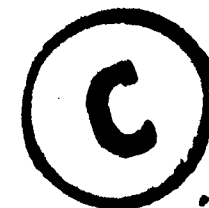




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FOR THE YEAR 1955



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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1955.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I. GENERAL.

Courts.—The permanent Civil Judicial Officers employed in the State on the 31st of December 1955 were—

- 12 High Court Judges;
- 1 Chief Judge and 2 Puisne Judges, Court of Small Causes;
- 1 Principal Judge and 1 Additional Judge, City Civil Court;
- 15 District Judges (including one permanent additional);
- 26 Subordinate Judges (including three permanent additional);
- 1 Revenue Officer exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge (Fort Cochin);
- 95 District Munsifs (including five additional);
- 2 Revenue Officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs (Gudalur and Kodaikanal);
- 1 Subdivisional Magistrate (at Pudukkottai); and
- 2 Additional First-class Magistrates (at Kollegal) exercising the powers of District Munsifs.

In addition, 15 (32) Revenue Officers tried Revenue Suits and * 912 (2,034) Village Courts and 1,646 (2,844) Panchayat Courts tried civil suits.

The following statement shows the number of temporary appointments sanctioned for Subordinate Courts during the year:—

COURTS AND PERIOD.

District Courts.

Ramanathapuram—Additional District Judge from 10th January to 18th April 1955.

Tiruchirappalli—Additional District and Sessions Judge throughout the year.

Subordinate Judges.

Throughout the year—The temporary additional Subordinate Judges' Courts at Cuddalore, Chingleput, Coimbatore (II and III Additional), Mangalore (I and II Additional), Madurai (II Additional), Tellicherry (I Additional), Devakottai, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli worked throughout the year.

For a portion of the year—The following temporary additional Subordinate Judges' Courts worked for a portion of the year in the following districts as indicated below:—

Madurai—II Additional Subordinate Judge from 1st January to 31st March 1955.

North Malabar—II Additional Subordinate Judge, Tellicherry, from 1st January to 16th April 1955.

Ramanathapuram—Temporary Additional Subordinate Judge, Sivaganga, from 1st January to 13th April 1955.

District Munsifs.

The temporary District Munsifs' Courts at Hosdrug and the temporary Additional District Munsifs' Court at Poonamalle and Hosdrug worked throughout the year.

The Madras Civil and Village Courts (Amendment) Act XVI of 1951 enhancing the pecuniary jurisdiction of Subordinate Judges with regard to Small Cause Suits from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000 and of the District Munsifs with regard to Original Suits from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 5,000 and with regard to Small Causes from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 and also enhancing the pecuniary jurisdiction of Village Courts from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 came into force from 19th May 1955.

During this year, the pecuniary jurisdiction of the City Civil Court, Madras, was also increased from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 50,000. The Principal Judge has also been empowered to hear appeals from the Decree or Order passed by an Assistant Judge of the City Civil Court where the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed Rs. 5,000.

The Village and Panchayat Courts' Returns from the Districts of Madurai, the Nilgiris, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli have not been received in time and so they have been omitted. The returns relating to the trial of Revenue Cases from the districts of South Kanara and Malabar have also been omitted as they have not been received.

2. Number of suits.—The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts in the State was 222,560 (101,787) which works out at one suit for every 160 persons. The number of suits instituted in the City of Madras works out at one suit for every 114 persons and in the mufassal it works out at one suit for every 163 persons. There was a decrease of 157 suits in the Original Side of the High Court, 233 suits in the Revenue Courts and 1,183 suits in the Village and Panchayat Courts. There was an increase of 121,896 suits in the mufassal Civil Courts, 232 suits in the Court of Small Causes and 275 suits in the City Civil Court, Madras. The increase in the institution of cases in all courts was noticeable.

3. Nature of suits.—Of the 222,398 (101,392) suits instituted during the year in all the courts excluding Revenue Courts, 192,724 (80,508) suits or 86.6 (79.4) per cent were for money or movable property, 1,326 (1,369) suits for specific relief and 12,877 (5,218) suits related to mortgages.

4. Value of suits.—In 74 suits, the value could not be estimated in terms of money; 4.05 per cent of the suits were of a value not exceeding Rs. 20; 6.45 per cent were of a value between Rs. 21 and Rs. 50; 63.95 per cent were of a value between Rs. 51 and Rs. 500; and 20 per cent were of a value above Rs. 500.

5. Number of Appeals.—The total number of regular appeals and miscellaneous appeals filed in the High Court, District Courts, and Subordinate Judges' Courts showed an increase from 11,655 to 12,127.

II. COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. Village Munsifs' Courts.—The number of suits instituted was 4,408 (6,087). 4,432 (6,142) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 531 (938) suits at the end of the year.

7. Village Panchayat Courts.—The number of suits instituted during the year was 24,871 (24,432). 22,194 (24,172) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 7,451 (6,111) suits at the end of the year.

Under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act, the District Munsifs transferred 339 (256) suits from their files to the Village and Panchayat Courts.

8. Revenue Courts.—The number of suits instituted decreased to 162 (395). 256 (477) suits were disposed of, leaving a pendency of 203 (301) suits at the end of the year, of which 196 (150) suits were pending for over three months.

9. District Munsifs' Courts—(a) Original Suits.—Consequent on the replacement of Madras Act V of 1954 by Madras Act I of 1955, and also the enforcement of Act XVI of 1951 increasing the pecuniary jurisdiction of District Munsifs' Courts from 19th May 1955 the institution of suits increased from 29,189 suits to 55,701. There was a general increase in almost all the districts.

Of the 1,07,538 (83,493) suits available for disposal 63,177 (34,457) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 44,361 (49,036) suits at the end of the year the last figure including 15,390 (34,696) suits pending

* Figure not complete.

for over a year. The average duration of the 16,412 (11,949) suits disposed of after full trial was 721 (491) days.

Though the institution of suits increased as stated in the previous paragraph, the disposals exceeded the institutions resulting in a fall in pendency. Particularly the fall in pendency of over one year old suits was marked. The increase in average duration was mostly due to the disposal of a number of old suits.

(b) *Small Cause Suits*.—The institution in this branch also shot up to 113,567 (23,610). The number of suits disposed of was 97,657 as against 23,325 in 1954 and 78,204 in 1953. The number of suits left undisposed of at the end of the year was 30,013 (13,898). Of these, 10,835 (10,531) were suits over-three-months' old and the rest were less than three months old. The average duration of the 10,156 (2,767) suits disposed of after full trial was 187 (137) days.

The increase in the number of suits instituted was marked in all the districts, and was due to the reasons mentioned with reference to Original Suits. Though the disposals of suits exceeded the disposals in last year, the number of pending suits has gone up on account of the heavy institutions.

10. *Subordinate Judges' Courts*.—(a) *Original Suits*.—The number of suits instituted rose from 2,410 to 2,675. 3,426 (3,037) suits were disposed of, leaving a pendency of 3,508 (4,654) suits at the end of the year. The average duration of 1,488 (1,373) suits disposed of after full trial was 703 (725) days. 1,838 (2,813) old suits were pending at the end of the year.

Though the pecuniary jurisdiction of the District Munsifs has been enhanced to Rs. 5,000, the position in the Subordinate Judges' Courts remains unchanged. The disposals also fairly increased. The reduction in the total as well as old pendency was marked.

(b) *Small Cause Suits*.—8,658 (3,530) suits were instituted during the year and 8,091 (3,374) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 2,873 (2,459) suits at the close of the year. The average duration of 1,108 (442) suits disposed of after full trial was 312 (178) days. The number of three-months old suits pending at the end of the year was 1,330 (1,921).

The increase in the institution of suits in the Subordinate Courts was mostly due to the enhancement of the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judges from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000 in regard to Small Cause Suits. The disposals nearly kept pace with the institutions. The slight increase in the total pendency was due to the increase in the institutions.

