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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1959.

I. INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The following is a short note on the administration of Civil Justice in the Madras State for the year 1959. The figures in brackets relate to the year 1958.

1. *Courts.*—The number of Judicial Officers who exercised Civil Jurisdiction in the State as on the last day of the year was as follows:—

Eleven High Court Judges (ten permanent Judges and one Additional Judge).

Three Judges of District Judge's Cadre, six Assistant Judges of the Subordinate Judges' Cadre and one Assistant Judge-cum-Registrar of the District Munsif's Cadre, functioned as Judges of the City Civil Court, Madras.

One Chief Judge, three Puisne Judges and one Registrar of the Court of Small Causes, Madras.

Thirteen District Judges.

Twenty-one Subordinate Judges.

Seventy-five District Munsifs. (The District Munsifs of Sattur, Srivilliputtur and Hosur are also functioning as Sub-Divisional Magistrates. The District Munsif of Turaiyur is functioning as First-class Magistrate, Musiri.)

2. *Temporary Additional Courts.*—Besides the permanent District Judges in the districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Salem and Tirunelveli, Additional District Judges also functioned during the year.

Temporary Additional Sub-Courts at Vellore, Cuddalore, Coimbatore (II and III Additional Sub-Judges), Erode, Madurai, Devakottai, Sivaganga, Salem, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli also functioned during the year in addition to the permanent Courts.

Courts of Additional District Munsifs functioned during the year in the following places:

Tirupattur (North Arcot Dt.), Vellore.
Tiruvannamalai.
Cuddalore.
Chingleput.
Kancheepuram.
Poonamallee.

3. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts in the State was 109,233. The number of suits instituted in the City Civil Court, Madras, was 3,175 as against 2,833 last year. 8,560 suits were filed in the Court of Small Causes, Madras, as against the institution of 8,439 in 1958. On the Original Side of the High Court institution was 112 suits as against 119 in 1958. There was little change, either in the nature or volume of litigation.

4. *Value of suits.*—The value of suits instituted in all the Civil Courts other than Village and Panchayat Courts in the year 1959, was as follows:—

	Percentage to total.	
Suits of value not exceeding Rs. 20 about.	0.70	(3.07)
Do. between Rs. 21 and 50 ..	2.70	(6.93)
Do. „ Rs. 51 and 100 ..	8.50	(11.89)
Do. „ Rs. 101 and 500 ..	60.00	(45.91)
Do. exceeding Rs. 500..	28.04	(31.98)
Suits, value of which cannot be estimated in terms of money ..	0.06	(00.22)
Total	100.00	

5. The number of appeals, regular and miscellaneous, filed in all the Courts in the State increased to 11,290 as compared to 10,121 in 1958.

II. COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Village and Panchayat Courts.*—The returns relating to the Village and Panchayat Courts are being reviewed by the Government separately. However, the figures relating to the institution, disposal and pendency of cases as furnished by some of the District Collectors are given below. 1,354 suits were received during the year in the Village Munsifs' Courts in the districts of Kanyakumari, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli. 1,195 suits were disposed of and 358 were still pending at the end of the year.

23,159 cases were instituted in the Village Panchayat Courts (excepting the Courts in the districts of North Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore, and Madurai, wherefrom the particulars were not received) during the year. The number of cases disposed of during the year was 23,915 and the pendency left at the end of the year was 5,802 cases.

7. *District Munsifs' Courts.*—(a) *Original Suits.*—The total number of suits instituted in all the District Munsifs' Courts in the State increased to 34,100 as against 33,742 suits in 1958. The increase in institution of Original Suits in the Munsifs' Courts was uniform in all the districts except South Arcot, Chingleput and Tirunelveli where there was negligible decrease. 43,029 (40,470) suits were disposed of during the year, of which 12,325 (12,650) were after full trial. The pendency of Original Suits at the end of the year was 19,256 (20,241), of which only 3,322 suits were one year old.

(b) *Small Cause Suits.*—The number of Small Cause Suits instituted in the Munsifs' Courts in the State during the year was 56,006 (58,713). As against 60,411 suits disposed of in 1958, 57,080 suits were disposed of in 1959. There was also a fall in the pendency of Small Cause Suits. 7,431 (8,086) suits were pending at the end of the year.

Though the number of Small Cause Suits disposed of in the Courts of District Munsifs during the year was less than that of last year, there has been an appreciable increase in the disposal of Original Suits.

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8. *Subordinate Judges' Courts—(a) Original Suits.*—In the Courts of Subordinate Judges also there was increased institution of Original Suits. 1,876 (1,798) suits were instituted during the year. 2,550 (2,429) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 2,395 (2,324) suits, of which 1,116 (1,107) suits were one year old. The number of Original Suits disposed of after full trial was 1,055 (1,084).

(b) *Small Cause Suits.*—5,225 (5,580) suits were instituted during the year and 5,309 (5,888) were disposed of. The pendency left at the end of the year was 1,259 (133).

9. *District Courts.*—179 (140) Original Suits were instituted in the District Courts during the year. 146 (141) suits were disposed of, of which 57 (70) were after full trial. There were 185 (139) suits pending at the end of the year. The number of one-year old suits also decreased to 57 (185). Though there has been an increase in the total pendency of Original Suits in the District Courts, which may be due to the increase in the institution, the pendency of old Original Suits has fallen appreciably.

10. *The City Civil Court, Madras.*—The number of Original Suits instituted during the year was 3,175 (2,883). Of these, 603 (413) suits were of value exceeding Rs. 5,000. During the period under report, 223 (200) suits were filed under the extended jurisdiction of value from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 50,000. 3,792 (2,681) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 2,810 (2,919). 865 (699) suits were disposed of after full trial with an average duration of 450 days as against 507 in 1958. The disposal of Original Suits in the City Civil Court, Madras, has increased appreciably.

11. *The Court of Small Causes, Madras.*—The number of Civil Suits instituted in the Court of Small Causes, Madras, increased to 8,560 as compared to 8,439 last year. 10,114 (9,156) suits were disposed of leaving a pendency of 1,371 (2,341). The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 256 (276).

12. *High Court—(a) Original Suits.*—On the Original Side of the High Court, Madras, 112 (119) suits were instituted during the year. Of the 411 (462) suits available for disposal, 133 (161) were disposed of during the year. The pendency left at the end of the year was 272 (295) suits. The average duration of 57 suits disposed of after full trial on the Original Side of the High Court was 2,524 days.

(b) *Interlocutory Applications.*—The number of interlocutory applications disposed of during the year on the Original Side of the High Court, Madras, was 2,259 (3,021). Of these 1,139 were disposed of by the Master of the High Court, and 1,120 were disposed of by the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.

Besides, 33 Original Petitions were disposed of on the Original Side of the High Court.

(c) *Original Jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution.*—1,250 Writ Petitions were received during the year against 1,060 last year. 1,067 (704) petitions were disposed of and 1,522 petitions were pending at the end of the year, of which 510 were more than one year old.

(d) *Judicial work by the officers of the High Court.*—During the year, the Master disposed of 9 (5) Court-fee references, and 137 (120) miscellaneous

petitions on the Appellate Side of the High Court, and the Deputy Registrar disposed of 3,393 (3,402) Civil Miscellaneous Petitions.

III. APPELLATE COURTS.

13. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts—(a) Regular Appeals.*—The institution of appeals in the District Courts and Subordinate Judges' Courts increased to 6,351 as against 5,920 appeals in 1958. The District Judges disposed of 2,529 (2,292) appeals and the Subordinate Judges disposed of 3,550 (3,776). The following statement shows the number of appeals pending at the end of the year in the District Courts and Sub-Courts, and the average duration of appeals disposed of other than those not prosecuted or dismissed for default.

Courts.	Number of appeals pending.				Average duration in days.	
	Total.		More than six months.		1958.	1959.
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
District Courts	2,256	2,490	567	400	275	213
Sub-Courts	2,344	2,582	815	680	300	283
Total	4,600	5,072	1,082	1,080	285	215

The increase in the pendency of appeals may be due to the increase in the institution. However, the average duration of contested appeals is less than that of the previous year. The percentage of confirmation of decrees of the lower Courts was 58 in respect of the Sub-Courts and 56 in respect of the District Courts.

