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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th June 1863.

No. 190. Read the following letter from THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th June 1863, No. 62.

I have the honor, by desire of the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court, to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the Government, the accompanying Statements, in illustration of the Administration of Civil Justice in the Courts of this Presidency, during the year 1862.

GENERAL ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

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No. 1.—Punchayets.

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Depending 1st January.....	50	51	63	49	69
Instituted during the year... ..	49	73	62	88	95
Total.....	99	124	125	137	164
Decided on merits... ..	17	25	36	28	43
Dismissed on default.....	10	11	10	7	8
Adjusted or withdrawn... ..	17	25	29	25	36
Otherwise disposed of.....	4	...	1	8	19
Total.....	48	61	76	68	106
Depending 31st December... ..	51	63	49	69	58

No. 2.—Village Moonsiffs.

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Depending 1st January.....	5,389	5,060	6,550	7,557	20,523
Instituted during the year.....	23,168	27,114	30,515	61,520	49,824
Total.....	28,557	32,174	37,065	69,077	70,347
Decided on merits.....	7,528	9,354	11,050	17,945	20,876
Dismissed on default.....	3,859	3,502	4,159	6,518	9,635
Adjusted or withdrawn..	9,539	10,977	13,309	21,706	21,045
Otherwise disposed of.....	2,571	1,791	990	2,385	3,400
Total.....	23,497	25,624	29,508	48,554	55,006
Depending 31st December... ..	5,060	6,550	7,557	20,523	15,341

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No. 3.—District Moonsiffs.

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Depending 1st January.....	49,986	56,546	78,013	58,471	1,40,146
Instituted during the year.....	1,08,246	1,25,424	88,793	2,03,741	1,12,860
Remanded.....	988	1,031	769	772	592
Received by transfer.....	3,563	1,855	10,227	4,083	18,405
Total...	1,62,783	1,84,856	1,77,802	2,69,067	2,72,003
Decided on merits.....	38,774	43,065	48,620	58,072	64,555
Dismissed on default.....	4,862	6,166	8,915	9,768	16,065
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	51,304	50,586	48,330	49,241	51,591
Otherwise disposed of.....	11,297	7,026	13,466	11,840	30,447
Total.....	1,06,237	1,06,843	1,19,331	1,28,921	1,62,658
Depending 31st December.....	56,546	78,013	58,471	1,40,146	1,09,345

No. 4.—Sudder Ameens.

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Depending 1st January.....	1,250	1,058	2,160	1,546	3,357
Instituted during the year.....	2,131	2,644	2,015	3,788	1,359
Remanded.....	101	119	55	73	70
Received by transfer.....	603	976	267	1,415	502
Total...	4,145	4,797	4,497	6,802	5,288
Decided on merits.....	1,251	1,140	1,400	1,805	1,246
Dismissed on default.....	182	225	401	435	466
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	910	1,037	964	973	695
Otherwise disposed of.....	714	235	186	282	2,881
Total...	3,087	2,637	2,951	3,495	5,288
Depending 31st December.....	1,058	2,160	1,546	3,357	...

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No. 5.—Principal Sudder Ameens.

	1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st Jan.....	382	818	314	1,182	282	1,102	262	1,349	680	1,232
Instituted during the year.....	595	47	426	18	230	14	470	2	653	24
Remanded.....	5	17	7	25	5	25	12	34	12	47
Received by transfer.....	31	2,871	20	2,554	262	3,432	581	3,905	2,019	3,121
Total...	1,013	3,783	767	3,779	779	4,593	1,325	5,290	3,364	4,424
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant.....	283	766	127	707	257	1,121	268	1,398	571	986
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent.....	92	1,331	75	1,300	75	1,424	110	2,102	207	1,657
Remanded.....	...	380	...	393	...	86	...	92	...	122
Dismissed on default.....	21	19	18	34	6	94	25	110	117	136
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	232	137	119	107	121	126	184	173	259	94
Otherwise disposed of.....	77	23	153	191	58	303	58	183	93	382
Total...	705	2,656	492	2,732	517	3,214	645	4,058	1,247	3,377
Depending 31st Dec....	308	1,127	275	1,047	262	1,349	680	1,232	2,117	1,047

No. 6.—Judges of the Court of Small Causes.

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
	Original.	Original.	Original.	Original.	Original.
Depending 1st January.....	...	...	...	...	...
Instituted during the year.....	...	...	...	...	7,084
Received by transfer.....	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	7,084
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant.....	...	...	...	...	2,598
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent.....	...	...	...	...	418
Dismissed on default.....	...	...	...	...	401
Adjusted or withdrawn.....	...	...	...	...	2,228
Otherwise disposed of.....	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	5,645
Depending 31st December.....	...	...	...	...	1,439

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No. 7.—Subordinate Judges.

