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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1963.

I. INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The following is a short note on the administration of Civil Justice in the Madras State for the year 1963. (Figures in brackets relate to the year 1962.)

1. *Courts.*—The following Judicial Officers exercised Civil Jurisdiction in the State of Madras on the last day of the year 1963.

High Court, Madras.—Twelve High Court Judges. (Eleven Puisne Judges and one Chief Justice.)

City Civil Court, Madras.—Two Judges of the cadre of District Judges.

Four Assistant Judges in the cadre of Subordinate Judges.

Court of Small Causes, Madras.—One Chief Judge of the cadre of District Judge.

Three Puisne Judges of the cadre of Subordinate Judges.

One Registrar of the cadre of District Munsif.

Courts in the mofussil.—Thirteen District Judges, twenty-eight Subordinate Judges, Eighty-one District Munsifs. (The District Munsifs of Sattur, Srivilliputtur and Hosur were also Sub-divisional Magistrates. The District Munsifs of Turaiyur, Tiruttani and Shencottah were also First-Class Magistrates.)

2. *Temporary Additional Courts—City Civil Court, Madras.*—One Additional Sessions Judge, four to seven Assistant Judges (Four).

Court of Small Causes, Madras.—Four Puisne Judges.

Courts in the mofussil.—Four temporary Additional District Judges also exercised Civil Jurisdiction in addition to the permanent District Judges in the districts of Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem and Tirunelveli.

Temporary Additional Subordinate Judges also exercised Civil Jurisdiction in addition to permanent Subordinate Judges in the following stations:—

Vellore.	Madurai.
Cuddalore.	Devakottai.

Chingleput.

Coimbatore.

Erode.

Padmanabhapuram.

Nagercoil.

Salem.

Nagapattinam.

Tiruchirappalli.

Tirunelveli.

Temporary Additional District Munsifs have also exercised Civil Jurisdiction at the following stations:—

Vellore.	Madurai Town.
Tiruvannamalai.	Ramanathapuram.
Chingleput.	Salem.
Poonamallee.	Hosur.
Tiruttani.	Pudukkottai. (Sub-divisional Magistrate.)
Gobichettipalayam.	
Udamalpet.	

3. The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts in the State was 1,09,973 (1,07,130). The number of suits instituted in the City Civil Court, Madras, was 3,696 (3,679). The number of suits instituted in the Court of Small Causes, Madras, was 7,934 (8,509). On the Original Side of the High Court, the institution was 159 (278) suits.

4. *Value of suits.*—The value of suits instituted in all the Civil Courts other than Village Panchayat Courts in the year 1963 was as follows:—

	Percentage to total.	
Suits of value not exceeding Rs. 20 ..	0.52	(0.68)
Suits between Rs. 21 and 50 ..	3.13	(3.22)
Suits between Rs. 51 and 100 ..	9.23	(9.66)
Suits between Rs. 101 and 500 ..	57.02	(58.36)
Suits exceeding Rs. 500 ..	30.09	(28.06)
Suits, value of which cannot be estimated in money.	0.01	(0.02)
Total ..	100.00	

5. The number of Regular Appeals and Miscellaneous Appeals filed in all the Courts in the State has shown an increase when compared to the figures of the year 1962—12,455 (11,802).

II. COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Village and Panchayat Courts.*—The returns relating to the Village Munsifs' Courts and Village Panchayat Courts are being reviewed separately by the Government every year. However, the statistical figures relating to the institution, disposal and pendency of cases as furnished by some of the District Collectors are furnished below:—

	Institution.	Disposal.	Pendency.
Village Munsifs Courts of North Arcot, Chingleput, Ramanathapuram, Salem and Tirunelveli.	2,586	2,578	294
Village Panchayat Courts of North Arcot, South Arcot, Chingleput, Kanyakumari, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Salem and Tirunelveli.	5,686	5,897	945

7. *District Munsifs' Courts.*—(a) *Original Suits.*—The total number of original suits instituted in all District Munsif Courts in the State was 41,585, (40,062). The increasing trend is seen in the institutions of original suits in all the districts except in the districts of East Thanjavur and Tirunelveli 2,005 (2,100); and 3,023 (3,105) respectively. In the year 1963, 47,978 (46,162) original suits were disposed of, of which 13,282 (13,265) were after full trial. The pendency at the close of the year was 25,595 (24,578) of which 5,607 (4,984) were one year old.

(b) *Small Cause Suits.*—The number of small cause suits instituted in all the Munsifs' Courts in the State during the year 1963 was 62,429 (61,367). The increase is due to the increase in the institution of small-cause suits in all the districts except North Arcot, South Arcot, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli.

The number of small cause suits disposed of was 62,313 (61,494). The pendency at the end of the year was 8,040 (7,430), of which 1,218 (1,013) were more than three months old.

8. *Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—(a) *Original Suits.*—The number of original suits instituted in the Courts of Subordinate Judges during the year 1963 was 2,529 (2,316). The increase is noticed in all districts except in the districts of South Arcot and Chingleput. The number of original suits disposed of was 3,026 (2,911). Of these 1,230 (1,201) were after full trial. 3,026 (3,027) original suits were pending at the close of the year. Of these, 1,566 (1,313) were more than one year old.

(b) *Small Cause Suits.*—Three thousand and ninety-eight (3,116) small cause suits were instituted during the year 1963. The downward trend is noticed in the districts of Coimbatore and Madurai

alone. Further, the small cause Jurisdiction of most of the Sub-Courts has been withdrawn. The number of small cause suits disposed of was 2,953 (3,032), of which 117 (242) were after full trial. The pendency at the close of the year was 782 (628). Of these, 258 (131) small cause-suits were more than three months old.

9. *District Courts.*—The number of original suits instituted in all the District Courts in the State during 1963, was 332 (277). The increasing trend was registered in all the districts except in Chingleput and Tiruchirappalli.

108 (77) original suits were disposed of, of which 23 (29) were after full trial. 146 (111) original suits were pending at the close of the year. Of these, 40 (35), were more than one year old.

10. *City Civil Court, Madras.*—The number of civil suits instituted in the City Civil Court, Madras, was 3,696 (3,679). Of these, 624 (682) were of value of more than Rs. 5,000. During the year 1963, 323 (322) civil suits were filed under the extended jurisdiction of value between Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 50,000. 4,114 (4,229) civil suits were disposed of, among which 1,019 (1,083) were after full trial with in an average duration of 634 (589) days.

Three thousand eight hundred and eighteen (3,583) civil suits were pending at the close of the year.

11. *The Court of Small Causes, Madras.*—The number of civil suits instituted in the Court of Small Causes, Madras, during the year 1963 was 7,934 (8,509) showing a trend of decrease. 7,825 (8,776) Civil suits were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 3,377 (2,791). The average duration of civil suits disposed of after full trial was 214 (152) days.

12. *High Court, Madras.*—(a) *Original Suits.*—On the Original Side of the High Court, Madras, the institution during the year 1963 was 159 (278). Out of the 653 (610) suits available for disposal 211 (193) were disposed of. At the end of the year 434 (409) suits were pending. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 654 (965) days.

(b) *Interlocutory Applications.*—The number of interlocutory applications disposed of during the year on the Original Side, High Court, Madras, was 3,079 (2,805). Of these 1,901 (1,530) applications were disposed of by the Honourable the Judges sitting on the Original Side, High Court, Madras, and 1,178 (1,275) applications were disposed of by the Master of the High Court, Madras.

Three hundred forty (312) Original Petitions were also disposed of on the Original Side, High Court, Madras.

(c) *Original Jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.*—One thousand four hundred and ninety-eight (1,429) Writ Petitions were received during the year 1963. One thousand five hundred and twenty-eight (1,978) were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 1,879 (1,907) of which 802 (857) were more than one year old.

(d) *Judicial work by the officers of the High Court.*—During the year 1963, the Master of the High Court disposed of 9 (6) Court-fee references and 764 (151) notice and miscellaneous matters including summons.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court, the Deputy Registrar, High Court, Madras, disposed of 7,908 (9,914) 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 an increase during this year 6,588 (5,991). The District Judges have disposed of 1,732 (1,870) Appeals. The Subordinate Judges have disposed of 3,894 (4,193) 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 1962 and 1963 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.		1962.	1963.
	1962.	1963.	1962.	1963.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
District Courts ..	2,092	2,436	694	913	250	302
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	2,350	3,100	857	1,294	194	212

There is considerable increase in the number of appeals pending both in the District Courts as well 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 also increase in both the Courts.

The percentage of confirmation of decrees of the lower courts was 58 (57) in the Subordinate Judges' Courts and 54 (52) in respect of the District Courts.

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals (including Rent Control Appeals).*—The number of miscellaneous appeals instituted during the year 1963 was 2,615 (2,639). There were 3,976 (4,069) Miscellaneous Appeals available for disposal including the Miscellaneous Appeals received by transfer, remanded or

readmitted. The District Judges have disposed of 1,007 (1,032) Miscellaneous Appeals. The Subordinate judges have disposed of 1,598 (1,448) Miscellaneous Appeals. The District Munsifs have disposed of 248 (294) Rent Control Appeals. The pendency at the end of the year 1,072 (1,155).

14. *The City Civil Court, Madras.*—(a) *Regular Appeals.*—The number of Regular Appeals instituted in the City Civil Court, Madras, was 315 (272). The number of appeals disposed of (390) 205. The pendency was 263 (333) appeals of which 97 (172) were pending for more than six months.

