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THE chief events of the year were (1) the Kalahundi expedition of the Parvati-pur (Vizagapatam) and Ganjam Police already noticed by Government in their review on last year's report as "thoroughly satisfactory."

(2) The Kimedya Palace murder which created intense excitement in the Ganjam District.

(3) The successful capture and prosecution of a number of Lumbady Dacoits who committed no less than 5 gang robberies in Kistna District.

(4) Dacoity by a gang of Lumbadies and Wodders in North Arcot who seized and bound the Ghât Constable on the Synegoonta Pass and took possession of the road for 3 days, successfully traced after 3 months dogged perseverance.

(5) The all but entire severance of Police connection with Salt.

At the end of the year but 40 Policemen were employed by that Department; in Tanjore 14, and in South Canara 26.

The peace has been well maintained in all Districts; although disturbances in connection with processions threatened, none occurred.

In the Northern Districts the Hill tribes have been quiet, and Rumpah is reported to be perfectly contented and happy. What might have proved a very serious dispute among the Mahomedans at Kurnool was most promptly dealt with by the Superintendent (Major Hodgson) aided by the Civil and Sessions Judge; an account of this case will be found in the District summary.

Police Reserves, where they exist, have received close attention; they are well drilled, of good physique and if properly armed with the snider carbine would be very effective bodies of men, though numerically weak. The Malabar Reserve may be cited as an example of this; they would do no discredit to any Native Infantry Regiment.

The Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Bellary and Chingleput Reserves exist only in name; they are so weak that the men are constantly on duty and can rarely be drilled or exercised together. With Military aid close at hand in Bellary perhaps this does not much signify, but in Ganjam and Vizagapatam it is otherwise; in Chingleput, where there should be a good reserve to meet the demands of many great festivals, Conjeeveram, Streepermatoor, Trivellore &c., the small reserve is terribly overworked by constant and ever increasing escort duty; some idea of this may be formed from perusing the District summary.

Marine Police at coast Ports were abolished.

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Punitive Police were kept up throughout the year at Salem and Trichinopoly.

During the year within the limits of a single Station (Padwah) in Jeypore no less than 47 persons were killed by tigers. Altogether 208 persons were killed by wild animals in that District.

The Police Lodging Fund which had been in existence for the last 21 years was closed (Vide G. O. No. 73, dated 12th January 1884, F. D.)

2. Many interesting cases of crime will be found in the District summaries which follow. In North Arcot, Cuddapah and Anantapur special attention has been given to Wandering Gangs of Koravers, Koorchas, and Lumbady tandas with good effect. While in Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevely the local Kullans and Muravers continued to give much trouble to the Police; they are very numerous and no sooner is one gang broken up than another takes its place.

District Force.—The force on the 31st December 1883 was 17 men below the sanctioned strength. No difficulty is experienced in obtaining recruits and illiterate men are now but rarely entertained.

Ganjam. There are a few vacancies in the grade of Sub-Inspector. The vacancies in the grade of Inspector having occurred solely in the Maliahs where owing to the unhealthiness of the climate it is almost impossible to secure competent men as Inspectors, it was deemed expedient to try for a time efficient Head Constables before their confirmation as Inspectors. They have on the whole worked satisfactorily and though not intellectually of a very high type are the best that can be procured for this unhealthy country. The District has received an addition of two constables as orderlies of the Deputy Magistrate of Gumsur as per G. O. No. 2474 dated 17th September 1883.

During the year under report

121	Enlisted.	
1	Suspended.	
12	Resigned.	
32	Pensioned.	
35	Reduced.	
5	Deserted.	
21	Dismissed.	
26	Died and	
11	Convicted under the following Sections.	
1	Under section 223 I. P. C.	
1	„ „	409.
1	„ „	379. I. P. C.
1	„ „	342.
2	„ „	411.
1	„ „	Police Act 44.
3	„ „	„ 46.
1	„ „	Jail Act.

121 men were punished departmentally. Besides the above, 138 men were punished with forfeiture of pay for absence without leave.

Inspectors.—During the year 8 Inspectors have been promoted to higher grades, one Inspector Narain Sing reduced to Head Constable, and Inspector Narsingarow reverted to Head Constable, being unable to stand the climate of the Maliahs. Inspectors have on the whole worked to the satisfaction of the District Officers.

Sub-Inspectors.—Sub-Inspector Abdul Khader, an old Sibbandy Officer who has given very great satisfaction, has been promoted to 5th grade Inspector and placed in charge of the Balligada Maliah Reserve. Lakshminaraina, Ranganadharow and Mukteswara Patnaik were enlisted for the Maliahs: Sub-Inspector Jaggarow was discharged and Sub-Inspector Guriah reverted to a Head Constablenesship by order of the Inspector General of Police.

Head Constables.—This grade has been kept up to its sanctioned strength. With the exception of a few Head Constables forming Office and Jail strength, all have qualified themselves by passing the prescribed examination for Station House Officers. They have on the whole rendered good work. The case of late 1st grade Head Constable M. Appalasawmy calls for particular mention. He was a well-behaved and efficient Head Constable in charge of Kemediy Reserve. In a mad fit of jealousy, he shot both his wife and himself dead on 23rd June. Karri Kristamma, a 4th grade Head Constable in the Balligada Maliahs, was sentenced under Section 46 of Police Act to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment by the special Assistant Agent on 24th July.

Constables.—This rank of men has always been kept up to almost its sanctioned strength. Enlistment of illiterate and undersized recruits is but a rare instance. 10 men were convicted by Criminal Courts as stated in the early part of this report. 20 men out of 30 have come out successfully at the Station Officers' Test.

Police Patients in Hospitals.—2078 men were treated in Police Hospitals against 1439 treated last year.

The following figures show the state of the District crime as compared with the year 1882.

Year.	Reported.	Detected.	Property lost.	Property recovered.
1882	8519	3860	52630	8170
1883	7266	3289	49051	9388

There was therefore a considerable decrease of crime for the year under review as compared with the past year with a slight falling off in detection. The amount of property lost is less for the current year and there is a small increase in the percentage of recovery.

Murder.—23 cases reported and 9 detected this year against 25 reported and 6 detected during the last year. One case in which Head Constable Appalasawmy shot his wife dead and committed suicide is shown as undetected. Out of these 23 murders a few require particular notice. The facts are as follows:—

On the night of 20th July 1883, Annapurna Row Mahadevi, the wife of the eldest Minor of Parlakemedy, very suddenly died. Previous to her death, no signs of her illness were known to any at Parlakemedy; even the Apothecary there was not sent for. Early the next morning (the 21st) Narayana Gantayet (one who exercised the highest influence in the palace though by virtue of his office he was a mere Major Domo in the Establishment) sent word to the Sub-Magistrate and Inspector Rama Row to attend the funeral. The unforeseen event roused the suspicions of the Inspector, who was well aware that the deceased was on the worst terms with the Gantayet and others in the palace. He immediately sent a message to the Gantayet asking him to delay the burning of the corpse until his arrival at the funeral pyre and went to consult the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Young, who happened fortunately to be in Kemediy at the time. The Gantayet took fright and hurriedly removed the body to the burning ground and placed it on the pyre. In a few moments all traces of the murder would have been lost, had it not been for the intervention of Sub-Inspector Lakshminarayana, who arrived just in time to stop the cremation; the analysis made by the Chemical Examiner showed death to have been caused by arsenic. In spite of overwhelming difficulties placed in their way by connections at the palace of this the richest and most important Zamindary in the District, the case was admirably worked out by the Assistant Superintendent and Inspector Rama Row and ended in the conviction of the Gantayet and his accomplices Kristnadoss and a native doctor, Mukhalingam; the two former being sentenced to death and latter to transportation for life at the November Sessions. At the trial of the case a number of letters written by the deceased and her sister to their father were put in as evidence. In these, deceased frequently stated that she went in fear of her life owing to the Gantayet's enmity to whose overwhelming influence in the family she had objected; these letters evidently the production of a brave and resolute woman, though melancholy, are most interesting and vividly depict the terrible life she must have undergone for the one year of her wedded life. The successful detection of this most atrocious murder is entirely due to the indefatigable efforts made during the period of 4 months by the Assistant Superintendent Mr. Young and Inspector Rama Row.

On the 5th July as a child named Jagannathamma was playing in the streets of Itchapur, she was enticed by one Mahalakshmi into her house and strangled for the sake of her jewels valued at Rs. 40, the body was then thrown into a cattle shed. The accused, a young woman of 18, was sentenced to death by the Sessions Court.

At Russelconda on the 15th of June one Talapalli Koormaya killed his wife by beating her on the head with a stone. There was no apparent motive for this crime; the accused was acquitted on the ground of insanity by the Sessions Court. He is now secured in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras.

The other cases of murder call for no special notice, the majority occurred on the Maliahs where the people, who for a great part of the year are habitually drunk, attach little importance to the value of human life. Two cases of reported murder were referred as false but no orders having been received from the Magistracy regarding them they are still classed as undetected.

Infanticide.—No cases of infanticide were reported during the year.

Culpable Homicide.—The returns show that 8 were reported and 5 convicted this year against 10 reported and 2 convicted in the previous year.

Dacoity.—No cases were returned during 1832. This year one case has been reported and is under inquiry. It may not be out of place here to remark that in this District real Dacoity is almost unknown; the so-called dacoities are mere thefts exaggerated by complainants into dacoities. On trial they are either thrown out or punished under theft.

Robbery.—No robberies occurred during the year.

House-breaking.—509 reported with 140 detected were returned this year against 551 reported and 171 detected in past year.

The heaviest of these was one in which property to the value of about Rs. 4000 was stolen from the house of the Chikati Zemindar. The case was planned by one of his servants and was successfully worked by Inspector Gangasing, nine prisoners being convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at the Sessions.

Kidnapping.—A single case was reported this year against two in last year. In both years there was no detection.

Known Depredators and Suspects.—The registers of Known Depredators and Suspected characters have carefully been gone over by the District Officers during their tours of inspection. At the close of the year 523 of the former and 55 of the latter were registered, out of whom 23 Known Depredators have been convicted. The registers of last year show 530 Known Depredators and 16 Suspects, 17 of the former being convicted. There is thus an increase under the latter head.

Process.—24,043 summons and 3521 warrants have been served and executed this year against 25,522 of the former and 4255 of the latter last year.

Rewards.—Government in their Order No. 1607 dated 16th July 1883 sanctioned for Inspector Mr. Lever and 111 men of lower grades rewards to the extent of Rs. 1058 for meritorious services rendered in the disturbance at Kalahundi. Late 2nd Class Constable No. 770 Appikonda Kristamma has been granted a reward of Rs. 100 by Government in Order No. 1404 dated 29th May 1883 for plucky conduct in arresting one Jogi Naick, who had committed a murder in Orissa. At the time of his arrest, Jogi Naik was armed with a large knife; in the struggle which ensued between him and the constable, the latter had his right thumb cut off, the loss of which has incapacitated him for further service in the Force. Government have granted him an extraordinary pension; 7 men have in addition been granted rewards by the Inspector General of Police for good services rendered in the detection of cases.

Changes in the Staff.—Mr. Ross went home on three months' privilege leave on 17th March, and Mr. Young was appointed to act, Mr. Gadsden succeeding the latter at Kemedi.

On 30th July Mr. Meredith proceeded to Europe on three months' privilege leave and Mr. Baudry was appointed to act. Mr. Ross again went home on one year's furlough on 3rd November and Mr. L. G. Arbuthnott was appointed to act for him.

Inspection by District Officers.—The Kemediy and Baliguda Assistant Superintendents visited all their stations. Two stations left unvisited by the Superintendent in the main Division were inspected by the Baliguda Assistant, who is in charge of two Divisions in the Superintendent's range for five months in the year.

General Remarks.—No disturbances have taken place on the hill tracts. On the Baliguda hills there has been absolute tranquillity and peace. Messrs. Minchin Brothers were allowed to close their shops and as no licences were issued permitting the soondies to manufacture, the natural consequence was much illicit manufacture. The Abkari Act has been a dead letter in regard to all its important points. The no rent agitation has to a limited extent penetrated eastward to the Sourah hills, three villages of which in the Serango Mutta have for many months past persistently refused to pay rent to, or in any way recognize the authority of, their Bissoyi. The ringleader was arrested on an Agency Warrant in November and lodged in Berhampur Jail in the hope that this measure might induce the others to listen to reason; it had not the desired effect and as they still continued to stubbornly hold out and would assign no reason for so doing, it would have been mere weakness to give way to them any longer. In response to the request of the Principal Assistant Magistrate, a strong force of Police was marched up from Kemediy to aid those at Serango, the recalcitrant villages were surrounded and cattle driven off to Serango to meet the just demands of the Bissoyi. Seeing the futility of resistance the malcontents gave way and paid their lawful assessment.

The inadequacy in numbers of the Chatrapur Reserve has been so frequently pointed out that there is little more to add on this point. The strength of the Reserve is only 42 of all ranks which is quite insufficient to meet the heavy demands on it. Men on their return from a long march on escort duty are frequently ordered at once to proceed on other escort duty and they are much overworked. As at present constituted the Reserve is nothing but an escort reserve and in a time of emergency it would be impossible to rely upon having half a dozen men in immediate readiness. Owing to the Reserve being short-handed, escorts have constantly to be refused and inconvenience is thereby entailed on other departments.

His Excellency the Governor's visit.—The visit to this district of H. E. the Governor was the chief event at the commencement of the year. He entered the district by the Sitammapeta pass from Purla Kimidy on the 19th February 1883 and visited the principal towns in the district, viz, Palconda, Parvatipur, Bobbili, Salur, Vizianagram, Bimilipatam and Vizagapatam. At all these places very large crowds congregated, and the necessary precautions were taken to preserve order. His Excellency left on the 28th February.

Instruction Reserve.—An Instruction Reserve composed of 30 men drawn from the Superintendent's Range and the Narsapatam Sub-Division has been formed this year at District Head Quarters. It will no doubt prove a valuable force should occasion arise. The Parvatipur Instruction Reserve formed in 1881 is in a state of efficiency.

Health of the Force.—577 Police men were treated as in-patients during the year, and 1418 as out-patients, in 4 Police Hospitals and 9 Local Fund Dispensaries.

Of this number 12 died in Hospitals. Last year 540 were treated as in-patients, and 603 as out-patients and 14 died. Total number of deaths in the whole Force during 1883 was (19) nineteen. In 1882 twenty-six (26). In 1881 thirty-two (32).

Force.—The 48 surplus men at the beginning of the year, who came from the abolished Salt Guards were absorbed, and at the close of the year the force numbered 27 officers and 1205 men or 4 men short of the sanctioned strength.

Marine Police.—As was noted in last year's report, a small force of 1 Head Constable and 10 men was maintained from 1st January as Marine Police for passenger boats, at each of the ports of Bimilipatam and Vizagapatam. The public did not appreciate the measure and the Force was ordered to be abolished from the 15th September 1883. Vide G. O. No. 447 dated 6th September 1883. The total cost of the Police at both Ports amounted to Rs. 1523-6-11, while the Receipts came to Rs. 307-2-0.

Officers.—Mr. Lushington, Assistant Superintendent, Narsapatam, having been granted three months' privilege leave, his place was filled in a very satisfactory manner by Mr. C. E. B. P. Saunders. To Mr. Prendergast, the Assistant Superintendent, Parvatipur, three months' leave was also granted and he was relieved by Mr. W. B. Henderson on the 7th March. This promising young officer was unfortunately unable to fight the repeated attacks of fever to which officers in this District are liable, and to which he rapidly succumbed, dying very suddenly on the 11th May 1883.

Inspectors.—2nd Class Inspector Gundubogula Ramannah Nayudu died at his post on 29th April 1883. He had held charge of Gudary division for 17 years and 7 months and was well known throughout the Gunpur Maliahs. His influence over the khonds and souras was exceptional and his loss is greatly felt. For his long and valuable services he received from the Supreme Government the title of "Rai Bahadur" in 1881.

3rd Class Inspector Kodi Narayanaswami was sent to Balliguda as sub-Magistrate on 13th January 1883, at the request of Mr. Goodrich, the Governor's Agent, at Ganjam. He returned to the district on 18th October 1883.

3rd Class Inspector Mr. W. A. Pascal was transferred to Juggiapet in Kistna District, Inspector Mr. C. M. West, relieving him as Store and Reserve Inspector in December.

Head Constables.—European Head Constable White, who was transferred to Jeypore as an Inspector on 1st July 1881 having broken down in health, reverted to his old rank in this district in January 1883.

2nd Grade Head Constable Dadi Narayanaswami, who had passed the full Inspector's Test, was promoted to 5th Class Inspector and his services given to Jeypore in May 1883.

European Head Constable Mr. G. H. Payne, at the request of Mr. Turner the Governor's Agent here, was transferred to the Agency Department on 7th June to be employed as Sub-Magistrate in Jeypore.

Sub-Inspectors.—One Sub-Inspector was enlisted during the year. He has Matriculated and passed the Law Tests also. The Inspector General of Police having ordered the probation of Sub-Inspector, K. Vencata Ramadoss to cease, he was accordingly struck off on 31st December 1883, leaving only 4 Sub-Inspectors. As reported in my letter No. 200 dated 16th October 1883, the entertainment of these officers has not proved a success in this District. •

Education.—Head Constables and Constables:—

At the close of the year there were on the Rolls 149 Head Constables and 1046 Constables, of whom 137 and 706 respectively have passed the prescribed test of their work.

District School.—3 Sub-Inspectors, 2 Head Constables and 16 Constables were instructed in the District School. Of these 22 passed Station Officers' Test, and 31 in Constables' Test, against 10 and 21 last year.

Inspector Audinarainasawmi Naidu completed the Inspectors' Test. Inspectors Marcar and Browne have passed the Vernacular Test in Telugoo the former receiving the authorized allowance of Rs. 240 for so doing.

Casualties.—The following table shows the casualties during the year 1883.

	Died.	Resigned.	Deserted.	Pensioned.	Dismissed with gratuity.	Dismissed on conviction.	Dismissed for other causes.
Head Constables	1	2	...	2	...	2	4
Constables	18	13	3	15	4	9	70*

Discipline of the Force.—97 men were fined departmentally to the amount of Rs. 82-8-8 which gives an average of As. 13-7 per head. 21 men were punished by reduction and 9 by suspension. 163 men were punished for absence without leave by stoppage of pay for the period of their absence.

Punishments by Courts.—14 men were convicted by Magistrates' Courts and 5 men by the Sessions Court. Of these latter 3 were for causing hurt to extort confession, Section 330 I. P. C. The other 2 were convicted of Rape, Section 376.

Itineration.—Inspectors have visited their Stations regularly, but they do not itinerate sufficiently among their villages. All Stations in the District have been inspected by District Officers during the year, some more than once and twice. The Superintendent inspected 9 Stations in the Assistant's ranges besides his own.

Registration of Licences under the Arms Act.—This work was newly undertaken this year, under orders of Government G.O.No.1453 dated 13th September 1882.

25 Sulphur shops have been registered and were inspected 47 times during the year by Inspectors and District Police Officers.

* Includes Marine Police abolished.

372 persons obtained licences for 26 swords and 390 firearms, of which 54 are flint guns and 50 are match locks. This is by no means a large number for so extensive a district. It is hoped that next year more will be booked.

Crime.—The following is an abstract of all offences against the Indian Penal Code and Special Laws. The figures for previous year are also given for comparison.

	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
1882	8425	3972	47.14	19914	8814	44.2	77642	25598	32.9
1883	8716	3864	44.33	18071	6495	35.94	78991	19118	23.90

The following is a statement of Grave Crime for 1882 and 1883.

	1882.						1883.					
	Cases.		Persons.		Property.		Cases.		Persons.		Property.	
	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.
Murders	6	2	7	2	...	...	† 5	1	7	1	49	45
Culpable Homicides ...	9	3	12	3	...	...	5	4	19	1†	...	...
Dacoities	3	2	13	6	100	20	5	...	1	...	2017	...
Highway Robberies ...	6	2	5	3	371	88	1	...	...	...	182	...
Other Robberies	8	3	13	4	109	25	† 9	3	19	5	130	106
House-Breakings ...	564	239	496	336	37178	15365	* 548	164	325	210	35119§	8152

Murders.—A short account here of the 5 Cases may be interesting.

