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2. The Government regret to observe that there has again been a fall in the disposal of civil appeals and small cause suits by Subordinate Judges. The increase in the number of ordinary suits pending for more than one year in the District Munsifs' courts and in the pendency of small cause suits in the sub-courts, despite the fall in institutions, is disappointing.

3. It is unsatisfactory to note that the number of suits pending for over one year in the District courts has again increased in the year under review. The Government hope that adequate efforts will be made to reduce the pendency.

4. The Government trust that the endeavour now made to reduce the arrears in the City Civil Court, Madras, will be sustained.

5. The Hon'ble the Judges have noticed that the increase in the disposal of suits and the consequent reduction of arrears in the Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras, are satisfactory. The Government are pleased to endorse this view.

6. The Government note with dissatisfaction that the District Judge of South Malabar has not inspected any of the subordinate courts. The number of subordinate courts inspected by the District Judges of South Arcot and West Tanjore could have been larger.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

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Press.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1930.

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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1930.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

Courts.

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

- The High Court,
- The Presidency Court of Small Causes,
- The City Civil Court,
- 29 District courts (including 3 for agency tracts),
- 47 Subordinate Judges' courts (including 7 for agency tracts and one revenue officer exercising the powers of a subordinate judge),
- 2 Special Small Cause courts,
- 173 District Munsifs' courts (including 22 for agency tracts and four revenue officers exercising the powers of district munsifs), and
- 127 Revenue courts.

In addition, there were three temporary subordinate judges' courts and one temporary district munsif's court. Besides these, there were 22 subordinate judges and 20 district munsifs attached to permanent courts under the Amended Civil Courts Act.

The subordinate judges of Chingleput, Chittoor, Coimbatore (principal), Rajahmundry (principal), Ellore (principal), Guntur (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. Additional sessions judges worked at Coimbatore from 1st January to 1st February 1930, and again from 10th March 1930 to the end of the year and at Ellore from 11th August to 16th November 1930, and they exercised the powers of a subordinate judge.

Subordinate judges were newly appointed, under the Amended Civil Courts Act, at Masulipatam from June, at Chingleput from August and at Amalapur from October. A new temporary subordinate judge's court was opened at Tenali from August 1930. The subordinate judge's court at Bellary and the appointments of additional subordinate judges of Narasapur, Kumbakonam, Bapatla and Coimbatore (second additional) were abolished during the year. Mr. Byers, I.C.S., underwent judicial training as third additional subordinate judge, Coimbatore; from 21st January to 16th June 1930, and Mr. P. Ramalingam, I.C.S., as second additional subordinate judge, Madura, from 21st July to 12th December 1930, the dates on which the courts were abolished.

Additional district munsifs under the Amended Civil Courts Act were appointed at Bezwada in June, Chittoor in July, Rajahmundry and Kavali in October. During the year the appointments of additional district munsifs of Bapatla, Repalle, Salem, Madura Town and Udampet were abolished. Mr. A. S. Panchapakesa Ayyar, I.C.S., reported himself for judicial training and was working as additional district munsif of Chittoor from 23rd July 1930. The temporary district munsif's court of Anantapur was made permanent from 1st April 1930.

Below is furnished a statement showing the names of subordinate judges' courts and district munsifs' courts, in which more than one judge exercised

jurisdiction during 1930, with the periods noted, where a judge worked only for a portion of the year :—

Court of the subordinate judge of—	Court of the subordinate judge of— <i>cont.</i>
Chingleput, from 1st August to the end of the year.	Kumbakonam, till 21st April 1930.
Coimbatore (three additional judges—first additional throughout the year, second additional till 1st October and third additional from 21st January to 16th June 1930).	Tinnevely, throughout the year.
Amalapur, from 1st October to the end of the year.	Trichinopoly do.
Cocanada, throughout the year.	Court of the district munsif of—
Rajahmundry do.	Cuddalore, throughout the year.
Ellore (two additional judges, of whom one worked throughout the year and the other from 11th August to 16th November 1930).	Chidambaram do.
Narasapur, till 18th April 1930.	Chittoor, from 23rd July to the end of the year.
Guntūr, throughout the year.	Coimbatore, throughout the year.
Bapatla, till 1st August 1930.	Udamalpet, till 16th October 1930.
Mangalore, throughout the year.	Berhampur, throughout the year.
Masulipatam, from 23rd June to the end of the year.	Rajahmundry, from 2nd October to the end of the year.
Madura (two additional judges—first additional throughout the year, and second additional till 12th December 1930).	Ellore, throughout the year.
Calicut, throughout the year.	Kovvur do.
Nellore do.	Guntūr do.
Rāmnād do.	Tenali do.
Devakotta do.	Bapatla, till 1st April 1930.
	Repalle, till 12th May 1930.
	Bezwada, from 23rd June to the end of the year.
	Madura Town, till 20th July 1930.
	Calicut, throughout the year.
	Palghat do.
	Kavali, from 2nd October to the end of the year.
	Salem, till 23rd June 1930.
	Vizianagram, throughout the year.

Number of suits.

2. The total number of regular suits instituted during the year in the courts of the presidency, including village and panchayat courts, was 551,779 against 546,008 in 1929. This increase was mainly accounted for by the number of suits instituted in panchayat courts. For the presidency as a whole, one suit was instituted for every 77 persons of the population as compared with 78 persons last year, and the ratio for the presidency town was one for every 28 persons. Apart from the agency tracts, Bellary was the least litigious district, with one suit for every 167 persons. The largest number of suits filed was 69,644 in Malabar (North and South) which form one revenue district, and Bellary, as usual, contributed the smallest number 5,163.

Nature of suits.

3. The number of suits instituted for money or movable property was 478,404 or 91.6 per cent of the total number as against 90.4 per cent in 1929; when the number of suits of this class was 470,200. The number of suits for immovable property, other than mortgage suits, was 18,496 against 21,981 in 1929. In revenue courts the number of suits instituted was 29,203 against 25,720 last year. The number of mortgage suits instituted was 20,544 against 21,995, in the previous year. Suits for specific relief amounted to 3,514 against 4,353 in 1929.

Value of suits.

4. The value of suits instituted during the year, in courts other than village, panchayat and revenue courts was Rs. 10,47,85,558 or Rs. 66,30,687 more than in 1929. The average value of a suit in 1930 was Rs. 375 against Rs. 350, in the previous year. Apart from revenue courts, but including village and panchayat courts 27.46 per cent of the suits instituted were of the value of Rs. 20 and below against 27.62 in 1929; 66.45 per cent of the suits were between the values of Rs. 20 and Rs. 500 against 66.20 per cent in 1929. The number of suits filed above Rs. 500 in value was 31,050 against 31,323, last year. The number of suits triable by village and panchayat courts which were filed before the higher tribunals was 40,479—a decrease of 2,955 as compared with the figure of the previous year.

5. The total number of appeals preferred in the year under review was 14,855 or a decrease of 307 as compared with the figure of the previous year; the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928, is 16,510.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. The total number of suits instituted in village courts was 66,640 against 65,939 in 1929. The largest number was contributed by South Malabar, 13,186, North Malabar, 10,089, and South Arcot, 7,062. The number of suits filed was smallest in Vizagapatam, 143, Bellary, 150, and Ganjām, 321. The increase was chiefly noticeable in West Tanjore, 1,816. On the other hand, there was a decrease of 726 suits in Nellore. The number of suits disposed of fell from 66,617 in 1929 to 66,890 in 1930. The number of suits pending before these courts at the end of the year was 6,782 and exceeded 500 in three districts, being highest in South Arcot, 1,152. The number of suits transferred by district munsifs to village courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act was 707.

Village
munsifs'
courts.

7. The number of suits instituted in panchayat courts was 176,409 against 173,644 in 1929. The number of suits disposed of was 171,813 against 171,688 in 1929, leaving 36,336 suits pending at the close of the year, against 31,744 in 1929. The increase in institutions was highest in South Arcot, 1,313 suits, South Malabar, 1,095 suits, and Kistna, 923 suits. On the other hand, Guntūr showed a decrease of 1,116, Tinnevely, 967, and Rāmnād, 747, in the number instituted. The number of suits transferred by district munsifs to this class of courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act was 246.

Village
panchayat
courts.

8. The number of suits filed in revenue courts, other than those in agency tracts, rose from 25,637 to 28,834. The most marked increase was to be found in Ganjām with 4,243 suits against 2,392 in 1929. The institution in Chingloput showed a decrease of 545. As regards disposals there was a rise from 24,639 to 29,664; the increase being chiefly noticeable in Nellore, which has disposed of 1,937 suits more than in the previous year. The number of suits pending has fallen from 10,022 to 9,746 in the year under review, the decrease being noticeable in Nellore, 394 against 865 in 1929. The number of suits pending for over three months was 6,863 and the figure for the previous year was 6,627.

Revenue
courts.

The average duration of contested suits disposed of during the year was 311 days and of uncontested suits was 62 days as compared with 258 and 65 days, respectively, last year. The average duration of contested suits was highest in Rāmnād, 436 days with a disposal of 2,410 suits. Other districts which showed high duration were West Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Kistna. The highest duration for uncontested suits was found in Coimbatore (379 days). On the other hand Salem showed the promptest disposal of contested suits, 39 days for 132 suits.

The percentage of appeals preferred against the decisions of revenue courts to the appealable decrees passed by them rose from 5.21 to 5.33. The percentage was highest in Salem and lowest in Nellore. The percentage of original decrees confirmed to appeals disposed of was 30.89 against 37.24 in the previous year.

9. The number of suits instituted in agency tracts was 1,923 against 1,601 in 1929. The number disposed of was 1,954; and 479 were left pending at the end of the year against 421 in 1929. The average duration of contested suits fell from 176 days in 1929 to 162 days in the year under report and that of uncontested suits also fell from 79 days to 77 days.

Agency
courts.

10. The total number of original suits instituted in the district munsifs' courts, other than those in agency tracts was 96,519 against 104,810 in 1929. Seventeen districts show decreases, the decrease being marked in Trichinopoly and Kistna. The district judge of Trichinopoly attributes the fall in the institution of original suits partly to the fact that several of the district munsifs in the district were invested with extended small cause powers and partly to the floods of last year and to the tightness of the money market. The district judge of Kistna explains that the fall was due to the exercise of extended small cause powers by the district munsifs of Masulipatam, Avanigadda and Nuzvid during 1930. Adding to the number of suits instituted, the number pending from last year, received by transfer, remand or re-admission and deducting the number transferred, the total number of suits for disposal in the year was 154,602 as against 159,761 last year. The number of suits disposed of was 105,937 against 105,789 in 1929, and the number left pending was 49,565 against 53,972.

District
munsifs'
courts.

The greatest decrease in disposals occurred in Coimbatore (1,031). Next comes South Arcot with a decrease of 881 and Trichinopoly with 633. The disposals increased by 448 in Salem, 341 in South Kanara and 328 in Rāmnād. In North Malabar the number of pending suits fell by 873, while in Rāmnād it rose by 303 suits. The total number of suits pending for over a year increased by 839, and the figure now stands at 10,868 against 10,029 in 1929. The districts which show the largest number of suits more than a year old are Guntūr (2,306), West Gōdāvāri (1,083) and Rāmnād (1,007). The increase of one year old suits in the district munsifs' courts of Guntūr, despite the fall in institution is very deplorable.

The statement given below shows the number of ordinary suits pending in the various districts according to the year of institution:—

District Munsifs' Courts.

District.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total.
Adantapur	2	...	1	1	2	2	134	892	1,084
Arcot, North	7	7	...	8	1	3	26	254	1,759	2,053
Do. South	1	2	95	2,184	2,172
Bollary	1	...	...	...	1	1	41	584	627
Chingleput	1	...	1	2	...	2	5	14	181	1,007	1,223
Chittoor	1	...	6	13	104	1,113	1,287
Coimbatore	1	1	8	6	29	156	2,447	2,643
Cuddapah	1	1	139	866	1,007
Ganjām	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	13	16	106	268	1,257	1,657
Gōdāvāri, East	2	3	...	1	3	9	37	45	165	521	1,205	1,992
Do. West	3	3	1	1	6	15	58	271	730	1,523	2,609
Guntūr	1	...	...	1	2	2	6	89	30	97	675	1,453	2,738	5,042
Kanara, South	3	7	23	120	623	1,931	2,707
Kistna	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	33	68	380	1,117	1,586
Kurnool	1	...	1	86	148	1,039	1,225
Madura	3	2	7	14	22	166	1,431	1,635
Malabar, North	3	6	3	18	199	2,180	2,407
Do. South	2	...	...	1	4	10	87	562	2,473	3,089
Nellore	1	10	...	3	2	4	15	210	1,365	1,610
Rāmnād ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	21	9	14	47	214	698	2,339	3,846
Salem	1	2	7	159	1,211	1,380
Tanjore, East	1	...	...	3	2	15	561	582
Do. West	1	2	6	10	61	851	931
Tinnevely	2	22	6	14	71	1,233	1,398
Trichinopoly	1	...	...	1	1	8	26	180	555	1,619	2,391
Visagapatam	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	49	224	1,697	1,977
Total ...	1	...	3	2	3	6	16	17	42	93	187	422	2,083	8,017	38,673	49,565

As regards small cause suits there was a rise in the number instituted (131,586 against 126,109 in 1929) and there was a corresponding rise in disposals from 124,438 to 131,339. At the close of the year the number of suits pending was 19,792, of which 3,897 were more than three months old, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 19,306 and 3,797, respectively. The increase in the number of suits instituted is mostly attributed to the increase in the number of district munsifs invested with extended small cause powers, during the year. The number of district munsifs exercising small cause powers up to Rs. 300 was 69 against 63 in 1929. The number of ordinary suits disposed of after contest rose from 55,185 to 57,217, and the average disposal per court for ordinary and small cause suits was 706 and 886, respectively. The question of revision of standard outturn of courts has been deferred until receipt of a final reply from the Government of India on the question of modifications of imperial statements.

The average duration of contested ordinary suits rose from 279 in 1929 to 295 days in 1930, and that of uncontested suits remained the same, 63 days. The average duration of contested ordinary suits exceeded 250 days in 100 courts as against 99 courts in the previous year. Guntūr, Dēvakōtta and Peddapur show the highest average duration for the disposal of contested ordinary suits (609, 549 and 527 days, respectively). Guntūr showed the highest average duration of any district—455 days for contested ordinary suits with seven courts working. Next come West Gōdāvāri with 416 days and Rāmnād 403 days, while all courts in the districts of Bellary, Ganjām, East Gōdāvāri, West Gōdāvāri, South Kanara, Kistna, Kurnool, Rāmnād and Trichinopoly took over 250 days for the disposal of contested suits. The explanation for the high duration is the disposal

of old suits. The average duration of uncontested ordinary suits exceeded 100 days in nine courts, being highest in Masulipatam 142 days, the district average being 115 days.

The average duration of contested small cause suits was 103 days against 99 days last year. It exceeded 100 days in 57 courts, being highest in the district munsif's court of Amalapur (306 days), with a disposal of 101 suits. As regards uncontested small cause suits, the duration was 52 days against 51 days in 1929. It exceeded 50 days in 65 courts, being highest in the court of the district munsif of Amalapur, 136 days. The district judge of East Gōdāvāri submits that the high duration of contested suits was due to the disposal of old suits and that in many small cause suits in the district munsif's court of Amalapur the defendants were in Burma and could not be served without great delay and that of uncontested suits was due to the long time taken for effecting service on defendants. A further explanation in respect of the court of the district munsif of Amalapur has been called for.

The percentage of appeals to appealable decrees passed by the district munsifs' courts was 10.40 against 10.49 in 1929. The percentage was highest in East Tanjore (23.25) and lowest in Kurnool (4.92). The percentage of appeals in which original decrees were confirmed was 60.21 of the number decided, against 57.98 last year. The percentage was highest in Chingleput (77.49) and lowest in West Gōdāvāri (48.87).

11. In the special small cause courts there has been a decrease in institution; 8,818 small cause suits were filed against 9,045 in 1929. 9,018 suits were disposed of against 9,454 last year, leaving 1,463 suits pending at the close of 1930 against 1,530 in the previous year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 104 and 47 days, respectively, against 163 and 39 days in 1929. The question of the desirability of the abolition of the small cause court at Kumbakōnam, in view of the fall in the number of suits instituted, was under consideration.

Special small cause courts.

12. The number of ordinary suits instituted in the courts of the subordinate judges in the year was 3,136 against 2,997 in 1929. The increase was marked in Dēvakōtta, 211 against 154 in 1929. On the other hand, Bapatla showed a decrease of 39 suits, over the figure of the previous year. The disposals showed also an increase of 361 suits, 3,909 against 3,548 in 1929. The following statements show by districts, the number of ordinary suits pending in the district and subordinate judges' courts, with the year of institution:—

Subordinate judges' courts.

		<i>District courts.</i>						
District		1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total
Anantapur							12	20
Arcot, North						1	1	2
Do. South					5	9	27	39
Bellary				1			6	7
Chingleput						1	2	10
Chittoor							2	2
Coimbatore						1		2
Cuddapah				1	5		19	25
Ganjām		1				12	15	43
Gōdāvāri, East			1	4	16		1	62
Do. West				5	14	29	47	104
Guntūr			4	10	54	12	14	94
Kanara, South				1	1		6	8
Kistna				1	17		35	101
Kurnool								1
Madure						1		2
Malabar, North					1			2
Do. South				1		1		2
Nellore					4	9	23	46
Rāmnād				1			15	16
Salem					3	10	2	15
Tanjore, East						7	9	16
Do. West					7	10	14	31
Tinnevely							2	3
Trichinopoly					1		1	2
Vizagapatam		2		1	3		12	40
Total		3	5	26	145	208	344	723

Subordinate Judges' courts.

District.	1908.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total.
Anantapur
Arcot, North	2	...	...	...	3	...	6	75	86
Do. South	2	5	8	21	48	84
Bellary	1	...	1	1	2	2	31	88
Chingleput	1	...	2	3	11	20	85	66	138
Chittoor	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	8	8	18	37	69
Coimbatore	8	1	3	8	32	55	201	303
Cuddapah
Ganjām	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	16	43	76
Godāvāri, East	1	4	8	8	13	18	47	85	143	317
Do. West	1	...	...	3	1	1	1	4	6	10	38	78	143
Guntūr	1	1	2	3	2	3	18	66	104	185	385
Kanara, South	1	2	29	58	90
Kistān	1	2	1	8	12	41	100	107	272
Kurnool	5	24	29
Madura	2	3	4	15	32	122	178
Malabar, North	1	...	2	5	23	31
Do. South	8	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	4	34	77	122	250
Nellore	1	1	2	6	9	39	47	105
Rāmnād ...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	25	45	114	219	430
Belem	2	7	20	52	81
Tanjore, East	1	3	6	6	10	69	95
Do. West	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	3	7	28	45	83	174
Tinnevely	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	10	41	107	163
Trichinopoly	1	3	3	1	3	12	12	80	115
Vizagapatam	1	6	25	31	33	96
{Total ...	1	1	5	9	1	5	10	13	25	27	67	155	440	935	2,053	3,747

As regards small cause suits the file has decreased from 18,924 to 18,870, and the disposals have also decreased from 19,081 to 18,539. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 4,649 against 4,579 in 1929. The fluctuations in the institution of small cause suits in the subordinate judges' courts depend largely on the powers exercised by the local district munsifs. The number of suits pending for over three months was 1,667 against 1,746 in the previous year. The average disposal of a subordinate judge's court was 96 original suits, 460 small cause suits and 150 appeals.

The average duration of contested original suits was 473 days against 533 days in 1929 and 75 days against 83 days in the case of uncontested suits. The duration of contested suits exceeded 250 days in all courts except those at Bellary, Ootacamund and Tenali. The highest duration was shown by Bapatla, 757 days for 87 suits, Amalapur, 710 days for 76 suits, and Rajahmundry, 693 days for 73 suits.

The average duration of contested small cause suits was 147 days against 150 days in 1929, and of uncontested suits 57 days against 60 days last year. The duration of contested suits was highest in Narasapur, 424 days for 192 suits and Bezwada, 322 days for 115 suits.

The extension of small cause powers up to Rs. 1,000, exercised by the subordinate judges, is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. Some of the district judges further report that the present system is appreciated by the public and facilitates quick disposal, besides giving relief to the district munsifs. But the district judge of Vizagapatam repeats his suggestion as to the desirability of such suits being tried on the original side, so as to afford the parties a right of appeal. It may however be observed that one of the objects of the small cause court procedure is that the decree or order of a small cause court shall be final. The provisions of section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act remain, under which the High Court, for the purpose of satisfying itself that a decree or order was made, by a court of small causes, according to law, may call for the case and pass such orders with respect thereto as it thinks fit.

13. In the district courts, excluding the courts in agency tracts, 500 original suits were instituted against 575 last year, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928 being 548. The disposals rose from 338 to 409, and the number of suits pending at the close of the year rose from 731 to 733. The number of suits pending for over a year has also increased from 315 to 376 in 1930. The average number of days which district judges were able to devote to civil work was 111 days, and the figure varies from 195 days in North Malabar to 38 days in Bellary. Most of this time was occupied in civil appellate and miscellaneous work, and the total number of original suits disposed of by all the district judges together, after trial, was 402, of which 332 were contested, the disposals varying from 65 in East Gōdāvari to nil in Guntūr. The district judge of Guntūr submits that no suits were disposed of during the year as the suits under Hindu Religious Endowments Act were not ripe for trial.

District courts.

The average duration of contested suits was 461 days against 416 days in 1929 and of uncontested suits was 89 days against 152 days. The highest duration was shown by Salem 941 days for 9 suits and Kistna 781 days for 28 suits. On the other hand, Madras took only 124 days for four suits and East Tanjore 139 days for 23 suits. The high duration in Salem is explained as being due to the disposal of two suits of 1925, one of 1926 and six of 1928.

14. In the Madras city civil court 721 suits were filed against 725 in 1929. The judge disposed of 789 suits, of which 469 were contested, the figures for the previous year being 637 and 340, respectively. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 344 against 387 last year. It is gratifying to note that an endeavour is being made to reduce the arrears. The average duration fell from 167 days in 1929 to 163 days in 1930 for contested suits and from 85 days to 31 days in the case of uncontested suits.

The Madras city civil court.

15. In the presidency court of small causes the number of suits filed was 17,156 against 15,371 in 1929, the average for the five years ending with 1928 being 16,497. The number of suits disposed of was 17,890 against 15,606 in 1929 and the arrears fell from 2,544 to 1,984—a satisfactory feature. The duration of contested suits was 58 days and of uncontested suits 44 days; the figures for the previous year being 103 and 54 days, respectively. It is reported that the shorter procedure provided for in Chapter VIII of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, for recovery of rent in cases where the chapter applies, is now largely availed of by the house-owners in Madras. At the same time it may be noted that the number of suits for rent filed in the court of small causes increased from 1,298 to 1,612.

The presidency court of small causes.

16. In the High Court of Judicature there were 667 suits filed against 631 in 1929, the increase being chiefly noticeable under the head of "suits for money or movable property." The total number of suits for disposal, including those pending from the previous year, together with suits received by transfer, and re-admitted or remanded was 1,498 against 1,420 in 1929. The number of suits disposed of was 625 against 606 in 1929, and the arrears rose from 813 to 873. Of the 625 suits disposed of 376 were contested. The number of suits disposed of by the Master during 1930 was 174 as compared with 144 in 1929. Issues were settled by the Master in 268 cases.

The High Court.

The number of interlocutory applications disposed of by the Master was 2,499. The number of appeals preferred against the decision of the Master in 1930 was 28; 25 were disposed of during the year leaving three appeals pending at the close of 1930. The average duration of contested suits was 674 against 666 days last year, and of uncontested suits was 133 days against 139 days in 1929.

Insolvency
petitions—
(a) Mufassal
courts.

17. The number of insolvency petitions presented to the mufassal courts was 4,893 against 4,360 in 1929. The number disposed of, excluding petitions transferred, withdrawn or not prosecuted, was 3,280 and the number pending at the end of 1930 was 2,739 against 2,291 in 1929. The number of petitions granted was 3,037 against 2,794 in 1929. The total value of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 87,53,339 against Rs. 75,29,334 in the previous year, and the total amount of assets distributed was Rs. 11,20,247 against Rs. 10,52,005 in 1929. The number of insolvents discharged was 612.

(b) The
High Court.

The number of insolvency petitions presented to the High Court was 504 against 475 in 1929. The number of petitions disposed of was 223 against 285 last year and the pendency further rose from 3,477 to 3,765. It may be observed that in the mufassal an insolvency petition is treated as disposed of, for statistical purposes, when an adjudication order is made, but in the High Court a petition is not treated as disposed of until the public examination of the insolvent is completed and a discharge is granted or in the case of summary petitions, where the assets do not exceed Rs. 3,000 and where no public examination is usually held when the debtor has applied for discharge and a discharge is granted. In addition, 108 matters which ranked as interlocutory applications, but which were in effect suits, were disposed of during the year, apart from 1,775 interlocutory applications disposed of by the Master. The number of interlocutory applications pending on the last day of the year was 1,271. The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of the Act pending at the end of the year was 2,097. The number of persons adjudged insolvents was 510 and the number discharged was 40. The high pendency of interlocutory applications, summons and petitions may be attributed to the fact that sufficient time cannot be devoted to insolvency work by the Master. The total amount of claims admitted was Rs. 25,06,647 and the amount paid as dividends to creditors was Rs. 4,19,346.

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

Agency
courts.

18. The number of regular appeals filed in the agency tracts fell from 83 in 1929 to 63 in 1930, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928 being 109. The number of appeals disposed of was 74, and ten were left pending at the close of 1930. The average duration of appeals in these courts was 107 days against 97 days in 1929, and the percentage of confirmation was 66.20 against 47.37 last year.

District and
sub-courts.

19. In the district and subordinate judges' courts the number of appeals instituted was 11,998 of which 10,134 were regular appeals and 1,864 were miscellaneous appeals, against 12,235 in 1929, the average for the five years ending with 1928 being 13,144. The number of regular appeals disposed of by subordinate judges was 6,001 against 6,324 in 1929 and the arrears fell from 4,313 to 3,800. The number of appeals pending before the subordinate judges' courts for more than six months also fell from 1,947 to 1,819. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 269 days in the case of contested appeals and 124 days in the case of uncontested appeals, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 292 and 191 days, respectively. The average duration of contested appeals was highest in the court of the subordinate judge of Palghat, 636 days for 127 appeals. Next come the courts of the subordinate judges of Amalapur with 527 days for 159 appeals, Narasapur 517 days for 182 appeals and Cuddalore 494 days for 115 appeals. The following courts of the subordinate judges took over a year on an average for the disposal of contested appeals:—Vellore, Kurnool, Rāmnād, Sivaganga, Tanjore and Tuticorin. As regards uncontested appeals, Cocanada tops the list with 252 days. The largest number

of appeals pending was to be found in the courts of the subordinate judges of Vizagapatam 292, Chingleput 235 and Narasapur 230 and the number of appeals pending for more than six months in these courts was 93, 144 and 120, respectively. All the 53 appeals pending before the court of the subordinate judge of Tanjore were over six months old, and the district judge of West Tanjore was asked to pay special attention to reduce the pendency of old appeals. The number of miscellaneous appeals disposed of by all the subordinate judges' courts during 1930 was 340 against 406 in 1929.

The number of regular appeals filed in the district courts was 9,123 against 9,153 in 1929 and the number disposed of by them fell from 4,931 to 4,769. The number of appeals pending at the close of 1930 was 6,583 against 6,803 in 1929. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 400 days against 375 days last year in the case of contested appeals, and 199 days against 225 days in the case of uncontested appeals. The duration for contested appeals was highest in East Gōdāvāri, 982 days for 138 appeals. The duration was over one year in the district courts of Chittoor, South Kanara, Kurnool, North Malabar, South Malabar, Nellore, Rāmnād and Vizagapatam.

20. The number of appeals from original decrees of courts in the mufassal instituted in the High Court was 582 against 455 in 1929, and 449, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928. The number disposed of was 258 against 399 last year, and the arrears rose from 1,692 to 2,016. The number of appeals filed against the orders of the mufassal courts was 499 against 507 in 1929, the average for the five years ending with 1928 being 518. Five hundred and thirty-nine were disposed of, and 1,112 were left pending at the close of 1930, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 324 and 1,152, respectively. Ninety-one appeals were filed against the decrees passed on the original side of the High Court as against 112 in 1929, the average for the five years being 118. One hundred and twelve appeals were disposed of against 127 last year, and the arrears fell from 166 to 148. The number of appeals from the decrees of the city civil court was 56, the figures for the previous year and the average for the preceding quinquennium being 58 and 55, respectively. Sixty-five appeals were disposed of against 11 in 1929, leaving 136 pending against 145 in 1929. The average duration in respect of each class of these appeals, i.e., first appeals from decrees of courts in the mufassal, appeals against orders of courts in the mufassal, appeals against decrees passed on the original side of the High Court and appeals from the decrees of the city civil court, was 1,194 days, 537 days, 473 days and 970 days, respectively.

The High Court.

The number of letters patent appeals (other than original side appeals) filed was 134 against 143 in 1929, 269 being the average for the preceding five years. The number disposed of was 82 against 191 in 1929, and the arrears rose from 472 to 524. The number of appeals received against appellate decrees was 1,349 against 1,509 in 1929, the average for the previous quinquennium being 1,934. The number disposed of was 1,828 against 1,881 in 1929 and the arrears fell from 5,375 to 4,916. The number of appeals filed against appellate orders was 213, the figures for the previous year and the preceding five years being 202 and 180, respectively. The number disposed of was 81 against 119 last year, and the arrears at the close of the year rose from 519 to 653. The average duration of contested second appeals was 831 days in 1930.

The percentage of appeals dismissed was as follows:—First appeals from district courts 85·96, from subordinate judges' courts 68·14, from the city civil court 64·62, from original side 80·36, second appeals 83·04, including dismissals under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, and letters patent appeals 78·05.

The number of appellate side matters disposed of by the Master (including civil miscellaneous petitions and court-fee references), was 1,911.

21. At the beginning of the year there were 33 applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council pending before the High Court. Twenty-seven applications for leave were received during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave 16 were rejected, leave was granted in 19 applications and

Appeals to Privy Council.

30 were pending at the close of 1930. The number of Privy Council appeals pending preparation in the High Court at the beginning of the year was 25 and 15 were newly received. Thirteen appeals were despatched to England, 2 were withdrawn in the High Court and 25 were under preparation in the High Court, at the end of 1930. In the Privy Council in England 24 appeals were pending from the previous year and 13 were newly admitted. Of the total of 37 appeals for disposal 3 were dismissed with costs and 2 allowed, leaving 32 appeals pending at the end of the year.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

Revision. 22. The number of revision petitions filed in the High Court was 2,016, of which 886 were for the revision of decisions in small cause suits, as against 1,937 and 650, respectively, in 1929. The number of petitions disposed of was 1,094 against 1,110 in 1929, and the arrears rose from 2,974 to 3,902 of which 2,420 were over one year old. Of the petitions against decisions in small cause suits which were disposed of, 85·71 per cent were dismissed as compared with 74·10 per cent in 1929. Of the total number of petitions disposed of, 84·27 per cent were dismissed as against 90·45 per cent in 1929.

Reference. 23. The number of cases referred to the High Court by the lower courts and the Board of Revenue was 10, the average for the preceding five years being 19. Twelve cases were left pending at the close of the year. Of the total of 22 cases for disposal, inclusive of the 12 cases pending from the previous year, 10 were disposed of, 6 under the Indian Divorce Act, 3 under Civil Procedure Code and 1 under the Indian Stamp Act. On the original side of the High Court there were for disposal 28 petitions under the Income-Tax Act, of which 13 were disposed of during the year, leaving 15 pending at the end of 1930. The number of petitions for disposal under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act was 4. Out of this number 2 were disposed of and 2 were pending at the close of the year. Petitions under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act are included in Statement No. 9, Part I, under "Original Matrimonial Suits."

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Execution. 24. The total number of applications for execution received in all the courts in the mufassal, except village and panchayat courts, was 374,600 against 365,034 in 1929 and 364,120, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1928. The number of applications disposed of was 369,497 against 365,675 in 1929, and 68,823 were left pending at the close of the year against 62,325 in 1929. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 15·47 per cent of the applications disposed of against 16·38 per cent in 1929. Satisfaction was obtained in part in 10·03 per cent against 9·98 per cent last year, and the number of wholly infructuous applications rose from 267,596 to 274,110. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 2,30,23,468 against Rs. 2,24,43,998 in the previous year. The number of debtors imprisoned in execution was 4,030 against 3,943 in 1929.

The number of applications for execution received in the city civil court, presidency court of small causes and the High Court rose from 17,429 to 19,577 in 1930. Twenty thousand one hundred and seventy-six applications were disposed of leaving 1,687 pending at the close of 1930, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 17,968 and 2,286, respectively. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 10·04 per cent of the applications disposed of against 11·51 per cent in 1929; satisfaction was obtained in part in 7·07 per cent against 8·60 per cent in 1929. The number of wholly infructuous applications rose from 14,186 to 16,552. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 2,34,167 against Rs. 2,03,385 in the previous year, and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 177 against 150 in 1929.

Processes. 25. The number of processes executed in the mufassal courts, other than village and panchayat courts was 2,903,923, of which 397,779 were executed by amins and 2,506,144 by peons, giving an average of 204 for each amin and 367

for each peon, against 215 and 362, respectively, in the previous year. The total receipts from the execution of processes were Rs. 22,97,804 and the charges amounted to Rs. 20,28,137, leaving a surplus of Rs. 2,69,667. It is however, noted that the following districts worked at a deficit:—Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, West Gōdāvāri, Kistna, North Malabar and East Tanjore. It may be observed that in view of the deficits in the Kistna, North Malabar and East Tanjore districts, the district judges concerned were directed not to fill up vacancies till the deficits disappear. The system of supplying process-servers with apparatus for taking the thumb impressions of illiterate persons in token of the receipt of a process has been reported to have worked satisfactorily.

26. At the close of the year there were on the rolls of the High Court 2,263 advocates and 71 attorneys. One hundred and twenty-seven advocates and 3 attorneys were newly enrolled during the year. In the mufassal there were 4,371 first-grade pleaders and 643 second-grade pleaders, at the end of the year. During the year 246 first-grade pleaders were newly enrolled. The fees for the admission of High Court practitioners amounted to Rs. 79,063 and those for the admission of pleaders Rs. 6,335. The fees for the renewal of pleadership certificates amounted to Rs. 1,12,520. Legal practitioners.

27. Inventories of valuable stock of office furniture have been maintained in all courts in accordance with the provisions of G.O. No. 710, Finance, dated 4th August 1920. Inventories of valuable stock.

28. With effect from the reopening of the courts, after the summer recess of 1930, all district munsifs, irrespective of the length of their service, were empowered to dictate judgments in open Court—G.O. Ms. No. 1547, Law (General), dated 4th April 1930. Shorthand-writers.

29. The delegation of powers of appointment and punishment to district munsifs and subordinate judges, under the Amended Civil Courts Act and the rules framed thereunder, is reported to have worked satisfactorily. The district judges of North Arcot, South Arcot, Chittoor, Madura and Tinnevely report that they interfered with the appointments made by their subordinates either on the ground of deviation from the principles of seniority or on communal considerations. The district judge of Tinnevely further reports that the lower courts ignore the claims of senior applicants in other courts and leave the district judge to rectify irregularities. Powers of veto under the Amended Civil Courts Act.

30. The total number of district munsifs who inspected the records of village and panchayat courts within their jurisdiction was 145 against 144 in 1929, and the number of courts, the records of which were inspected was 5,708 against 5,710 in the previous year, as detailed below:— Inspection of village courts' records.

District.	Number of district munsifs who inspected village and panchayat courts' records.	Number of village and panchayat courts, the records of which were inspected.	District.	Number of district munsifs who inspected village and panchayat courts' records.	Number of village and panchayat courts, the records of which were inspected.
Anantapur ...	2	80	Madura	7	223
Arcot, North ...	6	249	Malabar, North.	10	222
Do. South ...	7	439	Do. South.	12	232
Bellary ...	2	68	Nellore ...	4	314
Chingleput ...	5	157	Rāmnād ...	7	117
Chittoor ...	4	264	Salem ...	5	238
Coimbatore ...	8	281	Tanjore, East.	6	245
Cuddapah ...	3	303	Do. West.	4	143
Ganjām ...	4	71	Tinnevely ...	7	503
Gōdāvāri, East.	6	214	Trichitopoly ...	4	173
Do. West.	5	168	Vizagapatam.	6	76
Guntūr ...	7	354			
Kanara, South.	6	294	Total ...	145	5,708
Kistna ...	5	159			
Kurnool ...	3	116			

Inspection of
courts.

31. The number of subordinate judges' and district munsifs' courts inspected by the various district judges during the year is as given below :—

District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.	District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.
Anantapur ...	3	3	Madura ...	10	10
Arcot, North ...	7	7	Malabar, North.	11	10
Do. South ...	8	6	Do. South.	16	...
Hellary ...	3	3	Nellore ...	5	5
Chingleput ...	6	6	Rāmnād ...	10	10
Chittoor ...	5	5	Salem ...	6	6
Coimbatore ...	10	10	Tanjore, East...	9	9
Cuddapah ...	3	3	Do. West.	9	7
Ganjām ...	5	5	Tinnevelly ...	10	10
Gōdāvāri, East	9	9	Trichinopoly...	8	7
Do. West	8	7	Vizagapatam.	7	6
Guntūr ...	10	10			
Kanara, South.	7	7	Total ...	196	172
Kistna ...	7	7			
Kurnool ...	4	4			

The failure to inspect any of the subordinate courts in the district, by the district judge of South Malabar, is regrettable.

Travelling court-fee examiners have been working since 10th October 1929. They inspected 52 courts in seven districts during 1930. As a result of their inspection, deficits amounting to Rs. 1,44,793 were pointed out and a sum of Rs. 58,301 was collected during the year.

General.

32. 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 delay, the most glaring instance of which was occasioned by the Collector of Ganjām, who was requested to submit his village and panchayat courts' returns on 24th April 1931 but who submitted them only on 10th July 1931 after two or three reminders.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS.

Dated 13th October 1931.

G. S. WHITE,

Registrar.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (Civil)

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL).

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.	Judges of Chief Court * of Province.	Civil.					Criminal.							Remarks.
		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)	(14)	
Territory subject to the High Court ...	14	26	(a) 30	(b) 258	(c) 9,425	29	25	(a) 31	(d) 48	32	(e) 691	(f) 4,451	(a) 29 do both civil and criminal work. (b) 17 do. (c) 3,827 Panchayat Courts. (d) 17 do both civil and criminal work. (e) 5 do. (f) 207 Benches.	

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/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 the members of Courts) are shown.
 § Includes Additional Sessions Judges.
 ¶ Includes Magistrates invested with powers under section 80, Cr.P.C.
 ** Includes Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate.
 •• In the case of Benches the number of Benches (not members of Benches) are shown.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL)—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	6	14	8	6	14	8	6	14
City Civil Judge ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Presidency Small Cause Judges ... ..	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
District Judges	11	15	26	11	15	26	11	15	26
Subordinate Judges ... ..	...	63	63	...	63	63	...	63	* 63
District Munsifs ... ..	...	164	164	...	...	...	...	164	† 164
Total ...	19	252	271	19	94	103	19	252	271

* Includes the two Judges of the Special Small Cause Courts of Trichinopoly and Kumbakonam and one Revenue Officer who exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge. Besides these, seven Divisional Officers in the Agency tracts exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge.
 † Besides these, 22 Magistrates in the Agency Tracts, four Revenue Officers and three civilians undergoing judicial training in other parts of the Presidency, exercised civil powers.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1930.

Class of tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the rent-law.					Title and other suits.									Total.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	248,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248,049
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	189,158	13	...	...	...	3	17,429	8,277	4	19,286	1	112	...	1,024	229,808
Small Cause Courts (Special)	8,818	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,818
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts...	20,524	...	...	...	...	...	708	94	...	877	13	1	...	123	22,850
Chief Courts of Districts	169	...	...	...	...	...	131	15	4	79	84	5	2	12	407
Total ...	460,717	13	...	...	...	3	18,266	3,889	8	20,242	98	119	11	1,169	504,032
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Court	17,156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,156
The City Civil Court	184	...	...	...	...	...	305	112	...	202	...	11	...	5	721
Superior Court	847	...	...	...	...	...	25	14	42	99	...	11	18	110	667
Total ...	17,667	...	...	...	...	...	330	128	42	302	...	22	18	115	18,544
Grand total ...	478,404	13	...	...	...	3	18,416	3,514	50	20,544	98	141	29	1,284	522,576

N.E.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1930.

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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1930

Value of suits. (1)	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.										Total value of suits. (12)
	Not exceeding Rs. 10. (2)	Not exceeding Rs. 20. (3)	Not exceeding Rs. 50. (4)	Not exceeding Rs. 100. (5)	Not exceeding Rs. 500. (6)	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000. (7)	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000. (8)	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000. (9)	Exceeding Rs. 10,000. (10)	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money. (11)	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
Unpaid Tribunals	61,896	66,629	110,751	2,535	1,238	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	4,725	7,009	23,849	70,218	99,261	10,965	9,713	...	...	568	5,26,24,101
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	62	288	1,423	2,682	3,869	494	...	...	...	...	14,08,418
Small Cause Courts (Special)	8	14	100	792	14,175	4,141	1,672	909	482	57	3,29,35,950
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	1	...	4	6	216	122	67	91	72,02,428
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	66,691	73,940	139,124	76,227	118,547	15,608	11,601	1,031	549	716	9,41,70,897
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.											
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,077	1,739	3,972	3,468	5,556	879	467	...	...	...	23,10,133
The City Civil Court	18	46	73	77	214	100	189	...	...	4	4,60,010
Superior Court	...	...	...	1	...	...	805	177	146	38	73,44,518
Total	1,095	1,785	4,045	3,544	5,770	979	961	177	146	42	1,06,14,661
Grand total	67,786	75,725	143,169	79,771	124,317	16,585	12,562	1,208	695	758	10,47,85,558

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1930.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.				Number of suits disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration in days of		Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Total.	Without trial.	Without contest.	With contest.		On reference to arbitration.			Contested suits.	Uncontested suits.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Unpaid Tribunals	88,373	243,048	...	331,421	...	...	...	...	...	48,118	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	10,066	29,208	753	40,012	1,408	23,628	3,334	1,724	50	9,776	2,794	310	62	
Revenue Courts	78,619	239,808	11,853	314,780	20,759	129,739	63,602	20,969	2,662	69,639	11,026	229	56	
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	1,530	8,818	314	10,662	379	6,474	3,243	409	35	1,404	31	104	47	
Small Cause Courts (Special)	8,749	21,350	2,359	32,458	1,494	12,146	6,901	1,965	169	8,537	1,262	257	58	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	734	507	111	1,352	7	70	336	96	2	738	376	463	82	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts).	123,951	323,228	15,200	681,489	24,517	171,087	76,315	23,168	2,918	123,292	17,063	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court	2,544	17,156	179	19,879	419	12,812	3,296	524	128	1,964	5	88	44	
The City Civil Courts	867	721	39	1,197	68	252	265	182	2	344	17	168	31	
Superior Court	818	657	18	1,493	27	222	229	107	40	673	431	674	123	
Total	4,229	25,534	236	28,000	514	13,286	3,790	813	170	2,981	453	...	...
Grand total	128,180	348,762	15,436	709,489	25,031	184,373	80,105	23,981	3,088	126,273	17,516	...	...

* Of these 209 were restored to file. † Of these 1,110 were re-admitted.

F.R.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1930.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (CIVIL)—concl'd.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1930—concl'd.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts. (1)	Number of cases before the Courts.				Number of cases disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year. (11)	Pending for more than a year. (12)	Average duration in days of		Remarks. (15)	
	Pending at the beginning of the year. (2)	Instituted during the year. (3)	Revived during the year. (4)	Total. (5)	Without trial. (6)	Without contest. (7)	With contest.					Contested cases. (13)	Uncontested cases. (14)		
							for Judgment plaintiff. (8)	for Judgment defendant. (9)	On reference to arbitration. (10)						
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Unpaid Tribunals
Village and Panchayat Courts
Revenue Courts	15,635	69,921	183	85,779	63,457	4,089	815	145	10	17,056	151	129	84		
Full Subdivisional Tribunals	29,405	459,952	1,205	490,562	285,118	118,831	32,672	23,270	133	30,161	310	64	88		
Small Cause Courts (Special)	347	7,394	21	7,762	5,484	1,368	269	272	3	366	2	59	39		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	8,421	76,051	1,887	88,359	47,613	16,092	9,183	6,018	21	8,283	736	106	47		
Chief Courts of Districts	3,516	22,912	127	26,555	12,869	3,629	3,277	2,596	40	3,835	380	108	61		
Total ...	57,824	638,270	3,423	699,017	414,036	143,459	46,216	32,295	207	59,701	1,579	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court †	2,853	13,168	12	15,533	988	11,119	1,492	665	1	1,318	182	51	8		
The City Civil Court	60	2,555	5	2,640	1,484	574	283	164	...	69	...	15	6		
Superior Court	8,511	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total (excluding Superior Court) ...	2,433	15,723	17	18,173	2,422	11,693	1,775	829	1	1,407	182	...	...
Grand total ...	59,757	653,993	3,440	717,190	416,458	155,152	47,991	33,124	208	61,108	1,761	...	...

N.B.—This statement excludes figures for Official Receivers. * The total number disposed of. † Includes Full Bench applications.
 N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F-298/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1930.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.			Appeals disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration of appeals in days of		Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
<i>Appeals from original decrees.</i>													
Small Cause Courts (Special)	74	173	247	2	111	30	21	14	68	63	267	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	4,323	6,481	10,804	202	2,429	918	1,023	486	3,808	1,065	267	117	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	6,807	9,534	16,391	223	2,523	960	579	496	6,585	1,366	400	199	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,904	16,238	27,442	427	6,068	1,908	1,623	996	10,461	2,514	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>													
Appeals from Original Decrees. } From decisions in the interior	2,304	787	3,091	9	264	68	57	19	2,474	1,634	927	583	...
Original Decrees. } From decisions on the original side	166	94	260	...	90	13	8	1	145	71	479	287	...
Appeals from Appellate Decrees. } From decisions in the interior	5,804	1,534	7,478	271	1,216	117	124	71	5,569	4,215	927	150	...
Appellate Decrees. } From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court	472	124	606	...	64	7	10	1	524	429	649	17	...
Total ...	8,736	2,509	11,235	250	1,834	205	209	92	8,715	6,549	...	...	...
Grand total ...	19,940	18,837	38,777	707	7,902	2,113	1,832	1,098	19,176	9,063	...	...	...

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter S. A. F. 236/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1923.

Notes.—Excludes 4 Second Appeals disposed of by the Government Agent, East Godavari.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—concl'd.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1930—concl'd.

PART II—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.			Appeals disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration of miscellaneous appeals in days of		Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
<i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i>													
Small Cause Courts (Special) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	195	297	492	27	155	24	100	97	138	38	209	38	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	727	1,891	2,618	174	794	127	313	175	783	54	175	98	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	922	1,989	2,911	201	949	151	413	212	875	92	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>													
Appeals from Original Orders ...	785	350	1,135	31	225	15	42	32	790	408	560	334	...
Appeals from Appellate Orders* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	785	350	1,135	31	225	15	42	32	790	408	...	...	...
Grand total ...	1,707	2,329	4,046	232	1,174	166	455	244	1,665	500	...	...	...

* The figures for these cases are included in those for appeals from appellate decrees in Part I of this statement.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

NOTE.—Excludes 4 Miscellaneous Appeals disposed of by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1930.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	Number of applications									
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.						On which movable property	On which immovable property	On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding column.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																				
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals ...	34,737	324	45,575	31,440	217,418	49,970	13,620	1,81,57,004	3,376	41,521	1,323	1,436	13,648	193	2,241	96	5,802	123	17	79,069
Small Cause Courts (Special) ...	10,744	...	1,293	1,179	7,577	685	20	1,82,201	161	2,386	24	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,201
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	23,136	358	2,257	2,991	17,651	4,779	1,743	59,08,862	442	3,889	154	203	743	12	83	10	318	5	6	6,000
Chief Courts of Districts.	3,554	85	457	262	967	2,132	670	83,46,359	7	53	9	6	106	...	7	1	89	1	1	6,000
Total ...	388,461	718	50,882	35,872	243,612	57,578	16,053	2,25,91,516	3,866	47,649	1,419	1,653	14,495	210	2,331	107	6,149	129	24	84,849
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																				
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	20,067	...	1,801	1,312	15,639	1,325	252	26,632	170	103	195	171	...	...	...	...	161	...	...	2,333
The City Civil Court ...	1,059	...	153	81	648	149	80	71,070	4	5	...	8	61	...	2	...	59	1	...	145
Superior Court ...	737	173	41	13	297	213	163	1,37,565	3	23	8	7	5	...	11	1	6	...	...	10
Total ...	21,863	173	2,028	1,426	16,552	1,687	475	2,34,167	177	144	198	181	66	...	13	1	225	1	...	2,488
Grand total ...	410,324	891	52,910	37,298	260,164	59,265	16,528	2,28,25,683	4,043	47,793	1,617	1,834	14,561	210	2,344	108	6,374	130	24	87,337

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

* Figures for Village and Panchayat Courts are not available.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Act V of 1920 in the province of Madras in the year 1930.

Class of Courts. (1)	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.							Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41. (9)	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year. (10)	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
	Total number for hearing. (2)	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, etc. (3)	Granted.		Rejected.		Pending at the close of the year. (8)			Admitted. (11)	Satisfied. (12)	Realized during the year. (13)	Disbursed during the year. (14)
			A receiver being appointed. (4)	A receiver not being appointed. (5)	Debtors' petitions. (6)	Creditors' petitions. (7)				Rs. (11)	Rs. (12)	Rs. (13)	Rs. (14)
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	6,429	1,024	2,392	313	160	67	2,473	540	728	85,56,737	10,84,782	15,90,041	14,99,264
Chief Courts of Districts	788	124	326	6	3	13	266	72	12	1,96,502	35,465	68,831	37,968
Superior Court	223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ...	7,167	1,148	2,718	319	163	80	2,739	612	740	87,53,339	11,20,247	16,58,872	15,37,232

* Number of petitions disposed of,

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.

Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1930 and the ratio of population to suits.

Districts.	Population.	Suits				Ratio of population to suits.	Appeals			Total of suits and appeals.	Percentage to total.
		Before Village Courts.	Before Panchayat Courts.	Before Civil Courts.	Total.		To District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	To High Court.	Total.		
Malabar, South	2,104,789	13,186	9,189	15,351	37,676	45	641	178	817	38,493	7.05
Do. North		10,089	10,460	11,419			31,968	670				57	727	32,695	5.99
Tanjore, West	2,326,265	3,513	5,429	11,774	20,716	68	331	126	457	21,173	3.88
Do. East		383	6,098	8,638			15,145	324				61	385	15,530	2.85
Kistna	2,133,314	3,301	4,941	10,055	18,297	62	346	76	422	18,719	3.43
Godavari, West		1,567	5,895	8,660			16,112	573				134	707	16,819	3.08
Arcot, South	2,320,085	7,062	10,259	17,670	34,991	68	387	54	441	35,432	6.42
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris) ...	2,348,367	1,294	15,611	17,228	34,133	69	399	119	518	34,651	6.35
Tinnevely	1,901,326	6,007	12,181	14,632	32,820	58	443	142	590	33,410	6.12
Madura	2,007,082	3,233	11,011	16,022	30,268	68	415	149	564	30,830	5.65
Kanara, South	1,247,368	1,084	13,850	9,028	25,762	48	360	111	471	26,233	4.81
Trichinopoly	1,902,338	2,699	6,433	16,398	25,535	74	307	140	456	25,991	4.76
Ramnad	1,721,337	1,311	4,474	19,122	24,907	69	603	113	716	25,623	4.70
Arcot, North	2,055,594	381	10,823	10,929	22,138	93	277	81	358	22,496	4.12
Chingleput	1,443,058	2,294	7,801	11,061	20,956	71	467	43	515	21,471	3.93
Guntur	1,509,574	1,424	6,631	11,920	19,975	86	534	106	690	20,665	3.79
Godavari, East	1,470,363	2,052	7,519	10,318	19,899	74	418	176	594	20,483	3.75
Salem	2,112,084	1,577	6,109	10,824	18,410	115	480	27	507	18,917	3.47
Visagapatam	2,231,574	143	4,422	10,615	15,180	147	378	61	439	15,619	2.86
Nellore	1,335,353	1,307	3,654	9,393	14,354	97	412	34	446	14,700	2.69
Chittoor	1,269,157	763	2,157	9,376	12,901	98	312	51	384	13,285	2.42
Ganjām	1,835,563	321	1,198	10,197	11,646	153	495	123	623	12,269	2.25
Cuddapah	897,929	814	3,189	4,816	8,519	101	117	12	129	8,648	1.64
Karnool	914,890	225	2,055	5,163	7,573	121	126	37	163	7,736	1.42
Anantapur... ..	965,917	368	1,906	3,809	6,080	141	155	30	185	6,265	1.15
Bellary	882,370	150	1,626	3,357	5,163	167	108	27	135	5,298	.97
Agency Tracts -- { Visagapatam Godavari Ganjām }	1,494,259	...	...	1,274 506 143	1,274 506 143	781	27 10 14	1	27 10 15	1,301 516 153	.24 .10 .03
Total ...	41,792,074	66,640	176,409	290,188	533,235	78	10,185	2,256	12,471	545,706	100.00
Madras	526,911	...	...	19,544	18,544	28	...	154	154	18,698	...
Total for the Presidency ...	42,318,985	66,640	176,409	309,730	551,779	77	10,155	2,440	12,625	564,404	...

Note.—Excludes 10 suits received in the Panchayat Courts under Regulation 5 of 1916 (East Godavari District).

B-1.

Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1930.