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—The number of miscellaneous appeals instituted during 1963 was 60 (88). 75 (77) miscellaneous appeals were disposed of. The number of miscellaneous appeals pending at the close of the year was 31 (46).

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

Appeals.	Institution.		Disposal.		Pendency.	
	1962.	1963.	1962.	1963.	1962.	1963.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
From original decrees of Subordinate Courts (First Appeals and City Civil Court Appeals).	598	791	523	454	1,721	2,056
From decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court (O.S. Appeals).	75	108	57	99	125	39
From Appellate decrees of Subordinate Courts (Second Appeals).	1,936	1,997	1,555	1,986	3,881	3,906
From Orders of the Subordinate Courts (A.A.Os.).	349	374	318	340	645	679
From Appellate Orders of Subordinate Courts (A.A.A.Os.).	152	188	129	129	301	266
Letters Patent Appeals ..	199	120	165	133	136	123
Writ Appeals ..	303	393	266	345	255	302
Special Tribunal Appeals ..	57	49	79	143	276	182

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

The disposals of O.S. Appeals, Second Appeals, A. A. Os., Writ Appeals and Special Tribunal Appeals have shown an increase. But in the case of First Appeals and L.P. Appeals, it has shown a decrease. In the case of A. A. A. Os., the disposals remained stationary as in the last year.

The pendency in the case of First Appeals, O.S. Appeals, Second Appeals, A.A.Os., A.A.A.Os. and Writ Appeals have shown an increase corresponding to the increase in the institution. But in the case of L.P. Appeals and Special Tribunal Appeals the pendency has shown a decrease to that of the year 1962.

16. *Appeals to the Supreme Court of India.*—There were 140 (128) applications for Leave to Appeal to the Supreme Court of India pending at the beginning of the year 1963. 118 (304) applications were received during the year including 121 (117) Special Leave Petitions filed in the Supreme Court of India. In the High Court leave was granted in 55 (53) applications and leave was refused (or dismissed or certificate resinded, etc.) in 221 (182) applications. Of the 121 (117) Special Leave Petitions filed in the Supreme Court of India, special leave was granted in 57 (34) petitions and special leave was refused in 64 (83) petitions. The number of applications pending at the end of the year 1963 was 161 (140).

In 170 (118) appeals to the Supreme Court of India, the printed records are under preparation in the High Court. 112 (87) Appeals were received during the year. Out of the 282 (205) appeals the printed records in 107 (35) appeals were despatched to the Supreme Court in 1963. The number of appeals in which the printed papers were under preparation was 175 (170).

During the year 1963, the Supreme Court of India disposed of 54 (68) appeals of which 24 (41) were dismissed. 4 (3) were withdrawn. 3 (4) were compromised and 20 (18) were allowed.

IV. REVISIONS AND REFERENCES.

17. *Revisions.*—There were 2,928 (2,851) Civil Revision Petitions pending on the file of the High Court, Madras at the beginning of the year 1963. 2,163 (2,386) petitions were instituted including 287 (309) petitions instituted under section 25 of Act IX of 1887. The number of petitions disposed of was 2,279 (2,309). The number pending at the end of the year was 2,823 (2,928).

Tax Cases.—The number of Tax cases available for disposal during the year 1963 including those pending from last year and restored was 600 (702). 234 (319) were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 366 (383).

18. *References.*—The number of referred cases received during the year was 3 (3). Including the cases pending from last year and those restored to file, 6 (22) cases were available for disposal. 3 (18) cases were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 3 (4). Out of the 3 cases disposed of 1 (11) was under Article 228 of the Constitution of India, 1 (4) under section 10 (2) of the Indian Bar Councils Act and 1 under Section 57 of the Indian Stamp Act.

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 1963 was 1,09,358 (1,11,124). The number of petitions disposed of was 1,09,960 (1,12,977). The pendency at the end of the year was 27,719 (27,947) petitions.

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

	Number	Percentage to total.
Applications in which satisfaction of decrees was obtained in full.	27,376	25
Applications in which satisfaction was obtained in part.	17,150	16
Applications that were wholly infructuous.	65,261	59

The amount realised in execution was Rs. 1,92,59,182 (Rs. 1,68,60,884). The number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 499 (425).

(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 1963 was 9,210 (9,862). 9,401 (9,825) applications were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 2,085 (2,260).

The disposal of applications was as follows:—

	Number.	Percentage to total.
Applications in which satisfaction of the decree was obtained in full.	1,452	16
Application in which satisfaction was obtained in part.	743	8
Applications that were wholly infructuous.	7,142	76

The amount realised in execution was Rs. 7,40,722. (Rs. 7,59,724).

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 1963 was 628 (628). Including 347 (309) applications pending at the beginning of the year and those received by return for 1,019 (965) applications were available for disposal. 692 (614) applications were disposed of, of which 205 (169) were either withdrawn or not prosecuted, 439 (390) were granted and 48 (55) were dismissed. The number of applications pending at the end of the year was 327 (350). The number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 41 of the Act was

50 (56). The amount of creditors' claims admitted during the year was Rs. 33,34,095 (Rs. 34,01,165) and the amount of Insolvents' Assets disbursed was Rs. 7,57,788 (Rs. 7,35,556).

(b) *High Court.*—Under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 83 (85) petitions were filed during the year. 31 (74) petitions were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 183 (184). Besides the above 642 (654) Interlocutory Applications were disposed of, of which 161 (144) were disposed of by the Honourable the Judges and 478 (510) were disposed of by the Master of the High Court.

During the year 85 (97) persons were adjudged as insolvents and 75 (62) persons were discharged. The total claims admitted during the year was Rs. 17,27,891 (Rs. 11,71,555) and the amount paid as dividend to the creditors was Rs. 4,61,860 (Rs. 1,36,900).

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 391,756 (301,162). 300,314 (291,411) cases were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 23,224 (23,121).

(b) *Rent Control Original Petitions.*—The number of Rent Control Original Petitions instituted in all the District Munsifs' Courts in the State was 5,368 (5,308). 4,573 (54,80) petitions were disposed of. The pendency at the end of the year was 1,712 (1,530).

22. *Legal practitioners.*—The enrolment of Advocates has been transferred to the Madras State Bar Council under the Advocates' Act. The sanads of 314 (346) First Grade Pleaders and 27 (35) Second Grade Pleaders were renewed and the amount realized was Rs. 8,155 (Rs. 9,075).

23. *Unprofessional conduct.*—(a) 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 empowers the Madras State Bar Council to deal with the professional matter of the Advocates.

During the year 1963, 36 (29) cases of alleged unprofessional conduct were brought to the notice of the High Court. 61 (5) cases were rejected summarily and 8 (5) cases were disposed of after calling for explanation. 2 (2) cases were heard by a Full Bench of the High Court. The number of complaints pending at the end of the year was nil (40). 25 cases were transferred to Bar Council under the Provisions of Advocate's Act.

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(b) *Pleaders.*—1 (3) case of alleged unprofessional conduct were brought to the notice of the High Court. 1 (1) case was rejected summarily. In no (1) case the High Court agreed with the lower court and acquitted the Pleader complained against. No case is 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 were 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 District Judges or the Subordinate Judges. The Honourable the Judges of the High Court inspected the following Courts during the year 1963:—

The District Court of North Arcot, Vellore.

The District Court of Chingleput.

The District Court of Madurai and Labour Court of Madurai.

The District Court of Ramanathapuram at Madurai and Estates Abolition Tribunal of Ramanathapuram at Madurai.

The District Court of East Thanjavur at Nagapattinam.

The District Court of West Thanjavur at Thanjavur.

The District Court of Tiruchirappalli.

The City Civil Court, Madras.

The Labour Court at Madras.

The State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Madras.

The Official Assignee's Office, Madras.

The Official Liquidator's Office, Madras.

27. The Court-fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 41 (41) Courts during the year and examined 18,585 (15,280) cases. The amount of deficit Court-fee pointed out was Rs. 66,532 (Rs. 49,914) and the amount collected was Rs. 21,493 (Rs. 17,387).

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 6 (12) cases and the amount awarded in five of them was Rs. 310.

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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 1963.

State of Madras.	Judges of Chief Court of State (High Court Judges).	Number of Judicial Districts.	District Judges.	Other judges.		Number of cases decided.			
				Sitting.	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)	397 (d)	130,056 (e)	486,419	12,299	3,869

(a) Eleven Puisne 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 (Estates Abolition Tribunal) and Thanjavur (Estates Abolition Tribunal).

(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, Chingleput, Kanyakumari, Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Salem 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 1963.