On 4th January 1883 two girls aged 7 and 8 years were collecting dried cowdung at a distance from the village. The father of one of them named Ambati Chiniah followed them and when they had come to a lonely place, he suddenly pounced on the girl (Appammah), who was not his daughter, threw her down, twisted her neck and killed her. He then stole the jewels that she had on her nose, ears and neck, total value being Rs. 22-8-0. He threw the body aside into the bushes, where it was seen by the people searching for the missing girl, but there were no traces of how it came there. The offender was however traced solely from his daughter's information, and was eventually convicted and sentenced to be hanged. This occurred in Venkummapet Village of Makkuva Station.

On the 1st February 1883 another little girl 4 or 5 years old was strangled and buried in the dry bed of a rivulet near Jannivulsa Village of Satur. When she was

† N. B.—Murders. In one case accused committed suicide.

‡ Other Robberies. One case and two persons were since convicted.

* House-breakings. 1 case with 2 persons since convicted, in which property worth Rs. 1,469-0-0 was recovered.

missed, her people went scouting about for her and met one Kota Pydigadu coming up the banks from the direction of the very place where the body was shortly after found, and when they examined it the two earrings and a nose ring valued Rs. 10 were missing. After carrying the body home they followed and caught Pydigadu, but the jewels had already been handed over to his mother-in-law Pydi, from whom they were recovered on searching her house a second time. The two were committed to the Sessions, but the Judge acquitted them.

The third murder belongs to G. Division Chodaverum. In Karoka village of Rajam Station a little child about $1\frac{1}{2}$ year old was left at home while his mother went to the paddy fields for work. On returning home she did not find the child, and a search was begun. The next day (24th March 1883) the child's body was found in a pond with his ears cut, and the earrings worth Rs. 2 were gone, as also a string of copper pies worth As. 4. All endeavours to trace the culprits have proved futile up to date.

The next offence occurred in Pamulavoka village of Uratla Station, C. Division. One Ravada Yerra Appannah had a married wife Chellamma, and a concubine Jogee; the latter bitterly hated the former. One evening (6th September 1883) she took Chellammah with her for work in their field on the slope of a hill. They were seen going together with bill hooks for the purpose of clearing away the overgrown weeds and shrubs in the cultivation. Neither of them returned, and the next day Chellammah's body was found; it had its head punched with a stone and a cut resembling that by a bill hook below the ear. The day after Jogee's body was found some hundred yards off with the throat cut. There is no doubt Jogee having murdered Chellammah committed suicide.

The fifth murder took place in Satyavaram village of Madgole on the 10th December 1883. Irrowthi Yerikammah, a young woman of about 18 years, who had not been ailing from any sickness and who had been seen in perfect health during the day, was reported by her brother at 8 P. M. to have died. It was a known fact to the neighbours that there were frequent quarrels between the deceased and her brother Arla Jogi, on account of a concubine whom he had brought into the house. On the evening in question also new quarrels broke out. Suspecting therefore she may have died by the beating she received, the body was sent for examination. The Medical Officer certified she died of suffocation. Arla Jogi was committed to the Sessions on circumstantial evidence, but was acquitted in February Sessions of 1884.

Dacoities.—Five were committed this year and all remain undetected. Particulars are as follows:—

On the 25th January 1883 a gang of Sowras who saw a dhoby in the morning taking a load of dirty cloths to a tañk to wash waited till he washed them all. And in the evening when he was returning with the clean clothes, they stopped him, and while two of them stood sentry over him with tonges, bows and arrows, the others carried away the clothes to the jungles. 5 Sowras were arrested with part of the stolen property who fully confessed their guilt before the Gunpur Sub-Magistrate, who committed the case to the Agents' Court. There they withdrew their confession and were acquitted on the charge of dacoity. The Agent however convicted all the five for House-breaking as they admitted the clothes found in their possession

belonged to a House-breaking case which they committed the same day, near the same village. One was sentenced to 5 years and the rest to 3 years each. Their arrest and conviction is therefore embodied under the head of House-breaking.

Another case occurred on the 10th March 1883. During night some robbers, about 5 in number entered into the house of one Konada Vencatasawmy, struck him and carried away a large box containing gold and silver jewels and cloths worth Rs. 860. The case remains undetected.

The third case.—A Marwari Sahoo kar was travelling on a pilgrimage to Pooree. On the high road near Thaloulsa of Jagannadharajapuram Station, some stones were thrown on his carts. He and his servants jumped out and a fight ensued. The Sahoo kar's party were slightly injured but succeeded in defeating their adversaries who are said to have been seven in number. No property was lost, nor was any attempt made to carry off the property. This case was first registered as an attempt to commit dacoity, but there being apparently no such offence in the Penal Code, the Section was altered to Section 395 I. P. C., and the case was referred, as it was considered that the evidence did not establish the particular Criminal intent, viz., theft. The Sub-Magistrate however ordered the case to be retained on the file. It occurred on 13th March 1883 in Cheepurupilli Division.

The fourth case.—On the night of 5th October 1883, a brahmin, Maddirala Suryanaraina Roa, with his family left Bimlipatam for Vizagapatam. About midnight some six or seven robbers stopped the carts, struck him severely and carried away his property consisting of gold and silver ornaments and clothes valued Rs. 1,118. Complainant and his party are unable to give any description of the Dacoits, and as upto date the property has not been traced, the case remains undetected.

The last case occurred on the night of the 17th December 1883. A batch of Maliah Sowras came down to a village in the Plains and attacked two persons watching their paddy heaped on the threshing floor. They robbed them of their 2 sheets, 6 cloths, a brass vessel and a plate. They wounded them in the scuffle. After this, they rushed on to an adjacent threshing floor watched by 3 persons, and having beat them hurting them with their tangies, they robbed 1 sheet and 5 cloths. The Sowras at once retreated into the hills. They have been now tracked, property has been recovered and 5 of them have been arrested and are now under trial.

Culpable Homicides.—Of the 5 cases of this year 4 are convicted, (3 in 1883 and 1 in February 1884) against 9 and 3 of last year. One of them calls for remarks being connected with the hill tribes of Gunpur. On the 9th October a deputation of 15 Khonds from 3 villages started to go to Bissem-Cuttack to pay their Dussarah homages (in rupees) to their Rajah there. When they came to the outskirts of the village of Cherangapad, some 70 Khonds armed with swords and clubs went out and stopped them to settle an old grudge they had about certain lands. They were beaten and cut severely and one of them was killed on the spot. In this case 20 Khonds were arrested and committed to the Governors Agent's Court. 5 were sentenced under Section 304 and the remainder 15 under Sections 148 and 324 I. P. C.

Kidnapping.—Two cases of Kidnapping were reported this year, and neither of them were for immoral purposes, nor did they come quite within the scope of the

offence of Kidnapping. They were more marriage disputes and the Sub-Magistrates allowed the parties to settle them according to caste customs.

Fabricating false evidence Section 196 I. P. C. Lingam Lakshmajee whose name is connected with many frauds and forgeries perpetrated on the Jeypore and Madgole Zemindaries, and who was already under a sentence of 8 years for some of them was tried this year again for the offence. The case was committed to the Sessions Court where Lingam Lakshmajee was sentenced to a further 4 years' rigorous imprisonment. The securing of the necessary evidence in this case entailed much patient work on the Police particularly on the Head Quarter Inspector Mr. S. Paul.

Accidental deaths and Suicides.—116 Suicides and 615 accidental deaths were registered this year. Of the latter 44 were from snake bites, 2 by bears and 63 by tigers.

Accidental Fires.—538 fires were registered this year, in which 9,413 houses were burnt, involving a loss of property to the amount of Rs. 60,727. During the fires 14 lives were lost.

Process Service.—2462 Warrants and 35,739 summonses were served by the Police during the year. This gives 123 Warrants and 1787 Summonses for each of the 20 Police men sanctioned for this district for Process Service.

The following shows the number served for the last three years.

	1881.	1882.	1883.
Warrants	2,600	2,773	2,462
Summonses	30,966	31,310	35,739

Rewards.—135 Police men were rewarded during the year, receiving Rupees 1633-2-11. Of this Rs. 319-11-7 was for detecting salt cases, and Rs. 336-7-4 for Abkary cases. No one was rewarded by promotion. One Constable of Narsapatam Division received a reward of Rs. 25 for shooting a cheetah.

Guarding of Convicts.—In the District Jail 683 convicts were guarded during the year, and 302 in Parvatipur Hill Jail, and 9,394 short sentenced prisoners in subsidiary jails.

One escaped from Subsidiary Jail at Gajapathinagram and was recaptured.

2 persons who escaped in previous years were recaptured this year. Altogether 20 escapes and 16 recaptures are registered this year.

The Reserve Force.—30 men are allowed for this district. 128 requisitions for escorts were met during the year. Treasure to the amount of Rs. 273,975 and opium valuing Rs. 40,850-3-4 were escorted to different parts of the District. 178 prisoners were also escorted by the Reserve both in and out of the District.

56·74 inches of rain fell during the year; the average rain-fall during the previous four years was 71·45; the prices of staple articles of food were consequently higher than in 1882.

Jeypora.

Fever and dysentery were unusually prevalent throughout the year. The strength of the force on the 31st December 1883 was 396 men of all grades or 15 below the sanctioned strength; young men who offer themselves for enlistment are mostly illiterate; much difficulty is consequently experienced in filling up vacancies in the different grades of Head Constables.

At the close of the year 9 Head Constables were wanting to complete the sanctioned strength of officers of this class.

1 Inspector and 101 men (Head Constables and Constables) were fined during the year Rupees 5 and Rupees 84 respectively against 1 Inspector and 184 men fined Rupees 5 and Rupees 152-10-0 respectively in 1882.

1 Head Constable and five men were struck off as deserters and a like number resigned on account of ill health; 9 men were dismissed, 7 after conviction by Magistrate.

A 2nd Grade Head Constable was sentenced by the Agent to six months' simple imprisonment under Sections 201, 217 and 218 I. P. C; his sentence was reversed on appeal and he was subsequently re-instated.

54 Men were enlisted during the year against 30 in 1882. The recruits were chiefly Oriyas, illiterate and inferior men as regards their physique and general fitness for Police duties; this however is unavoidable, service on the Hills being by no means popular.

During the year under review 15 men qualified for the post of Station House Officers and 41 men passed in the Constables' Catechism.

The general conduct of the force has been satisfactory.

There were 308 admissions into the Police Hospital at Koraput; of these 204 were treated as in and 104 as out patients; there were 14 deaths, six in Hospital and 8 elsewhere; the prevailing complaints were ague and dysentery.

22 known depreicators were re-convicted against 4 in 1882.

13 prisoners escaped from the custody of the Police; 12 were re-captured; of these 8 were convicted and 4 acquitted.

There was a marked increase in the number of grave cases registered; 243 complaints of a serious nature having been reported against 190 in the previous year; in detection there was a slight improvement, 103 cases having been brought to conviction against 64 in 1882.

18 Cases of murder were reported of which 3 were detected and two struck off as false; at the close of the year 7 cases in which 12 prisoners had been arrested were under trial. None of these cases call for special notice.

The following are the cases of Infanticide:—

A woman named Samara strangled her illegitimate child in order to escape consequent disgrace; she was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment; the other case was of a similar nature and was under trial before the Agent at the end of the year.

Out of six cases of dacoity reported, 2 were detected and 3 struck off as false. In the remaining case, 5 prisoners were awaiting their trial at the end of the year.

Four Constables received a reward of Rupees 5 each for following up and arresting 4 decoits in Bustar Territory; having received information that the individuals wanted were residing in a certain village in Bustar, they proceeded thither and arrested them; the Rajah of Bustar made over one of them to their custody but detained the other three on the ground that they had committed certain offences in his territory for which he had fined them Rs. 100 and that until the fine had been levied he could not release them; on the matter being represented officially to the Rajah by the Special Assistant Agent, the prisoners were made over to the custody of the Jeypore Police.

14 cases of Robbery were reported, 5 of which were detected; 21 prisoners arrested and 15 convicted, 4 cases remained under trial at the end of the year.

Padhalo Naik, the Head man of the village of Popagam was presented by the Agent with a gold bangle and a cloth for arresting 3 men who had robbed a Bringary Naick of Rs. 50 in cash; on the complainant reporting his loss to Padhola Naik, the latter at once collected a number of his villagers and marching at the head of them followed up the robbers and arrested them. There were 201 cases of House-breaking by day and night with 87 detected; 215 persons arrested and 164 convicted; the value of property lost and recovered was Rs. 6,392 and Rs. 1,452 respectively against Rs. 4,514 and Rs. 423 in 1882.

One case of Kidnapping was reported and detected; the following are the particulars; a party of 20 men from the Bustar Territory entered the Nowrangapoor Taluq and carried off a young girl during the absence of her relations from her house, 9 of the accused were arrested and placed before the Agent who sentenced them to short terms of imprisonment.

84 cases of cattle lifting were reported and 53 detected, 109 persons were arrested and 80 convicted.

The Police investigated 245 cases of ordinary theft and took into custody 317 persons, of whom 229 were convicted; in 1882 the number of ordinary thefts reported was 156.

290 heads of cattle were killed by wild beasts against 240 in 1882.

26 persons died from snake bite, 3 persons bitten by snakes were treated with liquor Ammonia, two successfully.

The following is a comparative statement showing the loss of human life by wild beasts :—

	1882.	1883.
Male adults	112	127
Female adults	31	48
Male children	27	20
Female children	6	13
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	176	208

In 1381, 111 deaths were registered under this head, this remarkable increase of deaths during the year under report is attributed to the increase in the number of man-eating tigers; Nundapoor and Lutchmipoor Taluqs are infested with them; upwards of 50 persons are reported to have been carried off by one tiger alone within the limits of Nundapoor Station; the Assistant Superintendent suggests that the reward for killing these man-eating tigers should be increased to Rs. 500 for each tiger killed and the fact published in the District Gazette, in the Gazettes of the neighbouring Districts and in the Madras papers; and that Station House Officers be supplied with strychnine for poisoning tigers within their station limits.

Mr. G. T. Egan was in charge of the District throughout the year; the Superintendent remained on the Hills 10 months out of the 12. Mr. C. H. Travers, the Assistant Superintendent was absent for two months on privilege leave. Mr. G. H. Gadsden acted for him during his absence.

The Superintendent inspected all his stations except Girligoomah and Lutchimipoor which were inspected by the Assistant Superintendent Mr. Travers; he also inspected 3 stations in the Sub-Division.

Mr. Travers inspected all his stations, some more than once.

Health of the force.—There were 502 Police men treated as in-patients and 440 as out-patients in the different Hospitals of the District against Godavari. 435 treated as in-patients and 393 as out-patients in 1882. There were 12 deaths in Hospitals and 14 out of Hospital in different parts of the District. The health of the force was good.

Force.—The sanctioned strength of the force was as follows:—

Inspectors...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	...	...	5
European Head Constables	...	...	...	...	...	3
Head Constables	...	...	...	...	...	158
Constables...	...	...	...	...	...	1109
<u>Total...</u>						1297

The actual strength of the force on the 31st December 1883 was as below:—

Inspectors...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	...	...	2
European Head Constables	...	...	...	...	...	3
Head Constables	...	...	...	...	...	157
Constables...	...	...	...	...	...	1099
<u>Total...</u>						1283

Education.—Of 157 Head Constables only 10 are illiterate, and they are employed on Jail guards and Reserve. 541 Constables can read and write while 558 are illiterate. Of the 22 Inspectors, 8 have passed the full test of their rank, 12 have

passed Departmental Test. Two Sub-Inspectors and 12 Head Constables passed Departmental Test. Three Head Constables passed the Inspector's full test. 42 Head Constables and 88 Constables passed Station House Officer's test. During the year one Head Constable and 21 Constables passed Station House Officer's test.

Length of Service.—The following Statement shows the length of service of the Police force in this District.

Under one year.	Of one year's service and under 10 years.	Of 10 years service and upwards.	Total.
20	623	640	1283

There were 169 enlistments during the year including temporary Salt Guards.

Casualties.—The Casualties were as follows:—

	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	European Head Constables.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Total.
Died	3	23	26
Resigned	1	24	24
Dismissed	1	19	20
Deserted	3	3
Transferred to other Districts	1	1	4	6
Transferred on paper to Kurnool and Jeypore Districts...	8	20	28
Discharged on pension	5	10	15
Discharged on gratuity	1	...	...	...	3	4
Discharged, the probation being ordered by the Inspector-General of Police to cease	2	...	...	...	2
Discharged on reduction of Extra Salt	92	92
Discharged on the abolition of the Port Police	41	41
Total...	1	2	1	18	239	261

Promotions.—One Inspector was promoted to 2nd Class, one to 4th Class and one Sub-Inspector to 5th Class. 4 Inspectors, one Sub-Inspector and three 1st Grade Head Constables were promoted to acting appointments, 19 Head Constables to different grades. 17 first Class Constables to Head Constables and 78, second Class Constables to 1st Class.

Rewards.—Three Head Constables and 17 Constables received money rewards for the arrest of proclaimed offenders and detection of grave crimes. One 2nd class Constable was also rewarded by promotion to 1st Class for detecting a case of House-Breaking.

Departmental Punishments.—One Head Constable and 19 Constables were dismissed the service. 9 Head Constables and 13 Constables were reduced to lower grades. Three European Head Constables 24 Head Constables and 275 Constables

were fined in a sum of Rupees 193-2-4 for different offences. 2 Head Constables and 161 Constables forfeited pay for absence without leave.

Police Officers convicted by Courts :—

Provision of Law under which prosecuted.	Inspector.	Sub-Inspector.	European Head Constable.	Head Constable.	Constable.	Total.
Negligent Escape. Sec. 223 I. P. C.	4	4
Causing hurt. Sec. 323 I. P. C.	2	2
Wrongful confinement. Sec. 342 I. P. C.	1	...	1
House Trespass and assaulting a woman to outrage her modesty. Secs. 448 and 354 I. P. C.	2	2
Abetment of Criminal Breach of Trust by a Servant Sections 408 and 109 I. P. C.	1	1
Receiving stolen property Sec. 411 I. P. C.	1	1
Assault Sec. 352 I. P. C.	1	...	1
House Trespass Sec. 448 I. P. C.	1	1
Total...	2	11	13

Guarding of Central and District Jails.—The guarding of both the jails was performed satisfactorily. The daily average of prisoners in the Central Jail was 752.6 and in the District Jail 122.65. No prisoners escaped from either of the jails.

Escapes.—Six prisoners (one from Subsidiary Jail and 5 from other custody) effected their escape; four of them have been recaptured.

Suicides and accidental deaths :—

	Murder.	Culpable Homicides not amounting to Murder.	Justifiable Homicides.	SUICIDES.						ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.				Found dead, injuries and causes unknown.	DEATHS.				Grand Total of columns 1 to 20.	
				By Drowning.	By Poisoning.	By Hanging.	By Lethal Weapons.	By other causes.	Total.	By Drowning.	By Wild Beasts.	By Snakes.	By other causes.		Total.	From drinking.	From neglect or want.	From exposure.		From other causes.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Males { Adults	4	2	...	38	1	3	...	...	42	80	5	29	61	175	8	5	...	1	...	237
Children	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	1	9	81	159	2	...	...	...	...	167
Females { Adults	10	...	...	79	7	8	...	...	94	59	...	9	22	90	11	1	...	1	...	207
Children	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	67	1	4	30	102	4	...	...	...	...	112
Total ..	19	4	...	122	8	11	...	...	141	324	7	51	144	526	25	6	...	2	...	723

Summons and Warrants :—

Warrants	{	In grave cases	...	...	...	1,102
		In petty cases	...	...	...	1,144
						2,246

Of these 1205 were issued for neglect of summons.

Summons	{	In grave cases	...	...	...	8,947
		In petty cases	...	...	...	25,834
						34,781

2,246 Warrants and 34,781 Summonses making a total of 37,027 processes executed and served by the Police.

Human beings killed by wild beasts.—Seven persons (6 males and one female) were killed by wild beasts during the year chiefly in Peddapore, Rumpa and Bellipilly Divisions.

Cattle killed by Tigers and Cheetahs.—587 Cattle as detailed below were killed by tigers and cheetahs in Bhadrachellum, Yernagudem, Peddapore, Toony and Pittapur Divisions.

139—Bullocks.
150—Cows.
161—Calves.
59—Buffaloes.
15—Sheep.
54—Goats.
7—Horses or Ponies.
1—Pig.

Total 587

Tiger traps.—There were 160 traps maintained in Rumpa Division and 29 wild beasts were killed in them.

