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Read the following papers :—

No. 140. From the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Cuddalore, 4th August 1865, No. 66.

In acknowledging receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 26th July, No. 1043, I beg to point out that the Taluqs of Kullacoorchy and Yellavanasoro are under the management of the Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Wright, who exercises the full powers of a Magistrate as well as Appellate jurisdiction.

2. My application for additional assistance referred exclusively to Cuddalore Taluq, where alone, as I pointed out, the Magisterial work, during the six months ending 30th June last, has more than doubled what it had been in the three Taluqs named during the corresponding period in 1863.

3. I take this opportunity of drawing the attention of Government to the fact, that, under the recent ruling of the High Court, Sub-Magistrates are debarred from holding preliminary inquiry in cases cognizable by the higher grades of the Magistracy, so that in vesting the Judge of the Small Cause Court with the powers of a Magistrate, as has been done by Government in their orders under acknowledgment, that Officer will have to take initial proceedings in every case falling within his jurisdiction, and thus an amount of work will devolve on him which will be quite incompatible with his other duties, and I am afraid that in no appreciable degree will the difficulties I foresaw and pointed out be lessened, and it was to meet these efficiently that I sought additional aid, either by a special Assistant, or, as I intended, by giving to the Small Cause Court the same powers criminally as exercised by a Principal Sudder Ameen. I only regret that I was not more explicit, as the Government have overlooked my meaning.

4. I still venture to suggest that Government may modify their order by conferring on Mr. Carr the powers of a Principal Sudder Ameen, instead of those of a Magistrate, limiting his jurisdiction to the Revenue Taluq of Cuddalore only, and by this arrangement, the Subordinate Magistracy of this Taluq will be able to enter on complaints made before them, and to commit to the Small Cause Court Judge, or to the Sessions, as the case may be ; whereas the Government will understand that as a Magistrate merely, the Judge of the Small Cause Court will have to enter on all preliminary complaints under the ruling of the High Court referred to—a course of procedure which would leave him no time, probably, for anything else, and this would be most unadvisable ; while it never occurred to me that the Government would vest the Small Cause Court with powers other than those of a Subordinate Criminal Court.

5. I do not propose to move in the matter until I am again favored with the orders of Government on this reference.

No. 141. From the Acting Magistrate, South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 3rd October 1865, No. 78.

I have the honor to forward the Statements called for by Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd August, regarding the operations of the Magistracy in this District.

Statement No. 1 gives the required details in abstract and aggregate, for the twelve months preceding the High Court's order.

Statement No. 2 supplies similar details for the period between the issue of the High Court's order and the end of July last.

Statements Nos. 3 and 4 shew the details of Nos. 1 and 2; each case has had to be recorded separately, as the "date on which each trial commenced and closed" had to be shewn.

2. I have forwarded Mr. Whiteside's letter in extenso, as this will shew clearly to Government that the delay referred to is satisfactorily accounted for.

3. No doubt, at times, the Magisterial work in the Cuddalore Taluq is very heavy; and as by far the greater portion thereof will always fall upon the Magistrate of the District, the only officer with full powers at the Head station, some arrangement to aid him at these times seems really necessary. I may mention that soon after I took charge a local "cause celebre" came before me, in which four Vakeels were retained, and which, owing to the number of witnesses, gave me a full fortnight's hard work,—this sadly militated against the conduct of other important matters. If there were an Assistant with full powers all would be well, but the Assistants are promoted, and thus sent away to other stations, before they have passed the second standard. The difficulty on the occasions above referred to might be met by conferring full powers upon the Cuddalore Moonsiff, Lutchmana Naidoo, who has already been a Principal Sudder Ameen.

4. Although the cases opposite to the Magistrate's name may appear comparatively few, the Government will see what a large number have been undertaken by the Sub-Collector and Mr. Wright; this arises from their own files having been so largely augmented by the Cuddalore cases, which the Magistrate was obliged to refer to these officers for disposal.

No. 1.

ABSTRACT Statement showing the operations of all the Magistracy for the 12 months preceding the order the High Court, dated 22nd May 1865.

		Number of cases.	Number of plaintiffs.	Number of Defendants.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Average number of days occupied in each case.	Number of prisoners released.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners acquitted.	Total number of men examined and examinable.	Remarks.
Magistrate	Trials	10	4	12	37	8	21	4	8	4	61	
	Preliminary inquiries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Joint Magistrate	Trials	174	93	277	534	68	11½	101	201	101	1056	* Committed.
	Preliminary inquiries	6	...	25	41	18	5½	...	...	...	...	
Head Assistant Magistrate.	Trials	145	76	306	339	70	16½	77	257	81	930	* Do.
	Preliminary inquiries	7	...	32	40	47	2½½	4	243	233	1411	
Deputy Magistrate	Trials	244	128	444	617	111	13	215				* Do.
	Preliminary inquiries	8	2	32	55	22		18				

Aggregate Statement showing the operations of the Magistracy for the above 12 months both of trials and of preliminary inquiries.

	No. of Cases.	No. of Prosecutors.	No. of Defendants.
Magistrate	10	4	12
Joint Magistrate	180	93	302
Head Assistant Magistrate	152	76	338
Mr. W. E. Wright, Deputy Magistrate with full powers	252	130	476

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Acting Magistrate.

SOUTH ARCOT, MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CUDDALORE, *3rd October* 1865.

No. 2.

Abstract Statement showing the operations of all the Magistracy from the date of the High Court's ruling up to the end of July 1865.

		Number of cases.	Number of complainants.	Number of defendants.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of closing inquiry.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners acquitted.	Average number of days occupied in each case.	Remarks.
Magistrate.	Trials...	5	5	5	11	7	...	...	1	4	4	
	Preliminary Inquiries...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Joint Magistrate. ...	Trials...	42	35	77	109	44	...	...	44	33	1 11/41	
	Preliminary Inquiries...	1	...	1	4	13	...	...	1*	...	1	*Committed.
Head Assistant Magistrate.	Trials...	23	5	45	70	11	...	...	29	16	3 5/23	
	Preliminary Inquiries...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	1*	...	9	*Committed.
Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Wright.	Trials...	46	24	78	82	15	...	...	48	30	2 1/3	
	Preliminary Inquiries...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	1*	...	6	*Committed.

Aggregate statement showing the operations of the Magistracy from the date of the High Court's order up to the end of July 1865, both of trials and preliminary trials.

	Number of cases.	Number of prosecutors	Number of defendants.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners acquitted.	Total number of men examined and examinable.	Remarks.
Magistrate...	5	5	5	11	7	1	4	28	
Joint Magistrate	43	35	78	113	57	45	33	283	
Head Assistant Magistrate	24	5	46	74	11	30	16	136	
Mr. Wright, Deputy Magistrate with full powers...	47	24	79	87	15	49	30	205	

South Arcot, Magistrate's Office,
Cuddalore, 3*rd October* 1865.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 3.

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts of South Arcot District, from 1st June 1864 to 31st May 1865.

	Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
District Magistrate's Trials.										
	1	1	1	1	...	27th Aug. 1864...	27th Aug. 1864...	1	...	
	2	...	...	...	...	28th " ...	28th " ...	...	...	
	1	1	1	5	2	16th Jan. 1865...	16th Jan. " ...	1	...	
	2	...	...	3	2	1st May " ...	2nd May 1865...	...	1	
	3	...	...	2	...	4th " ...	4th " ...	...	...	
	4	...	...	...	...	4th " ...	4th " ...	...	...	
	5	1	1	11	2	6th " ...	6th " ...	1	...	
	6	1	3	4	3	8th " ...	8th " ...	...	1	
	7	1	1	6	1	13th " ...	23rd " ...	1	3	
	8	1	1	1	...	16th " ...	17th " ...	1	...	
	10	4	12	37	8	.....	.....	8	4	Average No. of days, 2¼.
Preliminary Inquiries.										
None.										
Joint Magistrate's Trials.										
	1		1	...	...	23rd May 1864...	23rd May 1864...	1	...	
	2	1	10	6	...	26th " ...	26th " ...	...	10	
	3	1	4	3	...	27th " ...	27th " ...	4	...	
	4	...	7	...	...	6th June " ...	6th June " ...	...	7	
	5	...	6	4	1	6th " ...	6th " ...	...	6	
	6	...	...	8	2	4th " ...	8th " ...	...	1	
	7	...	1	6	...	8th " ...	8th " ...	1	...	
	8	...	1	5	...	9th " ...	9th " ...	...	1	
	9	2	2	2	...	10th " ...	10th " ...	1	2	
	10	...	2	2	2	13th " ...	13th " ...	1	...	
	11	...	1	1	...	29th " ...	29th " ...	1	...	
	12	...	1	3	1	5th July " ...	6th July " ...	1	...	
	13	1	1	6	2	9th " ...	9th " ...	...	1	
	14	1	1	1	...	13th " ...	13th " ...	...	1	
	15	1	1	2	...	16th " ...	27th " ...	1	...	
	16	...	1	...	...	16th " ...	16th " ...	...	1	
	17	1	1	4	2	20th " ...	22nd " ...	1	...	
	18	1	1	5	2	27th " ...	27th " ...	1	...	
	19	1	1	2	2	28th " ...	28th " ...	1	...	
	20	...	1	...	2	3rd Aug. " ...	3rd Aug. " ...	...	1	
	21	1	1	3	2	1st " ...	1st " ...	...	1	
	22	1	1	...	2	2nd " ...	2nd " ...	1	...	
	23	1	1	5	2	5th " ...	5th " ...	1	...	
	24	1	1	...	2	15th " ...	15th " ...	...	4	
	25	1	1	5	2	10th " ...	10th " ...	1	...	
	26	1	2	3	1	17th " ...	17th " ...	2	...	
	27	1	2	4	2	17th " ...	17th " ...	2	...	
	28	1	1	2	2	18th " ...	18th " ...	...	1	
	29	...	1	4	1	18th " ...	18th " ...	1	...	

