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General Abstract Stat. [illegible]
Civil.

No 1 Punchay [illegible]

	1859.	1860.	1861	1862	1863
Depending 1st January	51	63	49	69	58
Instituted during the year	73	62	88	95	122
Total	124	125	137	164	180
Decided on [illegible]	25	36	28	43	59
Dismissed on default	11	10	7	[illegible]	22
Adjusted or withdrawn	25	29	25	36	33
Otherwise disposed of	"	1	8	19	19
Total	61	76	68	104	133
Depending 31st December	63	49	69	53	47

No 2 Village Munsiff

	1859.	1860.	1861	1862.	1863.
Depending 1st January	5,060	6,550	7,557	20,523	15341
Instituted during the year	27,114	30,515	61,520	49,824	42,910
Total	32,174	37,065	69,077	70,347	58,251
Decided on merits	9,354	11,050	17,945	20,876	16,946
Dismissed on default	3,502	4,159	6,518	9,685	8,213
Adjusted or Withdrawn	10,977	13,309	21,706	21,045	15,399
Otherwise disposed of	1,791	990	2,385	3,100	3,190
Total	25,624	29,508	48,554	[illegible]	43,748
[illegible]	6,550	7,557	20,523	15341	14,503

District Morality.

	1859.	1860	1861	1862	1863
Depending 1st January	56,546	78,013	58,171	1,10,146	1,09,345
Instituted during the year	1,51,121	88,793	2,05,741	1,12,860	75,823
Rec ded	1,031	769	772	592	447
Rec by transfer	1,855	10,227	4,083	18,405	18,315
Total	1,84,856	1,77,802	69,067	2,72,00	
Decided on merits	43,065	48,020	58,072	61,555	61,555
Dismissed on default	6,166	8,915	9,768	16,065	13,620
Adjusted or withdrawn	50,586	48,330	19,241	51,591	33,799
Otherwise disposed of	7,026	13,166	11810	30,117	21,783
Total	1,06,843	1,19,331	1,28,921	1,67,658	1,30,757
Depending 31st December	78,013	58,171	1,10,146	1,09,345	73,173

No 1. Sudder Moonsifs.

	1859.	1860	1861	1862.	1863
Depending 1st January	1,058	2,160	1,546	3,357	"
Instituted during the year	2,641	2,015	3,788	1,359	"
Rec ded	119	55	73	70	"
Received by transfer	976	267	1,145	502	"
Total	4,797	4,497	6,852	5,288	"
Decided on merits	1,140	1,400	1,805	1,246	"
Dismissed on default	225	401	435	466	"
Adjusted or withdrawn	1,037	964	973	695	"
Otherwise disposed of	235	186	282	2,881	"
Total	2,637	2,951	3,495	5,288	"
Depending 31st December	2160	1,546	3357	"	"

No 5. Principal Sudder Ame

	1859.		1860.		1861		1862.		1863	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Depending 1st January	314	1,182	282	1,102	262	1,349	680	1,232	2,117	1,017
Instituted during the year	426	18	230	11	1,170	2	653	[illegible]	1,173	11
Rec ded	7	25	5	25	12	34	12	47	17	70
Rec by transfer	20	2551	060	2150	581	3,905	2,019	3,121	79	3,404
Total	767	3779	779	4593	1,325	5200	3361	4,121	3338	4,127
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	127	707	257	1,121	186	1,398	571	986	747	982
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	75	1,300	75	1,424	110	2,102	207	1,637	307	1,758
Remanded		395		86		92		129		83
Dismissed on default	18	84	6	94	25	110	117	136	288	151
Adjusted or withdrawn	119	107	121	126	184	173	259	94	457	119
Otherwise disposed of	153	191	58	393	58	183	93	382	336	65
Total	492	2732	517	3244	645	4058	1247	3377	2135	3158
Depending 31st December	275	1047	262	1349	680	1232	2117	1017	1203	1329

No 6. Judges of the Court of Small Causes.