11. *District Courts—Original Suits*.—140 suits were instituted during this year as against 136 suits last year. 146 (132) suits disposed of leaving a pending of 149 (151) suits. The average duration of 60 (66) suits disposed of after full trial was 460 (437) days. The number of suits pending for over a year was 57 (80). The District Judges were able to devote 160 (129) days on an average to civil work.

12. *The Madras City Civil Court*.—From 1st July 1955 the pecuniary jurisdiction of this Court was raised from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 50,000. As a result, 616 suits were received by transfer from the High Court. Excluding these, the number of suits instituted this year was 2,400 (2,125). Of these 1,319 (1,168) suits were of value exceeding Rs. 5,000. 2,685 (2,390) suits including 83 suits of value of exceeding Rs. 10,000 were disposed, leaving a pendency of 2,479 (2,048) suits at the end of the year. 762 (643) suits were disposed of after full trial with an average duration of 601 (613) days. 846 (852) suits were pending for over a year. Including those relating to the previous years and those received during the year, there were 12,401 (12,183)

miscellaneous cases for disposal. 10,850 (10,708) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,519 (1,450) cases at the end of the year.

13. *Court of Small Causes, Madras*.—The number of suits instituted this year increased to 9,689 as compared with 9,457 last year. The average for the quinquennium ending with 1954 was 9,149. 9,507 (9,354) suits were disposed of including 1,175 (1,298) suits which were disposed of after full trial. The average duration of cases disposed of after full trial was 252 (190) days. Of the 3,199 (2,917) suits pending at the close of the year 1,781 (1,659) suits were over three months old.

Including the cases pending at the end of the previous year and those received during the year, there were 15,577 (15,521) miscellaneous cases for disposal. 13,935 (14,400) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,641 (1,121) cases at the close of the year. The number of Rent Control Appeals filed during the year was 480 (400).

14. *High Court*.—(a) *Original Suits*.—On the Original Side of the High Court 259 (416) suits were instituted during the year. Consequent on the passing of the Madras City Civil Court (Amendment) Act X of 1955 raising the pecuniary Jurisdiction of the City Civil Court from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 50,000, the High Court transferred 616 suits to the City Civil Court. Excluding those transferred to the City Civil Court, there were 651 suits available for disposal. 317 (463) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 334 suits at the end of the year. The fall in the institution cannot be exclusively attributed to the enhancement of jurisdiction of the City Civil Court, Madras, as only 83 suits of value exceeding Rs. 10,000 were instituted in that Court. Disposals have exceeded the institutions. The average duration of 124 cases disposed of after full trial was 1,007 days. The Master disposed of 115 suits and settled issues in 14 suits.

(b) *Interlocutory Applications*.—The number of Interlocutory Applications disposed of was 4,770 (4,905) of which 1,745 (2,210) 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*.—The total number of petitions instituted in the mufassal courts and in the High Court was 676 (642).

(a) *Mufassal Courts*.—The number of Insolvency Petitions filed under section 7 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 was 557 (472). Including these pending at the end of the previous year, there were 922 (1,072) petitions for disposals. 498 petitions were disposed of. Of these 149 (201) were either withdrawn or not prosecuted. 298 (453) were allowed. 51 (56) were rejected leaving a pendency of 424 (362) petitions at the close of the year. The amount of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 18,16,922 (26,24,659) and the amount of insolvents' assets distributed was Rs. 2,69,256 (Rs. 2,70,620).

(b) *The High Court*.—Under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 119 (170) petitions were instituted. 180 (177) petitions were disposed of leaving a pendency of 290 (339) petitions at the end of the year. Of the petitions disposed of, 71 (51) were discharged, 6 (15) were dismissed, 83 (102) were annulled, and 20 (9) were withdrawn. Besides these 1,003 (1,053) applications of miscellaneous character were disposed of—325 (293) including 8 (59) in the nature of suits by the Honourable Judges and the remaining 678 (760) applications by the Master. During the year 139 (181) persons were adjudged insolvents and 79 (58) persons were discharged. The claims admitted were Rs. 20,77,688 (Rs. 19,06,665) and the amount paid to the creditors as dividend was Rs. 2,35,970 (Rs. 1,65,863). The number of summonses under sections 7 and 8 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act pending was 321 (241).

III. APPELLATE COURTS.

16. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts*.—(a) *Regular Appeals*.—The number of appeals received during the year was 5,519 (6,143). Of the 12,130 (14,003) appeals available for disposal, 2,325 (3,322) appeals were disposed of by the District Judges and 3,524 (4,222) 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 several classes of Courts and the average duration of appeals other than those not prosecuted and those dismissed for default:—

Courts.	Number of appeals pending.		Average duration in days.	
	Total.	More than six months.	1954.	1955.
District Judges	3,234	3,205	1,667	678
Subordinate Judges	3,225	3,076	1,516	984
Total	6,459	6,281	3,183	1,612

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals (including Rent Control Appeals)*.—The number of appeals filed during the year was 3,606 (1,710). 67 (68) appeals were either remanded, re-admitted or otherwise received. 1,933 (2,048) appeals were disposed of leaving a pendency of 2,339 (645) appeals at the close of the year.

17. *The City Civil Court, Madras*.—(a) *Regular Appeals*.—Consequent on the passing of the Madras City Civil Court Amendment Act X of 1955 the Principal Judge, City Civil Court has been invested with powers to hear appeals filed against the decision of the Assistant Judges in suits or proceedings where the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed Rs. 5,000. As a result of this, 310 appeals were transferred from the High Court. 25 appeals were filed during the year. 5 appeals were disposed of leaving a pendency of 324 appeals at the end of the year.

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals*.—The High Court transferred 64 Miscellaneous Appeals. Besides these, 23 appeals were instituted. 21 appeals were disposed of. The pendency left at the end of the year was 64 appeals.

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

Appeals.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
From original decrees of mufassal courts.	818 (514)	606	500 (407)	547	2,251	2,313
From decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court.	168	142	165	100	283	325
From decrees of the City Civil Court.	190	186	146	388*	350	154
From appellate decrees of the mufassal courts.	1,555 (1,192)	1,372	1,656 (1,357)	1,829	3,381	3,426
From orders of mufassal courts.	553 (417)	320	787 (337)	788*	954	486
From appellate orders of mufassal courts.	138 (106)	106	214 (166)	177	309	240
Letters Patent Appeals	240 (166)	185	226 (150)	112	228	254
Writ Appeals	161 (142)	133	104 (87)	112	84	105
Writ Petitions	805 (641)	1,010	1,101 (932)	792	616	835

* Includes 310 and 64 appeals transferred to the City Civil Court.

The figures for the year 1954 also include the cases relating to the Andhra State for the period from 1st January to 31st June, 1954.

The figures shown in brackets in columns (2) and (4) relate to the Madras High Court for the year 1954.

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The disposals in all the classes of suits have increased except Original Side Appeals, City Civil Court Appeals and Letters Patent Appeals. This is explained by the fact that during this year preference was given for the disposal of 186 Appeals and Second Appeals of the earlier years. The total number of old Appeals of various classes disposed of was 1,083 in the High Court and the pendency of over one-year-old suits has come down to 4,950 this year from 6,033 last year.

During this year, the Master disposed of 45 (44) Court Fee References and 215 (193) Miscellaneous Petitions on the Appellate Side and the Deputy Registrar disposed of 4,946 (3,766) Civil Miscellaneous Petitions.

19. *Appeals to the Supreme Court*.—There were 13 applications for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court pending at the beginning of the year. Including 160 applications received during the year there were 173 applications for disposal. Of those received during the year, special leave has been granted by the Supreme Court in 21 cases. Leave was granted in 50 applications and was refused (dismissed and Certificate rescinded) in 83 applications. 31 applications were left undisposed 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 65. 40 Appeals were received during the year. Of the 105 appeals for disposal, the papers in 23 appeals were despatched to the Supreme Court. 12 appeals were either withdrawn or transferred. The number of appeals pending preparation at the end of the year was 70.

