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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1957.

Note.—Figures in brackets relate to last year.

I. GENERAL.

Courts.—The permanent Civil Judicial Officers employed in the State on the 31st of December 1957 were—

- 9 High Court Judges.
- 1 Chief Judge and 3 Puisne Judges, Court of Small Causes and 1 Registrar, Court of Small Causes.
- 1 Principal Judge, 1 Additional Judge, 6 Assistant Judges, City Civil Court, Madras, and 1 Assistant Judge-cum-Registrar.
- 12 District Judges.
- 21 Subordinate Judges.
- 70 District Munsifs.
- 2 Revenue Officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs (Gudalur and Kodaikanal).

In addition, 15 Revenue Officers tried revenue suits and 973 Village Courts and 2,085 Panchayat Courts tried civil suits.

Following are the temporary appointments sanctioned for the Subordinate Courts during the year :—

District Courts.

Kanyakumari.—There were two Additional District Judges functioning in Nagercoil till 12th June 1957 and 11th June 1957. They were subsequently abolished.

Madurai.—A temporary Additional District and Sessions Court at Madurai was functioning from 1st August 1957 to 24th December 1957.

Salem.—The temporary Additional District and Sessions Court at Salem functioned from 1st January 1957 to 18th April 1957 and from 14th September 1957 to the end of the year.

Tirunelveli.—The temporary Additional District and Sessions Court at Tirunelveli continued to function throughout the year.

Sub-Courts.

The temporary Additional Sub-Courts of Cuddalore, Devakottai and Tiruchirappalli functioned throughout the year.

Sub-Courts at Vellore, Coimbatore, Nagercoil, Erode, Sivaganga and Tuticorin functioned during a part of the year.

District Munsifs' Courts.

The temporary Additional District Munsifs' Courts at Tirupattur, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Cuddalore, Chingleput, Tiruvallur, Nagercoil, Padmanabhapuram, Kuzhithurai, Salem, Karur and Tiruchirappalli functioned for a portion of the year.

2. The total number of suits instituted in all the courts in the State was 110,519 (149,981) which works out nearly one suit for every 264 persons. The number of suits instituted in the City of Madras works out at one suit for every 125 persons and in the mufassal it works out at one suit for every 280 persons. The number of suits instituted on the Original Side, High Court, Madras, was more or less the same as that of last year. The number of suits instituted in the Court of Small Causes, Madras, decreased by 538 suits whereas in the City Civil Court, Madras, institution increased by 317 suits.

Total number of suits in all the courts has also decreased.

3. Of the 110,542 (149,979) suits instituted during the year in all the courts in the Madras State excluding the Revenue Courts 88,691 (137,113) suits or 80 (91.4) per cent were for money or movable property, 1,184 (1,073) suits for specific relief and 8,695 (8,808) suits related to mortgages.

4. Value of suits instituted in the courts other than Village and Panchayat Courts in the year 1957—

	Percentage to total.
Suits of value not exceeding Rs. 20 ..	88
„ between Rs. 21 to 50 ..	3.38
„ „ Rs. 51 to 100 ..	9.82
„ „ Rs. 101 to 500 ..	59.88
„ exceeding Rs. 500 ..	25.96
Suits in which value cannot be ascertained in terms of money.	08
	100.00

5. **Number of appeals.**—The total number of regular appeals and miscellaneous appeals filed in the High Court, District Courts and Sub-Courts showed an increase from 8,147 to 9,070.

II. COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. **Village Munsifs' Courts.**—The total number of suits instituted in all the districts except South Arcot, Chingleput, Madurai, Salem and Tiruchirappalli (where from statistics have not been received) was 2,913 (2,939), 2,815 (2,887) suits were disposed of leaving 337 (269) suits at the end of the year.

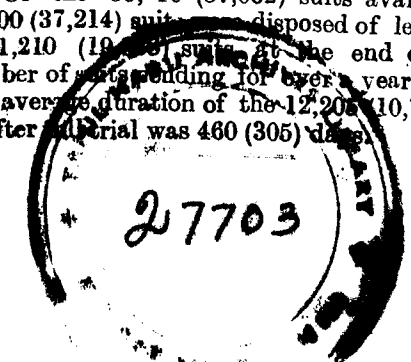
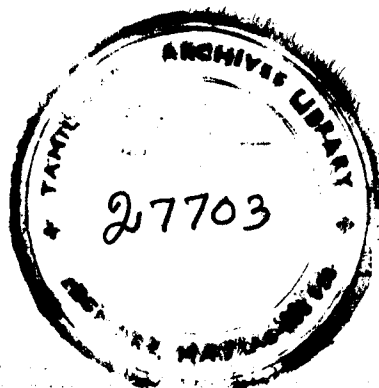
7. **Village Panchayat Courts.**—The number of suits instituted in all the districts except South Arcot, Chingleput, Madurai, Salem and Tiruchirappalli (where from the statistics have not been received) during the year was 25,573 (24,871). 12,471 (22,194) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 3,709 (7,451) suits at the end of the year.

Under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act, the District Munsifs transferred 118 suits from their files to the Village and Panchayat Courts.

8. **Revenue Courts.**—The returns from districts of South Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari, Madurai and Tirunelveli have not been received from the respective Collectors. The number of suits instituted was nil in other districts. 40 (22) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 58 suits as against 124 suits last year, and all of them are pending for over three months.

9. **District Munsifs' Courts.**—(a) **Original Suits.**—Except in the district of Ramanathapuram there was a general decrease in the institution of original suits. The total institution of suits decreased from 34,563 suits to 33,696.

Of the 59,010 (57,002) suits available for disposal 37,800 (37,214) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 21,210 (19,788) suits at the end of the year. The number of suits pending for over a year was 4,963 (3,646). The average duration of the 12,208 (10,779) suits disposed of after trial was 460 (306) days.



Though there was some decrease in the institution of suits, the disposal increased as compared with the previous year. The pendency of suits, total as well as old suits has increased. This is largely due to pendency of old suits in the newly added Kanyakumari district.

(b) *Small Cause suits*.—The institution in this branch, also fell down to 58,422 (82,571). The number of suits disposed of was 63,866 (94,463). The number of suits left undisposed of at the end of the year was 9,466 (16,114). Of these, 3,067 (4,278) were suits over three months old and the rest were less than three months' old. The average duration of the 8,597 (14,029) suits disposed of after full trial was 164 (138) days.

10. *Subordinate Judges' Courts*.—(a) *Original Suits*.—The number of original suits instituted decreased from 1,772 to 1,721 suits. 2,385 (2,194) suits were disposed of, leaving a pendency of 2,260 (2,307) suits at the end of the year. The average duration of 1,121 (889) suits disposed of after full trial was 784 (594) days. 1,052 (1,171) old suits were pending at the end of the year.

(b) *Small Cause suits*.—5,026 (5,945) suits were instituted during the year and 5,287 (6,579) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,576 (1,804) suits at the close of the year. The average duration of 794 (1,025) suits disposed of after full trial was 228 (211) days. The number of three months old suits pending at the end of the year was 715 (754).

11. *District Courts—Original suits*.—195 suits were instituted during this year as against 137 last year. 155 (107) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 222 (146) suits. The average duration of 70 (39) suits disposed of after full trial was 887 (505) days. The number of suits pending over one year was 110 (46). The District Judges were able to devote 89 (94) days on an average to civil work.

12. *The Madras City Civil Court*.—The number of suits instituted this year was 2,549 (2,232). Of these 456 (447) were of value exceeding Rs. 5,000. During the period under report 182 suits were filed under the extended jurisdiction of the value from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 50,000 as against 207 during 1956. 2,477 (2,707) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 2,396 (2,161) suits at the end of the year. 690 (703) suits were disposed of after full trial with an average duration of 588 (499) days. The increase in average duration is due to disposal of large number of old suits during the year. 796 (802) suits were pending for over one year. The total number of Miscellaneous Cases available for disposal was 14,195 (13,893). 11,897 (11,389) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 2,594 (2,503) cases at the end of the year.

13. *Court of Small Causes*.—The number of suits instituted this year decreased to 8,778 as compared with 9,316 last year. The average for quinquennium ending with 1956 was 9,640. 9,881 (9,022) suits were disposed of including 2,158 (1,009) suits which were disposed of after full trial. The average duration of cases disposed of after full trial was 134 (243) days. Of the 2,616 (3,612) suits pending at the close of the year, 1,793 (2,156) were more than three months old.

The total number of Miscellaneous Cases available for disposal was 15,916 (15,116). 13,380 (13,211) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 2,566 (1,905) cases at the close of the year. The number of Rent Control appeals filed during the year was 401 (397).