	1859.	1860	1861	1862.	1863
Depending 1st January	"	"	"	"	1,139
Instituted during the year		"	"	7,084	10,033
Received by transfer	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	7081	11,172
Decreed for Plaintiff	"	"	"	2598	6,103
Decreed for Defendant	"	"	"	418	894
Dismissed on default	"	"	"	401	1,005
Adjusted or withdrawn	"	"	"	2221	2,764
Otherwise	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	[illegible]	10,766
Depending 31st December	"	"	"		706

No. 7 Subordinal Courts.

	1859		1860		1861		1862		1863	
	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal
Depending 1st January	477	817	691	906	622	1008	1080	1287		
Instituted during the year	709	54	680		1275	45	893	96	286	
Revived	11	5	19	1	16	0	14			
Received by transfer	271	965	219	1214	161	791	287	411	18	19
Total	1471	1841	1602	2201	2105	1861	2251	1811	704	
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	263	206	350	229	461	275	608	100	287	18
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	61	367	118	449	73	587	140	368	22	72
Remanded		103				55		25		3
Dismissed on default	45	12	51	34	41	43	203	27	34	1
Adjusted or withdrawn	290	53	330	41	350	41	420	16	46	1
Otherwise disposed of	114	139	100	395	120	426	482	228	318	58
Total	773	880	949	1182	1045	1427	1863	750	707	
Depending 31st December	698	961	653	1026	1060	437	391	113	1	

No. 8. Civil Judges.

	1859		1860		1861		1862		1863	
	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal
Depending 1st January	229	4679	370	4790	317	4488	345	4363	434	3989
Instituted during the year	407	5528	310	6180	354	7144	457	5726	455	5677
Revived	5	26	10	34	4	19	5	14	15	16
Received by transfer	2174	303	3403	661	2593	411	7682	412	8127	320
Total							268	12062	8489	10515	9031	10002
Decreed for Plaintiff or Appellant	18	812	51	848	63	944	87	863	147	812
Decreed for Defendant or Respondent	20	939	54	1406	47	1708	64	1649	88	1333
Remanded	"	263	"	123	"	125	"	133	"	178
Dismissed on default	19	65	13	78	10	151	17	149	30	132
Adjusted or withdrawn	50	168	69	158	78	175	106	160	110	153
Otherwise disposed of	2335	3199	3592	4564	2725	4596	7781	3572	8153	3699
Total	2442	5746	3779	7177			26	8528	6247	
Depending 31st December	373	4790	317	4488	345	4363	431	3080	503	3755

No. 9. B. High Court. Appellate Side.

	1859.		1860.		1861		1862.		1863.	
	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal	Original	Appeal
Depending 1st January			7	21	392	93	770	76	552	
Ad'd & during the year	31	203	33	855	67	869	58	642	76	526
Total	47	257	60	930	88	1161	101	1112	152	1078
Dismissed on default	2			12		27	9	104	6	57
Adjusted or withdrawn			1	1	1	16	1			1
Confirmed	13	44	19	171	15	513	27	626	55	690
Abounded		10	9	17	2	16	1	1	6	11
Reversed	6	80	8	87	4	88	6	108	11	119
Remanded	4	15		53	2	5	1	8	9	15
Otherwise disposed of				2	1	21				
Total	25	182	39	338	25	691	45	860	89	826
Depending 31st December	22	75	21	592	63	770	76	552	63	252

No. 10. Aggregate of Original Jurisdiction.

	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Depending 1st January	63,735	88,132	68,855	166,180	129,195
Instituted during the year	163,269	137,834	282,976	212,813	157,780
Total	227,004	225,966	351,831	378,993	286,905
Decided on merits	54,148	62,011	78,879	1,413	87,155
Dismissed on default	9,986	13,555	16,804	6,962	23,012
Adjusted or withdrawn	63,084	63,152	72,557	6,390	2,608
Otherwise disposed of	11,654	18,393	17,418	15,103	33,794
Depending 31st December	88,132	68,855	166,180	129,195	99,136
Decided by European Judges	3,232	1,708	3,968	15,563	14,679
Do by Native Judges	135,579	152,307	181,615	199	176,957
Do by Punchayets	61	76	68	106	133
Total Decided	138,872	157,111	185,651	15,868	191,769

