

STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY

FOR THE YEAR 1920.

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STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY

FOR THE YEAR 1920.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

On the 31st December 1920, there were in the Madras Presidency the following Criminal Courts:—

The High Court,

- 25 Sessions Courts (including one for Agency tracts),
- 6 Additional Sessions Courts (including 3 for Agency tracts),
- 25 District Magistrates' Courts,
 - 1 Additional District Magistrate's Court,
 - 4 Presidency Magistrates' Courts.
- 110 Subdivisional Magistrates' Courts,
- 32 Courts of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates' Courts without Divisional charges,
- 447 Subordinate Magistrates' Courts (including 136 Tahsildar-Magistrates' Courts),
- 180 Benches of Magistrates (on which 1,288 Honorary Magistrates had seats),
- 72 Special Magistrates' Courts,
 - 4 Cantonment Magistrates' Courts, and
 - 5 Honorary Magistrates' Courts.

In addition, the Subordinate Judges of Coimbatore, Gōdāvāri, Kurnool, Salem, Tanjore and Tinnevely exercised the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge.

From the 1st December the Courts of the Agency Sessions Judges, Ganjām, Vizagapatam and Gōdāvāri, ceased to exist; their places being taken by the Court of the Agency Sessions Division.

Of the Judges and Magistrates exercising original powers, 77 were Europeans and 861 were Indians and Anglo-Indians; and of those exercising appellate powers, 69 were Europeans and 148 Indians and Anglo-Indians. The four Benches of Magistrates established for the town of Madras worked throughout, and on the last day of the year 94 Honorary Magistrates had seats on them. The Egmore and Georgetown Benches disposed of 9,085, 5,750 and 76 cases, respectively, under the City Police Act, Hackney Carriage Act, and Indian Penal Code, and the Royapettah and Washermanpet Benches disposed of 5,257 and 3,075 cases, respectively, under the first Act, while the number of cases disposed of by each of the two latter benches under the Indian Penal Code was 31. They thus continued to render a substantial measure of assistance to the stipendiary Magistrates. In the year under review, new Bench Courts were established in the districts of North Arcot, Coimbatore, Guntūr, South Kanara, Madura, Malabar, the Nilgiris, Salem, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly; but the Salem Courts did not commence work during the year. Besides Magistrates of

the classes already mentioned, 3,151 Village Magistrates exercised criminal jurisdiction. The number is a decrease on the figures for 1919 (3,852), and is also below the average for the preceding five years (4,052).

The number of Village Magistrates trying cases was largest in Tinnevely (571), Tanjore (446) and North Arcot (277) and smallest in Cuddapah (6), the Nilgiris (8) and Bellary (13).

Total number
of cases.

2. The total number of original cases instituted in the Criminal Courts during the year was 318,476 or 14,377 less than in the previous year. There was a general decrease in all districts, particularly in Kistna (4,084), Tanjore (2,933) and Trichinopoly (2,199). The Presidency town contributed 39,405 cases, Madura (20,198), Trichinopoly (19,155), Tanjore (17,956), Salem (17,955) and South Arcot (15,681). The total number of appeals preferred fell from 9,269 to 8,723, the average for the preceding five years being 9,704.

II.—ORIGINAL CASES.

Village
Courts.

3. In the Village Magistrates' Courts the total number of cases instituted fell from 10,453 to 8,692 and the number of persons tried by those Courts also from 17,021 to 14,413. Of these 15.48 per cent were convicted against 17.96 per cent in 1919. Several districts which returned the largest number of persons concerned in cases showed also a very low percentage of convictions:—Tinnevely (4,620) 7 per cent, Tanjore (2,024) 6 per cent, Rāmnād (1,087) 8 per cent, and Guntūr (721) 8 per cent: on the other hand Salem with 904 cases filed shows a percentage of 12 per cent of the cases tried, Malabar (1,192) 16 per cent and North Arcot (958) 33 per cent. Explanations for this varying percentage of conviction are not forthcoming.

Bench
Courts.

4. The District Magistrate, Anantapur, reports that the first-class Benches at Tadpatri and Hindupur created under G.Os. No. 330, Home (Judicial), dated the 10th February 1919, and No. 1822, Home (Judicial), dated the 13th August 1919, have rendered valuable assistance. Other District Magistrates have not reported on the success of such experiments, but the District Magistrate, Chingleput, reports that there were no such benches in his district.

Regular
Magistrates'
Courts.

5. The number of cases instituted in the regular Magistrates' Courts in the mufassal was 279,071 against 294,656 in 1919, of which 6,645 were pending at the end of the year against 5,763 in 1919. The average duration from the beginning to the end of trial of cases disposed of by these Courts was 7.3 days against 8.6 in the previous year. Before Bench Courts the average duration was 2 days; before Special Magistrates 2; before Sub-Magistrates 11; before Assistant Magistrates 13; before Joint Magistrates 22; and before Deputy Magistrates 32. In the Sub-Magistrates' Courts, the average duration was highest in Nellore (26 days), Trichinopoly (23 days), Anantapur (21 days) and Bellary (18 days). In Deputy Magistrates' Courts, it was highest in Ganjām (69 days), the Nilgiris (60 days), Cuddapah (55 days) and Rāmnād (49 days). In Joint Magistrates' Courts the greatest delay occurred in South Arcot (44 days), Tinnevely (34 days), Malabar (31 days), the Nilgiris and Ganjām (27 days) and Guntūr (26 days). The system of fixing certain days of the week for the trial of police cases introduced in Kistna has been recommended for trial in other districts, but it is not known to what extent the experiment has been introduced elsewhere. It may be noted that during the year under report the average duration in Kistna rose from 5.4 days in 1919 to 7.02 and the number of witnesses detained for more than three days was 620 against 541 in 1919.

The Presi-
dency Magis-
trates'
Courts.

6. The total number of cases instituted in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts was 33,537 against 30,559 in 1919; and 155 cases involving 316 persons who had appeared before the Courts were pending at the close of the year. Only 18 of the persons concerned were in custody.

7. The number of cases committed to Sessions Courts in the mufassal was 1,753 against 1,943 in 1919. The Courts to which the largest number of cases were committed were the Courts of Coimbatore (133), Tinnevely (127) and Kurnool and Agency Division (122). The increase in the number of cases committed to Sessions Courts was most remarkable in Agency Division (48), Tinnevely (26) and South Kanara (20). There was a fall in North Arcot and Chittoor taken together (67), Cuddapah (36) and South Arcot (30). The total number of cases pending in all the Courts at the end of the year was 171 against 202 at the end of 1919, of which Tinnevely and Coimbatore contributed the largest number, 26 and 17, respectively. The average duration of cases before Sessions Courts rose from 51 to 56 days. The average was highest in Rāmnād (105 days), North Arcot (100 days) and Salem (81 days). The high average duration in Rāmnād is attributed by the Sessions Judge to the protracted trial of some cases, the chief of them being the three batches of Kamudhi looting cases and to the adjournment of some cases owing to the absence of material witnesses. The delay in North Arcot is due to the transfer of cases from Chittoor, and the time taken for disposal in Salem, though high, represents an improvement on last year's figure. The total number of persons under trial was 5,412 against 6,044 in 1919, and of these 2,529 or 46.72 per cent were discharged or acquitted against 2,636 or 43.61 per cent in 1919.

Sessions
Courts.

8. The number of cases committed to the High Court Sessions was 40 against 54 in the previous year. Two cases were pending at the end of the year.

The High
Court.

III.—APPEALS.

9. Of the persons sentenced by second and third-class Magistrates, 13,077 appealed to first-class Magistrates against 13,083 in 1919. The appeals of 1,164 persons were pending at the end of the year against 725 at the end of 1919. The average period which elapsed between the presentation of an appeal and its disposal in the courts of the Subdivisional Magistrates was 22 days against 17 in the previous year. The average was highest in Trichinopoly (45 days), Rāmnād (41 days), North Arcot (37 days) and Bellary (28 days). The percentage of appellants successful in having their convictions reversed or the proceedings quashed was 31.94 against 31.26 in 1919.

Magistrates'
Courts.

10. The number of persons who appealed to Sessions Courts against the decisions of first-class Magistrates was 2,226 against 2,688 in 1919. The number of persons whose appeals were pending at the end of the year was 247 against 207 at the end of 1919. The average duration of an appeal in the Sessions Courts rose from 31 days in 1919 to 35 days. The average was highest in Chittoor (68 days), Nellore (61 days) and Trichinopoly (55 days). The percentage of appellants who had their convictions reversed or the proceedings quashed was 22.67 against 22.28 in 1919.

Sessions
Courts.

11. The number of appellants to the High Court was 1,633 against 1,527 in 1919. The Government appealed against the acquittal of 43 persons, the average for the preceding five years being 46. The appeals of 692 persons were rejected *in limine*, 102 convictions were set aside and orders of acquittal in respect of 8 persons were set aside on appeal by Government, 4 accused being convicted, and new trial being ordered in the case of the other 4 persons, the acquittals in the case of 7 persons being upheld and the remaining cases being left pending. In the case of 442 persons the finding and sentence were maintained after notice and in 144 cases the sentences were reduced or otherwise altered. New trial or further inquiry was ordered in the case of 13 persons. The appeals of 275

The High
Court.

persons were pending at the end of the year against 328 in 1919. The average duration of an appeal was 49 days against 43 in 1919. The percentage of entirely successful appellants was 7.36 against 10 per cent in 1919.

IV.—REFERENCE AND REVISION.

Magistrates' Courts.

12. The number of applications for revision presented in the District Magistrates' Courts was 759 against 779 in 1919. The District Magistrates took up the same number of cases (11) *suo motu* or on reports from their Sub-divisional Magistrates as in the previous year.

Sessions Courts.

13. In Sessions Courts 512 applications for revision were presented, or 49 less than in the previous year; and the number of cases taken up by them *suo motu* was 32 against 41 in 1919.

The High Court.

14. The number of revision petitions received in the High Court was 807, a decrease of 83 on the figures for 1919. 75 cases were reported by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges and 56 were taken up by the High Court *suo motu*. Death sentences on 108 persons were referred to the High Court for confirmation under section 374 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The sentences on 51 persons were confirmed, those on 25 persons were commuted to transportation for life, those on 3 to rigorous imprisonment, and the sentences on 29 persons were reversed and acquittal ordered. Of the cases referred by Sessions Judges under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, on the ground that the verdicts were wrong, the verdicts on 7 persons were upheld, the verdicts on 4 were modified and those on the remainder (10 of "guilty" and 33 of "not guilty") were reversed.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Trial by jury and with the aid of assessors.