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts, &c.—(*Continued.*)

Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Joint Magistrate's Trials.—(*Continued*).				
30	1	2	2	.....	19th Aug. 1864....	19th Aug. 1864....	2	.....	
31	1	3	4	.....	20th „ „ ...	24th „ „ ...	2	1	
32	1	1	2	2	22nd „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	.....	1	
33	.....	5	8	.....	29th „ „ ...	31st „ „ ...	3	2	
34	1	3	.....	.....	24th „ „ ...	24th „ „ ...	2	.....	
35	1	1	2	.....	26th „ „ ...	26th „ „ ...	.....	1	
36	.....	1	4	.....	27th „ „ ...	27th „ „ ...	1	.....	
37	1	2	.....	.....	2nd Sept. „ ...	2nd Sept. „ ...	2	.....	
38	.....	4	3	3	7th „ „ ...	7th Oct. „ ...	4	.....	
39	.....	1	3	.....	14th „ „ ...	14th Sept. „ ...	.....	1	
40	1	1	6	.....	3rd „ „ ...	6th „ „ ...	1	.....	
41	1	1	3	.....	2nd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
42	1	1	3	.....	17th „ „ ...	17th „ „ ...	.....	1	
43	.....	1	6	.....	10th Nov. „ ...	10th Nov. „ ...	1	.....	
44	.....	1	9	.....	16th Sep. „ ...	16th Sept. „ ...	1	.....	
45	.....	1	2	.....	17th „ „ ...	17th „ „ ...	1	.....	
46	.....	1	4	3	7th Nov. „ ...	8th Nov. „ ...	1	.....	
47	.....	1	2	.....	8th Sept. „ ...	8th Sept. „ ...	1	.....	
48	1	2	.....	.....	9th „ „ ...	9th „ „ ...	2	.....	
49	1	1	2	.....	17th „ „ ...	17th „ „ ...	1	.....	
50	1	1	2	.....	17th „ „ ...	17th „ „ ...	1	.....	
51	1	1	9	.....	5th Oct. „ ...	19th Nov. „ ...	.....	1	
52	1	1	2	.....	13th „ „ ...	13th Oct. „ ...	1	.....	
53	.....	1	1	.....	12th „ „ ...	12th „ „ ...	1	.....	
54	.....	1	2	.....	12th „ „ ...	12th „ „ ...	1	.....	
55	.....	1	3	.....	15th Sept. „ ...	15th Sept. „ ...	1	.....	
56	.....	1	5	.....	20th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	1	.....	
57	.....	1	5	.....	26th Oct. „ ...	26th Oct. „ ...	1	.....	
58	1	2	1	.....	8th „ „ ...	8th „ „ ...	2	.....	
59	1	2	2	.....	8th „ „ ...	8th „ „ ...	2	.....	
60	.....	1	4	.....	11th „ „ ...	11th „ „ ...	1	.....	
61	.....	1	2	.....	8th „ „ ...	8th „ „ ...	1	.....	
62	.....	3	4	.....	4th „ „ ...	4th „ „ ...	3	.....	
63	.....	2	4	.....	28th Sept. „ ...	28th Sept. „ ...	2	.....	
64	.....	6	4	.....	7th Oct. „ ...	7th Oct. „ ...	5	1	
65	.....	1	3	.....	11th „ „ ...	11th „ „ ...	1	.....	
66	1	1	2	.....	27th „ „ ...	27th „ „ ...	1	.....	
67	1	1	2	.....	27th „ „ ...	28th „ „ ...	1	.....	
68	1	1	1	.....	28th „ „ ...	28th „ „ ...	1	.....	
69	.....	1	8	8	29th Sept. „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
70	1	2	6	.....	1st Nov. „ ...	3rd Nov. „ ...	1	1	
71	....	1	1	.....	12th „ „ ...	15th „ „ ...	1	.....	
72	1	1	2	2	13th Oct. „ ...	13th Oct. „ ...	1	.....	
73	.....	10	3	.....	21st Nov. „ ...	17th Dec. „ ...	10	....	
74	.....	1	2	.....	24th Oct. „ ...	24th Oct. „ ...	1	.....	
75	1	1	2	.....	25th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	1	.....	
76	1	1	1	.....	15th Nov. „ ...	15th Nov. „ ...	1	.....	
77	1	1	3	.....	28th Oct. „ ...	28th Oct. „ ...	1	.....	
78	1	1	4	.....	11th Nov. „ ...	11th Nov. „ ...	1	.....	
79	1	1	7	.....	9th Dec. „ ...	9th Dec. „ ...	.....	1	
80	.....	1	8	1	17th Nov. „ ...	17th Nov. „ ...	.....	1	

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Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Joint Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued).				
81	.....	1	5	.....	4th Nov. 1864....	4th Nov. 1864....	1	.....	
82	.....	1	2	.....	5th Dec. „ ...	5th Dec. „ ...	1	.....	
83	1	2	.....	.....	5th Nov. „ ...	5th Nov. „ ...	.....	2	
84	.....	1	4	.....	16th „ „ ...	16th „ „ ...	1	.....	
85	.....	1	2	1	8th „ „ ...	8th „ „ ...	1	.....	
86	.....	1	3	.....	25th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	1	.....	
87	.....	1	3	.....	8th Dec. „ ...	8th Dec. „ ...	1	.....	
88	1	1	3	2	16th Nov. „ ...	16th Nov. „ ...	....	1	
89	1	1	3	.....	1st Dec. „ ...	5th Dec. „ ...	1	.....	
90	1	1	4	.....	5th „ „ ...	5th „ „ ...	.....	1	
91	.....	2	7	.....	6th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	.....	2	
92	.....	1	3	.....	5th „ „ ...	5th „ „ ...	1	.....	
93	1	1	4	.....	28th Nov. „ ...	28th Nov. „ ...	.....	1	
94	.....	1	2	.....	24th „ „ ...	24th „ „ ...	1	.....	
95	.....	1	3	.....	20th Dec. „ ...	22nd Dec. „ ...	.....	1	
96	.....	1	3	.....	26th Nov. „ ...	26th Nov. „ ...	.....	1	
97	.....	1	3	.....	26th „ „ ...	26th „ „ ...	.....	1	
98	.....	6	3	1	2nd Dec. „ ...	2nd Dec. „ ...	6	.....	
99	.....	1	2	.....	28th Nov. „ ...	28th Nov. „ ...	.....	1	
100	1	1	2	.....	13th „ „ ...	13th Dec. „ ...	1	.....	
101	1	1	2	.....	3rd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	.....	1	
102	.....	2	.....	.....	13th „ „ ...	13th „ „ ...	2	.....	
103	1	1	3	.....	19th „ „ ...	19th „ „ ...	1	.....	
104	.....	1	2	2	17th „ „ ...	19th „ „ ...	1	.....	
105	1	2	3	.....	20th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	1	1	
106	.....	1	5	.....	23rd „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	.....	1	
107	1	1	2	.....	22nd „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	.....	1	
108	.....	2	5	.....	23rd „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	2	.....	
109	1	1	2	.....	22nd „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	.....	1	
110	.....	1	4	.....	21st „ „ ...	21st „ „ ...	1	.....	
111	.....	1	4	.....	21st „ „ ...	21st „ „ ...	1	.....	
112	.....	1	3	.....	21st „ „ ...	21st „ „ ...	1	.....	
113	1	1	4	4	2nd Mar. 1865....	11th Mar. 1865....	1	.....	
114	.....	1	.....	.....	14th Jan. „ ...	14th Jan. „ ...	1	.....	
115	.....	1	3	.....	22nd Dec. 1864....	22nd Dec. 1864....	1	.....	
116	....	1	7	.....	6th Jan. 1865....	6th Jan. 1865....	.....	1	
117	1	4	3	.....	22nd Dec. 1864....	22nd Dec. 1864....	4	.....	
118	1	1	4	.....	4th Jan. 1865....	4th Jan. 1865....	1	.....	
119	1	1	1	.....	6th „ „ ...	6th „ „ ...	1	.....	
120	1	1	2	.....	9th „ „ ...	9th „ „ ...	1	.....	
121	1	1	2	.....	10th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	1	....	
122	1	1	5	.....	11th „ „ ...	11th „ „ ...	.....	1	
123	.....	5	7	2	17th „ „ ...	26th „ „ ...	5	.....	
124	1	2	6	.....	25th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	1	1	
125	1	2	2	.....	18th „ „ ...	18th „ „ ...	2	.....	
126	.....	1	1	.....	18th „ „ ...	18th „ „ ...	1	.....	
127	1	1	2	.....	19th „ „ ...	19th „ „ ...	1	.....	
128	1	1	3	.....	20th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	.....	1	
129	1	1	2	.....	8th „ „ ...	28th „ „ ...	.....	1	
130	.....	1	2	.....	21st „ „ ...	21st „ „ ...	1	.....	
131	1	1	8	.....	11th Feb. „ ...	15th Feb. „ ...	.....	1	

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Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Joint Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued).				
132	1	1	2	3	23rd Jan 1865. ...	24th Jan. 1865. ..	1	.....	
133	.....	1	2	.....	25th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	1	.....	
134	1	1	1	.....	31st „ „ ...	31st „ „ ...	1	.....	
135	1	1	1	...	31st „ „ ...	31st „ „ ...	1	.....	
136	1	1	2	.....	13th „ „ ...	13th „ „ ...	1	.....	
137	1	5	3	8	30th „ „ ...	30th „ „ ...	.....	5	
138	1	1	3	.....	10th Feb. „ ...	10th Feb. „ ...	1	.....	
139	.....	1	3	.....	23rd „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
140	.....	1	2	.....	1st March „ ...	1st March „ ...	1	.....	
141	.....	3	4	.....	24th Feb. „ ...	24th Feb. „ ...	3	.....	
142	.....	1	3	.....	23rd March „ ...	23rd March „ ...	1	.....	
143	...	2	3	.....	27th Feb. „ ...	27th Feb. „ ...	.....	2	
144	.....	1	2	.....	27th „ „ ...	27th „ „ ...	1	.....	
145	1	1	6	1	23rd „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	.....	1	
146	.....	1	3	.....	3rd March „ ...	3rd March „ ...	1	.....	
147	1	4	3	.....	28th Feb. „ ...	28th Feb. „ ...	.....	4	
148	.....	1	4	.....	2nd March „ ...	2nd March „ ...	1	.....	
149	1	2	4	.....	7th „ „ ...	7th „ „ ...	.....	2	
150	1	1	1	.....	6th „ „ ...	6th „ „ ...	1	.....	
151	1	1	3	2	1st „ „ ...	1st „ „ ...	.....	1	
152	1	1	1	...	3rd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
153	1	1	1	.....	16th „ „ ...	16th „ „ ...	1	.....	
154	.....	8	5	.....	20th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	.....	8	
155	1	1	1	.....	21st „ „ ...	21st „ „ ...	1	.....	
156	.....	1	4	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	.....	1	
157	1	1	6	3	30th „ „ ...	3rd April „ ...	1	.....	
158	1	1	3	.....	4th April „ ...	4th „ „ ...	1	.....	
159	.....	1	9	.....	8th „ „ ...	27th „ „ ...	1	.....	
160	.....	1	...	.....	22nd „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	.....	1	
161	1	1	1	.....	20th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	1	.....	
162	.....	2	7	3	21st „ „ ...	26th „ „ ...	2	.....	
163	.....	1	1	...	22nd „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	1	.....	
164	1	1	1	.....	28th „ „ ...	28th „ „ ...	1	.....	
165	1	2	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	1	
166	1	1	...	.....	1st May „ ...	1st May „ ...	1	.....	
167	.....	1	6	.....	27th April „ ...	27th April „ ...	1	.....	
168	.....	1	1	.....	1st May „ ...	1st May „ ...	1	.....	
169	.....	1	4	.....	3rd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	.....	1	
170	1	2	3	.....	2nd „ „ ...	2nd „ „ ...	.....	2	
171	1	1	2	.....	2nd „ „ ...	2nd „ „ ...	.....	1	
172	1	1	2	.....	4th „ „ ...	4th „ „ ...	1	.....	
173	1	1	2	.....	9th „ „ ...	9th „ „ ...	1	.....	
174	1	1	4	.....	12th „ „ ...	12th „ „ ...	.....	1	
174	93	277	534	68	.....	.....	176	101	Average No. of days, $1\frac{4}{5}$.
					Preliminary Inquiries.				
1	.....	7	10	5	22nd Sep. 1864....	16th Dec. 1864....	7	.....	
2	.....	1	7	8	7th Jan. 1865....	7th Jan. 1865....	1	.....	

