

# Government of Madras

## LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

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Criminal Justice—Statistics of Criminal Courts for the year 1930—Reviewed.

READ—the following papers :—

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Letter from G. S. WHITE, Esq., Registrar, High Court, to the Secretary to Government, Law (General) Department, dated the 17th October 1931, No. R.O.C. 5264/31-C-6.

I am directed to forward herewith seven copies of the Statistics of Criminal Courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1930. The special statements are attached to the five copies intended for the local Government, but they have been omitted from the remaining two copies intended for the Government of India.

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Recorded.

2. *State of crime.*—The year 1930 witnessed a decline in the total number of cases instituted in the criminal courts. The decrease was mainly due to a fall in the number of institutions under Special and Local Laws, particularly noticeable in the case of offences under the City Police Act and the Madras Towns Nuisances Act. The fall in the number of cases under the City Police Act is attributed to the fact that the police were fully engaged in the Civil Disobedience movement and were not therefore able to devote their full attention to public nuisances.

The cases for disposal under the Indian Penal Code also fell from 98,682 to 93,443 in 1930. Of the offences reported during the year, offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, criminal force and assault and hurt showed a marked decrease. On the other hand, offences against public tranquillity and contempt of the lawful authority of public servants increased.

The Government note with disappointment that there has been a fall in the percentage of cases rejected under section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. They, however, observe that the percentage of conviction in cases tried under the Indian Penal Code has risen. The number of persons against whom compensation was awarded for frivolous and vexatious accusations under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, has also fallen.

3. *Village magistrates.*—The number of village magistrates exercising criminal jurisdiction during the year showed a large decrease and the number of cases instituted in their courts, as well as the number disposed of by them, correspondingly declined. The percentage of conviction in those courts has also fallen and it is noticed that, in the district of South Kanara, there was no conviction although 110 persons were tried. The District Magistrate of South Kanara is requested to investigate the matter and satisfy himself that the claims of justice do not suffer. It is noticed that the percentage of conviction in the district of Tanjore has improved slightly.

4. *Panchayat courts.*—There has been an increase in the number of courts established in 1930, with a corresponding increase in the number of cases instituted in these courts; but it is regrettable that the number of cases disposed of has fallen considerably. It is reported that the panchayat courts in the district of North Arcot are dominated by faction and do not give impartial decisions, and that 40 per cent of the cases received were left pending at the end of the year. The Government agree with the Honourable the Judges that the position in North Arcot is unsatisfactory and should be thoroughly investigated. The District Magistrate, North Arcot, is requested to enquire into the matter and to report in due course the result of his investigations. The percentage of conviction in the panchayat courts has varied considerably in different districts, the percentage on the whole being 26.36 against 23.96 in 1929.

5. *Bench courts and honorary magistrates.*—The number of bench courts in 1930 remained the same as in the previous year. There has, however, been a fall in the number of cases disposed of. The number of cases instituted in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts has shown a marked decline during the year and this is attributed to the fall in the number of cases reported under the City Police Act. Besides the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, there were, during the year, six honorary single bench magistrate courts in the city and their work is reported to have been satisfactory.

6. *Duration of cases.*—The average duration of cases in the Sub-Magistrates' courts has remained steady since the previous year, while the duration in the Deputy and Joint Magistrates' courts, high as it has been, has further increased. The Government view with dissatisfaction that there has been no improvement in the work of the Deputy and the Joint Magistrates in this respect and that repeated exhortations from Government have not had the desired effect. The Government trust that the District Magistrates will pay special attention to the work of these officers with a view to securing better results in the future.

7. *Detention of witnesses.*—There has been a fall in the number of witnesses detained beyond three days in the Sub-Magistrates' courts and in the Sessions courts; but the number has increased in the Deputy and the Joint Magistrates' courts. It is reported by some of the District Magistrates that the abuse of the provisions of sections 256 (1) and 526 (8) of the Criminal Procedure Code has been chiefly responsible for a large number of witnesses detained beyond three days.

8. *Punishments.*—There has been a slight increase in the number of sentences for fifteen days and under; but the Government view with satisfaction that there has been an appreciable increase in the number of releases on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code. They are also pleased to observe that whipping as a form of punishment is on the decline.

Of the juveniles convicted during the year, it is gratifying to note that the number discharged after admonition and the number delivered to parents and guardians have increased. The number of girls convicted shows an increase, as also the number of girls convicted under the Forest Act.

9. *Appeals.*—There has been a noticeable increase in the percentage of successful appeals in the High Court, but the position in regard to the percentage in the Sessions Courts has been just the reverse.

10. *Jury system.*—The jury system has continued to work well.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

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Secretary to Government.

# STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1930.

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# STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1930.

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

### I.—GENERAL.

On the 31st December 1930, the following were the criminal courts in the Madras Presidency:—

- The High Court,
- 29 Sessions courts (including three for the agency tracts),
- 1 Additional sessions judge,
- 25 District magistrates' courts,
- 3 Additional district magistrates' courts,
- 4 Presidency magistrates' courts,
- 99 Subdivisional magistrates' courts,
- 25 Courts of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates, without divisional charges,
- 465 Subordinate magistrates' courts (including tahsildar-magistrates' courts),
- 207 Benches of magistrates' courts (consisting of 1,688 honorary magistrates),
- 102 Special magistrates' courts, and
- 1 Honorary magistrate's court.

In addition, the subordinate judges of Chingleput, Chittoor, Coimbatore (Principal), Rajahmundry (Principal), Ellore (Principal), Guntūr (Principal), Masulipatam (Principal), Madura (Principal), Tellicherry, Calicut (Principal), Nellore (Principal), Rāmnād (Principal), Salem, Tanjore, Tinnevely (Principal), Trichinopoly (Principal) and Vizagapatam exercised the powers of an assistant sessions judge, during the year.

Of the judges and magistrates, exercising original powers, 63 were Europeans and 962 were Indians and Anglo-Indians; and of those exercising appellate powers 59 were Europeans and 155 were Indians and Anglo-Indians. On the last day of the year 96 honorary magistrates presided over the four honorary presidency magistrates' courts established for the City of Madras. Besides the classes of magistrates already mentioned 897 village magistrates and 3,846 panchayat courts exercised criminal jurisdiction during the year. The number of village magistrates was largest in Trichinopoly (103) and smallest in Coimbatore (3). The number of panchayat courts was largest in North Arcot (661), and smallest in Bellary (14).

2. The total number of original cases instituted in the criminal courts during the year was 824,843, a decrease of 87,423 cases over the figure of the previous year. The number of appeals preferred has also fallen from 7,195 to 7,094, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1929 being 7,826.

### II.—ORIGINAL CASES.

3. The total number of cases filed in the village magistrates' courts fell from 3,293 to 2,742 and the number of persons tried by those courts from 5,248 to 4,444. Of these 18.48 per cent were convicted as against 21.53 per cent in 1929. The percentage of conviction varied markedly in different districts. In South Kanara out of 110 persons actually tried none were convicted. It is noticeable that the percentage of conviction in Tanjore shows an increase, 9.11 against 2.77 in 1929. The percentage of conviction in Trichinopoly and Chittoor was

Number of cases.

Village and panchayat courts.

37.00 and 31.48, respectively. In the panchayat courts 43,178 cases were filed against 42,299 in 1929 and the number of persons tried was 68,236 against 71,547 last year. 9,254 cases concerning 17,957 persons were pending at the end of the year against 6,642 cases concerning 13,110 persons in 1929. The percentage of conviction in this class of courts was 26.36 against 28.96 in 1929, the percentage varying considerably in different districts. The district magistrate of North Arcot reports that complaints are frequently received that village panchayat courts are dominated by faction and do not give impartial decisions and states that these courts require patient and careful supervision. The Hon'ble the Judges consider that the position in North Arcot is unsatisfactory and should be thoroughly investigated as nearly 40 per cent of the cases received were left pending at the end of the year.

Bench  
courts.

4. The district magistrate of Madura reports that the work of the bench courts has been satisfactory, except that of the two bench courts in Madura Town and that the question of thoroughly revising and improving the arrangements for the administration of criminal justice in Madura Town including the working of the bench courts is now engaging the attention of Government. A new bench court was opened at Alangayam (North Arcot) and the bench court at Tiruvādānai (Rāmnād) was abolished, during the year.

Regular  
magistrates'  
courts.

5. The total number of cases instituted in the regular magistrates' courts in the mufassal was 231,218 against 237,277 and 6,407 were pending at the close of the year against 6,283 in 1929. The average duration of cases disposed of was 3 days in bench courts, before special magistrates' courts 4 days, before sub-magistrates' courts 13 days, before deputy magistrates' courts 37 days, before assistant magistrates' courts 26 days, and before joint magistrates' courts 32 days. In the sub-magistrates' courts, the average duration was highest in Nellore, Rāmnād and Guntūr. In the deputy magistrates' courts it was highest in Rāmnād, 66 days, and in the joint magistrates' courts it was highest in Coimbatore, 68 days. The system of fixing particular days of the week for trying police cases has been introduced in most of the districts and is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. The district magistrates of Bellary and Nellore report that the system worked well in all the courts except those of touring magistrates, while the district magistrate of the Nilgiris submits that particular days of the week have not been fixed for the trial of police cases as it was found unsatisfactory.

Presidency  
magistrates'  
courts.

6. The total number of cases instituted in the presidency magistrates' courts during the year was 48,529 against 77,786 in 1929 and 42,105 in 1928. The increase in institution in 1929 was due to the increase in the number of prosecutions under the City Police Act. The fall in the number of cases reported under the City Police Act during 1930, is stated to be due to the fact that the police were fully engaged in the civil disobedience movement, and were not therefore able to continue a campaign, which was instituted, on the re-organization of the City Police, against public nuisances. Offences against sanitation and rowdiness for the prosecution of which there has long been ample scope could not be tackled owing to inadequate staff. Four hundred and nine cases concerning 693 persons, who had appeared before the courts, were pending trial at the close of the year. Of these 20 persons were in custody.

During the year there were six honorary single bench magistrate courts, one at Georgetown, two at Washermanpet and three at Egmore. It is reported that their work continued to be satisfactory.

Sessions  
courts.

7. The number of cases committed to sessions courts in the mufassal was 1,541; and the courts to which the largest number of cases were committed were the courts of Coimbatore (159), Madura and Rāmnād (116 each). The total number of cases pending at the end of the year was 129 against 138 in 1929, of which Salem contributed the largest number, 16. The average duration of cases disposed of by sessions courts fell from 50 days to 47 days. It was highest in West Gōdāvāri, 74 days and in Anantapur, 63 days. The high duration in West Gōdāvāri is attributed to the trial of the two big cases relating to counterfeit currency notes, which occupied nearly three months, inclusive of the time taken for the disposal of the four offshoots of one of these two cases, and the intervention of the sum-ter-

recess; while the sessions judge of Anantapur submits that a larger number of cases were received just before and during the summer recess, the intervention of which contributed to the long pendency of cases. The total number of persons under trial was 4,436 against 4,443 in 1929. Of those actually tried 2,283 or 56.42 per cent were acquitted and the percentage of conviction was 43.23 as compared with 47.68 in 1929.

8. The total number of cases committed to the High Court sessions was 42 against 27 in 1929. One case involving one person was pending at the close of the year. The percentage of conviction in the High Court was 64.00 against 70.00 in 1929. The High Court

### III.—APPEALS.

9. Of the persons convicted and sentenced by the second and third class magistrates 10,024 appealed to first class magistrates against 10,135 in 1929. The appeals of 568 persons were pending at the close of the year against 535 in 1929. The average time taken for the disposal of an appeal in the courts of first class magistrates was 22 days. The duration was highest in Bellary, 34 days. The percentage of appellants successful in getting their convictions reversed or the proceedings quashed was 36.45 against 37.48 last year. Magistrates' courts.

10. The number of persons who appealed to sessions courts was 2,454 against 2,475 in 1929. The appeals of 268 persons were pending at the end of the year against 160 in 1929. The average duration of appeals disposed of in the sessions courts was 33 days against 38 days last year. It was highest in Bellary, 60 days, Kistna, 58 days and Ganjam, 51 days. On the other hand, Trichinopoly and Tinnevely show promptest disposals. The percentage of appellants, who had their convictions reversed or the proceedings quashed, was 23.36 against 30.29 in 1929. Sessions courts.

11. The number of appellants to the High Court was 1,134 against 1,175 last year. The Government appealed against the acquittal in 19 cases of 58 persons as compared with 38 cases of 45 persons in the previous year. The number of such appeals disposed of in 1930 was 22 against 30 in 1929. Of the total of 69 persons concerned in appeals against acquittals (including 11 persons whose cases were pending from the previous year), the acquittals of 38 persons were upheld. In the case of 12 persons the acquittal was set aside and a conviction recorded; and in the case of 3 persons the acquittal was reversed and a new trial ordered; and 16 persons were pending at the end of the year; the corresponding figures for the previous year being 31, 16, 5 and 11, respectively. Appeals of 253 persons were rejected *in limine*. In the case of 304 persons the findings and sentences were maintained after notice, and in the case of 110 persons the sentences were reduced or otherwise altered. The convictions of 170 persons were reversed; new trial or further inquiry was ordered in the case of two persons and the appeals of 295 persons were pending at the close of 1930. The average duration of an appeal was 31 days against 29 days last year. The percentage of entirely successful appellants among those whose appeals were disposed of was 20.26 against 13.94 in 1929. The High Court.

### IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

12. The number of applications for revision presented in the district magistrates' courts was 791 against 856 in 1929. The district magistrates took up 11 cases *suo motu* or on reports from their subdivisional magistrates against 16 cases in the previous year. Magistrates' courts.

13. In the sessions courts 704 applications for revision were presented during the year against 760 in 1929, and the number of cases taken up *suo motu* was 16 against 14 in the previous year. Sessions courts.

14. In the High Court 898 revision petitions were received against 945 in 1929. In addition 49 cases were reported by district magistrates and sessions judges and 25 were taken up by the High Court *suo motu*. The number of petitions and cases disposed of during the year was 936 and 232 were left pending at the close of the year. The total number of persons under trial during the year on a charge of murder (including those referred under section 374, Criminal The High Court.

Procedure Code) in the sessions courts was 1,498 and the number convicted was 485. References in the case of 227 persons sentenced to death were disposed of by the High Court during the year, under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code. In the case of 129 persons the convictions were upheld and the sentences confirmed. The sentence was commuted to transportation for life in the case of 16 persons and to rigorous imprisonment for a term of years in the case of 9 persons and 70 were acquitted. In two cases against 3 persons the sentences passed were reversed and a new trial ordered. The total number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed or confirmed by the High Court was 130 against 167 last year.

#### V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Trial by  
jurors and  
with the aid  
of assessors.

15. Of the 923 persons tried by jury the verdict was approved in the case of 903 persons. In the case of 12 persons a reference was made to the High Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, on the ground that the verdict of the jury was perverse. Of the cases referred to the High Court (including one case against one person pending from the previous year) the verdict of the jury was upheld in the case of 6 persons, set aside in the case of 4 persons and modified in the case of 2 persons. At the close of the year two cases against two persons were left pending. The number of persons tried with the aid of assessors was 2,887. The judge agreed with all the assessors in the case of 1,477 persons, differed from one or more of them in the case of 901 persons and differed from all the assessors in the case of 509 persons.

The jury  
system.

16. The jury system is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. The sessions judges of Madura and Tinnevely, however, report that old offenders are readily convicted while wealthy or influential persons are readily acquitted.

Detention of  
witnesses.  
(a) Magis-  
trates'  
courts.

17. The number of witnesses examined in all the magistrates' courts was 285,509 and the number detained for more than three days was 7,507. The number of witnesses detained beyond three days was largest in Guntūr 658. As usual, the detention in most cases occurred in the sub-magistrates' courts, where out of 192,729 examined 5,043 were detained for over three days.

(b) Sessions  
courts.

In the sessions courts in the mufassal, 18,922 witnesses were examined of whom 978 were detained beyond three days. The detention was largest in Guntūr 149—25.3 per cent. The very high percentage suggests that sufficient care is not taken in posting. Better care might be taken in posting cases and arranging for the attendance of witnesses. The sessions judge of Guntūr explains the high detention as due to the protracted trials of heavy murder cases and to the lengthy cross-examination of some of the important witnesses and to the overlapping of cases. The total number of witnesses summoned on behalf of accused persons, but not examined was 7,970, in all the sessions courts in the mufassal during 1930, details of which are given below :—

Districts.	Number of witnesses summoned for the accused, but not examined.	Districts.	Number of witnesses summoned for the accused, but not examined.
Anantapur ... ..	190	Madura ... ..	737
Aroot, North ... ..	223	Malabar, North ... ..	53
Aroot, South ... ..	125	Malabar, South ... ..	154
Bellary ... ..	249	Nellore ... ..	163
Chingleput ... ..	118	Rāmnād ... ..	752
Chittoor ... ..	273	Salem ... ..	469
Coimbatore ... ..	764	Tanjore, East ... ..	48
Cuddapah ... ..	427	Tanjore, West ... ..	365
Ganjām ... ..	281	Tinnevely ... ..	634
Gōdāvari, East ... ..	220	Trichinopoly ... ..	448
Gōdāvari, West ... ..	237	Vizagapatam ... ..	90
Guntūr ... ..	289		
Kanara, South ... ..	165		
Kistna ... ..	365		
Kurnool ... ..	131		
		Total ... ..	7,970



18. Of the 93,443 cases for disposal under the Indian Penal Code 11,726 or 12.55 per cent were rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, against 13.69 per cent last year. The percentage of conviction in cases tried under the Indian Penal Code was 40.25 against 37.52 in 1929. It is disappointing to observe that there has been a fall in the percentage of cases rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. The disposals under this head vary in different districts for instance, 195 out of 3,163 cases in Rāmnād, 256 out of 2,006 in Cuddapah and 1,254 out of 6,403 in North Arcot, representing percentages of 6.13, 12.71 and 19.58, respectively. The bulk of the disposals under this section related to cases of (a) criminal force and assault, (b) criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, (c) hurt, (d) mischief, (e) criminal trespass, and (f) theft, which show percentages of acquittal or discharge of persons actually under trial of (a) 85.32 per cent, (b) 82.03 per cent, (c) 78.77 per cent, (d) 77.22 per cent, (e) 74.37 per cent, and (f) 53.58 per cent. The number of persons against whom compensation was awarded for frivolous and vexatious accusations under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, fell from 938 to 815.

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

19. The total number of cases reported under the Indian Penal Code during the year was 86,517 against 92,207 in 1929. The decrease was most marked under criminal force and assault by 1,826, hurt by 1,284 and offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals by 1,027. On the other hand offences against public tranquillity increased by 959 and contempt of the lawful authority of public servants by 563. Murder cases were, as usual, most numerous in Coimbatore (76), Madura (52), and Salem (43). Of the less serious crimes under Special and Local Laws, offences under the City Police Act decreased by 31,052, Town Nuisances Act by 11,668 and City Municipal Act by 3,839, while offences under Local Boards Act increased by 3,759, Forest Act by 2,906 and Hackney Carriages Act by 1,318.