15. The number of persons tried by jury was 2,038 and in the case of 1,944 persons the Judges accepted their verdict. The number of persons tried with the aid of assessors was 2,543. In the case of 1,667 persons the Judge agreed with all the assessors, in the case of 321 he differed from one or more of them, and in the case of 555 he differed from all the assessors.

The jury system.

16. The jury system on the whole is reported to have worked satisfactorily.

Detention of witnesses—
(a) Magistrates' Courts.

17. The number of witnesses detained for more than three days was largest in the Trichinopoly district. In that district, it rose from 799 in 1919 to 1,128 in 1920 and in Madura from 252 to 416; in the case of neither of which is any explanation given. The figures remained unduly high in Salem (731) and in Tinnevely (668). The detention in all cases occurred almost entirely in the Sub-Magistrates' Courts.

(b) Sessions Courts.

The number of witnesses detained in Sessions Courts for more than three days was largest in Tinnevely (621), Salem (252) and Trichinopoly (238). The increase is particularly marked in Tinnevely and Coimbatore. The figure in Tinnevely, which is equal to 41 per cent of the witnesses examined, is attributed to the unexpected protraction of about 20 Sessions cases, and to the number of witnesses often summoned for the defence, though eventually not examined. The first of these explanations is also given for the detention of witnesses in Salem.

Dismissal of complaints under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, and compensation awarded to complainants.

18. Of the 119,233 cases for disposal under the Indian Penal Code, 16,545 or 13.88 per cent were rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, against 15.11 per cent in the preceding year. The disposals under this head vary from 2,029 (15,485) in South Arcot, and 1,971 (17,433) in Salem to 205 (9,008) in Rāmūd and 57 (6,812) in the Nilgiris, the figures in brackets showing the number of cases for disposal. The bulk of the disposals under this section were of cases of (a) hurt, (b) criminal force and assault, (c) theft, (d) mischief, (e) trespass

and (f) criminal intimidation and insult, which nevertheless show percentages of acquittal or discharge of persons actually under trial of (a) 87 per cent, (b) 91 per cent, (c) 58 per cent, (d) 89 per cent, (e) 76 per cent and (f) 90 per cent. It would seem that neither this section nor section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, which was enforced only in the case of 1,852 persons against 2,052 in the previous year, is being sufficiently employed, despite repeated insistence on their utility in recent administration reports. The percentage of convictions in cases tried under the Indian Penal Code was 43.50 against 40.08 in the previous year.

19. The number of cases reported under the Indian Penal Code during the year was 111,677 against 121,779 in 1919. The decrease is noticeable under the heads of criminal force and assault (— 3,075), theft (— 2,815), hurt (— 1,185), criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance (— 938) and criminal breach of trust (— 475). There was an increase in offences under Chapter X—Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants (229), offences under Chapter XVII—offences against property (cheating) (155) and those under Chapter XVI—offences affecting human body (affecting life) (114). The number of murder cases tried was particularly high in Coimbatore (52), Tinnevely (40) and Kurnool (36) and was in excess of the normal in several other districts. In Coimbatore it may be noted that, while the number of murders charged rose from 62 to 76, dacoities and robberies decreased from 48 to 18. In Madura the number of murders reported rose from 48 to 95, and a decrease in theft in that district is attributed partly to the working of the Criminal Tribes Act and partly to the institution of the panchayat system in Kallar villages towards the end of the year. On the whole there was a decrease of cases under the Indian Penal Code which is attributed to a better season and a slight lowering of prices. Those districts, where crime showed an increase, in general attribute it to the local bad season, viz., Anantapur, Guntūr and Kurnool. In Anantapur the prevalence of crimes of violence is attributed to the almost universal existence of village factions.

20. The total number of sentences passed during the year was 223,801 of which 52 were of death, 246 of transportation, 7 of penal servitude, 23,693 of rigorous imprisonment, 4,406 of simple imprisonment, 92 of forfeiture of property, 194,220 of fine and 1,085 of whipping. The amount of fines imposed was Rs. 11,38,718, of which a sum of Rs. 55,316 was paid to complainants under section 545, Criminal Procedure Code. 911 persons were bound over to keep the peace, of whom 639 were not given any additional punishment. 1,864 persons were ordered to give security for good behaviour; and for failing to give such security 1,839 persons were imprisoned. Of the total sentences of imprisonment passed, 5,414 (19 per cent) against 5,034 in 1919 and 3,345 in 1918, were for periods of 15 days and under (apart from those passed by Village Magistrates). This increase in the number of short term sentences is viewed with dissatisfaction. The number of persons confined in stocks, a punishment now abolished by the Madras Village Courts Act Amendment Act, was 98 against 222 in the previous year. 341 persons were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, against 358 in the previous year. Proceedings had to be taken against 48 offenders for failure to observe the conditions of their recognizances as compared with 8 in 1919 and 25 in 1918.

21. 2,389 boys and 378 girls were convicted during the year. The number of juvenile offenders was particularly large in Madras (443), Salem (295) and Guntūr (266). The convictions fall under the following heads:—Indian Penal Code (grave crime) 3, Indian Penal Code (other offences) 1,917, Forest Act 866, Criminal Tribes Act 37, Municipal Act and Bye-laws, City Police Act and Towns Nuisance Act 721, and under other Acts 126. Of the 378 convictions against girls 28½ were under the Forest Act. The sentences on 83 boys were commuted to detention in the Reformatory School, 45 were discharged after admonition and 19 were delivered to their parents or guardians.

Forest
offences.

22. The total number of cases reported during the year under the Madras Forest Act was 18,220 against 16,989 in 1919, of which 16,298 were found to be true. The District Magistrates report that only 358 cases were taken up by the Subdivisional Magistrates, or 71 more than in 1919. The Honourable the Judges regret that in spite of repeated reminders the instructions in G.O. No. 152, Judicial, dated the 19th January 1914, are not being carried out.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
20th October 1921.

F. G. BUTLER,
Registrar.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras on the last day of the year 1920 with the cost of tribunals.

Province of Madras.	Area (in square miles).	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of subdistricts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeal.			
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.		
Territory subject to the High Court.	141,189	...	...	25	...	12	...	24	...	...	253,130	9,613	8,480	...	1,32,13,929	1,16,46,529
Territory not subject to the High Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

N.B.—This statement does not include Village Magistrates and has been prepared according to the instructions contained in Government of India Resolution Nos. 1446—1449, dated 18th September 1906.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CRIMINAL)—SUPPLEMENT.

Statement showing the number of European and Indian Judicial officers of each grade exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras for the year 1920.

Tribunals.	Original powers.			Appeal powers.			Grand total.		
	European.	Indian (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Indian (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Indian (including Eurasian).	Total.
High Court Judges	8	4	12	8	4	12	8	4	12
District and Sessions Judges	14	23	37	14	14	28	14	23	37
Presidency Magistrates	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	4
Collectors and District Magistrates	22	7	29	22	7	29	22	7	29
Subdivisional Officers and Magistrates	25	122	147	25	122	147	25	122	147
Special Magistrates "	6	89	95	...	...	...	6	89	95
Other paid Magistrates ... ..	...	447	447	...	...	...	...	447	447
Benches of Magistrates	1	179	180	...	...	...	1	179	180
Total	77	653	730	69	164	217	77	653	730

* Including five Additional and eight Assistant Sessions Judges.

† Three were Additional District Magistrates including Agency Commissioner.

‡ Of these three had the powers of an Additional Sessions Judge in the Agency Tracts.

§ Includes four Cantonment Magistrates and five Honorary Magistrates.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2 (CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1920.

Description of offence.	Number of cases.								Number of persons.				
	Offences reported in, and pending from, previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Other cases found to be false.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Brought to trial during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Under trial during the year, including received by transfer and pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.
					Previous year.	Current year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.													
Offences against public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	239	1,510	99	33	280	1,072	1,483	343	13,321	7,306	3,351	23	2,733
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	14	62	9	2	18	40	59	12	95	57	20	1	8
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	117	2,060	137	26	107	1,759	1,865	137	2,342	599	1,792	2	150
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.	223	1,020	83	10	202	752	1,005	245	1,518	627	672	9	210
Chap. XII. { Offences relating to coin and ... ..	...	22	..	...	...	23	18	...	26	7	16	...	3
{ Offences relating to Government stamps ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	2	3	...	3	...	3	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII	29	451	4	4	23	410	433	84	467	60	384	1	22
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	121	5,082	29	9	97	4,909	4,756	159	7,687	1,419	6,080	2	186
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	19	92	15	1	10	74	84	11	283	214	49	...	27
Offences affecting life	182	1,297	41	8	173	1,067	1,232	180	3,141	1,757	625	4	755
{ Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	6	41	5	1	4	32	37	5	57	27	24	1	5
{ Hurt	1,390	23,780	2,058	855	1,253	19,309	18,316	1,645	50,788	41,331	5,600	18	2,839
{ Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	124	1,689	448	50	112	1,092	1,145	111	3,865	3,255	279	4	327
{ Criminal force and assault	955	24,229	4,427	593	936	18,146	15,613	1,082	37,654	32,905	3,169	2	1,543
{ Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	23	264	91	4	80	140	178	22	541	435	57	1	48
{ Rape	4	61	10	...	4	47	50	4	82	56	20	...	6
{ Unnatural offences ... ..	...	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	5	2	3	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	1,653	19,450	2,497	437	1,555	14,923	16,943	1,691	37,630	19,803	14,503	40	3,284
{ Extortion	45	314	70	19	33	173	251	59	898	674	119	1	113
{ Robbery and dacoity	286	1,576	819	26	253	1,012	1,374	247	5,778	3,526	1,255	5	992
{ Criminal misappropriation of property	23	365	89	8	22	237	272	32	459	309	108	..	44
{ Criminal breach of trust	295	2,849	843	99	239	1,654	1,979	309	2,581	1,734	626	1	220
{ Receiving stolen property	112	802	18	4	108	648	776	136	1,082	403	561	1	117
{ Cheating	152	1,856	405	33	133	754	1,057	183	1,784	1,275	295	4	210
{ Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	20	160	40	3	19	104	122	14	446	319	73	3	48
{ Mischief	366	5,935	1,372	175	344	3,990	3,931	420	12,133	9,243	1,822	...	968
{ Criminal trespass	481	6,497	1,180	144	458	4,681	4,815	535	13,307	9,244	2,945	5	1,113
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property	86	330	56	3	70	215	308	72	769	517	94	3	153

Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	109	1,319	277	25	49	324	267	85	657	559	1,149	1	468
Defamation, Chapter XXI	33	464	211	17	30	324	267	85	657	559	1,149	1	468
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	881	8,678	1,779	235	342	6,288	5,455	420	11,486	9,850	1,149	1	468
Total	7,556	111,677	16,515	2,890	5,950	84,628	84,638	5,272	212,110	149,754	15,871	19	17,846

UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.

