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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.	Nagercoil.
Tiruvannamalai.	Padmanabhapuram.
Cuddalore.	Kuzhithurai.
Chingleput.	Salem.
Kancheepuram.	Pudukkottai.
Poonamallee.	Kulittalai.

3. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts in the State was 109,233 (111,364). 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, 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	(0.22)
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. 1,295 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.

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 (2,833). 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.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
District Courts	2,256	2,490	567	400	275	213
Sub-Courts	2,344	2,582	516	680	300	335
Total	4,600	5,072	1,082	1,080	290	212

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 (First Appeals and City Civil Court Appeals).	386	468	555	630	1,869	1,799
From decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court (O.S. Appeals).	86	77	135	100	163	141
From Appellate decrees of the Subordinate Courts (Second Appeals).	1,234	1,941	1,333	1,548	2,170	2,965
From orders of the Subordinate Courts (A.A.Os).	329	316	266	480	495	441
From Appellate orders of the Subordinate Courts (A.A.Os).	104	139	90	160	172	152
Letters Patent Appeals	130	169	169	110	169	130
Writ Appeals	118	183	133	166	185	222
Sales 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 23 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

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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. 8,32,377 (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 (190) 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 4,796 (4,447). 4,819 (4,586) petitions were disposed of during the year leaving a pendency of 1,274 (1,230) 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) Advocates.*—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 (673) 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 (c)	1,723 (d)	122,153 (e)	355,634	9,055	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 Sessions 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.							
	Suits for money or movable property.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	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.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
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	1,09,259

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.
	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.	Suits value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
I.—COURTS IN THE 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	7,39,21,260
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	245	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.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.						Number of suits disposed of.										Number of suits pending.						
	Number of suits before the Courts.						Without trial.		Ex parte.		On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.			On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)		(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
		Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Under Order IX, R. 3 and Order IX, R. 5, O.P.C. when defendant does not admit claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	
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I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.																							
Courts of District Munsifs	28,327	90,106	7,955	3,337	1,29,775	1,697	14,365	226	41,916	107	17,859	115	5,413	285	14,438	4,367	372	16	693	2,975	354	28,657	
Courts of Subordinate Judges	3,660	7,101	658	340	11,759	93	1,101	402	2,815	70	1,417	83	655	429	1,345	381	564	3	827	246	103	3,054	
District Courts	139	179	20	18	365	8	33	383	18	131	16	19	14	216	45	12	379	..	..	34	217	3,174	
Total	32,126	97,386	8,642	3,745	1,41,899	1,801	15,439	..	44,773	..	19,292	..	6,082	..	15,873	4,763	..	19	..	3,255	..	30,526	
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.																							
The Court of Small Causes, Madras	2,341	8,570	584	584	11,485	..	768	193	3,377	127	2,013	98	1,625	118	1,402	331	258	..	..	12	..	1,371	
The City Civil Court, Madras	2,918	9,175	488	33	6,614	154	806	331	1,116	174	419	100	432	278	628	337	450	..	..	12	..	2,810	
The High Court, Madras	285	112	..	4	411	..	23	1,733	3	565	..	..	10	1,953	40	17	2,524	4	3,276	6	1,425	1,081	
Total	5,554	11,847	488	621	18,510	154	1,595	..	5,023	..	2,491	..	2,067	..	1,970	735	..	4	..	18	..	4,453	
Grand total	37,680	1,09,233	9,130	4,366	1,60,409	1,955	17,034	..	49,802	..	2,733	..	8,149	..	17,849	5,498	..	23	..	3,273	..	31,979	

PART 2—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

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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 or readmitted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Dismissed or not presented.		Total.	Number of appeals disposed of.									
				Number.	Average duration.		Continued.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in (10) and (11).	By transfer.	Number.	Average duration.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.																
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).	2,266	4,636	272	7,164	173	203	1,335	364	368	286	233	2,145	108	2,490	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 a { From decisions in the interior (a) ..	1,919	..	..	2,481	131	..	354	84	104	19	..	..	..	1,789	1,318	
Original { From decisions on the Original Side	163	78	..	241	27	1,100	49	7	16	1	1,105	..	..	141	70	
Decrees. { of the High Court.																
Appeals from a { From decisions in the interior (b) ..	2,170	1,611	..	3,811	13	604	1,120	89	237	84	666	..	..	2,263	955	
Appellate { From decisions of a Single Judge or	205	189	..	374	50	313	33	5	22	..	820	..	..	264	145	
Decrees. { Bench on appeal in Chief Court (c).																
Appeals from decisions under Article 222 of the Constitution of India (d).	143	186	..	334	77	123	75	..	22	9	521	..	..	151	58	
Total ..	4,958	2,896	..	7,854	334	..	1,812	218	478	134	..	..	..	4,878	2,555	
Grand total ..	9,558	9,360	2,816	21,734	769	..	5,079	1,017	1,475	715	..	2,729	..	9,950	2,998	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X (CIVIL)—cont.