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Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Preliminary Inquiries.—(Continued).				
3	.....	14	12	5	31st Jan. 1865. ...	5th Feb. 1865. ...	14	.....	
4	.....	1	4	.....	23rd March „ ...	23rd March „ ...	1	.....	
5	.....	1	4	.....	31st „ „ ...	31st „ „ ...	1	.....	
6	.....	1	4	.....	31st „ „ ...	31st „ „ ...	1	.....	
6	.....	25	41	18	.....	.....	25	....	Average number of days, $5\frac{1}{4}$.
					Head Assistant Magistrate's Trials.				
55	1	2	4	.....	2nd June 1864...	3rd June 1864...	2	.....	
56	....	3	.....	.....	1st „ „ ...	6th „ „ ...	3	....	
57	1	1	1	.....	1st „ „ ...	1st „ „ ...	1	.....	
58	....	1	.....	...	1st „ „ ...	1st „ „ ...	1	.....	
59	.....	4	.....	.....	1st „ „ ...	1st „ „ ...	4	.....	
60	1	1	4	.....	2nd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
61	.....	7	.....	.....	6th „ „ ...	6th „ „ ...	7	....	
62	.....	5	.....	.....	3rd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	5	....	
63	1	3	5	.....	6th „ „ ...	9th „ „ ...	.....	3	
65	1	1	5	.....	14th „ „ ...	15th „ „ ...	1	....	
66	.....	1	...	.....	15th „ „ ...	15th „ „ ...	1	.....	
67	....	1	1	.....	15th „ „ ...	15th „ „ ...	1	.....	
68	1	1	3	.....	18th „ „ ...	18th „ „ ...	1	.....	
69	1	1	2	.....	18th „ „ ...	18th „ „ ...	1	.....	
70	1	1	4	.....	21st „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	.....	1	
71	.....	4	2	2	22nd „ „ ...	28th „ „ ...	3	1	
72	1	1	3	....	5th July „ ...	6th July „ ...	1	....	
73	1	1	2	.....	8th „ „ ...	8th „ „ ...	.....	1	
74	1	2	.....	.....	15th „ „ ...	15th „ „ ...	2	.....	
75	.....	1	3	.....	15th „ „ ...	15th „ „ ...	1	.....	
77	....	1	1	2	28th „ „ ...	28th „ „ ...	.....	1	
78	.....	1	2	1	4th Aug. „ ...	4th Aug. „ ...	1	.....	
80	1	1	3	.....	5th „ „ ...	5th „ „ ...	1	.....	
82	1	2	4	.....	9th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	1	1	
84	.....	10	5	....	12th „ „ ...	13th „ „ ...	6	4	
85	...	2	3	.....	19th „ „ ...	19th „ „ ...	2	.....	
86									
87	1	1	4	1	22nd „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	1	.....	
88	.....	1	2	.....	13th „ „ ...	13th „ „ ...	1	.....	
89	1	1	5	.....	23rd „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
90	....	4	2	.....	26th „ „ ...	26th „ „ ...	2	2	
91	....	1	.....	.....	23rd „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
92	2	19	5	22	25th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	4	15	
93	1	4	4	.....	27th „ „ ...	27th „ „ ...	1	3	
94	....	21	2	....	1st Sep. „ ...	2nd Sep. „ ...	21	.....	
95	.....	3	1	.....	2nd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	.....	3	
96	2	2	5	.....	3rd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	2	.....	
98	1	1	4	.....	6th „ „ ...	6th „ „ ...	1	.....	
99	1	1	1	.....	16th „ „ ...	16th „ „ ...	1	.....	
100	.....	1	5	.....	17th „ „ ...	19th „ „ ...	.....	1	
101	.....	6	4	.....	22nd „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	4	2	

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts, &c.—(*Continued*).

Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Head Assistant Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued.)				
102	1	1	4	.....	22nd Sep. 1864.	23rd Sep. 1864.	1	.....	
103	1	1	3	.....	1st Oct. „	1st Oct. „	1	.....	
104	.....	2	1	.....	1st „ „	1st „ „	1	1	
105	.....	1	1	.....	1st „ „	1st „ „	.....	1	
106	2	2	6	2	3rd „ „	7th „ „	.....	2	
107									
108	.....	1	2	.....	6th „ „	6th „ „	1	.....	
109	.....	1	2	3	6th „ „	6th „ „	.....	1	
110	.....	1	2	.....	8th „ „	8th „ „	1	.....	
111	1	1	1	.....	8th „ „	8th „ „	1	.....	
112	1	1	2	.....	11th „ „	11th „ „	1	.....	
113	1	2	2	.....	8th „ „	8th „ „	1	1	
115	1	2	5	4	13th „ „	14th „ „	1	1	
116	1	1	2	.....	11th „ „	11th „ „	.....	1	
116	2	4	3	.....	20th „ „	20th „ „	3	1	
117	.....	1	1	.....	21st „ „	21st „ „	1	.....	
118	1	1	2	.....	26th „ „	26th „ „	1	.....	
119	1	2	4	3	26th „ „	27th „ „	2	.....	
120	1	6	3	.....	27th „ „	27th „ „	3	3	
121	1	1	2	1	27th „ „	27th „ „	1	.....	
122	1	1	1	.....	27th „ „	27th „ „	1	.....	
123	1	1	1	.....	27th „ „	27th „ „	1	.....	
124	.....	10	1	3	28th „ „	28th „ „	1	.....	
125	1	2	2	.....	7th Nov. „	7th Nov. „	10	.....	
126	1	1	2	.....	7th „ „	7th „ „	2	.....	
127	.....	1	1	.....	7th „ „	7th „ „	1	.....	
128	2	2	8	6	21st „ „	1st Dec. „	.....	2	
129	.....	6	4	.....	12th „ „	12th Nov. „	4	2	
130	.....	1	2	.....	25th „ „	25th „ „	.....	1	
131	1	1	4	.....	25th „ „	25th „ „	.....	1	
132	1	1	3	2	25th „ „	25th „ „	1	.....	
133	1	16	3	3	26th „ „	26th „ „	16	.....	
134	.....	1	1	.....	25th „ „	25th „ „	1	.....	
135	.....	1	2	.....	26th „ „	26th „ „	1	.....	
136	1	.....	.....	.....	29th „ „	29th „ „	5	.....	
137	1	2	.....	.....	26th „ „	26th „ „	2	.....	
138	1	1	5	2	29th „ „	29th „ „	1	.....	
140	1	1	3	.....	29th „ „	29th „ „	1	.....	
141	.....	1	.....	.....	26th „ „	26th „ „	1	.....	
142	.....	2	1	.....	26th „ „	26th „ „	2	.....	
143	1	1	1	.....	29th „ „	29th „ „	1	.....	
144	.....	1	2	.....	9th Dec. „	8th Dec. „	1	.....	
145	1	2	.....	.....	8th „ „	8th „ „	2	.....	
147	1	2	3	.....	10th „ „	10th „ „	2	.....	
148	1	4	4	.....	9th „ „	9th „ „	4	.....	
149	.....	1	7	2	19th „ „	19th „ „	1	.....	
150	1	1	.....	.....	12th „ „	12th „ „	1	.....	
151	1	2	2	.....	12th „ „	12th „ „	1	1	
152	1	3	4	.....	12th „ „	12th „ „	3	.....	

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts, &c.—(*Continued*).

Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Head Assistant Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued).				
153	1	1	.....	.....	13th Dec. 1864.	14th Dec. 1864.	1	.....	
154	1	1	1	.....	14th „ „	15th „ „	1	.....	
155	1	1	3	1	13th „ „	14th „ „	.....	1	
156	1	1	2	.....	14th „ „	14th „ „	1	.....	
157	1	1	3	.....	14th „ „	14th „ „	.....	1	
158	1	1	3	.....	14th „ „	14th „ „	.....	1	
159	1	1	3	.....	19th „ „	19th „ „	1	.....	
1 of 1865	.....	1	2	.....	10th Jan. 1865.	10th Jan. 1865.	1	.....	
2	.....	1	2	.....	10th „ „	10th „ „	.....	1	
3	1	1	2	.....	18th „ „	18th „ „	1	.....	
4	.....	1	6	.....	11th „ „	11th „ „	.....	1	
5	1	1	3	.....	18th „ „	18th „ „	1	.....	
6	.....	1	.....	.....	18th „ „	18th „ „	1	.....	
7	.....	1	.....	.....	19th „ „	19th „ „	.....	1	
8	.....	9	.....	.....	18th „ „	18th „ „	6	3	
9	1	4	5	.....	19th „ „	19th „ „	4	.....	
10	1	1	3	.....	20th „ „	20th „ „	1	.....	
10	1	1	3	.....	20th Dec. 1864.	20th Dec. 1864.	1	.....	
11	.....	2	1	.....	19th „ „	19th „ „	.....	2	
12	.....	1	2	.....	19th „ „	19th „ „	.....	1	
13	1	1	3	3	21st „ „	21st „ „	1	.....	
14	.....	1	.....	.....	21st „ „	21st „ „	1	.....	
16	.....	1	1	.....	24th „ „	24th „ „	1	.....	
17	.....	2	1	.....	26th „ „	26th „ „	2	.....	
18	1	1	2	2	31st „ „	31st „ „	.....	1	
19	.....	1	2	.....	31st „ „	31st „ „	1	.....	
20	.....	1	1	.....	3rd Feb. 1865.	3rd Feb. 1865.	1	.....	
21	1	1	4	.....	9th „ „	9th „ „	1	.....	
22	1	1	3	.....	10th „ „	10th „ „	1	.....	
23	.....	1	1	.....	9th „ „	9th „ „	1	.....	
24	.....	1	4	.....	17th „ „	18th „ „	1	.....	
25	1	1	2	.....	17th „ „	17th „ „	.....	1	
26	.....	1	2	2	27th „ „	28th „ „	1	.....	
27	.....	1	3	.....	2nd Mar. „	2nd Mar. „	1	.....	
28	.....	1	3	.....	18th „ „	18th „ „	1	.....	
29	.....	1	2	.....	17th „ „	18th „ „	1	.....	
30	.....	1	2	.....	18th „ „	18th „ „	1	.....	
31	.....	1	2	.....	18th „ „	18th „ „	.....	1	
33	.....	1	3	.....	22nd „ „	23rd „ „	1	.....	
34	.....	1	3	.....	23rd „ „	23rd „ „	1	.....	
36	.....	1	2	.....	25th „ „	25th „ „	1	.....	
37	.....	1	4	1	31st „ „	1st Apr. „	1	.....	
38	.....	4	2	.....	5th Apr. „	5th „ „	.....	4	
39	.....	1	2	.....	5th „ „	5th „ „	1	.....	
40	.....	1	6	.....	6th „ „	8th „ „	1	.....	
41	1	1	1	.....	8th „ „	8th „ „	1	.....	
42	.....	2	5	.....	11th „ „	11th „ „	2	.....	
44	.....	1	3	.....	3rd May „	4th May „	1	.....	
45	.....	1	10	.....	28th Apr. „	6th „ „	.....	1	

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts, &c.—(*Continued*).

Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Head Assistant Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued).				
46	.....	1	2	.....	6th May 1865....	6th May 1865....	1	.....	
48	.....	2	7	.....	10th ,, ,, ...	11th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
49	.....	1	2	.....	11th ,, ,, ...	11th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
50	.....	2	2	1	19th ,, ,, ...	19th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
51	.....	2	2	.....	23rd ,, ,, ...	23rd ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
52	1	1	3	.....	15th ,, ,, ...	25th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
53	1	1	2	.....	13th ,, ,, ...	13th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
145	76	306	359	70	.....	.....	229	77	Average number of days, $1\frac{61}{148}$.
					Preliminary Inquiries.				
2	.....	1	4	.....	30th Apr. 1864....	2nd May 1864....	.....	1	
3	.....	1	9	5	23rd July ,, ...	30th July ,, ...	1	.....	
4	.....	1	6	.....	2nd ,, ,, ...	8th Sept. ,, ...	1	.....	
5	.....	1	4	.....	15th Oct. ,, ...	15th Oct. ,, ...	.....	1	
6	.....	24	9	27	23rd ,, ,, ...	4th Nov. ,, ...	24	.....	
7	.....	2	3	.....	12th Nov. ,, ...	25th ,, ,, ...	.....	2	
1	.....	2	5	5	10th Jan. 1865....	4th Feb. 1865....	2	.....	
7	.....	32	40	47	.....	.....	28	4	Do. do. $16\frac{4}{7}$.
					Deputy Magistrate's Trials.				
91	....	2	10	8	1st June 1864....	1st June 1864...	2	.....	
92	.....	1	.....	1	3rd ,, ,, ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
93	.....	3	4	.....	7th ,, ,, ...	7th ,, ,, ...	1	2	
94	.....	1	.....	.....	7th ,, ,, ...	7th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
95	1	2	3	5	7th ,, ,, ...	8th ,, ,, ...	.....	2	
96	.....	1	4	.....	6th ,, ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
97	.....	2	4	2	4th ,, ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
98	2	1	2	2	13th ,, ,, ...	14th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
99	.....	1	3	.....	17th ,, ,, ...	17th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
100	1	1	3	.....	17th ,, ,, ...	18th ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
101	1	2	4	2	20th ,, ,, ...	20th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
102	1	1	3	.....	21st ,, ,, ...	21st ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
103	1	1	1	.....	23rd ,, ,, ...	23rd ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
104	.....	1	1	.....	24th ,, ,, ...	24th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
105	1	1	3	.....	24th ,, ,, ...	25th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
106	1	4	4	....	27th ,, ,, ...	27th ,, ,, ...	.....	4	
107	.....	2	8	.....	29th ,, ,, ...	29th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
108	1	1	2	3	18th July ,, ...	18th July ,, ...	.....	1	
109	1	3	2	.....	13th ,, ,, ...	13th ,, ,, ...	3	.....	
110	.....	2	1	....	2nd ,, ,, ...	2nd ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
111	.....	1	3	.....	2nd ,, ,, ...	2nd ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
112	1	1	2	.....	8th ,, ,, ...	8th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
113	1	1	3	.....	4th ,, ,, ...	4th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
114	.....	1	1	.....	4th ,, ,, ...	4th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
115	.....	1	1	.....	4th ,, ,, ...	4th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts, &c.—(*Continued*).

Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Deputy Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued).				
116	1	1	.....	.....	6th July 1864....	6th July 1864....	.....	1	
119	.....	5	3	.....	7th ,, ,, ...	7th ,, ,, ...	3	2	
120	1	1	4	.....	13th ,, ,, ...	13th ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
121	1	2	3	.....	7th ,, ,, ...	7th ,, ,, ...	.....	2	
122	.....	2	2	.....	7th ,, ,, ...	7th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
123	1	1	2	.....	8th ,, ,, ...	8th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
124	1	1	3	.....	8th ,, ,, ...	8th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
125	1	2	3	.....	8th ,, ,, ...	8th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
126	1	1	.....	.....	20th ,, ,, ...	20th ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
127	1	1	4	.....	9th ,, ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
128	1	1	1	.....	9th ,, ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
129	1	1	2	.....	14th ,, ,, ...	14th ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
130	.....	1	2	.....	11th ,, ,, ...	11th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
131	1	1	3	2	21st June ,, ...	11th ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
132	1	1	3	.....	16th July ,, ...	16th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
133	.....	18	2	.....	14th ,, ,, ...	14th ,, ,, ...	1	17	
134	.....	2	2	2	14th ,, ,, ...	14th ,, ,, ...	1	1	
135	1	1	2	.....	13th ,, ,, ...	13th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
136	1	2	5	.....	22nd June ,, ...	13th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
137	1	5	5	.....	23rd ,, ,, ...	26th ,, ,, ...	1	4	
138	.....	1	3	.....	14th ,, ,, ...	14th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
139	.....	1	3	.....	13th ,, ,, ...	13th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
140	1	2	2	.....	19th ,, ,, ...	19th ,, ,, ...	.....	2	
141	.....	1	2	.....	20th ,, ,, ...	20th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
142	.....	1	2	.....	20th ,, ,, ...	20th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
143	.....	1	2	.....	20th ,, ,, ...	20th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
144	1	2	2	.....	9th Aug. ,, ...	9th Aug. ,, ...	1	1	
146	1	6	3	.....	26th July ,, ...	29th July ,, ...	4	2	
147	.....	1	.....	.....	26th ,, ,, ...	26th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
148	1	1	2	.....	3rd Aug. ,, ...	3rd Aug. ,, ...	.....	1	
149	.....	4	4	3	4th ,, ,, ...	4th ,, ,, ...	4	.....	
150	1	2	2	.....	5th ,, ,, ...	6th ,, ,, ...	1	1	
151	.....	2	4	.....	3rd ,, ,, ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	.....	2	
152	.....	1	3	1	30th July ,, ...	30th July ,, ...	1	.....	
153	.....	4	.....	.....	30th ,, ,, ...	30th ,, ,, ...	4	.....	
154	1	6	7	5	8th Aug. ,, ...	10th Aug. ,, ...	6	.....	
155	1	1	.....	.....	9th ,, ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
157	1	3	2	.....	9th ,, ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	3	.....	
158	1	2	3	.....	10th ,, ,, ...	10th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
161	1	2	5	3	10th ,, ,, ...	11th ,, ,, ...	2	.....	
162	.....	1	.....	.....	9th ,, ,, ...	9th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
163	1	1	2	.....	20th ,, ,, ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
164	1	4	.....	.....	31st ,, ,, ...	31st ,, ,, ...	.....	4	
165	2	10	.....	.....	27th Sept. ,, ...	27th Sept. ,, ...	.....	10	
166	1	1	.....	.....	24th ,, ,, ...	24th ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
167	1	1	.....	.....	6th ,, ,, ...	6th ,, ,, ...	.....	1	
168	1	4	.....	.....	8th ,, ,, ...	28th ,, ,, ...	.....	4	
169	1	2	4	.....	27th Aug. ,, ...	30th Aug. ,, ...	2	.....	
170	.....	1	1	.....	30th ,, ,, ...	30th ,, ,, ...	1	.....	
171	1	6	6	.....	30th ,, ,, ...	3rd Sept. ,, ...	4	2	
172	1	2	6	.....	31st ,, ,, ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	1	1	

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts, &c.—(*Continued*).

Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Deputy Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued).				
173	1	9	.....	.....	28th Nov. 1864....	28th Nov. 1864....	.....	9	
174	1	2	4	.....	17th „ „ ...	18th „ „ ...	.....	2	
175	.....	1	3	3	7th Sept. „ ...	7th Sept. „ ...	1	.....	
176	1	2	.....	.....	2nd Dec. „ ...	2nd Dec. „ ...	.....	2	
177	1	1	2	1	9th Sept. „ ...	15th Sept. „ ...	1	.....	
178	.....	1	2	.....	12th „ „ ...	12th „ „ ...	1	.....	
179	.....	1	2	.....	15th „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	1	.....	
180	1	2	3	3	16th „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	1	.....	
181	.....	1	2	.....	20th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	1	1	
182	1	1	2	.....	21st „ „ ...	21st „ „ ...	1	.....	
183	.....	1	.....	.....	12th Aug. „ ...	12th Aug. „ ...	.....	1	
184	1	2	4	.....	28th Sept. „ ...	29th Sept. „ ...	2	.....	
185	.....	1	1	.....	27th „ „ ...	27th „ „ ...	1	.....	
186	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
187	.....	1	1	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
188	.....	1	10	.....	17th Oct. „ ...	22nd Oct. „ ...	1	.....	
189	1	1	4	.....	4th „ „ ...	4th „ „ ...	.....	1	
190	1	2	3	.....	4th „ „ ...	4th „ „ ...	2	.....	
191	.....	1	2	.....	3rd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
192	1	6	2	.....	8th „ „ ...	8th „ „ ...	.....	6	
193	.....	3	2	.....	10th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	3	.....	
194	.....	3	2	.....	10th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	3	.....	
195	1	3	3	.....	11th „ „ ...	15th „ „ ...	.....	3	
196	1	1	8	.....	14th „ „ ...	17th „ „ ...	.....	1	
197	2	1	.....	.....	31st „ „ ...	31st „ „ ...	.....	1	
198	.....	1	3	.....	17th „ „ ...	17th „ „ ...	1	.....	
199	.....	1	12	.....	15th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	1	.....	
200	.....	1	12	.....	15th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	1	.....	
201	.....	1	1	.....	18th „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	1	.....	
202	.....	2	10	.....	17th „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	1	.....	
203	1	2	4	2	27th „ „ ...	27th „ „ ...	2	.....	
204	1	4	3	.....	22nd „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	1	1	
205	.....	2	3	.....	25th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	.....	4	
206	.....	1	1	.....	25th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	1	1	
207	1	1	1	.....	31st „ „ ...	31st „ „ ...	1	.....	
208	.....	1	2	2	28th „ „ ...	15th Nov. „ ...	.....	1	
209	.....	1	3	.....	31st „ „ ...	31st Oct. „ ...	.....	1	
210	1	1	4	.....	5th Nov. „ ...	5th Nov. „ ...	1	.....	
211	1	3	.....	.....	17th „ „ ...	17th „ „ ...	.....	1	
212	1	1	4	.....	10th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	.....	3	
213	1	1	4	.....	10th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	1	.....	
214	1	2	4	.....	11th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	1	.....	
215	1	1	2	.....	11th „ „ ...	11th „ „ ...	1	1	
216	.....	1	.....	.....	17th „ „ ...	11th „ „ ...	1	.....	
217	1	2	4	.....	23rd „ „ ...	17th „ „ ...	1	.....	
218	1	1	2	.....	21st „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	1	1	
219	.....	3	4	.....	28th „ „ ...	21st „ „ ...	1	.....	
220	1	1	9	.....	21st „ „ ...	28th „ „ ...	.....	3	
221	1	2	.....	.....	6th Dec. „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
222	1	1	6	.....	29th Nov. „ ...	6th Dec. „ ...	.....	2	
223	.....	3	.....	.....	26th „ „ ...	30th Nov. „ ...	1	.....	
						26th „ „ ...	1	2	

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts, &c.—(*Continued*).

Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Deputy Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued).				
224	.....	6	....	.....	28th Nov. 1864....	1st Dec. 1864....	6	.....	
225	1	6	5	5	1st Dec. „ ...	2nd „ „ ...	2	4	
226	1	1	2	.....	3rd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	.....	1	
227	.....	1	2	.....	3rd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
228	1	2	.....	.....	19th „ „ ...	19th „ „ ...	.....	2	
229	.....	1	4	.....	12th „ „ ...	12th „ „ ...	1	.....	
230	.....	4	3	8	5th Jan. 1865....	24th Jan. 1865....	.....	4	
1	1	1	2	2	6th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	1	.....	
2	1	6	4	.....	10th „ „ ...	11th „ „ ...	1	5	
3	1	1	3	.....	10th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	.....	1	
4	1	3	.....	.....	4th Mar. „ ...	9th Mar. „ ...	.....	3	
5	1	2	.....	.....	4th „ „ ...	9th „ „ ...	.....	2	
6	1	5	.....	.....	24th „ „ ...	24th „ „ ...	.....	5	
7	.....	2	2	.....	6th Feb. „ ...	6th Feb. „ ...	1	1	
8	.....	1	3	.....	6th Mar. „ ...	6th Mar. „ ...	1	.....	
9	1	3	9	4	9th „ „ ...	3rd Apr. „ ...	.....	3	
10	1	2	.....	.....	5th Apr. „ ...	5th „ „ ...	.....	2	
11	1	1	.....	.....	5th „ „ ...	5th „ „ ...	.....	1	
12	1	1	.....	.....	5th „ „ ...	5th „ „ ...	.....	1	
13	1	1	.....	.....	5th „ „ ...	5th „ „ ...	.....	1	
14	1	2	.....	.....	5th „ „ ...	5th „ „ ...	.....	2	
15	1	1	.....	.....	5th „ „ ...	5th „ „ ...	.....	1	
16	1	1	4	.....	11th Feb. „ ...	11th Feb. „ ...	1	.....	
17	1	3	3	.....	21st „ „ ...	10th Mar. „ ...	1	2	
18	1	1	2	.....	18th „ „ ...	18th Feb. „ ...	.....	1	
19	.....	1	3	1	8th Mar. „ ...	29th Mar. „ ...	1	.....	
20	1	1	.....	.....	16th Feb. „ ...	16th Feb. „ ...	1	.....	
21	1	1	1	.....	21st „ „ ...	21st „ „ ...	1	.....	
22	.....	1	1	.....	17th „ „ ...	17th „ „ ...	.....	1	
23	1	1	9	.....	22nd „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	1	.....	
24	.....	1	2	.....	28th „ „ ...	28th „ „ ...	1	.....	
25	1	1	2	.....	23rd „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	.....	1	
26	.....	2	2	.....	21st „ „ ...	22nd „ „ ...	2	.....	
27	.....	1	.....	.....	12th May „ ...	12th May „ ...	.....	1	
28	1	1	5	.....	4th Mar. „ ...	7th Mar. „ ...	1	.....	
29	1	1	3	3	11th „ „ ...	11th „ „ ...	1	.....	
30	1	3	.....	.....	26th May „ ...	26th May „ ...	.....	3	
31	1	1	4	4	30th Mar. „ ...	31st Mar. „ ...	1	.....	
32	.....	1	4	3	10th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
33	.....	1	4	2	10th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
34	1	1	4	.....	14th „ „ ...	15th „ „ ...	.....	1	
35	1	1	2	1	16th „ „ ...	16th „ „ ...	1	.....	
36	.....	3	3	.....	25th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	.....	3	
37	1	4	3	4	16th „ „ ...	16th „ „ ...	4	.....	
38	1	1	1	.....	21st „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
39	1	1	2	.....	31st „ „ ...	1st Apr. „ ...	.....	1	
40	1	1	3	.....	24th „ „ ...	24th March „ ...	1	.....	
41	.....	1	3	2	18th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
42	.....	1	3	2	18th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
43	.....	1	3	1	18th „ „ ...	3rd Apr. „ ...	1	.....	
44	.....	1	1	.....	21st „ „ ...	22nd March „ ...	1	.....	

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts, &c.—(*Continued*).

Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Deputy Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued).				
45	.....	1	3	1	21st March 1865..	22nd March 1865...	1	.....	
46	.....	1	3	2	29th „ „ ...	1st Apr. „ ...	1	.....	
47	.....	1	2	.....	1st Apr. „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	.....	1	
48	.....	1	2	1	3rd „ „ ...	8th „ „ ...	1	.....	
49	.....	1	3	1	21st March „ ...	1st „ „ ...	1	.....	
50	1	2	3	.....	24th „ „ ...	24th March „ ...	.....	2	
51	.....	1	.....	.....	25th „ „ ...	25th „ „ ...	1	.....	
52	.....	1	3	1	3rd Apr. „ ...	8th Apr. „ ...	1	.....	
53	.....	1	2	.....	3rd „ „ ...	3rd „ „ ...	.....	1	
54	1	2	4	.....	4th „ „ ...	4th „ „ ...	.....	2	
55	.....	1	.....	.....	31st March „ ...	31st March „ ...	1	.....	
56	1	5	2	3	9th May „ ...	11th May „ ...	1	4	
57	1	7	3	.....	10th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	7	.....	
58	1	2	4	3	31st „ „ ...	1st June „ ...	.....	2	
59	.....	1	3	.....	14th June „ ...	14th „ „ ...	1	.....	
60	1	1	2	.....	19th Apr. „ ...	19th Apr. „ ...	1	.....	
61	1	10	.....	.....	15th May „ ...	15th May „ ...	.....	10	
62	1	3	1	.....	10th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	2	1	
63	1	1	3	.....	8th „ „ ...	9th „ „ ...	.....	1	
64	1	3	3	.....	28th Apr. „ ...	28th Apr. „ ...	1	2	
65	1	1	3	.....	19th May „ ...	19th May „ ...	.....	1	
66	1	1	3	.....	15th „ „ ...	15th „ „ ...	1	.....	
67	.....	1	6	2	27th „ „ ...	10th June „ ...	.....	1	
68	.....	1	2	.....	29th Apr. „ ...	29th Apr. „ ...	1	.....	
69	1	1	3	2	16th May „ ...	16th May „ ...	.....	1	
70	.....	1	2	.....	29th Apr. „ ...	29th Apr. „ ...	1	.....	
71	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
72	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
73	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
74	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
75	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
76	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
77	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
78	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
79	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
80	.....	1	2	1	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
81	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
82	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
83	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
84	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
85	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
86	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
87	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
88	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
89	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
90	1	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
91	.....	1	2	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
92	.....	1	.....	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
93	.....	1	.....	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	.....	1	
94	.....	1	2	.....	16th May „ ...	16th May „ ...	1	.....	

Statement showing the operations of the European Magistrates' Courts, &c.—(*Continued*).