2—Tigers.
22—Cheetahs.
3—Bears.
2—Hyænas.
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Besides these, one tiger, 7 cheetahs and 8 hyænas were killed by Police by gun snares and gun shots. A sum of Rs. 902-8-0 sanctioned on account of rewards was disbursed to the villagers and Police Officers concerned.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes; Drugging; Deaths from Ganja; and European Vagrancy Act. Under these heads no cases were reported during the year.

Cattle poisoning :—

Cases.		Persons.		Value of cattle poisoned.	
Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Value of cattle destroyed.	Value of cattle saved.
4	3	6	4	126	14

Known Depredators.—460 males and 17 females were registered as known depredators, 46 males and 22 females as receivers of stolen property and 381 males and 366 females as belonging to wandering gangs. 78 old offenders were convicted.

Grave crimes.—The following statement shews the grave crime of the District for 1883.

Crimes.	Cases.					REMARKS.
	Reported in 1883.	Reported in 1882 and detected in 1883.	Total.	Detected.	Percentage.	
Murder	19	...	19	11	57.9	
Culpable Homicide	4	...	4	2	50	
Dacoity	1	1	2	1	50	
Robbery	8	2	10	3	30	
House-breaking by day	59	1	60	35	58.3	
House-breaking by night	271	10	281	94	33.4	

Murders.—Of 19 cases, 11 were detected and 8 undetected. A short account of each is given below :—

I. Yaditha murder, Ramachendrapur Taluq main Division. The Village Munsiff of Yaditha sent a report to the Station House Officer of Mundapett, stating that a woman named Madesetty Maly complained before him that some body murdered her son Vencadu, aged 7 years, by cutting his throat on the 20th January 1883 and threw his body into a channel. During the investigation of the Police it was shewn that defendant Duthakula Sashegadu had committed the crime in consequence of some enmity existing between him and the deceased. The Sub-Magistrate committed the case for trial to the Court of Sessions where the prisoner was acquitted.

II. A petition without signature was received by the Superintendent of Police stating that on the 31st January Defendant Ravipoody Chinnammy caused abortion to a woman named Cheruvoory Pamatah, murdered her by poisoning, stole property consisting of jewels worth Rs. 40-0-0 on her person, and secretly disposed of the body by burying it somewhere. From the investigation instituted by the Police, it appeared that the woman Pamatah was a widow and that she became pregnant through illicit intercourse, and miscarriage was caused to her but it did not seem that she had been murdered. It was supposed that she had joined some pilgrims going to Benares. No clue was obtained. The *corpus delicti* not having been established the case was referred but the Sub-Magistrate ordered it to be retained on the file till some reliable information was procured about the missing woman.

III. Kotta Munjaru Murder, Cocanada Division.—On the 10th February a person named P. Ramaswamy murdered his mistress Puddalah, by striking her with

a pestle, because he suspected that she had illicit intercourse. The prisoner was convicted by the Sessions Court and sentenced to transportation for life.

IV. Kovour Murder, Yernagudem Taluq, Sub-Division.—On the 23rd March one B. Subbadu caused the death of his wife Narisy by cutting her throat with a knife, having suspected that she had sexual intercourse with a man named Gungadu. The prisoner was sentenced to transportation for life by the Sessions Court.

V. On the 3rd of June Defendant Boddu Sattigadu murdered one Rajanala Ramyyah by stabbing him with a knife on the chest in consequence of enmity existing between them regarding a bullock. The prisoner was sentenced to death by Sessions Court.

VI. Chintoor Murder, Rekapilly Division, Main Division.—On the 25th of March, Defendant Mosume Paupudu caused the death of his wife Bojji by throttling her as she associated with a Mussulman named Ebrahim Sahib. The prisoner was convicted by the Government Agent of this District, and sentenced to transportation for life.

VII. Teerumalay Murder, Peddapur Taluq, Main Division.—On the 5th of July Defendant Authay Vencatasawmy killed his wife by stabbing her with a knife, she being suspected of adultery. The prisoner was sentenced to transportation for life by the Sessions Court.

VIII. Palacote Murder, Nursapur Taluq, Sub-Division.—On the night of the 29th July, Defendants N. Bramhayah and S. Veeraragulu murdered a woman named Subby who was kept by both of them, by stabbing her with a knife, as she tried to associate with another man. The 1st Defendant was sentenced to death by the Sessions Court, and the 2nd prisoner was pardoned on being made approver. The conviction was quashed by the High Court on appeal.

IX. Sampara Murder, Ramachendrapur Taluq, Main Division.—On the night of 5th July, one Veeravilly Ramyyah killed his wife by inflicting several wounds on her person with an adze suspecting her of adultery. The prisoner was convicted by the Sessions Court and sentenced to transportation for life.

X. Annaveram Murder, Peddapur Taluq, Main Division.—On the 11th August, Defendant Seemuntula Kannigadu murdered a Mussulman named Thatha Sahib by cutting his throat with a knife. The prisoner was committed to the Sessions Court where he was declared to be insane and was sent to the Lunatic Asylum at Waltair.

XI. Mulapurree Murder, Nursapur Taluq, Sub-Division.—On the 20th of August, Defendants Pentoo Sahib and Meeran Khan caused the death of a Mussulman boy of 5 years age, by trampling upon his neck, for the sake of silver ornaments worth Rs. 8-3-0 which were on his person. The two prisoners were sentenced to transportation for life.

XII. Nursapur Murder, Nursapur Taluq, Sub-Division.—On the night of the 29th September, a prostitute named Edega Venky was put to death by G. Vencatasawmy, and three others who cut her throat in consequence of enmity existing between the deceased and the 4th Defendant. The four prisoners were committed to the Sessions Court where they were acquitted.

XIII. Pittapur Murder, Pittapur Main Division.—On the night of the 27th September, Defendant Noyedu Subbaroydu murdered his wife by breaking her head with a mill stone, having suspected that she had illicit intercourse. The prisoner was convicted by the Sessions Court and sentenced to death.

XIV. Peddapur Murder, Peddapur Taluq, Main Division.—On the 6th October, the body of a boy named Nakka Lutchmudu was found on the road near Samulcotah. From some marks it was supposed that he was beaten while grazing cattle. The Apothecary at Cocanada was of opinion the boy died of congestion of the brain. The Police enquired into the case but no clue was obtained.

XV. Amalapur Murder, Amalapur Taluq, Main Division.—On the 15th October, Defendant Juttiga Vencataswamy, a pariah by caste, stabbed his wife Venky, his mother-in-law Nagy, and a man named K. Swamy Gadu with a knife. Nagy had refused to send his wife to his house when he asked her, and Venky did not accompany him when called, and Swamy encouraged his mother-in-law not to let his wife come to him. Of the three persons Nagy instantly died from the effects of the wound while the other two recovered. The prisoner was sentenced to death by the Sessions Court.

XVI. Machaveram Murder, Ramachendrapur Taluq, Main Division.—The Village Curnum of Machaveram sent a report to the Police Station at Ramachendrapur stating that Golugoory Venkiah informed him that his son Putryah was missing from 23rd September and must have been murdered and buried somewhere secretly. During the investigation of the Police some bones of a human being were found buried in a tank, but sex and age were not known in Hospital. The case is still under Police investigation.

XVII. Samulcota Murder, Cocanada Division, Main Division.—On the 14th of May M. Narigadu and two others struck one Boddu Ramudu with a stick in consequence of enmity and thereby Ramudu died. The three prisoners were committed to the Sessions Court where they were acquitted.

XVIII. Pedamirum Murder, Bheemaveram Taluq, Sub-Division.—On the night of the 5th November, B. Kotadu caused the death of one Narsigadu by inflicting wounds on his head and temple with a stick and robbed him of property chiefly consisting of cash amounting to Rs. 34. The prisoner was sentenced to transportation for life by the Sessions Court.

XIX. Kumaradavum Murder, Yernagudem Taluq, Sub-Division.—On the 8th September, a man named Subbayah murdered his wife by inflicting wounds on her person with a knife, suspecting her of adultery, and attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. The Defendant was arrested and while he was under treatment in hospital at Tallapudy effected his escape. He is supposed to have drowned himself in the river Godavery which flows past the village.

Dacoities.—Toony Dacoity, only one case of Dacoity reported during the year. It belongs to main Division. Seven or eight robbers attacked a bandy man on the high road and after pelting him with stones robbed him of an earring worth Rupees 4-0-0 and a cloth. The case is undetected.

Robberies.—8 cases of robbery were reported during the year of which one was detected and two persons were arrested and convicted.

House-breaking.—59 cases of house-breaking by day were reported and 31 or 57·6 detected against 60 reported and 40 or 66·6 detected in 1882; 271 cases of house-breaking by night were reported and 84 or 31 detected against 258 reported and 85 or 32·9 detected in 1882. The worst detection was in Pallapudy Division Sub-Division, where only one out of 27 cases was detected. The Inspector recommended by the Superintendent for reduction a step, but on the recommendation of the Deputy Inspector General was only fined 10 Rupees.

Information regarding Infanticide Vide G. O. No. 1746 dated 30th October 1883. No women were convicted during the year for infanticide.

Itineration.—All stations in Main Division (some of them twice) and 16 stations of the Sub-Division were visited by the Superintendent. The Assistant Superintendent visited all stations in the Sub-Division, most of them more than once.

District Officers.—Major Hoskins was in charge of the District throughout the year. Mr. H. E. Sweet was in charge of the Sub-Division, but during his absence on privilege leave Mr. C. E. P. Saunders acted for him from 8th May to 13th June 1883.

Health of the Force.—The number of men treated in Hospitals was 603 against 549 in 1882 viz., 308 at Masulipatam, 110 at Guntur, and 131 at Kistna. at Bezwada. There was an increase of 74. 7 men died in Hospitals, 2 at Masulipatam and 5 at Guntur. No deaths from Cholera or small-pox. The general health of the force was good. The number of deaths in 1882 was 2.

Inspectors.—During the year 1 was reduced to 3rd Class, 1 resigned, one 2nd Class Inspector V. Narasimulu Naidu pensioned and 1 was received by promotion from Sub-Inspector to Sub-Protom 6th Class Inspector. There remained 2 Inspectors leaving a vacancy in 2nd Class.

Sub-Inspectors.—During the year 1 was promoted to Sub-protom 6th Class Inspector. There are 4 Sub-Inspectors and 1 vacancy.

Head Constables.—The sanctioned strength is 134. Eleven were received by promotion from Constables, 12 were reduced to Constables, 5 were discharged on medical grounds for invalid pension, 1 resigned, 2 died, 1 dismissed. There remained 131 Head Constables. 7 Head Constables were absorbed into general force, the Salt Department having taken up the guarding of Salt Platforms.

Constables.—100 men were enlisted, 4 were received by transfer from other Districts, 12 were received from Head Constables by reduction, 10 were dismissed, 48 were discharged owing to the abolition of Temporary Salt guards, 11 were promoted to Head Constables, 8 resigned, 13 died, 68 were discharged on medical grounds for pension and gratuity, 7 deserted and 1 was transferred to other District. There remain 965 Constables.

Departmental Punishments.—1 Inspector Mr. Daly was reduced for misconduct in respect to a Dacoity case and other inefficiency and also transferred. 1 European Head Constable, 6 Head Constables and 57 Constables were fined in the aggregate sum of Rs. 60-8-7 for various irregularities besides 5 Head Constables and 174 Constables who forfeited pay for absence and overstaying leave.

Conviction of Police Officers.—The following men were punished by Courts : 2 Head Constables under Sections 176, 177, (sentence in one case was reversed on appeal) 1 Head Constable under Section 323 and 1 Head Constable under Sections 384 and 352; 8 Constables under Section 223, 1 Constable under Section 294, 2 Constables under Section 323, 1 Constable under Section 352, 1 Constable under Section 447 and 1 Constable under Sections 448 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code. 1 Constable under Section 44 of the Police Act.

Instruction.—Of 112 Police officers (2 Sub-Inspectors, 1 European Head Constable and 109 Constables) admitted into school during the year, 10 passed Station House Officer's Test and 25 Constable's Test and 45 recruits were instructed and sent to Taluqs.

Crime.—28 per cent. of all grave crimes (Murders, culpable Homicides, Dacoities, Robberies and House-breakings) were detected or 101 cases out of 362 against 88 out of 345 in 1882 or 26 per cent. detected.

Murders.—Out of 18 murders 8 were prosecuted by the Police. The Magistracy committed 6 cases to the Sessions Court, of which 2 were convicted and 4 dismissed. The detection is 11 per cent. In 4 cases murderers committed suicide. The following cases are worthy of mention. Raghavarazu, 1st Defendant, a Kshatria, living at Nuzvid Station in the service of one of the Zamindars of that place, kept a prostitute in that village leaving his wife at his own village Seetarampuram, Veeravalli Station range. It was said he was in the habit of paying a visit to his wife occasionally. On the night of 12th August 1883 he started at a late hour on horse back accompanied by his servant 2nd Defendant and proceeded to his house at Seetarampuram where his wife was living alone. She was in the ninth month of her pregnancy. Owing to constant quarrels between him and his wife on account of his immoral conduct he murdered her by stabbing her with a knife, removed her boxes into the compound, rifled away the jewels &c., leaving only the cloths and boxes there, apparently to divert the suspicion of the Police to thieves. Finishing this brutal deed he hastened to Nuzvid the same night. He was arrested and prosecuted by the Police and committed to Sessions. The Session Judge sentenced him to suffer the extreme penalty of the Law subject to confirmation of the High Court. The 2nd Defendant was discharged.

In another case the murderer and his victim were the paramours of a prostitute named Rangamma, who whilst keeping company with the murderer used to cohabit with the deceased privately. On the night of the 3rd April 1883 while Rangamma and the deceased were lying down in a palmyrah garden outside the village of Bapatla, the murderer with his 3 companions fell on him and beat him to death. The body of the deceased was afterwards carried to another palmyrah garden and thrown there. The Police arrested the murderer and his abettors and prosecuted them. The case was committed to Sessions where it was dismissed.

In a third case, three toddy drawers of Pedapulivarru Village, Repalli Taluq, being the paramours of the same prostitute, a Dommara woman residing in that village, were on bad terms owing to her special attachment to one of them named Vaka Lakshmigadu. Consequently the two others M. Venkatigadu and V. Subbaya conspired together to kill him. While matters were so, a domestic quarrel arose between Venkatigadu and his mother on the evening of 1st May 1883. Hearing the quarrel Lakshmigadu went there; while with some others he was sitting in front of Venkatigadu's house the defendant Venkatigadu suddenly cut the neck of Lakshmigadu with a knife called "Geeta Katti" from behind. Attempt was made by the by-standers to apprehend him but in vain. The deceased Lakshmigadu expired a few minutes afterwards. The defendant was arrested by the Police afterwards, and prosecuted before the Magistrate. The case was committed to the Sessions where the defendant was sentenced to death but on appeal the High Court commuted the sentence to transportation for life.

Culpable Homicide.—The following cases are important. One M. Pentaya warned his wife suspecting her of carrying on an intrigue with another man named N. Peraya, not to go to his house. On the 16th September 1883 she sat near Peraya's cot under a tamarind tree. Pentaya on seeing this, grew angry and beat her. Peraya interfered and kicked Pentaya severely and he fell down and died. The defendant was arrested and prosecuted by the Police. The case was committed to Sessions Court where he was sentenced to 6 years rigorous imprisonment.

While shepherds M. Ramaswami, China Veeraswami and K. Mattigadu of Rachapatnam, Gudivada Taluq, were fighting with one another, one T. Matadu went to separate them. Andula Gangadu who was with Mattigadu beat him with a flat bamboo stick called "Kavidibadda" because he interfered, Matadu was mortally wounded and died 9 days after. The defendant was arrested by the Police and prosecuted before the Magistrate, who committed the case to the Sessions, where he was sentenced to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Infanticide.—None.

Dacoities.—7 cases occurred, 6 were prosecuted by Police. The Magistrate committed 1 case to Sessions Court. The Judge dismissed the case disbelieving the identification of the prisoners by witnesses. 5 cases were tried in the Nallagonda Adalut Madatgar Sahib's Court, Nizam's Government, and were all convicted in this year. The following are the details of the cases.

1. *House dacoity.*—The Mohatad of Karlapalem, Bapatla Taluq, reported at the Peraly Station that on the 29th November 1883, robbers (6 in number) armed with sticks, broke into the house of L. Kristnama by making a hole in the wall and beat him, his wife and mother-in-law and took away their jewels valued at Rs. 56-14-0. All the robbers were arrested and prosecuted and committed to the Sessions Court but were acquitted for want of evidence.

2. *Field dacoities.*—While travellers Kavuluri Mangamma and Vulli Subbauna were going in a bandy on 6th May 1883 from Nekarikal, Nizam's Territory, to Kavulur, their village in Bezwada Taluq, they were attacked in the field of Bheemavaram in Jaggayyapeta Division near a hill called "Konagiri Mallayya hill" by a

gang of 12 Lumbadies, armed with sticks and hatchets, beaten and robbed of their property valued at Rs. 126-6-9 and also that of Sriramulu, M. Sobhanadri the bandyman. Ghat Constable No. 1329 Venkanna of Gavaravaram Station, who happened to be near the bandies, the scene being close to his ghat challenged the robbers; when they persisted, he discharged his loaded carbine at them, but missed, when they overwhelmed him and inflicted several wounds with hatchets on his head and back. S. Sriramulu, bandyman was also struck with hatchets. The dacoits carried off the constable's carbine, but it was found by Nizam's Police in a bush in Nizam's village "Velidindi." 4 persons were arrested in this case with property valued at Rs. 65-14-0 recovered. They having been prosecuted before the Nizam's Court at Nullagonda were convicted and sentenced to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment each by Adalut Madatgar on 12th February 1884.

3. While complainants Racherla Venkanna and Mamidi Appayya were going with their families from Jaggayyapeta to Lingagiri on 30th July 1883, a gang of 16 robbers armed with sticks and hatchets attacked them on the way, beat and robbed them of their property valued at Rs. 314-6-0. 8 persons were arrested in this case with property valued Rs. 211-8-0 recovered. They having been prosecuted before the Nizam's Court at Nallagonda were convicted and sentenced. 6 defendants to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment each, 7th and 8th defendants released on 13th February 1884.

4. While complainants Bavanasi Kotayya of Jaggayyapeta, Ganapavarapu Lingayya of Addanki, Nellore District, and his horse keeper were going from Jaggayyapeta to Muktyala on 30th July 1883, a gang of 8 robbers, armed with sticks, attacked them and beat and robbed them of their property valued Rupees 0-4-0; 7 persons were arrested in this case with the stolen property. They having been prosecuted before the Nizam's Court were convicted and sentenced. 6 defendants to 5 months' rigorous imprisonment each and 7th Defendant to 12 stripes with rattan on 19th February 1884.

5. While Gummadi Sriramulu of Yelamarri and Peda Padmanabhudu and Pottury Danayya of Golivepalli, Nuzvid Division, were going from Muktyala to Jaggayyapeta with their empty bandies on 30th July 1883, a gang of 14 robbers armed with sticks, hatchets and knives attacked and beat them and took their property (gold-earrings and cash) valued Rs. 34-4-0. 6 persons were arrested in this case with property valued at Rs. 26-6-0 recovered. They having been prosecuted before the Nizam's Court at Nullagonda were convicted and sentenced each to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment on 16th February 1884.

6. While complainant Lascar Guravayya of 31st Regiment N. I. was going to Hyderabad on 30th July 1883, a gang of 16 dacoits, armed with sticks, attacked him on the way between Jaggayyapeta and Munagala, at a river called 'Garikipatieru,' beat and robbed him of his property valued Rs. 56-0-0; 6 persons were arrested in this case with property valued Rs. 8-4. They having been prosecuted before the Nizam's Court at Nullagonda were convicted and sentenced. 6 defendants to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment each on 16th February 1884. They have still to be tried for various murders and dacoities. In the above dacoity cases tried by Nizam's Court 8 persons concerned in receiving stolen property under Section 412

of the Indian Penal Code were also arrested and prosecuted before the same Court. The following are the convictions.—

- 1st and 2nd defendants to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment each.
 3rd and 4th do. to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment each.
 5th and 6th do. to 500 rupees fine in default to 1 year's rigorous imprisonment each.
 7th and 8th do. released.
- 2 of the above convicted are also convicted in two other cases.