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

Class of Court.	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)
		Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted or readmitted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Number.	Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in column (8) and (11).	Number.	Average duration.	At the close of the year.	For more than one year.
PART 2.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS (c).																
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.																
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts (Sub-Courts).	313	727	80	1,120	122	143	471	31	192	22	137	3	34	349	40	
Chief 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	1,514	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	522	

(a) Include First Appeals, City Civil Court Appeals and Civil Miscellaneous (Bench) 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 results 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.				On which partition was effected otherwise than in preceding column.												
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
		Total number of decrees before the Courts.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly intransigent.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than 3 months.	Amount realised.	On which 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 Order XXI, R. 88, Civil Procedure Code.	Was attached but subsequently released, etc.	Of movables.	Of immovables.	On which speedy performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in preceding column.
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.																					
Courts of District Munsifs ..	1,65,765	801	32,042	21,656	79,229	32,037	12,643	1,52,07,339	435	9,665	123	867	4,120	7,340	473	32	3,415	77	7	48,785	
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	15,624	4	2,082	2,250	7,374	3,914	2,117	64,93,898	34	570	24	224	394	435	20	5	223	10	1	4,443	
District Courts ..	601	35	80	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	2,20,89,826	470	10,242	155	1,093	4,534	7,786	493	37	3,658	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.	3,837	8	860	77	2,092	850	389	6,03,008	3	1	3	..	30	..	..	1	611	..	..	408	
The High Court, Madras ..	436	183	9	..	175	6)	19	53,138	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	87	
Total ..	11,931	226	1,237	1,036	6,840	2,642	533	8,32,877	3	12	12	60	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	1,143	4,564	7,786	493	42	4,287	87	8	53,939	

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.

Applications for a declaration of insolvency.

Only applications disposed of have been shown in this statement.

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

Excluding the village courts.

↑The number of First Appeals only.

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

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N.B.—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.

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

Districts.	(1)	Original suits.								
		Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Total.	over one year.	
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	1957.	1958.	1959.
		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Arcoot (North)	..	3,001	3,226	3,120	3,158	3,649	4,002	1,890	1,939	1,921
Arcoot (South)	..	3,424	3,373	3,631	3,658	4,087	4,396	2,040	1,892	1,890
Chingleput	..	2,008	1,939	1,990	2,959	2,540	2,476	1,623	1,509	1,535
Coimbatore	..	5,284	5,601	5,421	5,909	6,321	6,339	2,878	2,803	2,786
Kanyakumari	..	2,104	1,485	1,539	3,153	2,998	2,561	2,724	1,694	1,689
Madurai	..	2,701	2,866	2,787	2,915	3,144	3,487	1,522	1,683	1,720
Ramanathapuram	..	2,013	1,909	1,891	2,816	2,352	2,402	1,101	1,225	1,207
Salem	..	3,758	3,794	3,838	4,403	4,120	4,859	1,995	2,262	2,038
Thanjavur (East)	..	1,750	1,681	1,763	1,852	1,903	2,259	893	866	748
Thanjavur (West)	..	1,984	2,008	2,100	2,181	2,393	2,811	913	881	775
Tiruchirappalli	..	3,725	3,667	3,875	4,010	4,528	4,591	2,158	1,976	2,171
Tirunelveli	..	1,946	2,180	2,145	2,086	2,430	2,896	1,383	1,566	1,431
Total	..	33,696	33,742	34,100	38,600	40,470	43,029	21,210	20,241	19,256
								4,963	4,194	3,822

Districts.	(1)	Small Cause suits.								
		Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Total.	over three months.	
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	1957.	1958.	1959.
		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Arcoot (North)	..	5,082	4,734	5,062	5,719	4,945	5,154	916	761	723
Arcoot (South)	..	7,084	7,266	7,371	7,832	7,458	7,353	1,041	892	945
Chingleput	..	3,657	3,236	3,201	4,147	3,453	3,212	847	636	662
Coimbatore	..	5,847	6,473	5,423	6,465	6,623	5,491	932	818	788
Kanyakumari	..	619	738	847	753	788	812	121	141	189
Madurai	..	6,410	6,200	5,507	6,814	6,343	5,719	930	816	635
Ramanathapuram	..	2,703	2,795	2,773	2,885	2,847	2,741	354	327	377
Salem	..	6,071	6,103	5,718	6,889	6,146	5,856	773	708	686
Thanjavur (East)	..	3,591	3,235	2,924	3,607	3,365	3,032	498	357	256
Thanjavur (West)	..	4,258	4,332	4,145	4,493	4,402	4,240	526	423	367
Tiruchirappalli	..	9,276	9,475	9,203	9,968	9,787	9,403	1,777	1,510	1,330
Tirunelveli	..	4,014	4,024	3,826	4,299	4,191	4,012	761	637	473
Total	..	58,422	58,713	56,006	63,866	63,411	57,080	9,466	8,036	7,431
								2,842	1,383	2,066

