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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th April 1859.

Read the following letters papers.

No. 13. From the Judges of the Small Cause Court, Madras.

(Here enter 2nd February 1859, No. 11.*)

No. 14. From the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court.

(Here enter 4th March 1859.*)

No. 15. MINUTE by the HONORABLE the PRESIDENT, dated 14th April 1859.

This Court costs 75,000 Rupees a year, while the whole amount in litigation before it last year was 333,000 Rupees, of which a large proportion was compromised.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 553; dated 21st April 1859.

With the former of the letters recorded above, the Judges of the Court of Small Causes submit their annual Report of the working of the Court during the year 1858.

2. The number of suits instituted during the year was 18,030, or 346 more than in the previous year, and the amount under litigation was Rupees 3,33,282, or Rupees 60,046 above that of 1857. The average value of the suits is consequently higher, being Rupees 18½ nearly.

	No. of Suits	Amount litigated	Average value.
In 1857.	17,674	Rs. 2,73,236	Rs. 15½
In 1858.	18,020	Rs. 3,33,282	Rs. 18½
Increase in 1858.	346	Rs. 60,046	Rs. 3

3. The number of causes heard and decided during 1858, amounted to 17,561, being 1,015 in excess of the number in 1857. The results of the trials are as follows, compared with 1857.

	In 1857.	In 1858.
Judgment for Plaintiffs ...	7,855	8,247.
Do. for Defendants...	771	770.
Non-suited and struck off. ...	865	846.
Compromised... ..	6,996	7,623.
Undecided... ..	59	75.
Totals... ..	16,546	17,561.

4. The net amount carried to the credit of Government, on account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of suits and on the issue of dstraint processes, aggregated Rupees 43,563, or Rupees 6,655 more than in the previous year. As the fixed establishment of the Court costs the State Rupees 75,204 per annum, the excess this year of the sanctioned charge above the net receipts was Rupees 31,731.

5. It would thus appear that the business of the Court during the year under review, is in every way in advance of that of the previous year. A reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 27th March 1858, No. 407, exhibits the operations of 1857, as meagre in respect of those of 1856. The abstract statement given in the margin, shows the operations of the Court in 1858, as compared with those of 1856. It will be seen that in 1858, there has been a falling off in the number of suits filed and in that of those brought to hearing. The aggregate amount at issue and consequently the average amount under litigation in each case were however, higher in 1858. The receipts were about the same in the two years.

	In 1856.	In 1858.
No. of suits	22,809	18,020 decrease.
Amount litigated Rs. ...	2,29,044	Rs. 3,33,282 increase.
Average value	10½	18½ "
Causes heard... ..	21,405	17,561 decrease.
Net income Rs.	43,677	Rs. 43,563 "

6. From the Returns received from the Honorable Judges of the Supreme Court, it is observed that the number of actions instituted in the Supreme Court under Act IX of 1850 for the same period amounted to 243, or 79 less than in the previous year. The amount paid to the Supreme Court Establishment during the year was Rupees 7,663.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

* Printed separately.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor, by the direction of The
Honorable the Judges, to forward for the information
of Government, the accompanying Returns, from
N^o 1 to N^o 6, showing the despatch of business in the
Supreme Court at Madras under Act IX of 1850,
during the year 1858.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant-

Supreme Court, Madras
Prothonotary's Office
14th March 1859.

[Signature]
S^y. Prothonotary.

[Initials]

From the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1858, the number of cases decided by the Supreme Court was 105, of which 58 were decided by the Court en banc, and 47 by the Court sitting in three divisions.

The number of cases decided by the Court en banc was 58, of which 26 were decided by the Court sitting in three divisions, and 32 by the Court sitting in one division.

The number of cases decided by the Court sitting in three divisions was 47, of which 21 were decided by the Court sitting in one division, and 26 by the Court sitting in two divisions.

Chief Justice Roger Taney

Associate Justice John Catton

A Return of Cases instituted under Act IX of 1850 in the Supreme Court during the year 1858.

