

(d) *Judicial work by the officers of the High Court.*—During the year 1962, the Master of the High Court disposed of 6 (25) Court-fee references and 151 (208) notices and miscellaneous matters including summons.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the Deputy Registrar, High Court, Madras, disposed of 9,914 (8,351) civil miscellaneous petitions.

III. APPELLATE COURTS.

13. *District Courts and Subordinate Judges Courts*—(a) *Regular Appeals.*—The institution of Regular Appeals in the district courts and subordinate judges' courts has shown a decrease during this year 5,991 (6,126). The District Judges have disposed of 1,870 (2,415) appeals. The Subordinate Judges have disposed of 4,193 (4,206) appeals.

The following is a comparative statement showing the number of appeals pending at the end of the years in the district courts and subordinate judges' courts in 1961 and 1962 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.		1961.	1962.
	1961.	1962.	1961.	1962.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
District Courts ..	2,187	2,092	689	694	257	250
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	2,278	2,350	734	857	204	194

There is considerable decline in the number of appeals pending in the district courts. But there is an increase in the number of appeals pending in the subordinate judges' courts. The number of appeals pending over six months has increased both in the district courts and subordinate judges' courts. The average duration has fallen both in the district courts and subordinate judges' courts.

The percentage of confirmation of decrees of the lower courts was 57 (55) in the subordinate judges' courts and 52 (55) in respect of the district courts.

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals (including Rent Control Appeals).*—The number of miscellaneous appeals instituted during the year 1962 was 2,639 (2,405). There were 4,069 (3,536) miscellaneous appeals available for disposal including the miscellaneous appeals received by transfer, remanded or re-admitted. The District Judges have disposed of 1,032 (976) miscellaneous appeals. The subordinate judges have disposed of 1,448 (1,267) miscellaneous appeals. The District Munsifs have disposed of 294 (311) Rent Control Appeals. The pendency at the end of the year was 1,155 (1,010).

14. *The City Civil Court, Madras.*—(a) *Regular Appeals.*—The number of Regular Appeals instituted in the City Civil Court, Madras, was 272 (279). The number of appeals disposed of was (205) 247. The pendency was 333 (272) appeals of which 172 (146) were pending for more than six months.

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—The number of miscellaneous appeals instituted during 1962 was 88 (59). 77 (51) Miscellaneous Appeals were disposed of. The number of miscellaneous appeals pending at the close of the year was 46 (33).

15. *High Court, Madras.*—The following is a comparative statement of the State of file on the Appellate Side of the High Court:—

Appeals.	Institution.		Disposal.		Pendency.	
	1961.	1962.	1961.	1962.	1961.	1962.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
From original decrees of Subordinate Court (First Appeals and City Civil Court Appeals).	617	598	464	523	1,646	1,721
From decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court (O.S. Appeals).	75	75	90	87	140	128
From Appellate decrees of the Subordinate Courts (Second Appeals).	2,028	1,936	1,221	1,855	3,890	3,821
From Orders of the Subordinate Courts (A.A.Os.).	350	349	256	318	614	646
From Appellate Orders of Subordinate Courts (A.A.A.Os.).	193	151	109	129	282	305
Letters Patent Appeals ..	122	109	111	193	220	136
Writ Appeals ..	158	303	126	266	216	253
Special Tribunal Appeals ..	64	57	96	79	328	275

It may be seen from the statement that the decrease in the institution of the various classes of appeals is negligible as compared with that of last year. But in the case of Writ Appeals, it has shown some increase.

The disposals of First Appeals, Second Appeals, A. A. Os., A. A. A. Os., Letters Patent Appeals and Writ Appeals have shown an increase.

16. *Appeals to the Supreme Court of India.*—There were 128 (88) applications for Leave to Appeal to the Supreme Court of India pending at the beginning of the year 1962. 364 (318) applications were received during the year including 117 (82) Special Leave Petitions filed in the Supreme Court of India. In the High Court leave was granted in 53 (47) applications and leave was refused (or dismissed or certificate rescinded, etc.) in 182 (149) applications. Of the 117 (82) Special Leave Petitions filed in the Supreme Court of India, special leave was granted in 34 (30) petitions and special leave was refused in 83 (52) petitions. The number of applications pending at the end of the year 1962 was 140 (128).

In 118 (75) appeals to the Supreme Court of India, the printed records are under preparation in the High Court. 87 (77) Appeals were received during the year. Out of the 205 (152) appeal

the printed records in 35 (34) appeals were despatched to the Supreme Court in 1962. The number of appeals in which the printed papers were under preparation was 170 (118).

During the year 1962, the Supreme Court of India disposed of 68 appeals of which 41 (30) were dismissed, 3 (4) were withdrawn, 4 (6) were compromised and 18 (13) were allowed.

IV. REVISIONS AND REFERENCES.

17. *Revisions*.—There were 2,851 (2,570) Civil Revision Petitions pending on the file of the High Court, Madras at the beginning of the year 1962. 2,386 (2,518) petitions were instituted including 309 (391) petitions instituted under section 25 of Act IX of 1887. The number of petitions disposed of was 2,309 (2,237). The number pending at the end of the year was 2,928 (2,851).

Tax Cases.—The number of Tax cases available for disposal during the year 1962 including those pending from the last year and restored was 702 (667). 319 (262) were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 383.

18. *References*.—The number of referred cases received during the year was 3 (9). Including the cases pending from last year and those restored to file, 22 (136) cases were available for disposal. 18 (117) cases were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 4 (19). Out of the 18 cases disposed of 11 (111) were under the Indian Income-Tax Act, 1 under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1 (4) under the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1 (1) under section 113, Civil Procedure Code and 3 under Madras City Municipalities Act and 1 under section 432 (2) of the Criminal Procedure Code.

V. MISCELLANEOUS.

19. *Execution proceedings*—(a) *Courts in the districts*.—The number of execution petitions filed in the civil courts in the districts during the year 1962 was 111,124 (115,385). The number of petitions disposed of was 112,977 (119,847). The pendency at the end of the year was 27,947 (29,363) petitions.

The disposal of execution petitions was in the following manner :—

(1)	Number (2)	Percentage to total. (3)
Applications in which satisfaction of decree was obtained in full.	27,813	25
Applications in which satisfaction was obtained in part.	16,962	15
Applications that were wholly infructuous.	67,939	60

The amount realised in execution was Rs. 1,68,60,884 (Rs. 1,98,43,473). The number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 425 (359).

(b) *Courts in the City of Madras*.—In the Courts in the City of Madras (the High Court, Madras, the City Civil Court, Madras and the Court of Small Causes, Madras) the number of applications for execution of decrees instituted during the year 1962 was 9,862 (9,087). 9,825 (8,863) applications were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 2,200 (2,134).

The disposal of applications was as follows :—

(1)	Number. (2)	Percentage to total. (3)
Applications in which satisfaction was obtained in full.	923	9
Application in which satisfaction was obtained in part.	339	3
Applications that were wholly infructuous.	8,527	86

The amount realised in execution was Rs. 7,50,721 (11,99,317).

20. *Insolvency proceedings*—(a) *Courts in the districts*.—The number of applications instituted under section 7 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 in the civil courts in the districts during the year 1962 was 628 (574). Including 309 (306) applications pending at the beginning of the year and those received by transfer, 965 (913) applications were available for disposal. 614 (604) applications were disposed of, of which 169 (164) were either withdrawn or not prosecuted, 390 (379) were granted and 55 (60) were dismissed. The number of applications pending at the end of the year was 350 (309). The number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41 of the Act was 56 (56). The amount of creditors' claims admitted during the year was Rs. 34,01,165 (Rs. 23,03,457) and the amount of insolvents' assets disbursed was Rs. 7,35,556 (Rs. 5,61,313).

(b) *High Court*.—Under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 85 (80) petitions were filed during the year. 74 (83) petitions were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 184 (168). Besides the above 654 (512) Interlocutory Applications were disposed of, of which 144 (134) were disposed of by the Honourable the Judges and 510 (378) were disposed of by the Master of the High Court.

During the year 97 (74) persons were adjudged as insolvents and 62 (56) persons were discharged. The total claims admitted during the year was Rs. 16,47,498 (Rs. 11,71,555) and the amount paid as dividend to the creditors was Rs. 1,36,900 (Rs. 3,60,167).

21. *Miscellaneous Cases*.—(a) The number of Miscellaneous Cases filed in all the Civil Courts in the State except the Revenue Courts and the High Court, was 301,162 (348,005). 291,411 (349,250) cases were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 23,121 (27,822).

(b) *Rent Control Original Petitions*.—The number of Rent Control Original Petitions instituted in all the District Munsifs' Courts in the State was 5,308 (5,107). 5,480 (4,812) petitions were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 1,550 (1,528).

22. *Legal practitioners*.—The enrolment of advocates has been transferred to the Madras State Bar Council under the Advocates' Act. The sanads of 346 (362) first grade pleaders and 35 (37) second grade pleaders were renewed and the amount realized was Rs. 9,075 (Rs. 9,147).

23. *Unprofessional conducts*—(a) *Advocates*.—The cases relating to the unprofessional conduct of Advocates are now being tried by the Madras State Bar Council under the Advocates' Act. The enforcement of Chapter V of the Advocates' Act empowering the Madras State Bar Council to deal with the professional matter is being delayed. Hence there is pendency of such matters.

During the year 1962, 29 (46) cases of alleged unprofessional conduct were brought to the notice of the High Court. 5 (20) cases were rejected summarily and 5 (8) cases were disposed of after calling for explanations. 2 (4) cases were heard by a Full Bench of the High Court. The number of complaints pending at the end of the year was 40 (23).

