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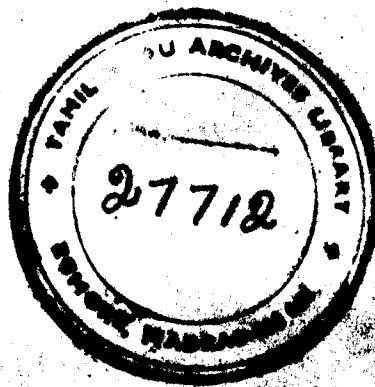
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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1957.

Note.—Figures in brackets relate to the 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 1st 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 124 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

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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 (19,888) 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 12,205 (10,779) suits disposed of after full trial was 460 (305) 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 (82,574). The number of suits disposed of was 63,866 (94,463). The number of suits left undispensed 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 2,649 (2,232). Of these 456 (447) were of value exceeding Rs. 5,000. During the period under report 183 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 15,946 (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 (156) 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 1,120 (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 (882) 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 80 (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.						
		Total.		More than six months.		Average duration.		
		1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	
District Courts	.. ..	1,559	1,988	530	635	254	292	
Sub-Courts	.. ..	1,915	2,644	1,140	1,211	287	431	
Total		..	3,474	4,632	1,672	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	635	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	358	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	1,089	1,000	993

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 undispensed 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 577 (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 (431) 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	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. 1,61,17,717 (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 (316,490) 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 993 (778) First Grade Pleaders and 66 (40) Second Grade pleaders were renewed and the revenue realized was Rs. 20,685 (19,675).

26. *Professional Misconduct*—(a) *Advocates*.—41 (76) cases of alleged misconduct were brought to the notice of the High Court during the year. 34 (76) 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 STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising original and 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).		District Judges.		Other Judges. †		Number of cases decided.		
							Original.		Appellate.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Territory subject to the High Court	6*	12	15 (a)	122 (b)	3,058	121,901	468,325	7,866	1

(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.

‡ The list includes the members of Panchayat Courts but only the number of such Court.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1957

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 seizure of part of land or of land or of 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.	15,483	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,486
Paid subdivisional tribunals.	72,954	..	..	..	..	..	9,162	1,001	73	7,817	3	10	..	1,002	92,118
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	5,740	..	..	..	..	..	554	51	3	328	25	1	..	51	6,763
Chief Court of districts ..	37	6	..	..	5	..	75	11	3	13	14	19	3	16	202
Total ..	78,732	..	..	..	..	..	9,791	1,153	84	8,158	52	30	3	1,059	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	..	631	..	..	..	5	2,549
Superior Court ..	47	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	6	1	16	6	39	132
Total ..	9,959	..	..	..	..	..	845	31	..	537	1	16	6	64	11,459
Grand total ..	104,177	6	..	..	5	..	10,636	1,184	84	8,695	53	46	9	1,123	126,028

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.

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.

Class of suits.	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 suits, the value 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	59,557	10,495	8,974	..	..	24	92,118	4,11,30,945
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	1	..	6	142	1,197	2,502	1,453	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	19	664	1,286	4,611	1,268	651	..	..	..	8,778	30,43,158
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	1,461	1,681	467	53	34	11,457	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.