14. *High Court*.—(a) *Original Suits*.—On the Original Side of the High Court 132 (134) suits were instituted during the year. There were 433 (465) suits available for disposal. 10 (16) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 333 (299) suits at the end of the year.

The average duration of 24 (69) cases disposed of after full trial was 1,252 days. The number of suits disposed of by the Master of the High Court was 40.

(b) *Interlocutory Applications*.—The number of Interlocutory Applications disposed of was 2,379 (3,078) of which 1,129 (1,266) were disposed of by the Master.

(c) *Petitions under the Indian Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act*.—No petition under this Act was received in the High Court during the year.

15. *Insolvency Petitions*.—(a) *Mufassal Courts*.—The number of Insolvency Petitions filed under section 7 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V. of 1920 was 628 (698). Including those pending at the end of the previous year there were 1,195 (1,155) petitions for disposal. 795 (682) petitions were disposed of. Of these 233 (220) were either withdrawn or not prosecuted. 498 (400) were allowed. 64 (62) were rejected leaving a pendency of 498 (400) petitions at the close of the year. The amount of creditors' claim admitted was Rs. 32,58,711 (28,83,550) and the amount of insolvents' assets distributed was Rs. 5,36,078 (Rs. 3,43,429).

(b) *High Court*.—Under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 104 (86) petitions were instituted. 118 (154) petitions were disposed of leaving a pendency of 223 (230) petitions at the end of the year. Of the petitions disposed of 60 (73) were discharged, 1 (3) was dismissed, 43 (58) were annulled and 14 (16) were withdrawn. Besides these 654 (792) applications of miscellaneous character were disposed of. 217 (248) applications including 12 (29) in the nature of suits by the Honourable Judges and the remaining 437 (544) applications by the Master. During the year 93 (80) persons were adjudged insolvents and 79 (84) persons were discharged. The total of claims admitted during the year was Rs. 8,89,579 (Rs. 25,82,851) and the amount paid to the creditors as dividend was Rs. 1,38,834 (Rs. 1,88,982). The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of Presidency Towns Insolvency Act pending was 9 (9).

III. APPELLATE COURTS.

16. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts*.—(a) *Regular Appeals*.—The number of appeals received during the year was 4,957 (3,835). Of the 10,027 (9,221) appeals available for disposal 1,912 (1,677) appeals were disposed of by the District Judges and 3,483 (2,189) appeals were disposed of by the Subordinate Judges. The following statement shows the number of appeals pending at the end of the year in the District Courts and Sub-Courts and the average duration of appeal other than those not prosecuted and those dismissed for default :—

Courts.	Number of appeals pending.				Average duration.	
	Total.	More than six months.				
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
District Courts	1,559	1,938	530	635	254	292
Sub-Courts	1,915	2,644	1,140	1,211	237	431
Total	3,474	4,582	1,527	1,846	491	424

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals (including Rent Control Appeals)*.—The number of appeals filed during the year was 1,278 (1,232). 241 (80) appeals were either remanded, re-admitted or otherwise received. 1,358 (1,049) appeals were disposed of leaving a pendency of 565 (526) appeals at the end of the year.

17. *The City Civil Court*.—(a) *Regular Appeals*.—303 (142) appeals were filed during the year. 309 (224) appeals were disposed of leaving a pendency of 243 (249) appeals at the end of the year.

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals*.—42 (46) appeals were instituted. 45 (84) appeals were disposed of. The pendency left at the end of the year was 24 (27) appeals.

18. The following table shows several classes of appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the High Court during the year :—

Appeals.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pendency.	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
From original decrees of mufassal courts.	772	426	610	636	2,048	1,839
From decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court.	75	40	158	76	244	209
From the decrees of the City Civil Court.	62	108	105	34	115	193
From the appellate decrees of the mufassal courts.	1,308	1,034	1,917	1,009	2,167	2,268
From orders of mufassal courts.	411	356	353	270	439	527
From appellate orders of mufassal courts.	102	112	161	95	140	157
Letters Patent Appeal ..	102	207	121	169	203	243
Writ Appeals	158	147	150	115	106	138
Writ Petitions	1,555	1,050	1,267	1,069	1,000	983

During this year the Master disposed of 32 (14) Court-Fee references and 187 (342) Miscellaneous Petitions on the Appellate Side and the Deputy Registrar disposed of 4,201 (4,780) Civil Miscellaneous petitions.

19. *Appeals to the Supreme Court*.—There were 99 (31) applications for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court pending at the beginning of the year. Including 161 (240) applications received during the year there were 260 (271) applications for disposal. Of those received during the year special leave was granted by the Supreme Court in 71 (89) cases. Leave was granted in 116 (72) applications and was refused (dismissed or certificate rescinded) in 93 (100) applications. 51 (99) applications were left undisposed of at the end of the year.

The number of appeals to the Supreme Court pending preparation in the High Court at the beginning of the year was 80 (70). 47 (54) appeals were received during the year. Of the 127 (124) appeals for disposal, the papers in 29 (44) appeals were despatched to the Supreme Court.

The number of appeals pending preparation at the end of the year was 98 (80).

During the year Supreme Court disposed of 28 (11) appeals of which 14 (8) were dismissed 11 (2) were allowed and 3 (1) were withdrawn.

IV. REVISION AND REFERENCES.

20. *Revisions*.—There were 1,360 (1,406) petitions pending at the beginning of the year. Including 57 (539) petitions instituted under section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act 1887, 1,884 (1,787) revision petitions were received during the year. 1,455 (1,538) petitions were disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,790 (1,360) petitions at the end of the year. The percentage of petitions dismissed was 80 (79).

Tax Revision Petitions.—The number of tax revision cases pending at the beginning of the year was 131 (186) and the number of cases received was 126 (246). 79 (278) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 180 (131) cases at the end of the year.

21. *References*.—The following statement shows the institution and disposal of referred cases in the High Court :—

Classes of cases.	Institution.		Disposal	
	1956	1957	1956	1957
Income-tax cases	111	89	66	19
Divorce cases	20	12	14	9
Cases under Indian Stamp Act.	5	2	2	5
Under section 113, C.P.C., Art. 228 of Constitution ..	6	1	2	1
Professional misconduct ..	2	5	8	3
Estate Duty Act	..	1	..	..
Cases under section 95, Municipal Act	1	..	..	..
	145	110	92	37

The number of cases pending at the end of the year was 388.

MISCELLANEOUS.

22. *Execution Proceedings*.—(a) *Mufassal Courts*.—The number of applications filed in the mufassal courts except the Village and Panchayat Courts and Revenue Courts was, 131,906 (135,346).

During the year 133,440 (122,032) applications were disposed of leaving a pendency of 44,568 (43,968) applications at the end of the year. Of the applications disposed of full satisfaction was obtained in 26,376 (21,996) applications, i.e., about 20 per cent (26.22). Part-satisfaction was obtained in 29,661 (26,506) applications, i.e., about 22 per cent (21.72 per cent). The number of applications that were wholly infructuous were 76,924 (73,329), i.e., about 58 per cent (60.00 per cent). The amount realized in execution was Rs. 1,51,17,717 (1,21,45,915) and the number of judgment debtors imprisoned was 388 (313).

(b) *Courts in the City*.—In the City Civil Court, Madras, Court of Small Causes, Madras, and the High Court the total number of applications filed was 8,858 (9,238). The number of applications disposed of was 8,649 (8,949) and the pendency left at the end of the year was 2,137 (1,914). Full satisfaction was obtained in 932 (970) applications or about 11 per cent (10.84 per cent) and part-satisfaction was obtained in 641 (729) applications or about 7 per cent (8.15 per cent). 6,848 (6,943) applications or about 80 per cent (77.58 per cent) were wholly infructuous. During the year Rs. 7,65,369 (Rs. 5,63,615) was realized in execution.

23. (a) *Miscellaneous cases*.—The number of cases filed in all the courts except in the High Court and the Revenue Courts was 324,499 (318,033). 325,297 (316,400) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 27,432 (27,521) cases at the close of the year.

(b) *Rent Control cases*.—The number of Rent Control Cases instituted in the District Munsifs' Courts in the State who act as Rent Controllers, was 4,343 (2,591). 4,291 (1,219) cases have been disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,263 (1,372) cases. Of these 143 (337) cases were pending over three months.

24. The number of petitions disposed of under the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act was 13 (20).

25. *Legal Practitioners*.—During the year 524 (282) advocates were enrolled and the sum realized by way of stamp duty was Rs. 1,38,433 (Rs. 1,64,300). The Sanads of 903 (778) First Grade Pleaders and 66 (40) Second Grade pleaders were renewed and the revenue realized was Rs. 20,665 (19,675).