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.	Forfeiture or recovery of possession.	All other suits under the 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.	Total.
(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 ..	84,630	65	..	18	43	..	12,629	607	81	5,524	1	8	..	409	1,04,015
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	4,284	..	..	..	..	..	901	84	..	284	31	..	1	53	5,638
District Courts ..	74	..	..	..	..	..	151	11	..	17	5	11	2	26	297
Total ..	88,988	65	..	18	43	..	13,681	702	81	5,825	37	19	3	488	109,950
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.															
The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	7,934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,934
The City Civil Court, Madras.	2,538	..	..	..	..	..	617	79	..	116	..	..	..	346	3,696
The High Court, Madras ..	102	..	..	..	..	..	18	11	..	15	..	17	18	63	244
Total ..	10,574	..	..	..	..	..	635	90	..	131	..	17	18	409	11,874
Grand total ..	99,562	65	..	18	43	..	14,316	792	81	5,956	37	36	21	897	121,824

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Village and Panchayat Courts and 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 1963.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits instituted in different Courts of value.										Suits value of which cannot be estimated in money.	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.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
I. COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.													
Courts of District Munsifs.	122	447	3,541	10,123	61,781	14,897	13,202	..	..	2	1,04,115	5,33,22,743	
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	..	2	15	96	915	1,344	924	1,462	850	8	5,616	3,61,33,896	
District Courts	..	..	13	23	545	239	258	148	59	12	1,297	36,68,045	
Total ..	122	449	3,569	10,242	63,241	16,430	14,384	1,610	909	22	1,11,028	9,31,24,684	
II. COURTS IN THE CITY OF MADRAS.													
Court of Small Causes, Madras.	11	110	455	966	4,517	1,403	472	..	..	..	7,934	28,48,633	
City Civil Court, Madras.	2	9	97	155	782	315	1,581	432	323	..	3,696	1,31,15,509	
High Court, Madras.	..	..	..	..	2	3	38	11	159	31	244	96,30,518	
Total ..	13	119	552	1,121	5,301	1,721	2,091	443	482	31	11,874	2,55,94,660	
Grand total ..	135	568	4,121	11,363	68,542	18,201	16,475	2,053	1,391	53	1,22,902	11,87,19,344	

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

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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.			Ex parte.	
						Under Rules 3 and 8 of Order IX, C.P.C. when defendant does not admit claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
PART I—										
I. COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.										
Courts of District Munsifs ..	32,018	104,014	7,503	1,406	144,941	2,014	15,680	142	48,459	64
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	3,655	5,627	567	419	10,268	69	838	667	2,128	87
District Courts ..	111	332	18	8	459	2	26	363	19	224
Total ..	35,784	109,973	8,088	1,833	155,678	2,085	16,544	..	50,606	..
II. COURTS IN THE CITY.										
The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	2,791	7,934	..	477	11,202	..	1,398	114	2,673	167
The City Civil Court, Madras.	3,583	3,696	683	35	8,002	202	915	282	1,132	179
The High Court, Madras ..	409	159	..	85	653	..	45	528	40	228
Total ..	6,783	11,789	688	597	19,867	202	2,358	..	3,845	..
Grand total ..	42,567	121,762	8,776	2,430	175,535	2,287	18,902	..	54,451	..

PART II—

I. COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.										
Courts of District Munsifs ..	15,240	267,882	451	295	283,868	977	195,511	14	18,563	41
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	6,347	49,215	246	599	56,407	272	32,075	27	2,476	79
District Courts ..	1,674	17,853	45	50	19,622	65	12,830	20	370	67
Total ..	23,261	334,950	742	944	359,897	1,314	240,446	..	21,409	..
II. COURTS IN THE CITY.										
The Court of Small Causes, Madras.	2,008	14,288	..	20	16,316	428	10,891	26	788	45
The City Civil Court, Madras.	3,930	19,586	97	1	23,614	327	14,697	51	803	99
The High Court, Madras ..	4,276*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,938	33,874	97	21	39,930	755	25,588	..	1,591	..
Grand total ..	29,199	368,824	839	965	399,827	2,069	266,034	..	23,000	..

* Only copies.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1963

No. IX (Civil).

Original Jurisdiction in the State of Madras in the year 1963.

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)
20,671	70	5,020	242	14,082	4,460	298	5	318	1,015	402	33,635	5,827
1,112	88	385	304	1,101	346	468	..	..	121	72	4,168	1,643
23	106	15	326	18	5	515	..	..	215	63	146	40
21,806	..	5,420	..	15,201	4,811	..	5	318	1,351	..	37,949	7,510
CIVIL SUITS.												
1,832	97	706	129	896	230	214	..	..	..	..	2,377	216
585	206	261	422	683	336	634	..	..	69	368	3,819	1,590
5	1,818	34	347	56	28	653	3	4,176	8	334	434	237
2,422	..	1,091	..	1,635	594	..	3	4,176	77	..	7,630	2,042
24,228	..	6,511	..	16,836	5,405	..	8	..	1,428	..	45,579	9,552

MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

33,827	19	1,365	69	10,858	5,858	86	..	..	250	216	16,629	921
6,966	30	462	151	3,904	2,291	140	..	..	139	68	7,822	1,516
1,097	36	130	128	1,409	1,027	103	..	..	971	61	1,723	181
41,890	..	1,957	..	16,171	9,176	..	..	..	1,360	..	26,274	2,617
MISCELLANEOUS CASES.												
584	21	207	66	776	444	62	..	..	..	..	2,198	86
882	57	261	100	1,424	812	138	..	..	10	158	4,397	565
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,467	..	468	..	2,200	1,256	..	..	..	10	158	6,595	651
43,357	..	2,425	..	18,371	10,432	..	..	..	1,370	..	32,869	3,268

disposed of are shown.

C.C.—2

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1963

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the State of Madras in the year 1963.

Class of courts	Number of appeals before the courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.								Number of appeals pending.		
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in (9), (10) and (11).	By transfer.			
					Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.															
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.															
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts (Sub-Courts).	2,350	1,746	3,172	7,268	219	165	2,277	490	596	315	212	274	176	3,100	262
Chief Appellate Courts of districts (District Courts).	2,092	4,842	134	7,068	119	205	938	242	302	131	302	2,900	98	2,436	105
Total ..	4,442	6,588	3,306	14,336	338	..	3,215	732	898	443	..	3,174	..	5,536	367
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.															
The City Civil Court, Madras ..	333	315	6	654	33	360	216	32	81	26	364	1	1,065	245	15
The High Court, Madras.															
Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,823	832	..	2,655	31	913	266	61	126	58	1,145	..	..	2,115	1,004
{ From decisions in the interior (a).	128	108	2	238	4	301	66	3	22	4	634	..	..	152	63
{ Original Side of the High Court.															
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	3,831	1,997	14	5,892	39	739	1,448	154	234	111	753	..	..	3,906	1,655
{ From decisions in the interior (b).	186	120	..	256	4	1,551	102	5	22	..	556	..	..	123	30
{ From decisions of a Single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court (c).															
Appeals from decisions under Article 222 of the Constitution of India (d).	253	393	5	651	22	434	261	..	61	4	369	..	..	303	..
Total ..	6,554	3,765	27	10,346	133	..	2,359	255	546	205	..	1	1,065	6,847	3,089
Grand total ..	10,996	10,353	3,333	24,682	471	..	5,574	987	1,414	648	..	3,175	..	12,383	3,456

(a) First Appeals, City Civil Court Appeals and Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.
 (b) Second Appeals.
 (c) Letters Patent Appeals.
 (d) Writ Appeals.

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.															
I.—COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.															
District Munsif Courts (a)	82	395	4	481	28	104	102	50	11	57	177	3	34	230	3
Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts (Sub-Courts).	606	1,443	294	2,343	185	145	940	149	278	115	162	25	35	651	27
Chief Appellate Courts of the districts (District Courts).	440	1,257	9	1,706	150	137	490	57	200	110	154	278	52	421	9
Total ..	1,128	3,095	307	4,530	363	..	1,532	256	489	282	..	306	..	1,302	39
II.—COURTS IN THE CITY.															
City Civil Court, Madras ..	46	60	..	106	11	123	33	9	13	9	202	..	..	81	6
The High Court, Madras.															
Appeals from Original Orders (f)	818	373	..	1,191	20	606	299	4	84	30	822	..	..	764	413
Appeals from Appellate Orders	305	188	2	495	10	648	39	5	22	3	732	..	..	366	191
Total ..	1,169	621	2	1,792	41	..	421	18	119	42	..	..	..	1,151	610
Grand total ..	2,297	3,716	309	6,322	404	..	1,953	274	608	324	..	306	..	2,453	349

(e) Rent Control Appeals.
 (f) Special Tribunal Appeals and Civil Miscellaneous Appeals.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1963

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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 1963.

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 realised.
		(3) By transfer.	(4) Satisfaction obtained in full.	(5) Satisfaction obtained in part.	(6) Wholly infructuous.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
I. COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS.								
Courts of District Munsifs ..	1,27,189	6	25,805	15,873	60,897	24,608	5,530	1,36,89,123
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	10,132	6	1,523	1,255	4,289	3,059	629	51,40,286
Courts of District Judges ..	358	161	48	22	75	52	13	3,60,671
Total ..	1,37,679	173	27,376	17,150	65,261	27,719	6,172	1,91,90,080
II. COURTS IN THE CITY.								
Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras.	6,590	17	492	683	4,641	757	112	2,09,298
The City Civil Court, Madras.	4,734	..	955	60	2,411	1,308	481	5,21,586
The High Court, Madras ..	162	47	5	..	90	20	6	9,843
Total ..	11,486	64	1,452	743	7,142	2,085	599	7,40,722
Grand total ..	1,49,165	237	28,828	17,893	72,403	29,804	6,771	1,99,30,802

