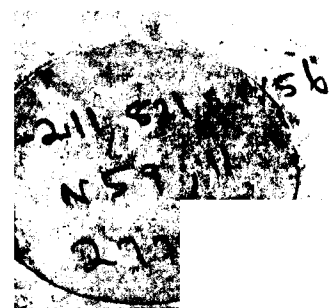
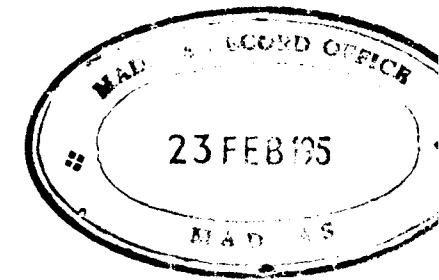


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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1956.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Note.—In this part, the comparative figures of cases for 1956 and 1955 (the latter given in brackets) both relate to the districts of the present Madras State as reorganised after 1st November 1956 excluding the territories transferred from the former Travancore-Cochin State.

I. GENERAL.

Courts.—The permanent Civil Judicial Officers employed in the State on the 31st of December 1956 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, Additional Judge, 6 Assistant Judges, City Civil Court, and 1 Assistant Judge-cum-Registrar.

12 District Judges (including one permanent additional).

21 Subordinate Judges (including 3 permanent additional).

70 District Munsifs (including 3 additional).

2 Revenue Officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs (Gudalur and Kodaikanal).

2 Subdivisional Magistrates (at Pudukkottai and Ariyalur) exercising the powers of District Munsifs.

In addition, 15 Revenue Officers tried Revenue Suits and 973 (912) Village Courts and 2,085 (1,646) Panchayat Courts tried civil suits.

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

TEMPORARY COURTS.

District Courts.

Madurai.—Temporary Additional Court from 6th August 1956 to 24th December 1956.

Salem.—Temporary Additional District Court from 1st December 1956 to 31st December 1956.

Tiruchirappalli.—Temporary Additional District Court from 23rd January 1956 to 20th April 1956.

Tirunelveli.—Temporary Additional District Court from 23rd January 1956 to 23rd April 1957 and 2nd July 1956 to 31st December 1956.

Sub-Courts.

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

Chingleput, Coimbatore, Erode, Sivaganga, Salem, Tuticorin and Tirunelveli—These Courts were sanctioned for a portion of the year.

District Munsifs' Courts.

The temporary additional District Munsifs' Courts in Tirupattur in North Arcot district, Poonamallee and Kancheepuram in Chingleput district, Salem and Ariyalur in Tiruchirappalli district, functioned for a portion of the year.

2. *Number of suits.*—The total number of suits instituted in all the courts in the State other than those transferred to the other States in the reorganisation of States on 1st November 1956 was 149,981 (169,480) which works out at nearly one suit for every 174 persons. The number of suits instituted in the City of Madras works out at one suit for every 121 persons and in the mufassal it works out at one suit for every 201 persons. There was a decrease of 125 suits on the Original Side of the High Court, 160 suits in the Revenue Courts (figures from some of the districts have not been received), 3,537 suits in the Village and Panchayat Courts (figures from some of the districts have not been received), 373 suits in the Court of Small Causes and 168 suits in the City Civil Court, Madras and 23,759 suits in the mufassal Civil Courts. Thus there has been a decrease in the institution of cases in all courts.

3. *Nature of suits.*—Of the 149,979 (169,318) suits instituted during the year in all the courts in the Madras State excluding Revenue Courts 137,113 (166,107) suits or 91.4 (98.1) per cent were for money or movable property, 1,073 (1,100) suits for specific relief and 8,808 (7,176) suits related to mortgages.

4. *Value of suits.*—In 76 (73) suits the value could not be estimated in terms of money; 5.05 (4.02) per cent of the suits were of a value not exceeding Rs. 20; 6.95 (6.28) per cent were of value between Rs. 21 and Rs. 50; 63.21 (62.33) per cent were of a value between Rs. 51 and Rs. 500; and 20.05 (20.25) 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 8,089 to 8,147. This does not include the figures relating to the districts which were transferred to other States on the States Reorganisation.

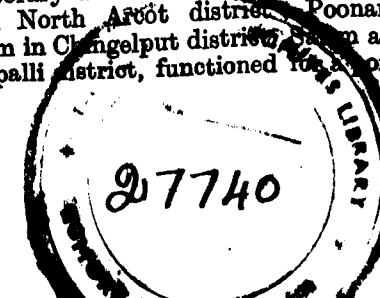
II. COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Village Munsifs' Courts.*—The number of suits instituted in all the districts except the district of South Arcot, Madurai, the Nilgiris, Salem and Tiruchirappalli (where from the statistics have not been received) was 2,939 (4,408), 2,887 (4,442) suits were disposed of leaving 269 (531) suits at the end of the year.

7. *Village Panchayat Courts.*—The number of suits instituted in all the districts except South Arcot, Madurai, The Nilgiris, Salem and Tiruchirappalli (where from the statistics have not been received) during the year was 16,844 (24,871); 16,640 (22,194) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 5,410 (7,451) suits at the end of the year.

Under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act, the District Munsifs transferred 154 suits from their files to the Village and Panchayat Courts.

8. *Revenue Courts.*—Excluding the returns from districts of Madurai, Salem which have not been received from the respective Collectors, the number of suits instituted decreased to 2 as against 162 suits last year. 22 (256) suits were disposed of leaving



pendency of 124 suits as against 203 suits last year. The suits that were pending for over three months were 70 as against 196 suits.

9. *District Munsifs' Courts*—(a) *Original Suits*.—Except in the districts of Coimbatore, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Salem there was general increase in the districts. The total institution of suits however decreased from 35,523 suits to 34,563.

Of the 57,002 (54,325) suits available for disposal 37,214 (33,753) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 19,888 (20,572) suits at the end of the year. The number of suits pending for over a year was 3,746 (11,470). The average duration of the 10,770 (9,108) suits disposed of after full trial was 305 (390) days.

Though there was some decrease in the institution of suits, the disposal increased as compared with the previous year resulting in a fall in pendency. Particularly the fall in pendency of over one year old suits was very marked. There was also a decrease in the average duration.

(b) *Small Cause suits*.—The institution in this branch also fell down to 82,574 (97,164). The number of suits disposed of was 94,463 as against 82,611 in 1955. The number of suits left undisposed of at the end of the year was 16,114 (25,187). Of these, 4,278 (8,576) were suits over three months old and the rest were less than three months old. The average duration of the 14,029 (8,722) suits disposed of after full trial was 138 (172) days.