	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1858	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1858	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1858	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1858	Total
	Not above \$1000	Not above \$1000	Not above \$1000	Not above \$1000	
	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	
1858	4	6	6	3	26
January	15	3	3	2	25
February	2	1	1	2	18
March	5	5	2	5	17
April	16	6	1	3	28
May	6	3	1	3	21
June	3	3	1	3	6
July	8	5	1	1	18
August	10	3	1	4	21
September	11	7	1	5	24
October	6	6	1	3	20
November	7	5	1	3	16
December	105	58	14	36	213

1858

Supreme Court, Kansas
 Secretaries Office
 105 January 1859

William A. Smith

Secretary

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A return of the result of such cases as mentioned in § 51.

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Supreme Court, Dallas
Presidential's Office
16 January 1854.

William Lloyd

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in No 333.

No 3.

A Return of Super Cases instituted under Act IX, 1858, in the Supreme Court during the year 1858, and which cases are included in the Return No 1.

	From 1st Augus not before 2nd Augus.	From 2nd Augus not before 3rd Augus.	From 3rd Augus not before 4th Augus.	From 4th Augus not before 5th Augus.	From 5th Augus not before 6th Augus.	Grand Total.
1858 January	2			1	3	
February						
March						
April		1			1	
May	1			1	2	
June			1		1	
July						
August	1			1	2	
September						
October	1				1	
November	2	2	1		5	
December			1	1	2	
	7	3	3	1	17	

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Supreme Court Masters
Prothonotary's Office.
1st January 1859.

William A. S. S. S.

Prothonotary.

W. A. S. S. S.

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A Return of the results of such cases mentioned in 503.

	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857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No. 5. Statement of Collections and Disbursements of 1858.

1858
 January 1st Balance due brought down CR \$ 48 00 1858
 3rd Cash paid comprised receipts 736 11 5 January 31st By Cash received CR \$ 20 00 1858
146 8
 To Balance in hand carried down 893 3 5
41 6 7
924 11 0

February 28th Cash paid comprised receipts 54 9
 To Cash paid establishment for February last 513 9
 To Balance in hand carried down 553 2
303 12 7
861 14 7

March 31st Cash paid comprised receipts 297 3
 To Cash paid establishment for February last 502 4
 To Balance in hand carried down 329 11 7
1126 12 7

April 30th Cash paid comprised receipts 69 4
 To Cash paid establishment for March last 964 4
 To Balance in hand carried down 60 13 7
1030 11 7

May 31st Cash paid comprised receipts 113
 To Cash paid establishment for April last 606 11
 To Balance in hand carried down 297 12 7
1095 5 7

June 30th Cash paid comprised receipts 53 13
 To Cash paid establishment for May last 708 11
 To Balance in hand carried down 106 6
1194 2 7

July 31st Cash paid comprised receipts 51 7
 To Cash paid establishment for June last 652 11
 To Balance in hand carried down 23 12 7
677 13 7

August 31st Cash paid comprised receipts 75
 To Balance in hand carried down 629 4 7
604 4 7

September 30th Cash paid comprised receipts 63
 To Cash paid establishment for July and August last 963
 To Balance in hand carried down 393 2 7
1356 4 7

1858

October 1st Cash paid Commissioned Receipts 110 2.
 3rd Cash paid for establishment for September 725 2.
 5th Balance in hand carried down 444 12 7

October 1st By Balance in hand brought down 393 4 7
 3rd By Cash received 886 12

CRS R.P. (H.A.B.)
 1280 27

November 8th Cash paid Commissioned Receipts 56 7.
 10th Cash paid for establishment for October 731 1 9
 12th Balance in hand carried down 369 3 0

November 1st By Balance in hand brought down 444 12 7
 3rd By Cash received 892

1280 27

December 3rd Cash paid Commissioned Receipts 131 15.
 5th Cash paid for establishment for November 741 13 8
 7th Cash paid for establishment for December 743 5 9
 10th Balance in hand carried down 1617 12 5

December 1st By Balance in hand brought down 369 3 10
 3rd By Cash received 785 10 6
 5th By Balance in hand carried down 1136 14 4
 7th By Cash received 482 4 1

1617 12 5

Supreme Court, Madras
 Drafting Office
 10th January 1859

Wheare, S. J.
 Drafting Office

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Supreme Court, Madras
 Drafting Office
 10th January 1859

Memorandum.

