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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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27th August 1866.

No. 261. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kottagerry, 24th July 1866, No. 1211.

Statistical Department.

I have the honor to submit the Statements of Warrants and Summonses executed by the Police during the year 1865.

Grave Cases.—2. The number of processes issued in Grave Cases shows a decrease of 6.05 per cent. in the number of processes, and 12.2 in the number of persons compelled to appear in Court, as compared with 1864. The proportion to the population has risen steadily from one in every 284 in 1862, to one in 315 in 1865. Fewer persons by far are now arrested under warrants; in 1862, 29,375 were brought up by warrants; in 1863,

Years.	Number of persons arrested.	Number of persons summoned.	Total.		Proportion to population.
			Number of processes.	Number of persons.	
1864.....	22,193	65,244	79,869	87,430	276
1865.....	15,580	61,173	75,115	76,753	315

22,961; in 1864, 22,192; in 1865, 15,580, the difference being very nearly 50 per cent. Meanwhile, no important increase has occurred in the number of summonses issued in 1863, 60,269 persons were summoned; in 1864, 65,244; in 1865, 61,173. Fewer unnecessary witnesses are now required to attend Magistrates' Courts. The only remarkable increase in the number brought up under the head of Grave Cases occurred in Tanjore, where the number of processes and persons compelled to appear doubled during the year. Important decrease took place in Nellore, (51.9 per cent.), Cuddapah (55.3 per cent.), North Arcot (14.5 per cent.), South Arcot (23.2 per cent.), Madura (31.6 per cent.), Malabar (35.4 per cent.), and Canara (42.1 per cent.); more accurate registration and separate specification of processes may have slightly influenced these returns; but in the main the change is a substantial improvement due to increasing discrimination of the Subordinate Magistracy.

Minor Cases.—3. In minor cases likewise a marked change is taking place.

Years.	Number of persons arrested.	Number of persons summoned.	Total.		Proportion to population.
			Processes.	Persons.	
1864.....	20,949	2,00,074	2,20,844	2,30,073	73
1865.....	22,300	2,20,448	2,42,124	2,52,754	95

As compared with 1864 a further net decrease of 17.5 per cent. in the number of processes, and 23.1 per cent. in the number of persons required to attend at Courts, took place; and the proportion to the population has steadily risen from one in every 63 inhabitants in 1863, one in every 73 in 1864, to one in every 95 in 1865. A marked improvement is like-

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wise observed in respect to the number of persons arrested under warrant in these minor cases. Within four years the number has fallen to one-third the former number. A considerable proportion of the warrants now executed in minor cases are no doubt issued in default of appearance on summons; the exact number will appear in next year's Return. This will be unavoidable for some time to come. But in this respect also much annoyance to parties and Police is caused by the unpunctuality of the Sub-Magistrates. The person summoned frequently finds that

Years.	Number of Warrants.	Number arrested.
1863	27,859	66,518
1864	89,467	50,359
1865	83,171	29,949
1866	20,693	23,304

N. B.—The earlier Returns are not quite accurate, but still sufficiently so to serve a useful purpose.

case is not taken up on the date entered in the summons and leaves the station; he has to be recalled by a warrant. Many persons also neglect to attend on the summons fearing detention; they await the warrant in the belief that then, at all events, the Sub-Magistrate is ready to proceed with the case. When regular hours and prompt despatch of business become the rule of Native Magistrates' offices disobedience of summons will be as rare as it is elsewhere.

4. In every District improvement is considerable—Madras and South Arcot still lay behind all others; but their proportion to population has risen from 1 in 33 and 26 respectively in 1863, to 1 in 40 and 45 respectively in 1865. The difference in South Arcot is 42.6 per cent. in two years.

5. The Police searched 3642 houses under Magistrates' warrants (2705), kept in confinement 39,985 persons on remand warrants, and executed 10,493 processes on conviction, warrants for levy of distress and the like, and served 7612 notices to abate nuisances and the like.

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RETURN of Warrants and Summons issued in Grave Cases, during the year 1865.