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1957

26. *Professional Misconduct*—(a) *Advocates*.—41 (76) cases of alleged misconduct were brought to the notice of the High Court during the year. 34 (78) cases were disposed of. Of these, 19 (42) cases were summarily disposed of 14 (29) cases were disposed of after calling for explanation and 1 (7) case was heard by a Full Bench in which the advocate was suspended for two years.

(b) *Pleaders*.—4 (17) cases of alleged professional misconduct were brought to the notice of the High Court. 6 (14) cases were disposed of. In 4 cases complaints were summarily disposed of and in one case High Court agreed with the lower court and acquitted the pleader complained against. The remaining one case was heard by Full Bench and the pleader was debarred from practising in any Court.

27. *Inventories of Valuable Stock*.—The District Judges report that the inventories of the office furniture were duly maintained and checked in all the courts.

28. *Inspection of Village Court Registers*.—During the year the registers of 751 (707) Village and Panchayat Courts were inspected by the District Munsifs of the various districts.

29. *Inspection of Subordinate Courts and Offices of Official Receivers*.—The District Judges inspected all the Subordinate Courts. The offices of Official Receivers were also inspected either by the District Judges or Subordinate Judges. The Honourable Judges of the High Court inspected the District Court of Tirunelveli, City Civil Court, Madras, office of the Official Assignee, Madras and the Labour Court, Madras, during this year.

30. The Court Fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 63 (79) Courts during the year and examined 27,299 (31,948) cases. The amount of deficit Court-fees pointed out and collected were Rs. 1,71,465 (Rs. 1,95,108) and Rs. 54,823 (Rs. 43,111) respectively.

31. *The Usurious Loans Act*.—In no case the Act was applied during the year.

32. *Section 35-A of the Code of Civil Procedure*.—During the year there were 12 (6) cases in which compensation amount to Rs. 573 (275) in all was awarded.

S. K. GAJENDRAM NAIDU,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS,
17th February 1959.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1957.

Class of suits.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the rent-law.						Title and other suits.							Total.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement of abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Village and panchayat courts.	15,486	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,486
Paid subdivisional tribunals.	72,957	..	..	..	..	..	9,182	1,031	73	7,917	3	10	..	1,002	92,118
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	5,740	..	..	..	..	..	554	51	3	328	35	1	..	51	6,763
Chief Court of districts	37	6	..	..	5	..	75	11	3	13	14	19	3	16	202
Total	78,732	6	..	..	5	..	9,791	1,153	84	8,158	52	30	3	1,069	99,083
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court.	8,778	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,778
The City Civil Court	1,134	..	..	..	..	..	830	29	..	531	..	..	..	35	2,549
Superior Court	47	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	6	1	16	6	39	132
Total	9,959	..	..	..	..	..	845	31	..	537	1	16	6	64	11,469
Grand total	104,177	6	..	..	5	..	10,636	1,184	84	8,695	53	46	9	1,133	120,028

N.B.—(1) This statement does not include the figures for Revenue Courts.

(2) The figures relating to the Village and Panchayat Courts in the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput, Madurai, Salem and Tiruchirappalli have not been included.

CENTRAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction in the State of Madras on the last day of the year 1957.

State of Madras.	Judges of the Chief Court of the State (High Court Judges).	Number of districts.	Other Judges, †		Number of cases decided.			
			District Judges, †	Spendiary.	Original.		Appellate.	
					Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Territory subject to the High Court ..	9*	12	15 (a)	122 (b)	3,058	121,991	468,225	7,866
								1,642

(a) Thirteen did criminal work also.

(b) Twenty-one did criminal work also.

* Excluding the Hon'ble the Chief Justice who acted as Governor of Madras and including two Addl. Judges.

† Includes the Principal Judge and the Addl. Judge, City Civil Court and the Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras.

‡ Do not include the members of Panchayat Courts but only the number of such Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1957.

Classes of tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in the different courts.										Total number of suits instituted.	Total value of suits.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of the suits, of which cannot be estimated in money.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
Village and panchayat courts.	4,217	3,683	3,713	3,149	400	..	..	..	..	..	15,486	..
Paid subdivisional tribunals.	235	470	2,984	9,338	59,597	10,498	8,974	..	..	24	92,118	4,11,30,948
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	1	..	6	142	1,197	2,502	1,459	948	496	12	6,763	2,32,53,060
Chief Court of districts	8	4	1	2	8	9	22	88	40	20	202	18,15,748
Total	244	474	2,991	9,482	60,802	13,007	10,455	1,036	536	56	99,083	6,61,99,751
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.												
Presidency Small Cause Court.	48	190	664	1,886	4,611	1,268	651	..	..	..	8,778	30,42,153
The City Civil Court	2	12	85	82	717	132	1,003	456	..	..	2,549	83,25,850
Superior Court	..	..	..	..	6	1	27	11	53	34	132	50,06,820
Total	50	202	749	1,368	5,394	1,401	1,681	487	53	34	11,459	1,63,75,823
Grand total	4,511	4,359	7,453	13,990	66,596	14,468	12,136	1,503	589	90	1,26,028	8,25,76,574

N.B.—(1) Figures for the Village and Panchayat Courts in the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput, Madurai, Salem and Tiruchirappalli have not been included.

(2) The value of suits disposed of in the village and Panchayat Courts in Kanyakumari and Coimbatore have not been furnished.

(3) This statement does not include the figures for Revenue Courts.

Statement showing the general result of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the State of Madras for the year 1957.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1957

Class of courts.	Number of suits disposed of										Number of suits before the courts.			
	Without trial.			Ex parte.		On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.	
	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Revenue Courts.	160	2,421	1,903	100	17,740	38	2,025	42,324	59	16,691	82	6,832	249	19,719
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	37,915	92,115	1,903	134,537	17,740	13,930	137	42,324	59	16,691	82	6,832	249	19,719
District Courts other than Chief Courts	4,311	6,747	500	11,542	94	903	267	2,675	95	1,556	115	726	319	1,479
Chief Courts of districts	254	195	8	569	5	21	328	18	163	15	162	23	503	40
Total	42,650	99,060	2,613	146,863	18,140	14,160	..	45,017	..	18,062	..	7,637	..	18,238
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court	3,012	8,778	122	12,511	123	490	950	3,381	103	3,235	151	1,638	97	1,084
The City Civil Court	2,611	2,619	152	4,811	135	59	591	477	345	269	164	378	870	470
Superior Court	299	1,454	..	4,399	..	16	532	82	204	2	211	6	772	18
Total	6,072	11,459	152	17,892	123	1,035	..	3,820	..	2,012	..	2,012	..	1,572
Grand total	48,722	110,519	2,766	164,755	19,263	15,231	..	48,837	..	21,558	..	9,652	..	19,810

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Revenue Courts	36	6	26	63	111	43	111	11	1	98	174	238	15	2,616
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	16,017	239,833	837	256,482	17	171,278	17	21,067	52	31,071	31	1,357	115	8,361
District Courts other than Chief Courts	5,532	47,454	179	53,813	295	31,432	28	3,107	76	7,228	29	374	175	3,359
Chief Courts of districts	1,624	11,313	31	13,034	65	7,645	25	410	99	1,306	85	87	125	956
Total	23,204	298,606	547	323,397	1,495	210,398	..	25,214	..	39,600	..	1,819	..	13,256
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,850	14,059	37	15,946	..	11,058	26	728	41	261	42	118	45	511
The City Civil Court	2,610	11,840	45	14,495	178	9,391	49	496	81	554	59	237	58	760
Superior Court	3,821	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,400	25,899	45	30,441	178	20,479	..	1,224	..	815	..	356	..	1,801
Grand total	27,999	324,505	598	353,838	1,673	230,877	..	26,438	..	40,415	..	2,174	..	14,557

NOTE.—The figures for the Revenue Courts in the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari, Madurai and Tirunelveli have not been included.
* Excluding Superior Court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts of State of Madras in the year 1957.