Security for keeping the peace (Sections 107, 108 and 110)	44	221	2	...	42	157	293	64	1,915	839	638	...	458
Security for good behaviour (Sections 109 and 110)	170	1,272	...	...	164	1,065	1,415	193	2,876	718	1,864	...	296

Other laws—relating to

Abkari, Act I of 1896	255	7,260	9	45	258	6,933	6,309	274	6,454	844	5,475	2	182
Arms, Act XI of 1878	16	851	1	1	18	221	249	23	288	54	216	1	27
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration, Act VI of 1886 and 1890.	12	270	...	...	12	261	269	9	219	25	273	...	1
Canals and Ferries, Act II of 1890	...	8	...	...	...	2	2	5	12	...	8	...	10
Cantonments, Act XV of 1910	20	1,515	...	...	20	1,459	1,408	56	1,671	170	1,408	...	8
Cattle Disease, Act II of 1893	7	7	...	...	...	7	7	...	18	...	18	...	...
Cattle Trespass, Acts I of 1871 and I of 1891	144	2,528	276	88	137	2,008	1,722	161	4,999	4,077	615	1	276
Christian Marriage, Acts XV of 1872, II of 1891, and II of 1892.	...	6	1	...	...	2	2	1	21	24	7	...	1
Coast Stealing Prevention, Act VIII of 1878 (Madras)	...	25	...	...	...	24	25	1	20	6	23	...	1
Companies, Act VII of 1910	1	9	...	...	1	8	6	1	18	2	16	...	...
Contract, Act XIII of 1880	1,978	5,678	477	19	1,197	2,568	2,693	2,200	2,249	1,299	1,901	2	67
City Municipal, Act III of 1901 (Madras)	1,262	2,120	...	...	1,272	6,580	2,483	1,259	2,209	6	2,144	2	1
Criminal Tribes, Act III of 1911	589	2,798	15	...	402	2,327	2,624	502	2,129	414	2,476	7	101
Defence of India, Act IV of 1915	10	22	...	...	9	19	27	5	59	22	24	...	2
Emigration, Act XXI of 1892	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Explosives, Act XIV of 1896	4	20	...	...	4	24	25	6	44	5	25	...	14
Factories, Act XII of 1911	1	21	...	...	1	20	21	2	22	1	20	...	2
Fisheries, Act IV of 1897	2	6	...	...	...	2	7	...	12	...	2	...	...
Forest, Act V of 1892	1,470	18,220	2	108	1,202	16,298	12,622	2,079	26,544	4,576	22,521	40	1,417
Madras Railway, Act III of 1911	222	21,164	4	2	222	20,872	21,096	265	20,207	292	20,242	...	72
Income Tax, Act II of 1896	1	20	...	...	1	70	68	9	69	25	65	1	2
Indian Poisons, Act I of 1904	...	6	...	...	...	6	6	1	10	...	6	...	2
Local Boards, Act V of 1894	177	2,146	4	7	171	2,081	2,875	212	2,229	741	2,472	1	14
Madras State Land, Act I of 1908	...	22	2	...	...	14	12	6	40	22	10	...	6
Merchant Shipping, Acts VII of 1890 and V of 1893	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Motor Vehicles, Act I of 1907	42	508	...	1	25	479	2	94	592	51	499	...	16
Municipal By-laws	...	199	...	...	...	187	165	2	147	9	178	...	...
Municipalities (District), Act IV of 1884	520	15,189	46	57	551	14,160	12,521	924	12,245	1,955	11,097	2	292
Nalgiris Game, Act II of 1879	...	4	...	...	...	4	2	...	15	2	12	...	...
Opium, Act I of 1878	12	246	...	...	11	221	242	18	212	64	228	...	20
Petroleum, Acts XII of 1898 and II of 1899	2	6	...	...	2	4	4	1	10	2	8	...	5
Place of Public Resort, Act II of 1898	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printers' Labour, Act I of 1908	2,297	5,698	42	...	1,910	4,028	1,210	2,000	1,187	200	973	...	14
Police, Act XXIV of 1869	22	20	...	...	21	22	20	6	46	6	24	...	2
Ports, Act X of 1899	...	122	...	...	...	121	121	1	122	4	127	1	...
Post Office, Act XIV of 1868	7	21	...	...	7	18	24	6	41	5	21	...	6
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Act XI of 1890	118	4,212	...	...	118	6,199	4,225	14	5,214	1,060	4,252	...	1
Prisons, Act IX of 1894	1	11	...	...	1	10	11	1	14	...	12	...	1
Provincial Insolvency Act	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	2
Railways, Act IX of 1890	22	504	5	1	22	542	507	26	526	65	506	6	22
Registration, Act III of 1877	1	6	...	...	1	1	4	2	15	6	4	...	2
River Conservancy, Act VI of 1884	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...

STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS, 1920

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2 (CRIMINAL)—cont.

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Province of Madras in the year 1920—cont.

Description of offence.	Number of cases.							Number of persons.					
	Offences reported in, and pending from, previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Other cases found to be false.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Brought to trial during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Under trial during the year, including received by transfer and pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.
					Previous year.	Current year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS—cont.													
<i>Other laws—relating to—cont.</i>													
Belt, Act IV of 1883 (Madras) ... ..	...	227	...	...	...	226	227	1	234	27	206	...	1
Stage Carriages, Act XVI of 1861	39	1,601	...	2	27	1,511	1,400	100	1,510	27	1,510	...	5
Stamps, Act I of 1879	11	19	...	...	11	15	25	4	32	15	12	...	5
Telegraphs, Act XIII of 1885 ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	1
Town Nuisances, Act III of 1889	1,747	74,411	22	113	1,740	72,165	69,549	2,118	80,936	6,741	72,616	10	1,369
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police (City), Act III of 1888 (Madras)... ..	174	20,259	...	...	174	20,021	22,165	238	23,812	409	23,333	1	9
Press and Registration of Books, Act XXV of 1867	1	8	...	1	1	4	7	3	8	...	5	...	3
Encroachment Act	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reformatory School, Act VIII of 1897 ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Legal Practitioners, Act I of 1908 ... ..	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...
Decentralisation Act, VIII of 1914 ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Partition deed, Act II of 1884 ... ..	...	11	...	...	...	11	11	...	11	...	9	...	...
Cinematograph, Act II of 1918 ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Insect and Pest, Act II of 1914 ... ..	...	14	...	...	...	14	14	...	15	...	15	...	...
Total ...	12,583	196,314	910	449	9,868	183,552	163,693	14,121	208,603	25,025	178,710	80	4,789
Grand total ...	20,139	307,991	17,455	3,276	16,828	268,180	254,826	22,393	421,713	174,779	224,081	219	22,634

Note.—Cases instituted before Village Magistrates have not been shown in this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Provinces of Madras in the year 1920

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of								Of the total number of persons shown in																	
	By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates.		By Courts of Session.		By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Column 2 to 5.		Column 6 to 8.		Column 9 and 10.		Column 11 & 12.											
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed To Courts of Session.	Committed To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under sec. 469 (5) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, sec. 461 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in col. 13, who were transferred under sec. 461 (2) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of members, sec. 461 (3) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, sec. 461 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	British subjects.	European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	British subjects.	European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Number whose cases were disposed of by	
																										Magistrates.	Judges.
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	
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.																										
Chapter X. Offences against public justice																										
Hurt	1									1																
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Criminal force or assault	2	5							2	5															
		Unnatural offence	1								1															
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Theft	3	6	2						3	6	2														
	Criminal breach of trust	2								2																
	Cheating	1								1																
	Other cases of Criminal trespass		2			2					2	2														
Receiving stolen property	2									2																
Other cases of intimidation		1									1															
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.																										
Other laws—relating to—																										
City Police Act III of 1898	2									2																
Indian Arms Act	2									2																
Motor Vehicles, Act VIII of 1914	35									35																
Cruelty to animals section XI of 1890	1									1																
Total	67	17	2		2					50	17		74													

M. A.—Government of India Resolutions Nos. 1426-1428, dated 18th September 1920.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Province of Madras in the year 1920

Description of offences.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Of the total number of persons shown in												
	By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates.		By Courts of Session.		By High Court.		Total for all Courts.			Column 2 to 4.		Column 5 to 8.		Column 9 and 10.		Column 11 & 12.								
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed		Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under sec. 448 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Court fees.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who obtained a writ by a mixed jury, sec. 461 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in col. 13, who were given leave to stand over, sec. 461 (2) of the Code.	Number who claimed a writ by a mixed jury, sec. 461 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who obtained a writ by a mixed jury, sec. 461 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	British subjects.	European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	British subjects.	European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
			To Courts of Session.	To High Court.																					Number who were disposed of by	Magistrate.	Judicial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.																								
Chapter X. Offences against public justice																								
Hurt	1																							
Offences affecting the human body, Chap. XVI.	Criminal force or assault	2	5																					
	Unnatural offence	1																						
Offences against property, Chap. XVII.	Theft	3	4	2																				
	Criminal breach of trust	2																						
	Cheating	1																						
Other cases of Criminal trespass			2																					
Receiving stolen property	2																							
Other cases of intimidation		1																						
UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.																								
Other laws—relating to—																								
City Police Act III of 1908	2																							
Indian Arms Act	2																							
Motor Vehicles, Act VIII of 1914	25																							
Cruelty to animals section XI of 1909	1																							
Total	57	17	2		2					20	17						5			24	25	2		

S. A.—Government of India Resolutions Nos. 1424-1425, dated 19th September 1920.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3 (CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the Province of Madras in the year 1920.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485	19	23	9	14
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace	840	2,257	866	911
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour	1,441	2,876	716	1,864
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X	266	549	311	137
5. Possession, Chapter XII	719	3,780	1,795	910
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250	1,653	2,040	188	1,852
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	17	17	4	13
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXVI	2,360	2,341	1,679	580
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	3,203	3,587	776	2,780
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562	44	48	22	28
Total ...	10,484	17,518	6,368	9,084

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Province of Madras in the year 1920.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted						Committed or referred.						
				On regular trial.				On summary trial.								
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.		Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.					
7	8	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.	9	10	11	12	13								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Village officers	13,501	...	12,132	2,231	=	...	...	..	.	...	...	..	1,069	8,670	...	...
Sub-ordinate Magistrates—																
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code ...	6,689	1	640	5,759	...	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	97	5,664	2	2,017
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	263	1	132	60	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	51	78	33	524
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	269,253	159	141,623	97,759	157	11	6	409	7	2	...	5,525	19,263	119,340	12	28,9407
Benches of Magistrates	108,421	14	23,099	1,533	...	...	...	81,509	11	1	...	6	2,159	91,459	8	30,294
District and Divisional Magistrates—																
Cases referred under sections 317 and 340, Criminal Procedure Code	1,321	...	322	973	120	22	2	2	...	...	2	...	42	949	6	1,446
Chief Magistrates of Districts	553	...	154	343	5	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	16	257	25	1,121
Presidency Magistrates	36,548	8	3,320	32,01	35	8	3	...	...	...	...	51	315	23,163	2	13,381
Courts of Sessions	5,413	7	2,529	2,103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	577	1,720	56	12,247
Superior Court—																
Original Jurisdiction	57	...	23	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	41	...	467
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code	68	...	19	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	16	27	...	...
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code	127	...	29	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	69	...	...
Total ..	443,406	219	187,000	141,803	327	39	19	82,207	21	6	...	6,098	23,756	291,349	...	351,216

* Remanded and retrial ordered.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras in the year 1920.