Class of Courts.	Number of applications.										
	(10) On which judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	(11) On which judgment-debtor was arrested but released without imprisonment.	(12) Was sold.	(13) Was attached but subsequently released.	(14) Was sold.	(15) Was dealt with under Order XXI, Rule 88, Sec. III, p.2 and S. 72, Civil Procedure Code.	(16) Was attached but subsequently released.	(17) Of movable.	(18) Of immovable.	(19) On which specific performance was enforced.	(20) On which partition was effected.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
I. COURTS IN THE DISTRICTS—cont.											
Courts of District Munsifs ..	455	7,464	108	740	2,908	204	5,812	15	3,656	118	19
Courts of Subordinate Judges.	49	544	10	55	209	23	275	2	253	6	1
Courts of District Judges ..	..	2	..	..	5	..	3	1	2	4	..
Total ..	504	8,010	118	795	3,122	227	6,090	18	3,911	128	20
II. COURTS IN THE CITY—cont.											
Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras.	6	17	39	125	9	..	21	36	..	..	..
The City Civil Court, Madras.	..	1	3	6	18	5	12	4	457	10	1
The High Court, Madras ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	3	..	..
Total ..	6	18	42	131	29	5	34	41	460	10	1
Grand total ..	510	8,028	160	926	3,151	232	6,124	59	4,371	138	21

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 1963.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.										Amount of creditors' claim dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets.	
	(1) Total number for hearing.	(2) Transferred, withdrawn or not prosecuted.	(3) Granted.	(4) A Receiver being appointed.	(5) A Receiver not appointed.	(6) Debtors' petitions.	(7) Creditors' petitions.	(8) Pending at the close of the year.	(9) Number of insolvents discharged during the year.	(10) Number of insolvents finally closed during the year.	(11) Admitted.	(12) Satisfied.	(13) Realized during the year.	(14) Debts due during the year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
COURTS OTHER THAN THE CHIEF COURTS OF DISTRICTS.														
Courts of District Munsifs ..	345	73	49	110	25	..	..	88	38	35	6,34,811	82,134	78,529	61,424
Courts of Subordinate Judges ..	645	123	199	68	8	13	..	234	12	35	26,20,397	20,47,933	7,36,248	6,47,581
CHIEF COURTS OF DISTRICTS.														
Courts of District Judges ..	29	9	14	..	1	1	..	5	..	9	78,887	40,505	28,785	48,783
High Court ..	91*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (excluding High Court) ..	1,019	205	262	178	34	14	..	327	50	79	33,34,095	21,70,472	8,43,562	7,57,718
* 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 1963

Districts.	Number of cases pending before the Courts.			Appeals.			Percentage to total.	Districts.
	(1) Population.	(2) Original suits.	(3) Small Cause suits.	(4) To the District Courts and Sub-Courts.	(5) To the High Court.	(6) Total.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Tiruchirappalli ..	2,943,882	9,659	12,769	22,428	1,458	262	1,720	14-01
Coimbatore ..	3,293,204	10,251	7,605	17,856	1,587	247	1,834	11-43
South Arcot ..	3,776,767	8,430	8,688	17,018	1,535	205	1,740	10-88
Salem ..	3,771,769	7,884	7,734	15,618	1,363	211	1,574	9-97
Madurai ..	3,204,866	7,272	8,593	15,865	878	242	1,120	9-85
North Arcot ..	2,859,157	7,551	6,271	13,822	1,229	239	1,468	8-87
Tirunelveli ..	2,730,279	6,067	4,341	10,408	1,456	187	1,623	6-98
Chingleput ..	1,953,368	5,673	4,311	9,984	1,381	253	1,634	6-74
Thanjavur, West ..	1,467,967	5,236	4,988	10,224	861	109	970	6-49
Ramanathapuram ..	2,421,788	5,528	3,505	9,033	1,194	182	1,376	6-04
Thanjavur, East ..	1,244,049	3,799	4,615	8,414	525	85	610	5-23
Kanyakumari ..	..	4,185	813	4,998	869	184	1,053	3-61
Total ..	..	81,515	74,133	155,678	14,336	2,396	16,722	100-00

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.						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.	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)	(15)
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	8	..	3	14	16	10	43	2	105	135	203	82	527	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	167	25	82	69	59	8	243	42	805	539	811	82	2,059	..

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

B-2. Village Panchayat

Districts.	Number of Village Panchayat Courts which tried cases.	Number of cases pending from last year.						Number of cases received during the year.						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.	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)	(15)
Arcoot, North	7	..	6	30	82	110	228	14	162	213	258	242	889	..
Arcoot, South	2	..	10	36	52	25	129	23	212	824	629	499	2,187	..
Chingleput	67	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	..	341	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	5	1	2	10	18	2	33	7	15	52	51	26	151	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	1	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	769	..
Ramanathapuram	32	2	14	15	27	9	57	43	55	100	93	69	260	..
Salem	4	..	6	83	234	31	354	..	10	109	1409	150	678	..
Thanjavur, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	82	13	58	82	54	..	207	86	82	118	25	..	311	..

N.B.—Particulars in respect of Village Panchayat Courts from the districts of Coimbatore, Madurai, Thanjavur East, Thanjavur, West and Tiruchirappalli have not been received from the respective district Collectors.

out by the Village Courts in 1963.

Munsif Courts.

Districts.	Number of cases disposed of.						Number of cases pending at the end of the year.						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.	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	2	105	135	207	74	523	..	3	14	12	18	47	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	57	796	539	603	60	2,055	10	91	69	67	10	247	..

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

Courts.

Districts.	Number of cases disposed of.						Number of cases pending at the end of the year.						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.	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	14	168	214	259	271	926	..	..	29	81	81	191	..
Arcoot, South	27	206	791	606	452	2,082	..	12	84	72	42	190	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	381	..	..	..	..	..	83	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanyakumari	4	9	38	25	4	80	4	8	25	43	24	104	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	785	..	..	..	..	..	53	..
Ramanathapuram	28	48	100	103	75	354	17	11	15	17	23	63	..
Salem	..	10	182	589	137	869	..	6	60	54	44	164	..
Thanjavur, East	..	..	..	..	..	Particulars not received.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	91	121	162	47	..	421	8	19	38	32	..	97	..

N.B.—Particulars in respect of Village Panchayat Courts from the districts of Coimbatore, Madurai, Thanjavur, East, Thanjavur, West and Tiruchirappalli have not been received from the respective District Collectors.

Statement B-3 Showing the Institution, disposal and pendency of Rent Suits in Revenue Courts to the State has been omitted consequent on the abolition of the Revenue returns from the District Collectors. (Vide G.O. Ms. No. 298, Revenue, dated 19th January 1960).

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B-4.

Comparative statement showing the number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the district munsifs courts in the years 1961, 1962 and 1963.

Districts.	Ordinary Suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			Over one year.		
	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcot, North ..	8,532	8,641	3,757	4,390	3,802	3,950	2,063	2,621	3,059	404	674	857
Arcot, South ..	4,062	4,428	4,531	4,608	4,827	5,477	2,122	2,433	2,246	201	329	353
Chingleput ..	2,456	2,577	2,668	2,635	3,331	2,891	2,153	1,972	2,324	472	421	590
Coimbatore ..	4,938	4,635	4,959	5,743	5,891	5,760	3,118	2,689	2,672	692	453	407
Kanyakumari ..	1,650	1,681	1,736	2,158	2,222	2,331	1,349	1,548	1,538	276	411	457
Madurai ..	3,079	3,501	3,583	3,457	3,863	4,130	2,027	2,266	2,307	571	660	751
Ramanathapuram ..	2,461	2,678	2,733	2,808	3,081	3,150	1,524	1,660	1,784	313	420	425
Salem ..	3,989	3,909	4,570	4,794	4,946	5,174	2,050	1,973	2,122	344	245	290
Thanjavur, East ..	2,017	2,100	2,005	2,196	2,207	2,404	884	1,133	1,053	87	235	239
Thanjavur, West ..	2,722	2,762	2,960	3,178	3,110	3,402	1,065	1,285	1,372	89	177	186
Tiruchirappalli ..	4,388	4,806	5,057	4,803	5,287	5,544	2,771	3,074	3,340	592	740	858
Tirunelveli ..	3,164	3,105	3,023	3,568	3,595	3,766	1,797	1,924	1,778	187	219	196
Total ..	38,458	39,823	41,585	44,338	46,162	47,979	22,923	24,578	25,595	4,228	4,984	5,607

Districts.	Small Cause Suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			Over three months.		
	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Arcot, North ..	5,601	5,494	5,438	5,523	5,413	5,278	698	813	993	86	175	140
Arcot, South ..	8,476	7,826	7,728	8,532	7,887	7,845	866	800	727	41	35	22
Chingleput ..	3,550	3,625	3,690	3,492	3,764	3,643	698	594	667	119	75	129
Coimbatore ..	4,856	4,757	4,677	4,968	4,804	4,803	686	712	632	76	58	52
Kanyakumari ..	661	680	689	708	654	720	83	109	92	5	13	4
Madurai ..	5,488	6,008	6,700	5,451	5,953	6,725	716	824	850	118	56	82
Ramanathapuram ..	2,935	3,196	3,210	2,988	3,202	3,219	255	274	284	31	32	41
Salem ..	6,035	6,711	6,869	5,910	6,789	6,821	841	796	913	115	103	99
Thanjavur, East ..	3,517	3,987	4,261	3,503	3,970	4,210	293	315	405	20	24	63
Thanjavur, West ..	3,782	4,329	4,613	3,802	4,336	4,564	323	348	418	21	28	37
Tiruchirappalli ..	9,853	10,563	10,818	9,680	10,637	10,595	1,282	1,287	1,613	304	226	315
Tirunelveli ..	4,193	4,163	3,736	4,273	4,035	3,890	459	558	446	15	24	14
Total ..	58,947	61,368	62,429	58,830	61,494	62,313	7,200	7,430	8,040	951	849	998

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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 1961, 1962 and 1963.