No II. Aggregate of the Appellate jurisdiction

Appeals from	Civil Judges					Subordinate Judges					Sup. C. C. & H. C.				Collectors					Sudder Ameen. &c					Moonsiffs.			
	1859.	1860	1861	1862	1863	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862	1863.	1859	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1859	1860	1861	1862.	1863.
	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special	Regular	Special																
Suits appealable	38	1751	105	2254	107	2652	1856	2510	913	2115	394	39	279	75	289	79	435	83	180	60	200	46	32[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	91	373	125	132	139	166	74	98	47	214	993	1442	1139	748	14	22,451	25,800	25,885	25,182	27,419
Appealed	31	86	38	150	67	427	58	350	76	289	53	16	107	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	39	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	95	89	93	391	136	384	185	246	315	237	32	65	80	29	141	391	485	589	535	11	5,361	11,678	11,463	8,943	8,428
Appeals depending 1st January	16	22	22	32	21	297	63	376	76	337	130	3	114	5	134	55	124	54						130	36	[illegible]	139	119	340	159	184	30	18	60	53	59	627	541	479	574	537	5,759	5,963	6,099	5,169	4,301	
Total	47	108	60	482	88	724	121	726	152	626	183	19	221	88	910	113	913	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	227	623	297	886	474	421	62	113	140	82	200	1028	1026	1068	1109	548	11,120	16,881	17,562	14,112	13,229
Affirmed	13	20	19	95	15	254	27	307	55	409	27	2	55	19	56	42	61	58	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	82	57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	281	103	258	11	20	23	11	32	180	214	213	270	173	2,495	2,993	3,988	3,141	2,746
Modified	"	3	9	7	2	7	4	5	6	7	6	1	7	"	6	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	1	1	3	1	4	76	79	66	58	36	468	660	854	513	405
Reversed	6	36	8	41	4	48	6	45	11	28	6	6	13	5	17	7	15	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	57	38	21	2	23	9	5	16	95	116	106	139	63	878	1,175	1,582	1,277	1,279
Remanded	4	17	"	34	2	4	1	6	9	11	5	5	6	7	4	"	6	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	6	1	13	3	"	1	4	1	"	88	24	17	24	15	664	204	232	243	177
Dismissed on default	2		2	7	"	23	6	42	6	25	4	"	"	1	3	6	14	4	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	4	28	5	58	2	28	[illegible]	3	1	"	1	9	8	11	24	13	95	[illegible]	285	269	272
Adjusted or withdrawn	"	"	1	1	1	12	1	4	2	4	10	"	5	"	6	1	7	"	8	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	3	9	1	4	"	2	1	1	2	5	33	17	23	22	6	283	282	355	230	245
Otherwise disposed of	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	3	"	8	"	93	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	2	"	"	4	[illegible]	4	46	3	8	6	89	58	35	115	271	5,275	5,097	4,131	3,602
Total	25	76	39	185	25	348	45	409	89	484	59	11	87	33	95	59	118	69	168	28	97	70	[illegible]	134	118	115	283	145	402	182	314	16	53	87	23	66	487	547	494	572	421	5,151	10,750	11,393	9,801	8,726
Depending 31st December	22	32	21	297	63	376	76	317	63	142	124	5	134	55	124	54	95	31	28	3	124	36	[illegible]	91	239	112	340	159	184	292	107	46	60	58	59	134	541	479	574	537	127	5,966	6,099	5,169	4,301	4,503

No 10. Description of Original Suits Instituted

	1859.	1860.	1861	1862	1863
Connected with Land, rent land revenue	1,676	2,889	5388	3549	
Otherwise connected with land	10,364	7774	13,010	11,560	10
Partnership or other joint property	3,763	2,868	4,981	3,813	3845
Connected with debts, wages &c	1,35,048	1,05,179	2,43,673	1,51,780	111837
— Do — caste, religion &c —	524	478	449	380	491
— Do — Caste, sugar, silk &c —	2,282	2,734	5755	2113	
Total	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.
69,039.	18,116.

No 11. Average duration of Suits.