1. The maximum value litigated for in any one suit during 1858 is Rs. 500
2. The minimum Rs. 150
3. The average value of the suits instituted during the year is Rs. 264-11-10

Wheare, S. J.
 Drafting Office

Return of Cases
instituted
in the High Court of Small Causes
during the Year
1858.

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No. 363

Statement containing the

Months	Number of cases																	Graduated digest submitted								
	English	Latin	Italian	French	German	Spanish	Portuguese	Dutch	Swedish	Norwegian	Danish	Polish	Czech	Slovak	Croatian	Serbian	Rumanian	Bulgarian	Other	under 10	over 10					
January	264	1120	1314	1645	13013	371	2563	5	427	1	12	2	196	324	112	116	22	63	23115134	603	461	6				
February	263	1215	1471	1811	13110	308	2210	2	471	2	7	5	197	26	171	1251	22	620	215381310	664	417					
March	322	1457	1774	21524	3110	487	2137	3	595	1	8	1	275	11	234	1504	25	716	24773	511	533					
April	229	1201	1430	16524	31524	202	2395	1	519	3	2	13	151	21	110	1217	20	715	25188	152	640	10				
May	258	1290	1515	16503	3515	187	2500	3	541	3	3	16	371	92	277	1174	23	1773	26121	121	673	2				
June	265	1357	1722	16377	4007	607	3052	5	541	5	10	1	25	311	141	217	1411	21	16207	27193	132	781	14			
July	241	1274	1535	16433	3390	572	2535	2	577	4	10	1	8	2	355	39	296	1220	25	122	2762	1	665	6		
August	234	1111	1350	16487	3111	532	2505		496	5	10		21	2	278	34	254	1102	21	1574	25651	25	546	12		
September	257	1375	1612	16479	3141	102	2563		566	3	17	1	9		350	46	312	1304	25	1615	31835		11	717	14	
October	239	1215	1515	165219	3350	155	2602		545	1	12		17	1	295	34	260	1190	24	11833	30562	11	7	614		
November	296	1761	1871	16135	3111	137	2511	1	521	2	18		12	3	235	20	215	1137	24	57166	24338	134	570	2	497	14
December	209	1050	1204	16497	2441	311	1940		453	3	19		11	3	185	48	137	1064	19	65761	25104	1410	510	6	438	4
Total	3221	12992	15021	16555	16138	5101	3043	22	627	27	119	3	155	16	3216	479	277	14304	27165	219333	2074	87828	10	6186	12	

Madras Court of Small Causes
The 31st day of January 1859

During the Year Commenced
New Year Day, Ash Weds
Hindoo and other Holidays

Statistics of the Madras Court of Small Causes of the Eighth Year

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of cases received on institution of suits, but of which portions have been
to suitors who may have compromised their cases before hearing.

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Tabulated digest of cases instituted during Disposal of Suits set down for hearing during the months opposite to which the number of cases