During the year the Supreme Court disposed of 18 appeals of which 13 were dismissed, 4 were allowed and one decreed in terms of compromise.

IV. REVISIONS AND REFERENCES.

20. *Revisions*.—There were 1,632 petitions pending at the beginning of the year. Including 192 petitions instituted under section 25 of the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act, 1399. Revision Petitions were received during the year. 1,630 (1,826) petitions were disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,406 (1,632) petitions at the end of the year. The percentage of the petitions dismissed was 83 (91).

Tax Revision Petitions.—The number of Tax Revision cases pending at the beginning of the year was 125 and the number of cases received was 161. 190 cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 186 cases at the end of the year.

21. *References*.—During the year, 107 references were received. 90 under Income-tax Act, 9 under Indian Divorce Act, 1 under section 113, C.P.C., and Article 228 of the Constitution of India and 7 under Professional misconduct, (5 Advocates and 2 Pleaders). Of the 340 cases available for disposal 74 cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 266 (233) cases at the end of the year. The particulars of cases disposed of were as follows:—

- 38 under the Income-tax Act,
- 9 under the Indian Divorce Act,
- 7 under the Indian Stamp Act,
- 8 under section 113 of the Civil Procedure Code and under Article 228 of the Constitution,
- 4 under Malabar Tenancy Act,
- 7 under Professional Misconduct (5 Advocates and 2 Pleaders),
- 1 under the Rent Control Act.

MISCELLANEOUS.

22. *Execution Proceedings*—(a) *Mufassal Courts*.—The number of applications for execution filed in the mufassal Courts except the Village and Panchayat Courts was 110,396 (57,254). During the year, 96,234 (64,750) applications were disposed of leaving a pendency of 41,180 (26,899) applications at the end of the year. Of the applications disposed of, full satisfaction was obtained in 18,157 (13,096) applications or 18.86 (20.23) per cent, and part-satisfaction was obtained in 18,017 (10,536) applications, i.e., 18.88 (16.27) per cent and 60,036 (41,066) applications or 62.38 per cent were wholly infructuous. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 88,34,386 (Rs. 60,43,302) and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 169 (131).

(b) *Courts in the Presidency Town*.—In the City Civil Court, the Court of Small Causes and the High Court, the total number of applications filed was 8,665 (10,411). The number of applications disposed of was 9,394 (10,266) and the pendency left at the end of the year was 1,612 (2,213). Full satisfaction was obtained in 957 (1,400) applications or 10.18 (13.64) per cent and part-satisfaction was obtained in 991 (1,121) applications or 10.55 (10.92) per cent and 7,075 (7,442) applications or 74.3 (72.4) per cent were wholly infructuous. During the year Rs. 7,57,052 (Rs. 5,98,948) was realized in execution and 2 (6) judgment-debtors were imprisoned.

23. *Miscellaneous Cases*.—The number of cases filed in all the Courts except in the High Court was 389,427 (318,937). 384,854 (331,488) cases were disposed of leaving 45,070 (39,945) cases were disposed of at the close of the year.

24. The number of petitions disposed of under the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act was 16.

25. In addition to the regular Judicial work, the Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Madras, and the District Judges of Coimbatore district have been appointed as Judges of the Employees Insurance Court under The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948. Under section 9 of the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Act, 1954, the Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Madras, and all the District Judges have been nominated to hear references from the Settlement Commission or the Settlement Officer. The District Judges have also been nominated to hear appeals under section 25 of the Administration of the Evacuee Property Act, 1954.

26. *Legal Practitioners*.—During the year 247 (305) advocates were enrolled and the sum realized by way of stamp duty was Rs. 1,44,925 (Rs. 1,81,025). The sanads of 1,127 (896) First-grade Pleaders and 63 Second-grade Pleaders were renewed and the revenue realized was Rs. 28,720 (Rs. 23,236).

27. *Professional misconduct*—(a) *Advocates*.—79 (84) cases of alleged misconduct by Advocates were brought to the notice of the High Court during the year. 74 (77) cases were disposed of. Of these 40 (62) cases were summarily disposed of 29 (10) cases were disposed of after calling for explanation and the remaining 5 (5) cases were heard by Full Bench. In three cases the complaints were dismissed, and in one case the name of the advocate was struck off the rolls. The Respondents' action was strongly disapproved in the fifth case.

(b) *Pleaders*.—14 (17) cases of alleged professional misconduct were brought to the notice of the High Court. 12 cases were disposed of. In 6 cases the complaints were summarily disposed of and in 4 cases the lower court acquitted the pleader complained against. Of the remaining 2 cases heard by Full Bench, the pleadership sanad was cancelled in one case and suspended for 3 months in the other.

28. *Inventories of valuable stock*.—The District Judges report that inventories of the Office furniture were duly maintained and checked in all the courts.

29. *Inspection of Village Courts Registers*.—Of the 2,558 (4,878) Village and Panchayat Courts which tried cases, the Registers of 497 courts were inspected by the District Munsifs.

30. *Inspection of Subordinate Courts and Offices of the Official Receivers*.—The District Judges inspected all the Subordinate Courts. The Offices of the Official Receivers were also inspected either by the District Judges or by Subordinate Judges. The Honourable the Judges of the High Court inspected the District Courts of Coimbatore, North Malabar, South Malabar, West Tanjore and the Small Causes Court and Official Assignee's Office, Madras.

31. The Court Fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 41 (77) Courts during the year and examined 16,173 cases. The amounts of deficit Court-fees pointed out and collected were Rs. 64,488 and Rs. 27,739, respectively.

32. *The Usurious Loans Act*.—The Act was applied in one case in North Malabar District and the compound interest claimed at 20 per cent was reduced to 12 per cent.

33. *Section 35-A of the Code of Civil Procedure*.—During the year there were 17 cases in which compensation amounting to Rs. 418 in all was awarded.

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Registrar.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS,
25th August 1956.

CENTRAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate original jurisdiction in the State of Madras on the last day of the year 1955.

State of Madras.	(1)	(2)	(3)	Other Judges,†		Number of cases decided.			
				District Judges,*	Subordinate.	Original.	Appellate.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Territory subject to the High Court	12	14	19 (a)	159 (b)	2,573	211,947	496,530	9,023	2,433

(a) Seventeen did criminal work also.

* Includes Principal Judge, City Civil Court and Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes.

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

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 1955.

Class of suits.	Suits for money 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 loss of part of land or part of land or tenant.	For ejectments 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.	29,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,279
Paid subdivisional tribunals.	142,179	12	..	..	..	..	12,376	1,233	16	12,198	4	63	..	1,187	169,268
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	9,942	..	..	..	..	..	776	70	2	462	50	1	4	56	11,363
Chief Courts of districts	44	..	..	..	..	..	61	3	..	8	4	7	1	12	140
Total	152,165	12	..	..	..	..	13,213	1,306	18	12,668	58	71	5	1,255	180,771
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court.	9,689	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,689
The City Civil Court	1,455	..	..	..	..	..	689	19	..	..	184	..	..	53	2,400
Superior Court	136	1	..	..	..	8	17	1	..	9	..	12	11	64	259
Total	11,280	1	..	..	..	8	706	20	..	9	184	12	11	117	12,348
Grand total	192,724	13	..	..	..	8	13,919	1,326	18	12,677	242	83	16	1,372	222,398

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

(2) The figures relating to the Village and Panchayat Courts do not include those that have not been received from the Collectors of Madurai, the Nilgiris, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli districts.

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 1955.