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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.	(1)	Original Suits.																		Small Cause Suits.		
		Original Suits.									Small Cause Suits.											
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
Arcoot North	..	115	124	101	148	121	131	122	146	203	43	56	115	103	75	120	96	86	115	28	15	21
Arcoot South	..	54	64	82	142	115	147	99	143	132	50	90	85	202	283	322	311	233	333	49	47	10
Chingleput	..	75	79	71	78	78	55	93	134	116	33	59	56	105	106	112	122	99	93	27	32	54
Coimbatore	..	234	244	249	350	454	333	415	309	239	247	145	103	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
Coimbatore	..	230	213	217	232	244	272	131	147	112	17	24	24	159	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176
Kanyakumari	..	52	38	39	143	107	61	105	34	23	104	10	5	25	102	117	8	103	116	17	23	25
Madurai	..	60	47	51	51	64	87	88	93	71	35	54	35	312	253	259	331	272	296	93	87	84
Ramanathapuram	..	106	110	121	114	123	130	113	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173
Salem	..	43	34	49	83	71	52	63	51	61	39	43	43	146	152	163	149	153	172	30	32	23
Thanjavur, East	..	67	53	60	81	61	71	114	120	178	32	42	72	117	172	191	143	133	133	75	101	63
Thanjavur, West	..	38	33	43	53	46	65	23	32	31	4	13	12	31	315	291	332	237	237	55	43	42
Tiruchirappalli	..	123	176	175	195	222	227	187	193	204	73	89	95	433	473	553	563	498	623	133	145	131
Tirunelveli	..	25	42	51	53	52	61	45	61	55	22	32	13	221	243	223	231	231	231	71	41	35
Tirunelveli	..	57	61	53	51	75	70	83	91	94	41	56	56	323	343	341	389	341	315	95	123	143
Tirunelveli	..	42	43	59	74	47	77	43	61	71	13	24	23	237	293	332	303	232	349	57	73	87
Total	..	1,721	1,793	1,374	2,385	2,429	2,594	2,260	2,314	2,372	1,052	1,107	1,035	5,023	5,130	5,285	5,237	5,838	5,309	1,576	1,336	1,200

B-6.

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

Districts.	(1)	Originally Suits.			Pending.			Total.			More than a year.		
		Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			More than a year.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Arcot, North	..	3	4	1	1	2	5	3	5	2	..	1	1
Arcot, South	..	61	40	83	18	17	31	48	35	69	8	7	4
Chingleput	..	..	1	..	14	14	4	8	11	14	..	4	1
Coimbatore	..	9	4	6	10	3	5	4	3	4	1	2	..
Kanyakumari	..	52	9	14	38	12	20	92	5	7	73	..	1
Madurai	..	12	3	5	10	7	4	7	3	4	1	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	3	11	8	4	6	7	1	6	7	..	..	1
Salem	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..
Thanjavur, East	..	27	31	32	34	30	32	36	43	53	17	19	20
Thanjavur, West	..	9	14	16	10	18	16	7	6	11	2	3	3
Tiruchirappalli	..	2	5	4	4	1	1	1	5	8	1	..	4
Tirunelveli	..	1	18	9	10	22	20	14	16	6	6	5	4
Total	..	195	140	179	155	141	146	222	139	185	110	42	57

B-7.

Comparative statement showing the number of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Districts.	(1)	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcot, North	..	467	539	826	331	627	489	580	497	848
Arcot, South	..	444	557	558	429	541	513	437	460	518
Chingleput	..	254	331	340	301	284	230	143	191	313
Coimbatore	..	471	588	700	530	546	585	273	320	469
Kanyakumari	..	700	891	785	1,031	1,374	1,052	1,157	751	557
Madurai	..	316	490	419	403	365	365	169	293	354
Ramanathapuram	..	510	470	434	540	465	477	368	375	351
Salem	..	389	367	398	370	345	558	413	440	290
Thanjavur, East	..	219	277	307	182	204	270	260	334	274
Thanjavur, West	..	428	447	451	415	399	647	202	257	189
Tiruchirappalli	..	428	593	716	467	570	518	425	449	663
Tirunelveli	..	341	370	417	396	348	395	205	233	266
Total	..	4,957	5,920	6,351	5,395	6,098	6,079	4,632	4,600	5,072

B-8.