Class of courts.	Number of appeals before the courts.										Number of appeals disposed of.			
	Number of appeals before the courts.			Dismissed or not prosecuted.		By transfer.		On reference to arbitration.		After full trial.	On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.	
	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	3,006	933	2,802	6,741	262	431	1,856	417	656	292	432	614	273	2,644
Chief Appellate Courts of districts	1,911	4,024	253	6,188	189	269	1,015	269	260	179	292	2,288	110	1,988
Total	4,917	4,957	3,055	12,929	451	..	2,871	686	916	471	..	2,902	..	4,632
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
City Civil Court	240	303	2	554	17	221	234	17	32	9	376	2	316	243
Chief Courts of State.	2,226	585	..	2,811	50	958	325	218	73	33	1,335	1	..	2,111
From decisions in the interior	2,226	585	..	2,811	50	958	325	218	73	33	1,335	1	..	2,111
From decisions on the original side	2,226	585	..	2,811	50	958	325	218	73	33	1,335	1	..	2,111
From decisions in the interior	2,226	585	..	2,811	50	958	325	218	73	33	1,335	1	..	2,111
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court.	2,226	585	..	2,811	50	958	325	218	73	33	1,335	1	..	2,111
Appeals from decisions under Article 228 of the Constitution of India.	2,226	585	..	2,811	50	958	325	218	73	33	1,335	1	..	2,111
Total	5,335	2,431	28	7,844	114	..	1,671	336	262	88	..	4	..	5,369
Grand total	10,252	7,438	3,083	20,773	565	..	4,542	1,022	1,178	559	..	2,906	..	10,001
III.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	360	541	225	1,126	155	150	387	62	201	27	212	28	185	266
Chief Appellate Courts of districts	275	737	16	1,028	85	151	241	35	133	32	159	203	40	299
Total	635	1,278	241	2,154	240	..	628	97	334	59	..	231	..	565
IV.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
City Civil Court	27	42	1	70	11	241	24	3	4	3	219	1	375	24
Chief Courts of State.	376	312	..	688	10	247	143	32	37	19	385	..	..	448
From Original Orders	376	312	..	688	10	247	143	32	37	19	385	..	..	448
From Appellate Orders	403	354	1	758	21	..	166	35	41	22	..	1	..	472
Total	1,038	1,032	242	2,912	261	..	794	132	375	81	..	232	..	1,037

The figures are included in those for appeals from appellate decrees in Part I of this statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1957.

Class of courts.	Applications disposed of						(7) Pending at the end of the year.	(8) Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	(9) Amount realized.	Number of applications										
	(1) Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the courts.	(2) By transfer.	(3) Satisfaction obtained in full.	(4) Satisfaction obtained in part.	(5) Wholly infructuous.	(10) On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.				(11) On which he was arrested but released.	(12) Was sold.	(13) Was attached, but subsequently released.	(14) Was sold.	(15) Was dealt with under O. XXI, R. 33, Sub. 2, Procedure Code.	(16) Was attached but subsequently released under O. XXI, R. 33, Sub. 2, Procedure Code.	(17) Of movables.	(18) Of immovables.	(19) On which specific performance was enforced.	(20) On which partition was effected.	(21) On which execution was effected otherwise than by preceding columns.
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																				
Paid subdivisional tribunals	150,903	248	24,461	27,283	69,657	39,304	16,413	1,08,28,208	343	2,234	120	901	3,585	5,591	511	5	2,721	90	2	47,408
District Courts other than Chief Court of districts.	18,001	20	1,780	2,364	6,995	4,362	2,524	51,16,037	46	686	29	137	382	328	6	1	192	27	3	4,110
Chief Courts of districts	..	..	..	74	172	412	129	2,73,472	..	16	1	2	22	15	1	1	18	6	1	108
Total ..	178,908	479	26,241	29,647	76,924	44,666	19,066	1,67,17,717	389	8,946	160	1,130	3,967	5,919	518	7	2,913	117	6	51,711
II.—COURTS AT THE SEASIDE OF GOVERNMENT.																				
Presidency Small Cause Court	6,239	49	260	568	4,614	768	238	2,01,851	3	13	37	114	43	11	1	..	15	1	..	309
The City Civil Court	4,030	179	667	73	2,008	1,292	707	5,41,926	..	1	9	1	2	..	..	..	483	7	..	278
Superior Court	467	..	5	..	196	87	20	22,092	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	97
Total ..	10,736	228	932	641	6,818	2,137	1010	7,66,869	3	18	51	115	45	11	1	..	509	8	..	679
Grand total ..	138,794	707	27,908	30,302	83,772	46,705	20,076	1,64,83,086	392	8,964	201	1,245	4,014	5,945	519	7	3,440	131	6	52,390

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Act V of 1920 in the State of Madras in the year 1957.

Class of courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.										Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.				Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized during the year.		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another State, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.	Refused.	Debtor's petitions.	Creditor's petitions.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year.	Number of insolvents in the hands of receivers in which proceedings finally closed during the year.	Admitted.	Refused.	Realized during the year.	Realized during the year.	Realized during the year.	Realized during the year.	Realized during the year.	Realized during the year.
Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	1,109	205	364	112	33	21	374	72	149	32,34,793	13,24,164	16,31,679	16,31,679	16,31,679	16,31,679	16,31,679	16,31,679
Chief Courts of districts.	86	26	20	..	8	2	26	3	9	23,912	10,068	27,060	27,060	27,060	27,060	27,060	27,060
Superior Court.	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (excluding Superior Court).	1,196	233	384	114	41	23	400	75	158	32,58,711	13,34,232	16,58,739	16,58,739	16,58,739	16,58,739	16,58,739	16,58,739

* Number of petitions disposed of.

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Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts in the State of Madras to the aggregate of the year 1957 and the ratio of population to the suits.

District.	Population.	Before village courts.			Before panchayat courts.			Before District and Subordinate Courts.			Appeals.			Districts.		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Tiruchirappalli.	2,943,932	..	..	..	..	13,864	13,864	212	428	233	661	14,525	11.96	Tiruchirappalli.		
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris).	3,604,933	..	..	..	61	13,294	13,355	269	471	286	737	14,092	11.61	Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris).		
Arcoot, North.	2,859,157	167	..	..	2,896	8,257	11,220	252	457	117	574	11,894	9.80	Arcoot, North.		
Arcoot, South.	2,776,767	..	..	..	..	10,825	10,825	256	444	135	569	11,394	9.38	Arcoot, South.		
Madurai.	2,891,817	..	..	..	..	10,086	10,086	296	316	193	509	10,595	8.73	Madurai.		
Tanjore, West.	1,621,598	1,042	..	..	2,027	6,839	9,908	163	428	153	586	10,494	8.64	Tanjore, West.		
Salem.	3,371,769	..	..	..	..	9,958	9,958	338	389	100	489	10,447	8.60	Salem.		
Tirunelveli.	2,445,967	1,038	..	..	2,184	6,631	9,863	248	341	152	493	10,346	8.52	Tirunelveli.		
Tanjore, East.	1,361,072	382	..	..	3,995	5,382	9,759	139	219	68	277	10,036	8.27	Tanjore, East.		
Ramanathapuram.	2,080,619	284	..	..	1,147	5,196	6,627	314	510	223	736	7,363	6.06	Ramanathapuram.		
Chingleput.	1,853,619	..	..	..	..	5,843	5,843	317	254	83	337	6,180	5.09	Chingleput.		
Kanyakumari.	..	..	..	..	263	2,885	3,148	..	700	209	909	4,057	3.34	Kanyakumari.		
Total.	..	2,918	..	..	12,573	99,060	114,546	..	4,937	1,920	6,877	121,423	103.00	Total.		

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B-1. Village Munsifs' Courts.

Statement showing the number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1957.

Districts.	(1)	Number pending from last year.			Number received during the year.			Number disposed of.			Number pending.		
		Suits up to Rs. 10.			Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.			Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.			Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.		
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	112	72	86	112	72	86	112	72	86	112	72	86

B-2. Panchayat Courts.

Districts.	(1)	Number pending from last year.			Number received during the year.			Number disposed of.			Number pending.		
		Suits up to Rs. 10.			Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.			Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.			Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.		
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	806	60	60	806	60	60	806	60	60	806	60	60

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B-3.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Revenue Courts in the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.

Districts.	(1)	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			More than three months.		
		1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	162	2	..	315	22	40	141	124	58	196	105	58

NOTE.—Particulars for the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari, Madurai and Tirunelveli have not been included.

B-4.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.

Districts.	(1)	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			More than a year.		
		1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	35,523	34,421	33,606	33,773	37,652	37,800	20,572	19,838	21,210	2,926	3,739	4,963

Small Cause suits.