Classes of tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in the different courts.											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.	Total number of suits instituted.	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
Village and panchayat courts.	3,086	2,825	5,970	4,730	509	..	..	..	..	..	29,279	..
Paid subdivisional tribunals.	920	1,645	7,389	22,831	107,926	16,030	12,508	..	..	19	169,268	6,24,88,581
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	1	1	3	200	2,038	4,639	2,526	1,242	708	5	11,363	4,03,52,286
Chief Courts of districts	1	..	..	..	1	2	31	64	27	14	140	12,60,827
Total	922	1,646	7,392	23,031	109,965	20,671	15,065	1,306	735	38	180,771	10,41,01,694
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.												
Presidency Small Cause Court.	74	229	869	1,865	2,040	2,895	2,217	..	..	..	9,689	24,31,447
The City Civil Court	120	117	107	110	483	144	997	239	83	..	2,400	60,55,878
Superior Court	..	..	..	1	4	2	39	25	152	36	259	7,41,84,785
Total	194	346	976	1,476	2,527	3,041	3,253	264	235	36	12,348	8,36,72,110
Grand total	4,202	4,817	14,338	29,237	112,001	23,712	18,318	1,570	970	74	222,398	18,77,73,804

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

(2) The Collector of Malabar has furnished only the total number of suits instituted, not the value of suits.

(3) The figures relating to the Village and Panchayat Courts do not include those that have not been received from the Collectors of Madurai, the Nilgiris, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli districts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (CIVIL).
Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the State of Madras for the year 1955.

Class of courts.	Number of suits disposed of										Number of suits before the courts.			
	Without trial.					Ex parte.					Number of suits before the courts.			
	Under O. IX, R. 8, O.P.C. and O. I, R. 8, O.P.C. when the defendant does not admit claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Instigated during the year.	Revised during the year.	Otherwise revised.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.														
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Revenue Courts	295	162	1	116	12,722	1,769	145	3,109	111	2,076	108	1,372	124	833
Faid sub-divisional tribunals	62,324	169,263	2,257	1,870	298,405	2,418	544	67,525	142	30,846	264	8,292	393	22,511
District Courts other than Chief Courts	7,113	11,363	223	193	15,397	1,387	328	4,000	157	2,310	190	1,031	380	2,117
Chief Courts of districts	181	140	6	29	356	6	13	232	22	213	9	280	36	353
Total	70,523	180,933	2,492	2,102	256,090	3,294	30,022	71,700	22	33,132	33,132	9,362	24,674	24,674
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court	2,917	9,689	123	116	12,722	1,769	145	3,109	111	2,076	108	1,372	124	833
The City Civil Court	2,048	2,400	2	608	5,181	130	1,592	232	224	210	227	198	460	305
Superior Court	1,005	259	1	1	1,267	78	1,023	85	1,747	..	..	..	30	889
Total	5,970	12,348	127	725	19,170	130	2,459	3,718	..	2,303	..	1,862	..	1,556
Grand total	76,493	193,281	2,619	2,827	275,260	3,424	32,481	75,413	..	35,435	..	11,214	..	26,230
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.														
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Revenue Courts	36	298,457	359	263	312,405	1,595	188,895	45	19,940	77	54,638	29	1,309	133
Faid sub-divisional tribunals	25,325	64,337	226	469	75,360	557	36,893	39	3,529	84	16,119	34	535	184
District Courts other than Chief Courts	10,328	13,182	36	28	14,930	79	9,031	27	407	73	1,185	43	82	202
Chief Courts of districts	1,084	364,176	621	760	402,331	2,161	234,729	..	23,886	..	71,912	..	2,016	..
Total	37,874	884,176	1,032	1,253	1,000,000	4,325	338,657	..	24,863	..	78,067	..	2,668	..
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,121	14,443	11	13	15,977	..	11,059	31	577	53	295	42	419	39
The City Civil Court	1,480	10,808	11	132	12,401	67	8,648	31	400	61	860	25	253	35
Superior Court	3,765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (excluding Superior Court)	2,571	25,251	22	145	27,978	67	16,705	..	977	..	1,155	..	672	..
Grand total	39,945	389,427	632	905	430,906	2,238	254,434	..	24,863	..	78,067	..	2,668	..

† The total number disposed of.

‡ Includes full bench applications.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the State of Madras in the year 1955.

Class of courts.	Number of appeals disposed of.										Number of appeals before the courts.			
	Disallowed or not presented.					Disallowed or not presented.					Number of appeals before the courts.			
	Disallowed or not presented.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Disallowed or not presented.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instigated during the year.	Revised during the year.	Otherwise revised.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.														
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Appeals from Original Decrees.	3,295	973	2,841	7,089	240	360	1,882	458	690	354	329	439	291	3,076
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts	3,234	4,346	277	8,037	208	409	1,198	333	383	203	392	2,527	153	3,205
Chief Appellate Courts of districts	6,459	5,619	3,118	15,096	448	..	3,080	791	973	557	..	2,986	..	6,281
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
City Civil Court	..	..	304	329	4	124	1	..	..	..	160	..	..	324
Appeals from Original Decrees.	2,865	819	4	3,688	98	886	442	127	135	42	1,262	310	..	2,534
From decisions in the interior	283	142	..	425	18	381	55	7	16	4	581	..	..	325
From decisions on the original side	4,190	1,480	2	5,672	323	117	1,292	117	193	81	1,111	..	..	3,666
From decisions in the interior	228	135	3	366	3	368	85	12	10	2	349	..	..	254
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court.	84	133	..	17	10	157	89	..	11	2	200	..	..	105
Appeals from decisions under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.	7,650	2,734	313	10,697	456	..	1,964	263	365	131	..	310	..	7,208
Total	14,109	8,253	3,431	25,793	904	..	5,044	1,054	1,338	688	..	3,276	..	13,459
Grand total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.														
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	323	3,056	58	3,437	166	138	504	288	228	148	137	..	..	2,103
Chief Appellate Courts of districts	322	550	9	881	69	149	298	46	157	29	199	46	84	236
Total	645	3,606	67	4,318	235	..	802	334	385	177	..	..	..	2,339
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
City Civil Court	..	..	64	87	13	129	3	1	3	1	68	2	45	64
Appeals from Original Orders	689	293	1	983	26	728	..	16	82	45	886	64	..	419
Appeals from Appellate Orders	316	316	65	1,070	39	728	..	..	85	46	886	..	..	483
Grand total	1,334	3,922	132	5,368	274	..	..	351	470	223	..	112	..	2,322

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

‡ This includes the figures relating to composite High Court prior to 5th July 1954.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11 (CIVIL).
Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1955.

Class of courts.	Applications disposed of				Number of applications									
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
		Total number of applications before the court.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	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.	Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was attached with Civil Code, R. 88, and s. 72 of Civil Procedure Code.
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Full subsidiary tribunals	122,753	7	16,302	1,773	16,217	53,906	30,321	12,245	50,81,479	143	3,250	256	851	2,088
Presidency Small Cause Court	14,067	2	1,773	1,773	1,758	5,860	4,084	2,307	30,60,309	20	178	57	83	306
District Courts other than Chief Courts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chief Courts of districts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	137,414	94	18,075	3,546	18,017	60,096	41,180	14,679	80,84,396	168	3,430	317	916	2,408
II.—COURTS AT THE SEASIDE OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court	7,048	50	397	397	849	5,247	525	108	8,58,401	1	28	53	140	35
District Courts other than Chief Courts	3,414	124	556	556	136	1,235	1,052	527	3,70,500	2	1	2	5	4
Chief Courts of districts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11,008	371	957	957	985	7,075	1,612	688	7,57,062	3	31	63	145	39
Grand total	148,422	395	19,114	3,546	19,008	67,111	42,792	15,317	95,91,438	171	3,461	380	1,061	2,442

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 1955.

Class of courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.										Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.				Gross amount of insolvent's assets realized and disbursed.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
		Total number for hearing.	Granted.	Refused.	Granted.	Refused.	Granted.	Refused.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year.	Number of insolvents in the hands of receivers in the year.	Number of insolvents finally closed during the year.	Admitted.	Retained.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	Disbursed during the year.
Courts other than Chief Courts of districts	..	908	224	69	20	31	416	8	73	140	17,63,384	6,89,128	30,886	4,44,011	2,41,726	23,414	27,532	..
Chief Courts of districts	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Courts	..	922	229	69	20	31	424	..	75	150	18,16,922	7,19,814	..	4,67,425	2,69,258	..	..	..
Total (excluding Superior Court)	..	922	229	69	20	31	424	..	75	150	18,16,922	7,19,814	..	4,67,425	2,69,258	..	..	..

