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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 26th June 1866.

No. 231. Read the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th June 1866, No. 38.

With reference to the Chief Secretary's letter, enclosing the Proceedings of Government, dated the 21st April last, No. 597, I am directed to forward the accompanying Statement of business disposed of in the Original and Appellate Sides of the High Court for the year 1865.

2. At the same time I am directed to point out that the number of days of sitting does not at all represent the amount of work done on the Appellate Side. The heaviest work is done out of Court. Each of the referred trials, for example, represents in itself a day's extra work, and many of them as much as three or four days.

STATEMENT of the business disposed of in the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in the year 1865.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

	Suits, &c.		Disposed of on merits.	Before		Otherwise disposed of.	Days of sitting.
	Remaining from 1864.	Filed in 1865.		One Barrister Judge.	Two Barrister Judges.		
1. Original Suits	98	358	246	158	84	110	150
2. Vice-Admiralty Suits	...	2	2	...	2	...	
3. Testamentary and Intestate Petitions. Contentions	...	4	4	...	4	...	
3. Testamentary and Intestate Petitions. Non-contentions	...	101	101	101	15	...	
4. Applications for injunction, attachments, &c., before hearing, and in execution under the Civil Procedure Code	...	800	725	650	75	75	
Criminal Cases	...	119	119	119	...	...	30
Insolvent Cases	10	105	110	110	...	...	15
Incidental applications under the Insolvent Act for payment of dividends, proof of debts, attachments, &c.	...	465	465	465	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195

APPELLATE SIDE.

	Remaining from 1864.	Filed in 1865.	Disposed of in 1865.	Days of sitting with the number of Judges.			
				Days.		Barrister Judge.	Civilian Judge.
Regular Appeals	48	87	87	116, viz.,	2	1	2
Applications for Special Appeals	156	661	541		*17	1	1
Criminal Appeals	9	194	185		97	...	2
Trials referred for confirmation of sentence of death	3	82	83				
References under Section 13, Act XLII of 1860, and Section 28, Act XXIII of 1861	3	29	30				
Civil Petitions	45	276	262				

* In 1864 a Barrister Judge and a Civilian Judge sat together 32 days, and in 1863, 29 days.

NOTE.—The number of days of sitting does not at all represent the amount of work done in the Appellate Side. The heaviest work is done out of Court. Each of the referred trials, for example, represents in itself a day's extra work, and many of them as much as three or four days.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
MADRAS,
—June 1866.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Registrar, Appellate Side.

No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1866, No. 995.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and of its enclosure be furnished to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with reference to his Despatch of the 17th March last, No. 5.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

Ex.l. J. Tulloch.

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No. 995- 26 June 1866.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and of its enclosure be furnished to the R. H. the Secy of State for India with reference to his Despatch of the 17 March last. No 5.