Comparative statement showing the number of Miscellaneous Appeals (excluding Rent Control Appeals) disposed of and pending in the Courts of several districts in the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

Districts.	(1)	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcot, North	..	69	91	132	89	73	104	25	43	74
Arcot, South	..	74	104	75	87	100	72	22	27	32
Chingleput	..	84	58	75	65	59	51	20	19	43
Coimbatore	..	182	218	248	251	237	205	70	60	109
Kanyakumari	..	116	86	92	212	34	83	17	11	22
Madurai	..	178	265	186	182	185	201	50	134	128
Ramanathapuram	..	112	95	91	73	130	84	57	26	35
Salem	..	75	78	90	80	86	90	30	22	25
Thanjavur, East	..	55	55	54	51	40	79	16	51	27
Thanjavur, West	..	77	93	91	61	102	94	18	24	23
Tiruchirappalli	..	132	140	179	100	178	120	117	83	143
Tirunelveli	..	144	102	103	107	147	116	73	38	74
Total	..	1,278	1,339	1,416	1,356	1,426	1,399	565	538	599

C-1.

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

Districts.	(1)	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
		Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Arcot, North	..	992	1,128	1,004	2,009	2,098	2,116	862	1,225	1,169
Arcot, South	..	1,352	1,286	1,359	2,072	2,087	2,281	1,326	1,539	1,537
Chingleput	..	702	675	819	1,304	1,264	1,171	646	808	785
Coimbatore	..	1,066	1,098	1,321	4,218	4,503	4,100	1,011	1,308	1,352
Kanyakumari	..	1,448	1,186	1,089	656	298	470	2,376	2,546	2,154
Madurai	..	820	871	1,114	1,881	1,995	1,673	769	1,003	1,124
Ramanathapuram	..	836	805	849	1,177	1,104	1,042	1,067	1,015	949
Salem	..	941	1,071	1,111	2,817	2,723	2,727	1,098	1,016	1,411
Thanjavur, East	..	615	664	753	1,135	970	1,010	575	703	883
Thanjavur, West	..	847	946	998	1,137	1,122	1,102	857	1,043	1,162
Tiruchirappalli	..	1,417	1,339	1,556	2,308	2,328	2,319	1,286	1,680	1,479
Tirunelveli	..	787	898	944	1,159	1,282	1,201	814	907	1,062
Total	..	11,823	11,967	12,888	21,873	21,774	21,212	12,634	14,713	16,067

Districts.	(1)	Pending.			Pending over one year.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
		Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
		1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1957.	1958.	1959.
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Arcot, North	..	1,014	1,085	1,136	876	854	785	279	253	323
Arcot, South	..	1,257	1,176	1,192	783	716	698	222	204	162
Chingleput	..	940	894	960	683	625	490	360	322	283
Coimbatore	..	1,166	1,103	1,273	1,722	1,705	1,513	292	253	246
Kanyakumari	..	2,322	1,454	775	402	239	264	1,353	719	166
Madurai	..	870	840	973	652	813	747	224	156	331
Ramanathapuram	..	750	737	787	441	488	420	150	181	192
Salem	..	1,121	1,342	1,229	874	920	809	348	458	333
Thanjavur, East	..	503	504	460	390	302	283	93	69	46
Thanjavur, West	..	577	535	523	336	346	252	20	47	46
Tiruchirappalli	..	1,365	1,202	1,417	793	774	754	341	191	189
Tirunelveli	..	831	917	901	552	649	530	202	182	162
Total	..	12,706	11,779	11,626	8,504	8,461	7,545	3,984	3,005	2,479



C-2.

