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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th July 1867.

No. 123. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagerry, 11th June 1867, No. 1028.

I have the honor to submit the Annual Return of Processes issued by the Magistracy and executed by the Police in 1866.

2. There was an increase of 9 per cent.—entirely confined to the persons (generally witnesses) summoned—in the number of persons compelled to appear in *Grave cases*, as compared with the preceding year; and the proportion to the population rose from one in 315 to one in 288.

GRAVE CASES.		
Years.	Persons.	Proportion to population.
1865.....	76,753	One in 315
1866.....	84,123	288

This was the natural consequence of an increase of crime which followed general distress and of increased activity in detection and prevention. The increase was largest in Krishna (1359), Bellary (1979), Cuddapah (1472), North Arcot (1420), Madura (2851), and Coimbatore (2480).

3. Under the head Minor or *Summons cases*, the progressive improvement which has been going on for some years has continued. A further decrease of 12·2 per cent. in the number of persons compelled to appear occurred; while one in 109 of the population only was so compelled to appear against one in 95 in 1865.

MINOR OR SUMMONS CASES.		
Years.	Persons.	Proportion to population.
1865.....	2,53,754	One in 95
1866.....	2,22,653	109

4. The marginal statement shows how steady and important the improvement has been since attention was first drawn to the matter. The difference between the first year and the last of the series of five years is a decrease of 43·3 per cent. in the number of persons annually brought before some Court in this petty and often vexatious litigation. The proportion of the population has risen from one in 61,

Years.	No. of Processes.	No. of persons.	Proportion to population.	Per cent. of decrease.
1862.....	1,86,089	3,92,884	One in 61	...
1863.....	2,08,188	3,81,845	63	2·8
1864.....	2,08,364	3,30,023	73	13·5
1865.....	2,46,124	2,53,754	95	23·1
1866.....	2,29,084	2,22,653	109	12·2

(one in 41 in 1861) to one in 109. Much remains to be done.

5. As usual the lowest in the series is South Arcot where 21,422 persons, or one in 53 of the population was still harassed by this vexatious litigation; Madras follows—one in 57 of its population was brought up. Nellore is the only District in which there was a serious decline from one in 81 in 1865, to one in 59 in 1866. The serious nature of this tax on the time of the working public may be estimated by bearing in mind that the gross population is taken and that few cases are disposed of within one day.

6. What may be done is shown by the marginal comparative statement of Districts in which the number of processes issued used to be excessive. It is satisfactory to observe that while there is a decrease of petty litigation before stipendiary Magistracy, the heads of villages are more active in the performance of their duty.

Districts.	Proportion to population.	
	1863.	1866.
	One in	One in
Ganjam.....	75	474
Vizagapatam ..	70	193
Godavery.....	73	130
Bellary.....	85	132
North Arcot.....	98	251
Tanjore.....	55	114
Madura.....	59	123
Tinnevely.....	83	176
Salem.....	49	110
Malabar.....	84	144
Canara.....	158	267

7. With reference to paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 1326, dated 27th August 1866, I have ascertained that an error had crept into the Returns of Tanjore, which had the effect of raising the number of processes. The error has been rectified to the satisfaction of the Magistrate.

8. I am unable to explain the great difference in the number of miscellaneous processes issued in different Districts. The attention of Police Officers will be directed to this matter, with a view to some more definite explanation in the Report of next year.

RETURN of Warrants and Summons issued in Grave Cases during the year 1866.

