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No. 202. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagherry, 14th September 1865, No. 1823.

I beg to submit the annual statements of processes to compel appearance, issued by the Magistracy of all Districts, and executed by the Police in 1864.

2. There is little to remark on the statements relating to the prosecution of grave cases. The proportion of population required to attend Courts, one in 276, is not excessive, although considerably higher than it was in 1863, when the proportion was one in 290. On the whole there was an increase, as compared with 1863, of 4206 persons who were compelled to appear.

3. In regard to the number of persons brought before Courts as witnesses and parties in minor cases (generally cases in which Summons should first be issued), a gratifying improvement will be observed. Magistrates are resolutely putting down this severe tax on the people's time; and the proportion of persons arrested and summoned to the population has risen to one in 73 in 1864, against one in 63 in 1863. In Ganjam (one in 131), North Arcot (one in 134), Madura (one in 120), and Canara (one in 180), the proportion is lowest. In South Arcot (one in 36) and Madras District (one in 37), the proportion is still very high; but in these Districts also, there is a marked improvement in this respect, as compared with 1863, when the proportion was one in 26 and one in 33 respectively.

4. On the whole, as compared with 1863, the number of persons arrested and summoned under this latter class of cases in 1864, was fewer by 51,822.

Comparative statement of Warrants and Summons issued in Grave and Minor Cases during the years 1863 and 1864.

Districts.	Population.	Grave Cases.								Minor Cases.							
		1863.		1864.		Increase.		Decrease.		1863.		1864.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Total number of Processes.	Total number of persons.	Total number of processes.	Total number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.	Total number of processes.	Total number of persons.	Total number of processes.	Total number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.
Ganjam.	1,136,926	14,956	15,047	8,609	8,614	...	...	6,347	6,433	6,801	6,975	4,398	4,417	...	...	2,403	2,558
Vizagapatam...	1,715,652	17,549	24,256	19,632	23,125	2,083	7,151	...	1,131	636	1,069	4,328	6,345	3,692	5,276	...	...
Godavery.. ...	1,366,831	8,025	18,943	15,176	19,856	7,151	913	...	...	2,652	5,889	3,020	4,229	368	...	1,660	...
Kistna	1,194,421	11,628	31,272	17,082	31,406	5,454	134	...	...	1,612	3,805	2,117	3,586	475	...	419	...
Nellore..	999,254	10,893	13,782	11,742	12,823	849	...	959	...	3,247	4,805	5,787	6,604	2,540	1,796	...	826
Kurnool	725,768	3,719	10,033	7,679	9,843	3,960	...	190	...	1,531	3,472	725	1,053	...	...	2,419	...
Bellary.....	1,231,674	8,782	14,395	11,753	14,340	2,971	...	55	...	2,881	2,969	2,149	2,421	343	...	515	...
Cuddapah.....	1,050,101	6,920	9,098	11,692	12,621	4,772	3,523	...	...	3,838	3,444	3,569	3,781	1,178	337	...	...
North Arcot...	1,651,557	10,083	16,727	10,811	12,289	258	...	4,438	...	2,391	6,287	7,075	8,002	2,193	1,715	...	...
Madras.....	675,390	20,089	20,089	18,116	18,119	...	...	1,923	1,970	4,882	1,587	324	321	...	...	1,253	1,268
South Arcot...	1,128,430	35,034	42,902	31,182	31,159	...	...	3,852	11,703	2,887	3,651	5,781	5,854	2,900	2,203	...	...
Tanjore.	1,652,170	21,479	29,657	26,847	26,883	5,368	...	...	2,771	5,638	5,619	4,736	4,749	898	...	870	...
Trichinopoly..	939,400	13,551	13,551	10,048	10,048	...	...	3,503	3,503	1,642	1,642	2,115	2,115	473	...	...	...
Madura.....	1,856,406	26,770	31,264	15,195	15,388	...	...	11,575	15,876	4,892	5,190	7,850	8,057	2,700	1,524	...	...
Tinnevelly ...	1,670,262	19,141	20,105	19,890	19,907	749	...	...	198	1,587	1,587	7,884	7,886	...	...	1,010	1,313
Salem	1,493,221	30,375	30,568	26,180	26,250	...	...	4,195	4,318	3,894	9,199	4,740	4,811	...	...	325	361
Coimbatore....	1,215,920	14,193	15,072	14,420	14,420	227	...	...	652	5,074	5,205	3,637	3,637	229	112	...	...
South Malabar	1,709,081	12,089	12,126	11,373	11,394	...	...	716	732	3,406	3,525	4,121	4,149	1,010	976	...	...
North do. ...	788,042	7,992	8,026	7,011	7,128	...	...	951	898	3,111	3,173	1,611	1,676	...	...	37	22
South Canara		4,970	4,982	4,366	4,357	...	...	604	615	1,678	1,698	3,921	3,921	1,353	1,251	...	...
Total...	24,206,509	298,188	381,815	298,364	330,023	33,842	11,822	33,666	56,395	65,580	83,230	79,959	87,436	15,666	15,206	11,822	11,400
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	...	...	51,822	...	...	...	...	4,206	1,251	...	...