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 ..	27	28	43	53	63	52	87	44	69	81	77	62
Arcot, South ..	Cuddalore ..	24	34	31	51	45	40	30	35	12	48	43	43
Chingleput ..	Chingleput ..	82	91	103	152	153	146	122	183	172	228	271	211
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore ..	53	52	57	44	53	68	51	72	116	57	77	100
	Erode ..	63	71	78	167	147	139	76	80	97	156	164	175
	Ootacamund ..	46	28	29	6	10	10	128	89	39	15	18	22
Kanyakumari ..	Nagercoil ..	20	16	12	9	4	8	79	44	13	10	9	8
	Padmanabhapuram ..	16	11	28	44	36	23	17	20	22	34	44	65
Madurai ..	Dindigul ..	42	42	59	64	68	65	42	50	51	72	79	88
	Madurai ..	8	18	15	57	50	59	14	14	16	98	78	71
Ramanathapuram ..	Devakottai ..	15	26	24	13	16	16	26	22	39	24	28	18
	Ramanathapuram ..	10	8	15	33	26	34	28	26	10	55	45	42
	Sivaganga ..	66	60	72	63	68	67	62	61	94	70	76	79
Salem ..	Salem ..	13	25	28	49	33	32	22	19	27	59	50	47
Thanjavur, East ..	Mayuram ..	13	10	15	25	28	28	19	13	22	34	33	43
Thanjavur, West ..	Kumbakonam ..	29	25	27	22	28	27	20	25	27	25	29	37
	Thanjavur ..	59	91	63	64	85	112	93	102	112	102	120	115
Tiruchirappalli ..	Tiruchirappalli ..	7	12	20	18	30	31	20	14	32	33	38	34
	Pudukkottai ..	16	20	16	26	26	43	41	20	28	33	27	49
Tirunelveli ..	Tuticorin ..	21	30	21	36	34	32	10	32	32	41	43	38
	Tirunelveli ..												
Total ..		697	759	805	1,293	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	114	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	137	123	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	12	11
Kanyakumari ..	Nagercoil ..	149	24	25	18	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	2	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	6	7	13
	Tirunelveli ..	42	55	53	41	39	41	23	34	34	18	22	22
Total ..		1,302	1,422	1,485	958	902	887	666	754	780	386	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	28
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	18
Thanjavur, West ..	..	5	6	10	4	8	6	3	4	8	7	14	..
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	8	4	..	..	1	1	..	..
Madurai ..	..	6	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	1	1	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	27	33	36	9	10	17	13	17	23	3	2	6
Thanjavur, West ..	..	4	2	3	3	5	5	2	2	1	..	1	1
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	1	5	6	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	13	14	15	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 1959.*

District.	Number of application in which					Amount realised.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of Judgment-debtors.	
	Satisfaction was obtained.		Execution was wholly successful or rejected.					Number of persons.	Average detention in jail in days.
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Otherwise.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) RS.	(7)	(8)	(9)	
Arcoot, North	2,858	1,714	5,407	2,383	15,72,623	506	18	29	
Arcoot, South	4,450	2,662	5,646	5,589	20,53,254	534	79	19	
Chingleput	1,917	1,133	2,413	1,629	12,31,123	283	5	40	
Coimbatore	5,060	3,673	7,017	6,299	43,85,029	488	101	7	
Kanyakumari	1,105	927	1,847	505	4,25,639	108	7	12	
Madurai	3,218	2,678	4,126	3,666	25,12,472	440	77	32	
Ramanathapuram	1,650	1,341	2,759	1,765	15,43,116	397	28	25	
Salem	3,049	1,415	4,597	3,864	20,70,695	491	35	24	
Thanjavur, East	1,515	939	2,515	2,538	5,21,389	102	15	23	
Thanjavur, West	2,622	2,098	631	5,245	15,30,488	240	20	25	
Tiruchirappalli	4,582	3,868	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 ..	34,214	23,997	46,080	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 ..	35,451	25,033	52,099	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 1959.

Districts.	Number of petitions.					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.	
	Filed.	Withdrawn or not prosecuted.	Granted.	Referred.	Pending.			Realized.	Disbursed to Creditors.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcoot, North	41	5	33	1	16	4	12	Rs. 77,091	Rs. 12,596
Arcoot, South	55	16	35	8	22	3	36	27,641	45, 06
Chingleput	19	6	12	2	21	..	..	11,814	10,439
Coimbatore	145	43	106	4	87	9	1	2,60,746	2,19,561
Kanyakumuri	8	1	12	3	5	..	..	..	..
Madurai	55	15	33	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	47,465	63,925
Thanjavur, West	31	9	19	2	15	9	15	45,726	16,926
Tiruchirappalli	72	15	54	5	33	8	2	1,00,790	85,465
Tirunelveli	41	19	29	6	28	15	17	26,771	16,971
Total	880	169	406	49	335	51	154	7,41,610	6,12,766