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to										Details of punishment.																		
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognisance to keep the peace, or suitable for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Fine.						Imprisonment.					Whipping.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.				
				Rigorous.	Simple.						Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.		10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
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	28	29	
Village officers				2,231													Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	2,231									
Subordinate Magistrates { Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code				25	21	16	4,231				4,180	51					7,412	7,270	1	58	6	2							
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.				27			18			8	11	6		1			386	326		7	8	70							
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.				19,091	1,786	1	76,315	168	2,514	1,100	59,883	14,631	1,396	379	21	15	8,28,355	7,23,093	42,573	4,426	15,155	2,964	121	1,110	53	6	12		
Benches of Magistrates				819	221	31	81,721	44			78,618	966	2,136	2			1,82,684	1,45,684	1,993	749	301			32	12				
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code				244	19		65	670	27		22	88	4	1			2,242	1,777	28	23	144	98		408	262		6		
Chief Magistrates of Districts				235	3		81	28	62	48	18	11	2				1,088	281	50	5	120	156	4	19	9		4		
Presidency Magistrates				832	91	44	81,684	161	102	26	31,130	409	93	41	11		90,638	73,653	7,471	143	598	230		125	36		9		
Courts of Session	24	7	1,740	34			153	14	70	67	14	45	86	53	4	1	24,763	12,796	3,201	22	223	406	1,077	53	6		2		
Superior Court { Original Jurisdiction	1	7		23	1		2						1	1			600			1	3	8	12						
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.				22																	1	3	18						
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	51	25		3																			1	2					
Total ...	52	216	7	23,093	4,406	924	194,220	1,085	2,775	1,339	173,876	16,157	3,637	478	36	16	11,36,718	9,64,694	55,316	7,645	16,557	3,947	1,233	56	702	378	5	83	

Notes. - (i) 1,664 persons were subjected to an order not involving fine or imprisonment, viz., to fulfil a contract under Act XIII of 1859, to get their children vaccinated under the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, to an order under section 22 of Act I of 1871.

(ii) 242 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code

* Of these 98 persons were confined in stocks.

* Forfeitures were ordered under the Abkari, Opium, City Police, Indian Explosive and Town Nuisance Acts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A (CRIMINAL).

Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras during the year 1920.

(Government of India Resolution Nos. 1434-1445, dated 15th September 1925.)

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 3 and 4, Act IV of 1909, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1. Theft, as defined in { section 379, I.P.C. ...	230	145	..	375
{ section 380 " ...	128	14	4	320
{ section 382 " ...	9	12	..	16
2. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in section 443, in order to the committing of an offence punishable with whipping under section 3 of Act IV of 1909 ...	4	2	..	6
3. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in section 444, in order to the committing of an offence punishable with whipping under section 3 of Act IV of 1909 ...	5	4	..	9
4. House-breaking, as defined in section 445, I.P.C. ...	2	9	..	11
5. House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, I.P.C. ...	15	18	..	33
6. Rape, as defined in section 375, including attempts and abetments ...	..	..	..	..
7. Compelling or inducing any person by fear or bodily injury, to submit to an unnatural offence as described in section 377, I.P.C. ...	..	..	..	..
8. Voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery as defined in section 390 ...	..	1	..	1
9. Dacoity as defined in section 391, I.P.C. ...	..	..	..	..
10. Offences under section 52, Prisons Act IX of 1890 ...	..	..	1	1
Total ...	383	280	5	671

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted, in addition to other punishments, section 4, Act IV of 1909

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1. Rape, as defined in section 375, I.P.C., including attempts and abetments
2. Compelling or inducing any person by fear or bodily injury to submit to an unnatural offence as defined in section 377, I.P.C.	6	..	6
3. Voluntarily causing hurt in committing or attempting to commit robbery, as defined in section 390, I.P.C.
4. Dacoity as defined in section 391, I.P.C.
Total	6	..	6

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A (CRIMINAL)—cont.

PART III

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act IV of 1909, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of persons awarded			Total.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	
1	2	3	4	5
Under section 431, I.P.C. ... ..	..	1	...	1
" 325 "	1	...	...	1
" 193 "	1	...	...	1
" 804-A, "	1	...	...	1
" 147 " ... ..	...	1	...	1
" 324 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" 324 "	2	...	...	2
" 312 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" 337 " ... ..	...	1	...	1
" 349 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" 379 "	50	28	...	78
" 380 "	24	7	...	31
" 381 "	26	9	...	35
" 390 " ... ..	...	1	...	1
" 393 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" 403 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
" 406 "	1	2	...	3
" 407 "	2	1	...	3
" 408 "	1	2	...	3
Under sections 414 and 415, I.P.C.	6	...	...	6
Under section 420, I.P.C. ... ..	...	2	...	2
" 429 "	51	6	...	57
" 443 " ... ..	...	...	...	...
Under sections 454 to 459, I.P.C.	3	3	...	6
Under section 457, I.P.C.	21	9	...	30
Forest Act	72	2	...	74
Railways, Act IX of 1890	6	...	...	6
Madras City Police, Act III of 1888	21	...	...	21
Abkari, Act I of 1888	19	1	...	20
Criminal Tribes, Act III of 1911	3	16	...	19
Towns Nuisance, Act III of 1899	5	...	...	5
Total	316	92	...	408

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number of persons.
1. Total number of whippings awarded	1,085
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	1,657
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2) ...	2,742
Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 to heading 3)	39.57

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras in the year 1920.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.												
	Total number of appeal, writs and petitions for revision before the courts.	Byd, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Set aside or order commuted.	Revisions enhanced.	Revisions reduced or otherwise altered.	Revisions reversed.	Revisions quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Revisions referred to the High Court.	Final orders.	Average number of days taken in each of year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
<i>Appeals.</i>													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts * ...	13,809	...	848	6,148	...	1,323	4,018	20	292	1	1,104	23	
To Courts of Session ...	2,413	...	579	662	...	321	401	...	11	2	247	56	
To Superior Court †	1,633	...	602	435	...	144	102	...	12	...	117	40	
{ by persons convicted ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ by Government from judgments of acquittal ...	43	...	...	7	...	...	8	...	...	...	24	...
Total ...	17,858	...	2,219	7,247	...	1,788	4,619	20	316	3	1,486	...	
<i>Revision.</i>													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	1,826	...	621	857	...	24	89	20	327	4	211	21	
By Courts of Session ...	2,355	...	744	1,009	...	1	21	4	351	43	175	43	
By Superior Court ...	2,892	...	1,200	541	...	209	185	53	105	1	404	...	
Total ...	7,073	...	2,565	2,107	...	314	215	76	783	67	691	...	
Grand Total ...	24,971	...	4,784	9,354	...	2,102	4,834	96	1,099	70	2,500	...	

Notes.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the Courts' own motion are also included.
 (2) Four were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and 29 under section 8 (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act.
 * Or other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
 † Persons concerned in cases under sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code, are excluded, as they are separately shown in Statement No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of Jurors and Assessors in Criminal Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1920.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.		
		Trials.	As to whom the Judge			Trials.	As to whom the Judge	
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	Jurors ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
† Courts of Session ...	Jurors	5	2,038	1,944	94	85	...	...
	Assessors.	2	...	...	...	...	2,543	1,667
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	Jurors ...	9	55	55	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	7,073	1,979	94	85	2,543	1,667

* Qualifications as prescribed in sections 319 and 320, Code of Criminal Procedure.
 † Offences of theft, robbery, receiving and concealing stolen property, house-trespass and dishonestly breaking open a closed receptacle and abetment of the above offences were tried by jury in all districts except the Agencies of Gaojam, Gôlâvari and Vîragapatam, and all other offences with the aid of assessors. All sessions trials before the High Court were by jury.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.—Statement showing the number of Persons concerned in the Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure in each District in 1920.

Districts.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.					Total.
	Proceedings against witnesses (Chapter VI-C and section 683).	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace (Chapter VIII).	Security for good behaviour (Chapter VIII).	Proceedings against local nuisances (Chapter X).	Provision (Chapter XII).		Privileges or vexatious accusations (Chapter XX, section 250).	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors (Chapter XXIII, section 332).	Maintenance (Chapter XXVI).	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance (Chapter XLII, section 514).	Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 683, against convicted offenders released under section 692.	
Anjengo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur .. .. .	..	135	80	1	9	55	6	13	63	..	..	862
Arcof (North) .. .. .	..	97	156	13	13	85	..	97	57	..	..	518
Do. (South)	1	17	44	..	5	107	..	113	22	..	..	809
Bellary .. .. .	..	88	310	0	12	18	..	6	65	1	..	512
Chingleput	1	12	81	2	13	42	..	76	83	..	..	810
Chittoor .. .. .	..	..	61	4	8	47	..	1	26	..	..	207
Coimbatore	2	41	58	..	57	81	..	116	81	9	..	445
Nilgiris .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	8	18	..	..	29
Cuddapah .. .. .	..	554	71	..	24	33	2	18	38	..	..	733
Ganjām .. .. .	..	67	21	58	13	114	..	98	51	..	..	420
Gōlavari .. .. .	..	18	159	..	11	161	2	81	71	..	..	503
Guntur .. .. .	..	87	209	..	44	108	..	41	42	..	..	501
Kanara (South) .. .. .	..	11	18	..	9	45	..	..	12	1	..	98
Kistna .. .. .	..	15	97	50	44	240	..	48	109	..	..	601
Kurnool .. .. .	..	78	210	184	7	64	2	22	19	..	..	586
Madura	1	36	92	..	53	25	3	22	716	..	..	951
Malabar .. .. .	..	31	29	6	20	160	1	303	119	..	..	669
Nellore .. .. .	..	163	185	..	19	114	..	28	26	2	..	527
Rāmnād .. .. .	..	55	114	..	10	24	..	14	71	..	..	288
Nalem	2	132	84	28	50	119	..	111	103	..	..	629
Tanjore	7	61	228	..	87	102	..	40	164	1	..	638
Tinnevelly .. .. .	..	12	85	88	21	77	..	84	67	1	..	336
Trichinopoly	9	4	66	2	45	60	..	71	295	26	..	578
Visagapatam .. .. .	..	83	58	4	16	119	..	148	2	2	..	380
Agency Tracts .. .. .	..	..	72	4	3	24	..	13	1	..	..	116
Madras .. .. .	..	71	44	..	..	18	..	670	1,204	..	..	2,002
Total	23	1,779	2,580	448	552	2,038	17	2,209	3,555	45	18,246	

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of Cases for the year 1920.