The decrease in the number of suits instituted was uniform in all the districts. The disposal of suits exceeded that of the last year. The total pendency as well as over three months pendency fell considerably when compared with that of the last year.

10. *Subordinate Judges' Courts*—(a) *Original Suits*.—The number of suits instituted fell from 2,112 to 1,772 suits. 2,194 (2,728) suits were disposed of, leaving a pendency of 2,307 (2,679) suits at the end of the year. The average duration of 889 (1,132) suits disposed of after full trial was 594 (645) days. 1,171 (1,496) old suits were pending at the end of the year.

The institution, disposal and pendency total as well as old were less than those of the previous year.

(b) *Small Cause suits*.—5,945 (7,179) suits were instituted during the year and 6,579 (6,599) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,804 (2,245) suits at the close of the year. The average duration of 1,025 (851) suits disposed of after full trial was 211 (285) days. The number of three months' old suits pending at the end of the year was 754 (1,064). The institution, disposal and pendency—total as well as old—showed a fall when compared with those of last year in this branch also.

11. *District Courts—Original Suits*.—137 suits were instituted during this year as against 139 suits last year. 107 (141) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 146 (146) suits. The average duration of 39 (58) suits disposed of after full trial was 505 (470) days. The number of suits pending for over a year was 46 (49). The District Judges were able to devote 94 (104) days on an average to civil work.

12. *The Madras City Civil Court*.—The number of suits instituted this year was 2,232 (2,400). Of these 1,354 (1,319) suits were of value exceeding Rs. 5,000. 2,707 (2,685) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 2,161 (2,479) suits at the end of the year. 708 (762) suits were disposed of after full trial with an average duration of 499 (601) days. 802 (946) suits were pending for over a year. Including those relating to the previous years and those received during the year, there were 13,893 (12,401) miscellaneous cases for disposal. 11,389 (10,850) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 2,503 (1,519) cases at the end of the year.

13. *Court of Small Causes, Madras*.—The number of suits instituted this year decreased to 9,316 when compared with 9,689 last year. The average for the quinquennium

ending with 1955 was 9640. 9,022 (9,507) suits were disposed of including 1,009 (1,175) suits which were disposed of after full trial. The average duration of cases disposed of after full trial was 243 (252) days. Of the 3,612 (3,199) suits pending at the close of the year 2,156 (1,781) 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 15,116 (15,577) miscellaneous cases for disposal. 13,211 (13,935) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,905 (1,641) cases at the close of the year. The number of Rent Control appeals filed during the year was 397 (480).

14. *High Court*—(a) *Original Suits*.—On the Original Side of the High Court 134 (259) suits were instituted during the year. There were 465 suits available for disposal 166 (317) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 299 (334) suits at the end of the year. The disposals have exceeded the institutions. The average duration of 69 (124) cases disposed of after full trial was 1,421 days. The Master disposed of 71 suits and settled issues in 47 suits.

(b) *Interlocutory Applications*.—The number of Interlocutory applications disposed of was 3,078 (4,770) of which 1,266 (1,745) 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 784 (638).

(a) *Mufassal Courts*.—The number of Insolvency Petitions filed under section 7 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 was 698 (494). Including those pending at the end of the previous year, there were 1,155 (862) petitions for disposal. 682 (465) petitions were disposed of. Of those 220 (144) were either withdrawn or not prosecuted. 400 (277) were allowed. 62 (44) were rejected leaving a pendency of 473 (397) petitions at the close of the year. The amount of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 28,83,550 (Rs. 15,73,278) and the amount of Insolvents' assets distributed was Rs. 3,43,429 (Rs. 2,60,091).

(b) *High Court*.—Under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 86 (119) petitions were instituted. 154 (180) petitions were disposed of leaving a pendency of 230 (290) petitions at the end of the year. Of the petitions disposed of 73 (71) were discharged, 3 (6) were dismissed, 58 (83) were annulled and 16 (20) were withdrawn. In 4 petitions administration closed. Besides these 792 (1,003) applications of miscellaneous character were disposed of 248 (325) including 29 (8) in the nature of suits by the Honourable Judges and the remaining 544 (678) applications by the Master. During the year 80 (139) persons were adjudged insolvents and 84 (79) persons were discharged. The claims admitted were Rs. 25,82,851 (Rs. 20,77,688) and the amount paid to the creditors as dividend was Rs. 1,88,982 (Rs. 2,35,970). The number of summonses under section 7 and 36 of Presidency Towns Insolvency Act pending was 9 (8).

III. APPELLATE COURTS.

16. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts*—(a) *Regular appeals*.—The number of appeals received during the year was 3,835 (3,944). Of the 9,221 (9,815) appeals available for disposal 1,677 (1,690) appeals were disposed of by the District Judges and 2,189 (2,418) 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.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
District Judges	1,799	1,569	685	580	250	254
Subordinate Judges	1,633	1,915	824	1,140	215	237
Total	3,432	3,474	1,509	1,527	465	491

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals (including Rent Control Appeals)*.—The number of appeals filed during the year was 1,232 (1,095). 80 (60) appeals were either remanded, re-admitted or otherwise received. 1,049 (1,201) appeals were disposed of leaving a pendency of 526 (435) appeals at the close of the year.

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

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals*.—46 appeals were instituted. 84 appeals were disposed of. The pendency left at the end of the year was 27 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.	
	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
From original decrees of mufassal courts.	606	772	547	610	2,313	2,048
From decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court.	142	75	100	153	325	244
From the decrees of the City Civil Court.	186	62	383	105	154	115
From the appellate decrees of the mufassal courts.	1,372	1,308	1,329	1,917	3,436	2,167
From orders of mufassal courts.	320	411	788	353	486	439
From appellate orders of mufassal courts.	108	102	177	161	240	140
Letters Patent Appeals ..	185	102	112	121	254	203
Writ Appeals	133	158	112	150	105	106
Writ Petitions	1,010	1,555	792	1,267	835	1,000

During this year, the Master disposed of 14 (45) Court Fee references and 342 (215) Miscellaneous Petitions on the Appellate Side and the Deputy Registrar disposed of 4,780 (4,946) Civil Miscellaneous petitions.

19. *Appeals to the Supreme Court*.—There were 31 (13) applications for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court pending at the beginning of the year. Including 240 (160) applications received during the year there were 271 (173) applications for disposal. Of those received during the year, special leave was granted by the Supreme Court in 89 (21) cases. Leave was granted in 72 (50) applications and was refused (dismissed and certificate rescinded) in 100 (83) applications. 99 (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 70 (65). 54 (40) appeals were received during the year. Of the 124 (105) appeals for disposal, the papers in 44 (23) appeals were despatched to the Supreme Court.