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals (excluding Rent Control Appeals).*—The number of miscellaneous appeals instituted during the year was 1,416 (1,389). Including those appeals received by transfer, remanded or readmitted 2,060 (2,150) appeals were available for disposal. The District Judges disposed of 531 (590) appeals and the Sub-Judges disposed of 768 (836) appeals. The pendency left at the end of the year was 696 (538) appeals.

14. *The City Civil Court, Madras—(a) Regular Appeals.*—The number of appeals instituted in the City Civil Court, Madras, was 257 (252). Disposals in this branch of Civil work has more than doubled during this year. As against 142 appeals disposed of in 1958, 343 appeals were disposed of in 1959 thereby leaving a pendency of 270 (353) appeals of which only 152 (270) appeals were six months old.

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—46 (33) appeals were instituted during the year. 54 (33) appeals were disposed of and the number of appeals pending at the end of the year was 17 (24).

15. *High Court.*—The following table shows the state of file on the Appellate Side of the High Court, Madras.

Appeals.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
From original decrees of Subordinate Courts (High Court and Subordinate Courts)	386	468	555	630	1,862	1,709
From decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court (O.S. Appeals).	86	77	135	106	163	145
From Appellate decrees of the Subordinate Courts (Second Appeals).	1,234	1,641	1,333	1,548	2,170	2,303
From orders of the Subordinate Courts (A.A.Os).	329	316	294	430	595	481
From Appellate orders of the Subordinate Courts (A.A.Os).	104	120	90	160	172	211
Letters Patent Appeals	130	169	160	119	115	254
Writ Appeals	118	120	110	110	148	130
Salvo-Tax Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..

It can be seen from the above that there has been an uniform increase in the institution of Appeals excepting the Original Side Appeals. The disposals of Second Appeals during the year have significantly increased.

16. *Appeals to the Supreme Court.*—There were 9 (51) applications for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of India, pending at the beginning of the year. Including 89 cases of special leave petitions filed in the Supreme Court of India, 293 (163) applications were received during the year. Leave was granted by the High Court in 42 (38) applications and was refused (or dismissed or certificate rescinded) in 119 (114) cases. Of the 89 cases of Special Leave Petitions filed in the Supreme Court, leave was granted in 28 cases and refused in 61 cases. The number of applications pending at the end of the year was 52 (9). The number of appeals to the Supreme Court pending preparation of records in the High Court was 47 (38). 60 (34) appeals were received during the year. Out of the 107 (72) appeals the papers in 25 (28) appeals were despatched to the Supreme Court during 1959. The number of appeals pending preparation at the end of the year was 79 (47).

During the year, the Supreme Court of India disposed of 7 (33) appeals of which 5 were dismissed and 2 were allowed.

IV. REVISION AND REFERENCES.

17. *Revisions.*—There were 1,804 (1,790) Civil Revision Petitions pending on the file of the High Court at the beginning of the year, including 436, (468) petitions instituted under Section XXV of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, 2,772 (2,209) petitions were received during the year. The number of petitions disposed of was 2,400 (2,197). The number of Revision Petitions pending at the end of the year was 1,676 (1,804). The institution as well as disposal of the Revision Petitions has increased during the year. The pendency has been reduced. The percentage of petitions dismissed was 74 (75).

Tax (Revision) Cases.—The number of Tax Cases received in the High Court during the year was 220 (173). 35 (14) were disposed of and 349 cases were pending at the end of the year. 92 Tax Revision Cases were disposed of during the year (Tax Revision Cases are being numbered as Tax Cases from January 1958).

18. *References.*—The number of Referred Cases received in the High Court during the year was 10 (10). 38 (117) cases were disposed of leaving a pendency of 256 (283) cases at the end of the year. Out of 38 cases disposed of 35 were under the Indian Income Tax Act, one under professional misconduct and the other two under the Chartered Accountants Act.

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

19. *Execution Proceedings—(a) Courts in the districts.*—The number of Execution Petitions filed in the Civil Courts in the districts was 134,223 (145,205). During the year 145,887 (143,103) applications were disposed of leaving a pendency of 36,693 (46,819) applications at the end of the year. The disposal of applications was in the following manner.

	Number.	Percentage to total.
Applications in which satisfaction of the decree was obtained in full.	34,214	23
Applications in which satisfaction was obtained in part.	23,997	16
Applications that were wholly infructuous.	86,846	59

The amount realized in execution was Rs. 2,20,9,826 (Rs. 2,09,76,382) and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 449 (477).

(b) *Courts in the City of Madras.*—In the Courts, in the City of Madras (the High Court, the City Civil Court and the Court of Small Causes) the number of applications for execution of decrees instituted was 9,448 (9,083). 9,339 (8,734) applications were disposed of and 2,642 (2,504) applications were pending at the end of the year.

The disposal of applications was as follows:—

	Number.	Percentage to total.
Applications in which satisfaction was obtained in full.	1,237	13
Applications in which satisfaction was obtained in part.	1,036	11
Applications that were wholly infructuous.	6,840	73

The amount realised in execution of decrees was Rs. 8,32,877 (Rs. 8,39,499).

20. *Insolvency proceedings—(a) Courts in the districts.*—The number of applications filed under section 7 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 in the Civil Courts in the districts was 580 (594). Including these petitions pending at the beginning of the year, 959 (1,045) petitions were available for disposal. Of the applications disposed of during the year, 169 (196) were withdrawn or not prosecuted, 406 (449) were granted and 49 (63) were rejected. The number of petitions pending at the end of the year was 335 (342). The number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41 of the Act was 51. The amount of creditors' claims admitted during the year was Rs. 28,96,951 (Rs. 45,80,391) and the amount of insolvents' assets disbursed was Rs. 6,12,744 (Rs. 6,27,336).

(b) *High Court.*—Under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 76 (66) petitions were filed during the year in the High Court. 94 (113) petitions were disposed of during the year, leaving a pendency of 166 (181). 610 (584) interlocutory applications were disposed in the High Court, 151 (213) by the Hon'ble Judges and 459 (371) by the Master of the High Court.

During the year, 80 (55) persons were adjudged insolvents and 70 (82) were discharged. The total of claims admitted during the year was Rs. 17,47,743 (29,91,119) and the amount paid as dividend to the creditors was Rs. 18,82,294 (Rs. 1,38,073).

21. *Miscellaneous Cases.*—(a) The number of Miscellaneous Cases filed in all the Civil Courts (except Revenue Courts and the High Court) was 354,424 (3,15,012). 3,55,634 (3,15,757) cases were disposed of during the year, leaving a pendency of 28,297 (22,765) cases at the end of the year.

(b) *Rent Control Original Petitions.*—The number of Rent Control Original Petitions instituted in all the District Munsifs' Courts in the State except in the District of Kanyakumari was 4,786 (4,447). 4,819 (4,586) petitions were disposed of during the year leaving a pendency of 1,274 (1,239) petitions. The work under this branch has been steadily increasing in the Courts of District Munsifs.

22. *Legal Practitioners.*—The number of persons enrolled as Advocates during the year was 223 (283) and the sum realized by way of stamp duty was Rs. 1,28,775 (Rs. 1,14,655). The sanads of 480

(503) First Grade Pleaders and 40 (51) Second Grade Pleaders were renewed, and the revenue realized was Rs. 12,325 (Rs. 13,065).

23. *Professional Misconduct*—(a) *Advocate*.—During the year, 36 (41) cases of alleged misconduct on the part of advocates were brought to the notice of the High Court. 31 (18) cases were rejected summarily and 7 (20) cases were disposed of after calling for explanation. 7 (1) cases were referred to the Full Bench of the High Court. The number of complaints pending at the end of the year was 10 (19).

(b) *Pleaders*.—2 (3) cases of alleged misconduct on the part of Pleaders were brought to the notice of the High Court. 3 (19) cases were disposed of during the year of which 2 (18) were disposed of summarily. In one case the High Court agreed with the Lower Court and acquitted the Pleader complained against. One case was pending at the end of the year.