Class of courts.	Number of suits before the courts.				Without trial.				Ex parte.		On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.		On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.					
	Number of suits before the courts.				Without trial.				Ex parte.		On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.		On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revised during the year.	Otherwise revived.	Total.	Under O. IX, R. 8 and R. 8, C.P.C., when admit claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	
PART I—CIVIL SUITS.																								
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
Revenue Courts.	160	92,115	2,431	1,903	100	1,750	2,035	79	10,491	82	8	298	249	14,719	4,933	1	8,048	17	2,115	58	58	30,676	5,415	
Presidency Small Cause Court.	37,915	6,747	184	1,903	13,363	1,750	13,363	157	42,324	79	6,982	249	14,719	4,933	1	8,048	17	2,115	58	58	30,676	5,415		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	4,411	6,747	184	1,903	11,842	94	983	267	2,675	95	1,356	115	726	319	1,479	436	533	334	249	3,836	1,197			
Chief Courts of districts.	254	195	8	112	560	5	21	323	18	163	15	162	28	508	40	30	887	192	422	222	110			
Total	42,830	99,040	2,613	2,515	146,983	1,819	14,100	..	45,017	..	18,063	..	7,937	..	18,338	4,919	..	2,541	..	81,792	6,770			
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAS OF GOVERNMENT.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court.	3,012	8,778	162	122	12,512	..	429	250	3,331	108	3,235	151	1,628	97	1,084	174	293	..	15	2,015	190			
The City Civil Court.	2,161	2,519	152	119	4,811	123	590	291	437	345	259	164	378	370	470	220	538	..	8	325	706			
Superior Court.	399	132	8	8	439	..	16	532	52	264	2	211	6	772	18	6	1,351	..	6	156	333	261		
Total	5,572	11,429	322	249	17,832	123	1,045	..	3,820	..	3,496	..	2,012	..	1,572	400	..	..	20	740	5,345	2,247		
Grand total	48,732	110,519	2,765	2,661	164,700	1,972	15,211	..	48,837	..	21,563	..	9,952	..	19,910	4,951	..	20	3,574	..	40,165	..		
PART II—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.																								
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
Revenue Courts.	36	6	317	26	68	111	43	111	21,097	52	31,071	..	1	98	8,944	5,262	..	..	268	24	24			
Presidency Small Cause Court.	16,010	280,832	317	26	254,132	113	37,438	27	21,097	52	31,071	..	1,397	115	8,944	5,262	..	..	268	24	24			
District Courts other than the Chief Courts of districts.	5,532	47,454	179	648	53,813	295	31,438	28	21,097	76	1,252	29	374	175	2,135	152	..	..	300	66	5,358	983		
Chief Courts of districts.	1,624	11,313	31	66	13,034	65	7,645	25	410	99	1,306	85	87	125	956	857	140	1	143	426	161	1,231	126	
Total	23,201	293,606	517	1,035	323,397	1,496	80,398	..	25,214	..	39,600	..	1,619	..	13,256	8,277	..	5	..	1,037	22,206	1,336		
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAS OF GOVERNMENT.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court.	1,850	14,059	..	37	15,916	178	11,098	26	728	41	261	45	113	45	541	644	184	..	..	..	2,506	50		
The City Civil Court.	2,610	11,840	45	..	14,495	430	8,301	49	436	81	554	59	237	53	706	231	136	..	..	..	2,504	263		
Superior Court.	3,021	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total	4,460	25,899	45	37	30,141	178	20,479	..	1,224	..	815	..	355	..	1,301	925	..	..	..	..	5,160	318		
Grand total	27,669	324,505	593	1,072	353,833	1,473	90,877	..	26,438	..	40,415	..	2,174	..	14,557	9,202	..	5	..	1,041	27,745	62,150		
NOTE.—The figures for the Revenue courts in the districts of Sindh, Aroor, Chingapat, Chikabotore, Kanyakumari, Madurai and Travancore 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 course.	Number of appeals before the court.				Number of appeals disposed of.										By transfer.		Pending at the close of the year.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and received during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in (9) columns (8) and (11).	Number.	Average duration.				
					Number.	Average duration.											
PART I—APPEALS FROM DECREES.																	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.																	
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	766		
Chief Appellate Courts of districts.	1,911	4,024	263	6,188	189	269	1,015	269	260	179	292	2,298	110	1,988	348		
Total ..	4,917	4,957	3,065	12,929	451	..	2,871	686	916	471	..	2,902	..	4,632	1,104		
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
City Civil Court ..	249	303	2	554	17	221	234	17	32	9	376	2	316	243	48		
Appeals from { Chief Courts of State. From decisions in the interior ..	2,226	585	..	2,811	50	958	325	218	73	33	1,335	1	..	2,111	1,564		
Original Decrees. { From decisions on the original side ..	244	41	..	285	15	915	38	15	9	..	976	1	..	209	178		
Appeals { From decisions in the interior ..	2,307	1,196	26	3,629	13	444	839	74	132	46	977	..	..	2,425	1,526		
Appellate from decisions of a single Judge or Bench Decrees. { on appeal in Chief Court.	203	209	..	412	9	588	135	12	13	..	424	..	..	243	123		
Appeals from decisions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.	103	147	..	253	10	377	102	..	3	..	172	..	..	138	54		
Total ..	5,335	2,411	28	7,844	114	..	1,671	336	262	88	..	4	..	5,369	3,493		
Grand total ..	10,252	7,438	3,083	20,773	565	..	4,542	1,022	1,178	559	..	2,906	..	10,001	4,597		
PART II—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.																	
I.—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	5		
Chief Appellate Courts of districts	275	737	16	1,028	85	151	241	35	133	32	159	203	40	299	31		
Total ..	635	1,278	241	2,154	240	..	628	97	334	59	..	231	..	565	36		
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
City Civil Court ..	27	42	1	70	11	241	24	3	4	3	219	1	375	24	..		
Appeals from { Chief Courts of State. Original Orders ..	376	312	..	688	10	247	142	32	37	19	385	..	..	448	175		
Appeals from Appellate Orders * ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total ..	403	354	1	758	21	..	166	25	41	22	..	1	..	472	175		
Grand total ..	1,038	1,632	242	2,912	261	..	794	132	375	81	..	232	..	1,097	211		