The number of appeals pending preparation at the end of the year was 80 (70).

During the year the Supreme Court disposed of 11 (18) appeals of which 8 were dismissed, 2 were allowed and 1 was withdrawn.

IV. REVISIONS AND REFERENCES.

20. *Revisions*.—There were 1,406 (1,632) petitions pending at the beginning of the year. Including 539 (192) petitions instituted under section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1,787 Revision petitions were received during the year. 1,538 (1,630) petitions were disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,360 (1,406) petitions at the end of the year. The percentage of the petitions dismissed was 79 (83).

Tax Revision Petitions.—The number of Tax Revision cases pending at the beginning of the year was 186 (125) and the number of cases received was 246 (161). 278 (100) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 131 (186) cases at the end of the year.

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21. *References*.—During the year 145 (107) references were received. 111 (90) under Income Tax Act, 20 (9) under Indian Divorce Act, 5 under Indian Stamp Act, 5 (1) under section 113, C.P.C., 5 under section 95 of Municipal Act and 1 under Article 228 of the Constitution of India and 2 (7) under professional misconduct (both relating to Pleaders). Of the 412 (340) cases available for disposal, 92 (74) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 309 (266) cases at the end of the year. The particulars of cases disposed of were as follows:—

66 under the Income Tax Act.
14 under the Indian Divorce Act.
2 under the Indian Stamp Act.
2 under Section 113 of the Civil Procedure Code.
8 under Professional Misconduct (7 Advocates and 1 Pleader).

MISCELLANEOUS.

22. *Execution Proceedings*—(a) *Mufassal Courts*.—The number of applications for execution filed in the mufassal courts except the Village and Panchayat Courts and Revenue Courts was 135,346 (83,348).

During the year 122,032 (73,438) applications were disposed of leaving a pendency of 43,968 (30,239) applications at the end of the year. Of the applications disposed of, full satisfaction was obtained in 21,996 (12,067) applications or 26.22 (16.44) per cent, and part satisfaction was obtained in 26,506 (13,642) applications, or 21.72 (18.58) per cent and 73,329 (47,639) applications or 60.09 (64.88) per cent were wholly infructuous. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 1,21,45,915 (Rs. 68,14,481) and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 313 (133).

(b) *Courts in the Presidency Towns*.—In the City Civil Court, the Court of Small Causes and the High Court the total number of applications filed was 9,238 (8,665). The number of applications disposed of was 8,949 (9,394) and the pendency left at the end of the year was 1,914 (1,612). Full satisfaction was obtained in 970 (957) applications or 10.84 (10.18) per cent and part-satisfaction was obtained in 729 (991) applications or 8.15 (10.55) per cent and 6,943 (7,075) applications or 77.58 (74.37) per cent were wholly infructuous. During the year Rs. 5,63,615 (Rs. 7,57,052) was realized in execution and 2 (2) judgment-debtors were imprisoned.

23. (a) *Miscellaneous Cases*.—The number of cases filed in all the courts except in the High Court and Revenue Courts was 318,033 (250,842). 3,16,400 (247,321) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 27,521 (24,917) cases at the close of the year.

(b) *Rent Control cases*.—In G.O. No. 2068, Home, dated 20th July 1956, the District Munsifs in the State have been appointed as Rent Controller. In their Courts 2,591 Rent Control cases have been instituted. 1,219 cases have been disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,372 cases. Of these 337 cases were pending over three months.

24. The number of petitions disposed of under the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act was 20 (16).

25. *Legal Practitioners*.—During the year 282 (247) advocates were enrolled and the sum realized by way of stamp duty was Rs. 1,64,300 (Rs. 1,44,925). The Sanads of 778 (1,127), first grade pleaders and 40 (63) second grade pleaders were renewed and the revenue realized was Rs. 19,675 (Rs. 28,720).

26. *Professional Misconduct*—(a) *Advocates*.—76 (79) cases of alleged misconduct by Advocates were brought to the notice of the High Court during the year 78 (74) cases were disposed of. Of these, 42 (40) cases were summarily disposed of, 29 (29) cases were disposed of after calling for explanation and the remaining 7 (5) cases were heard by Full Bench. In 3 (3) cases the complaints were dismissed, in 1 (1) case the name of the advocate was struck off the rolls, in two cases the Advocates were suspended for two years, and in the last case the Advocate was warned.

(b) *Pleadings*.—17 (14) cases of alleged professional misconduct were brought to the notice of the High Court. 14 (12) cases were disposed of. In 9 cases the complaints were summarily disposed of and in 4 cases, High Court agreed with the lower court and acquitted the pleader complained against. The remaining 1 case was heard by Full Bench and the pleadership sanad was suspended for three months.

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

28. *Inspection of Village Courts Registers*.—Of the 3,058 (2,558) Village and Panchayat Courts which tried cases, the Registers of 707 (497) Courts were inspected by the District Munsifs.

29. *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

Subordinate Judges. The Honourable the Judge of the High Court inspected the District Courts of North Arcot, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, East Tanjore, West Tanjore and Tiruchirappalli.

30. The Court Fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 79 (41) Courts during the year and examined 31,948 (16,173) cases. The amounts of deficit Court-fees pointed out and collected were Rs. 1,96,108 (64,488) and Rs. 43,111 (Rs. 27,738) 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 6 (17) cases in which compensation amounting to Rs. 275 (Rs. 418) in all was awarded.

S. K. GAJENDRAM NAIDU,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS,
15th January 1958.

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 1956.

Class of suits.	or 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 redemption of mortgage or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Village and panchayat courts.	25,742	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,742
Paid subdivisional tribunals.	112,854	1,116	..	..	155	329	12,154	1,155	17	12,059	..	29	1	1,082	140,951
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	8,053	9	..	1	..	..	587	41	2	458	50	1	..	44	9,246
Chief Courts of districts	..	28	..	..	..	..	44	9	..	19	8	18	2	9	137
Total ..	120,985	1,125	..	1	155	329	12,785	1,205	19	12,536	58	48	3	1,135	150,334
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court.	9,316	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,316
The City Civil Court	..	1,371	..	..	..	..	642	21	..	172	..	..	..	26	2,232
Superior Court	..	63	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	5	4	12	10	30	134
Total ..	10,750	..	..	..	..	..	650	23	..	177	4	12	10	56	11,682
Grand total ..	157,427	1,125	..	1	155	329	13,435	1,228	19	12,713	62	60	13	1,191	187,758

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 South Arcot, Madurai, the Nilgiris, Salem and Tiruchirappalli.

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 1956.