(b) *Pleaders*.—3 (4) cases of alleged unprofessional conduct were brought to the notice of the High Court. 1 (1) case was rejected summarily. In 1 (3) case, the High Court agreed with the lower Court and acquitted the Pleader complained against. Only one case was pending at the end of the year.

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

25. *Inspection of Village Court registers*.—During the year, the registers maintained in the Village and Panchayat Courts were inspected periodically by the District Munsifs of the various districts.

26. *Supervision of Subordinate Courts*.—The District Judges have reported that they have inspected all the Subordinate Courts in their districts during the year. The offices of the Official Receivers have also been inspected by the either the District Judges or Subordinate Judges. The Honourable the Judges of the High Court inspected the following Courts during the year 1962 :—

The District Court, Salem.

The Court of Small Causes, Madras.

The Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee, Madras.

The Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, Madras.

27. The Court-fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 41 (96) Courts during the year and examined 15,280 (22,024) cases. The amount of deficit Court-fee pointed out was Rs. 49,914 (Rs. 60,088) and the amount collected was Rs. 17,387 (Rs. 20,852).

28. *Section 35-A of the Code of Civil Procedure*.—During the year, the provision of section 35-A of the Code of Civil Procedure was applied in 12 (10) cases and the amount awarded in ten of them was Rs. 545.

29. In the year 1962, the High Court has completed 100 years of its inception. The Centenary was celebrated in a manner and in a scale befitting its historic importance. On 6th August 1962 the Centenary Celebration was inaugurated by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, President of India. The Chief Justice of India, Judges of this High Court, some of the Judges of other High Courts in India besides men eminent in law and in public life participated in the functions. The event was also celebrated at the District Headquarters by the District Judges of the respective Districts. The Centenary marks an important chapter in the annals of the High Court.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
21st December 1962.

V. T. KANDASWAMI,
Registrar.

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 1962.

State of Madras.	Judges of Chief Court (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, Madras.

12 (a) 13 20 (b) 129 (c) 617 (d) 129,605 (e) 489,675 12,152 3,294

(a) Eleven Full-time Judges and one Chief Justice.

(b) Including the Principal and Additional Judges of the City Civil Court, Madras, the Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras and three temporary Additional District Judges at Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram at Madurai (E.A.T.) and Thanjavur (E.A.T.).

(c) Including temporary Sub-Judges and District Munsifs.

(d) Village and Panchayat Courts which disposed of Civil Cases in the districts of North Arcot, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli.

(e) Excludes Civil Cases disposed of by the 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 1962.

Class of Courts.	Suits under the rent-law.							Title and other suits.							Total.
	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 action 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 suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)

I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICT.

Courts of District Munsifs ..	81,169	54	..	13	..	..	13,236	572	116	5,907	1	14	..	348	1,01,430
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	4,152	..	..	..	..	..	825	75	19	310	22	2	2	28	5,435
District Courts ..	60	..	..	..	..	..	139	15	..	9	2	17	3	27	272
Total ..	85,381	54	..	13	..	..	14,200	662	135	6,226	25	33	5	403	1,07,137

II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.

The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	8,509	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,509
The City Civil Court, Madras.	2,418	..	..	..	..	..	911	39	..	111	..	..	..	200	3,679
The High Court, Madras ..	130	..	..	..	..	..	44	18	3	20	1	12	12	28	278
Total ..	11,057	..	..	..	..	..	955	57	3	131	1	12	12	238	12,466
Grand total ..	96,438	54	..	13	..	..	15,155	719	138	6,357	26	45	17	641	1,19,603

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 1962.

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.	232	438	3,415	10,249	60,894	14,074	11,823	12	..	4	1,01,191	5,02,39,948
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	1	2	23	79	1,446	1,146	652	1,319	766	1	5,435	3,00,95,823
District Courts ..	..	..	..	1	58	16	27	106	52	17	277	22,00,379
Total ..	233	490	3,438	10,329	62,398	15,236	12,502	1,437	818	22	1,06,903	8,25,36,150

II. COURTS IN THE CITY OF MADRAS.

Court of Small Causes, Madras.	18	55	551	1,081	4,755	1,486	583	..	..	..	8,509	30,82,826
City Civil Court, Madras.	5	11	133	156	850	292	1,522	388	322	..	3,679	1,36,26,842
High Court, Madras.	..	..	..	..	1	3	11	15	224	24	278	1,56,79,761
Total ..	23	66	684	1,237	5,606	1,781	2,116	403	546	24	12,466	3,23,89,429
Grand total ..	256	556	4,122	11,546	68,004	17,017	14,618	1,840	1,364	46	1,19,369	11,49,25,579

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

STATEMENT

Statement showing the general results of Civil Cases in the Courts of

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of				
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Without trial.	Experte.			
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Under Rules 3 and 5 of Order IX, C.P.C. when defendant does not admit claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
						(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
PART I—										
I. COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.										
Courts of District Munsifs ..	30,123	101,429	7,271	2,267	141,090	2,800	15,825	149	46,937	64
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	3,248	5,432	637	323	9,640	82	684	301	2,297	82
District Courts	106	277	20	17	420	..	10	451	17	256
Total ..	33,477	107,138	7,928	2,607	151,150	2,882	16,519	..	49,271	..
II. COURTS IN THE CITY.										
The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	2,295	8,509	..	763	11,567	..	1,132	161	3,060	93
The City Civil Court, Madras.	3,689	3,679	652	23	7,943	206	897	276	1,222	142
The High Court, Madras ..	332	278	..	..	610	..	38	734	18	249
Total ..	6,216	12,466	652	786	20,120	206	2,067	..	4,300	..
Grand total ..	39,693	119,604	8,580	3,393	171,270	3,088	18,586	..	53,571	..

PART II—

I. COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.										
Courts of District Munsifs ..	15,113	267,834	452	328	283,727	1,185	192,966	16	19,743	42
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	5,855	48,536	186	505	55,082	214	32,313	27	2,652	82
District Courts	1,665	16,076	36	38	17,815	76	11,095	19	350	95
Total ..	22,633	332,446	674	871	356,024	1,475	236,874	..	22,745	..
II. COURTS IN THE CITY.										
The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	2,255	15,323	..	30	17,608	..	13,534	29	399	48
The City Civil Court, Madras.	3,561	18,005	104	37	21,707	240	13,785	40	671	72
The High Court, Madras ..	4,734*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,816	33,328	104	67	39,315	240	27,319	..	1,070	..
Grand total ..	28,449	365,774	778	938	395,939	1,715	264,193	..	23,815	..

* Only Cases

No. IX (CIVIL).

Original Jurisdiction in the State of Madras in the year 1962.

Suits disposed of											Number of suits pending.	
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.
Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.		
(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
10,230	68	5,150	224	14,168	4,521	272	5	181	1,426	189	32,008	5,148
1,003	95	433	325	1,089	354	494	1	500	42	245	3,655	1,848
13	83	8	76	22	7	344	..	..	232	130	111	35
20,246	..	5,591	..	15,279	4,882	..	6	..	1,700	..	35,774	6,531
CIVIL SUITS.												
1,904	90	1,152	113	1,045	483	152	..	..	..	..	2,791	94
525	109	296	345	655	428	589	..	..	131	..	3,583	1,455
1	1,075	33	326	73	27	965	3	1,321	..	..	409	168
2,330	..	1,481	..	1,773	938	..	3	..	131	..	6,783	1,717
22,576	..	7,072	..	17,052	5,820	..	9	..	1,831	..	42,557	8,248

MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

35,974	19	1,397	63	10,807	6,165	78	..	..	307	129	15,183	775
6,184	32	339	15	3,815	2,588	161	..	..	140	97	6,337	1,088
1,314	38	121	122	1,309	1,130	104	..	..	712	62	1,708	101
43,472	..	1,857	..	15,931	9,883	..	..	..	1,159	..	23,223	1,967
203	32	202	40	903	359	41	..	..	..	..	2,008	64
639	47	314	75	1,156	769	149	..	..	203	..	5,930	490
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
842	..	516	..	2,059	1,128	..	..	..	203	..	7,938	559
44,314	..	2,373	..	17,990	11,011	..	..	..	1,462	..	31,166	2,526

disposed of are shown.

Statement showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1962.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1962

Class of courts;	Number of appeals before the courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.										Number of appeals pending.							
	Number of appeals before the courts.				Dismissed or not prosecuted.			Confirmed.			Modified.			Reversed.			Remanded for retrial.		Average duration of appeals in (9), (10) and (11).		By transfer.	
					Number.	Average duration.	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	At the close of the year.	For more than one year.						
(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.																						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts (Sub-Courts).	2,278	1,518	2,980	6,776	222	177	2,405	500	682	283	205	233	157	2,350	159							
Chief Appellate Courts of districts (District Courts).	2,167	4,473	2,445	6,785	113	280	4,888	313	306	150	266	2,823	101	2,032	159							
Total ..	4,445	5,991	3,125	13,561	335	..	3,394	813	988	533	..	3,056	..	4,442	318							
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.																						
The City Civil Court, Madras ..	272	272	112	656	28	297	92	15	55	15	408	118	..	333	83							
The High Court, Madras.																						
Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,798	634	..	2,432	67	1,209	330	58	122	28	1,247	4	..	1,823	1,191							
From decisions in the interior (a).	140	75	..	215	9	690	47	16	15	..	972	..	..	128	71							
From decisions on the Original Side of the High Court.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	3,500	1,936	..	5,436	84	647	1,147	32	215	77	715	..	..	3,831	2,330							
From decisions in the interior (b).	220	109	..	329	10	588	123	14	38	3	649	..	..	136	56							
From decisions of a Single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court (c).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Appeals from decisions under Article 223 of the Constitution of India (d).	216	303	..	519	11	453	223	2	26	4	479	..	..	253	42							
Total ..	6,146	3,329	112	9,687	209	..	1,967	137	471	127	..	122	..	6,554	3,773							
Grand total ..	10,891	9,320	3,237	23,148	544	..	5,361	950	1,479	660	..	3,178	..	10,995	4,091							

(a) First Appeals, City Civil Court Appeals and Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.