Applications disposed of

Class of courts.	Applications disposed of						Number of applications														
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the court.	By transfer.	Ratification obtained in full.	Ratification obtained in part.	Wholly infirmious.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released.	Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under O. XXI, R. 33, Civil Procedure Code.	Was attached, but subsequently released under O. XXI, R. 55, Civil Procedure Code.	Of movables.	Of immovables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than by preceding column.	
JUDGES IN THE INTERIOR.																					
Federal judicial tribunals	150,803	248	24,461	27,233	69,657	39,304	16,412	1,08,22,208	343	8,234	120	991	3,585	5,591	511	5	2,721	90	2	47,088	
Judicial Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	18,001	20	1,780	2,354	6,995	4,352	2,534	51,16,087	46	898	29	137	382	323	6	1	192	27	3	4,110	
Magistrate Courts of districts.	1,114	211	135	74	272	412	129	2,73,472	..	16	1	2	22	15	1	1	18	6	1	198	
Total ..	178,908	479	26,376	29,661	76,924	44,568	19,066	1,57,17,717	389	8,946	150	1,130	3,969	5,934	518	7	2,931	1-3	6	51,711	
JUDGES AT THE SEAS OF GOVERNMENT.																					
Presidency Magistrate Court	8,239	49	260	568	4,614	768	2,900	2,01,851	3	13	37	114	45	11	1	..	15	1	..	309	
Sessions Magistrate Court	4,292	73	667	73	2,008	1,293	707	5,41,926	..	1	9	1	..	..	..	..	483	7	..	278	
Magistrate Court	497	179	5	5	196	87	28	22,092	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	97	
Total ..	10,766	228	932	641	6,848	2,137	1046	7,66,869	3	25	51	115	45	11	1	..	509	8	..	679	
Grand total ..	1,88,794	707	27,308	30,303	83,772	46,705	20,072	1,64,83,086	392	8,994	201	1,245	4,034	5,945	519	7	3,440	121	6	53,890	

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12 (CIVIL).

Intenient 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.	(1)	(2)	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.							(9)	(10)	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvent's assets	
			Transferred to another State, withdrawn, etc.	(4) Receiver being appointed.	(5) Receiver not appointed.	Rejected: (6) Debtor's petitions. (7) Creditor's petitions.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year.	Number of insolvents in which proceedings finally closed during the year.			Admitted. (11) rs. (12) ds.	Realized during the year. (13) rs. (14) ds.		
Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ..	1,109	205	364	112	33	21	374	72	149	32,34,789	13,24,164	16,31,679	6,21,529		
Chief Courts of districts ..	86	28	20	2	8	2	26	3	9	23,912	10,068	27,060	14,549		
Superior Court* ..	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total (excluding Superior Court) ..	1,195	233	384	114	41	23	400	75	158	32,58,711	13,34,232	16,58,739	6,36,078		

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

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.

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B-3.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending					
							Total.			More than three months.		
	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)
Arcoot, North	4	2	..	3	5	..	8	3	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	28	..	28	28	..
Chinnai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chembastore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanayakumari	147	..	..	205	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	7
Madurai	9	..	..	10	..	..	6	7	7	6	7	7
Mananthapuram	1	..	..	28	..	..	71	31	59	70	31	..
Salem	..	..	..	59	11	40	97	15	13	96	..	13
Tanjore, East	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thiruvai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	162	2	..	315	22	40	144	124	58	196	105	58

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

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Small Cause suits.

	Pending.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			More than three months.		
	1955. (14)	1956. (15)	1957. (16)	1955. (17)	1956. (18)	1957. (19)	1955. (20)	1956. (21)	1957. (22)	1955. (23)	1956. (24)	1957. (25)
Arcot, North	7,887	6,498	5,032	6,888	7,107	5,719	2,026	1,523	916	1,018	708	351
Arcot, South	11,825	9,166	7,084	9,658	11,357	7,832	3,309	1,937	1,041	1,183	544	161
Chingleput	5,936	4,793	3,657	4,771	5,198	4,147	1,874	1,460	847	802	763	341
Chimboseore	12,415	8,463	5,847	10,259	10,571	6,485	3,474	1,541	952	1,692	411	168
Kanyakumari .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	819	.. .. .	.. .. .	753	.. .. .	.. .. .	121	.. .. .	.. .. .	18
Madurai	10,140	8,009	6,410	8,883	9,096	6,814	2,352	1,304	980	861	341	107
Mayanathapuram	4,428	3,723	2,763	3,938	4,400	2,885	1,191	439	354	395	68	22
Salem	11,994	7,948	6,071	8,082	10,396	6,889	3,864	1,623	773	778	564	114
Tanjore, East	4,712	3,945	3,391	4,326	4,574	3,607	877	983	468	96	221	157
Tanjore, West	6,174	5,802	4,253	5,921	9,142	4,493	737	526	452	49	26	26
Tiruchirappalli	15,596	12,274	9,276	13,651	13,531	9,083	3,454	2,391	1,777	1,381	818	840
Tirunelveli	5,739	4,925	4,014	5,334	5,433	4,299	1,461	961	761	492	230	172
Total	97,164	76,248	58,422	72,611	87,488	63,868	25,087	14,249	9,466	8,376	4,747	2,348

B-1, Village Municipal Courts:

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

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Ordinary suite.