	1859.			1860			1861			1862.			1863		
	Years	M.	D.	Years	M.	D.	Years	M.	D.	Years	M.	D.	Years	M.	D.
The late Sudder Board and the High Board	"	3	10	"	6	21	"	4	20	"	9	2	"	8	1
Civil Judges	1	8	12	1	4	11	1	"	16	1	4	2	1	3	5
Subordinate Judges	1	1	2	1	4	16	1	2	9	1	3	1	"	9	13
Judges of the Court of Small Causes												17½	"	"	19
Principal Sudder Ameens	"	9	19	"	10	23	"	10	20	"	10	24	"	9	25
Sudder Ameens	"	10	25	"	9	1	"	8	18	"	8	21	"	"	"
Districts [illegible]					7	11		[illegible]	6						

No. 15. Total value of Suits Depending—

	1859.	1860	1861	1862.	1863.
Before the High Court—	2,66,122	7,22,555	16,43,722	21,73,202.	24,61,492
Do — other Courts. Original	2,14,58,221	1,48,15,664	1,42,85,591	1,54,86,761	1,20,18,282
Do — Do — Appeal.	14,67,970	15,57,562	16,03,052.	14,73,585	14,76,546
Total.	2,31,92,613	1,70,95,781	1,75,32,365	1,91,33,548	1,59,56,321

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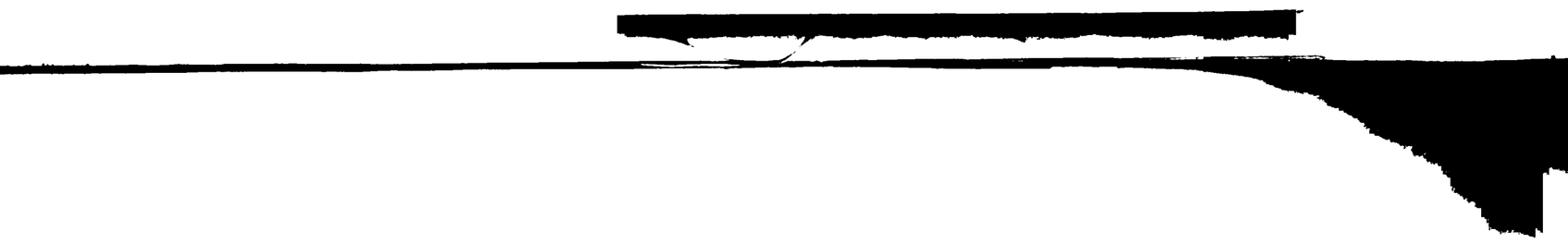

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1863.

Registrar

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to
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Memo.

Statement shews that
besides 5? suits that were pending on the 31st
December 1862 - 335 instituted. Of these 132
were disposed of on merits at the Settlement of
Issues and 53 on Final Disposal: 8 were dismiss
for Default and 8 were withdrawn with leave t
bring fresh Suits and 10 were finally-thus leavi
76 Suits pending on 31st December 1863.

There were also during the year 56 Cases
disposed of out of those remaining on the file of the
C.C. Supreme Court.

And there one appeal from the
decision of a Single Judge which on hearing was
confirmed.

Macdonald Rickets
Registrar

Registrar's Office
May 1864.

No 43

From

P. P. Hutchins Esquire,

Acting Registrar of the High

Court of Judicature at Madras

To

The Hon.ble A. D. Arbuthnot,

Chief Secretary to Governme.t

Honorable Sir,

1. 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 Report and State=ments, in illustration of the Admi=nistration of Civil Justice in the Courts of this Presidency, during the year 1863.

2. The Report on the adminis=tration of Criminal Justice cannot be furnished until the statistics are received from the Inspector Genera of the Mofussil Police.

I have the honor &c &c,
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

P. P. Hutchins
Acting Registrar
Appellate side

High Court of Judicature, Madras, 11th June 1864.

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In a Civil Jur. Mis.
A. D. Arbuthnot Esq.
Chief Secy. to Govt.
Appellate side.
Dated 14th June 1864
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From
The Acting Registrar
of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras
Appellate side

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 14
Rec'd 15 } June 1864

No. 43 of 1864.

Four Enclosures.

Transmitting
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