7. While one Nagaram Adinarayudu and 9 others were going to Guntur from Nandigama on 20th November 1883, 15 robbers armed with sticks attacked them at Danubanda Ghati, Nandigama Taluq, beat and robbed them of their property, gold and silver jewels, cloths, and cash valued at Rs. 594-11-0. No clue was obtained.

A few lines about the detection of these dacoities may not be out of place. Case No. 2 occurred in May, but no clue was found. On 30th July cases Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 occurred. Local enquiry having failed, it was thought advisable to employ a special Inspector to work out these cases. Consequently Inspector K. Subbarayudu, Bezwada Taluq, who had previously done well in detecting other cases of this description, was deputed to detect these cases. As the crimes occurred near the borders of Nizam's Territory and from other causes, persons from that Territory were at once suspected. The Inspector left Bezwada on 9th September 1883 and on 24th September learnt from the Karnam of Kakireni, Nizam's Territory, that one Valu Brinjari had been arrested by the Suriapet Amin Sahib and confessed and that if he went there he would get information; but the Amin gave him no information; he consequently went to Head Quarters, Hyderabad, and there saw the Surdar Mohatamin Sahib Zul Faqir Ali Sahib, a friend of his, who gave orders to the Zillah Mohatamin to render him every assistance. Armed with this authority, he obtained a copy in Persian of Valu's statement, which he got translated into Telugu. This gave him a great deal of information as Valu had confessed not only to a murder in Nizam's Territory, a Dacoity with Murder at Sivamoga, Mysore Territory, but implicated his gang in case No. 2 and other dacoities. Inspector got this statement on 17th October. Valu had been arrested by the Nizam's Police but absconded on 21st October; the Inspector got information that Valu's gang was halted in the field of Alagadapa, Devarapalli Taluq (Nizam's Dominions) and the same night at midnight started with a party consisting of 7 Nizam's Police, 2 Sowars, 5 British Police and some 50 villagers from Kanamalcheruvu and at about 5 A. M. of 22nd October arrived within a mile of the place where the gang (Valu Naick's) was encamped. The gang was surrounded and 26 persons (Valu Naick included) captured. A stick lost in case No. 4 and the Constable's turband lost in case No. 2 and handkerchiefs belonging to this Constable were found in possession of this gang. The gang was captured 40 miles west of Jaggayyapeta and within 6 miles from Nizam's Police Station Miriyalagudem. The effect of the capture of this gang will be no doubt highly beneficial to the peace of this and other districts. There are 4 notable gangs who frequent the Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah Districts of British Territory, Sivamoga District, Mysore Territory, and Nizam's Dominions and Dharwar of Bombay. These are headed by

- Gang 1. Hema Naick.
 „ 2. Periya Naick.
 „ 3. Valu Naick.
 „ 4. Totiya Naick.

The heads have all been captured except Periya Naick, who escaped from the custody of the Mysore Police and is now supposed to be on the borders of the Nizam's Dominions and the Bombay Presidency. Nos. 1 and 3 are the chief gangs and have combined together; they committed the 5 dacoities in Jaggayyapeta Taluq of this District and 10 Dacoities and 4 Murders in the Nizam's Dominions and a large number of Dacoities in the Mysore Territory. Of these 4 gangs the names of 75 persons are known; of whom 51 persons have been arrested and the remainder are at large. 24 of those were arrested by the Mysore Police at different times and 26 by our Police as shewn above; the remaining one was arrested by the Nizam's Police. About 24 are at large. 9 of those arrested by the British Police were charged before the Nullagonda Court on the 8th November 1883 and convicted and sentenced in February 1884. 8 of those arrested confessed to the dacoities committed in this District.

Regarding the 7th Dacoity committed in Nandigama Taluq at Donabanda Ghat on 20th November, 2 other notorious gangs are suspected, these are headed by 2 yanadies named

1. Chinta Venkatachalam—Escaped from Central Jail Rajahmundri.
2. Tumma Somadu—Formerly of Nandigama of this District but now lives near Singareni of Nizam's Territory.

There are about 10 persons in these 2 gangs. They committed a house-breaking in the Nizam's Territory 3 or 4 months ago. The Nizam's Police surrounded them, but they escaped. Their females 5 women and 1 boy were arrested with some property lost in the said house-breaking case and some unclaimed property, of which a brass pot and 3 revikas (bodices) have been indentified by one of the complainants in the Donabanda dacoity. These 2 gangs joined together about 10 days prior to the Donabanda dacoity and are now wanted.

Highway Robberies.—2 cases were reported and 1 convicted. Detection 50 per cent.

Robberies.—Out of 13 cases reported 3 were convicted. Detection 23 per cent.

House-breakings.—320 were committed, of which 93 or 29 per cent. were detected. In Masulipatam and Guntur Towns 23 per cent. were detected being in the former 4 out of 14 cases and in the latter 3 out of 7. In villages 29 per cent. were detected or 86 out of 299 cases. In 1882, 74 were detected out of 289 cases or 25 per cent.

Thefts.—205 cases out of 759 cases were detected or 27 per cent.

Property.—The property lost in the above grave cases was valued at Rs. 41,358 and that recovered at Rs. 5,721 or 14 per cent. Including thefts Rs. 62,544 were lost and Rs. 12,149 recovered or 19 per cent.

Abkary.—157 cases of breaches of Abkary laws were prosecuted and conviction was obtained in 117. Detection was 75 per cent.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes.—None.

Suicides.—48 males and 85 females committed suicide; 30 males and 77 females by drowning, 16 males and 7 females by hanging, 2 males by lethal weapon and 1 female by miscarriage.

Accidental deaths.—200 males and 145 females died from accidental causes; 150 males and 126 females by drowning; 13 males and 6 females by snake bite; 37 males and 13 females by other causes.

Fires.—303 fires occurred, 1509 houses were burnt. Property valued at Rs. 59,432 was destroyed. 5 lives were lost.

Criminal classes.—487 males and 6 females were registered as known depre-
dators, 24 males and 9 females as receivers of stolen property, 67 males and 4 females
as suspected persons, 968 males and 1,261 females as belonging to wandering gangs.
28 known depre-
dators and 12 suspected persons were convicted during the year.

Tours.—The District Superintendent inspected all Stations in the Principal
Division once and 7 Stations twice. He visited the Sub-Division Head Quarters
thrice and 1 Station in the Sub-Division. The Assistant Superintendent visited all
the Stations of the Sub-Division and 11 Stations twice and 2 Stations thrice.

Mr. Thomas, the Officiating Superintendent, left for Anantapur District on 9th
June 1883. Mr. Fullerton assumed charge of the District on 30th June 1883.

Village Police.—These appear to be employed on Revenue duty principally, Police
duties being of secondary consideration.

The chief event of the year has been the visit of the Right Honorable the
Governor of Madras to this District in the month of July.

Nellore.

His Excellency was met at Venketagiry by the Collector and
Superintendent of Police who escorted him to Nellore. Thence he returned to Madras
via the Buckingham Canal, the Superintendent of Police proceeding with him as far
as Striharikota.

In the matter of crime nothing significant has occurred, and had there been no
recurrence of floods nor visitation of cholera to chronicle, the year under review, like
the preceding one, might have been regarded as one of peace with prosperity.

Force.—The force was 14 men below sanctioned strength on the 31st December
1883.

In the month of November the Salt Department took over the guarding at Duga-
razapatam, Kristnapatam, Iskapally, Pakala and Kanuparty Factories and now the
Police have been entirely relieved of all responsibility in this respect. After this
transfer was effected 10 Head Constables and 46 Constables had to be provided for.
Such as were fit for further duty were absorbed into the General Police force while
others were discharged on pension.

Casualties—There have been 243 casualties as follows against 251 in 1882.

(1)	<i>Resigned</i>	...	...	...	...	31
(2)	<i>Dismissed for misconduct</i>	...	...	...	...	11
(3)	<i>Discharged on Pension or Gratuity...</i>	...	...	...	...	56
						1 Inspector.
						11 Head Constables.
						44 Constables.
(4)	<i>Discharged on other grounds</i>	...	...	...	...	130
(5)	<i>Deserted</i>	...	...	...	...	2
(6)	<i>Died</i>	...	...	...	...	13

Of these 13, 8 met their death by Cholera.

Hospital.—427 in-patients collectively were admitted into the Nellore and Ongole hospitals against 372 of 1882. The number of admissions at Ongole exceeds that at Nellore. The Sub-Division is noted for guinea-worm cases. There were two deaths in the Ongole Hospital and in Nellore 3 from Cholera.

Departmental punishments.—During the year 182 men of all ranks were fined in the aggregate Rs. 139-3-9, against 1 Inspector, 1 Sub-Inspector and 177 men fined Rs. 98-12-4 in last year. The increase in fines is due to the Superintendent having in some special instances inflicted heavy fines in lieu of suspensions as a specific punishment. The latter mode of punishing men involves the temporary loss of their services and is therefore considered objectionable.

4th Class Inspector D. Vydianadiah was temporarily reduced to 5th Class for 3 months owing to persistent dilatoriness in the performance of his Office work. Only 8 Head Constables and 35 Constables were reduced against 14 Head Constables and 57 Constables in 1882.

7 Head Constables temporarily promoted for Salt duty were ordered to revert to 1st class Constables at the close of the manufacturing season.

9 permanent and 2 temporary Constables were dismissed; of these, 3 had been convicted as under by Magistrates.

2 under Section 44 of Police Act.

1 under Section 380 Indian Penal Code.

Police Officers judicially convicted.—5 Police Officers were convicted against 10 in 1882. Only 3 out of the 5 were dismissed. The remaining two were retained as they were found guilty only of assault. The only case worthy of mention is that in which a Reserve Constable 654 Kodundaramiah was convicted of theft. He stole a leather belt belonging to the Jailor and was awarded 15 days' rigorous imprisonment for the offence. He was of course dismissed.

Police Officers rewarded.—13 Police Officers, 1 Inspector, 1 Head Constable and 11 Constables received money rewards amounting to Rs. 97 against 41 in last year with a total of Rs. 163-12-0.

7 Police Officers, 1 Head Constable and 6 Constables were rewarded with promotions against 19 in last year.

4 Police Talaries received rewards amounting to Rs. 16 from the Inspector General.

The District Magistrate sanctioned rewards amounting to Rs. 43 to 8 private individuals for good service rendered in detection of cases and meritorious conduct in rescuing persons from drowning.

State of Education.—There were 197 enlistments *viz.*, 1 Inspector and 1 Sub-Inspector, 64 permanent and 131 temporary Constables. Of the 64 men enlisted for the permanent force, only 31 can read and write. Some difficulty is still experienced in obtaining literate men who answer the required standard of physique and this is likely to increase owing to the Railway Works recently commenced in addition to the Sungam project now in progress.

Jail.—96 convicts were in confinement on the last day of the year against 129 on the 31st December 1882. One convict confined in a solitary cell escaped on the night of the 7th December. The Head Constable of the guard and one of the sentries were punished for their negligence.

Subsidiary Jails.—There are 16 Jails of this description in the district as in the preceding year.

318 prisoners were confined in them against 443 in 1882.

No escapes from Sub-Jails occurred during the year.

Other escapes.—19 persons escaped from the custody of Village Police men against 14 in the previous year. 18 of these persons were re-captured. The regular Police suffered no escapes to take place.

Processes.—21,431 processes were served on 21,440 persons against 20,649 on 20,758 persons in last year.

Of these 6,937 processes on 6,927 persons were issued in grave cases.

Violent and unnatural deaths.—The subjoined tabular statement shows 553 such deaths to have been reported during the year.

CAUSES.	Males.		Females.		Total.
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	
Murder	5	1	3	2	11
Culpable Homicide .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1
Suicides	83	2	70	3	108
Accidental deaths	115	95	134	86	430
Exposures .. .. .	..	..	3	..	3
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	153	98	211	91	553

The 430 accidental deaths are sub-divided as follows :—

By drowning	305	} 430
Snake bites	67	
Other causes	58	

The 108 suicides are classed thus :—

By drowning...	97	} 108
By poison ..	...	...	2
By hanging ...	...	...	9

Accidental Fires.—In 1883 there were 273 fires, 690 houses were burnt down and property worth Rs. 26,759 was consumed. There was no loss of human life.

In 1882 there were more fires and the loss of property more considerable, 311 cases with destruction of property valued at Rs. 54,518.

Known Depredators and Suspects.—During the year there were 426 on the books against 550 in 1882; of these, 423 are males, and 3 females.

70 Known Depredators were re-convicted during the year and one “suspect” residing in Atmakur Division was convicted for the first time.

Wandering gangs.—There are :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Principal Division...	1001	1060	2061
In Sub-division ...	323	342	665
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	1324	1402	2726

Besides these, there are 2102 children.

In 1882 there were 6,063 members, of whom 1,722 were males, 1,676 females, 2,665 children. This year's list thus shows a decrease of 1235. Some gangs that came in from the West last year to reap the fruits of a plentiful harvest have not made their appearance this year. This is probably owing to their having found food plentiful elsewhere. 33 members of wandering gangs were convicted as under against 30 in the preceding year.

Section.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Total.
397	16	1	2	19
380	3	1	0	4
451	1	0	0	1
454	1	0	0	1
457	8	0	0	8
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	29	2	2	33

Cognizable Crime.—The number of cases reported in 1883 is 4,358 with a detection of 2,935, or 67 per cent.

In 1882, 2,154 cognizable cases under the Penal Code were reported and 2,088 cases only under special and local laws; in the year under review there has been a decrease of cases under the Penal Code and an increase under the head “Special and Local Laws.”

Murders.—7 cases were reported with 3 detected, 10 persons arrested and 3 convicted. In one of the undetected cases the murderer committed suicide. This

leaves 3 murders unaccounted for. In one of these 3 cases the prisoners were acquitted by the Sessions Court, in the second they were released by the Joint Magistrate for want of proper evidence, and in the third case no arrests were made.

2 of the 7 cases reported come under the head of *Child Murder*. There were no poisoning cases. The following is a brief history of each case.

1. A powerfully built Yanady of the Kota division, suspecting his wife's fidelity murdered her and his daughter. He then roamed about in a state of frenzy from field to field and murdered any one that happened to come in his path. A Village Munsiff and a Brahmin woman were killed outright while another Brahmin woman and a cowherd were so severely wounded as to have their lives endangered. He was sentenced to transportation for life.

2. A man of the Comaty Caste aged 45 years was found dead in a well of Etamukala Village in Ongole Division. The Police considered that the man had committed suicide but the Taluq Magistrate was of a different opinion. No clue was obtained.

3. A widow of the Shepherd Caste residing in Pudili Division being unable to support her newly born infant strangled it. She was sentenced to transportation for life.

4. A married Mussulmanee living at Madirajugudur in Nellore rural Division in a fit of temporary insanity threw her daughter aged 7 years into a well and followed herself. This case remains unavoidably undetected.

5. One Manthalapu Luchmiah and 2 others were accused of having murdered a Pariah named Nursigadu in the Village of Chilakapad attached to Pamoor Station. The remains of the corpse were only discovered a month or so after death hidden below three or four bandy loads of stones. The Police made strenuous efforts to bring home the crime to the accused and they were ably assisted by the Acting Joint Magistrate Mr. Moberly who made enquiries on the spot.

This officer was obliged to discharge the prisoners as the evidence procured was not such as to justify their committal on so serious a charge.

6. One Gongodi Aukireddi aged 70 years was found dead on the path leading to Anantavaram at a distance of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the south of Kocherlakota village in Dursi division. The body bore distinct marks of violence and of having been slashed by an axe. The murder was traced to one Gongodi Polakka and her paramour Jinka Chinna Paupadu. Deceased had been keeping this woman for many years but of late she had deserted him for Chinna Paupadu's sake. In order to carry out their illicit intrigue without molestation this man and woman conspired together to kill him. The axe and their clothes were found covered with blood stains and the silver waist cord worn by deceased at the time of the murder was produced by Paupadu. Both prisoners made a confessional statement before the Sub-Magistrate who visited the scene of crime. The Sessions Court disbelieved the evidence and threw out the case.

7. The skeleton of a woman named Lutchmukka with some cloths was found lying on a by-path near Bullipalli village in Kanigiry division and the ground around it was covered with blood. Enquiries by the Police led to the supposition

that the woman had been murdered by S. Yerekulareddy (Curnam), Gumpa Ramiah and L. Pedda Chennareddy who were last seen in her company and found quarrelling with her about the payment of some money. The jewels worn on her person valued at 95 Rs. were missing. Yerekulareddy the 1st accused confessed the crime and produced the jewels from a Nullah in which he had buried them. He implicated the 2nd and 3rd accused and their concern in the matter was to some extent proved by circumstantial evidence. The Judge however acquitted the 2nd and 3rd prisoners and sentenced the 1st prisoner to transportation for life. The woman was apparently stoned to death after being knocked down.

Culpable Homicide.—A chuckler residing at Atmakur was committed on the above charge for having struck an old woman of his own caste with a pestle in the heat of quarrel, and having caused her death by fracturing a rib. The Local Hospital Assistant who made the *post-mortem* gave his evidence in a very unsatisfactory manner, being apparently ignorant of common points in medical jurisprudence. The witnesses for the defence proved that the deceased who was far advanced in years had fallen down accidentally on a stone. Case was thrown out, the Judge remarking that with the evidence before the Court the death of the woman might as likely have resulted from accident as from violence.

Grievous Hurt.—17 cases were reported with 7 detected against 14 cases in 1882 with 9 detected. None of these cases call for any special remark. There were no cases under Section 328 I. P. C.

Kidnapping for Criminal purposes.—No such cases were reported in the District.

Dacoity.—One case of the kind was reported from the Ongole division in which 3 travellers, one of them a woman bedecked with jewels, were beaten with sticks and robbed of Rs. 1-12-6 in cash and jewels valued at Rs. 182-3-6. These travellers were attacked on the 15th September about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile to the North of Ongole while going from their village in Addanki Division to Kundukur. The Police at first suspected bricklayers residing in the western taluqs of the district who are in the habit of going to Guntoor to work in the indigo vats there, but subsequent enquiry proved this opinion to be erroneous. The crime was no doubt committed by 6 Yerekulas of a gang frequenting the Kistna District and when the Superintendent visited Ongole in December the divisional Inspector promised to get hold of these men but he has not yet effected their capture.

Highway Robbery.—An aged Cumma caste man, a cattle trader by profession, was returning to his village Biradavole in the Rapūr Division with 180 Rs. in cash. He was attacked by 2 Dommaras at 9 o'clock A. M., on the Nellore Rapur road and belaboured most unmercifully with sticks. The old man struggled with his assailants most manfully but was eventually overpowered and deprived of his property. Complainant was under treatment in the Nellore Hospital for upwards of a month; 5th Class Inspector Jeevana Row worked up the case well for which he received a money reward from the Inspector General. Both offenders were convicted by the Session Court and sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment each. The above was the only case of the kind reported during the year.

Other Robberies.—9 cases were reported with 6 detected against 6 reported in last year with 5 detected. In only one of these cases was violence resorted to when

two "Medaras" or basket-makers attacked a washerman and robbed him of his ear-rings. In abstracting the ear-rings the lobes of complainant's ears were torn. Both of the robbers were sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment by the Joint Magistrate. It is believed that the High Court has commented on the extreme leniency of the punishment awarded.

House-breaking.—There were 277 cases of house-breaking reported during the year with 103 detected and 192 persons arrested and 135 convicted; Rs. 18,659-0-0 worth of property lost and Rs. 4,743-0-0 worth of property recovered.

The figures for 1882 are:—

<i>Reported</i>	...	...	...	...	...	216
<i>Detected</i>	...	...	...	..	...	27
<i>Arrested</i>	...	...	...	...	...	136
<i>Convicted</i>	...	...	...	...	...	87

The above figures show an increase of 61 cases. The percentage of detection is 37·2 against 33·3 in 1882. The 277 cases of 1883 may be sub-divided as follows, *by day* 54 cases with a detection of 32 cases, 49 persons arrested and 38 convicted, *by night* 223 cases of which 71 were detected. 97 persons out of 143 arrested have been convicted. The amount of property lost and recovered was Rs. 17,891-0-0 and Rs. 4,575-0-0 respectively. The figures for the Nellore and Ongole towns which are included in the above 277 cases stand thus separately, *by day* 3 cases with 2 detected, *by night* 8 cases with one detected.

The detection of town burglaries is not satisfactory but prevention has been good, only 8 cases by night having been reported against 18 in the preceding year.