Districts.	Number of Village Courts which tried cases.	Number pending from last year.					Number received during the year.					Number disposed of.					Number pending.								
		Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.								
		Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.				
Anantapur	119	5	23	43	1	71	37	126	189	13	365	34	131	209	8	382	8	17	23	6	54				
Arcoot, North	323	32	40	90	1	163	108	124	140	11	311	105	127	182	11	406	33	45	55	1	138				
Do. South	394	167	303	731	34	1,240	904	2,257	3,609	247	7,062	807	2,228	3,797	245	7,150	174	334	628	35	1,152				
Bellary	19	1	5	1	1	6	16	39	84	11	150	15	38	63	1	122	2	6	16	10	34				
Chingleput	261	30	30	72	1	112	484	593	1,183	36	2,294	469	590	1,123	33	2,218	35	33	118	3	189				
Chittoor	178	25	43	73	4	149	127	204	409	28	768	122	215	393	32	783	30	35	60	1	154				
Coimbatore	93	5	13	36	1	55	80	115	192	1	388	80	130	215	1	416	5	8	12	1	25				
Cuddapah	126	17	44	78	1	142	81	201	515	15	814	81	217	512	7	818	17	23	31	11	138				
Ganjam	33	6	6	25	1	25	57	90	174	1	321	61	82	170	1	313	2	14	27	1	43				
Godsvari, East	309	23	63	119	1	215	339	640	1,111	1	2,062	339	618	1,118	1	2,077	33	45	113	1	180				
Do. West	179	79	73	147	3	302	270	397	617	73	1,557	300	411	817	59	1,588	49	53	147	16	272				
Guntur	284	42	82	117	3	243	257	375	792	1	1,424	264	375	741	2	1,362	35	82	168	1	285				
Kanara, South	120	11	17	32	1	60	264	297	502	21	1,084	246	265	464	19	994	29	49	70	2	160				
Kistna	230	53	73	272	7	405	844	1,033	1,393	29	3,301	826	978	1,489	33	3,324	73	123	177	4	382				
Kurnool	40	3	11	27	1	42	57	83	183	8	325	43	69	173	10	302	18	5	42	1	65				
Madura	23	2	4	1	1	15	743	961	1,509	1	2,233	742	961	1,504	1	3,227	3	4	14	1	21				
Malabar, North	182	84	94	334	1	413	2,908	3,050	4,132	1	10,099	2,891	3,968	4,951	1	9,912	89	178	318	1	590				
Do. South	416	162	220	458	32	875	2,926	3,976	6,188	89	13,186	2,917	3,930	6,147	111	13,116	171	265	499	10	945				
Nellore	364	93	88	186	3	368	209	421	692	1	1,307	263	457	733	4	1,462	23	50	135	1	213				
Nilgiris	9	21	39	61	1	124	222	243	401	30	906	229	262	499	30	939	14	20	54	3	91				
Ramnad	115	25	26	123	13	197	273	336	694	8	1,311	276	329	719	8	1,333	32	53	98	13	160				
Salem	272	13	44	65	2	151	189	358	934	60	1,577	183	374	939	53	1,587	19	23	30	9	141				
Tanjore, East	121	6	7	17	1	30	110	120	153	1	363	101	109	153	1	363	15	17	17	1	50				
Do. West	338	17	36	34	1	90	558	1,090	1,860	3	3,513	535	1,028	1,735	7	3,296	37	99	169	2	307				
Tinnevely	396	83	73	261	1	421	1,742	1,547	2,646	16	6,007	1,728	1,514	2,681	16	5,948	97	106	276	1	490				
Trichinopoly	406	48	136	412	18	616	483	602	1,513	43	2,699	481	623	1,605	62	2,820	109	109	320	4	494				
Visagapatnam	27	1	4	1	1	5	41	60	82	1	143	65	47	52	1	134	6	4	4	1	14				
Total	5,598	1,053	1,591	3,733	136	19	6,532	14,318	19,287	32,097	752	186	66,640	14,267	19,079	32,107	759	178	66,890	1,104	1,799	3,723	129	37	6,782

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Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Panchayat Courts in 1930

Districts.	Number of Panchayat Courts which tried cases.	Number pending from last year.					Number received during the year.					Number disposed of					Number pending.								
		Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.								
		Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.
Anantapur	20	61	110	327	19	537	1,718	2,207	2,178	1,290	79	1,968	284	448	1,115	95	22	1,949	61	117	322	18	518		
Arout, North	557	478	421	1,091	19	2,577	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	2,876	
Do, South	24	27	133	133	133	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	421	
Railary	27	217	117	227	227	672	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	2,072	
Chinglapat	118	158	128	228	228	632	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Chittoor	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Coimbatore	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Uddappah	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Qanitic	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Godsvart, East	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Do, West	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Guntur	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Kanara, South	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Kistna	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Karnool	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Madara	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Malabar, North	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Do, South	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Nellore	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Nigira	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Rannad	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Salom	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Tanjore, East	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Do, West	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Tinnevely	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Trichinopoly	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Vimgapatam	22	22	22	22	22	88	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	2,032	
Total	3,027	7,427	8,612	13,622	451	165	31,760	67,272	67,242	76,254	1,753	1,512	178,609	66,911	66,612	74,628	1,222	92	171,912	8,796	9,241	18,229	62	228	26,228

* Note. - Exclude 19 suits received and 9 suits disposed of during the year in the East Godsvart district, under regulation 5 of 1918.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total.			More than three months.		
							1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur ...	42	23	10	39	23	15	3	5	...	3	5	...
Arcot, North ...	432	106	134	413	125	145	105	4	14	89	1	5
Do. South ...	85	49	66	91	51	70	5	3	...	2	1	...
Bellary ...	3	10	1	...	12	...	3	1	1	...	...	1
Bellary ...	849	1,084	549	923	1,215	568	142	79	81	88	7	53
Chinglept ...	2,516	2,846	3,115	2,716	3,096	3,550	915	843	454	250	425	273
Chittoor ...	65	43	28	66	41	4	...	2	26	...	1	26
Coimbatore ...	63	24	137	60	28	136	6	2	2	5	...	...
Cuddapah ...	1,995	2,392	4,243	2,721	2,529	3,829	919	795	1,235	510	413	938
Ganjām ...	434	614	445	534	739	497	32	122	153	22	112	92
Godāvāri, East ...	1,415	1,051	1,117	1,371	1,088	1,343	461	495	290	312	93	120
Do. West ...	19	395	141	45	278	301	5	127	16	...	...	9
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara, South ...	818	699	1,029	778	1,019	893	1,051	1,009	1,162	975	889	927
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	2,377	2,510	2,709	2,510	2,395	2,449	296	424	690	259	347	344
Madra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	1,423	1,919	2,761	2,254	1,326	3,263	212	865	394	163	63	87
Nellore ...	10,244	7,344	7,342	10,109	6,673	8,320	2,519	3,934	3,573	1,502	3,492	3,106
Ramnad ...	462	541	574	599	564	552	62	128	152	9	91	27
Salern ...	94	417	492	989	451	626	340	325	202	251	240	183
Tanjore, West ...	125	93	43	145	61	85	11	46	5	...	42	2
Do. East ...	198	259	235	367	280	289	224	233	186	204	197	134
Tinnevely ...	1,623	1,538	1,466	3,092	1,345	1,089	172	380	800	165	86	441
Trichinopoly ...	1,665	1,270	1,667	1,785	1,300	1,640	225	210	308	114	163	95
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,852	25,637	28,834	31,612	24,639	29,664	7,708	10,022	9,746	4,923	6,627	6,863
Agency Tracts ...	68	83	145	67	89	144	6	3	7	...	...	7
{ Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Godāvāri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Vizagapatam ...	...	...	224	...	...	236	...	...	23	...	...	...
Grand total ...	27,915	25,720	29,203	31,679	24,728	30,044	7,714	10,025	9,776	4,923	6,627	6,870

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Ordinary suits.												Small Causes suits.												
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total.			More than a year.			1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total.			More than three months.			
							1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.							1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur ...	2,871	2,759	2,443	2,645	2,700	2,713	979	1,130	1,034	65	107	14	1,277	1,295	1,332	1,260	1,305	1,344	175	184	183	32	34	32	
Arcoot, North ...	4,253	4,728	4,871	4,795	4,599	4,390	1,579	1,860	2,063	165	162	291	4,796	5,251	5,820	4,751	5,140	5,557	512	576	751	70	99	58	
Do. South ...	6,714	7,221	6,619	7,193	7,715	6,834	2,530	2,220	2,172	154	54	35	10,402	10,338	10,755	10,436	10,173	10,769	1,015	1,155	1,236	89	43	74	
Bellary ...	2,511	1,931	1,612	2,563	2,161	1,854	903	778	627	67	104	43	1,261	1,409	1,720	1,227	1,372	1,829	166	217	153	18	15	10	
Chingleput ...	2,254	2,878	2,338	2,562	2,731	2,919	1,175	1,419	1,223	188	177	158	7,277	6,961	7,090	6,977	7,044	7,214	840	800	576	88	69	29	
Chittoor ...	2,734	2,976	2,979	2,796	3,128	3,287	1,489	1,349	1,237	161	141	124	2,296	2,237	2,437	2,218	2,266	2,589	360	348	519	21	42	123	
Coimbatore ...	9,081	8,644	7,969	9,314	9,326	8,235	3,346	2,803	2,649	438	341	201	7,325	6,590	7,006	7,825	6,801	7,155	1,023	892	925	138	83	108	
Cuddapah ...	2,877	2,988	2,951	2,868	2,944	3,198	1,043	1,158	1,007	49	27	141	1,631	1,617	1,629	1,685	1,545	1,671	158	202	211	12	10	20	
Ganjam ...	2,297	2,018	2,910	2,148	2,318	2,441	2,007	1,969	1,637	330	467	346	3,230	2,709	2,904	3,078	2,922	3,001	585	443	250	205	87	27	
Godavari, East ...	2,146	2,124	1,932	2,379	2,116	2,227	1,997	2,122	1,892	543	744	787	5,403	5,099	5,571	5,298	5,382	5,402	1,122	1,303	1,283	372	447	481	
Do. West ...	2,910	2,657	2,365	2,717	3,351	3,651	2,222	2,712	2,009	683	855	1,083	2,775	2,251	3,327	2,668	3,093	3,341	651	757	783	110	253	311	
Guntur ...	6,562	6,431	5,515	6,307	6,418	5,874	4,225	3,075	3,042	1,651	1,228	2,306	3,808	3,912	5,397	5,708	5,815	6,017	1,261	1,409	1,164	402	568	368	
Kanara, South ...	4,254	2,911	4,221	4,218	3,789	4,130	2,107	2,419	2,797	259	458	778	5,380	4,325	4,416	5,241	4,412	4,421	737	469	544	67	53	65	
Kistna ...	2,824	3,246	2,071	2,272	2,066	2,719	1,850	2,163	1,556	414	551	460	4,627	5,229	5,510	4,270	4,752	5,299	1,003	1,144	1,857	273	587	830	
Kernool ...	2,274	3,227	2,703	2,512	2,783	2,892	805	1,362	1,225	47	138	186	2,565	2,338	2,416	2,615	2,140	2,225	162	277	288	14	62	78	
Madura ...	4,011	3,319	2,901	4,589	4,110	4,242	1,844	1,772	1,635	435	357	214	6,341	6,561	7,056	6,520	6,491	7,025	730	756	718	69	45	51	
Malabar, North ...	7,551	7,230	6,144	7,737	7,034	7,295	2,926	2,290	2,407	191	301	227	5,530	5,378	5,044	5,752	5,254	5,072	601	737	612	37	70	32	
Do. South ...	6,961	6,616	5,844	7,059	6,719	6,272	2,401	2,396	2,089	385	294	616	7,252	6,744	7,447	7,417	6,843	7,224	1,058	1,008	1,291	111	90	122	
Nellore ...	2,745	2,408	2,134	3,078	2,508	2,539	1,867	1,657	1,510	241	359	242	3,267	3,257	3,234	3,353	3,383	3,121	705	622	737	204	135	225	
Ramanad ...	2,027	4,244	4,378	3,779	4,027	4,355	2,633	2,043	2,346	607	828	1,007	5,276	5,252	5,099	5,360	4,957	5,341	913	1,259	895	173	393	240	
Salem ...	5,013	2,725	2,833	5,430	4,110	4,554	2,040	1,756	1,850	232	232	164	5,539	6,491	6,330	5,260	6,341	6,533	823	1,122	809	101	204	97	
Tanjore, West ...	1,933	1,824	1,955	2,009	2,015	2,043	1,094	912	931	169	112	80	5,338	5,231	5,191	5,312	5,129	5,148	559	656	864	70	64	54	
Do. East ...	1,449	1,524	1,391	1,601	1,785	1,708	1,012	810	842	179	101	15	3,547	2,612	3,660	3,683	3,597	3,726	397	428	543	49	31	28	
Tinnevely ...	2,915	2,728	2,929	3,031	3,318	3,062	1,487	1,552	1,398	60	206	111	9,624	8,776	9,404	9,608	8,719	9,579	1,155	1,018	1,094	87	25	99	
Trichinopoly ...	4,906	5,308	3,764	5,299	4,909	4,369	2,377	2,812	2,391	394	606	772	4,618	4,647	5,647	4,651	4,423	5,430	516	723	934	73	140	263	
Visigapatam ...	4,576	4,394	4,411	4,668	4,509	4,654	2,015	2,039	1,977	278	314	250	4,043	3,941	4,064	4,148	2,916	4,214	450	422	530	67	78	67	
Total ...	104,652	104,810	97,519	104,765	103,780	103,037	51,521	51,977	49,567	6,233	10,029	10,864	127,560	126,109	131,596	127,550	124,438	131,239	17,634	19,306	19,792	2,952	3,797	3,527	
Agency { Ganjam ...	145	157	121	162	144	123	1	21	21
Tracts { Godavari ...	411	328	305	392	327	379	148	157	94	29	51	44
{ Visigapatam ...	636	716	777	822	920	815	215	149	169	5	8	5
Grand total ...	104,664	104,867	97,722	111,141	107,185	106,332	51,949	52,301	49,847	6,257	10,669	10,917	127,570	126,109	131,596	127,550	124,438	131,239	17,634	19,306	19,792	2,952	3,797	3,527	

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Negapatam	87	87	29	42	53	38	58	28	28	6	15	8	686	789	854	743	765	772	120	126	123	22	22	21	
Tinnevely	104	117	115	123	131	138	135	133	121	54	41	48	1,265	1,101	1,152	1,425	1,100	1,136	315	346	380	149	104	189	
Tuticorin	70	59	62	78	65	78	60	60	42	9	18	8	1,043	1,205	782	1,190	1,099	838	136	256	162	7	126	33	
Trichinopoly	133	135	150	172	149	215	181	183	115	88	83	85	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam	69	69	42	51	50	59	78	107	96	18	56	63	658	660	355	636	592	412	194	263	44	63	139	21	
Total	3,038	2,997	3,136	3,348	3,548	3,909	4,161	4,085	3,726	1,906	1,825	1,669	19,716	18,924	18,670	20,782	19,081	18,539	4,510	4,579	4,649	1,712	1,746	1,667	
<i>Special Small Cause Courts.</i>																									
Kambakonam	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	17	3,825	3,535	3,448	4,186	3,474	3,395	282	285	485	51	78	80
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,442	5,510	6,370	4,896	5,980	5,623	1,432	1,115	908	528	333	193
Total	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	21	...	...	17	9,267	9,045	8,818	9,022	9,454	9,018	1,714	1,530	1,403	579	411	273
<i>Assistant Agents' Courts.</i>																									
Agency Tracts.	Ganjām	16	14	22	9	17	18	10	6	1	...	1
	Godāvāri	75	58	53	84	76	47	83	20	27	7	8	10
	Visagapatam	297	157	269	297	170	132	51	59	124	5	9	5
Grand total	3,520	3,235	3,490	3,740	3,811	4,127	4,255	4,170	3,909	1,918	1,841	1,701	28,933	27,969	27,688	29,804	28,535	27,557	6,224	6,109	6,112	2,201	2,157	1,940	

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

District Courts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	Total.			More than a year.		
							1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur ...	16	18	24	12	14	17	5	22	82	...	3	12
Arcot, North ...	1	1	2	6	10	4	5	5	3	4	5	2
Do. South ...	85	39	41	43	40	84	80	31	39	7	6	12
Bellary ...	45	84	8	43	24	15	86	38	8	21	14	7
Chingleput ...	16	15	13	10	16	17	22	21	16	9	9	4
Chittoor ...	4	8	...	8	2	3	4	12	3	1	8	8
Coimbatore ...	4	5	3	4	4	6	5	6	2	8	3	1
Cuddapah ...	88	37	19	53	24	26	27	43	38	2	8	26
Ganjām ...	87	81	17	82	21	16	32	40	43	8	19	27
Godāvari, East ...	57	63	63	19	18	65	70	81	62	21	35	22
Do. West ...	50	58	60	25	21	19	57	63	104	16	28	57
Guntūr ...	54	12	14	5	1	...	69	80	94	15	68	80
Kanara, South ...	6	4	6	7	3	12	9	14	9	5	7	3
Kistna ...	64	51	67	30	25	48	68	96	101	18	43	53
Kurnool ...	...	1	1	3	4	8	2	...	1	2	...	...
Madura ...	2	2	1	5	4	6	1	2	2	...	1	1
Malabar, North ...	32	12	1	15	5	2	16	3	2	...	1	1
Do. South ...	8	6	1	1	5	9	9	10	2	3	5	2
Nellore ...	84	66	80	45	32	31	76	51	46	11	13	18
Ramnad ...	16	24	26	6	5	7	5	8	18	2	2	2
Salem ...	82	28	4	22	10	9	45	22	15	18	12	13
Tanjore, West ...	20	11	15	13	7	8	18	23	31	8	12	17
Do. East ...	2	1	10	23	26	28	8	5	16	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	4	5	8	8	8	6	6	3	3	5	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	8	1	1	...	15	1	4	3	1	1	1
Visagapatam ...	9	20	25	7	9	8	18	23	40	9	7	18
Total ...	663	573	500	491	338	409	644	731	733	179	315	376
Agency Tracts ...	14	12	7	...	5	2	2	4	5	1	1	2
Grand total ...	697	587	507	491	343	411	646	735	738	180	316	378

B-7.

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur ...	174	215	165	81	222	143	183	185	202
Arcot, North ...	441	315	277	423	404	355	409	329	258
Do. South ...	304	297	387	283	339	253	329	289	425
Bellary ...	131	111	108	112	132	155	120	99	53
Chingleput ...	357	394	467	308	289	533	458	565	499
Chittoor ...	342	237	313	565	463	453	561	342	208
Coimbatore ...	338	423	399	499	521	379	250	158	192
Cuddapah ...	154	158	117	233	152	81	89	95	130
Ganjām ...	488	494	495	341	387	560	410	527	463
Godāvari, East ...	588	433	418	499	560	725	866	740	439
Do. West ...	721	711	573	519	700	590	712	737	735
Guntūr ...	572	547	584	653	623	536	493	425	496
Kanara, South ...	444	404	360	277	586	880	1,006	846	380
Kistna ...	417	484	346	418	323	341	134	338	351
Kurnool ...	155	146	126	141	200	189	181	132	120
Madura ...	413	434	415	384	512	437	371	317	296
Malabar, North ...	689	712	670	625	663	683	782	835	623
Do. South ...	730	669	641	882	1,038	905	1,236	867	605
Nellore ...	440	307	412	304	239	308	360	441	429
Ramnad ...	797	570	603	781	778	449	903	700	865
Salem ...	336	363	480	352	314	244	209	270	518
Tanjore, West ...	303	300	331	240	321	314	332	428	501
Do. East ...	356	293	324	383	408	351	339	225	199
Tinnevely ...	431	418	448	496	671	441	484	302	322
Trichinopoly ...	350	265	307	650	325	356	240	183	131
Visagapatam ...	572	594	378	400	358	335	572	615	661
Total ...	11,044	10,799	10,134	10,797	11,404	10,948	12,014	11,190	10,451
Agency Tracts. { Ganjām ...	7	19	19	7	17	23	1	3	1
{ Godāvari ...	30	29	17	28	43	19	22	5	3
{ Visagapatam ...	71	35	27	71	49	32	12	6	6
Grand total ...	11,152	10,862	10,197	10,903	11,522	11,023	12,049	11,204	10,461

NOTE.—Excludes 4 second appeals disposed of by the Government Agent, East Godāvari.

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B-8.

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur	20	29	23	22	27	13	9	11	22
Arcot, North	52	65	64	69	49	67	15	30	18
Do. South	55	45	54	54	58	41	25	12	24
Bellary	20	34	29	26	16	37	3	21	13
Chingleput	147	81	63	59	162	67	135	84	20
Chittoor	25	14	32	23	20	34	7	1	9
Coimbatore	150	117	112	143	144	118	52	25	19
Cuddapah	38	18	22	30	31	28	12	6	3
Ganjām	35	32	42	32	24	37	13	20	24
Godāvari, East	82	92	82	55	124	113	63	61	32
Do. West	91	78	64	55	96	64	92	75	75
Guntūr	142	210	171	122	131	173	59	139	140
Kanara, South	60	60	103	20	10	166	35	63	24
Kistna	52	55	102	66	42	66	7	22	53
Kurnool	34	28	27	16	36	26	23	9	10
Madura	150	157	110	135	158	109	50	49	50
Malabar, North	35	50	37	37	49	19	6	10	7
Do. South	104	86	76	116	85	78	19	21	21
Nellore	77	93	73	72	59	71	32	65	72
Ramnad	134	100	102	160	107	115	59	52	41
Salem	40	45	63	42	30	55	9	24	19
Tanjore, West	88	111	71	114	89	60	14	36	47
Do. East	121	103	88	126	127	93	66	42	34
Tinnevely	94	93	130	67	104	133	29	18	27
Trichinopoly	74	75	87	81	72	93	11	15	9
Vizagapatam	23	70	46	23	26	68	11	55	33
Total	1,938	1,936	1,564	1,811	1,950	1,922	935	918	674
Agency Tracts									
{ Ganjām			3			3			
{ Godāvari									
{ Vizagapatam		1	1	7	4	1			1
Grand total	1,938	1,937	1,568	1,818	1,950	1,926	935	918	675

NOTE.—Excludes four miscellaneous appeals disposed of by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

C-1.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	Instituted.						Disposed of.						Pending.						Pending for over one year.																	
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.														
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1928.	1929.	1930.									
Anantapur ...	617	634	454	3,034	2,125	1,987	...	...	...	593	621	624	2,052	2,079	2,069	...	...	...	422	503	384	557	687	650	...	...	...	44	70	93	21	87	49	...	...	...
Arant, North	830	874	757	3,423	2,850	4,114	...	...	...	1,003	809	812	3,792	3,790	4,078	...	...	...	680	801	788	919	1,049	1,207	...	...	...	98	105	207	69	57	97	...	...	...
Do. South	1,094	1,196	1,082	5,828	6,035	5,517	...	...	...	1,184	1,209	1,237	6,023	6,506	5,597	...	...	...	793	823	739	1,743	1,892	1,474	...	...	...	89	80	29	68	15	9	...	...	...
B-hary	562	641	405	1,982	1,441	1,208	...	...	...	579	533	657	1,941	1,628	1,267	...	...	...	348	374	234	555	491	363	...	...	...	41	33	35	26	41	8	...	...	...
Chingapat	1,674	1,749	1,672	633	1,121	1,021	...	...	...	1,883	1,803	1,871	690	693	1,068	...	...	...	915	1,032	802	240	417	421	...	...	...	164	147	110	29	30	46	...	...	...
Chittoor	644	621	473	2,090	2,378	2,503	...	...	...	716	681	618	2,039	2,497	2,639	...	...	...	594	684	468	841	761	771	...	...	...	102	102	100	59	39	24	...	...	...
Coimbatore	3,471	2,277	2,111	6,945	6,367	5,798	...	...	...	2,439	3,511	2,401	7,395	6,915	5,894	...	...	...	385	353	317	679	805	690	...	...	...	30	19	77	19	8	64	...	...	...
Cuddapah	871	503	394	2,376	2,495	2,547	...	...	...	479	533	455	1,987	2,401	2,741	...	...	...	916	839	793	1,171	1,131	865	...	...	...	223	285	258	107	182	123	...	...	...
Gudlra	875	728	678	3,492	3,290	2,232	...	...	...	745	785	783	2,400	2,429	2,683	...	...	...	1,524	1,598	1,478	473	634	516	...	...	...	435	551	631	129	173	166	...	...	...
Godavari, East	1,694	1,592	1,319	890	622	681	...	...	...	1,730	1,325	1,474	650	501	753	...	...	...	1,350	1,785	1,615	832	949	904	...	...	...	419	655	875	123	200	303	...	...	...
Do. West	1,363	1,439	1,014	2,477	2,318	2,317	...	...	...	1,233	1,119	1,285	2,479	2,237	2,369	...	...	...	2,490	2,092	2,709	2,335	2,336	2,331	...	...	...	1,089	1,239	1,537	532	589	709	...	...	...
Guntur	1,899	1,981	1,576	4,674	4,470	3,973	...	...	...	1,672	1,895	1,647	4,835	4,593	4,307	...	...	...	1,542	1,663	1,800	565	756	907	...	...	...	221	359	597	97	97	179	...	...	...
Kanra, South	3,430	2,310	2,231	1,631	1,643	1,988	...	...	...	2,549	2,267	2,182	1,769	1,332	1,918	...	...	...	957	1,123	945	908	1,040	641	...	...	...	306	389	354	208	162	119	...	...	...
Kistna	1,033	1,143	854	1,896	2,140	1,317	...	...	...	1,233	1,041	1,031	3,050	2,026	1,668	...	...	...	400	581	478	475	601	749	...	...	...	35	100	131	12	38	53	...	...	...
Kurnool	644	773	504	1,924	2,454	2,199	...	...	...	639	629	605	1,833	2,155	2,294	...	...	...	1,115	992	876	721	780	769	...	...	...	319	284	147	116	89	67	...	...	...
Madara	1,471	1,759	1,410	2,590	2,039	2,499	...	...	...	1,047	1,997	1,658	2,922	2,123	2,591	...	...	...	2,181	2,530	1,811	716	750	596	...	...	...	123	235	190	58	68	37	...	...	...
Madara, North	5,133	5,302	4,340	2,418	2,026	1,784	...	...	...	5,255	4,919	5,196	2,502	3,075	2,039	...	...	...	3,141	2,153	1,898	1,260	1,244	1,191	...	...	...	293	232	403	62	103	163	...	...	...
Do. South	1,261	3,219	1,416	1,800	3,389	3,380	...	...	...	3,326	3,282	2,790	3,733	3,437	3,432	...	...	...	564	636	678	1,303	1,231	1,005	...	...	...	114	131	140	127	228	165	...	...	...
Nellore	475	636	629	2,937	2,778	2,568	...	...	...	709	624	699	2,069	2,944	2,839	...	...	...	1,214	1,392	1,364	1,419	1,661	1,982	...	...	...	147	182	137	89	70	33	...	...	...
Rannad	1,087	1,083	87	2,540	3,161	3,504	...	...	...	1,094	992	956	2,605	3,045	3,399	...	...	...	1,097	1,198	878	963	808	503	...	...	...	147	182	137	89	70	33	...	...	...
Salem	3,010	1,952	1,973	3,078	1,783	1,940	...	...	...	1,997	1,962	2,257	3,433	2,143	3,301	...	...	...	613	486	348	379	334	234	...	...	...	123	89	10	55	31	5	...	...	...
Tanjore, East	714	716	612	763	833	759	...	...	...	740	882	803	862	901	905	...	...	...	573	544	474	611	699	457	...	...	...	111	76	65	57	36	15	...	...	...
Do. West	752	737	708	1,201	1,091	1,247	...	...	...	792	789	813	1,317	1,224	1,235	...	...	...	893	758	701	802	794	617	...	...	...	51	97	85	10	109	26	...	...	...
Tinnevely	681	893	872	2,053	1,930	2,057	...	...	...	940	892	893	2,091	1,928	2,145	...	...	...	970	1,235	1,307	1,407	1,537	1,084	...	...	...	278	471	544	113	225	228	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	1,007	1,119	1,054	3,899	4,189	3,710	...	...	...	934	859	1,104	4,365	4,140	3,390	...	...	...	1,113	1,163	1,053	903	876	924	...	...	...	236	246	218	42	68	62	...	...	...
Vizianpatam	1,307	1,278	1,278	2,949	3,106	3,139	...	...	...	1,424	1,291	1,465	3,244	3,318	3,191	...	...	...	7	7	7	9	17	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gandhi Agency	82	39	36	113	114	89	...	...	...	6	42	39	30	120	110	...	...	...	16	19	13	25	17	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari do.	16	25	15	398	276	379	...	...	...	13	15	27	364	296	333	...	...	...	19	13	25	17	134	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizianpatam do.	130	96	99	662	652	610	...	...	...	128	139	113	647	743	693	...	...	...	42	46	20	155	162	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	36,642	37,020	31,692	69,341	63,996	65,985	63	71	55	37,891	36,568	36,483	73,385	70,553	69,841	62	64	68	26,983	29,119	26,004	21,895	23,140	23,813	23	33	25	5,747	7,002	7,659	2,517	3,079	3,051	2	7	6

N.B.—Letter No 1673 B-1, Law (General), dated 7th April 1924.

C-2.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NATURE OF ORIGINAL SUITS
INSTITUTED, DISPOSED OF AND PENDING IN THE SUBORDINATE
JUDGES' COURTS IN THE YEARS 1928, 1929 AND 1930.

C-4.

Comparative statement showing the nature of the suits in which appeals were instituted in the several districts in the years 1929 and 1930.

Districts.	1929.				1930.			
	Appeals from				Appeals from			
	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.
Anantapur	83	2	131	216	80	..	75	155
Arcoot, North	114	17	184	315	111	3	103	217
Do. South	163	3	131	297	193	2	102	297
Bellary	46	...	63	111	43	...	65	104
Chingleput	73	62	254	394	52	69	347	467
Chittoor	49	7	181	237	65	81	167	213
Coimbatore	187	1	235	423	176	...	223	399
Cuddapah	74	...	84	158	43	...	73	117
Ganjām	159	147	188	494	113	227	156	496
Godāvāri, East	86	6	342	434	103	11	304	418
Do. West	178	227	306	711	105	107	271	673
Gunthar	242	2	303	547	147	48	333	524
Kanara, South	126	...	278	404	116	...	244	360
Kistna	116	64	304	484	103	21	227	346
Kurnool	40	...	108	148	42	...	84	126
Madura	183	17	284	484	122	19	274	415
Malabar, North	201	...	511	712	191	...	479	670
Do. South	272	...	397	669	255	...	376	631
Nellore	144	7	156	307	106	23	191	319
Rāmnād	186	147	235	570	130	291	102	603
Salem	74	99	190	363	79	176	225	480
Tanjore, West	128	31	141	300	124	49	158	331
Do. East	111	1	186	298	107	21	194	324
Tinnevely	154	61	204	418	167	20	281	468
Trichinopoly	125	6	134	265	142	40	125	307
Vizagapatam	135	28	421	584	143	37	218	378
Total	3,405	844	5,094	10,209	3,266	1,249	5,125	10,140
Agency { Ganjām	10	...	9	19	12	...	7	19
Tracts { Godāvāri	20	...	9	29	6	4	7	17
{ Vizagapatam... ..	21	1	13	35	15	1	11	27
Madras { First Appeals	273	...	552	825	340	...	338	678
{ Second Appeals	238	191	1,281	1,711	319	43	1,100	1,662
Total	511	191	1,833	2,536	659	43	1,438	2,140
Grand total	3,916	1,035	6,927	12,745	4,025	1,292	6,563	12,617

Note.—Excludes 4 second appeals instituted in the Court of the Government Agent, East Godāvāri.

D-1.

Statement showing the mode of disposal of appeals in each district in the year 1930.

Districts.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected under Rule 11, Order XLI, C.P.C.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.
Anantapur	9	...	80	15	25	14	143
Arcot, North	4	...	220	37	78	18	355
Do. South	8	...	155	87	37	21	253
Bellary	5	...	92	16	36	6	155
Chinglepāt	24	1	387	43	48	30	533
Chittoor	19	...	215	151	56	12	453
Coimbatore	10	17	223	85	69	25	379
Cuddapah	3	...	54	11	10	3	81
Ganjām	4	2	210	228	54	62	560
Gōdāvari, East	9	...	421	110	91	94	725
Do. West	28	...	279	95	110	78	590
Guntūr	7	...	302	90	82	55	536
Kanara, South	39	...	474	145	123	99	880
Kistna	6	...	200	80	32	23	341
Kurnool	4	...	88	14	31	2	139
Madura	12	2	275	55	74	19	437
Malabar, North	19	...	389	122	59	94	683
Do. South	42	14	501	173	136	39	905
Nellore	18	1	162	40	59	28	308
Rāmnād	23	...	207	114	75	30	449
Salem	16	...	136	17	40	35	244
Tanjore, West	4	...	227	46	53	21	351
Do. East	24	...	167	48	55	20	314
Tinnevelly	21	...	198	84	65	73	441
Trichinopoly	15	...	185	52	48	58	358
Visagapatam	15	...	181	46	68	25	395
Total	383	37	6,028	1,904	1,612	284	10,918
Ganjām Agency... ..	...	3	11	1	5	3	23
Gōdāvari do.	1	...	12	1	2	3	19
Visagapatam do.	3	...	17	2	4	6	32
Grand total	387	40	6,068	1,908	1,623	296	11,022

D-2.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1930.

Districts.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Ananta-pur.	Sub-Collector, Penkonda	10
	Deputy Collector, Goory ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	10	
Arcot, North.	Deputy Collector, Vellore	19	1	8	...	68.64
	Sub-Collector, Tiruppattar	10	1	7	7	
	Deputy Collector, Choyyar ... ..	...	...	1	...
	Revenue Divisional Officer, Ranipet	6	1	...	...
	Total ...	35	3	11	7	
Arcot, South.	Sub-Collector, Tindivanam	1	...	60.67
	Deputy Collector, Cuddalore ... ..	...	...	1	1
	Do. Chidambaram ... ..	...	2	1	1
	Total	2	2	2	
Chingleput.	Collector, Chingleput	1	...	68.15
	Sub-Collector, Chingleput	161	36	11	1	
	Divisional Officer, Saidapet	87	4	1	...	
	Do. Tiruvallur	74	28	52	43	
	Total ...	292	63	65	43	
Chittoor.	Deputy Collector, Chittoor	204	1	4	1	16.25
	Do. Chandragiri	223	79	155	25	
	Do. Madanapalle	1	1	1	...	
	Total ...	428	81	160	26	
Ganjam.	Sub-Collector, Chicacole	872	11	17	10	16.73
	Do. Berhampur	324	158	187	32	
	Divisional Officer, Goomsur	135	50	68	1	
	Do. Chatrapur	2,814	6	29	4	
	Total ...	3,655	225	281	47	
Godavari, East.	Deputy Collector, Peddāpur	192	1	12	8	62.67
	Headquarters Deputy Collector, Cocanada	153	8	11	7	
	Sub-Collector, Rajahmundry	83	1	2	2	
	Honorary Deputy Collector, Rajahmundry	6	1	2	1	
	Total ...	424	11	29	18	
Godavari, West.	Revenue Divisional Officer, Ellore	317	35	11	5	47.66
	Do. Kovvur	224	22	13	5	
	Do. Bhanavaram	197	24	4	1	
	Do. Narasapur	190	15	6	5	
	Total ...	928	107	34	16	
Guntur.	Sub-Collector, Ongole	48
	Total ...	...	48	...	...
Kannara, South.	Divisional Officer, Mangalore	2	1	40.00
	Do. Coondapoor ... ..	...	...	2	1
	Total	5	2	
Kistna.	Divisional Officer, Masulipatam	92	7	2	2	67.12
	Do. Gudivāda	83	...	...	7
	Do. Beswada	309	12	20	...	
	Do. Nuzvid	278	1	40	29	
	Total ...	762	21	72	42	

D-2—consolid.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1930—consolid.

Districts.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Madura.	Divisional Officer, Ustilampatti	536	7	2	2	81.25
	Sub-Collector, Dindigul	654	7	10	2	
	Divisional Officer, Mélar	1,025	5	4	1	
	Total	2,215	19	16	5	
Nellore.	Divisional Officer, Nellore	41	2	1
	Do. Gadur	1,763	7	1	...	
	Do. Kāvāli	8	7	...	...
	Do. Kandukūr	1,082	2	1	...	
	Do. Atmakūr	265	1	...	...
Total	3,159	19	3	...		
Rāmnād.	Collector, Rāmnād	26.79
	Divisional Officer, Rāmnād ... ..	...	1	1	1
	Sub-Collector, Sivakāval	372	4	2	...	
	Special Deputy Collector, Manamadura	5,348	67	44	17	
	Additional Special Deputy Collector, Manamadura	2,244	209	24	1	
Total	7,964	281	71	19		
Salem.	Deputy Collector, Dharmapuri	118	3	11	6	50.00
	Do. Hōsur	149	1	...	...
	Do. Nāmakkal	85	181	2	...	
	Do. Salem ... ..	...	26	1	1
	Do. Sankari ... ..	...	15	...	...
Total	352	176	14	7		
Tanjore, West.	Divisional Officer, Tanjore	122	8	4	...	38.41
	Sub-Collector, Kumbakonam	36	23	2	1	
	Divisional Officer, Mannarkudi ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Do. Pattukkōttal	271	18	7	4	
Total	429	49	13	5		
Tanjore, East.	Sub-Collector, Negapatam	75	24	1	1	100.00
	Deputy Collector, Manargudi	5	...	...	...
Total	80	24	1	1		
Tinnevely.	Deputy Collector, Kōvilpatti	64	2	7	3	34.73
	Assistant Collector, Tuticorin ... ..	...	12	23	20
	Sub-Collector, Sārmādevi	88	1	16	7	
	Collector, Tinnevely ... ..	...	1	...	...
	Deputy Collector, Tinnevely	44	4	46	2	
Total	146	20	93	32		
Trichinopoly.	Divisional Officer, Trichinopoly	133	34	36	1	11.90
	Do. Muzri	80	4	4	2	
	Do. Ariyalūr	756	1	1	1	
	Do. Karur ... ..	...	1	1	1
Total	979	40	42	5		
Visagapatam.	Sub-Collector, Narasapatam	179	5	9	...	18.75
	Do. Vistanagram	603	17	4	2	
	Do. Pārvatipur	68	7	2	...	
	Deputy Collector, Visagapatam	238	8	1	1	
Total	1,087	37	16	3		

D-3.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1930.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Anantapur.	Anantapur	673	60	54	34	61.11
	Gooty	643	40	34	18	
	Penukonda	753	49	88	25	
	Total	2,069	149	176	77	
Arcot, North.	Arni	568	45	73	47	61.02
	Ranipet	719	56	70	41	
	Tiruvannamalai	708	24	28	14	
	Tiruppattur	718	54	76	55	
	Vellore	533	54	65	37	
	Tiruvettipuram	517	23	13	8	
Total	3,763	256	325	200		
Arcot, South.	Cuddalore	724	17	41	25	62.60
	Chidambaram	655	90	41	24	
	Vridhachalam	971	17	20	14	
	Villupuram	499	48	26	15	
	Tirakkoyilar	786	31	24	18	
	Kallakurichi	765	47	31	23	
	Tindivanam	584	84	56	36	
	Mannargudi ... ..	...	...	1	...
	Gingee ... ..	...	...	1	1
Total	4,023	379	341	151		
Bellary.	Bellary	699	60	53	50	62.76
	Hospet	742	31	59	33	
	Bellary (Additional) ... ..	...	...	3	8
Total	1,441	100	115	91		
Chingleput.	Chingleput	286	71	53	36	77.49
	Madurantakam	334	62	93	67	
	Poonamallee	297	117	152	137	
	Tiruvallur	711	70	74	57	
	Conjeevaram	321	43	59	37	
Total	2,049	363	431	334		
Chittoor.	Chittoor	236	62	50	26	69.17
	Madanapalle	486	73	68	43	
	Sholinghur	725	44	64	43	
	Tirupati	830	42	44	31	
Total	2,127	221	226	143		
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore	1,153	104	103	68	66.18
	Special District Munsif's Court ... ..	...	11	18	11
	Erode	677	57	54	43	
	Tiruppur	1,422	38	34	25	
	Udamalpet	1,413	93	73	48	
	Golichettipalayam	470	32	21	15	
	Dharmapuram	631	14	13	11	
	Kollegal	252	16	13	7	
	Gadagur	45	5	5	3	
Total	6,568	368	347	223		
Cuddapah.	Cuddapah	702	50	30	22	67.23
	Proddatur	883	31	29	18	
	Nandalar	605	36	19	14	
Total	2,290	117	78	54		

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Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1930—cont.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Ganjam.	Aaka	778	39	59	45	59.76
	Berhampur	667	166	105	58	
	Sompeta	501	12	48	20	
	Chiconole	559	41	39	27	
	Total	2,504	253	251	150	
Godavari, East.	Rajahmundry (Principal)	245	43	92	50	59.31
	Do. (Additional)	37	...	4	3	
	Amalapur	217	41	105	70	
	Razole	892	41	58	37	
	Cocanada (Principal)	847	76	110	74	
	Ramachandrapuram	238	49	98	58	
	Peddapur	313	103	115	52	
Total	1,779	353	580	344		
Godavari, West.	Nusvid	1	1	48.87
	Ellore (Principal)	735	92	102	44	
	Kovvur	579	108	122	58	
	Tanuku	778	72	67	65	
	Narasapur	856	101	117	28	
	Bhimavaram	458	53	76	43	
Total	2,906	426	485	237		
Guntur.	Guntur	907	104	82	48	57.98
	Tenali	718	108	92	50	
	Rupalle	679	61	53	32	
	Narasaraopet	578	42	50	44	
	Bapatla	599	98	126	69	
	Ongole	633	47	60	32	
	Gursala	540	41	49	28	
Total	4,654	504	514	298		
Kannur, South.	Mangalore	333	40	131	69	56.48
	Kannur	753	64	175	92	
	Udipi	876	30	71	48	
	Kundapur	519	76	105	56	
	Puttur	535	63	176	107	
	Karkat	628	65	144	86	
	Total	3,144	341	822	453	
Kistna.	Masulipatam	434	54	25	14	57.61
	Avanigadda	419	72	45	32	
	Gudiyada	407	60	63	37	
	Beswada	379	45	63	32	
	Nusvid	396	28	35	23	
	Beswada (Additional) ... ..	...	...	4	2
Total	2,025	309	243	140		
Kurnool.	Kurnool	831	19	29	21	65.33
	Nandyal	1,229	50	64	43	
	Mackapur	878	51	26	17	
	Hollary	1	1	
Total	2,488	120	120	82		

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Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1930—cont.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Madura.	Madura (Taluk)	417	52	32	23	66.49
	Madura (Town)	375	75	68	34	
	Dindigul	534	38	37	15	
	Melur	763	57	35	18	
	Palni	424	44	38	24	
	Periyakulam	588	33	44	29	
	Tirumangalam	700	51	112	93	
	Kodakkal	23	1	2	...	
	Total ...	3,899	355	399	258	
Malabar, North.	Tellicherry (Principal)	447	92	55	40	59.51
	Do. (Additional)	600	46	68	43	
	Cannanore	618	67	60	34	
	Taliparamba	803	83	49	53	
	Badagara (Principal)	748	41	42	24	
	Do. (Additional)	634	71	38	49	
	Quilandl	463	72	67	32	
	Kuttuparamba	604	74	66	47	
	Nadapuram	524	51	49	24	
	Payyoli	616	49	41	31	
Vayittiri	21	8	4	3		
	Total ...	5,880	662	658	346	
Malabar, South.	Calicut (Principal)	659	61	41	22	60.22
	Vayittiri	279	31	66	39	
	Parapanangadi	291	49	73	51	
	Manjeri	320	46	63	41	
	Tirur	384	52	66	47	
	Ponnani	372	51	39	44	
	Chowghat	447	27	52	22	
	Pattambi	328	39	39	21	
	Walluvanad	206	61	62	32	
	Ottapalam	211	33	23	18	
	Palghat (Principal)	586	98	72	50	
	Alattor	254	49	62	31	
	Calicut (Additional) ... ..	...	...	44	31
Palghat (do. ) ... ..	...	...	67	28	
	Total ...	4,384	602	532	301	
Nellore.	Nellore	501	109	109	66	60.74
	Gudur	684	158	63	13	
	Kavali	700	59	47	22	
	Kanigiri	718	52	37	34	
	Total ...	2,603	377	376	156	
Mamnad.	Ramnad	539	70	52	28	52.40
	Sivaganga	291	41	51	21	
	Mamnadura	229	40	15	29	
	Paramagudi	240	27	64	23	
	Sattar	240	27	40	27	
	Srivillipattar	736	81	56	36	
	Devakotta	220	18	16	11	
	Total ...	2,493	302	334	175	
Salem.	Salem	421	77	54	35	61.06
	Sanbaridrug at Salem	304	72	44	30	
	Namakal	698	43	33	20	
	Dharmapuri	742	57	30	7	
	Krishnagiri	380	33	47	35	
	Gobichettipalayam ... ..	...	1	...	...
	Total ...	3,145	289	204	127	
Tanjore, West.	Tanjore	284	64	54	41	58.74
	Tiruvadi	155	28	42	27	
	Kumbakonam	267	26	44	27	
	Valangiman	116	44	47	22	
	Mannargudi	162	46	39	17	
	Pattukkottai	293	44	29	24	
	Total ...	1,279	254	263	154	

D-3—conold.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1930—conold.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Tanjore, East.	Negapatam	237	68	75	46	64.80
	Tiruvārūr	210	59	77	46	
	Tiruttaraippūndī	220	87	85	17	
	Nannilam	198	40	53	41	
	Māyavaram	145	29	31	24	
	Shiyāli	194	47	50	34	
	Total ...	1,204	280	321	208	
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely	498	53	34	11	50.64
	Ambasamudram	387	42	26	17	
	Sriyaikuntam	492	86	70	27	
	Tuticorin	645	62	48	29	
	Palamoottah	312	62	57	38	
	Kōvilpatti	471	49	38	15	
	Tenkāsi	437	39	29	13	
	Anjengo ... ..	...	2	7	5
	Tinnevely (Additional) ... ..	...	...	8	3
Total ...	3,250	395	312	158		
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	433	37	39	18	50.61
	Srirangam	802	63	57	35	
	Ariyalūr	1,124	36	37	23	
	Kulittalai	399	47	43	34	
	Karūr	509	20	23	13	
	Turaiyūr	551	41	60	37	
	Total ...	3,818	244	264	160	
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam	227	58	40	27	59.00
	Yellamanchili	463	20	16	11	
	Chōdavaram	669	51	67	33	
	Vizianagram	1,061	97	86	45	
	Razam	536	28	49	29	
	Pārvatipur	484	66	52	32	
Total ...	3,440	330	300	177		
Agency Tracts.	Godāvāri, East	307	17	18	12	66.67
	Total ...	307	17	18	12	

D-4.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Subordinate Judges' Courts to District Courts in 1930

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Appealable decisions passed.	Appeals preferred	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Anantapur ...	...	...	8	8	87.50
Vellore ...	96	18	17	13	76.47
Oddalore ...	42	6	6	2	33.33
Bellary ...	68	8	5	1	20.00
Chingleput ...	72	7	13	11	84.02
Chittoor ...	54	10	21	14	66.67
Coimbatore ...	341	28	23	18	52.00
Ootacamund ...	59	6	4	2	50.00
Berhampur ...	46	12	24	16	62.50
Cocanada ...	111	24	27	21	60.76
Rajahmundry ...	59	24	54	29	53.70
Amalapur ...	25	6	16	9	56.25
Ellore ...	29	20	18	16	63.89
Narasapur ...	46	20	25	21	41.00
Guntur ...	103	15	8	2	25.00
Bapatla ...	71	15	7	2	28.57
Tenali ...	21	2	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	110	19	24	19	55.56
Bewada ...	51	5	11	7	63.64
Masulipatam ...	67	11	8	4	50.00
Kurnool ...	42	6	15	6	40.00
Madure ...	150	24	15	8	53.34
Dindigul ...	81	16	6	6	100.00
Tellicherry ...	25	7	6	4	66.67
Calicut ...	87	4	8	3	37.44
Ottapalem ...	110	17	8	2	27.44
Palghat ...	86	9	7	4	57.14
Cochin ...	44	9	8	6	60.00
Nellore ...	43	16	11	7	63.64
Kannad ...	53	5	16	10	62.50
Sivaganga ...	60	7	1	...	...
Devakotta ...	141	7	4	2	75.00
Salem ...	41	14	6	2	33.33
Tanjore ...	57	10	4	...	...
Kumbakonam ...	55	16	4	4	100.00
Mayavaram ...	42	7	6	2	50.00
Negapatam ...	25	8	12	6	66.67
Tiruvartur ...	20	5	7	7	100.00
Tinnevely ...	67	26	12	6	50.00
Tuticorin ...	72	7	4	2	50.00
Trichinopoly ...	99	23	27	20	54.08
Visagapatam ...	58	11	4	1	25.00
Total ...	2,152	509	542	304	37.64
Agency tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Ganjam ...	23	19	23	14	60.87
{ Visagapatam ...	...	27	29	17	59.68
Total ...	23	46	52	31	59.62
Grand total ...	2,175	555	594	335	56.40

Note.—This statement excludes 1 appeal preferred from the Official Receiver's Court, Salem.

E-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1930.

Districts.	Number of applications in which				Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment-debtors.	
	Satisfaction was obtained.		Execution was wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail.
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Other-wise.				
					Rs.			
Anantapur	575	454	2,317	1,538	1,92,841	174	21	28
Arcot, North	2,597	1,508	3,752	4,078	6,65,036	653	122	28
Do. South	3,592	2,898	6,552	11,494	11,58,885	1,100	379	25
Bellary	456	836	1,401	1,124	2,21,214	153	29	22
Chingleput	2,614	1,688	6,324	4,741	8,31,753	927	196	14
Chittoor	1,913	916	2,968	6,052	22,73,554	900	63	25
Coimbatore	3,151	3,182	9,317	9,560	19,85,760	1,019	741	35
Cuddapah	599	381	2,180	2,046	2,25,912	186	50	41
Ganjām	1,512	523	4,001	2,286	5,52,302	667	16	6
Godāvari, East	1,429	1,023	5,181	2,698	8,39,599	442	88	21
Do. West	1,525	784	3,320	2,180	5,56,246	489	42	18
Guntūr	1,678	679	6,109	3,484	7,31,987	378	75	33
Kanara, South	3,345	2,793	8,278	5,937	13,14,597	645	218	48
Kistna	1,642	500	4,436	1,827	5,63,026	372	43	20
Karnool	517	271	819	2,838	1,97,241	187	25	40
Madura	2,904	1,869	3,871	8,912	13,10,712	1,086	292	60
Malabar, North	3,848	1,958	6,850	6,593	5,38,852	518	163	22
Do. South	4,204	3,368	11,894	7,622	10,67,869	1,044	201	35
Nellore	1,885	927	9,197	3,118	3,91,073	480	27	19
Rāmpūd	2,819	1,915	11,505	10,661	12,52,703	1,312	178	46
Salem	2,066	1,068	7,711	5,128	8,42,726	811	182	33
Tanjore, East	1,860	1,282	3,259	3,743	6,26,674	455	91	40
Do. West	2,492	1,628	5,185	6,546	14,61,752	702	168	31
Tinnevely	2,260	1,436	6,190	5,024	9,52,986	1,081	296	49
Trichinopoly	3,219	2,554	7,557	7,932	11,37,424	902	273	35
Visagapatam	1,923	848	3,783	2,872	10,27,712	416	81	20
Total ...	56,683	36,929	143,355	130,029	2,28,67,754	17,109	4,030	...
Agency Tracts. { Ganjām	25	88	7	22	4,385	1	...	...
{ Godāvari, East	124	65	133	171	30,701	16	...	...
{ Visagapatam	314	250	163	230	1,20,628	82	...	...
Total ...	463	353	303	423	1,55,714	49	...	...
Madras ... { City Civil Court	183	81	631	15	71,070	61	4	22
{ Presidency Court of Small Causes	1,801	1,332	6,720	8,819	36,532	...	170	18
{ High Court	41	13	109	118	1,26,565	5	3	22
Total ...	2,025	1,426	7,580	9,022	2,34,167	66	177	...
Grand total ...	59,171	38,708	151,188	139,474	2,32,57,635	17,224	4,207	...

E-2.

Statement showing the extent and results of proceedings in insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920, in the Courts of the several districts in 1930.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of			Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates placed in Receiver's hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
		Withdrawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realised.	Disbursed to creditors.
Anantapur ...	180	10	89	8	54	33	24	Rs. 55,816	Rs. 63,632
Arcot, North ...	153	32	123	7	59	40	65	86,314	8,034
Do. South ...	223	50	164	6	81	45	77	85,411	21,757
Bellary ...	154	51	85	6	32	10	...	44,448	85,352
Chingleput ...	248	52	179	6	193	25	24	80,747	17,128
Chittoor ...	78	17	61	1	31	10	...	5,212	5,325
Coimbatore ...	449	137	332	13	153	80	3	1,48,574	1,08,421
Cuddapah ...	204	50	133	11	63	19	...	43,713	34,530
Ganjām ...	31	10	19	1	15	8	...	10,803	1,042
Godāvari, East ...	207	46	131	14	103	80	2	82,802	71,615
Do. West ...	160	31	87	8	101	24	...	22,118	24,016
Guntūr ...	421	129	204	33	205	20	...	62,145	67,123
Kanara, South ...	159	28	101	19	55	31	101	94,912	30,091
Kistna ...	225	45	138	10	136	17	...	1,45,417	1,30,987
Kurnool ...	186	25	12	7	58	24	...	72,792	53,991
Madura ...	249	53	154	16	10	47	151	1,92,190	1,70,938
Malabar, North ...	64	15	47	1	15	10	0	83,157	43,253
Do. South ...	264	47	115	13	585	13	6	84,376	39,137
Nellore ...	208	56	123	5	115	9	15	11,216	7,484
Rāmnād ...	285	54	117	14	167	14	103	20,576	30,206
Salem ...	155	40	108	4	79	37	9	47,932	13,124
Tanjore, East ...	114	24	70	6	43	18	6	1,02,730	15,029
Do. West ...	110	25	71	4	63	31	32	1,10,319	55,233
Tinnevely ...	224	53	147	13	103	31	116	64,916	1,940
Trichinopoly ...	173	42	87	11	67	22	...	64,974	31,359
Visagapatam ...	73	24	52	1	29	8	...	29,152	3,682
Total ...	4,823	1,148	3,037	243	2,739	613	740	16,84,578	11,30,317

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Revenue Courts in 1930.