Districts.	(1)	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			More than three months.		
		1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	97,164	76,243	58,422	72,011	87,433	62,806	23,087	14,249	9,466	8,376	4,747	2,342



B-5.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.			Small Cause suits.			Pending.		
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Vellore ..	147	108	115	170	155	143	417	263	258
Arcoot, North ..	17	10	14	124	102	78	151	116	94
Arcoot, South ..	79	61	74	174	102	78	333	237	152
Chingleput ..	85	57	75	350	323	247	712	600	424
Coimbatore ..	416	273	234	439	323	247	1,078	843	727
Erode ..	309	239	250	265	218	143	887	716	601
Ootacamund ..	30	20	2	143	100	90	173	120	112
Kanyakumari ..	174	67	60	32	55	51	323	192	161
Madurai ..	129	106	108	127	128	112	365	342	332
Ramanathapuram ..	57	39	43	88	63	50	198	150	143
Salem ..	144	109	129	140	101	132	414	330	361
Tanjore, East ..	71	74	67	41	62	81	253	204	230
Tanjore, West ..	52	50	38	76	61	53	237	191	144
Tiruchirappalli ..	77	38	51	87	47	45	202	162	138
Tirunelveli ..	148	65	125	24	80	153	330	228	201
Tuticorin ..	107	142	152	175	153	171	532	421	494
Total ..	2,383	1,961	1,721	2,999	2,297	2,385	7,683	6,218	5,509

Ordinary suits.

Pending.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.			Small Cause suits.			Pending.		
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Vellore ..	147	108	115	170	155	143	417	263	258
Arcoot, North ..	17	10	14	124	102	78	151	116	94
Arcoot, South ..	79	61	74	174	102	78	333	237	152
Chingleput ..	85	57	75	350	323	247	712	600	424
Coimbatore ..	416	273	234	439	323	247	1,078	843	727
Erode ..	309	239	250	265	218	143	887	716	601
Ootacamund ..	30	20	2	143	100	90	173	120	112
Kanyakumari ..	174	67	60	32	55	51	323	192	161
Madurai ..	129	106	108	127	128	112	365	342	332
Ramanathapuram ..	57	39	43	88	63	50	198	150	143
Salem ..	144	109	129	140	101	132	414	330	361
Tanjore, East ..	71	74	67	41	62	81	253	204	230
Tanjore, West ..	52	50	38	76	61	53	237	191	144
Tiruchirappalli ..	77	38	51	87	47	45	202	162	138
Tirunelveli ..	148	65	125	24	80	153	330	228	201
Tuticorin ..	107	142	152	175	153	171	532	421	494
Total ..	2,383	1,961	1,721	2,999	2,297	2,385	7,683	6,218	5,509

Ordinary suits.

Pending.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.			Small Cause suits.			Pending.		
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Vellore ..	147	108	115	170	155	143	417	263	258
Arcoot, North ..	17	10	14	124	102	78	151	116	94
Arcoot, South ..	79	61	74	174	102	78	333	237	152
Chingleput ..	85	57	75	350	323	247	712	600	424
Coimbatore ..	416	273	234	439	323	247	1,078	843	727
Erode ..	309	239	250	265	218	143	887	716	601
Ootacamund ..	30	20	2	143	100	90	173	120	112
Kanyakumari ..	174	67	60	32	55	51	323	192	161
Madurai ..	129	106	108	127	128	112	365	342	332
Ramanathapuram ..	57	39	43	88	63	50	198	150	143
Salem ..	144	109	129	140	101	132	414	330	361
Tanjore, East ..	71	74	67	41	62	81	253	204	230
Tanjore, West ..	52	50	38	76	61	53	237	191	144
Tiruchirappalli ..	77	38	51	87	47	45	202	162	138
Tirunelveli ..	148	65	125	24	80	153	330	228	201
Tuticorin ..	107	142	152	175	153	171	532	421	494
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Ootacamund ..	30	20	2	143	100	90	173	120	112
Kanyakumari ..	174	67	60	32	55	51	323	192	161
Madurai ..	129	106	108	127	128	112	365	342	332
Ramanathapuram ..	57	39	43	88	63	50	198	150	143
Salem ..	144	109	129	140	101	132	414	330	361
Tanjore, East ..	71	74	67	41	62	81	253	204	230
Tanjore, West ..	52	50	38	76	61	53	237	191	144
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	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
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Tanjore, East ..	71	74	67	41	62	81	253	204	230
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Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.			Small Cause suits.			Pending.		
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
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Pending.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.			Small Cause suits.			Pending.		
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.		

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Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.

Districts.	Instituted.									Disposed of.								
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Aroor, North ..	604	892	992	2,584	2,544	2,009	..	..	..	663	866	862	2,677	2,813	2,296	..	..	..
Aroor, South ..	972	1,193	1,352	2,363	2,446	2,072	..	..	..	900	1,033	1,326	2,243	2,545	2,332	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	518	602	701	1,506	1,492	1,304	..	..	..	613	546	646	1,410	1,635	1,513	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	857	875	1,066	6,218	5,436	4,218	..	..	..	856	783	1,011	5,510	6,155	4,898	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	1,443	..	..	656	..	..	..	..	..	2,376	..	..	777	..	..	..
Madurai ..	853	702	820	2,590	2,152	1,831	..	..	..	735	650	766	2,152	2,521	2,149	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	794	781	836	1,242	1,176	1,177	..	..	..	785	927	1,067	1,256	1,430	1,249	..	..	..
Salem ..	830	873	941	4,086	3,269	2,817	..	..	..	885	873	1,018	3,406	4,063	3,305	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	574	604	615	1,124	1,275	1,135	..	..	..	560	537	575	1,097	1,241	1,277	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	815	758	847	1,191	1,313	1,137	..	..	..	826	843	867	1,197	1,383	1,324	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	984	1,105	1,417	2,930	2,952	2,303	..	..	..	1,073	1,038	1,286	2,845	3,117	2,724	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	886	782	787	1,003	1,191	1,159	..	..	..	875	766	814	1,154	1,263	1,272	..	..	..
Total ..	8,687	9,170	11,823	26,839	25,251	21,873	..	..	..	8,896	8,172	12,684	24,947	28,183	25,116	..	..	..

Districts.	Pending.									Pending for expenditure.								
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
Aroor, North ..	673	787	1,014	1,112	1,003	876	..	..	..	245	183	279	95	183	171	..	..	..
Aroor, South ..	894	1,137	1,257	992	970	783	..	..	..	169	182	222	74	92	94	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	690	829	940	901	812	683	..	..	..	278	222	360	97	137	101	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	816	1,061	1,156	2,781	2,279	1,722	..	..	..	145	352	292	124	237	186	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	2,322	..	..	402	..	..	..	..	..	1,353	..	..	123	..	..	..
Madurai ..	621	710	870	1,161	859	652	..	..	..	55	139	224	27	60	56	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	887	832	750	631	476	441	..	..	..	277	242	150	102	84	58	..	..	..
Salem ..	1,103	1,177	1,121	1,869	1,231	874	..	..	..	473	433	348	131	209	103	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	361	444	503	452	498	390	..	..	..	88	84	93	38	60	40	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	599	549	577	536	504	336	..	..	..	49	48	20	16	16	11	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	1,087	1,199	1,365	1,275	1,167	793	..	..	..	269	340	341	83	122	103	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	666	732	831	515	529	552	..	..	..	107	124	202	88	51	78	..	..	..
Total ..	8,347	9,517	12,706	12,225	10,321	8,504	..	..	..	2,115	2,393	3,384	825	1,251	1,079	..	..	..

C-2.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.

District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Instituted.									Disposed of.								
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Aroor, North ..	50	46	62	97	62	53	..	..	..	62	63	67	108	92	81	..	..	..
Aroor, South ..	53	24	27	26	37	27	..	..	..	75	59	93	49	56	49	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	37	30	24	43	57	51	..	..	..	80	36	30	94	66	48	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	127	74	82	289	199	152	..	..	..	152	87	122	287	236	228	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	20	53	..	31	44	..	..	..	..	29	51	..	42	57	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	40	59	63	169	180	167	..	..	..	49	40	78	216	178	156	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	46	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	20	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	10	..	..	1
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	35	20	16	39	37	44	..	..	..	37	28	17	45	37	34	..	..	..
Madurai ..	50	42	42	90	78	64	..	..	..	108	40	42	123	69	72	..	..	..
Madurai ..	20	10	8	77	69	57	..	..	..	31	33	14	96	103	98	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	31	16	15	26	23	13	..	..	..	44	45	26	49	18	24	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	18	13	10	50	29	33	..	..	..	32	31	25	59	70	55	..	..	..
Salem ..	56	41	66	88	68	63	..	..	..	18	20	22	23	42	59	..	..	..
Salem ..	30	20	18	41	54	40	..	..	..	23	31	19	58	30	34	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	26	14	18	26	36	25	..	..	..	37	23	20	50	24	25	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	38	11	29	44	27	22	..	..	..	26	18	93	58	42	102	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	10	18	69	38	37	64	..	..	..	109	77	20	157	119	33	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	63	64	7	104	113	18	..	..	..	94	30	10	81	42	41	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	44	17	21	61	45	36	..	..	..	22	28	41	41	49	33	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	23	25	16	53	26	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	746	561	697	1,366	1,208	1,023	..	..	..	1,058	791	1,060	1,670	1,463	1,324	..	..	1