Number of case.	Number of complaints.	Number of prisoners.	Number of witnesses for prosecution.	Number of witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of prisoners convicted.	Number of prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Deputy Magistrate's Trials.—(Continued.				
95	.....	2	2	.....	12th May 1865...	12th May 1865....	2	.....	
97	1	1	.....	.....	9th June „ ...	9th June „ ..	1	.....	
98	.....	2	6	.....	10th „ „ ...	10th „ „ ...	.....	2	
100	1	1	.....	.....	17th May „ ...	17th May „ ...	.....	1	
101	1	1	3	.....	26th „ „ ...	26th „ „ ...	1	.....	
102	1	2	2	.....	20th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	1	1	
104	1	1	3	.....	20th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	1	.....	
105	.....	1	1	.....	20th „ „ ...	20th „ „ ...	1	.....	
107	.....	1	1	.....	23rd „ „ ...	23rd „ „ ...	1	.....	
108	.....	1	9	.....	24th June „ ...	30th June „ ...	.....	1	
109	.....	12	5	2	26th „ „ ...	27th „ „ ...	1	1	
110	1	1	3	.....	29th May „ ...	29th May „ ...	1	.....	
111	1	1	1	.....	29th „ „ ...	29th „ „ ...	1	.....	
112	.....	1	.....	.....	31st „ „ ...	31st „ „ ...	.....	1	
113	.....	2	3	.....	12th June „ ...	12th June „ ...	2	.....	
114	.....	1	.....	.....	27th May „ ...	27th May „ ...	1	.....	
244	128	444	617	111	.....	.....	229	215	Average number of days, 2$\frac{61}{111}$.
					Preliminary Inquiries.				
5	1	8	8	.....	23rd May 1864....	6th June 1864. ..	.....	8	
6	.....	3	10	.....	15th June „ ..	16th „ „ ...	1	2	
7	.....	4	4	.....	19th July „ ...	22nd July „ ...	.....	4	
8	1	3	7	6	23rd „ „ ...	27th „ „ ...	3	.....	
1	.....	3	3	.....	17th Dec. „ ...	5th Jan. 1865....	.....	3	
2	.....	1	6	.....	10th Jan. 1865....	25th „ „ ...	.....	1	
4	.....	8	11	13	29th March „ ...	21st Apr. „ ...	8	.....	
5	.....	2	6	3	1st May „ ...	18th May „ ...	2	.....	
8	2	32	55	22	.....	.....	14	18	Do. 13.

South Arcot,
Magistrate's Office, Cuddalore,
3rd October 1865.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 4.

Statement showing the operations of European Criminal Courts of South Arcot District from 22nd May to July 1865.

Calendar Number.	Number of Prosecutors.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Witnesses for Prosecution.	Number of Witnesses for Defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Magistrate.				
9	2	1	6	7	22nd May 1865....	10th July 1865....	...	1	
10	1	1	...	...	8th July do. ...	8th do. do. ...	...	1	
11	..	1	2	...	8th do. do. ...	8th do. do. ...	...	1	
12	1	1	1	...	18th do. do. ...	18th do. do. ...	...	1	
13	1	1	2	...	20th do. do. ...	20th do. do. ...	1	...	
5	5	5	11	7	.....	.....	1	4	Average of days 4 3/5.
					Preliminary Inquiries.				
					None.				
					Joint Magistrates.				
1	4	4	5	3	16th May 1865...	26th May 1865....	...	4	
2	1	1	...	...	27th do. do. ...	27th do. do. ...	...	1	
3	...	1	4	...	10th June do. ...	10th June do. ...	1	...	
4	1	15	20	36	17th do. do. ...	17th July do. ...	15	...	
5	1	1	2	...	29th July do. ...	1st Aug. do. ...	...	1	
6	1	1	...	...	9th Sep. do. ...	9th Sep. do. ...	...	1	
7	...	2	3	...	30th June do. ...	1st July do. ...	...	2	
8	...	2	...	...	28th do. do. ...	28th June do. ...	...	2	
9	...	1	..	...	28th do. do. ...	28th do. do. ...	...	1	
10	1	1	2	...	29th July do. ...	29th July do. ...	...	1	
11	1	2	3	...	10th do. do. ...	10th do. do. ...	1	1	
12	1	1	1	...	7th do. do. ...	7th do. do. ...	1	...	
13	1	3	5	...	12th do. do. ...	18th do. do. ...	1	2	
14	1	1	5	5	21st do. do. ...	24th do. do. ...	...	1	
15	1	1	2	...	8th do. do. ...	8th do. do. ...	1	...	
16	1	3	2	...	10th do. do. ...	10th do. do. ...	3	...	
17	1	5	6	...	13th do. do. ...	18th do. do. ...	4	1	
18	1	1	2	...	7th do. do. ...	7th do. do. ...	1	...	
19	...	1	2	...	8th do. do. ...	8th do. do. ...	1	...	
20	1	3	4	...	11th do. do. ...	11th do. do. ...	...	3	
21	1	1	2	...	11th do. do. ...	11th do. do. ...	...	1	
22	1	2	...	...	24th Aug. do. ...	24th Aug. do. ...	...	2	
23	1	3	...	...	12th July do. ...	12th July do. ...	1	2	
24	...	1	1	...	19th do. do. ...	19th do. do. ...	1	...	
25	1	1	...	...	19th do. do. ...	19th do. do. ...	1	...	
26	...	1	...	...	19th do. do. ...	19th do. do. ...	...	1	
27	1	2	3	...	20th do. do. ...	20th do. do. ...	...	2	
28	1	1	2	...	27th do. do. ...	27th do. do. ...	1	...	
29	...	1	3	...	27th do. do. ...	27th do. do. ...	...	1	
30	1	2	2	...	26th do. do. ...	26th do. do. ...	2	...	
31	1	1	2	...	9th Aug. do. ...	9th Aug. do. ...	1	...	
32	1	1	4	...	16th do. do. ...	16th do. do. ...	1	...	
33	1	1	5	...	16th do. do. ...	16th do. do. ...	1	...	
34	1	1	2	...	2nd do. do. ...	2nd do. do. ...	...	1	
35	1	1	1	...	27th July do. ...	27th July do. ...	...	1	
36	1	1	2	...	28th do. do. ...	28th do. do. ...	..	1	
37	1	1	1	...	27th do. do. ...	27th do. do. ...	1	...	

Statement showing the operations of European Criminal Courts &c.—(*Continued.*)

Calendar Number.	Number of Prosecutors.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Witnesses for Prosecution.	Number of Witnesses for defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Joint Magistrates—(Continued).				
38	1	1	2	...	31st July 1865....	31st July 1865.	1	...	
39	1	1	1	...	2nd Aug. do. ...	2nd Aug. do. ...	1	...	
40	1	1	1	...	31st July do. ...	31st July do. ..	1	...	
41	...	1	5	...	25th do. do. ...	3rd Aug. do. ...	1	...	
42	...	1	2	...	17th Aug. do. ...	17th do. do. ...	1	..	
42	35	77	109	44	.....	.....	44	33	Average of days 1 11/44.
					Preliminary Inquires.				
1	...	1	4	13	31st July 1865....	31st July 1865....	1	...	
					Head Assistant Magistrates.				
54	1	2	...	...	2nd June 1865....	2nd June 1865...	...	2	
55	...	1	3	...	1st do. do. ...	2nd do. do. ...	1	...	
56	...	1	1	...	1st do. do. ...	2nd do. do. ...	1	...	
57	...	2	3	...	3rd do. do. ...	3rd do. do. ...	2	...	
58	1	1	5	...	23rd May do. ...	6th do. do. ...	...	1	
59	...	1	3	...	6th June do. ...	6th do. do. ...	1	...	
60	...	1	2	...	10th do. do. ...	10th do. do. ...	1	...	
61	...	1	5	3	13th do. do. ...	15th do. do. ...	1	...	
62	1	1	6	...	8th do. do. ...	16th do. do. ...	1	...	
63	1	1	3	...	9th do. do. ...	16th do. do. ...	1	...	
64	...	6	1	...	19th do. do. ...	19th do. do. ...	6	...	
65	..	2	8	...	15th do. do. ...	20th do. do. ...	2	...	
66	...	1	2	...	21st do. do. ...	21st do. do. ...	1	...	
67	...	7	5	...	29th do. do. ...	4th July do. ...	6	1	
68	1	1	...	...	8th July do. ...	8th do. do. ...	1	...	
69	...	1	5	...	5th do. do. ...	11th do. do. ...	...	1	
70	..	1	4	2	19th do. do. ...	19th do. do. ...	...	1	
71	...	1	2	...	21st do. do. ...	21st do. do. ..	1	...	
72	...	1	2	...	22nd do. do. ..	24th do. do. ...	...	1	
73	...	1	2	...	25th do. do. ...	25th do. do. ...	1	...	
74	...	1	1	...	26th do. do. ...	26th do. do. ...	1	...	
75	...	9	4	6	26th do. do. ...	27th do. do. ...	...	9	
76	...	1	3	...	27th do. do. ...	29th do. do. ...	1	...	
23	5	45	70	11	.....	.....	29	16	Average of days 3 2/23.
					Preliminary Inquiries.				
2	...	1	4	..	2nd June 1865....	10th June 1865....	1	...	Do. 9.
					Deputy Magistrate, W. E. Wright, Esq.				
115	1	2	2	...	5th June 1865....	5th June 1865....	1	1	
116	...	1	2	...	5th do. do. ...	5th do. do. ...	1	...	
117	...	4	3	..	9th do. do. ...	12th do. do. ..	4	...	
118	1	1	2	...	15th do. do. ...	15th do. do. ...	1	...	
119	1	1	4	...	13th do. do. ...	13th do. do. ..	1	...	
120	1	1	2	...	13th do. do. ...	13th do. do. ...	1	...	
121	...	1	2	...	13th do. do. ...	20th do. do. ...	1	...	
122	...	1	...	...	13th do. do. ...	15th do. do. ..	1	...	

Statement showing the operations of European Criminal Courts, &c.—*(Continued.)*

Calendar Number.	Number of Prosecutors.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Witnesses for Prosecution.	Number of Witnesses for Defence.	Date of commencing trial.	Date of disposal.	Number of Prisoners convicted.	Number of Prisoners released.	Remarks.
					Dy. Magistrate, &c.,—(Continued).				
123	...	1	2	...	15th June 1865...	15th June 1865...	1	...	
124	...	1	...	...	14th do. do. ...	14th do. do. ...	1	...	
125	1	3	4	...	14th do. do. ...	23rd do. do. ...	...	3	
126	...	1	4	...	20th do. do. ...	20th do. do. ...	1	...	
127	...	1	2	...	19th do. do. ...	19th do. do. ...	1	...	
128	1	1	2	...	22nd do. do. ...	22nd do. do. ...	1	...	
129	...	1	3	...	22nd do. do. ...	22nd do. do. ...	1	...	
130	1	1	...	...	27th do. do. ...	27th do. do. ...	...	1	
131	1	1	2	...	26th do. do. ...	27th do. do. ...	...	1	
133	...	1	...	...	24th do. do. ...	24th do. do. ...	1	...	
134	...	1	...	...	24th do. do. ...	24th do. do. ...	1	...	
135	...	1	...	...	26th do. do. ...	26th do. do. ...	1	...	
136	1	1	3	...	27th do. do. ...	27th do. do. ...	...	1	
139	1	1	2	...	28th do. do. ...	28th do. do. ...	1	...	
142	1	2	5	...	8th Aug. do. ...	23rd Aug. do. ...	...	2	
143	1	1	1	...	9th do. do. ...	9th do. do. ...	1	...	
145	1	12	7	9	16th do. do. ...	19th do. do. ...	12	...	
151	...	1	...	...	17th do. do. ...	17th do. do. ...	1	...	
152	1	1	...	...	22nd do. do. ...	28th do. do. ...	...	1	
153	1	2	3	...	22nd do. do. ...	22nd do. do. ...	...	2	
154	...	3	6	3	24th do. do. ...	26th do. do. ...	1	2	
156	1	1	2	...	23rd do. do. ...	23rd do. do. ...	...	1	
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183	...	1	...	...	28th do. do. ...	28th do. do. ...	1	...	
46	24	78	82	15	.....	.....	48	30	Average of days $2\frac{1}{2}$.
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1	...	1	5	...	19th June 1865...	24th June 1865.	1	..	Do. 6.