	1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st Jan.....	308	1,308	477	817	691	906	653	1,026	1,060	437
Instituted during the year.....	352	19	709	54	680	81	1,275	45	893	26
Remanded.....	19	9	14	5	12	7	16	2	14	...
Received by transfer.....	240	670	271	965	219	1,214	161	791	287	411
Total...	919	2,006	1,471	1,841	1,602	2,208	2,103	1,864	2,254	874
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant....	149	262	263	206	350	229	461	275	608	100
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent....	49	497	61	347	118	449	73	587	140	368
Remanded.....	...	114	...	103	...	34	...	55	...	25
Dismissed on default.....	47	10	45	12	51	34	41	43	203	27
Adjusted or withdrawn..	120	65	290	53	330	41	350	41	430	16
Otherwise disposed of...	71	186	114	135	100	395	120	426	482	223
Total...	456	1,134	773	880	949	1,182	1,045	1,427	1,863	759
Depending 31st Dec. ...	483	872	698	961	653	1,026	1,060	457	391	115

No. 8.—Civil Judges.

	1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.	Original.	Appeal.
Depending 1st Jan... ..	281	4,793	229	4,679	373	4,790	317	4,488	345	4,563
Instituted during the year... ..	237	5,439	407	5,528	310	6,180	354	7,144	457	5,726
Remanded... ..	4	25	5	26	10	34	4	19	5	14
Received by transfer... ..	2,997	370	2,174	303	3,403	661	2,593	411	7,682	412
Total...	3,519	10,627	2,815	10,536	4,096	11,665	3,268	12,062	8,489	10,515
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant.....	21	603	18	812	51	848	63	944	87	863
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent... ..	17	1,179	20	939	54	1,406	47	1,708	64	1,619
Remanded.....	...	226	...	263	...	123	...	125	...	133
Dismissed on default.....	2	345	19	65	13	78	10	151	17	149
Adjusted or withdrawn..	66	191	60	168	69	158	78	175	106	160
Otherwise disposed of...	3,184	3,404	2,335	3,499	3,592	4,564	2,725	4,596	7,781	3,672
Total...	3,290	5,948	2,442	5,746	3,779	7,177	2,923	7,699	8,055	6,526
Depending 31st Dec. ...	229	4,679	373	4,790	317	4,488	345	4,563	434	3,989

ate of Appellate Jurisdiction.

Principal Sudder Ameen.

	1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.	
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.
83	375	2,097	202	86	333	121	324	91		
46	107	60	95	89	93	321	136	384		
54	101	4	126	17	132	36	91	239		
100	208	64	221	106	225	357	227	623		
58	50	13	61	15	82	57	66	216		
...	6	1	13	1	18	2	11	...		
...	6	15	17	12	32	21	40	14	33	
...	1	6	16	2	22	8	12	15	1	
...	4	3	...	2	...	2	6	4	28	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
69	84	47	97	70	134	118	115	283		
31	124	17	124	36	91	239	112	310		

No. 11.—Aggregate of Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals from.	Civil Judges.										Subordinate Judges.										Principal Sudder Ameens.						Collectors.					Sudder Ameens.					District Moonsiffs.										
	1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1858.		1859.		1860.		1861.		1862.								
	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Special.									
Suits appealable...	38	1,782	38	1,751	103	2,254	107	2,652	136	2,512	198	759	324	39	279	75	289	79	435	83	375	2,097	202	86	333	121	324	91	573	125	No return.	166	74	98	97	1,183	993	1,142	1,139	748	21,034	22,451	25,800	25,585	25,182		
Appealed...	26	86	31	86	32	450	67	427	58	350	71	17	53	16	107	83	85	58	89	46	107	60	95	89	93	321	136	384	185	246	27	32	65	80	29	588	391	485	589	535	5,139	5,361	10,918	11,463	8,943		
Appeals depending on 1st January...	24	22	16	22	32	297	21	297	63	376	140	4	130	3	114	5	134	55	124	54	101	4	126	17	132	36	91	239	112	246	27	30	48	60	53	724	637	541	479	574	6,235	5,759	5,963	6,099	5,169		
Total...	50	108	47	108	60	482	88	724	121	726	211	21	183	19	221	88	219	113	213	100	208	64	221	106	225	357	227	623	227	586	54	62	113	140	82	1,312	1,028	1,026	1,068	1,109	11,374	11,120	16,881	17,562	14,112		
Affirmed...	16	23	13	20	19	95	15	254	27	307	32	3	27	2	55	19	56	42	64	58	50	13	61	15	82	57	66	216	93	281	9	11	20	23	11	276	180	214	213	270	2,727	2,493	2,093	3,988	3,141		
Modified...	2	7	...	3	8	7	4	5	13	...	6	1	7	...	6	3	4	...	6	...	6	1	13	1	18	2	11	...	12	4	...	7	1	1	3	1	105	76	79	66	58	463	468	660	854	512	
Reversed...	15	41	6	36	8	41	4	48	6	45	15	8	6	6	13	5	17	7	15	6	15	17	12	32	21	40	11	...	12	4	...	7	2	23	9	5	106	95	116	106	139	985	878	1,175	1,582	1,277	
Remanded...	2	14	4	17	...	34	2	4	1	6	7	6	5	5	6	7	4	...	6	1	6	16	2	22	8	12	15	14	33	20	57	6	...	1	4	1	84	88	24	17	24	616	664	204	232	243	
Dismissed on default	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adjusted or withdrawn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	34	86	25	76	39	185	25	348	45	409	83	18	59	14	87	33	95	59	118	69	84	47	97	70	134	118	115	283	145	402	24	16	53	87	23	675	487	547	494	572	5,615	5,154	10,782	12,393	9,104		
Depending 31st December...	16	22	22	32	21	297	63	376	76	317	128	3	124	5	134	55	124	54	95	31	124	17	124	36	91	239	112	310	159	184	30	46	60	53	59	637	541	479	574	537	5,759	5,966	6,099	5,169	4,301		