State of crime.

20. The total number of sentences passed during the year was 272,734 of which 130 were of death, 175 of transportation, 8 of penal servitude, 18,469 of rigorous imprisonment, 20,830 of simple imprisonment (inclusive of those convicted and sentenced by the village and panchayat courts), 86 of forfeiture of property, 232,942 of fine and 99 of whipping. The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 12,99,974, of which a sum of Rs. 55,833 was paid to complainants as compensation under section 545, Criminal Procedure Code. 1,720 persons were bound over to keep the peace, of whom 782 were not given any substantive punishment. 1,101 persons were ordered to give security for good behaviour. The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for 15 days and under, apart from those passed by the village and panchayat courts, increased slightly from 3,026 to 3,177; and the number released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, also rose from 2,184 to 3,259 in 1929. Proceedings had to be taken against 97 offenders for failure to observe the conditions of their recognizances as compared with 29 in the previous year.

Punishment.

21. Of the 257,996 persons convicted 2,022 were boys and 191 were girls. The number of juveniles was largest in Madras (296), Madura (217) and Tanjore (162). The convictions fall under the following heads:—Theft 569, Indian Penal Code (grave crimes) 15, Indian Penal Code (other crimes) 510, Town Nuisances Act 373, Forest Act 303, and City Police Act 131. Of the 373 juveniles convicted under the Forest Act, 103 were girls. Of the total number of juvenile offenders 303 were discharged after admonition and 234 were delivered to their parents or guardians.

Juveniles.

22. The number of cases reported during the year under the Madras Forest Act was 20,946 against 18,040 in 1929; of these 19,412 were found to be true. The number of forest cases tried by subdivisional magistrates was 287 against 415 last year.

Forest offences.

23. The district magistrates of North Arcot, Bellary, Malabar, Rāmnād, Salem and Tinnevely report that the provisions of sections 256 (1) and 526 (8), Criminal Procedure Code, are often abused with the result that the trial of cases is prolonged and a number of witnesses is detained beyond three

Amended Criminal Procedure Code.

days. The district magistrate of North Arcot further reports that he brought to the notice of the High Court an instance of grave abuse of section 526, Criminal Procedure Code, by a pleader, and the High Court ordered the suspension of his practice for three months.

**Finance.**

24. In the mufassal the amount disbursed by way of travelling allowance and batta to witnesses in sessions courts was Rs. 63,169 against Rs. 67,294 in 1929. The decrease was most marked in Trichinopoly (Rs. 2,586) and Coimbatore (Rs. 2,354). On the other hand Rāmnād showed an increase of Rs. 2,223 and West Gōdāvāri, Rs. 2,175; the increase being due to the larger number of witnesses examined during the year. The amount spent on travelling allowance and batta to jurors and assessors showed a decrease of Rs. 5,942. The decrease was notable in Madura (Rs. 1,729). On the other hand Rāmnād showed an increase of Rs. 1,204. The amount of fees paid to pleaders engaged by the sessions judges to defend poor accused charged with murder varied in different districts. It was Rs. 2,740 in Coimbatore, Rs. 1,720 in Salem and Rs. 1,648 in Anantapur.

**General.**

25. With a view to expedite the preparation of the report this year, the lower courts were requested to submit returns on the due dates and to treat all references under the administration report as urgent. In spite of this there has been almost invariable delay.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,

MADRAS,

Dated 13th October 1931.

G. S. WHITE,

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 1930.

Province of Madras.	Civil.					Criminal.							Remarks.
	Judges of Chief Courts of Provinces.*	Number of districts.	District Judges.†	Other Judges.‡		Number of Sessions Divisions.	Number of districts.	Sessions Judges.§	Other Judges.¶	District Magistrates.¶	Other Magistrates**		
				Stipendiary.	Honorary.						Stipendiary.	Honorary.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
Territory subject to the High Court.	14	26	30(a)	258(b)	9,425 (c)	29	25	21(a)	48(d)	22	691(e)	4,451 (f)	

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India letter No. P. 596/IV.25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

- \* Includes High Court Judges.
- † Includes Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras and Agency Judges.
- ‡ Includes presiding officers of all other Civil Courts including Small Cause Courts. In the case of Panchayat Courts, the number of Courts (not members of Courts) are shown.
- § Includes Additional Sessions Judges.
- ¶ Includes Magistrates invested with powers under section 30, Criminal Procedure Code.
- \*\* Includes Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate.
- In the case of Benches the number of Benches (not members of Benches) are shown.
- (a) 26 do both civil and criminal work.
- (b) 17 do do.
- (c) 2,897 panchayat courts.
- (d) 17 do both civil and criminal work.
- (e) 5 do do.
- (f) 207 benches.

## 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 1930.

Tribunals.	Original powers.			Appeal powers.			Grand total.		
	European.	Indian (including Anglo-Indian).	Total.	European.	Indian (including Anglo-Indian).	Total.	European.	Indian (including Anglo-Indian).	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
High Court Judges	8	0	14	0	0	14	8	0	14
District and Sessions Judges	11	24	46	11	24	46	11	24	46
Presidency Magistrates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collectors and District Magistrates	24	7	31	24	7	31	24	7	31
Subdivisional Officers and Magistrates	16	108	124	16	108	124	16	108	124
Special Magistrates	0	114	114	0	0	0	0	114	114
Other paid Magistrates	0	425	425	0	0	0	0	425	425
Benches of Magistrates	0	204	208	0	0	0	0	204	208
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,026</b>

- \* Includes two Additional and seventeen Assistant Sessions Judges.
- † Three of these had also the powers of a District and Sessions Judge in the Agency Tracts. Three were Additional District Magistrates.
- ‡ Includes one Honorary Magistrate.
- § Excludes six single benches of 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 1930.*

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)
<b>UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.</b>													
Offences against State, Chapter VI ... ..		14				13	7	1	17	1	15		1
Offences against Army and Navy, Chapter VII ... ..													
Offences against public tranquillity, Chapter VIII ... ..	283	2,640	154	14	253	2,159	2,563	320	15,908	6,955	6,030	17	2,901
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ... ..	8	44	14	1	8	23	36	6	64	33	18		13
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X ... ..	155	2,721	13	8	148	2,440	2,589	269	3,331	517	2,809	5	200
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.	206	956	47	11	196	718	958	190	1,451	618	602	1	230
Offences relating to coins and Government stamps, Chap. XII.	5	14	1		5	10	17	3	23	10	5		8
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ... ..	44	399	1		44	371	421	27	471	78	383		32
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ... ..	157	5,655	22	47	158	5,471	5,479	114	7,423	1,176	6,127	6	116
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ... ..	11	69	18	1	10	45	63	11	318	206	47	1	62
Offences affecting life ... ..	180	1,375	39	9	175	1,117	1,385	215	3,428	1,836	778	8	808
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ... ..	5	54	9	1	5	36	77	8	69	30	29		10
Hurt ... ..	1,745	20,554	1,861	371	1,713	16,618	15,792	1,736	47,220	37,197	5,705	18	4,302
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ... ..	75	957	222	18	74	644	654	74	2,328	1,895	246	2	255
Criminal force and assault ... ..	992	16,279	2,994	367	970	12,110	10,742	830	26,078	22,249	2,528	2	1,299
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forcible labour ... ..	33	286	72	5	30	179	255	40	600	391	94	1	114
Rape ... ..	10	49	9		9	38	47	4	72	42	22		8
Unnatural offences ... ..	2	7	1		2	6	8		10	7	3		
Theft ... ..	1,101	12,279	1,624	192	1,068	9,391	11,053	1,105	22,391	11,999	8,195	17	2,180
Extortion ... ..	19	194	57	7	17	109	137	23	447	310	67		70
Robbery and dacoity ... ..	112	796	224	12	102	464	616	106	2,605	1,823	361	1	415
Criminal misappropriation of property ... ..	24	308	38	8	22	233	264	31	428	348	47		35
Criminal breach of trust ... ..	319	1,952	415	34	296	1,191	1,627	335	2,012	1,166	596	3	247
Receiving stolen property ... ..	48	396	6	3	39	346	416	45	621	191	374	2	54
Cheating ... ..	141	1,117	244	19	134	685	837	176	1,243	749	276	1	317
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ... ..	47	368	28	4	43	261	313	79	798	511	158	2	127
Mischief ... ..	264	3,755	816	73	255	2,575	2,597	300	8,678	6,701	1,105	7	865
Criminal trespass ... ..	299	4,203	897	83	287	2,896	2,963	339	9,307	6,922	1,542	2	841
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII ... ..	78	270	57	3	70	147	249	71	510	305	81		124
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX ... ..	2	2	2		2	2	2		2	2	2		2
Offences relating to marriages, Chapter XX ... ..	67	1,149	284	28	66	744	651	84	1,707	1,504	83	1	119
Defamation, Chapter XXI ... ..	66	548	236	6	61	255	313	54	1,037	896	64	2	75
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	455	7,112	1,318	91	441	5,223	4,277	494	9,818	8,054	999		765
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>86,517</b>	<b>11,726</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>6,702</b>	<b>66,504</b>	<b>67,376</b>	<b>7,090</b>	<b>170,478</b>	<b>114,721</b>	<b>39,167</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>16,493</b>

UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.

Security for keeping peace (sections 107, 108 and 109, Criminal Procedure Code) ... .. 80  
 Security for good behaviour (sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code) ... .. 114  
 Total ... .. 144  
 Other laws relating to—  
 Abkari Act I of 1886 ... .. 200  
 Assam Labour Emigration Act ... .. 1  
 Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act III of 1919 ... .. 11  
 Arms Act XI of 1878 ... .. 28  
 Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration Act VI of 1886 ... .. 94  
 Buffers Act V of 1928 ... .. 18  
 Canals and Public Ferries Act II of 1880 ... .. 1  
 Cantonment Act II of 1924 ... .. 14  
 Compulsory Labour Act ... .. 1  
 Cattle Diseases Act II of 1906 ... .. 4  
 Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... .. 107  
 Children Act IV of 1920 ... .. 45  
 Christian Marriage Act ... .. 6  
 Cinematographs Act II of 1918 ... .. 1  
 Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1928 ... .. 10  
 Companies Act VII of 1919 ... .. 8  
 Copyright Act III of 1914 ... .. 4  
 Cotton Ginning and Pressing Act ... .. 26  
 Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... .. 231  
 Criminal Law Amendment Act ... .. 640  
 Elementary Education Act VIII of 1920 ... .. 2  
 Emigration Act VI of 1901 ... .. 3  
 Estate Land Act I of 1908 ... .. 201  
 Explosives Act IV of 1904 ... .. 8  
 Factories Act XII of 1911 ... .. 12  
 Forest Act V of 1882 ... .. 204  
 Gambling Act ... .. 217  
 Game and Fish Preservation Act ... .. 8  
 Gaming Act ... .. 696  
 Motor Carriages Act V of 1911 ... .. 423  
 Income Tax Act ... .. 2  
 Insolvency Act ... .. 10  
 Jails Act ... .. 2  
 Life Insurance Act ... .. 1  
 Local Boards Act IV of 1920 ... .. 619  
 Local Authorities Entertainment Act V of 1917 ... .. 1  
 Merchant Shipping Act V of 1922 ... .. 1  
 Mines Act IV of 1922 ... .. 4  
 Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ... .. 208  
 Municipal (City) Act IV of 1919 ... .. 4,280  
 Municipal (District) Act V of 1920 ... .. 5,154  
 Municipal By-laws ... .. 86  
 Opium Act I of 1878 ... .. 24

80	434	4	6	29	358	424	69	2,155	904	722	...	469
114	898	...	3	113	790	927	101	1,613	348	1,101	...	164
144	1,337	4	7	142	1,148	1,351	170	6,768	1,250	1,823	...	635
200	7,412	4	25	196	7,214	6,120	172	6,568	2,314	4,157	1	96
11	658	...	...	11	618	618	55	886	5	679	...	1
28	418	...	...	27	397	424	22	456	65	377	...	14
94	4,438	9	22	92	4,200	4,054	140	4,409	252	4,145	1	11
18	18	...	...	12	12	26	1	52	20	20	1	1
1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	...
14	279	...	...	14	274	241	5	252	14	297	...	1
1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
107	1,245	103	46	100	1,054	898	61	2,799	2,216	300	...	182
45	45	...	...	45	45	45	...	47	...	57	...	...
6	6	1	...	6	6	6	...	24	10	...	...	15
1	4	...	...	1	2	2	1	6	...	8	...	1
10	10	...	...	9	9	9	1	14	1	11	...	2
8	8	...	...	2	2	2	1	11	2	5	...	4
4	8	1	...	2	2	6	4	7	1	2	...	4
231	2,209	2	4	212	2,121	2,248	270	2,408	204	2,426	4	92
640	640	...	...	622	622	622	17	796	29	660	...	27
2	202	...	...	2	228	209	4	225	25	190	...	...
3	7	...	...	3	6	9	1	10	2	7	...	1
201	241	...	...	201	204	407	27	506	421	81	1	8
8	54	...	...	8	51	64	3	80	6	72	...	8
12	424	1	...	12	405	342	25	449	27	290	...	24
204	20,946	1	254	970	19,412	14,765	1,204	22,848	14,554	8,454	12	798
217	217	...	...	186	186	202	21	241	18	214	...	40
696	696	...	...	672	672	661	26	1,057	22	930	...	65
423	22,548	1	1	411	22,098	22,175	460	22,818	168	22,076	1	50
2	2	...	...	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	1
10	201	...	...	10	262	265	29	278	214	69	...	2
2	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	4	...	...
1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
619	20,275	45	95	608	19,208	18,008	928	16,212	7,277	8,492	16	648
1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
1	10	...	...	1	11	12	7	16	...	12	...	6
4	4	...	...	4	4	1	...	2	2	1	...	...
208	16,274	...	4	206	16,406	16,256	786	18,048	1,275	16,242	6	227
4,280	9,441	...	...	4,280	6,624	1,297	2,077	1,499	8	988	...	48
5,154	27,651	2	6	2,212	24,290	24,016	5,564	21,029	5,106	15,807	29	224
86	319	...	...	85	312	290	4	322	85	252	...	...
24	178	...	...	24	166	191	8	206	15	184	...	7

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 1930—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.													
Other laws relating to—cont.													
Petroleum Act II of 1888 ... ..	...	12	...	...	...	8	9	4	18	5	8	...	5
Place of Public Resort Act II of 1888 ... ..	...	9	...	...	...	8	5	1	6	1	3	...	2
Planters' Labour Act I of 1903 ... ..	840	939	45	...	330	121	52	633	52	25	25	...	2
Passport Act ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	1
Poison Act XII of 1919 ... ..	1	9	...	...	1	6	8	3	8	2	5	...	22
Police (City) Act III of 1889 ... ..	573	86,771	...	...	573	38,532	38,827	239	40,742	478	40,241	1	...
Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act ... ..	...	75	...	...	...	72	72	3	75	2	73	...	...
Police Act XXIV of 1959 ... ..	...	105	...	...	...	104	104	1	114	4	110	...	...
Ports Act XV of 1901 ... ..	4	34	...	...	4	33	37	1	43	13	30	...	3
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ..	6	12	...	...	6	12	18	...	28	10	15	...	...
Port Trust and Harbour Trust Boards Act ... ..	...	131	...	...	...	131	131	...	174	...	174	...	...
Press and Registration of Books Act XV of 1908 ... ..	6	12	...	...	6	11	17	1	18	1	16	...	1
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ... ..	102	8,159	...	...	100	8,071	8,137	90	8,159	97	8,050	...	12
Prevention of Adulteration Act ... ..	...	91	...	...	...	81	83	10	84	10	69	...	5
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ..	...	10	...	...	...	8	8	2	8	3	5	...	...
Railways Act IX of 1890 ... ..	48	2,754	2	...	48	2,688	2,678	64	2,907	200	2,733	2	32
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ..	3	6	...	...	3	6	9	...	21	6	14	1	...
River Conservancy Act VI of 1884 ... ..	...	20	...	...	...	18	20	2	35	9	17	...	9
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ..	3	474	2	...	3	469	430	5	680	18	639	...	3
Tramway Act ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ..	3	26	...	...	3	25	21	1	23	7	16	...	...
Towns Nuisances Act III of 1899 ... ..	2,747	77,167	23	70	2,718	75,351	77,009	1,757	81,021	2,999	77,449	13	500
Telegraph Act ... ..	...	3	...	...	...	1	3	2	12	...	2	...	10
Reserve Force Act ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Stage Carriage Act ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Unauthorized appointment of Nirganti ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ..	2	7	...	...	2	6	8	1	10	2	8	...	...
Vaccination Rules ... ..	1	42	...	...	1	42	43	...	38	1	37	...	...
Village Courts Act I of 1889 ... ..	...	7	2	...	...	5	2	...	5	1	4	...	...
Workmen's Breach of Contract Act III of 1925 ... ..	...	16	2	...	...	7	4	7	11	10	1	...	...
Village Panchayats Courts Act XV of 1920 ... ..	...	6	...	...	...	3	5	3	11	5	...	...	6
Total ...	18,030	273,791	333	637	15,446	259,675	239,192	15,730	259,468	39,207	216,946	95	3,218
Grand total ...	25,100	361,635	12,063	2,060	22,290	327,332	307,919	22,990	433,712	155,178	257,998	192	20,346

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 1930.

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.		Columns 2 to 5.		Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 and 10.		Number whose cases were disposed of by		
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed.		Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried under the provisions of Chapter XXXII of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in col. 10, whose cases were transferred under sec. 445 (4) of the Code.	Number who claimed a second number of summons, sec. 284 (A) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, sec. 278 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Magis-	Judges.
			To Courts of Session.	To High Court.												Magis-tries.	Judges.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
<b>UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.</b>																	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX																	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X																	
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	1	1															
Other murders																	
Hurt	1	0															
Wrongful confinement																	
Causing hurt or endangering life	2	1															
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.																	
Original force or assault																	
Causing death by negligence																	
Rape																	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.																	
Theft	0																
Robbery	7																
Original trespass	2																
Cheating		1															
Mischief																	
Original breach of trust		1															
Chapter XVIII. Offences relating to documents.	2																
Chapter XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance		1															
<b>UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.</b>																	
Other laws relating to—																	
Arms Act XX of 1929	1	1															
Indian Boliars Act V of 1928																	
Indian Factories Act XII of 1911	0																
Local Boards Act IV of 1929	2																
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1916	20	7															
Indian Passport Act XXXIV of 1920.	1																
Railways Act IX of 1925																	
Towns Nuisances Act III of 1929																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>															

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3 (CRIMINAL).