Districts.	Cases.			Appeals.		Total of Cases and Appeals.	Percentage to total.
	Before Village Magistrates' Courts.	Before Regular Courts (including Sessions Courts).	Total.	To Magistrates' and Sessions Judges' Courts.	To High Court.		
Madura	447	19,751	20,198	545	87	20,780	7.22
Trichinopoly	265	18,890	19,155	296	35	19,486	6.77
Salem	523	17,433	17,956	486	37	18,478	6.42
Tanjore	1,067	16,859	17,926	458	22	18,436	6.41
Arcof (South)	186	15,495	15,681	358	31	16,070	5.59
Arcof (North)	656	14,841	15,497	225	61	15,783	5.49
Coimbatore	95	14,753	14,850	386	38	15,274	5.31
Gōlavari	169	13,812	13,981	300	20	14,391	5.00
Kistna	290	12,973	13,263	661	17	13,941	4.85
Guntur	339	12,781	13,119	343	25	13,487	4.69
Malabar	710	11,754	12,464	509	57	13,030	4.53
Chingleput	118	11,476	11,594	194	8	11,796	4.10
Tinnevelly	2,377	8,090	10,467	422	37	10,926	3.80
Rāmnād	609	9,008	9,617	263	26	9,911	3.44
Visagapatam	174	9,850	9,524	234	21	9,778	3.40
Nellore	40	9,433	9,473	236	12	9,721	3.33
Chittoor	144	8,206	8,350	216	6	8,572	2.98
Ganjām	204	7,431	7,635	535	8	8,178	2.84
Bellary	14	7,433	7,447	173	39	7,659	2.66
Kurnool	30	6,809	6,839	304	37	7,180	2.50
Nilgiris	23	6,812	6,835	22	1	6,858	2.38
Anantapur	28	5,222	5,250	204	24	5,480	1.90
Cuddapah	2	4,770	4,772	195	31	4,993	1.74
Kanara (South)	134	3,753	3,889	232	23	4,144	1.44
Agency Tracts	10	3,095	3,095	63	82	3,190	1.10
Anjengo .. .. .	..	163	163	9	1	175	.08
Total	8,692	270,879	279,071	7,965	686	287,722	100.00
Madras .. .. .	..	39,405	39,405	..	71	39,476	..
Mysore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Grand Total	8,692	309,784	318,476	7,965	758	327,199	..

C-1.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of Village Magistrates for the year 1920.

Districts.	Number of Village Magistrate Courts including Criminal Courts.	Cases			Persons			
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Pending.
Anantapur	14	24	24	...	17	51	7	...
Arcot (North)	277	656	654	47	554	595	203	70
Do. (South)	137	196	197	6	284	67	191	7
Bellary	13	14	13	1	24	10	13	3
Chingleput	103	118	117	1	177	51	125	1
Chittoor	88	144	102	6	278	188	107	10
{ Coimbatore	25	95	94	1	118	69	48	3
{ Nilgiris	8	23	23	1	29	1	27	1
Cuddapah	6	2	2	...	3	2	1	...
Ganjām	68	204	204	12	353	302	34	25
Godāvāri	83	169	173	12	214	143	24	17
Guntūr	204	339	354	72	721	618	53	50
Kanara (South)	64	134	147	6	249	227	12	10
Kistna	103	260	243	43	412	391	61	55
Kurnool	29	30	30	...	59	...	50	...
Madras	117	447	413	69	792	617	55	120
Malabar	244	710	710	44	1,192	1053	180	59
Nellore	26	40	44	6	72	43	19	11
Rāmnād	258	609	586	68	1,087	825	81	111
Salem	129	522	518	50	1004	751	105	44
Tanjore	446	1,697	1,680	69	2,024	1,768	110	140
Tinnevely	371	2,377	2,418	149	4,620	4,021	369	200
Trichinopoly	111	265	235	30	423	188	184	49
Vizagapatam	45	174	170	4	310	344	36	19
Agency Tracts	29	10	10	...	11	8	3	...
Total	8,151	8,692	8,670	849	15,502	12,182	2,231	1,042

C-2.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of Bench Magistrates for the year 1920.

Districts.	Cases.				Persons							Number of		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed for trial.	Used, accepted, or transferred to another Court.	Pending.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number per cent convicted of the persons instituted.	Examined.	Is tried beyond three days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Anantapur	1,584	1,594	0	2	1,926	444	1,480	...	...	...	12	7471	1,761	...
Arcot (North)	4,576	4,542	19	2	5,739	1,396	4,344	...	1	...	24	7508	3,016	...
Do. (South)	4,408	4,375	22	2	6,554	3,604	3,176	...	...	...	70	8976	2,097	6
Bellary	2,294	2,850	22	2	2,409	130	2,251	...	...	...	23	9455	316	...
Chingleput	4,142	4,698	24	3	4,597	1,310	4,329	...	...	...	50	7626	1,760	59
Chittoor	2,418	2,424	6	2	2,694	398	2,224	...	1	...	14	8504	1,047	...
Coimbatore	3,448	3,743	32	3	4,429	1,063	3,567	...	...	...	92	7545	1,076	41
Cuddapah	1,805	1,808	9	1	1,499	85	1,393	...	...	...	20	9425	174	...
Ganjām	1,400	1,495	10	1	1,731	330	1,274	...	...	...	21	7913	614	...
Godāvāri ... ..	...	6,884	55	2	6,917	1,517	5,229	...	3	...	118	7799	2,612	...
Guntūr	3,115	3,249	25	2	3,914	644	3,240	...	2	2	44	8142	2,744	...
Kanara (South)	710	840	26	2	1,186	616	540	...	...	1	49	4716	1,033	...
Kistna	3,769	5,082	31	2	6,150	1,924	4,472	...	...	...	42	7331	1,825	69
Kurnool	1,090	1,087	4	1	1,273	203	974	...	...	...	4	7674	309	...
Madras	9,396	9,843	29	1	10,839	1,221	9,588	...	...	...	110	4802	480	...
Malabar	2,641	3,296	173	4	4,685	2,096	2,314	...	1	...	244	5279	1,429	23
Nellore	2,569	2,553	14	4	3,890	1,372	1,958	...	...	...	200	5516	423	...
Nilgiris	230	205	3	1	201	223	270	...	...	...	6	8127	109	...
Rāmnād	3,597	3,592	29	2	4,341	569	3,729	...	...	...	76	8725	1,009	...
Salem	4,189	4,346	20	2	4,729	681	4,019	1	...	...	24	8551	1,229	25
Tanjore	2,489	7,662	59	2	8,415	1,706	6,662	3	5	...	129	8129	1,029	22
Tinnevely	164	2,681	11	3	3,211	855	2,431	...	1	...	22	7499	1,144	24
Trichinopoly	11,269	11,547	56	2	12,455	909	11,489	...	...	...	8	9279	1,609	24
Vizagapatam ... ..	...	2,574	6	1	2,718	478	2,227	...	...	...	13	4233	1,112	...
Total	71,986	91,459	729	2	109,424	21,999	83,149	6	16	11	7,700	79,277	10,744	11

C-3.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial in the Courts of SPECIAL MAGISTRATES for the year 1920.

Districts	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Anantapur ...	9	25	...	8	92	60	82	...	...	...	...	84.80	92	...
Arcoot (North) ...	58	54	...	1	56	2	54	...	...	...	...	97.43	52	...
Do. (South) ...	434	434	1	10	489	18	465	...	...	...	0	96.27	118	...
Bollary ...	96	98	7	1	95	11	77	...	...	...	7	87.50	0	...
Chingleput ...	655	552	7	1	581	15	559	...	...	...	7	97.87	141	...
Chittoor ...	96	96	...	1	96	4	92	...	...	...	...	95.83	74	...
Coimbatore ...	261	271	...	2	272	4	268	...	...	...	...	98.53	81	...
Ganjam ...	204	206	23	11	382	70	282	...	...	...	23	78.11	268	...
Godavari ...	818	304	1	1	362	77	284	...	...	...	1	78.67	200	...
Guntur ...	68	64	...	2	68	8	65	...	...	...	...	95.58	53	...
Kanara (South) ...	16	16	...	2	21	1	20	...	...	...	...	95.24	22	...
Madara ...	193	195	...	4	219	1	218	...	...	...	...	99.54	31	...
Malabar ...	215	225	...	8	228	...	228	...	...	...	...	100.00	49	...
Ramanad ...	216	216	3	8	318	0	286	...	...	...	18	96.95	44	...
Rajom ...	180	119	11	10	158	8	144	...	...	...	11	97.95	40	...
Tanjore ...	484	497	...	1	499	6	491	...	...	...	1	98.79	83	...
Tinnevely ...	614	628	11	2	708	75	617	...	...	...	16	89.16	263	...
Trichinopoly ...	103	104	...	1	138	45	98	...	...	...	1	67.39	131	...
<i>Contonments</i>														
Bollary ...	868	868	...	8	868	12	856	...	...	...	...	96.74	85	...
Chingleput ...	924	922	8	1	1,288	214	1,046	...	...	...	8	83.01	170	...
Nilgiris ...	275	275	...	1	275	1	274	...	...	...	...	99.64	63	...
<i>How. Magtes.—</i>														
Anantapur ...	87	30	18	14	41	10	16	...	...	...	15	61.54	64	...
Godavari ...	...	17	8	19	118	61	10	...	...	...	48	13.88	98	...
Guntur ...	...	41	...	48	104	68	86	...	...	...	...	84.61	364	...
Total ...	5,678	5,742	91	2	6,952	779	6,018	...	2	...	158	89.16	2,541	...

C-4.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of STIPENDIARY SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATES (other than Joint, Assistant and Deputy Magistrates) for the year 1920.