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

Ordinary units

*Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts
in the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.*

Districts.

ious appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the
the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.

District

C-1.

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)
Arrot, North ..	604	892	992	2,584	2,544	2,009	..	..	..	668	896	962	2,677	2,813	2,206	..	..	..
Arrot, South ..	972	1,198	1,852	2,363	2,446	2,072	..	..	..	900	1,038	1,886	2,243	2,545	2,332	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	518	602	701	1,506	1,492	1,304	..	..	..	618	516	646	1,410	1,685	1,518	..	..	..
Cotnamore ..	857	875	1,066	6,218	5,436	4,218	..	..	..	856	788	1,011	5,510	6,155	4,898	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	1,443	..	..	656	..	..	..	..	..	2,376	..	..	777	..	..	..
Madurai ..	853	702	820	2,590	2,152	1,881	..	..	..	765	650	766	2,152	2,521	2,149	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	794	781	836	1,242	1,176	1,117	..	..	..	785	927	1,067	1,256	1,480	1,249	..	..	..
Salem ..	889	873	941	4,086	3,260	2,137	..	..	..	885	878	1,018	3,406	4,068	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	1,318	1,137	..	..	..	826	848	887	1,197	1,383	1,324	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	984	1,105	1,417	2,980	2,952	2,308	..	..	..	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	11,828	26,838	25,251	21,873	..	..	..	8,806	8,172	12,684	24,947	28,189	25,116	..	..	..

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)	
root, North	Vellore	50	46	62	97	62	53	..	..	..	62	63	67	108	92	81	..	..	..
root, South	Cuddalore	53	24	27	26	37	27	..	..	..	75	59	93	49	56	49	..	..	..
hingoleput	Chingleput	37	30	24	48	57	51	..	..	..	80	36	30	94	66	48	..	..	..
	Chimbatore	127	74	82	289	199	152	..	..	..	152	87	122	287	236	228	..	..	..
ombatore	Erode	..	20	58	..	81	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	57	..	..	..
	Ootacamund	40	59	63	169	180	167	..	..	..	49	40	76	216	178	156	..	..	..
	Nagercoil	..	..	48	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	128	..	15	..	..	..	..
anyakumari	Padmanabhapuram	..	..	20	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	79	..	10	..	..	..	1
	Idukki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
agumalai	Dindigul	25	20	16	39	37	44	..	..	..	37	28	17	45	37	34	..	..	..
	Madurai	50	42	42	90	78	64	..	..	..	108	40	42	123	69	72	..	..	..
	Devakottai	20	10	8	77	69	57	..	..	..	31	33	14	96	108	98	..	..	..
amanathapuram	Ramanathapuram	31	16	15	26	23	13	..	..	..	44	45	25	49	18	24	..	..	..
	Sivaganga	18	13	19	60	29	83	..	..	..	82	31	28	59	70	75	..	..	..
alem	Salem	56	41	66	88	68	63	..	..	..	59	78	62	11	58	70	..	..	..
anjore, East	Mayuram	30	20	18	41	54	49	..	..	..	18	20	22	23	42	59	..	..	..
anjore, West	Kumbakonam	26	14	18	26	36	25	..	..	..	23	31	19	53	30	34	..	..	..
	Tanjore	38	11	29	44	27	22	..	..	..	26	18	93	58	42	102	..	..	..
	Tiruchirappalli	10	18	59	33	37	34	..	..	..	109	77	20	157	119	33	..	..	..
	Pudukottai	63	64	7	104	113	18	..	..	..	94	30	10	81	42	41	..	..	..
	Tirunelveli	44	17	21	61	45	36	..	..	..	22	23	41	41	49	33	..	..	..
Trunelveli	Tuticorin	23	25	10	53	23	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total		746	561	697	1,366	1,208	1,023	..	..	1	1,058	791	1,060	1,670	1,463	1,324	..	..	..

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. (20)	1956. (21)	1957. (22)	1955. (23)	1956. (24)	1957. (25)	1955. (26)	1956. (27)	1957. (28)	1955. (29)	1956. (30)	1957. (31)	1955. (32)	1956. (33)	1957. (34)	1955. (35)	1956. (36)	1957. (37)
Arond, North ..	673	787	1,014	1,112	1,003	876	..	..	..	245	183	279	95	138	171	..	..	..
Arond, South ..	894	1,187	1,257	992	970	783	..	..	..	169	182	222	74	92	94	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	600	829	940	901	812	683	..	..	..	278	222	360	97	137	101	..	..	..
Chinnabotore ..	810	1,001	1,188	1,702	1,370	1,298	..	..	..	145	358	392	124	237	136	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	2,822	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	..	..	..
Kodumal ..	621	710	870	1,161	869	688	..	..	..	65	159	224	37	60	58	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	887	892	750	431	476	411	..	..	..	277	212	150	108	64	56	..	..	..
Salem ..	1,103	1,177	1,121	1,669	1,281	874	..	..	..	473	433	348	181	209	128	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	361	444	503	452	498	390	..	..	..	88	84	93	38	60	40	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	599	549	577	530	504	336	..	..	..	49	48	20	16	16	11	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	1,087	1,199	1,365	1,275	1,167	793	..	..	..	269	840	341	83	122	108	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	666	732	831	515	539	552	..	..	..	107	124	202	38	51	78	..	..	..
Total ..	8,847	9,517	12,706	12,225	10,821	8,504	..	..	..	2,115	2,393	3,884	825	1,251	1,079	..	..	..