RETURN OF WARRANTS AND SUMMONS ISSUED IN GRAVE CASES DURING THE YEAR 1860.													
Districts.	Population.	Grave Cases.								Total.		Proportion to Population.	Remarks.
		Warrants ori- ginally issued.		Warrants is- sued on neglect of Summons.		Summons.		Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.		
		Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Ganjam...	1,136,926	559	559	155	155	2,902	2,902	3,616	3,461	1 in 329	Persons against whom Warrants have been issued on neglect of Summons (Col. 6) are not included in Total number of persons (Col. 10.)		
Vizagapatam ...	1,415,652	1,002	1,215	200	268	3,446	3,446	4,648	4,661	304			
Jeypore...	300,000	37	63	...	...	37	37	74	100	3,000			
Godavery...	1,366,831	275	277	106	106	1,990	1,990	2,371	2,267	603			
Krishna...	1,194,421	896	978	63	63	3,741	3,741	4,700	4,719	253			
Nellore...	999,254	409	455	7	7	2,222	2,222	2,638	2,677	373			
Bellary...	1,234,674	493	970	12	14	3,992	4,023	4,497	4,993	247			
Kurnool...	725,768	74	117	9	15	621	621	704	738	983			
Cuddapah ...	1,050,104	355	355	...	...	2,805	2,805	3,160	3,160	332			
North Arcot...	1,654,557	1,531	1,531	89	89	6,723	6,725	8,343	8,256	200			
Madras...	675,390	268	268	...	...	576	576	844	844	800			
South Arcot ...	1,128,430	658	681	4	4	2,011	2,011	2,673	2,692	419			
Tanjore...	1,652,170	1,735	1,735	7	7	7,932	7,932	9,674	9,667	171			
Trichinopoly...	939,400	483	483	...	...	907	907	1,390	1,390	676			
Madura...	1,856,406	817	825	138	138	7,540	7,541	8,495	8,366	222			
Tinnevelly...	1,670,262	1,042	1,043	167	167	6,983	6,984	8,192	8,027	208			
Salem...	1,493,221	1,184	1,285	11	11	4,140	4,140	5,335	5,426	275			
Coimbatore...	1,215,920	648	648	114	114	5,472	5,472	6,234	6,120	199			
South Malabar...	1,709,081	972	1,066	33	33	2,393	2,410	3,398	3,476	372			
North Malabar...		260	262	29	29	854	857	1,143	1,119		401		
South Canara...		164	164	125	125	1,800	1,800	2,089	1,964				
Total...	24,206,509	13,862	14,980	1,269	1,345	69,087	69,142	84,218	84,122	288			

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Return of Warrants and Summons issued in Petty Cases during the year 1866.

Districts.	Population.	Petty Cases.								Total.		Remarks.
		Warrants originally issued.				Warrants issued on neglect of Summons.				Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	
		Number of		Number of		Number of		Number of				
		Processes.	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Ganjam	1,136,926	212	212	78	78	2,185	2,185	2,475	2,397	1 in 474	Persons against whom Warrants have been issued on neglect of Summons (Col. 6) are not included in Total number of persons (Column 10).	
Vizagapatam	1,415,632	172	423	823	1,285	13,487	13,487	14,482	13,910	102		
Jeypore	300,000	82	94	...	...	427	445	509	539	537		
Godavery	1,366,831	753	753	191	191	9,741	9,741	10,685	10,494	130		
Krishna	1,194,421	1,455	1,598	929	948	16,819	16,819	19,203	18,417	65		
Nellore	999,254	578	590	438	446	16,347	16,347	17,353	16,937	59		
Bellary	1,234,674	526	992	403	710	8,254	8,341	9,183	9,373	132		
Kurnool	725,763	577	751	283	396	10,034	10,034	10,894	10,785	67		
Cuddapah	1,050,104	1,550	1,550	202	202	9,825	9,825	11,577	11,375	92		
North Arcot	1,654,557	472	472	265	265	6,122	6,122	6,839	6,594	251		
Madras	675,390	672	681	1,396	1,396	11,107	11,107	13,175	11,788	57		
South Arcot...	1,128,430	1,092	1,128	208	208	20,294	20,294	21,594	21,422	53		
Tanjore	1,652,170	258	258	292	292	14,230	14,229	14,780	14,487	114		
Trichinopoly	939,400	614	614	258	258	9,938	9,938	10,810	10,552	89		
Madura	1,856,406	424	430	84	84	14,785	14,786	15,293	15,216	122		
Tinnevely	1,670,262	565	567	574	571	8,936	8,936	10,075	9,503	176		
Salem	1,493,221	592	601	509	509	12,985	12,986	14,056	13,587	110		
Coimbatore	1,215,920	229	229	356	356	10,182	10,182	10,767	10,411	117		
South Malabar	1,709,081	238	239	436	437	6,083	6,240	6,737	6,479	144		
North Malabar	788,042	313	315	86	86	5,105	5,118	5,504	5,433	267		
South Canara		78	78	69	69	2,876	2,876	3,023	2,954	267		
Total...	24,206,509	11,452	12,575	7,880	8,790	2,097,752	2,10,078	2,29,084	2,22,653	109		