Districts.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908.								Petitions disposed of.		
	Instigated.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Miscellaneous.	Execution.
						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.		
Anantapur ...	10	15	3	10	24	16	5	161	162	8	28
Arcot, North ...	134	145	15	40	24	16	5	38	162	96	78
Do. South ...	66	70	4	54	5	...	...	54	139	85	81
Bellary ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	549	563	20	339	184	81	53	24	127	10,164	1,123
Chittoor ...	3,115	3,550	59	2,917	390	454	373	34	106	1,484	3,547
Coimbatore ...	28	4	...	1	1	26	26	379	24	4	23
Cuddapah ...	137	186	2	93	37	2	...	37	137	4	4
Ganjām ...	4,243	3,829	71	3,304	361	1,235	938	74	218	1,120	2,704
Godāvari, East ...	445	497	42	352	67	153	12	30	207	167	295
Do. West ...	1,117	1,343	51	745	104	290	120	54	241	120	1,241
Guntūr ...	141	301	...	181	112	16	9	54	202	3	228
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1,029	893	14	640	211	1,162	927	65	281	1,762	707
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	2,709	2,419	3	2,101	114	610	344	36	112	16,842	2,549
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	2,761	3,283	26	2,597	69	391	37	72	119	1,119	6,665
Rāmnād ...	7,842	8,320	4	5,447	2,410	2,573	3,104	47	436	17,742	12,889
Salem ...	574	512	4	315	132	156	27	18	39	1,416	196
Tanjore, East ...	43	65	4	13	51	5	2	54	185	117	54
Do. West ...	492	626	87	324	103	262	133	64	267	852	153
Tinnevely ...	235	289	59	182	117	184	134	17	279	4,451	96
Trichinopoly ...	1,463	1,189	1	966	67	1,000	441	22	284	1,107	2,323
Visagapatam ...	1,697	1,640	121	1,179	249	366	15	63	143	162	1,425
Ganjām, Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Godāvari, Agency ...	145	144	3	101	9	7	...	6	137	22	126
Visagapatam, Agency ...	224	230	36	134	11	23	7	120	212	5	128
Total ...	29,203	30,044	629	22,253	5,068	9,776	6,670	61	310	69,466	24,612

F-2.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1930.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.								Petitions disposed of.		
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Anantapur.	Anantapur ...	673	800	9	286	403	251	29	60	279	432	441	...	272	94	54	12	54	107	1,266	2,257
	Gooty ...	507	557	8	344	406	356	64	63	240	407	419	1	232	103	49	7	32	74	1,745	2,473
	Penukonda ...	963	1,056	5	411	428	427	49	53	239	493	484	1	301	107	80	13	48	71	1,794	2,469
	Total ...	2,143	2,713	17	1,041	1,307	1,084	142	58	251	1,332	1,344	2	805	304	183	32	45	83	4,805	7,199
Arcoot, North.	Vellore ...	690	677	4	213	354	261	13	58	210	2,028	1,890	...	1,188	398	297	18	45	78	2,514	2,937
	Ranipet ...	866	887	...	798	501	414	143	44	210	515	527	...	279	196	48	1	36	68	1,840	2,868
	Tiruvettipuram ...	667	735	3	301	299	505	66	68	223	499	452	...	236	126	96	30	58	101	979	2,159
	Arni ...	634	741	3	227	430	323	54	75	330	1,117	1,067	11	573	274	151	5	57	123	2,112	4,473
	Tiruvannamalai ...	890	963	4	350	475	262	4	39	258	1,069	1,030	...	590	207	92	...	31	78	2,419	2,534
	Tiruppattur ...	924	887	13	420	356	235	14	46	225	605	591	...	583	94	63	4	44	65	1,871	2,210
Total ...	4,871	4,890	27	1,829	2,417	2,053	24	53	203	5,820	6,557	11	3,249	1,295	750	58	45	87	11,735	17,075	
Arcoot, South.	Cuddalore ...	1,050	1,064	8	322	624	454	14	49	226	3,250	3,171	8	1,868	780	438	33	39	83	5,547	6,030
	Chidambaram ...	854	1,024	5	320	596	361	7	71	215	2,014	2,070	7	1,140	447	241	20	42	83	4,617	5,961
	Villupuram ...	551	722	1	164	485	182	2	46	141	1,428	1,442	...	695	376	157	...	34	64	3,642	3,323
	Tindivanam ...	664	753	7	218	469	243	5	47	255	1,642	1,733	2	897	506	153	3	40	92	3,111	3,416
	Tirukkoyilur ...	1,108	1,130	6	451	479	272	2	36	228	926	900	1	490	251	87	2	33	61	2,296	3,131
	Kallakurichi ...	939	861	...	384	394	288	1	44	168	629	617	3	331	161	48	2	45	63	2,114	2,090
	Vridhaachalam ...	1,341	1,280	8	688	452	367	7	51	208	806	835	...	518	183	112	14	46	74	2,581	2,246
Total ...	6,619	6,834	40	2,547	3,486	2,172	38	49	208	10,755	10,766	21	6,959	2,704	1,236	74	41	78	23,908	26,187	
Bellary.	Bellary ...	630	844	2	245	526	306	41	53	279	1,045	1,130	10	803	157	96	7	52	104	1,748	2,587
	Hospet ...	983	1,010	3	506	343	321	2	56	262	675	699	...	460	97	57	3	44	89	1,458	1,675
	Total ...	1,613	1,854	5	751	869	627	43	55	270	1,720	1,829	10	1,263	254	153	10	49	93	3,206	4,262
Chingleput.	Chingleput ...	424	541	6	107	372	143	7	56	277	1,382	1,341	9	678	256	114	2	41	67	2,512	3,034
	Madurantakam ...	371	444	3	94	300	226	3	53	215	1,021	1,043	1	601	212	126	1	50	70	2,009	2,735
	Conjeevaram ...	413	496	8	98	359	171	23	36	290	2,186	2,295	10	1,343	547	89	...	25	54	3,478	3,543
	Poonamallee ...	454	500	6	140	318	214	24	44	253	1,666	1,725	7	922	399	138	7	26	84	3,416	3,597
	Tiruvallur ...	971	938	9	407	382	469	99	53	311	835	840	6	473	158	109	19	49	90	2,186	2,752
Total ...	2,633	2,919	32	841	1,730	1,223	156	50	272	7,090	7,244	33	4,022	1,612	576	29	35	69	13,601	15,661	

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Chittoor	Chittoor	812	740	9	227	427	261	43	65	281	1,252	1,154	5	691	211	106	22	40	76	2,245	2,401
	Medanapalle	876	1,031	5	403	519	294	25	65	265	492	478	3	810	97	62	15	51	97	1,435	2,548
	Sholinghur	1,054	1,082	7	480	1,253	1,335	12	54	222	1,770	1,748	...	247	172	186	12	46	75	2,227	8,039
	Tirupati	437	425	1	108	270	247	40	56	987	1,899	1,209	...	683	331	215	73	49	85	2,230	2,207
	Total	2,979	3,287	12	1,207	1,669	1,337	124	60	274	3,837	3,589	8	2,131	511	519	122	49	82	8,137	10,192
Coimbatore	Coimbatore	1,877	1,423	7	605	684	480	40	75	219	2,816	2,750	1	1,920	300	408	62	47	82	7,084	5,718
	Erode	1,722	1,800	1	180	1,281	1,206	4	140	186	1,770	1,528	11	1,235	807	186	11	42	66	8,745	8,709
	Tiruppur	1,788	1,780	7	990	619	688	31	52	278	517	548	...	292	84	45	5	49	81	4,567	5,139
	Udamalpet	1,611	1,777	8	732	859	616	18	153	802	470	473	1	831	159	107	18	32	110	2,042	2,708
	Gobichettipalayam	1,167	1,221	2	614	414	297	38	154	252	1,347	1,347	...	242	147	20	...	81	104	2,866	2,612
	Dharmapurem	740	807	12	396	312	279	44	166	277	966	1,001	...	674	174	791	147	146	71	2,591	2,691
	Kollegal	803	852	1	167	99	312	25	95	319	181	179	...	189	129	556	16	85	168	458	706
	Gadagur	71	69	4	28	19	21	12	192	226	186	138	...	114	710	112	224	192	154	286	193
	Total	7,909	8,295	23	3,911	3,425	2,648	201	58	259	7,086	7,155	4	4,698	1,210	925	108	47	81	22,149	23,563
Cuddalore	Cuddalore	910	881	12	473	378	314	1	48	201	586	558	2	402	185	63	8	45	100	1,557	1,385
	Proddatur	1,380	1,443	2	799	812	630	140	62	251	678	684	17	501	62	89	25	52	112	1,824	8,745
	Kandalur	671	774	9	396	316	163	5	58	217	440	449	12	335	61	69	12	46	76	1,748	1,938
Total	2,961	3,198	23	1,669	1,504	1,007	141	69	258	1,699	1,671	8	1,233	218	211	80	48	98	6,129	7,668	
Gadagur	Aka	946	1,053	24	371	587	376	66	64	322	928	924	10	693	199	119	6	58	117	1,400	4,064
	Berhampur	889	848	17	153	830	674	184	123	473	1,229	1,200	15	916	227	143	7	28	132	1,047	3,509
	Sompeta	615	649	9	289	311	320	46	110	307	344	368	2	230	80	55	8	73	121	1,150	4,013
	Chitacole	760	822	13	288	654	478	110	92	329	406	649	2	259	118	62	8	32	150	1,105	4,859
Total	2,910	3,411	73	1,100	2,012	1,657	366	91	331	2,904	3,001	28	2,108	684	380	27	85	129	5,432	17,075	
Godavari, East	Rajahmundry	202	230	8	42	216	1,857	207	28	478	1,277	1,346	10	503	328	328	30	64	153	1,452	2,949
	Amalapur	203	379	8	60	196	349	160	85	393	640	589	4	389	101	337	194	126	306	1,592	3,212
	Razole	268	441	6	71	348	142	23	108	370	1,020	1,178	6	626	198	175	41	47	152	1,284	3,238
	Cocanada	893	420	9	72	319	403	138	81	804	1,323	1,289	11	771	372	292	59	55	111	1,759	3,616
	Rameswaram	203	319	4	45	253	329	113	82	438	608	444	12	362	75	90	8	61	121	677	2,622
	Peddapur	374	369	5	75	239	332	148	69	527	651	659	8	316	132	171	99	63	85	1,169	3,326
Total	1,932	2,227	23	343	1,724	1,992	787	86	396	5,571	5,402	51	3,278	1,276	1,392	481	72	144	8,234	19,163	
Godavari, West	Ellore	714	850	6	230	644	519	136	84	470	1,421	1,329	5	900	324	360	104	63	193	1,519	5,251
	Kovvur	758	839	11	274	402	621	296	71	466	427	455	5	231	106	77	21	66	120	1,076	3,202
	Tanuku	852	872	14	360	418	539	246	26	213	385	357	2	247	102	24	...	26	62	1,082	3,166
	Narasapur	323	433	7	47	391	431	198	69	452	725	618	11	423	92	299	162	99	169	1,172	3,221
	Bhimavaram	715	661	18	262	219	509	158	78	361	359	361	1	243	84	73	24	78	136	1,160	3,524
Total	3,362	3,654	56	1,174	2,014	2,609	1,063	62	416	3,327	3,341	25	2,044	694	783	311	68	151	5,561	19,285	

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Courts.	Ordinary Suits.									Small Causes.									Petitions disposed of.		
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Guntur.																					
Guntur	830	1,187	9	322	728	1,033	627	87	609	1,678	2,069	4	1,230	570	275	79	51	190	2,356	7,242	
Tenali	729	908	9	243	600	693	861	73	617	1,050	952	1	573	231	313	146	62	146	1,976	4,485	
Repalle	647	739	6	290	390	485	190	82	466	288	309	...	170	83	48	9	63	131	1,265	2,255	
Bapatla	722	731	8	230	425	609	231	94	233	1,491	1,468	7	835	375	306	80	69	112	2,284	5,356	
Ongole	963	836	12	356	834	1,935	451	88	420	457	441	...	257	107	92	21	70	137	1,373	3,286	
Narasaraopet	977	780	6	368	263	889	377	98	526	457	458	4	284	89	79	21	88	145	1,497	3,842	
Garzala	680	743	13	265	378	399	169	96	246	276	320	1	179	72	51	12	77	97	746	1,961	
Total	5,548	5,874	53	2,074	3,116	5,042	2,303	88	455	5,697	6,017	17	3,528	1,527	1,164	368	74	160	11,537	28,427	
Kanara, South.																					
Mangalore	435	430	4	112	271	310	70	64	311	1,312	1,288	4	788	316	203	20	49	85	3,937	3,016	
Kisaragod	974	935	20	404	1,447	1,706	305	62	291	465	520	5	336	106	53	11	55	103	3,251	3,738	
Udipi	528	532	13	191	275	274	48	55	304	1,078	1,065	17	641	292	133	17	50	94	3,986	3,072	
Kundapur	525	650	14	169	418	287	26	53	341	966	961	15	565	297	83	12	41	83	3,539	3,096	
Karkal	772	804	36	296	430	428	116	50	330	291	283	12	174	81	29	1	48	107	2,222	2,654	
Puttur	987	779	18	372	316	702	211	92	312	304	309	3	156	111	40	4	47	85	2,420	2,656	
Total	4,221	4,130	105	1,544	2,157	2,707	776	65	316	4,416	4,426	56	2,660	1,203	546	65	48	90	19,355	18,232	
Kistna.																					
Masulipatam	437	609	4	233	306	318	99	142	376	1,403	1,468	...	961	278	549	259	121	239	1,089	3,169	
Avanigadda	349	383	5	175	354	254	88	88	289	656	795	3	522	143	233	69	80	128	1,142	3,079	
Godivada	525	492	10	148	316	344	72	103	389	1,151	1,021	2	697	170	285	186	102	235	1,675	3,613	
Bezavada	1,409	1,535	...	92	419	403	120	101	333	1,648	1,477	8	862	392	691	343	90	262	1,341	3,157	
Nuzvid	551	500	8	178	286	266	110	120	497	652	629	8	430	118	99	18	79	161	1,150	2,240	
Total	2,071	2,719	22	829	1,681	1,386	469	115	370	5,510	5,899	16	3,472	1,108	1,857	830	98	224	6,597	15,258	
Kurnool.																					
Kurnool	797	927	10	466	424	466	168	68	357	1,186	1,026	2	779	214	237	35	52	98	1,565	3,358	
Nandyal	1,423	1,469	7	1,794	1,649	1,493	134	70	276	911	914	8	742	110	85	10	51	93	2,129	4,234	
Markapur	438	503	8	181	251	286	14	94	305	369	385	5	212	117	66	28	78	119	634	1,515	
Total	2,703	2,899	25	1,441	1,224	1,225	186	72	310	2,416	2,325	7	1,733	441	388	73	55	102	4,328	9,107	

Madura.	Dindigul ...	885	440	5	104	287	237	59	72	847	2,304	2,209	8	1,357	486	322	25	44	91	2,664	2,625
	Madura Taluk ...	498	556	9	138	290	169	26	43	206	224	224	...	148	39	21	...	49	85	820	1,710
	Madura Town ...	391	407	2	65	284	253	43	63	314	1,170	1,212	8	832	185	127	11	43	91	1,750	3,271
	Melior ...	612	715	6	295	334	204	4	57	370	341	343	1	232	45	22	1	41	88	1,847	1,919
	Palni ...	507	526	8	223	226	167	4	45	224	864	894	1	507	211	129	10	43	87	1,533	1,954
	Periyakulam ...	710	710	7	321	264	808	48	49	298	1,716	1,668	8	1,181	274	65	4	41	82	2,637	2,262
	Tirumangalam ...	762	865	12	884	357	197	30	47	207	405	430	...	272	86	30	...	38	65	1,453	2,067
	Kodaikanal ...	44	40	7	12	10	10	...	26	217	82	30	2	13	8	2	...	54	93	72	112
	Total ...	3,909	4,249	56	1,562	2,032	1,635	214	50	286	7,056	7,025	23	4,540	1,284	718	51	43	86	12,431	15,940
Malabar, North.	Tellicherry (Pr.) ...	412	486	26	117	323	218	50	37	326	805	819	13	464	257	124	10	42	90	2,398	3,300
	Do. (Addl.) ...	614	692	17	167	431	162	2	53	188	309	307	11	155	83	46	1	41	51	1,527	2,837
	Cannanore ...	607	855	20	206	545	315	42	55	306	1,153	1,178	44	542	342	114	8	45	75	2,488	3,685
	Taliparamba ...	400	535	10	95	390	216	18	45	256	663	642	54	291	267	86	...	88	72	1,334	2,167
	Madayara (Pr.) ...	783	843	25	274	480	222	19	54	217	440	423	9	214	158	51	1	83	60	2,139	3,681
	Do. (Addl.) ...	665	768	6	157	559	162	10	28	153	204	229	6	104	91	14	...	31	60	1,352	2,690
	Quilandi ...	731	838	22	139	638	332	31	52	305	336	327	11	181	67	61	8	52	100	2,678	3,620
	Kuttanparamba ...	618	683	20	170	432	233	12	23	233	631	622	49	327	167	58	1	23	52	1,730	2,720
	Nadapuram ...	714	814	18	189	525	242	21	42	223	274	277	11	108	123	30	1	32	52	1,328	3,320
Payyoli ...	600	764	38	113	554	255	31	56	235	229	243	12	92	107	28	2	47	80	2,021	3,036	
Total ...	6,144	7,235	203	1,328	4,877	3,407	227	46	244	5,044	5,072	2.0	2,478	1,634	612	22	39	73	18,965	31,746	
Malabar, South.	Calicut ...	994	972	13	209	659	425	107	48	264	2,223	2,143	45	1,348	446	400	35	45	121	5,269	7,239
	Vayittiri ...	172	322	6	76	279	185	7	44	244	87	111	4	59	22	7	1	50	94	367	1,247
	Parappanangadi ...	440	408	7	93	280	306	89	59	204	477	415	14	273	63	85	6	26	49	1,915	3,479
	Manjeri ...	407	406	5	145	288	154	19	35	133	140	155	5	90	46	17	1	39	76	1,136	2,381
	Tirur ...	440	536	22	116	334	349	108	71	306	419	362	26	225	81	124	28	43	139	2,150	4,552
	Ponnani ...	509	604	4	222	327	273	34	44	265	343	319	4	204	67	56	4	42	55	2,331	3,956
	Chowhat ...	193	151	25	433	447	317	37	50	353	492	497	14	341	112	42	6	33	71	2,479	4,485
	Pattambi ...	309	417	23	97	293	201	55	64	171	234	265	6	145	67	37	4	35	79	1,504	3,170
	Walluvanad ...	259	317	2	61	241	122	11	50	260	223	218	5	117	66	30	1	38	65	843	2,234
	Ottappalam ...	247	273	7	63	183	174	49	56	393	467	466	15	218	182	102	16	47	113	1,088	2,434
	Palghat ...	642	620	14	130	443	351	24	50	251	1,831	1,734	30	980	449	317	9	42	65	2,945	6,852
	Alattur ...	283	313	4	31	339	232	71	71	235	531	529	30	271	125	67	11	29	127	1,568	2,278
	Total ...	5,846	6,372	132	1,663	4,020	3,069	616	52	259	7,407	7,224	207	4,254	1,506	1,291	122	41	101	23,863	45,087
Mellora.	Nellore ...	702	660	5	249	351	441	78	102	293	1,367	1,331	5	845	329	319	99	85	130	2,228	3,850
	Gudur ...	649	891	2	307	491	343	42	109	245	365	271	...	159	64	60	16	93	140	1,946	2,403
	Kavali ...	921	1,111	20	334	593	432	104	62	440	613	623	...	264	173	96	23	54	105	1,733	2,952
	Kanigiri ...	912	876	7	429	340	334	21	61	192	680	809	...	609	131	262	72	70	104	1,972	2,610
	Total ...	3,194	3,538	34	1,379	1,775	1,610	245	85	309	3,234	3,124	5	1,977	661	737	223	76	120	7,879	11,065
Ramanad.	Sivaganga ...	413	354	8	130	318	408	172	75	391	874	805	1	552	77	199	79	74	110	1,433	2,471
	Nainamadara ...	543	531	12	214	308	416	169	75	411	675	747	3	456	151	84	24	65	211	1,673	2,594
	Paramagudi ...	570	451	6	172	214	679	193	97	345	1,216	1,270	5	832	248	163	43	63	189	2,314	3,060
	Sattur ...	839	790	24	272	329	731	251	97	451	308	312	15	150	81	85	20	94	134	1,130	2,302
	Srivillipattur ...	1,073	1,083	20	432	428	471	31	58	350	457	534	7	299	140	53	3	43	94	2,164	2,568
	Dévalkotta ...	322	390	4	167	157	331	126	89	64	1,002	1,256	8	793	243	222	63	87	169	1,467	2,362
hamabdi ...	603	774	14	287	423	310	65	89	413	467	420	17	247	71	78	8	69	90	1,222	2,365	
Total ...	4,373	4,353	108	1,641	2,127	2,346	1,007	73	403	5,682	5,344	51	3,316	1,017	665	340	71	157	11,443	14,082	

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1930—concl'd.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.								Petitions disposed of.		
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Salem.	Salem * ...	970	1,040	8	460	481	449	94	73	302	1,933	1,992	3	1,265	389	330	39	58	117	4,343	3,826
	Sankaridrug * ...	915	1,054	4	501	480	276	...	66	202	1,814	1,817	6	1,360	246	258	45	55	118	4,332	3,503
	Namakal * ...	705	775	7	340	349	200	30	48	238	1,261	1,301	3	988	142	137	10	46	88	3,462	2,669
	Dharmapuri * ...	602	616	14	225	589	235	19	58	385	760	822	11	366	299	42	3	50	131	1,959	2,245
	Krishnagiri ...	641	773	18	259	380	220	26	56	206	582	604	7	357	115	39	...	51	90	1,547	1,663
Total ...	3,833	4,558	51	1,785	2,259	1,380	169	62	276	6,830	6,536	30	4,334	1,191	808	97	53	115	15,643	18,906	
Tanjore, East.	Negapatam ...	244	303	7	61	219	65	...	45	188	617	636	4	413	131	63	10	43	76	1,182	2,359
	Tiruvārūr ...	215	259	3	38	200	125	4	62	285	598	606	9	351	137	58	2	45	73	1,114	2,184
	Tirutturaippandi... ..	284	313	4	52	234	147	2	69	333	866	710	4	415	167	238	14	45	79	1,142	2,151
	Nannilam ...	198	275	3	38	218	69	3	38	231	511	517	5	313	94	37	1	33	58	893	1,863
	Māyavaram ...	236	291	8	50	206	86	3	58	239	729	761	8	438	188	90	6	41	68	1,343	2,075
	Shiyāll ...	214	267	1	43	197	70	3	38	135	539	606	4	290	85	59	5	24	36	1,496	1,946
Total ...	1,331	1,708	26	282	1,274	582	15	53	237	3,860	3,736	34	2,220	792	543	38	39	68	7,170	12,678	
Tanjore, West.	Tanjore * ...	310	366	4	81	258	133	9	58	267	1,624	1,635	6	947	388	211	20	40	90	3,087	3,148
	Tiruvādi * ...	308	299	11	68	174	175	16	54	234	1,018	987	6	568	222	100	25	45	91	1,714	1,815
	Kumbakonam ...	355	338	11	74	231	209	33	34	357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631	2,071
	Valangiman ...	325	362	7	52	262	147	17	65	197	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	630	2,069
	Mannārgudi * ...	278	273	4	71	178	141	3	65	248	994	1,010	7	573	254	56	3	41	77	1,761	2,204
	Pattukkōttai * ...	379	405	8	122	233	126	2	64	147	1,545	1,516	9	965	256	196	6	54	63	2,135	2,695
Total ...	1,955	2,043	45	468	1,336	931	80	57	241	5,181	5,148	28	3,073	1,120	564	54	46	81	9,958	14,002	
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely * ...	273	303	7	61	210	97	4	44	232	1,487	1,460	43	731	467	174	46	46	94	1,334	2,664
	Ambāsamudram * ...	321	355	10	69	256	160	20	61	240	1,239	1,208	120	585	315	154	2	44	77	1,370	2,879
	Arivāikuntam * ...	558	660	15	149	455	259	25	52	357	1,091	1,115	61	544	356	125	12	43	82	1,862	4,212
	Tuticorin * ...	399	414	9	94	277	254	27	59	310	2,079	2,120	41	1,257	559	275	16	39	77	2,071	3,245
	Palamcottah ...	434	350	10	70	241	239	20	63	255	656	643	14	313	196	113	22	65	95	1,399	2,486
	Kovilpatti * ...	414	440	9	103	305	212	7	50	301	1,432	1,436	27	955	310	206	1	34	109	2,396	3,265
	Tenkūsi * ...	514	484	6	111	347	169	5	50	177	1,413	1,388	37	866	382	51	...	23	57	2,007	3,188
	Anjengo ...	16	27	...	7	10	8	3	56	513	7	9	4	4	1	...	...	73	104	51	223
Total ...	2,929	3,063	66	669	2,101	1,398	111	54	275	9,404	9,379	347	5,255	2,586	1,098	99	40	83	12,490	22,162	

Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	498	449	6	85	309	413	99	57	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	857	2,450	
	Srirangam	335	408	6	47	338	371	171	56	516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	656	2,239	
	Ariyalur	1,012	1,463	3	504	851	401	67	73	314	1,953	1,911	2	1,244	409	274	12	...	55	100	3,844	4,052
	Kulittalai	484	538	5	145	332	408	190	60	373	951	993	2	590	202	152	54	...	50	143	2,813	3,066
	Karur	681	663	8	285	286	428	139	51	304	1,905	1,828	4	1,219	328	309	98	...	41	118	2,794	3,000
	Turaiyar	754	847	5	341	389	372	106	73	394	833	707	1	439	92	198	98	...	60	121	1,619	3,092
	Total	3,764	4,366	33	1,407	2,503	2,391	772	68	362	5,847	5,439	9	3,492	1,031	934	268	...	50	116	12,383	17,899
Visagapatam.	Visagapatam	379	437	13	70	327	199	19	90	339	1,068	1,219	5	672	317	152	22	...	58	77	1,160	2,148
	Yellamanchili	597	620	12	224	317	284	71	37	205	382	361	2	229	68	69	8	...	41	94	954	1,947
	Chodavaram	668	817	2	259	479	422	17	94	232	574	644	1	324	220	54	6	...	50	73	1,043	2,031
	Visianagram	1,082	1,247	15	347	767	424	109	61	160	737	719	5	383	190	168	5	...	58	87	1,495	4,003
	Rasam	811	811	23	213	521	375	58	70	216	567	571	9	307	156	84	13	...	58	92	1,379	2,357
	Párvatipur	694	724	7	226	424	373	6	79	228	736	730	2	488	169	63	15	...	67	100	1,307	2,175
	Total	4,411	4,656	72	1,339	2,835	1,977	280	69	318	4,084	4,244	24	2,403	1,120	530	67	...	59	92	7,858	15,691
Agency.	Ganjám	131	129	53	24	43	28	...	51	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...
	East Godávari	305	379	53	163	78	96	44	126	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276	76
	Visagapatam	777	843	185	276	277	160	5	49	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	572	1,391
	Total	1,203	1,355	296	463	395	282	49	72	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	930	1,467

* These Courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended Small Cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 200.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1930.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.								Appeals.						Small Cause Suits.								Petitions disposed of						
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>es parte</i> .		Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>es parte</i> .		Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
				Contested.	Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Total.				For over 6 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Total.				For over 3 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.							
Vellore	102	117	2	11	99	86	11	122	519	...	170	170	77	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	1,234	
Cuddalore	75	69	1	8	54	84	33	38	394	...	116	115	142	140	...	494	114	112	2	50	41	29	5	50	110	2	498	1,384	
Bellary	50	66	...	...	61	38	7	180	149	...	105	102	1	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	48	470	
Chingleput	92	98	...	13	79	138	72	60	597	...	185	174	235	144	...	228	684	706	5	310	264	130	16	59	120	...	751	1,928	
Chittoor	45	54	2	2	45	69	32	192	522	...	163	154	40	9	26	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	629
Coimbatore	259	242	...	65	261	260	99	99	447	...	196	189	68	34	59	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	513	4,362	
Ootacamund	143	132	...	46	58	43	2	29	138	...	5	5	2	...	...	101	1,790	1,820	...	1,131	318	121	4	29	63	...	2,518	774
Berhampur	53	65	6	1	46	75	32	99	639	...	143	141	210	121	197	261	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	1,179
Cocanada	81	185	4	9	115	123	68	90	422	179	214	209	178	77	252	333	787	746	...	401	272	263	142	48	146	17	589	2,807	
Amalapur	49	85	...	5	76	60	49	77	710	82	163	169	186	116	108	527	785	872	5	439	327	189	80	81	229	31	830	2,126	
Rajahmundry	42	79	1	2	73	109	57	96	693	...	209	207	86	10	...	238	583	528	3	280	263	238	92	63	185	10	381	1,915	
Ellore	45	92	3	...	89	77	39	83	423	...	284	277	171	77	120	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	72	1,751
West Godavari	12	12
Narasapur	53	55	1	6	46	66	26	79	545	171	192	182	230	120	...	517	693	633	4	393	192	435	303	85	424	14	475	1,849	
Guntur	91	130	4	9	112	104	44	116	602	...	173	163	15	15	141	201	134	80	1	58	17	55	8	43	89	22	125	1,558	
Bapatla	81	104	1	11	87	140	102	70	757	145	186	163	115	60	93	279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	194	1,894
Tenali	87	40	1	10	28	141	54	66	83	...	63	63	25	22	...	60	147	81	...	50	21	68	9	56	76	...	42	640	
Mangalore	106	141	...	22	103	90	82	70	464	...	434	405	126	11	196	211	279	297	1	147	120	43	8	53	115	5	8,154	2,044	
Masulipatam	64	113	...	11	66	132	90	134	436	...	120	117	41	38	137	64	876	462	...	314	117	152	38	64	145	2	614	1,652	
Berwada	98	68	4	11	46	140	75	106	458	99	62	60	73	13	...	234	340	345	6	191	115	152	89	106	322	16	392	1,962	
Kurnool	43	47	1	8	38	29	6	44	457	...	97	95	20	20	...	393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	47	647
Madura	122	155	2	14	131	118	39	40	281	...	68	68	82	2	...	66	1,799	1,821	17	1,011	517	289	47	34	60	1	1,720	4,785	
Dindigul	69	82	2	6	70	60	17	68	557	121	144	141	61	19	...	199	357	321	2	173	77	55	8	34	59	17	440	1,138	
Tellicherry	86	42	...	6	34	31	8	48	400	...	344	337	172	120	...	261	194	188	...	120	42	22	...	44	66	...	204	917	
Calicut	64	73	1	12	60	46	17	96	469	...	476	448	201	71	116	241	606	650	6	371	238	94	32	50	102	2	891	2,320	
Ottappalam	37	76	1	4	70	72	47	75	629	...	146	126	128	24	...	352	610	615	10	304	246	111	9	43	114	...	585	2,243	
Palghat	65	74	...	7	57	73	35	63	601	...	132	127	139	79	238	636	477	474	9	218	211	93	9	42	131	1	862	3,054	
Cochin	52	64	1	13	44	57	27	61	628	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	130	5	53	30	43	15	72	235	...	296	793
Nellore	34	88	4	5	75	105	53	124	387	...	249	225	163	32	74	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	98	1,289
Kannad	60	58	2	6	43	101	51	117	386	...	149	141	112	79	53	386	262	248	2	159	62	69	21	71	115	4	281	1,607	
Sivaganga	40	74	1	6	64	94	58	174	630	41	64	61	77	25	90	401	833	831	5	564	157	403	229	90	190	35	750	1,895	
Devakottai	211	191	6	43	134	233	102	85	548	...	120	101	20	2	...	167	334	365	3	197	122	85	22	82	218	...	697	2,624	
Salem	83	75	2	11	61	81	29	104	297	...	189	180	125	99	129	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	1,014
Negapatam	29	38	2	5	30	23	8	77	398	...	59	58	2	1	...	195	654	872	9	472	273	123	22	56	120	13	778	1,877	
Tiravanti	50	46	1	3	36	35	6	43	274	...	41	40	6	...	...	252	1,258	1,216	13	606	407	245	46	44	111	...	891	2,483

Māvaram ...	42	53	1	10	82	82	7	68	379	...	81	29	8	2	...	222	1,129	1,091	9	560	306	229	56	52	112	...	1,058	1,918
Tanjore ...	77	70	1	8	53	97	50	123	467	...	78	68	53	53	...	485	540	580	1	238	272	329	179	54	276	5	996	2,574
Kumbakonam ...	66	78	2	7	63	56	24	37	333	...	62	62	55	47	...	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	314	2,426
Tinnevely ...	115	138	4	22	103	121	43	58	849	...	31	25	12	8	21	76	1,152	1,136	22	526	439	380	139	66	117	1	1,186	3,860
Tuticoria ...	62	78	1	14	57	42	8	101	393	167	185	128	143	33	87	389	732	836	19	390	339	162	83	72	148	43	1,124	2,798
Trichinopoly ...	150	215	2	22	180	115	85	84	432	...	121	115	25	2	18	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	453	2,950
Visagapatam ...	43	59	1	8	50	96	63	186	680	...	120	117	292	93	99	268	355	418	2	215	136	44	31	134	185	...	681	1,767
Total ...	3,136	3,909	69	485	3,041	3,730	1,869	75	473	1,000	6,001	5,739	3,800	1,819	124	269	18,870	18,539	161	10,011	5,941	4,649	1,667	57	147	340	23,915	78,442
Special Small Cause Courts.																												
Kumbakonam ...	...	1	...	...	1	31	17	...	277	...	97	96	62	62	...	421	3,443	3,395	27	1,924	883	465	80	40	122	...	4,002	3,550
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	80	6	1	...	107	5,370	5,623	11	3,127	1,802	998	193	52	94	...	6,047	8,846
Total ...	...	1	...	...	1	21	17	...	277	...	178	176	63	63	...	267	8,819	9,018	38	5,051	2,685	1,463	273	47	104	...	10,046	7,396
Agency tracts.																												
Ganjām ...	22	18	7	4	6	1	...	150	134	14	17	14	1	...	22	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	83	...
Godāvari, East ...	53	47	19	8	8	27	10	71	147	10	10	7	1	...	56	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	19
Visagapatam ...	209	152	27	69	89	124	5	31	122	25	30	27	6	4	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	803	466
Total ...	344	317	53	81	53	162	15	51	127	49	57	48	8	4	36	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	442	435
Grand total ...	3,480	4,127	122	566	3,094	3,892	1,701	...	...	1,049	6,228	5,913	3,876	1,823	...	...	27,638	27,557	199	15,062	8,626	6,112	1,940	...	...	343	34,406	86,322

* Exclude 674 Miscellaneous Applications disposed of by the Official Receivers of Anantapur, Bellary, Guntur and Nellore.

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Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of and pending, and of the petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in 1930.

Courts.	Civil.																		Criminal		
	Ordinary Suits.									Appeals.										Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of suits in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	After contest.	Pending.		Average duration of appeals in days.		Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.		Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	Pending over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.				Total.	Pending over 6 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.					
Anantapur ...	24	17	1	...	16	32	12	67	449	155	143	130	202	126	244	291	19	56	680	53	
Arcot, North ...	2	4	...	...	4	3	2	...	958	277	185	181	181	87	...	323	67	57	417	56
Do. South ...	41	34	1	2	27	39	12	74	331	337	137	133	283	45	65	243	39	81	953	62	
Bellary ...	3	15	1	4	10	8	7	62	548	108	50	40	52	7	83	186	27	79	578	49	
Chingleput ...	13	17	...	2	15	16	4	214	530	467	343	333	264	68	317	321	67	13	895	27	
Chittoor ...	...	3	...	...	2	3	3	...	536	313	290	276	168	30	105	791	24	122	448	61
Coimbatore ...	3	6	...	1	5	2	1	226	373	394	178	152	124	14	112	111	113	12	289	169	
Cuddapah ...	19	26	1	3	21	38	25	158	427	117	81	78	130	69	...	357	26	78	795	48	
Ganjām ...	17	16	1	...	14	43	27	51	404	495	412	407	253	118	...	352	37	87	929	45	
Godāvari, East ...	63	65	1	5	53	62	22	86	491	157	189	138	59	35	...	982	55	99	1,079	64	
Do. West ...	60	19	3	1	15	104	57	214	385	402	102	87	334	224	520	320	12	44	976	58	
Guntūr ...	14	...	...	...	94	80	...	...	439	114	108	341	85	...	259	113	49	779	40	
Kanara, South ...	6	13	...	...	9	9	3	76	347	369	443	428	204	42	523	517	141	42	893	41
Kistna ...	67	48	4	9	23	101	53	76	781	251	159	156	232	109	119	317	48	97	1,227	33	
Kurnool ...	1	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	279	126	42	39	100	21	57	369	19	67	241	56
Madura ...	1	6	1	1	4	2	1	123	124	294	225	213	203	53	236	259	91	32	641	118	
Malabar, North ...	1	2	...	...	2	2	1	...	538	670	339	324	651	342	153	376	39	50	766	12
Do. South ...	1	9	...	...	9	2	2	...	499	641	151	134	137	82	...	874	73	63	1,014	38
Nellore ...	80	31	2	9	13	43	13	103	418	412	59	55	266	107	715	485	70	132	1,572	48	
Rāmnād ...	26	7	1	1	5	18	2	121	492	562	116	113	656	303	121	492	76	62	1,064	114	
Salem ...	4	9	...	...	9	15	13	...	941	480	105	87	393	162	202	359	55	57	880	80
Tanjore, East ...	10	23	...	...	23	16	...	...	139	324	220	219	183	31	138	207	82	106	909	24
Do. West ...	15	8	...	...	8	31	17	...	759	331	82	58	331	147	80	316	55	130	1,749	45
Tinnevely ...	3	6	...	...	6	8	...	...	175	281	275	261	167	25	91	200	79	51	586	100
Trichinopoly ...	1	15	...	...	14	3	1	...	354	307	156	145	100	8	63	251	93	28	673	77
Visagapatam ...	25	8	...	1	7	40	18	181	393	378	215	188	569	391	327	500	68	25	909	25	
Total ...	500	409	17	39	332	733	376	89	461	9,128	4,769	4,483	6,582	2,566	199	400	533	1,714	21,897	1,517	
Agency { Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	103	1	...	12	
Agency { Godāvari, East ...	8	2	...	...	2	5	2	...	761	7	9	9	2	1	...	316	...	3	8	10
Agency { Visagapatam ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	219	...	...	15	
Agency { Total ...	7	2	...	...	2	5	2	...	761	14	17	14	2	1	...	212	1	8	8	87
Grand total ...	507	411	17	39	334	738	378	89	463	9,142	4,786	4,497	6,585	2,567	199	400	533	1,722	21,905	1,554	

Note.—Excludes 4 second appeals disposed of by the Government Agent, East Godāvari.

* 8 Sessions Cases were disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Chingleput.

21	Do.	do.	do.	Chittoor.
13	Do.	do.	do.	Coimbatore.
74	Do.	Additional	do.	do.
12	Do.	Assistant	do.	East Godāvari.
14	Do.	do.	do.	West Godāvari.
20	Do.	Additional	do.	do.
19	Do.	Assistant	do.	Guntūr.
2	Do.	do.	do.	Kistna.
53	Do.	do.	do.	Madura.
1	Do.	do.	do.	North Malabar.
14	Do.	do.	do.	South do.
10	Do.	do.	do.	Nellore.
53	Do.	do.	do.	Rāmnād.
18	Do.	do.	do.	Salem.
10	Do.	do.	do.	West Tanjore.
23	Do.	do.	do.	Tinnevely.
27	Do.	do.	do.	Trichinopoly.
10	Do.	do.	do.	Visagapatam.

† 23 Criminal Appeals and 21 Revision Cases were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore.

16	Do.	8	do.	do.	do.	West Godāvari.
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Comparative statement showing by districts the number of first and second appeals from decrees instituted in the High Court in the years 1926 to 1930.

Districts,	First appeals from decrees.					Second appeals from decrees.				
	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Anantapur	10	6	8	8	5	34	29	12	14	25
Arcoot, North	9	9	10	11	20	43	53	44	75	61
Do. South	9	21	12	13	10	22	42	48	33	44
Ballary	13	9	9	13	13	10	15	8	8	14
Chingleput	17	19	20	19	8	36	113	99	88	40
Chittoor	11	13	37	23	11	24	39	40	27	40
Coimbatore	29	26	25	32	27	67	48	45	94	92
Cuddapah	2	4	9	8	4	8	31	19	17	8
Ganjām	15	32	20	31	68	75	64	68	50	60
Godāvari, East	24	22	35	40	57	104	57	108	79	119
Do. West	20	39	45	49	45	82	221	117	61	89
Guntūr	31	29	38	20	32	61	70	78	153	74
Kanara, South	15	7	9	13	25	71	81	41	30	80
Kistna	69	57	84	83	24	361	752	164	64	52
Kurnool	4	2	4	9	8	20	13	35	16	29
Madure	26	44	42	31	52	63	124	109	116	97
Malabar, North	9	11	14	6	14	70	62	51	44	43
Do. South	25	36	28	41	42	68	83	98	117	122
Nellore	8	30	25	14	14	25	33	52	52	20
Rāmnād	41	71	59	72	42	137	189	254	168	71
Salang	12	16	4	19	5	51	68	26	46	32
Tanjore, West	39	39	47	46	41	73	151	97	61	40
Do. East	26	33	37	30	21	53	61	95	84	85
Tinnevely	29	42	31	31	31	486	223	84	111	111
Trichinopoly	13	12	33	24	95	59	50	91	83	54
Visagapatam	16	25	24	11	8	41	92	112	43	53
Agency tracts	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Total	540	653	710	650	724	2,119	2,718	2,047	1,711	1,562
Madras	183	166	203	175	154
Grand total	723	819	913	825	878	2,119	2,718	2,047	1,711	1,562

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1930.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Anantapur ...	Central Nazarat, Anantapur ...	4,012	11,492	3,936	11,568
	District Munsif's Court, Gooty ...	3,808	13,195	3,308	13,195
	Do. Penukonda ...	4,440	14,299	4,338	14,401
	Total ...	11,760	38,986	11,582	39,164
Arcoot, North ...	Central Nazarat, Vellore ...	4,284	16,755	3,844	17,395
	District Munsif's Court, Arni ...	2,871	16,195	2,854	16,212
	Do. Ranipet ...	2,833	11,586	2,443	12,076
	Do. Tiruppattar ...	2,768	14,580	2,768	14,580
	Do. Tiruvannāmalai ...	2,536	17,567	2,586	17,567
	Do. Tiruvettipuram ...	2,106	11,327	2,106	11,327
Total ...	17,248	88,310	16,401	89,157	
Do. South ...	Central Nazarat, Cuddalore ...	9,091	33,839	5,325	37,605
	District Munsif's Court, Chidambaram ...	2,646	34,567	2,610	34,603
	Do. Villupuram ...	3,342	17,364	2,623	18,083
	Do. Tindivanam ...	3,087	22,340	2,787	22,640
	Do. Tirukkoyilur ...	5,029	15,623	3,806	16,846
	Do. Kallakurichi ...	1,895	13,431	1,287	13,839
	Do. Vriddhaahalam ...	1,751	15,795	1,273	16,273
Total ...	26,641	152,959	19,711	159,889	
Bellary ...	District Munsif's Court, Bellary ...	3,499	16,925	3,499	16,925
	Do. Hospet ...	3,995	14,895	3,995	14,895
	Total ...	7,494	31,820	7,494	31,820
Chingleput ...	Central Nazarat, Chingleput ...	6,024	29,555	6,024	29,555
	District Munsif's Court, Conjeeveram ...	1,998	16,789	1,997	16,790
	Do. Tiruvallur ...	2,791	15,543	2,719	15,615
	Do. Poonamallee ...	2,753	14,597	2,635	14,715
Total ...	13,566	76,484	13,375	76,675	
Chittoor ...	Central Nazarat, Chittoor ...	3,968	14,800	3,968	14,800
	District Munsif's Court, Madanapalle ...	3,115	12,970	3,131	12,954
	Do. Sholinghur ...	3,120	16,937	3,073	16,984
	Do. Tirupati ...	2,468	14,017	2,390	14,095
Total ...	12,671	58,724	12,562	58,833	
Coimbatore ...	Central Nazarat, Coimbatore ...	7,060	46,143	6,386	46,817
	Sub-Court, Ootacamund ...	2,243	10,854	2,169	10,428
	District Munsif's Court, Erode ...	4,086	23,568	3,631	24,023
	Do. Tiruppur ...	6,739	29,167	5,130	30,774
	Do. Udumalpet ...	3,487	19,199	2,782	19,954
	Do. Dhārāpuram ...	5,121	21,478	3,791	22,808
	Do. Gobichettipālāyam ...	3,998	15,908	2,830	17,074
	Do. Kollegal ...	226	3,754	229	3,751
Do. Gūdalūr ...	89	908	45	947	
Total ...	33,049	170,473	26,943	176,578	
Cuddapah ...	Central Nazarat, Cuddapah ...	2,747	9,378	2,381	9,744
	District Munsif's Court, Proddatur ...	3,973	16,128	3,970	16,130
	Do. Nandalur ...	2,463	10,905	2,463	10,905
Total ...	9,183	36,411	8,814	36,779	
Ganjām ...	Central Nazarat, Berhampur ...	3,512	18,631	3,507	18,636
	District Munsif's Court, Aska ...	2,403	21,856	2,403	21,856
	Do. Sompeta ...	2,744	14,819	2,623	14,935
	Do. Chicacole ...	3,319	18,417	3,173	18,563
Total ...	11,978	73,723	11,711	73,990	

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1930—cont.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Godavari, East.	Central Nazarat, Rajahmundry ...	2,570	17,127	2,570	17,127
	Sub-Court, Coconada ..	3,639	21,838	3,639	21,838
	Do. Amalapur ...	3,040	17,977	3,040	17,977
	District Munsif's Court, Ramachandrapur.	1,626	14,137	1,641	14,129
	Do. Peddapur ...	2,579	17,223	2,579	17,223
	Do. Rasole ...	1,854	13,541	1,854	13,541
	Total ...	15,309	101,343	15,323	101,329
Do. West.	Central Nazarat, Ellore ...	4,191	18,928	4,191	18,928
	Deputy Nazarat, Narasapur ...	2,053	18,149	2,053	18,149
	District Munsif's Court, Kovvur ...	2,426	15,118	2,426	15,118
	Do. Tanuku ...	2,160	15,184	2,160	15,184
	Do. Bhimavaram ...	1,610	16,607	1,610	16,607
	Total ...	12,510	83,980	12,510	83,980
Guntur	Central Nazarat, Guntur ...	3,549	27,980	3,549	27,980
	Do. Bapatla ...	3,312	24,891	3,312	24,891
	District Munsif's Court, Gursala ...	2,240	11,181	2,240	11,181
	Do. Narasaraopet ...	1,795	16,809	1,795	16,809
	Do. Tenali ...	2,834	23,107	2,834	23,107
	Do. Repalle ...	2,028	14,984	2,071	14,841
Do. Ongole ...	2,787	16,830	2,787	16,830	
	Total ...	18,545	127,742	18,598	127,699
Kanara, South.	Central Nazarat, Mangalore ...	4,002	21,596	4,002	21,596
	District Munsif's Court, Kasaragod ...	2,180	18,345	2,190	18,345
	Do. Udipi ...	2,342	17,430	2,342	17,430
	Do. Coondapoor ...	1,658	16,851	1,658	16,851
	Do. Karkal ...	1,933	16,102	1,933	16,102
Do. Puttur ...	3,501	16,820	3,501	16,820	
	Total ...	15,614	107,084	15,614	107,694
Kistna ...	Central Nazarat, Masulipatam ...	5,893	30,883	5,893	30,883
	Do. Beswada ...	6,654	36,200	6,654	36,200
	District Munsif's Court, Godivada ...	4,230	30,118	4,230	30,118
	Total ...	16,777	97,201	16,777	97,201
Kurnool	Central Nazarat, Kurnool ...	4,068	20,734	4,068	20,734
	District Munsif's Court, Nanjil ...	6,202	22,028	6,202	22,028
	Do. Markapur ...	1,228	7,692	1,228	7,692
	Total ...	11,498	51,354	11,498	51,357
Madura	Central Nazarat, Madura ...	2,743	27,147	2,743	27,147
	Do. Dindigul ...	2,937	21,150	2,937	21,150
	District Munsif's Court, Periyakulam ...	2,836	14,794	2,814	14,816
	Do. Tirumangalam ...	1,409	11,300	1,409	11,300
	Do. Melur ...	1,103	10,146	1,091	10,158
	Do. Palai ...	3,162	11,234	2,518	11,878
Do. Kodaikānal ...	149	239	28	260	
	Total ...	15,359	110,016	13,169	112,207
Malabar, North.	Central Nazarat, Tellicherry ...	2,579	22,866	2,579	22,866
	District Munsif's Court, Cannanore ...	1,445	14,493	1,445	14,493
	Do. Taliparamba ...	1,066	11,166	1,066	11,166
	Do. Badagara ...	2,941	19,939	2,941	19,939
	Do. Quilandy ...	1,602	12,479	1,602	12,479
	Do. Kuttuparamba ...	1,233	11,705	1,243	11,705
	Do. Nadapuram ...	1,025	9,517	1,025	9,517
Do. Payyoli ...	977	9,487	977	9,487	
	Total ...	13,219	111,652	13,219	111,652
Do. South.	Central Nazarat, Calicut ...	2,523	28,005	2,523	28,005
	Sub-Court, Cochin ...	131	1,251	131	1,251
	Central Nazarat, Ottapālem ...	1,182	11,823	1,182	11,823
	Do. Palghat ...	2,393	26,995	2,393	26,995

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1930—cont.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Malabar, South —cont.	District Munsif's Court, Alattur ...	867	10,723	867	10,723
	Do. Chowghāt ...	2,208	16,459	2,208	16,459
	Do. Manjeri ...	1,118	9,031	1,118	9,031
	Do. Parappanangādi ...	1,382	10,819	1,382	10,819
	Do. Pattambi ...	1,659	11,027	1,659	11,027
	Do. Ponnāni ...	1,386	11,357	1,386	11,357
	Do. Tirūr ...	1,520	14,345	1,520	14,345
	Do. Vayittiri ...	675	3,846	675	3,846
	Do. Walluvanād ...	1,108	7,986	1,108	7,986
		Total ...	18,149	163,767	18,149	163,767
Nellore ...	Central Nazarat, Nellore ...	10,751	34,212	9,852	35,111
	District Munsif's Court, Kavali ...	3,271	18,808	3,271	18,808
	Do. Kanigiri ...	4,293	15,114	4,293	15,114
	Total ...	18,315	67,634	17,416	68,533
Rāmnād ...	Central Nazarat, Rāmnād at Madure ...	337	173	320	190
	Central Nazarat, Sivaganga ...	1,953	22,958	1,911	23,000
	Do. Devakotta ...	1,542	21,909	1,450	21,994
	District Munsif's Court, Manamadura ...	2,386	16,272	2,373	16,285
	Do. Paramagudi ...	2,431	16,403	2,289	16,545
	Do. Rāmnād ...	953	10,788	924	10,817
	Do. Sattur ...	2,267	13,517	1,844	13,940
	Do. Srivilliputtur ...	1,604	15,333	1,513	15,424
	Total ...	13,473	117,346	12,624	118,195
Salem ...	Central Nazarat, Salem ...	6,620	56,688	7,716	57,592
	District Munsif's Court, Nāmakkal ...	3,661	18,801	3,412	19,250
	Do. Krishnagiri ...	976	10,018	951	10,033
	Do. Dharmapuri ...	2,386	13,563	1,805	14,144
	Total ...	14,643	99,065	12,884	101,024
Tanjore, East ...	Central Nazarat, Negapatam ...	1,445	13,207	1,445	13,207
	Do. Tiruvarur ...	1,956	12,916	1,928	12,944
	Do. Māyavaram ...	1,960	14,900	1,960	14,900
	District Munsif's Court, Tirutturaippandi ...	1,260	13,622	1,231	13,651
	Do. Nānnilam ...	1,436	9,810	1,436	9,810
	Do. Shiyali ...	1,558	11,409	1,554	11,418
	Total ...	9,615	75,864	9,554	75,925
Do. West ...	Central Nazarat, West Tanjore ...	4,435	23,209	4,365	23,369
	Do. Kumbakonam ...	3,661	40,249	3,661	40,249
	District Munsif's Court, Tiruvādi ...	1,714	14,615	1,622	14,707
	Do. Mannārgudi ...	1,355	14,065	1,355	14,095
	Do. Pattukkottai ...	2,755	18,469	2,755	18,469
	Total ...	13,920	110,727	13,758	110,889
Tinnevelly ...	Central Nazarat, Tinnevelly ...	3,469	34,470	3,469	34,470
	Do. Tuticorin ...	2,073	20,249	1,985	20,337
	District Munsif's Court, Ambāsamudram ...	1,311	12,234	1,310	12,233
	Do. Srivaikuntam ...	1,322	18,610	1,322	18,610
	Do. Kōvilpattī ...	1,356	18,054	1,356	18,054
	Do. Tenkāsi ...	2,442	16,031	2,442	16,031
	Do. Anjengo	274	41	233
	Total ...	12,473	119,923	12,425	119,970

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1930—concl'd.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Trichinopoly ...	Central Nazarat, Trichinopoly ...	6,365	54,872	6,365	54,877
	District Munsif's Court, Ariyalur ...	5,081	27,111	5,081	27,111
	Do. Kulittalai ...	2,460	18,818	2,460	19,144
	Do. Karur ...	2,413	15,323	2,413	15,323
	Do. Turaiyar ...	2,130	15,605	2,130	15,605
	Total ...	18,491	181,729	19,160	182,000
Vizagapatam ...	Central Nazarat, Vizagapatam ...	4,306	18,323	4,306	18,423
	District Munsif's Court, Yellamanchilli.	1,985	11,031	1,916	11,100
	Do. Chodavaram ...	1,781	10,743	1,781	10,783
	Do. Visianagram ...	2,080	10,599	2,080	10,599
	Do. Rasam ...	2,817	14,267	2,817	14,287
	Do. Parvatipuram...	2,942	14,206	2,942	14,300
	Total ...	15,081	91,229	18,812	91,308

Government of Madras

LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 4126, 16th November 1932

Courts—Civil—Statistics for 1931—Recorded with remarks.

Order—No. 4126, Law (General), dated 16th November 1932.

Recorded

2. There was a considerable increase in the total number of regular suits instituted during the year in the courts of the Presidency from 551,779 to 627,465. The increase was mainly accounted for by the number of suits instituted in village and panchayat courts.

3. The Government are constrained to remark that in spite of the comments on the statistics for 1930, disposals of Sub-Judges continued to be poor. In District Munsifs' Courts also the fall in disposals of original suits is noticeable. There has been a marked rise in the average duration of uncontested original suits in the District Courts. The Government trust that these courts will show better results in the current year.

4. It is satisfactory to note that there was a decline in the number of original suits pending for more than a year in the District Munsifs', Subordinate Judges', and District Courts.

5. The Government regret to observe that the District Judge of South Malabar inspected only two courts out of 16 courts in the district. District Judges are requested to see that all District Munsifs' and Subordinate Judges' Courts in their districts are inspected in the current year.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

V. N. VISWANATHA RAO,
Secretary to Government

1931

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1931.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

On the 31st December 1931, there were in the Madras Presidency the Courts following permanent courts:—

- The High Court,
- The Presidency Court of Small Causes,
- The City Civil Court,
- 29 District Courts (including 3 for agency tracts),
- 46 Subordinate Judges' Courts (including seven for agency tracts and one revenue officer exercising the powers of a subordinate judge),
- 1 Special Small Cause Court,
- 163 District Munsifs' Courts (including 22 for agency tracts and four revenue officers exercising the powers of district munsifs), and
- 127 Revenue Courts.

In addition, there were during the year two temporary subordinate judges' courts and one temporary district munsif's court. Besides these, there were 19 subordinate judges and 21 district munsifs attached to permanent courts under the Amended Civil Courts Act.

The subordinate judges of Chingleput (principal), Chittoor, Coimbatore (principal), Rajahmundry (principal), Ellore, Guntur (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. Additional sessions judges worked at Coimbatore throughout the year and at Guntur from 12th January to 12th April 1931, and they exercised the powers of a subordinate judge. In addition Mr. K. P. Lakshmana Rao exercised powers as additional sessions judge in South Arcot district for two months from 18th January, in respect of Tindivanam rioting case. Mr. A. S. Panchapakesa Ayyar, I.C.S., underwent judicial training as district munsif of Chittoor up to 22nd July 1931 and as subordinate judge, Chittoor, after that date. Mr. P. Ramalingam, I.C.S., underwent judicial training as additional subordinate judge at Trichinopoly from 16th February to 1st June 1931. Mr. Shahab-ud-din, I.C.S., underwent judicial training as subordinate judge, Salem, till 1st June 1931. Mr. P. Rajagopalan, I.C.S., reported himself for judicial training and was working as additional district munsif of Dollywood from 1st September 1931.

The statement given below furnishes the names of subordinate judges' courts and district munsifs' courts, in which more than one judge exercised jurisdiction during 1931, with the periods noted, where a judge worked only for a portion of the year:—

Court of the subordinate judge of—
 Chingleput, throughout the year.
 Coimbatore do.
 Amalapur, till 17th April 1931.
 Cocanada, till 13th June 1931.
 Rajahmundry, throughout the year.
 Ellore, till 30th September 1931.
 Guntur, till 22nd December 1931.

Court of the subordinate judge of—cont.
 Mangalore, till 15th February 1931.
 Masulipatam, throughout the year.
 Madura do.
 Calicut, till 14th December 1931.
 Nellore, till 30th September 1931.
 Ramnad, throughout the year.
 Devakotta do.

Court of the subordinate judge of— <i>cont.</i> Tanjore, from 13th July 1931 to the end of the year.	Court of the district munsif of— <i>cont.</i> Ellore, throughout the year.
Tinnevely, throughout the year.	Koyyur do.
Trichinopoly (two additional Judges—one till 23rd December 1931 and the second from 16th February to 31st May 1931).	Guntur do.
Vizagapatam, from 16th June 1931 to the end of the year.	Tenali, till 30th September 1931.
Court of the district munsif of— <i>cont.</i> Bellary, from 1st October 1931 to the end of the year.	Ongole, from 1st July to 23rd December 1931.
Cuddalore, throughout the year.	Masulipatam, from 24th December 1931 to the end of the year.
Chidambaram do.	Bezwada, throughout the year.
Chittoor, till 22nd July 1931.	Calicut do.
Coimbatore, till 23rd December 1931.	Palghat, till 14th December 1931.
Berhampur, till do.	Nellore, from 24th December 1931 to the end of the year.
Rajahmundry, throughout the year.	Kavali, till 17th May 1931.
	Trichinopoly, from 24th December 1931 to the end of the year.
	Vizianagram, till 22nd December 1931.

The court of the subordinate judge of Kurnool was abolished with effect from 1st October 1931, and the court of small causes at Kumbakonam from 21st June 1931. As regards district munsifs' courts, the courts of Madurantakam at Chingleput, Avanigadda at Masulipatam, Nuzvid at Bezwada, Badagara (additional), Pattambi, Vayittiri at Calicut, Gudur at Nellore, Nannilam, Palamcottah and Srirangam at Trichinopoly were abolished during the year under report.