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Collectors.						Sudder Ameens.					District Moonsiffs.				
1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Regular.	Special.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.	Regular.
573	125	No re- turn.	166	74	98	97	1,183	993	1,142	1,139	748	21,034	22,451	25,800	25,585
185	246	27	32	65	80	29	588	391	485	589	535	5,139	5,361	10,918	11,463
112	340	27	30	48	60	53	724	637	541	479	574	6,235	5,759	5,963	6,099
297	586	54	62	113	140	82	1,312	1,028	1,026	1,068	1,109	11,374	11,120	16,881	17,562
93	281	9	11	20	23	11	276	180	214	213	270	2,727	2,495	2,993	3,988
12	4	...	1	1	3	1	105	76	79	66	58	463	468	660	854
20	57	7	2	23	9	5	106	95	116	106	139	985	878	1,175	1,582
6	1	6	...	1	4	1	84	88	21	17	24	616	664	204	232
5	58	1	...	3	1	...	13	9	8	11	24	126	95	193	235
9	1	1	2	1	1	2	38	33	17	23	22	351	283	282	355
...	...	...	...	4	46	3	53	6	89	58	35	317	271	5,275	5,097
145	402	24	16	53	87	23	675	487	547	494	572	5,615	5,154	10,782	12,393
159	184	30	46	60	53	59	637	541	479	574	537	5,759	5,966	6,099	5,169
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No. 12.—Description of Original Suits instituted.

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Connected with land rent and revenue...	4,011	4,676	2,882	5,388	3,549
Otherwise connected with land...	8,939	10,364	7,774	13,010	11,560
For houses or other fixed property...	3,086	3,763	2,868	4,981	3,813
Connected with debts, wages, &c...	1,14,919	1,35,206	1,05,179	2,43,673	1,51,780
Do. do. caste, religion, &c...	466	524	478	449	380
Do. do. indigo, sugar, silk, &c...	3,154	2,282	2,734	5,735	2,143
Total...	1,34,575	1,56,815	1,21,915	2,73,236	1,73,225

No. 13.—Result of Original Suits:

In favor of Plaintiffs.	In favor of Defendants.
75,363	16,050

No. 14.—Average duration of Suits.

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
	Years. Months. Days.	Years. Months. Days.	Years. Months. Days.	Years. Months. Days.	Years. Months. Days.
The late Sudder Court and the High Court...	3 26 ...	3 10 ...	6 21 ...	4 20 ...	9 2 ...
Civil Judges...	1 3 27	1 8 12	1 4 11	1 16 1	1 4 2
Subordinate Judges...	1 3 8	1 1 2	1 4 16	1 2 9	1 3 1
Judges of the Court of Small Causes...	11 1 ...	9 19 ...	10 23 ...	10 20 ...	10 24 ...
Principal Sudder Ameens...	7 29 ...	10 2 ...	9 1 ...	8 18 ...	8 21 ...
Sudder Ameens...	7 11 ...	7 14 ...	7 11 ...	6 25 ...	9 29 ...
District Moonsiffs...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 15.—Total value of Suits Depending.

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Before the High Court.....	5,10,880	2,66,422	7,22,555	16,43,722	21,73,202
Do. other Courts, Original.....	1,60,06,468	2,14,58,221	1,48,15,664	1,42,85,591	1,54,86,761
Do. do. Appeal.....	14,70,883	14,67,970	15,57,562	16,03,052	14,73,585
Total...	1,79,88,231	2,31,92,613	1,70,95,781	1,75,32,365	1,91,33,548

(Signed) T. WILKINS,
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS, 11th June 1863. Deputy Registrar.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1863, No. 962.
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(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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