Pending

Pending for over one year.

Pending.										Suits pending for more than 12 months.									
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)	
Arrot, North	71	70	77	69	55	45	..	..	..	29	32	22	25	15	18	..	..	..	
Arrot, South	38	78	71	37	33	28	..	..	..	54	64	35	18	14	12	..	..	..	
Palangaspet	88	78	48	33	30	45	..	..	..	35	30	25	17	17	13	..	..	..	
Cumbatore	488	239	214	429	251	201	..	..	..	376	178	139	226	145	108	..	..	..	
		116	119		80	68	..	..	..	15	13	11	9	4	87	..	..	..	
	42	63	59	45	53	72	..	..	..	58	95	26	26	26	9	..	..	..	
			149			16	..	..	..	30	12	19	19	27	1	..	..	..	
			28			6	..	..	..							..	..	..	
Kanyakumari							..	..	..	42	20	22	5	6	12	..	..	..	
	43	37	38	39	30	48	..	..	..	30	26	34	6	13	16	..	..	..	
	56	64	71	41	51	47	..	..	..	24	18	16	69	58	22	..	..	..	
Madurai	40	25	22	114	92	59	..	..	..	27	24	25	4	10	15	..	..	..	
	66	47	42	25	31	23	..	..	..	36	23	9	40	33	21	..	..	..	
Bamanathapuram	48	24	12	30	48	33	..	..	..	48	30	21	17	17	11	..	..	..	
	87	68	72	61	46	42	..	..	..	13	25	26	4	15	18	..	..	..	
	48	44	44	37	58	50	..	..	..	6	8	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	
	27	17	13	10	21	12	..	..	..	9	9	7	3	4	4	..	..	..	
	29	20	32	10	11	11	..	..	..	17	14	53	15	15	25	..	..	..	
	35	30	106	35	39	61	..	..	..	75	72	11	25	28	11	..	..	..	
Tiruchirappalli	118	134	12	73	83	27	..	..	..	15	18	23	8	10	18	..	..	..	
	42	30	42	35	41	41	..	..	..	26	20	8	11	10	6	..	..	..	
Thiruvallur	43	42	30	43	28	23	..	..	..							..	..	..	
							..	..	..	847	708	666	504	463	396	..	..	..	
Total	1,455	1,231	1,302	1,234	1,076	958	..	..	..							..	..	..	

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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.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Arcoot, North ..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	1	7	2	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, 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	8	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	..	..	..	91	68	103	50	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.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Arcoot, North ..	1	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, 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	8	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	5	1	..	13	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	22	25	27	13	19	9	..	..	..	16	14	14	5	6	8	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	7	5	4	5	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	2	3	13	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	94	97	176	52	49	46	..	..	..	41	32	38	16	15	22	..	..	..

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.

Courts (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts)									
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 persons.	Average detention in jail in days.	
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Other-wise.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) RS.	(7)	(8)	(9)	
		1,708	2,183	4,385	2,324	10,68,101	430	6	38
		2,924	3,468	4,935	4,182	12,80,436	396	26	29
Arcoot, North									
Arcoot, South		2,924	1,103	2,408	1,505	7,25,097	183	1	32
Chingleput		1,274		5,998	5,656	29,77,366	488	92	20
Coimbatore		4,329	5,237		405	5,84,584	133	6	31
Kanyakumari		742	758	1,827					
Madurai		742	3,583	3,730	3,682	18,78,556	384	69	31
Ramanathapuram		2,106		2,607	1,629	11,78,485	332	21	25
Salem		1,547	1,409	4,602	3,343	15,66,957	379	38	13
Tanjore, East		2,828	2,454		1,718	5,32,020	135	15	29
Tanjore, West		1,074	1,526	2,313	4,171	12,12,193	251	30	25
Tiruchirappalli		2,337	2,285	426	4,601	16,91,170	531	68	13
Tirunelveli		3,583	4,081	6,599	1,842	10,18,053	347	17	22
		1,926	1,594	1,903					
Total ..		26,376	29,661	41,883	35,067	1,57,17,968	3,969	389	22
Madras .. { Court of Small ..		280	568	3,923	716	2,01,351	..	3	..
Causes		667	73	1,914	94	5,41,926	43	..	..
City Civil Court ..		5	..	82	114	22,092	2	..	..
High Court ..									
Total ..		932	641	5,924	924	7,65,369	45	3	..
Grand total ..		27,308	30,302	47,807	35,991	1,64,83,337	4,034	392	..
Kanyakumari, Madurai and Tirunelveli have not been									