Number of suits.

2. The total number of regular suits instituted during the year in the courts of the presidency, including village and panchayat courts, was 627,465 against 551,779 in 1930. The increase was mainly accounted for by the number of suits instituted in panchayat courts. For the presidency, as a whole, one suit was instituted for every 74 persons of the population as compared with 77 persons in the previous year, and the ratio for the presidency town was one for every 34 persons. Apart from the agency tracts, Ganjam was the least litigious district, with one suit for every 280 persons. The largest number of suits filed was 91,870 in Malabar (North and South) which form one revenue district, and Anantapur contributed the smallest number 6,552.

Nature of suits.

3. The number of suits instituted for money or movable property was 559,592 or 93.29 per cent of the total number as against 91.60 per cent in 1930, when the number of suits of this class was 473,404. The number of suits for immovable property, other than mortgage suits, was 14,702 against 18,496 in 1930. In revenue courts the number of suits instituted was 27,623 against 29,203 in 1930. The number of mortgage suits instituted was 20,754 against 20,544 last year. Suits for specific relief amounted to 2,873 against 3,514 in the previous year.

Value of suits.

4. The value of suits instituted during the year, in courts other than village, panchayat and revenue courts was Rs. 11,09,54,857 or Rs. 61,69,299 more than in 1930. The average value of a suit during the year under report was Rs. 375. Apart from revenue courts, but including village and panchayat courts 29.42 per cent of the suits instituted were of the value of Rs. 20 and below against 27.46 in 1930; 64.90 per cent of the suits were between the values of Rs. 20 and Rs. 500 against 66.45 in 1930. The number of suits filed above Rs. 500 in value was 33,485 against 31,050 in the previous year. The number of suits triable by village and panchayat courts, but which were filed before the higher tribunals was 38,806—a decrease of 1,673, as compared with the figure of the previous year.

Number of appeals.

5. The total number of appeals preferred in the year under review was 14,006—a decrease of 849 as compared with the figure of the previous year; the average for the quinquennium ending with 1929 being 16,168.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Village munsifs' courts.

6. The total number of suits instituted in village courts was 90,443 against 66,640 in 1930. The largest number was contributed by North Malabar, 17,859,

and the smallest by Bellary, 117. The increase was chiefly noticeable in North Malabar, 7,770. On the other hand there was a decrease of 161 in Ramnad. The number of suits disposed of correspondingly rose from 66,390 in 1930 to 89,051 in 1931. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 8,162 and exceeded 500 in four districts, being highest in South Malabar, 1,384. The number of suits transferred by district munsifs to village courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act was 335.

7. The total number of suits instituted in panchayat courts was 213,278 against 176,409 in 1930. The number disposed of was 206,030 against 171,813, leaving 43,470 pending at the end of 1931, against 26,336 in 1930. The increase in institutions was highest in Madura, 5,116 suits. On the other hand, South Arcot showed a decrease of 2,125 suits in the number instituted. The number of suits transferred by district munsifs to this class of courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act was 219.

Village
panchayat
courts.

8. The number of suits filed in revenue courts, other than those in agency tracts, fell from 28,834 to 27,333. The most marked decrease was to be found in Ganjam with 950 suits against 4,243 in 1930. The institution in Ramnad showed an increase of 3,739. There was an increase of 1,035 in the disposal of suits, the increase being chiefly noticeable in Ramnad, which has disposed of 5,635 suits more than in the previous year. The number of suits pending has fallen from 9,746 to 7,484 in 1931, the decrease being noticeable in Ramnad, 1,480 against 3,573 in 1930. The number pending for over three months was 5,410 and the figure for the previous year was 6,863.

Revenue
courts.

The average duration of contested suits disposed of during the year was 411 days and of uncontested suits 57 days, as compared with 310 and 62 days, respectively in 1930. The duration for contested suits was highest in West Tanjore, 1,159 days with a disposal of 92 suits. Other districts which showed high duration were Madura, Ramnad and Kistna. The highest duration for uncontested suits was found in Ganjam, 151 days. On the other hand Cuddapah showed the promptest disposal of contested suits, 67 days for 8 suits.

The percentage of appeals preferred against the decisions of revenue courts to the appealable decrees passed by them fell from 5.33 to 3.10. The percentage was highest in North Arcot and lowest in Nellore. The percentage of original decrees confirmed to appeals disposed of was 51.31 against 20.89 last year.

9. The number of suits instituted in agency tracts was 1,635 against 1,923 in 1930. The number disposed of was 1,631, and 569 were left pending at the end of 1931 against 479 in 1930. The average duration of contested suits rose from 162 days in 1930 to 277 days in 1931 and that of uncontested suits fell from 77 days to 62 days.

Agency
courts.

10. The number of original suits instituted in the district munsifs' courts, other than those in agency tracts was 83,239 against 95,519 in 1930. Twenty-three districts show decreases, the decrease being marked in South Arcot and Coimbatore. The district judges submit that the fall in the institution of original suits is compensated by the increase in the file of small cause suits which is due to the increase in the number of district munsifs exercising extended small cause powers, during the year under report. The total number of original suits for trial, including those pending from last year, received by transfer, remanded or re-admitted and excluding those transferred, was 136,250 against 154,602 in 1930. The number disposed of was 92,455 against 105,937 last year, and the number of suits left pending at the close of 1931 was 43,795 against 49,565 in 1930. The decrease in disposals was noticeable in North Malabar 1,407, Coimbatore 1,213 and Cuddapah 1,080. The fall in disposal is attributed to the decrease in institution and to the disposal of old suits. On the other hand there was an increase in disposals in the district munsifs' courts of West Tanjore, 153, East Gōdāvari, 24 and West Gōdāvari, 22. In South Malabar the number of pending suits fell from 3,089 to 2,356, while in Tinnevely it rose from 1,393 to 1,561. The total number of suits pending for over a year decreased by 599, and the figure now stands at 10,269 against 10,868 in 1930. The districts which show

District
Munsifs'
courts.

the largest number of one year old suits are Guntūr (2,276); South Kanara (1,064) and Ramnad (955).

The following statement shows by districts, the number of ordinary suits pending in the district munsifs' courts, with the year of institution:

District Munsifs' Courts.

District.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Total.
Anantapur ...													15	108	694	819
Arcot, North			1			8			1		2	8	22	246	1,491	1,779
Do. South									1		1	3	5	29	1,722	1,761
Bellary ...												1			872	884
Chingleput ...								3		1	3		27	159	997	1,184
Chittoor ...											5	2	9	83	872	971
Coimbatore ...								2		8	5	18	17	122	2,305	2,487
Cuddapah ...										1	1	3	15	100	754	874
Ganjām ...			1					3	2	11	16	81	58	377	978	1,477
Gōdāvāri, East	2		1	1	1	1	1		10	16	29	29	107	445	1,158	1,800
Do. West						1	2	1	2	10	26	64	294	502	1,598	2,520
Guntūr ...						1		1	27	7	27	147	855	1,211	2,494	4,770
Kanara, South									4		8	57	301	693	1,450	2,514
Kistna ...			1							4	14	14	51	232	1,082	1,398
Kurnool ...											1	2	11	175	1,088	1,277
Madura ...									2	4	5	12	36	163	1,365	1,616
Malabar, North									2	1	5	5	15	120	2,043	2,191
Do. South									2	1	4	16	48	317	2,869	2,356
Nellore ...					1	1	10		2		1	10	18	178	912	1,133
Ramnad ...			1			1		19	7	8	13	67	271	573	1,757	2,712
Salem ...												4	39	123	805	1,071
Tanjore, East											1	1	3	26	466	498
Do. West									1		2	8	10	71	780	877
Tirunelveli ...									1	17	4	8	14	101	1,421	1,561
Trichinopoly ...					1				1		14	67	192	461	1,523	2,259
Vizagapatam ...						1	1						15	34	185	1,527
Total	2	1	4	1	2	15	16	80	61	88	187	595	2,467	6,802	33,526	43,795

As regards small cause suits there was a rise in the number instituted (164,825 against 131,586 in 1930) and a corresponding increase in disposals, (157,405 against 131,339 in 1930). At the end of the year the number of suits pending was 28,114, of which 5,843 were more than three months old, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 19,792 and 3,897, respectively. The number of district munsifs exercising small cause powers up to Rs. 300 was 132 against 69 last year. The increase in the number of district munsifs' courts exercising extended small cause powers up to Rs. 300 was due to the fact that the High Court adopted a working rule that extended small cause powers should be given to all district munsifs after three years' continuous service, except for very special reasons. The number of original suits disposed of after contest fell from 57,217 to 50,998, and the average disposal per court for ordinary and small cause suits was 621 and 1,062, respectively. The question of revision of standard outturn of courts is under consideration.

The average duration of contested ordinary suits rose from 295 in 1930 to 317 in 1931, and that of uncontested suits fell from 63 days to 62 days. The average duration of contested ordinary suits exceeded 250 days in 95 courts as against 100 courts in the previous year. Guntūr, Narasaraopet and Ongole (all in Guntūr district) show the highest duration for the disposal of contested ordinary suits (675,561 and 538 days, respectively). Guntūr showed the highest average duration of any district—505 days for contested ordinary suits with seven courts working and no explanation is forthcoming. Next come West Gōdāvāri with 432 days, and Ramnad 415 days, while all courts in the districts of Chittoor, Ganjām, East Gōdāvāri, West Gōdāvāri, Guntūr, South Kanara, Kistna, Kurnool, Ramnad and Trichinopoly took over 250 days for the disposal of contested suits. The usual explanation offered for the high duration is the

disposal of old suits. The average duration of uncontested ordinary suits exceeded 100 days in six courts, being highest in Markapur, 145 days, the district average being 67 days.

The average duration of contested small cause suits was 102 days against 103 days in 1930. It exceeded 100 days in 66 courts, being highest in the district munsif's court of Srirangam (366 days), with a disposal of one suit. As regards uncontested small cause suits, the duration was 49 days against 52 days last year. It exceeded 50 days in 52 courts, being highest in the court of the district munsif of Amalapur, 190 days.

The percentage of appeals to appealable decrees passed by the district munsifs' courts was 10.43 against 10.40 in 1930. The percentage was highest in East Gōdāvāri (21.17) and lowest in Kurnool (5.37). The percentage of appeals in which original decrees were confirmed was 58.89 of the number decided, against 60.21 in the previous year. The percentage was highest in Bellary (75.00) and lowest in Nellore (45.11).

11. In the special small cause courts there has been a decrease in institution; 6,880 small cause suits were filed against 8,818 in 1930. The fall may in part be attributed to the fact that the special small cause court at Kumbakōnam worked only till 23rd July 1931. 6,902 suits were disposed of against 9,018 last year, leaving 922 suits pending at the end of the year against 1,463 in the previous year. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 117 and 56 days, respectively, against 104 and 47 in 1930.

Special small cause courts.

12. The number of ordinary suits instituted in the courts of the subordinate judges was 3,168 against 3,136 in 1930. The increase was marked in Vizagapatam, 83 against 43 in 1930. On the other hand Tinnevely showed a decrease of 38 suits, over the figure of the previous year. The disposals showed a decrease of 264 suits, 3,645 against 3,909 in 1930. The statements given below show the number of ordinary suits pending in the district and subordinate judges' courts, according to the year of institution:—

Subordinate judges' courts.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.

District	1908.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Total.
Anantapur
Arcot, North
Do. South
Bellary
Chingleput
Chittoor
Coimbatore
Cuddapah
Ganjam
Gōdāvāri, East
Do. West
Guntur
Kanara, South
Kistna
Kurnool
Madara
Malabar, North
Do. South
Nellore
Nilgiris
Pāmnād
Ralem
Tanjore, East
Do. West
Tinnevely
Trichinopoly
Vizagapatam
Total	1	1	5	10	1	4	5	7	14	18	41	61	223	442	797	1,007	3,733

District Courts.

District.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Total.
Anantapur	7	11	22	40
Arcot, North	1	1
Do. South	5	17	21	45
Bellary	2	1	68	71
Chingloput	1	5	16	22
Chittoor	1	...	...	1
Coimbatore
Cuddapah	1	1	8	9	19	38
Ganjām	1	8	1	25	30
Gōdāvāri, East	4	15	11	13	32	68
Do. West	5	14	33	12	29	93
Guntūr	3	7	53	12	14	90
Kanara, South	2	2
Kistna	1	6	12	11	54	84
Kurnool	2	7	40	49
Madura	2	2
Malabar, North	3	3
Do. South	1	...	1	...	...	2
Nellore	2	24	17	44	55
Rāmnād	2	14	16
Salem	3	5	2	...	10
Tanjore, East	6	17
Do. West	3	9	12	24
Tinnevely	4	5
Trichinopoly	8	3
Vizagapatam	3	12	15	33
Total ...	2	4	19	89	101	134	493	792

As regards small cause suits, the number of suits instituted fell from 18,870 to 17,009 and the number disposed of from 18,539 to 17,329. The number of suits pending at the close of the year shows a decrease of 361 over the figure of last year. The fluctuation in the institution of small cause suits in the subordinate judges' courts depend largely on the powers exercised by the local district munsifs. The number of suits pending for over three months was 1,889 against 1,667 last year. The average disposal of a subordinate judge's court was 91 original suits, 441 small cause suits and 132 appeals.

The average duration of contested original suits was 455 days against 473 days in the previous year and 79 days against 75 days in the case of uncontested suits. The duration of contested suits exceeded 250 days in all courts except those at Coimbatore (additional) and Ootacamund. The highest duration was to be found in Bāpatla, 979 days for 53 suits, Chittoor, 680 days for 38 suits and Sivaganga, 669 days for 63 suits.

The average duration of contested small cause suits was 152 days against 147 days in 1930, and of uncontested suits 59 days against 57 days in the previous year. The duration of contested suits was highest in Narasapur, 517 days for 182 suits.

The extension of small cause powers up to Rs. 1,000 exercised by the subordinate judges is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. It is further reported by some of the district judges that the present system is appreciated by the public, besides giving relief to district munsifs and that it facilitates quick disposal. The district judge of East Gōdāvāri, however, observes that small cause suits of the value of over Rs. 500 take more time than suits of less value.

13. In the district courts, excluding the courts in agency tracts, 545 original suits were instituted against 500 in the previous year, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1929 being 558. The disposals rose from 409 to 435, and the number pending at the end of 1931 also rose from 733 to 792. The number of suits pending for over a year has decreased from 376 to 359 in 1931. The average number of days which district judges were able to devote to civil work was 109 days, and the figure ranges from 172 days in North Malabar to 61 days in Kurnool. Most of this time was occupied in civil appellate and miscellaneous work, and the total number of original suits disposed of by all the

district judges together, after trial, was 414, of which 324 were contested, the disposals varying from 43 in West Gōdāvari to nil in South Malabar. The district judge of South Malabar reports that one civil appeal dealing with compensation for tenant's improvements occupied sixteen days; and that petitions under the Hindu Religious Endowments Act, took up time out of all proportion to their importance.

The average duration of contested suits was 398 days against 461 days in 1930 and of uncontested suits was 147 days against 89 days. The duration was highest in Guntūr, 1,583 days for 3 suits and no explanation is forthcoming for this high duration. On the other hand, Karnool took only 61 days for one suit.

14. In the Madras city civil court, 885 suits were filed against 721 last year. The judge disposed of 802 suits, of which 408 were contested, the figures for the previous year being 789 and 469, respectively. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 438 against 314 in 1930. The average duration for contested suits was 178 days against 163 days and for uncontested suits was 25 days against 31 days in the previous year.

The Madras city civil court.

15. In the presidency court of small causes the number of suits filed was 17,557 against 17,156 in 1930, the average for the five years ending with 1929 being 15,931. The number of suits disposed of was 17,505 against 17,890 and the arrears rose from 1,984 to 2,192. The duration of contested suits was 55 days and of uncontested suits 46 days; the figures for the previous year being 54 and 44 days, respectively. The number of suits for rent filed in the court of small causes fell from 1,612 to 1,425.

The presidency court of small causes.

16. In the High Court of Judicature there were 665 suits filed against 667 in 1930. The total number of suits for disposal, including those pending from last year, together with suits received by transfer, and re-admitted or remanded was 1,557 against 1,498 in 1930. The number disposed of was 679 against 625 last year, and the arrears rose from 873 to 878. Of the 679 suits disposed of 353 were contested. The number of suits disposed of by the Master during 1931 was 210 as compared with 174 in 1930. Issues were settled by the Master in 316 cases. The number of interlocutory applications disposed of by the Master was 2,251. The average duration of contested suits was 651 against 674 days in 1930, and of uncontested suits was 125 days against 133 days in the previous year.

The High Court

17. The number of insolvency petitions presented to the mufassal courts was 6,334 against 4,893 in 1930. The number disposed of, excluding petitions transferred, withdrawn or not prosecuted, was 4,009 and the number pending at the close of 1931 was 3,778 against 2,739 in 1930. The number of petitions granted was 3,830 against 3,037 last year. The total value of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 97,26,846 against Rs. 87,53,339 and the total amount of assets distributed was Rs. 11,39,579 against Rs. 11,20,247 in the previous year. The number of insolvents discharged was 682.

Insolvency petitions. (a) Mufassal courts.

The number of insolvency petitions presented to the High Court was 502 against 504 in 1930. The number of petitions disposed of was 260 against 223 last year and the pendency rose from 3,765 to 4,010. It may be observed that in the mufassal an insolvency petition is treated as disposed of, for statistical purposes, when an adjudication order is made, but in the High Court a petition is not treated as disposed of until the public examination of the insolvent is completed and a discharge is granted or in the case of summary petitions, where the assets do not exceed Rs. 3,000 and where no public examination is usually held, when the debtor has applied for discharge and a discharge is granted. In addition, 82 matters which ranked as interlocutory applications, but which were in effect suits, were disposed of during the year, apart from 2,612 interlocutory applications disposed of by the Master. The number of interlocutory applications pending at the end of the year was 1,407. The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of the Act pending at the close of 1931 was 1,967. The number of persons adjudged insolvents was 539 and the number discharged was 91. The

(b) The High Court.

total amount of claims admitted was Rs. 27,21,753 and the amount paid as dividends to creditors was Rs. 4,28,321.

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

Agency
courts.

18. The number of regular appeals instituted in the agency tracts was 62 against 63 in 1930, the average for the five years ending with 1929 being 111. The number of appeals disposed of was 52, and 16 were left pending at the end of the year. The average duration of appeals in these courts was 79 days against 107 days in 1930, and the percentage of confirmation was 50·00 against 66·20 in 1930.

District and
sub-courts.

19. In the district and subordinate judges' courts the number of appeals filed was 10,420 of which 8,826 were regular appeals and 1,594 were miscellaneous appeals, against 11,998 in the previous year; the average for the quinquennium ending with 1929 being 12,723. The number of regular appeals disposed of by subordinate judges was 5,185 against 6,001 in 1930 and the arrears fell from 3,800 to 3,583. The number of appeals pending for more than six months before the subordinate judges' courts was 2,222 against 1,819. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 379 days in the case of contested appeals and 206 days in the case of uncontested appeals, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 269 and 124 days, respectively. The duration was highest in the court of the subordinate judge of Amalapur, 614 days for 145 appeals. The high duration is attributed to the preference having been given to the disposal of old appeals, (one appeal of 1927, 18 appeals of 1929 and 30 appeals of 1930). Next come the courts of the subordinate judges of Narasapur with 534 days for 184 appeals, Kurnool 481 days for 40 appeals, and Palghat 444 days for 156 appeals. The following courts of the subordinate judges took over a year on an average for the disposal of contested appeals:—Chingleput, Berhampur, Ottapalam, Tanjore, Kumbakōnam and Tinnevely.

As regards uncontested appeals, Tanjore tops the list with 470 days. The largest number of appeals pending was to be found in the courts of the subordinate judges of Vizagapatam 386, Tellicherry 291 and Nellore 230; and the number of appeals pending for over six months in these courts was 385, 146 and 126, respectively. All the 86 appeals pending before the court of the subordinate judge of Berhampur were more than six months old. The number of miscellaneous appeals disposed of by all the subordinate judges during 1931 was 239 against 340 last year.

The number of regular appeals filed in the district courts was 7,986 against 9,128 in 1930, and the fall is partly attributed to the exercise of small cause powers up to Rs. 1,000 by subordinate judges. The number disposed of by them rose from 4,769 to 4,812. The number of appeals pending at the end of the year was 5,909 against 6,583 in the previous year. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 333 days against 400 days in 1930 in the case of contested appeals, and 227 days against 199 days in the case of uncontested appeals. The duration of contested appeals was highest in South Arcot, 484 days for 53 appeals. The duration was over a year in the district courts of Anantapur, Ganjām, West Gōdāvari, North Malabar, South Malabar, Nellore, Ramnad, Salem, West Tanjore and Vizagapatam.

The High
Court.

20. The number of appeals from original decrees of courts in the mufassal filed in the High Court was 595 against 582 in 1930, and 446 the average for the quinquennium ending with 1929. The number disposed of was 329 against 258 in the previous year, and the arrears rose from 2,016 to 2,282. The number of appeals filed against the orders of the mufassal courts was 499 in 1931, the average for the five years ending with 1929 being 524. 544 appeals were disposed of and 1,067 were left pending at the end of 1931, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 539 and 1,112, respectively. 109 appeals were filed against the decrees passed on the original side of the High Court as against 91 in 1930, the average for the quinquennium being 122. 124 appeals were disposed of against 112 in the previous year, and the arrears fell from 148

to 133.0 The number of appeals from the decrees of the city civil court was 75, the figures for the previous year and the average for the preceding five years being 56 and 58, respectively. 10 appeals were disposed of against 65 in 1930, leaving 201 pending against 136 in 1930. The average duration in respect of each class of these appeals, disposed of after contest was 1,358 days, 969 days, 624 days and 1,165 days, respectively.

The number of letters patent appeals (other than original side appeals) instituted was 115 against 134 in 1930, 261 being the average for the preceding quinquennium. The number disposed of was 351 against 82 in 1930, and the arrears fell from 524 to 288. The number of appeals received against appellate decrees was 1,487 against 1,319 in 1930, the average for the previous quinquennium being 1,944. The number disposed of was 1,919 against 1,828 in 1930 and the arrears rose from 4,916 to 4,984. The number of appeals preferred against appellate orders was 258, the figures for the previous year and the preceding five years being 213 and 191, respectively. The number disposed of was 222 against 81 last year, and the arrears at the end of the year rose from 653 to 689. The average duration of contested second appeals was 1,274 days in 1931.

The percentage of appeals dismissed was as follows:—First appeals from district courts 67.19, from subordinate judges' courts 67.30, from the city civil court 50.00, from original side 68.55, second appeals 61.91, including dismissals under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, and letters patent appeals 96.30.

The number of appellate side matters disposed of by the Master (including civil miscellaneous petitions and court-fee references), was 1,967.

21. At the beginning of the year there were 30 applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council pending before the High Court. 23 applications for leave were received during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave 17 were rejected, leave was granted in 31 applications and 5 were pending at the end of 1931. The number of Privy Council appeals pending preparation in the High Court at the beginning of the year was 25 and the preparation of the records in 12 appeals, to which 24 of the applications for leave to appeal related, was taken up in the year. 19 appeals were despatched to England and 18 were under preparation in the High Court, at the close of the year. In the Privy Council in England 32 appeals were pending from the previous year and 19 were newly received. Of the total of 51 appeals for disposal 10 were dismissed with costs, 6 allowed, 7 withdrawn and 1 modified, leaving 27 appeals pending at the close of 1931.

Appeals to
Privy
Council.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

22. The number of revision petitions filed in the High Court was 1,976, of which 769 were for the revision of decisions in small cause suits, as against 2,016 and 886, respectively in the previous year. The number of petitions disposed of was 2,293 against 1,094 in 1930, and the arrears fell from 3,902 to 3,585 of which 2,376 were over one year old. Of the petitions against decisions in small cause suits which were disposed of, 85.46 per cent were dismissed as compared with 85.71 per cent in 1930. Of the total number of petitions disposed of, 82.25 per cent were dismissed as against 84.27 per cent in 1930.

Revision.

23. The number of cases referred to the High Court by the lower courts and the Board of Revenue was 6, the average for the preceding quinquennium being 16. 7 cases were left pending at the end of 1931. Of the total of 18 cases for disposal, inclusive of the 12 cases pending from the previous year, 11 were disposed of, 6 under the Indian Divorce Act, 2 under Civil Procedure Code and 2 under the Madras City Municipal Act and 1 under Workman's Compensation Act. On the original side of the High Court there were for disposal 27 petitions under the Income-Tax Act, of which 13 were disposed of, leaving 14 pending at the close of the year. The number of petitions for disposal under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act was 8, and all these 8 petitions were disposed of during 1931. Petitions under the Indian and Colonial Divorce

Reference.

Jurisdiction Act are included in Statement No. 9, Part I, under "Original Matrimonial Suits."

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Execution.

24. The total number of applications for execution received in all the courts in the mufassal, except village and panchayat courts, was 383,277 against 374,600 in 1930 and 366,435, the average for the five years ending with 1929. The number of applications disposed of was 379,230 against 369,497 in 1930, and 75,366 were left pending at the end of 1931 against 68,823 in the previous year. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 13.21 per cent of the applications disposed of against 15.47 per cent in 1930. Satisfaction was obtained in part in 11.03 per cent against 10.09 per cent last year, and the number of wholly infructuous applications rose from 274,110 to 285,046. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 1,98,24,927 against Rs. 2,30,23,468 in the previous year. The number of debtors imprisoned in execution was 4,505 against 4,030 in the previous year.

The number of applications for execution received in the city civil court, presidency court of small causes and the High Court rose from 19,577 in 1930 to 19,980 in the year under report, 20,388 applications were disposed of leaving 1,282 pending at the end of the year, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 20,176 and 1,687, respectively. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 11.11 per cent of the applications disposed of against 10.04 per cent in 1930; satisfaction was obtained in part in 13.51 per cent against 7.07 per cent in 1930. The number of wholly infructuous applications fell from 16,552 to 15,167. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 7,24,089 against Rs. 2,34,167 in the previous year, and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 223 against 177 in 1930.

Processes.

25. The number of processes executed in the mufassal courts, other than village and panchayat courts was 2,887,384 of which 441,509 were executed by amins and 2,442,875 by peons, giving an average of 239 for each amin and 362 for each peon, against 204 and 367, respectively, in 1930. The total receipts from the execution of processes were Rs. 22,72,101 and the charges amounted to Rs. 20,03,294, leaving a surplus of Rs. 2,68,807. It may, however, be noted that the following districts worked at a deficit during the year under report:—Anantapur, Cuddapah, West Gōdāvari, North Malabar, Nellore and East Tanjore. The district judge of Cuddapah has been directed not to fill up vacancies, long or short, until a surplus is shown. The system of supplying process-servers with apparatus for taking the thumb impressions of illiterate persons in token of the receipt of a process has been reported to have worked satisfactorily.

Legal practitioners.

26. At the end of the year there were on the rolls of the High Court 2,365 advocates and 71 attorneys. 97 advocates were newly enrolled during 1931. In the mufassal, there were 4,873 first-grade pleaders and 650 second-grade pleaders, at the close of 1931. During the year 570 first-grade pleaders were newly enrolled. The fees for the admission of High Court practitioners amounted to Rs. 60,000 and those for the admission of pleaders Rs. 13,290. The fees for the renewal of pleadership certificates amounted to Rs. 1,16,213. Fresh enrolment of pleaders to practise in mufassal courts was discontinued and the last date for the issue of original pleadership certificates was 31st December 1931.

Inventories of valuable stock.

27. Inventories of valuable stock of office furniture have been maintained and checked in all courts in accordance with the provisions of G.O. No. 710, Finance; dated 4th August, 1920.

Shorthand-writers.

28. District judges report that the system of dictating judgments to shorthand-writers in open courts, by district munsifs, facilitates quick disposal.

Powers of veto under the Amended Civil Courts Act.

29. The delegation of powers of appointment and punishment to district munsifs and subordinate judges, under the Amended Civil Courts Act and the rules framed thereunder, is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. The district judges of North Arcot, Chingleput, Madura and Tinnevely, report

that some appointments made by the subordinate judges and district munsifs were modified either on the ground of deviation from the principles of seniority or on communal considerations.

30. The total number of district munsifs who inspected the records of village and panchayat courts within their jurisdiction was 149 against 145 in 1930, and the number of courts, the records of which were inspected, was 6,047 against 5,708 in the previous year, as shown below:—

Inspection of village courts' records.

District.	Number of district munsifs who inspected village and panchayat courts' records.	Number of village and panchayat courts, the records of which were inspected.	District.	Number of district munsifs who inspected village and panchayat courts' records.	Number of village and panchayat courts, the records of which were inspected.
Anantapur ...	3	166	Madura ...	8	240
Arcot, North ...	6	194	Malabar, North ...	10	217
Do. South ...	7	449	Do. South ...	12	142
Bellary ...	2	55	Nellore ...	4	230
Chingleput ...	5	184	Ramnad ...	7	103
Chittoor ...	4	354	Salem ...	5	287
Coimbatore ...	8	333	Tanjore, East ...	6	195
Cuddapah ...	3	206	Do. West ...	6	160
Ganjām ...	4	49	Tinnevelly ...	7	777
Gōdāvari, East ...	6	240	Trichinopoly ...	4	228
Do. West ...	5	211	Vizagapatam ...	6	76
Guntūr ...	7	293			
Kanara, South ...	6	354	Total ...	149	6,047
Kistna ...	5	175			
Kurnool ...	3	116			

31. The number of subordinate judges' and district munsifs' courts inspected by the various district judges during the year are detailed below:—

Inspection of courts.

District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.	District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.
Anantapur ...	3	3	Madura ...	10	10
Arcot, North ...	7	7	Malabar, North ...	11	11
Do. South ...	8	5	Do. South ...	16	2
Bellary ...	2	2	Nellore ...	5	5
Chingleput ...	6	6	Ramnad ...	10	10
Chittoor ...	5	5	Salem ...	6	6
Coimbatore ...	11	10	Tanjore, East ...	9	8
Cuddapah ...	3	3	Do. West ...	9	7
Ganjām ...	5	5	Tinnevelly ...	10	6
Gōdāvari, East ...	9	8	Trichinopoly ...	8	7
Do. West ...	7	4	Vizagapatam ...	7	7
Guntūr ...	11	11			
Kanara, South ...	7	7	Total ...	100	165
Kistna ...	7	7			
Kurnool ...	4	3			

The district judge of South Malabar has inspected only 2 courts out of the 16 courts in his district during the year. He submits that he visited the district munsif's court at Parappanangadi and inspected it with a view to ascertaining the cause of the arrears there.

Travelling court-fee examiners have inspected 61 courts in 10 districts during 1931. As a result of their inspection, deficits amounting to Rs. 1,04,178 were pointed out and a sum of Rs. 35,863 was collected during the year.

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

W. O. NEWSAM,
Acting Registrar.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL).

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.

Province of Madras.	Judges of Chief Courts of Province.	Civil.						Criminal.					Remarks.
		Number of districts.	District Judges. †	Other Judges. †		Number of Sessions divisions.	Number of districts.	Sessions Judges. ‡	Other Judges. ‡	District Magistrates. ¶	Other Magistrates: **		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Stipendiary. (5)	Honorary. (6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	Stipendiary. (12)	Honorary. (13)	(14)
Territory subject to the High Court ...	14	26	(a) 30	(b) 238	(c) 10,023	29	25	(e) 30	(d) 51	33	(g) 4,670	(f) 19	(a) 30 do both civil and criminal work. (b) 19 do do. (c) 2,896 Panchayat Courts. (d) 19 do both civil and criminal work. (e) 5 do do. (f) 205 Benches.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/IV-21 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 the members of Courts) are shown.
- § Includes Additional Sessions Judges.
- ¶ Includes Magistrates invested with powers under section 80, Cr.P.C.
- ** In the case of Benches the number of Benches (not members of Benches) are shown.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL)—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.

	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	6	14	8	6	14	8	6	14
City Civil Judges ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
Presidency Small Cause Judges ...	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	3
District Judges ...	11	15	26	11	15	26	11	15	26
Subordinate Judges ...	...	61	61	...	61	61	...	61	61
District Munsifs ...	...	163	163	...	...	...	...	163	163
Total ...	19	249	268	19	82	101	19	249	268

- * Excludes two Additional Sessions Judges at Coimbatore and Guntur.
- † Includes the two Judges of the Special Small Cause Courts of Trichinopoly and Kumbakonam and one Revenue Officer who exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge. Besides these, seven Divisional Officers in the Agency tracts exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge.
- ‡ Besides these, 22 Magistrates in the Agency Tracts, 4 Revenue Officers and 2 civilians undergoing judicial training in other parts of the Presidency, exercised civil powers.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7 (Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1931.

Class of tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the rent-law.					Title and other suits.							Total.	
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.		Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
I.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Chief Courts of Districts	15	4	11	206	11,194	1,463	134	531	1	1	1	1	1	1	15,701
II.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Unpaid Tribunals	303,721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303,721
Village and Panchayat Courts	212,010	...	...	...	...	...	13,697	2,612	71	19,460	5	98	...	1,256	249,209
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	6,880	...	...	...	...	...	641	95	...	831	6	1	...	3	6,880
Small Cause Courts (Special)	18,611	...	...	...	...	...	88	13	...	109	31	11	...	12	20,875
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550
Total	541,486	...	...	...	...	...	14,426	2,720	71	20,400	44	110	15	1,463	580,735
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court	17,537	...	...	...	...	...	254	146	...	272	...	19	...	4	17,557
The City Civil Court	190	...	...	...	...	...	22	7	56	82	...	17	...	19	886
Superior Court	859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	665
Total	18,106	...	...	...	...	...	276	153	56	354	...	36	19	107	19,107
Grand total	559,592	...	...	...	...	...	14,702	2,873	127	20,754	44	146	34	1,570	599,842

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1931

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1931:

Value of suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total value of suits.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
Unpaid Tribunals	80,211	81,521	136,540	4,431	1,018	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	4,657	6,573	28,143	74,356	114,695	11,698	10,628	...	...	456	5,70,40,933
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	89	210	1,041	2,125	3,064	402	...	...	...	...	11,13,369
Small Cause Courts (Special)	24	11	88	800	11,454	4,265	1,573	921	484	55	3,82,24,002
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	12	4	...	1	3	3	281	124	68	54	89,09,411
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	84,942	88,324	168,812	81,713	130,234	17,068	12,480	1,045	552	565	10,03,87,715
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.											
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,207	1,908	4,015	3,296	5,688	970	473	...	...	...	29,70,256
The City Civil Court	43	38	105	114	295	36	181	...	...	13	4,67,206
Superior Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	803	121	128	45	72,29,080
Total	1,250	1,946	4,120	3,410	5,983	1,006	657	191	128	58	1,08,67,142
Grand total	86,192	90,270	187,932	85,123	136,217	18,134	13,137	1,236	680	623	11,09,54,857

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1931.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.				Number of suits disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration in days of		Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Total.	Without trial.*	Without contest.†	With contest.		On reference to arbitration.			Contested suits.	Uncontested suits.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Unpaid Tribunals	42,992	203,721	...	246,713	...	...	...	...	...	51,832	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	9,777	27,623	2,640	40,040	1,465	23,739	3,782	2,002	91	7,608	2,340	411	57	
Revenue Courts	69,437	219,209	15,135	343,981	19,343	145,972	65,124	18,008	2,536	72,229	10,576	230	34	
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	1,344	6,890	59	8,422	57	4,448	1,675	197	19	922	4	118	58	
Small Cause Courts (Special)	8,500	20,378	2,238	31,108	1,216	11,500	6,654	1,659	191	8,140	2,052	253	60	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	738	550	190	1,478	21	93	237	85	2	767	359	368	155	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts).	140,136	244,437	21,256	415,029	22,592	184,552	77,491	22,911	2,879	82,646	15,332	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,984	17,557	159	19,700	299	13,724	2,864	476	142	2,192	7	15	46	
The City Civil Court	344	843	12	1,241	121	273	166	146	6	435	16	178	25	
Superior Court	873	638	19	1,557	81	200	221	105	32	878	472	651	125	
Total	3,201	19,107	190	22,498	451	14,267	3,311	727	150	3,509	425	...	...
Grand total	93,337	323,744	21,446	437,527	23,043	199,119	80,802	23,638	3,029	86,155	15,757	...	...

* Of these 734 were restored to file.

† Of these 1,073 were re-admitted.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 200, IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1931

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (CIVIL)—concl.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1931—concl.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Number of cases before the Courts.				Number of cases disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration in days of		Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Total.	Without trial.	Without contest.	With contest.					Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Unpaid Tribunals														
Village and Panchayat Courts														
Revenue Courts	16,862	76,234	407	93,503	67,910	3,210	871	85	1	21,619	13	86	40	
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	29,983	469,719	1,925	501,637	291,072	119,199	32,616	23,115	85	33,842	491	53	33	
Small Cause Courts (Special)	366	5,253	7	5,626	3,819	984	277	160	1	210		43	42	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	8,237	80,313	1,362	89,912	48,375	16,803	8,849	5,873	26	9,407	403	93	47	
Chief Courts of Districts	3,835	23,112	296	27,243	12,961	3,891	3,135	2,534	19	4,448	506	112	74	
Total	59,283	654,631	4,007	717,921	424,137	143,387	45,248	21,867	126	69,526	1,418			
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.														
Presidency Small Cause Court †	1,318	17,369	7	18,694	941	14,070	1,683	786	1	1,263	178	51	14	
The City Civil Court	69	2,467	7	2,553	1,506	471	279	167		67		15	8	
Superior Court	2,389													
Total (excluding Superior Court)	1,407	19,836	14	21,257	2,447	14,541	1,912	973	1	1,330	178			
Grand total	60,690	674,467	4,021	739,178	426,584	157,928	47,160	32,860	127	70,856	1,596			

N.B.—This statement excludes figures for Official Receivers.

* The total number disposed of.

† Includes Full Bench applications.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1930.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1931.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.			Appeals disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration of miscellaneous appeals in days of		Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Total.	Dismissed or prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
<i>Appeals from Original Decrees.</i>													
Small Cause Courts (Special)	168	1,141	1,309	—	132	12	8	8	0	—	1,240	—	—
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	3,808	5,763	9,571	174	2,911	941	893	409	3,598	1,030	278	100	—
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	6,536	8,182	14,718	207	2,810	777	705	463	5,912	1,425	333	237	—
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	10,462	13,996	24,458	441	5,553	1,630	1,606	874	9,514	2,455	—	—	—
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>													
Appeals from Original Decrees.													
From decisions in the interior	2,474	834	3,308	13	340	101	51	32	2,764	2,039	1,278	608	—
From decisions on the original side	148	109	257	—	85	15	21	2	133	52	624	468	—
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.													
From decisions in the interior	5,569	2,245	7,814	455	891	339	335	61	5,673	8,425	1,174	111	—
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court	524	115	639	—	212	116	19	2	288	211	1,043	564	—
Total	8,715	3,303	12,018	503	1,528	611	425	101	8,800	8,727	—	—	—
Grand total	19,177	17,300	36,476	944	7,081	2,241	2,031	975	18,314	8,182	—	—	—

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F-200, IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1931.

NOTE.—Includes one Second Appeal instituted, disposed of and pending in the East Gôlavari Agency.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—concl'd.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1931—concl'd.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

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Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.			Appeals disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration of miscellaneous appeals in days of		Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			Contented appeals.	Uncontented appeals.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
<i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i>													
Small Cause Courts (Special) ...	6,249	2,715	8,964	...	2,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	139	254	393	44	97	18	58	30	139	27	169	68	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	783	1,446	2,162	165	678	94	338	133	698	62	171	102	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,175	4,900	9,575	2,209	3,775	112	396	163	835	89	1,024	170	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>													
Appeals from Original Orders ...	790	835	1,125	28	256	25	9	23	784	403	858	323	...
Appeals from Appellate Orders ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	790	835	1,125	28	256	25	9	23	784	403	858	323	...
Grand total ...	1,665	2,035	8,700	237	1,031	137	405	186	1,619	497	1,882	493	...

* The figures for these cases are included in those for appeals from appellate decrees in Part I of this statement.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F.236/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1931.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	Number of applications									
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly instructions.						On which movable property	On which immovable property		On which possession was given		On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																				
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	804,112	1,647	40,641	34,825	227,602	57,233	15,563	1,23,72,455	3,869	65,530	1,516	1,837	14,260	143	2,157	87	4,570	124	25	79,131
Small Cause Courts (Special)	8,515	322	803	1,231	5,640	481	21	1,64,271	113	2,029	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,256
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,431	107	2,724	2,123	18,909	2,198	1,090	51,18,018	415	2,584	157	172	810	7	74	14	104	2	23	7,060
Chief Courts of Districts.	8,572	29	621	480	2,700	2,672	2,279	10,32,156	12	73	12	12	102	1	27	5	25	1	1	1,228
Total	407,810	2,104	44,974	39,780	255,100	65,752	19,843	1,94,51,933	4,409	72,221	1,710	1,751	15,213	150	2,205	100	5,024	127	52	89,014
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR GRAP OF GOVERNMENT.																				
Presidency Small Cause Court	19,940	...	2,005	2,057	14,378	914	373	6,27,031	211	193	...	210	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	2,033
The City Civil Court	893	...	220	81	823	101	18	83,504	8	10	...	...	41	...	9	...	47	1	...	159
Superior Court	715	193	43	15	195	263	179	1,14,274	4	16	2	6	9	...	4	...	2	...	...	24
Total	21,670	193	2,267	2,756	15,167	1,232	427	7,24,069	223	219	235	216	50	...	13	...	237	1	...	2,155
Grand total	429,480	2,297	47,141	42,536	270,267	67,034	20,270	2,02,06,022	4,632	72,440	1,945	1,967	15,273	150	2,218	100	5,261	128	52	91,169

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

* Figures for Village and Panchayat Courts are not available.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12 (Civil).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Act V of 1920 in the province of Madras in the year 1931.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.		Pending at the close of the year.	Admitted.			Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	8,082	1,417	3,029	330	109	49	3,148	596	579	55,06,850	10,86,323	14,81,782	14,94,750	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,303	180	459	12	5	16	630	86	83	2,19,896	53,258	66,580	89,789	
Superior Court ...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,645	1,603	3,488	342	114	65	3,778	682	662	57,26,746	11,39,581	15,48,362	15,84,539	

* Number of petitions disposed of.

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SPECIAL STATEMENTS.
PART B. CIVIL COURTS.

Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1931.

District.	Number of Village Courts which tried cases.	Number pending from last year.					Number received during the year.					Number disposed of.					Number pending.									
		Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.									
		Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	
Anantapur	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Arcony, South	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Do., South	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Bellary	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Chingleput	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Chittoor	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Collyatore	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Chilchala	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Godavari, East	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Do., West	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Guntur	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Kanara, South	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Kurnool	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Madura	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Madura, North	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Do., South	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Nellore	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Nizampur	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Rajahmundry	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Salem	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Tanjavur, East	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Do., West	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Tiruchirappalli	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Tiruchinopoly	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Tirunelveli	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Triplicane	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Madras	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Total	6,770	1,241	2,130	6,772	13	6,770	2,130	6,772	13	6,770	2,130	6,772	13	6,770	2,130	6,772	13	6,770	2,130	6,772	13	6,770	2,130	6,772	13	

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Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Panchayat Courts in 1931.

Districts.	Number of Panchayat Courts which tried cases.	Number pending from last year.					Number received during the year.					Number disposed of.					Number pending.							
		Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.							
		Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.
Anantapur	46	61	117	323	15	515	268	830	850	44	18	1,500	234	314	756	41	11	1,356	85	133	416	18	7	650
Arcoot, North	561	549	412	1,061	99	3,422	4,106	3,472	4,912	460	33	13,083	3,037	3,303	4,713	464	29	12,525	758	833	1,260	65	15	2,940
Do, South	87	810	338	1,055	107	3,470	2,144	2,150	3,379	341	120	8,134	2,270	2,405	3,608	340	139	8,740	354	483	828	103	41	1,844
Bellary	39	35	39	281	7	421	574	546	1,288	5	9	2,417	571	568	1,332	12	23	2,483	33	77	237	4	4	358
Chingleput	57	300	158	493	3	952	2,226	2,031	2,868	84	21	7,170	2,131	1,961	2,752	30	23	6,987	295	326	518	6	2	1,225
Chittoor	98	160	144	312	8	1,240	1,240	1,124	1,888	32	21	4,384	1,138	1,062	1,864	15	23	4,170	162	210	436	25	6	933
Coimbatore	418	306	449	1,146	30	1,940	2,317	3,411	5,627	1,580	37	12,772	2,304	3,332	5,785	41	41	12,577	349	528	977	25	6	2,133
Cuddapah	61	65	131	322	8	537	690	352	1,669	59	13	3,283	706	639	1,653	58	12	3,278	79	144	308	2	2	543
Ganjam	71	151	134	290	4	584	630	430	1,36	22	9	464	464	360	559	18	4	1,435	217	194	367	6	2	759
Godavari, East	242	369	491	799	33	1,702	2,463	3,379	3,989	274	122	9,327	2,209	2,264	3,563	217	69	8,411	533	606	1,226	20	63	2,518
Do, West	47	331	484	864	7	1,643	2,121	1,717	2,604	107	29	6,769	2,048	1,643	2,661	94	124	6,569	464	539	1,007	20	13	2,043
Guntur	189	744	610	1,784	10	3,180	1,625	2,142	4,749	3	7	8,526	1,717	1,823	4,378	9	58	7,995	652	909	1,145	1	1	3,711
Kanara, South	329	575	697	1,208	11	2,558	5,071	4,923	9,220	94	64	18,874	5,036	4,837	8,466	96	65	18,622	610	733	1,553	6	4	2,908
Kistna	39	387	433	896	...	1,626	1,694	1,625	2,867	15	2	6,503	1,972	1,692	2,900	9	2	6,515	409	426	773	6	4	1,614
Kurnool	26	123	159	257	13	555	732	730	1,131	33	13	2,659	770	743	1,143	35	16	2,705	104	147	345	10	3	609
Madura	447	546	351	812	23	1,738	4,878	3,831	7,053	256	109	16,127	4,630	3,575	6,308	239	97	14,849	794	607	1,557	39	19	3,016
Malabar, North	41	524	430	645	...	1,599	5,444	4,404	5,312	4	1	15,365	5,439	4,367	5,400	3	1	15,270	469	467	757	10	7	1,694
Do, South	91	837	322	550	7	1,217	4,476	3,666	5,657	78	18	13,293	4,341	3,586	4,932	74	19	12,946	473	408	673	2	2	1,564
Nellore	56	269	358	741	...	1,367	1,264	1,144	2,081	19	11	4,519	1,293	1,119	2,014	13	6	4,375	309	383	608	6	6	1,511
Nilgiris	15	115	84	149	1	350	1,352	1,053	1,648	6	3	4,002	1,373	1,040	1,599	7	3	4,023	94	97	138	1	2	340
Rainad	189	141	173	386	1	702	1,871	1,092	2,062	2	1	4,029	870	1,080	1,991	3	3	3,946	143	184	457	1	1	794
Salem	120	120	230	539	12	953	1,269	1,503	4,418	66	39	7,515	1,124	1,431	3,344	87	34	6,270	265	492	1,413	21	7	2,198
Tanjore, East	434	284	317	617	9	1,239	2,127	1,709	3,368	78	35	6,412	2,135	1,704	2,445	00	30	6,394	336	321	639	27	6	1,248
Do, West	167	184	284	385	16	871	1,884	1,973	3,223	70	13	7,163	1,868	1,976	3,129	65	11	7,049	200	281	479	21	4	983
Tinnevely	104	271	312	698	...	1,302	4,449	3,875	5,945	16	4	14,289	4,542	3,716	5,765	15	4	13,843	378	601	1,809	2	1	1,749
Tritchinopoly	99	391	417	892	13	1,626	3,133	2,408	4,161	130	30	8,693	2,110	2,338	3,908	127	60	8,543	344	497	1,145	26	23	3,005
Vizagapatam	122	374	392	649	...	1,325	1,367	1,376	2,959	...	...	4,702	1,149	1,231	1,917	...	...	4,297	492	437	791	...	...	1,720
Total	1,966	8,050	9,318	18,191	400	36,222	59,725	56,105	82,090	3,633	776	213,278	53,351	54,420	89,172	3,248	809	206,030	9,304	11,003	22,009	839	225	43,470

* Excludes 4 suits received and 5 suits disposed of in the East Godavari district, under regulation V of 1916.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Total.			More than three months.		
							1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Anantapur ...	23	10	1	23	15	...	5	...	1	5	...	...
Arrot, North ...	108	134	116	125	145	97	4	14	34	1	5	16
Do. South ...	49	66	67	51	70	68	3	...	12	1	...	11
Bellary ...	10	1	8	12	...	7	1	1	2	...	1	1
Chingleput ...	1,094	849	1,119	1,215	568	1,092	79	61	167	7	53	29
Chittoor ...	2,846	3,115	2,149	3,096	3,550	2,283	848	454	504	425	273	239
Coimbatore ...	43	24	2	41	4	24	2	28	...	1	28	...
Cuddapah ...	24	137	8	28	136	9	2	2	2	...	...	1
Ganjām ...	2,392	4,243	650	2,529	3,829	1,546	795	1,235	961	413	938	675
Godāvari, East ...	814	445	361	739	4-7	3-7	122	153	158	112	92	91
Do. West ...	1,051	1,117	1,094	1,084	1,343	1,182	4-5	29-0	268	13	120	132
Guntur ...	895	141	109	278	301	77	127	16	49	...	9	23
Kanara, South ...	...	1,029	1,451	1,019	693	1,175	1,009	1,162	1,452	589	927	1,139
Kistna ...	699	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	2,510	2,709	2,109	2,335	2,449	2,819	424	690	92	347	244	43
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	1,919	2,761	1,049	1,326	2,262	1,187	465	394	272	63	67	163
Ramnad ...	7,844	7,542	11,581	6,673	8,320	12,925	2,534	3,572	1,460	2,462	3,106	1,205
Ralem ...	501	574	448	584	552	617	123	154	1-4	91	27	73
Tanjore, West ...	617	492	471	651	626	695	325	202	89	249	163	68
Do. East ...	83	43	31	61	65	66	46	5	9	42	2	9
Tiruchirappalli ...	259	335	513	2-0	289	300	231	186	444	167	174	260
Trichinopoly ...	1,534	1,666	1,923	1,343	1,669	1,765	390	100	1,070	24	441	930
Vizagapatam ...	1,270	1,6-7	1,673	1,300	1,940	1,705	210	3-6	2-2	163	65	116
Total ...	25,637	28,534	27,333	24,649	23,634	20,869	10,022	9,746	7,4-4	6,627	6,893	6,410
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{ Ganjām
{ Godāvari ...	53	145	111	89	144	116	3	7	2	1
{ Vizagapatam	274	179	...	236	94	...	23	122	...	7	121
Grand Total ...	25,720	29,203	27,623	24,728	23,644	21,079	10,025	9,776	7,618	6,627	6,870	6,522

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Districts.	Ordinary suits.												Small Cause suits.												
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Total.			More than a year.			1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Total.			More than three months.			
							1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.							1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Annapur ...	2,759	2,443	2,115	2,700	2,713	2,470	1,120	1,084	819	107	142	125	1,295	1,332	2,427	1,305	1,344	2,230	184	183	332	34	32	63	
Arcot, North ...	4,728	4,871	3,802	4,599	4,390	4,184	1,869	2,053	1,779	162	294	285	5,251	5,820	7,692	5,140	5,557	7,444	576	750	965	99	58	65	
Do. South ...	7,221	6,619	5,403	7,715	6,834	6,048	2,220	2,172	1,761	54	38	39	10,338	10,755	12,046	10,173	10,769	11,841	1,155	1,336	1,482	43	74	150	
Bellary ...	1,934	1,613	1,423	2,161	1,834	1,740	778	627	394	104	43	12	1,409	1,720	2,693	1,372	1,829	2,556	217	153	332	15	10	7	
Chingleput ...	2,873	2,633	2,275	2,791	2,919	2,462	1,419	1,223	1,164	177	156	187	6,861	7,090	7,740	7,084	7,244	7,440	800	576	775	69	29	57	
Chittoor ...	2,976	2,979	2,142	3,129	3,287	2,489	1,849	1,237	971	141	124	99	3,237	3,837	5,355	3,266	3,589	5,101	348	519	755	42	123	98	
Coimbatore ...	8,644	7,969	8,732	9,328	8,235	7,082	2,803	2,648	2,467	341	201	162	6,590	7,096	10,861	6,801	7,155	9,953	892	925	1,885	63	108	153	
Cuddapah ...	2,988	2,861	1,847	2,948	3,198	2,118	1,158	1,007	874	27	141	120	1,817	1,699	2,081	1,545	1,671	2,650	202	211	658	10	30	137	
Ganjām ...	3,018	2,910	2,124	3,218	3,451	2,505	1,969	1,657	1,477	467	386	499	2,709	2,904	3,571	2,922	3,001	3,240	445	880	744	87	27	166	
Godavari, East ...	2,124	1,932	1,891	2,116	2,227	2,251	2,122	1,992	1,800	724	787	642	5,099	5,571	5,691	5,483	5,402	5,456	1,303	1,393	1,530	447	481	622	
Do. West ...	3,657	3,365	2,349	3,356	3,654	3,676	2,712	2,609	2,520	855	1,063	922	3,251	3,327	4,681	3,341	3,780	757	763	1,720	253	311	637		
Guntūr ...	6,431	5,548	5,068	6,418	5,874	5,695	5,078	5,042	4,770	1,828	2,306	2,275	5,912	5,397	6,643	5,835	6,017	5,942	1,409	1,164	1,749	568	268	597	
Kanara, South ...	3,992	4,221	3,492	3,789	4,130	3,758	2,419	2,707	2,514	458	778	1,064	4,325	4,416	5,253	4,413	4,426	5,145	409	546	673	53	65	88	
Kistna ...	3,286	2,071	2,172	3,066	2,719	2,452	2,163	1,586	1,398	551	469	316	5,229	5,510	6,485	4,752	5,399	6,716	1,444	1,857	1,849	587	830	762	
Kurnool ...	3,227	2,703	2,655	2,783	2,892	2,563	1,362	1,225	1,277	138	188	189	2,338	2,416	3,276	2,180	2,325	3,207	277	288	468	62	73	111	
Madara ...	3,818	3,909	3,947	4,110	4,249	4,058	1,772	1,635	1,615	357	214	220	6,561	7,056	9,601	6,491	7,025	9,168	756	718	1,213	45	51	110	
Malabar, North ...	7,230	6,144	5,705	7,034	7,285	5,878	3,280	2,407	2,191	301	227	149	5,378	5,044	6,897	5,254	5,072	6,681	737	612	1,028	70	22	68	
Do. South ...	6,616	5,846	5,049	6,719	6,272	5,748	3,396	3,069	2,356	394	618	387	6,742	7,437	8,252	6,843	7,224	8,099	1,008	1,291	1,519	90	122	149	
Nellore ...	3,408	3,134	2,149	3,568	3,538	2,788	1,657	1,610	1,138	359	245	221	3,287	3,234	4,092	3,385	3,124	3,952	632	737	904	135	225	206	
Ramnad ...	4,244	4,376	3,221	4,027	4,355	3,979	8,043	3,346	2,712	826	1,007	955	5,282	5,089	6,004	4,987	5,344	5,463	1,259	895	1,481	393	240	415	
Salem ...	3,735	3,833	3,674	4,110	4,558	4,018	1,756	1,890	1,071	232	169	166	6,491	6,330	8,276	6,341	6,536	8,348	1,122	808	915	204	97	166	
Tanjore, West ...	1,828	1,955	2,083	2,015	2,043	2,196	953	931	877	112	80	87	5,231	5,181	7,660	5,129	5,148	7,608	656	564	1,167	64	54	173	
Do. East ...	1,529	1,391	1,367	1,786	1,708	1,494	840	582	498	100	15	32	3,612	3,860	5,405	3,597	3,736	5,180	428	543	714	31	38	33	
Tinnevely ...	2,748	2,929	2,769	3,818	3,063	2,802	1,552	1,398	1,561	206	111	140	8,776	9,404	9,696	8,718	9,379	9,417	1,015	1,093	1,355	95	99	129	
Trichinopoly ...	5,308	3,764	3,695	4,999	4,366	4,115	2,842	2,391	2,259	696	772	736	4,647	5,647	5,916	4,423	5,439	5,656	723	934	1,066	140	263	333	
Visagapatam ...	4,398	4,411	3,296	4,509	4,656	3,890	2,039	1,977	1,527	314	280	237	3,941	4,064	5,384	3,916	4,244	5,092	492	580	838	58	67	98	
Total ...	104,810	96,519	83,230	105,789	105,037	92,455	53,972	49,565	43,795	10,029	10,861	10,269	126,109	131,586	164,828	124,438	131,339	157,405	19,306	19,792	28,114	3,797	3,897	5,843	
Agency Tracts. {																									
Ganjām ...	157	121	101	149	128	118	24	26	14
Godavari ...	821	805	327	327	379	327	157	93	100	51	44	22
Visagapatam ...	796	777	663	920	848	678	148	160	184	8	5	25
Grand Total ...	106,067	97,722	84,830	107,185	106,392	93,588	54,301	49,847	44,098	10,088	10,917	10,316	126,109	131,586	164,879	124,438	131,339	157,444	19,306	19,792	28,131	3,797	3,897	5,855	

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1931

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1929, 1930 and 1931—cont.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary Suits.												Small Cause suits.												
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Total.			More than a year.			1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Total.			More than three months.			
							1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.							1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	
Tiruvārūr ...	45	50	41	54	48	44	43	85	87	11	16	11	1,202	1,256	717	1,413	1,216	950	188	245	74	15	46	16	
Negapatam ...	187	129	127	131	138	142	85	118	26	15	8	4	1,769	664	366	765	672	450	126	123	47	22	22	12	
Tinnevely ...	117	115	77	131	138	93	133	121	122	41	48	55	1,101	1,152	1,021	1,100	1,136	1,122	346	380	296	104	139	136	
Tuticoria ...	59	64	78	65	78	69	60	42	52	18	8	10	1,205	732	721	1,099	836	748	356	162	149	126	88	38	
Trichinopoly ...	135	150	147	149	215	188	183	115	110	83	85	32	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	169	43	53	150	159	177	107	96	140	56	63	72	660	855	218	592	413	159	263	44	104	139	21	47	
Total ...	2,997	3,136	3,168	3,548	3,909	3,645	4,085	3,726	3,732	1,825	1,669	1,645	18,924	18,870	17,009	19,081	18,539	17,329	4,579	4,649	4,268	1,746	1,667	1,889	
<i>Special Small Cause Courts.</i>																									
Kumbakonam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	3,535	3,448	1,139	3,474	3,395	1,056	85	465	...	78	60	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,510	5,370	5,742	5,960	5,623	5,848	1,145	998	922	333	193	230
Total ...											17	...	9,045	8,818	6,880	9,454	9,018	6,902	1,530	1,463	922	411	278	230	
<i>Assistant Agents' Courts.</i>																									
Agency Tracts. { Ganjām ...	14	22	15	17	18	10	6	1	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Godāvāri ...	58	53	63	76	47	65	20	27	29	6	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Vizagapatam ...	157	269	126	176	152	171	59	134	86	9	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	3,226	3,494	3,366	3,811	4,127	3,895	4,170	3,909	3,852	1,841	1,701	1,662	27,969	27,688	23,889	28,535	27,557	24,231	6,109	6,112	5,210	2,157	1,940	2,119	

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

District Courts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	Total.			More than a year.		
							1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Anantapur	18	24	20	14	17	19	22	32	40	3	12	13
Arcot, North	1	2	11	10	4	9	5	3	1	5	2	...
Do. South	39	41	28	40	31	22	31	31	45	6	12	24
Bellary	34	3	57	24	14	31	38	8	71	14	7	3
Chingleput	15	13	14	16	17	32	21	16	22	9	4	6
Chittoor	3	...	...	2	3	2	12	3	1	8	3	1
Coimbatore	4	3	1	4	6	8	6	2	...	3	1	...
Cuddapah	37	19	29	24	28	29	43	34	34	8	25	14
Ganjām	31	17	29	21	18	31	40	43	30	10	27	6
Godāvari, East	63	63	68	13	65	25	81	62	66	33	24	34
Do. West	68	60	49	21	19	43	93	104	93	29	57	64
Guntūr	12	14	1	1	...	5	80	84	90	64	80	80
Kanara, South	4	6	2	3	12	23	14	9	2	7	3	...
Kistna	51	67	69	25	43	33	96	101	84	43	53	30
Kurnool	1	1	9	4	3	1	...	1	49	...	...	9
Madura	2	1	4	4	0	4	2	2	2	1	1	...
Malabar, North	12	1	1	5	2	11	3	2	2	1	1	...
Do. South	6	1	...	5	9	...	10	2	2	5	2	3
Nellore	66	60	96	32	31	40	51	46	55	13	13	11
Ramnad	24	26	18	5	7	9	8	19	16	2	2	2
Salem	23	4	...	10	9	4	22	15	10	12	13	10
Tanjore, West	11	15	6	7	6	11	23	31	7	12	17	1
Do. East	1	10	16	7	23	20	5	16	24	...	...	12
Tinnevely	6	3	7	8	0	5	3	3	5	...	...	1
Trichinopoly	3	1	1	...	15	7	4	3	3	1	1	...
Visagapatam	20	25	18	9	8	10	23	40	31	7	14	18
Total	573	500	545	358	409	435	731	733	792	315	376	232
Agency Tracts	12	7	5	6	2	3	4	6	6	1	2	...
Grand Total	587	507	550	364	411	438	735	739	798	316	378	232

B-7.