Less and full under 50 Rupees	Less and full under 100 Rupees	Less and full under 200 Rupees	Less and full under 300 Rupees	Less and full under 500 Rupees	Total	Less and full under 50 Rupees	Less and full under 100 Rupees	Less and full under 200 Rupees	Less and full under 300 Rupees	Less and full under 500 Rupees	Total	Judgment for Plaintiffs	Judgment for Defendants	Dismissed	Stuck off	Continued	Undecided	Total
731 8. 579 14. 405 8. 188 4. 85 4. 167 14. 3,222 10.	879 222 170 59 23 6 2 3 136 14 550 74 51 19 583 . 127	915 10. 683 4. 578 14. 125 4. 168 4. 170 14. 3723 2.	960 199 208 71 30 4 3 3 1,478 669 65 46 17 593 . 134	1,074 . . 794 6. 466 6. 237 2. 138 4. 59 12. 4,115 . . 1,151 259 231 96 28 7 3 1 1779 817 57 73 19 708 . 167	771 12. 671 . . 607 2. 222 . . 88 8. 64 8. 3,563 . . 918 219 133 66 33 8 2 1 1,430 732 69 31 5 567 . 140	928 10. 726 2. 646 12. 216 4. 128 2. 119 8. 4,008 10. 950 258 212 77 35 8 3 2 1,515 700 83 48 18 673 . 152	918 12. 618 4. 608 4. 363 8. . . . 2,528 . 4,118 4. 1,128 277 204 62 31 16 . 4 1,722 851 88 56 11 686 . 169	1,033 2. 660 12. 744 12. 100 12. 132 8. 129 . . 4,025 . . 931 270 237 62 44 6 3 2 1,555 684 53 73 8 677 . 149	905 . . 556 6. 731 8. 251 12. 50 14. 63 6. 3,645 . . 811 260 206 55 38 8 1 1 1,380 647 58 61 5 624 . 139	992 8. 730 12. 612 6. 339 8. 270 12. 231 8. 4,488 6. 1039 272 221 74 35 11 6 4 1,662 775 60 95 15 698 . 142	971 12. 708 14. 754 2. 381 6. 230 6. 106 10. 4,328 6. 865 268 219 70 43 12 5 2 1,184 693 59 59 15 639 . 145	833 8. 624 6. 713 14. 337 4. 367 7. . 62 4. 4,006 11. . 821 235 196 61 39 11 8 1 1,372 627 52 59 10 631 . 137	883 12. 800 10. 484 . . 149 4. 133 4. 162 14. 3,518 6. 731 206 191 83 26 6 3 3 1,249 502 52 42 10 544 73 1225					
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Memorandum:
From 1st January and ending 31st December 1858. The Madras Court of Small Causes was closed on account of
today. Good Friday. His Majesty's Birth Day and Christmas Day
scattered throughout the year

The Court

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Amount carried to credit of Government.	Amount repaid to Sutlers on account of compromised cases	Cases remitted on behalf of parties proved ultimately to be passports	Amount paid into Court by Sutlers on account of cases decreed	Amount paid out of Court to Sutlers on account of cases decreed	Amount of Fines levied.
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Sundays—52 Days
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 Total—32—
 Sat—276—
 Total 365 Days

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Comparative Table of Causes heard and from January to

January February March April May
1857 1858 1857 1858 1857 1858 1857 1858 1857 1858

Judgment for Plaintiffs 614 550 516 664 697 517 502 732 682 700
Judgment for Defendants 61 74 35 68 66 57 34 69 70 53
Non-suited & struck off 94 70 62 63 65 92 60 36 59 66
Compromised 503 583 514 593 640 708 528 567 551 673
Undecided
Total 1272 1277 1127 1390 1472 1614 1124 1264 1365 1552

Madras Court of Small Causes
The 31st day of January 1859
Number of Causes heard
Number of Suits

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and decided from January to December 1857
December 1858

June July August September October November December Total
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772 851 759 684 617 647 705 775 733 693 694 627 564 502 785 8247
78 88 76 53 61 58 71 60 72 59 80 52 60 52 771 770
70 67 84 81 61 66 62 110 68 74 96 69 84 52 865 846
747 686 650 677 473 624 639 698 606 639 671 631 472 544 677 7623
59 75 59 75

1169 1192 1569 1475 1212 1395 1477 1612 1486 1465 1541 1379 1237 1225 1152 17561

and decided in 1857-16546
1858-17561
increased in 1858-1015
Clerk

Return of graduated Digest of causes

Years Months *1st above 10 not above 20 not above 30 not above 40 not above*
Rupies 10 Rupies 20 Rupies 30 Rupies 40

1858				
January	879	222	170	59
February	980	199	208	71
March	1151	259	231	96
April	918	219	183	66
May	950	258	212	77
June	1128	277	201	67
July	931	270	237	62
August	811	260	206	55
September	1039	272	221	71
October	865	268	219	70
November	821	235	196	61
December	731	206	191	83
Total	11,184	2,945	2,481	236

Madras Court of small causes
 The 31st day of January 1859

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instituted from January to December 1858

100 not above 200 not above 300 not above 400 not above 500 not above
Rupies 200 Rupies 300 Rupies 400 Rupies 500