* Number of petitions disposed of.

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Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the State of Madras for the year 1955 and the ratio of population to suits.

Districts.	Suits.										Appeals.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
		Population.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.	Population per sq. mile.
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris)	3,694,933	2,426	22,156	24,582	146	493	253	746	25,328	11.61	Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris)	..	..	..
Madurai	3,144,466	6,317	15,207	22,999	93	523	133	659	23,658	10.84	Madurai	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	2,843,882	..	20,732	20,732	141	539	325	864	21,596	9.90	Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..
Salem	2,571,769	..	17,056	19,648	171	271	84	355	20,003	9.18	Salem	..	..	..
Arundel, South	2,778,787	..	15,677	19,245	144	426	94	520	19,765	9.07	Arundel, South	..	..	..
Madurai, South	2,812,056	..	14,100	18,459	141	633	180	813	19,272	8.83	Madurai, South	..	..	..
Madurai, North	2,891,817	..	14,080	14,080	193	353	283	636	15,616	7.15	Madurai, North	..	..	..
Arundel, North	2,852,157	..	11,437	13,438	212	368	491	491	13,929	6.38	Arundel, North	..	..	..
Chingleput	1,745,081	..	9,347	11,622	150	416	169	535	12,207	5.80	Chingleput	..	..	..
Chingleput, West	1,853,418	..	8,239	11,133	166	238	104	342	11,475	5.28	Chingleput, West	..	..	..
Tanjore, West	1,681,493	..	8,234	9,234	175	281	174	455	9,689	4.44	Tanjore, West	..	..	..
Tanjore, East	2,445,987	..	8,940	8,940	273	432	231	663	9,603	4.40	Tanjore, East	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	2,080,518	..	7,119	8,491	245	405	177	582	9,073	4.16	Ramanathapuram	..	..	..
Tanjore, East	1,381,672	..	6,709	6,709	202	138	47	185	6,894	3.16	Tanjore, East	..	..	..
Total	24,312,433	24,371	190,933	210,212	163	5,519	2,377	7,896	218,108	100.00	Total	..	..	..
Madurai	1,416,988	..	12,348	12,348	114	..	355	355	12,703	..	Madurai	..	..	..
Grand total	35,734,469	24,371	193,381	222,560	160	5,519	2,732	8,251	230,811	..	Grand total for the State.	..	..	..

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1953, 1954 and 1955.

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*Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts
in the years 1953, 1954 and 1955.*

Districts.	Ordinary suits.									Pending.		
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			More than a year.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
North	1	3	1	12	15	17	2	5	4	1	1	1
South	74	46	62	44	39	35	71	55	69	10	18	1
Puttur	..	1	1	8	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	..
Tore	4	3	4	3	4	3	6	5	6	2	2	..
South	5	3	..	14	5	3	9	7	2	2	4	..
.. .. .	5	6	7	8	11	15	8	6	1	4	1	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
North	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..
South	19	21	21	4	3	7	10	9	10	5	3	..
Thathapuram	11	5	1	24	9	8	7	17	8	5	6	..
.. .. .	54	25	17	31	25	31	55	58	34	13	36	2
East	20	16	19	11	5	19	27	17	12	10	8	..
West	..	2	2	3	7	2	5	..	..	5	..	..
Rappalli	5	5	4	7	5	2	1	..	2	..	..	..
Vel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	198	136	140	178	132	146	204	181	149	58	80	5

*Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts
in the years 1953, 1954 and 1955.*

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcoot, North	289	502	368	484	390	332	242	368	426
Arcoot, South	469	540	426	446	444	479	345	447	402
Chingleput	320	213	238	336	245	241	240	214	214
Coimbatore	524	476	493	348	539	481	487	436	455
Kanara, South	666	467	416	655	471	434	729	728	711
Madurai	377	352	353	457	489	423	407	277	229
Malabar, North	668	550	526	307	1,189	625	1,627	1,066	988
Malabar, South	691	647	633	502	913	682	1,442	1,181	1,150
Ramanathapuram	367	416	405	436	912	316	806	317	411
Salem	304	385	271	403	336	192	225	284	370
Tanjore, East	211	174	138	220	169	114	97	102	127
Tanjore, West	384	352	261	377	435	340	247	173	118
Tiruchirappalli	526	673	539	457	683	770	622	618	412
Tirunelveli	423	396	432	377	379	420	230	243	269
Total ..	6,219	6,143	5,519	6,305	7,544	5,849	7,746	6,459	6,281

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1953, 1954 and 1955.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcoot, North	146	158	93	181	166	124	69	64	86
Arcoot, South	35	59	75	87	97	94	41	84	17
Chingelput	53	42	59	28	53	42	12	12	29
Coimbatore	247	228	139	199	310	180	170	100	115
Kanara, South	84	77	163	91	69	98	24	82	87
Madurai	329	260	381	366	354	255	172	84	66
Malabar, North	94	72	1,352	129	69	425	31	24	256
Malabar, South	183	117	1,096	130	209	209	71	62	951
Ramanathapuram	82	124	60	97	124	98	65	85	19
Salem	108	124	89	72	152	88	36	29	26
Tanjore, East	57	46	46	56	44	38	15	17	20
Tanjore, West	136	115	82	122	136	90	41	19	45
Tiruchirappalli	164	188	116	139	206	161	128	82	87
Tirunelveli	171	96	106	148	181	103	64	29	31
Total	1,898	1,710	3,606	1,870	2,048	1,928	962	645	2,320

C-1.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1953, 1954 and 1955.

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.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Arcoot, North ..	617	782	604	2,543	790	2,584	..	..	..	923	1,179	668	2,822	901	2,877	..	..	..
Arcoot, South ..	1,003	1,171	972	2,372	574	2,364	..	..	..	1,468	1,602	900	2,435	630	2,243	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	563	573	518	1,533	496	1,506	..	..	..	743	730	613	1,589	450	1,410	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	958	859	857	5,065	1,476	6,218	..	..	..	1,148	1,258	856	4,841	1,630	5,510	..	..	..
Kanara, South ..	1,446	1,226	1,666	2,910	1,517	2,697	..	..	..	1,991	1,542	1,723	2,916	1,493	2,781	..	..	..
Madurai ..	721	755	853	2,239	519	2,590	..	..	..	951	902	765	2,216	528	2,152	..	..	..
Malabar, North ..	4,760	1,371	2,341	5,244	4,358	7,342	..	..	..	2,631	2,830	5,089	4,910	4,387	8,090	..	..	..
Malabar, South ..	4,125	1,331	1,787	3,641	3,366	4,345	..	..	..	2,633	1,951	6,071	2,845	2,736	5,720	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	749	705	794	1,418	399	1,242	..	..	..	1,047	898	785	1,513	485	1,256	..	..	..
Salem ..	894	976	880	2,982	823	4,086	..	..	..	997	1,106	885	2,963	889	3,406	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	642	614	574	1,101	473	1,124	..	..	..	810	667	560	1,157	446	1,097	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	829	853	815	1,150	407	1,191	..	..	..	1,161	1,019	826	1,194	403	1,197	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	1,018	907	984	2,757	785	2,980	..	..	..	1,794	1,622	1,073	3,083	841	2,345	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	884	651	886	1,023	442	1,008	..	..	..	1,208	999	875	1,070	414	1,154	..	..	..
Total ..	19,209	12,774	14,481	35,983	16,415	41,220	..	..	..	19,560	13,295	21,639	35,354	16,162	41,488	..	..	..

Pending.

Pending for over one year.