(b) Second Appeals.

(c) Letter Patent Appeals.

(d) Writ appeals.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.															
District Munsiff Courts (e) ..	..	101	275	16	392	37	124	151	24	17	65	..	15	..	83
Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts (Sub-Courts).	..	334	1,281	256	2,071	210	136	784	73	275	111	151	20	74	598
Chief Appellate Courts of the districts (District Courts).	..	476	1,221	3	1,700	153	145	486	65	258	90	104	228	47	440
Total ..	..	1,111	2,777	275	4,163	400	..	1,401	162	550	266	..	263	..	1,121
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.															
The City Civil Court, Madras ..	..	33	90	44	167	34	131	24	1	15	3	214	44	..	46
<i>The High Court, Madras.</i>															
Appeals from Original Orders (f)	..	759	370	..	1,129	22	617	189	11	73	16	697	..	..	818
Appeals from Appellate Orders	..	282	152	..	434	5	486	87	7	16	14	629	..	..	305
Total ..	..	1,074	612	44	1,730	61	..	300	19	104	33	..	44	..	1,169
Grand total ..	..	2,185	3,389	319	5,893	461	..	1,701	181	654	299	..	307	..	2,290

(e) First Appeals, City Civil Court Appeals and Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.

(f) Second Appeals.

(g) Letter Patent Appeals.

(h) Writ Appeals.

(i) Rent Control Appeals.

(j) Special Tribunal Appeals and Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI (CIVIL).

Statement showing the results of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees in the Civil Courts in the State of Madras during the year 1962.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for execution before the Courts.	Applications disposed of.				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications, pending more than three months.	Amount realized.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
I. COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.								
Courts of District Munsifs ..	1,30,199	78	26,167	15,714	63,358	24,882	5,135	1,13,12,633
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	10,359	6	1,603	1,228	4,506	3,016	750	54,12,932
Courts of Districts Judges ..	366	179	43	20	75	49	11	1,35,329
Total ..	1,40,924	263	27,813	16,962	67,939	27,947	5,896	1,68,60,884
II. COURTS IN THE CITY.								
Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras.	7,453	..	331	278	5,961	883	161	1,35,128
The City Civil Court, Madras.	4,426	..	589	61	2,478	1,298	217	5,52,793
The High Court, Madras ..	146	36	3	..	88	19	6	62,800
Total ..	12,025	36	923	339	8,527	2,200	384	7,50,721
Grand total ..	1,52,949	299	28,736	17,301	76,466	30,147	6,280	1,76,11,605

Class of Courts.	Number of applications.									
	On which judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which judgment-debtor was arrested but released with out imprisonment.	On which movable property.	On which immovable property.	On which possession was given.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in preceding columns.		
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
I. COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS—cont.										
Courts of District Munsifs ..	427	7,171	113	654	2,962	128	6,222	12	3,596	65
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	44	455	14	35	235	8	246	4	339	10
Courts of District Judges ..	..	1	2	4	..	4	2	2	6	1
Total ..	471	7,627	129	693	3,197	140	6,470	18	3,931	76
II. COURTS IN THE CITY.										
Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras.	6	29	37	60	..	..	2	13	..	..
The City Civil Court, Madras.	..	..	6	1	14	..	1	1	375	..
The High Court, Madras ..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	2	432
Total ..	7	29	43	62	15	..	5	15	377	47
Grand total ..	478	7,656	172	755	3,212	140	6,475	33	4,308	123

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 1962.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for a declaration of insolvency.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.				Number of insolvents discharged during the year.	Number of insolvents placed in the hands of receivers during the year.	Number of insolvents finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.	Gross amount of insolvents' assets.
		Granted.	Rejected.	Not being appointed.	Not being appointed.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
COURTS OTHER THAN THE CHIEF COURTS OF DISTRICTS.										
Courts of District Munsifs ..	247	68	74	99	15	91	15	67	2,39,992	86,193
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	593	97	169	37	12	26	249	41	31,61,173	21,61,678
Total ..	840	165	243	136	27	117	264	108	34,01,165	22,43,871
CHIEF COURTS OF DISTRICTS.										
Courts of District Judges ..	25	4	11	..	..	10	..	..	653	3,837
High Court ..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (excluding High Court) ..	965	169	254	136	27	117	264	108	34,01,165	22,43,871
Grand total ..	1,805	334	497	272	54	234	528	216	68,02,036	44,87,742

* Applications disposed of.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.—Statement showing the relative contribution of cases by several districts to the aggregate in the Madras State in the year 1962.

Districts.	Population.	Number of cases pending before the Courts.			Total.	To the District Courts.	To the High Court.	Total.	Percentage to total.	Districts.
		Original suits.	Small cause suits.	Appeals.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Tiruchirappalli ..	2,943,882	9,061	12,482	21,523	1,381	256	1,637	23,160	13.86	Tiruchirappalli.
Coimbatore ..	3,293,204	10,269	7,743	18,002	1,392	277	1,669	19,671	11.80	Coimbatore.
South Arcot ..	2,776,767	7,476	8,732	16,208	1,509	196	1,705	18,313	10.96	South Arcot.
Salem ..	3,371,789	7,480	7,586	15,016	1,298	145	1,443	16,459	9.85	Salem.
Madurai ..	3,304,866	6,869	7,710	14,579	998	211	1,209	15,788	9.45	Madurai.
North Arcot ..	2,859,157	6,869	6,326	13,121	1,896	280	1,976	15,097	9.03	North Arcot.
Tirunelveli ..	2,512,406	5,999	4,653	10,652	1,106	166	1,272	11,924	7.14	Tirunelveli.
Chingleput ..	1,953,368	5,796	4,859	10,655	1,126	180	1,306	11,391	6.92	Chingleput.
Thanjavur, West ..	1,467,967	4,355	4,689	9,024	709	175	884	10,408	6.23	Thanjavur, West.
Ramanathapuram ..	2,421,738	5,375	3,479	8,754	1,030	148	1,178	9,932	5.94	Ramanathapuram.
Thanjavur, East ..	1,244,049	3,658	4,390	7,948	466	132	598	8,546	5.12	Thanjavur, East.
Kanyakumari ..	..	4,388	1,010	5,398	859	181	1,011	6,349	3.80	Kanyakumari.
Total ..	..	78,311	72,999	151,160	13,661	2,337	15,885	167,038	100.00	..

Includes the Appeals preferred against cases from Madras Division.

Statements showing the Judicial work turned

B-1. Village

Districts.	Number of village Courts which tried cases.	Number of cases pending from last year.						Number of cases received during the year.					
		Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 but below Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 but below Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 but below Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 but below Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 but below Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 but below Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 but below Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 but below Rs. 200.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	10	..	2	2	..	..	4	..	48	122	198	96	468
Nilgiris	2	1	5	20	15	7	43	21	80	222	261	9	593
Ramanathapuram	6	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	360
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	95	32	13	16	28	2	91	128	351	586	430	32	1,527

N.B.—Particulars in respect of village Munsif's Courts from the districts of Chingleput, Salem, Thanjavur, East, Thanjavur, West and Tiruchirappalli have not been received from the respective District Collectors.

B-2. Village Panchayat

Arcoot, North	7	3	18	34	79	60	194	30	162	309	623	566	1,690
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	..	..	..	..	..	1,671
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not furnished.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	139	1	21	99	243	44	408	86	54	196	396	3	734
Kanyakumari	5	1	2	3	5	1	12	9	18	56	44	8	135
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	27	..	..	..	..	..	501	..	..	..	..	..	605
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	45	128	139	160	144	2	573	95	45	329	456	3	928

N.B.—Particulars in respect of village Panchayat Courts from the Districts of Chingleput, Salem, Thanjavur, East, Thanjavur, West and Tiruchirappalli have not been received from the respective District Collectors.

out by the Village Courts in 1962.

Munsif Courts.

Districts.	Number of cases disposed of.						Number of cases pending at the end of the year.					
	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 but below Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 but below Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 but below Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 but below Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 but below Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 but below Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 but below Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 but below Rs. 200.	Total.
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	39	105	155	71	370	..	9	19	45	24	97
Nilgiris	17	74	209	245	14	559	5	11	33	31	2	82
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	330	..	..	..	..	..	43
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	135	281	538	395	26	1,375	25	82	69	59	8	243

N.B.—The particulars in respect of Village Munsif's Courts from districts of Chingleput, Salem, Thanjavur, East, Thanjavur, West and Tiruchirappalli have not been received from the respective District Collectors.

Courts.

Arcoot, North	33	174	312	623	514	1,656	..	6	30	82	110	238
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	1,490	..	..	..	..	..	416
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not furnished.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	46	33	160	364	22	625	41	42	135	274	25	517
Kanyakumari	7	18	53	30	6	114	1	2	10	19	1	33
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	1,049	..	..	..	..	..	57
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	210	296	407	546	5	1,464	13	58	82	27	27	207

N.B.—The particulars in respect of Village Panchayat Courts from the Districts of Chingleput, Salem, Thanjavur, East, Thanjavur, West and Tiruchirappalli have not been received from the District Collectors.

STATEMENT B-3.

Showing the institution, disposal and pendency of Rent Suits in Revenue Courts in the State has been omitted consequent on the abolition of the Revenue returns from the District Collectors. (Vide G.O. Ms. No. 236, Revenue, dated 19th January 1960).

B-4.