Sub-courts.	Ordinary suits.														
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Over one year.		
							Total.			Over one year.					
	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Arcot, North ..	141	141	158	221	198	196	221	223	234	108	103	106	108	103	106
Arcot, South ..	123	116	92	229	213	232	229	257	239	94	109	125	94	109	125
Chingleput ..	116	111	116	145	152	183	145	194	225	75	96	119	75	96	119
Coimbatore ..	297	289	348	329	322	336	297	347	445	103	156	215	103	156	215
Coimbatore ..	136	137	173	145	137	146	136	178	278	72	112	165	72	112	165
Coimbatore ..	266	279	250	234	303	248	266	252	251	50	77	108	50	77	108
Kanyakumari ..	38	35	48	69	53	74	41	47	43	13	19	16	13	19	16
Kanyakumari ..	37	26	35	44	59	41	36	22	30	16	6	9	16	6	9
Madurai ..	54	73	59	70	91	79	61	62	69	27	15	23	27	15	23
Madurai ..	144	185	197	202	229	259	251	265	252	137	120	117	137	120	117
Ramanathapuram ..	67	71	81	65	181	101	110	74	86	59	31	34	59	31	34
Ramanathapuram ..	65	60	57	89	85	66	68	72	89	30	37	42	30	37	42
Ramanathapuram ..	57	31	42	49	67	54	54	60	64	39	37	41	39	37	41
Salem ..	165	168	210	192	195	261	173	205	232	64	83	99	64	83	99
Thanjavur, East ..	69	76	89	147	78	96	78	71	59	23	20	8	23	20	8
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	30	44	..	40	33	..	18	23	..	18	23
Thanjavur, West ..	47	55	56	67	56	63	65	72	104	29	23	53	29	23	53
Thanjavur, West ..	52	65	78	74	73	62	65	72	104	29	23	53	65	72	104
Tiruchirappalli ..	191	215	236	256	235	268	205	250	290	94	168	116	94	168	116
Tiruchirappalli ..	44	35	44	83	57	50	29	25	60	11	11	9	29	25	60
Tirunelveli ..	38	74	99	95	73	192	87	109	118	140	34	55	87	109	118
Tirunelveli ..	62	74	61	68	76	84	87	109	99	41	43	52	87	109	99
Total ..	2,259	2,316	2,529	2,873	2,911	3,026	2,712	3,027	3,386	1,135	1,313	1,566	1,135	1,313	1,566

Sub-courts.	Small Cause suits.														
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Over three months.		
							Total.			Over three months.					
	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Arcot, North ..	51	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcot, South ..	108	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	64	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	235	462	442	174	401	414	61	126	163	27	4	20	61	126	163
Coimbatore ..	1,552	1,415	1,393	1,594	1,505	1,377	274	189	213	..	..	..	274	189	213
Kanyakumari ..	37	..	..	69	..	..	41	..	..	14	..	..	41	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	38	..	..	34	..	..	36	..	..	19	..	..	36	..	..
Madurai ..	87	831	793	88	790	717	82	210	310	30	3	21	82	210	310
Madurai ..	661	..	..	790	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	37	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	36	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	460	402	454	482	409	463	100	103	96	24	23	35	100	103	96
Tiruchirappalli ..	63	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,435	3,110	3,087	3,576	3,032	2,933	595	628	732	114	26	77	595	628	732

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1963

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 1961, 1962 and 1963.

Courts in the district.			Instituted.						Disposed of.					
			Title suits.			Money suits.			Title suits.			Money suits.		
			1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Arcoot, North ..	Vellore ..	..	67	83	73	74	58	85	117	106	108	104	92	88
Arcoot, South ..	Cuddalore ..	..	62	68	38	61	48	54	132	126	151	97	87	81
Chingleput ..	Chingleput ..	..	72	57	70	44	54	46	70	75	61	75	77	67
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore ..	..	119	91	140	178	198	208	135	99	116	194	223	220
	Erode ..	..	82	73	77	54	64	96	64	69	47	81	68	98
	Ootacamund ..	..	95	46	63	171	233	187	58	90	82	176	213	206
Kanyakumari ..	Nagercoil ..	..	27	21	25	11	14	12	43	38	42	16	15	32
	Padmanabhapuram ..	..	26	19	18	11	7	17	30	44	23	14	15	18
Madurai ..	Dindigul ..	..	22	45	20	32	28	39	27	57	32	43	34	47
	Madurai ..	..	60	87	90	84	98	107	93	100	126	109	129	133
Ramanathapuram ..	Devakottai ..	..	15	14	17	52	57	64	11	44	22	54	87	79
	Ramanathapuram ..	..	31	27	25	34	33	32	54	42	37	35	43	29
	Sivaganga ..	..	21	12	13	36	19	29	22	27	17	27	40	37
Salem ..	Salem ..	..	67	91	106	98	77	104	87	87	125	105	108	136
Thanjavur, East ..	Mayuram ..	..	36	37	43	33	39	46	49	36	42	67	40	54
	Nagapattinam ..	..	43	27	13	9	20	22	25	21	22	6	9	22
Thanjavur, West ..	Kumbakonam ..	..	21	19	29	26	36	27	27	23	29	40	33	31
	Thanjavur ..	..	16	27	25	36	38	53	33	31	14	41	42	48
Tiruchirappalli ..	Tiruchirappalli ..	..	71	84	96	120	131	140	108	82	101	148	153	167
	Pudukottai ..	..	9	4	9	35	31	35	24	7	11	56	60	39
Tirunelveli ..	Tirunelveli ..	..	35	33	51	53	41	48	37	34	31	68	39	71
	Tuticorin ..	..	21	27	18	41	47	43	28	24	30	40	52	54
Total ..			1,018	992	1,059	1,293	1,371	1,505	1,274	1,262	1,269	1,589	1,649	1,757

			Pending.						Pending over one year.					
			Title suits.			Money suits.			Title suits.			Money suits.		
			1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Arcoot, North ..	Vellore ..	..	156	160	152	67	63	82	88	85	85	26	23	20
Arcoot, South ..	Cuddalore ..	..	161	203	177	53	54	62	74	89	98	20	20	27
Chingleput ..	Chingleput ..	..	127	126	169	50	58	56	53	51	97	22	15	22
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore ..	..	167	194	255	130	153	190	67	100	130	41	47	85
	Erode ..	..	129	148	200	49	64	78	52	82	128	20	30	37
	Ootacamund ..	..	105	89	86	102	163	165	26	42	35	24	35	73
Kanyakumari ..	Nagercoil ..	..	37	40	38	4	7	5	13	18	16	1	1	1
	Padmanabhapuram ..	..	31	18	23	5	4	7	14	6	8	1	1	1
Madurai ..	Dindigul ..	..	39	20	43	22	42	26	13	12	21	9	3	7
	Madurai ..	..	150	170	159	101	95	93	89	77	80	48	43	37
Ramanathapuram ..	Devakottai ..	..	53	29	34	57	45	52	38	20	18	21	11	18
	Ramanathapuram ..	..	45	51	55	23	21	34	19	26	32	11	11	16
	Sivaganga ..	..	50	40	44	34	20	20	28	27	31	11	10	10
Salem ..	Salem ..	..	109	141	166	69	64	66	48	62	78	16	21	21
Thanjavur, East ..	Mayuram ..	..	37	43	45	19	28	14	14	13	5	1	7	3
	Nagapattinam ..	..	18	25	18	4	15	15	7	13	14	1	5	9
Thanjavur, West ..	Kumbakonam ..	..	24	29	40	9	21	24	6	11	16	4	3	11
	Thanjavur ..	..	42	43	57	23	29	47	26	18	32	3	10	21
Tiruchirappalli ..	Tiruchirappalli ..	..	132	163	188	73	87	102	72	88	91	23	20	26
	Pudukottai ..	..	10	11	23	19	14	37	6	8	6	5	3	3
Tirunelveli ..	Tirunelveli ..	..	59	61	85	50	57	55	23	32	35	13	28	20
	Tuticorin ..	..	32	45	42	55	64	57	12	23	26	29	25	26
Total ..			1,713	1,859	2,099	1,018	1,168	1,287	793	942	1,082	342	371	484

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS STATE FOR THE YEAR 1963

C-3.

Comparative statement showing the nature of Original Suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Various District Courts in the State of Madras in the years 1961, 1962 and 1963.

Districts.			Instituted.						Disposed of.					
			Title suits.			Money Suits.			Title suits.			Money Suits.		
			1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	62	64	58	24	24	45	31	11	3	28	19	32
Chingleput ..	..	..	7	11	7	..	3	1	4	2	3	1	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	26	40	48	..	14	9	3	4	8	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	1	1
Madurai ..	..	..	15	3	28	3	..	3	6	1	6	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	12	13	19	6	7	6	4	5	4	3	6	4
Salem ..	..	..	2	3	2	3	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	23	22	20	18	17	18	9	5	4	12	8	13
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	16	9	15	4	1	7	10	2	10	..	2	3
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	3	3	5	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	12	22	23	..	1	6	9	3	7	12	..	1
Total ..			178	194	224	58	70	95	81	41	54	67	36	54

Districts.			Pending.						Pending over one year.					
			Title suits.			Money Suits.			Title suits.			Money Suits.		
			1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.	1961.	1962.	1963.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	19	5	16	12	15	22	2	2	..	2	3	1
Chingleput ..	..	..	10	2	1	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	2	5	4	..	..	..	1	5	4	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	4	4	10	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	9	7	10	3	3	2	3	2	4	1	..	..
Salem ..	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	20	18	25	9	10	12	5	7	10	2	1	..
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	9	13	19	1	1	5	1	8	7	1	1	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	3	5	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	1	11	10	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	..
Total ..			81	81	105	25	30	41	26	29	37	6	6	6

E-1.