24. *Inventories of valuable stock*.—The District Judges and the Presiding Officers of the City Courts report that the inventories of the office furniture was duly maintained and checked in all the Courts during the year.

25. *Inspection of Village Court Registers*.—During the year, the registers of 600 (873) Village and Panchayat Courts were inspected by the District Munsifs of the various districts.

26. *Supervision of Subordinate Courts*.—The District Judges inspected all the Subordinate Courts in their districts. The offices of Official Receivers were also inspected either by the District Judges or Subordinate Judges. The Honourable Judges of the High Court inspected the District Courts of South Arcot, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, City Civil Court, Madras, Labour Courts at Madras and Coimbatore, the Official Assignee Office, Madras and the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Madras.

27. The Court-Fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 78 (70) Courts during the year and examined 29,030 (30,131) cases. The amount of deficit court-fee pointed out and collected during the year was Rs. 1,87,376 (Rs. 1,77,264) and Rs. 62,983 (Rs. 46,877) respectively.

28. *Section 35-a of the Code of Civil Procedure*.—During the year, the provisions of Section 35-A of the Code of Civil Procedure was applied in 7 (10) cases, and the amount of compensation awarded in 4 of them was Rs. 250.

(Signed) S. K. GAJENDRAM NAIDU,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS,
12th December 1960.

CENTRAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Civil Jurisdiction (Original and Appellate) on the last day of the year 1959.

State of Madras.	Judges of Chief Court of State (High Court Judges).	Number of Judicial Districts.	District Judges.	Other judges.		Number of cases decided.			
				Stipendiary.	Honorary.	Original.		Appellate.	
						Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Territory subject to the jurisdiction of the High Court.	11 (a)	12	21 (b)	121 (a)	1,723 (2)	122,153 (a)	855,684	9,655	1,912

(a) Includes one Additional Judge.

(b) Includes the Principal and two Additional Judges of the City Civil Court, Madras, the Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras and four temporary Additional District and Session Judges at Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Salem and Tirunelveli.

(c) Includes Temporary Sub-Judges and District Munsifs.

(d) These are the Village and Panchayat Courts which disposed of Civil Cases in the districts of South Arcot, Kanyakumari, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli.

(e) Includes the Civil cases disposed of by Village and Panchayat Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1959.

Class of Courts.	Suits under the rent-law.							Title and other suits.							
	(2) Suits for money or movable property.	(3) Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	(4) Enhancement or abatement of rent.	(5) For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful action on the part of landlord or tenant.	(6) For ejectment or recovery of possession.	(7) All other suits under rent law.	(8) Suits for immovable property.	(9) Suits for specific relief.	(10) Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	(11) Mortgage suits.	(12) Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	(13) Matrimonial suits.	(14) Testamentary.	(15) Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	(16) Total.
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.															
Courts of District Munsifs ..	70,513	90	..	13	..	..	11,033	902	80	7,008	3	8	..	482	90,132
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	6,031	..	..	..	..	..	639	95	3	272	35	1	2	23	7,101
District Courts	52	..	..	..	..	..	73	6	..	13	6	15	2	12	179
Total ..	76,596	90	..	13	..	..	11,745	1,003	83	7,293	44	24	4	517	97,412
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.															
The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	8,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,560
The City Civil Court, Madras.	2,064	..	..	..	..	..	328	..	..	114	..	5	..	664	3,175
The High Court, Madras ..	44	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	2	..	13	17	26	112
Total ..	10,668	..	..	..	..	..	338	..	..	116	..	18	17	690	11,847
Grand total ..	87,264	90	..	13	..	..	12,083	1,003	83	7,409	44	42	21	1,207	1,09,359

N.B.—This statement does not include the figures for Village and Panchayat Courts and the Revenue Courts in the State.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1959.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits instituted in different Courts of value										Total number of suits instituted.	Total value of suits.
	(2) Not exceeding Rs. 10.	(3) Not exceeding Rs. 20.	(4) Not exceeding Rs. 50.	(5) Not exceeding Rs. 100.	(6) Not exceeding Rs. 500.	(7) Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	(8) Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	(9) Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	(10) Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	(11) Suits, value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.												
Courts of District Munsifs.	179	338	2,298	7,910	59,197	10,740	9,464	..	..	6	90,132	4,27,17,549
Courts of Subordinate Judge's.	..	2	15	34	870	2,967	1,538	1,113	548	14	7,102	2,89,23,135
District Courts	..	..	..	1	9	6	5	95	47	16	178	22,80,585
Total ..	179	340	2,313	7,945	60,076	13,713	11,007	1,208	595	36	97,412	7,39,21,269
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY OF MADRAS.												
The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	33	139	644	1,237	4,611	1,330	536	..	..	..	8,560	29,74,295
The City Civil Court, Madras.	9	22	79	79	912	243	1,228	345	258	..	3,175	1,02,98,181
The High Court, Madras.	1	..	1	..	1	2	14	14	50	29	112	75,26,043
Total ..	43	161	724	1,316	5,524	1,575	1,808	359	308	29	11,847	2,07,98,513
Grand total ..	222	501	3,037	9,261	65,600	15,288	12,815	1,567	903	65	1,09,259	9,47,19,788

N.B.—The statement does not include the figures for the Village and Panchayat Courts and the Revenue Courts in the State.

STATEMENT NO. IX (CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the State of Madras in the year 1959.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1959.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.										Number of suits disposed of.				Number of suits pending.	
	Without trial.					Ex parte.		On admission of claim.		Compromised.	After full trial.		On reference to arbitration.	By transfer.	At the end of the year.	For more than a year.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.																
A.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.																
Under Order IX, R. 3 and Order IX, R. 3 and C.P.O.																
Admitted during the year.	28,387	90,106	7,955	3,387	1,287,755	1,697	14,395	226	41,916	107	17,850	115	5,413	285	14,416	4,367
Admitted during the year.	8,960	7,101	688	340	11,769	96	1,101	402	2,815	79	1,417	83	655	429	1,333	384
Admitted during the year.	159	179	29	18	365	8	1,101	388	18	196	16	19	14	216	45	12
Total	32,123	97,386	8,643	3,745	1,41,890	1,801	15,430	616	44,770	186	19,263	114	6,082	530	15,873	4,763
B.—COURTS OF APPELLATE JURISDICTION.																
The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	2,841	8,570	456	564	11,453	164	766	103	3,377	127	2,033	96	1,625	118	1,402	281
The City Civil Court, Madras.	2,918	8,176	456	564	11,453	164	766	103	3,377	127	2,033	96	1,625	118	1,402	281
The High Court, Madras.	2,918	8,176	456	564	11,453	164	766	103	3,377	127	2,033	96	1,625	118	1,402	281
Total	8,667	25,322	1,468	1,692	34,359	492	2,298	216	7,110	254	4,063	192	3,250	236	2,804	562
Grand total	40,790	1,22,708	10,111	5,437	1,76,249	2,293	17,728	832	51,880	440	23,326	306	9,732	766	18,677	5,325
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.																
The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	2,747	13,348	265	463	16,155	234	9,814	35	1,491	65	84	41	233	61	1,225	627
The City Civil Court, Madras.	2,747	13,348	265	463	16,155	234	9,814	35	1,491	65	84	41	233	61	1,225	627
The High Court, Madras.	2,747	13,348	265	463	16,155	234	9,814	35	1,491	65	84	41	233	61	1,225	627
Total (excluding the High Court)	5,494	26,696	530	926	32,310	468	19,628	70	2,982	130	164	82	466	122	2,450	1,254
Grand total	23,293	85,424	880	1,391	1,08,559	2,761	37,546	140	54,862	570	24,390	388	10,198	888	21,123	6,579

* Only cases disposed of are shown here.

PART 2—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.

Courts of District Munsifs.