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' estates placed in Receiver's hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
								Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcoot, North ..	47	20	24	9	22	8	13	64,030	80,108
Arcoot, South ..	57	16	45	4	33	11	23	20,197	22,339
Chingleput ..	21	4	14	1	16	1	..	30,195	11,337
Coimbatore ..	161	76	164	8	116	8	..	76,698	65,531
Kanyakumari ..	10	25	6	10	18	..	..	3,527	7,082
Madurai ..	47	14	30	7	41	..	43	22,529	29,544
Ramanathapuram ..	32	8	16	3	28	3	17	66,979	23,216
Salem ..	43	19	26	3	28	5	39	11,80,295	1,07,129
Tanjore, East ..	30	11	23	1	19	3	7	35,053	32,689
Tanjore, West ..	41	9	30	2	11	10	15	12,582	19,763
Tiruchirappalli ..	33	14	67	7	41	15	1	1,27,051	94,065
Tirunelveli ..	56	17	48	9	28	11	..	19,194	48,726
Total ..	628	223	498	64	400	75	153	16,53,739	5,34,079

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>as per se</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>as per se</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
						Total.	For over a year.							Total.	For over three months.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Arrot, North—																		
Arar	476	491	44	144	171	185	18	170	850	885	12	416	136	69	9	69	1,630	2,184
Ranipet	476	478	88	100	126	191	7	306	832	884	56	393	95	78	15	98	1,243	2,458
Sholichur	322	344	16	54	204	82	1	139	650	663	23	293	73	70	76	1,392	1,984	
Tirupattur	539	593	66	171	254	609	236	585	770	1,089	54	502	173	207	99	346	1,597	3,600
Tiruvannamalai	550	593	27	170	225	458	126	386	860	944	15	470	154	334	199	316	2,716	3,727
Vellore	638	649	68	187	181	365	62	..	1,070	1,274	125	576	141	158	39	..	2,086	4,985
Total	3,001	3,158	309	806	1,164	1,890	450	319	5,082	5,719	290	2,650	762	916	351	301	10,614	19,868
Arrot, South—																		
Chidambaram	487	493	45	158	168	230	4	224	845	890	33	407	100	133	15	121	2,226	3,305
Oddalore (Principal Judge)	447	490	51	99	151	431	154	520	258	869	55	168	47	34	5	237	1,462	4,674
Oddalore (Additional Small Cause Court)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	868	1,013	54	484	164	128	15	148	594	550
Kallakurichi	396	471	53	146	158	177	2	204	684	867	16	388	140	68	6	147	1,739	2,890
Tiruvannam	671	744	208	199	166	511	3	246	1,189	1,181	100	839	153	102	1	62	2,980	3,333
Tirukoyilur	344	378	64	117	110	194	24	384	698	751	48	355	118	114	25	149	1,662	2,123
Villupuram	508	602	117	127	143	418	78	845	872	917	98	878	198	197	30	125	2,100	5,041
Viduthachalam	518	480	71	169	143	304	58	248	1,725	1,844	34	1,053	309	255	69	186	2,107	4,995
Total	3,424	3,658	629	1,025	1,099	2,646	316	304	7,684	7,882	492	3,767	1,164	1,041	166	132	14,030	27,321
Chingleput—																		
Chingleput	446	542	100	87	212	403	95	563	934	1,134	87	492	206	236	70	344	1,366	3,467
Kancheepuram	482	476	73	131	145	395	98	332	1,114	1,098	80	493	168	307	168	189	1,665	3,343
Poonamallee	579	514	64	166	124	465	168	313	709	682	36	274	104	200	90	271	1,555	5,459
Tiruvallur	499	627	65	183	187	360	100	560	900	1,233	62	513	239	110	13	200	1,498	4,919
Total	2,006	2,159	307	572	668	1,623	461	470	3,687	4,147	325	1,762	712	847	341	263	6,012	17,893
Coimbatore—																		
Coimbatore (Principal Judge)	1,650	944	30	289	272	941	64	351	1,459	899	4	453	97	263	34	117	2,425	4,314
Coimbatore (Additional Small Cause Court)	..	868	17	283	238	..	..	..	..	837	2	456	102	..	..	..	1,380	4,265
Dharmapuri	484	548	33	264	113	197	0	232	559	626	10	358	84	61	2	100	1,951	3,137
Erode	862	905	15	288	274	468	73	393	1,261	1,255	25	685	169	212	36	134	3,493	4,429
Gobichettipalayam	738	846	76	353	220	412	7	331	914	1,001	8	692	142	132	18	145	3,013	4,890
Gudalur	17	35	1	6	14	16	6	773	41	43	1	13	3	12	3	512	42	123
Trichy	918	1,058	36	578	291	526	110	898	865	974	16	641	137	171	34	182	2,404	5,422
Udumalpet	615	715	27	286	127	324	79	363	743	830	27	474	61	101	36	142	2,310	3,577
Total	5,234	5,909	235	2,292	1,544	2,878	428	368	5,847	6,465	93	3,682	795	952	168	180	17,472	32,577
Kanyakumari—																		
Nagercoil	377	1,292	263	340	608	914	413	1,104	351	451	94	303	113	70	8	310	1,467	45
Palani	688	826	124	133	908	748	257	663	172	168	19	92	35	39	5	180	1,059	46
Kuthuvilal	699	1,019	97	121	707	1,064	711	1,211	96	139	8	56	35	12	..	127	1,042	9
Total	2,104	3,138	484	494	1,912	2,724	1,481	1,056	619	753	121	351	183	121	18	240	3,568	100
Madurai—																		
Dindigul	334	358	79	68	99	184	21	335	1,310	1,380	100	678	155	199	57	147	2,027	3,498
Kodukkanal	12	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai taluk	236	273	33	47	100	147	27	397	403	440	17	173	82	36	..	101	958	2,322
Madurai town	423	501	75	104	188	290	66	363	2,003	2,135	115	941	345	253	31	109	2,949	3,999
Madurai	342	335	52	71	79	133	14	286	504	490	38	209	43	76	18	128	1,197	2,922
Palani	576	593	29	227	98	335	49	254	686	748	6	440	38	114	95	138	2,233	3,223
Tiruvannamalai	449	449	70	141	184	378	53	417	898	892	48	466	98	168	30	187	1,508	3,213
Tiruvannamalai	304	300	27	75	309	199	44	254	622	684	9	383	110	84	16	164	1,508	2,864
Total	2,791	2,915	396	742	797	1,522	280	340	6,410	6,814	322	3,267	889	990	167	129	11,867	23,803