23	6	2	3	1,364
30	18	3	3	1,478
28	7	3	1	1,779
33	8	2	1	1,430
35	8	3	2	1,515
31	16		4	1,722
44	6	3	2	1,555
38	8	1	1	1,380
35	11	6	4	1,662
43	12	5	2	1,424
39	11	8	1	1,372
26	6	3	3	1,249
105	103	39	27	18,020

W. H. H.
 (Clerk)

A Statement of the graduated Digest

Months	Less and costs under 10 Rupees	Less and costs under 20 Rupees	Less and costs under 50 Rupees	Less and costs under 100 Rupees
1858				
January	603 ..	461 6.	731 2.	579 14.
February	664 ..	517 ..	915 10.	653 1.
March	811. 8.	533 ..	1,074 ..	794 6.
April	640 10.	477 8.	791 12.	671 ..
May	673 2.	540 2.	928 10.	726 2.
June	781 14.	575 2.	918 12.	612 1.
July	665 6.	558 12.	1,033 2.	660 12.
August	546 12.	539 6.	905 ..	556 6.
September	717 14.	590 2.	992 8.	730 12.
October	614 ..	558 4.	971 12.	708 14.
November	570 2.	497 14.	833 2.	621 6.
December	540 6.	438 4.	883 12.	800 10.
Total	7,828 10.	6,126 12.	10,979 14.	8,154 10.

Madras Court of Small Causes.

The 31st day of January 1859.

4 of Costs of Summons from January to December 1858.

Less and costs under 200 Rupees	Less and costs under 300 Rupees	Less and costs under 400 Rupees	Less and costs under 500 Rupees	Total
405 2.	188 1.	85 4.	167 14.	3,222 10.
578 14.	125 4.	168 4.	170 14.	3,723 2.
466 6.	237 2.	138 14.	59 12.	4,115 ..
607 2.	222 ..	88 8.	64 8.	3,563 ..
646 12.	246 4.	128 2.	119 8.	4,008 10.
608 14.	313 8.	" ..	252 8.	4,118 1.
741 12.	100 12.	132 8.	129 ..	1,025 ..
731 8.	251 12.	50 14.	63 6.	3,645 ..
612 6.	339 8.	270 12.	234 8.	1,488 6.
751 2.	381 6.	230 6.	106 10.	1,328 6.
713 14.	337 4.	367 7.	62 4.	4,006 11.
480 ..	149 4.	133 4.	162 14.	3,588 6.
7,349 2.	2,945 1.	1,794 3.	1,593 10.	46,832 7.

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Clerk

A Statement shewing the number of cases

Number of cases

For Plaintiffs or Defendants or for parties witnesses.	For Machinists

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cases remaining Undecided on the 31st December 1858.

postponed.

At the request of Plaintiffs or Defendants or both parties.	By order of Court

Total Remarks:

65

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(Clerk)

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Abstract Statement of Causes heard and how
 leviable thereon from Janu-

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disposed of with the Commission and Fees
 ary to December 1858.

Months.	Judgment for Plaintiffs	Judgment for Defendants
1858.		
January	550	74
February	669	65
March	817	53
April	732	69
May	700	83
June	851	88
July	684	53
August	647	58
September	775	60
October	693	59
November	627	52
December	502	52
Total	8,247	770

Amounts Paid off	Compromise	Undecided	Total	Commission and Fees
51	19	553	1,277	3,000 5
46	17	593	1,390	3,537 11
73	19	708	1,674	3,953 2
31	5	567	404	3,416 16
48	18	673	1,522	3,652 12
56	11	686	1,692	3,775 7
73	8	677	1,495	3,829 5
61	5	624	1,395	3,386 4
95	15	698	1,643	4,097 9
59	15	639	1,465	4,012
59	10	631	1,379	3,696 9
42	10	544	75 1,275	3,205 12
694	152	7,623	75 17,561	43,562 13 6

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A Comparative Statement of Commission and Fees
January 1857 to December 1858 prepared in the
the Accountant to the Government of M.