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of M. Police.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
14th September 1865.

Return of Warrants and Summons issued in Grave Cases during the year 1864.

Districts.	Population.	Grave Cases.				Total.		Proportion to population.	Remarks.
		Warrants.		Summons.					
		Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.		
Ganjam.	1,136,926	974	993	3,424	3,424	4,398	4,417	1 in 257	
Vizagapatam	1,715,652	1,416	3,350	2,882	2,995	4,328	6,345	270	
Godavery...	1,366,831	620	869	2,400	3,360	3,020	4,229	323	
Kistna.	1,194,421	539	755	1,578	2,631	2,117	3,386	353	
Nellore.	999,254	1,031	1,521	4,756	5,083	5,787	6,604	151	
Kurnool.	725,768	138	199	587	854	725	1,053	689	
Bellary.	1,231,671	281	441	1,868	1,983	2,149	2,421	509	
Cuddapah...	1,050,101	756	851	2,813	2,930	3,569	3,781	277	
North Arcot.	1,651,557	1,984	2,350	5,091	5,652	7,075	8,002	206	
Madras.	675,390	214	214	110	110	324	324	2,084	
South Arcot.	1,128,430	1,665	1,730	4,116	4,124	5,781	5,851	193	
Tanjore.	1,652,170	885	885	3,851	3,864	4,736	4,749	317	
Trichinopoly	939,400	604	604	1,511	1,511	2,115	2,115	444	
Madura.	1,856,406	1,590	1,737	6,300	6,330	7,890	8,067	230	
Tinnevelly.	1,670,262	1,221	1,223	6,663	6,663	7,881	7,886	211	
Salem.	1,493,221	1,267	1,310	3,473	3,474	4,740	4,814	310	
Coimbatore.	1,215,920	732	734	2,903	2,903	3,635	3,637	334	
South Malabar...	1,709,081	1,142	1,166	2,079	2,983	4,121	4,149	293	
North do.		368	378	1,273	1,298	1,641	1,676		
South Canara....	788,042	852	852	3,072	3,072	3,924	3,924	201	
Total...	24,206,509	18,309	22,192	61,650	65,244	79,959	87,436	276	

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Return of Warrants and Summons issued in Minor Cases during the year 1864.

Districts.	Population.	Minor Cases.				Total.		Proportion to population.	Remarks.
		Warrants.		Summons.					
		Number of Processes.	Number of persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.		
Ganjam.	1,136,926	1,095	1,100	7,514	7,514	8,609	8,614	1 in 131	
Vizagapatam... ...	1,715,652	1,924	5,191	17,708	17,934	19,632	23,125	74	
Godavery.	1,366,831	1,069	1,580	14,107	13,276	15,176	19,856	68	
Kistna...	1,194,421	2,711	3,931	14,371	27,475	17,082	31,406	38	
Nellore	999,254	1,308	1,685	10,434	11,137	11,742	12,823	77	
Kurnool...	725,768	957	1,554	6,722	8,289	7,679	9,843	73	
Bellary	1,234,674	1,150	1,870	10,603	12,470	11,753	14,340	86	
Cuddapah.	1,050,101	1,310	1,652	10,382	10,972	11,692	12,624	83	
North Arcot... ...	1,654,557	2,078	2,619	8,263	9,670	10,341	12,289	134	
Madras...	675,390	3,734	3,735	14,382	14,384	18,116	18,119	37	
South Arcot	1,128,430	2,845	2,851	28,337	28,345	31,182	31,199	36	
Tanjore...	1,652,170	1,248	1,273	25,599	25,610	26,847	26,883	61	
Trichinopoly... ...	939,400	917	917	9,131	9,131	10,048	10,048	81	
Madura...	1,856,406	1,826	1,879	13,369	13,509	15,195	15,388	120	
Tinnevelly... ...	1,670,262	1,887	1,901	18,003	18,006	19,890	19,907	83	
Salem....	1,493,221	2,164	2,250	23,996	24,000	26,180	26,250	57	
Coimbatore... ...	1,215,920	1,070	1,070	13,350	13,350	14,420	14,420	86	
South Malabar. ...	17,09,081	1,596	1,615	9,777	9,779	11,373	11,394	83	
North do. ...		717	727	6,324	6,401	7,041	7,128		
South Canara.....	7,88,042	545	545	3,821	3,822	4,366	4,367	180	
Total...	24,206,509	32,171	39,949	266,193	290,074	298,364	330,023	73	

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No. 283. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1865, No. 1385.

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(True Extract).

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.
„ Magistrate of

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The Insp.r Genl. of Police
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