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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.	Pending.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.		
						Total.	For over a year.						Total.	For over three months.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Mamanathapuram—																		
Devakottar ..	264	298	20	61	119	128	22	292	449	478	11	250	48	73	4	129	923	2,245
Davakottar ..	279	331	43	62	127	212	33	336	370	401	22	219	21	38	..	103	953	2,441
Manamadurai ..	235	322	76	68	124	186	59	440	396	464	37	218	65	48	..	119	737	1,951
Paramakudi ..	224	379	71	71	189	176	88	436	380	377	16	202	45	43	..	92	1,066	1,726
Ramanathapuram ..	225	255	26	73	86	145	54	258	296	284	12	133	38	46	..	117	595	1,725
Sattur ..	464	432	104	95	121	268	15	269	584	578	36	306	45	77	6	87	1,383	3,099
Sivaganga ..	272	293	24	109	98	77	7	187	288	303	11	183	43	27	..	64	571	1,284
Srivilliputtur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,018	2,216	369	569	814	1,191	208	326	2,763	2,885	145	1,461	299	354	22	103	6,233	14,271
Salem—																		
Dharmapuri ..	480	521	44	176	143	220	44	248	1,287	1,252	9	727	184	152	12	60	2,635	3,296
Krishnagiri ..	555	593	99	211	122	324	74	309	1,101	1,153	13	700	112	95	5	75	2,072	3,039
Madurai ..	813	919	53	378	191	352	84	395	1,108	1,265	748	114	111	6	133	2,705	4,124	
Madurai ..	958	1,279	53	409	363	540	155	466	1,274	1,536	64	940	231	176	15	261	2,860	9,660
Salem ..	952	1,091	133	392	223	559	96	397	1,301	1,443	..	..	..	..	..	2,664	7,931	
Sankatidrug ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,758	4,403	382	1,561	1,012	1,995	451	890	6,071	6,889	87	3,866	843	773	114	166	12,937	27,990
Tanjore, East—																		
Mayuram ..	818	300	21	77	92	182	37	365	725	858	7	327	122	95	36	204	1,342	2,232
Kannakulam ..	357	426	84	105	159	158	33	293	414	467	11	196	74	74	32	216	808	2,140
Kannakulam ..	397	407	23	115	93	184	34	168	850	647	36	290	48	37	30	125	1,443	3,364
Tirunelveli ..	369	397	35	84	123	243	24	377	927	947	3	515	139	145	52	131	1,397	3,151
Tirunelveli ..	314	352	22	104	128	126	5	222	675	688	8	237	68	67	7	96	1,085	4,088
Tiruvavur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,750	1,852	165	435	565	893	183	235	3,391	3,607	65	1,615	451	468	167	159	6,270	15,970
Tanjore, West—																		
Kannakulam ..	242	283	56	44	98	114	4	312	759	738	24	276	107	99	..	100	1,425	3,636
Kannakulam ..	380	325	80	86	97	92	3	216	686	700	24	307	68	67	..	90	1,465	2,828
Kannakulam ..	509	541	61	159	180	257	7	265	1,039	1,167	49	941	161	113	12	101	1,080	2,858
Kannakulam ..	322	343	44	65	150	161	3	313	680	696	55	290	131	133	13	125	1,392	3,277
Kannakulam ..	328	345	24	69	130	142	2	172	613	609	47	302	80	60	..	52	1,210	1,747
Kannakulam ..	293	339	55	68	180	147	7	236	501	538	41	196	90	54	1	100	1,122	2,791
Total ..	1,984	2,181	270	461	775	913	31	254	4,268	4,498	296	2,032	649	526	26	98	8,284	17,232
Tirunelveli—																		
Arivayal ..	612	575	60	207	197	226	24	318	1,649	1,900	28	1,177	219	170	18	112	3,051	3,173
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arivayal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..</		