State of Madras.	Judges of Chief Court (High Court Judges).	Number of districts.	District Judges.*	Other Judges.†		Number of cases decided.			
				Spendary.	Honorary.	Original.		Appellate.	
						Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Territory subject to the High Court ..	9	14	22 (a)	163 (b)	3,073	211,046	604,671	8,897	3,110

(a) Twenty did criminal work also.

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

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

(b) Forty-four did criminal work also.

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 1956.

Classes of tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in the different courts.										Total number of suits instituted.	Total value of suits.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000. Number of suits 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.	3,715	3,283	6,715	4,998	661	..	..	..	..	..	25,742	..
Paid subdivisional tribunals.	668	1,168	5,252	16,094	90,746	15,223	11,770	18	..	12	140,951	5,69,07,965
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	1	..	15	28	1,198	3,983	2,077	1,308	618	18	9,246	3,34,69,141
Chief Courts of districts	..	..	..	..	3	2	14	68	30	20	137	17,12,713
Total ..	669	1,168	5,267	16,122	91,947	19,208	13,861	1,394	648	50	150,334	9,20,89,819
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.												
Presidency Small Cause Court.	52	171	826	1,340	4,836	1,361	740	..	..	..	9,316	33,02,045
The City Civil Court	..	22	19	80	533	174	907	239	207	1	2,232	84,47,823
Superior Court	..	..	..	..	3	..	30	23	53	25	134	36,58,690
Total ..	74	190	876	1,420	5,372	1,525	1,677	262	260	26	11,682	1,54,08,558
Grand total ..	4,453	4,641	12,858	22,540	97,980	20,733	15,538	1,656	908	76	187,758	10,74,98,377

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

(2) The Collectors of Coimbatore and Malabar have 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 South Arcot, Madurai, the Nilgiris, Salem and Tiruchirappalli.

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 1956.

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 1956.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1956

Class of courts.	Number of suits before the courts.				Without trial.		Ex parte.		On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.		On reference to arbitrators.		By transfer.							
	(1)	(2) Pending at the beginning of the year.	(3) Instituted during the year.	(4) Reverted during the year.	(5) Otherwise reverted.	(6) Total.	(7) Under O. IX, B. 3 and O. IX, R. 3, Q.P.C., when the defendant does not admit claim.	(8) Otherwise.	(9) Average duration.	(10) Number.	(11) Average duration.	(12) Number.	(13) Average duration.	(14) Number.	(15) Judgment for plaintiff.	(16) Judgment for defendant.	(17) Average duration.	(18) Number.	(19) Average duration.	(20) Number.	(21) Average duration.	(22) Number.	(23) Pending at the close of the year.	(24) Pending for more than a year.
PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.																								
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
Revenue Courts	180	2	83	1	146	146	14	43	51	23,020	141	8,431	5	504	26,797	4,411	867	20	556	1,161	333	59,302	14,125	134
Paid subjudicial tribunals	74,371	140,957	2,700	1,473	210,495	2,230	23,440	267	65,685	99	23,020	141	8,431	230	26,797	4,411	867	20	556	1,161	333	59,302	14,125	134
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	6,581	9,246	243	470	16,340	169	1,228	222	3,913	96	1,872	116	851	273	1,920	384	430	4	822	524	725	5,476	1,880	
Chief Courts of districts	149	137	4	25	315	3	8	409	20	138	12	412	25	272	33	8	565	..	..	51	327	155	48	
Total	81,024	150,356	2,970	1,968	236,296	2,402	24,690	..	69,686	..	29,904	..	9,312	..	28,750	4,803	..	24	..	1,736	..	65,057	16,038	
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court	3,199	9,316	125	125	12,640	125	492	199	3,487	107	2,695	121	1,469	97	852	157	243	..	..	8	953	8,613	49	
The City Civil Court	2,479	2,332	150	150	4,587	123	580	274	649	216	216	182	429	37	430	216	439	..	..	10	370	2,411	802	
Supreme Court	..	384	10	10	478	1	24	283	46	243	..	..	1,010	69	11	1,821	..	..	..	13	856	299	172	
Total	6,012	11,682	150	161	18,005	124	1,095	..	4,163	..	2,813	..	1,914	..	1,370	416	..	..	..	83	..	6,072	1,043	
Grand total	87,036	162,018	3,120	3,129	254,303	2,526	25,786	..	73,782	..	32,717	..	11,226	..	30,120	5,219	..	24	..	1,774	..	71,139	17,131	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

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- Includes full bench applications.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).
is a report showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts of State of Madras in the year 1956.

Government showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts of State of Madras in the year 1956.

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1. The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1956.

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.	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.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under O. XXI, R. 83, Sch. 8, Civil Procedure Code.	Was attached, but subsequently released under O. XXI, R. 85, Civil Procedure Code.	Of movables.	Of immovables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected other than in preceding column.
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																					
Fed subdivisional tribunals	189,278	41	27,401	29,601	78,702	53,533	19,963	89,22,960	322	6,516	269	1,243	3,248	5,011	313	184	4,285	72	5	53,790	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts	13,498	135	2,223	2,711	7,874	6,555	2,634	57,63,107	35	500	45	118	412	350	8	7	366	18	..	4,671	
Chief Courts of districts	698	29	184	79	236	218	135	801,201	..	9	..	4	11	15	9	1	24	..	..	179	
Total	203,472	205	29,765	32,391	86,813	59,306	22,732	1,49,87,328	357	7,025	314	1,495	3,991	5,376	330	192	4,655	90	5	57,470	
II.—COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																					
Presidency Small Cause Court	6,336	75	397	667	4,535	692	94	2,16,709	..	12	38	113	..	40	1	1	21	4	..	799	
The City District Court	3,335	233	596	62	2,677	1,107	549	3,32,753	2	..	5	..	42	5	..	..	463	..	..	293	
Superior Court	692	..	..	..	241	115	39	14,168	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	162	
Total	10,363	307	970	729	6,943	1,914	682	5,63,615	2	15	43	121	..	46	1	1	490	4	..	1,149	
Grand total	219,335	512	30,735	33,120	93,755	61,220	23,414	1,55,50,943	359	7,040	357	1,586	3,737	5,421	331	193	5,145	94	5	58,619	

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 1956.

Class of courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.										Total number of hearing.	(2)	(3)	Granted.		Rejected.		(8)	(9)	Number of insolvents discharged during the year.	(10)	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings finally closed during the year.	Admitted.	(11)	(12)	Battled.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.	Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
	(1)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(13)	(14)	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.																				
Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ..	1,209	225	319	97	44	23	502	64	166	29,30,794	8,29,299	28,118	8,39,658	3,33,051	3,48,100														
Chief Courts of districts ..	27	3	8	1	..	1	14	1	15	28,118	10,369	31,632	15,049	15,049	..														
Superior Court* ..	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..														
Total (excluding Superior Court) ..	1,296	228	326	98	44	24	516	65	181	29,58,912	8,39,658	29,58,912	8,39,658	6,77,439	3,48,100														

* Number of petitions disposed of.