South Arcot, Magistrate's Office,
Cuddalore,
3rd October 1865.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Acting Magistrate.

From the Joint Magistrate, South Arcot, to the Acting Magistrate, South Arcot; dated Cuddalore, 22nd September 1865, No. 333.

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Nos. 67, 68, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 104, 105, 106, 107, 110 and 112.

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(True Copy).

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No. 142. Order thereon, 18th December 1865, No. 1802.

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the 12 months previous to the 22nd May 1865, or in 313 working days, the District Magistrate examined 61 persons, or 1 in 5 days; the Joint Magistrate 1056 persons, or 3¼ per diem; the Head Assistant 930, or 3 a day; the Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Wright, 1411 persons, or 4½ a day.

3. With these results before them, the Governor in Council cannot admit the allegation of the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate that, after making due allowance for their other duties, the labor which devolves on them in their Magisterial capacity is beyond the powers of Officers who regularly and systematically devote to their official business those hours of the day which the Government have a right to expect should be so employed. It is not, however, to be expected that when so small a share of the Magisterial work of the District is taken by the Magistrate himself, the public business can go on without impediment. The Returns show that the share taken by him is so trivial as to be hardly worthy of mention, and the work of the Joint Magistrate is no doubt increased when the Magistrate, in whose direct charge the Cuddalore Taluq would seem to be, systematically abstains from taking any but a trifling share of the cases which arise in it. Mr. Reade must distinctly understand that the Government will not permit this state of things to continue.

4. The Government see no reason for strengthening the Magistracy of South Arcot.

5. It would appear, from Mr. Whiteside's letter, that the Subordinate Magistracy are in the habit of referring, *i. e.*, sending up in charge of the Police of the stations of the European Magistracy, there to make their complaints, the complainants in those cases which they themselves are not competent to investigate. This course, which is quite without warrant, is no doubt calculated seriously to embarrass the Police. It is directly in opposition to the provisions of the High Court's ruling, and has, it is very probable, been one cause of the increased work of which the Joint Magistrate complains.

6. With respect to the letter of the 20th July of the Joint Magistrate, in which he remarks on the relief which will be afforded him when Madras Act III of 1865 is extended to the District, the Government observe that the Act was extended to all Districts by Notification, dated the 9th May 1865.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate, South Arcot.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 78 4 1N

From,

G. Bambury Esqr.
Jr. Magistrate
South Arcot

To,

Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statements called for by Proceedings of Government dated 23d August regarding the operations of the Magistracy in this District.

Statement No. 1 gives the required details in abstract, and aggregate, for the 12 months preceding the High Courts order.

Statement No. 2 supplies similar details for the period between the issue of the High Courts' order and the end of July last.

Statements No. 3 & 4 shew the details of Nos. 1 & 2; each case has had to be recorded, separately as the "date on which each trial commenced and closed" had to be shewn.

2 I have forwarded Mr. Whitesides letter

Specification of proceedings will be attached with.

teller in extenso, as this will shew clearly to Government that the delay referred is satisfactorily accounted for.

3. No doubt at times the Magisterial work in the Cuddalore Taluq is very heavy, and as by far the greater portion thereof will always fall upon the Magistrate of the District, the only officer with full powers at the Head Station, some arrangement to aid him at these times seems really necessary. I may mention that soon after I took charge a local "cause célèbre" came before me in which four Vakeels were retained, and which owing to the number of witnesses, gave me a full fortnight's hard work, this sadly militated against the conduct of other important matters. If there were an Assistant with full powers all would be well, but the Assistants are promoted and

This seems to be a specific proposal of some kind to be made—but what it is I cannot guess. Will anyone who knows what is meant please explain?

but the Magistrate of this District has done no work about which I can write.

How can he help otherwise? His injured tone is not clear enough.

I conclude this is intended to justify by anticipation the wrong way in which the Sub Collector from his own division—

I never heard of a Magistrate having had such a case before

And thus sent away to other Stations before they have passed the second Standard. The difficulty on the occasions above referred to might be met by conferring Full powers upon the Cuddalore Moonsiff Kutchimana Naidoo, who has already been a principal Under Ameen.

4. As the cases opposite to the Magistrate's name may appear comparatively few, the Government will see what a large number have been under taken by the Sub Collector and Mr. Wright; this arises from their own files having been so largely augmented by the Cuddalore cases which the Magistrate was obliged to refer to their officers for disposal.

When do we hear that they will have had their unobjectionable Tales of Woe from the Sub Collectors upon the shoulders of the Magistrate?

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
3rd October 1865

Geo Saunders
Asst Magistrate

No 333

From,
W. S. Whiteside Esqre
Joint Magistrate South Arcot

To,
G. Banbury Esqre
Acting Magistrate South Arcot

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but the pros: of the H: Court of ad. you pointed & complained are pros: w[hich] relate to a matter of Criminal procedure
P.O.

gradually raising the pile of cases tried and disposed of by the Joint Magistrate from 60 cases in 1862 to 224 in 1864. Of course one consequence of this is that the Joint Magistrate who has no one to whom he can refer his superfluous work for disposal, is obliged to get through it all himself the best way he can, and it necessarily often happens that cases are delayed pending their turn for being entered on the number of days allowed pending trial.

3. In July (in which month the case under enquiry occurred) I had 42 Cases in my Office for trial and disposal of 32 of the number, the Calendar numbers I specify in the margin* by direction of my superior that in order that it may not be supposed that the delay in the disposal of this particular case was the result of neglect of duty on

Nos 67 to 106 Cases.

* Nos. 67-68-71-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-84-85-86-87-88-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-104-105-106-107-110 & 112.

I have travelled with my office for ten years & do not think I have suffered days work because I was marching.

on my part. I may observe that there were 5 Sundays in July - on one working day I was in attendance all day at the Sessions Court as Witness in a case under trial, and on one other day my office was travelling to that my Cutcherry and not open on 7 days in that month.

4. When I have a number of Cases awaiting trial I usually allow the witnesses in such cases as come from Villages close to my Office (as in this particular instance) to remain at their houses until such time as the other cases in which the parties are at my Office detained at a distance from their houses and call them up when I am ready to take them up. In the present case I had no knowledge of the age of the prisoner and the offence with which he is charged is not Bailable - consequently he was obliged to remain in custody till I was able to take up the case.

Last case of Sawkhad had such Numbers put wd not have helped you, as the boy, being 8 years old, was of age to be punished for his offence, such as it was, as he had committed it

Joint Magistrate's Office
Calcutta
22nd September 1865

I have &c
(Signed) H. S. Hathorne
Joint Magistrate

Sea Customs
Ag Magistrate

Enclosure No 3

Enc. a Letter from the Ag Inspector of South Carolina dated 3rd October 1865 No.

From Lt Joint Asst South Carolina
to Lt Ag Inspector South Carolina
Dated 22 September 1865
Rec'd 3

No. 333 No. 742

Explaining the cause of delay in the disposal of a certain Case.

Ind. Hd
No. 2111

Abstract Statement Shewing the Operations of all the Magistracy for the 12 Months preceeding the order of the High Court dated 22 day May 1865.

		No of Cases	No of Prose. cutors	No of defendants	No of witnesses for Prosecution	No of witnesses for Defence	No of Persons Convicted	No of Persons acquitted	Total No of Persons Examined & Examinable.	Remarks
Magistrate	Trials	10	4	12	37	8	4/5 1/5	-	8	4	2/5	61 in 313 days
	Preliminary Enquiries	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Joint Magte	Trials	174	93	277	534	68	-	-	176	101	174/87	1056 in 313 days
	Preliminary Enquiries	6	..	25	41	18	-	-	25×	-	5 3/3	× committed to 30th day
Head Apte Magte	Trials	145	76	306	359	70	-	-	229	77	1 67/145	930 in 313 days
	Preliminary Enquiries	7	"	32	40	47	-	-	28×	4	16 6/7	× 30 day 3 a day
Hy Magte	Trials	244	128	444	617	111	-	-	229	215	2 66/244	1411 in 313 days
	Preliminary Enquiries	8	2	32	55	22	-	-	14×	18	13	× 30 day 2 a day

Aggregate Statement Shewing the Operations of the Magistracy for the above 12 Months both of Trials & of preliminary Enquiries

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Joint Magistrate	180	93	302	575	86	201	101	1056	"
Head Apte Magistrates	152	76	338	399	117	257	81	930	"
Hr H E Wright Hy Magte with full powers	252	130	476	672	133	243	233	1411	"

South Arcot
Magte Office
Cuddalore
22 Octr 1865

Geo Buchanan
Acting Magistrate

Court of Gibson

Enclosure No. 7.

To a Letter from the Acting Registrar of South Arcot, dated 3rd October 1865 No. 78

Statement shewing the operations of all the Registrars for the 12 months preceding the Order of the High Court dated 22nd May 1865.

No. 1

Statement of 313 working days work, 52 Sundays being deducted. Hon.

Recd. 1865
No. 2111

Enclosure No. 2.

To a Letter from the
acting Magistrate of
South Arcot dated
3rd October 1865 No. 78

Abstract Statement
shewing the operations
of all the Magistrates
from the date of the
High Courts Rulings
up to the end of July
1865

Statement of 60 working
days work - Ten Sundays been
deducted from the 70 days
embraced in the Statement
Ady

Jud 1865
No 2111.

No. 1679 of 1865. from Southard.

In a Memo. of Shaw written
on Nos. 1680 and 2111 of 65 from
the Magistrate of S. Arcot, Shaw stated
grounds for my opinion, that
there is no urgent necessity of the
Court attempted to be rendered by
superior Court interference, for
any special additional aid
to the Superintendency of that
District.

