

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2874

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the collector of Krishna G.O. (Jud.)
reviewing the returns showing the extent of litigation
to which Govt was a party in the Civil Courts of the
Madras Presidency during the official year
1897-98. Copy to the Govt of India (Home Department)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From R. B. MICHELL, Esq., Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th April 1898, No. 376.

With reference to G.O., No. 484, Judicial, dated 29th March 1865, and also G.O., No. 2292, dated 6th November 1891, I have the honour to forward the accompanying statement showing the number of suits instituted in this Court during the official year 1897-98 to which Government was a party.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of suits to which Government was a party in the Madras Court of Small Causes.

Suit number.	Date of file.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Cause of action.	Date of disposal.	Remarks.
8713 of 1897.	23rd Apr. 1897.	The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council.	Mathee Ali Khan Saib.	Claim for Rs. 6-11-3, being the amount due to the Government of Madras, and as such to the plaintiff by defendant for treatment of his mare and for stable accommodation at Rs 3 per month at the Veterinary Hospital, Saidapet, from 1st November to 15th December 1896, as per bills filed.	12th July 1897.	Decreed for plaintiff for Rs. 6-11-3 and costs.
17413 of 1897.	23rd Sept. 1897.	Do.	Mahomed Fyazuddin Saib.	Claim for Rs. 103-4-10, being the amount due to the plaintiff by the defendant in respect of stipend paid by plaintiff to defendant and tuition fees payable by defendant to plaintiff at Madras between April 1893 and February 1894, as a stipendiary student at the Muhammadan Branch Training school, which amount became payable in consequence of defendant having failed to serve as a teacher for a term of three years at any recognised school as provided by agreement, dated 2nd April 1893, between defendant and plaintiff.	28th Oct. 1897.	Decreed for plaintiff for Rs. 103-4-10 and costs and attorney's fees Rs. 10.

From A. L. HANNAY, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th April 1898, Dis. No. 943.

I have the honour to forward a statement showing the number of suits to which the Government was a party in the High Court and in the Courts subordinate to it during the official year 1897-98.

From the same officer, Nos. 1040 and 1086, dated 17th May and 3rd June 1898.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number of suits to which Government was a party in the High Court and in the Courts subordinate to it for the official year 1897-98.

Name of Courts.		Original suits.										Appeals.										Remarks.				
		Government plaintiff.					Government defendant.					Government appellant.					Government respondent.									
		Total number of cases pending.	Decided in favour of Government.	Decided against Government.	Total decided.	Percentage of cases decided in favour of Government.	Percentage of cases decided against Government.	Total number of cases pending.	Decided in favour of Government.	Decided against Government.	Total decided.	Percentage of cases decided in favour of Government.	Percentage of cases decided against Government.	Total number of cases pending.	Decided in favour of Government.	Decided against Government.	Total decided.	Percentage of cases decided in favour of Government.	Percentage of cases decided against Government.							
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	
High Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	100	..	6	3	1	4	75	26	33	6	5	2	6	100	20	Regular appeals. Second appeals. Other appeals. Civil revision peti- tions.
Arcoot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	5	4	9	56	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcoot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	3	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canara, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	..	6	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	6	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	2	7	71	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gudalaph	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	5	2	7	71	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Giddavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	9	52	61	15	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	5	4	9	56	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	5	..	16	83	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	9	6	15	60	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	1	8	87	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	15	3	18	83	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	3	11	82	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	1	7	86	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Agency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Giddavari Agency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatnam Agency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
City Civil Court, Madras.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	30	15	3	18	83	17	319	99	82	181	55	45	43	12	4	16	73	27	122	56	13	69	81	19	..	..

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One of these suits was compromised.

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ORDER—No. 873, Judicial, dated 6th June 1898.

The foregoing papers showing the extent of the litigation in the Courts of the Presidency to which Government was a party during the official year 1897-98 will be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

2. In the High Court of Madras and in the Courts subordinate to it, there were for disposal 349 original suits and 165 appeals. Of the 199 original suits and 85 appeals disposed of during the year under review, 114 or 57.3 per cent. and 63 or 80 per cent., respectively, were decided in favour of Government. One of the appeals was compromised. It is observed that out of 61 original suits disposed of in Kistna in which Government was the defendant, no less than 52 were decided against it. The Collector of Kistna will be requested to explain the nature of these suits and the reason why in so many cases the decision was adverse to Government.

3. There were only two suits to which Government was a party in the Court of Small Causes, Madras, against three in the preceding year, and in both of these judgment was given in favour of Government with costs.

(True Extract.)

A. T. Arundel
for Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna (through Revenue Department).
" Honourable the Chief Justice, with C.L.
" Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 874, Judicial, dated 6th June 1898.

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A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

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