Number of petitions disposed of,

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

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

District.	Population.	Suits.			Ratio of population to suits.	Appeals.			Percentage to total.	Districts.	
		Before village courts.	Before panchayat courts.	Before civil courts.		Total.	To District Subordinate Judges Courts.	To High Court.			Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Madras State.											
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris)	3,604,933	..	2,160	16,991	19,151	188	401	291	692	19,843	13.79
Tiruchirappalli ..	2,943,882	..	..	17,380	17,380	169	506	329	885	18,216	12.65
Arcoot, South ..	2,776,787	..	..	13,693	13,693	203	355	141	496	14,189	9.86
Tirunelveli ..	2,445,967	421	5,071	7,792	13,284	184	304	178	482	13,766	9.56
Tanjore, West ..	1,621,598	1,955	2,480	8,358	12,793	126	349	151	500	13,293	9.24
Salem ..	3,371,769	..	..	12,240	12,240	275	273	89	362	12,602	8.75
Madurai ..	2,891,817	..	..	12,048	12,048	240	313	152	465	12,513	8.69
Arcoot, North ..	2,859,157	46	748	10,176	10,970	261	404	106	510	11,480	7.97
Chingleput ..	1,853,619	32	2,210	7,048	9,290	199	270	136	406	9,696	6.73
Tanjore, East ..	1,361,072	200	2,640	6,604	9,444	144	208	46	254	9,698	6.73
Ramanathapuram ..	2,080,519	231	1,535	6,190	8,005	260	452	235	687	8,693	6.03
Total ..	27,911,100	2,935	16,844	118,520	138,299	201	3,835	1,861	5,696	143,995	100.00
Madras ..	1,416,056	..	..	11,682	11,682	121	..	30	30	11,712	..
Grand total ..	28,227,156	2,935	16,844	130,202	149,981	174	3,835	1,884	5,719	155,700	..
Kanara, South ..	1,748,991	5	1,748	7,480	9,233	189	371	120	491	9,724	..
Kollegal ..	..	..	..	528	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Malabar, North ..	2,143,406	558	1,220	12,278	14,050	152	455	77	532	14,588	..
Malabar, South ..	2,612,936	877	1,555	11,530	13,962	187	582	155	737	14,699	..

* The figures for the area transferred to other States on the States reorganization is shown separately.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Revenue Courts in the years 1954, 1955 and 1956.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending					
							Total.			More than three months.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
ot, North	10	..	..	38	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
ot, South	7	4	2	2	3	5	6	6	3	..	..	..
igieput	17	..	..	90	..	..	28	23	28	..	28	28
nbatora	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
sara, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
lural	202	147	..	158	206	..	59	..	..	59	..	..
sabar, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
sabar, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
nanathapuram	14	9	..	50	9	..	16	..	..	..	..	..
m	..	1	..	..	16	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
jore, East	11	..	..	102	28	..	33	6	..	33	6	..
jore, West	26	1	..	34	59	..	58	71	53	58	59	70
ichirappalli	..	..	..	3	..	6	96	97	15	..	96	..
melvelli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	395	162	2	477	315	22	301	144	124	150	196	105



Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1954, 1955 and 1956.

Districts.	Ordinary suits.									Pending.		
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			More than a year.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
ot, North	1,572	3,186	3,438	2,030	3,335	3,679	1,635	1,725	1,790	1,354	340	366
ot, South	1,745	3,336	3,014	2,233	3,143	3,537	1,509	1,886	2,107	1,117	243	274
ngleput	1,059	2,024	2,074	1,189	2,053	2,81	1,409	1,891	1,641	1,167	375	459
mbatore	2,335	7,075	6,311	2,888	6,366	6,938	2,694	3,597	3,340	2,152	307	589
legal taluk			142			50						7
ara, South	2,743	4,363	3,847	3,005	4,454	3,523	2,782	2,855	2,998	2,385	608	870
dara, South	1,274	3,413	2,854	1,430	2,917	3,171	1,113	1,782	1,569	808	82	199
labar, North	5,739	8,883	7,511	4,687	13,179	9,995	14,392	11,151	9,154	13,178	5,900	4,102
labar, South	4,697	6,132	5,897	1,833	11,791	6,957	15,040	9,733	8,963	14,141	5,944	4,639
manathapuram	1,104	2,936	1,957	1,099	2,041	2,357	1,369	2,080	1,968	1,703	377	325
na	1,799	4,916	4,142	1,893	4,291	4,936	2,089	2,972	2,408	1,728	504	682
nore, East	1,037	1,688	1,879	1,108	1,657	1,778	705	813	812	544	136	144
nore, West	1,220	2,006	2,076	1,422	2,023	2,236	1,058	1,135	1,053	818	319	462
uchirappalli	1,692	3,914	4,057	2,408	3,018	4,155	2,637	2,312	2,359	1,644	319	462
unvel	1,093	1,889	1,971	1,413	2,029	2,034	1,173	1,181	1,261	973	145	175
Total	29,189	55,701	51,813	34,457	63,177	57,689	49,036	44,361	41,007	43,116	15,296	13,427

Small Causes Suits.													

* Statement is furnished only up to 31st October 1956, since it is transferred to Mysore State.

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Statement showing the number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1956.

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1954, 1955 and 1956.

Districts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			Pending.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcoot, North ..	3	1	2	15	17	4	5	4	2	1	2	1
Arcoot, South ..	46	62	49	39	35	32	55	69	66	18	18	21
Chingleput ..	1	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	3	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	3	4	8	4	3	10	5	6	4	2	2	..
Kanara, South ..	3	..	..	5	3	1	7	2	1	4	2	1
Madurai ..	6	7	5	11	15	3	6	1	4	1	..	..
Malabar, North ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Malabar, South ..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	21	21	12	3	7	10	9	10	5	3	3	1
Salem ..	5	1	1	9	8	1	17	8	2	6	7	1
Tanjore, East ..	25	17	29	25	31	21	58	34	44	36	21	20
Tanjore, West ..	16	19	19	5	19	18	17	12	10	8	2	2
Tiruchirappalli ..	2	2	8	7	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1
Tirunelveli ..	5	4	9	5	2	9	..	2	3	..	..	..
Total ..	136	140	137	132	146	109	181	149	155	80	57	48

B-7.