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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1959.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. X (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1959.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.							Number of appeals pending.			
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	For remitted.	Average duration in column (9) (10) and (11).		By transfer.		
					Number.	Average duration.							Number.	Average duration.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECISIONS.															
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.															
Appeals from Original Decrees.															
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts (Sub-Courts).	2,344	1,828	2,544	6,716	259	154	1,932	435	629	295	213	584	253	2,582	170
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts (District Courts).	2,256	4,036	272	7,164	173	203	1,335	364	368	286	233	2,145	108	2,499	273
Total ..	4,600	6,464	2,816	13,880	435	..	3,267	799	997	581	..	2,729	..	5,072	443
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY OF MADRAS.															
The City Civil Court, Madras	353	260	..	613	31	399	181	33	77	21	442	..	..	270	..
The High Court of Madras.															
Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,919	562	..	2,481	131	..	354	84	104	19	..	..	..	1,789	1,318
{ From decisions in the interior (a) ..	163	78	..	241	27	1,100	49	7	16	1	1,105	..	..	141	79
{ From decisions on the Original Side of the High Court.	2,170	1,611	..	3,811	13	604	1,120	89	237	84	636	..	..	2,263	955
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	205	169	..	374	50	313	33	5	22	..	820	..	..	264	145
{ From decisions of a Single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court (c).	148	186	..	334	77	123	75	..	22	9	521	..	..	151	58
Appeals from decisions under Article 222 of the Constitution of India (d).	4,958	2,896	..	7,854	334	..	1,812	218	478	134	..	..	..	4,878	2,555
Total ..	9,558	9,360	2,816	21,734	769	..	5,079	1,017	1,475	715	..	2,729	..	9,960	2,998
Grand total ..															

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X (CIVIL)—cont.

Statement showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1959—cont.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1959.

Statement showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1900-1901.																
Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.			Number of appeals disposed of.										Number of appeals pending.		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
PART 2.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS (c).																
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.																
Presidency Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts (Sub-Courts).	313	727	80	1,120	122	143	471	31	192	23	137	3	34	349	40	
Presidency Appellate Courts of the Districts (District Courts).	225	702	13	940	89	123	201	51	170	20	153	62	50	347	45	
Total ..	538	1,429	93	2,060	211	..	602	82	362	42	..	65	..	696	85	
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY OF MADRAS.																
City Civil Court, Madras	34	48	1	83	19	171	18	3	14	..	224	12	..	17	2	
The High Court, Madras.																
Appeals from Original Orders (f)	803	314	..	1,120	25	..	245	5	84	28	312	..	..	733	401	
Appeals from Appellate Orders	172	139	..	311	2	492	109	8	28	13	539	..	..	151	34	
Total ..	1,012	501	1	1,614	46	..	372	16	126	41	..	12	..	901	437	
Grand total ..	1,550	1,930	94	3,574	257	..	974	98	488	83	..	77	..	1,597	532	

(a) Include First Appeals, City Civil Court Appeals and Civil Miscellaneous (Branch) Appeals.
 (b) Second Appeals.
 (c) Letters Patent Appeals.
 (d) Writ Appeals.
 (e) The Rent Control Appeals are not included in this statement.
 (f) Sales Tax Appeals and Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI (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 1959.

Class of Courts.	Applications disposed of.				Number of applications pending more than 3 months.				Number of applications.												
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.																					
Courts of District Munsifs ..	1,65,765	801	32,012	21,656	70,259	32,037	12,643	1,53,07,339	435	9,865	123	867	4,120	7,340	473	32	3,415	77	7	48,785	
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	15,624	4	2,082	2,280	7,374	3,914	2,117	61,93,898	34	570	24	224	394	435	20	5	223	10	1	4,443	
District Courts	601	35	90	91	243	142	82	3,08,589	1	7	2	7	20	11	..	..	2	..	..	216	
Total ..	1,81,990	840	34,214	23,997	86,846	36,033	14,842	2,20,69,826	470	10,242	155	1,093	4,534	7,786	493	37	3,638	87	8	53,444	
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.																					
Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras.	7,658	35	368	959	4,573	1,723	115	1,76,733	..	9	8	50	..	..	..	4	15	..	..	..	
The City Civil Court, Madras.	3,887	8	860	77	2,092	850	389	6,03,008	3	1	3	..	30	..	..	1	611	..	..	403	
The High Court, Madras ..	436	183	9	..	175	6	19	53,136	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	87	
Total ..	11,981	226	1,237	1,036	6,840	2,642	523	8,32,877	3	12	12	50	30	..	..	5	629	..	..	495	
Grand total ..	1,93,971	1,066	35,451	25,033	93,686	38,735	15,365	2,29,02,703	473	10,254	167	1,148	4,564	7,786	493	42	4,287	87	8	53,939	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 in the State of Madras in the year 1959.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.					Refused.		Granted.		Transferred, or not prosecuted.		Total number for hearing.	Am. of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Disbursed during the year.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Courts other than the Chief Courts of districts (Courts of District Munsifs and Sub-Judges).		946	186	290	112	33	15	330	51	142	2,37,648	11,16,947	7,11,133	5,58,775		
Chief Courts of Districts (Courts of District Judges).		13	3	4	..	..	1	5	..	12	69,303	31,518	23,472	53,939		
High Court		94*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (excluding High Court) ..		959	189	294	112	33	16	335	51	154	2,36,951	11,48,463	7,41,610	6,12,744		

Only applications disposed of have been shown in this statement.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts to the aggregate in the Madras State in the year 1959.

District.	Number of suits before the Civil Courts in the districts.*					Appeals		Total.	Total of suits and appeals.	Percentage to total.	District.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)				
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	29,43,982	4,105	9,990	14,095	716	22	738	14,833	14.20	Tiruchirappalli.
Coimbatore ..	..	36,04,933	6,018	6,838	12,856	790	111	811	13,467	12.91	Coimbatore.
Arcoot, South ..	..	27,76,767	3,796	7,693	11,489	558	30	588	12,077	11.59	Arcoot, South.
Salem ..	..	33,71,073	3,978	5,718	9,696	398	12	411	10,106	9.70	Salem.
Madurai ..	..	28,91,817	2,967	6,417	9,384	419	50	469	9,853	9.55	Madurai.
Arcoot, North ..	..	28,69,157	3,222	5,182	8,404	826	17	843	9,247	8.89	Arcoot, North.
Thanjavur West ..	..	16,21,598	2,213	4,635	6,848	451	11	462	7,310	7.02	Thanjavur, West.
Tirunelveli ..	..	24,45,967	2,266	4,499	6,765	417	28	445	7,210	6.91	Tirunelveli.
Chingleput ..	..	18,53,619	2,061	3,313	5,374	340	30	370	5,744	5.51	Chingleput.
Ramanathapuram ..	..	20,80,519	2,062	3,076	5,138	434	30	464	5,602	5.38	Ramanathapuram.
Thanjavur East ..	..	13,61,072	1,855	3,066	4,911	307	19	326	5,237	5.03	Thanjavur, East.
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	1,612	1,014	2,626	785	18	803	3,429	3.29	Kanyakumari.
Total ..		..	36,155	61,331	97,386	6,261	378	6,729	1,40,115	100.00	

* Excluding the village courts.

† The number of First Appeals only.

Statements showing the Judicial work turned out by the Village courts in 1959.

B-1. Village Munsif Courts.

District.	Number of cases pending from last year.					Number of cases received during this year.					Number of cases disposed of.					Number of cases pending.												
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Arcoot (North) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot (South) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur (East) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur (West) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	108	84	53	14	3	307	604	149	180	144	11	1,354	530	174	107	136	8	1,95	178	55	37	15	11	355				

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B-2. Village Panchayat Courts.

Arcoot (North)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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B-3.—The particulars for the districts of North Arcot, Chingleput, Coimbatore and Madurai have not been furnished by the respective Collectors and hence not included in the statement.

B-3 Statement showing the institution of disposal and pendency of Rent Suits in Revenue Courts in the State.

(Since omitted consequent on the abolition of returns by the District Collectors in G.O. Ms. No. 288, Revenue, dated 19th January 1960.)