Districts	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent convicted to the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Anjengo ...	162	145	6	14	186	60	114	...	...	1	11	65.52	228	...
Anantapur ...	2,983	2,895	198	21	7,567	4,114	2,351	272	4	...	816	86.37	816	47
Arcoot (North) ...	6,101	5,823	179	11	14,767	10,240	3,862	220	5	30	400	27.89	14,430	484
Do. (South) ...	6,382	6,322	138	10	12,043	7,610	3,885	215	10	14	809	33.80	11,637	469
Bollary ...	2,266	2,584	131	18	5,127	2,410	2,211	192	1	17	398	47.85	7,062	44
Chingleput ...	2,914	2,283	56	12	4,650	2,079	2,308	110	1	10	142	52.61	6,086	116
Chittoor ...	2,444	3,320	224	12	3,279	5,290	2,325	100	2	48	614	29.61	7,989	128
Coimbatore ...	6,989	7,097	103	11	13,839	6,869	5,912	822	8	69	664	46.26	10,900	364
Nilgiris ...	818	940	8	5	1,208	177	986	28	1	3	15	84.78	1,144	11
Cuddapah ...	2,726	2,718	151	16	7,719	4,527	2,440	184	12	66	461	35.11	7,152	122
Ganjam ...	4,495	4,424	120	10	12,389	8,285	3,252	125	21	31	585	27.95	11,307	63
Godavari ...	6,746	5,066	136	9	10,548	7,270	2,636	180	10	61	451	26.61	13,060	29
Guntur ...	4,860	5,039	157	10	12,047	5,831	5,324	364	...	24	504	47.73	14,628	134
Kanara (South) ...	2,075	2,270	74	11	4,249	2,353	1,547	109	4	18	224	39.67	4,919	15
Kistna ...	6,503	5,530	439	9	11,344	5,788	4,597	278	4	60	624	44.27	17,046	423
Kurnool ...	2,421	3,458	70	9	8,034	4,373	2,984	356	1	119	306	40.56	9,769	...
Madara ...	8,363	8,096	517	10	17,953	6,330	9,187	294	8	119	2,020	59.21	11,641	394
Malabar ...	6,679	6,071	145	9	9,282	4,058	4,597	291	3	20	330	53.11	9,054	177
Nellore ...	3,527	3,397	302	26	9,326	5,727	2,657	153	9	54	1,226	31.69	11,488	259
Ramanad ...	3,552	3,524	140	15	8,124	4,170	3,140	252	8	55	499	42.92	5,817	412
Rajom ...	7,711	8,336	200	1	17,884	9,028	7,354	811	7	64	820	44.89	14,075	685
Tanjore ...	6,750	5,833	263	14	13,054	8,495	3,274	119	3	68	1,077	27.82	10,882	403
Tinnevely ...	3,741	3,876	102	13	7,941	4,364	2,720	376	7	35	339	39.40	9,418	524
Trichinopoly ...	3,417	5,223	623	23	14,079	3,464	3,695	206	6	259	1,450	30.39	11,849	1,083
Vizagapatam ...	3,587	3,588	89	8	9,397	4,891	3,899	171	...	85	402	44.35	9,290	...
Agency Tracts ...	2,563	2,535	84	15	5,134	1,577	2,918	367	14	...	262	64.92	5,857	28
Total ...	114,785	111,337	4,854	11	246,277	134,480	90,033	5,527	139	1,301	14,747	40.11	237,013	6,878

C-5.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of DEPUTY MAGISTRATES for the year 1920.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Dead, expired, or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	N.A. in custody.	Number per cent convicted of the persons in each table.	Examined.	Not examined.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Anantapur ...	228	223	19	83	721	445	269	4	...	...	74	1874	1,476	...
Arcot (North) ...	403	419	24	27	918	276	501	9	...	26	113	2,029	2,125	10	
Do. (South) ...	162	173	9	33	338	127	178	9	...	...	39	531	619	21
Bellary ...	354	439	23	30	1,160	434	233	3	...	7	71	4958	2,801	31	
Chingleput ...	325	234	11	25	471	157	239	1	...	1	12	4076	1,274	15	
Chittoor ...	182	169	28	20	359	181	129	...	...	...	48	8593	829	1
Coimbatore ...	299	402	55	39	1,111	583	494	32	...	4	50	1753	2,344	152	
Cuddapah ...	242	258	51	55	1,681	511	691	13	...	4	16	4830	1,819	27	
Ganjām ...	63	79	16	69	279	148	90	...	...	...	4	3529	513	6
Godāvāri ...	421	846	33	22	689	597	255	18	...	...	21	3170	1,779	11
Guntūr ...	308	429	49	44	1,134	503	431	...	...	...	17	2858	2,104	69
Kanara (South) ...	145	200	6	16	422	274	130	8	...	...	1	3325	1,287	...
Kistna ...	536	796	46	20	1,741	876	663	19	...	...	20	4940	2,016	105
Kurnool ...	281	264	8	18	781	392	315	8	...	1	4	4492	1,851	5	
Madura ...	369	377	51	47	984	403	377	67	...	3	9	4105	314	22	
Malabar ...	225	245	22	48	741	483	202	5	...	...	7	1789	1,653	110
Nellore ...	380	402	48	33	1,081	696	429	6	...	...	2	2988	2,221	89
Nilgiris ...	...	13	1	10	24	17	...	...	...	...	2	5972	62	4
Rāmnād ...	483	531	68	49	1,594	664	753	17	...	2	...	369	2,291	184	
Salem ...	395	428	27	26	1,026	385	523	8	...	2	...	100	5157	2,027	14
Tanjore ...	472	444	59	46	1,244	572	419	12	...	3	26	3182	2,554	111	
Tinnevely ...	190	229	34	33	638	298	231	51	...	...	9	1748	1,609	...
Trichinopoly ...	339	369	61	41	799	809	329	2	...	...	72	4289	2,212	41
Vizagapatam ...	159	179	7	7	371	217	113	1	...	...	1	3973	1,003	...
Total ...	6,864	7,668	824	32	20,558	9,118	8,173	172	49	435	2,814	4103	10,020	1,044	

C-6.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of, and pending and the results of trial in the Courts of ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES for the year 1920.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Dead, expired, or transferred to another Province.	In custody.	N.A. in custody.	Number per cent convicted of the persons in each table.	Examined.	Not examined.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Anantapur
Anjengo
Arcot (North)
Do. (South)	220	51	...
Bellary ...	15	15	...	12	40	39	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput
Chittoor	20	1210	18	...
Coimbatore	7	6	23	45	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris
Ganjām
Godāvāri ...	30	39	34	9	229	74	16	...	...	8	123	1491	104	...
Guntūr
Kanara (South)	20	2	6	45	40	6	...	...	...	2	1304	99	...
Kistna
Kurnool
Madura	6	...	21	20	19	1	...	...	...	...	809	63	...
Malabar	11	...	24	21	9	12	...	...	...	...	5716	45	...
Nellore
Rāmnād
Salem
Tanjore	3	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely
Trichinopoly	2500	13	...
Vizagapatam	2	...	6	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts
Total ...	45	104	42	12	410	209	28	...	...	8	155	1528	419	...

C-7.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of JOINT MAGISTRATES for the year 1920.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjengo ...	2	3	...	15	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	71	83	8	41	197	72	101	...	...	...	24	...	677	11
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	100	164	11	15	303	142	134	3	...	...	24	...	673	...
{ Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Nilgiris ...	50	52	5	27	80	26	52	8	...	...	5	...	217	4
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	115	105	2	27	297	172	117	1	...	...	7	...	604	10
Gōdāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	129	139	4	26	253	115	131	...	...	6	1	...	609	...
Kanara (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	97	80	2	16	246	132	111	...	...	3	...	...	648	...
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	125	96	25	31	265	84	81	15	...	2	83	...	785	53
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rāmnād ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	10	68	5	17	121	33	80	...	...	...	8	...	847	7
Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	90	84	9	34	198	91	88	2	...	...	17	...	561	7
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatnam ...	88	83	12	25	247	100	70	2	...	1	64	...	380	...
Agency Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	943	978	78	22	2,216	968	977	20	...	13	233	...	5,493	92

C-8.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in the Courts of DISTRICT MAGISTRATES for the year 1920

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent convicted of the persons in columns 7 and 8.	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	In custody.	Not in custody.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Anantapur ...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Anjengo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot (North) ...	3	2	1	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	100	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	1	1	...	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
{ Coimbatore ...	2	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	100	...	...
{ Nilgiris ...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Cuddapah... ..	1	1	...	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100	...	3
Ganjām ...	3	1	1	7	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	100	...	...
Gōdāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	3	3	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara (South) ...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	11	80	...	14	159	68	80	...	...	...	1	58.17	314	7
Kurnool ...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	...	1	...	23	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	7	10	2	4	123	4	116	...	...	...	2	96.66	32	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rāmnād ...	4	2	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Salem ...	1	2	...	10	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	8	4	...	23	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	1
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	5	5	...	9	6	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Visagapatnam ...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts ...	211	235	5	24	520	174	337	...	...	...	9	65.05	1,090	...
Total ...	267	431	11	19	635	257	548	...	...	1	22	...	1,448	7

C-9.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial in the Courts of Session for the year 1920.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of	
	Received by committ. court or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Disposed of				Pending		Number per cent. convicted of the persons as returned and a.	Examined.	Detained more than 30 days.	
					Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Refused.	Dead, escaped, or transferred to auxiliary prisons.	In custody.				Not in custody.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Anantapur ...	73	72	8	58	250	158	108	8	...	16	12	40.79	744	96
Arcot (North) ...	15	26	7	100	49	37	26	1	...	15	...	49.31	741	84
Do. (South) ...	58	61	2	23	152	64	57	11	1	14	...	67.10	628	15
Bellary ...	77	87	2	25	228	124	72	13	...	6	2	54.54	548	10
Chingleput ...	23	24	...	40	74	50	24	...	...	...	...	62.48	302	31
Chittoor ...	105	96	11	78	190	87	107	2	...	16	1	56.24	1,407	79
Coimbatore ...	133	124	17	57	396	167	107	14	1	25	22	30.16	1,126	123
Ouddapah ...	66	64	...	65	183	107	68	8	1	5	1	34.76	447	74
Ganjām ...	24	26	2	60	79	60	16	1	...	1	2	21.06	208	44
Godāvāri ...	55	55	1	38	109	63	41	2	...	...	2	34.60	751	122
Guntūr ...	69	72	13	51	218	126	114	29	...	29	...	48.61	407	11
Kanara (South) ...	54	52	8	44	140	81	54	5	...	8	2	40.00	1021	27
Kistna ...	55	42	18	26	155	60	45	2	1	44	...	42.61	648	10
Kurnool ...	122	142	8	62	444	220	160	29	...	19	6	42.10	1,416	42
Madura ...	94	81	14	60	304	110	120	7	1	64	2	52.17	828	27
Malabar (North) ...	20	23	...	20	51	19	21	1	...	...	...	62.00	229	5
Do. (South) ...	67	73	1	39	160	91	52	16	...	1	...	36.11	449	39
Nellore ...	50	55	...	56	154	101	55	...	...	...	...	34.41	977	79
Rāmnād ...	68	77	11	105	279	179	144	10	...	28	2	44.84	1,078	221
Salem ...	114	118	10	81	208	175	96	5	...	17	2	35.90	1,144	252
Tanjore ...	57	60	7	37	123	52	68	5	...	18	...	54.72	702	199
Tinnevely ...	127	116	26	59	417	178	123	7	...	122	21	22.42	1,406	621
Trichinopoly ...	60	70	5	77	155	90	54	2	2	4	2	27.50	728	208
Visagapatam ...	55	54	...	36	144	55	54	5	...	...	...	30.48	606	65
Agency Tracts ...	122	117	5	61	419	96	215	1	...	1	6	75.64	206	7
Total ...	1,753	1,789	171	56	5,412	2,529	2,108	106	7	475	102	...	10,547	2,579

This Statement includes figures for Additional and Assistant Sessions Courts.