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1954, 1955 and 1956.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcoot, North ..	502	368	404	390	332	395	366	426	446
Arcoot, South ..	540	426	355	444	479	352	447	402	418
Chingleput ..	218	238	270	245	241	295	214	214	189
Coimbatore ..	476	493	401	539	481	512	436	455	327
Kanara, South ..	467	416	371	471	434	373	728	711	708
Madurai ..	352	353	313	489	423	309	277	228	249
Malabar, North ..	550	526	455	1,139	625	453	1,068	988	984
Malabar, South ..	647	633	582	913	682	656	1,181	1,150	1,098
Ramanathapuram ..	416	405	452	912	316	454	317	411	401
Salem ..	385	271	273	336	192	274	284	370	387
Tanjore, East ..	174	138	208	169	114	117	102	127	220
Tanjore, West ..	352	281	349	435	340	276	173	118	192
Tiruchirappalli ..	673	539	506	683	770	497	618	412	447
Tirunelveli ..	396	482	304	379	420	385	248	269	198
Total ..	6,143	5,519	5,243	7,544	5,849	5,378	6,459	6,281	6,264

B-8.

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1954, 1955 and 1956.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcoot, North ..	158	98	88	166	124	70	66	36	45
Arcoot, South ..	89	75	82	97	94	68	34	17	34
Chingleput ..	42	59	67	58	42	75	12	29	21
Coimbatore ..	228	189	187	310	180	156	100	115	147
Kanara, South ..	77	163	158	69	98	180	32	97	79
Madurai ..	260	281	195	354	255	208	84	62	51
Malabar, North ..	72	1,252	2,189	69	425	646	24	856	2,401
Malabar, South ..	117	1,098	1,647	127	209	861	62	951	1,788
Ramanathapuram ..	126	60	66	134	96	62	55	19	23
Salem ..	126	89	73	152	88	69	29	29	35
Tanjore, East ..	46	46	50	44	38	42	17	25	33
Tanjore, West ..	115	82	79	136	90	76	19	17	85
Tiruchirappalli ..	158	116	123	206	141	99	82	57	91
Tirunelveli ..	96	105	122	131	103	120	29	31	83
Total ..	1,710	3,606	5,126	2,048	1,933	2,736	645	2,339	4,744

B-5.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1954, 1955 and 1956.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			Pending.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Vellore ..	131	147	108	128	170	155	191	140	125	81	54	47
Arcoot, South ..	92	79	61	155	124	115	151	135	111	102	72	75
Chingleput ..	91	85	87	116	174	102	194	131	108	102	68	47
Coimbatore ..	319	416	273	444	439	323	904	927	490	667	602	323
Kanara, South ..	136	209	51	165	245	97	140	87	196	85	34	13
Madurai ..	213	131	138	198	249	169	424	273	267	254	217	176
Malabar, North ..	127	140	120	207	231	109	310	273	115	102	36	39
Malabar, South ..	83	123	76	193	137	82	174	131	141	112	63	76
Ramanathapuram ..	68	54	49	68	68	68	136	140	149	180	83	54
Salem ..	69	31	55	47	53	45	156	163	113	123	17	23
Tanjore, East ..	105	97	79	159	127	136	180	154	178	124	63	76
Tanjore, West ..	66	68	42	96	91	101	143	123	82	90	73	56
Tiruchirappalli ..	185	144	109	184	140	161	293	143	108	73	65	47
Tirunelveli ..	55	71	74	66	41	63	83	79	97	36	13	40
Tudcorin ..	83	77	59	103	87	47	171	80	53	10	12	13
Total ..	2,410	2,676	2,209	3,087	3,420	2,037	4,564	3,508	3,119	2,313	1,388	1,038

C-3.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1954, 1955 and 1956.

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.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
Arcot, North ..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	2	8	7	2	..	..	..
Arcot, South ..	35	30	33	11	32	16	..	..	..	28	19	17	11	16	15	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	3	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanara, South ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	6	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, North.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, South.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	20	19	8	1	2	4	..	..	..	3	6	5	..	1	5	..	..	..
Salem ..	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	1	5	1	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	17	8	10	8	9	19	..	..	..	21	17	8	4	14	13	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	13	11	11	3	8	8	..	..	..	3	9	8	2	10	8	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	110	88	90	26	52	47	..	..	..	101	95	65	31	51	44	..	..	..

Pending.

Pending for over one year.

Districts.	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Districts.	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.		
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.		1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1954.	1955.	1956.
	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)		(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)
Arcot, North ..	3	1	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..
Arcot, South ..	36	41	47	19	28	19	..	..	..	7	14	15	11	4	6	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	5	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanara, South ..	5	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	6	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, North.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, South.	..	1	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	9	9	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	5*	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	12	5	1	5	3	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	31	22	25	27	12	19	..	..	..	16	16	14	20	5	6	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, West ..	8	7	5	9	5	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	2	1	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	116	97	105	65	52	60	..	..	..	35	43	38	45	16	15	..	..	..	..

* 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 1956.

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)
Arcot, North	1,588	2,069	4,597	2,530	8,33,585	356	13	38
Arcot, South	2,505	3,962	5,578	3,056	10,40,501	255	40	22
Chingleput	1,031	1,056	2,515	1,650	6,71,178	214	1	..
Coimbatore	3,379	4,470	5,452	4,723	25,00,478	402	71	24
Kollegal	30	104	290	13	20,207	18	..	..
Kanara, South	2,262	2,563	2,809	1,306	11,45,525	224	14	44
Madurai	1,803	3,216	4,507	2,891	13,49,412	246	53	30
Malabar, North	2,916	1,455	2,733	1,261	4,97,473	242	13	15
Malabar, South	2,584	1,867	4,506	868	11,98,415	336	9	40
Ramanathapuram	1,446	1,159	3,583	1,610	12,91,616	243	20	26
Salem	2,173	2,061	4,342	2,340	7,11,918	171	19	20
Tanjore, East	1,107	1,290	2,546	1,702	3,57,018	108	15	14
Tanjore, West	2,168	2,087	888	4,064	8,21,218	158	22	24
Tiruchirappalli	2,883	3,958	5,991	5,151	17,65,004	428	41	14
Tirunelveli	1,832	1,074	1,895	1,676	7,83,885	290	18	29
Total ..	29,782	32,391	52,232	34,841	1,49,87,433	3,691	349	24
Madras .. { Court of Small Causes	367	667	3,564	971	2,16,709	..	..	..
City Civil Court	599	62	2,095	72	3,32,753	42	2	11
High Court	4	..	91	150	14,153	4	..	..
Total ..	970	729	5,750	1,193	5,63,615	46	2	11
Grand total ..	30,752	33,120	57,982	36,034	1,55,51,048	3,737	351	24