Comparative statement showing the number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Small Cause suits.												
										Pending.		
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			over three months.		
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arrot (North)	5,082	4,784	5,062	5,719	4,945	5,154	910	761	728	351	146	160
Arrot (South)	7,084	7,266	7,371	7,882	7,458	7,953	1,041	892	945	166	122	145
Chingleput	3,657	3,285	3,201	4,147	3,453	3,212	847	686	662	341	128	349
Coimbatore	5,847	6,473	5,429	6,465	6,028	5,451	932	818	788	163	73	55
Kanyakumari	619	738	847	758	786	812	121	141	189	18	121	38
Madurai	6,410	6,200	5,507	6,814	6,343	5,719	930	816	685	167	112	84
Ramanathapuram	2,768	2,795	2,773	2,985	2,847	2,741	354	327	377	22	23	83
Salem	6,071	6,103	5,718	6,889	6,146	5,856	778	768	686	114	137	117
Thanjavur (East)	3,391	3,235	3,024	3,607	3,365	3,032	468	387	356	157	54	25
Thanjavur (West)	4,258	4,332	4,145	4,493	4,462	4,240	526	423	367	26	47	44
Tiruchirappalli	9,276	9,475	9,203	9,963	9,787	9,463	1,777	1,510	1,380	650	370	651
Tirunelveli	4,014	4,024	3,826	4,299	4,191	4,012	761	637	473	172	50	11
Total ..	58,422	58,712	56,006	63,866	63,411	57,080	9,466	8,036	7,481	2,842	1,383	2,005



Comparative Statement of Suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Subordinate Judges in the State of Madras in the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Sub Courts.		Original Suits.										Small Cause Suits.																							
		Disposed of.					Instituted.					Pending.					Disposed of.					Instituted.					Pending.								
		1957.		1958.		1959.		Total.		1957.		1958.		1959.		Total.		1957.		1958.		1959.		Total.		1957.		1958.		1959.		Total.			
(1)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	
Arcoth North ..	115	124	101	149	121	131	122	146	200	43	56	115	103	75	120	96	86	115	26	15	21	2	4	3											
Arcoth South ..	54	64	82	148	115	147	99	141	152	50	90	85	202	233	322	311	233	333	33	49	47	10	2	4											
Chingleput ..	75	79	71	78	78	56	93	114	116	33	59	53	105	106	112	122	99	90	27	32	54	12	26	42											
Colombatore ..	231	244	249	350	454	333	415	309	239	247	145	103	193	105	110	105	106	112	122	99	90	27	32	54	12	26	42								
Erode ..	97	105	125	103	149	215	187	193	133	105	110	105	193	105	110	105	106	112	122	99	90	27	32	54	12	26	42								
Gokacmand ..	210	213	217	232	241	272	131	137	112	117	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
Kanyakumari ..	52	38	80	143	107	61	105	34	23	104	10	5	2	103	117	8	103	116	17	23	25	1	1	8											
Madurai ..	60	47	51	64	87	86	93	71	35	51	83	312	253	259	331	272	233	263	93	87	84	33	52	43											
Ramanathapuram ..	106	110	121	114	129	133	118	173	202	51	111	101	455	503	651	567	723	763	383	274	271	276	153	97											
Salem ..	123	130	132	137	173	114	129	178	32	42	72	112	137	131	124	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	
Thanjavur, East ..	67	53	60	81	61	74	91	103	116	44	57	62	147	172	132	191	143	133	73	101	101	57	63												
Thanjavur, West ..	38	33	43	53	46	65	21	32	3	1	12	311	315	232	291	332	237	55	45	42	1	5	7												
Tiruchirappalli ..	123	176	175	195	222	227	167	199	293	73	81	95	433	473	553	593	438	521	153	115	131	61	59	86											
Tirunelveli ..	57	61	53	51	75	70	83	91	91	41	66	56	323	313	341	339	311	315	95	120	118	35	66	82											
Tuticorin ..	42	41	59	74	47	77	61	61	71	13	21	21	239	239	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	332	
Total ..	1,721	1,793	1,874	2,385	2,459	2,554	2,260	2,314	2,372	1,052	1,107	1,035	5,094	5,530	5,285	5,287	5,888	5,309	1,576	1,316	1,230	579	481	475											

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Comparative statement showing the nature of Original Suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the State of Madras in the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Districts.	(1)	Instituted.						Disposed of.					
		Title suits.			Money suits.			Title suits.			Money suits.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcot, North ..	Vellore ..	62	61	49	53	63	52	67	44	69	81	77	62
Arcot, South ..	Cuddalore ..	27	28	43	27	36	39	93	73	88	49	42	59
Chingleput ..	Chingleput ..	24	34	31	51	45	40	30	35	12	43	43	43
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore ..	82	91	103	152	153	146	122	183	172	228	271	211
	Erode ..	53	52	57	44	53	68	51	72	116	57	77	100
	Ootacamund ..	63	71	78	167	147	139	76	80	97	156	164	175
Kanyakumari ..	Nagercoil ..	46	28	29	6	10	10	128	80	39	15	18	22
	Padmanabhapuram ..	20	16	12	9	4	8	70	44	13	10	9	8
Madurai ..	Dindigul ..	16	11	28	44	36	23	17	20	22	34	44	65
	Madurai ..	42	42	59	64	68	65	42	50	51	72	79	88
Ramanathapuram ..	Devakottai ..	8	18	15	57	50	59	14	14	16	93	78	71
	Ramanathapuram ..	15	26	24	13	16	16	26	22	30	24	28	18
	Sivaganga ..	10	8	15	33	26	34	28	26	10	55	45	42
Salem ..	Salem ..	68	60	72	63	68	67	62	61	94	70	76	79
Thanjavur, East ..	Mayuram ..	13	25	28	49	33	32	22	19	27	59	50	47
Thanjavur, West ..	Kumbakonam ..	13	10	15	25	28	28	19	13	22	34	33	43
	Thanjavur ..	29	25	27	22	28	27	20	25	27	25	39	37
Tiruchirappalli ..	Tiruchirappalli ..	59	91	63	64	85	112	93	102	112	102	120	115
	Pudukkottai ..	7	12	20	18	30	31	20	14	32	33	38	34
Tirunelveli ..	Tuticorin ..	16	20	16	26	28	43	41	20	28	33	27	49
	Tirunelveli ..	21	30	21	36	34	32	10	32	32	41	43	38
Total ..		697	759	805	1,203	989	1,071	1,060	1,048	1,018	1,324	1,391	1,206

Districts.	(1)	Pending.						Pending over one year.					
		Title suits.			Money suits.			Title suits.			Money suits.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Arcot, North ..	Vellore ..	77	101	144	45	45	56	22	44	94	18	12	21
Arcot, South ..	Cuddalore ..	71	108	117	28	38	35	38	76	70	12	14	15
Chingleput ..	Chingleput ..	48	64	69	45	60	47	25	35	38	13	24	18
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore ..	214	172	146	201	187	128	139	88	64	108	57	39
	Erode ..	119	130	95	68	68	58	68	84	43	37	35	15
	Ootacamund ..	59	62	55	72	75	57	11	12	13	6	13	11
Kanyakumari ..	Nagercoil ..	149	24	25	16	10	4	95	8	5	9	2	..
	Padmanabhapuram ..	28	11	12	6	3	3	12	2	4	1	1	..
Madurai ..	Dindigul ..	38	40	43	48	56	22	22	27	21	13	27	14
	Madurai ..	71	111	133	47	62	69	34	74	78	16	27	28
Ramanathapuram ..	Devakottai ..	22	37	44	59	40	41	16	20	29	22	22	14
	Ramanathapuram ..	42	63	66	23	15	22	25	37	43	15	8	13
	Sivaganga ..	17	29	37	33	22	24	9	22	25	21	12	15
Salem ..	Salem ..	72	80	120	42	49	58	21	31	55	11	11	17
Thanjavur, East ..	Mayuram ..	44	56	66	50	52	50	26	30	37	18	27	25
Thanjavur, West ..	Kumbakonam ..	13	18	24	12	14	15	1	8	9	3	5	3
	Thanjavur ..	32	42	47	11	10	12	7	19	24	4	3	1
Tiruchirappalli ..	Tiruchirappalli ..	106	146	125	61	53	83	53	61	69	25	19	26
	Pudukkottai ..	18	37	29	27	24	26	11	25	10	11	7	5
Tirunelveli ..	Tuticorin ..	20	36	30	23	30	41	8	17	15	5	7	13
	Tirunelveli ..	42	55	53	41	39	41	23	34	34	18	22	22
Total ..		1,302	1,422	1,485	956	902	887	666	754	780	296	353	315