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Anantapur	215	163	171	222	143	161	163	202	218
Arcot, North	315	277	307	404	355	309	229	248	254
Do. South	297	397	397	399	253	193	299	45	524
Bellary	111	108	142	132	153	98	69	53	160
Chingleput	394	467	260	239	331	509	505	499	278
Chittoor	237	313	223	403	453	192	312	505	241
Coimbatore	423	309	431	321	379	437	158	192	184
Cuddapah	158	117	125	152	81	183	94	140	73
Ganjām	494	493	258	387	500	497	327	462	321
Godāvari, East	433	418	510	503	715	457	749	619	500
Do. West	711	573	478	700	589	778	727	733	427
Guntūr	547	594	470	623	536	500	423	406	479
Kanara, South	404	360	309	336	340	315	310	289	123
Kistna	484	316	441	323	341	343	314	351	479
Kurnool	146	126	118	109	129	113	122	129	123
Madura	431	415	339	312	417	243	317	240	400
Malabar, North	712	670	694	643	623	741	833	623	749
Do. South	689	641	576	1,038	1003	657	607	603	516
Nellore	307	412	269	232	304	310	441	423	494
Ramnad	570	603	493	778	449	729	799	893	619
Salem	383	490	241	314	214	240	270	314	321
Tanjore, West	300	331	274	221	314	348	424	301	494
Do. East	293	324	243	403	351	325	245	149	121
Tinnevely	418	419	323	671	441	374	302	322	279
Trichinopoly	265	307	339	323	354	324	199	131	153
Visagapatam	394	378	477	353	315	420	315	361	312
Total	10,299	10,144	8,826	11,404	10,649	10,622	11,149	10,451	9,614
Agency Tracts	19	19	24	17	24	29	3	3	3
Godāvari	29	17	16	44	19	18	6	6	7
Visagapatam	35	27	22	49	32	12	6	6	7
Grand Total	10,352	10,197	8,877	11,522	11,022	10,793	11,208	10,461	9,624

NOTE.—Excludes one second appeal instituted, disposed of and pending in the East Godāvari Agency.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1931 AND

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Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Anantapur ...	29	28	33	27	18	25	11	22	30
Arcot, North ...	65	64	64	49	67	47	30	28	36
Do. South ...	45	54	38	58	41	29	12	24	31
Bellary ...	34	29	40	16	37	43	21	13	10
Chingleput ...	81	53	56	152	67	41	84	20	85
Chittoor ...	14	32	20	20	24	25	1	9	5
Coimbatore ...	117	112	112	144	118	91	25	19	40
Cuddapah ...	18	22	12	24	26	15	6	8	8
Ganjām ...	32	42	26	24	67	44	20	24	8
Godāvuri, East ...	92	82	92	124	113	60	61	32	64
Do. West ...	79	64	49	96	64	75	75	75	50
Guntur ...	210	171	153	181	173	170	139	140	125
Kanara, South ...	60	103	91	60	146	102	65	24	13
Kistna ...	55	102	71	42	60	82	22	58	45
Kurnool ...	23	27	19	36	26	15	9	10	15
Madura ...	157	110	100	158	109	99	49	50	53
Malabar, North ...	60	37	84	46	59	36	10	7	8
Do. South ...	86	76	54	65	76	53	21	21	22
Nellore ...	92	76	56	59	71	67	65	72	60
Ramnad ...	100	102	98	107	115	76	52	41	63
Salom ...	45	63	44	20	55	72	24	32	5
Tanjore, West ...	111	71	51	69	60	78	36	47	22
Do. East ...	103	86	85	127	93	62	42	34	7
Tinnevely ...	93	130	110	104	123	103	18	27	34
Trichinopoly ...	75	87	93	72	93	67	15	9	16
Vizagapatam ...	70	46	55	26	68	51	55	33	27
Total ...	1,936	1,864	1,594	1,956	1,922	1,648	918	874	834
Agency Tracts. { Ganjām ...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
{ Godāvuri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Vizagapatam ...	1	1	2	4	1	7	...	1	1
Grand Total ...	1,937	1,868	1,596	1,960	1,926	1,655	918	875	835

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Subordinate Judge's Court of	Instituted.						Disposed of.						Pending.						Pending for over one year.								
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.		
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Anantapur	8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	85	82	94	20	70	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	23	22	11	41	53	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	7	13	...	14	37	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	74	71	57	27	21	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	23	14	51	14	31	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	171	166	155	109	93	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Addl.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	66	64	73	64	70	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	16	41	68	28	18	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	69	60	64	28	51	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	21	35	20	9	9	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	61	58	45	10	18	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	31	32	23	8	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	31	29	54	20	24	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	71	56	87	40	45	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	43	29	23	37	52	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Addl.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	...	21	33	...	46	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	100	70	68	80	36	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	53	45	38	53	53	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	54	31	14	31	53	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	10	19	15	24	34	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	101	92	88	29	30	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	34	47	33	19	23	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	15	20	23	10	16	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	10	6	4	43	48	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	30	18	13	33	47	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	18	8	7	53	29	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	40	20	26	64	62	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	15	14	15	26	20	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	43	43	41	10	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	13	9	10	42	31	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	20	34	18	128	177	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	40	46	49	37	27	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	20	29	9	53	48	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	23	13	21	41	53	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	14	9	12	29	33	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	14	12	11	31	38	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	7	5	9	30	34	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	53	35	25	64	80	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	21	17	11	38	45	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	29	38	34	106	113	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	44	17	24	25	26	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,520	1,396	1,278	1,468	1,740	1,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Comparative statement showing the Nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and Pending in the district Courts in the years 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Districts.	Instituted									Disposed of.									Pending.									Pending for over one year.										
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.				
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.					
Anantapur ...	6	11	2	12	13	24	...	...	...	7	6	5	7	11	14	...	...	...	7	14	10	15	18	30	...	...	...	1	4	9	9	8	9	...	...	...
Arcot, North	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	6	1	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South	8	7	8	31	34	18	...	...	...	5	2	5	85	32	17	...	...	...	12	16	20	19	23	25	...	...	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	22	1	29	12	34	28	...	...	...	20	9	19	4	6	14	...	...	...	21	4	43	12	4	28	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	11	11	11	4	2	3	...	...	...	12	16	19	4	1	13	...	...	...	18	13	19	3	3	3	...	...	...	9	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	2	1	4	1	...	...	...	5	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	17	9	13	20	10	15	...	...	...	17	8	13	7	18	16	...	...	...	20	22	21	23	16	17	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	19	14	21	13	3	8	...	...	...	19	12	24	3	4	7	...	...	...	30	84	24	10	9	6	...	...	...	17	21	3	2	6	2	...	...	...	...
Godāvāri, East	62	36	17	11	27	51	...	...	...	11	52	10	7	13	15	...	...	...	70	48	46	11	14	20	...	...	...	83	21	34	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Do. West	70	37	19	18	23	30	...	...	...	8	10	14	13	9	29	...	...	...	82	85	78	11	19	15	...	...	...	26	57	61	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	12	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	79	93	90	1	1	...	...	...	67	79	89	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara, South	4	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	9	16	...	3	6	...	...	...	12	9	1	2	...	1	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	44	41	29	7	26	40	15	23	17	10	20	16	76	80	54	20	21	30	36	45	29	12	8	1
Kurnool ...	1	1	2	7	3	1	3	1	1	24	25
Madura ...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North	8	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	3	...	4	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	29	39	51	37	41	45	...	...	...	5	6	16	27	25	24	...	...	...	10	11	28	41	35	27	...	...	...	5	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad ...	21	28	15	3	3	3	...	...	...	4	5	9	1	2	...	...	...	...	6	17	13	2	1	3	...	...	...	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	21	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	3	4	2	1	...	...	...	16	11	7	6	4	3	...	...	...	7	9	7	5	4	3	...	...	...	...
Tanjore, East	1	6	4	...	4	2	...	...	...	12	5	4	14	18	7	...	...	...	2	10	6	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. West	7	4	5	4	11	11	...	...	...	2	4	6	5	4	14	...	...	...	15	15	11	8	16	13	...	...	...	7	11	6	5	6	0	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	2	2	...	3	1	7	...	...	...	6	3	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	...	7	3	...	...	...	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	15	15	10	5	10	8	...	...	...	5	6	4	4	2	6	...	...	...	21	30	28	2	10	10	...	...	...	7	16	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	349	290	246	186	210	299	...	...	...	180	224	215	158	185	220	...	...	...	534	530	530	197	203	262	...	...	...	259	309	302	58	67	57	...	...	...	...
Ganjām Agency.
Godāvāri do.	3	2	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	4	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam do.	3	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	395	292	249	192	215	301	...	...	...	183	224	217	160	187	221	...	...	...	536	534	533	199	204	264	...	...	...	280	311	302	58	67	57	...	...	...	...

N.B.—Letter No. 1673-B-1, Law (General), dated 7th April 1924.

C-4.

Comparative statement showing the nature of the suits in which appeals were instituted in the several districts in the years 1930 and 1931.

Districts.	1930.				1931.			
	Appeals from				Appeals from			
	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.
Anantapur	80	..	75	155	81	1	80	171
Arcot, North	111	3	163	277	184	6	167	357
Do, South	193	2	193	387	180	2	183	367
Bellary	43	...	65	108	45	...	97	142
Chingleput	52	63	347	462	36	47	177	260
Chittoor	65	81	167	313	68	16	140	224
Coimbatore	176	...	222	398	184	1	218	403
Cuddapah	45	...	72	117	64	...	61	125
Ganjām	112	227	156	495	87	21	160	268
Godāvari, East	103	11	304	418	111	45	834	850
Do, West	195	107	271	573	117	69	262	448
Guntūr	197	48	839	1084	169	37	264	470
Kanara, South	116	...	244	360	116	...	193	309
Kistna	103	21	222	346	112	106	162	380
Kurnool	42	...	84	126	86	...	82	168
Madras	122	19	274	415	92	87	227	359
Malabar, North	191	...	479	670	147	...	517	664
Do, South	255	...	366	621	194	...	382	576
Nellore	196	25	191	412	109	8	162	279
Ramanad	130	231	192	553	151	103	177	431
Salem	79	176	226	481	69	20	192	281
Tanjore, West	124	49	155	328	105	29	140	274
Do, East	107	24	192	323	90	7	149	246
Tinnevely	167	20	261	448	107	24	191	322
Trichinopoly	142	40	125	307	135	41	163	339
Vizagapatam	123	37	218	378	143	40	294	477
Total	3,209	1,239	5,626	10,134	2,849	782	5,195	8,426
Agency Tracts. {								
Ganjām	12	...	7	19	13	2	8	23
Godāvari	6	4	7	17	13	1	2	16
Visagapatam	15	1	11	27	18	...	4	23
Madras {								
First Appeals	340	...	838	878	375	...	618	913
Second Appeals	859	43	1,160	1,562	420	123	1,702	2,215
Total	699	43	1,698	2,440	745	123	2,320	3,158
Grand Total	4,001	1,287	7,348	12,637	3,639	908	7,520	12,075

NOTE.—Excludes 1 second appeal instituted in the Court of the Government Agent, East Godāvari.

D-1.

Statement showing the mode of disposal of appeals in each District in the year 1931.

Districts.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected under Rule 11, Order XLI, C.P.C.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.
Anantapur	18	...	92	22	28	6	161
Arcot, North	8	1	202	36	59	8	309
Do. South	19	...	100	82	28	14	192
Bollary	2	...	72	9	8	7	98
Chinglepat	18	...	279	77	87	50	506
Chittoor	9	...	98	52	31	2	192
Coimbatore	5	8	241	76	85	27	437
Cuddapah ... ..	...	...	105	83	25	22	185
Ganjām	1	...	235	85	67	19	407
Gōdāvari, East	7	...	247	90	80	33	457
Do. West	20	...	432	104	93	79	778
Guntur	25	...	252	92	93	38	500
Kanara, South	23	...	265	101	73	53	515
Kistna	7	...	181	50	83	25	346
Kurnool	9	...	68	10	28	...	115
Madura	12	2	147	85	35	12	243
Malabar, North	16	...	423	185	68	99	741
Do. South	45	9	338	113	124	33	657
Nellore	20	...	145	72	64	39	340
Ramnad	31	...	357	126	92	123	729
Salem	39	18	141	16	47	24	280
Tanjore, West	27	2	224	36	43	41	378
Do. East	5	...	208	36	35	41	325
Tinnevelly	10	...	207	81	47	33	378
Trichinopoly	16	...	163	57	69	17	322
Visagapatam	25	...	262	46	103	24	460
Total	402	80	5,529	1,622	1,600	869	10,052
Ganjām Agency... ..	2	3	7	2	3	3	20
Gōdāvari do.	4	...	9	5	...	1	19
Visagapatam do. ... ..	...	...	8	1	3	1	13
Grand Total	408	83	5,553	1,630	1,606	874	10,104

D-2.

Statement showing the results of appeals from revenue courts to District Courts in 1931.

Districts.	Revenue Courts	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Anantapur.	Sub-Collector, Pentkonda	1
	Deputy Collector, Gooty ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total	1	
Arcoot, North.	Deputy Collector, Vellore	8	2	1	1	50.00
	Asst. Collector, Tirupattur	7	3	1	...	
	Deputy Collector, Tiruvannamalai	5	...	...	...
	Deputy Collector, Ranipet ... ..	...	1	...	...
	Total	20	6	2	1	
Arcoot, South.	Sub-Collector, Tindivanam	1
	Deputy Collector, Chidambaram ... ..	...	1	1	...
	Total	2	1	...	
Chingleput.	District Collector, Chingleput	40.74
	Sub-Collector, Chingleput	179	25	52	29	
	Divisional Officer, Saidapet	76	...	3	3	
	Do. Tiruvallur	697	23	52	18	
	Total	952	47	108	45	
Chittoor.	Deputy Collector, Chittoor	126	1	4.76
	Do. Chandragiri	84	15	42	2	
	Do. Madanapalle ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total	210	16	42	2	
Coimbatore.	Divisional Officer, Erode	2	1
	Deputy Collector, Pollachi	1	...	...	...
	Do. Coimbatore	26	...	...	...
	Total	29	1	
Ganjam.	Divisional Officer, Chicacole	800	9	21	12	22.65
	Sub-Collector, Berhampur	463	3	66	14	
	Divisional Officer, Gumsur	888	6	7	3	
	Do. Chatrapur	823	3	4	3	
	Total	1,474	21	98	22	
Godavari, East.	Deputy Collector, Peddapur	216	39	1	1	60.00
	Headquarters Deputy Collector, Cocanada	75	2	4	1	
	Sub-Collector, Rajahmundry	39	2	...	...
	Honorary Deputy Collector, Rajahmundry	2	...	...	...
	Revenue Divisional Officer, Anjalapur	18	1	...	...
	Total	350	46	6	2	
Godavari, West.	Revenue Divisional Officer, Ellore	249	4	102	80	55.71
	Do. Kovvur	68	43	134	120	
	Do. Bhimavaram	77	22	4	1	
	Do. Narasapur	142	...	12	6	
	Total	634	69	252	216	
Guntur.	Sub-Collector, Ongole	37
	Total	37	
Kannara, South.	Divisional Officer, Mangalore	4	4
	Do. Coondapoor ... ..	...	1	1	...
	Do. Pattur ... ..	...	1	...	...
	Total	6	5	...	

D-2—conold.

Statement showing the result of appeals from revenue courts to District Courts in 1931—conold.

Districts.	Revenue Courts.	Appealable decrees passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Kistna.	Divisional Officer, Masulipatam	113	...	3	1	68.15
	Do. Gudivāda	163	1	4	3	
	Sub-Collector, Bezvada	383	61	4	3	
	Divisional Officer, Nuzvid	357	104	12	8	
	Total	1,019	166	19	12	
Madura.	Divisional Officer, Usilampatti... ..	1,447	2	5	5	78.57
	Sub-Collector, Dindigal	722	3	8	2	
	Divisional Officer, Melūr	1,114	32	16	4	
	Total	2,683	37	14	11	
Nellore.	Divisional Officer, Nellore	40	...	3	1	47.36
	Sub-Collector, Gādūr	444	...	10	5	
	Divisional Officer, Kāvālī	29	2	3	1	
	Do. Kandukūr	387	5	1	1	
	Do. Atmakūr	113	1	2	1	
Total	1,013	8	19	9		
Ramnad.	Collector, Ramnad	11	...	40.13
	Divisional Officer, Ramnad ... ..	...	9	2	1
	Sub-Collector, Sivakūsi	367	...	90	48	
	Special Deputy Collector, Manamadura (New)	7,281	95	201	75	
	Additional Special Deputy Collector, Manamadura (New).	5,846	61	...	...
	Do. do. do. (Old) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	13,494	165	304	122		
Salem.	Deputy Collector, Dharmapuri	181	11	2	...	9.09
	Do. Hōsur	67	3	1	...	
	Do. Nāmakkal	181	3	4	...	
	Do. Saukari ... ..	...	1	15	2
	Total	379	18	22	2	
Tanjore, West.	Divisional Officer, Tanjore	120	...	13	1	70.83
	Sub-Collector, Kambakōnam	51	9	9	4	
	Divisional Officer, Mannārgudi ... ..	...	...	50	48
	Do. Pattukkottal... ..	304	20	72	51	
Total	475	29	72	51		
Tanjore East.	Sub-Collector, Negapatam	7	24	...	
Total ... ..	...	7	24	...	
Tinnevelly.	Sub-Collector, Kōvilpatti	116	1	1	1	87.50
	Do. Tuticōrin ... ..	...	2	...	...
	Do. Sermūdevi	40	17	21	20	
	Collector, Tinnevelly ... ..	...	...	1	...
	Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly	73	4	1	...	
Total	229	24	24	21		
Trichinopoly.	Divisional Officer, Trichinopoly	134	23	20.00
	Do. Musiri	64	6	10	3	
	Do. Ariyalūr	1,053	8	1	1	
	Sub-Collector, Karūr ... ..	...	9	9	...
Total	1,251	41	20	4		
Visagapatam.	Sub-Collector, Narasapatam	334	12	7	2	51.42
	Do. Visianagram	532	14	16	9	
	Asst. Collector, Pāvattipur	57	11	5	4	
	Deputy Collector, Visagapatam	318	3	7	3	
Total	1,241	40	35	18		

D-3.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1931.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Ananta-pur.	Anantapur	482	81	61	40	62.16
	Gooty	910	43	38	17	
	Penukonda	532	46	49	35	
	Total	1,924	170	148	82	
Arcot, North.	Arni	551	49	51	33	76.10
	Ranipet	529	62	53	33	
	Tiruvannamalai	584	85	80	25	
	Tiruppattur	540	62	54	46	
	Vellore	654	24	58	41	
	Tiruvettipuram	173	16	21	15	
	Total	3,033	289	295	155	
Arcot, South.	Cuddalore	740	44	37	13	63.82
	Chidambaram	818	63	37	24	
	Vridhachalam	561	8	9	4	
	Villupuram	644	51	33	19	
	Tirukkoyilur	1,001	33	20	11	
	Kallakurubi	615	87	21	14	
	Tindivanam	315	43	23	15	
	Total	4,724	284	170	100	
Bellary.	Bellary	691	111	64	45	75.00
	Hospet	633	24	20	18	
	Bellary (Additional)	57	2	...	...
Total	1,376	137	84	63		
Chingle-pat.	Chingleput	325	50	50	47	60.67
	Madurantakam	369	49	107	63	
	Conjeeveram	287	29	51	27	
	Tiruvallur	604	39	78	42	
	Poonamallee	275	24	53	40	
	Total	1,860	191	367	219	
Chittoor.	Chittoor	171	70	26	20	62.62
	Madanapalle	530	53	43	25	
	Sholinghur	473	44	27	20	
	Tirupati	235	29	27	25	
Total	1,409	196	123	90		
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore	1,298	117	114	67	53.94
	Special District Munsif's Court	734	56	50	30	
	Erode	979	58	44	29	
	Tiruppur	1,013	92	97	51	
	Udamalpet	523	42	45	29	
	Golichettipalayam	518	14	19	15	
	Dharsapuram	364	19	14	4	
	Kollegal	51	6	6	1	
	Gadagur ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	5,585	411	444	226		
Cudda-pah.	Onddipah	739	45	50	23	60.75
	Proddatur	467	35	52	24	
	Nandalur	413	45	54	29	
Total	1,619	125	156	105		

D-3—cont.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1931—cont.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Ganjam.	Aska	436	37	33	24	55.18
	Berhampur	631	117	161	100	
	Sompeta	395	53	33	25	
	Chiccacole	345	22	66	42	
	Total	1,807	229	293	191	
Godavari, East.	Rajahmundry (Principal)	211	66	64	41	56.35
	Do. (Additional)	244	39	22	14	
	Amalapur	281	63	77	89	
	Razole	169	64	70	42	
	Cocanada (Principal)	341	54	72	47	
	Do. (Additional) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7	4
	Rameshandrapuram	190	86	43	18	
Peddapur	343	108	62	30		
Total	1,779	430	417	235		
Godavari, West.	Ellore (Principal)	730	125	128	93	53.06
	Kovvur	542	68	89	51	
	Tanuku	739	57	85	43	
	Narasapur	850	74	101	35	
	Bhimavaram	708	53	70	30	
Total	3,069	377	473	251		
Guntur.	Guntur	787	104	135	84	53.91
	Tenali	756	34	60	20	
	Repalle	630	46	36	19	
	Narasaraopet	589	86	54	26	
	Bapatla	611	85	73	40	
	Ongole	607	66	55	31	
	Gursala	513	30	47	28	
Total	4,493	401	460	248		
Karara, South.	Mangalore	371	52	71	83	54.74
	Kasaragod	710	64	96	59	
	Udipi	370	25	42	23	
	Coondapoor	468	60	105	83	
	Pattar	476	33	64	40	
	Karkat	523	54	66	41	
Total	2,918	288	464	254		
Kistna.	Masulipatam	413	32	42	24	52.42
	Avanigadda	314	45	54	28	
	Gudivada	475	55	79	31	
	Beswada (Principal)	360	55	71	45	
	Do. (Additional)	150	38	36	11	
	Nasvid	276	31	29	23	
Ellore (Additional) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1	.. .. .	
Total	1,888	259	309	162		
Kurnool.	Kurnool	619	29	15	13	66.00
	Nandyal	1,199	43	45	23	
	Nerkapur	267	40	40	25	
Total	2,085	112	100	61		

D-3—cont.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1931—cont.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposal of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Madura.	Madura (Taluk)	348	40	27	19	64.53
	Madura (Town)	473	36	34	23	
	Dindigul	446	53	29	19	
	Mélor	663	43	27	16	
	Palni	405	39	26	16	
	Periyakulam	797	25	31	15	
	Tirumangalam	512	50	28	21	
	Kodakkānal	23	8	1	...	
	Total ...	3,685	298	203	181	
Malabar, North.	Tellicherry (Principal)	387	111	61	38	59.17
	Do. (Additional)	279	69	62	29	
	Cannanore	599	102	75	47	
	Taliparamba	400	74	103	70	
	Badagara (Principal)	538	59	48	32	
	Do. (Additional)	420	51	40	41	
	Quilandi	637	63	70	45	
	Kuttuparamba	405	49	78	51	
	Nadapuram	670	46	63	33	
	Payyoli	504	30	42	25	
	Vayittiri	11	4	8	7	
	Total ...	4,910	655	720	421	
Malabar, South.	Calicut	496	55	48	35	60.77
	Vayittiri	228	25	20	19	
	Parapanangudi	283	34	30	19	
	Manjeri	306	35	43	24	
	Tirur	543	32	30	17	
	Ponnāri	335	35	43	26	
	Chowghat	480	79	35	14	
	Pattambi	214	29	36	25	
	Walluvanad	174	47	48	24	
	Ottapalam	228	38	26	12	
	Palghat	539	77	157	55	
	Alattūr	238	51	54	31	
		Total ...	4,041	526	576		327
Nellore.	Nellore	402	49	110	32	45.11
	Gudur	474	55	82	41	
	Kāvāl	608	94	43	24	
	Kanigiri	624	50	51	29	
		Total ...	2,108	248	286		139
Bamnad.	Ramad	351	45	63	38	21.69
	Sivaganga	262	36	59	41	
	Mācamadura	307	69	57	33	
	Paramakudi	224	42	30	22	
	Sētūr	340	22	29	16	
	Srivilliputtūr	578	55	90	59	
	Devakōtta	187	35	21	12	
	Total ...	2,354	304	349	216	
Salem.	Salem	915	49	57	26	69.16
	Sankaridrug at Salem	504	49	50	31	
	Nāmakkal	794	38	40	21	
	Dharmapuri	498	97	41	27	
	Krishnagiri	426	21	26	18	
	Total ...	3,137	248	214	148	
Tanjore, West.	Tanjore	281	47	51	25	62.60
	Tiruvādi	193	18	35	25	
	Kumbakonam	296	34	34	20	
	Valangiman	58	26	37	22	
	Mannārgud	218	39	31	16	
	Pattukkōtta	361	21	52	32	
	Total ...	1,427	225	240	169	

D-3—conold.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1931—concl'd.

Name of the district.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Tanjore, East.	Nagapatam	199	86	60	46	70.75
	Tiruvārūr	162	34	48	31	
	Tiratturaippāndi	240	87	64	48	
	Nannitam	111	26	34	24	
	Māyavaram	124	20	28	19	
	Shiyāli	144	16	43	28	
	Total	980	219	277	198	
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely	826	41	45	22	54.02
	Ambāsamudram	408	40	29	18	
	Srivaikuntam	401	47	71	30	
	Tuticorin	560	44	49	87	
	Palamcottah	262	40	49	29	
	Kōvilpatti	454	81	39	22	
	Tenkāsi	316	84	28	10	
	Anjengo ... ..	...	3	1	...
	Tangasseri ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total	3,227	280	311	168	
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	658	54	45	30	54.65
	Srirangam	554	64	60	38	
	Ariyalūr	799	55	52	27	
	Kulittalai	434	42	48	25	
	Karūr	589	7	9	4	
	Turaiyūr	567	45	44	22	
Total	3,551	267	258	141		
Visagapatam.	Visagapatam	358	123	58	23	61.01
	Yellamanchilli	777	74	62	54	
	Chōdvaram	354	28	17	10	
	Vizianagram	1,033	142	148	95	
	Razam	372	27	49	29	
	Pārvatipur	414	40	64	30	
Total	3,308	433	395	241		
Agency Tracts.	Ganjām	23	23	18	10	66.67
	Gōdāvari, East	217	9	9	8	
	Visagapatam ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	240	32	27	18		

D-4.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Subordinate Judges' Courts to District Courts in 1931,

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Appealable decisions passed.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions confirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to appeals disposed of.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...
Vellore ...	111	13	9	7	77.77
Uddalore ...	41	1	3	...	...
Bellary ...	...	5	12	9	75.00
Chingleput ...	84	22	18	16	88.89
Chittoor ...	15	8	8	8	87.50
Coimbatore ...	257	10	18	10	55.56
Ootacamund ...	104	9	10	8	80.00
Berhampur ...	87	8	15	13	80.00
Cooanada ...	89	11	9	5	55.55
Rajahmundry ...	97	10	13	5	27.77
Amalapur ...	66	13	1	...	...
Ellore ...	61	22	16	9	56.25
Narasapur ...	55	10	17	6	34.29
Guntur ...	98	22	5	2	40.00
Bapatla ...	43	4	9	2	22.22
Tenali ...	78	6	1	...	...
Mangalore ...	85	15	22	11	47.82
Beswada ...	84	7	8	5	62.50
Masulipatam ...	76	9	3	2	66.67
Kurnool ...	19	6	6	2	33.32
Madura ...	116	27	10	5	50.00
Dindigul ...	72	4	4	2	50.00
Tellicherry ...	29	9	5	2	40.00
Celicut ...	110	11	3	...	...
Ottapalam ...	89	6	10	4	40.00
Palghat ...	110	11	11	6	54.54
Cochin ...	58	20	12	5	41.66
Nellore ...	41	12	15	7	46.66
Ramnad ...	38	8	27	9	33.33
Elvarganga ...	30	4	11	7	63.63
Devakotta ...	58	7	7	3	44.44
Salem ...	57	12	5	4	80.00
Tanjore ...	85	14	18	14	77.77
Kumbakonam ...	46	8	21	11	52.38
Small Cause Judge, Kumbakonam ...	...	...	...	...	...
Māvaram ...	38	5	8	4	50.00
Nagapatam ...	83	9	5	3	60.00
Tiruvārūr ...	81	8	6	5	64.69
Tinnevely ...	181	10	21	14	66.66
Tuticorin ...	71	8	12	4	33.33
Trichinopoly ...	145	21	22	12	54.54
Visagapatam ...	56	2	4	2	10.00
Total ...	2,994	413	452	213	57.76
Agency tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Godāvri ...	85	7	5	1	20.00
{ Visagapatam ...	...	22	13	8	61.54
Total ...	85	29	18	9	50.00
Grand Total ...	3,029	477	470	222	53.63

Note.—This statement excludes 1 appeal preferred, decided and affirmed from the Official Receiver's Court, Visagapatam.
This statement excludes 1 second appeal preferred and decided in the Godāvri Agency.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1931

E-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1931.

Districts.	Number of applications in which				Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment-debtors.	
	Satisfaction is obtained		Execution was wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail.
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Otherwise.				
					Rs.			
Anantapur	691	563	2,907	1,839	2,26,228	180	20	31
Arsot, North	2,509	1,922	4,990	4,752	7,54,968	802	166	31
Do. South	2,748	3,142	6,824	11,577	9,18,819	1,164	389	28
Bellary	507	419	1,689	1,171	2,89,882	193	53	32
Chingleput	2,204	1,830	6,607	5,864	8,82,938	1,059	195	18
Chittoor	1,070	992	3,393	5,477	4,63,804	906	66	28
Coimbatore	2,766	3,400	8,914	10,504	19,08,845	1,108	739	37
Cuddapah	518	441	2,095	1,840	1,94,607	211	45	19
Ganjām	1,304	677	3,849	2,619	6,07,429	677	35	11
Godāvari, East	1,200	1,372	5,801	3,495	8,15,512	543	96	19
Do. West	1,400	986	3,903	2,173	6,54,728	521	77	24
Guntur	1,419	1,346	5,874	4,040	5,41,646	433	85	30
Kanara, South	3,042	3,043	8,578	5,537	11,96,605	704	243	34
Kistna	1,503	721	4,418	2,527	5,76,567	467	70	19
Kurnool	581	298	906	3,323	1,76,801	233	33	46
Madure	2,557	2,014	4,383	3,573	13,72,308	1,123	396	57
Malabar, North	3,547	2,307	7,071	7,374	4,75,554	640	189	23
Do. South	3,452	3,128	11,628	7,979	11,95,512	934	183	37
Nellore	1,486	838	3,283	2,754	4,39,171	435	25	23
Ramnad	2,625	2,681	10,563	10,823	12,77,998	1,082	267	45
Salem	1,643	947	7,595	5,484	7,30,055	641	186	33
Tanjore, East	1,712	1,400	3,332	4,133	5,99,277	439	121	39
Do. West	2,245	1,787	4,563	6,880	10,40,186	674	174	39
Tinnevely	2,160	1,090	6,535	5,000	9,92,871	1,228	279	45
Trichinopoly	2,717	2,900	8,216	9,577	12,88,144	852	336	26
Visagapatam	1,542	931	4,570	2,670	8,49,249	433	42	20
Total	49,791	41,586	146,774	137,391	1,97,54,209	18,586	4,505	
Agency Tracts {								
Ganjām	81	81	10	9	2,271			
Godāvari	105	66	189	205	19,741	28		
Visagapatam	171	149	210	308	48,646	38		2
Total	297	249	359	522	70,628	66		
Madras {								
City Civil Court	220	81	572	21	83,804	41	8	4
Presidency Court of Small Causes	2,095	2,657	6,490	7,889	5,26,011		211	14
High Court	42	18	60	129	1,14,274	9	4	20
Total	2,267	2,756	7,122	8,039	7,24,089	50	223	
Grand Total	52,355	44,589	154,261	145,952	2,05,49,016	18,709	4,729	

E-2.

Statement showing the extent and results of proceedings in insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920, in the Courts of the several districts in 1931.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of			Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates placed in receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
		With- drawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realised.	Disbursed to creditors.
Anantapur ...	207	89	138	7	88	9	...	Rs. 41,824	Rs. 23,030
Arcot, North ...	210	46	156	8	65	25	73	19,914	3,835
Do. South ...	298	48	208	...	133	63	103	72,884	17,718
Bellary ...	196	48	123	1	63	19	...	82,461	67,485
Chingleput ...	185	83	211	12	160	23	84	19,670	88,177
Chittoor ...	95	21	62	6	48	10	11	17,285	13,174
Coimbatore ...	631	134	374	7	260	76	...	1,57,252	1,37,067
Cuddapah ...	323	61	242	2	107	28	...	61,751	33,197
Ganjām ...	47	17	25	...	20	6	...	3,653	4,242
Godāvari, East ...	351	70	220	15	168	29	...	1,10,189	62,111
Do. West ...	388	73	154	17	248	36	1	87,718	19,162
Guntūr ...	532	147	237	20	318	26	...	62,603	53,047
Kanara, South ...	136	29	120	6	39	40	29	38,014	64,384
Kistna ...	386	69	159	6	267	25	...	47,682	48,693
Kurnool ...	271	156	130	3	154	7	...	86,350	67,491
Madura ...	298	75	211	6	101	87	142	1,23,101	1,33,079
Malabar, North ...	87	23	45	4	25	12	...	511	10,825
Do. South ...	201	49	107	10	717	13	...	57,243	40,250
Nellore ...	249	83	129	8	152	13	3	19,682	6,720
Ramnad ...	193	50	112	11	56	22	...	21,263	27,910
Salem ...	195	48	131	1	99	46	67	63,427	49,403
Tanjore, East ...	161	46	101	6	59	14	...	73,845	37,202
Do. West ...	151	44	101	3	71	10	34	84,709	62,000
Tinnevely ...	287	97	171	10	130	21	171	81,007	83,795
Trichinopoly ...	183	48	154	5	67	21	...	2,01,235	40,254
Visagapatam ...	78	19	84	6	48	3	...	6,827	17,678
Total ...	6,884	1,908	3,880	179	5,776	682	662	16,60,808	11,20,579

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Revenue Courts in 1931.

Districts.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908.										Petitions disposed of.	
	Instigated.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided as parts.	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Miscellaneous.	Interpleting.	
						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Anantapur ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	37
Arcot, North ...	116	97	6	54	19	34	18	85	149	9	77	
Do. South ...	67	66	3	10	4	12	12	100	69	146	103	
Bellary ...	8	7	...	7	...	2	1	84	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	1,119	1,082	44	848	118	167	29	31	181	11,307	611	
Chittoor ...	2,149	2,282	57	3,408	104	504	239	57	199	1,031	2,793	
Coimbatore ...	2	29	...	26	1	...	...	10	22	137	1
Cuddapah ...	8	9	...	1	8	2	1	24	67	...	2	
Ganjām ...	950	1,546	18	1,172	302	901	678	161	217	552	2,136	
Godāvari, East ...	361	397	20	226	133	158	61	54	124	1,617	205	
Do. West ...	1,094	1,182	15	823	171	208	122	80	292	791	1,120	
Guntūr ...	109	77	1	58	8	49	28	62	109	...	523	
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1,451	1,175	10	918	101	1,452	1,120	77	215	3,532	919	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	2,199	2,349	3	1,058	727	93	43	35	764	19,741	2,617	
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	1,049	1,127	44	974	26	272	163	57	117	1,566	5,832	
Nellore ...	11,551	13,953	9	9,699	3,568	1,450	1,206	39	409	13,633	12,166	
Ramnad ...	448	519	17	312	78	104	74	19	117	1,063	225	
Salem ...	31	50	2	20	33	9	9	22	152	128	162	
Tanjore, East ...	471	505	42	243	92	89	52	48	1,159	7,688	422	
Do. West ...	522	500	60	151	64	414	300	78	224	4,600	76	
Tinnevely ...	1,923	1,795	14	1,504	103	1,020	630	56	128	411	4,467	
Trichinopoly ...	1,673	1,705	23	1,242	142	263	116	26	157	400	1,672	
Visagapatam ...	111	116	5	77	12	3	1	50	123	8	124	
Godāvari, Agency ...	179	94	2	43	11	122	121	145	144	89	58	
Total ...	27,623	31,079	408	22,512	5,575	7,703	5,532	57	411	71,577	27,252	

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1931.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.								Petitions disposed of.		
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Anantapur.	Anantapur	487	597	8	185	358	177	18	67	271	745	731	6	474	141	79	6	54	89	1,713	2,692
	Gooty	1,010	1,085	15	546	437	370	70	59	241	536	496	5	322	115	31	2	59	66	2,196	2,474
	Penakonda	618	768	8	263	427	272	37	50	204	1,146	1,003	7	552	256	222	55	40	71	1,998	2,850
	Total	2,115	2,470	26	974	1,220	819	125	58	237	2,427	2,230	18	1,348	512	332	63	45	78	5,907	8,016
Arcoot, North.	Arni	545	651	5	181	370	251	20	69	365	1,664	1,580	2	905	323	218	...	49	187	2,746	4,550
	Ranipet	625	688	1	212	405	330	66	55	357	743	674	2	345	218	103	6	44	70	1,821	3,378
	Tiruppattur	577	650	6	243	295	226	33	41	271	1,143	1,075	6	640	206	121	14	36	82	2,246	2,194
	Tiruvannamalai	473	594	3	187	361	163	10	38	275	1,615	1,599	...	880	440	114	4	31	64	2,779	2,497
	Tiruvettipuram	835	824	1	301	413	544	143	90	328	518	503	...	261	132	112	21	80	186	1,329	2,592
	Vellore	742	797	6	293	423	265	11	60	194	2,004	2,018	...	1,187	517	297	16	44	83	2,907	3,250
	Total	3,802	4,184	21	1,417	2,267	1,779	283	61	293	7,692	7,444	10	4,218	1,836	965	61	44	93	13,828	18,451
Arcoot, South.	Cuddalore	979	1,083	12	326	624	396	9	58	255	3,227	3,228	...	1,920	785	496	117	40	90	5,477	6,092
	Chidambaram	919	993	9	302	525	317	10	54	221	1,909	2,004	3	1,088	432	219	11	46	93	4,528	5,764
	Villupuram	538	701	3	151	471	157	6	44	144	1,300	1,324	10	613	360	134	8	38	73	3,263	3,408
	Tindivanam	779	741	6	217	447	325	2	47	223	1,922	1,928	32	858	642	183	...	38	84	3,550	3,979
	Tirukkoyilar	1,120	1,149	19	501	460	292	7	37	176	929	889	4	499	257	83	4	33	56	2,216	2,864
	Kallakurchi	477	647	...	185	313	129	4	55	210	1,112	1,058	2	595	288	104	7	47	78	2,172	1,769
	Vridhaachalam	591	734	...	298	348	145	1	59	176	1,587	1,410	...	798	405	284	3	48	72	2,442	2,416
	Total	5,403	6,045	49	1,930	3,188	1,761	39	50	213	12,046	11,841	51	6,371	3,169	1,483	150	42	84	23,648	26,310
Bellary.	Bellary	790	903	1	355	462	241	12	48	246	1,490	1,478	18	1,098	121	146	4	45	91	2,037	2,832
	Hospet	639	837	11	371	366	143	...	73	231	1,203	1,078	3	741	170	166	3	50	96	1,551	2,115
	Total	1,429	1,740	12	726	848	384	12	61	239	2,693	2,556	21	1,839	291	332	7	47	94	3,588	4,947
Chingleput.	Chingleput	439	472	4	110	308	229	17	46	155	1,593	1,604	19	889	218	199	2	40	68	3,035	3,389
	Madurantakam	258	338	3	63	241	...	...	77	250	753	747	21	373	187	...	...	54	84	2,077	2,178
	Conjeevaram	438	436	...	107	299	212	19	31	216	2,440	2,492	5	1,471	531	126	...	21	34	3,677	3,493
	Poonavallee	410	407	4	130	234	227	48	43	276	1,787	1,608	18	853	373	295	33	33	87	3,480	3,550
	Tiravallur	730	809	7	310	401	516	103	57	372	1,167	1,079	2	657	235	155	17	46	85	2,814	3,411
Total	2,275	2,462	18	726	1,483	1,184	187	50	260	7,740	7,440	60	4,223	1,549	775	57	34	69	15,783	16,021	

Chittoor	Chittoor	597	647	4	189	358	324	40	68	278	1,825	1,745	6	1,162	263	189	18	48	83	2,545	2,606
	Medanapalle	529	670	...	263	348	200	16	80	268	1,188	1,009	8	641	210	171	22	58	167	1,649	2,212
	Sholinghur	571	710	6	289	343	210	19	57	251	1,195	1,098	...	686	231	227	39	49	121	2,180	2,860
	Tirupati	445	432	1	111	288	237	22	48	821	1,197	1,249	1	637	322	168	19	51	104	2,228	2,408
	Total	2,148	2,489	11	622	1,337	971	89	65	278	5,355	5,101	10	3,126	1,086	755	68	50	103	8,602	10,084
Coimbatore	Coimbatore	1,080	1,580	5	784	681	608	42	62	193	3,550	3,350	...	2,453	517	642	83	53	104	6,250	6,149
	Erode	922	898	12	500	292	246	2	46	207	2,393	2,260	3	1,557	316	357	44	40	76	4,008	3,678
	Tiruppur	1,050	1,240	5	505	674	367	12	65	257	1,260	1,101	3	752	206	210	16	44	57	4,370	4,548
	Udumalpet	1,278	1,342	10	704	423	588	19	60	204	1,469	1,214	1	882	154	382	7	44	88	2,382	3,376
	Gobichettipalayam	679	835	2	375	358	163	18	51	244	1,029	938	...	643	108	116	5	41	79	2,261	2,387
	Dhārāpūram	635	662	...	300	293	260	36	54	280	854	849	...	457	193	101	5	43	75	2,687	2,533
	Kollegal	453	458	2	251	123	214	35	123	324	249	229	...	138	44	76	18	101	135	695	1,007
	Gadagur	55	57	6	11	20	23	3	97	234	57	52	...	27	17	21	10	72	151	230	199
Total	6,733	7,082	42	3,470	2,764	2,467	162	63	251	10,861	9,993	7	6,899	1,530	1,885	183	47	86	22,783	23,585	
Cuddapah	Cuddapah	772	855	7	420	326	303	8	61	262	954	772	13	527	84	239	85	33	93	1,586	2,044
	Proddatur	734	791	8	304	395	392	62	74	292	1,339	1,192	1	834	205	251	78	46	115	1,677	3,850
	Nandalur	841	472	1	189	260	179	60	45	189	788	686	...	420	101	166	24	50	100	1,562	2,459
Total	1,847	2,118	16	612	981	674	120	62	256	3,081	2,650	14	1,641	390	656	137	43	108	4,825	8,363	
Cannara	Aska	521	583	15	165	369	312	129	68	282	1,096	1,107	31	647	208	123	26	55	112	1,606	4,533
	Berhampur	452	826	11	159	614	317	110	88	264	1,440	1,209	5	820	183	388	98	71	129	1,761	3,898
	Bompeta	651	539	12	234	213	457	135	85	804	505	430	2	317	63	132	48	68	133	1,079	3,427
	Chinnole	503	557	12	133	367	391	125	74	251	530	494	9	294	143	109	14	72	121	1,144	4,741
Total	2,126	2,505	50	711	1,563	1,477	499	80	293	3,571	3,240	44	2,078	697	744	186	65	121	5,260	16,609	
Gollavari, East	Rajahmundry	328	577	7	18	433	223	75	76	427	1,317	1,471	6	815	415	107	49	62	107	1,727	3,770
	Amalapur	253	351	5	55	273	317	137	110	526	654	681	7	405	154	314	169	190	209	1,488	3,191
	Razole	306	194	7	89	139	188	32	43	261	739	453	6	311	107	422	272	44	112	1,162	2,209
	Cinnala	440	400	4	73	295	427	158	74	359	1,590	1,516	15	925	422	339	95	55	123	2,144	4,124
	Rameshandrapur	319	292	12	63	311	348	137	54	334	739	654	8	471	162	171	23	54	104	1,056	3,157
	Peddapur	350	430	10	77	319	300	103	60	400	653	636	6	339	150	89	14	43	60	1,222	3,806
Total	1,891	2,251	45	370	1,729	1,800	642	70	414	5,891	5,456	46	2,166	1,440	1,530	622	71	120	9,099	20,367	
Gollavari, West	Ellore	744	782	11	335	469	522	225	99	345	1,322	1,261	7	734	331	364	152	66	183	1,700	3,757
	Kovvur	575	784	16	183	501	453	178	77	517	811	653	11	390	133	235	91	74	127	1,094	3,089
	Narasapur	337	333	4	44	316	424	164	109	506	1,354	823	6	560	185	694	519	123	321	1,421	4,579
	Tacuka	834	845	14	300	469	548	213	29	388	893	613	4	351	110	141	29	24	69	1,207	3,804
	Chimavaram	559	590	8	391	609	467	142	74	405	359	359	2	291	69	83	26	63	169	1,250	3,223
Total	3,343	3,676	48	1,153	2,095	2,529	922	67	432	4,791	4,789	31	2,276	877	1,720	817	74	183	6,732	20,424	

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1931—cont.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.								Petitions disposed of.		
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Coast.	Guntur	742	1,020	10	219	710	789	414	65	675	1,923	1,861	5	1,189	477	352	58	59	143	2,437	6,905
	Tenali	553	714	10	181	497	483	251	71	515	1,262	1,119	4	722	274	449	205	61	181	2,218	4,427
	Repalle	443	601	4	179	375	405	220	95	510	511	437	5	226	132	114	32	63	101	1,161	2,040
	Bapatla	970	773	7	329	326	693	398	97	394	1,400	1,142	1	704	298	432	173	55	102	1,885	5,273
	Ongole	641	816	12	227	605	792	468	87	538	723	632	5	336	174	202	72	71	126	1,382	3,607
	Narasaraopet	1,059	948	8	449	403	873	378	83	561	478	439	2	285	93	122	50	73	170	1,443	3,325
	Narsaraopet	661	823	3	351	370	433	147	77	310	336	312	2	203	55	78	7	88	133	652	2,138
	Total	5,069	5,665	54	1,936	3,176	4,770	2,276	83	505	6,643	5,942	24	3,665	1,503	1,749	567	68	137	11,178	27,715
Kanara, South.	Mangalore	488	492	6	157	278	314	86	51	343	1,396	1,465	6	963	365	148	...	46	76	4,134	3,547
	Kasaragod	845	875	5	314	511	486	308	55	379	782	737	14	455	197	111	6	37	80	3,575	3,165
	Udupi	533	529	14	199	236	291	94	50	317	1,164	1,112	14	715	243	179	58	41	128	3,033	3,246
	Kundapur	545	579	5	195	339	272	20	56	321	957	941	13	544	327	97	6	39	86	3,534	3,132
	Kärkal	703	663	15	278	336	494	182	53	331	311	290	8	183	77	53	10	39	106	1,644	2,496
	Puttur	579	613	14	203	350	657	374	53	332	643	600	16	368	141	85	8	51	100	2,433	3,427
	Total	3,492	3,756	59	1,346	2,050	2,514	1,064	53	342	5,253	5,145	66	3,228	1,350	673	88	43	93	19,153	19,003
Kistna.	Masulipatam	511	548	12	171	294	293	59	101	348	1,303	1,587	...	935	422	279	74	110	208	1,225	4,636
	Avanigadda	518	432	4	121	254	364	76	78	278	764	1,014	2	634	231	181	71	84	133	1,208	3,890
	Gadivada	442	563	8	180	361	247	59	90	350	1,640	1,581	6	1,018	296	341	131	65	203	2,101	4,570
	Bezavada	429	516	10	74	422	302	68	95	354	2,113	1,906	12	1,050	558	924	465	98	255	1,616	3,800
	Nuzvid	272	357	2	83	238	192	63	79	494	665	628	1	386	158	124	21	69	102	1,036	2,050
Total	2,172	2,452	36	614	1,569	1,393	316	89	361	6,465	6,716	21	4,023	1,663	1,849	762	87	202	7,185	18,946	
Kurnool.	Kurnool	789	768	6	299	405	493	112	70	466	1,775	1,822	2	1,278	406	189	44	52	84	2,134	3,317
	Narkapur	261	374	6	80	233	170	15	145	369	497	420	3	227	120	148	49	56	129	618	1,341
	Nandyal	1,505	1,421	4	854	445	614	64	58	277	1,004	965	2	664	101	131	18	47	95	2,159	4,822
Total	2,555	2,563	16	1,238	1,088	1,277	189	87	308	3,276	3,207	7	2,189	627	468	111	54	94	4,911	9,480	