*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the Province of Madras in the year 1930.*

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	19	11	8
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace ... ..	1,105	8,101	912	1,720
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—security for good behaviour ... ..	1,020	1,618	346	1,101
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ... ..	147	308	219	88
5. Possession, Chapter XII ... ..	501	2,898	1,613	664
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250 ... ..	805	915	100	815
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 ... ..	18	16	6	8
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ... ..	2,808	2,512	1,671	663
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognisance under Chapter XLII ... ..	2,577	2,881	937	1,844
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562 ... ..	48	97	27	68
Total ...	9,041	14,356	5,842	6,929



## 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 1930.*

Class of courts.  (1)	Total number of persons under trial.  (2)	Persons whose cases were disposed of											Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.  (14)	Number of cases disposed of during the year.  (15)	Average number of days during which each case lasted.  (16)	Number of witnesses examined.  (17)
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.  (3)	Discharged or acquitted.  (4)	Convicted						Committed or referred.  (13)						
				On regular trial.			On summary trial.									
				Sentence passed.  (5)	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.  (6)	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 23, Act IV of 1920.  (7)	Discharged after admonition.  (8)	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.  (9)	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.  (10)		Youthful offenders dealt with under section 23, Act IV of 1920.  (11)	Discharged after admonition.  (12)				
Village officers ... ..	74,783		37,567	18,588									18,627	42,489		
Sub-ordinate Magistrates—																
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code ... ..	4,392	2	907	2,182		2		118	1			4	181	8,897	4	1,752
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	58		18	35									8	87	43	267
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... ..	236,236	134	122,726	69,036	2,045	112	92	124	17	13		5,401	16,686	121,486		239,168
Benches of Magistrates ... ..	136,512	43	25,701	567				107,806	122	43		14	2,336	117,054	3	29,641
District and Divisional Magistrates—																
Cases referred under sections 317 and 340, Criminal Procedure Code ... ..	2,226	1	435	1,077	621	60	68		8			2	63	1,228	18	2,769
Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ..	486		105	356	15	1		5					4	231	25	639
Presidency Magistrates ... ..	54,920	2	2,980	60,517	297	78	16	15	19	2		48	693	48,564	2	11,073
Courts of Session ... ..	4,436	4	2,258	1,534	12		4	2				215	377	1,554	47	18,922
Original Jurisdiction ... ..	51		18	31		1							1	47	21	655
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code ... ..	† 12		8	2									2	8		
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code ... ..	‡ 255		70	154									31	140		
Total ...	514,646	193	192,823	165,079	2,092	244	190	107,805	167	69	54	6,233	29,006	338,241		295,018

\* Excludes 16,525 persons concerned in cases compounded or withdrawn or dismissed for default of appearance of complainant.

† Retrial was ordered in the case of two persons.

‡ Reversed and retrial ordered in the case of three persons.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras in the year 1930.

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to										Details of punishment.										Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.					
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fines.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognisance to keep the peace, or surties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Fine.						Imprisonment.									
				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.	
(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)	
Village officers				18,735													Rs.	Rs.	Rs.							
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code				16	8	21	3,260		1		3,179	81					7,208	6,572	74	17	7					
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.				80			5					2	3				690	440	150		7	23				
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	1	1	15,043	1,428	8	72,472	44	1,928	716	51,905	17,814	2,171	547	35			9,96,745	8,33,886	39,085	1,751	12,057	3,311	68			159
Benches of Magistrates				852	479	19	108,939	1	31	1,04,687	2,228	37	7				1,94,802	1,79,044	3,582	1,228	95	9				
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code		1	1	488	31		287	25	29	205	69	5	7	1			5,641	2,288	392	27	266	221	19			170
Chief Magistrates of Districts				175	24		29	3	146	3	17	3	5	1			3,855	1,659		49	119	44				6
Presidency Magistrates				525	103	88	49,870	23	665	9	49,352	456	37	22	3		80,296	74,148	10,890	95	369	173				20
Courts of Session	156			1,291	22		79	3	24	1	37	17	22	2			10,652	4,372	1,650	10	218	418	654	30		
Superior Court.	Original Jurisdiction	1	1	28			1					1					85				2	6	18	2		1
	Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.			2																			1	1		
	Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	129	16		9																		1	7	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18,469</b>	<b>20,830</b>	<b>86*</b>	<b>232,912</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>209,312</b>	<b>20,704</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>42</b>		<b>12,69,974</b>	<b>11,02,409</b>	<b>55,833</b>	<b>3,177</b>	<b>13,140</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>856</b>	

Note.—(i) 221 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) 333 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.  
 \* Includes persons sentenced under the Madras City Police Act, Opium Act, Arms Act and Gaming Act.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the Province of Madras in the year 1930.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.												
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Did, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Retired for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
<b>Appeals.</b>													
To Chief Magistrates of districts *	10,095	...	198	4,515	...	1,122	2,449	24	221	...	504	22	
To Courts of Session ...	2,810	...	804	552	...	458	534	12	80	1	204	23	
To Superior Court†	1,184	...	252	804	...	110	170	...	2	...	205	81	
{ by persons convicted ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
{ by Government from judgments of acquittal ...	69	...	...	88	...	...	12	...	2	...	16		
Total ...	13,908	...	752	5,809	...	1,690	4,165	37	306	1	1,167	...	
<b>Revision.</b>													
By Chief Magistrates of districts ...	1,836	...	762	537	...	22	152	41	209	7	105	25	
By Courts of Session ...	2,428	...	1,152	1,362	...	...	1	...	662	20	232	22	
By Superior Court ...	2,407	1	1,152	836	9	212	412	8	142	...	327	...	
Total ...	6,671	1	3,067	2,735	9	324	572	49	1,014	27	670	...	
Grand total ...	22,587	1	3,820	8,544	9	2,014	4,737	86	1,220	28	2,017	...	

Notes.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the courts' own motion are also included.

(2) Thirty-six were dealt with under section 106 (3), Criminal Procedure Code, and ninety-nine under section 8 (2) of the Reformatory Schools Act.

\* Or other magistrates authorised to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

† Persons concerned in cases under sections 207 and 274, Criminal Procedure Code, are excluded, as they are separately shown in statement No. 4.

# SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.—Statement showing the number of persons concerned in cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure in each district in 1930.

Districts.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.					Total.
	Proceedings against witnesses (Chapter VI-O and section 485).	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace (Chapter VIII).	Security for good behaviour (Chapter VIII).	Proceedings against local nuisances (Chapter X).		Possession (Chapter XII).	Frivolous or vexatious accusations (Chapter XX, section 260).	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors (Chapter XXIII, section 332).	Maintenance (Chapter XXXVI).	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance (Chapter XLII, section 614).	
Anantapur ...	...	...	66	6	20	25	...	14	28	10	172
Arcot (North) ...	1	97	66	...	12	51	...	208	62	13	515
Do. (South) ...	1	40	79	8	13	22	...	32	37	1	233
Bellary ...	...	102	25	9	21	20	...	13	34	...	217
Chingleput ...	...	42	51	8	25	47	...	63	68	1	208
Chittoor ...	1	29	107	87	12	80	...	28	39	8	279
Coimbatore ...	1	66	80	15	85	47	1	84	91	48	418
Cuddapah ...	...	300	54	10	6	29	...	25	13	...	437
Ganjām ...	...	77	21	...	12	37	1	88	51	2	809
Godāvari (East) ...	...	28	69	...	9	66	...	79	105	...	358
Do. (West) ...	...	137	31	1	10	15	...	55	83	...	332
Guntūr ...	...	71	114	8	14	42	...	14	74	...	337
Kanara (South) ...	1	26	5	2	10	11	1	27	46	...	129
Kistna ...	...	85	68	8	21	41	...	14	53	...	237
Kurnool ...	...	40	87	2	10	47	8	17	25	1	182
Madura ...	...	222	46	1	16	2	...	33	88	...	408
Malabar ...	11	87	49	9	9	45	...	498	127	...	785
Nellore ...	...	73	51	28	28	70	...	36	17	2	305
Nilgiris ...	...	13	4	2	...	...	...	16	1	...	36
Ramnad ...	...	200	88	19	20	25	...	16	130	4	502
Salem ...	...	108	44	28	26	72	...	80	54	...	412
Tanjore ...	...	9	67	16	12	40	...	24	123	8	294
Tinnevelly ...	...	122	117	39	86	25	3	26	205	2	575
Trichinopoly ...	...	85	78	14	21	22	5	23	301	...	549
Visagapatam ...	...	8	18	...	10	55	...	158	10	...	254
Ganjām (Agency) ...	8	16	2	...	1	1	...	14	1	...	38
Godāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam (do.) ...	...	7	31	1	...	6	...	4	1	...	50
Madras ...	...	654	81	...	...	2	...	645	916	...	2,248
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>10,908 †</b>

B.—Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of cases for the year 1930.

Districts.	Cases.				Appeals.		Total of cases and appeals.	Percentage to total.
	Before village magistrates' courts.	Before panchayat courts.	Before regular courts (including sessions courts).	Total.	To magistrates' and sessions judges' courts.	To High Court.		
Arcot (North) ...	83	10037	13,197	23,817	362	24	23,723	8.16
Madura ...	73	2,346	19,503	22,922	309	30	23,261	8.14
Trichinopoly ...	205	500	21,449	22,154	278	25	22,457	7.86
Salem ...	16	2,153	16,150	18,319	310	37	18,666	6.54
Coimbatore ...	6	2,462	15,536	18,004	328	102	18,434	6.46
Malabar (North) ...	155	629	15,495	16,279	230	4	16,529	5.79
Do. (South) ...						16		
Tanjore (East) ...	283	2,419	12,084	15,786	348	11	16,166	5.67
Do. (West) ...						21		
Arcot (South) ...	102	1,845	12,663	14,110	336	26	14,372	5.14
Guntūr ...	216	3,165	8,435	11,816	264	4	12,084	4.23
Godāvari (East) ...	201	1,365	8,627	10,193	367	16	10,596	3.71
Ramnad ...	117	452	9,584	10,153	286	38	10,477	3.67
Chingleput ...	101	1,575	7,350	9,026	218	8	9,252	3.25
Ganjām ...	25	607	7,702	8,334	656	21	9,011	3.16
Tinnevelly ...	578	699	7,293	8,570	253	33	8,856	3.11
Bellary ...	8	578	7,810	8,396	133	22	8,541	2.99
Kistna ...	109	1,210	6,808	8,127	174	11	8,312	2.91
Kurnool ...	5	1,573	5,920	7,498	172	18	7,688	2.70
Visagapatam ...	19	2,303	5,139	7,461	211	9	7,681	2.70
Godāvari (West) ...	59	1,733	5,338	7,130	218	9	7,357	2.53
Chittoor ...	220	1,655	4,808	6,478	209	24	6,711	2.35
Anantapur ...	37	554	5,354	5,945	230	17	6,192	2.17
Cuddapah ...	20	878	4,751	5,649	163	29	5,841	2.04
Nellore ...	33	1,342	3,415	4,790	162	18	4,990	1.75
Kanara (South) ...	59	598	3,105	3,762	175	28	3,965	1.40
Nilgiris ...	12	...	2,079	2,091	14	...	2,105	0.74
Visagapatam (Agency) ...	...	...	1,709	1,709	38	2	1,749	0.62
Ganjām (do.) ...	...	...	642	642	56	7	705	0.25
East Godāvari (do.) ...	...	...	12	12	2	2	16	0.01
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>43,178</b>	<b>232,753</b>	<b>279,673</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>285,737</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Madras ...	...	...	48,571	48,571	...	30	48,601	...
<b>Grand total ...</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>43,178</b>	<b>281,324</b>	<b>327,244</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>334,336</b>	<b>...</b>

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 1930.

Districts.	Number of village magistrates actually trying criminal cases.	Cases			Persons				
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Compounded or with- drawn.	Pending.
Anantapur	26	37	38	4	54	33	12	...	4
Arcot (North)	16	83	80	3	107	81	8	15	2
Do. (South)	15	102	100	14	231	103	41	52	22
Bellary	7	8	8	...	10	7	9	...	...
Chingleput	40	101	98	9	122	42	23	54	12
Chittoor	56	220	172	66	271	142	64	...	156
Coimbatore	3	6	6	...	14	12	1	...	...
Cuddapah	15	20	24	...	49	26	1	22	...
Ganjām	5	25	25	...	44	19	...	23	...
Godāvari (East)	60	201	200	8	401	85	61	244	11
Do. (West)	31	59	61	8	118	45	5	41	27
Guntūr	97	216	208	50	489	223	59	92	112
Kanara (South)	33	59	52	10	126	110	...	...	16
Kistna	65	109	119	8	201	97	52	40	11
Kurnool	5	5	5	...	6	...	5	1	...
Madura	19	72	60	9	122	14	12	69	20
Malabar	46	155	154	9	241	134	38	52	10
Nellore	16	32	30	4	85	5	10	14	6
Nilgiris	4	12	12	...	18	3	14	1	...
Ramnad	42	117	119	6	187	80	5	91	11
Salem	10	16	20	2	39	18	7	10	4
Tanjore	84	282	270	21	542	409	48	50	22
Tinnevely	90	572	572	56	1,266	764	42	227	122
Trichinopoly	103	205	160	45	257	126	74	...	57
Visagapatam	9	19	19	...	34	22	5	7	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>5,114</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>670</b>

C-2.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in PANCHAYAT COURTS for the year 1930.

Districts.	Number of panchayat courts actually trying criminal cases.	Cases			Persons				
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Compounded or with- drawn.	Pending.
Anantapur	32	554	508	112	857	329	209	...	149
Arcot (North)	661	10,017	7,018	2,074	19,211	9,228	2,410	142	7,450
Do. (South)	83	1,212	1,224	244	2,755	1,629	299	209	622
Bellary	14	572	542	32	616	4	494	97	21
Chingleput	45	1,572	1,224	137	2,164	960	621	1,210	207
Chittoor	172	1,652	1,622	222	4,044	2,422	622	...	272
Coimbatore	217	2,422	2,422	191	2,709	1,117	2,270	...	212
Cuddapah	51	872	862	72	1,760	277	422	202	222
Ganjām	69	602	612	92	1,247	522	142	412	217
Godāvari (East)	49	1,202	1,247	172	2,204	1,520	412	222	202
Do. (West)	45	1,722	1,700	222	4,422	1,522	522	1,222	622
Guntūr	167	2,162	2,112	272	7,202	2,222	921	1,722	1,122
Kanara (South)	111	592	592	92	1,122	222	221	412	122
Kistna	50	1,210	1,001	272	1,962	270	470	202	422
Kurnool	24	1,572	1,522	142	2,172	...	1,271	622	172
Madura	567	2,212	2,222	202	7,214	2,222	1,212	1,202	1,202
Malabar	52	622	622	22	820	112	422	221	22
Nellore	58	1,212	1,272	219	2,222	602	220	217	42
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad	92	422	422	61	929	422	220	52	142
Salem	97	2,122	2,222	182	4,222	427	1,221	2,122	212
Tanjore	422	2,412	2,222	507	5,202	2,212	421	212	1,212
Tinnevely	52	622	620	72	1,222	622	272	212	122
Trichinopoly	62	502	277	172	622	222	222	52	202
Visagapatam	112	2,202	2,197	219	5,020	1,112	1,072	2,127	707
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>42,172</b>	<b>29,270</b>	<b>9,224</b>	<b>89,122</b>	<b>24,221</b>	<b>17,222</b>	<b>15,222</b>	<b>17,222</b>

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 BENCH MAGISTRATES for the year 1930.

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 ...	2,022	2,039	6	2	2,541	282	2,053	...	...	...	6	87.92	688	...
Arcot (North) ...	6,155	6,051	146	2	8,828	2,034	6,528	7	2	...	259	76.24	8,098	10
Do. (South) ...	5,535	5,739	93	2	7,894	2,789	4,937	...	1	...	187	64.07	2,829	20
Bellary ...	5,048	5,335	18	2	5,408	182	5,209	...	...	...	17	96.62	288	...
Chingleput ...	3,436	4,176	92	9	4,920	903	3,828	...	1	...	183	80.83	2,267	...
Chittoor ...	1,530	1,534	42	8	2,329	792	1,355	...	...	...	82	63.11	885	17
Coimbatore ...	7,797	7,783	116	4	9,683	2,509	6,918	...	2	...	254	73.78	1,548	120
Cuddapah ...	1,050	1,044	10	1	1,264	152	1,095	...	...	...	17	87.81	61	...
Ganjām ...	2,385	2,384	36	1	2,419	718	1,865	...	...	...	36	69.37	713	...
Godāvāri (East) ...	2,397	4,628	51	3	5,724	1,381	4,271	...	1	...	91	75.63	1,984	314
Do. (West) ...	1,240	1,310	24	3	1,716	655	1,010	...	...	...	51	60.68	395	41
Guntūr ...	4,033	4,099	77	4	5,498	1,493	3,753	...	1	...	213	71.52	1,420	89
Kanara (South) ...	499	1,151	89	5	1,510	531	903	3	...	...	78	62.67	582	31
Kistna ...	2,906	3,171	26	2	3,548	368	3,143	...	2	...	85	89.57	1,191	41
Kurnool ...	2,289	2,276	3	2	2,408	55	2,350	...	...	...	3	97.71	451	...
Madura ...	10,575	10,461	74	1	11,480	1,081	10,815	...	...	...	64	90.51	643	...
Malabar ...	6,424	6,779	126	4	7,766	3,217	4,370	...	3	...	176	57.60	1,061	56
Nellore ...	306	2,546	2	2	2,576	116	2,458	...	...	...	2	95.60	170	4
Nilgiris ...	1,438	1,509	9	1	1,632	258	1,353	...	...	...	23	84.09	964	...
Ramnad ...	4,648	4,628	46	6	5,880	747	4,835	...	1	12	91	89.62	786	...
Salem ...	7,239	7,214	41	3	7,909	1,025	6,784	...	1	...	99	86.87	1,371	...
Tanjore ...	6,208	8,303	44	2	8,874	1,212	7,692	...	...	...	70	86.23	1,154	10
Tinnevely ...	1,842	4,276	45	5	4,967	956	3,934	4	...	...	73	80.45	1,296	47
Trichinopoly ...	15,412	16,408	62	3	15,897	688	15,071	...	83	19	66	95.63	627	10
Visaṅṅapatnam ...	1,638	3,214	55	2	4,297	1,593	2,808	...	...	...	96	62.08	3,537	159
Total ...	104,100	117,054	1,278	3	136,442	25,701	108,341	14	48	31	2,307	80.83	29,641	969

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 SPECIAL MAGISTRATES for the year 1930.

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 ...	...	12	...	20	29	24	2	2	1	...	...	7.69	35	...
Arcot (North) ...	...	7	...	17	21	17	4	...	...	...	...	19.05	8	...
Do. (South) ...	545	510	...	1	554	1	553	...	...	...	...	99.82	56	...
Chingleput ...	87	76	17	13	161	59	55	...	...	...	47	48.25	118	...
Chittoor ...	11	11	...	2	11	1	10	...	...	...	...	90.91	7	...
Coimbatore ...	277	315	8	8	401	104	288	...	...	...	9	73.47	133	...
Ganjām ...	...	9	2	4	25	20	2	...	...	...	3	9.09	10	...
Godāvāri (East) ...	...	43	2	14	89	67	19	...	...	...	3	22.09	202	...
Do. (West) ...	...	70	4	18	190	168	21	...	...	...	11	11.78	200	17
Guntūr ...	...	11	...	14	26	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...
Kanara (South) ...	26	56	1	18	114	51	61	...	...	...	2	54.46	91	...
Kistna ...	...	60	21	25	249	152	84	1	...	2	60	18.28	281	...
Madura ...	192	195	...	1	240	6	234	...	...	...	...	97.50	36	...
Malabar ...	21	20	1	1	21	...	20	...	...	...	1	100.00	8	...
Nellore ...	61	66	...	4	76	7	68	1	...	...	...	90.67	36	...
Ramnad ...	268	278	13	3	343	25	312	...	1	...	10	92.58	126	...
Salem ...	91	123	8	13	181	78	92	...	...	...	11	54.12	90	5
Tanjore ...	505	494	7	1	516	4	505	...	...	...	7	99.21	61	...
Tinnevely ...	666	676	13	1	749	23	713	...	...	...	18	96.88	92	...
Trichinopoly ...	359	365	...	4	391	84	305	...	...	...	2	78.41	158	...
<i>Hony. Magistrate.</i>														
Godāvāri (East) ...	...	37	2	46	58	19	37	...	...	...	3	67.27	267	...
Total ...	3,079	3,434	94	4	4,450	925	3,335	4	2	2	182	78.29	4,019	22



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 ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES for the year 1930.