C-3

Comparative statement showing the nature of Original Suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Districts.	(1)	Instituted.						Disposed of.					
		Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcot, North ..	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..
Arcot, South ..	..	44	25	50	17	15	33	8	6	8	10	11	23
Chingleput ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	9	..	3	5	3
Coimbatore ..	..	9	4	6	..	..	..	10	3	5	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	40	4	1	12	5	13	31	7	8	7	5	12
Madurai ..	..	12	3	5	..	..	..	9	6	4	1	1	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	8	4	7	4	7	1	4	4	1	..	2	6
Salem ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	15	18	15	12	13	17	13	22	16	21	17	16
Thanjavur, West ..	..	5	6	10	4	8	6	3	4	8	7	14	8
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	2	5	4	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	10	13	7	2	5	2	7	16	15	3	6	5
Total ..		148	87	107	47	53	72	103	80	72	52	61	73

Districts.	(1)	Pending.						Pending over one year.					
		Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Arcot, North ..	..	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Arcot, South ..	..	35	20	41	13	15	28	6	4	2	2	3	2
Chingleput ..	..	7	10	7	..	1	1	..	4	6	..	..	1
Coimbatore ..	..	4	3	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	75	3	3	17	2	4	53	..	1	15	..	..
Madurai ..	..	6	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	1	1	6	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	27	33	36	9	10	17	14	17	23	3	2	6
Thanjavur, West ..	..	4	3	6	3	3	5	2	2	1	..	1	1
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	1	5	8	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	13	14	5	1	2	1	6	4	4	..	1	..
Total ..		176	101	122	46	39	57	83	35	44	22	7	10

E-1.

Statement showing the result of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Civil Courts
in the year 1908.

District.	Number of application in which					Amount realised.	Number of applications in which immovables his property was sold.	Enforcement of Judgments-debts.	
	Satisfactions was obtained.		Satisfactions was wholly unobtainable.		Number of persons.			Average duration in full days.	
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Otherwise.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
					RS.				
Arcoot, North	2,858	1,714	5,407	2,382	15,72,623	556	18	39	
Arcoot, South	4,460	2,662	5,646	5,589	20,53,254	524	79	19	
Chingleput	1,917	1,133	2,413	1,629	12,51,123	283	5	49	
Coimbatore	5,060	3,673	7,017	6,299	43,85,029	488	101	7	
Kanyakumari	1,103	927	1,847	505	4,25,639	108	7	13	
Madurai	3,218	2,618	4,126	3,666	25,12,472	446	77	29	
Ramanathapuram	1,650	1,341	2,759	1,765	15,43,116	397	28	23	
Salem	3,049	1,445	4,507	3,864	20,70,695	481	35	26	
Thanjavur, East	1,515	939	2,515	2,538	8,21,389	102	15	23	
Thanjavur, West	2,622	2,098	631	5,245	15,30,488	246	20	25	
Tiruchirappalli	4,562	3,856	7,287	5,049	29,24,158	579	68	19	
Tirunelveli	2,168	1,579	1,815	2,254	12,64,840	314	17	24	
Total ..	31,214	23,997	46,060	40,786	2,20,69,826	4,534	470	19	
Madras ..	Court of Small Causes.	368	959	4,099	474	1,76,733	8	..	..
	City Civil Court ..	860	77	1,852	240	6,03,008	3	3	..
	High Court ..	9	..	82	93	53,136	1	..	..
	Total ..	1,237	1,036	6,033	807	8,32,877	12	3	..
Grand total ..	32,451	25,033	52,093	41,593	2,29,02,703	4,546	473	..	

E-2.

Statement showing the extent and result of proceedings in insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 in the Courts of several districts in 1929.

Districts.	Number of petitions.						Amount of Insolvents' assets.		
	Filed.	Withdrawn or not presented.	Granted.	Referred.	Pending.	Number of Insolvents discharged under Section 41.	Number of Insolvents' Estates placed in receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Realised.	Disbursed to Creditors.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
								Rs.	Rs.
Arond, North	41	5	23	1	16	4	12	77,091	12,596
Arond, South	55	16	35	8	22	3	36	27,541	45,08
Chingleput	19	6	12	2	21	..	..	11,814	10,489
Colombatore	145	43	106	4	87	9	1	2,60,746	2,19,561
Kanyakumuri	8	1	42	3	5	..	..	..	..
Madurai	55	15	23	3	41	1	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	28	14	17	10	16	..	16	48,760	73,417
Salem	48	21	24	2	35	1	34	94,606	68,407
Thanjavur, East	37	5	27	3	16	1	21	47,665	63,938
Thanjavur, West	31	9	19	2	15	9	15	45,726	16,988
Tiruchirappalli	72	15	54	5	33	8	2	1,00,790	85,498
Tirunelveli	41	19	29	6	28	15	17	26,771	16,971
Total ..	580	169	406	49	385	51	164	7,41,510	6,12,746

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending and the average duration of cases in each District Munsif's Court in the State of Madras in the year 1959.

Courts.	Origin suits.								Small Cause suits.								Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed Ex-parte.	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed Ex-parte.	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.	Execution Petitions.	Miscellaneous Petitions.
						Total.	Over one year.							Total.	Over 3 months.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Arcoot, North -																		
Arni	415	591	75	164	136	209	22	273	803	817	22	497	119	86	4	77	2,149	4,166
Manjapat	448	515	74	150	132	233	24	357	728	718	41	324	61	66	10	111	1,246	3,387
Sholinghur	273	310	9	137	91	185	11	203	729	673	17	305	38	122	10	72	1,013	2,182
Tirupattur	62	1,017	68	311	363	410	108	470	854	911	21	432	89	85	7	136	2,459	5,034
Tiruvannamalai	687	813	62	197	245	427	83	372	963	1,743	34	143	177	24	62	192	2,992	4,681
Vellore	673	766	48	255	167	500	187	314	935	987	34	51	73	156	67	180	2,111	5,635
Total ..	3,120	4,002	336	1,189	1,207	1,901	435	369	5,062	5,154	169	2,147	697	728	140	135	11,970	25,464
Arcoot, South--																		
Chidambaram	551	626	61	185	177	255	23	210	817	800	24	351	102	103	13	91	2,803	3,560
Ouddalore (Principal District Munsif).	236	395	49	71	84	241	40	232	620	658	65	293	54	165	10	63	2,459	6,785
Ouddalore (Additional District Munsif).	160	306	45	37	135	..	..	335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,347
Ouddalore (Additional District Munsif).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	518	522	39	207	49	..	..	91	305	541
Ouddalore (Small Cause Judge).	348	469	31	150	140	200	4	323	941	931	..	483	143	78	11	86	2,060	2,600
Kanjakurichi	591	649	133	257	144	370	48	240	1,122	1,077	40	563	133	120	11	69	2,746	3,871
Tindivanam	318	379	51	141	94	134	18	212	705	615	23	335	63	122	24	143	1,925	2,494
Tirukollar	645	801	232	172	195	292	21	335	991	1,046	93	448	137	90	..	104	2,821	5,047
Viluppuram	578	681	61	250	189	343	53	371	1,826	1,649	19	1,016	137	253	57	127	3,154	5,633
Vridhachalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,631	4,366	668	1,263	1,162	1,890	207	311	7,371	7,368	315	3,803	860	945	115	93	17,782	31,696

Chingileput	406	421	40	150	197	747	102	413	820	710	18	354	63	252	8	176	1,719	3,850
Chingileput	465	478	76	104	181	315	43	451	916	917	63	381	180	117	..	117	1,804	3,876
Poonamallee	566	681	62	221	191	472	167	464	961	763	71	278	124	164	3	238	1,659	5,615
Tiruvalluore	51	580	68	128	192	313	37	320	784	733	38	348	73	129	..	131	1,733	4,777
Total	1,990	2,661	246	776	734	1,459	344	413	3,201	3,212	195	1,814	417	632	11	632	6,915	18,128