		Pending.									Pending for over one year.								
		Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.		
		1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)		
Aroor, North	Vellore	71	70	77	69	55	45	..	..	..	..	29	32	22	25	15	18	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Cuddalore	98	78	71	37	33	23	..	..	..	..	54	61	38	18	14	12	..	
Aroor, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Chingleput	83	78	43	33	30	45	..	..	..	..	35	30	25	17	17	13	..	
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Coimbatore	438	239	214	429	251	201	..	..	..	..	376	178	139	226	145	108	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Erode	..	116	119	..	80	68	..	..	..	..	87	68	..	46	37	..	..	
	Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore	..	42	63	59	45	53	72	..	..	..	..	15	13	11	4	4	6	..	
	Octadumund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Nagercoil	..	..	149	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	58	95	26	26	9	..	
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Pedmanathapuram.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Dindigul	43	37	38	29	30	48	..	..	..	..	12	20	22	5	6	13	..	
	Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madurai	..	56	64	71	41	51	47	..	..	..	..	30	26	34	6	13	16	..	
	..	40	25	22	114	92	59	..	..	..	..	24	18	16	69	58	22	..	
	Devakottai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ramanathapuram.	..	68	47	42	25	31	23	..	..	..	..	27	24	25	4	10	15	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Ramanathapuram	..	43	34	17	50	48	33	..	..	..	36	23	9	40	33	21	..	
Ramanathapuram.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Sivaganga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	87	62	73	61	46	42	..	..	..	..	48	30	21	17	17	11	..	
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Salem	..	42	44	44	37	53	60	..	..	..	13	25	26	4	15	18	..	
	Mayuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanjore, East	..	27	17	13	10	11	12	..	..	..	..	6	8	1	2	3	3	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Kumbakonam	..	27	17	13	10	11	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanjore, West	..	29	20	32	10	11	11	..	..	..	..	9	9	7	3	4	4	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tanjore	..	22	30	106	38	39	61	..	..	..	17	14	53	15	15	25	..	
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tiruchirappalli	..	118	134	18	73	27	..	..	..	..	76	111	25	28	11	15	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Pudukkottai	..	44	80	42	35	41	..	..	..	..	15	18	23	8	10	18	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirunelveli	..	43	42	20	43	28	23	..	..	..	..	26	20	8	11	10	8	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tuticorin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total		1,455	1,231	1,302	1,224	1,076	958	..	..	..	847	708	666	504	463	396	..	..	

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1957

C-3.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.

District.	Instituted.									Disposed of.								
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Arcot, North ..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	1	7	2	..	..	..	..
Arcot, South ..	30	33	44	32	16	17	..	..	..	19	17	3	16	15	10	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	1	1	8	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	4	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	40	..	..	12	..	..	..	3	1	31	..	..	7	..	..	..
Madurai ..	7	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	19	8	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	6	5	4	1	5	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	8	10	15	9	19	12	..	..	..	17	8	13	14	18	21	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	11	11	5	3	8	4	..	..	..	9	8	3	16	8	7	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	4	9	13	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	9	7	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total ..	87	90	148	52	47	47	..	..	..	61	63	108	59	44	58	..	..	..

District.	Pending.									Pending for over one year.								
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)
Arcot, North ..	1	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Arcot, South ..	41	47	25	28	19	13	..	..	..	14	15	6	4	6	2	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	2	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	6	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	75	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	15	..	..	..
Madurai ..	1	3	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	9	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	5	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	22	25	27	12	19	9	..	..	..	16	14	14	5	6	8	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	7	5	4	5	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	2	3	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	94	97	176	52	49	46	..	..	..	41	32	88	16	15	23	..	..	..

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E-1.

Statement showing the result of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Civil and Revenue Courts (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts) in 1957.

Districts.	Number of applications in which				Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment-debtors.	
	Satisfaction was obtained.		Wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail in days.
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Other- wise.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
					Rs.			
Arcot, North	1,708	2,183	4,335	2,324	10,68,101	430	6	38
Arcot, South	2,924	3,408	4,935	4,182	12,90,436	396	26	39
Chingleput	1,274	1,108	2,408	1,505	7,25,097	183	1	32
Coimbatore	4,329	5,237	5,998	5,656	29,77,366	483	92	20
Kanyakumari	742	758	1,827	405	5,84,534	133	6	31
Madurai	2,106	3,533	3,730	3,632	18,78,556	334	69	31
Ramanathapuram	1,517	1,409	2,607	1,629	11,73,485	332	21	25
Salem	2,826	2,484	4,602	3,343	15,66,957	379	38	13
Tanjore, East	1,074	1,526	2,313	1,718	5,32,020	135	15	29
Tanjore, West	2,337	2,285	426	4,171	12,12,193	251	30	25
Tiruchirappalli	3,583	4,081	6,599	4,661	16,91,170	531	68	13
Tirunelveli	1,626	1,594	1,603	1,842	10,18,053	347	17	22
Total ..	26,876	29,661	41,883	35,067	1,57,17,963	3,989	389	22
Madras ..	{ Court of Small Causes 200 City Civil Court 667 High Court 5				716 94 114	2,01,851 5,41,626 22,092	3 43 2	
Total ..	982	641	5,924	924	7,65,369	45	3	..
Grand total ..	27,808	30,302	47,807	35,991	1,64,83,337	4,034	392	..

NOTE.—Figures for Revenue Courts in the districts of South Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari, Madurai and Tirunelveli have not been included.

E-2.

Statement showing the extent and result of proceedings in insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920, in the courts of the several districts in 1957.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.	Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents placed in receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
								Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Rs.								
Arcot, North ..	47	20	24	9	22	8	13	64,030	80,105
Arcot, South ..	57	16	45	4	23	11	23	20,197	23,939
Chingleput ..	21	4	14	1	16	1	..	30,195	11,337
Coimbatore ..	161	76	164	8	116	8	..	76,098	65,531
Kanyakumari ..	10	25	6	10	13	..	..	3,537	1,000
Madurai ..	47	14	30	7	42	..	43	22,529	29,394
Ramanathapuram ..	32	8	16	3	23	3	17	66,979	33,313
Salem ..	43	19	26	3	23	5	39	11,30,295	1,07,129
Tanjore, East ..	30	11	23	1	13	3	7	35,553	33,400
Tanjore, West ..	41	9	30	2	21	10	15	13,532	19,790
Tiruchirappalli ..	33	14	67	7	41	15	1	1,27,051	94,025
Tirunelveli ..	56	17	46	9	29	11	..	79,194	43,730
Total ..	623	233	498	64	409	75	158	16,53,739	5,34,075

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F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1957.