D.—Statement showing by districts the results of TRIAL BY JURY AND WITH ASSISTERS IN COURTS OF SESSION for the year 1920.

Districts.	Established average number of Jurors or Assessors in each court.	Prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assessors.			
			Trial.	As to whom the Judge			Trial.	As to whom the Judge		
				Approved verdict.	Did not agree to give verdict.	Made order, save under section 17, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the assessors.	Disagreed from one or more assessors, but not from all the assessors.	Disagreed from all the assessors.
Anantapur ...	Five Jurors and two Assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, C.P.C.	144	146	...	...	149	98	19	25
Arcot (North) ...			27	37	...	...	27	2	...	29
Do. (South) ...			122	129	...	...	27	18	...	...
Bellary ...			45	45	...	...	27	41	11	14
Chingleput ...			116	114	...	...	27	5	17	5
Chittoor ...			50	50	...	...	49	25	9	2
Coimbatore ...			48	44	...	...	230	124	22	60
Ouddapah ...			25	25	...	...	120	91	2	27
Ganjām ...			20	22	...	...	50	14	29	2
Godāvāri ...			127	158	29	29	78	51	6	14
Guntūr ...			79	79	...	...	64	24	2	12
Kanara (South) ...			55	53	...	...	47	25	2	9
Kistna ...			204	190	24	24	172	119	22	21
Kurnool ...			125	74	1	1	148	66	9	69
Madura ...			29	29	...	...	14	14	1	2
Malabar (North) ...			61	51	...	...	76	61	2	12
Do. (South) ...			95	94	...	...	29	9	10	9
Nellore ...	108	101	7	7	214	102	21	25		
Rāmnād ...	95	95	1	1	124	76	12	68		
Salem ...	67	66	1	1	27	22	1	4		
Tanjore ...	108	87	9	2	157	107	24	25		
Tinnevely ...	61	60	1	1	24	72	9	6		
Trichinopoly ...	61	55	2	2	26	48	1	40		
Visagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	215	232	8	25		
Agency Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	2,028	1,644	94	96	2,242	1,477	221	555

C-9.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending and the results of trial in the Courts of Session for the year 1920.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of Sessions	
	Received by committal warrant or on reference.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Disposed of				Pending				Dismissed.	Deceased (more days).
					Under trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Retained.	Dead, escaped, or transferred to another prison.	In custody.	Not in custody.	Number persons convicted of the offence in substance & fact.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Anantapur ...	73	72	8	58	240	159	108	8	...	10	12	40 20	144	86
Arcot (North) ...	15	20	7	100	70	37	28	1	...	15	...	49 31	740	84
Do. (South) ...	59	61	2	22	152	84	57	11	...	12	...	57 10	438	18
Bellary ...	77	87	8	25	228	134	78	13	...	6	3	26 24	348	19
Chingleput ...	23	24	...	40	74	50	24	...	...	...	...	25 48	378	31
Chittoor ...	105	98	11	75	190	57	107	9	...	14	1	68 24	1,407	79
Coimbatore ...	133	124	17	57	376	167	107	14	...	26	22	20 04	1,100	128
Ondrapah ...	66	64	...	68	151	107	68	8	...	6	1	24 28	787	74
Ganjām ...	24	26	3	60	79	60	18	1	...	1	1	21 08	310	44
Godāvāri ...	55	55	1	38	109	62	41	4	...	...	...	24 09	720	129
Guntur ...	69	73	18	51	318	186	114	29	...	29	...	48 00	617	11
Kanara (South) ...	54	52	8	44	180	81	84	8	...	3	3	40 00	621	87
Kistna ...	55	42	18	24	155	69	45	9	...	1	43	47 45	648	10
Karnool ...	123	149	8	92	444	220	160	29	...	19	8	48 10	1,416	43
Madara ...	94	91	14	60	304	110	130	7	...	1	64	52 17	828	37
Malabar (North) ...	20	23	...	20	51	19	31	1	...	...	...	62 00	329	5
Do. (South) ...	97	73	1	39	100	91	52	10	...	1	...	28 11	410	38
Nellore ...	50	55	...	56	154	101	55	...	...	...	...	24 41	977	79
Rāmnād ...	63	77	11	105	379	179	144	10	...	28	3	44 54	1,078	321
Salem ...	114	118	10	81	316	175	98	5	...	17	8	25 40	1,148	257
Tanjore ...	57	60	7	37	183	82	68	8	...	18	...	54 75	702	109
Tinnevely ...	127	116	28	59	417	178	123	7	...	123	31	22 42	1,048	671
Trichinopoly ...	60	70	8	77	155	90	84	8	...	6	3	27 50	720	270
Visagapatam ...	55	54	...	36	144	55	84	8	...	...	...	31 48	610	65
Agency Tracts ...	122	117	5	61	419	98	316	1	...	1	6	70 04	810	7
Total ...	1,753	1,769	171	86	2,412	2,329	2,108	106	7	475	103	...	10,547	2,579

This Statement includes figures for Additional and Assistant Sessions Courts.

D.—Statement showing by districts the results of TRIAL BY JURY AND WITH ASSISSORS IN COURTS OF SESSION for the year 1920.

Districts.	Established number of Juries or Assissors in each court.	Provisional qualified Juries.	Number of accused persons in Jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with Assissors.			
			Trials.	As to whom the Judge			Trials.	As to whom the Judge		
				Approved verdict.	Did not find guilty verdict.	Made trials were under Section 17, Criminal Procedure Code.		Approved all the members.	Ordered from case to case.	Ordered all the members.
Anantapur	145	146	...	145	88	10	25	
Arcot (North)	27	27	...	27	2	...	29	
Do. (South)	19	78	...	27	18	2	6	
Bellary	122	129	...	67	41	11	14	
Chingleput	45	45	...	27	5	17	8	
Chittoor	116	114	...	44	25	8	2	
Coimbatore	55	55	...	230	124	28	20	
Ondrapah	48	48	...	120	91	3	27	
Ganjām	25	25	...	50	14	29	2	
Godāvāri	20	22	...	72	51	4	14	
Guntur	107	150	...	66	47	16	24	
Kanara (South)	79	79	...	54	24	8	12	
Kistna	55	53	...	47	28	3	9	
Karnool	214	170	...	172	119	27	31	
Madara	16	24	...	148	65	9	20	
Malabar (North)	20	20	...	10	14	1	2	
Do. (South)	61	51	...	75	61	2	19	
Nellore	98	52	...	29	9	10	9	
Rāmnād	108	151	...	214	120	21	28	
Salem	95	95	...	124	79	13	48	
Tanjore	97	95	...	37	22	1	4	
Tinnevely	108	97	...	157	107	24	28	
Trichinopoly	61	60	...	24	73	9	6	
Visagapatam	61	55	...	88	48	1	40	
Agency Tracts	216	232	8	26	
Total	2,085	1,544	94	2,348	1,497	321	556	

E-1.—Statement comparing by districts the number of APPEALS AND APPELLANTS received, disposed of and pending, and the mode of disposal in the COURTS OF MAGISTRATES for the year 1920

Districts.	Appeals.								Number appealing.	Persons							
	District Magis- trates.				Other First-class Magistrates.					Disposed of							
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.		Sentence or order				New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.
										Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.					
Anantapur ...	177	177	2	10	...	...	...	314	171	28	156	5	...	...	...	5
Anjengo ...	9	9	...	14	...	...	...	11	6	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Arout (North) ...	14	9	2	17	204	231	43	37	321	277	28	134	3	...	...	89
Do. (South) ...	12	10	...	20	807	281	12	22	578	300	31	161	16	...	...	83
Bollary ...	22	7	...	19	112	141	2	24	327	220	84	103	6	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	15	11	1	16	138	124	15	25	370	189	23	82	...	...	...	58
Chittoor ...	8	2	1	18	151	140	27	25	337	140	13	129	15	...	...	67
Coimbatore ...	25	8	...	16	283	314	26	25	610	391	62	220	13	...	...	62
Nilgiris ...	2	...	...	...	20	21	1	23	39	19	4	15	...	...	...	10
Cuddapah ...	8	6	...	34	150	145	13	21	439	264	56	76	...	...	...	30
Ganjām ...	18	10	...	1	488	430	85	20	685	273	66	228	1	...	...	124
Godāvari ...	37	17	4	26	288	263	28	10	634	315	97	170	15	...	...	46
Guntur ...	20	19	1	7	261	318	27	19	552	281	90	295	8	...	...	63
Kanara (South) ...	16	11	...	10	167	178	2	19	324	193	18	121	6	...	...	2
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	579	554	36	21	1,119	505	166	403	6	...	...	78
Kurnool ...	41	32	...	6	216	201	5	10	487	199	66	179	2	...	...	6
Madura ...	124	95	...	20	350	354	16	18	793	395	119	178	7	...	...	56
Malabar ...	62	45	...	16	329	353	13	22	625	432	39	150	11	...	...	25
Nellore ...	32	15	1	3	164	169	12	21	406	146	25	185	3	...	...	20
Rāmnād ...	44	30	...	26	164	177	15	41	408	280	50	117	...	...	...	39
Salem ...	30	7	...	19	844	353	54	21	898	419	68	265	19	...	...	87
Tanjore ...	102	92	12	18	289	374	9	25	1,011	645	53	254	128	1	...	105	
Tinnevely ...	33	17	...	19	261	258	16	19	640	337	106	147	10	...	...	45
Trichinopoly ...	70	13	...	14	175	174	19	45	411	222	28	131	8	...	...	59
Vizagapatam ...	5	4	...	73	191	178	11	15	529	323	30	104	12	...	...	55
Agency Tracts ...	21	19	8	30	42	...	...	21	103	58	17	31	1	...	...	3
Total ...	929	665	97	19	5,727	5,788	480	22	13,077	6,991	1,323	4,039	292	1	...	1,164	

E-2.—Statement comparing by districts the number of APPEALS AND APPELLANTS received, disposed of and pending, and the mode of disposal in the COURT OF SESSION for the year 1920.