Coimbatore—																		
Coimbatore																		
Principal District	1,889	1,005	18	369	194	..	..	..	1,061	833	20	427	80	255	10	107	2,380	5,788
Municipal District	..	985	7	383	174	..	..	..	..	814	..	405	76	..	..	..	2,179	4,474
Additional District	..	50	..	4	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	77
Ad. Municipal District	..	42	1	2	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	86
Thaneerpet	490	507	29	239	123	235	36	855	377	312	..	259	35	45	3	78	1,443	3,079
Thaneerpet	92	1,119	58	419	356	315	27	213	1,149	1,175	16	623	189	175	19	106	3,777	5,552
Thaneerpet	853	1,069	67	468	251	343	30	811	932	1,000	5	283	82	77	1	105	2,873	4,324
Golehattipalayam	39	27	..	13	31	11	483	71	68	..	..	21	6	14	1	278	71	188
Gundur	774	871	47	333	222	521	55	223	592	543	6	284	86	125	11	109	2,994	6,345
Thaneerpet	574	664	9	266	113	336	80	342	643	651	4	323	40	97	10	113	2,081	5,407
Thaneerpet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,421	6,389	231	2,496	1,494	2,786	339	302	6,421	5,481	51	2,969	571	733	55	103	17,789	35,084

Kanyakumari--																			
Nagercoil	Principal	290	302	74	56	79	244	36	476	259	184	48	99	4	88	37	149	1,000	1
I Additional	Munsif	280	345	61	65	110	219	43	497	259	311	50	96	86	47	..	91	..	300
II Additional	Munsif	..	316	30	9	109	50	49	723	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Thamambathapuram	Principal District	248	290	19	30	101	123	13	638	200	192	27	61	38	31	..	107	1,135	1,778
I Additional	District Munsif	248	316	38	35	146	104	23	356	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,390	..
II Additional	District Munsif	..	250	16	14	156	18	11	439	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	791	..
Kanniyakumari	Principal District	247	337	27	28	292	133	12	649	65	61	6	33	16	12	..	98	1,249	2,385
I Additional	District Munsif	246	307	24	36	209	136	8	562	64	62	10	33	7	10	1	104	..	2,561
II Additional	District Munsif	..	298	8	9	254	7	4	685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,804
Total		1,429	2,561	297	280	1,536	1,089	199	603	847	812	141	221	151	189	38	98	4,044	10,479

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending and the average duration of cases in each District Munsifs' Court in the State of Madras during the year 1959.

Courts.	Original suits.						Small Cause Suits.						Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed Ex-parte.	After full trial.	Total.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed Ex-parte.	After full trial.	Total.	Execution Petitions.	Miscellaneous Petitions.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Madurai—														
Dindigul ..	403	477	81	114	91	282	34	391	1,025	1,039	63	476	93	1,957
Kodai kanal ..	14	7	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
Madurai Taluk ..	243	309	33	55	85	164	15	685	294	299	25	116	36	904
Madurai Town ..	411	553	77	185	131	243	30	249	1,018	2,024	16	978	23	2,435
Mein ..	361	409	70	89	95	133	14	285	436	456	23	205	38	1,445
Pail ..	432	510	33	155	118	221	56	509	438	498	..	357	34	801
Periyakulam ..	486	628	44	204	108	282	48	1,181	893	820	18	371	100	2,019
Tiruvannamalai ..	394	422	46	133	155	40	21	181	644	674	8	289	80	1,064
Total ..	2,787	3,437	394	922	873	1,720	407	5,507	5,719	111	2,090	672	685	12,418
Ramanathapuram—														
Devakottai ..	281	424	32	94	147	116	10	321	488	473	14	242	71	1,098
Madurai ..	164	352	4	68	117	191	63	279	379	387	16	198	62	966
Paramakudi ..	262	338	34	86	87	215	57	365	400	395	23	17	34	1,013
Ramanathapuram ..	250	296	33	92	102	223	82	344	378	382	18	199	32	984
Salem ..	271	318	20	104	104	66	3	174	353	370	4	185	55	612
Sivaganga ..	309	403	37	181	125	240	89	423	441	460	11	249	27	87
Trichy ..	254	270	12	105	83	151	24	366	268	274	9	136	45	578
Total ..	1,801	2,402	252	689	625	1,207	328	314	2,711	2,741	95	1,391	326	6,709
Salem—														
Salem ..	984	1,236	30	370	320	544	123	231	1,283	1,220	..	671	88	2,070
Bankur ..	928	1,038	29	438	241	440	84	350	1,048	1,147	4	698	98	1,811
Salem ..	716	87	54	391	143	380	68	450	939	970	2	585	52	1,083
Kamakkal ..	474	698	55	274	197	257	54	349	950	1,063	6	432	11	1,200
Pham puri ..	505	621	100	143	98	200	64	272	861	807	21	483	91	1,016
Krishna giri ..	21	34	47	111	41	169	27	401	587	550	3	301	37	53
Hosur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,838	4,859	324	1,833	1,111	2,033	429	323	5,713	5,816	38	3,410	478	6,866
Thanjavur, East—														
Mayuram ..	334	404	23	114	122	227	30	361	631	719	1	276	112	1,478
Nagapattinam ..	228	451	24	116	123	145	5	311	379	415	9	147	57	964
Si kai ..	403	551	24	212	139	168	12	247	568	587	3	224	69	1,014
Thiruthurai ..	35	482	28	110	157	108	3	27	735	765	..	90	77	1,023
Thiruvannamalai ..	315	363	20	114	105	100	15	229	658	568	1	262	61	1,009
Total ..	1,713	2,259	123	696	651	743	64	288	2,924	3,032	19	1,328	368	7,178
Thanjavur, West—														
Kumbakonam ..	255	474	43	94	141	87	5	148	701	715	16	283	88	1,088
Manargudi ..	359	499	40	169	117	96	6	139	684	672	11	306	67	1,079
Palakur ..	455	569	74	240	97	129	2	212	1,118	1,179	19	748	95	1,308
Thiruvannamalai ..	349	422	23	138	143	208	28	272	658	684	102	106	102	1,004
Thiruvannamalai ..	295	455	14	182	128	131	6	192	477	483	32	212	56	84
Thiruvannamalai ..	560	464	64	136	133	121	11	171	529	505	33	213	91	68
Total ..	2,100	2,811	314	909	761	775	61	198	4,145	4,240	159	2,350	495	6,098
Tiruchirappalli—														
Arivalur ..	604	749	43	331	217	246	9	294	1,910	1,947	14	1,277	170	147
Karur ..	731	708	62	219	199	401	31	284	831	971	17	448	99	144
Kulitthal ..	730	770	53	241	204	424	33	367	1,090	1,122	16	683	108	97
Palakur ..	453	620	15	231	204	278	56	303	1,708	1,712	2	1,035	123	187
Officers upto 7th April 1959 ..	818	1,104	84	319	352	622	137	406	2,389	2,411	90	1,390	289	659
Officers upto 17th April 1959 and 2 Officers throughout the year ..	539	684	81	257	140	200	10	270	1,186	1,210	29	662	75	96
Total ..	3,875	4,591	388	1,588	1,318	2,171	276	1,020	7,468	7,468	168	5,350	828	1,880
Tirunelveli—														
Arumbasamudram ..	369	401	40	79	123	189	17	364	547	599	36	181	142	70
Kannur ..	298	381	36	110	94	214	20	417	585	609	2	304	55	88
Trivikuntham ..	325	404	89	12	10	20	66	329	378	384	12	145	102	68
Tenali ..	283	422	37	50	108	202	32	384	545	561	6	244	74	84
Tirunelveli ..	439	556	56	142	168	295	46	332	987	1,072	18	395	211	180
Tirunelveli ..	276	398	18	38	135	174	19	311	641	683	10	244	113	78
Tirunelveli ..	161	179	36	82	44	77	4	447	142	140	18	49	20	15
Total ..	2,145	2,896	292	583	759	1,481	210	365	8,826	9,012	92	1,603	717	473
Grand total ..	84,100	42,607	8,810	13,215	12,325	19,171	2,292	66,006	55,080	1,608	28,378	6,489	7,481	1,181

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending and the average duration of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the State of Madras during the year 1959.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending suits and the average duration of cases in the various courts during the year 1905.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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Pending.	Total.	Over three months

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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 the State of Madras in the year 1959.