Months	An account of Fees received on the institution and pro- secution of Suits	1857 An account of Fees received on the issue of Writs and proceeds	Total	Months
1857				1858
January	2,644 15	2,644 15	January	3,000 5
February	2,145 5	2,145 5	February	3,537 11
March	2,929 14	2,929 14	March	3,953 2
April	2,419 10	2,419 10	April	3,416 1 6
May	3,423 15	3,423 15	May	3,652 12
June	3,125 10	13 3,138 10	June	3,775 7
July	3,310 7	3,310 7	July	3,829 5
August	3,124 7	3,124 7	August	3,386 4
September	3,271 1	3,271 1	September	4,097 9
October	3,110 6	3,110 6	October	4,012
November	3,710 4	3,710 4	November	3,696 9
December	3,348 12 6	3,348 12 6	December	3,205 12
Total	36,894 10 6 13	36,907 10 6	Total	43,562 13 6

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realized and credited in the Cash Accounts from
office of the Clerk of the Court and rendered to
dreas. Judicial Department.

Months	An account of Fees received on the institution and prosecution of Suits	1858 An account of Fees received on the issue of Writs and proceeds	Total	Total income of Law in 1858	Total decrease of Law in 1858	Remarks
January	3,000 5		3,000 5	355 6		
February	3,537 11		3,537 11	1092 6		
March	3,953 2		3,953 2	1023 4		
April	3,416 1 6		3,416 1 6	996 7 6		
May	3,652 12		3,652 12	228 13		
June	3,775 7		3,775 7	636 13		
July	3,829 5		3,829 5	1,188 14		
August	3,386 4		3,386 4	261 13		
September	4,097 9		4,097 9	826 8		
October	4,012		4,012	901 10		
November	3,696 9		3,696 9	13 11		
December	3,205 12		3,205 12	14 3 6		
Total	43,562 13 6		43,562 13 6	1,811 14 6	156 11 6	

[Signature]
Clerk

Abstract Statement of Sums recovered and paid to Plaintiffs

Balance on hand Co^s Rupees 6,035 5 6

To Cash received on Causes decreed in

January 1858 4,531 1 5

Do do do February do 2,773 7 8

Do do do March do 4,907 8 11

Do do do April do 5,205 6 6

Do do do May do 4,982 12 8

Do do do June do 7,125 15 2

Do do do July do 2,682 4 5

Do do do August do 6,165 7 10

Do do do September do 4,709 10 6

Do do do October do 5,614 11 2

Do do do November do 4,655 11

Do do do December do 4,737 14 4

60,121 5 6

Total Company's Rupees 41,151 11

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Account of Sums Recovered from January to December 1858.

6,035 5 6

By Cash paid to Plaintiffs &c for Causes decreed

in January 1858 4,395 7 4

Do do do February do 2,888 2 8

Do do do March do 4,712 2 11

Do do do April do 4,641 3 11

Do do do May do 5,473 2 2

Do do do June do 5,886 3 2

Do do do July do 5,581 4 6

Do do do August do 5,832 4 8

Do do do September do 3,876 8 2

Do do do October do 5,777 15 5

Do do do November do 4,837 8 2

Do do do December do 5,179 7 2

59,111 5 4

Balance carried to next account 7,015 5 8

Total Company's Rupees 66,156 11

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Clerk

Abstract of the particulars of

Demand from January to December 1858.

Months.	Cloths sold & delivered	Other goods sold and delivered	Bills of Exchange and Remittances taken	Fees	Port and labour	Port and labour and materials	To Heavy paid	To Heavy bank	To money paid and received	On an account stated
1858.										
January	100	284	384	39	23	1	44	88	10	8
February	103	310	381	107	35	11	59	111	14	4
March	169	387	475	90	17	10	83	96	17	19
April	152	262	405	28	25	7	34	107	20	.
May	211	366	370	85	59	32	67	79	13	4
June	126	371	530	107	29	1	54	147	13	7
July	127	427	461	61	26	7	32	88	8	1
August	115	227	391	33	21	4	44	97	15	8
September	149	381	494	79	19	3	110	111	12	2
October	173	306	453	57	30	4	34	102	11	5
November	154	240	476	52	36	5	47	87	9	6
December	90	257	391	29	13	5	22	90	8	7
Total	1669	3818	5211	767	333	90	560	1203	150	77