Results in grave crime.—288 cases of *grave crime against property* occurred, of which 110 were detected and out of 207 persons arrested 145 were convicted. The figures for the previous three years are given below.

1880.	1881.	1882.
381	277	228.

Grave crime has thus increased in 1883 by 60 cases. The percentage of detection in 1883 is 38·2 against 35·08 in 1882. In cases belonging to 1883 property lost amounted to Rs. 19,146 with a recovery of Rs. 4,812.

Thefts.—The following are the figures for the past 4 years.

1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
966	729	686	683.

The detective results for the above years are as follows.

1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
352	274	229	250.

The percentage of detection attained is 40·3 against 33·3 the rate shown in last year. Out of 1,122 persons arrested in 1883, 452 were convicted. Rs. 9,060 worth of property was lost with a recovery of Rs. 1,841.

Cattle thefts.—Of the 683 cases shown above, 55 are cattle thefts. Of these 25 were detected. In 1882, 45 cases were reported with 13 detected. Out of 66 persons arrested for this type of crime 45 were convicted and Rs. 413 recovered out of Rs. 809 lost.

Cattle poisoning.—3 cases of this nature were reported with 1 case detected against 4 cases in 1882 with 1 detected.

Receiving stolen property.—25 cases were reported with 15 detected and 21 persons convicted out of 37 persons arrested. The figures for 1882 are 26 cases reported, 20 detected, 34 persons arrested and 23 convicted.

Salt smuggling.—10 cases have been reported with 6 detected, 16 persons arrested, and 10 convicted.

Salt thefts.—164 cases have been reported of which 141 have been convicted. 169 persons were arrested and 161 convicted. Rs. 61-2-2 worth of salt lost was recovered.

False cases.—410 cases were referred by Police "suo motu," of which 405 were ordered to be struck off. In 1882, 462 cases were so referred, so that there has been a decrease of 52 cases in 1883. Only one person was convicted for preferring a false complaint of robbery and he was sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment by the Head Assistant Magistrate.

Cases prosecuted by Police and found false after enquiry and trial by criminal Courts.—There have been 81 cases of the kind against 98 in 1882. Any decrease however small is satisfactory as it shows that the Police have proceeded with greater caution in making arrests and framing charges.

Village Police.—It is now 5 years since the Village Police of this District have been organized upon any thing like a system, but this system is still defective. The majority of them draw a monthly salary not exceeding 3 Rs. and many of them not more than 2 Rupees. The amount of their pay is said to be regulated by the amount of kist realized from the village. It would be better if the system obtaining in Kurnool District were to be introduced here where an uniform rate of pay *viz.*, Rs. 4 is given and the strength of the Village Police is regulated by the amount of the annual revenue collections. With pay falling short of 4 Rupees a village Policeman has no alternative but seek other means of livelihood to the detriment of the discharge of his public duties.

Instruction.—The Superintendent inspected all the stations in the Principal division (74) and 6 in the sub-division, 11 of the above stations were visited on more than one occasion.

All 57 Stations were inspected by the Assistant Superintendent and 10 of them more than once.

Inspectors specially distinguished.—5th Class Inspector Jevana Row was specially rewarded for detection of a highway robbery, as already mentioned. 1st Class Inspector Venket Row, who was employed on special duty in connection with the Nellore Registration Office forgery case, has again shown his usual zeal and energy.

Liquor Ammoniac.—47 cases of snake bite were treated with this spirit by Police. 44 cases are said to have been treated successfully. In 2 cases of bite the persons are supposed to have recovered.

In 67 cases persons died of snake bite before any aid could be rendered by Police. The victims consisted of 31 men 17 women 13 boys and 6 girls.

General Remarks.—In submitting this report the Superintendent has much pleasure in stating that the relations between the Magistracy and Police have continued on the same satisfactory footing and he is indebted to the Magistracy generally for their cordial aid and co-operation in matters affecting Police Administration.

A professional gang of coiners hailing from Amroote, (Berars) was captured with a complete set of instruments for counterfeiting the Queen's Coin and 5 members in number sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by the Sessions Court. Their "Modus operandi" is not devoid of interest. Travelling in the garb of Muhammadan fakirs, the chiefs of the party carry the false rupees in a lungotee which are pockets. The lungotee is lightly tied under the fork of the wearer. The younger members of the gang are used as passers of the counterfeit coin and usually commence operations by offering to give 17 or 18 annas in copper for a rupee. Afterwards they disagree with the victim, the bargain is cancelled and a false rupee given back instead of the good one.

Kurnool. *Strength of Force.*—The strength of the Force on 31st December 1883 was as follows:—

19 Inspectors.
2 Sub-Inspectors.
113 Head Constables.
765 Constables.

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Total 899 of all ranks.

The sanctioned strength for the District is

19 Inspectors.
3 Sub-Inspectors.
117 Head Constables.
792 Constables.

—
Total 931 of all ranks.

On the 31st December 1883, there were 452 Mahomedans and 426 Hindoos of all castes in the District Force.

Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.—Only 9 Inspectors have passed the full test prescribed for their grade; but all Inspectors in charge of Divisions have a fair knowledge of law and of their duties generally.

Head Constables.—All vacancies in this grade are reserved for passed and well behaved men in the District Force.

Casualties.

- 2 Dismissed.
- 4 Resigned.
- 3 Died.
- 3 Discharged as unfit for further service.

With the exception of a few old hands, all have passed the test laid down for Station House Officers.

Constables.—As a body constables have done their work very fairly.

Enlistments.

28 Constables (Hindoos.)

Casualties.

- 7 Dismissed.
- 27 Resigned.
- 6 Died.
- 3 Deserted.
- 4 Discharged as unfit for further service.

The large number of resignations is owing to the men in this District, especially natives of Kurnool Town, objecting to serve away from their native village.

School.—1 Inspector, 1 Sub-Inspector, 3 Head Constables and 43 Constables were under instruction during the year in the Head Quarter School; of these 1 Head Constable and 11 Constables remained in school on the 31st December 1883. 2 Head Constables and 3 Constables passed Station House Officer's Test, and 29 men passed Constable's Test during the year.

1 Inspector completed Inspector's Test.

General feeling of people towards Police.—The general feeling of the people towards the Police is satisfactory.

Inspection.—Major G. R. Hodgson was the Superintendent. Mr. G. A. Stanley Thompson was the Acting Superintendent up to the 7th of February, on which date he was wounded by some Chenchoos and had to be sent to the General Hospital at Madras for treatment and did not return to the District.

Mr. H. Persse took charge of the Sub-Division on the 1st March 1883.

The Superintendent inspected 6 out of 29 stations in the Sub-Division and 53 out of 67 stations in the main range.

The Assistant Superintendent inspected all 29 stations in his range and with the sanction of the Inspector-General 14 stations in the main range which the Superintendent had no time to inspect before the end of the year, he having remained in the Sub-Division from the 6th January to the 12th of May 1883 with the exception of a few days spent travelling backwards and forwards.

Health of the Force.—9 men died during the year, of these, 3 died in hospital. 7 men were discharged being pronounced unfit for further service. 443 men were treated as in-patients and 361 as out-patients.

Ague, rheumatism, dysentery, Guinea-worm, enlargement of spleen and remittant fever were the principal diseases.

There is good Hospital accommodation at Kurnool. The building at Cumbum being unsafe was handed over to the D. P. W., dismantled and the materials sold. A building known as "Ryot Shed" was made over to the Police Department by G. O., Mis. No. 3116, dated 26th October 1883, and is now used as the Police Hospital; the situation of this building is most unhealthy, but a new Hospital as well as a house and office for Assistant Superintendent is to be built out of Cumbum as soon as sites are procured, about which the District Magistrate has been addressed. A Police Hospital is very much needed at Nundial.

Rewards.—One Constable received a money reward from the Inspector-General for good detection. 1 Inspector, 4 Head Constables, 20 Constables and 3 Chenchoos received money rewards from District Magistrate for arresting two of the Chenchoos concerned in the attack on Mr. Thompson. The District Magistrate rewarded two Talliaris who arrested thieves making off with stolen property, also two private individuals for saving lives of women from drowning.

One Constable was rewarded by promotion from 2nd to 1st Class for courageous conduct in stabbing and killing a panther with his bayonet when his carbine missed fire.

Village Police.—Do as a rule afford assistance to District Police Force in the detection of crime. The Metta Talliaris posted to guard roads are being provided by the District Magistrate with huts to live in near their respective mettas, so now there will be no excuse for these men to absent themselves.

Marks.—19 men obtained marks for good detection during the year

1	1st Grade	Head Constable.
1	3rd	Do. Do.
2	4th	Do. Do.
8	1st Class	Constables.
7	2nd	Do.

Ten men were promoted during the year, viz. :—

- 4 Head Constables, from 4th to 3rd Grade.
- 2 Constables, from 1st Class Constable to 4th Grade Head Constable.
- 4 Constables, from 2nd Class Constable to 1st Class Constable.

Accidental Fires.—116 cases were reported during the year in which 379 houses were burnt and property valued at Rs. 15,100 was destroyed, but no lives were lost.

Known Depredators and Suspects.—In 1883, there were 618 convicted persons and 76 suspects borne on the Registers (Book II). against 741 convicted persons and 111 suspects in 1882. Many names of Known Depredators who died as well as those convicted of petty offences during the famine, were removed under orders received from Deputy Inspector-General in January 1883. 23 Known Depredators were re-convicted and 2 suspects were convicted during the year.

Sub-jails and short-sentenced prisoners.—There are 12 Sub-Jails in the District, all of them were in use during the year, and in which 360 persons were confined.

At Nundial, the accommodation is not sufficient, but a new Taluk Cutcherry and Sub-Jail is ere long to be built there.

The average duration of confinement was 12 days.

Escapes.—There were no escapes from the District Jail, but two men escaped from Sub-Jails during the year. None escaped from Police custody, but 3 escaped from other custody.

Accidental Deaths.—197 accidental deaths were registered during the year against 171 in 1882.

82	...	...	...	...	Males.
49	...	...	...	...	Females.
66	...	...	...	...	Children.

121 of these met their deaths by drowning.

5	do.	by wild beasts.
12	do.	by scorpion sting.
26	do.	by snake bite.
1	do.	by a knife tied to the leg of a fighting cock.
32	do.	from other causes.

Out of 12 deaths by scorpion sting, 4 occurred in Owk Division against 12 in 1882.

Suicides.—76 persons (20 males, 56 females) committed suicide during the year against 63 in 1882. Suicides of women were nearly all by drowning except in one case, where a young barber woman cut her throat with her husband's razor, and enquiry in this case showed that there was no suitable well or village tank with sufficient water at the time available.

Treatment of snake bite and scorpion sting with Liquor Ammonia.—One person said to have been bitten by a snake called "Noonakutla" is reported to have been successfully treated with Ammonia. 92 out of 160 persons stung by scorpions are reported to have been successfully treated with Ammonia.

Departmental punishments.—The following departmental punishments were inflicted during this year.

	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Total.
Dismissed	...	2	7	9
Suspended as a specific punishment	...	...	12	12
Fined	...	16	87	103
Reduced	2	8	15	25

Fining was chiefly resorted to in cases of neglect of that most important duty in this District of allowing Wandering Gangs to go about without Police escort.

Convictions by Magistrates.—Six Constables were convicted by Magistrates of the following offences.

			Head Constables.	Constables.
Under Section 44 of Police Act ...	...	...	...	1
Do. 223 Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	1
Do. 342 " ...	...	...	...	3
Do. 352 " ...	...	...	...	1
			Total....	<u>6</u>

Processes.—Police executed 952 warrants and 15,574 summonses were served during the year.

In addition to the above, 649 warrants issued in default to obey summonses were also executed by Police.

The number of persons called to attend Courts was 16,526. Altogether crime was less, the number of processes issued increased from 16,444 in 1882 to 16,526 in 1883.

Cases referred by Magistrates to Police for enquiry.—121 cases were referred by Magistrates to Police for enquiry and all turned out to be false and were ordered to be struck off. In 1882 the number of cases referred for enquiry was 212.

Cases referred as false by Police to Magistrates—424 cases were referred as false by Police to Magistrates and of these 415 were ordered to be struck off. In 1882 the number of cases referred by Police was 423.

Murders.—10 murders were reported during the year. All were of an ordinary nature, 5 of these were committed for trial to the Court of Sessions, of which 4 were convicted and 1 acquitted. In only 2, out of the 4 cases convicted, 2 offenders suffered the extreme penalty of the law. In one case the murderer committed suicide.

Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.
10	4	31	5

Two cases under trial on the 31st December have since been disposed of by the Sessions Court; in one case four persons were tried and acquitted; in the other case six persons were tried, two were acquitted, two sentenced to death and two to transportation for life.

The following are brief particulars of murders reported.

1. One Govintha Reddy raped his own sister when she was out watching a field, he then tore pieces from her cloth, tied her hands and feet and strangled her.

The murderer in this case was sentenced to death.

2. Wudda Subbadoo and two others, while under the influence of liquor, had a quarrel with Wudda Nagadoo and 2 others about some pork; words led to blows and Wudda Nagedoo was killed with a club.

The offenders arrested in this case escaped from the custody of Taliaries while the Constable in charge went to call coolies to carry the corpse.

The Constable was prosecuted for handing over the prisoner to the Taliaries and was convicted for neglect of duty.

3. One Misbkin Saib deposed before the Pyapali Deputy Magistrate on 2nd February 1883 that Sunji Reddy and Jungum Reddy murdered his brother Kamal Saib and his concubine Boya Rangi on 20th September 1882 and threw the bodies into the river which was then in fresh. No clue has been obtained in this case.

4. One Mathiga Hanumadu was carrying on intrigue with the wife of his master Hussain Reddy for which Hussain Reddy and 2 others of his servants murdered Mathiga Hanumadu and threw the corpse in a field. The 3 persons concerned were arrested and committed but were acquitted by the Court of Sessions.

5. One Chenchoo Nagadoo murdered his wife Buchy, because she was unfaithful to him, by cutting her throat. This murderer is still at large.

6. Mala Goorovadu stabbed and killed Mattiga Bungavadu because he would not give him some mutton which was being shared with others. The murderer in this case suffered the extreme penalty of the law.

7. One Kumsala Subbanna, while under the influence of liquor, killed his second wife by hitting her over the head with a stick and was sentenced to transportation for life.

8. One Narammah, while returning after watching the fields of her master, was set upon by one Petha Oba Reddy and 3 others, who killed and robbed her of jewels to the value of Rs. 180-0-0. The 4 accused in this case were acquitted by the Sessions Court in February 1884.

9. There are two factions in the village of Jumbulthinne; one headed by the Village Magistrate, the other by the Kurnam.

Several charges were brought by these factions against each other and the followers of the Village Magistrate were heavily fined for rioting and in order to bring a false charge of murder against the Kurnam's party, some of the Village Magistrate's party killed an old man. 13 persons were arrested belonging to the Village Magistrate's party; in this case 6 were committed to the Court of Sessions, of whom 2 were acquitted, 2 sentenced to transportation for life and 2 sentenced to death in the February Sessions.

10. A mother killed her child, full particulars of this will be found under head "Infanticide."

Culpable Homicide.—4 cases of Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder were reported, but all turned out false on enquiry and were ordered to be struck off.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes.—No cases were reported during the year.

Drugging.—No cases were reported during the year.

Dacoity.—12 cases, the same number as last year, were reported during 1883. 1 in a house, 3 on highway and 8 in fields. Only 3 cases or 25 per cent. were convicted. In some the value of property lost was trifling.

Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.
12	3	15	5	5,024	73.

The following are brief particulars of the dacoities reported.

1. One Komaty Ramiah and 2 others of Conampully in Serwell Taluq complained that about 50 Lumbadies armed with guns and spears and carrying torches broke into their houses and by force carried off jewels &c., worth Rs. 1,377-12-0. No clue has been obtained.

2. One Nagi Reddy complained that while he was returning from Kothapetta, Pami Reddy and 7 others attacked and beat him with sticks and a sword and stole Rs. 70 in cash.

3. One Vanna Papadu and 2 others complained that while they were grazing sheep in the jungle 8 Lumbadies attacked them with sticks and by force carried off one sheet, one turband, one axe, four sheep, and 4 goats worth Rs. 22-4-0. In this case 10 men were arrested, of these 2 were released by the committing Magistrate, 6 were acquitted by the Sessions Court and the Judge differing from the verdict of the Jury as regards 2 prisoners, referred the case to the High Court, who sentenced the two prisoners to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment.

4. One Sooray Pitchammah and Sooray Moosali Reddy complained that about 10 Erikalas attacked them, near Narayanapally, assaulted Moosali Reddy with sticks and by force carried off their jewels worth Rs. 106-8-0. In this case one person was arrested but was acquitted by the Sessions Court.

5. One Yeddoola Moosaliya complained that while he was grazing his sheep in the jungle 6 Lumbadies attacked and beat him, took from him by force Rs. 4 in cash and gold ear-rings worth Rs. 6 and also carried off one sheep valued at Rs. 2. No clue has been obtained.

6. One Golla Mathadu and 5 others complained that while they were grazing their flocks in the jungle, 8 or 10 Lumbadies attacked them with sticks and stones and robbed them of their property worth Rs. 26-4-0.

In this case 3 men were arrested but were released by the 2nd Class Magistrate of Cumbum.

7 One Sala Rungadu of Velgode and 4 others of Kistna District complained that 12 Wuddars attacked them with axes, sticks and stones while they were going near Velgode and robbed them of Rs. 890 in cash and jewels worth Rs. 67-8. No clue has been obtained.

8 One Govinthugadu and another complained that while they were grazing sheep in the jungle, 6 Lumbadies attacked them, but with the assistance of villagers who came to their help they drove them off and pursued them, when about 20 more robbers joined the first six and firing a gun frightened and drove off the shepherds and villagers.

9 Village Magistrate Venkata Reddy reported that while he and 4 others were travelling in a cart from Kurnool, 9 or 10 Wuddars pelted stones and robbed them of silver bangles and cloths worth Rs. 18 and Rs. 18, in cash.

The persons accused in the case shown below being concerned in this case, they were charged in both cases but the Sessions Court ordered the withdrawal of No. 10 case after they have been convicted in the above.

10 Village Taliary reported that one Venkatappa Naidoo and his followers were going along the Gooty road near the 13th mile stone, 12 Wuddars attacked them, beat them with sticks and stones, causing wounds, and carried off Rs. 300 in cash jewels worth Rs. 969.

In this case 5 men were arrested; 2 escaped from the Subsidiary Jail, Kurnool, and 3 were convicted, 2 of whom were sentenced to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment each, and the other to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment.

11 Village Magistrate of Mahadavapuram reported that one Thallum Baliah and 5 others were going along the public road about a mile from Mahadavapuram, when 20 Erikalas suddenly attacked them with sticks, and robbed Baliah of his cloths worth Rs. 1-15. No clue has been obtained.

12 One Katakum Venkatramudu and 2 others of Kanagery Taluq, Nellore District complained that 10 men attacked and wounded them by throwing stones while they were passing on the High road and robbed them of Rs. 1,285 in cash and jewels &c. worth Rs. 39-13. In this case 6 men were arrested, of these 5 were pronounced guilty by the jury but the Judge differing from the verdict referred the case to the High Court who released all.

Cases reported and convicted.—The following Table shows the number of cases reported and detected during 1883.

	Cases.			Persons.			Property.			Remarks.
	Reported.	Detected.	Per centage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Per centage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Per centage.	
Cases under I. P. C....	2,739	717	26	7,168	1,439	20	49,810	6,608	13	
Cases under other laws	1,034	925	89	1,392	1,133	81	88	58	68	

Robbery.—5 cases were reported during the year, 1 house, 1 highway, and 3 in fields. 2 cases or 40 per cent. were detected, against 9 or 60 per cent in 1882.

House-breakings.—144 cases, 9 by day, 135 by night were reported, of which 6 by day and 27 by night or 22 per cent. were detected.

86 persons were arrested of which 43 or 50 per cent. were convicted.

Property worth Rs. 27,478 was lost, of which Rs. 1,222 was recovered.

Cases of lurking-house trespass have not been included in the above.

House-breakings in Kurnool Town.—8 cases were reported, all were by night, 5 cases were detected.

7 persons were arrested and 5 were convicted.

Property valued at Rs. 59 was lost and Rs. 10 recovered.

In 1882, the number of cases reported was 16, of which 5 were detected.