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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 Ca's suits.								Petitions disp'd 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)
Coat, North -																		
Arni	415	591	75	164	136	209	22	278	803	817	22	407	119	86	4	77	2,143	4,166
Banipet	449	815	74	15	132	253	44	343	723	718	41	324	81	66	10	111	1,246	3,327
Sholinghur	273	310	9	107	91	122	11	203	729	673	17	305	18	123	10	72	1,013	2,181
Tirupattur	63	1,017	68	311	363	410	103	470	554	611	21	412	89	85	7	136	2,459	5,634
Tiruvannamalai	637	813	62	197	265	437	83	372	963	1,043	34	143	177	293	62	192	2,992	4,463
Vellore	675	756	48	255	167	600	187	814	935	937	31	511	73	156	67	180	2,111	5,035
Total ..	3,120	4,002	336	1,139	1,207	1,921	435	366	5,062	5,154	169	2,147	607	723	100	135	11,970	25,466
Coat, South -																		
Chidambaram	551	626	63	185	177	255	23	240	817	800	24	351	102	103	13	91	2,308	2,860
Cuddalore (Principal District Municipality)	216	395	49	71	84	241	40	232	620	658	66	293	54	165	10	63	2,439	2,705
Cuddalore (Additional District Municipality)	160	806	45	37	135	..	..	335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,847
Cuddalore (Additional District Small Cause Judge)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	518	522	39	237	49	..	..	91	305	841
Ka lakurichi	343	469	31	150	140	200	4	323	941	931	..	483	113	73	..	86	2,069	2,689
Tindivanam	691	648	133	257	143	370	48	210	1,122	1,077	45	568	135	139	11	64	2,746	3,671
Tirukoilur	812	379	54	141	94	181	18	242	795	615	34	335	63	122	24	143	1,925	2,494
Villupuram	645	901	222	172	195	343	21	315	991	1,036	93	443	127	90	..	104	2,821	5,047
Vridhachalam	572	631	61	350	186	843	53	371	1,826	1,619	19	1,016	187	253	57	137	3,154	5,633
Total ..	3,631	4,366	663	1,263	1,162	1,890	207	311	7,371	7,353	315	3,806	880	945	115	93	17,762	31,896
Singlepet -																		
Chingleput	408	421	40	150	187	247	102	419	320	710	18	354	63	252	8	176	1,719	3,850
Kanchipuram	465	472	76	193	181	313	49	451	916	917	63	331	160	117	..	117	1,804	3,876
Pondicherry	566	681	62	221	191	472	167	464	941	763	71	278	124	164	3	238	1,659	5,215
Tiruvallur	511	530	68	198	192	313	37	326	784	799	33	348	70	139	..	131	1,783	4,777
Tiruvorelore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,900	2,051	246	776	733	1,450	341	413	8,391	8,212	196	1,314	417	632	11	632	6,916	18,118

Mimbatore—																			
Cambatore Principal Munsif District	1,890	1,005	13	369	194	..	..	..	1,664	833	20	427	80	255	10	107	2,880	5,738	
Additional District Munsif	..	985	7	333	174	..	..	..	814	..	405	76	..	..	..	..	2,170	4,474	
II Additional District Munsif	..	30	..	4	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	77	
III Additional District Munsif	..	11	1	2	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	86	
Dakshinamur ..	420	507	20	230	123	335	36	355	377	372	..	253	35	45	3	78	1,443	3,079	
Kodakurum ..	9	1,110	58	419	356	345	30	213	1,146	1,175	16	623	169	175	19	106	3,777	5,532	
Sode ..	653	1,069	67	493	231	843	7	311	932	1,000	5	623	82	77	1	275	2,879	4,324	
Gobichettipalayam ..	20	27	7	19	7	11	443	7	68	..	..	21	6	14	1	108	326	528	
Saswar ..	734	871	4	393	2	521	55	226	503	543	4	284	86	126	11	109	2,904	6,368	
Tirupur ..	574	664	9	266	113	336	80	343	651	..	..	523	40	97	10	113	2,051	5,407	
Udumalpet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	5,421	6,339	281	2,406	1,494	2,786	389	802	5,429	5,431	51	2,960	574	733	55	103	17,789	35,984	

Kanyakumari—																			
Nagercoil																			
Principal	Munsif	280	202	74	56	79	244	30	476	250	186	48	99	4	83	37	149	1,980	1,980
I Additional	Munsif	280	345	61	65	110	219	43	637	250	311	50	95	86	47	..	91	..	..
II Additional	Munsif	..	216	80	9	169	50	49	725	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palamanthapuram																			
Principal District	Munsif	243	220	19	30	101	123	18	689	200	192	27	61	83	31	..	107	1,185	1,775
I Additional District	Munsif	243	316	88	35	146	104	23	856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,390	..
II Additional District	Munsif	..	250	16	14	156	18	11	439	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	791	..
Palamanthapuram																			
Principal District	Munsif	247	357	27	26	292	133	12	649	65	61	6	33	16	12	..	98	1,240	2,330
I Additional District	Munsif	246	307	24	36	209	136	8	562	64	62	10	33	7	10	1	104	..	2,560
II Additional District	Munsif	..	288	8	0	254	7	4	635	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,230
Total	..	1,539	2,551	297	280	1,536	1,639	199	603	847	812	141	321	151	189	88	98	4,044	10,470