Districts.	Population.	Grave Cases.				Total.		Proportion to population.	Remarks.
		Warrants.		Summons.		Number of pro- cesses.	Number of persons.		
		Number of processes.	Number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.				
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Ganjam.....	1,136,926	566	599	3,321	3,350	3,887	3,949	288	
Vinagapatam*.....	1,415,652	1,402	1,890	3,514	3,514	4,916	5,404	261	
Jeypore	300,000	29	45	32	23	61	78	3,846	
Godavery.....	1,366,831	525	531	2,547	2,548	3,072	3,079	441	
Krishna... ..	1,104,421	811	1,043	1,990	2,317	2,801	3,360	355	
Nellore... ..	999,254	463	519	2,656	2,656	3,119	3,175	314	
Bellary†.....	1,234,674	402	590	2,402	2,418	2,804	3,014	409	
Kurnool... ..	725,768	102	168	636	636	638	704	1,031	
Cuddapah... ..	1,050,104	323	325	1,363	1,363	1,686	1,688	622	
North Arcot... ..	1,654,557	1,484	1,484	5,348	5,352	6,832	6,836	242	
Madras... ..	675,390	319	319	773	773	1,092	1,092	618	
South Arcot... ..	1,128,430	902	928	3,564	3,564	4,466	4,492	251	
Tanjore... ..	1,652,170	1,328	1,328	8,303	8,314	9,631	9,642	171	
Trichinopoly... ..	839,400	420	420	1,454	1,454	1,874	1,874	501	
Madura... ..	1,858,406	903	912	4,602	4,603	5,505	5,515	337	
Tinnevely... ..	1,670,262	1,128	1,141	7,323	7,323	8,451	8,464	197	
Salem.....	1,493,221	1,047	1,092	3,624	3,624	4,671	4,716	316	
Coimbatore... ..	1,215,920	567	567	3,073	3,073	3,610	3,640	334	
South Malabar. ...	1,709,081	877	1,007	1,577	1,582	2,454	2,569	454	
North Malabar. ...		303	326	941	847	1,244	1,173		
South Canara... ..	788,042	340	340	1,921	1,929	2,271	2,269	347	
Total...	24,206,509	11,241	15,680	60,874	61,173	75,115	76,753	515	

* 266 Warrants against 573 persons were issued on non-appearance on Summons.

† The Summons issued against 2016 persons by the Joint Magistrate in Civil cases and served by the Police are not included.

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RETURN of Warrants and Summons issued in Minor Cases during the year 1865.

Warrants and Summons issued in Minor Cases during the year 1865.									
Districts.	Population.	Minor Cases.				Total.		Proportion to population.	Remarks.
		Warrants.		Summons.		Number of pro- cesses.	Number of persons.		
		Number of processes.	Number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.				
Ganjam.....	1,136,926	405	410	3,191	3,212	3,596	3,622	1 in.	
Vizagapatam*...	1,415,652	813	1,715	11,731	11,732	12,574	13,447	105	
Jeypore.....	300,000	83	109	397	397	480	506	592	
Godavery.....	1,866,831	1,168	1,170	11,630	11,530	12,698	12,700	107	
Krishna.....	1,194,421	2,285	2,550	17,465	21,492	19,750	21,012	49	
Nellore.....	999,254	1,090	1,162	11,071	11,083	12,161	12,215	81	
Bellary†.....	1,234,674	892	1,038	7,912	8,773	8,804	10,411	118	
Kurnool.....	725,768	863	1,312	9,230	9,230	10,693	10,542	68	
Cuddapah.....	1,050,104	1,059	1,096	12,102	12,102	13,161	13,198	79	
North Arcot...	1,654,537	678	678	6,574	6,580	7,252	7,258	227	
Madras.....	675,390	2,743	2,749	13,746	13,747	16,489	16,496	40	
South Arcot.....	1,128,430	1,573	1,601	23,018	23,021	24,591	24,622	45	
Tanjore.....	1,652,170	633	634	14,866	14,885	15,499	15,519	106	
Trichinopoly...	939,100	732	732	10,864	10,864	11,596	11,596	81	
Madura.....	1,856,406	635	660	18,583	18,385	19,038	19,043	97	
Tinnevely.....	1,670,262	1,346	1,346	12,449	12,449	13,793	13,795	121	
Salem.....	1,493,221	1,076	1,085	13,506	13,506	14,582	14,591	102	
Coimbatore.....	1,215,920	940	940	13,165	13,165	14,165	14,105	86	
South Malabar...	1,709,081	960	1,015	6,973	7,036	7,933	8,081	132	
North Malabar..		398	403	4,434	4,455	4,852	4,858		
South Canara....	788,042	271	271	2,801	2,801	3,075	3,075	256	
Total.....	24,206,509	20,693	23,306	225,431	230,448	246,124	253,754	95	