To law & occupation	On Judgment	On Guaranties	Indemnity balance	Other actions in execution	Same	Cont.	Pro pape	Appalt	Reflexion	Indisputable	Remuneration of small	Expenditure	Against Guaranties	Guaranties	Total
152	59	7	1	133	60	.	1	2	.	2	7	9	5	11	1,230
85	33	6	.	114	53	.	1	6	.	1	6	10	.	31	1,512
142	44	4	1	145	59	.	4	6	.	4	10	17	.	28	1,827
49	40	4	.	247	61	.	5	1	.	.	1	7	3	.	1,473
62	84	5	.	123	112	.	1	1	.	4	4	8	2	13	1,635
125	69	10	4	82	74	.	9	2	.	8	1	24	4	6	1,803
119	43	4	4	115	54	.	4	1	.	.	5	5	.	6	1,598
58	55	5	2	255	46	.	6	.	.	.	7	6	.	40	1,435
152	25	9	1	106	52	.	2	4	.	.	14	6	3	20	1,750
100	52	8	5	92	44	.	1	3	.	2	9	12	4	35	1,542
70	54	5	1	79	50	.	2	2	.	5	10	5	1	36	1,432
52	30	10	.	187	42	.	4	.	.	4	7	15	.	20	1,283
1126	642	77	19	1704	637	.	40	28	.	30	81	124	22	246	18,720

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Attorney
Clerk.

Months
1858

Comprised before	appointed by	Transcript before	appointed	Unrecorded	Comprised after appointment	Dismissed after appointment
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Madras Court of Small Causes.
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Statement shewing the Amount of Fines levied from

Year.

Months.

1858 — January —
 . February —
 . March —
 . April —
 . May —
 . June —
 . July —
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 . September —
 . October —
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January to December 1858.

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Statement shewing the monthly Salaries

Monthly Salaries of the

First Judge Second Judge Third Judge

R^{ts} S^{rs} R^{ts} S^{rs} R^{ts} S^{rs}

1,500 " " 1,000 " " 1,000

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is of three Judges of the Establishment

Establishment Total

R^{ts} S^{rs} R^{ts} S^{rs}

2,774-8- 6,274-8-

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Clerk

Abstract Statement of Unrecovered Costs

Months Pauper suits Costs remitted on behalf of parties, proved ultimately to be paupers

1858	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
January	.	.	.	.	.	.
February	.	.	.	.	.	.
March	.	.	.	.	.	.
April	6	.	.	.	.	.
May	2	10	.	.	.	.
June	.	8	.	.	.	.
July	.	.	.	.	.	.
August	.	.	.	.	.	.
September	.	.	.	.	.	.
October	32	4	.	.	.	.
November	23	2	.	.	.	.
December	.	6	.	.	.	.
Total	64	14	.	.	.	.

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from January to December 1858.

Costs of Attack. Fees of second Costs of Defendants must ordered and further ordered against. But not taken. Summons not taken out. Called for out by parties being taken out not called for by parties.

R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
.	.	.	13	6	.	.	.	.	13	6	.
.	.	.	5	12	.	.	.	.	5	12	.
.	.	.	9	14	.	.	.	.	9	14	.
.	.	.	11	14	.	.	.	.	10	14	.
.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	10	10	.
.	.	.	7	14	.	.	.	.	7	12	.
.	.	.	4	14	.	.	.	.	4	14	.
.	.	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	6	6	.
.	.	.	11	2	.	.	.	.	11	2	.
.	.	.	11	6	.	.	.	.	43	10	.
.	.	.	9	6	.	.	.	.	32	8	.
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M. H. Clerk

Statement shewing the number of Suits
and the amount of Fees realized thereon, du-
ring the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857,
and 1858, together with the progressive increase
and decrease in each year.

Year	Number of Suits instd.	Increase of Suits in each year	Decrease of Suits in each year
1851	23,668	"	"
1852	24,392	724	"
1853	25,192	800	"
1854	26,483	1291	"
1855	26,199	"	284
1856	22,869	"	3,330
1857	17,674	"	5,195
1858	13,020	346	"

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instituted in the Madras Court of Small Causes,
during the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857,
and decrease in each year.