Districts.	Appeals.				Number appealing.	Persons								
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.		Disposed of								
						Sentence or order				New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Pending.	
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.						
Anantapur ...	29	29	1	20	38	25	6	5	...	...	...	...	1
Arout (North) ...	7	8	1	32	7	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Do. (South) ...	39	37	4	28	70	32	1	19	...	...	...	...	20
Bollary ...	39	42	...	29	97	64	13	23	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	41	43	1	23	62	24	6	34	...	...	...	...	1
Coimbatore ...	78	75	4	21	124	76	37	11	...	1	...	...	4
Cuddapah ...	31	23	9	49	128	88	6	16	...	...	...	...	70
Ganjām ...	29	33	1	33	34	23	1	14	...	...	...	...	1
Godāvari ...	67	68	1	33	119	66	42	13	...	...	...	...	1
Guntur ...	63	60	3	29	106	86	11	6	...	1	1	...	11	
Kanara (South) ...	49	49	1	41	70	58	2	9	...	...	...	...	2
Kistna ...	82	67	15	44	126	79	11	11	...	3	...	...	22
Kurnool ...	47	47	3	27	82	66	12	30	...	...	...	...	6
Madura ...	73	78	3	35	113	57	36	32	...	...	...	...	4
Malabar (North) ...	44	43	2	21	68	46	14	5	...	...	...	...	4
Do. (South) ...	84	86	2	16	130	84	15	33	...	...	...	...	2
Nellore ...	40	43	4	61	60	34	12	26	...	...	...	...	5
Rāmnād ...	61	55	11	41	124	41	31	36	...	...	...	...	34
Salem ...	62	57	7	44	140	89	12	26	...	2	...	...	20
Tanjore ...	67	65	4	33	84	49	6	22	...	...	...	...	11
Tinnevely ...	129	124	7	34	191	92	22	48	...	1	...	...	22
Trichinopoly ...	51	60	...	35	83	45	8	64	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	37	34	2	32	73	61	6	3	...	2	...	...	...
Agency Tracts
Chittoor ...	62	75	3	64	98	93	11	6	...	...	...	...	3
Total ...	1,309	1,311	89	35	2,224	1,341	321	491	11	2	247

F.—Statement showing by districts the number of REVISION CASES received, disposed of and pending, and the Persons concerned therein, with their results, in the COURTS OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND COURTS OF SESSION for the year 1920.

Districts.	Courts of District Magistrates.								Courts of Session.							
	Cases			Persons					Cases			Persons				
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of			Pending.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Received.	Disposed of			Pending.
					Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.						Orders not interfered with.	Proceedings quashed or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Awantapur	25	34	1	90	76	13		1	14	13	1	42	38	3		1
Anjan																
Arrol (North)	48	42	6	117	100	18		9	7	8	1	12	13		1	1
Do. (South)	11	15		25	26	16			26	27	2	70	62	22		2
Bellary	3	2		3	3				14	14	2	54	51	3		2
Chingleput	24	23	4	33	34	23		4	37	34		120	93	40	2	
Chittoor	23	16	14	143	12	7		125	27	25	2	141	136	6		15
(Colimatore	26	22	1	34	29	5		1	23	24		131	116	21		
Nigiria	4	3		4	2	1										
Cuddapah	8	8	2	25	17	1		23	7	5	4	30	16			23
Ganjam	9	7	2	9	7			2	61	61	1	292	276	16	20	6
Gadchadi	20	23	4	95	63	12		4	25	32	2	84	48	27	4	4
Gadler	41	31		50	43	14			11	16		23	24	6		
Kanara (South)	20	41	2	126	91	35		9	3	9	2	15	4	3		4
Kota		21			11	17			21	22	10	141	69	21		41
Koraval		5		5	5				9	4	5	22	7	1		15
Madra	102	104	3	323	226	30		23	20	24	4	179	141	21		7
Malabar (North)	26	26		26	27	7			6	6		32	25	4		
Do. (South)									16	17	1	64	41	5	1	9
Malabar	24	23	1	24	20	3		1	6	9	1	16	17	7		1
Madras	24	23		116	107	14			17	14	3	50	30	29		6
Malap	55	57		68	74	25			11	20		26	46	13		6
Tanjore	122	62	7	345	25	47		8	24	20	2	22	104	42	6	10
Tamilnadu	22	22	1	62	37	23		8	21	22	2	150	120	14	4	16
Trichinopoly	48	45	3	48	26	20		8	23	21	1	74	51	10	1	1
Vijayanagara	14	15		14	12	4			23	21	3	134	94	41		6
Agency Tracts	3	3		3	2	1										
Total	770	720	53	1,937	1,176	414	3	231	244	650	50	2,079	1,751	276	23	175

G.—Statement showing by districts the number and result of APPEALS to the HIGH COURT for the year 1920.

Districts.	Appeals against													Persons concerned in appeals against												
	Summarily rejected.	Conviction					Acquittal			Verdict of jury			Total.	Summarily rejected.	Conviction				Acquittal			Verdict of jury			Total.	
		Confirmed.	Variel.	Reversed.	Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed, etc., as regards some appellants.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.			Confirmed.	Confirmed.	Variel.	Reversed.	Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.		Set aside.
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	
Anantapur ...	12	5	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	29	21	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Arco (North) ...	27	6	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Do. (South) ...	18	6	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	20	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Bellary ...	24	7	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	58	20	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
Chingleput ...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Coimbatore ...	20	21	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
{ Nilgiris ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	33	32	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Cuddapah ...	19	8	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Genjām ...	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	29	16	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Gōdāvari ...	9	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Guntur ...	14	6	2	6	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	3	35	33	7	5	19	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Kanara (South) ...	10	8	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	15	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	76	
Kistna ...	14	7	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	18	15	9	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Kurnool ...	19	7	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	26	23	11	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Madara ...	16	21	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	44	21	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Malabar (North) ...	15	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	30	60	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
Do. (South) ...	19	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	33	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97
Nellore ...	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	39	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Rāmnād ...	6	8	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	15	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Salem ...	10	13	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	8	53	56	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	133
Tanjore ...	15	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	19	14	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Tinnevely ...	8	16	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	24	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Trichinopoly ...	21	9	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	10	16	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	86
Vizagapatam ...	8	10	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	32	30	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69
Agency Tracts ...	14	8	2	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	22	26	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	66
Madras ...	43	10	6	7	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	69	50	10	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
Mysore ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69
Total ...	387	199	54	43	8	22	4	1	3	5	3	10	748	632	435	144	102	19	7	4	4	7	4	43	1,455	

H.—Statement exhibiting by districts the mode of disposal of the SENTENCES OF DEATH REFERRED FOR CONFIRMATION under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the year 1920.

Districts.	Cases					Persons					Total.
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and set aside.	Confirmed, etc., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and set aside.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation for life.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and set aside.	Reversed and set aside.	
Aroor (North)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (South)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bellary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chingleput	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chittoor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coimbatore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nilgiris	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cuddapah	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ganjām	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Godavari	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Guntur	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kanara (South)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kistna	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kurnool	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Madura	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malabar (North)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (South)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nellore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rāmnād	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salem	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tanjore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tinnevely	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trichinopoly	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vizagapatam	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Agency Tracts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	49	16	8	6	...	69	24	8	29	...	108

I.—Statement showing by districts the results of CASES REFERRED UNDER SECTION 439, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates for the year 1920.

Districts.	Reported by Sessions Judges.					Reported by District Magistrates.				
	Quashed.	New trial or inquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	Quashed.	New trial or inquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.
Anantapur	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anjeelo	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aroor (North)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (South)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bellary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chingleput	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chittoor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coimbatore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nilgiris	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cuddapah	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ganjām	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Godavari	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Guntur	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kanara (South)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kistna	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kurnool	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Madura	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malabar (North)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. (South)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nellore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rāmnād	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salem	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tanjore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tinnevely	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trichinopoly	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vizagapatam	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Agency Commissioners, Vizagapatam	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Madras	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	4	4	12	8	29	8	1	21	18	28

J.—Statement showing by districts the amount of fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction, the amount realized and the amount paid as compensation for the year 1920.

Districts.	Courts of Magistrates.			Courts of Session		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Anantapur	28,540	28,695	1,653	1,933	933	...
Anjengo	291	291	5	...	...	...
Arcoot (North)	72,744	41,123	2,297	...	...	...
Do. (South)	89,386	87,939	2,840	1,450	...	...
Bellary	22,792	21,480	891	30	30	...
Chingleput	32,504	31,410	1,284	150	150	...
Chittoor	20,723	10,683	1,347	1,150	385	...
Coimbatore	77,791	73,982	2,272	453	18	18
Nilgiris	7,725	7,341	195	...	...	...
Cooldapah	45,528	32,357	1,827	...	...	...
Ganjām	30,206	25,920	2,185	70	5	5
Godāvāri	86,317	30,347	4,415	1,100	...	1,100
Guntur	62,527	41,409	2,287	1,130	900	...
Kannara (South)	17,949	16,478	593	2,720	592	...
Kistna	57,970	52,458	2,311	630	158	100
Kurnool	42,475	37,693	2,724	400	400	...
Madura	82,221	76,342	1,910	700	250	...
Malabar { North	81,504	28,399	1,710	...	15	...
South				682	282	282
Nellore	20,243	18,877	1,022	240	...	...
Rāmnād	42,195	31,006	695	1,900	775	...
Salem	75,055	64,051	4,544	40	...	...
Tanjore	51,272	44,731	1,627	...	...	...
Tinnevely	38,213	38,152	1,053	3,050	850	...
Trichinopoly	45,490	41,181	2,000	3,500	3,620	700
Visnāpatam	28,928	26,939	548	3,435	3,435	995
Agency Tracts	11,507	8,021	337	...	...	...
Madras	99,638	73,668	7,471	...	...	...
Total	11,13,355	9,52,098	52,116	24,763	12,796	3,200

* These figures include also the amounts realized out of the fines imposed during the previous year.