It is due, however, to the Order
of the High Court that they should
be cancelled as awards the Magistrate
power to refer to Court of
Ameen powers criminal or the
Judge of the Small Cause Court at
Cuddalore - and Shaw thinks that
such power be allowed above
in the matter will remove all
possibility of his entertaining
criminal duties without impeding

the proper business of his office as a Civil Judge.

It does not appear either that the Magistrate has been in contempt with the S.C.C. Judge or that he has had any apprehension of interference in the discharge of the work of the S.C. Court. As a means of determining whether in his attempt to raise himself he may not be causing embarrassment to another public officer, I am averse, however, to meeting the application of the Magistrate made and do not consider the Court powerless in this respect.

I would also cancel the order of Govt dated the 26th July 65: No 1043. It has remained a dead letter since despatch & therefore from the Master Attendt Comm. that he does not want what the G.O gave him

13 Nov 65.

Judicial

No: 1679.

From The Magistrate - South Arcot:
Dtd: August 1865.

For Orders.

Let order be passed agreeable on No: 1680 & Mr Bonsel be copied & a reply called upon thereto & disposed of

14 Augt.

No 2111 of 1865 – } from South Arcot.
No 1680 " " "

Writs issued from the Supreme Court, for Reade and the Joint Magistrates Whitefield, are complainants of what there officers term the "Mormon" invasion of work case in the Courts of the European Magistrates of the District, & the operation of certain orders passed & the High Court within the last eleven months.

The writ was first raised by the Joint Magistrates. It was taken up & the Magistrates continued & the Joint Magistrate and then afterwards prolonged & the S. Mr Superior, that it has now reached the bars of the Council Chamber.

The original representations of the J. Mr (28 June 65) had sole reference to the H. Courts order, passed in Pros. of 22 Dec. 64. on the representations being laid before Mr Reade, with the strong outbreak declaration was called for calculated to show whether under the order of the H. Court in question, had had the effect of causing embarrassment and materially impeding the maintenance of peace in the S. Arcot District.

and it was natural to expect that, therefore, the Statute imposed under these instructions would have embraced a period commencing a few days after the 22nd last.

Such is not the case. The statement now sub[d] to Sod[r] by the late acting Magis[te] of S. and; Mr Bambury, simply shows what magisterial work has been done by the Sub[n] Magis[te] since the 22 may last up to the last day of July following, or during a period of 60 working days.

No 2

No 1

Another statement Exhibited in a similar form, the operations of the same Magistrate for a period of twelve months preceding the 22 may last; that is, a period of 313 working days.

No explanation of the reason for so preparing the statements is appended, but I observe that on the 22 may last, an objection raised by the magis of the Victoria Dist[t] to the order of the previous ~~[illegible]~~ 22 Oct. the High Court affirmed & maintained the entire principle of the latter order, & it was pointed out, was merely a declaration of what the law says. The principle disposed of by the order being a point of procedure.

Such as they are, I have carefully examined the Statements drawn up in compliance with the terms of the complaints of the two principal Magis[te] of S. and, and I am of opinion that they completely fail to sustain one the case of serious public inconvenience which they are intended to establish.

I may premise that the District Magis[te] himself has done, and clearly does, so little towards reducing the magisterial work of his jurisdiction, that it is not worthwhile to note that trivial little.

As regards the labors of the other three European magis[te], I observe that in 60 working days, from the 22 may to the 31 July, the 1st magis[te] appears to have had before him persons to examine at the rate of 4½ persons a day.

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1. Mr Wheelerside 5½ p/d.
2. Head 4 p/d
3 3rd " 3½ p/d

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days, ~~about 200 days~~.
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had similar labour, viz 1056 persons
or say 3 and odd per diem.
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impossible to accept as working
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two magistrates in question, that such
an extent of public labor is
beyond the powers of officers, who
regularly, systematically, and con-
tinuously devote to them official
business, those hours of the day
when the Coolies themselves
usually, have a right to expect
shall be employed -
Of course if the principal magis-
of the district sets a bad example
by being perpetually on the move
from the Cooly station, where
he ought to be some nine months out

of the 12, the subordinate functionaries
with their Catchery at the back, a
place 10 miles from the Cooly bank,
where he can do no possible good,
whose hours by custom, Sabbaths and
Public holidays must unavoidably be much curtailed - under
such circumstances, magisterial work cannot
be expected to proceed smoothly or
be satisfactorily performed -

Any how, I am unable to see
that the Coolies now before the Court
are not as entitled by the existing law
to further magisterial aid, as the
Magistrate of S. Ann has so urgently made.

In regard to the rambling, diffuse
and confused letter of the Assistant Magistrate Mr. Whitcombe, it is to be
observed that Mr. to make it address
that person who prefers complaints
to Magistrates, complaints which
officers cannot try, are at once laid
hold of, placed in charge of Policemen,
and in such custody (for it is nothing
else) are sent away from the place
of making their complaints, to the station
of the European Magistrate competent to
hear and determine their complaints
and then that large bodies of police constables
are continually on the move to bring complaints
to the resident magisterial Courts

Such a course of proceeding seems wholly unwarranted, and it may be that on the adoption and enforcement of that system which has created some alarm, just much of the additional work apprehended by the Lord Mayor in practice and expense will disappear.

The Magistrate in whose presence on the 22 May last charges were made against "a Lisbon Knight" alleged their decision to refer them to a higher Court "with liberty to commit" with their intimation on record, to the Foreign Office, that the Lisbon Knights have no business to send on cases in the manner shown, to their Supreme European Knight: - that is, as seems to be understood, to refer cases to Emperor Napoleon, for the sentence of the supreme officer chosen to decide disputes.

If I am right, this removes each with the European Magistracy who alone of the tribunals of the Levant Practice, have been accused to such special aid in doing that which, under other

of 5 arrests

20 July 65:
4 Aug 65:

within their own control,

civil, they may not be trusted to.

It may be argued that such complainants as these admitted to will fail in seeking redress & punishment if they have to take a long trip to the seat of the Knight - that they will submit to injury rather than go the long journey - It may be so, but at any rate the Consuls may & are not what to blame before them that such false unfounded charges which the Knights shower like rain daily in every direction, - if complainants are kept to take them on come on finding that their charges cannot be proved handed on the spot. They will consider a bit before they make up their minds to a journey of 20 or 25 miles on the chance of the Knights not seeing through their false accusations.

In the last two of the letters, Mr Wheelwright has known the papers narrating two cases: - the one of a boy & young old who stole a trumpet, - & the other of a man who picked up some paper on a path & was found in possession of some stolen property of no marketable small value. I

As regards these two cases, I, I confess, am rather startled, I may simply note, that if there be elements in the law of countries where, the elements are those of the Indian Penal Code, whereas the whole gist of the Solicitor-Genl's great lamentation relates to a rule of the Code of Procedure as defined, and carefully defined, by the Highcourt.

When Mr. B. wrote his first official recognizance on the 28 June last, he had not special knowledge of the Calcutta Court and the passing existing cases: but as they are sufficiently clear through the action of the I. Penal Code, I don't see how they can keep the remembrance of the 28 June &c relates to procedure.

13 Nov 65

I agree primarily in the foregoing remarks. It is too bad that the Head of the District should take such an insignificant share in Magisterial business. Mr Reade will be touched up for his neglect. From his

13 Nov. 65.

5

My dear Sergeant.

The accompg. memo has and ought to be a question Lead into the Office with a view to test the merits of the latter subsisting writing of Messrs Reade & Webster about these Enormous Cases in the Magisterial.

You have the packet I suppose. Will you please put the memo into such shape as seems to you most likely to be - might have

reduced some of his trespasses
dispatches had he chosen
to pay attention to the
Notifications in the T. S. C.
Supplt
by last Town
CD Sheridan
13 Nov.

Memo
60

writing on the 20 July last, the Point-keeper
of South-area says - "When act 3 of 1865 (meaning
"Madras act 3 of 65) is extended to this district
"the provisions of part in force, shall be able to act"

Has act the act in question been sold to
S. Arch.? Yes - to all Districts. Vide 1865 - 19 Page 65 -
Had it not been so sold on the 20 last?
The Act was appointed to the Gov: Gen: on the 4
March last -
13 Nov 65.
CDS

Collu-
Hon D. Pycroft-

Addl

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letter from the Magte of South Arcot.

Rec'd 4th Augt & 3 Oct 1865. Nos 66 and 78.

Order thereon 18th December 1865 No 1802

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previous to the 22nd May 1865, or in 313 working days the District magistrate examined 61 persons, or one in 5 days. The Joint magistrate 1056 persons, or 3 1/3 per diem, the Head Assistant 930 or 3 a day, the Deputy magistrate Mr. Wright 1411 persons, or 4 1/2 a day.

3. ~~The Government~~ ~~consider that~~ with these results before them, ~~it is~~ ~~to submit proofs to no effect grounds for serious consideration~~ the allegation of the magistrate and Joint magistrate that ~~such as to justify which otherwise an impeachment of public duty~~ is beyond the powers of officers who regularly, systematically, and conscientiously devote ~~to~~ their official business those hours of the day which the Government have a right to expect should be so employed.

Mr Sorrow in Comml
cannot admit

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~~cannot~~ however expect ~~that~~ that when so small a share of the magisterial work of the district is taken by the magistrate himself the public business can go on without impediment. The returns show that the share taken by him is so trivial as to be hardly worthy of mention and the work of the Joint Magistrate is no doubt increased when the magistrate in whose direct charge of the Cuddalore taluq would seem to be, systematically abstains from taking any but a trifling share of the cases which arise in it.

The Government ~~are unable to see that~~ see no reason for ~~the fact~~ how before them ~~the~~ magistracy of which ~~probably the~~ complaints ~~for further magisterial~~ aid

The Board must distinctly mention which must not be work will not permit this state of things to continue.

~~aid in which the magistrate of Cuddalore has so urgently made~~.

5. It would appear from Mr Whitesides letter that the Subordinate magistracy are in the habit of referring i.e sending up ~~the complainants in cases in which themselves are unable to take up~~, in the charge of the Police to the Stations of the European Magistracy ~~a~~ these to make their complaints. This course, which is quite without warranty is no doubt calculated seriously to embarrass the Police. It is directly in opposition to the provisions of the High Courts ruling, and has, it is very probable, been ~~the~~ one cause of the increased work of which the Joint Magistrate complains.

^ the complainants in those cases which the Ministerial are not competent to investigate

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With respect to the letter of the 20th July of the Joint Magistrate, in which he remarks on the relief which will be afforded him when Madras Act 3 of 1865 is extended to the District, the Government observe that the Act was extended to all districts by Notification dated the 9th May 1865.

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