Districts.	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.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
Arcoot, North ..	981	679	678	1,073	1,006	1,112	..	..	..	449	156	245	189	748	95	..	..	..
Arcoot, South ..	1,020	709	894	801	800	992	..	..	..	281	89	169	68	563	74	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	782	678	690	656	731	901	..	..	..	285	252	278	107	492	97	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	1,064	754	816	2,005	1,930	2,781	..	..	..	348	267	145	219	1,318	124	..	..	..
Kanara, South ..	1,657	1,399	1,439	1,288	1,384	1,416	..	..	..	676	763	403	174	862	205	..	..	..
Madurai ..	529	453	621	632	660	1,161	..	..	..	63	59	55	24	455	27	..	..	..
Malabar, North ..	10,469	9,092	6,515	5,100	5,300	4,636	..	..	..	6,566	8,080	4,705	2,887	3,920	1,195	..	..	..
Malabar, South ..	11,024	10,598	6,615	3,771	4,442	3,168	..	..	..	7,909	9,640	4,956	1,834	8,157	988	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	841	777	887	581	592	681	..	..	..	240	241	* 277	94	412	102	..	..	..
Salem ..	1,055	1,018	1,108	1,089	1,062	1,869	..	..	..	364	298	433	107	775	131	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	349	323	361	343	382	452	..	..	..	29	58	88	13	207	38	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	669	554	599	478	504	536	..	..	..	118	73	49	75	330	16	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	1,551	977	1,037	1,063	1,060	1,275	..	..	..	765	301	269	224	730	83	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	848	562	666	567	611	515	..	..	..	142	91	107	69	374	38	..	..	..
Total ..	32,739	23,672	22,916	19,427	20,464	21,445	..	..	..	18,315	20,368	13,179	5,584	14,828	3,213	..	..	..

* Two suits received by transfer.

C-2.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1953, 1954 and 1955.

Districts 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.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Arcoot, North ..	57	70	50	103	61	97	..	..	..	86	65	62	118	57	108	..	..	..
Arcoot, South ..	65	63	53	57	29	26	..	..	..	78	68	75	65	87	49	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	46	58	37	88	83	48	..	..	..	62	77	80	86	39	94	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	140	185	127	319	154	239	..	..	..	195	267	152	262	177	237	..	..	..
Kanara, South ..	41	90	40	221	59	169	..	..	..	56	101	49	234	64	216	..	..	..
Madurai ..	199	162	81	119	51	100	..	..	..	202	144	151	138	54	97	..	..	..
Malabar, North ..	34	37	35	54	19	39	..	..	..	43	36	37	41	17	45	..	..	..
Malabar, South ..	80	68	50	111	59	90	..	..	..	96	127	108	125	80	123	..	..	..
Madurai ..	92	64	45	31	13	35	..	..	..	100	177	91	47	16	36	..	..	..
Malabar, North ..	38	47	33	85	36	90	..	..	..	44	31	36	62	38	72	..	..	..
Malabar, South ..	32	32	25	103	34	69	..	..	..	22	51	35	96	38	60	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	4	16	11	41	46	20	..	..	..	10	7	16	46	40	86	..	..	..
Salem ..	30	28	20	131	82	77	..	..	..	28	43	31	139	116	98	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	29	19	31	39	11	26	..	..	..	61	27	44	52	14	49	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	77	107	56	151	58	88	..	..	..	131	70	59	139	64	81	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	50	26	30	36	29	41	..	..	..	53	48	18	44	23	23	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	42	24	26	55	22	26	..	..	..	53	39	23	53	20	53	..	..	..
Tuticorin ..	44	64	33	43	24	44	..	..	..	71	91	37	51	15	60	..	..	..
Total ..	1,424	1,383	962	2,252	1,027	1,718	..	..	..	1,755	1,819	1,420	2,235	1,218	2,006	..	..	..

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.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)
Arcoot, North ..	81	95	71	90	66	69	..	..	..	28	36	29	26	45	25	..	..	..
Arcoot, South ..	87	109	98	94	46	37	..	..	..	38	51	54	13	29	18	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	118	118	83	78	76	38	..	..	..	57	42	35	31	60	17	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	584	492	488	427	417	439	..	..	..	462	346	376	227	321	236	..	..	..
..	65	48	42	95	92	45	..	..	..	89	19	15	26	64	9	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	311	335	224	87	86	81	..	..	..	147	201	168	24	68	35	..	..	..
Kanara, South ..	40	45	43	36	39	29	..	..	..	9	11	12	3	26	5	..	..	..
Madurai ..	179	129	56	90	81	41	..	..	..	106	57	30	45	45	6	..	..	..
Malabar, North ..	232	141	88	22	21	21	..	..	..	137	67	56	14	15	2	..	..	..
..	89	109	60	69	66	71	..	..	..	57	62	41	26	50	22	..	..	..
..	164	154	89	70	78	51	..	..	..	118	134	72	30	45	46	..	..	..
Malabar, South ..	105	91	52	83	81	54	..	..	..	62	68	34	35	61	19	..	..	..
..	16	25	21	24	81	17	..	..	..	13	12	10	3	11	7	..	..	..
..	67	49	40	146	131	114	..	..	..	38	33	24	73	91	60	..	..	..
..	47	46	68	31	31	25	..	..	..	11	28	27	7	20	4	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	79	58	48	90	84	80	..	..	..	51	30	36	47	60	40	..	..	..
..	37	122	87	88	81	61	..	..	..	25	29	48	11	44	17	..	..	..
Salem ..	47	30	42	15	23	37	..	..	..	4	11	13	7	17	4	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	34	24	37	34	37	10	..	..	..	5	7	6	5	24	2	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	49	42	39	18	31	10	..	..	..	6	7	9	3	12	8	..	..	..
..	287	228	118	141	137	78	..	..	..	154	132	75	50	90	25	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	49	51	28	84	72	38	..	..	..	36	37	17	44	53	15	..	..	..
..	119	93	44	67	55	35	..	..	..	48	63	15	18	42	8	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	89	62	43	44	47	43	..	..	..	18	28	28	17	35	11	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,922	2,715	1,989	2,018	1,939	1,519	..	..	..	1,669	1,501	1,228	279	1,812	615	..	..	..

C-3.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1953, 1954 and 1955.

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.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
Arcoot, North ..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	10	2	8	7	..	..	..
Arcoot, South ..	50	35	30	24	11	32	..	..	..	25	28	19	19	11	16	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	1	4	..	1	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanara, South ..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	5	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	11	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, North.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, South.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	15	20	19	4	1	2	..	..	..	1	3	6	3	..	1	..	..	..
Salem ..	3	2	1	8	3	..	..	..	..	12	4	7	12	5	1	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	21	17	8	29	8	9	..	..	..	16	21	17	15	4	14	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	12	13	11	8	3	8	..	..	..	10	3	9	1	2	10	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	4	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	124	110	88	74	26	52	..	..	..	114	101	95	64	31	51	..	..	..

Districts.	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.		
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1953.	1954.	1955.
	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)
Arcoot, North ..	1	3	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Arcoot, South ..	50	36	41	21	19	28	..	..	..	6	7	14	5	11	4	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	6	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanara, South ..	6	5	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	8	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, North.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, South.	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram.	9	9	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	3	5*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	5	12	5	2	5	3	..	..	..	4	3	4	1	3	3	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	34	31	22	21	27	12	..	..	..	10	16	16	..	20	5	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	13	8	7	14	9	6	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	7	2	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	140	136	97	84	65	52	..	..	..	42	35	48	9	45	16	..	..	..

* Two suits received by transfer.

E-1.

Statement showing the result of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Civil and Revenue Courts (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts) in 1955.