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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot (North) ...	...	...	2	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	2	...	64	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Chittoor ...	...	1	4	6	9	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	10	2	19	28	15	7	...	...	...	6	31.81	47	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvāri (East) ...	...	26	...	25	87	66	11	10	...	...	...	...	177	...
Do. (West) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	...	12	...	3	44	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...
Kanara (South) ...	...	18	3	31	37	19	11	2	...	...	5	36.67	80	...
Kistna ...	...	7	...	23	23	17	6	...	...	...	...	26.09	49	...
Kurnool ...	20	58	1	22	138	79	57	...	...	...	2	41.91	94	15
Madara ...	...	14	4	8	48	38	4	...	...	...	4	...	48	3
Malabar ...	...	21	...	10	55	48	7	...	...	...	...	12.73	...	...
Nellore ...	...	16	...	98	56	52	3	...	1	...	...	5.46	114	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salom ...	...	27	...	21	55	23	32	...	...	...	...	58.18	53	...
Tanjore ...	...	8	...	38	23	17	6	...	...	...	...	26.09	87	...
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvāri (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	20	220	16	26	609	425	140	16	1	...	27	24.78	756	18

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 JOINT MAGISTRATES for the year 1930.

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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot (North) ...	174	141	21	23	252	47	178	...	...	...	32	78.60	515	20
Do. (South) ...	81	86	10	24	163	32	64	2	...	3	12	48.83	594	4
Bellary ...	64	66	2	39	137	52	80	1	1	...	3	60.61	387	15
Chingleput ...	74	71	5	24	110	39	60	1	...	4	7	61.22	399	...
Chittoor ...	262	279	21	41	629	280	263	1	...	13	69	48.43	1,804	116
Coimbatore ...	100	135	5	68	355	181	154	1	...	6	13	45.97	924	27
Cuddapah ...	35	23	2	27	64	37	25	...	...	1	1	40.82	321	...
Ganjām ...	75	71	7	31	276	135	55	22	1	...	13	22.92	343	...
Godāvāri (East) ...	140	93	10	34	311	128	89	...	...	4	14	35.02	629	...
Do. (West) ...	96	85	21	43	261	103	102	...	...	4	47	48.57	340	32
Guntūr ...	165	187	3	6	351	64	284	...	...	...	3	31.61	452	...
Kanara (South) ...	74	78	17	38	276	165	66	...	...	...	45	28.57	339	...
Kistna ...	313	217	14	16	453	120	243	23	...	1	67	68.85	920	...
Kurnool ...	36	43	3	18	103	46	43	...	...	...	9	51.06	310	6
Madara ...	212	179	18	34	343	132	118	28	...	...	70	47.20	1,168	50
Malabar ...	56	60	5	31	122	52	54	1	...	1	14	50.94	390	4
Nilgiris ...	89	89	3	19	195	79	110	2	...	...	4	58.20	307	6
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad ...	349	253	11	36	651	269	327	11	1	2	42	54.96	1,499	77
Salom ...	68	72	...	19	152	31	113	...	...	...	...	77.63	477	...
Tanjore ...	155	210	23	44	471	193	192	3	3	9	71	49.87	1,136	4
Tinnevelly ...	161	150	34	36	511	222	153	3	...	...	133	40.80	1,149	31
Trichinopoly ...	70	70	8	49	135	54	60	...	...	7	14	52.33	303	69
Visagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,839	2,664	243	32	6,223	2,567	2,817	99	6	54	693	52.32	14,961	460



C-9.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trials in the Courts of DISTRICT MAGISTRATES for the year 1930.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of.				Pending.		Number per cent convicted of 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot (North)	6	6	...	...	10	4	6	...	...	...	...	60.00	3	...
Do. (South)	7	7	...	1	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	100.00	4	...
Bellary	13	12	...	2	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	100.00	25	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor	1	1	...	77	9	1	8	...	...	...	...	88.88	27	...
Coimbatore	1	1	...	133	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Cuddapah	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	4	...
Ganjām	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvāri (East)	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (West)	2	2	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	8	...
Guntūr	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	7	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	100.00	7	...
Kurnool	1	1	...	93	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	78.00	...	...
Madura	180	180	3	29	839	70	265	...	...	...	4	79.10	684	25
Malabar	63	11	...	10	72	16	56	...	...	...	...	77.77	...	...
Nellore	4	4	...	1	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	100.00	13	...
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad	12	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	100.00	1	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	...	1	...	26	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Trichinopoly	3	3	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	100.00	6	...
Visagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency)	2	1	...	28	12	6	7	...	...	...	...	58.33	23	12
Godāvāri (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	350	234	3	25	492	105	383	...	...	...	4	78.48	645	50

NOTE.—Includes figures for additional magistrates.

C-10.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of Cases and Persons received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trials in the Courts of SESSIONS for the year 1930.

Districts.	Cases				Persons								Number of witnesses	
	Received by commitment or on remand.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Under trial.	Disposed of.				Pending.		Number per cent convicted of persons in columns (7) and (8).	Examined.	Detained beyond three days.
						Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	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	53	52	5	63	104	40	56	3	...	7	1	58.88	554	31
Arcot (North)	56	56	6	45	100	42	49	5	...	7	7	53.85	601	4
Do. (South)	52	52	6	50	163	52	53	1	...	7	8	50.45	502	18
Bellary	45	49	5	25	169	111	45	...	...	...	...	25.84	617	27
Chingleput	28	27	2	26	65	26	27	...	...	...	...	42.56	411	21
Chittoor	48	51	4	41	122	67	47	...	...	...	...	41.73	751	91
Coimbatore	159	168	10	54	463	242	199	55	...	11	9	45.02	1,794	9
Cuddapah	49	46	7	33	214	93	62	27	...	9	50	40.10	602	93
Ganjām	41	45	1	57	251	120	122	2	...	3	...	44.41	708	24
Godāvāri (East)	65	64	3	53	133	74	58	6	...	2	3	43.94	676	6
Do. (West)	58	56	2	74	160	115	39	3	...	2	...	25.32	843	23
Guntūr	33	40	2	28	136	85	49	...	...	1	1	36.57	549	146
Kanara (South)	41	41	1	40	104	32	69	...	...	2	...	67.68	324	25
Kistna	26	33	5	46	109	33	21	...	...	4	...	20.19	441	66
Kurnool	55	56	5	60	143	76	61	5	...	3	6	44.55	724	92
Madura	116	118	5	50	334	210	112	12	...	7	6	26.78	1,140	43
Malabar (North)	11	12	1	55	17	9	8	1	...	1	...	50.00	106	...
Do. (South)	45	33	7	24	73	9	54	15	...	...	...	33.71	421	19
Nellore	48	48	2	27	118	33	45	...	...	9	7	45.24	579	5
Ramnad	116	114	9	56	443	212	153	15	...	19	2	22.92	1,244	111
Salem	86	50	16	40	201	81	94	19	...	12	20	27.07	1,041	24
Tanjore (East)	24	24	2	29	24	2	22	...	...	2	...	7.23	272	...
Do. (West)	41	45	5	55	122	43	79	4	...	6	1	62.20	504	29
Tinnevely	100	100	8	41	277	142	100	10	...	2	23	41.16	916	24
Trichinopoly	67	77	3	36	173	75	81	3	...	5	12	51.92	505	25
Visagapatam	23	23	...	32	44	21	14	...	...	...	...	21.82	272	...
Ganjām (Agency)	12	12	...	29	20	5	15	...	...	...	...	75.00	121	...
E. Godāvāri (do.)	12	10	2	31	25	16	6	...	...	2	...	27.27	79	...
Visagapatam (do.)	16	15	1	42	23	6	15	...	...	1	...	81.62	199	...
Total	1,541	1,554	128	47	4,436	2,268	1,745	215	4	222	155	43.40	18,222	978

NOTE.—Includes figures for assistant and additional sessions courts.

D.—Statement showing by districts the results of TRIAL BY JURY AND WITH ASSESSORS IN THE COURTS OF SESSIONS for the year 1930.

Districts.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case.	Prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.					
			Tried.	As to whom the judge			Tried.	As to whom the judge				
				Approved verdict.	Did not approve 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.	Differed from all the assessors.		
Anantapur ...	Five jurors and four assessors.	As described in sections 319 and 320, C.P.C.	25	25	...	68	26	24	18			
Arcot (North) ...			24	24	...	64	31	22	11			
Do. (South) ...			57	57	...	40	27	8	5			
Bellary ...			27	27	...	118	61	8	44			
Chingleput ...			28	28	...	84	24	9	1			
Chittoor ...			68	62	6	45	30	9	6			
Coimbatore ...			79	75	4	345	132	126	87			
Cuddapah ...			18	18	...	136	94	29	18			
Ganjām ...			7	7	...	244	103	15	36			
Godāvāri (East) ...			24	24	...	99	51	41	7			
Do. (West) ...			40	38	2	113	45	43	25			
Guntūr ...			17	17	...	113	70	25	18			
Kanara (South) ...			18	18	...	82	22	24	36			
Kistna ...			35	35	...	68	42	24	2			
Kurnool ...			52	52	...	84	42	32	10			
Madura ...			46	46	...	244	140	62	42			
Malabar (North) ...			1	1	...	18	7	5	1			
Do. (South) ...			15	15	...	44	21	19	4			
Nellore ...			49	47	2	50	21	28	1			
Ramnad ...			126	126	...	316	118	143	55			
Salem ...			30	30	...	120	60	36	24			
Tanjore (East) ...			9	9	...	20	12	7	1			
Do. (West) ...			16	16	...	109	52	52	5			
Tinnevely ...			64	58	6	176	82	52	42			
Trichinopoly ...			43	43	...	107	50	51	6			
Visagapatam ...			5	5	...	87	21	7	9			
Ganjām (Agency) ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Godāvāri (do.) ...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Visagapatam (do.) ...			...	...	...	8	8	...	...			
<b>Total</b> ...			...	...	923	903	20	12	2,887	1,477	901	509

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 1930.

Districts.	Appeals.								Number appealing.	Persons.						
	District Magistrates.				Other first-class magistrates.					Disposed of						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.		Sentence or order.						
										Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Pending.
Anantapur ...	18	3	...	12	169	163	9	27	379	179	50	124	6	...	...	14
Arcot (North) ...	29	18	...	20	294	298	9	20	621	307	63	222	18	...	...	13
Do. (South) ...	18	8	...	19	194	190	6	24	416	191	25	168	14	...	...	11
Bellary ...	8	2	...	32	89	96	5	34	119	58	17	53	2	...	...	5
Chingleput ...	17	10	...	19	164	163	5	23	347	146	57	126	7	...	...	13
Chittoor ...	20	14	1	129	142	146	4	22	280	125	28	131	6	...	...	6
Coimbatore ...	11	10	...	19	212	227	4	14	413	235	70	167	1	...	...	5
Cuddapah ...	13	5	...	30	104	109	9	26	265	95	34	88	12	...	...	51
Ganjām ...	35	10	2	53	566	559	28	18	628	311	46	222	18	...	...	30
Godāvāri (East) ...	16	10	2	22	307	304	6	23	758	369	24	285	5	...	...	32
Do. (West) ...	6	4	...	14	122	129	5	20	392	187	65	141	17	...	...	8
Guntūr ...	3	3	...	41	197	183	24	28	479	190	69	124	4	...	...	101
Kanara (South) ...	7	3	...	47	119	122	2	24	195	99	40	52	...	...	...	4
Kistna ...	9	8	...	19	123	138	15	31	280	136	34	95	14	...	...	64
Kurnool ...	13	4	...	17	132	126	6	18	262	106	31	95	5	...	...	11
Madura ...	4	1	1	23	186	183	5	33	369	208	46	69	31	...	...	21
Malabar ...	6	1	...	7	190	161	14	22	393	163	62	91	...	...	...	40
Nellore ...	8	2	...	6	130	123	4	21	274	99	23	109	2	...	...	4
Nilgiris ...	12	7	...	9	2	10	1	16	81	13	5	12	...	...	...	8
Ramnad ...	32	7	...	40	168	190	...	20	413	235	44	159	13	...	...	...
Salem ...	32	4	...	12	226	242	6	17	576	329	50	161	18	...	...	8
Tanjore ...	2	3	...	15	231	225	8	32	545	309	37	221	8	...	...	18
Tinnevely ...	7	1	...	23	197	151	27	27	497	163	50	149	10	...	...	51
Trichinopoly ...	16	13	...	23	203	207	3	19	452	184	42	199	9	...	...	5
Visagapatam ...	4	2	...	43	181	169	19	21	472	313	44	188	5	...	...	42
Ganjām (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	41	37	3	5	47	27	1	9	...	...	...	3
Visagapatam (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	36	35	1	36	62	43	5	12	1	...	...	1
<b>Total</b> ...	337	142	6	35	4,624	4,303	228	22	10,024	4,711	1,122	3,473	221	...	...	563

E-2.—Statement comparing by districts the number of APPEALS AND APPELLANTS received, disposed of and pending, and the mode of disposal in the COURTS OF SESSIONS for the year 1930.

Districts.	Appeals				Persons										
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Number appealing.	Disposed of					New trial ordered.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Pending.	
						Sentence or order			New trial ordered.	Referred.					Died, escaped or transferred to another province.
						Confirmed.	Reduced or otherwise modified.	Reversed or proceedings quashed.							
Anantapur ... ..	45	44	3	36	84	35	17	20	12	...	...	...	2		
Aroot (North) ... ..	59	64	...	34	133	51	45	43	5	...	...	...	...		
Do. (South) ... ..	27	28	3	30	40	30	5	5	...	1	...	...	7		
Bellary ... ..	31	33	1	60	69	28	43	11	...	...	...	...	1		
Clingieput ... ..	37	40	...	23	71	27	23	31	...	...	...	...	7		
Chittoor ... ..	47	43	7	33	82	45	3	33	...	...	...	...	7		
Coimbatore ... ..	105	102	10	28	192	118	21	29	...	...	...	...	29		
Cuddapah ... ..	46	43	6	22	172	92	21	42	...	...	...	...	23		
Ganjām ... ..	55	62	7	51	70	61	5	8	3	...	...	...	7		
Gōdāvari (East) ... ..	64	59	10	49	108	31	13	30	22	...	...	...	16		
Do. (West) ... ..	50	44	9	46	88	29	14	30	...	...	...	...	9		
Guntūr ... ..	64	61	6	35	130	54	39	26	...	...	...	...	16		
Kanara (South) ... ..	49	48	3	24	69	30	15	17	1	...	...	...	6		
Kistna ... ..	42	41	5	58	95	67	13	6	2	...	...	...	11		
Kurnool ... ..	27	29	...	37	37	16	4	12	5	...	...	...	...		
Madura ... ..	119	105	16	23	175	116	11	29	1	...	...	...	24		
Malabar (North) ... ..	12	15	...	27	21	10	3	4	8	...	...	...	...		
Do. (South) ... ..	22	22	...	25	41	17	13	6	...	...	...	...	...		
Nellore ... ..	33	40	4	47	94	46	9	37	9	...	...	...	8		
Rāmnād ... ..	88	78	12	29	201	78	58	24	4	...	...	...	46		
Salem ... ..	32	47	5	24	133	79	16	13	2	...	...	...	32		
Tanjore (East) ... ..	18	15	5	30	27	20	2	1	...	...	...	...	5		
Do. (West) ... ..	46	47	1	29	52	39	7	9	...	...	...	...	1		
Tinnevely ... ..	49	49	4	21	120	60	17	40	6	...	...	...	10		
Trichinopoly ... ..	54	58	1	19	76	35	23	23	...	...	...	...	1		
Visagapatam ... ..	26	26	...	26	42	25	8	8	...	...	...	...	...		
Ganjām (Agency) ... ..	15	10	...	17	13	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...		
East Gōdāvari (Agency) ... ..	2	2	1	10	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1		
Visagapatam ( do. ) ... ..	2	2	...	20	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>204</b>		

N.B.—This statement includes figures for additional Sessions Courts.

F.—Statement showing by districts the number of REVISION CASES received, disposed of and pending, and the number of persons concerned therein, with their results, in the COURTS OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND THE COURTS OF SESSIONS for the year 1930.

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)
Anantapur ...	18	18	...	16	14	4	...	...	9	10	...	23	20	3	...	...
Arcot (North) ...	109	108	5	133	79	47	...	9	46	46	1	127	83	33	...	6
Do. (South) ...	29	29	2	29	24	5	...	2	26	26	1	73	56	14	1	2
Bellary ...	6	5	2	13	15	...	...	6	17	16	1	69	64	4	...	1
Chingleput ...	62	63	2	231	177	47	5	3	26	29	...	137	143	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	35	37	...	52	29	26	...	...	23	28	...	97	95	14	2	...
Coimbatore ...	23	31	...	27	29	6	...	...	54	57	1	171	131	35	2	13
Cuddapah ...	23	23	1	21	16	7	...	1	15	20	2	88	75	17	2	4
Ganjām ...	34	40	2	37	32	10	...	2	41	42	4	241	204	18	...	24
Gōdāvari (East) ...	51	47	4	146	92	37	...	16	41	42	4	172	118	65	4	19
Do. (West) ...	24	26	1	39	17	24	...	1	39	38	8	191	117	45	1	58
Guntur ...	14	31	1	19	85	8	...	1	18	16	3	123	73	12	...	39
Kanara (South) ...	22	22	1	125	99	24	...	2	4	4	...	9	4	5	...	...
Kistna ...	20	16	1	45	29	4	...	1	32	38	...	152	106	73	...	...
Kurnool ...	9	10	...	10	10	1	...	...	11	9	3	31	25	8	...	8
Madura ...	69	72	1	241	199	38	1	12	29	30	...	84	59	29	1	...
Malabar (North) } ...	14	13	...	14	12	...	...	...	3	6	...	6	6	9	1	...
Do. (South) } ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	8	7	1	...	...
Nellore ...	9	9	...	10	8	3	...	...	16	16	2	47	40	2	...	8
Nīlگیرis ...	3	5	...	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rāmnād ...	22	21	3	104	88	14	...	10	48	43	5	193	133	41	...	19
Salem ...	35	37	1	44	35	10	...	2	25	29	...	157	115	48	1	...
Tanjore (East) } ...	74	50	4	276	201	49	...	34	11	13	...	34	52	2	...	...
Do. (West) } ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	1	50	31	20	...	13
Tinnevely ...	38	35	3	39	20	14	...	3	46	48	1	222	194	30	...	5
Trichinopoly ...	23	27	...	28	22	5	...	...	43	43	...	292	241	48	3	...
Visagapatnam ...	19	19	...	35	14	18	1	...	64	67	4	361	317	97	...	19
Do. (Agency) ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	791	795	34	2,742	1,299	403	7	105	704	732	41	3,157	2,515	663	20	238

G.—Statement showing by districts the number and result of APPEALS to the HIGH COURT for the year 1930.