Courts.	Ordinary suits.								Small Cause suits.								Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.			Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.			Execution.	Miscellaneous.
						Total.	For over a year.	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.						Total.	For over three months.	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Arcoot, North—																		
Arni	476	491	44	144	171	185	18	170	850	885	12	416	126	69	9	69	1,660	3,164
Ranipet	476	478	88	100	126	191	7	306	832	864	56	393	95	78	15	98	1,248	2,458
Sholinathur ..	322	344	16	54	204	82	1	138	650	663	23	293	73	70	..	76	1,292	1,984
Tirupattur .. .	539	693	66	171	254	609	236	585	770	1,039	54	502	173	207	99	346	1,597	3,600
Tiruvannamalai ..	550	503	27	170	225	458	126	386	860	944	15	470	154	334	199	316	2,716	3,727
Vellore	638	649	63	187	181	365	62	..	1,070	1,274	125	576	141	158	29	..	2,086	4,985
Total	3,001	3,158	309	806	1,164	1,890	450	319	5,032	5,719	290	2,650	762	916	351	201	10,614	19,868
Arcoot, South—																		
Chidambaram ..	487	493	45	153	163	230	4	224	845	890	33	407	100	133	15	121	2,226	3,805
Oudalore (Principal Judge) ..	447	490	81	99	151	431	154	520	258	369	55	168	47	34	5	237	1,462	4,374
Oudalore (Additional Small Cause Court) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	868	1,013	54	484	164	128	15	148	594	550
Kallikurichi ..	396	471	53	146	158	177	2	294	684	867	16	388	140	68	6	147	1,739	2,800
Tindivanam .. .	671	744	208	199	166	311	3	243	1,139	1,181	100	539	153	102	1	62	2,950	3,938
Tirukkoyilur ..	344	378	54	117	110	184	24	254	638	751	42	355	118	114	25	148	1,662	2,123
Villupuram .. .	566	602	117	137	143	413	76	345	872	917	98	378	133	197	30	125	2,100	5,041
Vridhachalam ..	518	480	71	169	143	294	53	248	1,725	1,844	34	1,058	309	255	69	136	2,197	4,995
Total	3,424	3,658	629	1,025	1,039	2,040	816	304	7,034	7,832	432	3,767	1,164	1,041	166	132	14,930	27,321
Chingleput—																		
Chingleput .. .	446	542	100	87	212	403	95	563	934	1,134	87	432	206	236	70	344	1,303	3,637
Kancheepuram ..	482	476	78	131	145	395	98	352	1,114	1,098	90	493	163	301	168	159	1,656	3,848
Poonamallee ..	570	514	64	166	124	466	168	313	709	682	86	274	104	200	90	271	1,555	5,469
Tiruvallur .. .	499	627	65	133	187	360	100	560	900	1,238	62	513	239	110	13	260	1,498	4,919
Total	2,006	2,159	307	572	668	1,623	461	470	3,657	4,147	325	1,762	712	847	263	6,012	17,863	
Coimbatore—																		
Coimbatore (Principal Judge) ..	1,650	944	30	239	272	941	64	351	1,459	899	4	453	97	263	34	117	2,425	4,814
Coimbatore (Additional Judge) ..	..	868	17	283	233	..	..	..	837	..	2	456	102	..	..	..	1,939	4,265
Dharapuram .. .	484	548	33	264	113	197	9	232	559	626	10	358	84	61	2	100	1,851	3,187
Erode	862	905	15	283	274	463	73	383	1,261	1,755	25	685	169	212	36	134	3,488	4,429
Gobichettipalayam ..	738	846	76	353	220	412	7	331	914	1,001	8	602	142	132	18	145	3,013	4,390
Gudalur	17	35	1	6	14	15	6	773	41	43	1	13	3	12	3	512	42	181
Trichy	918	1,053	36	523	291	526	110	398	865	974	16	641	137	171	34	132	2,404	5,662
Udumalpet .. .	615	715	27	286	127	324	79	363	743	830	27	474	61	101	36	142	2,310	3,747
Total	5,284	5,909	235	2,292	1,544	2,378	423	358	5,847	6,465	93	3,682	795	952	163	130	17,472	32,577
Kanyakumari—																		
Nagercoil .. .	877	1,208	263	240	603	914	413	1,104	351	451	94	203	113	70	8	310	1,467	4
Padmanabhapuram ..	638	926	124	133	602	746	357	663	172	163	19	92	35	39	5	130	1,059	4
Kushithurai .. .	589	1,019	97	121	707	1,064	711	1,211	96	139	8	56	35	12	..	127	1,042	9
Total	2,104	3,153	484	494	1,912	2,724	1,481	1,055	619	753	121	351	188	121	13	240	3,568	100
Madurai—																		
Dindigul .. .	334	358	79	68	99	134	21	335	1,310	1,380	100	678	155	199	57	147	2,027	3,438
Kodakkanal .. .	12	6	1	1	..	6	1	..	19	16	4	2	2	3	..	159	50	97
Madurai taluk ..	236	273	33	47	100	147	27	397	403	440	17	178	32	36	5	101	958	1,309
Madurai town ..	423	501	75	104	158	290	66	362	2,002	2,155	115	941	346	252	21	109	2,349	6,441
Melur	342	335	52	71	79	133	14	386	506	499	28	209	43	76	12	138	1,197	2,939
Palai	576	593	29	287	98	235	49	294	686	743	6	440	58	114	26	138	2,233	3,228
Periyakulam .. .	449	549	70	141	154	278	53	417	862	892	43	466	93	166	30	167	1,508	3,518
Tirunagallam .. .	304	300	27	73	109	199	44	254	622	684	9	358	110	84	16	154	1,535	2,554
Total	2,701	2,915	366	742	797	1,522	280	340	6,410	6,814	322	3,267	889	930	167	139	11,337	23,903

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F-1—cont.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1957—cont.

Courts.	Ordinary suits.								Small Cause suits.								Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Total.	For over a year.	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Total.	For over three months.	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Mananthapuram—																		
Devakottal ..	264	298	20	91	119	128	22	292	449	473	11	250	43	73	4	129	928	2,345
Krishnagiri ..	279	331	43	62	127	212	33	336	370	401	22	219	21	38	7	103	958	2,441
Manamadurai ..	225	323	76	68	124	186	59	440	396	464	37	218	65	43	2	119	737	1,651
Paramakudi ..	234	379	71	71	139	175	38	436	380	377	16	202	45	43	2	92	1,066	1,726
Ramanathapuram ..	225	255	26	73	86	145	34	258	296	284	12	133	32	48	3	117	595	1,725
Sattur ..	464	432	104	95	121	268	15	269	534	578	36	306	45	77	6	87	1,383	3,099
Sivaganga ..	272	293	24	109	98	77	7	187	288	303	11	133	43	27	0	64	571	1,284
Srivilliputtur ..																		
Total ..	2,013	2,316	369	569	814	1,191	208	326	2,763	2,855	145	1,461	299	354	22	103	6,233	14,271
Salem—																		
Dharmapuri ..	480	521	44	176	143	220	44	248	1,237	1,252	9	737	134	152	12	60	2,635	3,306
Krishnagiri ..	555	593	99	211	122	324	74	309	1,101	1,153	13	700	112	85	5	75	2,073	3,039
Namakkal ..	613	919	53	373	191	362	82	395	1,108	1,255	..	746	114	111	6	123	2,705	4,124
Salem ..	958	1,279	53	409	393	640	155	466	1,274	1,586	1	753	231	176	15	261	2,860	9,660
Sankaridurg ..	952	1,091	133	392	223	559	96	397	1,301	1,643	64	940	202	249	76	229	2,604	7,931
Total ..	3,758	4,403	382	1,561	1,042	1,995	451	390	6,071	6,889	87	3,866	843	773	114	106	12,937	27,960
Tanjore, East—																		
Mayuram ..	313	300	21	77	82	132	37	365	725	858	7	327	122	95	36	204	1,342	3,232
Krishnagiri ..	357	426	64	105	139	158	33	293	414	467	11	196	74	74	32	216	803	2,140
Krishnagiri ..	397	407	23	115	93	184	84	168	650	647	36	290	48	87	30	123	1,443	3,364
Krishnagiri ..	399	367	85	84	123	243	24	377	927	947	3	515	139	145	52	131	1,397	3,151
Krishnagiri ..	314	382	22	104	123	126	5	222	675	688	8	237	68	67	7	96	1,085	4,083
Total ..	1,750	1,852	165	435	565	893	133	235	3,391	3,607	65	1,615	451	468	157	159	6,270	15,970
Tanjore, West—																		
Kumbakonam ..	242	233	56	44	98	114	4	312	759	783	20	276	107	99	..	100	1,425	3,636
Mannargudi ..	390	325	30	86	97	92	3	216	686	700	24	307	63	67	..	90	1,465	2,828
Mannargudi ..	509	541	61	159	180	257	7	265	1,039	1,187	40	661	161	113	12	101	1,380	2,853
Pattukkottal ..	322	343	44	65	150	181	8	313	660	696	55	290	134	133	13	125	1,382	3,277
Tanjore ..	323	345	24	69	130	142	2	172	618	608	47	302	80	60	..	52	1,210	1,947
Tiruvaiyaru ..	293	339	55	68	120	147	7	236	501	538	41	196	90	54	1	100	1,123	2,791
Total ..	1,984	2,131	270	491	775	913	31	254	4,263	4,493	296	2,032	649	526	26	98	8,284	17,232
Tiruchirappalli—																		
Ariyalur (Principal) ..	512	575	60	207	187	226	34	318	1,649	1,900	28	1,177	219	170	18	112	3,051	3,173
Ariyalur (Additional) ..	..	26	2	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karur (Principal) ..	558	437	33	174	150	347	83	465	901	536	10	269	109	135	23	142	2,180	2,471
Karur (Additional) ..	313	333	33	59	127	..	..	..	404	21	215	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai (Principal) ..	717	694	100	195	184	420	70	492	1,224	1,338	80	692	135	201	75	166	2,833	4,917
Pudukkottai (Additional) ..	533	429	13	164	131	363	113	429	1,952	1,579	3	973	124	272	41	102	3,153	4,302
Pudukkottai (Additional) ..	..	38	1	2	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai (Additional) ..	..	58	..	14	17	..	..	..	324	2	220	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli (Principal) ..	323	433	15	78	184	599	135	405	2,495	43	..	14	13	360	431	505	4,201	5,336
Tiruchirappalli (Additional) ..	..	385	48	89	113	..	..	..	2,670	242	1,367	296	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli (Additional) ..	577	597	85	222	125	208	9	218	1,055	1,119	24	596	71	109	4	90	1,705	3,323
Total ..	3,735	4,010	390	1,194	1,176	2,153	444	400	9,276	9,963	410	5,523	1,033	1,777	650	238	17,153	24,527
Tirunelveli—																		
Ambasamudram ..	357	332	24	92	113	326	53	408	591	612	47	198	137	133	36	104	979	3,008
Kovilpatti ..	216	207	34	42	64	231	73	333	505	516	11	231	77	114	47	119	943	2,315
Kovilpatti ..	334	306	37	97	72	135	11	279	370	399	23	139	77	64	3	81	590	1,319
Kovilpatti ..	330	275	25	44	112	164	13	416	569	665	12	236	160	107	2	142	1,107	2,739
Tamilkottai ..	399	414	37	56	150	250	59	340	1,163	1,213	14	463	194	162	6	115	1,356	4,064
Tamilkottai ..	275	306	32	53	109	239	86	417	573	661	21	296	123	109	23	142	973	3,096
Tamilkottai ..	135	196	34	44	89	78	12	508	205	243	34	76	44	22	5	213	343	1,531
Total ..	1,946	2,086	223	428	709	1,393	230	393	4,014	4,299	167	1,639	817	761	172	125	6,269	18,482
Grand total ..	33,596	37,806	4,129	10,659	12,205	21,210	4,963	..	58,422	63,366	2,753	21,665	3,597	9,466	2,343	..	121,509	239,993