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Return of Miscellaneous Processes, &c., issued during the year 1866.

Districts.	Search Warrants.		During Trials, Remands, Committals, &c.		Processes on conviction, &c., to Jailers, levy distress, &c.		Miscellaneous Processes or orders affecting Jurors, Nuisances, &c.		Remarks.
	Number of Warrants.	Number of Houses searched.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Ganjam	96	133	2,606	2,929	1,022	1,228	948	1,086	
Vizagapatam	168	358	1,120	2,429	1,116	2,379	1,029	1,683	
Jeypore	8	9	34	53	5	9	.....	.....	
Godavery	74	91	1,559	2,529	329	443	431	432	
Krishna	139	242	1,468	3,399	577	1,238	95	94	
Nellore	54	72	521	880	229	281	272	301	
Bellary	134	315	3,131	7,515	1,003	1,839	742	783	
Kurnool	38	94	665	1,543	165	339	252	333	
Cuddapah	263	272	1,034	1,527	309	334	642	642	
North Arcot	255	261	1,032	1,882	141	169	701	701	
Madras	60	66	398	821	330	355	3	8	
South Arcot	167	190	2,028	3,909	298	400	518	528	
Tanjore	441	445	261	353	14	13	945	945	
Trichinopoly	106	131	826	1,047	124	143	596	596	
Madura	46	49	521	820	560	623	491	516	
Tinnevely	130	147	1,207	2,292	343	546	1,964	2,073	
Salem	151	202	3,880	5,935	1,214	1,522	181	181	
Coimbatore	78	102	1,681	2,691	825	1,144	265	259	
South Malabar	75	137	1,178	1,867	94	136	671	721	
North Malabar	99	114	852	1,208	348	384	81	111	
South Canara	97	115	567	838	228	280	88	88	
Total	2,679	3,545	26,569	46,527	9,271	13,805	10,915	12,081	

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Warrants and Summons during the years 1865 and 1866s.