Districts.  (1)	Appeals against													Persons concerned in appeals against											
	Conviction.						Acquittal.			Verdict of jury.			Total.	Conviction.				Acquittal.			Verdict of jury.			Total.	
	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Sentence		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.		Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Sentence		Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.		Set aside.
			Varied.	Reversed.									Varied.			Reversed.									
(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 ...	1												7	21	3	10		3							43
Arcoot (North) ...													15	3	1	3		3							16
Do. (South) ...	14												28	16	16	3		3							55
Bellary ...	2												14	3	3	16		1							23
Chingleput ...	2												16	7	9	13		1							26
Chittoor ...	1												16	7	9	5		1							23
Coimbatore ...	18	13											19	10	20	3		1							34
Cuddapah ...	9												23	13	17	6									53
Ganjām ...	7												15	5	8	4									24
Gollavari (East) ...													7	2	2	3									16
Do. (West) ...	6												6	2	2	1									8
Guntur ...	29												29	14	17	5		1							42
Kanara (South) ...	3												3	3	1	3		1							10
Kistna ...	19												19	22	14	1									41
Kurnool ...	10												21	3	28	3									53
Madara ...	10												10	3	6	1									14
Malabar ...	17												17	14	6										23
Nellore ...																									
Nilgiris ...	30												30	14	17	14		16							75
Ramanādi ...	20												20	3	11	1		3							23
Salem ...	37												37	20	31	10									73
Tanjore ...	23												23	16	12	4									43
Tinnevely ...	17												17	3	14	7		1							25
Tiruchinopoly ...	10												10	7	3	3									11
Vizagapatam ...	4												4	3	1										4
Agency Tracts ...	31												31	21	4	4									33
Malrae ...																									
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>504</b>

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 1930.

Districts.	Cases.						Persons.					
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquitted ordered.	Confirmed, etc., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation for life.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquitted ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.
Anantapur...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Arcot (North) ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Do. (South) ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Bellary ...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	3
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	7	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	7
Coimbatore ...	21	7	5	2	1	34	29	5	8	12	2	51
Cuddapah ...	6	...	1	...	...	11	6	...	15	...	...	21
Ganjām ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	2	1	1	...	...	4
Godāvari (East) ...	2	1	1	...	...	4	2	1	1	...	...	4
Do. (West) ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1
Guntūr ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Kanara (South) ...	3	2	...	1	...	6	7	1	2	1	...	11
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	2	...	3	1	...	6	3	...	10	...	...	13
Madura ...	8	1	...	...	1	10	8	...	1	...	1	10
Malabar (North) ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2
Do. (South) ...	4	1	1	...	...	6	3	...	7	...	...	15
Nellore ...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	4
Rāmnād ...	5	4	2	...	...	11	21	2	10	...	...	34
Salem ...	10	2	4	...	...	16	12	2	5	...	...	19
Tanjore (East) ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (West) ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2
Tinnevely ...	4	1	1	...	...	6	5	1	1	...	...	7
Trichinopoly ...	5	...	1	...	...	6	5	...	1	...	...	6
Visagapatam ...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	2
Ganjām Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	90	24	25	5	2	146	129	16	9	70	3	227

I.—Statement showing by districts the results of CASES REFERRED under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates for the year 1930.

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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot (North) ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Chittoor ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Coimbatore ...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	2
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (East) ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1
Do. (West) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Kanara (South) ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	3
Kistna ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	2
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Rāmnād ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	2
Tanjore (East) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (West) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Trichinopoly ...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agent to the Governor, Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Visagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Government Agent, Godāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6	...	3	6	15	7	...	11	7	25

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 1930.

Districts.	Courts of Magistrates			Courts of Sessions		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Anantapur ...	31,100	26,528	1,193	80	...	...
Arcot (North) ...	53,700	47,650	1,810	302	25	150
Do. (South) ...	36,848	33,863	1,491	70	...	...
Bellary ...	23,778	19,869	819	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	36,516	31,760	921	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	32,276	27,713	901	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	93,743	85,884	2,036	85	110	15
Cuddapah ...	23,453	25,864	805	1,050	50	1,000
Ganjām ...	36,839	33,180	2,141	1,100	...	...
Gōdāvari (East) ...	33,484	52,031	3,209	...	...	...
Do. (West) ...	29,555	26,360	2,560	1,075	25	...
Guntūr ...	49,445	39,660	2,549	600	600	...
Kanara (South) ...	23,761	22,630	1,044	1,495	1,150	200
Kistna ...	39,426	31,407	2,043	260	...	...
Kurnool ...	27,513	24,516	1,719	150	150	...
Madura ...	65,333	60,337	782	400	400	...
Malabar (North) ] ...	58,304	49,567	1,222	100	250	250
Do. (South) ] ...	...	...	...	425	140	...
Nellore ...	31,796	27,775	914	800	...	...
Nilgiris ...	13,050	8,532	250	2,225	620	...
Rāmnād ...	32,434	64,673	2,512	...	...	...
Salem ...	74,555	67,332	2,234	...	...	...
Tanjore (East) ] ...	58,975	52,571	926	150	...	...
Do. (West) ] ...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Tinnevely ...	60,527	54,187	2,496	300	317	...
Trichinopoly ...	64,810	54,965	1,833	300	300	...
Vizagapatam ...	50,564	45,546	3,024	35	35	35
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>11,91,865</b>	<b>10,11,850</b>	<b>41,828</b>	<b>10,652</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>1,650</b>
Ganjām (Agency) ...	3,210	2,925	421	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	13,866	9,114	1,044	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>17,076</b>	<b>12,039</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
Madras ...	80,293	74,148	10,890	85	...	...
<b>Grand total ...</b>	<b>12,89,237</b>	<b>10,98,037</b>	<b>54,183</b>	<b>10,737</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>1,650</b>

# Government of Madras

LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. No. 4062, 11th November 1932**

Criminal justice—Statistics of Criminal courts for the year 1931—Reviewed.

**READ**—the following papers:—

Letter from the Registrar, High Court, to the Secretary to Government, Law (General) Department, dated Madras, the 17th October 1932, R.O.C. No. 5291/32-U 6.

I am directed to forward herewith seven copies of the statistics of criminal courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1931. The special statements are attached to the five copies intended for the local Government, but they have been omitted from the remaining two copies intended for the Government of India.

**Order—No. 4062, Law (General), dated 11th November 1932.**

Recorded.

2. *State of Crime.*—The year 1931 witnessed a further decrease in the total number of original cases instituted in the criminal courts, the fall in the number being under the Indian Penal Code. There was, however, an increase of 28,633 in the number of offences reported under the special and local laws. The increase was most noticeable in the case of offences relating to the Abkari Act, the Forest Act, the Hackney Carriages Act, the Local Boards Act, the City Municipal Act, the District Municipalities Act and the Madras Towns Nuisances Act.

There was a decline in the total number of cases for disposal under the Indian Penal Code. Of the offences reported during the year, the decrease was most marked under hurt, criminal force and assault and under offences against public tranquility. Offences under wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement, however, increased by 1,479.

There has been a slight improvement in the percentage of cases rejected under section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Government, however, regret to note that there has again been a fall in the number of persons against whom compensation was awarded for frivolous and vexatious accusations under section 250 of the Code, in spite of their repeated instructions for a liberal use of the provision.

3. *Village Magistrates.*—The number of village magistrates exercising criminal jurisdiction during the year showed a substantial increase, but there was a decrease both in the number of cases instituted and in the number disposed of. The percentage of conviction also fell considerably. The Government note with disappointment the particularly low percentage of convictions in the Tinnevely and the Tanjore districts. The attention of the District Magistrates concerned is again invited to the need for proper trial of these cases. It is gratifying to note that the percentage of conviction in the district of South Kanara rose from nil to 14.29 in 1931.

4. *Panchayat Courts.*—There was an increase in the number of courts established during the year. The number of cases instituted and disposed of by these courts showed, however, a considerable decline. The Government are glad to observe that the disposal of cases in the panchayat courts in the North Arcot district, which were dominated by faction in 1930 and had a heavy pendency, was much more prompt and that the pendency of cases before these courts fell from 3,974 to 851 in 1931. The percentage of conviction in this class of courts was 25.99 against 26.36 in 1930 and it varied considerably in different districts.



5. *Bench Courts and Honorary Magistrates.*—The Government note with satisfaction that the work of Bench courts and Honorary Presidency Magistrates continued to be satisfactory and that they afforded great relief to the stipendiary magistrates.

6. *Detention of Witnesses.*—There was a noticeable fall in the number of witnesses detained beyond three days in the Sub-Magistrates' and Deputy Magistrates' courts, while the number increased in the Joint Magistrates' courts and Sessions courts.

7. *Punishments.*—It is unsatisfactory to note that the number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for 15 days and under increased from 3,177 to 3,718 and that the number of releases on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, declined from 3,259 to 2,467.

8. *Appeals.*—The Government observe that, while there has been a noticeable increase in the percentage of successful appeals in the Sessions courts, there has been a considerable fall in the percentage in the High Court.

9. *Jury system.*—The jury system is reported to have worked satisfactorily on the whole.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

V. N. VISWANATHA RAO,  
Secretary to Government.

# STATISTICS OF CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1931.

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

### I.—GENERAL.

*Courts.*—On the 31st December 1931, the following were the criminal courts in the Madras Presidency:—

- The High Court,
- 29 sessions courts (including three for agency tracts),
- 2 additional sessions judges,
- 25 district magistrates' courts,
- 4 additional district magistrates' courts,
- 4 presidency magistrates' courts,
- 102 subdivisional magistrates' courts,
- 24 courts of assistant and deputy magistrates, without divisional charges,
- 467 subordinate magistrates' courts (including tahsildar-magistrates' courts),
- 205 benches of magistrates' courts (consisting of 2,451 honorary magistrates),
- 105 special magistrates' courts, and
- 1 honorary magistrate's court.

In addition, the subordinate judges of Chingleput (Principal), Chittoor, Coimbatore (Principal), Rajahmundry (Principal), Ellore, Guntūr (Principal), Masulipatam (Principal), Madura (Principal), Tellicherry, Calicut (Principal), Nellore (Principal), Ramnad (Principal), Salem, Tanjore (Principal), Tinnevely (Principal), Trichinopoly (Principal) and Vizagapatam (Principal), exercised the powers of an assistant sessions judge, during the year.

Of the judges and magistrates, exercising original powers, 66 were Europeans and 942 were Indians and Anglo-Indians; and of those exercising appellate powers 62 were Europeans and 157 were Indians and Anglo-Indians. There were 103 honorary magistrates on the last day of the year in the City of Madras from which number benches could be formed. Besides the classes of magistrates already mentioned 1,099 village magistrates and 3,366 panchayat courts exercised criminal jurisdiction during the year. The number of village magistrates was largest in Trichinopoly (142) and smallest in Bellary (1). The number of panchayat courts was largest in North Arcot (621) and smallest in Bellary (11).

2. *Number of cases.*—The total number of original cases instituted in the criminal courts during the year was 326,260, a decrease of 984 cases over the figure of the previous year. The number of appeals preferred has fallen from 7,094 to 6,886, the average for the quinquennium being 7,230.

### II.—ORIGINAL CASES.

3. *Village and panchayat courts.*—The total number of cases filed in the village

magistrates' courts fell from 2,742 to 2,435 and the number of persons tried by those courts from 4,114 to 4,225. Of these 970 per cent were convicted against 13.48 per cent in 1930. The percentage of conviction varied markedly in different districts. In Tinnevely out of 1,239 persons tried 37 were convicted. In Tanjore the percentage of conviction fell from 9.11 to 3.84 while in South Kanara it rose from nil to 14.29 in 1931.

In the panchayat courts 34,107 cases were filed against 43,178 in 1930 and the number of persons tried by these courts was 62,916 against 68,236 in the previous year. 6,729 cases concerning 13,490 persons were pending at the close of the year against 9,234 cases concerning 17,937 persons in 1930. The percentage of conviction in this class of courts was 25.99 against 26.36 in 1930, and it varied considerably in different districts. It is satisfactory to note that the disposal of cases in the panchayat courts in North Arcot district was much more prompt and the number of cases pending at the close of the year before these courts fell considerably, from 3,974 to 851 in 1931.

4. *Bench courts.*—District Magistrates report that the bench courts afforded great relief to the regular stipendiary magistrates and that their work continued to be satisfactory. During the year the bench courts at Tadpatri, Karaikudi and Pallattur were abolished and new courts were constituted at Kalambur in North Arcot district and at Pallattur in Ramnad district with third-class powers. In the City of Madras, a special bench of three honorary magistrates was constituted from May 1931, besides three single bench courts. It is reported that the work of the honorary magistrates continued to be satisfactory. The Government sanctioned the increase of the strength of the honorary magistrates for the City of Madras from 100 to 150.

5. *Regular magistrates' courts.*—The total number of cases instituted in the regular magistrates' courts in the mufassal was 236,468 against 231,218 and 6,011 were pending at the end of the year against 6,407 in 1930. The average duration of cases disposed of was 3 days in bench courts, before special magistrates' courts 5 days, before sub-magistrates' courts 12 days, before deputy magistrates' courts 29 days, before assistant magistrates' courts 24 days and before joint magistrates' courts 32 days. In the sub-magistrates' courts, the duration was highest in Guntūr,

Gōdāvari (West) and Ramnad. In the deputy magistrates' courts it was highest in Ramnad, 64 days, and in the joint magistrates' courts it was highest in West Gōdāvari, 73 days. The system of fixing particular days of the week for trying police cases has been introduced in most of the districts and is reported to have worked satisfactorily, except in the case of touring magistrates. The district magistrate of Guntūr, however, reports that the system has not worked satisfactorily, and in some cases it led to amazing delays in the disposal of cases.

6. *Presidency magistrates' courts.*—The total number of cases filed in the presidency magistrates' courts, during the year was 51,506 against 48,529 in the previous year. The increase in institution was to be found under the City Police Act. 367 cases concerning 663 persons, who had appeared before the courts, were pending trial at the end of the year. Of these 37 persons were in custody.

During the year there were three honorary single bench magistrates, and it is reported that their work was satisfactory.

7. *Sessions courts.*—The number of cases committed to sessions courts in the mufassal was 2,085 compared with 1,541 in 1930; and the courts to which the largest number of cases were committed were the courts of Madura (222), Coimbatore (194) and Tinnevely (168). The total number of cases pending at the close of the year was 182 against 128 in 1930, of which East Gōdāvari contributed the largest number 25. The abnormal pendency is attributed partly to the absence of a presiding officer for a portion of the year and mainly to the trial of the "Vadapalli rioting case". The average duration of cases disposed of by sessions courts rose from 47 days to 51 days. It was highest in Kurnool, 91 days, Anantapur 88 days, and East Gōdāvari 87 days. The high duration is attributed by the sessions judge of Kurnool to the trial of five cases pending from the previous year and to more frequent committals during the year, by the sessions judge of Anantapur to the committal of 13 sessions cases just before the closing of the court for the summer recess and by the sessions judge of East Gōdāvari to the trial of "Vadapalli rioting case". The total number of persons under trial was 4,574 against 4,436 in 1930. Of those actually tried 2,284 or 55.46 per cent were acquitted and the percentage of conviction was 43.37 against 43.28 last year.

8. *The High Court.*—The total number of cases committed to the High Court sessions was 31 against 43 in 1930. One case against one person was pending at the end of the year. The percentage of conviction in the High Court was 82.86 against 64.00 in the previous year.

### III.—APPEALS.

9. *Magistrates' courts.*—Of the persons convicted and sentenced by the second and third-class magistrates, 10,395 appealed to first-class magistrates against 10,024 in 1930. The appeals of 969 persons were pending at the close of the year against 568 last year. The average time taken for the disposal of an appeal in the courts of first-class magistrates was 20 days. The duration was highest in Guntūr, 86 days. The percentage of appellants successful in getting their convictions reversed or the proceedings quashed was 36.24 against 36.45 in the previous year.

10. *Sessions courts.*—The number of persons who appealed to sessions courts was 2,601 against 2,454 in 1930. The appeals of 180 persons were pending at the close of the year against 268 in 1930. The average duration of appeals in the sessions courts was 33 days. It was highest in Ramnad, 52 days, West Gōdāvari, 50 days, and Anantapur 48 days. On the other hand Bellary and South Kanara show promptest disposals. The percentage of appellants, who had their convictions reversed, or the proceedings quashed, was 29.09 against 23.36 in the previous year.

11. *The High Court.*—The number of appellants to the High Court was 1,059 against 1,134 in 1930. The Government appealed against the acquittal in 23 cases of 95 persons as compared with 19 cases of 58 persons in the previous year. The number of such appeals disposed of in 1931 was 28 against 22 in 1930. Of the total of 111 persons concerned in appeals against acquittals (including 16 persons whose cases were pending from the previous year), the acquittals of 41 persons were upheld. In the case of 15 persons the acquittal was set aside and a conviction recorded; and in the case of 42 persons the acquittal was reversed and a new trial ordered. Cases against 13 persons were pending at the close of 1931. Appeals of 384 persons were rejected *in limine*. In the case of 235 persons the findings and sentences were maintained after notice, and in the case of 165 persons the sentences were reduced or otherwise altered. The convictions of 166 persons were reversed, and of two persons enhanced. The appeals of 107 persons were pending at the end of the year. The average duration of an appeal was 33 days against 31 days in 1930. The percentage of entirely successful appellants among those whose appeals were disposed of was 17.44 against 20.26 last year.

### IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

12. *Magistrates' courts.*—The number of applications for revision presented in the district magistrates' courts was 818 against 791 in 1930. The district magistrates took up 11 cases *suo motu* or on reports from their subdivisional magistrates.

13. *Sessions courts.*—In the sessions courts 604 applications for revision were presented during 1931 against 704 in 1930, and the number of cases taken up *suo motu* was 32 against 16 in the previous year.