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Madura	Dindigul	314	399	5	90	281	149	10	70	319	2,575	2,659	4	1,649	512	251	16	41	106	2,835	2,858	
	Madura Taluk	318	407	8	107	241	149	16	44	196	450	488	...	286	117	33	2	44	118	2,708	1,742	
	Melior	428	524	7	263	255	229	8	66	238	321	309	1	222	37	86	8	85	75	1,224	1,834	
	Madura Town	647	555	9	197	276	243	31	56	285	2,503	2,288	10	1,546	423	323	39	42	73	1,986	4,196	
	Palni	589	532	16	222	184	283	13	41	329	962	967	5	629	146	131	7	34	101	1,820	2,044	
	Periyakulam	957	921	5	557	233	416	119	70	330	1,824	1,659	2	1,178	259	331	36	62	107	2,800	2,995	
	Tirumangalam	483	578	13	188	807	154	25	41	170	840	775	4	526	115	102	7	36	73	1,471	2,050	
	Kodaikanal	86	82	4	10	13	15	...	34	281	26	23	1	7	4	8	...	20	95	68	104	
	Total	3,947	4,058	52	1,660	1,780	1,815	220	56	254	2,601	2,169	27	6,043	1,612	1,213	110	42	94	3,209	11,818	
	Malabar, North	Tellicherry (Pri.)	470	478	32	115	306	174	13	34	315	181	965	32	465	398	113	10	33	82	2,580	3,305
Do. (Addl.)		540	499	11	159	264	218	20	13	178	480	410	6	221	144	130	20	46	63	1,453	2,658	
Cannanore		562	557	14	187	393	232	4	42	803	1,242	1,200	47	561	312	155	1	40	55	2,890	4,012	
Taliparamba		460	507	14	144	314	186	10	33	250	1,114	1,061	58	560	327	146	...	29	84	64	1,570	2,478
Badagara (Pri.)		637	625	7	193	373	215	16	38	194	604	576	9	311	204	107	5	84	77	2,108	3,510	
Do. (Addl.)		601	500	6	151	361	169	14	30	154	311	293	8	139	127	56	1	28	74	1,333	2,492	
Quilandi		641	697	18	129	509	257	21	52	258	637	638	40	347	192	118	10	52	118	2,455	3,307	
Kuttuparamba		508	519	7	140	321	180	4	27	245	567	505	94	469	265	69	1	28	83	1,946	2,720	
Nadapuram		783	762	16	243	438	283	85	43	194	275	250	9	112	102	46	6	87	70	1,475	3,131	
Payyoli		553	574	31	113	372	214	11	49	217	416	377	19	155	161	53	11	4	60	2,162	2,276	
Total	5,705	5,578	168	1,553	3,657	2,191	148	40	231	6,597	6,651	322	3,339	2,132	1,028	63	87	77	19,968	29,884		
Malabar, South	Calicut	940	774	6	195	465	691	138	42	284	2,400	2,154	33	1,466	420	622	22	48	122	4,468	6,066	
	Vayittiri	110	312	8	73	224	...	...	63	244	102	257	8	120	68	...	...	29	84	233	1,291
	Parappanangadi	209	376	6	80	270	169	54	51	444	452	455	12	275	128	74	6	40	108	2,023	2,520	
	Manjeri	315	449	10	140	1273	143	7	37	322	134	133	5	65	47	25	...	49	77	479	2,398	
	Tiror	297	438	6	74	348	220	77	50	377	518	512	22	276	179	124	22	89	144	1,530	4,791	
	Ponnani	614	597	7	223	318	325	10	30	304	362	345	5	194	164	97	13	27	88	1,925	3,553	
	Chow, bat	916	1,010	19	484	448	231	17	45	240	331	532	13	375	107	50	10	88	65	2,743	4,838	
	Pattambi	349	257	2	85	214	...	...	54	340	204	219	6	128	54	...	...	41	151	1,557	2,318
	Walluvanad	202	219	2	44	157	112	30	29	261	312	321	12	156	94	55	9	40	84	1,911	2,112	
	Ottappalam	213	201	3	56	224	168	8	44	341	468	497	23	270	172	70	14	41	113	1,171	2,433	
	Palghat	343	626	16	185	407	237	28	52	265	1,794	1,799	51	1,021	450	237	30	43	60	2,949	6,564	
	Alattur	323	327	5	81	224	209	29	64	436	377	375	38	537	146	105	12	40	10	1,636	3,315	
	Total	5,040	5,716	90	1,608	3,771	2,353	387	49	305	3,232	3,009	221	4,521	2,001	1,519	149	42	103	33,945	41,577	
Nellore	Nellore	643	649	6	253	357	412	69	94	292	1,319	1,230	8	670	354	336	103	53	138	2,152	4,027	
	Gudur	284	620	...	221	410	241	38	53	346	477	467	1	289	124	118	13	72	103	1,575	2,177	
	Kanigiri	347	739	5	220	358	172	7	97	244	1,297	1,369	1	903	241	229	42	53	113	1,826	3,259	
	Kavali	535	740	2	227	453	305	57	59	310	909	886	4	515	148	222	49	49	97	2,002	3,068	
	Total	2,149	2,768	13	851	1,648	1,131	221	87	274	4,073	3,952	14	2,377	947	694	206	74	119	7,355	13,168	
Barnad	Bivanga	315	356	6	150	324	350	270	109	451	506	870	1	609	109	206	103	84	156	1,483	2,755	
	Mindamadara	376	538	8	122	383	300	69	83	415	568	672	6	540	199	222	70	49	109	1,722	2,643	
	Paranagudi	399	623	5	224	400	300	107	115	447	1,130	564	19	670	185	232	76	68	171	2,135	3,463	
	Sattor	227	775	30	231	367	649	305	62	415	482	388	17	769	71	195	65	72	111	1,117	2,392	
	Srivillipattur	630	791	18	183	384	321	82	65	310	604	714	20	209	136	145	8	42	84	2,210	2,927	
	Davakotta	257	260	4	59	143	203	174	54	100	1,206	1,222	5	712	265	302	102	77	176	1,105	2,573	
	Barnad	407	541	15	208	260	378	78	79	238	308	421	16	249	73	163	20	45	97	1,251	2,340	
Total	3,231	3,172	78	1,327	2,172	2,712	655	53	415	2,404	5,453	84	3,378	997	1,461	415	65	139	11,213	18,774		

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1931—concl'd.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.								Petitions disposed of.	
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Exemption.	Miscellaneous.
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.		
Salem.																				
Salem	940	1,053	8	500	415	398	111	67	302	2,485	2,484	6	1,693	470	864	74	55	104	4,524	3,956
Sankaridrug	919	1,000	2	445	459	256	6	59	210	2,241	2,257	1	1,731	277	289	77	60	125	4,243	3,434
Namakal	533	684	4	427	366	170	3	35	214	1,808	1,813	4	1,359	220	139	7	31	73	3,266	2,745
Dharmapuri	498	570	9	149	349	115	10	42	201	965	932	11	498	218	74	7	37	62	1,728	1,803
Krishnagiri	425	511	10	182	244	144	36	38	238	877	862	3	505	174	69	1	32	63	1,542	1,531
Total	3,574	4,018	33	1,793	1,633	1,071	166	50	234	8,376	8,348	25	5,786	1,357	915	168	44	91	15,261	13,469
Tanjore, East.																				
Negapatam	264	282	1	68	179	89	...	42	120	1,105	1,060	7	655	223	120	...	33	53	1,384	2,362
Tiruvārūr	264	287	3	40	165	158	4	54	257	831	807	11	491	134	142	13	28	67	1,193	2,054
Tiruttoraippāndi	201	319	7	32	255	64	17	76	195	960	1,030	3	695	171	170	6	49	72	1,458	2,132
Nannilam	150	162	2	27	115	...	...	38	192	515	480	2	299	88	...	...	31	62	927	1,162
Māyavaram	284	244	11	55	172	93	5	64	160	1,329	1,246	9	734	255	209	12	36	63	1,380	2,339
Shiyālī	224	210	4	43	144	97	6	51	173	663	637	4	321	118	73	2	36	64	1,568	1,759
Total	1,367	1,494	28	265	1,030	498	32	51	183	5,405	5,180	36	3,194	689	714	33	38	63	7,863	11,811
Tanjore, West.																				
Tanjore	277	345	1	88	234	109	7	57	161	1,819	1,811	6	1,078	429	220	21	87	73	3,070	3,104
Tiruvādi	290	357	4	64	251	111	2	53	249	1,007	1,128	13	662	325	93	1	36	63	1,747	2,078
Kumbakonam	309	354	12	115	209	234	57	37	311	1,486	1,357	8	925	267	433	119	44	153	1,942	2,957
Valangimān	258	281	10	47	201	133	15	70	223	942	846	11	441	233	219	27	36	60	1,430	2,570
Mannārgudi	325	320	5	108	177	146	5	50	257	1,030	1,013	28	555	213	74	...	35	64	1,908	2,366
Pattukkōttai	517	509	8	190	230	144	1	62	151	1,388	1,453	11	917	242	128	5	49	77	2,079	2,580
Total	2,063	2,196	40	612	1,302	877	87	54	227	7,680	7,608	82	4,478	1,708	1,167	173	41	81	12,178	15,635
Tinnevely.																				
Tinnevely	395	422	12	53	307	341	3	31	141	1,638	1,470	54	736	427	459	59	37	126	1,759	3,050
Ambāssandram	239	345	8	70	233	244	26	43	194	1,322	1,295	90	637	360	152	4	34	70	1,438	2,951
Srivaikuntam	594	538	19	209	279	299	51	40	265	1,158	1,160	49	532	361	123	21	32	76	1,554	4,119
Tuticorin	358	384	12	68	268	257	30	76	332	2,103	2,067	44	1,228	530	335	35	44	82	2,816	3,209
Palamcottah	290	270	6	62	178	...	...	82	308	1,478	1,442	13	227	116	...	...	43	85	1,357	1,846
Kovilpatti	411	378	5	103	243	258	27	54	283	1,412	1,454	14	984	314	201	10	34	106	2,340	3,504
Tenkāi	411	412	10	75	335	155	2	46	225	1,547	1,519	29	919	413	83	...	22	55	2,094	2,930
Anjengo	21	23	2	6	12	9	1	61	603	10	10	...	4	4	...	...	77	54	57	160
Total	2,769	2,602	74	646	1,855	1,561	140	51	246	9,636	9,417	293	5,307	2,525	1,355	129	32	68	13,374	21,709

Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	470	522	10	93	373	379	105	65	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	709	2,401
	Srirangam	302	412	3	67	321	249	101	59	491	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	863	1,672
	Ariyalur	671	699	1	270	582	197	5	67	258	1,850	1,021	3	1,235	503	217	9	50	95	3,346	3,532
	Kulittalai	526	579	8	161	351	390	164	52	453	1,007	864	3	513	263	174	51	44	145	2,520	3,463
	Karur	794	708	8	305	237	527	219	59	380	2,339	2,083	3	1,393	379	573	242	47	141	5,013	2,837
	Turaiyar	932	997	...	412	377	517	153	70	319	720	807	...	396	119	103	31	74	154	1,654	2,993
	Total	3,605	4,115	30	1,308	2,241	2,259	733	64	366	5,918	4,656	9	3,537	1,265	1,068	333	51	125	12,007	17,067
Vilupattanam.	Vilupattanam	366	442	3	65	355	220	11	80	200	1,318	1,229	6	701	276	246	29	69	67	1,423	2,196
	Yellamanchili	297	404	4	139	291	139	55	49	253	816	717	5	485	140	177	31	51	104	1,642	1,661
	Chodevaram	815	879	...	152	552	304	33	91	213	647	620	...	370	161	66	3	60	82	1,030	2,002
	Vizianagram	847	105	16	307	598	415	43	79	242	1,074	1,045	4	739	207	122	7	49	104	1,309	3,113
	Hasam	517	159	11	129	373	309	65	90	247	750	658	12	372	217	137	25	68	97	1,211	2,449
	Parrattipur	454	581	7	123	419	141	12	75	217	781	763	10	430	225	68	4	62	67	1,457	2,678
	Total	3,293	3,850	41	1,015	2,586	1,527	237	73	229	5,354	4,092	37	3,077	1,226	836	98	60	83	7,422	15,350
Agency.	Ganjān	161	119	36	22	47	14	...	38	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...
	Godavari	227	337	53	126	91	100	22	68	477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322	63
	Vilupattanam	642	673	13	216	215	139	25	55	214	51	29	13	14	7	17	12	63	164	532	1,313
	Total	1,091	1,133	29	375	353	363	47	57	259	51	39	13	14	7	17	12	63	164	919	1,408

* These Courts were provided over by District Magistrate invested with extended Small Cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 500.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1931.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.								Appeals.					Small Cause Suits.								Petitions disposed of.							
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.				Total.	For over 6 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over 3 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.				Uncontested.	Contested.
Vellore	95	120	2	19	92	63	9	168	287	...	162	162	25	...	...	815	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	168	1,247	
Cuddalore	63	68	...	6	58	64	40	107	381	...	123	113	137	106	442	359	114	116	...	4	47	43	27	12	78	115	3	454	1,268
Chingleput	63	114	2	12	83	90	44	70	662	...	227	215	75	75	...	421	665	677	...	4	325	239	128	18	60	108	...	766	2,299
Chittoor	45	45	1	4	38	72	32	184	680	...	43	43	110	94	546
Coimbatore	260	276	1	37	234	248	82	78	420	...	151	148	30	13	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	448	4,051	
Do. (Additional)	1	1	...	1	56	...	3	3	5	7	...	32
Ootacamund	147	147	...	56	69	45	5	34	164	6	...	...	...	...	153	98	1,768	1,755	...	1,154	298	137	10	26	57	1	2,396	779
Berhampur	50	52	2	3	47	63	32	177	552	...	129	127	86	86	...	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	116	1,086	
Rajahmundry	56	102	2	13	84	127	56	66	452	...	132	131	45	11	...	152	645	717	4	395	236	172	76	75	149	1	405	2,387	
Amalapur	68	81	3	4	69	62	23	106	539	127	149	145	146	101	...	614	1,119	928	11	589	223	389	182	72	199	16	773	2,355	
Cocanada	103	100	3	12	75	137	60	65	419	162	142	136	125	85	...	808	959	931	9	508	309	416	238	57	182	12	625	2,694	
Ellore	41	92	1	5	78	58	28	51	477	...	284	289	142	45	...	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	187	1,407	
Narasapur	65	67	3	7	58	66	22	75	418	130	189	184	174	92	...	534	330	433	1	204	182	245	187	148	517	36	533	1,417	
Guntur	123	122	3	6	103	109	29	99	472	...	182	175	82	44	60	...	455	1401	142	205	144	112	36	68	114	15	257	2,340	
Do. (Additional)	3	3	...	3	572	...	41	38	199	3	...	28
Rapatla	65	61	...	7	53	161	102	101	979	101	107	106	79	80	56	...	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	112	1,385	
Tenali	89	105	2	25	65	138	75	108	297	...	71	68	81	74	...	104	308	295	6	124	102	77	15	73	117	1	221	1,731	
Mangalore	115	105	1	22	69	114	21	69	430	...	119	116	4	1	...	233	277	268	9	142	99	60	8	65	132	...	915	1,938	
Masulipatam	62	128	4	15	108	163	121	96	489	...	117	117	67	60	...	131	657	431	2	250	167	151	58	64	143	...	354	2,108	
Beswada	108	63	...	11	68	163	87	65	402	46	165	96	60	39	...	215	510	445	2	212	179	230	133	95	259	7	401	2,000	
Kurnool	41	31	2	4	25	78	393	...	40	40	481	57	...	413
Madura	119	116	...	12	94	127	56	44	254	...	24	24	44	14	...	141	824	1,058	6	573	343	151	58	38	74	...	1,668	4,179	
Dindigul	51	56	1	14	37	60	31	56	340	...	87	86	66	35	48	...	262	395	397	1	193	115	57	8	35	87	28	433	1,239
Tellicherry	44	37	...	5	31	30	5	76	443	...	350	342	291	146	...	241	151	147	1	91	38	14	...	54	88	...	246	669	
Calicut	43	56	...	10	42	35	16	102	308	...	253	230	156	52	307	...	176	591	461	3	260	143	124	33	73	121	1	802	1,083
Ottappalam	41	55	...	10	42	61	36	66	582	...	112	98	112	81	81	...	388	433	439	7	230	187	195	54	52	125	...	567	1,711
Palghat	64	81	2	8	60	61	26	45	639	...	157	156	96	24	...	414	403	450	8	238	173	56	7	34	109	1	869	2,744	
Cochin	63	89	1	17	58	31	1	65	539	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	148	...	3	64	43	18	1	45	140	...	384	682
Nellore	29	105	...	5	99	125	50	93	431	...	212	198	230	126	128	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	63	1,442
Ramnad	58	72	2	7	62	108	59	76	549	...	151	150	63	49	...	357	105	111	1	56	44	31	18	71	124	1	201	1,679	
Sivaganga	70	87	2	16	63	81	41	81	689	36	104	97	47	14	...	364	693	958	3	638	196	860	228	63	176	5	974	3,866	
Devakottai	192	188	1	58	120	248	126	104	565	...	83	72	51	8	...	175	373	354	1	199	104	109	52	86	169	...	794	3,098	
Salem	78	68	...	16	50	98	38	180	440	...	156	147	228	156	260	...	267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	1,380
Negepatam	27	42	1	3	36	26	4	76	285	...	78	77	19	...	...	58	366	450	2	252	154	47	12	45	96	1	684	1,470
Tiravárur	44	44	1	4	31	37	11	52	262	...	23	22	10	1	...	158	717	650	4	445	347	74	16	60	119	...	895	2,819	

Miyavaram ...	50	82	1	4	83	82	10	54	359	28	25	47	202	850	967	23	472	253	132	14	46	130	1,075	2,413				
Tanjore ...	60	98	1	6	84	80	41	113	601	130	116	71	470	428	492	3	252	251	150	80	56	307	187	2,598				
Kumbakonam ...	74	64	2	7	41	82	42	33	416	74	70	96	73	441	426	8	177	152	167	61	54	219	506	2,881				
Tinnevely ...	77	83	2	8	74	122	68	73	438	115	112	24	76	382	1,021	1,122	31	517	442	208	186	61	132	1,223	3,061			
Trichinopoly ...	78	69	1	18	53	53	10	91	280	129	140	135	128	66	521	721	748	20	333	204	149	88	62	127	1,016	2,923		
Trichinopoly ...	147	188	2	16	155	110	33	85	315	144	137	2	2	82	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	511	2,926	
Vizagapatam ...	83	77	1	6	69	140	72	114	629	245	235	386	385	66	221	218	159	1	79	52	104	47	96	174	567	1,841		
Total ...	3,163	3,645	82	518	2,813	2,732	1,845	79	455	840	5,185	4,963	3,583	3,223	208	379	17,009	17,329	171	9,223	6,574	4,283	1,869	59	152	239	23,882	79,050
Special Small Cause Courts.																												
Kumbakonam ...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	624	15	15	...	...	609	1,133	1,058	13	631	249	...	...	33	110	1	1,618	1,092
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	6	6	102	5,742	5,846	7	3,236	1,648	922	230	60	118	...	6,418	4,169
Total ...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	624	55	55	6	6	240	6,880	6,902	20	3,967	1,897	922	230	66	117	1	8,031	5,281
Agency tracts.																												
Ganjām ...	15	10	1	7	2	5	2	52	128	21	18	2	4	2	39	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
Godavari, East ...	63	65	17	13	22	29	5	62	464	9	9	7	1	...	3	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	44
Vizagapatam ...	120	171	16	29	93	66	10	35	347	22	13	11	7	...	100	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	245	726
Total ...	198	346	34	69	117	120	17	45	365	52	40	20	13	3	42	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	361	770
Grand Total ...	3,361	3,991	116	587	2,930	2,852	1,862	124	820	902	5,235	5,038	3,601	3,233	250	17,389	17,681	191	10,110	8,471	5,210	2,119	65	157	247	32,774	85,081*	

* Excludes 765 Miscellaneous Applications disposed of by the Official Receivers of Anantapur, Bellary, Guntoor and Nellore.

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Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of and pending, and of the petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in 1931.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Appeals.							Petitions disposed of.			Criminal Cases.
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>es parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of suits in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	After contest.	Pending.		Average duration of appeals in days.		Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.		
						Total.	Pending over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.				Total.	Pending over 6 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.					
Anantapur ...	28	19	1	3	15	40	18	152	418	171	151	146	215	189	305	419	25	58	721		
Arcot, North ...	1	9	...	1	7	1	...	818	616	307	147	143	233	53	...	242	46	101	434		
Do. South ...	26	22	...	4	18	45	24	157	445	287	71	53	387	235	189	484	28	90	830		
Bellary ...	57	33	2	12	18	71	8	125	317	142	99	93	100	32	175	193	43	178	848		
Chingleput ...	14	32	...	...	32	22	6	...	168	260	279	278	203	95	...	272	41	37	739	
Chittoor ...	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	737	222	149	109	241	107	204	806	25	41	299	
Coimbatore ...	1	8	...	...	7	...	...	...	164	425	277	269	158	28	27	119	80	19	836	
Cuddapah ...	28	29	1	5	22	38	19	111	608	125	185	185	72	18	...	337	15	70	878		
Ganjām ...	29	81	...	2	26	30	5	135	727	258	279	279	238	79	...	880	43	396	977		
Godāvari, East ...	68	25	4	2	15	66	84	131	221	221	35	31	111	89	333	345	31	141	984		
Do. West ...	49	43	1	6	19	93	64	79	321	348	305	297	121	32	343	472	5	53	698		
Guntūr ...	1	5	...	1	3	90	89	2,581	1,583	369	99	80	227	126	371	292	136	291	1,208		
Kanara, South ...	2	32	...	...	22	2	...	...	220	309	309	870	122	3	114	200	102	138	791	
Kistna ...	69	33	1	9	19	84	30	119	507	395	124	118	323	61	234	804	75	125	1,556		
Kurnool ...	9	1	...	...	1	49	9	...	61	118	75	66	123	54	...	297	15	138	874	
Madura ...	4	4	...	1	3	2	...	72	486	246	132	114	276	113	254	291	71	79	856		
Malabar, North ...	1	11	...	...	10	3	...	...	194	684	891	372	458	206	380	441	88	69	594	
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	576	135	114	168	34	49	402	51	38	829		
Nellore ...	96	40	...	15	23	55	11	88	262	289	128	107	264	148	204	448	66	168	1,242		
Ramnad ...	18	9	...	...	9	16	2	...	330	457	391	391	479	261	220	385	70	118	825	
Salem ...	...	4	...	...	4	10	10	...	804	281	124	76	803	193	320	448	72	72	762	
Tanjore, East ...	6	11	...	...	11	7	1	...	230	248	196	193	94	20	82	218	61	185	850	
Do. West ...	16	20	1	1	18	24	12	83	609	274	159	137	287	124	40	466	78	118	1,790		
Tinnevely ...	7	5	...	...	5	5	1	...	273	200	123	116	120	16	151	189	60	110	679	
Trichinopoly ...	1	7	...	...	7	3	...	...	205	339	138	124	145	6	143	159	87	24	768	
Visagapatam ...	16	10	...	2	8	38	18	189	510	477	215	191	496	214	493	424	50	43	933		
Total ...	545	435	11	64	324	792	359	147	398	7,986	4,812	4,422	5,909	2,475	227	833	1,408	2,896	22,025	1,636	
Agency { Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari ...	5	3	2	1	...	5	...	526	...	8	10	6	3	1	...	107	...	4	14	8	
Visagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	21
Total ...	5	3	2	1	...	5	...	526	...	10	12	6	4	2	...	107	...	4	15	28	
Grand Total ...	550	438	13	65	324	797	359	...	...	7,996	4,824	4,428	5,913	2,477	...	...	1,408	2,900	22,040	1,674

NOTE.—Includes one Second appeal instituted, disposed of and pending in the East Godāvari agency.

* 1 Sessions Case was disposed of by the Special Additional Sessions Judge, South Arcot.

13 Sessions Cases were disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Chingleput.

18 Do. do. do. Chittoor.

80 Do. do. do. Coimbatore.

38 Do. do. do. East Godāvari.

5 Do. do. do. West Godāvari.

15 Do. do. do. Guntūr.

9 Do. do. do. Do.

18 Do. do. do. Kistna.

72 Do. do. do. Madura.

1 Sessions Case was disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, North Malabar.

28 Sessions Cases were disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, South do.

13 Do. do. do. Nellore.

83 Do. do. do. Ramnad.

46 Do. do. do. Salem.

19 Do. do. do. West Tanjore.

46 Do. do. do. Tinnevely.

18 Do. do. do. Trichinopoly.

17 Do. do. do. Visagapatam.

1 Sessions Case was disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Koraput.

1 Do. do. do. Parvatipuram.

† 32 Criminal Appeals and 23 Revision Cases were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore.

10 Do. do. do. do. do. do. Guntūr.

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Comparative statement showing by districts the number of first and second appeals from decrees instituted in the High Court in the years 1927 to 1931.

Districts.	First appeals from decrees.					Second appeals from decrees.				
	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Anantapur	6	8	8	5	3	29	12	14	25	16
Arcoot, North	9	10	11	20	14	53	44	75	61	117
Do. South	21	12	18	10	5	42	48	33	44	39
Bellary	9	9	13	13	6	13	8	8	14	33
Chingleput	19	20	19	8	18	113	99	35	40	119
Chittoor	13	37	23	11	15	38	40	27	40	61
Coimbatore	26	25	32	27	57	48	46	91	92	94
Cuddapah	4	9	8	4	6	31	19	17	8	10
Ganjām	32	26	34	68	21	64	69	50	60	42
Godāvari, East	22	35	46	57	62	57	103	79	119	172
Do. West	38	45	49	45	69	221	117	61	80	137
Guntur	23	38	20	32	39	70	78	136	74	107
Kanara, South	7	9	13	25	27	81	41	35	66	162
Kistna	57	84	33	24	19	732	164	64	52	59
Kurnool	2	4	9	8	10	13	35	16	29	30
Madura	44	42	31	52	41	124	169	116	97	145
Malabar, North	11	14	6	14	16	62	51	44	43	95
Do. South	36	28	41	43	45	63	98	117	133	162
Nellore	30	25	14	14	23	33	53	52	20	37
Ramnad	71	59	72	42	49	139	254	166	71	140
Salem	16	4	19	5	7	68	26	46	22	34
Tanjore, West	39	47	43	41	40	151	97	61	40	77
Do. East	23	37	30	21	48	61	95	84	85	84
Tinnevely	42	31	31	31	31	223	64	111	111	123
Trichinopoly	13	33	24	93	49	50	91	83	56	63
Visagapatam	25	24	11	8	29	92	112	43	53	54
Agency tracts	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	658	710	656	724	748	2,718	2,047	1,711	1,562	2,243
Madras	166	203	175	154	195
Grand Total	819	918	825	878	943	2,718	2,047	1,711	1,562	2,243

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1931.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Anantapur ...	Central Nazarat, Anantapur ...	5,474	12,891	5,474	12,891
	District Munsif's Court, Gooty ...	4,215	14,090	4,191	14,114
	Do. Penukonda ...	5,746	17,463	5,340	17,569
	Total ...	15,435	44,444	15,305	44,574
Arcot, North ...	Central Nazarat, Vellore ...	4,829	18,201	4,312	18,718
	District Munsif's Court, Arni ...	3,709	17,855	3,702	17,862
	Do. Rānipet ...	2,425	12,494	2,198	12,723
	Do. Tiruppattar ...	2,866	13,766	2,866	13,766
	Do. Tiruvannāmalai ...	3,000	16,783	3,000	16,783
	Do. Tiruvettipuram ...	2,203	12,374	2,203	12,374
Total ...	18,532	91,473	17,779	92,226	
Do. South ...	Central Nazarat, Cuddalore ...	10,820	33,687	6,374	37,633
	District Munsif's Court, Chidambaram ...	4,255	30,335	3,742	30,848
	Do. Villupuram ...	2,528	15,774	2,160	16,140
	Do. Tirdivanam ...	3,494	20,910	3,011	21,863
	Do. Tirukkoyilur ...	4,021	15,440	3,129	16,332
	Do. Kallakurchi ...	1,324	12,168	1,101	12,891
	Do. Vriddhachalam ...	1,831	15,227	1,431	15,577
Total ...	27,771	143,541	20,998	150,314	
Bellary ...	District Munsif's Court, Bellary ...	4,273	18,175	4,273	18,175
	Do. Hospet ...	4,817	15,405	4,817	15,405
	Total ...	9,090	33,580	9,090	33,580
Chingleput ...	Central Nazarat, Chingleput ...	6,110	27,143	6,110	27,143
	District Munsif's Court, Conjeeveram ...	2,383	17,223	2,383	17,223
	Do. Tiruvallur ...	3,604	17,421	3,600	17,425
	Do. Poonamallee ...	2,787	15,074	2,624	15,187
Total ...	14,884	76,861	14,717	76,978	
Chittoor ...	Central Nazarat, Chittoor ...	4,333	16,993	4,332	16,993
	District Munsif's Court, Madanapalle ...	4,283	13,300	4,197	13,386
	Do. Sholinghur ...	3,407	15,439	3,238	15,605
	Do. Tirupati ...	2,635	14,024	2,490	14,169
Total ...	14,657	59,756	14,257	60,156	
Coimbatore ...	Central Nazarat, Coimbatore ...	8,969	45,903	7,510	47,382
	Sub-Court, Ootacamund ...	2,377	10,854	2,262	10,969
	District Munsif's Court, Erode ...	4,557	25,722	4,117	26,162
	Do. Tiruppur ...	5,743	28,361	4,580	29,529
	Do. Udumalpet ...	5,436	22,491	4,554	24,373
	Do. Gobichettipālaiyam ...	4,760	13,941	3,370	15,331
	Do. Dhārāpuram ...	6,189	20,471	4,122	22,488
	Do. Kollegal ...	1,839	4,317	818	4,238
Do. Gudalur ...	96	763	49	810	
Total ...	39,441	172,723	30,832	181,282	
Cuddapah ...	Central Nazarat, Cuddapah ...	3,563	9,596	3,563	9,596
	District Munsif's Court, Proddatur ...	3,715	15,207	3,715	15,207
	Do. Nandalur ...	3,080	10,764	3,129	10,715
Total ...	10,358	35,567	10,407	35,518	
Ganjām ...	Central Nazarat, Berhampur ...	3,495	15,859	3,929	15,425
	District Munsif's Court, Aska ...	3,257	20,810	3,236	20,831
	Do. Sompeta ...	2,779	14,106	2,535	14,250
	Do. Chicacole ...	3,596	18,354	3,320	18,630
Total ...	13,127	69,129	13,120	69,136	

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1931—cont.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Göddävari, East.	Central Nazarat, Rajahmundry ...	3,147	17,240	3,147	17,240
	Sub-Court, Cocanada ...	5,412	21,398	5,412	21,398
	Do. Amaläpur ...	2,603	17,795	2,603	17,795
	District Munsif's Court, Ramachandrapur.	2,201	13,508	2,201	13,508
	Do. Basole ...	1,983	11,579	1,983	11,579
	Do. Peddapur ...	3,135	16,218	3,135	16,218
	Total ...	18,526	97,736	18,526	97,736
Do. West.	Central Nazarat, Ellora ...	5,583	18,937	5,583	18,937
	Deputy Nazarat, Narasapur ...	2,169	18,577	2,169	18,577
	District Munsif's Court, Kovvur ...	2,264	15,970	2,264	15,970
	Do. Tanuku ...	2,357	15,117	2,357	15,117
	Do. Bhimavaram ...	1,983	16,120	1,983	16,120
	Total ...	14,336	84,721	14,336	84,721
Guntür	Central Nazarat, Guntür ...	4,149	28,800	4,149	28,800
	Sub-Court, Bapatla ...	3,712	23,788	3,712	23,788
	District Munsif's Court, Narasaraopet.	2,093	14,778	2,078	14,793
	Do. Tenali ...	3,437	23,431	3,437	23,431
	Do. Bapatla ...	4,007	12,838	4,108	12,709
	Do. Ongöle ...	2,834	17,315	2,884	17,315
	Do. Gursala ...	2,683	9,736	2,683	9,736
	Total ...	23,027	130,184	23,137	130,074
Kanara, South.	Central Nazarat, Mangalore ...	5,417	21,275	5,417	21,275
	District Munsif's Court, Kasaragod ...	2,747	17,533	2,747	17,533
	Do. Udipi ...	3,678	17,193	3,678	17,193
	Do. Coondapoor ...	1,683	17,081	1,683	17,081
	Do. Karkal ...	2,112	15,339	2,112	15,339
	Do. Puttur ...	4,090	16,154	4,090	16,154
	Total ...	19,707	104,574	19,707	104,574
Kistna	Central Nazarat, Masulipatam ...	8,536	31,690	8,536	31,690
	Sub-Court, Beswada ...	7,909	34,569	7,909	34,569
	District Munsif's Court, Gädivadä ...	5,243	29,692	5,243	29,692
	Total ...	21,743	95,951	21,743	95,951
Kurnool	Central Nazarat, Kurnool ...	4,446	20,989	4,446	20,989
	District Munsif's Court, Nandyäl ...	3,784	21,905	3,784	21,905
	Do. Markapur ...	1,450	6,760	1,450	6,760
	Total ...	14,680	49,654	14,680	49,654
Madura	Central Nazarat, Madura ...	4,109	37,201	3,128	33,372
	Deputy Nazarat, Dindigul ...	3,268	21,495	2,773	21,993
	District Munsif's Court, Periyakulam ...	5,301	21,305	5,143	21,263
	Do. Tirumangalam ...	1,503	11,298	1,503	11,298
	Do. Mälär ...	1,354	9,178	1,273	9,359
	Do. Palni ...	2,546	10,221	2,743	11,023
	Do. Kodaikānal ...	179	237	43	374
	Total ...	19,160	111,128	16,607	113,681
Malabar, North.	Central Nazarat, Tellicherry ...	2,616	22,408	2,616	22,403
	District Munsif's Court, Cannanore ...	1,440	13,495	1,440	13,495
	Do. Taliparamba ...	1,448	11,233	1,448	11,233
	Do. Badagara ...	2,204	19,113	2,204	19,113
	Do. Quilandy ...	1,664	12,059	1,664	12,059
	Do. Kattuperamba ...	1,343	10,307	1,343	10,307
	Do. Nedapuram ...	944	10,464	944	10,464
	Do. Payyoli ...	908	8,537	903	8,537
	Total ...	12,566	109,400	12,567	109,400
Do. South.	Central Nazarat, Calicut ...	2,352	29,140	2,352	29,140
	Sub-Court, Cochin ...	116	1,861	116	1,861
	Do. Ottapälam ...	1,223	10,623	1,223	10,623
	Do. Palghat ...	2,375	24,171	2,375	24,171
	Total ...	6,066	65,795	6,066	65,795

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District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Malabar, South —cont.	District Munsif's Court, Alattur ...	1,244	12,159	1,244	12,159
	Do. Chowghat ...	2,832	15,149	2,832	15,149
	Do. Manjeri ...	1,075	7,581	1,075	7,581
	Do. Parappanangadi ...	1,371	9,486	1,371	9,486
	Do. Pattambi ...	1,454	8,931	1,452	8,933
	Do. Ponnani ...	1,293	10,931	1,293	10,931
	Do. Tirur ...	1,588	14,555	1,588	14,555
	Do. Vayittiri ...	413	1,703	413	1,703
	Do. Walluvanad ...	1,126	6,895	1,126	6,895
	Total ...	18,262	153,138	18,260	153,140
Nellore ...	Central Nazarat, Nellore ...	8,432	31,930	7,832	32,580
	District Munsif's Court, Kavali ...	4,089	17,879	4,089	17,879
	Do. Kanigiri ...	3,681	15,103	3,681	15,103
	Total ...	16,202	64,917	15,602	65,517
Ramnad ...	Central Nazarat, Ramnad at Madura ...	333	199	353	228
	Deputy Nazarat, Sivaganga ...	2,604	22,962	2,604	22,969
	Do. Devakotta ...	1,833	22,074	1,833	22,224
	District Munsif's Court, Manamadurai ...	1,770	14,463	1,770	14,468
	Do. Paramakudi ...	2,084	15,229	2,018	15,295
	Do. Ramnad ...	1,074	10,581	1,068	10,587
	Do. Sattur ...	2,355	12,953	1,921	13,337
Do. Srivilliputtur ...	1,856	14,214	1,728	14,342	
	Total ...	13,958	112,682	13,145	114,495
Salem ...	Central Nazarat, Salem ...	9,960	55,081	8,823	56,418
	District Munsif's Court, Namakkal ...	2,892	17,965	2,561	18,296
	Do. Krishnagiri ...	3,112	9,247	1,005	9,354
	Do. Dharmapuri ...	2,641	12,182	2,021	12,803
	Total ...	18,605	94,475	14,410	96,870
Tanjore, East ...	Central Nazarat, Negapatam ...	1,705	12,793	1,705	12,793
	Sub-Court, Mayavaram ...	2,253	15,528	2,253	15,528
	Do. Tiravur ...	1,552	11,916	1,533	11,935
	District Munsif's Court, Nannilam ...	1,057	8,801	1,056	8,802
	Do. Shiyali ...	2,194	13,908	2,112	12,998
Do. Tirutturaippandi ...	1,300	13,812	1,237	13,885	
	Total ...	10,121	73,756	9,946	73,931
Do. West ...	Central Nazarat, West Tanjore ...	3,952	21,742	3,759	21,935
	Deputy Nazarat, Kumbakonam ...	4,043	37,233	4,043	37,233
	District Munsif's Court, Tiruvadi ...	1,808	18,733	1,635	18,906
	Do. Mannargudi ...	1,293	13,968	1,298	13,966
Do. Pattukkottai ...	2,886	17,213	2,886	17,212	
	Total ...	13,787	103,891	13,421	104,257
Tinnevely ...	Central Nazarat, Tinnevely ...	3,554	31,898	3,554	31,898
	Sub-Court, Tuticorin ...	2,347	18,967	2,177	19,137
	District Munsif's Court, Ambasamudram ...	1,323	12,158	1,323	12,188
	Do. Srivaikuntam ...	1,610	18,012	1,610	18,012
	Do. Kovilpatti ...	2,833	17,080	2,833	17,080
	Do. Tenkasi ...	3,463	15,211	2,463	15,211
	Do. Anjengo ...	350	350	43	308
	Total ...	14,135	118,706	14,007	118,334

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by amins and peons in the year 1931—concl'd.

District.	Nazarat.	Processes actually executed by amins.	Processes actually executed by peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to amins only.	Other processes.
Trichinopoly ...	Central Nazarat, Trichinopoly ...	6,674	56,800	6,585	56,889
	District Munsif's Court, Ariyalur ...	3,275	22,978	3,275	22,978
	Do. Turaiyar ...	2,471	13,717	2,471	13,717
	Do. Kulittalai ...	3,059	18,400	2,789	18,730
	Do. Karur ...	2,779	18,689	2,735	18,723
	Total ...	18,258	132,619	17,955	133,052
Vizagapatam ...	Central Nazarat, Vizagapatam ...	4,654	16,525	4,509	16,670
	District Munsif's Court, Yellamanchilli.	1,982	10,523	1,906	10,601
	Do. Chodavaram ...	2,165	13,464	2,165	13,664
	Do. Visianagram ...	2,124	14,221	2,124	14,221
	Do. Rāsam ...	2,392	15,542	2,392	12,542
	Do. Pārvatipuram...	2,809	14,902	2,809	14,302
Total ...	16,166	84,179	15,965	84,400	

Government of Madras

LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 3773, 21st November 1933

Courts—Civil—Statistics for 1932—Recorded with remarks.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter from G. S. WHITE, Esq. (Solicitor), Registrar, High Court, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Law (General) Department, dated 24th October 1933, B.O.C. No. 5734/33 C-6.

I am directed to forward herewith seven copies of the Statistics of Civil Courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1932. The special statements are attached to the five copies intended for the Local Government, but they have been omitted in the remaining two copies intended for the Government of India.

II

Letter from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur V. N. VISWANATHA RAO Avargal, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Law (General) Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Fort St. George, dated 26th October 1933, No. 5237 B-1.

I am directed to forward two advance copies of the Statistics of Civil Courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1932.

Order—No. 3773, Law (General), dated 21st November 1933.

Recorded.

2. There was again an increase in the total number of regular suits instituted during the year in the courts of the Presidency from 627,465 to 646,561, the increase being mainly under village and panchayat courts and District Munsifs' courts. The Government are pleased to observe that village and panchayat courts are becoming more and more popular.

3. As regards disposals, there was a decline in the number of original suits disposed of by District Munsifs. The Government agree with the Hon'ble the Judges that the increase in the number of original suits pending in the courts of District Munsifs, in spite of a reduction in institutions, is unsatisfactory. In the courts of Subordinate Judges, the disposals showed a decrease in respect of all classes of suits. It is also observed that though the duration of contested ordinary suits remained practically stationary in District Munsifs' courts, the duration of such suits in Sub-Courts which had fallen from 473 days in 1930 to 455 days in 1931 again rose to 474 days in the year under review.

4. It is satisfactory to note that District Judges disposed of more original suits than in previous years. But the average duration of contested suits which had shown a decline from 461 days in 1930 to 398 days in 1931 again rose to 544 days in 1932. It is hoped that District Judges will show more promptitude in the disposal of such cases.

5. In spite of the comments made in successive years, it is regrettable to observe that the District Judge, South Malabar, inspected only 3 out of the 14 courts in his district. The number of courts inspected by the District Judges of Bellary and Tinnevely was also not satisfactory. District Judges should see that the courts of all District Munsifs and Subordinate Judges in their districts are inspected every year.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

V. N. VISWANATHA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with C.I.).
" the Revenue Department.
" the Public (Police) Department.
" the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue and Settlement).
" the Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes.
" the Judge, City Civil Court.
" all Collectors.

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STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1932.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

Courts.—On the 31st December 1932, the following were the permanent courts in the Madras Presidency:—

- The High Court,
- The Court of Small Causes of Madras,
- The Madras City Civil Court,
- 29 District Courts (including three for agency tracts),
- 44 Subordinate Judges' Courts (including seven for agency tracts and one revenue officer exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge),
- 1 Special Small Cause Court,
- 163 District Munsifs' Courts (including 22 for agency tracts and four revenue officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs), and 127 Revenue Courts.

In addition, there were during the year two temporary Subordinate Judges' Courts and one temporary District Munsif's Court. Besides these, there were 11 Subordinate Judges and 18 District Munsifs attached to permanent courts under the Amended Civil Courts Act.

The Subordinate Judges of Chingleput, Chittoor, Coimbatore (Principal), Ootacamund, Rajahmundry (Principal), Ellore, Guntūr, Masulipatam, Madura (Principal), Dindigul, Tellicherry, Calicut, Nellore, Ramnad (Principal), Salem, Tanjore (Principal), Tinnevely (Principal), Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam (Principal), were invested with the powers of Assistant Sessions Judges, during the year. Additional Sessions Judges worked at Coimbatore throughout the year and at Guntūr from 15th January to 8th April 1932, and they exercised civil powers. In addition an Additional Sessions Judge worked at East Gōdāvāri from 1st to 28th February 1932 to relieve the congestion of sessions cases pending at the end of 1931. Mr. A. S. Panchapakesa Ayyar, I.C.S., worked as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Guntūr, from 15th January to 8th April 1932. Mr. P. N. Ramaswami Ayyar, I.C.S., reported himself for judicial training and was working as Principal District Munsif, Salem, from 4th January 1932. Mr. P. Rajagopalan, I.C.S., who reported himself for judicial training worked as Additional District Munsif of Bellary till 1st April 1932 and as Subordinate Judge, Bellary, thereafter. The court of the Subordinate Judge of Negapatam was abolished with effect from 27th June 1932.

The statement given below gives the names of Subordinate Judges' Courts and District Munsifs' Courts, in which more than one judge exercised jurisdiction during 1932. In courts where a judge worked only for a portion of the year the period is noted.

- Court of the Subordinate Judge of—
- Chingleput, till 1st April 1932.
 - Coimbatore, throughout the year.
 - Rajahmundry do.
 - Bezwada, from 21st September to the end of the year.
 - Masulipatam, till 2nd May 1932.
 - Madura, throughout the year.
 - Ramnad, till 1st November 1932.
 - Devakotta, throughout the year.
 - Tanjore do.
 - Tinnevely do.
 - Vizagapatam do.

- Court of the District Munsif of—
- Bellary, till 1st April 1932.
 - Cuddalore, throughout the year.
 - Rajahmundry, till 1st April 1932.
 - Ellore, till 28th April 1932.
 - Kovvur, till 15th September 1932.
 - Tanuku, from 17th September to the end of the year.
 - Guntūr, till 1st April 1932 and again from 26th September to the end of the year.
 - Bapatla, from 3rd November to the end of the year.
 - Ongole, from 10th October to the end of the year.
 - Masulipatam, throughout the year.
 - Bezwada do.
 - Puttur, from 22nd September to the end of the year.
 - Calicut, throughout the year.
 - Nellore do.
 - Salem, from 4th January to the end of the year.
 - Trichinopoly, throughout the year.

2. *Number of suits.*—The total number of regular suits instituted during the year in the courts of the Presidency, including Village and Panchayat Courts, was 616,561 against 627,465 in 1931. For the presidency as a whole, one suit was instituted for every 72 persons of the population as compared with 74 persons in the previous year, and the ratio for the presidency town was one for every 25 persons. Apart from the agency tracts, Ganjam was, as usual, the least litigious district, with one suit for every 259

persons. The largest number of suits filed was 85,983 in Malabar (North and South— which form one revenue district), and Bellary contributed the smallest number of suits, 6,636.

3. *Nature of Suits.*—The number of suits instituted for money or movable property was 571,613 or 92.75 per cent of the total number as against 93.29 per cent in 1931, when the number of suits of this class was 559,592. The number of suits for immovable property, other than mortgage suits, was 16,040 against 14,702 in 1931. In Revenue Courts the number of suits instituted was 30,282 against 27,623 in 1931. The number of mortgage suits instituted was 23,644 against 20,754 in the previous year. Suits for specific relief amounted to 3,221 against 2,873 last year.

4. *Value of Suits.*—The value of suits instituted during the year, in courts other than Village, Panchayat and Revenue Courts was Rs. 11,65,09,326 or Rs. 55,54,469 more than in the previous year. The average value of a suit during the year under report was Rs. 384. Apart from Revenue Courts but including Village and Panchayat Courts 28.29 per cent of the suits instituted were of the value of Rs. 20 and below against 29.42 in 1931; 66.06 per cent of the suits were between the values of Rs. 20 and Rs. 500 against 64.90 per cent in 1931. The number of suits filed above Rs. 500 in value was 34,194 against 33,485 in 1931. The number of suits triable by Village and Panchayat Courts, but which were filed before the higher tribunals, was 39,182—an increase of 376 over the figure of the previous year.

5. *Number of Appeals.*—The total number of appeals preferred in the year under report was 12,253—a decrease of 1,753 as compared with the figure of the previous year; the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 15,719.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Village Munsifs' Courts.*—The total number of suits instituted in Village Courts was 93,059 against 90,443 in 1931. The largest number was contributed by South Malabar (15,978) and smallest by Ganjam (30). The increase was chiefly noticeable in Tinnevely (1,505). On the other hand there was a decrease of 3,479 in South Malabar. The number of suits disposed of correspondingly rose from 89,051 in 1931 to 91,410 in 1932. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 9,946 and exceeded 500 in seven districts, being highest in South Arcot, 1,683. The number of suits transferred by District Munsifs to Village Courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act was 631.

7. *Village Panchayat Courts.*—The total number of suits instituted in Panchayat

Courts was 220,096 against 213,278 in 1931. The number disposed of was 216,373 against 206,030 leaving 47,423 pending at the close of the year against 43,470 in 1931. The increase in institution was highest in Anantapur, 2,372. On the other hand North Malabar showed a decrease of 1,912 suits in the number instituted. The number of suits transferred by District Munsifs to this class of courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act was 111.

8. *Revenue Courts.*—The number of suits filed in Revenue Courts, other than those in agency tracts was 29,763 against 27,333 in 1931. The increase is noticeable in East Godavari (3,089 against 361 in 1931), and the decrease in Ramnad (8,679 against 11,581 in 1931). There was a decrease of 1,186 in the disposal of suits, the decrease being chiefly noticeable in Ramnad, which has disposed of 5,783 suits less than in the previous year. The number of suits pending has risen from 7,484 to 8,292 in 1932, the increase being marked in East Godavari, 1,517 against 158 in 1931. The number of suits pending for over three months was 4,619 against 5,410 in 1931. The average duration of contested suits disposed of during the year was 514 and of uncontested suits 100 days; as compared with 411 and 57 days, respectively.

9. *Agency Courts.*—The number of suits instituted in Agency Tracts was 2,262 against 1,635 in 1931. The number disposed of was 2,207; and 492 were left pending at the close of 1932, against 569 in the previous year. The average duration of contested suits disposed of fell from 277 days in 1931 to 255 days in 1932 and that of uncontested suits rose from 62 days to 95 days.

10. *District Munsifs' Courts.*—The number of original suits instituted in the District Munsifs' Courts, other than those in agency tracts was 80,387 against 83,239 in 1931. Seventeen districts show decreases, the decrease being chiefly noticeable in Guntur. The fall in the institution of original suits is compensated by the increase in the institution of small cause suits, which is in turn due to the increase in the number of District Munsifs exercising extended small cause court powers. The extended powers were formerly exercised by officers only as long as they presided over a particular court, but now the power is personal. The total number of original suits for trial, including those pending from last year, received by transfer, remanded or re-admitted and excluding those transferred was 127,920 against 136,250 in 1931. The number disposed of was 82,931 against 92,455 last year, and the number left pending at the end of the year was 44,976 against 43,795 in 1931. It is unsatisfactory to note that the number of suits pending increased in spite of a decrease in institution. The decrease

in disposals was noticeable in South Arcot (1,439), South Malabar (913), and Kurnool (741). On the other hand there was an increase in disposals in the District Munsifs' Courts of North Malabar (436), South Kanara (285) and Nellore (85). In Kurnool the number of pending suits increased from 1,277 to 1,659 while in Guntūr it fell from 4,770 to 4,378. The total number of suits pending for over

one year decreased by 270 and the figure now stands at 9,299 against 10,209 last year. The districts which show the largest number of one-year old suits are Guntūr (2,055), Ramnad (868) and West Godāvari (861). The following statement shows by districts, the number of ordinary suits pending in the District Munsifs' Courts, with the year of institution:—

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of 1932.

	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total
Anantapur	1	2	22	79	580	684
Arcot, North	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	13	48	177	1,383	1,929
Do. South	1	...	1	4	8	92	1,297	2,103
Bellary	1	1	1	2	385	389
Chingleput	2	...	1	1	4	26	38	293	1,086	1,281
Chittoor	2	1	5	20	151	781	960
Coimbatore	1	1	2	3	4	26	163	2,581	2,781
Cuddapah	1	6	23	131	639	821
Ganjām	1	...	2	6	15	33	155	361	1,002	1,608	
Godāvari, East	1	1	2	2	...	6	16	24	18	25	148	410	1,391	2,014	
Do. West	11	1	...	1	1	7	9	12	81	297	541	1,835	2,936	
Guntūr	11	1	...	1	27	6	5	24	280	620	1,671	2,324	4,378
Kanara, South	1	2	1	2	12	100	243	411	1,366	2,178	
Kistna	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	1	31	235	1,168	1,419	
Kurnool	1	...	...	...	1	3	64	432	1,158	1,659
Madura	2	...	...	3	8	18	100	1,282	1,413
Malabar, North	1	...	1	4	4	10	23	31	2,263	2,313
Do. South	1	...	...	2	4	16	41	184	2,194	2,512
Nellore	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	1	...	...	2	2	7	23	142	1,012	1,291
Ramnad	17	...	2	10	22	103	204	519	1,895	2,763	
Salem	1	3	4	29	745	782	
Tanjore, East	2	6	21	357	587	
Do. West	2	9	24	109	833	1,004	
Tinnevely	2	14	4	2	8	40	264	1,579	1,893	
Trichinopoly	6	20	71	182	393	1,768	2,189	
Vizagapatam	1	...	...	3	8	50	218	1,339	1,619
Total	1	...	...	2	1	13	6	13	25	41	57	95	162	37	273	608	31,955	44,976	

As regards small cause suits there was a rise in the number of suits instituted (175,890 against 164,828 in 1931), and a corresponding increase in disposals (174,368 against 157,405 in 1931). At the end of the year the number of suits pending was 28,383 of which 6,751 were over three months' old, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 28,114 and 5,843, respectively. The number of District Munsifs exercising extended small cause powers up to Rs. 300 was 136 against 132 in 1931, 69 in 1930, and 63 in 1929. The number of original suits disposed of after contest fell from 50,998 to 47,010 and the average disposal per court for ordinary and small cause suits was 595 and 1,260, respectively. The question of the revision of standard outturn of courts is still under consideration.

The average duration of contested ordinary suits fell from 317 in 1931 to 308 in 1932, and that of uncontested suits remained the same, 62 days. The average duration of contested ordinary suits exceeded 250 days in 82 courts as against 95 courts in the previous year. Guntūr, Devakotta and Ongole show the highest duration for the disposal of contested ordinary suits (608, 648

and 642 days, respectively). Guntūr showed the highest average duration of any district—529 days for contested ordinary suits with seven courts working. Next come West Godāvari with 466 days (with five courts working) and Ramnad with 461 days (with seven courts working); while all courts in the districts of Cuddapah, Ganjām, West Godāvari, Guntūr, South Kanara, Kistna, Kurnool and Ramnad took over 250 days for the disposal of contested suits. The usual explanation offered for the high duration is the disposal of old suits. The average duration of uncontested ordinary suits exceeded 100 days in nine courts being highest in Sivaganga (120 days), the district average being 92 days.

The average duration of contested small cause suits was 110 days against 102 days in 1931. It exceeded 100 days in 67 courts, being highest in the District Munsif's Court of Narasapur (306 days), with a disposal of 363 suits. As regards uncontested small cause suits, the duration was 53 days against 49 days in 1931. It exceeded 50 days in 64 courts, being highest in the Court of the District Munsif of Narasapur, 186 days.

11. *Special Small Cause Court.*—In the Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly, there has been an increase in the institution of small cause suits, 6,421 against 5,742 in 1931. 5,915 suits were disposed of against 5,846 in 1931, leaving 1,482 suits pending at the close of 1932 against 922 in 1931. The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 131 and 59 days, respectively, against 117 and 56 in 1931.

12. *Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—The number of ordinary suits filed in the Courts

of the Subordinate Judges was 3,313 against 3,168 in 1931. The increase was marked in Devakotta 226 against 192 in 1931. On the other hand Guntūr showed a decrease of 46 suits over the figure of the previous year. The disposals showed a decrease of 166 suits, 3,479 against 3,645 in 1931. The statements given below give the number of ordinary suits pending in the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts, according to the year of institution.

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the District Courts at the end of 1932.

Districts.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.
Anantapur	7	11	15	19	52
Arcot, North
Do. South	1	4	14	9	24	52
Bellary	1	...	1	2	2	5	10	21
Chingleput	1	1	2	5	18	26
Chittoor	1	1
Coimbatore	3	3
Cuddapah	1	1	3	7	10	23	45
Ganjām	1	1	10	16	28
Gōdāvari, East	1	4	15	1	13	7	46	87
Do. West	1	1	3	9	4	16	43	76
Guntūr	2	4	16	4	5	...	19	50
Kanara, South	5	5	5
Kistna	1	2	3	6	42	54
Kurnool	2	7	31	36	76
Madura	1	1
Malabar, North	2	4	6
Do. South	1	...	...	1	2
Nellore	1	1	...	12	67	81
Ramnād	1	3	7	11
Salem	2	1	5	12	8	28
Tanjore, East	8	24	32
Do. West	5	14	19
Tinnevelly	1	1	1	1	3	3	10
Trichinopoly	7	4	5	16
Vizagapatam	2	...	...	1	2	9	8	22	44
Total	2	4	11	44	41	92	171	461	826

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the Sub-Courts at the end of 1932.

Districts.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.	
Arcot, North	2	1	14	40	66	
Do. South	4	2	5	11	21	56	99	
Bellary	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	36	50	50	
Chingleput	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	8	21	52	89	
Chittoor	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	1	22	37	71	
Coimbatore	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	27	58	230	323	
Ganjām	2	2	4	10	21	40	79	
Gōdāvari, East	2	8	7	6	6	17	34	76	202	352	
Do. West	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	7	8	27	99	148	148	
Guntūr	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	8	36	65	118	170	402	402	
Kanara, South	3	11	74	88	88
Kistna	1	...	...	6	5	17	37	43	52	132	293	
Madura	2	2	...	...	6	6	29	41	106	193	
Malabar, North	1	5	23	29	29
Do. South	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	9	17	51	154	244	
Nellore	2	4	10	15	45	36	112	
Ramnād	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	8	8	22	40	60	228	376	
Salem	1	4	4	6	14	49	74	74
Tanjore, East	1	2	1	1	...	7	6	65	82	82
Do. West	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	8	11	11	16	44	89	181	181	
Tinnevelly	2	2	3	8	14	41	110	181	181
Trichinopoly	1	...	2	1	3	1	5	27	104	144	144
Vizagapatam	1	3	3	13	34	30	48	132	132
Total	3	9	1	4	2	4	8	11	23	47	85	210	401	811	2,189	3,808	3,808	

As regards small cause suits, the number instituted fell from 17,009 to 16,455 and the number disposed of from 17,329 to 16,637. The number of suits pending at the end of the year rose from 4,288 to 5,212. Despite the decrease in institution the number of suits pending at the end of the year increased—an unsatisfactory feature. The fluctuation in the institution of small cause suits in this class of courts depends largely on the powers exercised by the local District Munsifs. The number of suits pending for more than three months was 2,286 against 1,889 in 1931. The average disposal of a court of a Subordinate Judge was 88 original suits, 425 small cause suits and 102 regular appeals.