Cattle thefts.—17 cases were reported against 35 in 1882. 5 cases were detected.

28 persons were arrested; 11 were convicted.

Cattle valued at Rs. 195 were stolen; cattle valued at Rs. 17 were recovered.

Thefts.—447 cases were reported against 450 in 1882; 203 or 45 per cent. were detected.

773 persons were arrested; 391 or 50 per cent. were convicted.

Property valued at Rs. 10,168 was lost; Rs. 3,471 was recovered.

Infanticide.—Only one case occurred during the year. A widow named Mala Errathy was confined of a boy, the mother and her paramour threw the baby into a prickly pear bush and went away. Subsequently the Village Magistrate and others found and rescued the child, but he died on the second day.

The two accused were convicted by the Session Court and sentenced to transportation for life.

General Remarks.—On the 8th day of Moharum, *viz.*, *i. e.*, 10th November 1883, Kurnool Town had a narrow escape from a riot which might have turned out to be very serious.

The following is the brief history of what occurred :—

It appears that in Original Suit, No. 153 of 1882, one Marvady Luckajee got a decree against Nizam Kathooma Saib, wife of Gulam Ali Khan Bahadoor Khandanee of Kurnool on the 10th July 1882 and on the 9th November 1883, plaintiff through his Vakeel got the District Munsiff to issue an attachment warrant for certain articles belonging to defendant, and among other things for a "Punjah" (imitation of five fingers in silver) which is considered sacred and worshipped during the Moharum.

On the 8th day of the Moharum, *viz.*, *i. e.*, 10th November 1883, a Hindoo Amin of the Court named Jolapurum Seenappa armed with the warrant already alluded to went to attach the "Punjah;" he was obstructed and he applied for Police aid. The District Superintendent on making enquiries was satisfied that there was a very strong feeling on the subject; and taking steps to prevent any breach of the peace he rode over at once and consulted the District Magistrate and under his instructions rode on and had an interview with the District Judge by whose advice he wrote to the District Munsiff who stopped the execution of the warrant till after the Moharum and no disturbance of any kind occurred.

To thoroughly realise the gravity of the situation, it must be remembered that Kurnool is 60 miles from the nearest Railway Station, and had a general riot occurred in the Town, about which there can be little doubt had the attachment warrant not been withdrawn, it would have been hopeless to keep the peace with the small body of Police available till Military aid arrived.

However "all is well that ends well" and the inhabitants of Kurnool have good reason to be thankful that the Moharum of 1883 passed off quietly.

Strength of the Force.—The strength of the force on 31st December 1883 was
Ballary. 16 Inspectors 3 Sub-Inspectors 3 European Head Constables
 90 Head Constables and 594 Constables.

This is inclusive of 2 Head Constables and 7 Constables employed on Bank and Distillery guards.

The above actual number is 20 below the sanctioned strength.

Enlistment.—1 European Head Constable 3 Head Constables and 84 Constables were enlisted during the year.

The Southern Mahratta Railway gives a great deal of employment and in consequence we have much difficulty in getting recruits.

Casualties.—There were 90 casualties this year against 98 in 1882.

31	...	...	...	Resigned.
4	...	...	...	Dismissed on conviction.
14	...	...	...	Dismissed for misconduct.
23	...	...	...	Discharged on Pension and Gratuity.
5	...	...	...	Deserted.
7	...	...	...	Died.
$\frac{8}{90}$	..	...	...	Transferred to other Districts.

Health of the Force.—261 Police Officers were treated in Hospitals during the year and 2 died while under treatment against 395 treated in 1882 and none died.

Conduct of the Force.—The constables of this District are by no means a well behaved set of men. Drunkenness prevails to a very great extent and this of course leads to irregularities of all kinds, punishments have been severe but unavoidable.

Departmental punishments.

1 Sub-Inspector was fined Rs. 2

23 Head Constables and Constables were punished with reduction.

211 Head Constables and Constables were fined Rs. 222.

109 Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables forfeited Rs. 149-4 for absence without leave.

6 Suspended with forfeiture of pay *viz.*, Rs. 46-12-4 during suspension.

18 Dismissed; 4 of them on conviction and 2 being fined by Magistrates.

Police Officers Judicially convicted.—Six Constables were convicted by Magistrates.

Giving false Evidence Sec. 193 I. P. C.	Section 44 of Police Act.	Assault Sec. 352 I.P. C.	Allowing prisoner to escape from custody Sec. 228 I. P. C.	Total.
2	2	1	1	6

Police Officers and others rewarded.—1 Head and 1 Constable received a reward of Rs. 15 from Mr. A. Sabapaty Moodeliar of Bellary for detecting a theft case which occurred in his house.

2 Constables received reward of Rs. 18 sanctioned by the Inspector General of Police and a 2nd class Constable was rewarded by promotion to 1st Class for successful detection.

State of Education.—341 members of the Force can read and write; of 88 enlistments during the year 45 men can read and write.

Processes.—2,530 warrants and 17,870 summonses were served by the Police during the year.

Grave Crimes:—Murder.—9 murders were reported and 3 detected this year against 10 reported and 2 detected in 1882. 25 persons were arrested and 2 were convicted; one of them for two murders.

Fakeerapah of the village Sogi in Hadagally Taluq disappeared on 17th October 1883; his brother Mullapah with some of the Sogi villagers went to Bundappah's garden on the 7th November 1883 and there accused Bundappah of the murder of his brother Fakeerapah.

Bundappah in order to escape detection and to bring a counter charge against Mullapah and his associates murdered his own wife Parvatamah and inflicted some wounds on his own body.

The 2nd class Magistrate of Hadagally with the Inspector of Police proceeded to the scene of crime and saw the corpse of Bundappah's wife and the Magistrate going into a cow-shed observed some loose earth, had it dug up and found the corpse of Fakeerapah.

Bundappah who stood his trial before the Court of Session for the murder of Fakeerapah, partially admitted the offence and was sentenced to death.

The accusation against Mullapah and Sogi Villagers for the murder of Bundappah's wife was not substantiated by the evidence; the Court disbelieved it and was of opinion that Bundappah himself murdered his wife. The prisoners were acquitted in this case.

Note.—The High Court have, I believe, reversed this sentence. The Taluq Police were most dilatory in their enquiry after Fakeerappa.
(Signed) H. GOODRICH,
District Magistrate.

In one of the undetected cases the murderer committed suicide.

One Bala Chowdappah enticed and carried away his brother Chinna Chowdappah's concubine from Raidroog. Chinna Chowdappah who went in search of them found them in the village of Chinna Cowcoontla on the 14th November 1883, but having been refused the surrender of his concubine, stabbed his brother Bala Chowdappah with a chisel and then his concubine, thus causing the death of both. He himself committed suicide by the same weapon on the following day 15th November 1883.

Culpable Homicide.—2 cases of Culpable Homicide were reported and one detected against 3 cases reported and 2 detected in 1882.

Infanticide.—None reported during the year under this head.

Dacoity.—5 cases of Dacoity were reported this year and 2 detected against 4 reported and 1 detected in 1882.

One of the Dacoities calls for special remarks. One Ganiga Yengapah of Siroogoo-pah, who had been to Bellary, was attacked on his way back to his village near the fields of Byrapoor (a village in the limits of Sirigari Station) at 4 p.m., on 2nd July 1883 by a band of robbers armed with a sword and sticks. His cart man and himself were beaten, the ornaments of his wife and his mother-in-law (who were in the cart) all valued at Rs. 78-8 were plundered. Our Police arrested 5 out of 6 culprits.

One of the delinquents who absconded was traced and arrested by a Head Constable at Kurnool with two golden rings a portion of the spoils.

Out of the 5 arrested 4 were convicted and sentenced by the Court of Sessions to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment and 1000 Rupees fine each.

Lost Rs. 738-8. Recovered Rs. 40.

Robbery.—There has been a marked decrease in Robbery this year; only 4 cases were reported and 1 detected against 17 reported and 5 detected in 1882.

Property lost was Rs. 60 and recovered Rs. 27

Drugging.— There was but one case reported and that detected.

One Kenchanah of Telighee administered arsenic in the food served to her husband, who after eating half of it found it to be bitter and a short while after, became very ill from the effects thereof. Arsenic was discovered in the food by chemical analysis. The prisoner was charged for attempt at murder under Section 307 Indian Penal Code. She admitted before the Court of Sessions having administered arsenic with the intention not of murdering her husband but of gaining his affection towards her and thus to be freed from ill treatment she had been always subjected to.

She was sentenced under section 323 I. P. C. to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment.

House-Breaking.—133 cases of House-Breaking were reported during the year and 41 detected against 105 reported and 28 detected in 1882.

Coinage—5 cases were reported of which 4 were detected. Arrested 10, convicted 4 against 7 reported and 4 detected in 1882.

Inspection of Stations.—Every Station in the District was visited by the Superintendent during the year and several more than once.

Change of Officers.—Colonel W. M. Frazer was Superintendent throughout the year.

The strength of the Force.—The force was brought up to its full strength in the middle of the year and maintained so till just the end, when there were 4 vacancies. The following was the strength of the District as it stood on 31st December 1883.

Anantapur.

Inspectors...	...	...	...	11
Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	2
Head Constables	...	...	...	65
Constables	...	...	...	441
<u>Total...</u>				519

This includes the extra establishment of 1 Head Constable and 4 Constables maintained under Sections 13 and 14 of the Police Act for the Distillery Guard at Tadpatry.

The strength of the Reserve was increased by 10 men at the close of the year by reducing the strength of each Division by one man, under the orders of the Inspector General of Police, and thus brought up to 70 men, which will suffice for all purposes at present.

Castes and Races.—The number of Mahomedans in the force was 236 or 45·4 per cent. against 279 or 53·7 per cent. of Hindoos, the remaining 4 being Christians.

Enlistments.—Sixty two Constables were enlisted during the year, of these 42 are Hindoos and the remaining 20 Mahomedans; 27 out of the 62 can read and write.

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining literate men up to standard.

1 Head Constable from Cuddapah, and 4 Constables from Bellary District were received by transfer during the year.

1 Constable who had been struck off as a deserter was restored on appeal.

Casualties.—There were 34 casualties against 39 in 1882, namely, 6 dismissed, 17 resigned, 3 discharged on pension, 6 deserted, and 2 deaths, one of a Head Constable, and the other of a Constable who shot himself in a gravel pit with a Police Carbine while on road ghaut duty. No reason was ever assigned for this act.

Health of the Force.—205 Police Officers of all grades were treated in Hospitals during the year, against 162 in 1882. Fever, Itch and Rheumatism were the most prevalent diseases treated.

Departmental punishments.—There were 6 dismissals against 14 in the previous year. 5 Police Officers were reduced to lower grades against 19 in 1882, and 3 Constables were punished with suspension against 4 in the previous year. 1 Inspector, 8 Head Constables and 65 Constables were punished with fine.

Police Officers convicted.—The number of men convicted during the year compares favorably with that of the preceding year. Only one Constable being convicted under Sections 44 and 46 of Police Act and sentenced to 2 months' rigorous imprisonment, against 6 in 1882.

Police Officers rewarded.—2 Police Officers were rewarded by promotion, and 5 received money rewards amounting to Rs. 35 during the year for creditable detection of crime, and for arrest of a notorious dacoit and a proclaimed offender.

3 Head Constables and 3 Constables received rewards amounting to Rs. 27-8-0 from the Commissioner of Salt Revenue for detection of offences against salt laws.

State of Education.—231 Members of the force or 44·5 per cent. can read and write, against 212 or 43·7 per cent. in the preceding year. 27 of the recruits enlisted during the year were able to read and write.

State of Instruction.—83 men were instructed in the District Head Quarter School including recruits, of whom 12 were candidates for Station House Officer's test, 4 of these passed the test, and 5 remained under instruction at the end of the year. 4 recruits passed Constable's test before being posted to Divisions. 2 Constables passed the same test in Taluks.

1 Head Constable passed part I of the Inspector's test; and 1 Sub-Inspector passed part II, and thereby completed the Inspector's test.

District Jail.—There is no Jail at Anantapur, all prisoners are sent to the Bellary Jail.

Subsidiary Jails.—There are 6 subjails in the District, in which 108 prisoners were confined during the year. Average duration of confinement of prisoners in these jails was 15·21 days.

Escapes.—There were no escapes from Police custody during the year. 2 prisoners escaped from the custody of Village Police, but were re-captured.

Processes.—Exclusive of miscellaneous processes, 12,937 were served by the Police during the year, against, 13,347 in the previous year—4,883 in grave cases, and 8,054 in petty cases.

Violent and unnatural deaths.—The number of violent and unnatural deaths was 221 during the year, against 249 in the previous year: 60 were male, and 101 female adults: 20 male, and 40 female children.

Suicides.—The number of suicides has fallen this year to 39 from 46 in the preceding year: 32 (5 male and 27 female adults) by drowning, 2 (1 male and 1 female adult) by hanging, and 5 (2 male and 3 female adults) by other causes.

Accidental deaths.—There were 158 accidental deaths during the year, against 187 in 1882. Of these, 98 (18 males, 48 females; 9 male and 23 female children) met their deaths by drowning, 26 (9 males, 7 females, 6 male and 4 female children) by snake bites, 4 (males) by wild beasts, and 30 (12 males, 7 females, 3 male and 8 female children) from other causes.

Accidental fires.—There were 166 accidental fires, in which 436 houses were burnt, and property valued at Rs. 6,095-2-6 destroyed, and 4 lives lost, as against 174 fires, with 367 houses, and Rs. 10,846-14-8 of property destroyed, and one life lost in 1882.

Known Depredators and suspected persons.—There were 299 names on the Book II on the 31st December 1883; of these 223 (222 males and 1 female) were Known Depredators, and 76 (males) suspected persons. The decrease from 344 in 1882 is owing to elimination by Inspecting Officers of persons who were reported to have given up criminal habits.

2 Known Depredators were re-convicted, and 4 suspected persons convicted for the first time. Two life convicts of the Lumbady caste named Kurrya and Turkeyaga returned to the District from transportation in the middle of October 1883 and were directed by the District Magistrate under orders of Government to reside in their respective villages under Police surveillance, but Kurrya disobeyed the order, and suddenly disappeared on the 13th November 1883. He was subsequently found out residing in a gang of Lumbadies in Hospett Taluq of Bellary District and arrested under the District Magistrate's warrant by a Constable deputed from here, and brought back and placed before him on the 20th January 1884.

Wandering Gangs.—There were 4,595 adult members of Wandering Gangs in the District. Males 2,361 and females 2,234. In 1882 the total number was only 2,853.

10 members of Wandering Gangs were convicted during the year. 1 of robbery, 4 of house-breaking and theft, 2 of cattle theft, 1 of ordinary theft, and 2 under Section 10● of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Grave Crime.—There has been a slight decrease (5 cases) under all heads of grave crime, except under House-breaking, as compared with 1882, and detection has fallen from 32 per cent., to 25·8 per cent.

				Cases Reported.				Detected.
In 1882	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	40
In 1883	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	31

Murders.—There were 6 murders reported during the year, against 7 in the previous year. Of these, 3 were prosecuted, 2 were convicted, and the third was thrown out for want of evidence.

In these 3 cases the victims were children. In one case a boy of 8 years was murdered for the sake of his ornaments worth a few Rupees. He was first choked and then struck with a stone on his temples. Both hands were also cut off to remove the wrist bangles. The prisoner in this case pointed out the boy's corpse, gave up stolen property, and made a full confession of his guilt both before the Magistrate and Sessions Court. He was sentenced to death.

In another case a girl of 8 years old was murdered for the sake of her jewels. A woman who lived in the next house to that of the deceased, and who was very familiar with her, enticed her away to a well outside the village, and pushed her into it after robbing her of her jewels. She confessed her guilt to the Village Magistrate and gave up the stolen property. She was sentenced to transportation for life.

In the third case, a woman was charged with having murdered her newly born child, but its body was not discovered. The evidence of 2 boys tending cattle went to show that the accused gave birth to a female child, and immediately afterwards left the place after concealing the body of the child under some stones; a woman of the same village who passed by the place shortly after, deposed to having found the body of the child under the stones, but, before the Village Magistrate and Police knew of it the body was destroyed by animals. The prisoner was acquitted as the Court held that the evidence was insufficient and unreliable.

The other 3 cases, murder of females, remain undetected at present.

One case of 1882 was brought to conviction during the year.

Infanticide.—There were no cases of Infanticide.

Culpable Homicide.—There was one case of Culpable Homicide during the year, against 4 in the preceding year. It resulted in conviction, accused being sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

Dacoity.—Six cases of Dacoity were reported during the year, against 7 in 1882. All of them were prosecuted by the Police, but in none was conviction obtained.

One case was in a house, 4 on highways and thoroughfares, and one in a field.

The House Dacoity occurred in the village of Haviligay in Oravakonda Division on the night of the 27th October 1883. A gang of 10 or 15 robbers broke into the house of one Adi Kothurappa, and finding the inmates raise an alarm, struck the complainant and 3 other men who were in the house with sticks and knives. The robbers then tried to carry away a large box which contained the complainant's property, but finding the inmates of the house resist them and cry out, ran away without taking it. The complainant and others in the house were severely wounded by the robbers; they named 4 men of their village whom they recognized among them, 3 of them were arrested the same night by the Village Magistrate, and the 4th by the Station House Officer next day. The accused were acquitted by the Sessions Court, owing to the unsatisfactory way the witnesses gave their evidence.

Four cases of 1882 were prosecuted by Police during the year, of which 3 were committed to the Sessions Court, where conviction was obtained in two cases only. One person concerned in a case of 1877 was arrested and prosecuted during the year. He was convicted by the Sessions Court.

Robbery.—There were 11 cases of robbery reported, of which 6 were detected, against 18 cases with 8 detected in the preceding year.

One case was in a dwelling house, 7 on highways and thoroughfares, and 3 in fields.

This house robbery occurred in a small village in Penukonda Taluq on the night of the 31st March 1883. 3 robbers entered the house of a woman, and while one pressed her down, the other two broke into a room and carried away a box containing her property consisting of some clothes valued at Rs. 15-8-. The Police did not succeed in their endeavours to trace out the real perpetrators of this offence.

7 cases of last year were brought to trial during the year, of which 5 resulted in conviction.

One case of 1881 was also brought to trial during the year and convicted.

House-Breakings.—There has been a slight increase (by 4 cases) under this head in the year, as compared with 1882, with a decrease of 3.3 per cent. in detection.

		Cases Reported.			Detected.	
In 1882	89	...	...	24
In 1882	93	...	...	22

Anantapur is the only Municipal Town in the District, and 3 cases were committed in it, 1 by day and 2 by night, one of the latter was detected. In 1882 two cases, by night were committed, of which one was detected.

Of the remaining 90 cases (12 by day and 78 by night) only 21 were detected, and 32 persons convicted. Property valued at Rs. 18,301-0-0 was lost and Rs. 1,185-0-0 recovered.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes.—There was no case of Kidnapping for immoral purposes.

Causing hurt to extort confession.—No cases of causing hurt to extort confessions were reported during the year.

Cattle thefts.—The number of cattle thefts reported during the year was 10, against 23 in the preceding year, of which 3 were detected, and 4 persons convicted out of 6 arrested.

Ordinary thefts.—There were 243 ordinary thefts, of which 81 were detected against 253 with 80 detected in the previous year.

Of 491 persons arrested, 130 were convicted. 15 cases of last year were brought to trial during the year, but in one only was conviction obtained.

Drugging.—There was one case of drugging. It was detected. On the 20th August 1883 a Komaty named O. Baliah administered powdered "Datura" seeds to his concubine and her little boy aged 3 years by mixing it in the food; he served them in his house at the instigation of another lady love, who prepared and gave him the powder. He then led the woman who felt giddy to her house, and left her there in an insensible state. The child was taken and left by its mother in the same state. Next day they recovered their senses and complaint was made. The man and woman both confessed the whole crime before the Taluq Magistrate and were committed to the Sessions Court, the man was acquitted, and the woman convicted and sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

Grievous Hurt.—There were 7 cases of Grievous Hurt during the year, in 5 of which convictions were obtained.

Receiving stolen property.—There were 8 cases of receiving stolen property charged but only 4 were established against 8 persons.

Mischief by poisoning.—There were 12 cases of cattle poisoning, of which 9 were detected and 14 persons convicted.

Offences relating to coins.—7 cases of offences relating to coin reported during the year, against 13 in the preceding year. None detected.