Comparative statement showing the number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the district munsifs courts in the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Districts.	Ordinary Suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			Over one year.		
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcot, North ..	3,523	3,532	3,641	4,042	4,390	3,802	2,164	2,063	2,621	435	404	674
Arcot, South ..	3,573	4,062	4,428	4,315	4,808	4,827	1,854	2,122	2,433	207	201	329
Chingleput ..	2,209	2,456	2,577	2,637	2,635	3,331	1,754	2,153	1,972	376	472	421
Coimbatore ..	5,191	4,938	4,635	5,733	5,743	5,891	3,094	3,118	2,689	339	692	458
Kanyakumari ..	1,644	1,650	1,681	2,084	2,158	2,222	1,225	1,349	1,548	199	276	411
Madurai ..	2,879	3,079	3,501	3,481	3,457	3,863	1,737	2,027	2,266	467	571	660
Ramanathapuram ..	1,986	2,461	2,678	2,479	2,808	3,081	1,193	1,524	1,660	328	313	420
Salem ..	3,857	3,989	3,909	4,547	4,794	4,946	2,143	2,050	1,973	420	344	245
Thanjavur, East ..	2,015	2,017	2,100	2,429	2,196	2,207	739	884	1,133	64	87	235
Thanjavur, West ..	2,527	2,722	2,762	2,968	3,178	3,110	960	1,065	1,285	61	89	177
Tiruchirappalli ..	3,998	4,388	4,806	4,763	4,803	5,287	2,268	2,771	3,074	276	592	740
Tirunelveli ..	2,924	3,164	3,105	3,425	3,568	3,595	1,610	1,797	1,924	210	187	210
Total ..	36,326	38,458	39,823	42,903	44,338	46,102	20,741	22,923	24,578	3,393	4,228	4,984

Districts.	Small Cause Suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			Over three months.		
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
Arcot, North ..	4,949	5,601	5,494	5,128	5,523	5,413	586	698	813	43	86	175
Arcot, South ..	7,657	8,476	7,826	7,723	8,532	7,887	882	866	800	58	41	35
Chingleput ..	3,126	3,550	3,625	3,222	3,492	3,764	612	698	594	208	119	75
Coimbatore ..	4,981	4,856	4,787	5,047	4,968	4,804	765	686	712	76	76	58
Kanyakumari ..	765	681	680	852	708	654	119	83	109	16	5	13
Madurai ..	5,233	5,488	6,008	5,261	5,451	5,953	642	716	824	73	118	56
Ramanathapuram ..	2,677	2,935	3,196	2,796	2,988	3,202	287	265	274	18	31	32
Salem ..	5,571	6,035	6,711	5,648	5,910	6,789	671	841	796	110	115	103
Thanjavur, East ..	2,839	3,517	3,987	2,796	3,503	3,970	280	293	315	22	20	24
Thanjavur, West ..	3,716	3,782	4,329	3,800	3,802	4,336	303	323	348	39	31	28
Tiruchirappalli ..	8,763	9,853	10,562	9,104	9,680	10,637	1,029	1,282	1,837	383	304	226
Tirunelveli ..	3,708	4,193	4,163	3,706	4,273	4,085	500	459	558	17	18	24
Total ..	53,965	58,947	61,868	55,083	58,530	61,494	6,676	7,300	7,430	1,063	951	849

B-5.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Courts of subordinate Judges in the State of Madras in the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Ordinary suits.													
Sub-courts.		Pending.											
		Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			Over one year.		
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
Arcot, North ..	Vellore	134	141	141	127	221	193	241	221	223	132	108	103
Arcot, South ..	Cuddalore	122	123	116	104	229	213	210	229	257	91	94	109
Chingleput ..	Chingleput	93	116	111	103	145	152	169	145	194	80	75	96
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore	251	297	259	358	329	322	250	297	347	101	103	156
	Erode	103	136	137	199	145	137	192	178	212	57	72	112
	Ootacamund	221	260	279	212	234	303	159	207	252	29	50	77
Kanyakumari ..	Nagercoil	38	38	35	66	69	53	34	41	47	12	13	19
	Padmanabhapuram ..	20	37	26	27	44	59	27	36	22	7	15	6
Madurai	Dindigul	48	54	73	119	70	91	265	61	63	144	27	15
	Madurai	144	144	185	77	202	229	63	251	235	33	137	120
Ramanathapuram ..	Devakottai	65	67	71	73	65	181	88	110	74	44	59	31
	Ramanathapuram ..	46	65	60	66	59	85	69	68	72	29	30	87
	Sivaganga	46	57	31	58	49	67	63	84	60	34	39	37
Salem	Salem	127	165	168	207	192	195	147	173	205	56	64	88
Thanjavur, East ..	Mayuram	67	69	76	116	147	76	93	78	71	39	23	20
	Nagapattinam	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	40	..	..	18
Thanjavur, West ..	Kumbakonam	42	47	55	58	67	56	49	33	59	11	10	14
	Thanjavur	68	52	65	84	74	73	60	65	72	23	29	23
Tiruchirappalli ..	Tiruchirappalli ..	202	191	215	267	256	235	198	205	250	74	94	103
	Pudukkottai	64	14	35	89	83	67	46	29	25	17	11	11
Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	81	38	74	97	85	73	88	109	118	25	39	60
	Tuticorin	71	62	74	106	63	76	69	87	109	25	41	48
Total ..		2,057	2,259	2,316	2,662	2,873	2,911	2,489	2,712	3,027	1,063	1,135	1,313

Small Cause suits.													
Sub-courts.	Pending.												
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			Over three months.			
	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
Arcot, North ..	Vellore ..	123	51	..	124	38	..	22	..	..	4	..	..
Arcot, South ..	Cuddalore ..	308	108	..	288	126	..	69	..	..	19	..	..
Chingleput ..	Chingleput ..	99	64	..	109	43	..	41	..	..	25	..	..
Coimbatore ..	{ Coimbatore ..	..	235	462	..	174	491	..	61	126	..	27	4
	{ Erode ..	1,870	1,552	1,415	1,327	1,594	1,505	316	274	189	29	..	..
	{ Ootacamund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	{ Nagercoil ..	115	37	..	119	69	..	26	41	..	4	14	..
	{ Padmanabhapuram ..	46	38	..	43	34	..	8	36	..	1	19	..
Madurai ..	{ Dindigul ..	271	87	..	309	88	..	43	..	..	19	..	..
	{ Madurai ..	622	661	881	611	799	717	225	32	210	112	36	8
Ramanathapuram ..	{ Devakottai ..	119	37	..	110	25	..	37	..	..	18	..	..
	{ Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Sivaganga ..	140	36	..	137	38	..	35	..	..	8	..	..
Salem ..	Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	{ Mayuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Nagapattinam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West ..	{ Kumbakonam ..	18	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Thanjavur ..	152	..	..	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	{ Tiruchirappalli ..	628	466	402	678	482	409	145	100	108	40	24	23
	{ Pudukkottai ..	243	68	..	230	75	..	51	..	..	12	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	{ Tirunelveli ..	88	..	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Tuticorin ..	25	..	..	117	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Total ..		4,517	3,435	3,110	4,471	3,576	3,092	1,024	595	628	292	114	26

B-6.

*Comparative statement showing the number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts
in the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.*

Districts.	Ordinary Suits.											
	Pending.									Over one year.		
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.					
(1)	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcoot, North	1	..	2	3	..	2	1	1	2	..	1	..
Arcoot, South	78	86	88	33	59	30	55	31	20	6	4	5
Chingleput	1	7	14	7	5	2	9	10	3	5	8	1
Coimbatore	3	26	54	6	3	4	2	1	5	1	..	..
Kanyakumari	2	1	..	8	5	3	3	2	5	2	1	5
Madurai	5	4	16	5	6	1	5	4	4	2	2	3
Ramanathapuram ..	11	18	20	19	7	11	11	12	10	4	4	3
Salem	1	5	6	6	..	1	3	2	3	2	1	2
Thanjavur, East ..	14	41	39	41	21	13	30	29	28	23	7	8
Thanjavur, West ..	16	20	10	27	18	4	7	10	14	2	2	7
Tiruchirappalli ..	6	2	5	12	3	3	4	3	5	..	2	2
Tirunelveli	7	12	23	12	21	3	7	1	12	3	..	1
Total ..	145	222	277	178	145	77	137	106	111	50	32	35

B-7.

Comparative statement showing the number of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcoot, North	580	598	587	581	814	803	850	645	439
Arcoot, South	571	495	547	478	619	571	621	505	485
Chingleput	362	444	379	312	347	332	383	491	509
Coimbatore	793	589	691	796	612	594	471	463	573
Kanyakumari	657	455	442	949	597	500	333	225	188
Madurai	531	455	477	422	638	576	479	318	220
Ramanathapuram ..	467	510	486	599	448	383	230	300	425
Salem	534	476	527	498	333	599	352	500	481
Thanjavur, East ..	305	329	253	345	452	230	241	122	146
Thanjavur, West ..	447	425	436	511	414	322	114	138	255
Tiruchirappalli ..	617	629	562	679	922	693	601	419	303
Tirunelveli	489	609	534	520	528	410	231	325	465
Total ..	6,353	6,004	5,901	6,694	6,624	6,063	4,906	4,445	4,442

B-8.