Districts.	Number of applications in which				Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment-debtors.	
	Satisfaction was obtained.		Execution was wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail in days.
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Otherwise.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) RS.	(7)	(8)	(9)
Arcoot, North	1,067	1,042	2,811	1,855	5,19,637	234	5	20
Arcoot, South	1,286	1,600	3,573	1,810	4,45,654	171	22	25
Chingleput	604	874	1,940	1,246	4,51,199	137	5	37
Coimbatore	1,630	2,263	3,668	2,395	13,31,441	244	20	34
Kanara, South	1,897	2,051	2,256	1,031	8,49,934	103	17	48
Madurai	1,268	1,433	2,322	2,324	8,24,104	184	23	34
Malabar, North	2,086	952	2,410	878	3,04,559	128	7	33
Malabar, South	2,087	1,372	4,620	1,152	8,65,412	233	12	29
Ramanathapuram	778	703	2,271	1,212	7,67,332	164	19	33
Salem	1,085	845	2,605	1,417	4,74,250	149	3	25
Tanjore, East	687	756	2,058	1,124	1,92,313	70	3	46
Tanjore, West	1,116	1,133	1,017	2,279	5,56,447	129	7	34
Tiruchirappalli	1,534	2,244	4,070	2,584	8,94,945	217	17	36
Tirunelveli	1,039	699	1,558	1,125	3,63,444	190	9	32
Total ..	18,164	18,017	37,679	22,432	88,34,721	2,403	169	34
Madras .. { Court of Small Causes	397	849	3,897	1,350	3,58,491	..	..	..
{ City Civil Court	556	136	1,456	137	3,70,509	35	2	23
{ High Court	4	6	72	163	28,052	4	..	..
Total ..	957	991	5,425	1,650	7,57,052	39	2	23
Grand total ..	19,121	19,008	33,104	24,082	95,91,773	2,442	171	34

N.B.—The figures from South Kanara and Malabar districts have not been received.

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 1955.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of			Pending.	Number of insol- vents discharg- ed under section 41.	Number of insol- vents' estates placed in Recei- vers' hands in which proceed- ings were finally closed.	Amount of insol- vents' assets.	
		With- drawn, not pro- secuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realized.	Disbur- sed to creditors.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) RS.	(10) RS.
Arcoet, North	35	10	20	4	18	5	11	47,789	18,731
Arcoet, South	44	5	22	5	35	4	24	13,851	9,224
Chingleput	31	7	20	5	20	2	15	24,390	10,535
Coimbatore	145	30	65	5	145	13	..	1,08,658	19,187
Kanara, South	17	2	8	4	7	2	..	20,181	8,183
Madurai	39	18	27	10	28	7	56	30,711	61,241
Malabar, North	4	1	1	..	3	2	..	748	984
Malabar, South	17	2	12	3	17	3	4	..	..
Malabar, South	25	6	12	5	24	5	12	44,209	50,278
Ramanathapuram	38	20	26	..	29	..	12	37,049	34,394
Salem	17	3	10	..	14	..	..	27,524	20,631
Tanjore, East	20	6	15	..	9	..	8	6,990	6,373
Tanjore, West	62	13	36	2	51	6	5	45,448	13,680
Tiruchirappalli	38	21	24	8	24	15	1	59,961	20,769
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	582	149	298	51	424	75	150	4,67,424	2,69,259

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 1955—cont.

Courts.	Ordinary suits.										Small Cause suits.							Petition disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		In average duration of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.		
						Total.	For over a year.							For over three months.	Average duration of after full trial.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
Malabar, North—																			
Badagara	985	1,807	60	267	241	781	313	946	576	557	7	214	63	171	65	290	638	5,008	
Cannanore	1,058	1,249	41	264	360	694	333	905	658	709	29	286	107	155	52	257	898	4,882	
Kuthuparamba ..	1,129	1,687	18	213	408	1,176	550	930	788	567	28	303	32	802	136	376	552	4,572	
Nadapuram	1,050	1,170	32	316	167	1,490	819	989	498	321	5	197	16	281	175	385	465	4,009	
Payyoli	1,106	1,170	20	192	208	2,453	1,716	926	722	582	32	326	16	255	117	372	628	4,072	
Quilandy	1,175	1,566	28	262	291	1,477	664	889	609	609	11	247	59	220	101	276	601	5,798	
Tailpamba	1,004	1,712	97	472	327	1,430	460	1,215	733	668	30	340	47	192	76	306	1,076	5,769	
Tellicherry (Principal) ..	789	1,027	33	101	312	864	139	1,311	461	443	18	160	35	119	33	263	692	5,144	
Tellicherry (Additional) ..	827	1,435	47	219	361	816	405	1,012	233	229	23	87	41	37	5	192	466	4,087	
Total ..	9,683	13,179	376	2,306	2,705	11,151	5,900	993	5,384	4,755	183	2,160	416	1,782	760	284	5,926	44,886	
Malabar, South—																			
Alathur	546	727	27	123	184	817	450	1,000	407	438	21	161	35	100	34	243	592	6,578	
Chowghat	420	699	20	108	180	647	288	1,217	526	517	19	272	84	83	48	219	458	4,130	
Kozhikode (Principal) ..	588	1,122	7	103	241	1,362	1,008	1,323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	609	3,780	
Kozhikode (Additional) ..	530	1,268	21	262	256	1,110	813	1,134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	364	3,691	
Kozhikode (Principal Court of Small Causes) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,082	437	4	210	80	688	334	376	187	485	
Kozhikode (Additional Court of Small Causes) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,525	24	723	111	..	..	..	..	488	1,336	
Manjeri	663	1,147	15	262	351	722	388	1,682	467	504	5	232	63	97	47	212	845	4,231	
Manamadurai	531	845	19	153	368	838	444	2,437	455	431	16	140	71	204	123	257	508	3,630	
Outapalam	519	466	12	90	149	675	260	1,170	873	773	47	294	47	234	90	288	1,085	4,605	
Palghat	607	1,259	90	129	688	656	360	1,723	393	369	8	127	110	72	17	179	814	3,554	
Paramanangadi	597	1,449	421	215	319	918	554	1,233	508	457	27	256	59	220	118	370	518	4,873	
Ponnani	525	1,177	0	148	307	932	586	894	389	282	6	125	69	247	158	444	734	4,016	
Tirur	606	1,432	20	288	285	1,197	763	1,338	456	483	5	189	49	130	41	200	728	4,959	
Wallovanad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	6,132	11,791	601	1,908	3,331	9,783	5,941	1,461	6,557	6,217	182	2,679	683	2,125	1,005	285	7,960	49,868	
Ramanathapuram—																			
Devakottai	229	226	24	61	86	175	34	515	608	574	31	319	53	161	54	278	769	2,052	
Manamadurai	256	327	62	66	104	182	41	382	611	651	36	368	80	64	14	147	631	2,129	
Manamkulam	239	179	29	42	76	252	65	677	647	489	13	289	17	238	158	847	605	1,309	
Ramanathapuram ..	365	411	57	109	158	262	97	429	570	542	27	334	45	96	29	179	737	1,793	
Sattur	290	314	47	107	82	142	9	387	571	553	18	248	96	82	2	126	467	1,815	
Sivaganga	419	293	81	68	74	433	126	480	1,057	762	12	499	39	412	143	313	642	1,911	
Srivilliputtur	238	291	23	98	97	71	5	277	392	367	19	131	46	48	..	100	464	1,004	
Total ..	2,036	2,041	278	551	677	1,518	377	438	4,426	3,938	156	2,283	376	1,101	396	184	4,315	11,513	
Salem—																			
Dharmapuri	567	478	41	177	108	364	66	426	2,046	1,669	16	978	239	474	..	113	1,148	2,026	
Krishnagiri	550	578	77	167	139	325	66	348	2,133	1,887	6	1,174	146	410	2	161	815	2,130	
Manakall	1,138	1,043	86	368	181	599	74	481	2,708	1,756	..	1,008	184	1,601	2	180	1,298	2,828	
Salem	1,196	1,043	124	417	162	853	236	415	1,965	1,538	47	837	116	607	17	225	1,372	4,008	
Sankaridurg	1,405	1,227	37	489	218	831	122	401	3,142	2,132	16	1,480	103	1,302	8	152	1,188	4,570	
Total ..	4,916	4,291	315	1,048	798	2,972	564	432	11,994	8,982	85	5,507	738	3,864	29	188	5,736	16,155	
Tanjore, East—																			
Mayuram	312	270	0	48	73	156	27	328	1,020	911	6	325	84	253	101	277	1,122	2,102	
Nagapattinam	320	268	46	79	68	211	33	389	644	604	62	245	62	153	85	247	590	1,899	
Sirkali	378	482	83	107	88	107	38	233	1,005	1,001	47	327	74	98	3	105	1,281	2,135	
Tiruvallipundi	331	273	20	77	84	105	24	321	1,181	924	35	524	111	324	101	156	804	1,611	
Tiruvartur	357	364	40	87	113	144	4	354	862	886	24	412	114	51	6	125	538	2,589	
Total ..	1,698	1,657	198	398	426	813	126	339	4,712	4,326	174	1,896	445	877	296	176	4,310	10,106	
Tanjore, West—																			
Kumbakonam	285	238	63	37	82	191	6	439	1,088	1,082	118	378	150	175	28	214	979	2,680	
Manakall	335	309	24	92	64	140	15	335	908	765	16	455	103	126	31	111	665	1,520	
Manakall	478	414	47	110	146	302	0	389	1,674	1,298	81	764	132	498	243	118	801	2,256	
Manakall	345	406	66	68	143	213	13	349	1,141	1,022	90	606	189	265	143	171	1,078	3,166	
Tiruvallipundi	298	300	21	70	88	115	1	190	877	899	86	399	68	76	4	130	710	1,684	
Tiruvartur	264	297	55	52	70	174	21	426	786	755	4	323	121	110	8	195	725	5,066	
Valangimann	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	2,006	2,023	276	429	593	1,185	65	845	6,374	5,921	295	2,825	733	1,245	452	161	4,953	13,524	