The average duration of contested original suits was 474 days against 455 days in the previous year and 83 days against 79 days in the case of uncontested suits. The duration of contested suits exceeded 250 days in all courts except those at Bellary, Coimbatore (Additional), and Ootacamund. The highest duration was shown by Bapatla (1,025 days for 73 suits), Chittoor (830 days for 39 suits) and Bezwada (638 days for 86 suits). The average duration of contested small cause suits was 169 days against 152 days, last year, and of uncontested suits, 55 days against 59 days in 1931. The duration of contested suits was highest in Narasapur, 459 days for 186 suits.

The extension of small cause powers up to Rs. 1,000 exercised by Subordinate Judges is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. The District Judge of East Gōdāvāri, however, submits that it is desirable to revert to the old system as the litigant public feel that they are deprived of the chance of appeal besides having to submit to a summary trial.

13. *District Courts.*—In the District Courts, excluding the courts in agency tracts, 606 suits were instituted against 545 in the previous year, and the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 565. The disposals rose from 435 to 623 and the number pending at the close of 1932 also rose from 792 to 826. The number of suits pending for over one year has however decreased from 259 to 247 in 1932. The average number of days which District Judges were able to devote to civil work was 100 days and the figure ranges from 181 days in Kistna to 35 days in Coimbatore. Most of this time was occupied in civil appellate and miscellaneous work, and the total number of original suits disposed of by all District Judges together, after trial, was 581, of which 455 were contested, the disposals varying from 92 in Kistna to nil in North Arcot.

The average duration of contested suits was 544 days against 298 days in 1931 and of uncontested suits was 106 days against 147

days last year. On the other hand Coimbatore took only 53 days for the disposal of twelve contested suits.

14. *The Madras City Civil Court.*—In the Madras City Civil Court, 1,007 suits were filed against 855 in 1931. The Judge disposed of 915 suits of which 497 were contested, the figures for the previous year being 802 and 403, respectively. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 532 against 458 in 1931. The average duration of contested suits was 170 days against 178 days and for uncontested suits was 27 days against 25 days in the previous year.

15. *The Court of Small Causes of Madras.*—In the Court of Small Causes, the number of suits instituted was 16,689 against 17,557 in 1931, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 15,758. The number of suits disposed of was 17,273 against 17,503 and the arrears fell from 2,192 to 1,732. The duration of contested suits was 57 days and of uncontested suits 43 days, the figures for the previous year being 55 and 46 days, respectively. The number of suits for rent filed in the Court of Small Causes has fallen from 1,425 to 1,350 in 1932. The Chief Judge explains this decrease, as being due to the increase in the number of applications for recovery of rent by distress, under Chapter VIII of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act.

16. *The High Court.*—In the High Court of Judicature there were 613 suits filed against 665 in 1931. The number of suits for disposal, including those pending from last year, together with those received by transfer, and re-admitted or remanded was 1,510 against 1,557 in 1931. The number disposed of, was 780 against 679 in the previous year; and the arrears fell from 878 to 730. Of the 780 suits disposed of 478 were contested. The number of suits disposed of by the Master was 163 in 1932 against 210 in 1931. Issues were settled by the Master in 253 cases. The number of interlocutory applications disposed of by the Master was 2,917. The average duration of contested suits was 754 days against 651 days in 1931, and of uncontested suits was 174 days against 125 days last year.

17. *Insolvency Petitions—(a) Mufassal Courts.*—The number of insolvency petitions presented to the mufassal courts was 6,473 against 6,524 in 1931. The number disposed of, excluding petitions transferred, withdrawn or not prosecuted, was 4,900 and the number pending at the end of the year was 3,067 against 3,778 in 1931. The number of petitions granted was 4,667 against 3,230 in 1931. The total value of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 81,43,456 against Rs. 97,26,816 and the amount of assets distributed was Rs. 12,01,219 against

Rs. 11,39,579 in the previous year. The number of insolvents discharged was 713.

(b) *The High Court.*—In the High Court, the number of insolvency petitions presented was 553 against 502 in 1931. The number of petitions disposed of was 274 against 260 last year and the pendency further rose from 4,010 to 4,292. It may be observed that in the mufassal an insolvency petition is treated as disposed of, for statistical purposes, when an adjudication order is made, but in the High Court, a petition is not treated as disposed of until the public examination of the insolvent is completed and a discharge is granted or in the case of summary petitions, where the assets do not exceed Rs. 3,000 and where no public examination is usually held, when the debtor has applied for discharge and a discharge is granted. In addition 78 matters which ranked as interlocutory applications but which were in effect suits, were disposed of during the year. The Master disposed of 2,907 interlocutory applications as against 2,612 disposed of by him in 1931. The number of interlocutory applications pending at the close of the year was 1,711. The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of the Act pending at the close of 1932 was 2,031 against 1,967 in 1931. The number of persons adjudged insolvents was 563, and the number discharged was 101. The total amount of claims admitted was Rs. 30,59,395 and the amount paid as dividends to creditors was Rs. 3,86,442.

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

18. *Agency Courts.*—The total number of regular appeals filed in the Agency Tracts was 65 against 62 in 1931, the average for the five years ending with 1930 being 99. The number disposed of was 61 against 52 in the previous year and the number pending at the close of the year was 21 against 16 in 1931. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 74 days against 79 days in the previous year.

19. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—In the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts the number of appeals instituted was 9,507 of which 7,736 were regular appeals and 1,771 were miscellaneous appeals, against 10,420 in the previous year, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 12,438. The number of regular appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 4,014 against 5,185 in 1931 and the arrears fell from 3,583 to 3,136. The number of appeals pending for more than six months before the Subordinate Judges' Courts was 1,848 against 2,222. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 324 days in the case of contested appeals and 239 days in the case of uncontested appeals, the corresponding figures for the previous year

being 379 and 206 days, respectively. The duration was highest in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Vizagapatam, 558 days for 252 appeals. Next come the Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Kumbakonam with 557 days for 71 appeals and Narasapur, 542 days for 162 appeals. The following Courts of the Subordinate Judges took over a year on an average for the disposal of contested appeals:—Vellore, Cuddalore, Chingleput, Berhampur, Bapatla, Ottapalem, Nellore, Salem, Tanjore and Tuticorin.

As regards uncontested appeals Vizagapatam tops the list with 815 days for two appeals. The largest number of appeals pending was to be found in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Vizagapatam (237), Calicut (211), and Cochin (183) and the number pending for over six months in these courts was 139, 153 and 105, respectively. The number of miscellaneous appeals disposed of by all the Subordinate Judges during 1932 was 293 against 239 in 1931.

The number of regular appeals filed in the District Courts was 6,823 against 7,986 in 1931, and the fall may in part be attributed to the exercise of small cause powers up to Rs. 1,000 by Subordinate Judges. The number disposed of fell from 4,812 to 4,742. The number pending at the close of 1932 was 5,387 against 5,909 last year. The average duration of contested appeals disposed of was 369 days against 333 in 1931 and 227 days against the same number of days in 1931 as regards uncontested appeals. The duration of contested appeals was highest in Vizagapatam, 754 days for 271 appeals. The duration was over one year in the District Courts of Anantapur, South Arcot, Chittoor, Ganjam, East Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Madura, Nellore, Ramnad, Salem and West Tanjore.

20. *The High Court.*—The number of appeals from original decrees of courts in the mufassal filed in the High Court was 419 against 595 in 1931, and 468 the average for the five years ending with 1930. The number disposed of was 325 against 329 in 1931, and the arrears rose from 2,282 to 2,376. The number of appeals filed against the orders of the mufassal courts was 527 against 499 in 1931, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1930 being 510. 652 appeals were disposed of and 942 were left pending at the end of 1932; the corresponding figures for the previous year being 544 and 1,067, respectively. 100 appeals were filed against the decrees passed on the original side of the High Court against 109 in 1931, the average for the five years being 114. 115 appeals were disposed of against 124 in the previous year, and the arrears fell from 133 to 118. The number of appeals from decrees of the Madras City Civil Court was 71, the figures for the

previous year and the average for the preceding five years being 75 and 56, respectively. 128 appeals were disposed of against 10 in 1931, leaving 141 pending against 201 in 1931. The average duration in respect of each class of these appeals disposed of after contest was 1,724 days, 854 days, 2,367 days and 648 days, respectively. The high average duration of contested original side appeals is due to the disposal of old appeals (11 appeals of 1923, 9 of 1929 and 23 of 1930). The number of letters patent appeals (other than original side appeals) instituted was 100 against 115 in 1931, 228 being the average for the preceding quinquennium. The number disposed of was 162 against 351 in 1931, and the arrears fell from 288 to 226. The number of appeals received against appellate decrees was 1,367 against 1,987 in 1931, the average for the previous quinquennium being 1,832. The number disposed of was 1,838 against 1,919 in 1931 and the arrears fell from 4,984 to 4,513. The number of appeals preferred against appellate orders was 190 against 258 in 1931 and the average for the preceding quinquennium being 199. The number of this class of appeal disposed of was 295 against 222 in 1931 and the arrears at the close of the year fell from 689 to 584. The average duration of contested second appeals disposed of was 1,615 days in 1932. The number of appellate side matters disposed of by the Master (including civil miscellaneous petitions and court-fee references) was 568 against 1,067 in 1931. It may be noted that the powers of disposing of civil miscellaneous petitions on the appellate side, hitherto exercised by the Master, were withdrawn since 29th March 1932, and the Deputy Registrar, appellate side, was delegated with such powers. The Deputy Registrar disposed of 1,508 civil miscellaneous petitions during 1932.

21. *Appeals to Privy Council.*—At the beginning of the year there were 5 applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council pending before the High Court. 29 applications for leave were received during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave 8 were dismissed with costs and leave was granted in 8 applications, of which 3 were not prosecuted for default in payment of security and printing deposit. The number of applications pending at the close of the year was 18. The number of Privy Council appeals pending preparation in the High Court at the beginning of the year was 18 and the preparation of record in 5 appeals was taken up in the year. Seven appeals were despatched to England, 4 appeals were withdrawn in the High Court and 12 were under preparation in the High Court at the close of 1932. In the Privy Council in England 27 appeals were pending at the beginning of the year and 7 were newly received. Of the total of 34 appeals

for disposal, 3 were dismissed with costs, 1 allowed and 2 dismissed for non-prosecution, leaving 28 appeals pending at the end of the year.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCE.

22. *Revision.*—The number of revision petitions filed in the High Court was 1,987, of which 910 were for the revision of decisions in small cause suits, as against 1,976 and 769, respectively, in the previous year. The number of petitions disposed of was 2,246 against 2,293 in 1931 and the arrears fell from 3,585 to 3,326. Of the total number of petitions disposed of 77.65 per cent were dismissed as against 82.25 per cent in the previous year.

23. *Reference.*—The number of cases referred to the High Court by the lower courts and the Board of Revenue was 11, the average for the preceding quinquennium being 13. Thirteen cases were left pending at the close of 1932. Of the total of 13 cases for disposal, inclusive of the 7 pending from the previous year, 5 were disposed of, 4 under the Indian Divorce Act and 1 under the Code of Civil Procedure. On the original side of the High Court there were for disposal 35 petitions under the Income-tax Act of which 22 were disposed of, leaving 13 pending at the end of the year. The number of petitions for disposal under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act was 5, and all these 5 petitions were disposed of during 1932. Petitions under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act are included in Statement No. 9, Part (I), under "Original Matrimonial Suits."

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

24. *Execution.*—The total number of applications for execution received in all the courts in the mufassal, except Village and Panchayat Courts was 403,932 against 383,277 in 1931 and 362,310 the average for the five years ending with 1930. The number of applications disposed of was 100,255 against 379,280 in 1931, and 80,831 were left pending at the close of 1932 against 75,366 in the previous year. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 13.23 per cent of the applications disposed of against 13.21 per cent in 1931. Satisfaction was obtained in part in 11.70 per cent against 11.03 per cent last year, and the number of wholly infructuous applications rose from 235,016 to 293,742. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 2,26,34,184 against Rs. 1,93,24,927 in the previous year. The number of debtors imprisoned in execution was 4,544 against 4,505 in 1931.

The number of applications for execution received in the Madras City Civil Court, Court of Small Causes of Madras and the High Court was 12,232 against 12,920 in the previous year. 19,260 applications were disposed of

leaving 1,255 pending at the close of 1932, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 20,388 and 1,282, respectively. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 10.77 per cent of the applications disposed of against 11.11 per cent in 1931; satisfaction was obtained in part in 15.31 per cent against 13.51 per cent in 1931. The number of wholly infructuous applications fell from 15,167 to 14,089. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 8,86,111 against Rs. 7,24,089 in the previous year, and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 259 against 223 in 1931.

25. *Processes.*—The system of supplying process-servers with apparatus for taking the thumb impressions of illiterate persons in token of the receipt of a process has been reported to have worked satisfactorily.

26. *Legal Practitioners.*—At the end of the year there were on the rolls of the High Court 2,519 advocates and 74 attorneys. 154 advocates and 3 attorneys were newly enrolled during 1932. In the mufassal, 4,472 first-grade pleaders and 548 second-grade pleaders renewed their sanads for 1932. No pleaders were newly enrolled during the year, as fresh enrolment of pleaders to practise in mufassal courts was discontinued since December 1931. The fees for the admission of High Court practitioners amounted to Rs. 94,688 and those for the renewal of pleadership certificates of pleaders amounted to Rs. 1,19,793.

27. *Inventories of Valuable Stock.*—Inventories of valuable stock of office furniture have been maintained and checked in all courts in accordance with the provisions of G.O. No. 710, Finance, dated 4th August 1920.

28. *Shorthand Writers.*—District Judges report that the system of dictating judgments to shorthand writers in open court by District Munsifs, facilitates quick disposal, and has worked satisfactorily.

29. *Powers of Veto under the Amended Civil Courts Act.*—The delegation of powers of appointment and punishment to District Munsifs and Subordinate Judges under the Amended Civil Courts Act and the rules framed thereunder, is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole. Some of the District Judges report that they modified some of the appointments made by their subordinates, either on the ground of deviation from the principles of seniority or on communal considerations. The District Judge of Madura further reports that the inevitable result of the selection of the Madras Services Commission candidates for appointment in rotation of communities is to centralise the control of appointment more and more in the hands of the District Judges and that it will result in a loss of power of appointment to the subordinate courts; while the Subordinate Judge of Tenali reports that the system of making appointments

under G.O. No. 686, Public (Services), dated 19th June 1931, is causing inconvenience due to the delay caused in getting a competent candidate through the Collector and suggests that it would be much more convenient if a list of candidates intended exclusively for the Judicial Department is kept with the District Judges.

30. *Inspection of Village Courts' Records.*—The total number of District Munsifs who inspected the records of Village and Panchayat Courts within their jurisdiction was 140 against 149 in 1931, and the number of courts, the records of which were inspected was 6,814 against 6,047 in the previous year, as detailed below:—

District.	Number of District Munsifs who inspected Village and Panchayat Courts' records.	Number of Village and Panchayat Courts, the records of which were inspected.
Anantapur	3	206
Arcot, North	6	241
Do. South	7	448
Bellary	2	116
Chingleput	4	235
Chittoor	4	489
Coimbatore	8	407
Cuddapah	3	322
Ganjām	4	148
Gōdāvari, East	6	290
Do. West	5	175
Guntūr	7	587
Kanara, South	6	333
Kistna	3	225
Kurnool	3	146
Madura	8	209
Malabar, North	9	231
Do. South	10	209
Nellore	3	239
Ramnad	7	158
Salem	5	242
Tanjore, East	5	209
Do. West	6	167
Tinnevely	6	590
Trichinopoly	4	211
Vizagapatam	6	81
Total	140	6,814

31. *Inspection of Courts.*—The number of Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts inspected by the various District Judges during the year under report is as given below:—

District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.
Anantapur	3	3
Arcot, North	7	7
Do. South	8	6
Bellary	3	1
Chingleput	5	5
Chittoor	5	5
Coimbatore	10	10

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District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.
Cuddapah ...	3	3
Ganjām ...	5	5
Gōdāvari, East.	9	9
Do. West.	7	7
Guntūr ...	10	9
Kanara, South.	7	7
Kistna ...	5	5
Kurnool ...	3	3
Madura ...	10	10
Malabar, North.	10	10
Do. South.	14	3
Nellore ...	4	3
Ramnād ...	10	10
Salem ...	6	6
Tanjore, East.	8	7
Do. West.	8	7
Tinnevelly ...	9	5
Trichinopoly ...	7	7
Vizagapatam...	7	7
Total ...	183	160

In spite of the observations made by Government in their G.O. No. 4126, Law (General), dated 16th November 1932, the District Judge of South Malabar has inspected only 13 courts out of the 14 courts in his district and no explanation has been submitted for this low inspection.

Travelling court-fee examiners have inspected 64 courts during the year 1932. As a result of their inspection, deficits amounting to Rs. 68,511 were pointed out and a sum of Rs. 46,489 was collected during the year.

32. *General.*—On the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee on the question of reducing the dimensions of the administration report and the tables of statistics attached to it, Government have, in consultation with the High Court, ordered in G.O. Ms. No. 891, Law (General), dated 13th March 1933, the deletion of the following special statements:—

C-4, D-1, D-2, D-3, D-4, F-1, G and H.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
Dated 10th October 1933.

G. S. WHITE,
Registrar.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL).

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 1932.

Province of Madras.	Judges of Chief Court * of Province.	Civil.					Criminal.					Remarks.		
		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.	
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)			
Territory subject to the High Court ...	14	28	(a) 30	(b) 236	(c) 10,042	(d) 25	(e) 90	(f) 53	(g) 133	(h) 889	(i) 4,771			
Province of Madras.	Number of cases decided.													
	Civil.				Criminal.									
	Original.		Appellate.		Original.		Appellate.							
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.						
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)						
Territory subject to the High Court.	332,694	1,143,500	11,875	2,128	237,188	7,533	6,509	...	(a) 30 do both civil and criminal work.	(b) 18 do.	(c) 3,740 Panchayat Courts.	(d) 18 do both civil and criminal work.	(e) 2 do.	(f) 206 Benches.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/14-23 Judicial, dated 15th August 1929.

* 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 the members of Courts) are shown.

§ Includes Additional Sessions Judges.

¶ Includes Magistrates invested with powers under section 30, Cr.P.C.

** Includes Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

•• In the case of Benches the number of Benches (not members of Benches) are shown.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL)—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 1932.

Tribunals.	Original powers.			Appellate 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	6	14	8	6	14	8	6	14
City Civil Judge	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Presidency Small Cause Judges	8	8	16	8	8	16	8	8	16
District Judges	11	15	26	11	17	28	11	15	26
Subordinate Judges	54	54	108	54	54	108	54	54	108
District Munsifs	151	151	302	151	151	302	151	151	302
Total	10	230	240	19	273	292	19	230	249

* Excludes three Additional Sessions Judges at Coimbatore, Guntur and East Godavari.
 † Includes the Judge of the Special Small Cause Court of Trichinopoly and one Revenue Officer who exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge. Besides these, seven Divisional Officers in the Agency tracts exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge.
 ‡ Besides these, 21 Magistrates in the Agency Tracts and 4 Revenue Officers exercised civil powers.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1932.

Class of tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under the rent-law.					Title and other suits.						Total.		
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.		Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Unpaid Tribunals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	313,155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	313,155
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	2,619	2	...	...	...	...	...	15,057	2,888	22,073	3	8	...	1,270	257,666
Small Cause Courts (Special)	6,421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,036	8	1	1	103	6,421
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	18,241	...	...	...	...	...	...	580	140	1	...	...	...	...	20,211
Chief Courts of Districts	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	16	4	122	42	6	15	24
Total	54,894	2	...	...	...	...	...	15,710	3,042	5	23,231	53	0	16	1,397
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court	16,689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The City Civil Court	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	259	178	...	334	...	18	...	16,689
Superior Court	817	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	1	36	79	3	20	12	1,007
Total	17,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	179	36	413	8	38	12	109
Grand total	571,613	2	...	...	...	...	...	16,010	3,221	41	23,644	61	118	28	1,506

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1932.

Value of suits. (1)	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.										Total value of suits. (12)	
	Not exceeding Rs. 10. (2)	Not exceeding Rs. 20. (3)	Not exceeding Rs. 50. (4)	Not exceeding Rs. 100. (5)	Not exceeding Rs. 500. (6)	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000. (7)	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000. (8)	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000. (9)	Exceeding Rs. 10,000. (10)	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money. (11)		
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
Unpaid Tribunals												
Village and Panchayat Courts	78,244	81,514	148,602	2,612	1,182							
Part Subdivisional Tribunals	4,312	6,540	26,672	77,365	19,247	15,887	10,839			478	6,10,12,929	
Small Cause Courts (Special)	42	19	1,049	2,043	2,778	310					9,74,099	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	5	31	127	842	10,677	5,192	1,782	1,000	490	45	4,07,97,106	
Chief Courts of Districts				1	6	1	80	172	75	58	28,74,401	
Total	92,603	94,579	176,250	63,876	133,848	17,290	12,660	1,172	565	577	10,65,69,529	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.												
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,324	1,772	2,620	2,315	5,441	810	407				20,93,075	
The City Civil Court	48	28	112	152	837	111	212			9	5,84,217	
Superior Court							266	129	101	47	67,24,505	
Total	1,369	1,800	2,732	2,467	5,774	921	666	129	161	56	93,49,797	
Grand total	93,972	96,379	178,982	66,343	139,622	18,211	13,326	1,301	726	633	11,59,19,326	

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1932.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.				Number of suits disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration in days of		Remarks.	
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Total.	Without trial.	Without contest.†	With contest.		On reference to arbitration.						
							Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Unpaid Tribunals															
Village and Panchayat Courts															
Revenue Courts	7,467	30,282	12,139	49,888	1,330	25,035	3,333	639	154	8,326	1,210	514	100		
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	71,347	257,565	11,468	340,380	21,734	147,154	67,699	19,333	2,492	73,704	10,555	214	109		
Small Cause Courts (Special)	922	6,421	67	7,410	518	3,852	1,306	217	22	1,452	17	131	58		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	8,140	20,211	2,838	31,189	1,291	10,653	6,731	1,584	168	9,124	2,081	267	57		
Chief Courts of Districts	797	618	168	1,581	42	129	304	143	8	885	340	544	108		
(I)															
Total (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts).	89,873	315,997	16,678	420,448	24,815	189,853	79,475	21,916	2,844	93,471	14,212				
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court	2,192	16,689	188	19,017	233	13,518	2,849	535	188	1,732	8	57	49		
The City Civil Court	438	1,007	83	1,478	104	344	330	162	4	532	47	170	27		
Superior Court	878	613	19	1,510	52	250	336	117	25	730	348	754	174		
Total	3,508	18,309	188	22,005	889	14,112	3,515	815	167	2,994	403				
Grand total	92,181	333,406	16,866	442,453	25,204	200,965	82,990	22,731	3,011	96,465	14,615				

* Of these 883 were restored to file.

† Of these 1,234 were re-admitted.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 296/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (Civil)—concl'd.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Madras in the year 1932—concl'd.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Number of cases before the Courts.				Number of cases disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration in days of		Remarks.	
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Total.	Without trial.	Without contest.	With contest.					Contested cases.	Uncontested cases.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8) Judgment plaintiff.	(9) Judgment defendant.	(10) On reference to arbitration.	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Unpaid Tribunals															
Village and Panchayat Courts															
Revenue Courts	51,405	79,584	640	131,629	57,499	1,634	70	92	7	21,524	23	147	76		
Pal Subdivisional Tribunals	33,570	607,329	1,951	642,850	311,352	132,494	34,393	24,781	117	38,033	629	71	32		
Small Cause Courts (Special)	710	4,731	8	5,449	3,291	964	216	181	1	257		48	39		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	9,307	85,170	1,281	95,758	52,344	17,419	8,110	6,249	33	10,012	93	10	49		
Chief Courts of Districts	4,448	21,043	208	26,699	14,319	3,510	3,476	2,732	19	3,948	551	117	71		
Total	68,900	1,00,818	4,085	773,806	458,686	154,806	47,777	84,623	177	72,734	2,326				
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR REAY OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court*	1,202	17,561	8	18,833	721	12,977	1,900	948	2	1,211	16	66	10		
The City Civil Court	67	2,526	5	2,658	1,424	600	261	146		102		17	7		
Superior Courts	† 3,910														
Total (excluding Superior Court)	1,330	20,148	13	21,491	2,225	14,577	2,161	1,334	2	1,313	16				
Grand total	70,230	700,966	4,101	795,297	460,911	170,443	49,938	85,957	179	75,051	2,424				

* B.R.—This statement excludes 2,000 for 1 Special Revenue.

† Includes Fall Bench applications.

‡ The total number disposed of.

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. P. 225, IV-35, Judicial, dated 15th August 1932.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil-Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1932.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

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Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.			Appeals disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Average duration of miscellaneous appeals in days of		Remarks
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Total.	Dismissed or not presented.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
<i>Appeals from Original Decrees.</i>													
Small Cause Courts (Special)		69	75		29	8	8	1	28		105		
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	3,595	3,935	7,530	140	2,318	595	687	316	3,150	945	823	189	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	5,913	6,972	12,885	240	2,278	863	847	533	5,894	1,513	869	224	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province													
Total	9,514	10,976	20,490	380	4,625	1,466	1,543	850	8,572	2,458			
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>													
Appeals from Original Decrees.													
From decisions in the interior	2,768	670	3,438	44	419	92	74	33	2,774	2,165	1,361	909	
From decisions on the original side	133	100	233	5	95	8	8	4	118	45	2,367	426	
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.													
From decisions in the interior	5,873	1,557	7,230	439	808	284	535	67	5,097	8,601	1,515	383	
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court	288	100	388		123	24	13	2	226	156	522	592	
Total	8,860	2,427	11,287	488	1,445	403	630	106	8,215	5,967			
Grand total	18,374	13,403	31,777	868	6,070	1,869	2,173	956	16,787	8,425			

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F-216/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.

Note.—Includes three Second Appeals instituted, three disposed of and one pending in the East Godavari Agency.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—concl'd.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1932—concl'd.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.			Appeals disposed of (excluding transfers).					Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than 4 year.	Average duration of miscellaneous appeals in days of		Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.			Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
<i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i>													
Small Cause Courts (Special) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	179	342	481	40	162	23	56	34	187	18	205	62	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	606	1,804	2,800	151	693	87	302	154	787	64	171	140	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	835	1,946	2,781	191	860	110	358	178	924	77	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>													
Appeals from Original Orders	784	847	1,181	28	301	27	42	25	688	324	660	509	...
Appeals from Appellate Orders* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	784	847	1,181	28	301	27	42	25	688	324	...	...	...
Grand total	1,619	2,233	3,912	229	1,161	137	400	213	1,612	401	...	...	...

* The figures for these cases are included in those for appeals from appellate decrees in Part I of this statement.

F.E.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F-220/IV-25, Judicial, dated 15th August 1932.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the province of Madras in the year 1932.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of					Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	Number of applications												
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.			On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which movable property	On which immovable property	On which possession was given	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																					
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	896,928	523	43,842	39,477	250,093	62,991	19,202	1,40,50,817	3,921	52,258	1,775	1,771	16,062	88	2,389	48	4,443	100	33	87,206	
Small Cause Courts (Special)	7,583	...	717	1,131	5,104	631	21	1,57,819	123	1,913	14	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	788
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	29,390	140	2,855	3,276	17,541	5,778	2,373	68,34,505	402	3,386	175	140	960	2	74	7	173	6	4	6,481	
Chief Courts of Districts.	4,524	71	622	863	1,618	1,350	1,507	11,62,130	14	75	11	13	148	1	22	4	40	3	2	1,115	
Total ...	438,423	734	47,836	44,247	274,356	71,250	23,103	2,22,04,771	4,450	57,812	1,978	1,962	17,170	91	2,485	59	4,656	109	39	95,690	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																					
Presidency Small Cause Court	18,903	...	1,823	2,893	13,324	873	388	6,75,668	250	306	183	266	...	...	...	...	165	...	...	3,536
The City Civil Court	848	...	200	69	475	121	25	63,759	3	3	1	...	35	...	2	...	32	...	...	183
Superior Court	764	148	52	13	290	261	186	1,46,884	6	22	4	...	4	...	5	...	5	11	...	15	
Total ...	20,515	148	2,075	2,948	14,089	1,255	599	8,86,111	259	331	188	267	39	...	7	1	202	1	...	3,734	
Grand total ...	458,938	882	49,911	47,195	288,445	72,505	23,702	2,30,90,882	4,719	57,943	2,166	2,229	17,209	91	2,492	60	4,858	110	39	99,424	

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts. (Figures for Village and Panchayat Courts are not available.)

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Act V. of 1920 in the province of Madras in the year 1932.

Class of Courts. (1)	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.							Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41. (9)	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year. (10)	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
	Total number for hearing. (2)	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, etc. (3)	Granted.		Rejected.		Pending at the close of the year. (8)			Admitted. (11)	Satisfied. (12)	Realized during the year. (13)	Disbursed during the year. (14)
			A receiver being appointed. (4)	A receiver not being appointed. (5)	Debtors' petitions. (6)	Creditors' petitions. (7)							
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	8,298	1,537	3,570	863	116	74	2,640	625	960	Rs. 76,29,088	Rs. 10,57,291	Rs. 21,80,701	Rs. 15,15,401
Chief Courts of Districts	1,493	287	716	18	14	31	427	88	114	Rs. 3,28,074	Rs. 1,47,053	Rs. 2,07,463	Rs. 2,14,733
Superior Court	276*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,791	1,824	4,286	881	128	105	3,067	713	1,074	79,56,700	12,04,340	23,94,160	17,20,134

* Number of petitions disposed of.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.

Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1932 and the ratio of population to suits.

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Districts.	Population.	Suits				Ratio of population to suits.	Appeals			Total of suits and appeals.	Percentage to total.
		Before Village Courts.	Before Panchayat Courts.	Before Civil Courts.	Total.		To District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	To High Court.	Total.		
Malabar, South	5,533,944	15,978	12,462	16,344	44,784	41	451	132	583	45,367	7.11
Do. North		14,380	13,453	13,868	41,199		502	55	557	41,756	6.54
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris) ...	2,614,394	2,182	18,702	20,547	41,431	63	255	109	364	41,795	6.55
Tanjore, West	2,385,920	3,101	5,971	12,398	21,470	60	281	123	403	21,873	3.43
Do. East		574	8,078	9,727	18,379		173	96	269	18,643	2.92
Tinnevely	2,046,907	8,968	15,182	14,450	38,600	53	367	87	454	39,054	6.12
Madura	2,195,747	3,828	17,288	17,872	38,468	57	322	105	427	38,895	6.09
Arcot, South	2,454,507	8,002	8,049	17,444	38,495	73	276	23	299	33,794	5.30
Trichinopoly	1,918,245	4,712	10,189	17,402	32,303	59	330	76	406	32,709	5.13
Godavari, East	1,920,582	4,667	10,829	14,520	30,008	64	400	113	513	30,519	4.78
Kanara, South	1,372,241	1,441	17,575	9,286	28,302	48	340	107	447	28,755	4.51
Guntur	2,035,630	2,934	9,862	14,215	26,916	76	391	115	506	27,422	4.80
Ramnad	1,338,955	1,628	4,559	20,116	26,303	70	497	220	717	27,020	4.23
Arcot, North	2,266,989	714	11,990	11,574	24,278	93	359	75	434	24,712	3.87
Salem	2,433,972	2,285	8,596	12,375	23,258	105	256	37	293	23,549	3.69
Godavari, West	1,223,056	4,538	7,943	10,060	22,546	54	481	108	589	23,135	3.63
Kistna	1,254,208	4,488	6,007	11,675	22,170	57	402	103	505	22,675	3.55
Chingleput	1,635,115	2,213	7,570	12,271	22,054	75	187	97	284	22,338	3.50
Vizagapatam	3,607,948	374	3,695	11,862	15,831	228	461	84	545	16,376	2.57
Chittoor	1,447,103	1,553	4,178	9,670	15,401	94	188	39	227	15,628	2.45
Nellore	1,486,222	1,991	4,405	7,767	14,163	105	191	46	237	14,400	2.26
Kurnool	1,024,981	615	3,369	5,945	9,929	103	112	16	128	10,057	1.57
Cuddapah	949,397	1,297	3,089	5,297	9,683	98	69	22	111	9,794	1.53
Ganjām	2,411,613	30	1,633	7,631	9,294	258	131	104	235	9,529	1.49
Anantapur	1,050,411	480	3,872	4,741	9,093	116	174	25	199	9,292	1.43
Bellary	969,774	196	1,760	4,680	6,636	146	114	26	140	6,776	1.06
Agency Tracts ... { Vizagapatam Godavari Ganjām	...	...	...	1,613	1,613	...	15	2	17	1,630	.25
		...	...	539	539	...	28	1	29	568	.09
		...	...	110	110	...	19	...	19	129	.02
Total ...	46,082,877	93,059	220,096	315,097	628,252	73	7,798	2,155	9,953	638,205	100.00
Madras	647,230	...	...	18,309	18,309	35	...	172	172	18,481	...
Total for the Presidency ...	46,740,107	93,059	220,096	333,406	646,561	72	7,798	2,327	10,125	666,686	...

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1932

Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Panchayat Courts in 1932.

Districts.	Number of Panchayat Courts which tried cases.	Number pending from last year.					Number received during the year.					Number disposed of.					Number pending.								
		Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.								
		Suits up to Rs. 10	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 300.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 300.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 300.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 300.	Total.
Anantapur	61	85	353	416	18	7	659	545	974	3,064	244	45	3,872	503	890	1,897	207	39	3,536	137	217	583	55	13	995
Arcot, North	561	753	843	1,240	65	16	3,980	3,673	3,347	4,663	296	21	11,990	5,539	3,379	4,656	308	29	11,911	892	850	1,257	53	7	3,059
Do. South	100	386	443	829	108	41	1,844	1,857	2,177	3,500	293	222	8,049	1,932	2,218	3,470	369	187	8,196	309	442	838	43	76	1,727
Bellary	35	38	77	237	3	4	356	241	352	1,138	25	4	1,760	214	353	1,067	17	4	1,655	65	76	308	12	...	461
Chingleput	54	205	326	698	3	6	1,235	2,094	1,899	3,462	122	23	7,576	216	1,980	3,514	114	27	7,730	238	224	836	14	6	1,065
Chittoor	172	343	210	436	25	...	833	1,007	1,054	2,079	81	5	4,178	947	1,071	2,518	53	6	4,073	222	195	497	23	1	939
Coimbatore	320	345	544	1,446	10	7	2,372	2,410	3,133	3,046	70	51	13,760	2,353	3,042	7,490	72	52	13,069	402	656	2,022	6	6	3,123
Cuddapah	71	79	144	308	9	2	542	602	843	1,378	51	10	3,089	561	826	1,534	35	5	2,981	100	168	353	25	7	650
Ganjam	63	217	194	307	...	...	799	341	419	850	17	3	1,633	427	451	853	14	...	1,752	131	162	359	12	3	670
Godavari, East	81	548	625	1,225	93	63	2,554	3,067	2,744	4,733	236	50	10,629	2,942	2,628	4,336	237	67	10,210	678	741	1,621	92	46	3,173
Do. West	49	464	599	1,007	20	13	2,043	2,429	1,953	3,401	137	25	7,948	2,191	1,614	3,172	111	30	7,118	702	879	1,236	46	11	2,673
Guntur	184	645	898	2,125	4	1	3,673	2,130	2,145	5,336	5	1	9,887	1,891	1,872	4,697	8	2	3,380	884	1,171	3,594	1	...	4,060
Kanara, South	232	610	733	1,552	9	4	2,908	4,773	4,617	8,094	93	90	17,575	4,597	4,423	7,671	90	55	16,865	785	928	1,885	11	9	3,818
Kistna	50	409	417	775	6	...	1,607	1,552	1,548	2,887	15	8	6,007	1,625	1,604	3,016	19	6	6,270	336	358	640	2	2	1,344
Kurnool	48	104	147	245	10	3	509	920	860	1,561	21	7	3,369	842	767	1,406	25	6	3,048	182	310	400	6	4	632
Madara	450	794	607	1,557	39	19	3,016	4,829	4,286	7,931	155	67	17,268	4,998	4,292	8,086	171	72	17,621	636	601	1,400	23	14	2,643
Malabar, North	42	469	467	757	1	...	1,694	4,699	3,807	8,024	10	3	13,453	4,635	3,823	5,101	10	3	13,572	443	451	680	1	...	2,643
Do. South	92	472	448	675	10	...	1,565	3,672	3,521	5,005	34	30	12,462	3,947	3,492	4,923	38	29	12,429	397	437	787	6	1	1,575
Nellore	57	309	388	898	6	5	1,511	1,042	1,144	2,197	18	4	4,405	1,048	1,196	2,228	17	7	4,496	308	331	777	7	2	1,420
Nizamis	18	94	67	138	...	1	330	1,845	1,313	1,753	24	7	4,942	1,851	1,355	1,811	21	8	5,046	83	66	80	3	...	228
Ramnad	254	142	185	457	1	...	785	1,139	1,203	2,205	11	2	4,569	1,124	1,175	2,082	7	1	4,389	157	212	580	5	1	953
Salem	120	266	493	1,413	21	7	2,198	1,233	2,041	5,050	176	44	8,596	1,840	2,124	3,274	176	47	8,961	208	409	1,189	23	4	1,833
Tanjore, East	305	256	321	434	27	8	1,248	2,633	2,466	2,941	32	6	8,078	2,548	2,269	2,888	46	13	7,763	441	519	589	13	1	1,543
Do. West	165	200	281	479	21	4	985	1,473	1,648	2,782	55	13	5,971	1,458	1,612	2,663	66	17	5,816	215	317	508	10	...	1,140
Tinnevely	113	378	501	863	1	...	1,749	4,091	3,515	7,484	82	10	15,182	4,126	3,662	7,352	68	11	15,219	343	354	1,090	15	...	1,712
Trichinopoly	104	314	487	1,145	35	23	2,005	2,477	2,690	4,732	393	197	10,189	2,345	2,569	4,793	191	107	10,095	446	608	1,084	38	13	2,189
Visagapatam	121	462	457	791	...	...	1,720	914	965	1,815	...	2	3,695	1,205	1,108	2,041	...	...	4,354	201	294	565	...	1	1,061
Total	3,740	9,428	11,018	22,409	559	26	43,700	57,850	66,687	102,250	2,447	863	220,096	57,815	55,782	99,866	2,460	860	216,373	9,963	11,923	24,763	546	223	47,423

B-3.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.			More than three months.		
							1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur ...	10	1	18	15	...	19	...	1	2	...	...	...
Arcoot, North ...	134	118	240	145	97	229	14	34	46	...	16	12
Do. South ...	60	67	196	70	66	145	...	12	68	...	12	66
Bellary ...	1	8	1	...	7	1	1	2	2	...	1	2
Chingleput ...	549	1,119	2,032	568	1,092	1,520	81	167	294	53	29	648
Chittoor ...	2,115	2,149	3,443	2,550	2,283	3,315	454	504	670	273	239	235
Colombatore ...	29	2	84	4	29	84	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	187	8	112	186	9	106	2	2	8	...	1	4
Ganjam ...	4,243	950	1,401	3,829	1,546	1,397	1,235	961	986	838	675	638
Godavari, East ...	445	361	3,089	47	37	1,754	153	158	1,517	92	91	454
Do. West ...	1,117	1,094	1,348	1,343	1,182	1,471	240	268	251	120	132	140
Guntur ...	141	109	61	201	77	127	16	49	21	9	29	1
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1,029	1,451	1,275	893	1,175	2,523	1,162	1,452	244	927	1,139	72
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	2,709	2,199	2,010	2,449	2,849	1,802	690	92	217	344	43	64
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	2,761	1,049	781	3,263	1,137	1,001	394	373	167	67	163	62
Ramnad ...	7,842	11,681	8,679	8,320	13,955	8,172	3,573	1,440	2,263	2,106	1,266	1,549
Salem ...	574	449	419	552	517	426	156	104	114	27	73	81
Tanjore, West ...	492	471	579	626	595	553	202	89	133	183	82	100
Do. East ...	43	21	243	65	56	132	5	9	121	2	9	12
Tinnevely ...	235	523	646	289	300	696	186	444	402	124	269	329
Trichinopoly ...	1,406	1,923	970	1,089	1,795	1,859	600	1,020	59	441	930	40
Visagapatam ...	1,627	1,673	2,177	1,640	1,705	2,174	368	263	234	65	116	91
Total ...	22,634	27,313	29,763	22,664	30,569	29,683	9,746	7,454	8,292	6,873	5,410	4,619
Agency Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Ganjam ...	145	111	106	144	116	65	7	2	24	...	1	3
{ Godavari ...	274	179	413	236	94	325	23	122	10	7	121	7
{ Visagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	22,903	27,623	30,282	23,044	31,079	30,263	9,776	7,678	8,326	6,879	5,532	4,629

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1932

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Districts.	Ordinary suits.											Small Cause suits.													
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.							
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.			More than a year.		1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.			More than three months.				
							1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.							1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	
Anantapur ...	2,443	2,115	1,582	2,713	2,470	1,794	1,034	819	684	142	125	104	1,332	2,427	3,117	1,344	2,230	3,041	183	332	419	82	63	113	
Arcot, North ...	4,871	3,802	3,422	4,390	4,184	3,658	2,063	1,779	1,629	294	283	246	5,820	7,692	7,828	5,557	7,444	7,793	750	965	1,019	58	65	100	
Do. South ...	6,819	5,403	4,793	6,834	6,048	4,809	2,172	1,761	2,108	38	39	88	10,755	12,046	12,252	10,768	11,841	11,870	1,236	1,463	1,696	74	150	194	
Bellary ...	1,813	1,423	1,377	1,834	1,740	1,449	627	834	389	43	12	4	1,720	2,693	3,237	1,829	2,556	3,341	153	332	304	10	7	20	
Chinglepnt ...	2,633	2,275	2,542	2,919	2,462	2,467	1,223	1,184	1,281	156	187	275	7,080	7,740	6,965	7,244	7,440	6,910	576	775	736	29	57	68	
Chittoor ...	2,979	2,142	1,715	3,287	2,489	1,791	1,237	971	960	124	99	179	3,837	5,855	4,467	3,589	5,101	4,617	619	755	611	123	98	89	
Coimbatore ...	7,909	6,732	6,615	8,235	7,082	6,394	2,848	2,467	2,781	201	162	203	7,096	10,661	11,652	7,155	9,963	11,448	925	1,855	1,808	108	193	187	
Cuddapah ...	2,861	1,817	1,403	3,198	2,118	1,592	1,007	874	821	141	120	162	1,699	3,081	3,748	1,671	2,650	3,697	211	656	742	30	137	204	
Ganjām ...	2,910	2,128	2,091	3,451	2,505	2,168	1,657	1,477	1,608	386	499	557	2,904	3,571	4,063	3,001	3,240	4,115	380	744	687	27	186	224	
Godāvāri, East ...	1,932	1,891	2,198	2,227	2,251	2,064	1,992	1,800	2,044	787	642	653	5,571	5,691	6,844	5,402	5,456	6,852	1,393	1,530	1,643	481	622	541	
Do. West ...	3,365	3,349	3,169	3,654	3,676	3,338	2,809	2,520	2,696	1,063	922	661	3,327	4,681	5,017	3,341	3,780	4,505	783	1,720	1,982	811	837	1,127	
Guntūr ...	5,548	5,069	4,390	5,874	5,895	5,054	5,042	4,770	4,378	2,308	2,276	2,055	5,697	6,643	8,633	6,017	5,942	8,040	1,164	1,749	2,053	268	597	910	
Kanara, South ...	4,221	3,492	3,396	4,130	3,758	4,041	2,707	2,514	2,188	776	1,064	772	4,416	5,253	5,497	4,426	5,145	5,349	546	673	639	65	88	71	
Kiatna ...	2,071	2,172	2,230	2,719	2,432	2,223	1,586	1,398	1,449	469	1816	281	5,510	6,485	6,673	5,399	6,716	7,130	1,857	1,849	1,657	830	762	606	
Karnool ...	2,703	2,655	2,051	2,899	2,533	1,822	1,225	1,277	1,659	186	189	501	2,416	3,276	3,849	2,325	3,207	3,438	388	468	791	73	111	284	
Madura ...	3,909	3,947	3,467	4,242	4,058	3,743	1,635	1,615	1,413	214	220	131	7,056	9,601	10,731	7,025	9,168	10,702	718	1,213	1,284	51	110	141	
Malabar, North ...	6,144	5,705	6,259	7,285	5,878	6,314	2,407	2,191	2,343	227	148	77	5,044	6,897	6,927	5,072	6,681	7,105	612	1,028	852	22	58	99	
Do. South ...	5,848	5,040	4,785	6,272	5,746	4,832	3,069	2,356	2,542	618	387	248	7,467	8,252	9,657	7,224	8,099	9,637	1,291	1,519	1,574	122	149	243	
Nellore ...	3,134	2,149	2,656	3,539	2,783	2,878	1,610	1,133	1,201	245	121	189	3,234	4,092	4,264	3,124	3,952	4,161	737	904	801	225	208	178	
Ramanad ...	4,375	3,221	3,804	4,355	3,979	3,433	3,346	2,712	2,782	1,007	955	868	5,089	6,004	6,111	5,344	5,463	6,203	895	1,481	1,124	240	415	309	
Salem ...	3,833	3,674	3,443	4,558	4,018	3,844	1,380	1,071	782	169	166	37	6,320	8,276	8,437	6,536	8,348	8,693	806	915	755	97	166	91	
Tanjore, West ...	1,955	2,083	2,073	2,043	2,196	1,998	931	877	1,003	80	87	150	5,181	7,640	8,497	5,148	7,608	8,138	564	1,167	1,526	54	173	162	
Do. East ...	1,391	1,867	1,570	1,708	1,494	1,563	582	498	587	15	82	28	3,860	5,405	6,553	3,736	5,180	6,428	543	714	691	38	33	54	
Tinnevely ...	2,929	2,789	2,917	3,063	2,802	2,664	1,398	1,561	1,893	111	140	334	9,404	9,696	8,450	9,379	9,417	8,367	1,093	1,355	1,028	99	129	370	
Trichinopoly ...	3,764	3,695	3,750	4,366	4,115	3,668	2,391	2,259	2,180	772	736	672	5,647	5,916	6,077	5,439	5,656	6,233	934	1,066	921	263	333	211	
Vizagapatam ...	4,411	3,296	3,151	4,656	3,890	3,196	1,977	1,527	1,649	280	237	326	4,084	5,384	6,204	4,244	5,092	6,095	530	836	950	67	98	157	
Total ...	96,519	83,239	80,387	105,037	92,455	82,931	49,565	43,795	44,976	10,868	10,269	9,999	131,586	164,828	175,890	131,839	157,405	174,368	19,792	28,114	28,383	3,897	5,843	6,751	
Agency Tracts. {																									
Ganjām ...	121	101	98	128	118	88	26	14	15
Godāvāri ...	805	327	375	379	327	383	96	100	110	44	22	19
Vizagapatam ...	777	683	815	848	678	842	160	189	220	5	25	21	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	12	...
Grand Total ...	97,722	84,330	81,675	106,392	93,588	84,244	49,847	44,098	45,321	10,917	10,316	10,039	131,586	164,879	175,890	131,839	157,444	174,368	19,792	28,131	28,383	3,897	5,855	6,751	

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932—cont.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary Suits.												Small Cause suits.												
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.			More than a year.			1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.			More than three months.			
							1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.							1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Tiravārūr ...	50	44	58	46	44	57	35	37	47	5	11	6	1,258	717	564	1,216	950	605	245	74	173	46	16	32	
Negapatam ...	29	27	12	38	42	16	28	26	...	8	4	...	854	366	90	872	450	107	123	47	...	22	12	...	
Tinnevely ...	115	77	85	138	98	98	121	122	119	48	56	5	1,152	1,021	1,458	1,136	1,122	1,429	380	296	595	139	136	375	
Tuticorin ...	62	78	66	78	69	61	42	52	82	8	10	13	782	721	824	836	748	770	162	149	815	33	38	192	
Trichinopoly ...	150	147	150	215	188	114	115	110	144	85	32	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	43	53	71	59	77	101	98	140	132	63	72	84	355	218	236	418	159	268	44	104	78	21	47	30	
Total ...	3,136	3,168	3,313	3,909	3,645	3,479	3,726	3,732	3,808	1,669	1,645	1,627	18,870	17,009	16,455	18,539	17,329	16,697	4,649	4,268	5,212	1,667	1,889	2,266	
<i>Special Small Cause Courts.</i>																									
Kumbakonam	1	4	...	21	17	3,448	1,138	...	3,395	1,056	...	485	80
Trichinopoly	5,370	5,742	6,421	5,623	5,848	5,915	998	922	1,482	193	230	383	...
Total	1	4	...	21	17	8,818	6,880	6,421	9,018	6,902	5,915	1,463	922	1,482	273	230	383	...
<i>Assistant Agents' Courts.</i>																									
Agency Tracts. (Ganjām ...)	22	15	12	18	10	12	1	5	5	...	2	1
(Gōdāvari ...)	53	63	51	47	65	58	27	29	25	10	5	9
(Vizagapatam ...)	209	120	880	152	171	211	134	86	74	5	10	6
Grand Total ...	3,480	3,366	3,756	4,127	3,895	3,760	3,909	3,852	3,912	1,701	1,662	1,615	27,688	23,889	22,876	27,557	24,231	22,812	6,112	5,210	6,694	1,940	2,119	2,669	

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

District Courts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	Total.			More than a year.		
							1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	24	26	24	17	19	13	33	40	52	12	13	33
Arcot, North	2	1	...	4	9	...	3	1	...	3	...	...
Do. South	41	26	29	34	23	23	30	45	52	12	24	24
Bellary	8	57	15	15	33	24	8	71	21	7	8	11
Chingleput	13	14	17	17	32	29	16	29	26	4	6	8
Chittoor	...	...	1	8	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	...
Coimbatore	8	1	...	6	8	12	3	...	8	1	...	...
Cuddapah	19	28	29	26	29	23	38	83	45	25	19	22
Ganjām	17	29	21	16	31	24	43	80	23	27	8	12
Godāvāri, East	68	68	75	65	35	52	62	66	87	23	34	41
Do. West	60	49	64	19	43	81	104	93	76	57	44	21
Guntar	14	1	1	...	3	67	94	90	50	80	82	31
Kanara, South	6	2	3	12	22	11	9	3	5	3	...	...
Kistna	67	69	91	43	33	92	101	84	54	53	30	12
Kurnool	1	9	45	3	1	18	1	49	76	...	9	40
Madura	1	4	4	0	4	6	2	2	1	1	...	...
Malabar, North	1	1	1	2	11	11	2	3	6	1	...	...
Do. South	1	...	3	9	...	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
Nellore	80	98	98	31	40	61	46	53	81	13	11	16
Ramnad	26	18	12	7	9	7	19	16	11	2	2	4
Salem	4	...	1	9	4	8	15	10	28	13	10	17
Tanjore, West	15	6	18	8	11	21	31	7	19	17	1	5
Do. East	10	16	26	23	20	17	16	21	32	...	12	3
Tinnevely	8	7	4	6	5	2	3	5	10	...	1	7
Trichinopoly	1	1	4	15	7	3	3	3	16	1	...	3
Visagapatam	25	16	23	8	10	13	40	33	44	18	18	22
Total	500	545	606	409	438	623	733	792	826	376	359	347
Agency Tracts	7	5	12	2	3	3	5	5	9	2	...	3
Grand Total	507	550	618	411	438	626	738	797	835	378	359	350

B-7.

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	165	171	174	143	161	122	202	215	219
Arcot, North	277	307	359	355	309	222	259	258	296
Do. South	387	287	276	253	193	183	425	324	621
Bellary	108	142	114	153	98	131	63	100	86
Chingleput	467	280	187	633	506	290	429	276	180
Chittoor	313	222	148	453	192	247	203	241	186
Coimbatore	399	431	255	379	437	350	192	144	97
Cuddapah	117	125	89	81	185	111	110	72	53
Ganjām	495	258	181	560	477	241	463	321	230
Godāvāri, East	418	510	400	725	457	416	439	500	459
Do. West	573	478	481	590	778	515	733	437	466
Guntar	584	470	391	536	500	429	496	479	434
Kanara, South	360	309	346	350	515	332	330	124	142
Kistna	346	441	302	341	343	583	351	450	273
Kurnool	126	118	112	139	115	69	120	123	169
Madura	415	358	323	437	243	312	290	406	417
Malabar, North	670	664	502	683	741	727	823	749	825
Do. South	641	576	451	905	657	452	605	514	532
Nellore	412	269	191	303	340	367	429	494	320
Ramnad	603	493	497	449	729	673	803	640	476
Salem	480	281	256	244	240	439	519	531	354
Tanjore, West	331	274	281	314	378	299	501	406	392
Do. East	324	243	173	351	323	302	199	122	97
Tinnevely	443	322	367	441	378	203	322	270	331
Trichinopoly	307	339	330	356	322	279	181	133	204
Visagapatam	378	477	461	335	460	351	361	382	258
Total	10,134	8,826	7,736	10,948	10,652	8,502	10,451	9,604	8,551
Agency Tracts	19	23	19	33	20	24	1	5	3
Godāvāri	17	16	31	19	18	26	3	3	9
Visagapatam	27	22	15	32	13	13	6	7	10
Grand Total	10,197	8,887	7,801	11,022	10,103	8,564	10,461	9,618	8,573

NOTE.—Includes three second appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the East Godāvāri Agency.