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 1956.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.	Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates placed in receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
								Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
								RS.	RS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcot, North ..	57	9	31	10	26	4	26	1,01,907	26,787
Arcot, South ..	60	13	37	11	37	6	38	36,193	83,602
Chingleput ..	30	12	26	2	11	3	..	27,517	15,424
Coimbatore ..	176	88	80	2	192	10	..	60,170	46,714
Kanara, South ..	19	1	8	3	14	..	..	24,883	4,523
Madurai ..	58	10	31	7	42	..	28	30,663	11,048
Malabar, North ..	14	3	5	2	8	..	..	6,915	148
Malabar, South ..	16	4	11	1	21	1	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	40	20	22	3	21	4	30	52,530	40,182
Salem ..	58	22	41	1	24	2	22	55,026	40,041
Tanjore, East ..	44	5	21	2	27	3	8	54,605	28,553
Tanjore, West ..	36	9	23	3	11	5	13	15,309	5,538
Tiruchirappalli ..	84	19	65	12	44	15	18	1,69,524	78,334
Tirunelveli ..	55	13	23	9	38	12	8	42,197	19,206
Total ..	747	228	424	68	516	65	181	6,77,439	3,48,100

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1956.

Courts.	Ordinary suits.								Small Cause suits.								Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.		Execution.
						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)
Arcoot, North—																		
Arni	527	622	28	175	271	136	9	132	1,068	1,116	22	553	191	103	14	53	1,864	
Ranipet	476	485	67	157	143	185	6	218	995	1,042	63	454	149	108	..	82	1,198	
Sholinghur ..	346	438	30	95	182	98	1	195	772	838	57	373	110	79	..	99	1,181	
Tirupattur ..	758	702	66	221	227	733	236	598	1,045	992	26	536	129	512	325	308	1,530	
Tiruvannamalai ..	582	565	47	173	189	260	72	356	1,104	1,398	31	730	253	379	203	191	2,156	
Vellore	767	867	84	298	225	278	42	242	1,514	1,721	93	879	142	342	163	248	2,308	
Total	3,436	3,679	331	1,119	1,237	1,790	368	291	6,493	7,107	292	3,529	974	1,523	708	161	10,237	
Arcoot, South—																		
Chidambaram ..	527	565	49	168	180	220	4	250	1,148	1,211	85	549	178	180	52	123	2,225	
Cuddalore (Principal Judge) ..	450	361	47	99	115	446	156	460	279	316	22	120	74	105	51	262	1,346	
Cuddalore (Additional Small Cause Court) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,177	1,532	33	808	179	272	105	226	702	
Kallakurichi ..	424	397	26	112	140	224	7	221	1,104	1,292	17	639	220	244	104	171	1,341	
Tindivanam ..	699	720	130	208	210	364	31	242	1,453	1,903	235	789	305	144	..	183	2,847	
Tirukkoyilur ..	344	360	55	117	107	175	19	217	983	1,096	54	491	242	165	56	150	1,505	
Villupuram ..	640	632	93	155	190	481	31	413	1,334	1,401	136	562	243	229	47	167	2,177	
Vridhachalam ..	551	552	67	158	177	247	26	240	2,288	2,606	50	1,356	507	353	129	155	2,349	
Total	3,644	3,687	467	1,017	1,119	2,107	274	289	9,016	11,357	632	5,314	1,048	1,607	544	165	14,432	
Chingleput—																		
Chingleput	415	354	50	101	110	459	153	545	1,013	1,087	55	551	88	421	238	241	1,329	
Kanchipuram ..	574	602	69	176	193	868	76	521	1,347	1,360	59	594	213	301	93	216	1,555	
Poonamallee ..	586	671	150	182	170	361	83	352	842	959	148	306	121	193	70	171	1,500	
Tiruvallur	519	554	72	212	125	456	142	439	1,536	1,810	120	1,061	165	535	307	336	1,507	
Total	2,094	2,181	341	671	598	1,641	459	460	4,738	5,186	382	2,602	587	1,450	763	244	5,981	
Coimbatore—																		
Coimbatore (Principal Judge) ..	1,779	949	23	389	185	1,057	153	322	1,971	1,146	1	648	130	530	124	176	1,929	
Coimbatore (Additional Judge) ..	..	1,061	27	384	280	..	..	..	1,245	..	1	664	155	..	..	..	1,548	
Dharmapuri ..	560	638	28	321	201	246	10	247	870	1,091	8	621	178	125	58	125	1,956	
Brode	973	985	51	363	202	434	111	249	1,622	1,978	130	985	245	206	40	130	3,074	
Gobichettipalayam ..	945	951	66	375	252	616	108	247	1,581	2,078	30	1,188	878	215	66	140	2,093	
Gudalur	25	36	2	10	1	31	18	423	48	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	
Tiruppur	1,199	1,314	21	648	376	601	125	198	1,415	1,605	12	926	317	211	6	103	2,093	
Udumalpet	880	954	18	413	201	405	64	210	1,008	1,188	37	637	104	175	41	137	1,995	
Kollegal Taluk* ..	142	162	18	62	82	50	7	222	896	461	17	253	32	61	..	162	469	
Total	6,453	7,100	254	2,965	1,730	3,390	596	255	8,851	10,832	236	5,937	1,543	1,592	411	150	16,229	
Kannara, South—																		
Coondapoor	612	595	97	224	112	423	110	317	894	968	93	473	35	338	170	278	1,853	
Hosdurg	729	779	66	223	291	530	70	402	293	324	11	170	53	59	17	162	1,123	
Karkal (Principal Judge) ..	423	408	40	120	139	396	139	615	462	462	47	195	86	125	35	198	1,073	
Karkal (Additional Judge) ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	
Kasaragod	351	363	10	118	134	264	59	247	238	275	4	188	58	39	19	917	907	
Mangalore (Principal Judge) ..	436	476	8	89	169	437	157	399	672	677	..	286	100	171	83	149	1,177	
Mangalore (Additional Judge) ..	..	7	..	2	1	..	..	196	..	10	..	3	6	..	..	128	6	
Puttur	397	389	50	94	123	363	119	360	322	331	25	145	60	65	19	142	820	
Udipi (Principal Judge) ..	549	502	5	150	126	533	236	443	646	623	13	281	47	220	117	337	1,310	
Udipi (Additional Judge) ..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	
Total	3,547	3,523	277	1,017	1,095	2,906	690	402	3,527	3,583	195	1,096	445	1,017	469	189	8,387	
Madurai—																		
Dindigul	326	325	76	69	82	175	14	255	1,721	2,009	117	1,104	201	264	94	136	1,223	
Kodaikanal	8	7	2	1	1	5	..	290	26	32	1	15	2	2	1	102	56	
Madurai Taluk ..	242	260	38	40	100	178	30	235	489	530	37	206	113	66	16	111	900	
Madurai town ..	443	438	50	91	158	356	54	344	2,188	2,463	134	1,087	469	396	67	141	2,466	
Melur	337	349	45	72	70	151	11	277	610	719	42	266	76	68	25	146	1,143	
Palni	637	620	15	272	98	246	37	210	958	1,119	19	601	107	175	51	130	1,713	
Periyakulam	538	560	49	118	139	325	49	332	1,179	1,259	46	650	152	188	36	109	1,812	
Tirumangalam ..	318	312	84	74	405	132	4	167	829	965	35	484	150	145	51	137	1,300	
Total	2,854	3,171	309	837	1,023	1,569	199	237	8,000	9,096	431	4,423	1,270	1,304	341	134	11,212	