14. *The High Court.*—In the High Court 842 revision petitions were received against 898 in 1930. In addition 64 cases were reported by district magistrates and sessions judges and 18 were taken up by the High Court *suo motu*. The number of petitions and cases disposed of during the year was 999 and 157 were left pending at the close of 1931. The total number of persons under trial during the year on a charge of murder (including those referred under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code) in the sessions courts was 1,562 and the number convicted was 354. References in the case of 239 persons sentenced to death were disposed of by the High Court, during 1931, under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code. In the case of 144 persons the convictions were upheld and the sentences confirmed. The sentence was commuted to transportation for life in the case of 85 persons and to rigorous imprisonment for a term of years in the case of 16 persons and 44 were acquitted. The total number of persons on whom sentence of death was passed or confirmed by the High Court was 148 against 180 in the previous year.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

15. *Trial by jurors and with the aid of assessors.*—Of the 1,035 persons tried by jury the verdict was approved in the case of 972 persons. In the case of 48 persons a reference was made to the High Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code, on the ground that the verdict of the jury was perverse. Of the cases referred to the High Court (including two cases against two persons pending from the previous year) the verdict of the jury was upheld in the case of 9 persons and set aside in the case of 30 persons. At the end of the year 2 cases against 6 persons were left pending. The number of persons tried with the aid of assessors was 2,720. The judge agreed with all the assessors in the case of 1,178 persons, differed from one or more of them in the case of 981 persons and differed from all the assessors in the case of 566 persons.

16. *The jury system.*—The jury system is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. The sessions judges of Kurnool, Madura and Ramnad, however, consider that the abolition of both jurors and assessors would be an improvement in the judicial machinery. A sense of duty, an intelligent appreciation of the proceedings, power to withstand outside influences—these are sometimes lacking. The sessions judge of Madura further reports that there is no indication of a real appreciation of

evidence or even of a robust commonsense in juries and that there is a grave danger of injustice in allowing the opinions of three jurymen to be conclusive, when opposed by two jurymen and the judge—more especially since the jury system practically takes away the right of appeal except on points of law. As to assessors, the sessions judges of Madura, South Malabar and East Tanjore report that their decisions are more often than not unreliable, and that they are reluctant to find accused persons guilty in murder cases.

17. *Detention of witnesses.*—(a) *Magistrates' courts.*—The number of witnesses examined in all the magistrates' courts was 291,315 and the number detained for more than three days was 6,911. The number of witnesses detained beyond three days was largest in West Godavari. This is said to be due to the absence of the police on the dates of hearing to conduct the prosecution and to their failure to serve processes in time. The detention in most cases occurred in the sub-magistrates' courts, where out of 190,690 examined 4,814 were detained for over three days.

(b) *Sessions courts.*—In the sessions courts in the mufassal, 19,694 witnesses were examined of whom 1,277 were detained beyond three days. The number of witnesses detained was largest in South Arcot, 432. This was mostly due to the mob-rioting case disposed of by the additional sessions judge. The total number of witnesses summoned on behalf of accused persons, but not examined, was 7,609 in all the sessions courts in the mufassal, during the year, as detailed below:—

District.	Number of witnesses summoned for the accused, but not examined.
Anantapur	124
Arcot, North	245
Do. South	363
Bellary	199
Chingleput	179
Chittoor	257
Coimbatore	652
Cuddapah	244
Ganjam	89
Godavari, East	325
Do. West	250
Guntur	194
Kanara, South	179
Kistna	142
Kurnool	198
Madura	692
Malabar, North	64
Do. South	161
Nellure	192
Ramnad	369
Salem	621
Tanjore, East	265
Do. West	255
Tinnevely	873
Trichinopoly	213
Vizagapatam	123
Total	7,609

18. *Dismissal of complaints under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, and compensation awarded to complainants.*—Of the 84,147 cases for disposal under the Indian

Penal Code 10,813 or 12·85 per cent. were rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, against 12·55 per cent last year. The number of cases rejected under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code varied in different districts, for instance, 103 out of 2,054 cases in Bellary, 270 out of 3,045 cases in West Gōdāvāri and 289 out of 1,697 cases in Anantapur, representing percentages of 5·01, 8·87 and 17·03, respectively. The bulk of the disposals under this section related to cases of (a) criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, (b) criminal force and assault, (c) hurt, (d) mischief, (e) criminal trespass and (f) theft, which show percentage of acquittal or discharge of persons actually under trial of (a) 82·28 per cent, (b) 82·14 per cent, (c) 78·68 per cent, (d) 78·68 per cent, (e) 71·19 per cent and (f) 51·38 per cent. The percentage of conviction in cases tried under the Indian Penal Code was 6·71 against 40·25 in 1930. The number of persons against whom compensation was awarded for frivolous and vexatious accusations under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was 640 against 815 last year.

19. *State of crime.*—The total number of cases reported under the Indian Penal Code during the year was 77,737 against 86,517 in 1930. The decrease was most marked under hurt by 3,602, under criminal force and assault by 3,334 and under offences against public tranquillity 883. On the other hand, offences under wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement increased by 1,479. Murder cases were, as usual, most numerous in Coimbatore (82), Madura (60) and Salem (50). Of the less serious crimes under special and local laws, offences under the City Municipal Act increased by 5,011, Local Boards Act by 4,889 and Forest Act by 4,613, while offences under Motor Vehicles Act decreased by 782.

20. *Punishment.*—The total number of sentences passed during the year was 288,278 of which 148 were of death, 164 of transportation, 16,730 of rigorous imprisonment, 18,916 of simple imprisonment (inclusive of 16,756 persons convicted and sentenced by the village and panchayat courts), 63 of forfeiture of property, 252,188 of fine and 69 of whipping. The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 11,99,343 of which a sum of Rs. 44,907 was paid to complainants as compensation under section 545, Criminal Procedure Code. 1,566 persons were bound over to keep the peace of whom 702 were not given any substantive punishment.

1,156 persons were ordered to give security for good behaviour. It is unsatisfactory to note that the number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for 15 days and under, apart from those passed by the village and panchayat courts, increased from 3,177 to 3,718. The number released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, decreased from 3,259 to 2,467. Proceedings had to be taken against 49 offenders for failure to observe the conditions of their recognizances as compared with 97 last year.

21. *Juveniles.*—Of the 274,874 persons convicted 1,410 were boys and 182 were girls. The number of juveniles was largest in Salem (154), Madras (111) and Guntūr (106). The convictions fall under the following heads:—Theft 596, Indian Penal Code (grave crimes) 16, Indian Penal Code (other crimes) 296, Forest Act 309, Town Nuisances Act 237, and City Police Act 14. Of the 309 juveniles convicted under the Forest Act, 111 were girls. Of the total number of juvenile offenders 253 were discharged after admonition and 193 were delivered to their parents or guardians.

22. *Forest offences.*—The number of cases reported during the year under the Madras Forest Act was 25,559 against 20,946 in 1930; of these 23,862 were found to be true. The number of forest cases tried by sub-divisional magistrates was 284 against 287 in 1930.

23. *Amended Criminal Procedure Code.*—The District Magistrates of Bellary, Coimbatore, Guntūr, Malabar and Ramnad report that the provisions of sections 256 (1) and 526(8), Criminal Procedure Code, are often abused with the result that the trial of cases is prolonged and a large number of witnesses detained beyond three days.

24. *Finance.*—In the mufassal the amount disbursed by way of travelling allowance and batta to witnesses in sessions courts was Rs. 68,639 against Rs. 63,169 in 1930. The increase was marked in South Malabar Rs. 2,408. On the other hand West Gōdāvāri showed a decrease of Rs. 2,092. The amount spent on travelling allowance and batta to jurors and assessors was Rs. 45,881 against Rs. 39,895. The increase was noticeable in Salem. The amount of fees paid to pleaders engaged by the sessions judges to defend poor accused charged with murder varied in different districts. It was Rs. 2,323 in Coimbatore, Rs. 2,160 in Salem and Rs. 1,574 in Chittoor.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,  
Dated 6th October 1932.

W. O. NEWSAM,  
Acting 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 1931.

(1)	Civil.					Criminal.						Remarks. (14)	
	Judges of Chief Courts of Province. <sup>a</sup>	Number of districts.	District Judges. <sup>f</sup>	Other Judges. <sup>‡</sup>		Number of Sessions Divisions.	Number of districts.	Sessions Judges. <sup>§</sup>	Other Judges. <sup>¶</sup>	District Magistrates. <sup>¶</sup>	Other Magistrates. <sup>**</sup>		
				Subsidiary.	Honorary.						Subsidiary.		Honorary.
Territory subject to the High Court.	16	28	80(a)	238(b)	10,033 (c)	29	25	20(a)	51(d)	83	898(e)	6,870 (f)	

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India letter No. F. 206/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

<sup>a</sup> Includes High Court Judges.

<sup>f</sup> Includes Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras and Agency Judges.

<sup>‡</sup> Includes presiding officers of all other Civil Courts including Small Cause Courts. In the case of Panchayat Courts, the number of Courts (not members of Courts) are shown.

<sup>§</sup> Includes Additional Sessions Judges.

<sup>¶</sup> Includes Magistrates invested with powers under section 80, Criminal Procedure Code.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

<sup>\*\*</sup> In the case of Benches the number of Benches (not members of Benches) are shown.

(a) 80 do both civil and criminal work.

(b) 19 do do.

(c) 8,998 panchayat courts.

(d) 19 do both civil and criminal work.

(e) 5 do do.

(f) 205 benches.

## 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 1931.

Tribunals. (1)	Original powers.			Appeal powers.			Grand total.		
	European. (2)	Indian (including Anglo-Indian). (3)	Total. (4)	European. (5)	Indian (including Anglo-Indian). (6)	Total. (7)	European. (8)	Indian (including Anglo-Indian). (9)	Total. (10)
High Court Judges	8	8	16	8	8	16	8	8	16
District and Sessions Judges	11	35	47	11	35	47	11	35	47
Presidency Magistrates	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
Collectors and District Magistrates	27	5	32	27	5	32	27	5	32
Subdivisional Officers and Magistrates	16	110	126	16	110	126	16	110	126
Special Magistrates	...	102	102	...	...	...	...	102	102
Other paid Magistrates	...	424	424	...	...	...	...	424	424
Benches of Magistrates	4	204	208	...	...	...	...	204	204
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>1,008</b>

<sup>a</sup> Includes two Additional and nineteen Assistant Sessions Judges.

<sup>f</sup> Three of these had also the powers of a District and Sessions Judge in the Agency Tracts. Four were Additional District Magistrates.

<sup>‡</sup> Includes one Honorary Magistrate

<sup>§</sup> Excludes three single benches of 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 1931.

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)
<b>UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.</b>													
Offences against State, Chapter VI		3					2	3	7		4		3
Offences against Army and Navy, Chapter VII													
Offences against public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	291	1,757	145	19	239	1,270	1,708	345	12,743	6,892	3,350	13	2,682
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX	4	37	10	1	4	26	30	1	67	48	18		1
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X	243	1,877	11	9	239	1,714	1,925	147	2,472	597	1,770	2	103
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chap. XI.	39	247	9		37	201	254	89	440	191	199		50
Offences relating to coins and Government stamps, Chap. XII.	3	66			3	86	65	83	43	11	19		13
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII	27	269			27	230	251	39	306	35	234		37
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	114	6,121	3	7	117	5,784	4,521	319	6,284	569	5,634		84
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV	8	67	13		8	41	50	8	303	220	58		30
Offences affecting life	206	1,668	31		201	1,409	1,789	233	4,081	2,142	1,003	2	944
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births	12	111	3		11	93	107	16	217	44	119		54
Hurt	1,571	16,952	2,111	212	1,745	13,034	14,123	1,421	41,359	32,542	5,836	18	3,463
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	107	2,436	524	72	101	1,766	1,756	80	4,604	3,917	523	1	163
Criminal force and assault	725	12,945	2,307	193	729	9,701	8,388	740	20,793	17,084	2,484	8	1,222
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forcible labour	36	253	75	1	36	189	195	39	236	45	77		104
Rape	5	69	11		5	52	53	6	39	60	32		7
Unnatural offences		5				5	5		5	4			
Theft	1,057	12,407	1,541	122	1,041	9,643	11,205	1,117	22,881	11,757	8,922	10	2,192
Extortion	18	173	45	3	18	97	133	28	625	388	87		150
Robbery and dacoity	98	796	164	14	92	434	643	120	2,718	1,693	465		570
Criminal misappropriation of property	27	317	53	3	24	244	246	20	402	317	67		18
Criminal breach of trust	234	2,144	464	31	261	1,368	1,735	304	2,149	1,220	666	3	280
Receiving stolen property	47	368	2		46	309	384	58	618	190	361		67
Cheating	157	1,298	278	16	149	820	1,013	192	1,594	982	436	1	175
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	75	198	20	3	63	145	216	32	598	433	105	8	57
Mischief	272	3,142	683	53	269	2,214	2,280	53	7,517	5,914	906	5	692
Criminal trespass	294	3,708	599	63	231	2,748	2,907	309	8,163	5,813	1,527	3	823
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	69	444	95	6	61	264	309	87	822	533	119	2	188
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX		1				1	1						
Offences relating to marriages, Chapter XX	82	1,000	228	11	81	694	604	68	1,475	1,321	71		83
Defamation, Chapter XXI	58	474	170	8	58	240	326	56	785	620	43	2	120
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	481	6,396	1,203	80	475	4,728	4,388	391	9,520	7,833	1,018	9	667
Total	6,410	77,737	10,813	927	6,451	59,496	61,054	6,401	154,344	103,609	35,658	75	18,002

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Under Special and Local Laws.

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Security for keeping peace (sections 107, 108 and 109, Criminal Procedure Code) ...	67	804	4	6	56	224	341	81	2,761	1,827	702	718
Security for good behaviour (sections 109 and 110, Criminal Procedure Code) ...	100	1,038	1	2	98	965	1,108	82	1,887	588	1,166	178
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>167</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>891</b>
Abkiri Act I of 1886 ...	168	9,462		16	166	9,271	8,234	175	8,514	2,257	6,139	111
Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act III of 1919 ...	56	265			56	131	187	184	218	8	914	11
Arms Act XI of 1878 ...	23	459		1	23	452	475	16	492	71	409	12
Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration Act VI of 1880 ...	225	4,872		20	241	4,772	4,796	72	4,787	148	4,892	42
Builders Act V of 1922 ...	1	2			1	2	3		2	12	1	
Cannals and Public Ferries Act II of 1880 ...		3				4	5		10	1	3	6
Contaminated Food Act II of 1924 ...	4	144			4	144	123		160	12	145	
Cattle Diseases Act II of 1888 ...		70		16	67	70	78	69	170	17	70	
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ...	70	1,142	100	16	67	691	782	69	2,169	1,640	876	140
Census Act X of 1929 ...		20				20	20	1	162	14	148	
Children Act IV of 1920 ...		8				8	6	1	24	19	6	
Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872 ...		6				6	6		6	3	6	
Cinematographs Act II of 1918 ...		1				1	2		18	2	2	
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...		1				1	2		2	2	2	
Companions Act VII of 1912 ...		8				8	7	2	28	27	19	
Copyright Act III of 1914 ...		16				15	15		14		14	
Costs (Gleaning and Pressing) Act XII of 1925 ...		18				15	15		14		14	
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ...	218	2,097			218	1,881	2,015	219	2,160	109	1,837	30
Criminal Law Amendment Act XXV of 1897 ...	13	21			13	24	26		40	7	26	
Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929 ...		2				2	2	1	2	2	2	
District Board By-laws ...		22				22	22	1	22	20	22	
Dangerous Drug Act XIII of 1885 ...		14				12	12	2	15	1	12	
Discrimination Act IX of 1910 ...		6				6	6	2	6	2	6	
Elementary Education Act VIII of 1920 ...	4	229	1		4	228	129		269	121	157	
Emigration Act VI of 1901 ...	1	20			1	19	29	4	23	4	17	
Excise Land Act I of 1908 ...	28	65	14		25	47	20	6	101	54	52	
Explosives Act IV of 1886 ...	9	66	1		9	65	61	2	67	15	79	
Entertainment Act V of 1927 ...		1				1	1		1		1	
Factories Act XII of 1911 ...	26	241			26	240	18	1	426	42	291	
Fisheries Act IV of 1897 ...	1	24			1	24	26		52	22	30	
Forest Act V of 1882 ...	1,126	25,150		267	1,069	22,852	18,772	1,496	22,224	20,276	12,121	11
Gambling Act ...	1	500			1	504	500	6	516	71	678	2
Gaming Act III of 1900 ...	51	2,525		1	50	2,502	2,522	42	4,819	247	2,225	1
Horse-drawn Carriages Act V of 1911 ...	477	22,906		4	473	22,518	22,918	478	22,846	210	22,510	2
Income-Tax Act XI of 1922 ...		1				1	1		1		1	
Insolvency Act V of 1910 ...	2	24			2	16	20		22	12	2	7
Local Boards Act IV of 1920 ...	202	25,164	147	66	252	22,720	20,262	2,221	22,040	11,224	21,192	16
Land Customs Act XIX of 1886 ...	26					24	24	2	61	6	66	
Merchant Shipping Act V of 1882 ...	7	22			7	22	29		22	17	29	
Mines Act IV of 1922 ...	1	4			1	4	2		4	1	2	
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ...	728	15,029		2	723	14,440	15,000	1,045	21,796	4,927	15,224	7
Motor Vehicles Taxation Act III of 1901 ...		22				22	22		22	17	22	
Municipal (City) Act IV of 1910 ...	2,027	14,452			2,027	10,224	2,722	4,116	2,048	6	2,072	10
Municipal (District) Act V of 1920 ...	5,557	42,222	12	11	5,100	22,024	27,220	2,224	22,022	2,224	16,022	22
Municipal By-laws ...		22				22	22	1	22	2	22	
Night Fishing Act II of 1879 ...	1	165			1	162	172		165	20	168	
Opium Act I of 1878 ...	2	165			2	162	172		165	20	168	
Ordinance X of 1920 ...		1				1	1		1		1	
Prohibition Act II of 1880 ...	4	6			4	6	6		6	6	6	
Places of Public Resort Act II of 1880 ...	1	11			1	11	11		11	11	11	

