



# Report on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the State of Bombay for the Year 1950



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## REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE STATE OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1950.

1. *Judicial Staff*—(Statement No. 1) :—The Judicial Staff employed in the State of Bombay on 31st December 1950 and engaged partly or wholly in civil cases consisted of 11 permanent High Court Judges, a Principal Judge and 5 Judges of the City Civil Court, Bombay, 23 District Judges, 27 Assistant Judges, a Chief Judge and 9 Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court, 3 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges, 40 Civil Judges (Senior Division) and 230 Civil Judges (Junior Division). In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Poona and Ahmedabad exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge.

### *The Chief Justice.*

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 31st December 1950.

### *Puisne Judges.*

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. Weston, was on duty from 1st January to 17th January 1950. His Lordship was appointed Chief Justice of the East Punjab High Court, Simla, from 18th January 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. H. C. Coyajee, was on duty on 1st and 2nd January 1950 and from 17th January 1950 to 31st December 1950. His Lordship was on leave from the 3rd January to 16th January 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. S. Rajadhyaksha, was on duty from 1st January to 23rd April 1950 and from 4th September to 31st December 1950. His Lordship was on deputation to the Government of India, Ministry of Communication, as Chairman of the Air Transport Inquiry Committee from 24th April 1950 to 3rd September 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, was on duty from 1st January to 31st December 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Bavdekar, was on duty from 1st January to 31st December 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar, was on duty from 1st January to 31st December 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Y. V. Dixit, was on duty from 1st January to 15th February 1950 and from 16th April to 31st December 1950. His Lordship was on leave from 16th February 1950 to 15th April 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. R. Tendolkar, was on duty from 1st January to 2nd April 1950, from 23rd April to 23rd October 1950 and from 26th October to 31st December 1950. His Lordship was on leave from 3rd April 1950 to 22nd April 1950 and on 24th and 25th October 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. K. Chainani, was on duty from 1st January to 31st December 1950.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. C. Shah, was on duty from 1st January to 31st December 1950.