*Comparative statement showing the number of Miscellaneous Appeals instituted, disposed of and pending
in the Courts of several districts in the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.*

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1980.	1981.	1982.*	1980.	1981.	1982.*	1980.	1981.	1982.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Arcoot, North	158	217	221	99	207	224	135	88	92
Arcoot, South	112	207	160	91	160	203	53	99	57
Chinglept	94	147	155	93	169	168	50	89	82
Coimbatore	318	377	406	301	344	380	125	159	189
Kanyakumari	59	171	161	69	157	171	16	30	28
Madurai	214	274	378	169	265	359	178	201	221
Ramanathapuram	162	190	136	132	214	130	56	32	38
Salem	187	165	184	151	96	235	65	123	83
Thanjavur, East	65	183	178	64	202	168	28	46	57
Thanjavur, West	375	238	252	399	228	247	55	57	65
Tiruchirappalli	190	264	215	249	248	319	87	131	126
Tirunelveli	165	255	388	156	264	346	63	59	66
Total	2,087	2,688	2,834	1,973	2,554	2,956	911	1,119	1,136

*Error Control Appeals have also been included in the figures for 1968.

C-1.

Comparative statement showing the nature of Original Suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Courts of District Munsifs in the years 1960, 1931-62.

Districts.	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.		
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcoot, North ..	1,222	1,277	1,360	2,301	2,233	2,281	1,269	1,601	1,150	2,773	2,789	2,652
Arcoot, South ..	1,218	1,369	1,455	2,295	2,702	2,973	1,475	1,337	1,384	2,840	3,221	3,443
Chingleput ..	953	1,978	1,113	1,251	1,378	1,461	912	1,014	1,400	1,295	1,621	1,931
Coimbatore ..	1,532	1,556	1,419	3,659	3,382	3,216	1,431	1,609	2,112	4,302	4,134	3,779
Kanyakumari ..	1,063	999	1,081	581	651	600	1,362	1,316	1,274	722	812	948
Madurai	1,177	1,237	1,271	1,702	1,842	2,230	1,399	1,256	1,324	2,035	2,201	2,539
Ramanathapuram	904	1,048	1,193	1,082	1,413	1,485	1,106	1,012	1,269	1,373	1,796	1,812
Salem	1,226	1,189	1,277	2,631	2,800	2,871	1,395	1,442	1,519	3,152	3,352	3,429
Thanjavur, East	767	861	721	1,248	1,156	1,379	885	803	704	1,544	1,393	1,503
Thanjavur, West	1,093	1,057	1,103	1,434	1,665	1,659	1,140	1,139	1,082	1,828	2,039	2,028
Tiruchirappalli ..	1,482	1,713	1,516	2,516	2,675	3,290	1,570	1,649	1,692	3,193	3,154	3,595
Tirunelveli ..	1,131	1,160	1,133	1,793	2,004	1,972	1,240	1,223	1,192	2,185	2,339	2,403
Total ..	13,873	14,535	14,642	22,493	23,921	25,420	15,211	15,487	16,102	27,292	28,851	30,062

Districts.	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.		
	1980. (14)	1981. (15)	1982. (16)	1980. (17)	1981. (18)	1982. (19)	1980. (20)	1981. (21)	1982. (22)	1980. (23)	1981. (24)	1982. (25)
Arcot, North ..	1,259	1,270	1,635	905	893	988	279	273	502	114	131	172
Arcot, South ..	1,147	1,292	1,497	707	830	936	128	147	262	34	54	67
Chingleput ..	1,144	1,377	1,290	524	776	682	350	452	336	58	95	85
Coimbatore ..	1,616	1,845	1,488	1,478	1,273	1,201	337	563	355	112	692	99
Kanyakumari ..	964	1,076	1,256	261	273	302	200	256	361	21	30	50
Madurai ..	940	1,102	1,251	797	925	1,015	117	189	213	227	382	407
Ramanathapuram	782	1,039	1,185	411	485	475	166	221	290	119	92	130
Salem ..	1,289	1,207	1,172	854	813	801	284	277	193	70	67	52
Thanjavur, East	441	586	697	298	298	436	31	56	179	16	31	56
Thanjavur, West	652	733	929	308	332	356	51	64	145	18	25	33
Tiruchirappalli ..	1,485	1,768	1,823	783	1,003	1,251	301	449	573	99	143	167
Tirunelveli ..	938	1,018	1,126	672	779	793	106	121	154	41	66	65
Total ..	12,657	14,313	15,349	7,998	8,710	9,239	2,350	3,068	3,603	929	1,798	1,381

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 1960, 1961 and 1962.

COURTS.	(1)	Instituted.						Disposed of.					
		Title suits.			Money suits.			Title suits.			Money suits.		
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcoot, North	.. Vellore ..	74	67	83	60	71	58	63	117	106	64	104	92
Arcoot, South	.. Cuddalore ..	73	62	63	49	61	48	104	132	126	60	97	87
Chingleput	.. Chingleput ..	48	72	57	45	44	54	35	70	75	38	75	77
Coimbatore	.. Coimbatore ..	95	119	91	156	178	198	140	135	99	218	194	223
	.. Erode ..	47	82	73	56	54	64	94	64	69	98	81	68
	.. Ootacamund ..	58	95	46	163	171	233	60	58	90	152	176	213
Kanyakumari	.. Nagercoil ..	22	27	21	16	11	14	51	43	38	15	16	15
	.. Padmanabhapuram ..	22	26	19	7	11	7	17	30	44	10	14	15
Madurai	.. Dindigul ..	13	22	45	35	32	28	33	27	57	44	43	34
	.. Madurai ..	63	60	87	81	84	98	54	93	100	65	109	129
Ramanathapuram	.. Devakottai ..	14	15	14	51	52	57	19	11	44	54	54	87
	.. Ramanathapuram ..	32	31	27	14	34	33	44	54	42	22	35	43
	.. Sivaganga ..	22	21	12	24	36	19	21	22	27	35	27	40
Salem	.. Salem ..	63	67	91	64	98	77	122	87	87	85	105	108
Thanjavur, East	.. Mayuram ..	36	36	37	31	33	39	51	49	36	65	67	40
	.. Nagapattinam ..	..	43	27	..	9	20	..	25	21	..	6	9
Thanjavur, West	.. Kumbakonam ..	18	21	19	24	26	36	21	27	23	37	40	33
	.. Thanjavur ..	36	16	27	27	36	38	41	33	31	43	41	42
Tiruchirappalli	.. Tiruchirappalli ..	98	71	84	104	120	131	117	108	82	180	148	153
	.. Pudukkottai ..	14	9	4	50	35	31	23	24	7	66	59	50
Tirunelveli	.. Tirunelveli ..	33	35	33	48	53	41	50	37	34	47	58	39
	.. Tuticorin ..	26	21	27	45	41	47	41	28	24	65	40	52
Total	..	907	1,018	993	1,150	1,293	1,271	1,201	1,274	1,262	1,429	1,589	1,649

		Pending.						Pending over one year.					
		Title suits.			Money suits.			Title suits.			Money suits.		
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Arcoot, North	.. Vellore ..	172	156	160	69	67	63	104	88	85	28	20	23
Arcoot, South	.. Cuddalore ..	153	161	203	57	53	54	72	74	89	19	20	20
Chingleput	.. Chingleput ..	91	127	136	60	50	58	41	53	81	22	22	15
Coimbatore	.. Coimbatore ..	148	167	194	102	130	153	71	67	109	30	41	47
	.. Erode ..	79	129	148	43	49	64	40	52	82	17	20	30
	.. Ootacamund ..	62	105	89	88	102	163	17	26	42	12	24	35
Kanyakumari	.. Nagercoil ..	27	37	40	7	4	7	12	13	18	..	..	1
	.. Padmanabhapuram ..	23	31	18	4	5	4	7	14	6	..	1	..
Madurai	.. Dindigul ..	36	39	20	27	22	42	25	18	12	8	9	3
	.. Madurai ..	161	150	170	104	101	95	98	89	77	46	48	43
Ramanathapuram	.. Devakottai ..	43	53	29	45	57	45	28	38	20	16	21	11
	.. Ramanathapuram ..	52	45	51	17	23	21	22	19	26	7	11	11
	.. Sivaganga ..	43	50	40	20	34	20	26	28	27	8	11	10
Salem	.. Salem ..	93	109	141	54	69	64	43	48	62	13	16	21
Thanjavur, East	.. Mayuram ..	56	37	43	34	19	28	25	14	13	14	1	7
	.. Nagapattinam ..	..	18	25	..	4	15	..	7	13	..	1	5
Thanjavur, West	.. Kumbakonam ..	25	24	29	15	9	21	7	6	11	4	4	3
	.. Thanjavur ..	46	42	43	14	23	29	18	26	18	5	3	10
Tiruchirappalli	.. Tiruchirappalli ..	131	132	163	67	73	87	50	72	88	24	22	20
	.. Pudukkottai ..	21	10	11	25	19	14	12	6	8	5	5	3
Tirunelveli	.. Tirunelveli ..	48	59	61	42	50	57	15	23	32	10	13	28
	.. Tuticorin ..	28	32	45	41	55	64	11	12	23	14	29	25
Total	..	1,526	1,643	1,859	935	1,018	1,168	744	793	942	302	349	371

C-3.

Comparative statement showing the nature of Original Suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

District.	(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.		
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcoot, North	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	55	62	64	23	24	24	8	31	11	25	28	19
Chingleput	..	1	7	11	..	..	3	3	4	2	1	1	..
Coimbatore	..	3	26	40	..	..	14	6	3	4	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	4	3	1
Madurai	..	5	15	3	..	3	..	5	6	1	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	9	12	13	2	6	7	13	4	5	6	3	6
Salem	..	1	2	3	..	3	3	5	..	1	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East	..	6	23	22	6	13	17	20	9	5	21	12	8
Thanjavur, West	..	8	16	9	8	4	1	12	10	2	14	8	2
Tiruchirappalli	..	6	2	5	..	..	..	11	3	3	1	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	7	12	22	..	..	1	11	9	3	1	12	..
Total	..	104	178	194	41	58	70	101	81	41	74	67	38

Districts.		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.		
		1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1960.	1961.	1962.
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Arcoot, North	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	44	10	5	11	12	15	6	3	2	..	2	3
Chingleput	..	4	10	3	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	..	..
Madurai	..	5	4	4	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	10	9	7	1	3	3	4	2	3	..	1	..
Salem	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East	..	24	30	18	6	9	10	20	5	7	3	3	1
Thanjavur, West	..	4	9	13	3	1	1	2	1	6	..	1	1
Tiruchirappalli	..	4	3	5	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	7	1	11	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	111	81	81	21	35	59	45	26	39	3	6	8

E-1.