Offences against Salt laws.—11 cases against Salt laws were reported, and conviction by fine followed in 10 of them.

Cases referred by Magistrates for enquiry.—79 cases were referred by Magistrates for enquiry under Sections 155 and 202 Code of Criminal Procedure, and all of them were struck off as false.

Cases referred by Police as false.—The number of cases referred by Police for orders of Magistrates during the year was 350, of which 346 were ordered to be struck off the file.

Cases struck off after enquiry.—118 cases were struck off by Magistrates and Courts after enquiry during the year, against 105 in 1882.

Officers' inspection.—4 out of 57 Stations were left unvisited on the 31st December 1883 owing to changes of Officers, but these have since been inspected within the close of the Official year.

Station Inspection and District Officers.—The Superintendent inspected every station in the Principal Division once; and some twice and some thrice; he also visited 26 of the 44 stations in the Sub-Division; the Assistant Superintendent visited all his stations; the station inspection was therefore complete.

There was no change of officers throughout the year, Major Wilton was the Superintendent and Mr. C. E. Smith, the Assistant Superintendent.

The force was kept up to its full strength, notwithstanding the heavy list of casualties; recruits of good physique, a fair proportion of them, over 50 per cent. able to read and write, were forthcoming to fill up all vacancies.

One Inspector, a probationer, who would under any circumstances have gone at the close of his probation, was dismissed for absence without leave and inefficiency a short time before the probationary period ceased; the probation of another Inspector was brought to a close also; there was a grave suspicion against him of having extorted money from a rich but ignorant villager. 1 Sub-Inspector who showed himself utterly inefficient was sent away; 3 Sub-Inspectors were promoted to the Inspector's grade; one of them subsequently died after a few days illness of fever; the other 2 are doing well in their new grade.

Conduct of the Sub-Officers and Men.—(a) The conduct of the officers and men was on the whole better than in the 2 or 3 preceding years, but there is still ample room for improvement; the District has now a very satisfactory staff of Inspectors; there are 2 or 3 men still left who take apparently little interest in, and who are by no means efficient in carrying out, their duty; but taking the good and bad together it is doubtful if any District in the Presidency can show a better or more willing set of Inspectors. 2nd Grade Inspector Soobaya a man of long service and experience died during the year.

(b) The Head Constables are still very inferior as a body; very few of them have had the advantages of a really good education, and the examination which they passed departmentally to qualify themselves for promotion to the Head Constable's Grade, though it may be proof of their powers of memory and of cram, is certainly no test of their possessing more than ordinary intelligence; a few of them have exerted themselves in the detection of cases, but many have exhibited no keen interest in their duties.

(c) The conduct of the constables, so far as the convictions obtained against them in the Magisterial Courts can be accepted as a criterion, shows an improvement, for none were charged with serious offences; 1 Head Constable (4th Grade) and 7 Constables were punished under Section 352 I. P. C. (Assault); 2 under Section 223, (Negligent escape); 1 under Sections 342-352, (Assault and wrongful confinement); 1 under the Railway Act, (travelling in the train without a ticket); 1 under the Jail Act, (supplying prisoners with forbidden articles); 1 under Section 448, I. P. C. House trespass; the man convicted in this case, who entered a house adjoining his own to see his comrade's wife at night, was sent to jail; all the other offences were settled by fines. None were punished by the Sessions Court. So far, their behaviour was much better than in many preceding years; amongst them there are steady and hardworking men, of their honesty and truthfulness who can speak; they are no better and no worse than the class from which they are recruited (and the name of the Cuddapah District Native stands by no means high in Southern India) and the giving them a Government dress and a little discipline does not suffice to materially elevate their moral standard and the only wonder is that wielding the power they do, in many instances away from control and surrounded by ignorant and timid villagers, they do not abuse it more than they have done.

(d) Throughout the year there have been no complaints made, either directly, or indirectly, of the Police having tortured, beaten, ill treated or threatened, accused parties to induce them to confess.

Departmental punishments.—				1882.	1883.
Fined	..:	...	...	157	126
Degraded		...	...	36	39
Dismissed		...	...	26	20
Total...				<u>219</u>	<u>185</u>

The amount of fine levied, Rs. 84. Rs. 63 in 1882 and 1883 respectively; here too the past year shows an improvement on 1882, a decrease of Rs. 21.

For absence without leave 4 Head Constables and 145 Constables were also fined; this offence frequently takes place under considerable temptation; when on leave and when their holiday is about to expire, they are implored by their friends to stay a "few days longer" and unable to resist the suggestion and solacing themselves with the reflection that they will only lose their pay for the absence, they frequently overstay the leave sanctioned.

Education and School.—The number of illiterate Head Constables is now reduced to 4; and there are 535 Constables also unable to read and write; whilst 124 Head Constables and 373 Constables can both read and write; or 497 readers and writers against 539 illiterate men; of the recruits enlisted in 1883, over 50 per cent are fair scholars; this is almost as high a percentage as we can expect in a District like Cuddapah, where education amongst the masses is yet in its infancy.

During the year under review, 1 Head Constable and 12 Constables passed the

station house officers' test and 87 Constables the catechism test, 1 Inspector completed the Inspector's test.

Casualties.—The list of casualties for 1883 is a heavy one; 2 Inspectors and 27 men died; 21 took pension or gratuity; 26 resigned; 1 Inspector and 19 Constables were dismissed and 1 Inspector and 6 Constables were otherwise discharged; and 3 deserted; giving a total of 4 Inspectors and 102 Constables; of the 29 deaths, that of 1 Head and of 6 Constables was caused by cholera; this gives 2·7 as the per centage of deaths to the sanctioned strength.

Hospital.—At the two Police Hospitals and at the various Local Fund Dispensaries, 534 in-patients and 586 out-patients, total 1,120, in other words every man in the force except 20 received treatment; 11 men died in Hospital; the most prevalent disease was as usual Ague, but pneumonia was the cause of most of the deaths.

Graver description of crime against property.—13 dacoities, 21 robberies and 189 House-breakings remain on our criminal file; 1 dacoity with 7 prisoners and 1 (the largest and most important) House-breaking with 2 prisoners are still under trial, both cases having been committed to the April Sessions. Of the above enumerated grave crimes, 2 dacoities, 10 robberies and 88 House-breakings were convicted, thus out of a total of 223 grave cases, 100 or 44·84 per cent were detected.

In 1882, 237 cases with 78 detected or 32·9 per cent, represented the results in the District under this head.

Murders.—(a) 20 cases were reported and 12 convicted or 60 per cent; of these 20 cases, 14 were sent up to the Sessions where 2 were acquitted; 2 cases were thrown out on preliminary enquiry; and in 4 cases, the Police efforts were fruitless. The convicted cases call for no particular remarks.

(b) The 2 cases acquitted by the Court happened in this wise; a widow was confined of a male child, which she immediately killed; she confessed the crime fully before the Village Magistrate but subsequently withdrew the confession; the Village Magistrate failed to record the confession as required by law, and the body of the infant was too far decomposed to admit of a post mortem examination being made; hence the woman's acquittal. She killed the child to escape the shame of exposure.

(c.) A man called Pencelgadoo was murdered when cutting grass in the jungle by another man called Venkatigadoo. Two little boys testified that they saw Venkatigadoo beating the deceased several times on the head and body. The assessors believing the tale of these two youthful witnesses brought in a verdict of guilty, but the Judge considered that the boys had been tutored and acquitted the accused.

The following are the particulars of the 2 cases released on preliminary enquiry in lower Courts.

(d) While Chekka Gungadoo and 5 others were watching their sheep at night some thieves came to steal sheep; Gungadoo endeavoured to capture the would-be

thieves who pelted him with stones, when he fell down senseless; no sheep were stolen, and those who were watching the flock with Gungadoo appear to have done nothing towards arresting the thieves; they, however, declared that they clearly identified one of the thieves who struck Gungadoo with a stone and this man was subsequently arrested on their identification but was let go by the Sub-Magistrate. Gungadoo died whilst being carried to the Civil Dispensary and before he could make any statement; it is believed that this tale about the thieves coming to steal sheep was a pure fabrication and that Gungadoo was really killed by his comrades during an altercation.

(e) Gungana and 2 others slept near their sheep in the field at night. Gungana was severely wounded by some one, and died in the Maddanapully hospital; unfortunately no statement could be taken from him, as he never recovered consciousness after being beaten. 2 men originally testified that they witnessed a certain man making the attack on Gungana, but to the surprise of every one these two witnesses in Court declared they knew and saw nothing, and so the accused had to be set at liberty; these two men were evidently bought over by Gungana's friends

(f) Of the 4 cases in which no decided result was obtained, the first happened in the fields of Yellampully Village at night; a man called Kondiah and some others are said to have been attacked by thieves who beat Kondiah and robbed him of some old cloths; in this case also, it is supposed that the real murderers were Kondiah's companions and that no outside thieves caused Kondiah's death, but no clue could be obtained to unravel the mystery.

(g) The concubine of a Constable belonging to Korlacunta Station in the Roychoty Taluq went during this constable's absence on duty to the jungles to cut firewood; she was subsequently found lying dead in the jungle with her bangles &c. stolen; in this case too the Police failed to obtain any clue.

(h) This as well as (J.) were in reality, crimes coming under Section 304, I. P. C. (Culpable Homicide not amounting to murder) but owing to the parties who could tell the truth obstinately refusing to give any information, we have recorded the offences under the heading of murder.

(i) Chennappa, a member of a wandering gang of Wadders, was killed during the night and the corpse was buried; no one would tell publicly what happened but it is tolerably sure that he was killed by another man of the gang on "grave and sudden provocation" caused at finding the deceased having intercourse with his wife.

(j) In the middle of the day in the open village, an old woman called Soobamma was killed by blows inflicted by a heavy hatchet; after receiving the first blow or at the time of receiving it she was standing at the door-way of a weaver caste man's house; she tottered into the house and there fell dead in a pool of her own blood.

The old woman's son Rangaya stated that his mother has grossly abused a wealthy ryot and money lender of the Village called Eeswareddy and that after listening to this abuse, as foul as abuse could be, levelled against Eeswareddy and all

belong to him for some time, Eeswareddy could stand it no longer and so struck the old woman down with the hatchet; this is no doubt nearly the correct version of what took place but Rangaya could get no one to support his tale and any witness who was supposed to be coming forward to assist Rangaya was at once induced by the other side to hold his tongue; when it is mentioned that this crime occurred in the Proddatore Taluq, that hot bed of lying, villany and deceit, it will not be a matter of wonder when it is stated that a troop of false witnesses from all parts sprung up; not one of them had really seen or knew any thing but they turned up promiscuously and on quietly letting it be known that they had come to give evidence for Rangaya, they at once got something and went off.

The Eeswareddy party denied the whole thing and tried to make the Police believe that Rangaya, the complainant, had murdered his old mother publicly in the middle of the day, so that he, a poor and friendless man, might accuse the Eeswareddy family, between whom and himself there was a long standing and bitter hatred, of having committed the murder.

It is really doubtful if Eeswareddy himself did the deed; he started an alibi but that he or one of his numerous male relatives, when smarting under the venom of the old woman's tongue, actually cut her down there can be no doubt; but so strong was the influence of this wealthy and powerful family, that not a soul in the hamlet (Vengalayapully) where the crime occurred, would say a word against them, whilst some and notably the weaver in whose house the old woman fell dead and his two little girls, who were manifestly tutored, positively declared that Rangaya killed the deceased.

The Superintendent visited the village, the Head Assistant Magistrate also did all in his power, but no evidence could be got either against the Eeswareddy family or to corroborate the wretched Rangaya's story.

In the 20 cases of murder, 22 persons altogether were arrested of whom 12 or little over 55 per cent were convicted.

Infanticide.—3 cases occurred, 2 were convicted and 1 was acquitted; for particulars of the last case, see para (b) under "murders."

In the convicted cases, the mothers were both widows of Kometi and Fisherman caste respectively; they both killed their illegitimate babies from fear of shame at the exposure that would follow on the birth of the children becoming known; the two widows were both sentenced to transportation for life.

Dacoities.—There were 13 dacoities committed in 1883 including 1 House dacoity; 2 cases were detected or 15·38 per cent; this percentage reads very badly but there are certain circumstances which must be carefully weighed and considered before the Police working at this particular class of crime can be fairly called poor or even unsatisfactory.

Thus in the month of January 1883, a gang of 11 Donga Dasariwandlu committed 4 of these 13 cases in the course of some 6 days on high roads passing through the most jungly parts of the Cuddapah and Sidhout Taluqs; the whole gang of 11 was after much labour arrested by the Police and the whole of them

were committed to the Sessions in 3 out of the 4 cases ; as an example of the extreme uncertainty of juries it may be mentioned that the weakest case of the 3, in the estimation of all who have any idea of the value of evidence was convicted whilst the other 2 which were certainly stronger cases were thrown out ; 5 out of the 11 were sentenced to 5 years each ; thus the gang which had without the shadow of a doubt committed 4 of our 13 cases was broken up.

Cases 5 and 6.—In the month of February, a gang, 10 strong, said to have been Yerikalas broke into the District from the Mysore side and after committing a dacoity in the Maddanapally Taluq made for the Vayalpad Taluq where 7 of the gang attacked some men travelling in carts at night and robbed them of their jewels valued at Rs. 169 ; the gang then disappeared.

Case 7.—This District then had peace till May when a cart was attacked by 10 robbers near the Cumbum Taluq frontier ; there was no one in the cart besides the driver, who ran off ; a bundle of new cloths valued at Rs. 76 and a few condiments, onions &c. were said to have been taken ; the driver ran to his employer's village which was only a mile off and told him ; this occurred at 6 p. m. on the 18th May and no report was made to the nearest Police Station, distant only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile (but away from the road) till 3 p. m. the following day ; the case has been kept on as a dacoity but there are ideas abroad that the bundle of new cloths was stolen or lost from the cart and that to hide his neglect the driver made up this story.

Case 8.—In July, some 6 Soogalies attacked a man and two girls in broad daylight and took away some petty ornaments valued at Rs. 11 ; this happened in the Maddanapally Taluq and just on the Mysore frontier, and the case was not reported to our Police for several days.

Case 9.—This also occurred in the Maddanapally Taluq ; some 8 local Mahomedans attacked the two complainants at night on the high road near the village of Angallu and robbed them of hollow silver bangles valued Rs. 3 ; the complainants identified 4 men who were arrested but subsequently released, as no further evidence was forthcoming ; the defendants were probably drunk and the dacoity is merely a technical one.

Case 10.—On 16th October, at day break, a string of carts was attacked on the high road about 2 miles from Poramamillah in the Badwail Taluq ; some Constables were in one of the carts and they, though no doubt afraid to act promptly when first aroused from their sleep, yet plucked up spirit when the gang of 10 Yerikalas fled ; one Constable is said to have twice struck one of the robbers with a sword ; 2 of the gang, to expedite their retreat threw away their bundles ; by dint of great exertion the gang was traced out and surrounded at night in the wilds of the Kadri Taluq ; 7 of the 10 were arrested and 5 of the 7 have been committed to the Sessions and the returns therefore show 1 case viz., this one, as pending.

Case 11.—Committed by Soogalies and Yerikalas near Mahomedabad of the Kadri Taluq on the 6th December at 10 a. m. The gang 5 strong has long lived by crime (Dacoity and robbery) in the Mysore country and in the Maddanapally, Voilpaul and Kadri Taluqs of this district ; they are well known to the Mysore

Police from which Province they come ; all the gang have been captured but only 3 of them could be connected with this case (the others as well as these 3 are concerned in Mysore cases) and they were sent up to the Sessions at Cuddapah when 2 were convicted ; the jury acquitted the 3rd but the Judge evidently was thoroughly dissatisfied with the acquittal and remanded the man to jail pending a reference to the High Court.

Case 12.—On the 15th November on the Pulivendla high road, 9 miles from Cuddapah at dusk 8 persons armed with sticks attacked a cart and robbed the occupants of it of property valued at Rs. 253 ; the robbers were said to have resembled Yerkalas but it is generally supposed that they are purely local thieves, Kapus and Sudras, and efforts are still being made and will be continued till this gang is rooted out.

Case 13.—Is in one respect the gravest as it is shown as a house dacoity though the crime was actually committed in front of the house.

On the night of the 23rd January 1883, a large Soogalee gang, said to have been 200 strong but which probably amounted to 20 or even 15 at the outside, after committing a serious house dacoity in the Sirwall Taluq of the Kurnool District, was retreating towards the Cumbum Taluq through the limits of the Cuddapah District ; *en route* it came to a very small hamlet with a few huts called Soonkagaripully where two brothers, wealthy ryots, wearing valuable gold bangles were sleeping on cots in front of their houses which adjoined one another ; the robbers took the bangles but one armlet would not come off ; a son of the 1st or elder brother hearing the noise came out from the house and took his father inside, at the doorway of which, these 3 men with spears they had seized from the robbers kept the gang at bay for sometime and so covered the retreat of the females who went out at the back door carrying with them every thing of value in the house ; the robbers came into the house eventually and took away a brass pot and some cloths. They then tried to break open the door of another house but it resisted all their efforts and they went off ; had the gang been as strong as the complainants stated the whole hamlet would have been looted ; this was a Soogali gang from the Hyderabad country ; some members of it were subsequently captured by the Kurnool Police and with those caught were found some of the cloths stolen in this case but the complainant and his son obstinately refused to identify either persons or goods ; the Sub-Magistrate had the greatest difficulty to get one of the two to go to Cumbum, and all the way there, the son, who eventually was induced to go, said even before seeing them that he was sure the things found were not his and that the men arrested were not the Soogalies who had attacked him and his father ; thus the Police lost this case entirely through the apathy and indifference of those who preferred looking after their lands and crops rather than assisting in the conviction of a dacoit gang.

General results are 12 ordinary dacoities ; convicted 2 only but the gangs who were convicted in these 2 cases are certainly to be credited with having committed at least 4 or 5 more of the 12 cases, whilst the Yerikala gang concerned in one case and which gang has long been a scourge to the district, is also about to be tried at the Sessions Court.

Looking at the results in Dacoity as you will, they show an improvement on many preceding years; in 1880, 1881, 1882 there were 13, 14 and 15 cases respectively and not a case detected in any one of the 3 years; in 1882 there were really only 13 cases but the Inspector-General's Administration Report by adding 2 robberies under Section 397, 398 made a total of 15; the statistical form as then used is to be blamed for this anomalous nomenclature, for such as it was, since in no way can any robbery unless committed by 5 or more persons, be rightly designated "dacoity" as defined in the Indian Penal Code.

The occurrence of the House dacoity need excite no apprehensions that Cuddapah is again about to become a "House dacoity" district. The remarks above made, showing as they do that the one case reported was of a most exceptional nature, will it is hoped tend to allay any fears on this score.

Robberies.—22 cases were reported and 10 were convicted; a prisoner concerned in one of the cases shown as undetected died in the Maddanapully Hospital before he could be brought to trial from the effects of the wounds he received from the complainants when robbing them of their property; 27 persons were arrested 13 were convicted and 1 died before trial. Rs. 1,579 worth of property was lost and Rs. 228 worth was recovered; percentage of detected to reported cases 47; and of convictions to arrests 40; of property recovered to property lost 14.

House-breakings by day and by night.—16 cases by day reported of which 8 or 50 per cent. were detected; 17 persons were arrested, 12 of whom or 70 per cent. were convicted. Rs. 324 lost and 108 or 33 per cent. recovered,

By night; of 173 cases reported, 80 were detected or 46 per cent.; of 171 persons arrested 126 or 74 per cent. were convicted; the loss was Rs. 41,227; recovered Rs. 6,616 or 16 per cent.; with reference to the last percentage it must be distinctly remembered that the bulk of the property, shown as recovered under Section 411 I. P. C. in the statistics viz., Rs. 1,739 was lost in house-breaking cases.

The most important case was the one which occurred in the house of a pensioned Tahsildar in the village of Pullempett in the month of May 1883; some goldsmiths were working at the house preparing jewels for an approaching wedding, when a gang of Yerkalas came there and whilst they were selling and weighing out grain to the house owner, they saw the jewel manufactory going on; they returned with the gang to their fixed abode in the Voilpaud Taluq and 2 of them reinforced by some Yerkalas from the Mysore country, shortly afterwards paid another and a private (that is they did not come as a gang with cattle and grain &c.) visit to Pullampett and breaking into the said house carried off jewels said to be worth over Rs. 8,000.