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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 1931—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)
<b>UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS—cont.</b>													
<i>Other laws relating to—cont.</i>													
Planters' Labour Act VI of 1927	108	57	1		21	43	32	93	84	30	2		
Poison Act XII of 1919	1	2			1	2	8		2				
Prisons Act XIII of 1910	2	9			2	9	11		18	1	12		
Police (City) Act III of 1888	239	36,276			239	36,003	36,194	273	39,451	296	39,143		22
Police (District) Act VII of 1878	1	16			1	16	16		15	7	8		
Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act XXII of 1922	3	1			3	1	3		4		4		
Ports Act XV of 1908	1	197			1	197	197		222	53	167		
Post Office Act VI of 1899	1	10	1			6	6	3	17	8	5		4
Press and Registration of Books Act XXV of 1867	1	1			1	1	2		2	2			
Passport Act XXXIV of 1920	1	1				1	1		1				
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890	89	8,699		3	89	8,513	8,523	188	8,491	93	8,362		26
Prevention of (Toda) Adulteration Act III of 1918		12				12	12		12	3	9		
Prevention of Food Adulteration Act III of 1918	9	246			9	232	237	14	234	22	204		8
Railways Act IX of 1890	63	4,850	1	2	62	4,780	4,624	118	4,849	185	4,632		82
Registration Act XVI of 1908		49				49	49		53		53		
Road Traffic Control Act VIII of 1881		29				27	25	2	25		25		
River Conservancy Act VI of 1884	2	15			2	15	17		27	12	15		
Salt Act XII of 1882	8	208			8	208	206		427	116	411		
Stamp Act II of 1899	1	27			1	26	24	1	29	13	15		1
Town Nuisances Act III of 1889	1,831	81,119	5	90	1,708	79,521	10,622	1,641	86,493	3,068	83,016	18	391
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885	2	6			2	6	9		18	16	2		
Taxation Act XI of 1881	8	71			3	68	69	8	69	29	39		1
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878	1	4	1			3	3	1	6	5	1		
Tramways Act XI of 1886	1	1			1	1	2		2	1	1		
Vaccination Rules		11				11	11		11	2	9		
Village Panchayats Courts Act XV of 1920	3	13			3	18	16		18	12	5	1	
Workmen's Breach of Contract Act III of 1925		35	4			29	27	2	27	21	6		
Weights and Measures Act XXXI of 1871		1	1			1	1		1		1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,273</b>	<b>803,424</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>13,306</b>	<b>286,329</b>	<b>192,181</b>	<b>17,217</b>	<b>295,054</b>	<b>54,080</b>	<b>237,358</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3,511</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>21,850</b>	<b>381,503</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>19,911</b>	<b>347,003</b>	<b>255,298</b>	<b>23,841</b>	<b>454,026</b>	<b>159,568</b>	<b>274,874</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>19,404</b>

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 1931.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of										Of the total number of persons shown in				Number whose cases were disposed of by									
	By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates.	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 6.	Column 8 and 10.	Magistrates.	Reserve Judges.											
		By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates.	By District Magistrates and other First-class Magistrates.	By Courts of Session.	By Courts of Session.	By High Court.	By High Court.																	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under sec. 408 (1) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried under the provisions of Chapter XXXIII of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of them in each class, whose names were transferred under sec. 408 (1) of the Code.	Number who claimed a named number of accused, viz. 10 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a named judge, viz. 10 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	By European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	By European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.		
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	
<b>UNDER THE INDIAN PENAL CODE.</b>																								
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX																								
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X																								
Offences affecting public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV																								
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI	Life																							
	Health																							
	Wrongful confinement																							
	Causing hurt or endangering life																							
Chapter XVII	Original force																							
	Causing death by negligence																							
	Rape																							
Offences against property, Chapter XVII	Theft																							
	Robbery																							
	Original trespass																							
	Cheating																							
	Mischief																							
	Criminal breach of trust																							
Chapter XVIII	Offences relating to documents.																							
Chapter XXII	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance																							
<b>UNDER SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.</b>																								
Other laws relating to—																								
Arms Act XX of 1919																								
District Municipalities Act																								
Indian Factories Act XII of 1911																								
Local Boards Act IV of 1920																								
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1916																								
Indian Passport Act XXXIV of 1920																								
Railways Act IX of 1920																								
Towns Nuisances Act III of 1920																								
Total																								

### JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3 (CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the Province of Madras in the year 1931.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Court 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 ... ..	2	2	...	2
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—to prevent breach of the peace ... ..	868	3,821	1,333	1,568
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—security for good behaviour ... ..	1,172	1,887	558	1,158
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ... ..	347	618	234	267
5. Possession, Chapter XII ... ..	375	2,278	1,262	528
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations, summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250 ... ..	636	698	58	640
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332 ... ..	20	23	12	11
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ... ..	2,531	2,455	1,661	680
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognisance under Chapter XLII ... ..	1,945	2,149	823	1,277
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562 ... ..	45	49	16	33
Total ... ..	7,939	13,760	6,007	6,140

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 1931.

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.	On regular trial.				On summary trial.				Committed or referred.				
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 23, Act IV of 1920.		Sentence passed.	Released on probation—section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 23, Act IV of 1920.						
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.			Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Village officers	63,681		32,978	10,756									18,050			
Sub-ordinate Magistrates—																
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code	8,089		1,293	3,830				60				4	187	3,639	8	2,464
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	64		8	53								2	21	16	85	140
Spendary Magistrates sitting singly	247,512	130	125,277	99,261	1,457	171	95	67	4	1		4,970	16,129	132,179	13	244,685
Benches of Magistrates	115,512	49	27,718	3,957	1			111,472	850	2	2		1,926	128,361	2	20,961
District and Divisional Magistrates—																
Cases referred under sections 247 and 249, Criminal Procedure Code	203		203	160	272	92	62						17	755	8	1,432
Chief Magistrates of Districts	197	1	91	68	6							1	4	61	29	89
Presidency Magistrates	65,152	1	2,659	51,562	216	35	25	8	50	1		35	683	51,832	3	11,234
Courts of Session	4,574		2,264	1,544	12		2					276	450	1,674	61	13,594
Original Jurisdiction	34		6	27	1	1							1	31	19	356
Under section 207, Criminal Procedure Code	61		25	10									6	12		
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code	259		44	195									20	189		
<b>Total</b>	<b>533,206</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>192,623</b>	<b>177,212</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>111,610</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>23,290</b>	<b>316,450</b>		<b>311,295</b>

\* Excludes 17,410 persons concerned in cases compounded or withdrawn or dismissed for default of appearance of complainant.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (CRIMINAL).

*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Province of Madras in the year 1931.*

Class of tribunals.	Persons sentenced to										Details of punishment.										Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.				
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.	Fines.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognisance to keep the peace, or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Fines.					Imprisonment.									
				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 realised 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.
(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)
Village officers				18,740													Rs.	Rs.	Rs.						
Subordinate Magistrates				22	17		9,571				8,459	115	8				8,144	7,239	283	19	17	9			
Special Magistrates under section 14, Criminal Procedure Code				23			10										950	60			1	22			
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.				18,892	1,429	17	33,837	25	1,922	748	65,056	18,395	1,536	348	7	8	9,18,638	7,49,302	31,186	2,490	11,240	2,804	27		60
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.				687	570	9	134,206		85		112,517	1,649	93				1,77,219	1,68,629	4,790	1,109	155				
Benches of Magistrates				276	17		129	86	46		25	71	31	2			4,194	3,884	120	7	162	129			66
District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under sections 247 and 249, Criminal Procedure Code				31			18	1	15	6	615	9					615	615		4	15	24			4
Chief Magistrates of Districts				415	98	88	50,853	4	672	17	50,196	504	28	84	1		80,224	74,637	7,767	78	845	112			4
Presidency Magistrates		129		1,835	26	1	68	8	29	20	5	27	21	3		7,994	2,555	761	23	140	410	76			1
Courts of Session				23													1,065				4	9	19		
Original Jurisdiction																									
Under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.				10																		1			
Under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	144	85		16																					
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>164</b>		<b>16,790</b>	<b>18,916</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>252,188</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>281,252</b>	<b>18,860</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11,99,348</b>	<b>10,06,071</b>	<b>44,907</b>	<b>3,718</b>	<b>12,069</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>209</b>

Notes.—(i) 395 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) 375 persons were ordered to notify their addresses under section 565, Criminal Procedure Code.

\* Forfeitures were ordered under the Madras City Police Act, Opium Act, Arms Act and Gaming Act.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6 (CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Madras in the year 1931.

Tribunals.		Number of persons.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Not accepted, or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Final trial.	Average number of days during which work is pendent.
<b>Appeals.</b>												
To Chief Magistrates of districts *	10,891	...	198	4,296	...	1,245	3,503	20	487	...	100	20
To Courts of Session	2,854	...	324	1,083	...	441	776	2	45	...	150	21
To Superior Court †	1,059	...	384	235	2	165	100	...	...	...	107	...
by persons convicted ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
by Government from judgments of acquittal ...	1,111	...	...	41	...	...	18	...	42	...	18	...
Total	14,815	...	906	5,557	2	1,951	4,523	22	574	1	1,365	...
<b>Revision.</b>												
By Chief Magistrates of districts	1,935	1	850	618	...	16	128	27	331	8	161	30
By Courts of Session	2,904	...	946	1,129	...	...	7	19	498	59	249	34
By Superior Court	3,547	...	1,266	970	2	157	244	8	226	...	379	...
Total	8,386	1	3,062	3,517	2	173	479	49	1,052	67	789	...
Grand Total	23,201	1	3,968	9,169	4	2,124	5,002	51	1,626	68	2,254	...

NOTES.—(1) Persons in cases taken up for revision of the courts' own motion are also included.

(2) Eighty-two were dealt with under section 108 (8), Criminal Procedure Code, and forty-two 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.

# SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

*A.—Statement showing the Number of Persons concerned in Cases disposed of under the Miscellaneous Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure in each district in 1931.*

Districts.	Persons.				Cases (Chapter XII).	Persons.						Total.
	Proceedings against witnesses (Chapter V-C and section 48).	Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace (Chapter VIII).	Security for good behaviour (Chapter VIII).	Proceedings against local nuisances (Chapter X).		Frivolous or vexatious accusations (Chapter XX, section 250).	Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors (Chapter XXIII, section 332).	Maintenance (Chapter XXXVI).	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance (Chapter XLII, section 514).	Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 602.		
Anantapur	...	54	35	2	10	11	...	6	11	5	184	
Arcoot (North)	...	81	128	60	...	59	...	127	27	8	445	
Do. (South)	1	71	82	123	15	21	4	48	38	4	401	
Bellary	...	70	82	16	20	88	...	9	85	...	219	
Chingleput	...	47	43	32	10	19	...	82	74	2	300	
Chittoor	...	55	82	16	10	15	...	22	51	...	251	
Coimbatore	...	90	45	2	11	37	...	84	42	...	311	
Cuddapah	...	58	47	38	6	26	...	8	20	...	208	
Ganjām	...	75	42	2	18	35	...	71	48	1	282	
Godāvari (East)	...	17	46	2	7	48	...	72	108	7	305	
Do. (West)	...	93	68	1	8	5	...	32	60	...	267	
Guntur	...	108	56	16	15	32	8	17	34	...	286	
Kanara (South)	...	6	15	11	18	25	...	12	58	1	141	
Kistna	...	142	69	1	42	36	...	16	24	...	330	
Kurnool	...	59	78	6	11	25	2	22	31	...	229	
Madura	...	284	109	4	14	13	1	27	62	3	467	
Malabar	...	67	121	57	8	27	...	530	61	1	902	
Nellore	...	49	68	12	6	32	4	25	25	...	223	
Nilgiris	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	9	8	...	15	
Ramnad	...	394	84	...	5	32	...	9	88	...	612	
Salem	...	49	27	28	9	68	...	68	61	...	308	
Tanjore	...	42	101	23	9	17	1	17	140	1	351	
Tinnevely	...	280	190	4	10	27	3	32	67	4	697	
Trichinopoly	1	89	71	90	29	15	...	25	195	15	510	
Vizagapatam	...	98	25	...	11	33	...	131	6	1	300	
Ganjām (Agency)	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	9	
Godāvari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (do.)	...	22	15	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	39	
Madras	...	650	32	...	...	2	...	820	702	49	2,207	
Total	2	2,899	1,714	551	301	698	28	2,321	2,100	49	10,058	

*B.—Statement showing the Relative Contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate number of cases for the year 1931.*

Districts.	Cases.				Appeals.		Total of cases and appeals.	Percentage to total.
	Before village magistrates' courts.	Before panchayat courts.	Before regular courts (including sessions courts).	Total.	To magistrates' and sessions judges' courts.	To High Court.		
Madura	62	3,127	21,125	24,314	337	53	24,704	8.77
Malabar (North)	136	803	16,704	17,670	419	45	18,134	6.44
Do. (South)	27							
Salem	23	1,773	15,882	17,678	327	58	18,063	6.41
Coimbatore	8	2,513	15,053	17,569	284	128	17,931	6.37
Tanjore (East)	155	2,869	14,505	17,529	329	38	17,896	6.36
Do. (West)								
Arcoot (North)	10	2,373	15,021	17,404	392	29	17,825	6.33
Trichinopoly	87	617	14,415	15,119	216	16	15,351	5.45
Arcoot (South)	161	898	11,953	13,012	212	35	13,259	4.71
Godāvari (East)	98	1,556	9,033	10,687	354	11	11,052	3.93
Bellary	1	410	10,454	10,865	110	16	10,991	3.90
Guntur	193	2,523	7,685	10,701	210	14	10,925	3.88
Ramnad	110	410	9,484	10,004	277	29	10,310	3.66
Ganjām	2	557	8,972	9,531	480	11	10,022	3.66
Tinnevely	600	668	8,325	9,591	254	52	9,897	3.52
Chingleput	80	1,200	6,799	8,169	222	11	8,402	2.98
Vizagapatam	18	1,967	5,939	7,924	246	7	8,177	2.90
Nellore	175	1,323	6,459	7,957	146	21	8,124	2.89
Chittoor	107	2,019	5,337	7,463	173	13	7,649	2.73
Kurnool	10	1,473	5,898	7,381	154	18	7,563	2.68
Kistna	102	1,173	5,591	6,866	223	9	7,098	2.52
Godāvari (West)	88	1,333	5,150	6,571	190	10	6,771	2.40
Anantapur	97	423	5,551	6,071	174	16	6,261	2.23
Cuddapah	20	1,108	4,856	5,984	171	21	6,176	2.19
Kanara (South)	58	603	3,572	4,238	154	24	4,416	1.57
Nilgiris	12	...	2,084	2,106	23	...	2,129	0.76
Vizagapatam (Agency)	...	...	1,752	1,752	25	10	1,767	0.63
Ganjām (do.)	...	...	561	561	105	7	673	0.24
East Godāvari (do.)	...	...	6	6	4	1	11	0.01
Total	2,435	34,107	238,151	274,723	6,161	708	281,587	100.00
Madras	...	...	51,537	51,537	...	23	51,559	...
Grand Total	2,435	34,107	289,713	326,260	6,161	725	333,146	...

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 1931.

Districts.	Number of village magistrates actually trying criminal cases.	Cases			Persons				
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Compounded or withdrawn.	Pending.
Anantapur	74	97	92	5	136	54	20	...	15
Arcot (North)	8	10	12	1	14	12	...	...	1
Do. (South)	18	101	147	27	238	154	12	15	59
Bellary	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...
Chingleput	25	80	85	3	105	62	22	15	5
Chittoor	62	107	104	6	204	161	20	...	16
Coimbatore	3	3	2	...	4	2	1	...	...
Cuddapah	10	20	19	1	37	21	...	0	2
Ganjām	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
Godāvāri (East)	31	98	84	23	161	47	24	60	44
Do. (West)	41	88	90	6	102	47	8	64	9
Guntūr	132	203	212	31	535	360	32	52	61
Kanara (South)	53	58	57	1	120	93	17	7	1
Kistna	69	102	87	19	166	67	26	47	29
Kurnool	9	10	10	...	29	27	12	...	...
Madura	22	62	60	5	147	86	11	94	18
Malabar	59	163	161	11	264	181	26	27	20
Nellore	87	175	159	20	228	81	44	118	25
Nilgiris	3	12	11	1	19	...	17	...	2
Ramnad	58	110	108	8	195	46	6	124	19
Salem	11	23	23	2	39	24	1	1	3
Tanjore	135	155	158	18	332	182	11	169	21
Tinnevelly	92	300	316	40	1,227	778	37	427	28
Trichinopoly	142	87	76	11	146	65	22	...	10
Visagapatam	9	18	18	...	50	43	1	6	...
Total	1,099	2,438	2,401	239	4,686	2,576	410	1,329	410

C-2.—Statement exhibiting by districts the number of CASES AND PERSONS received, disposed of and pending, and the results of trial in PANCHAYAT COURTS for the year 1931.

Districts.	Number of panchayat courts actually trying criminal cases.	Cases			Persons				
		Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Under trial.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Compounded or withdrawn.	Pending.
Anantapur	21	428	427	24	509	16	228	140	41
Arcot (North)	621	2,272	5,496	851	11,484	7,702	1,627	...	2,105
Do. (South)	73	893	920	240	2,047	1,259	120	91	517
Bellary	11	410	277	22	443	2	251	64	49
Chingleput	42	1,200	1,208	162	2,741	724	518	1,148	254
Chittoor	177	2,019	2,011	414	4,292	2,552	1,769	...	771
Coimbatore	248	2,512	2,608	228	2,272	1,242	1,224	...	272
Cuddapah	63	1,108	1,117	66	2,077	240	1,501	474	112
Ganjām	63	537	494	127	1,429	426	147	497	271
Godāvāri (East)	62	1,554	1,486	244	2,572	228	422	1,222	212
Do. (West)	44	1,222	1,296	261	2,279	572	414	1,243	727
Guntūr	178	2,822	2,902	207	6,492	2,470	1,207	1,210	1,192
Kanara (South)	110	608	594	110	1,194	212	120	579	152
Kistna	46	1,172	1,070	218	2,140	219	547	1,026	206
Kurnool	26	1,472	1,800	118	2,122	83	1,222	211	169
Madura	556	2,127	2,211	1,125	7,794	4,155	1,196	100	2,242
Malabar	63	802	772	23	1,242	76	571	202	96
Nellore	62	1,322	1,227	212	2,222	612	724	217	426
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad	74	410	407	24	520	122	206	202	122
Salem	96	1,722	1,722	120	2,224	1,222	722	622	222
Tanjore	426	2,222	2,222	622	2,222	2,222	622	2,222	1,222
Tinnevelly	62	222	222	22	1,222	222	222	222	222
Trichinopoly	22	222	222	22	1,222	222	222	222	222
Visagapatam	120	1,222	1,222	222	2,222	1,222	222	222	222
Total	2,364	24,107	24,227	6,722	76,406	24,222	16,122	16,122	12,222







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 ASSISTANT MAGISTRATES for the year 1931.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot (North)	...	18	1	10	29	18	10	...	...	...	1	85.71	...	...
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor	...	22	...	16	40	31	9	...	...	...	...	22.50	105	...
Coimbatore	...	12	...	19	27	18	8	1	...	...	...	80.77	64	...
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām	40	39	1	21	91	48	42	...	...	1	...	46.67	130	...
Godāvāri (East)	...	16	2	66	241	161	24	25	1	...	80	12.97	342	...
Do. (West)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	17	24	...	43	84	53	31	...	...	...	...	86.90	36	...
Madura	...	42	4	12	90	60	23	2	...	...	5	27.71	185	...
Malabar	...	12	...	21	19	16	2	...	1	...	...	11.11	61	3
Nellore	...	14	5	36	30	22	3	...	...	2	...	12.00	51	...
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rainnād	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salom	...	83	2	19	113	91	16	...	...	...	6	14.95	109	...
Tanjore	...	4	...	59	14	1	13	...	...	...	...	92.86	24	...
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvāri (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	57	236	15	24	778	519	181	23	2	8	45	26.07	1,107	8

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 JOINT MAGISTRATES for the year 1931.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arcot (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South)	...	87	3	20	139	60	55	...	...	...	4	83.33	436	2	
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chingleput	89	87	7	3	157	56	87	...	...	...	14	60.64	576	...	
Chittoor	218	233	11	23	428	150	242	9	1	5	21	61.73	1,246	39	
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddapah	41	49	2	30	101	54	44	1	...	...	2	44.90	...	...	
Ganjām	8	9	...	20	13	3	9	...	...	...	2	75.00	414	15	
Godāvāri (East)	97	63	3	23	127	66	58	1	...	...	2	45.76	872	...	
Do. (West)	87	72	23	73	243	81	67	...	...	4	97	45.27	437	58	
Guntūr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kanara (South)	53	99	3	37	175	78	90	2	...	...	5	53.57	471	29	
Kistna	151	103	6	26	276	163	107	...	...	3	2	89.48	686	...	
Kurnool	76	72	3	22	195	100	59	16	...	...	20	37.11	366	18	
Madura	182	195	7	36	445	226	305	...	...	1	13	47.56	1,509	66	
Malabar	238	213	14	40	562	251	241	6	...	7	27	46.17	1,524	15	
Nilgiris	91	60	4	9	134	30	91	3	...	...	4	71.65	844	7	
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rainnād	327	213	22	39	779	296	333	...	...	1	4	145	52.94	1,305	7
Salom	64	62	3	19	133	81	69	5	...	1	5	65.74	255	...	
Tanjore	170	145	30	6	532	224	186	11	...	9	122	44.29	1,274	82	
Tinnevely	166	188	30	44	771	331	293	23	...	...	116	47.46	1,446	9	
Trichinopoly	111	116	11	42	304	171	81	...	1	4	51	32.14	498	96	
Visagapatam	154	174	23	31	508	364	133	...	1	...	8	28.76	721	110	
Total	2,324	2,862	211	32	6,056	2,815	2,455	73	6	23	658	46.47	13,909	553	



## D.—Statement showing by districts the results of TRIAL BY JURY AND WITH ASSESSORS IN THE COURTS OF SESSIONS for the year 1931.