Statement showing the result of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Civil Courts in the year 1962.

Districts.	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 fruitless.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail in days.	
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Other-wise.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
					RS.				
Arcoot, North	2,691	1,450	3,887	2,264	15,89,610	343	18	30	
Arcoot, South	3,638	1,834	4,160	4,590	17,61,982	371	38	29	
Chingleput	1,559	702	2,097	1,105	10,83,349	191	5	20	
Coimbatore	3,211	2,384	4,871	4,600	30,14,934	330	90	18	
Kanyakumari	1,358	383	1,007	706	5,77,157	109	11	27	
Madurai	2,393	1,855	2,583	3,318	17,710	284	84	26	
Ramanathapuram	1,518	980	1,962	1,713	13,16,088	284	33	23	
Salem	2,354	1,249	3,436	2,407	15,55,263	338	51	17	
Thanjavur, East	1,380	859	2,119	2,134	9,17,652	96	10	15	
Thanjavur, West	2,126	1,574	560	3,887	12,91,063	191	23	24	
Tiruchirappalli	3,715	2,548	6,609	4,679	24,70,888	451	94	15	
Tirunelveli	1,870	1,144	1,331	1,834	12,67,138	209	14	27	
Total	27,813	16,962	34,642	33,297	1,68,62,884	3,197	471	21	
Madras {	Court of Small Causes.	331	278	3,044	2,917	1,35,128	37	6	..
	City Civil Court	589	61	1,749	729	5,52,793	6	..	..
	High Court	3	..	33	55	62,800	1	..	..
Total	923	339	4,826	3,701	7,50,721	44	6	..	
Grand total	28,736	17,301	39,468	36,998	1,76,13,605	3,241	477	21	

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 the year 1962.

Districts.	Number of petitions.						Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates in receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
	Filed.	Transferred, with- drawn or not prosecuted.	Granted.	Referred (Dis- missed).	Pending.	Realised.			Disbursed to creditors.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
								RS.	RS.	
Arcoot, North	23	5	31	3	12	..	10	14,755	7,845	
Arcoot, South	64	19	45	2	30	3	24	66,747	29,065	
Chingleput	24	2	20	7	17	..	..	46,224	95,054	
Coimbatore	186	48	101	7	113	28	..	77,617	31,242	
Kanyakumari	6	..	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	
Madurai	66	22	28	4	36	5	27	68,384	30,649	
Ramanathapuram	26	9	12	12	16	4	3	1,12,785	88,980	
Salem	50	14	48	2	21	1	30	28,803	1,05,997	
Thanjavur, East	20	3	16	2	6	..	12	37,462	29,138	
Thanjavur, West	20	6	9	2	8	2	8	30,284	24,339	
Tiruchirappalli	78	18	43	4	53	2	7	1,58,587	2,38,929	
Tirunelveli	65	23	27	7	34	11	3	13,105	2,318	
Total	628	169	383	55	350	46	123	6,54,753	7,35,556	

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 1962.

Courts.	Ordinary suits.					Small Cause suits.					Petitions disposed of	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed ex-parte.	After full trial.	Pending.		Total.	Over 3 months.	Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.	Execution Petitions.	Miscellaneous Petitions.
						Total.	Over one year.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcoot, North—												
Arni	483	451	37	155	126	470	132	519	744	760	8	346
Manipet	586	603	69	181	188	435	106	426	792	730	28	368
Sholinghur	430	489	21	131	178	172	9	228	648	675	36	290
Tirupattur	576	636	30	227	201	391	97	317	1,000	938	5	537
Tiruvannamalai	721	822	72	290	232	527	151	388	1,284	1,278	34	704
Vellore	845	801	25	329	169	636	179	345	1,025	982	18	552
Total	3,641	3,802	254	1,313	1,064	2,621	674	361	5,493	5,413	124	2,795
Arcoot, South—												
Chidambaram	617	646	70	216	163	388	37	306	791	777	19	352
Cuddalore	918	915	110	338	187	538	157	370	894	990	83	513
Kallakurichi	500	590	68	178	133	251	17	277	1,180	1,179	25	595
Tindivanam	742	756	142	265	150	421	52	348	1,471	1,476	71	764
Tirukollur	379	478	72	147	125	168	11	246	595	618	10	328
Villupuram	590	701	106	179	163	298	31	356	932	918	39	374
Vridhachalam	682	741	81	283	174	349	24	322	1,968	1,920	16	1,179
Total	4,428	4,827	649	1,559	1,095	2,433	329	322	7,826	7,937	263	4,105
Chingleput—												
Chingleput	560	921	61	193	477	321	41	395	794	818	49	393
Kancheepuram	587	622	52	181	213	462	110	448	1,026	1,128	76	406
Poonamallee	785	958	90	280	312	610	116	545	774	796	36	382
Tiruvallur	622	615	45	184	169	436	115	416	826	805	38	430
Tiruttani	173	215	9	71	45	148	39	516	205	217	3	100
Total	2,577	3,331	287	894	1,216	1,972	421	443	3,625	3,764	202	1,770
Coimbatore—												
Coimbatore (Principal). Coimbatore (Additional).	1,358	1,460	88	474	432	888	167	359	1,614	1,569	2	804
Dharapuram	423	541	31	200	162	252	31	375	354	382	3	232
Erode	1,012	1,051	32	351	347	666	139	431	870	884	2	457
Gobichettipalayam	607	1,018	75	317	336	282	54	380	746	776	5	479
Sadulur	45	45	1	19	5	54	25	931	118	102	..	51
Tiruppur	652	849	24	353	247	398	39	348	531	550	12	312
Udumalpet	537	927	43	260	278	149	8	457	529	541	4	291
Total	4,635	5,891	239	1,974	1,807	2,689	458	394	4,787	4,904	20	2,626

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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 1962.

Courts.	Original 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 three months.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Kanyakumari—																		
Nagercoil—																		
Principal District Munsif.	941	472	106	116	161	255	55	452	458	209	29	100	19	30	2	182	1,482	2,985
I Additional District Munsif.	..	391	98	106	101	297	78	387	..	290	39	89	21	42	12	141	16	1,966
Trained District Munsif.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Padmanabhapuram—																		
Principal District Munsif.	264	263	39	37	120	322	129	568	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	955	3,445
I Additional District Munsif.	260	322	36	55	168	240	60	507	136	140	27	60	20	17	..	103	..	1,903
II Additional District Munsif.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kannithurai—																		
Principal District Munsif.	260	262	16	26	188	282	52	501	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	816	3,048
I Additional District Munsif.	269	412	19	34	265	208	37	397	37	88	11	48	19	20	..	91	..	1,749
II Additional District Munsif.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,681	2,222	309	374	988	1,558	411	462	680	654	106	292	79	109	14	130	3,219	14,447
Madurai—																		
Dindigul ..	718	742	121	207	125	371	47	357	1,123	1,052	46	602	68	185	10	85	1,548	2,982
Kodaikanal ..	10	11	1	4	..	8	..	..	14	11	8	3	..	4	2	..	24	40
Madurai Taluk ..	276	347	51	84	91	200	50	380	268	206	20	124	34	30	3	115	589	2,668
Madurai Town ..	559	599	77	109	169	437	96	413	1,986	2,023	156	1,024	124	325	79	184	2,178	2,968
Melur ..	399	462	39	85	143	104	14	214	618	608	14	276	44	57	..	50	1,164	3,210
Palani ..	500	532	27	158	110	226	28	874	466	445	3	198	22	50	4	70	1,080	2,128
Periyakulam ..	616	675	67	227	148	279	42	326	903	912	24	464	84	119	7	88	1,918	3,58
Thirumangalakudi ..	428	495	55	113	157	586	388	312	636	641	8	321	34	45	1	89	1,051	2,441
Total ..	3,501	3,861	428	987	940	2,266	660	337	6,008	5,953	274	3,002	410	824	106	108	9,545	26,962
Ramanathapuram—																		
Devakottai ..	480	567	38	214	187	181	21	245	589	600	13	344	51	56	2	68	1,108	2,887
Manamadurai ..	325	420	57	109	137	276	99	398	378	371	3	201	32	42	6	69	880	2,406
Paramakudi ..	354	371	56	97	120	319	82	390	525	609	26	257	28	60	10	68	719	2,265
Ramanathapuram ..	378	482	55	112	167	341	99	876	494	502	15	286	34	50	18	161	1,048	1,798
Sattur ..	292	362	16	137	126	95	12	224	288	303	3	162	32	11	3	79	437	1,879
Sivaganga ..	440	513	53	156	159	269	91	275	622	627	37	372	28	84	4	91	1,081	2,082
Sivilliputtur ..	409	426	26	141	125	179	16	285	309	290	9	156	22	21	1	67	498	1,522
Total ..	3,278	3,881	301	988	1,001	1,660	420	396	3,196	3,202	108	1,718	227	274	44	86	5,721	15,709
Salem—																		
Salem ..	1,104	1,344	47	406	381	596	99	276	1,243	1,215	3	698	114	268	67	118	7,489	2,055
Bankaridurg ..	872	922	16	385	220	394	25	325	890	857	1	526	81	69	4	187	5,588	1,794
Salem ..	728	981	67	386	230	253	19	413	930	938	..	564	42	71	5	95	3,544	1,688
Dharmapuri ..	518	577	29	275	144	387	73	381	1,368	1,426	1	968	98	198	49	147	3,278	1,555
Krishnagiri ..	618	698	75	279	127	272	22	307	1,497	1,475	5	951	10	157	11	98	2,806	1,417
Madurai ..	308	434	66	159	68	121	7	313	853	833	..	504	37	23	..	65	1,888	775
Total ..	4,148	4,946	294	1,540	1,160	1,978	245	331	6,711	6,789	16	4,298	468	796	136	115	24,688	9,384

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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 during the year 1962—cont.