F-2.
Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending and the average duration of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1957.

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I-3.
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.

District Court of.	Ordinary suits.										Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.		Appeals.		Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of except those not prosecuted or dismissed for default.		Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.		Petitions disposed of.		Criminal cases disposed of.
	Decided as per.					After full trial.					Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.		Total.				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)			
Arcoet, North.	..	3	1	..	..	1	3	421	457	137	399	137	384	17	12	860	28	137	Arcoet, North.						
Arcoet, South.	..	61	18	5	1	4	46	472	444	286	138	286	345	71	136	1,393	28	173	Arcoet, South.						
Chingleput.	..	..	14	2	..	12	8	102	264	285	142	214	66	69	9	707	23	83	Chingleput.						
Mimbatore	..	..	9	10	1	3	4	1	429	279	297	145	183	71	51	1,138	121	336	Mimbatore						
Kanyakumari	..	52	38	8	3	3	29	1,433	700	118	192	192	186	38	232	39	29	391	Kanyakumari						
Madurai.	..	12	10	4	3	2	7	1	189	215	185	68	172	76	41	1,228	62	240	Madurai.						
Ramanathapuram	..	8	4	1	..	1	1	810	285	80	113	5	181	38	15	662	49	158	Ramanathapuram.						
Salern.	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	389	218	303	72	259	65	22	804	110	432	Salern.						
Tanjore, East.	..	27	34	5	2	14	36	17	858	92	86	27	368	19	98	1,283	31	124	Tanjore, East.						
Tanjore, West.	..	9	10	3	3	4	7	3	706	309	109	87	136	7	51	955	29	100	Tanjore, West.						
Tiruchirappalli.	..	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	291	370	88	220	80	287	27	10	867	42	208	Tiruchirappalli.					
Tirunelveli.	..	12	10	1	3	..	14	6	..	224	179	105	40	..	13	719	85	220	Tirunelveli.						
Total	..	195	155	26	18	70	222	110	..	4,024	1,912	1,988	685	..	526	692	11,325	647	2,642	Total.					

YEAR-WAR STATEMENT—MUFASSAL COURTS.

I.

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

Districts. (1)	1937. (2)	1938. (3)	1940. (4)	1941. (5)	1942. (6)	1943. (7)	1944. (8)	1945. (9)	1946. (10)	1947. (11)	1948. (12)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	11	12	8

Districts. (1)	1949. (13)	1950. (14)	1951. (15)	1952. (16)	1953. (17)	1954. (18)	1955. (19)	1956. (20)	1957. (21)	Total. (22)
Arcoot, North ..	3	3	4	8	10	7	60	353	1,440	1,890
Arcoot, South ..	1	2	..	7	7	33	31	324	1,723	2,040
Chingleput ..	..	..	2	2	6	9	92	352	1,160	1,623
Coimbatore ..	1	3	1	10	10	19	54	330	2,450	2,878
Kanyakumari ..	6	24	11	33	96	161	356	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	5
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	11
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
Ramanathapuram ..	1	1	2	..	1	1	2	1	1
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Total ..	1	1	2	2	3	9	9	11	28

Districts. (1)	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	18	25	49	99
Chingleput ..	19	34	26	42	94	136	364	733
Coimbatore ..	5	..	5	25	24	48	84	199
Kanyakumari ..	4	4	4	10	13	45	119	204
Madurai ..	6	12	8	9	26	34	86	196
Ramanathapuram ..	..	2	1	5	6	16	83	114
Salem ..	..	..	1	1	13	30	49	94
Tanjore, East ..	..	..	1	1	3	8	33	66
Tanjore, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	6	1	4	4	21	66	106	212
Tirunelveli ..	..	5	5	2	11	25	72	136
Total ..	44	66	63	107	243	471	1,300	2,390

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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	40	48
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	8
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	1	1	..	1	2	7	7	12	10	32	19	92
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	7
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	11	19	33
Tanjore, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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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HOME DEPARTMENT

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.



6. *General.*—The Government would like to impress upon all concerned the need to send these statistics in time so that a review may be made promptly and before it loses topical interest.

(By order of the Governor)

H. K. GHAZI,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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