Statement showing the result of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Civil Courts in the year 1963.

Districts.	Numbers of applications in which				Amount realised.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of Judgment-debtors.		
	Satisfaction was obtained.		Execution was wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail in days.	
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Otherwise.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) RS.	(7)	(8)	(9)	
Arcot, North	2,412	1,156	3,671	1,638	12,22,624	332	20	16	
Arcot, South	3,471	2,264	3,906	4,539	21,77,877	396	35	18	
Chingleput	1,421	617	1,406	1,687	9,30,856	130	4	16	
Coimbatore	3,256	2,000	4,665	4,546	31,67,798	281	125	21	
Kanyakumari	1,325	291	911	688	5,24,568	83	11	27	
Madurai	2,304	1,892	2,663	3,173	17,71,473	235	77	26	
Ramanathapuram	1,424	1,043	1,692	1,592	11,69,269	333	36	26	
Salem	2,559	1,133	3,028	3,082	19,90,614	349	46	17	
Thanjavur, East	1,350	899	1,741	2,294	9,56,966	81	11	22	
Thanjavur, West	2,045	1,655	634	3,481	13,75,505	187	18	11	
Tiruchirappalli	3,906	3,071	6,549	4,618	23,48,077	461	107	19	
Tirunelveli	1,903	1,129	1,172	1,885	16,23,553	254	14	19	
Total ..	27,376	17,150	32,038	33,223	1,92,59,182	3,122	504	21	
Madras { Court of Small Causes.	492	683	3,771	870	2,09,293	39	6	10	
	City Civil Court ..	955	60	1,767	644	5,21,586	3	..	..
	High Court ..	5	..	30	60	9,843	2	..	..
Total ..	1,452	743	5,568	1,574	7,40,722	44	6	16	
Grand total ..	28,828	17,893	37,606	34,797	1,99,99,904	3,166	510	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 1963.

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, withdrawn or not prosecuted.	Granted.	Refused (Dismissed).	Pending.			Realised.	Disbursed to Creditors.		
										(1)	(2)
								RS.	RS.		
Arcot, North	—	—	24	8	9	3	18	—	—	57,911	11,413
Arcot, South	—	—	45	21	47	5	7	7	26	19,983	44,996
Chingleput	—	—	22	3	16	3	17	—	—	18,818	17,919
Coimbatore	—	—	172	55	134	7	99	8	—	2,16,700	2,61,216
Kanyakumari	—	—	7	2	4	4	7	—	—	—	—
Madurai ..	—	—	47	18	48	2	23	—	15	61,034	47,093
Ramanathapuram	—	—	33	14	17	2	18	—	—	1,41,865	65,808
Salem ..	—	—	48	12	34	1	24	1	24	1,10,459	80,953
Thanjavur, East	—	—	30	8	12	4	13	3	2	52,491	47,463
Thanjavur, West	—	—	26	9	12	2	12	2	8	2,428	2,067
Tiruchirappalli	—	—	116	41	66	7	56	20	2	82,707	1,49,375
Tirunelveli ..	—	—	58	11	42	7	33	9	2	61,166	10,941
Total ..	—	—	428	205	441	48	327	50	79	8,25,512	7,39,244

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 1963.

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.	Execution Petitions.	Miscellaneous Petitions.
						Total.	Over 3 months.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Arcot, North—										
Arni	482	569	48	154	156	423	125	497	710	733
Kanipet	585	616	72	168	188	476	184	393	752	795
Sholinghur	459	493	34	130	183	289	27	263	617	621
Tirupattur	641	576	23	206	143	546	173	476	925	926
Tiruvannamalai	705	861	66	324	235	520	131	506	1,359	1,227
Vellore	885	835	43	323	186	800	277	334	1,075	976
Total ..	3,757	3,959	286	1,305	1,091	3,059	557	420	5,438	5,278
Arcot, South—										
Chidambaram	579	810	40	266	323	225	21	320	834	906
Cuddalore	900	1,217	114	372	357	434	84	356	896	868
Kallakurichi	495	591	76	169	140	284	41	306	1,197	1,194
Tindivanam	734	780	105	253	216	410	69	337	1,300	1,333
Tirukoilur	396	469	65	149	128	192	20	255	605	590
Villupuram	693	799	141	216	163	313	37	364	960	940
Vridhachalam	734	811	82	306	163	389	81	301	1,936	2,014
Total ..	4,531	5,477	623	1,731	1,490	2,246	353	323	7,728	7,845
Chingleput—										
Chingleput	355	587	42	208	166	467	143	304	667	735
Kancheepuram	537	493	56	134	163	509	145	663	1,074	1,006
Poonamallee	829	990	136	266	238	659	95	334	903	867
Tiruvellore	574	625	39	213	155	494	130	489	865	849
Tiruttani	173	196	18	44	45	195	77	515	181	186
Total ..	2,668	2,991	291	865	817	2,324	590	433	3,690	3,643
Coimbatore—										
Coimbatore (Principal). Coimbatore (Additional).	1,453	1,729	26	536	494	835	95	832	1,566	11,621
Dharapuram	434	522	25	193	142	230	14	375	368	347
Erode	1,076	1,229	51	404	387	651	119	374	891	931
Goblechettipalayam	694	859	30	377	172	254	42	298	768	783
Gudalur	53	58	1	40	1	64	38	408	102	85
Tiruppur	657	754	45	291	201	413	81	406	525	565
Udamalpet	592	609	31	234	112	225	18	270	457	471
Total ..	4,959	5,760	210	2,075	1,509	2,672	407	348	4,677	4,803

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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 1963.

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 3 months.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Kanyakumari—																		
Nagercoil—																		
Principal Munsif Court.	355	414	95	85	123	299	99	391	210	213	31	80	25	33	1	92	1,251	3,356
Additional Munsif Court.	354	426	60	96	134	249	76	507	217	236	27	90	30	26	5	158	..	1,435
Padmanabhapuram—																		
Principal Munsif Court.	252	329	31	43	158	270	109	505	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	967	3,586
Additional Munsif Court.	252	319	28	38	167	305	113	898	129	129	21	52	13	17	..	93	..	2,017
Palani—																		
Principal Munsif Court.	282	448	13	43	240	199	35	423	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	858	3,847
Additional Munsif Court.	261	385	16	25	243	216	25	442	132	137	8	71	17	19	..	31	..	2,222
Total ..	1,736	2,381	249	331	1,070	1,538	457	458	689	720	87	293	85	92	6	113	2,976	16,485
Madurai—																		
Dindigul ..	756	821	107	237	137	345	55	375	1,505	1,563	72	871	85	141	3	89	1,069	3,225
Kodakkanal ..	13	2	..	1	..	7	..	..	22	23	3	5	..	2	..	..	43	60
Madurai Taluk ..	288	324	41	70	118	219	47	388	363	378	19	158	23	34	5	101	631	2,499
Madurai Town ..	505	531	83	106	138	522	189	461	1,979	1,922	139	1,001	85	395	211	219	1,899	7,475
Melur ..	381	476	36	112	128	160	9	277	746	749	16	380	66	56	1	63	1,160	2,729
Palani ..	521	629	38	233	130	210	45	325	397	411	14	226	26	37	4	70	1,019	2,505
Periyakulam ..	679	735	71	261	166	338	45	310	998	934	59	605	88	143	1	93	1,875	3,604
Thirumangalakudi ..	440	612	63	142	157	508	361	299	890	636	21	322	50	42	1	82	1,137	3,266
Total ..	3,588	4,130	439	1,162	972	2,307	751	346	6,700	6,725	343	3,463	425	850	226	111	9,433	25,166
Ramanathapuram—																		
Devakottai ..	609	574	32	226	177	192	12	231	421	431	7	237	48	46	3	18	1,043	3,067
Manamadurai ..	330	409	82	132	114	252	66	435	373	371	20	229	25	47	6	81	760	2,393
Paramakudi ..	354	521	118	89	161	257	35	672	502	534	21	285	30	30	2	69	693	2,261
Ramanathapuram ..	400	347	43	109	102	432	147	610	489	482	5	281	52	59	16	216	924	1,486
Sattur ..	335	376	14	151	93	112	8	252	379	361	..	195	27	22	4	79	400	1,938
Sivaganga ..	441	491	39	165	162	359	117	328	661	640	27	351	31	61	3	86	1,063	2,998
Srivilliputtur ..	364	432	18	161	139	170	40	357	394	401	8	202	27	19	7	73	612	1,529
Total ..	2,733	3,150	346	1,033	938	1,784	425	405	3,210	3,219	88	1,721	250	284	41	108	5,396	15,552
Salem—																		
Salem ..	1,170	1,494	26	423	420	561	87	282	1,038	1,101	..	639	109	212	55	190	7,721	2,240
Sankari ..	930	1,043	26	443	207	426	25	298	787	792	..	519	50	82	5	104	5,254	1,629
Namakkal ..	853	922	35	321	196	297	12	320	957	930	1	570	41	98	4	87	4,387	1,686
Pharmapuri ..	565	601	26	263	138	395	117	404	1,421	1,387	9	934	89	248	40	168	3,248	1,607
Krishnankudi ..	669	753	93	300	104	281	34	298	1,660	1,632	..	1,059	102	101	10	90	3,020	1,598
Isur ..	383	449	47	199	57	162	15	287	1,006	979	..	636	27	82	13	102	2,169	876
Total ..	4,570	5,174	253	1,949	1,182	2,122	290	307	6,689	6,821	10	4,357	418	918	127	115	24,799	9,592