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Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	28	33	58	13	25	35	22	30	52
Arcot, North	64	54	59	67	47	78	18	36	50
Do. South	54	36	43	41	29	25	24	31	49
Bellary	29	40	22	37	43	25	13	10	7
Chingleput	58	56	63	67	41	68	20	35	35
Chittoor	32	20	16	24	25	18	9	5	8
Coimbatore	112	112	121	118	91	124	19	40	38
Cuddapah	22	12	22	26	15	16	3	...	6
Ganjām	42	26	33	37	44	29	24	8	12
Godāvari, East	82	92	131	113	60	100	32	64	95
Do. West	64	49	56	64	75	63	75	50	28
Guntūr	171	153	139	173	170	192	140	125	64
Kanara, South	103	91	109	146	102	97	24	13	25
Kistna	102	71	49	66	32	35	58	45	12
Kurnool	27	19	13	26	15	20	10	15	8
Madura	110	100	131	109	99	109	50	53	77
Malabar, North	87	34	23	39	36	31	7	8	4
Do. South	76	54	71	76	53	74	21	22	19
Nellore	76	56	58	71	67	80	72	60	29
Ramnad	102	98	122	115	76	104	41	63	83
Salom	63	44	43	55	72	27	32	5	21
Tanjore, West	71	51	77	60	78	57	47	22	42
Do. East	86	35	51	95	62	41	34	7	18
Tinnevely	130	110	108	123	103	95	27	34	48
Trichinopoly	87	93	96	93	67	73	9	16	40
Vizagapatam	46	55	37	68	51	16	33	37	59
Total	1,864	1,594	1,771	1,922	1,648	1,665	874	834	922
Agency Tracts. { Ganjām	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
{ Godāvari ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Vizagapatam	1	2	7	1	7	12	1	1	2
Grand Total	1,868	1,596	1,778	1,926	1,655	1,697	875	835	924

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Division.	Instituted.						Disposed of.						Pending.						Pending for over one year.									
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			
	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	1930	1931	1932	
Anantapur	454	279	256	1,967	1,576	1,796	824	459	830	6,089	8,031	1,464	784	161	247	650	858	437	93	73	53	49	52	81				
Andhra, North	707	648	644	6,114	5,214	5,706	812	778	706	4,078	5,410	2,870	784	619	627	1,267	1,151	1,002	207	169	151	67	120	95				
Do. South	1,062	1,000	776	8,637	6,063	6,017	1,237	1,045	162	5,107	4,193	3,857	1,384	870	619	1,414	1,211	1,404	29	28	49	9	11	37				
Bilari	404	401	470	1,116	1,022	917	747	491	840	1,217	1,234	849	24	108	174	363	216	215	88	10	2	8	3	2				
Chittoor	1,372	1,276	1,214	10,111	1,001	1,046	1,745	1,557	1,465	10,024	1,04	1,044	802	100	113	421	418	518	110	130	214	46	49	71				
Chittoor	471	417	412	2,713	1,710	1,704	848	511	426	2,630	1,378	1,275	468	197	43	771	274	547	100	84	118	24	31	60				
Coimbatore	2,111	1,701	2,417	8,796	6,841	6,194	2,401	2,017	2,216	5,304	3,015	3,278	1,107	1,027	1,141	1,551	1,440	1,400	141	114	137	50	64	64				
Cuddalore	304	208	463	2,247	1,642	948	478	316	476	2,743	1,716	1,178	317	363	409	190	512	421	77	71	100	64	60	62				
Ganjam	818	812	813	2,232	1,614	1,374	768	177	313	2,163	1,224	1,147	709	710	713	868	774	818	168	33	343	124	143	122				
Gulavart, East	1,318	1,040	1,123	1,084	851	776	1,474	1,002	1,143	733	649	781	1,476	1,227	1,459	1,116	818	1,044	621	523	464	116	120	120				
Do. West	1,044	1,211	919	2,117	2,514	2,170	1,474	1,376	1,119	2,309	2,500	2,219	1,618	1,414	1,292	144	1,116	1,274	878	711	612	204	170	120				
Guntur	1,376	1,376	1,373	3,173	3,145	2,657	1,907	1,291	1,733	4,217	4,104	3,123	2,700	2,614	2,319	2,237	2,150	1,950	1,517	1,567	1,307	709	710	626				
Kanara, South	2,277	1,334	1,120	1,904	1,816	1,276	2,182	2,146	2,411	1,919	1,716	1,100	1,400	1,721	1,470	907	710	619	507	740	102	173	275	100				
Kistna	664	704	918	1,217	1,014	1,278	1,021	1,030	610	1,178	1,273	1,113	948	718	116	141	110	143	340	309	219	119	117	12				
Kurmad	804	819	880	2,119	2,124	1,641	806	826	403	2,204	2,219	1,219	478	494	432	740	793	1,127	181	120	244	81	60	257				
Madura	1,610	1,813	1,363	2,100	2,494	2,214	1,710	1,811	1,540	2,191	2,447	2,116	826	846	718	700	700	618	147	147	92	17	73	39				
Madurai, North	6,000	1,007	1,233	1,714	1,138	874	5,104	4,719	5,247	2,019	1,119	1,147	1,811	1,861	1,142	116	227	241	150	176	19	37	10	9				
Do. South	2,010	1,071	1,204	1,714	1,467	2,277	2,704	2,300	1,117	3,482	3,544	2,111	1,304	1,214	1,001	1,191	1,154	1,141	613	248	140	143	101	80				
Nellore	819	641	641	2,304	1,710	2,117	940	623	818	2,310	2,104	2,110	604	673	670	1,204	611	741	140	123	107	105	19	31				
Ramanad	871	711	914	3,014	2,910	2,649	917	133	179	1,999	3,014	2,414	1,204	1,107	1,101	1,012	1,212	1,514	604	619	413	201	201	376				
Salem	1,273	1,101	1,104	1,100	1,214	1,249	2,107	2,111	2,111	2,111	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211				
Tanjore, East	612	811	864	719	811	1,200	2,107	2,111	2,111	2,111	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211				
Do. West	719	811	811	1,211	1,211	1,211	811	811	811	1,211	1,211	1,211	474	474	444	444	471	137	65	60	112	13	24	47				
Tinnevely	873	814	707	2,047	1,814	2,100	1,211	814	610	2,106	2,111	1,211	701	627	518	627	784	154	65	118	287	16	15	37				
Tiruchirappalli	1,204	818	1,203	2,710	2,042	2,207	1,211	1,104	1,011	2,106	2,207	1,211	1,207	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	844	811	471	137	137	151				
Vijayanagara	1,273	840	1,136	2,114	2,247	2,013	1,211	1,211	1,112	2,101	2,207	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	1,211	811	104	104	61	52	84				
Canara Agency	14	11	11	10	10	74	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11				
Madras	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11			
Vijayanagara Agency	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11			
Total	31,811	27,721	31,044	13,263	14,571	15,251	25	26	26	10,123	12,300	11,011	10,841	9,571	10,200	11,011	11,011	11,011	7,350	7,219	7,312	7,101	7,010	7,101	7,101	7,101	7,101	7,101

N.P.—Letter No. 1672 B-1, Law (General), dated 7th April 1934.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL SUITS, 1932

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Subordinate Judge's Court of	Instituted.						Disposed of.						Pending.						Pending for over one year.											
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.					
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Anantapur	22	74	28	70	71	69	58	37	27	59	83	66	35	20	24	61	43	42	7	3	8	4	6	8
Vellore	22	11	19	63	62	62	25	20	18	46	48	54	45	40	41	39	44	58	22	31	23	14	9	20	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore	13	...	24	37	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	26	10	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	71	67	66	21	29	18	76	95	54	22	19	22	116	99	74	22	21	16	61	37	31	11	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	14	31	13	31	24	29	23	21	19	33	34	26	34	36	30	35	36	41	31	18	18	11	16	18	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor	168	153	194	93	105	67	225	177	103	117	99	95	163	163	199	77	68	62	71	68	60	28	28	34	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Addl.)
Orissanad	61	73	62	79	74	64	54	74	69	78	73	69	25	25	19	18	20	26	1	4	4	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Portacampur	61	36	35	12	11	20	49	40	50	16	12	16	64	73	59	11	15	20	29	30	34	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	...
Oceanada	50	54	54	31	49	54	143	53	41	37	47	46	89	97	119	39	40	53	52	43	63	16	18	16	...	...	...	...	...
Rajahmundry	53	20	20	9	36	23	52	54	34	27	48	49	80	76	62	39	52	33	34	34	45	19	18	26	...	...	...	...	...
Amalapur	56	43	46	13	33	23	70	61	33	15	20	24	67	53	67	13	16	18	42	14	32	7	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ellore	32	23	31	18	19	32	89	65	27	23	27	32	60	44	60	17	11	26	31	23	23	8	5	4	...	...	...	...	...
Narasapur	2	34	41	24	31	44	33	38	41	20	29	43	45	43	45	31	24	27	20	13	16	6	7	4	...	...	...	...	...
Bapatla	38	37	41	45	28	31	59	39	55	45	22	34	110	119	92	30	42	39	35	34	56	17	18	16	...	...	...	...	...
Guntur	29	29	20	62	95	57	89	45	17	71	77	55	54	38	59	60	71	84	32	16	39	12	13	43	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (Addl.)
Tenali	21	33	41	46	53	40	30	39	40	20	72	60	70	78	81	71	60	47	37	49	60	17	26	28	...	...	...	...	...
Manjalore	70	84	81	86	87	83	103	53	92	33	52	47	60	80	65	30	34	23	24	14	10	8	7	4	...	...	...	...	...
Hexvada	45	33	40	53	70	58	34	28	48	34	60	59	68	100	93	52	63	64	53	70	60	22	27	25	...	...	...	...	...
Mamillatam	31	14	38	33	43	56	27	54	83	30	70	61	85	121	90	47	42	46	64	165	59	26	16	17	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	19	15	...	24	26	...	27	13	...	20	18	...	18	...	...	11	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	92	84	67	30	31	49	129	81	76	27	35	41	65	94	92	33	33	44	29	28	46	10	18	16	...	...	...	...	...
Dindigul	47	53	38	22	18	15	61	34	36	21	22	19	45	46	47	15	15	10	14	21	22	3	10	3	...	...	...	...	...
Tellicherry	20	23	23	16	21	23	36	21	21	14	16	16	18	16	12	13	14	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palicat	6	4	16	48	39	60	14	9	4	59	47	33	74	8	32	32	27	55	6	4	6	9	12	18	...	...	...	...	...
Palicat	14	12	20	67	52	75	23	26	15	51	55	78	38	24	34	37	37	38	22	15	12	13	11	8	...	...	...	...	...
Ottapalem	6	7	9	29	34	39	41	14	3	35	41	43	31	26	29	41	35	30	24	16	20	23	18	10	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin	20	24	26	32	35	27	33	38	23	32	51	25	27	17	21	30	14	13	19	1	1	4	8	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	14	16	16	20	14	14	45	37	25	43	68	37	69	74	72	42	51	40	43	48	53	14	13	23	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad	43	41	44	17	17	11	46	32	72	12	20	28	79	81	63	22	22	16	43	48	33	8	11	7	...	...	...	...	...
Sivasansa	9	10	15	31	60	84	18	28	21	54	59	74	41	26	28	53	53	72	24	17	19	19	24	22	...	...	...	...	...
Devakotta	34	18	23	177	174	203	13	17	51	178	171	218	72	74	44	163	174	153	43	59	26	50	67	46	...	...	...	...	...
Ralem	56	59	50	27	19	25	47	60	60	28	16	20	65	79	58	16	17	16	25	31	21	4	7	4	...	...	...	...	...
Kanjikottam	29	9	15	48	51	58	16	40	22	55	58	54	60	94	29	47	46	52	25	26	15	23	15	14	...	...	...	...	...
Kombakonam	13	21	13	53	53	58	35	12	12	43	52	41	26	43	47	30	39	53	15	23	34	9	17	29	...	...	...	...	...
Mayavaram	9	12	14	33	39	40	15	15	20	38	37	39	13	17	15	14	15	20	6	7	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Tiruvarur	12	11	11	38	33	47	13	10	16	33	34	41	11	15	16	24	22	31	2	5	3	6	9	...	...	...	...	...
Nagapattinam	5	9	4	34	18	9	19	6	4	19	34	12	5	13	...	23	13	...	2	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	35	23	26	60	54	59	52	30	28	86	63	75	69	89	60	63	58	...	21	35	41	27	21	17	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin	17	11	11	45	67	55	25	13	11	33	51	50	20	14	16	22	38	47	6	5	6	2	5	7	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	34	34	38	113	113	112	60	60	20	153	128	94	60	44	60	65	64	...	21	17	23	14	13	17	...	...	...	...	...
Visagapatam	17	34	31	26	49	40	31	43	40	23	29	61	73	92	96	23	48	37	53	63	68	10	10	16	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,396	1,278	1,404	1,740	1,890	1,909	2,053	1,656	1,624	1,856	1,990	1,935	2,246	2,168	2,166	1,480	1,564	1,652	1,151	1,130	1,079	518	515	548	...	...	...	...	...

Comparative Statement showing the Nature of Original Suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.

Districts.	Instituted.						Disposed of.						Pending.						Pending for over one year.																				
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.														
	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1930.	1931.	1932.									
Anantapur ...	11	2	6	13	24	19	...	...	...	6	5	1	11	14	12	...	...	...	14	10	16	18	30	36	...	...	...	4	9	10	8	9	23	...	...	...
Arcot, North	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South	7	8	7	34	15	22	...	...	...	2	5	5	32	17	17	...	...	...	16	20	22	23	25	30	...	...	...	9	11	15	8	13	19	...	...	...
Bellary ...	1	29	6	2	28	7	...	...	...	9	19	9	6	14	19	...	...	...	4	41	12	4	28	9	...	...	...	3	2	8	4	1	3	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	11	11	16	2	3	1	...	...	...	16	19	23	1	13	6	...	...	...	13	19	23	3	3	3	...	...	...	3	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	5	...	4	7	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	9	13	12	10	15	17	...	...	...	8	13	9	18	16	13	...	...	...	22	21	24	16	17	21	...	...	...	16	11	14	9	8	6	...	...	...	...
Ganjām ...	14	21	17	3	8	4	...	...	...	12	21	15	4	7	9	...	...	...	34	24	27	9	6	1	...	...	...	21	3	12	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
Godāvari, East	34	17	35	27	51	40	...	...	...	52	10	14	13	15	38	...	...	...	48	46	65	14	20	22	...	...	...	21	34	28	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Do. West	37	19	23	23	30	41	...	...	...	10	14	54	9	29	27	...	...	...	85	78	47	19	16	29	...	...	...	57	61	27	...	3	6	...	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	14	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	67	...	1	...	...	...	...	93	90	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	79	89	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara, South	6	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	16	8	3	6	3	...	...	...	9	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	41	29	41	26	40	50	24	17	34	20	16	58	80	54	35	21	30	19	45	29	11	8	1	1	
Karnool ...	1	2	20	...	7	25	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	1	14	...	...	...	1	24	40	...	25	36	...	...	...	...	7	22	...	2	18	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	5	...	4	6	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	32	51	35	41	45	61	6	16	33	25	24	33	11	28	34	35	27	47	2	6	6	11	5	8	
Ramanad ...	23	15	14	3	8	...	...	...	...	5	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	17	13	11	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	4	...	1	7	3	7	2	1	1	11	7	21	4	3	7	9	7	14	4	3	3	
Tanjore, East	3	4	9	4	2	17	...	...	...	5	4	47	18	7	10	...	...	...	10	8	17	6	1	15	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. West	4	6	8	11	11	15	4	6	6	4	14	15	15	11	6	16	13	13	11	6	3	6	6	2	
Tinnevely ...	2	...	1	1	7	8	3	2	...	3	3	2	3	1	4	...	4	6	1	1	3	
Trichinopoly	1	1	3	1	8	4	1	7	3	2	3	3	11	...	5	1	...	2	
Vizagapatam	15	10	12	10	6	11	6	4	8	2	6	5	30	23	31	10	10	13	16	14	17	2	4	3	
Total	290	246	272	210	299	334	224	215	320	185	220	303	530	530	509	203	262	317	309	302	251	67	57	96	
Ganjām Agency
Godāvari do.	2	8	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	3	5	...	2	1	2	
Vizagapatam do.	5	4
Grand total	292	249	283	215	301	335	224	217	322	187	221	304	534	533	517	204	264	318	311	302	253	67	57	96	

N.B.—Letter No. 1673-B 1, Law (General), dated 7th April 1924.

E.I.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1932.

Districts.	Number of applications in which				Amount realised.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment debtors.	
	Satisfaction is obtained.		Execution was wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail.
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Other-wise.				
					Rs.			
Anantapur	698	737	3,281	1,797	2,91,724	334	53	20
Arout, North	2,738	2,269	8,375	5,235	8,14,433	914	183	30
Do., South	2,832	8,608	8,298	11,794	10,81,306	1,020	361	27
Bellary	557	463	1,907	1,708	2,61,252	201	72	34
Chingleput	1,892	2,074	8,498	5,243	7,76,467	1,287	187	16
Chittoor	1,554	997	3,334	6,306	4,15,010	703	63	40
Coimbatore	3,186	8,785	10,440	11,108	24,94,478	1,139	819	44
Cuddapah	718	881	1,050	1,401	1,87,705	100	24	23
Ganjām	1,610	741	4,013	2,594	5,85,659	677	44	17
Godāvari, East	1,565	1,838	8,454	4,419	9,63,584	751	104	26
Do., West	1,603	990	3,886	2,602	8,01,377	564	84	19
Guntur	2,901	1,288	5,581	6,074	7,97,838	592	85	23
Kanara, South	3,183	3,164	8,020	6,334	12,97,577	709	281	45
Kistna	1,676	896	4,530	2,782	4,81,371	543	52	17
Kurnoor	578	850	1,106	1,022	1,87,107	240	16	24
Madore	2,899	2,212	4,567	9,848	13,85,308	1,006	371	65
Malabar, North	3,880	2,051	7,843	7,774	5,70,208	831	179	29
Do., South	3,298	3,372	12,075	8,558	11,26,820	1,095	180	23
Nellore	1,478	966	9,034	3,278	4,42,180	473	43	16
Rampad	2,895	2,553	8,000	9,440	14,81,764	2,028	278	47
Salem	1,856	3,160	7,643	6,564	9,24,574	782	191	34
Tanjore, East	1,805	1,771	3,590	4,183	6,23,240	523	113	30
Do., West	2,286	1,931	4,533	7,096	9,97,609	649	216	44
Tinnevely	2,190	1,705	6,872	4,008	11,94,105	1,190	252	46
Trichinopoly	2,873	2,870	8,040	7,589	14,90,975	984	318	32
Visagapatam	1,530	989	4,182	3,478	7,55,676	503	42	39
Total	51,654	46,614	150,775	117,333	1,23,24,602	20,811	4,544	...
Agency Tracts.								
Ganjām	25	17	25	20	3,057	1	...	...
Godāvari, East	30	18	64	51	2,407	16	...	...
Visagapatam	227	142	207	252	1,03,685	51	...	...
Total	282	177	291	323	1,09,149	68	...	...
Madras								
City Civil Court.	200	52	468	7	63,750	35	8	16
Presidency Court of Small Causes.	1,823	2,883	4,953	8,871	6,75,604	...	20	14
High Court	52	18	107	188	1,46,684	4	6	7
Total	2,075	3,048	5,528	8,956	8,86,111	39	34	...
Grand total	53,011	49,769	156,594	126,289	1,32,10,713	20,916	4,578	...

E-2.

Statement showing the extent and results of proceedings in insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920, in the Courts of the several districts in 1932.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of			Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents placed in Receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
		Withdrawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
Anantapur	198	40	201	...	58	36	...	Rs. 50,635	Rs. 29,555
Arcot, North	198	37	162	4	66	26	108	46,387	7,271
Do. South	311	65	207	14	161	65	87	1,28,370	79,803
Bellary	222	94	174	6	53	12	...	66,019	20,416
Chingleput	189	46	134	8	62	23	8	51,913	47,950
Chittoor	110	16	94	8	39	8	14	25,970	14,533
Coimbatore	674	197	444	8	325	60	...	1,30,624	1,16,817
Cuddapah	323	69	258	1	113	49	...	1,04,562	50,028
Ganjām	53	15	29	4	25	8	...	20,187	13,145
Godāvari, East	363	98	248	9	209	27	...	1,52,490	1,26,169
Do. West	898	106	257	8	282	36	...	88,549	48,745
Guntur	691	215	404	24	421	16	1	1,76,458	84,372
Kanara, South	161	29	104	14	55	80	84	1,68,093	1,31,026
Kistna	362	147	234	11	252	19	...	1,20,299	36,981
Kernool	191	62	173	24	107	8	...	66,867	40,260
Madura	249	68	214	19	62	49	177	1,15,855	64,979
Malabar, North	54	20	47	...	17	8	...	1,947	1,629
Do. South	183	59	140	7	62	8	...	70,310	23,191
Nellore	306	78	240	13	141	18	4	82,573	8,901
Bamnad	194	77	126	9	37	12	...	1,68,075	43,412
Salem	204	41	181	6	78	68	101	76,931	58,896
Tanjore, East	174	55	134	6	55	32	6	44,049	32,306
Do. West	177	37	133	7	79	41	80	1,46,006	45,701
Tinnevely	199	88	130	12	106	33	405	86,221	1,819
Trichinopoly	216	47	145	13	82	37	4	1,52,149	45,859
Vizagapatam	94	28	54	8	60	...	...	4,120	2,567
Total	6,473	1,824	4,607	233	3,067	718	1,074	23,94,189	12,04,349

F-1.

Statement showing the Work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of Cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1932.

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of Cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1932

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.								Petitions disposed of.		
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Acute- pur.	Anantapur	423	576	5	153	3-5	139	9	61	233	995	10-6	2	724	178	78	3	55	91	1,360	2,738
	Gooty	640	750	6	313	4-12	175	50	48	278	901	8-43	2	538	270	10	11	15	64	2,125	2,824
	Penukonda	519	538	11	158	3-15	270	5	52	219	1,221	1,169	7	661	321	281	88	16	95	2,415	3,122
	Total	1,582	1,794	22	624	1,030	684	104	52	247	3,117	3,041	11	1,921	749	449	112	61	84	6,400	8,684
Arcoot, North.	Vellore	734	773	3	257	4-17	241	4	67	265	1,885	1,902	...	1,064	479	251	22	52	124	3,211	3,710
	Raniyet	517	480	3	117	3-19	374	77	81	351	783	760	2	340	294	120	11	55	93	1,728	4,286
	Tiruvettipuram	615	783	3	269	4-15	414	140	100	395	747	675	...	404	1-0	191	44	50	118	1,874	2,924
	Arni	554	387	...	165	3-18	224	3	58	310	1,682	1,707	...	840	347	178	1	47	96	3,172	5,077
	Tiruvannamalai	487	505	6	157	2-23	155	2	38	223	1,492	1,540	...	785	468	98	5	35	63	3,103	2,638
	Tirupattur	515	528	8	166	2-28	221	20	44	291	1,239	1,209	7	713	237	141	17	38	95	2,685	2,470
Total	3,422	3,658	2	1,151	2,050	1,620	246	67	310	7,828	7,793	9	4,246	2,015	1,019	100	45	96	15,273	21,105	
Arcoot, South.	Cuddalore	970	958	11	284	5-68	497	27	83	276	2,872	2,845	1	1,608	725	514	134	52	140	5,738	6,407
	Chidambaram	984	799	3	236	4-63	521	32	66	282	2,034	1,922	...	921	547	336	9	51	98	4,412	6,000
	Vilupuram	515	575	2	115	3-39	201	4	49	139	1,315	1,230	13	547	316	212	6	37	69	3,722	3,606
	Tindivanam	699	686	7	223	4-25	255	10	64	233	1,843	1,789	16	577	518	247	15	51	79	4,389	4,148
	Tirukkoyilur	488	618	4	183	3-79	170	5	63	205	1,280	1,262	3	629	457	95	3	35	55	2,461	3,569
	Kallakurichi	399	396	...	136	2-24	133	...	52	161	1,153	1,105	...	652	282	142	22	40	58	2,473	1,858
	Vridhaachalam	734	565	2	227	3-26	326	8	50	129	1,755	1,717	1	1,048	444	150	5	49	77	2,835	3,119
Total	4,793	4,609	28	1,404	2,707	2,103	86	63	208	12,252	11,670	84	6,252	3,299	1,698	194	46	89	26,010	29,785	
Bellary.	Bellary	884	933	3	377	4-45	247	3	48	169	1,697	1,734	17	1,278	109	161	12	40	99	2,524	3,043
	Hospet	493	516	5	220	3-14	142	1	58	176	1,540	1,607	4	1,091	217	143	8	48	92	1,970	2,759
	Total	1,377	1,449	8	597	659	339	4	51	185	3,237	3,341	21	2,369	326	304	20	43	94	4,494	5,802
Chingleput.	Chingleput	684	585	8	153	3-31	280	54	52	196	2,020	1,894	12	1,052	322	232	11	40	89	4,064	5,670
	Conjeevaram	531	475	3	118	3-11	276	23	35	224	2,275	2,312	5	1,422	503	82	...	19	39	3,974	4,386
	Poonamallee	442	501	7	111	3-37	229	27	57	245	1,410	1,337	2	646	510	170	27	32	93	3,517	4,103
	Tiruvallur	885	908	10	392	3-34	496	171	95	320	1,280	1,167	2	693	261	243	30	49	113	3,415	4,240
	Total	2,542	2,469	28	774	1,366	1,281	275	70	249	6,965	6,910	21	3,813	1,586	736	68	33	78	14,970	18,549

Chittoor	Chittoor	418	426	9	98	261	357	107	78	337	1,203	1,235	11	644	314	171	27	47	104	2,095	2,738
	Madanapalle	423	483	8	148	278	173	18	67	223	1,103	1,087	...	658	271	180	33	54	101	1,614	2,209
	Sholinghur	487	481	3	155	266	226	20	58	281	1,237	1,207	6	763	310	169	21	29	110	2,159	2,984
	Tirupati	360	396	1	71	288	204	24	39	270	925	988	3	485	290	100	19	48	75	2,113	2,222
	Total	1,718	1,791	16	475	1,093	960	179	61	277	4,467	4,617	20	2,550	1,185	611	89	47	98	8,611	10,153
Culmabore	Culmabore	1,767	1,528	5	838	548	811	72	69	227	3,641	3,744	6	2,716	663	593	71	55	120	6,673	7,257
	Erode	919	900	4	447	314	304	18	48	195	2,362	2,476	2	1,751	337	273	25	49	108	4,553	4,060
	Tirappur	937	959	5	411	467	353	48	56	215	1,471	1,443	2	1,000	250	242	13	52	84	4,614	4,678
	Ulamalpet	944	987	5	381	461	566	12	75	263	1,613	1,663	2	1,132	274	322	10	46	62	3,227	4,311
	Gobichettipalayam	716	686	4	321	345	231	20	49	182	1,308	1,284	...	886	159	151	12	45	95	2,726	2,901
	Dharpuram	628	637	3	260	301	256	23	35	172	817	803	1	495	183	116	14	30	54	2,685	2,437
	Gadalar	91	90	4	29	30	30	...	72	174	78	82	3	47	7	21	5	87	113	292	240
	Kollegal	613	599	...	347	159	230	15	105	324	867	859	...	237	45	60	37	98	131	749	1,000
	Total	6,615	6,394	31	3,032	2,541	2,781	203	55	221	11,652	11,848	16	8,233	1,918	1,808	187	51	100	25,554	27,034
Cuddalore	Cuddalore	562	631	3	219	319	264	20	68	305	1,558	1,465	3	595	263	351	112	63	161	1,725	2,457
	Proddatur	523	582	3	121	313	374	106	92	364	1,315	1,370	6	948	287	218	52	72	150	1,535	3,814
	Nandalur	323	379	2	119	227	183	86	63	320	875	862	...	583	170	178	40	50	150	1,020	2,756
Total	1,408	1,592	8	529	864	821	163	76	331	3,748	3,697	9	2,426	720	742	204	63	164	4,800	9,027	
Cuddalore	Asha	671	609	13	201	453	349	72	60	409	1,256	1,318	31	754	412	84	1	45	114	1,763	4,009
	Borhamper	613	538	12	146	347	342	143	69	358	1,442	1,519	13	817	499	336	125	77	152	1,836	3,818
	Shoppala	478	481	9	138	237	319	206	111	421	670	679	1	410	107	171	61	70	182	1,007	3,740
	Chittoor	429	448	10	109	203	199	186	77	468	695	689	2	463	226	16	17	64	133	1,144	5,318
Total	2,001	2,106	44	594	1,500	1,098	557	60	410	4,663	4,115	47	2,384	1,244	687	224	63	139	5,432	17,814	
Gadchiroli, East	Rajshundry	358	311	3	39	246	291	53	77	222	989	639	12	457	211	187	71	59	91	1,520	3,063
	Paldapur	431	443	7	112	304	307	71	45	378	1,038	1,014	5	694	244	242	53	42	61	1,571	4,493
	Cucunale	479	391	4	79	391	315	167	65	317	1,560	1,417	6	856	387	415	156	52	155	2,249	3,984
	Kamachandrapur	267	230	1	41	172	418	222	53	322	744	743	5	403	232	178	63	71	56	1,184	3,778
	Amalapur	323	269	5	76	174	344	240	60	394	1,267	1,203	7	683	202	474	196	150	173	2,010	2,535
	Basole	338	413	9	117	282	174	...	70	169	1,266	1,633	8	1,279	345	149	...	42	110	3,107	4,112
Total	2,198	2,064	29	461	1,469	2,044	633	67	270	6,944	6,852	41	4,355	1,623	1,643	541	66	152	11,671	22,207	
Gadchiroli, West	Ellore	1,336	931	4	372	415	1,056	270	93	321	1,022	931	9	52	150	291	145	90	228	2,029	4,765
	Korwar	467	623	12	157	303	306	79	112	479	871	842	15	471	160	355	267	101	192	1,343	2,801
	Taruka	345	713	9	183	402	542	258	75	322	843	791	6	409	164	206	88	61	101	1,187	2,764
	Shrimavaram	547	639	9	237	379	410	137	64	401	677	463	...	210	55	391	125	61	133	1,188	3,593
	Narmapet	344	351	4	69	256	382	167	113	219	1,404	1,433	4	922	363	617	559	196	206	1,373	4,043
Total	3,109	3,318	28	1,024	1,967	2,806	811	349	465	3,017	4,105	23	2,669	892	1,382	1,127	115	215	7,369	20,413	

Statement showing the Work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of Cases in each District Munsifs Court in 1932—cont.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.										Small Causes.								Petitions disposed of.		
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Guntur.	Guntur	611	603	12	175	562	662	320	79	663	2,209	2,080	11	1,284	487	213	57	55	137	2,810	6,233
	Tenali	558	477	7	139	295	525	226	49	388	1,450	1,290	...	605	340	626	398	57	272	2,230	4,205
	Bopalle	462	487	2	142	282	458	248	79	439	712	685	2	391	178	133	45	63	128	1,545	3,276
	Bāpalle	824	802	11	262	437	1,047	554	98	554	1,652	1,635	3	941	465	454	181	88	162	2,565	5,673
	Narasaraopet	818	954	12	344	505	658	255	93	613	928	867	1	619	220	198	33	70	182	1,400	4,347
	Gurzala	631	836	5	243	483	419	105	68	276	740	707	4	464	128	53	5	58	112	941	2,687
	Ongole	491	695	12	123	515	609	346	78	642	942	776	1	420	227	386	186	104	151	1,347	3,168
Total	4,890	5,054	61	1,433	3,079	4,878	2,055	79	529	8,623	8,040	22	4,824	2,045	2,053	910	68	168	12,838	29,569	
Kannara, South.	Mangalore	475	473	6	131	284	324	118	56	362	1,529	1,474	7	951	350	314	23	50	97	4,000	8,511
	Kācaragōd	812	741	9	237	468	382	211	32	428	859	902	8	542	286	73	1	33	70	3,303	3,382
	Udipi	792	913	7	433	372	382	62	54	328	850	748	6	470	204	78	6	47	144	4,150	3,281
	Kundapur	548	590	6	228	315	235	17	52	281	1,024	1,013	11	591	358	113	11	46	106	3,672	3,299
	Kārkāl	418	534	11	172	321	415	176	77	464	597	571	4	315	201	74	18	65	95	2,252	3,221
	Pattar	523	790	7	153	574	460	188	84	594	638	641	6	336	219	67	12	49	113	2,391	3,969
Total	3,346	4,041	45	1,354	2,334	2,158	772	55	430	5,437	5,349	87	3,205	1,568	639	71	48	162	19,768	20,663	
Kistna.	Masulipatam	1,041	1,018	13	244	646	673	180	88	295	2,197	2,102	3	1,052	654	574	207	91	140	2,346	8,177
	Godivāda	497	463	6	117	322	290	14	88	364	1,617	1,779	8	1,041	493	200	78	63	187	2,989	5,117
	Bezavada	692	737	16	136	521	436	87	102	377	3,059	3,249	5	1,843	927	883	321	111	178	3,065	5,853
Total	2,230	2,223	35	497	1,489	1,449	281	92	339	6,873	7,130	16	3,936	2,074	1,657	606	93	168	7,820	19,147	
Kurnool.	Kurnool	780	645	8	291	293	639	214	68	428	1,728	1,593	...	1,192	307	320	85	54	170	2,971	3,437
	Nandyal	853	780	1	369	341	729	256	99	375	1,429	1,234	...	795	175	331	157	94	149	2,074	3,005
	Marhapur	418	417	6	140	201	291	81	95	268	692	611	4	343	130	140	62	67	133	801	1,457
Total	2,051	1,822	15	600	835	1,659	501	87	368	3,849	3,438	4	2,335	612	791	284	72	156	5,846	7,899	

Madura	Dindigul	353	356	9	102	214	162	8	60	258	2,581	2,611	5	1,718	477	241	30	36	102	3,521	3,107
	Madura Taluk	294	377	3	82	233	206	16	50	213	596	766	2	384	236	159	70	40	74	948	2,188
	Madura Town	459	502	7	131	317	171	8	79	283	2,814	2,538	15	1,689	442	307	4	40	74	2,253	4,615
	Melur	438	521	8	124	230	148	19	68	250	561	535	9	333	86	67	7	4	74	1,197	1,903
	Palol	566	605	7	261	245	201	2	44	268	1,051	1,048	4	663	178	141	1	35	88	2,036	2,193
	Periyakulam	676	901	10	399	408	316	42	63	382	2,106	2,185	1	1,494	389	257	14	54	131	3,623	3,707
	Tirumangalam	434	432	7	153	215	195	36	54	249	985	987	10	656	165	168	15	43	84	1,544	2,291
	Kodnikūnal	47	49	5	12	21	14	...	29	252	37	39	...	14	11	4	...	31	56	81	127
	Total	3,467	3,743	56	1,334	1,853	1,413	131	59	283	10,731	10,792	48	6,951	1,964	1,584	141	40	94	15,216	20,131
Madurai, North	Tellicherry (Prl.)	552	638	39	150	366	209	7	40	199	1,126	1,140	26	471	349	106	5	37	67	2,730	4,121
	Do. (Addl.)	604	627	9	185	344	252	9	56	203	430	446	9	179	235	85	25	52	83	1,623	3,341
	Cannanore	600	615	16	185	351	227	5	45	227	1,305	1,316	36	599	435	146	1	42	63	3,112	4,211
	Talparamba	458	504	14	138	309	153	5	45	228	934	972	47	484	309	112	...	18	71	1,831	2,267
	Undagara	695	724	15	193	459	337	13	40	138	700	735	20	363	298	101	22	42	18	2,427	4,642
	Quilandi	724	711	24	130	484	312	6	67	242	597	631	32	305	222	101	19	51	100	3,074	3,691
	Kuttuparamba	655	635	19	147	338	227	5	42	194	944	945	104	478	301	78	1	29	68	2,254	3,129
	Nadapuram	1,013	937	29	340	473	302	22	49	163	850	362	13	152	156	41	14	28	51	1,518	3,397
	Payyoli	959	928	47	227	542	324	5	54	173	541	553	29	256	222	82	13	40	53	2,846	3,391
Total	6,259	6,314	212	1,735	3,716	2,343	77	48	194	6,927	7,105	310	3,257	2,522	852	99	23	77	21,712	32,190	
Madurai, South	Calicut	1,065	1,068	22	284	666	574	71	67	297	2,582	2,805	34	1,685	732	431	81	67	133	5,735	7,773
	Parappanangadi	369	325	9	100	167	191	26	45	354	461	465	18	252	141	73	19	39	119	1,991	2,688
	Mannjeri	308	372	2	100	244	123	6	43	135	275	276	5	138	91	88	6	38	66	1,072	2,640
	Tirur	399	428	13	98	264	209	37	51	305	842	543	39	277	181	122	38	48	124	2,529	4,891
	Ponnani	521	514	9	163	303	251	32	63	291	785	714	8	428	183	166	24	49	125	2,794	4,398
	Chowghat	446	429	5	139	338	166	11	64	314	1,122	918	8	703	126	177	8	42	71	3,000	5,099
	Wallooood	258	262	...	66	174	116	15	34	232	365	374	18	179	140	51	11	26	112	1,104	2,356
	Ottappalam	376	452	2	82	338	217	6	50	229	572	576	18	333	168	75	6	40	106	1,641	3,753
	Palghat	514	453	6	118	275	313	41	49	304	1,701	1,728	57	844	483	268	42	65	110	2,578	6,234
Alattor	531	420	8	115	259	261	3	46	285	1,252	1,238	33	656	350	174	7	43	59	2,442	4,461	
Total	4,783	4,633	77	1,290	3,068	2,542	248	57	275	9,857	9,287	338	5,525	2,615	1,574	242	52	116	24,186	44,242	
Madurai	Nellore	1,035	1,168	6	356	753	658	91	92	320	2,112	2,073	5	1,113	669	578	126	77	114	3,927	7,195
	Kavali	508	616	5	208	331	327	95	83	353	1,152	1,101	7	634	237	183	27	53	116	2,077	3,449
	Kanigiri	1,028	1,059	2	331	412	219	3	59	150	940	987	...	657	157	100	5	51	70	2,209	3,257
Total	2,558	2,673	13	1,095	1,496	1,201	159	74	307	4,204	4,161	12	2,433	1,063	861	178	63	108	8,212	13,901	
Madurai	Sivaganga	466	434	1	143	337	428	135	120	629	941	991	3	608	157	179	33	33	163	1,395	2,654
	Minkamedu	254	376	1	83	260	260	44	89	394	947	1,053	10	565	301	114	33	60	129	1,556	2,563
	Paramogudi	674	479	9	182	265	212	61	119	404	1,185	1,197	13	721	273	223	69	56	123	1,641	3,332
	Sattar	611	524	13	103	362	351	275	117	302	639	622	15	790	205	221	102	82	150	1,140	2,179
	Srivillipattur	169	159	6	168	324	395	67	57	329	778	779	23	418	159	150	16	44	89	2,204	3,061
	Duvakotta	671	336	5	104	199	309	170	97	449	1,061	1,023	1	571	211	170	39	81	150	1,324	2,754
Kannad	529	715	26	166	428	306	64	72	300	542	569	13	335	115	73	17	67	92	1,335	2,506	
Total	3,394	3,431	60	912	2,105	2,763	663	92	461	6,111	6,263	78	3,865	1,451	1,124	299	72	131	11,160	15,950	

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Courts.	Ordinary Suits.									Small Causes.								Petitions disposed of.			
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over three months.	Uncontested.	Contested.			
Salem.	Salem	955	1,257	4	490	674	213	8	59	260	2,804	2,505	1	1,710	462	257	23	54	101	4,931	4,680
	Bankaridrug	908	970	3	420	454	167	2	58	152	2,145	2,235	4	1,635	333	207	52	52	148	4,869	4,100
	Nāmakkal	783	848	2	478	208	127	2	33	163	1,907	1,947	...	1,482	228	105	8	28	71	3,543	2,971
	Dharmapuri	439	439	8	125	233	132	7	36	172	1,119	1,085	10	518	381	118	1	29	67	1,787	2,240
	Krishnagiri	869	870	7	110	199	143	18	41	308	902	921	10	543	201	70	4	35	77	1,730	1,537
Total	3,443	3,884	24	1,621	1,858	782	37	47	212	8,437	8,693	25	5,688	1,555	755	91	43	93	16,840	15,828	
Tanjore, East.	Negapatam	409	379	12	98	212	136	4	39	123	1,838	1,411	4	805	300	101	3	28	60	2,056	3,323
	Tiruvārūr	298	292	8	49	191	173	14	56	274	1,143	1,082	14	595	285	100	9	38	113	1,714	2,980
	Tiruttoraippandi	223	257	1	44	184	40	...	62	125	1,175	1,147	8	709	283	193	18	43	80	1,629	2,331
	Māyavaram	345	316	13	77	168	121	1	52	179	1,800	1,786	27	940	421	230	19	39	66	1,862	3,503
	Shiyāli	295	319	3	91	184	117	9	53	157	1,042	1,002	11	573	141	67	5	33	60	1,838	2,306
Total	1,570	1,563	37	359	939	587	23	50	171	6,553	6,428	64	3,622	1,470	691	54	36	76	9,099	14,453	
Tanjore, West.	Tanjore	848	279	2	79	168	192	23	57	160	1,734	1,680	10	939	435	277	43	46	100	3,243	3,568
	Tiruvādi	292	289	4	70	166	121	4	50	144	1,061	1,027	14	518	238	129	4	34	77	1,975	2,491
	Kumbakonam	336	287	4	88	174	300	105	46	361	2,054	1,810	11	1,103	337	659	69	51	162	2,721	3,671
	Valangimam	265	271	6	85	192	127	14	73	208	1,274	1,261	15	640	365	238	40	50	98	2,114	3,510
	Mannārgudi	373	365	6	118	302	161	2	55	237	1,168	1,131	15	653	223	111	5	39	70	2,064	2,810
Pattukkōttai	459	507	2	170	251	102	2	62	163	1,206	1,229	9	740	275	112	1	48	78	2,194	2,501	
Total	2,073	1,998	24	533	1,153	1,003	150	57	213	8,497	8,138	74	4,593	1,873	1,526	162	46	101	14,311	18,551	
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely	737	610	23	176	336	443	73	63	249	1,724	1,788	43	983	577	146	38	49	112	2,871	4,524
	Ambāsanudram	321	361	11	69	257	256	61	49	283	1,138	1,085	67	544	320	105	52	41	74	1,424	3,066
	Srivaikuntam	581	433	13	123	269	413	120	62	328	228	844	29	436	268	111	69	35	96	1,550	3,978
	Tatloorin	406	403	9	80	270	326	31	72	333	1,899	1,939	39	1,082	515	318	130	47	63	2,236	3,295
	Kovilpatti	415	412	13	94	262	269	33	61	298	1,248	1,287	21	809	356	158	52	28	98	2,524	3,437
	Tenkāsi	435	424	7	106	272	174	12	57	192	1,502	1,401	43	766	412	189	29	27	66	2,125	3,159
	Anjengo	22	21	4	4	9	12	4	55	168	13	13	3	4	3	1	...	47	96	53	227
Total	2,917	2,664	80	662	1,695	1,893	334	60	279	8,450	8,867	245	4,554	2,451	1,028	370	39	69	13,063	21,726	

Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	789	829	6	181	627	618	217	61	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,843	4,484
	Asiyalor *	781	727	...	243	441	215	2	61	147	1,990	2,002	4	1,254	581	218	4	49	68	3,819	3,681	
	Kulittalai *	608	805	9	191	833	416	164	49	416	1,150	1,131	4	602	289	179	66	35	187	2,738	3,151	
	Karar *	930	944	9	359	461	583	122	50	443	2,042	2,243	8	1,255	653	381	117	31	168	3,138	3,202	
	Turaliyaz *	725	804	7	359	339	898	167	97	558	895	857	4	505	149	143	24	54	107	1,837	3,213	
	Total	3,780	3,938	31	1,283	2,201	2,180	672	66	868	6,077	6,233	20	3,616	1,672	921	211	41	130	13,375	18,181	
Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam *	853	416	4	67	316	227	72	83	208	1,505	1,531	9	689	385	230	20	75	95	1,340	2,545	
	Yellamanchilli *	827	345	5	92	232	175	46	61	236	910	925	9	541	234	169	31	61	115	934	1,869	
	Chodavaram	907	844	...	268	567	347	27	79	215	598	580	1	335	152	95	5	65	86	1,212	2,766	
	Vizianagram *	715	664	9	218	393	455	81	80	273	1,478	1,424	10	844	379	198	66	48	19	1,770	4,534	
	Rasam *	377	402	11	75	287	258	57	106	341	851	825	10	410	282	168	19	25	90	1,239	2,124	
	Total	3,161	3,196	44	851	2,083	1,819	326	77	286	6,204	6,095	42	3,470	1,681	950	157	62	95	7,861	16,774	
Agency	Ganjam	98	58	41	5	37	15	...	32	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...
	Godavari, East	375	363	64	196	56	110	19	78	358	61	...
	Vizagapatam	815	842	100	285	288	220	21	54	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	1,848
	Total	1,288	1,313	206	466	391	345	40	62	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	652	1,509

* These courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended small cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 200.

Statement showing the Work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of Cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1932.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.								Appeals.					Small Cause Suits.								Petitions disposed of.								
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Contested.	Pending.		Average duration of cases in days.		Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.		
						Total.	For over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.				Total.	For over 6 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.						Total.	For over 3 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.					
Vellore	84	93	1	11	72	68	16	65	463	...	118	117	62	24	...	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	210	1,424		
Cuddalore	81	72	1	7	60	99	43	81	530	...	126	116	161	100	441	400	93	89	...	83	43	...	32	11	92	164	5	859	1,435	
Bellary	50	48	4	5	36	50	...	54	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	296	...
Chingleput	84	76	...	11	61	89	87	60	631	...	59	55	55	24	...	481	631	570	11	261	165	166	62	67	141	...	683	2,364	...	
Chittoor	41	45	1	2	39	71	34	206	830	...	67	48	14	5	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	138	793	...
Coimbatore	281	257	1	55	189	274	24	131	430	...	101	98	8	3	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	487	4,164	...	
Do. (Additional)	...	6	...	5	4	55	...	31	31	4	...	67	31	682	...
Ootacamund	128	128	...	29	71	45	8	32	165	4	5	5	1	...	108	1,539	1,804	1	1,176	278	175	15	26	66	...	2,464	682	...	...
Berhampur	55	66	2	6	55	79	89	160	556	...	101	100	53	18	11	487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	144	1,324	...
Rajahmundry	43	87	...	5	80	95	71	113	402	...	135	133	62	29	70	171	916	937	7	447	316	340	109	37	132	1	556	2,611	...	
Cocanada	112	87	4	16	62	172	79	62	338	141	104	101	183	105	229	244	776	733	1	340	308	352	336	51	181	31	603	2,672	...	
Amalapur	69	56	...	8	42	35	38	76	302	66	93	91	149	100	...	246	398	489	1	221	214	160	66	67	217	20	856	1,700	...	
Ellore	63	49	...	6	41	76	29	128	423	...	149	137	159	79	324	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	69	1,291	...
Narasapur	85	84	2	17	57	72	20	109	459	137	177	162	124	47	69	542	314	344	2	144	186	227	156	139	459	45	519	2,355	...	
Guntur	77	72	3	10	60	143	82	49	424	...	111	110	34	84	137	211	657	545	2	293	180	525	104	59	146	...	344	2,678	...	
Bapatla	72	89	1	10	73	131	72	117	1,025	102	80	79	105	44	224	475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	153	2,093	...
Tenali	81	100	1	10	85	128	78	62	367	...	79	72	65	65	...	213	840	820	3	123	151	91	47	76	144	...	298	2,322	...	
Mangalore	114	139	1	20	98	88	14	68	371	...	29	28	3	2	10	93	276	296	6	152	112	48	6	69	121	2	900	2,340	...	
Masulipatam	94	144	...	22	119	136	76	87	458	...	83	83	35	85	...	254	367	427	3	180	212	101	88	64	182	...	391	2,286	...	
Beswada	98	107	6	12	86	157	85	117	638	83	84	83	143	70	...	226	647	610	1	248	305	273	159	91	164	20	448	2,918	...	
Madura	116	117	3	11	92	136	62	61	404	...	76	74	78	57	...	191	630	648	3	270	258	147	37	61	159	...	1,352	4,243	...	
Dindigul	53	55	1	12	39	57	25	81	471	97	118	99	86	39	...	259	361	378	1	205	98	44	5	30	77	19	549	1,504	...	
Tellicherry	45	37	...	10	24	29	6	58	260	...	326	315	172	165	...	318	134	128	1	65	37	20	8	48	113	...	212	880	...	
Calicut	76	37	...	10	27	77	26	128	276	...	83	79	211	153	...	309	457	430	...	316	108	153	80	80	199	...	642	2,147	...	
Ottappalam	47	46	...	14	32	59	30	98	545	...	99	86	105	42	88	391	491	540	2	375	144	140	78	70	192	...	435	2,011	...	
Palghat	95	93	2	17	59	72	20	48	452	...	143	140	78	20	221	254	537	496	8	267	179	100	21	39	107	1	903	3,081	...	
Cochin	53	48	2	12	23	36	7	94	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	133	1	62	16	28	6	51	125	...	418	697	...
Nellore	30	62	1	5	54	112	76	69	604	...	129	128	106	106	356	533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	80	1,245	...
Ramnad	55	100	...	8	89	79	39	85	607	...	174	171	25	8	86	203	9	39	1	8	30	1	1	143	271	23	166	1,738	...	
Sivaganga	99	95	4	9	75	100	35	108	436	92	95	91	66	12	...	271	948	939	3	543	253	381	201	71	173	11	821	2,104	...	
Devakotta	228	269	4	37	204	197	74	67	534	30	119	104	13	2	157	166	673	892	9	464	281	121	15	50	113	2	815	3,380	...	
Salem	75	80	...	12	66	74	25	131	544	...	207	201	171	100	150	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	1,290	...
Negapatam	12	16	...	3	11	...	...	67	314	...	80	29	...	...	...	71	90	107	1	50	46	...	...	27	94	...	353	618	...
Tiruvárur	58	57	2	8	42	47	6	64	415	...	12	12	12	...	...	278	564	606	10	235	223	173	82	62	123	...	803	2,124	...

Māyavaram ...	54	59	...	5	45	35	4	77	369	...	8	8	...	...	111	551	612	6	288	193	93	25	53	117	...	987	2,209	
Tanjore ...	71	76	...	10	59	81	29	80	556	...	91	85	11	11	89	382	412	472	5	208	203	101	46	52	259	...	934	2,863	
Kumbakonam ...	66	53	3	12	35	100	63	35	574	56	71	71	93	68	...	557	682	652	30	308	177	202	104	68	186	10	840	2,971	
Tinnevely ...	85	98	2	7	87	119	58	91	385	...	90	88	54	89	297	163	1,458	1,429	31	631	576	595	375	60	162	...	1,123	3,435	
Tuticoria ...	66	61	2	5	50	62	13	57	329	125	106	95	149	75	297	403	824	770	22	398	267	315	192	57	136	44	866	2,506	
Trichinopoly ...	150	114	2	18	91	144	40	89	405	...	48	48	25	25	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	467	2,563
Vizagapatam ...	71	101	1	10	86	132	84	129	502	...	262	252	237	139	815	558	236	263	...	2	132	104	78	80	100	237	1	459	2,867
Total ...	3,313	3,479	57	492	2,691	3,908	1,627	63	474	913	4,014	3,843	3,136	1,848	239	324	16,455	16,607	174	8,441	5,691	5,212	2,254	55	169	293	23,456	84,113	
<i>Special Small Cause Court.</i>																													
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	47	29	...	...	105	6,421	5,915	17	3,412	1,545	1,482	383	59	131	...	6,952	4,681
<i>Agency Tracts.</i>																													
Ganjām ...	12	12	2	6	2	5	1	152	107	12	16	6	...	...	33	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	3
Gōdāvari, East ...	51	55	13	13	24	25	9	93	848	17	14	18	4	...	70	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Vizagapatam ...	380	311	11	63	85	74	6	134	295	15	13	6	10	...	65	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	135	1,052
Total ...	443	281	26	102	111	104	16	127	304	44	42	25	14	...	48	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	158	1,092
Grand Total ...	3,756	3,760	83	594	2,802	4,012	1,643	...	...	957	4,103	3,915	3,176	1,848	...	...	22,876	22,612	181	11,883	7,236	6,694	2,659	...	...	303	30,164	80,886*

* Excludes 1,263 Miscellaneous Applications disposed of by the Official Receivers of Anantapur, Bellary, Guntūr and Nellore.

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Statement showing the Number of Suits and Appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending, and of the Petitions and Criminal disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in 1932.

Courts.	Civil.										Criminal									
	Ordinary Suits.					Appeals.					Petitions disposed of.		Sessions cases.							
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided as ex parte.	Average duration of suits in days.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	After contest.	Pending.	Average duration of appeals in days.	Miscellaneous.	Executory.								
			Contested.	Total.	Pending over a year.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Total.	Pending over 6 months.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Miscellaneous.	Executory.							
Anantapur ...	24	13	1	2	8	52	33	149	290	174	122	116	288	149	340	703	35	66	821	64
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	104	91	334	111	173	318	75	62	570	69
Do. South ...	29	22	...	...	14	52	28	203	510	276	67	43	460	311	...	589	20	111	959	43
Bellary ...	15	28	1	3	21	21	11	188	842	114	131	127	86	28	...	267	25	208	770	37
Chingleput ...	17	20	1	4	23	28	8	78	303	187	231	225	125	57	185	276	63	28	883	42
Chittoor ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	798	189	180	166	172	57	144	428	18	20	347	44
Coimbatore ...	...	12	...	...	12	8	...	...	53	251	213	207	89	15	64	120	108	21	533	180
Cuddilapah ...	29	22	1	5	16	45	22	153	577	89	111	111	53	6	...	247	16	62	869	49
Ganjām ...	21	24	1	2	18	28	12	120	634	181	140	139	177	81	166	484	29	221	862	42
Godāvari, East ...	75	52	2	10	35	87	41	87	181	163	82	75	75	41	273	388	48	172	1,069	74
Do. West ...	64	81	2	9	44	78	38	124	950	344	189	174	111	71	101	323	8	145	1,243	48
Guntur ...	1	67	...	...	67	50	81	...	1,308	289	159	149	254	99	...	893	164	106	1,157	60
Kanara, South ...	8	11	...	...	11	5	...	...	82	846	303	293	139	...	134	133	93	80	834	52
Kistna ...	91	92	...	18	66	54	12	85	261	369	416	398	97	23	141	234	65	329	2,288	27
Kurnool ...	45	18	1	6	10	76	40	50	215	112	69	59	169	119	294	448	20	211	757	65
Madura ...	4	6	1	2	2	1	...	103	613	225	123	117	253	139	837	435	90	40	717	172
Malabar, North ...	1	11	...	...	11	6	2	...	109	502	401	371	353	59	88	211	31	55	612	21
Do. South ...	2	3	...	1	1	2	1	60	1,784	451	127	114	138	29	66	255	73	23	557	73
Nellore ...	96	61	1	19	87	81	14	86	347	191	238	205	214	97	552	603	67	179	1,714	44
Ramnad ...	12	7	1	...	5	11	4	116	331	875	235	273	372	218	80	727	68	115	856	85
Salem ...	1	8	...	...	8	28	17	...	925	258	232	219	183	61	61	627	27	62	808	87
Tanjore, East ...	26	17	...	2	14	82	2	50	112	173	152	138	85	6	...	161	41	175	1,016	40
Do. West ...	18	21	...	2	18	19	5	139	641	225	137	121	288	187	...	458	47	88	1,336	47
Tinnevely ...	4	2	...	1	1	10	7	143	188	242	67	62	179	29	69	145	51	38	606	110
Trichinopoly ...	4	3	...	...	8	16	2	...	245	330	184	175	165	14	204	172	73	40	615	50
Visagapatam ...	23	18	...	2	9	44	22	87	623	461	289	271	558	309	216	754	15	67	1,383	28
Total ...	608	623	18	94	455	826	347	106	544	6,823	4,742	4,436	5,387	3,416	227	369	1,392	2,678	24,082	1,653
Agency.																				
{ Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	2	2	...	27	262	...	...	...	5
{ Godāvari ...	7	3	2	1	...	6	2	204	...	14	12	11	5	1	...	98	...	...	10	5
{ Visagapatam ...	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	20
Total ...	12	8	2	1	...	9	2	204	...	21	19	18	7	1	27	143	...	1	24	30
Grand Total ...	618	626	15	95	455	833	349	108	544	6,844	4,761	4,449	5,394	3,417	224	369	1,392	2,674	24,106	1,683

NOTE.—Includes three second appeals instituted, three disposed of and one pending in the East Godāvari Agency.

- *14 Sessions Cases were disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Chingleput.
- 14 Do. do. do. Bellary.
- 15 Do. do. do. Chittoor.
- 60 Do. do. do. Coimbatore.
- 7 Do. do. do. East Godāvari.
- 97 Do. do. do. do.
- 18 Do. do. do. West Godāvari.
- 18 Do. do. do. Guntur.
- 14 Do. do. do. do.
- 8 Do. do. do. Kistna.
- 81 Do. do. do. Madura.
- 8 Do. do. do. Dindigul.
- 82 Do. do. do. South Malabar.
- 4 Do. do. do. Nellore.
- 81 Do. do. do. Ramnad.
- 84 Do. do. do. Salem.
- 13 Do. do. do. West Tanjore.
- 47 Do. do. do. Tinnevely.
- 19 Do. do. do. Trichinopoly.
- 7 Do. do. do. Visagapatam.
- 2 Do. do. do. Koraput.
- 2 Do. do. do. do.
- 13 Do. do. do. Parvatipuram.
- †28 Criminal Appeals and 26 Revision Cases were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore.
- 2 Do. do. do. do.
- 3 Criminal Appeals were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge, East Godāvari.