Districts.	Population.	Grave Cases.										Petty Cases.																			
		1865.					1866.					Decrease.					Increase.					Decrease.					Increase.				
		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.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
Ganjam.....	1,134,926	3,857	3,949	3,616	3,461	.....	.....	271	488	3,596	3,622	2,475	2,397	.....	.....	1,121	1,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Vizagapatam.....	1,415,652	4,916	5,404	4,618	4,661	.....	.....	268	743	12,574	13,447	11,482	13,910	1,908	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Jeypore.....	300,000	61	78	74	106	15	22	.....	.....	480	506	509	539	29	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Godavery.....	1,366,831	3,072	3,079	2,371	2,267	.....	.....	701	812	12,698	12,700	10,685	10,494	.....	.....	2,013	2,206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Krishna.....	1,194,421	2,801	3,360	4,700	4,719	1,899	1,359	.....	.....	19,750	24,012	19,263	18,417	.....	.....	547	5,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Nellore.....	99,254	3,119	3,175	2,638	2,677	.....	.....	481	498	12,161	12,243	17,533	16,937	5,192	4,692	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Kurnool.....	725,768	638	704	704	738	66	34	.....	.....	10,093	10,542	10,894	10,785	801	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Bellary.....	1,234,674	2,804	3,014	4,497	4,993	1,693	1,979	.....	.....	8,804	10,411	9,183	9,373	379	.....	.....	1,038	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Cuddapah.....	1,050,104	1,686	1,688	3,160	3,160	1,474	1,472	.....	.....	13,161	13,198	11,577	11,375	.....	.....	1,584	1,823	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
North Arcot.....	1,654,557	6,832	6,836	8,343	8,256	1,511	1,420	.....	.....	16,489	16,496	13,175	11,788	.....	.....	3,314	4,768	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Madras.....	675,390	1,092	1,092	2,673	2,69	.....	.....	248	248	24,591	24,622	21,594	21,422	.....	.....	2,997	3,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
South Arcot.....	1,128,430	4,466	4,492	9,674	9,667	43	25	.....	.....	15,499	15,519	14,750	14,487	.....	.....	719	1,032	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Tanjore.....	1,652,170	9,631	9,642	9,674	9,667	.....	.....	484	484	11,596	11,596	10,810	10,552	.....	.....	786	1,044	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Trichinopoly.....	939,400	1,874	1,874	1,390	1,390	2,990	2,851	.....	.....	19,034	19,045	15,293	15,216	.....	.....	3,745	3,829	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Madurai.....	1,856,406	5,505	5,515	8,495	8,366	.....	706	.....	437	13,795	13,795	10,075	9,503	.....	.....	3,720	4,292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Tinnevely.....	1,670,262	8,451	8,461	8,192	8,027	.....	664	.....	.....	14,582	14,591	14,086	13,587	.....	.....	496	1,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Salem.....	1,493,221	4,671	4,716	5,235	5,425	.....	2,480	.....	.....	14,105	14,105	10,767	10,411	.....	.....	3,338	3,694	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Coimbatore.....	1,215,920	3,640	3,640	6,244	6,120	.....	2,480	.....	54	4,852	4,858	5,504	5,433	652	575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
North Malabar.....	1,709,081	1,244	1,173	1,143	1,119	.....	887	.....	.....	7,933	8,081	6,757	6,479	.....	.....	1,176	1,602	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
South Malabar.....	788,012	2,454	2,589	3,398	3,476	.....	914	.....	.....	3,075	3,075	3,023	2,954	.....	.....	52	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
South Canara.....	.....	2,271	2,269	2,089	1,961	.....	.....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Total.....	24,206,509	75,115	76,753	84,218	84,122	13,891	13,238	4,788	5,869	2,46,121	2,53,754	2,29,084	2,22,653	8,961	6,006	26,001	37,107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Net	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,103	7,369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,040	31,101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				

CHIEF OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 29th May 1867.

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

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10th July 1867.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1867, No. 1102.

With the foregoing Report the Inspector General of Police submits the annual Returns of processes issued by the Magistracy and executed by the Police in the year 1866. The agricultural distress which prevailed throughout the Presidency, and in some districts amounted almost to famine, led, as is usual, to a large increase of offences against property.

2. Under the head of "Grave cases," the number of processes issued and the number of persons taken up, exceeded the numbers in the preceding year by 9103, and 7369 respectively. Under the head of "Petty cases" there has been a marked diminution both in the number of processes and in the number of persons taken up of 17,040, and 31,101, respectively.

3. The Governor in Council observes with satisfaction from the statements annexed to paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Report under remark, that the improvement which has taken place for some years in the reduction of minor Summons cases has been maintained during the year under report.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
" Magistrate of

Exd J. Tulloch.

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Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 10th July 1867 No 1102.

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To the Chief General of Police
Magistrate of all Districts

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Chief General of Police

Auditor's Department.

No. 1102

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

27th July 1867.

Dated. 10 Aug. 1867.

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