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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.				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Pending.		(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Pending.		(17)	(18)	(19)
							Total.	Over one year.							Total.	Over 3 months.			
Madurai—	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed Ex-parte.	After full trial.	Total.	Over one year.	Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed Ex-parte.	After full trial.	Total.	Over 3 months.	Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.	Execution Petitions.	Miscellaneous Petitions.	
Dinagudi ..	405	477	81	114	91	282	34	391	1,025	1,039	63	476	93	155	39	120	1,957	3,955	
Kotai kanal ..	14	7	..	4	..	5	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madurai taluk ..	243	309	35	5	85	154	15	685	294	299	25	115	36	2	3	83	998	2,474	
Madurai town ..	491	535	77	185	131	243	39	249	1,918	2,024	15	978	23	170	14	75	1,445	3,102	
Main ..	361	409	79	89	95	173	14	509	439	498	23	205	36	38	1	80	1,445	3,102	
Palai ..	432	510	33	155	118	221	56	1,181	304	320	18	371	190	128	17	107	1,684	3,762	
Periyakulam ..	486	628	44	204	198	282	4	1,491	544	574	8	289	80	37	4	94	1,684	3,762	
Tanjavur ..	394	442	45	118	155	40	21	595	544	574	8	289	80	37	4	94	1,684	3,762	
Total ..	2,787	3,437	394	922	873	1,720	407	5,523	5,507	5,719	111	2,690	872	685	84	94	12,418	25,929	
Ramanathapuram—																			
Devakottai ..	281	424	32	94	147	116	10	321	488	473	14	242	71	81	5	105	1,093	2,855	
Maunadurai ..	298	352	4	68	117	101	93	379	379	387	16	193	62	32	1	74	956	2,857	
Paramakudi ..	252	318	34	86	87	245	57	365	400	405	23	17	84	184	68	97	1,013	1,968	
Ramanathapuram ..	256	296	33	92	102	223	82	344	378	382	18	199	32	40	5	73	984	1,784	
Sattur ..	271	343	29	104	104	266	3	174	358	370	4	185	55	20	2	82	1,013	1,968	
Sivaga ..	309	403	37	131	125	240	89	424	460	470	11	249	27	27	2	82	1,013	1,968	
Srivilliputtur ..	244	276	12	105	83	151	24	366	246	246	0	136	45	25	4	95	1,013	1,968	
Total ..	1,891	2,404	253	689	625	1,297	328	314	2,713	2,711	95	1,391	826	577	58	87	6,709	15,465	
Salem—																			
Salem ..	984	1,936	59	379	330	544	123	231	1,243	1,229	..	671	88	240	74	182	7,977	2,466	
Sankaridurg ..	928	1,008	29	438	221	469	84	350	1,006	1,147	..	698	98	111	30	184	6,681	2,529	
Salem ..	716	87	51	391	143	330	68	450	940	979	2	565	52	99	19	108	4,329	2,374	
Dhanu puri ..	474	606	55	274	197	237	54	349	950	1,063	4	632	112	92	11	120	3,217	2,511	
Krishna giri ..	565	621	100	243	94	299	64	272	861	817	21	43	91	91	6	95	2,618	1,838	
Hosur ..	21	34	47	111	4	169	27	101	587	530	5	391	37	53	2	83	1,112	1,586	
Total ..	3,838	4,859	324	1,833	1,111	2,083	429	323	5,718	5,816	38	3,410	473	686	117	125	25,879	12,288	
Tanjavur, East—																			
Mayuram ..	534	404	22	114	122	227	30	361	691	719	1	276	112	54	21	122	1,478	3,589	
Nagapattinam ..	278	451	28	116	124	145	5	311	379	415	0	147	57	86	1	187	964	2,419	
St. Paul ..	474	606	55	274	197	237	54	349	950	1,063	4	632	112	92	11	120	3,217	2,511	
Thiru. harrapund ..	35	482	28	140	157	168	2	27	75	765	5	429	90	77	1	114	1,814	2,815	
Tutavur ..	315	363	20	114	105	100	15	229	556	560	1	252	61	45	2	89	1,823	4,475	
Total ..	1,718	2,259	123	606	651	743	64	238	2,924	3,032	10	1,328	368	256	25	113	7,178	15,601	
Tanjavur, West—																			
Kumbakonam ..	256	474	48	94	141	87	5	148	701	715	16	288	83	49	..	50	1,932	2,587	
Manargudi ..	359	499	46	169	117	96	5	139	684	672	11	306	67	71	..	60	1,775	3,388	
Pattukottai ..	485	569	74	240	97	129	6	272	1,118	1,179	19	248	99	71	..	85	2,808	2,995	
Th. javur ..	349	422	23	138	143	208	28	274	656	686	46	78	102	106	31	154	1,094	2,797	
Tutavur ..	205	458	4	139	128	181	6	182	47	483	32	212	56	68	16	70	1,094	2,797	
Tutavur ..	360	464	04	136	133	124	11	171	520	506	35	212	56	68	16	70	1,094	2,797	
Total ..	2,100	2,811	814	909	761	775	61	198	4,145	4,240	159	2,350	495	867	44	85	9,693	19,980	
Tiruchirappalli—																			
Ariyalur ..	604	749	48	331	217	246	9	204	1,919	1,947	14	1,277	170	147	9	74	4,084	4,240	
Karur ..	731	708	62	299	190	401	31	284	931	971	17	448	99	144	9	180	2,834	4,084	
Kulthalai ..	739	770	53	241	204	424	33	367	1,090	1,122	16	638	108	147	9	180	2,834	4,084	
Pattukottai ..	453	626	15	231	206	278	56	303	1,703	1,712	2	1,035	123	187	45	114	3,318	4,084	
Officers upto 7th April 1959.	818	1,104	84	319	362	622	137	496	2,389	2,411	90	1,290	258	359	301	311	4,719	6,372	
Officers upto 17th April 1959. and 2 officers throughout the year.	539	634	81	257	140	200	10	270	1,186	1,210	29	662	75	96	8	67	1,681	2,278	
Tutavur ..	3875	4,591	338	1,588	1,318	2,171	276	..	9,203	7,403	198	5,380	828	1,439	..	..	18,704	26,562	
Tirunelveli—																			
Arasamandram ..	369	491	40	70	128	189	17	364	547	599	36	181	142	76	1	99	1,076	2,558	
Kulthi ..	208	381	36	110	94	214	26	417	558	609	2	304	55	30	73	1,819	2,558		
Srinivastham ..	321	464	80	12	87	20	66	329	376	381	12	145	102	84	5	103	985	1,864	
Tenkali ..	283	42	37	50	103	202	31	384	545	551	6	24	102	84	5	103	985	1,864	
Tutavur ..	439	556	36	142	168	285	46	382	987	1,022	13	395	211	139	9	91	1,155	2,558	
Tutavur ..	275	383	18	38	135	194	19	31	641	652	10	204	118	75	3	92	1,507	2,558	
Tutavur ..	151	179	36	32	44	77	4	447	142	140	18	49	20	15	2	78	987	2,558	
Total ..	2,145	2,896	292	593	759	1,431	210	365	3,826	4,012	62	1,608	717	1,022	11	91	7,119	15,465	
Grand total ..	84,100	126,607	8,810	13,215	12,825	19,171	3,292	..	56,006	55,080	1,608	28,378	6,488	7,481	1,151	..	1,46,388	3,28,229	