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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 1963—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 ..	473	591	34	134	165	323	96	502	909	882	..	385	71	142	51	133	1,585	4,896
Magapattinam ..	327	389	19	127	101	141	24	304	524	529	..	242	59	59	5	93	653	2,781
Sirkali ..	554	609	27	219	108	282	76	366	1,185	1,192	..	501	75	86	9	83	1,735	3,285
Thiruthurai ..	860	423	18	129	156	145	7	255	1,011	988	..	563	90	82	1	67	1,412	3,194
Tiruvavur ..	291	392	20	93	134	157	36	368	632	619	1	266	52	66	8	70	760	3,126
Total ..	2,005	2,404	118	702	664	1,053	239	365	4,261	4,210	1	2,007	347	405	74	89	6,095	16,782
Thanjavur, West—																		
Kumbakonam ..	474	474	18	159	116	213	21	319	756	756	32	321	92	67	8	117	1,221	3,668
Manargudi ..	379	583	29	172	162	164	23	180	913	911	19	388	57	25	1	58	1,393	2,646
Pattukottai ..	729	669	59	269	112	276	21	239	1,200	1,114	35	712	44	132	5	61	1,610	2,969
Thanjavur ..	507	779	45	240	276	233	44	380	610	656	35	298	75	57	1	94	1,515	3,578
Tiruvaiyaru ..	441	493	43	167	139	241	13	334	519	534	26	245	46	55	6	67	964	2,726
Valangudi ..	415	407	32	112	83	255	59	257	15	693	6	294	31	102	41	88	886	2,397
Total ..	2,963	3,401	251	1,109	883	1,372	136	283	4,613	4,564	144	2,258	345	418	64	79	7,589	18,484
Tiruchirappalli—																		
Ariyalur ..	738	830	83	373	185	297	14	289	2,537	2,524	17	1,383	97	263	39	99	3,290	3,162
Karur ..	975	851	16	285	289	712	176	605	1,328	1,243	13	652	91	291	106	180	2,507	1,421
Kulithalai ..	622	610	18	155	183	482	129	545	1,072	1,008	10	556	64	177	18	135	3,377	1,475
Pudukkottai ..	710	931	11	353	231	416	105	596	1,689	1,637	1	907	88	303	121	207	5,832	3,544
Tiruchirappalli ..	1,183	1,366	76	417	389	993	316	356	2,334	2,400	78	1,259	253	875	87	226	7,527	5,747
Turaiyur ..	849	926	38	383	145	434	116	275	1,838	1,783	3	1,021	70	231	9	82	3,179	1,737
Total ..	5,067	5,544	242	1,966	1,422	3,340	856	453	10,818	10,595	127	6,238	667	1,613	378	174	25,632	17,086
Tirunelveli—																		
Ambasamudram ..	485	643	52	135	162	285	45	326	715	725	26	294	127	78	3	78	1,109	4,272
Koilpatti ..	430	437	80	134	164	274	39	383	536	544	5	286	52	77	5	109	745	3,322
Selvaikuntam ..	419	535	61	100	150	286	25	346	391	389	13	175	73	54	1	82	602	3,013
Tenkasi ..	415	513	26	98	214	200	10	289	520	546	5	242	83	44	..	54	695	3,433
Tirunelveli ..	745	941	56	175	319	446	43	396	912	994	12	377	181	113	6	100	1,520	5,496
Tuticorin ..	433	526	24	106	187	238	14	372	502	535	6	196	132	69	3	123	706	3,125
Shenkottah ..	96	122	22	17	48	49	15	189	100	157	29	57	22	11	..	63	323	880
Total ..	3,023	3,766	271	765	1,244	1,778	196	316	3,736	3,890	95	1,627	675	446	18	92	5,906	22,616
Grand total ..	41,585	47,978	3,573	14,998	13,282	25,596	5,807	371	62,429	62,313	1,447	33,466	5,260	8,040	1,437	114	1,16,322	2,43,096

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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 1963.

Courts.	Original Suits.								Appeals.					
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Deemed ex-parte.	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending.		Average duration of appeals disposed of except those not prosecuted.	of
						Total.	Over one year.				Total.	Over six months.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Arcoot, North—														
Vellore	158	196	18	29	100	234	105	513	306	388	181	25	190	
Arcoot, South—														
Cuddalore (Principal) ..	35	91	15	15	38	75	44	474	153	149	118	59	267	
Cuddalore (I Additional) ..	31	71	3	9	49	51	45	563	155	140	151	79	362	
Cuddalore (II Additional) ..	26	70	9	5	36	83	36	587	154	121	162	89	368	
Chingleput—														
Chingleput	116	128	16	21	50	225	119	606	347	193	412	268	399	
Coimbatore—														
Coimbatore (Three Officers) ..	348	336	29	81	96	445	215	485	..	169	36	31	97	
Erode	173	145	3	38	57	278	165	578	269	123	317	215	306	
Ootacamund	25	288	10	99	83	251	108	481	1	2	1	1	269	
Kanyakumari—														
Nagercoil (Principal) ..	48	74	8	14	37	43	16	531	..	127	20	2	103	
Nagercoil (Additional) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Padmanabhapuram	35	41	6	3	26	30	9	436	346	250	178	18	185	
Madurai—														
Dindigul	59	79	13	4	35	69	28	420	167	153	127	39	281	
Madurai (Principal) ..	197	259	22	19	149	252	117	574	196	179	79	7	133	
Madurai (Additional) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ramanathapuram—														
Devakottai	51	101	7	26	41	86	34	704	98	120	66	4	167	
Ramanathapuram	57	66	11	8	22	89	42	530	..	102	92	45	256	
Sivaganga	42	54	10	13	19	64	41	488	168	137	141	49	240	
Salem—														
Salem (Principal)	106	142	10	31	43	166	78	607	..	135	146	90	..	
Salem (Additional)	104	119	19	22	36	66	21	260	..	130	..	..	..	
Thanjavur, East—														
Mayuram	80	96	5	17	51	59	8	431	167	85	44	1	150	
Nagapattinam	..	44	5	4	31	33	23	317	..	63	57	21	192	
Thanjavur, West—														
Kumbakonam	56	60	9	5	22	64	17	387	100	106	58	9	223	
Thanjavur	78	62	8	11	10	104	53	613	..	82	111	27	212	
Tiruchirappalli—														
Tiruchirappalli (Two officers)	236	268	21	36	98	290	116	575	35	353	90	22	116	
Pudukkottai	44	50	2	12	15	69	10	403	64	155	37	4	76	
Tirunelveli—														
Tirunelveli (Principal) ..	99	90	7	11	33	127	42	657	..	117	132	49	232	
Tirunelveli (Additional) ..	..	12	..	..	11	13	13	714	..	93	83	82	96	
Tuticorin	61	84	14	11	39	99	52	693	268	235	197	61	342	
Total	2,529	3,026	280	544	1,230	3,386	1,567	518	2,994	3,894	3,100	1,294	210	

* Received by transfer.

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Courts.	Small Cause Suits.								Petitions disposed of.					
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Deemed ex-parte.	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.	Miscellaneous disposed of.	Execution petitions.	Miscellaneous petitions.	Sensuous cases.	of	of
						Total.	Over three months.							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Arcoot, North—														
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	252	2,759	..	..	..
Arcoot, South—														
Cuddalore (Principal) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	1	1,279	..	..	..
Cuddalore (I Additional) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	275	1,619	..	..	..
Cuddalore (II Additional) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	645	..	..	..
Chingleput—														
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	102	2,447	11	..	..
Coimbatore—														
Coimbatore (Three officers) ..	442	414	..	183	23	163	85	306	166	577	5,442	..	..	..
Erode	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	192	2,341	..	..	..
Ootacamund	1,398	1,377	30	906	87	213	7	104	28	2,722	2,362	..	..	..
Kanyakumari—														
Nagercoil (Principal) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	117	1,294	..	..	..
Nagercoil (Additional) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Padmanabhapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	99	1,689	..	..	..
Madurai—														
Dindigul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	87	1,066	..	..	..
Madurai (Principal) ..	793	699	75	280	86	310	180	223	335	493	4,682	..	..	..
Madurai (Additional) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram—														
Devakottai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	158	1,783	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	95	1,167	..	..	..
Sivaganga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	98	1,232	..	..	..
Salem—														
Salem (Principal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,639	42	..	..
Salem (Additional)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	1,705	36	..	..
Thanjavur, East—														
Mayuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	122	1,813	23	..	..
Nagapattinam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	67	725	7	..	..
Thanjavur, West—														
Kumbakonam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	109	1,293	..	..	..
Thanjavur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	92	1,087	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli—														
Tiruchirappalli (Two officers)	454	463	..	215	21	96	49	202	79	913	3,813	55	..	..
Pudukkottai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	132	935	18	..	..
Tirunelveli—														
Tirunelveli (Principal) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	116	1,581	65	..	..
Tirunelveli (Additional) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	100	8	..	..
Tuticorin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	59	1,618	41	..	..
Total	3,087	2,953	105	1,584	217	782	321	182	1,595	7,073	18,516	306		

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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 1963.