Courts.	Original 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.	Executive Petitions.	Miscellaneous Petitions.
						Total.	Over one year.							Total.	Over three months.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Thanjavur, East—																		
Mayuram ..	500	483	19	157	84	367	130	320	770	753	..	283	77	102	14	118	1,622	3,910
Nagapattinam ..	344	396	15	95	132	154	25	289	473	440	4	179	53	59	2	97	818	2,411
Sirkali ..	549	602	19	256	98	238	32	317	1,180	1,135	19	492	58	83	9	66	1,689	3,174
Thiruthuralpundi.	872	408	86	101	146	161	7	257	913	907	3	531	98	56	1	71	1,351	3,032
Thiruvavur ..	335	318	10	73	113	213	40	356	651	683	..	328	53	45	1	102	799	4,249
Total ..	2,100	2,207	105	683	673	1,133	215	308	3,987	3,970	26	1,513	337	315	27	90	6,279	16,826
Thanjavur, West—																		
Kumbakonam ..	389	424	20	139	126	156	22	162	605	576	20	240	49	61	14	77	1,198	3,473
Mannargudi ..	378	520	41	115	168	174	10	191	820	819	4	324	40	23	1	58	1,487	2,600
Pattukottai ..	680	548	44	215	120	225	23	289	1,080	1,099	15	708	58	44	..	57	1,796	3,073
Thanjavur ..	545	590	19	188	140	334	78	332	653	672	43	276	101	70	14	201	1,313	2,464
Thiruvaiyaru ..	413	524	50	176	154	214	21	294	523	518	24	273	55	62	8	78	974	2,396
Valangudi ..	443	504	78	143	116	192	23	258	643	652	14	307	60	78	23	70	1,113	3,641
Total ..	2,762	3,110	252	976	814	1,285	177	254	4,329	4,336	120	2,123	389	348	54	104	7,881	19,187
Thiruvirappalli—																		
Arivalur ..	760	849	82	346	224	299	16	188	2,671	2,639	16	1,973	131	242	29	82	2,979	3,117
Karur ..	918	788	20	281	267	488	80	318	1,060	1,008	1	593	93	175	72	144	1,532	2,967
Kulthalai ..	570	757	82	198	180	412	129	448	973	972	7	503	59	109	94	118	1,558	2,322
Pudukkottai ..	674	728	11	305	216	522	199	396	1,325	1,324	8	1,183	103	239	76	197	3,431	5,368
Thiruvirappalli ..	1,253	1,367	61	444	388	967	246	444	2,302	2,357	104	1,257	216	855	44	129	5,594	7,580
Turaiyur ..	731	798	58	323	154	895	70	288	1,731	1,737	24	983	96	167	4	111	1,532	3,904
Total ..	4,806	5,287	214	1,547	1,429	3,074	740	358	10,562	10,637	160	6,501	667	1,287	240	128	16,550	22,483
Tirunelveli—																		
Ambasamudram ..	548	579	44	114	117	354	47	353	777	783	23	319	141	79	6	81	977	3,708
Kollipatti ..	475	559	83	181	183	250	26	354	627	599	3	318	63	79	6	164	344	9,068
Srivilliputhur ..	410	530	58	124	192	277	33	330	454	495	14	202	67	40	3	68	806	2,316
Tonkasi ..	374	490	16	81	197	230	23	338	535	533	3	252	107	64	..	81	671	2,998
Tirunelveli ..	758	758	47	182	200	502	56	302	1,001	955	9	358	148	189	5	100	1,494	4,463
Tatteson ..	457	523	22	112	201	269	21	351	600	562	9	241	115	99	13	93	149	2,398
Shenkottah ..	33	186	16	28	78	42	13	152	139	138	21	41	25	8	..	70	342	686
Total ..	3,105	3,595	236	797	1,188	1,924	219	324	4,168	4,085	82	1,708	666	558	33	87	5,983	22,600
Grand total ..	40,082	46,162	2,648	14,210	13,265	24,588	4,984	866	61,367	61,494	1,502	32,747	5,424	7,430	1,070	708	1,30,781	2,29,300

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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 1962.

Courts.	Original Suits.								Appeals.				
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed ex parte.	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration of cases disposed after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending.		Average duration of appeals disposed of except those not presented.
						Total.	Over one year.				Total.	Over six months.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcoot, North—													
Vellore	141	108	20	28	93	223	108	586	489	618	247	55	252
Arcoot, South—													
Cuddalore (Principal) ..	36	85	20	13	34	81	32	580	146	145	113	49	311
Cuddalore (I Additional) ..	37	75	21	7	27	79	30	654	152	139	135	71	332
Cuddalore (II Additional) ..	43	53	8	4	27	97	47	526	153	132	127	60	334
Chingleput—													
Chingleput (Two Officers) ..	111	106	13	11	54	178	82	612	*233	254	284	145	313
Coimbatore—													
Coimbatore (Two Officers) ..	289	322	21	66	127	347	156	474	..	177	4	4	86
Erode (Two officers)	137	137	4	24	60	212	112	556	245	177	199	75	300
Ootacamund	279	303	15	114	106	252	77	484	1	3	2	1	387
Kanyakumari—													
Nagercoil (Principal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagercoil (Additional)	35	53	8	2	30	47	19	581	..	152	40	8	92
Padmanabhapuram	26	59	4	5	24	23	6	362	302	248	105	20	162
Madurai—													
Dindigul	73	91	16	17	36	62	15	613	159	176	110	28	327
Madurai (Principal)	185	229	33	23	98	265	120	691	*185	220	68	5	233
Madurai (Additional)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram—													
Devakottai	71	131	4	21	62	74	31	576	71	68	38	1	247
Ramanathapuram	60	85	12	17	34	72	37	484	222	126	113	65	116
Sivaganga	31	67	10	13	23	60	37	734	112	136	67	18	242
Salem—													
Salem	168	195	29	33	69	205	83	445	264	287	77	77	130
Thanjavur, East—													
Mayuram	76	76	6	16	34	71	20	535	123	102	26	..	146
Nagapattinam	..	30	7	..	19	40	18	235	..	66	42	18	94
Thanjavur, West—													
Kumbakonam (Two officers) ..	55	55	11	8	24	50	14	372	156	151	60	2	156
Thanjavur	65	73	16	7	24	72	28	725	..	93	62	5	147
Tiruchirappalli—													
Tiruchirappalli (Two officers)	215	235	17	31	95	250	108	548	402	409	..	182	41
Pudukkottai	35	57	..	27	13	25	11	596	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli—													
Tirunelveli (Principal)	74	73	9	8	33	118	60	583	197	131	91	29	194
Tirunelveli (Additional)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuticorin	74	76	10	9	32	109	48	625	233	154	228	101	278
Total	2,316	2,665	314	504	1,198	3,009	1,399	573	3,835	4,144	2,238	1,019	206

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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, 1962—cont.

Courts.	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.	Miscellaneous disposed of.	Execution petitions.	Miscellaneous petitions.	Sensuous cases.
						Total.	Over three months.					
	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
Arcoot, North—												
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	3,351	294	..
Arcoot, South—												
Cuddalore (Principal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	1,485	..
Cuddalore (I Additional) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	299	1,857	..
Cuddalore (II Additional) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	681	..
Chingleput—												
Chingleput (Two officers) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	134	2,028	52
Coimbatore—												
Coimbatore (Two officers) ..	462	401	..	222	23	126	44	139	150	409	4,567	..
Erode (Two officers)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	217	2,636	..
Ootacamund	1,415	1,505	36	1,005	103	189	19	90	26	2,896	2,420	..
Kanyakumari—												
Nagercoil (Principal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162	1,248	..
Nagercoil (Additional)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	1,912	..
Padmanabhapuram	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai—												
Dindigul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	78	1,218	..
Madurai (Principal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai (Additional)	831	717	81	338	75	210	74	180	257	511	4,633	..
Ramanathapuram—												
Devakottai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	217	1,822	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	115	1,570	..
Sivaganga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	110	1,048	..
Salem—												
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	2,656	104
Thanjavur, East—												
Mayuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	143	1,855	32
Nagapattinam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	68	639	5
Thanjavur, West—												
Kumbakonam (Two officers) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	98	1,536	..
Thanjavur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	162	1,363	..
Tiruchirappalli—												
Tiruchirappalli (Two officers)	103	37	175	375	401	103	20	104	64	913	4,082	65
Pudukkottai	..	..	..	49	57	9	..	87	12	145	928	30
Tirunelveli—												
Tirunelveli (Principal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	104	1,566	49
Tirunelveli (Additional)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuticorin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	82	1,517	37
Total	2,907	2,660	293	2,019	659	637	157	50	1,312	10,400	45,524	366

* Received by transfer.

F-3.

Statement showing the number of Suits and Appeals instituted, disposed of and pending and of the Petitions and Criminal Cases disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in the State of Madras in the year, 1962.