* 266 Warrants against 523 persons were issued on non-appearance on Summons.
† The Summons issued against 2116 persons by the Joint M...
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* 366 Warrants against 522 persons were issued on non-appearance on Summons.
† The Summons issued against 2115 persons by the Joint Magistrate in Civil cases and served by the Police are not included.

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STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Processes, &c., issued during the year 1865.

Districts.	Search War- rants.		During trials, remands, com- mittal, &c.		Processes on con- viction, &c., to Jailors, levy of distress, &c.		Miscellaneous processes or orders affecting Jurors, nuisances, &c.		Remarks.
	Number of war- rants.	Number of houses searched.	Number of pro- cesses.	Number of per- sons.	Number of pro- cesses.	Number of per- sons.	Number of pro- cesses.	Number of per- sons.	
Ganjam.....	114	120	1,902	2,480	751	955	428	508	
Vizagapatam.....	131	221	1,088	2,280	1,256	2,504	642	1,353	
Jeypore.....	8	8	118	186	55	64	46	48	
Godavery.....	172	347	1,783	2,933	386	540	258	281	
Krishna.....	173	261	1,135	1,933	403	754	46	53	
Nellore.....	57	84	879	1,613	302	373	311	370	
Bellary.....	136	284	1,864	3,205	472	746	244	331	
Kurnool.....	74	105	779	1,355	222	378	339	404	
Cuddapah.....	85	94	897	1,282	226	248	608	609	
North Arcot.....	349	867	1,147	1,640	320	432	574	580	
Madras.....	48	57	428	783	299	348	8	9	
South Arcot.....	243	267	2,676	3,998	1,142	1,475	329	380	
Tanjore.....	322	322	464	683	81	128	662	667	
Trichinopoly.....	95	100	792	1,226	229	381	702	705	
Madura.....	83	120	500	744	365	420	240	250	
Tinnevely.....	103	173	1,419	2,558	551	1,030	690	692	
Salem.....	188	221	2,176	3,186	1,407	1,683	503	505	
Coimbatore.....	152	185	1,627	2,186	723	1,062	432	457	
South Malabar...	43	47	1,891	2,953	445	712	366	389	
North Malabar...	61	172	1,099	1,707	607	707	56	56	
South Canara,...	68	87	761	1,054	251	309	128	128	
Total...	2,705	3,642	25,425	39,985	10,493	15,249	7,612	8,778	

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WARRANTS AND SUMMONS, DURING THE YEARS 1864 AND 1865.