Fees realized	Increase of Fees in each year	Decrease of Fees in each year
Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a p.
57,117 7 "	" " "	" " "
53,349 2 8	5931 11 3	" " "
56,479 10 "	3150 7 9	" " "
49,281 10 "	2802 " "	" " "
51,754 12 "	2473 2 "	" " "
45,682 14 6	" " "	8071 13 6
36,909 10 6	" " "	6773 4 "
43,564 13 6	6655 3 "	" " "

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Judicial Department

N^o 553

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 21st April 1859.

Read the following letters.

From the Chief of the } (Here enter 2nd Feb/59 N^o 11.)
Small Cause Court Madras

From the Honble the Judges } (Here enter 4th March/59 N^o 1)
of the Supreme Court. ---
Read also Minutes by the Hon the Governor --- 14 April ---

This Court costs 75,000 rupees with the former of
a year while the whole the letters recorded above,
amount in litigation before the Judges of the Court of
its last year was 9,39,000² Small Causes submit their
of which a large proportion Annual Report of the working
was compromised of the Court during the year 1858

Can it not be abolished or at 2 The number of suits
all matters of a value of 100² instituted during the year
in 1857 17,674 12,273 236 @ 15 1/2 was 18,020, or 346 more than
in 1858 18,020 33,282 @ 18 1/2
Increase 346 @ 6,1046 @ 3- in the previous year, and the
in 1858-3 amount under litigation was
Rupees 33,282 or Rupees 6,1046 more
above that of 1857. The
average value of the suits is
consequently higher, being Rs. 182 nearly.

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3 The number of causes heard and decided during 1858, amounted to 17,561, being 1,015 in excess of the number in 1857. The results of the trials are as follows, compared with 1857.

	In 1857	In 1858
Judgment for Plffs.	7855	8247
do — for Defs.	771	770
Non-suited and Struck off —	865	846
Compromised —	6996	7628
Undecided —	59	75
<u>Total</u> 14,546		17,561

4 The net amount accrued to the credit of Govt. on account of fees received on the institution and prosecution of suits and on the issue of writs and process, aggregated \$43,568, or \$6,655 more than in the previous years at the fixed establishment of the Court costs the state \$75,294 per annum, the exps. this year

Statement No. 7.

4th. There will probably be an improvement in this respect in future years, as the cases where the amount of fees is small, are more numerous than in 1857.

5th. The number of cases heard and decided during the year, under review, is in every way in advance of that of the previous year.

	In 1856	In 1858
No. of suits. 22,869		18,020 because
Am. litigated \$3,270,444		\$2,333,282 because
Average value \$142		\$152 — " —
Cases heard 21,985		17,561 because
Net Income \$42,677		\$43,568 — " —

of the sanctioned charge above the net receipts, viz. \$1,731—

5 It would thus appear that the business of the Court during the year under review, is in every way in advance of that of the previous year. A reference to Erickson's Cons. 27th March 1858 & 20th April 1858, exhibits the operations of 1857, and compares in respect of those of 1856. The abstract states the operations of the Court in 1858 as compared with those of 1856. It will be seen that in 1858, there has been a falling off in the number of suits filed and in that of those brought to hearing. The aggregate amount at issue & consequently the average amount under litigation in each case, were however, higher in 1858. The receipts were about the same in the two years.

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7 From the Returns
received from the Honble Judges
of the Supreme Court, it is observed
that the number of actions
instituted in the Supl Court un-
der Act IX of 1857 for the same
period amounted to 243, or 79
less than in the previous year.
The amount paid to the
Supreme Court Establishment
during the year was
Rs 7,653.

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Prothonotary of the Supreme Court. } Disptd 28

1858-
The amount paid to the
Supreme Court of Justice
for the year 1857-58
was Rs 7,653.

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Exhibition 1859 at Shanti

at 29/15 April 1859.
at 29/15 April 1859.

Receiving the Annual
Report of the Secretary of the
Provincial Board of Education
Quebec during the year
1858-