the court 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.

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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.				Sessions cases.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal revision petitions.	
	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.	Pending.		Average duration of cases except those not prosecuted for a full.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution petitions.	Miscellaneous petitions.	Insolvency petitions.					
						Total.	Over one year.				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)		
Arcot, North ..	1	5	..	..	4	2	1	324	826	334	582	134	290	68	8	1,340	..	41	136	5		
Arcot, South ..	83	31	3	9	7	69	4	609	558	203	219	98	288	64	135	1,827	..	39	130	9		
Chingleput ..	..	3	..	..	4	8	7	350	340	211	217	34	217	42	14	840	..	41	126	10		
Coimbatore *	6	5	..	2	3	4	..	460	465	309	331	54	180	72	36	1,454	..	41	126	10		
Kanyakumari ..	14	20	2	..	14	7	1	293	240	228	78	1	120	19	38	718	..	27	155	12		
Madurai †	5	4	2	..	2	4	1	243	238	130	157	84	229	44	34	957	..	101	294	15		
Ramanathapuram ..	8	7	..	3	..	7	1	..	206	124	127	42	187	25	9	620	..	95	169	24		
Salem *	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	398	373	241	34	75	335	804	5	..	113	691	14		
Thanjavur, East ..	32	32	3	2	18	53	29	643	111	103	117	54	298	22	85	1,344	..	38	98	0		
Thanjavur, West ..	16	16	3	1	6	11	2	69	290	239	34	3	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	259	17		
Tirunelveli *	9	20	1	2	3	6	4	336	210	180	73	14	267	39	8	833	..	91	274	5		
	179	145	14	19	57	179	54	..	4,722	2,529	2,490	567	..	791	1,231	12,087	..	888	2,744	145		

* 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.
Arcot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Arcot, 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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	58
Thanjavur, East ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	8	16	9	11
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Arcot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
Total ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	2	9	17	28	..

Districts.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	Total.
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Arcot, North ..	3	4	5	8	5	6	8	20	54	33	200
Arcot, South ..	4	3	3	5	2	4	10	15	37	67	152
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	214
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

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.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Arcot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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)
Arcot, North ..	..	2	3	6	7	14	29	69	303	1,406	1,821
Arcot, South ..	2	1	6	5	2	3	17	17	153	1,683	1,890
Chingleput ..	..	..	2	1	4	4	15	70	249	1,189	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	1,616	2,138
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	167	1,221	1,431
Total ..	17	15	47	45	61	114	231	499	2,203	15,994	19,256

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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.

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