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1955—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.	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)
Tiruchirappalli—																		
Ariyalur	618	585	75	207	155	375	68	420	3,689	2,087	7	1,803	283	887	330	135	1,016	2,04
Karur	742	670	40	183	144	528	74	552	1,722	1,150	28	377	100	985	320	140	867	2,65
Kullitalai (Princi- pal).	694	669	184	168	130	420	45	407	1,943	1,586	56	891	112	402	221	142	743	2,67
Kullitalai (Additi- onal).	..	19	1	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pudukkottai (Prin- cipal).	504	500	10	239	109	294	84	550	2,703	2,761	5	1,893	170	271	107	153	2,209	4,12
Pudukkottai (Addi- tional).	..	55	2	5	31	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli (Principal).	739	405	119	74	107	475	77	349	3,525	29	13	2	7	800	372	201	3,080	4,97
Tiruchirappalli (First Additional).	..	429	95	102	128	..	..	..	3,190	351	1,614	159	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli (Second Additional).	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli (Third Additional).	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tutucorin	617	683	63	203	214	220	4	380	2,014	1,026	37	886	197	219	31	156	775	2,28
Total ..	3,914	3,918	590	1,181	1,038	2,312	352	482	15,590	13,651	499	7,066	1,014	3,464	1,381	155	8,800	18,90
Tirunelveli—																		
Ambasamudram ..	309	363	40	55	164	239	59	521	753	694	53	220	118	222	123	143	547	2,44
Kovilpatti	287	357	34	74	76	175	9	351	1,279	1,253	16	674	186	172	8	125	752	2,01
Srivilliputhur ..	258	273	60	60	73	178	18	236	542	497	36	175	98	139	47	125	351	1,61
Tenkasi	377	379	33	51	212	191	14	289	774	724	50	267	182	216	78	204	506	1,92
Tirunelveli	383	373	22	70	149	204	8	242	1,377	1,320	23	490	198	366	72	178	995	2,91
Tutucorin	270	284	23	36	150	194	37	443	1,114	936	26	414	140	346	104	255	643	2,06
Total ..	1,889	2,029	212	349	824	1,181	145	357	5,839	5,334	179	2,220	926	1,461	492	175	5,884	13,07
Grand total ..	55,701	63,177	5,027	16,395	16,412	44,361	15,390	..	113,567	97,657	3,265	51,150	10,156	30,013	10,835	..	86,432	282,41

TABLE 2.
Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1955.

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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 1955.

District Court of.	Civil.										Appeals.			Petitions disposed of.			Criminal cases disposed of.		
	Ordinary suits.					Pending.					Total.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Total disposed of.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.		Instituted.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Arcot, North	..	1	17	6	2	4	69	18	130	368	250	343	155	273	79	22	1,054	44	162
Arcot, South	..	62	35	6	4	19	69	18	451	426	175	103	43	298	71	117	1,615	33	251
Chingleput	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	163	205	108	327	22	8	538	30	79
Coimbatore	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	490	220	199	100	247	58	14	949	100	321
Kanara, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	416	137	190	145	402	39	8	682	22	63
Madurai	..	7	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	268	99	93	16	324	47	32	1,056	74	375
Malabar, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	526	295	863	643	755	33	7	1,208	23	71
Malabar, South	..	21	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	320	203	103	18	284	34	14	646	41	147
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	73	103	16	285	56	16	702	51	267
Salem	..	17	31	6	4	14	34	21	813	51	35	54	25	313	17	66	652	80	318
Tanjore, East	..	19	19	7	6	3	12	2	232	200	74	197	52	246	12	36	949	31	149
Tanjore, West	..	19	19	7	6	3	12	2	232	478	400	197	52	246	12	36	949	31	149
Tiruchirappalli	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	463	131	2	159	32	14	683	73	420
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	140	148	60	149	57	..	..	..	..	4,546	2,325	3,205	1,684	..	599	389	12,731	697	2,907

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Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of the year 1955.

Districts.	1929.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	Total.
Arcot, North	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	10	26	72	135	777	872	5,130
Arcot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	8	15	35	178	1,643	1,886
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	4	7	21	52	152	642	689	2,041	3,614
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	4	8	10	64	176	3,328	3,597
Kanara, South	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	9	17	28	195	351	2,247	2,855
Madurai	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	2	7	17	34	502	605	3,527	4,701
Malabar, North	..	3	..	..	9	30	172	358	152	270	297	391	627	523	2,204	864	5,251	11,151
Malabar, South	..	1	1	4	22	72	172	258	210	251	288	539	870	467	1,814	987	3,807	9,783
Ramanathapuram	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	19	24	37	65	237	1,132	1,518
Salem	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	5	7	21	35	107	380	2,408	2,972
Tanjore, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	4	16	72	715	813
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	2	1	5	3	12	51	1,050	1,135
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	7	10	16	18	55	71	148	775	1,064	4,060	6,230
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	8	5	12	72	435	756	1,915	3,210
Total	1	5	1	5	35	103	351	631	393	559	648	1,109	1,806	1,663	7,643	7,282	36,355	58,595

Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts at the end of the year 1955.

Districts.	1927.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	Total.
Arcot, North	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	5	10	8	57	89	136	310
Arcot, South	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	7	17	40	63	135
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	18	23	61	97	90	295
Coimbatore	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	6	29	59	88	119	129	189	388	1,014
Kanara, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	17	82	120	299	521
Madurai	..	..	..	..	2	4	2	4	3	12	32	88	95	240	482	..
Malabar, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	12	39	51	109
Malabar, South	..	1	2	1	1	4	3	5	3	13	32	36	67	67	180	415
Ramanathapuram	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	5	6	8	16	38	61	77	157	375
Salem	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	11	45	83	148	..
Tanjore, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	3	11	61	79
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
Tiruchirappalli	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	5	10	25	79	160	131	193	609
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	6	8	38	101	..	165	403
Total	1	3	3	4	6	12	17	24	55	112	219	410	853	1,002	2,162	4,971

Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the District Courts at the end of the year 1955.

Districts.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	Total.
Arcot, North	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	2	21
Arcot, South	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	14	51	69
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	4	7
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kanara, South	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	7	17
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	5	16
Salem	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	9	13	24
Tanjore, East	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	12
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	2	1	1	5	5	4	6	24	41	101	166



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