Districts.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case.	Prescribed qualifications.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.			
			As to whom the judge				As to whom the judge			
			Tried.	Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	Tried.	Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more, but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.
Anantapur ...	Five jurors and four assessors.	As described in sections 312 and 320, C.P.C.	28	26	...	...	71	36	23	12
Arcot (North) ...			19	18	...	1	84	46	29	10
Do. (South) ...			88	38	...	...	122	24	94	4
Bellary ...			21	21	...	...	101	46	34	21
Chingleput ...			27	27	...	...	78	52	21	3
Chittoor ...			89	89	...	...	68	28	14	28
Coimbatore ...			97	94	8	3	292	94	94	104
Cuddapah ...			18	12	6	6	139	70	28	41
Ganjām ...			16	15	...	...	62	39	19	4
Godāvari (East) ...			32	32	...	...	93	64	4	25
Do. (West) ...			14	14	...	...	50	11	39	8
Guntur ...			29	29	...	...	73	46	19	8
Kanara (South) ...			16	16	...	...	55	25	20	10
Kistna ...			22	22	...	...	144	23	101	20
Kurnool ...			27	23	4	4	183	75	41	17
Madura ...			124	124	...	...	243	57	72	114
Malabar (North) ...			19	19	...	...	22	7	15	...
Do. (South) ...			27	27	...	...	60	24	10	28
Nellore ...			64	64	...	...	95	37	26	32
Ramnad ...			57	57	...	...	135	41	79	15
Salom ...			65	58	7	7	186	109	62	18
Tanjore (East) ...			32	31	1	1	83	18	8	7
Do. (West) ...			31	31	...	...	65	40	25	...
Tinnevely ...			110	91	19	10	207	97	83	27
Trichinopoly ...			51	35	16	16	70	48	16	11
Visagapatam ...			14	14	...	...	88	21	9	8
Ganjām (Agency).			Three assessors.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Visagapatam (do.).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	...	...	1,085	977	58	48	2,720	1,178	981	566

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 1931.

Districts.	Appeals.							Persons.							
	District Magistrates.				Other first-class magistrates.			Number appealing.	Disposed of						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.		Average duration.	Sentence or order.					
								Confirmed.	Refused or otherwise modified.	Reversed or percentages quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Dead, escaped or transferred to another province.	Pending.	
Anantapur	8	1	45	143	138	8	23	801	111	42	123	7	...	...	15
Arcot (North)	22	6	1	25	314	321	2	16	980	253	55	353	25	...	2
Do. (South)	5	...	...	178	184	3	16	407	154	57	181	21	...	...	2
Bellary	2	2	19	76	63	...	17	113	40	84	57	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	15	3	1	36	168	160	18	26	458	217	30	146	24	...	59
Chittoor	28	5	44	114	118	7	23	247	102	52	74	1	...	...	12
Coimbatore	1	1	21	150	143	6	16	376	169	54	120	10	...	...	22
Cuddapah	18	14	48	110	116	4	24	274	123	40	161	44	...	...	10
Ganjām	60	10	1	88	382	466	14	11	483	261	38	200	3	...	29
Godāvari (East)	1	3	75	285	277	17	20	578	310	61	100	19	...	...	20
Do. (West)	...	...	...	158	140	23	19	404	164	80	114	20	...	...	14
Guntūr	23	14	14	140	134	23	26	324	140	59	130	5	...	...	48
Kanara (South)	4	...	...	91	95	3	22	158	67	41	45	...	...	...	9
Kistna	8	5	2	34	160	168	10	22	447	166	72	181	83	...	17
Kurnool	7	4	7	118	121	8	15	278	111	41	90	4	...	...	20
Madura	18	5	30	326	211	15	10	503	232	84	149	10	...	...	75
Malabar	67	47	20	20	300	169	142	18	701	319	71	91	24	...	272
Nellore	4	...	...	103	97	6	23	199	70	27	82	...	...	...	7
Nilgiris	4	3	8	19	20	...	10	35	10	6	19	1	...	...	...
Ramnad	26	18	1	35	175	179	20	20	519	154	62	243	7	...	57
Salem	29	1	18	245	243	19	19	578	329	110	164	19	...	...	53
Tanjore	32	16	1	25	221	222	7	16	587	235	47	201	19	...	24
Tinnevely	4	2	30	165	177	19	27	343	157	70	115	1	...	...	26
Trichinopoly	8	7	18	166	169	1	17	323	126	29	117	22	...	...	8
Visagapatam	2	1	1	203	246	6	26	567	240	72	225	41	...	...	12
Ganjām (Agency)	36	20	14	83	51	...	11	69	55	5	20	4	...	...	...
Visagapatam (do.)	6	4	12	19	17	...	24	50	29	9	21	...	...	...	...
Total	433	187	24	26	4,402	4,454	376	20	10,345	4,405	1,143	3,596	157	...	609

E-2.—Statement comparing by districts the number of APPEALS AND APPELLANTS received, disposed of and pending, and the mode of disposal in the COURTS OF SESSIONS for the year 1931.

Districts.	Appeals.				Number appealing.	Persons.						
	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Average duration.		Disposed of						
					Confirmed.	Refused or otherwise modified.	Reversed or percentages quashed.	New trial ordered.	Referred.	Dead, escaped or transferred to another province.	Pending.	
Anantapur	23	23	4	48	49	25	1	36	...	...	...	4
Arcot (North)	56	52	4	25	110	44	14	29	...	...	...	23
Do. (South)	29	31	1	45	49	26	25	21	...	...	...	4
Bellary	31	29	2	15	84	30	18	19	...	...	...	4
Chingleput	41	41	...	22	54	22	9	25	...	...	...	5
Chittoor	31	27	3	42	75	27	8	49	...	...	...	2
Coimbatore	52	40	3	25	172	129	40	20	...	...	...	2
Cuddapah	42	46	...	24	123	74	24	30	...	...	...	2
Ganjām	25	42	2	25	70	50	19	6	...	...	...	2
Godāvari (East)	64	71	7	47	114	62	27	21	...	...	...	12
Do. (West)	32	40	1	50	87	44	11	32	...	...	...	1
Guntūr	41	42	6	22	61	39	4	17	...	...	...	4
Kanara (South)	50	56	4	18	50	44	18	22	...	...	...	6
Kistna	55	53	7	42	60	32	19	27	...	...	...	13
Kurnool	29	27	2	46	42	19	5	14	...	...	...	9
Madura	69	104	11	26	209	135	18	52	...	...	...	22
Malabar (North)	18	14	1	39	54	12	23	11	...	...	...	1
Do. (South)	27	22	4	20	67	45	8	8	...	...	...	3
Nellore	39	41	2	32	67	24	22	10	...	...	...	2
Ramnad	76	57	1	52	224	10	21	157	...	...	...	3
Salem	52	54	2	29	104	104	15	11	...	...	...	3
Tanjore (East)	23	29	...	24	47	21	8	24	...	...	...	...
Do. (West)	22	23	...	29	65	72	16	8	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	35	37	7	24	257	102	19	27	...	...	...	1
Trichinopoly	42	42	1	19	64	21	17	27	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam	41	40	...	42	103	59	24	14	...	...	...	...
Ganjām (Agency)	36	20	...	14	26	12	2	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari (do.)	4	5	...	21	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam (Agency)	1	1	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,259	1,257	76	23	2,601	1,449	441	778	43	1	...	180

F.—Statement showing by districts the number of REVISION CASES received, disposed of and pending, and the number of persons concerned therein, with their results, in the COURTS OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND THE COURTS OF SESSIONS for the year 1931.

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)
Anantapur ...	80	23	...	104	71	28	...	...	2	2	...	11	11	...	...	...
Arcot (North) ...	54	80	9	121	59	53	...	14	28	27	2	80	65	19	...	...
Do. (South) ...	29	29	1	29	27	2	...	1	12	12	1	42	26	18	...	5
Bellary ...	11	18	...	14	13	3	4	...	10	11	...	104	87	7	1	...
Chingleput ...	53	55	3	178	145	28	...	8	11	11	...	26	26	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	25	24	1	40	12	27	...	1	23	20	3	70	36	19	3	12
Coimbatore ...	16	16	2	16	11	4	1	2	46	55	2	158	109	83	12	7
Cuddapah ...	28	23	1	25	14	12	...	1	5	7	1	12	14	1	...	3
Ganjām ...	49	40	11	62	38	5	...	11	27	31	...	99	122	...	1	...
Godāvari (East) ...	41	43	1	152	111	86	...	2	89	48	2	140	117	28	11	8
Do. (West) ...	27	25	4	31	17	11	...	4	30	34	4	205	172	62	13	18
Guntūr ...	29	27	1	29	26	1	1	1	81	35	...	138	146	27	...	...
Kanara (South) ...	82	81	2	162	71	31	...	2	11	20	...	32	39	5	5	...
Kistna ...	23	22	2	29	24	4	...	2	37	21	16	205	47	48	...	110
Kurnool ...	5	5	...	9	8	1	...	...	15	20	2	53	52	8	3	18
Madara ...	56	56	...	218	155	69	...	...	51	50	1	225	160	46	4	15
Malabar (North) } ...	28	31	...	73	69	11	...	...	3	8	...	7	7	...	...	...
Do. (South) } ...																
Nellore ...	10	9	1	14	11	2	...	1	20	23	...	55	47	17	...	...
Nilgiris ...	6	4	1	7	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad ...	28	27	4	98	59	16	...	33	61	62	4	898	391	101	...	25
Salem ...	27	25	8	29	20	8	...	3	20	20	...	76	53	23	...	...
Tanjore (East) } ...	78	61	1	126	120	39	...	1	13	11	2	35	26	3	...	...
Do. (West) } ...																
Tinnevely ...	28	32	1	44	42	3	...	1	16	18	...	99	105	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	54	51	2	257	114	80	1	62	11	10	1	48	33	9	...	6
Visagapatam ...	19	16	2	28	14	11	1	2	58	59	3	243	195	57	4	6
Ganjām (Agency) ...	5	3	3	2	9	...	...	8	2	3	2	9	9	...	...	8
Total	818	791	55	1,822	1,263	486	8	161	604	630	48	2,600	2,075	521	59	249

G.—Statement showing by districts the number and result of APPEALS to the HIGH COURT for the year 1931.

Districts.  (1)	Appeals against													Persons concerned in appeals against												
	Conviction.							Acquittal.			Verdict of jury.			Total.	Conviction.					Acquittal.			Verdict of jury.			Total.
	Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Sentence		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.	Summarily rejected.		Confirmed.	Sentence		Reversed and remanded.	Confirmed.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Reversed, conviction recorded and sentence passed.	Upheld.	Modified.	Set aside.	Total.	
			Varied.	Reversed.										Varied.		Reversed.										
(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	18	2											18	2	9	11	13								34	
Arcoot (North)	13	4											20	8	8	8	4								38	
Do. (South)	14	4											22	30	3	4									64	
Bellary	2	10											23	24	11	6									47	
Chingleput	5	1											8	1	1										8	
Chittoor	5	2											9	11	1										18	
Coimbatore	20	22	13	13									90	51	35	31	24								157	
Cuddapah	9	4											22	11	6	4	20								54	
Gajapati	2	2											8	10	4	14									28	
Golavari (East)	2	1											11	2	2	1									14	
Do. (West)	2	2											10	2	4	10									18	
Guntur	2	3											7	7	8	15	10								32	
Kanara (South)	2	6											22	7	8										44	
Kistna	6	6											10	6											18	
Karnool	9	2											16	9	2	13									29	
Madura	23	10											42	27	16	9	16								77	
Malabar	16	2											22	20	2	4	7								46	
Nelluru	10	1											15	12	8										28	
Nilgiris																										
Ramanthapur	14	1											21	26	6	19	14								69	
Rajahmundry	21	10											41	25	17	8	12								62	
Taluk	17	9											29	21	15	5	2								47	
Tanjore	22	8											41	29	11	6	9								78	
Tinnevely	10	1											16	10	1	2									25	
Trichinopoly	4												9	6		1	1								12	
Vizagapatnam	11	1											12	17	2										19	
Agency Tracts	16	5											25	16	5		2								25	
Total	227	121	51	59		17	17	1	10	5		7	565	284	225	165	176		41	42	18	9	24	1,063		

NOTE.—Excludes two cases in which sentences were enhanced.



II.—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 1931.

Districts.	Cases.						Persons.						Total.
	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed and acquitted ordered.	Confirmed, etc., as regards some of the appellants.	Reversed and new trial ordered.	Total.	Confirmed.	Committed to transportation for life.	Committed to rigorous imprisonment.	Reversed and acquitted ordered.	Reversed and new trial ordered.		
Anantapur...	8	...	1	...	...	4	8	...	...	2	...	5	
Arcot (North) ...	5	2	1	...	...	8	5	3	...	1	...	11	
Do. (South) ...	8	4	...	...	...	7	8	3	...	...	...	9	
Bellary ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	
Chingleput ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	
Chittoor ...	3	1	1	...	...	5	3	1	...	2	...	5	
Coimbatore ...	32	9	5	2	...	48	37	6	4	12	...	59	
Cuddapah ...	4	...	2	...	...	6	6	...	...	7	...	15	
Ganjām ...	8	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	8	
Godāvari (East) ...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	
Do. (West) ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	
Guntūr ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	
Kanara (South) ...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	
Kistna ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Kurnool ...	3	1	3	...	...	7	3	...	1	7	...	11	
Madura ...	7	3	...	...	...	10	7	2	1	...	...	10	
Malabar (North) ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Do. (South) ...	8	4	1	...	...	13	9	3	1	1	...	14	
Nellore ...	4	1	2	...	...	7	4	...	1	3	...	8	
Rāmnād ...	5	3	...	...	...	8	6	2	...	...	...	8	
Salem ...	14	6	...	...	...	20	17	4	5	1	...	27	
Tanjore (East) ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Do. (West) ...	6	...	2	...	...	8	9	...	...	2	...	11	
Tinnevely ...	7	4	1	...	...	12	11	4	...	1	...	16	
Trichinopoly ...	2	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	5	
Visagapatam ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	
Ganjām Agency ...	1	2	1	...	...	4	1	2	...	1	...	4	
Total ...	117	47	23	2	...	189	144	35	16	44	...	239	

I.—Statement showing by districts the results of CASES REFERRED under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code, by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates for the year 1931.

Districts.	Reported by Sessions Judges.					Reported by District Magistrates.					Total disposed of.
	Quashed.	New trial or inquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.	Total disposed of.	Quashed.	New trial or inquiry ordered.	Modified.	Not interfered with.		
Anantapur ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot (North) ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	4	1	5	...	1	3	1	...	6
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Godāvari (East) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (West) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara (South) ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Madura ...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rāmnād ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore (East) ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. (West) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4
Tinnevely ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Trichinopoly ...	2	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam ...	1	...	3	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	3
Agent to the Governor, Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Visagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Agent, Godāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6	5	12	14	42	6	7	7	7	...	27

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 1931.

Districts.	Courts of Magistrates			Courts of Sessions		
	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.	Imposed.	Realized.	Paid as compensation.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Anantapur ... ..	23,404	19,275	1,103	400	200	...
Aroot (North) ... ..	59,243	51,545	2,374	51	..	...
Do. (South) ... ..	35,433	30,315	1,852	25	..	...
Bellary ... ..	24,825	21,632	320	15	15	...
Chingleput ... ..	33,228	26,132	2,274	170	170	...
Chittoor ... ..	20,051	17,070	620	40	40	...
Coimbatore ... ..	69,409	62,061	806	2,063	720	556
Cuddapah ... ..	23,294	20,603	461	470	120	30
Ganjām ... ..	28,575	25,954	1,658	...	...	...
Gōdāvari (East) ... ..	63,753	47,432	2,307	...	...	...
Do. (West) ... ..	26,121	20,371	407	700	...	...
Guntūr ... ..	29,790	27,797	1,722	250	250	123
Kanara (South) ... ..	27,110	20,178	1,402	...	...	...
Kistna ... ..	25,540	24,398	1,333	1,000	700	...
Kurnool ... ..	30,150	27,846	1,516	...	...	...
Madura ... ..	34,099	71,921	930	100	...	...
Malabar (North) } ... ..	82,149	50,737	918	...	100	25
Do. (South) } ... ..	...	...	...	250	50	25
Nellore ... ..	27,740	21,061	544	...	...	...
Nilgiris ... ..	13,953	12,327	183	...	...	...
Rāmnād ... ..	51,377	51,424	3,039	...	...	...
Salem ... ..	73,842	65,423	3,114	...	...	...
Tanjore (East) } ... ..	59,479	51,963	522	...	...	...
Do. (West) } ... ..	...	...	...	80	...	...
Tinnevely ... ..	60,643	55,983	1,329	325	60	...
Trichinopoly ... ..	49,719	43,522	1,554	305	130	...
Visagapatam ... ..	53,072	44,257	2,132	300	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>10,96,474</b>	<b>9,21,152</b>	<b>25,975</b>	<b>7,994</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>761</b>
Ganjām (Agency) ... ..	3,551	2,374	95	...	...	...
Gōdāvari { do. } ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam { do. } ... ..	10,335	7,353	309	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>13,586</b>	<b>9,727</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
Madras ... ..	80,224	74,637	7,767	1,005	...	...
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>11,90,264</b>	<b>10,05,510</b>	<b>44,146</b>	<b>9,059</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>761</b>