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Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of and pending and of the petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in 1957.

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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1957

YEAR-WAR STATEMENT—MUFASSAL COURTS.

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Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of the year 1957.

Districts. (1)	1937. (2)	1939. (3)	1940. (4)	1941. (5)	1942. (6)	1943. (7)	1944. (8)	1945. (9)	1946. (10)	1947. (11)	1948. (12)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	1	1	..	1	1	2	3	1	7	8	2
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arcoot, North ..	3	3	4	8	10	7	60	353	1,440	1,890
Arcoot, South ..	1	2	..	7	7	33	31	234	1,723	2,040
Chingleput ..	..	..	2	2	6	9	92	352	1,180	1,623
Coimbatore ..	1	3	1	10	10	19	54	330	2,450	2,878
Kanyakumari ..	6	24	11	33	98	161	358	767	1,243	2,724
Madurai ..	..	..	3	..	1	19	54	200	1,241	1,522
Ramanathapuram ..	1	5	4	20	15	27	34	111	972	1,191
Salem ..	1	..	7	2	8	22	76	333	1,544	1,995
Tanjore, East ..	2	1	2	2	4	4	16	105	757	893
Tanjore, West ..	3	..	..	1	2	2	4	17	882	913
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	6	2	12	7	9	51	354	1,714	2,158
Tirunelveli ..	1	..	1	4	4	23	34	212	1,103	1,383
Total ..	19	44	37	101	170	335	862	3,368	16,229	21,210

II

Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts at the end of the year 1957.

Districts. (1)	1927. (2)	1937. (3)	1944. (4)	1945. (5)	1946. (6)	1947. (7)	1948. (8)	1949. (9)	1950. (10)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	11
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	5
Ramanathapuram ..	1	1	2	..	1	1	2	2	5
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tanjore, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Total ..	1	1	2	2	3	9	9	11	28

	1951. (11)	1952. (12)	1953. (13)	1954. (14)	1955. (15)	1956. (16)	1957. (17)	Total. (18)
Arcoot, North ..	3	2	2	4	11	14	81	122
Arcoot, South ..	1	4	3	3	13	25	49	99
Chingleput ..	..	2	3	1	8	24	55	93
Coimbatore ..	19	34	26	42	94	136	364	733
Kanyakumari ..	5	..	5	25	24	48	84	199
Madurai ..	4	4	4	10	13	45	119	204
Ramanathapuram ..	6	12	8	9	26	34	88	196
Salem ..	..	2	1	5	6	16	82	114
Tanjore, East ..	..	..	1	1	13	30	49	94
Tanjore, West ..	..	..	1	1	3	8	83	68
Tiruchirappalli ..	6	1	4	4	21	66	106	212
Tirunelveli ..	..	5	5	2	11	25	72	126
Total ..	44	66	63	107	243	471	1,300	2,260

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III

Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the District Courts at the end of the year 1957.

Districts. (1)	1941. (2)	1944. (3)	1949. (4)	1950. (5)	1951. (6)	1952. (7)	1953. (8)	1954. (9)	1955. (10)	1956. (11)	1957. (12)	Total. (13)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	40	48
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	8
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Kanyakumari ..	1	1	..	1	2	7	7	12	10	32	19	92
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	7
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Tanjore, East ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	11	19	36	7
Tanjore, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	7
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	8	14
Total ..	1	1	1	2	3	8	9	18	18	57	101	222

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G.O. No. 1974, 7th July 1960

Courts—Civil Courts—Statistics for 1957—Reviewed.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Registrar, High Court, dated 24th December 1959,
R.O.P. No. II/58-E-5.

Order—No. 1974, Home, dated 7th July 1960.

The Government have considered the statistics of the Civil Courts for the year 1957 and they are recorded with the following remarks :—

1. *Institution of suits.*—The Government find that there has been a pronounced decrease in the institution of suits in the village Courts, the Courts of the District Munsifs and the Courts of the Sub-Judges. There has been a decrease in the institution of cases in the Presidency Court and the Court of Small Causes and there has been a slight increase in the number of institutions in the City Civil Court.

2. *Disposals.*—The disposals have been fairly satisfactory in the Courts of District Munsifs where out of 59,010 suits 37,800 were disposed of. The average duration of these suits was 460 days as against 305 in 1956. The Government hope that it will be possible to reduce the average duration of suits appreciably. The Government find that the increase in the number of old suits is largely due to the pendency of old suits in the newly added district of Kanyakumari. The Government find that the disposal of suits in the Courts of Sub-Judges was also quite satisfactory and as many as 2,385 suits were disposed of out of 4,645. The average duration was 784 as against 594 in 1956. The Government trust that it should be possible to reduce the duration of the trial. The Government find that the District Judges were able to devote 89 days on an average to dispose of a case. The Government believe that the distribution of criminal and civil work was well planned and calculated to achieve the best results.

3. *High Court.*—The Government find that on the original side, the High Court had 132 suits as against 134 during 1956. Out of 433 suits available for disposal, 100 were disposed of leaving a pendency of 333 suits at the end of the year. The average duration of cases was 1,252 days.

4. *Legal Practitioners.*—The Government find that during 1957, 524 advocates were enrolled and a sum of Rs. 1,38,438 was realised by way of stamp duty from them. The Sanads of 903 First Grade Pleaders and 66 Second Grade Pleaders were renewed and the revenue derived was Rs. 20,665. The Government find that one Pleader was debarred from practising in any Court on account of professional misconduct and that another Advocate was suspended from practising for 2 years. The Government are however glad to find that the complaints of professional misconduct have shown considerable reduction.

5. *Inspection of Courts.*—The Government find that the District Judges inspected all the Subordinate Courts. The Judges of the High Court inspected the District Court of Tirunelveli, the City Civil Court, Madras, and the Office of the Official Assignee and the Labour Court, Madras.

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The Government would like to impress upon all concerned the need to compile statistics in time so that a review may be made promptly and before it loses interest.

(By order of the Governor)

H. K. GHAZI,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, High Court, Madras-1 (with covering letter).

„ the Government of India, Ministry of Law (without the special statements) (with covering letter).

„ the Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Madras.

„ the Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras.

„ the Board of Revenue, Madras.

„ the Public (Information and Publicity) Department.

„ the Revenue Department.

„ the Industries, Labour and Co-operation Department.

„ the Rural Development and Local Administration Department.

„ the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras (with covering letter).

„ the Accountant-General, Madras (with covering letter).

„ all Collectors.

„ the Director of Information and Publicity, Government of Madras.

„ the Legislature Library (3 copies).