District Court.	Civil.																		Criminal cases disposed of.		
	Original Suits.									Appeals.						Petitions disposed of.					
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed ex-parte.	After full trial.	Pending.	Pending.	Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending.	Pending.	Average duration of cases except those not prosecuted or dismissed for default.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution petitions.	Miscellaneous petitions.	Insolvency petitions.	Sessions cases.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal revision petitions.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	
Arcot, North ..	2	2	..	..	1	2	..	477	537	185	192	55	352	75	8	1,118	..	84	96	5	
Arcot, South ..	88	30	4	6	13	20	5	315	517	155	110	30	353	87	72	1,776	..	36	158	10	
Chingleput ..	14	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	379	128	225	137	413	135	7	1,313	..	25	102	17	
Coimbatore ..	54	4	..	1	1	5	..	271	445	237	368	112	260	193	13	1,991	..	95	266	7	
Kanyakumari ..	..	3	..	1	2	5	8	584	140	100	43	2	177	74	16	594	..	25	148	4	
Madurai ..	3	1	1	..	..	4	1	..	315	180	42	6	191	58	15	1,168	..	63	314	11	
Ramanathapuram ..	20	11	2	3	3	10	3	336	303	53	207	55	281	43	10	806	..	55	226	10	
Salem ..	..	1	..	..	..	8	2	..	527	332	357	116	363	178	7	1,365	..	112	626	8	
Thanjavur, East ..	39	13	1	4	5	28	8	380	180	102	78	30	170	34	2	1,157	..	83	84	4	
Thanjavur, West ..	10	4	..	..	2	14	7	274	280	78	133	43	126	44	27	1,966	..	26	80	10	
Tiruchirappalli ..	5	3	..	..	2	5	2	302	513	235	191	13	115	107	17	1,967	..	64	174	6	
Tirunelveli ..	..	3	..	..	..	12	1	..	301	125	146	83	236	69	10	928	..	69	142	5	
Total ..	286	76	8	15	29	111	35	347	4,447	1,970	2,092	694	266	1,032	204	15,239	..	693	2,416	97	

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 1962.

Districts.	1947.	1952.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Arcot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Arcot, South ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	20
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Kanyakumari ..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	10
Salem ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Thanjavur, East ..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	2	20	28
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12
Total ..	1	2	2	4	2	2	4	4	18	67	108

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 1962.

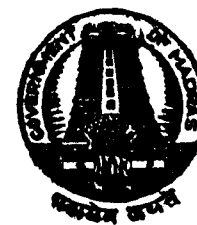
Districts.	1924.	1940.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcot, North ..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	2	4	4
Arcot, South ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Coimbatore ..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	4	3	7	1
Kanyakumari ..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5	1	1	3	3	..
Ramanathapuram ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	5	3
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	3	2	1	3
Tirunelveli ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
Total ..	3	1	1	2	3	6	8	9	5	11	14	23	15

Districts.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Total.
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
Arcot, North ..	1	1	4	5	9	10	27	39	111	223
Arcot, South ..	2	4	..	2	3	6	20	68	148	267
Chingleput ..	2	3	1	1	5	7	16	46	94	176
Coimbatore ..	8	2	13	8	12	20	54	206	466	811
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	2	1	2	1	7	8	..	25
Madurai ..	6	3	3	7	7	13	21	59	192	327
Ramanathapuram ..	2	14	5	6	5	9	12	40	101	206
Salem ..	3	1	3	2	8	4	21	35	..	83
Thanjavur, East ..	..	1	1	2	3	4	3	24	73	111
Thanjavur, West ..	..	2	1	2	3	1	3	16	44	72
Tiruchirappalli ..	4	4	2	6	14	8	19	47	156	275
Tirunelveli ..	..	3	1	4	5	6	19	64	119	227
Total ..	28	38	36	46	76	89	222	652	1,504	2,793

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

Statement showing the number of Original Suits pending in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of the year 1962.

Districts.	1937.	1937.	1942.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Chingleput	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Coimbatore	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Kanyakumari	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
Madurai	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	17
Salem	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	2
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	2	5	3	2	1	3	2	9	6	27



HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 379, 10th February 1964.

Courts—Civil Courts—Statistics for 1962—Reviewed and recorded.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter Rep. No. 1/63/E5 from the Registrar, High Court, dated 19th December 1963.

Order—No. 379, Home, dated 10th February 1964.

The Government have considered the statistics of the Civil Courts for the year 1962. The report is recorded with the following remarks :—

1. *Institution of cases.*—The Government are glad to find that the number of cases instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts and in the City Civil Court, Madras, has recorded a decrease. There has, however, been an increase in the number of cases in the Village and Panchayat Courts, District Munsifs' Courts, District Courts, Presidency Court of Small Causes and in the High Court, Madras. The pattern, however, remains the same.

2. *District Munsifs' Courts.*—The number of institutions under original suits and Small Causes Suits instituted during the year 1962 were 40,062 and 61,367 as against 38,458 and 57,203, respectively, in 1961. The Government are glad to find that the total number of disposals both under original suits and small cause suits have shown an increase over the total figures disposed of in 1961. Thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty-five original suits were disposed of after full trial. There is, however, some increase in the pendency of original suits and small causes suits in 1962. The Government trust that it will be possible to reduce this pendency.

3. *Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—The number of original suits instituted during the year has shown a slight increase of 16 cases as against 2,300 cases instituted in 1961. The Government are glad to find that the disposal of original suits has considerably increased over the total number of disposals in 1961. There is also slight decrease in the number of cases instituted under the small cause suits during 1962. The pendency of the original suits at the close of the year is 3,027 as against 2,653 pending at the close of 1961. The pendency of the small cause suits at the close of 1962 was 628 as against 517. The Government hope that the pendency will be brought down.

4. *District Courts.*—The Government find that the original suits instituted during 1962 was 277 as against 222 during the previous year. The disposal of original suits was low compared to the total number disposed of in 1961. The pendency of original suits and over one-year old suits has recorded an increase over the figure for 1961. The Government trust that it will be possible to reduce the number of old suits pending for more than a year.

The Government are glad to find that the disposal of civil suits disposed of in the City Civil Court has shown a vast increase compared to that in 1961 and that the pendency has also slightly reduced during 1962.

The pendency of civil suits in the Court of Small Causes has increased from 2,791 as against 2,295 in the previous year. It is hoped that this further increase during 1962 will soon be brought under control.

Districts.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	Total.
(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
Arcoot, North	1	3	5	4	11	16	41	89	511	1,939	2,631
Arcoot, South	4	..	..	2	2	2	16	21	277	2,104	2,432
Chingleput	..	..	2	6	10	9	17	45	324	1,487	1,902
Coimbatore	..	1	2	12	10	17	21	54	321	2,238	2,639
Kanyakumari	2	5	3	10	8	9	20	42	304	..	411
Madurai	..	11	6	3	3	176	22	173	255	1,614	2,267
Ramanathapuram	3	..	3	4	59	11	24	38	262	1,230	1,669
Salem	2	2	8	3	7	11	20	38	143	..	246
Thanjavur, East	..	3	..	3	2	6	12	31	178	898	1,132
Thanjavur, West	2	..	2	..	..	4	1	2	66	256	324
Tiruchirappalli	3	1	6	6	6	16	45	108	540	2,324	3,074
Tirunelveli	..	1	..	4	4	7	12	23	162	1,705	1,924
Total	17	27	37	57	122	284	271	609	3,345	15,803	20,692

5. *Insolvency petitions.*—The number of applications instituted under the Provincial Insolvency Act has increased from 574 in 1961 to 628 in 1962. The amount of creditors' claims admitted during the year has increased to Rs. 34,01,165 as against Rs. 23,03,457 in 1961. The amount of insolvency assets disbursed was Rs. 7,35,556 as against Rs. 5,61,313 during the previous year.

6. *Professional misconduct.*—The cases relating to the professional misconduct of advocates are now tried by the Madras State Bar Council under the Advocates Act. The Government are glad to find that the total number of alleged professional misconduct of advocates and pleaders brought to the notice of the High Court has recorded a slight decrease over the figure in 1961.

7. *Inspection of Courts.*—The Government are glad to find that during the year, the District Munsifs of the various districts have inspected periodically the Registers maintained in the Village and Panchayat Courts. The District Judges inspected all the Subordinate Courts in their districts. Offices of the Official Receivers have also been inspected either by the District Judges or the Subordinate Judges. The Judges of the High Court also inspected the District Court, Salem, Court of Small Causes, Madras, Office of the Administrator-General and Official Trustee, Madras, and the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, Madras. The Court-Fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 41 courts as against 96 courts inspected during last year and examined 15,280 cases as against 22,024 cases carried out in 1961. The Government hope that the Court-Fee Examiners will soon cover the remaining courts yet to be inspected.

8. *Legal Practitioners.*—The enrolment of Advocates has been transferred to the Madras State Bar Council under the Advocates Act. The Sanads of 346 First Grade Pleaders and 35 Second Grade Pleaders were renewed and the revenue realised was Rs. 9,075.

9. *Centenary of the High Court, Madras.*—The Government are happy to know that the High Court, Madras, had completed 100 years of its inception and that the Centenary was celebrated in a fitting manner.

(By order of the Governor)

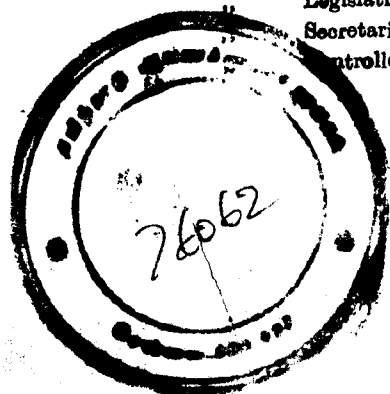
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