Civil.																					Criminal proceedings disposed of.	
District Court.	Original Suits.								Appeals.						Petitions disposed of.							
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decreed ex-parte.	After full trial.	Pending.			Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending.			Average duration of cases except those not prosecuted or dismissed for default.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution petitions.	Miscellaneous petitions.	Insolvency petitions.	Sessions cases.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal revision petitions.	
						Total.	Over one year.	Average duration of cases disposed of after full trial.			Total.	Over six months.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)		
Madras	Arcoot, North ..	3	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	454	84	266	71	416	64	5	1,257	..	83	123	1	
	Arcoot, South ..	103	35	4	9	3	34	1	266	578	115	119	55	312	41	85	1,669	..	33	177	10	
	Chingleput ..	8	11	..	..	3	1	..	487	510	161	236	159	488	112	11	1,625	..	25	101	11	
	Coimbatore ..	57	8	3	2	..	2	1	..	525	265	431	192	301	127	17	2,168	..	112	249	16	
	Kanyakumari ..	..	2	2	..	..	4	4	..	176	113	67	3	223	65	38	1,152	..	21	123	8	
	Madurai ..	9	6	..	1	1	10	2	421	273	88	42	6	79	57	19	1,170	..	69	334	17	
	Ramanathapuram ..	25	..	1	..	..	12	1	..	322	71	297	152	434	39	8	177	..	52	102	13	
	Salem ..	16	15	..	1	1	3	1	414	580	273	352	87	325	190	6	1,310	..	94	1,324	10	
	Thanjavur, East ..	38	17	1	5	3	37	12	875	120	61	126	66	228	31	..	1,237	..	37	64	4	
	Thanjavur, West ..	22	13	3	1	7	24	7	553	323	204	138	53	244	89	26	1,353	..	81	159	5	
Tiruchirappalli ..	1	5	4	..	1	1	..	123	610	212	209	1	197	137	14	2,158	..	43	236	7		
Tirunelveli ..	29	8	..	..	4	10	6	525	350	85	156	68	383	55	14	1,057	..	55	209	4		
	Total ..	5310	129	18	19	23	146	40	615	4,881	1,732	2,436	913	303	1,097	243	16,351	..	675	3,281	106	

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 1963.

Districts.	1949.	1951.	1953.	1954.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	38
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	8	12
Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	25	27
Thanjavur, East ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	2	..	2	3	17	24
Thanjavur, West ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1	1
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	10
Total ..	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	3	3	6	18	97	139

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 1963.

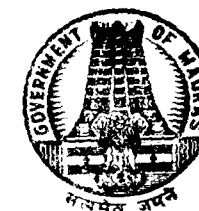
Districts.	1927.	1928.	1935.	1939.	1941.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcoot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Arcoot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coimbatore ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	4	5
Kanyakumari ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	1	..	3
Ramanathapuram ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	2
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	9	6	9	14

Districts.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Total.
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Arcoot, North ..	4	1	2	3	4	3	4	7	20	5	46	129	234
Arcoot, South ..	2	..	1	5	2	1	3	1	11	25	73	114	239
Chingleput ..	..	..	2	2	1	1	3	5	9	50	73	82	209
Coimbatore ..	4	3	7	1	11	5	10	21	36	124	256	486	974
Kanyakumari ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	5	2	8	..	25
Madurai ..	1	..	5	4	2	7	7	12	10	34	52	..	145
Ramanathapuram ..	5	3	2	3	4	12	5	9	13	20	40	121	239
Salem ..	2	..	5	1	3	1	3	4	12	15	49	133	232
Thanjavur, East ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	2	23	61	92
Thanjavur, West ..	..	1	..	2	..	4	2	2	4	17	48	88	168
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	2	3	5	2	5	10	7	9	19	61	216	350
Tirunelveli ..	..	3	..	2	1	..	4	8	4	23	68	134	239
Total ..	18	13	27	29	32	41	51	79	128	340	787	1,564	3,146

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 1963

Districts.	1927.	1936.	1937.	1940.	1942.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Arcot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Kanyakumari ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Madurai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2
Ramanathapuram.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Thanjavur, East..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thanjavur, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	4	2	7	4



HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O. (P)No. 1120, 30th March 1965.

Courts—Civil Courts—Statistics for 1963—Reviewed and recorded.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter Rec. from the Registrar, High Court, dated 15th December 1964, No. 5412/64/E5.

Order—No. 1120, Home, dated 30th March 1965.

The Government have considered the statistics of the Civil Courts for the year 1963. The report is recorded with the following remarks :—

1. *Institution of cases.*—The number of institution of cases in the Village and Panchayat Courts, District Munsifs' Courts, Sub-Judges' Courts, District Courts, and City Civil Court has recorded an increase. There has, however, been a slight decrease in the number of institution of cases in the Presidency Court of Small Causes and in the High Court. The pattern, however, remains the same.

2. *District Munsifs' Courts.*—The number of institutions under Original Suits and Small Cause Suits instituted during the year 1963 were 41,585 and 62,429 as against 40,062 and 61,367 respectively in 1962. The Government are glad to find that the total number of disposals both under Original Suits and Small Cause Suits has shown an increase over the total figures disposed of in 1962. Thirteen thousand two hundred and eighty-two Original Suits were disposed of after full trial as against 13,265, of the previous year. The pendency of Original Suits and Small Causes Suits has, however, increased in 1963. The Government trust that it will be possible to reduce this pendency.

3. *Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—The number of Original Suits instituted during year 1963 was 2,529 as against 2,316 cases in 1962. The Government view with pleasure the increase in the disposal of Original Suits over the total number of disposals in 1962. There is also a slight decrease in the number of cases instituted under the Small Cause Suits during 1963. The disposal under Small Cause Suits was 2,953 as against 3,032 in 1962. The pendency of the Small Cause Suits at the close of 1963 was 782 as against 628. The Government trust that the pendency will soon be brought down.

4. *District Courts.*—The Government find that the number of original suits instituted during 1963 was 332 as against 277 during the previous year. The Government are glad to note that the disposal of original suits has recorded an increase when compared with the figures in 1962. The pendency of original suits has, however, increased in 1963. The Government trust that it will be possible to bring down the slight increase of pendency.

The institution of Civil Suits and pendency in the City Civil Court, Madras, have increased in 1963. The disposal of cases has also slightly decreased when compared with the previous year's figures. The Government hope that the pendency will be reduced considerably.

The pendency of Civil Suits in the Court of Small Causes has increased to 3,377 in 1963 as against 2,791 in 1962. It is hoped that it will be possible to bring down the increase in pendency.

Districts.	1962.	1963.	1964.	1965.	1966.	1967.	1968.	1969.	1970.	1971.	1972.	1973.	Total.
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
Arcot, North ..	1	3	3	5	4	11	12	23	49	101	682	2,143	3,039
Arcot, South ..	3	4	..	..	2	2	..	2	19	30	266	1,917	2,246
Chingleput ..	..	..	1	..	4	11	8	20	22	61	449	1,677	2,255
Coimbatore ..	1	..	..	1	6	11	13	22	31	60	263	2,265	2,672
Kanyakumari ..	..	2	..	3	4	4	10	12	17	65	335	..	457
Madurai ..	..	..	8	5	3	2	145	18	144	81	340	..	751
Ramanathapuram	..	2	..	2	..	50	8	11	14	43	321	1,327	1,764
Salem ..	..	2	..	6	1	4	8	14	29	42	181	1,832	2,128
Thanjavur, East..	1	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	16	36	178	814	1,053
Thanjavur, West	..	2	1	3	1	2	11	7	20	20	117	1,180	1,372
Tiruchirappalli ..	2	3	1	4	2	6	8	22	42	59	730	2,418	3,340
Tirunelveli ..	..	..	..	..	2	3	4	3	15	21	148	1,582	1,778
Total ..	8	18	16	21	31	107	230	155	418	659	4,006	17,161	22,869

5. *Insolvency petitions*.—The number of applications instituted under the Provincial Insolvency Act remains at 628 as in last year. The amount of creditors' claims admitted during the year was Rs. 33,34,095 as against Rs. 34,01,165 in 1962. The amount of insolvents assets disbursed was Rs. 7,57,788 as against Rs. 7,35,556 during the previous year.

6. *Professional misconduct*.—The number of alleged professional misconduct of advocates brought to the notice of the High Court in 1963 has increased over the figure in 1962.

7. *Inspection of Courts*.—The District Judges inspected all the Subordinate Courts in their districts during the year. The Government are glad to find that the Judges of the High Court have inspected the District Courts of North Arcot, Chingleput, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, East Thanjavur, West Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli, Estates Abolition Tribunal, Ramanathapuram, Labour Courts, Madurai and Madras, City Civil Court, State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Official Assignee's Office and the Official Liquidator's Office, Madras. The Court Fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 41 Courts during the year and examined 18,585 cases as against 15,280 in 1962. The Government hope that the Court Fee Examiners will be able to inspect more Courts in future.

8. *Legal Practitioners*.—The Sanads of 314 First Grade Pleaders and 27 Second Grade Pleaders were renewed and the amount realised was Rs. 8,155.

(By order of the Governor)

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