* Statement is furnished only up to 31st October 1956, since it is transferred to Mysore State.

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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 1956—cont.

Courts.	Ordinary suits.								Small Cause suits.								disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</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)
Malabar, North—																		
Badagara	791	948	33	168	162	633	208	861	423	475	12	185	31	124	66	210	1,023	4,61
Cannanore	762	785	38	167	204	702	325	767	473	514	22	167	86	117	30	232	1,117	4,31
Kuthuparamba ..	953	1,403	20	193	442	734	195	1,076	676	778	18	360	79	203	56	220	800	4,31
Nadapuram	1,075	1,500	25	367	339	1,042	421	1,096	461	567	22	266	53	175	103	297	852	4,31
Payyoli	1,073	1,933	20	304	43	1,619	999	959	612	758	29	354	69	181	25	226	1,027	6,11
Quilandy	907	945	10	177	184	1,451	603	1,952	488	576	12	201	60	183	85	200	894	3,46
Taliparamba .. .	1,071	1,156	61	287	221	1,405	535	933	623	631	23	347	53	185	98	105	1,123	5,16
Tellicherry (Principal Judge) ..	577	638	25	112	261	817	474	615	394	409	20	166	37	105	43	259	722	4,64
Tellicherry (Additional Judge) ..	597	687	29	144	204	751	372	1,250	174	173	11	78	21	38	14	104	505	3,67
Total	7,311	9,995	261	1,924	2,530	9,154	4,102	1,929	4,349	4,831	174	2,124	489	1,261	525	224	8,068	40,71
Malabar, South—																		
Alathur	438	419	28	69	123	861	532	719	307	336	19	130	41	60	26	224	578	4,02
Chowhat	492	435	10	87	107	615	290	1,242	312	284	10	133	40	114	60	594	516	3,11
Kozhikode (Principal Judge) ..	500	793	15	177	191	1,269	752	1,736	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	593	4,04
Kozhikode (Additional Judge) ..	526	749	20	204	176	895	546	1,178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	413	3,41
Kozhikode (Principal Judge of Small Causes) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,392	274	22	73	42	513	249	522	894	1,81
Kozhikode (Additional Judge of Small Causes) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,308	22	624	113	..	..	..	..	..
Manjeri	619	784	22	185	291	566	230	1,032	358	391	13	191	50	64	35	152	1,041	4,21
Ottanalam	545	607	22	127	261	705	334	1,098	373	384	13	139	53	192	127	294	633	3,94
Palghat	498	397	24	98	87	780	380	2,274	577	631	30	212	72	211	122	190	1,060	4,16
Parampanangadi ..	523	750	69	89	874	454	165	1,232	331	312	8	138	50	93	47	131	715	3,14
Ponnani	572	575	29	109	172	924	493	1,059	493	422	28	164	53	202	103	305	668	4,02
Tirur	478	548	14	93	192	872	489	970	227	326	12	151	72	148	113	393	633	3,88
Wallovanad	626	895	16	191	269	933	460	1,222	348	369	8	188	61	110	43	219	826	5,06
Total	5,897	6,957	269	1,429	2,246	8,969	4,639	1,196	4,623	5,037	185	2,093	642	1,707	958	3,024	8,620	45,62
amanathapuram—																		
Devakottai	267	308	31	86	121	143	24	327	559	632	18	321	91	96	21	161	1,043	2,20
Krishnagiri	234	307	67	62	191	222	21	395	493	500	26	247	87	64	4	104	912	2,10
Manamadurai .. .	266	310	51	63	132	272	86	562	499	645	62	293	101	101	19	221	894	1,71
Paramakudi	269	321	57	87	109	251	108	434	497	561	12	278	95	37	3	101	1,018	1,79
Ramanathapuram ..	273	295	30	98	102	149	10	392	424	477	20	233	87	34	1	68	1,034	1,69
Sattur	371	546	171	99	141	247	71	449	879	1,226	67	652	138	66	10	135	1,450	3,70
Sivacanga	272	270	47	75	78	84	6	127	372	379	30	176	50	41	..	59	678	1,29
Srivilliputtur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,957	2,357	454	570	804	1,568	326	376	3,723	4,420	235	2,190	649	430	58	123	6,609	14,51
Tamil Nadu—																		
Thiruvannamalai ..	542	729	51	230	231	227	43	250	1,476	1,866	26	1,005	404	106	12	97	2,196	3,41
Thiruvannamalai ..	520	617	86	227	162	291	62	231	1,392	1,633	43	912	229	127	12	144	1,854	2,75
Krishnagiri	520	617	86	227	162	291	62	231	1,392	1,633	43	912	229	127	12	144	1,854	2,75
Thiruvannamalai ..	520	617	86	227	162	291	62	231	1,392	1,633	43	912	229	127	12	144	1,854	2,75
Thiruvannamalai ..	520	617	86	227	162	291	62	231	1,392	1,633	43	912	229	127	12	144	1,854	2,75
Thiruvannamalai ..	520	617	86	227	162	291	62	231	1,392	1,633	43	912	229	127	12	144	1,854	2,75
Thiruvannamalai ..	520	617	86	227	162	291	62	231	1,392	1,633	43	912	229	127	12	144	1,854	2,75
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Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of the year 1956.

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YEAR-WAR STATEMENT—MUFASSAL COURTS.

Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the District Courts at the end of the year 1956.

Districts.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Arrot, North ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Arrot, South ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	18	45	66
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	3
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Kanara, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Malabar, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Malabar, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Tanjore, East ..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	4	9	24	44
Tanjore, West ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	10
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Total ..	2	..	4	1	2	3	4	7	29	103	155



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