Districts.	Population.	Grave Cases.						Minor Cases.					
		1864.			1865.			1864.			1865.		
		Total num- ber of pro- cesses.		Total num- ber of per- sons.	Total num- ber of pro- cesses.		Total num- ber of per- sons.	Total num- ber of pro- cesses.		Total num- ber of per- sons.	Total num- ber of pro- cesses.		Total num- ber of per- sons.
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Ganjam.....	1,136,926	4,398	4,417	3,949	8,887	3,949	8,614	8,609	8,614	3,596	3,622	3,622	3,622
Vizagapatam.....	1,715,632	4,328	6,345	5,404	4,916	5,404	23,125	19,632	23,125	12,574	13,447	13,447	13,447
Godavery.....	1,366,831	3,020	4,229	3,072	3,072	3,072	15,176	15,176	15,176	12,698	12,700	12,700	12,700
Krishna.....	1,194,421	2,117	3,386	2,801	2,801	2,801	17,082	17,082	17,082	12,760	12,760	12,760	12,760
Nellore.....	999,254	5,787	6,404	3,119	3,119	3,119	11,742	11,742	11,742	12,161	12,245	12,245	12,245
Bellary.....	1,234,674	2,149	2,424	2,804	3,014	3,014	11,753	11,753	11,753	8,804	10,411	10,411	10,411
Kurnool.....	725,768	725	1,033	638	638	638	7,679	7,679	7,679	10,093	10,642	10,642	10,642
Cuddapah.....	1,050,104	3,563	3,781	1,680	1,680	1,680	11,692	11,692	11,692	13,161	13,198	13,198	13,198
North Arcot.....	1,654,557	7,075	8,002	6,832	6,832	6,832	10,341	10,341	10,341	7,252	7,258	7,258	7,258
Madras.....	675,390	324	324	1,092	1,092	1,092	18,116	18,116	18,116	15,499	15,519	15,519	15,519
South Arcot.....	1,128,430	5,781	5,854	4,749	4,749	4,749	31,190	31,190	31,190	24,591	24,622	24,622	24,622
Tanjore.....	1,652,170	4,736	4,749	1,871	1,871	1,871	26,847	26,847	26,847	11,596	11,596	11,596	11,596
Trichinopoly.....	939,400	2,115	2,115	1,871	1,871	1,871	10,048	10,048	10,048	13,795	13,795	13,795	13,795
Madura.....	1,856,406	7,890	8,067	5,505	5,505	5,505	15,388	15,388	15,388	19,038	19,045	19,045	19,045
Tinnevely.....	1,670,262	7,884	7,886	8,451	8,451	8,451	19,907	19,907	19,907	14,582	14,591	14,591	14,591
Salem.....	1,493,221	4,740	4,814	4,671	4,671	4,671	26,250	26,250	26,250	14,105	14,105	14,105	14,105
Coimbatore.....	1,215,920	3,635	3,637	3,640	3,640	3,640	14,420	14,420	14,420	7,933	8,081	8,081	8,081
South Malabar.....	1,709,081	4,121	4,149	2,444	2,444	2,444	11,373	11,373	11,373	4,852	4,858	4,858	4,858
North Malabar.....	1,709,081	1,641	1,676	1,244	1,244	1,244	7,041	7,041	7,041	3,075	3,075	3,075	3,075
South Canara.....	788,012	3,924	3,924	2,271	2,271	2,271	4,363	4,363	4,363	3,075	3,075	3,075	3,075
Total	24,206,500	79,959	87,456	75,054	76,075	76,075	330,023	330,023	330,023	245,644	253,248	253,248	253,248
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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
KOTAGIRI, 21st July 1866.

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

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No. 262.

ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1866, No. 1326.

The Governor in Council notices with satisfaction the steady improvement which is apparent in the operations of the Magistracy, so far as they are shown by the foregoing report and the accompanying Statements. There is, on the whole, a marked decrease in the number of processes issued both in grave and minor cases, and in the number of persons arrested and summoned. The exception noticed by the Inspector General of Police in the case of Tanjore, however, where the number of processes issued and the number of persons compelled to appear in grave cases doubled during the year, calls for explanation.

2. The entries under the head of "Miscellaneous processes affecting nuisances, &c.," show in what varying degree the powers conferred by the Chapter on Nuisances in the Criminal Procedure Code are applied by the Magistracy of the several Dis-

Vizagapatam.....	643
Cuddapah.....	609
Tanjore.....	643
Trichinopoly.....	701
Tinnevely.....	696

tricts. While no more than 8 and 46 processes issued under this head in the Madras and Kistna Districts, there were upwards of 600 notices served in others.

3. The attention of the Magistrates is called to the remarks of the Inspector General in the 3rd paragraph of his letter regarding the irregular attendance of Sub-Magistrates at their offices, and their want of punctuality in the disposal of their Criminal work.

4. The figures in several parts of Mr. Robinson's report require correction, and will be revised in his office before the report is printed.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. J. Talloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Inspector General of
Police.

Peru, dated 24th July 1866 N^o 1211.

Order 27 August 1866 N^o 1326

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Trichinopoly - 702
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To the Hon^{ble} Genl. ad. Vice. despt^{28/8}
Magistrates of all Despts despt^{17/9}

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