District court of.	Civil.																			Criminal proceedings disposed of.	
	Original Suits.									Appeals.									Petitions disposed of.		
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed ex-parte.	After full trial.	Pending.			Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending.			Average duration of cases except those not prosecuted or dismissed for default.	Mis cellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution petitions.	Miscellaneous petitions.	Insolvency petitions.	Sessions cases.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal revision petitions.
						Total.	Over one year.	Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.			Total.	Over six months.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	
Arcoot, North ..	1	5	..	..	4	2	1	324	828	384	582	184	290	68	8	1,349	..	41	136	5	
Arcoot, South ..	88	31	3	9	7	69	4	609	558	203	210	98	288	64	135	1,827	..	30	139	9	
Chingleput ..	..	3	..	..	4	8	7	350	340	211	217	34	217	42	14	840	..	44	126	10	
Coimbatore *	6	5	..	2	3	4	..	460	465	809	331	51	180	72	36	1,454	..	126	341	17	
Kanyakumari ..	14	20	2	..	14	7	1	203	240	226	78	1	120	19	38	718	..	27	155	12	
Madurai †	5	4	2	..	2	4	1	213	238	130	157	94	229	44	34	957	..	101	294	15	
Ramanathapuram ..	8	7	..	3	..	7	1	..	206	124	127	42	187	25	9	620	..	95	159	24	
Salem * ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	398	373	241	34	75	335	804	5	..	118	601	14	
Thanjavur, East ..	82	32	8	2	18	53	29	643	111	103	117	54	298	22	85	1,344	..	48	98	9	
Thanjavur, West ..	16	16	3	1	6	11	2	69	290	230	34	8	451	16	53	1,075	..	34	159	2	
Tiruchirappalli ..	4	1	..	..	1	8	4	148	630	88	314	115	184	45	7	1,056	..	54	250	17	
Tirunelveli *	9	20	1	2	3	6	4	336	210	189	73	14	267	39	8	833	..	91	274	5	
	179	145	14	19	57	179	51	..	4,722	2,529	2,490	667	..	791	1,281	12,087	..	888	2,744	148	

* 2 Officers throughout the year.
† 2 Officers during part of the year

YEAR-WAR STATEMENT—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.

Statement showing the number of Original Suits pending in the District Courts at the end of the year 1959.

Districts.	1944.	1949.	1951.	1952.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Total.
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	65	69
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	1	7	14
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	7
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	7
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	8	16	24	53
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	11
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	6
Total ..	1	1	1	1	3	1	6	9	31	131	185

YEAR-WAR STATEMENT—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS—cont.

Statement showing the pendency of Original Suits in the Subordinate Judges' Courts at the end of the year 1959.

Districts.	1924.	1927.	1938.	1939.	1941.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2
Coimbatore ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	5
Ramanathapuram ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	7
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	2	9	17	23

Districts.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Total.
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Arcoot, North ..	3	4	5	8	5	6	8	20	54	83	200
Arcoot, South ..	4	3	3	5	2	4	10	15	37	67	162
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	3	..	3	8	8	34	83	139
Coimbatore ..	6	4	10	1	10	13	15	35	83	349	534
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	3	35	44
Madurai ..	2	2	8	5	10	4	6	34	52	140	272
Ramanathapuram ..	5	6	10	6	1	21	12	20	47	93	244
Salem ..	4	1	3	1	4	9	4	12	28	106	178
Thanjavur, East ..	1	..	1	1	..	5	10	12	31	54	116
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	6	18	61	98
Tiruchirappalli ..	1	7	4	9	4	7	6	11	49	153	263
Tirunelveli ..	2	1	1	5	3	6	5	19	37	81	165
Total ..	28	28	47	45	40	82	88	194	473	1,305	2,395

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Statement showing the number of Original Suits pending in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of the year 1959.

Districts.	1935.	1940.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kanyakumari ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ramanathapuram ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	9	6

Districts.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Total.
(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
Arcoot, North ..	..	2	3	6	7	14	29	69	303	1,466	1,921
Arcoot, South ..	2	1	6	5	2	3	17	17	153	1,683	1,899
Chingleput ..	..	..	2	1	4	4	15	70	249	1,289	1,535
Coimbatore ..	1	1	3	3	4	9	36	68	212	2,447	2,786
Kanyakumari ..	4	4	6	10	8	13	19	16	111	840	1,039
Madurai ..	..	1	..	2	13	10	14	34	295	1,348	1,720
Ramanathapuram ..	4	1	16	5	7	16	19	110	147	876	1,207
Salem ..	1	1	2	4	7	22	26	55	302	1,816	2,398
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	8	2	50	679	743
Thanjavur, West ..	..	2	3	3	1	1	11	6	32	714	775
Tiruchirappalli ..	4	2	5	5	5	15	26	30	182	1,895	2,171
Tirunelveli ..	1	..	1	1	2	5	11	22	187	1,221	1,431
Total ..	17	15	47	45	61	114	231	499	2,203	16,994	19,256



HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 811, 6th March 1961

Courts—Civil Courts—Statistics for 1959—Reviewed and recorded.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Registrar, High Court, Madras, dated 12th December 1960,
Rep. No. 1/60-E-5.

Order—No. 811, Home, dated 6th March 1961.

The Government have considered the statistics of the Civil Courts for the year 1959. The report is recorded with the following remarks:—

1. *Institution of cases.*—The Government find that the number of institutions in the Courts of District Munsifs and Sub-Judges has recorded a decrease. There has however been a slight increase in the institution of cases in the Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras and the City Civil Court. There has been a decrease in the number of cases instituted in the High Court. Except for the increase in the Small Cause Court and the City Civil Court, the pattern remains the same.

2. *District Munsifs' Courts.*—The number of institutions under original suits instituted during the year was 34,100 as against 33,742 in 1958. The total number of suits available for disposal was 43,029 out of which 12,325 were disposed of after full trial. The Government are glad to find that in the small cause suits, there has been a fall in the pendency of suits during the year 1959. There has also been an appreciable increase in the disposal of original suits.

3. *Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—The Government find that the number of original suits instituted increased to 1,876 as against 1,798 last year. The total number of disposals were 2,550. The Government trust that it will be possible to reduce the number of old suits pending for more than one year.

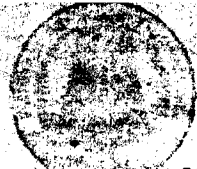
4. *District Courts.*—The Government find that 179 original suits were instituted as against 140 last year. The Government are glad to find that the number of one year old suits has considerably decreased from 185 in 1958 to 57 during 1959. The Government also find that the institutions and disposals have recorded an increase and that the pendency of old original suits has fallen considerably.

The Government are glad to find that the disposal of original suits in the City Civil Court, Madras, has increased appreciably.

5. *Insolvency petitions.*—The Government find that the number of insolvency petitions decreased from 594 during 1958 to 580. The amount of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 29,96,951 as against Rs. 45,80,391 during 1958. The amount of insolvents' assets distributed was Rs. 6,12,744.

6. *Inspection of courts.*—The Government are glad to find that the District Judges inspected all the Subordinate Courts in the districts. The Judges of the High Court also inspected the District Courts of South Arcot, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, City Civil Court, Madras, Labour Courts at Madras and Coimbatore, the Official Assignee Office, Madras and the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Madras. The Court-Fee Examiners of the High Court also inspected 78 courts during the year and examined 29,030 cases.

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7. *Legal Practitioners*.—During 1959, 223 persons were enrolled as advocates and the amount realized by way of stamp duty was Rs. 1,28,775. The sanads of 480 First Grade Pleaders and 40 Second Grade Pleaders were renewed and the revenue realized was Rs. 12,325. The number of cases of alleged professional misconduct brought to the notice of the High Court has decreased from 41 in 1958 to 36 during this year.

(By order of the Governor)

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