In July the Police hit up on the right clue, and 2 men (Yerkalas) called Beringhy Vencatigadoo and Beringhy Soobbadoo were arrested in the Voilpaud Taluq; they gave up nearly Rs. 400 worth of property and recorded a full confession before the Magistrate criminating their associates and showing to whom they had sold jewels &c; then by the gross neglect of the Police these 2 Yerkalas escaped; in the meanwhile the Mysore Yerkalas criminated by them were captured with about Rs. 400 worth of property and 2 of them were convicted under Section 411 I. P. C. as receivers; the 2 "run-away Beringhy wandalu" have again been caught

and are going up to the Sessions; so this case as a House-breaking is shown as pending; though 2 persons concerned in it have already been convicted of receiving stolen property.

Altogether about Rs. 800 worth of property has been recovered; it was a good case to detect and the Police have certainly done well in it; the correct clue was discovered too late and so the purchasers had melted down the bulk of the jewels before the Police were fairly at work; stupidly the complainant failed to mention anything about this Yerkala gang bringing grain to his house and weighing it out there, when the jewels were all about; had he done so, the case would have been then and there detected, and the greater part of the property recovered. The Police got a clue through informers and when the Yerkalas were caught the old pensioned Tahsildar bitterly regretted not having thought of suspecting them originally; he threw the Police entirely off the scent first of all by insisting that some local bad characters and no one else had committed the crime.

In the Town of Cuddapah there were 15 cases of House-breaking by night, of which 9 or 65 per cent. were detected; there were no cases by day.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes.—The complainant in this case lodged his complaint before the 2nd class Magistrate of Voilpad to the effect that the accused had kidnapped his daughter with the intention of marrying her against the father's consent; by the time the case was sent to the Police for investigation, the accused had run away and he has not yet been caught; a woman who was accused of abetment in this case was arrested but she was discharged by the Magistrate. This was the only case reported under this heading.

Drugging.—There were 2 cases reported; the 1st occurred at Nundalur in the Pullumpet Taluq; 2 men came in charge of a cart of indigo seeds from the Koilkuntla Taluq of the Kurnool District to Tangatur in this district; they delivered the seeds and were journeying homewards, when they were accosted at Nundalur by a stranger, who after finding out from them where they belonged to and the errand on which they had come, told them that he lived in a village near their home and that he had come to these parts to see his mother-in-law; he asked them for a drink of water and then offered them some white flour which he said was very good and which his mother-in-law had given him; they partook of it and recollected nothing more till they found themselves in the Chitvel dispensary; they had nothing to lose and nothing was stolen from them; their drugging friend evidently thought that they had the indigo seed money about them but he was disappointed; the Police found them lying in a state of stupor and some two or three days elapsed before they could give any account of what had happened; the description they then gave of the man who gave them the flour was useless for all purposes of identification; suspicion at once fell on Chappide Narrainasawmy, who was convicted by the Nellore Sessions Judge in a similar case in 1881 but got off on appeal to the High Court; this man was thought too to have drugged some more people in the Nellore district soon after his release from jail there in the other case; Narrainasawmy lives not far off Nundalur; however he established an *alibi*; and the real culprit is still unknown; datura seeds, as in the 2 Nellore cases, were the narcotic poison used.

Another case happened in the Town of Proddatur; a prostitute named Seshee was the complainant; her tale was that two men, whose names she gave, asked her to have intercourse with them, that she consented and told them to come at night; that they then gave her some toddy to drink and went away; that sometime afterwards she fell quite intoxicated, but recollected seeing the 2 men in her house at night; that when she woke on the following morning she found her jewels gone; 2 others who partook of the toddy became senseless before she did; the 2 men accused by her were subsequently arrested, but they were released after enquiry by the Magistrate: the 2 accused left the village that night and went off by train, so the woman's account of what happened was probably true; the men had a good start and hid themselves away and before they could be ferreted out they had disposed of the jewels.

Cattle thefts.—36 cases reported. 17 or 47 per cent. detected; 41 arrests were made and 31 convictions or 75 per cent. followed; property lost was valued at Rs. 1,017, that recovered at Rs. 591 or 58 per cent.

Cattle poisoning.—Of the 2 cases reported, 1 was detected; and of 3 persons arrested, 2 were convicted.

Ordinary thefts.—Sections 379, 380 and 381—596 cases of theft were registered, of which 295 or 49 per cent. were detected; 1,470 persons were charged in these cases, of whom 658 or 44 per cent. were convicted, Rs. 18,015 represent the value of the property lost; Rs. 5,191 (or 28 per cent.) that of the property recovered.

Receiving stolen property.—Rs. 1,739 represent the value of the property found on people convicted of "receiving stolen property"; the bulk of it was lost in the House-breaking cases.

Total results in all cases, both cognizable and non-cognizable, under Penal Code and Special and Local Laws:—Though no report would be complete without a grand total of all such cases, yet it is manifest that the working of a Police force cannot be fairly measured by a standard where all cognizable and non-cognizable cases are mixed up, as in many instances no Police action has been called into use at all, whilst in many others, it has only been partially employed; more particularly must the Police be held irresponsible for the poor percentage of convictions to arrests in such a mixed catalogue of crimes, where cases are compromised. &c. by parties concerned and where warrants have been issued and people compelled to appear on the sworn affidavits of complainants, whose complaints on full investigation have utterly broken down.

The total is 5,793 cases; 2,553 convictions, 44 per cent; 13,281 persons arrested, summoned and compelled to appear, of whom 4,392 or 33 per cent. were punished; the loss of property is valued at Rs. 74,578, the recovery is 18,532 or 24·8 per cent.

Prisoners escaped.—There were no escapes from the District Jail, notoriously unsafe though it is; 2 got away from Subsidiary Jails and were re-captured. 5 ran off from other custody and 3 were brought back; in addition to the above, 1 man who effected his escape from a Subsidiary Jail in 1879 and 2 from other custody in 1882 were re-captured.

Known Depredators and Suspected characters.—A thorough revision of the Registers resulted in the elimination of a large number of so called Known Depredators ; no material reduction, however, of the Suspected characters could be made; there were 394 of the former and 83 of the latter at the end of the year ; 48 old offenders were re-convicted during the year and 7 of the suspected characters found themselves sent to Jail at last ; only people entered in Book 2 under Class V. are this year shown as “Suspected Characters” ; formerly many others were wrongly included in the list, hence the decrease in 1883 under this head.

Accidental deaths and suicides.—426 accidental deaths ; 382 caused by drowning ; 18 by snake bite, 26 from other causes ; of the 426 who died, 260 were females and 166 males ; the mortality from snake bite, though abnormally low in comparison with that of all adjoining districts, is more than double what it was in 1882 when there were only 7 deaths from this cause ; it is curious how little the total of accidental deaths varies from year to year, thus in 1880, 1881, 1882 the totals were 427, 425 and 392 respectively.

98 persons viz., 32 males and 66 females committed suicides ; the majority of the cases were by drowning, viz., 89 ; 3 by hanging, 3 by lethal weapons and 3 in other ways ; here again there is a wonderful similarity in the figures in 1880, 1881, 1882 when the suicides were 99, 96 and 125 respectively.

Accidental fires.—There were 238 accidental fires involving a loss of property valued at Rs. 38,622 ; 1,166 huts were burnt ; 1 male child lost his life in a fire ; in the preceding year there were 269 accidental fires and the value of property destroyed was much heavier, viz., Rs. 77,619.

General Remarks.—In grave cases against property viz., Dacoity, Robbery and House-breaking, the percentage of detection has gone up from 32·9 in 1882 to 44·84 in 1883 ; there are 14 cases decrease on the preceding year, viz., 223 against 237 ; in murders 12 cases out of 20, or 60 per cent. have been detected ; in grave cases against property 240 people were arrested and 159 or 66 per cent. were convicted ; in the same set of cases Rs. 44,284 were lost, and Rs. 6,962 or over 15 per cent. were recovered ; in (1) cattle thefts, (2) ordinary thefts, the per centage of detection to cases reported, of persons convicted to arrests, and of property recovered to that lost, is in (1) 47, 75, 58 and in (2) 49, 44, 28 respectively, whilst in all cases 2491. per cent. of property lost has been recovered ; results in dacoity alone are still poor, but when the cases are minutely examined and the fact that the gangs convicted (and the one under trial) were concerned in nearly half the cases are taken into consideration, it will be seen that even in this crime the results are better than they look at first sight, whilst they are undeniably far superior to the nil results in the years 1880, 1881 and 1882.

With pardonable pride, therefore, it may be stated by way of conclusion that the Cuddapah District Police has made in the past year, thanks to the aid of Magistracy of all grades, a marked improvement on preceding years in its dealings with crime.

Season.—The average fall of rain throughout the District was 42·9 against 41·2. The want of timely rain caused much uneasiness to the people.

North Arcot.

They expected famine, but fortunately the North-East monsoon set in late in November and only caused the crops to suffer a little. There was but a slight fall in the price of provisions during the year. During the latter months of the year and in the beginning of 1884 Cholera prevailed. Out of 4,186 attacked 2,384 died in 1883. The worst Taluqs were Gudiatum, Vellore, Arcot, Chittoor. It was particularly bad in Chittoor.

Condition of the Force.—The District has been worked below its sanctioned strength. • On the 31st of December we were 35 short. Of the 162 recruits enlisted during the year, 139 can read. The percentage of the whole force in this respect is 70·6.

The force consists of:—

849 Hindus
464 Mussulmans
18 Other Castes.

The Reserve has been kept up to its full strength during the year and is a fine body of men. No man in it is under 5 feet 7 inches.

Casualties.—Casualties for the year of all kinds amount to 12 per cent. against 10 per cent. of last year.

Thus showing a slight increase over the year 1882.

	1882.	1883.
Pensioned	32	46
Took gratuity	6	17
Resigned	48	36
Deserted	4	11
Dismissed	24	12
Convicted	4	10
Died	16	21
Transferred to other Districts	8	4
Discharged otherwise	1	4
Total... ..	143	161

The casualties under the heading of pensioned will in future be very high for men with hardly a single exception never wish to remain in the service after completion of 24 years' service. This will in future be one of our great difficulties.

Health.—58 per cent. of the men have attended Chittoor Police Hospital and 43 per cent., the Vellore, in all 51 per cent., but this does not give a complete return throughout the District as men are often treated for a few days as out-patients in Taluq Dispensaries. Out of 21 deaths, 7 were from Cholera.

Station Houses and Huts.—The station houses and huts in the District were considerably damaged by the heavy rains; Rs. 1,000 sanctioned for the repair of the former being insufficient, the sum of Rs. 1,400 sanctioned for the construction of 4 and 3 huts at Synigoonta and Ramasamudram respectively was transferred to the Budget Repair Grant.

The construction of 8 huts at Madarpauk at a cost of Rs. 1,520 was sanctioned and the work is progressing. Station houses and huts are urgently required in other places, but cannot be built for want of funds.

The construction of 4 huts at Synigoonta at a cost of Rs. 905 was the only work sanctioned for execution during 1884-1885.

Inspectors.—4th Class Inspector, Mr. Douglas was transferred to the Salt Department, and Inspector Mr. R. A. Desilva was received from Chingleput in his place. 4th Class Inspector, S. A. Vydinadiah, who was on 3 months' leave died at Madras. 2nd Class Inspectors, P. Muthucarapa Pillay and D. Seinivasalu Nayudu retired on pension during the year. 5th Class Inspectors, Mr. G. S. Willix and Mahomed Ghouse were promoted to 4th Class and 5th Class Inspector. C. N. Lutchmana Mudely was reduced to 6th Class for gross carelessness in checking his records, persistent dilatoriness in his office work after being warned.

With a few exceptions, the conduct of Inspectors has been good, some have given great satisfaction and shewn much zeal and perseverance in prevention of crime, particularly 2nd Class Inspector Soondra Row of Chittoor Division.

Sub-Inspectors.—Out of the 4 Sub-Inspectors two have completed the Inspector's and 2 passed Departmental Test, the latter are working well, particularly Coopoo Row.

Head Constables.—The Head Constables have improved and are showing more zeal in their work and have in some instances proved themselves most useful assistants to their Inspectors. Inspectors leave them too much to themselves and throw all responsibility of failure on them and do not assist them sufficiently by personally prosecuting heavy cases. During the year 28 casualties occurred amongst them. One has been enlisted and 21 have been promoted.

Constables.—The Constables have done their work well and steadily on the whole. The detection of crime in some cases is due to their skill. 13 have been promoted for their good work. Casualties &c., are as follows:—

Dismissed	...	...	...	...	10
Resigned	...	...	...	...	36
Died	...	...	...	...	19
Invalided	...	...	...	...	51
Transferred	...	...	...	...	3
Reduced	...	...	...	...	32
Received from other Districts	...	...	...	...	28
Promoted	...	...	...	...	146

Instruction.—190 men passed through the school; out of 32 who appeared, 18 passed Station House Officers' Test and 6 Constables' Catechism.

Murder.—13 cases were reported and 6 detected against 14 reported; 13 detected in 1882. 9 persons were arrested in 6 cases of whom 8 were sentenced to death in 5 cases and one was transported. Of these two were infanticides and one was followed by suicide. Out of 7 undetected cases 3 were discharged after trial and 8

persons were acquitted. Two cases of 1882 were convicted during the year, making a total of 8 cases detected.

Dacoity.—17 cases occurred against 26 in 1882. Of these, only 3 were detected resulting in the conviction of 17 persons, of whom 11 were sentenced to 5 years, 4 to 10 years and 2 to transportation for life. Of the 14 remaining cases 6 were discharged and 8 remain undetected. In the 6 discharged cases, 28 persons were concerned. Property lost in the 17 cases was Rs. 1,461 and recovered Rupees 133 against Rs. 1,202 and Rs. 203 respectively in 1882. The above 17 cases are exclusive of 7 struck off as false and one convicted under section 392. The two of the three detected cases were the only torch light Dacoities. 5 persons arrested in one case of 1882 were convicted and each sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment during the year.

Robbery.—20 cases were reported against 18 in 1882. Of these 11 were detected, 1 is under trial before Magistrate; 18 were struck off as false, 1 discharged and 7 remain undetected. Out of the 29 persons arrested in 12 cases, 20 were convicted, 7 discharged after trial and 2 are still under trial. The property lost in these cases was Rs. 462 and recovered Rs. 253 against Rs. 707 lost and Rs. 118 recovered in 1882.

House-breaking—434 cases were reported against 427 of last year. Of these, 139 cases were detected, 15 discharged after trial, 124 were struck off as false, 4 are under trial and 152 remain undetected. Out of 321 persons arrested, 167 were convicted against 284 arrested and 147 convicted in 1882. The value of property lost was Rs. 24,172 and recovered Rs. 2,147 against Rs. 24,977 lost and Rs. 2,137 recovered in 1882.

Thefts.—The following is the comparative statement of cattle and ordinary thefts.

Year.	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Property lost.	Recovered.	REMARKS.
1883	149	80	163	111	1,956	909	Cattle thefts.
1882	189	71	208	108	4,171	2,139	
1883	1,015	354	1,936	541	25,691	7,348	Ordinary thefts.
1882	1,181	418	2,494	624	24,663	6,576	

14 cases of ordinary thefts of 1882 were convicted during the year and 22 persons convicted. These 14 are not shewn in the above table.

Offences relating to coin.—9 cases were reported during the year against 8 in the previous year. Of these 5 were detected against 7 in 1882.

Two members of the Nellore Gang of professional coiners visited the District from the North in the garb of Mahomedan Fakirs. They carried false rupees in their lungotees in which were pockets. They commenced operations by offering to give 17 or 18 annas in copper coins for a rupee. They then quarrelled with the parties and cancelled the bargain by giving back a false rupee for the one they received. One of these Fakirs by name Karib Shah was arrested by the Tritany Police and placed

before the Head Assistant Magistrate who sentenced him in two cases to $2\frac{1}{2}$ years' rigorous imprisonment.

Kidnapping.—One case was reported against the same number in 1882. This was discharged at the Sessions. In this case a Korava was charged.

Escapes.—26 persons escaped from custody against 16 in 1882 of whom 23 were re-captured. Of these, 3 escaped from Sub-Jails, 11 from Police custody and 12 from Village authorities. Two Constables were convicted for negligent escape and 2 are under trial.

Receivers of Stolen Property.—34 persons have been convicted under this head. Five of them were for a large burglary of Vellore Town and all five were of South Arcot District. The punishments for this offence have been very light.

13 were convicted by fines, the highest of which was Rupees 200.

4	do.	and sentenced to 6 months.
1	do.	do. 4 months.
10	do.	do. 3 months.
2	do.	do. 2 months.
2	do.	do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ months.
2	do.	do. 1 month.
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The following statement shews the number of Murders, Dacoities &c., referred and struck off.

Offences.	Cases referred by Magistrate for enquiry under Sections 155 and 202 C. C. P.		Cases referred by Police for Orders under Sections 157, 169 and 173, C. C. P.		Cases prosecuted by Police and found to be false after enquiry and trial by Criminal Courts, C. M. No. 33/71.	
	Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred for orders.	Struck off as false.	Cases.	Persons.
Murders ... ..	...	...	6	6	1	4
Robbery	2	2	16	16	1	2
Dacoity	1	1	5	5	1	6
Lurking House Trespass and House-breakings	4	2	111	107	13	23
All other offences under Penal Code ...	207	78	520	507	65	137
Offences against Special and Local Laws ...	...	...	9	9	8	12
	214	83	667	650	89	184

Sessions Court.—82 cases were committed during the year and 51 were convicted or 62 per cent. 157 were tried and 73 were convicted.

The Judge differed from the Jury in 3 cases and referred them to the High Court and the prisoners were convicted; one of them was a Torch light Dacoity, the other two were ordinary Dacoities.

In one case the Judge was for acquitting the accused but the Jury found them guilty and the High Court agreed with them.

It will be seen from this that we had a hard fight to obtain the three convictions out of four in Dacoity.

Accidental deaths.—673 cases were reported of which 528 were by drowning, 72 snake bite, 4 by wild beasts and 69 from other causes against 803 of 1882.

Suicide.—64 cases occurred during the year of which 42 were from drowning, 19 by hanging, one from poison, and 2 by dangerous weapons against 100 in 1882.

Taliaries.—43 Ghaut posts have been opened during the year on dangerous roads and they have been guarded by 50 Taliaries on a salary of Rs. 4 per mensem. Another 50 Taliaries would be of immense good particularly as this district is the hot bed of wandering gangs. One of these men gave information which enabled the Police to catch the dacoits in the act of committing a torch light dacoity. He received a reward of Rupees 10 for this.

Wandering gangs.—Much attention has been paid to the local and wandering gangs which infest the District and good progress has been made by the force generally in the knowledge of these gangs. The consequence has been much less crime since July.

The District Magistrate has given us great assistance by insisting upon Village Magistrates keeping a Stranger's Register in our worst Divisions. This has not yet got into thorough working order but fair progress is being made.

Inspection.—All stations in the main range have been visited once and some stations oftener by the Superintendent and all but 3 stations in the Sub-Divisions have been visited by the Assistant Superintendent. Inspectors have itenerated fairly on the whole.

Village authorities.—The communication between the General Police and the Village authorities has improved immensely and is fast gaining ground.

There was one instance this year already of a Village Taliary sending a petition complaining of the good work done by him being overlooked.

Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.—Major Blaxland was in charge of the District till 15th May 1883 and Mr. Stevenson took charge on that date. Messrs. Agar and Sullivan were in charge of the Sub-Division during the year.

Punishment.—The Black mark system was brought into full force during the last half of the year. This system reduced the number of punishments under head "fines." The number fined was 106 against 232 of last year, 12 were reduced and 4 dismissed under the Black mark system. The amount of fines last year was Rs. 226-5-1 and this year Rs. 120-9-8.

The following is a statement of Rainfall and prices of staple food grains for the past year.
Chingleput.

	Average of past 5 years	1883.
Rainfall in Inches	38.21	48.40
Rice, 1 sort per Garce	440	338
Rice, 2nd sort per Garce	414	315
Cholum	298	210
Raggy	244	170
Camboo	226	161
Varagoo	305	342

In the middle of the year cholera made its appearance first in Ootramullur Division on 19th June and next in Ponnary Division on 28th September, the extreme Northern and Southern Divisions, and gradually extended itself in both directions through the other Divisions of the District causing 293 deaths amongst the inhabitants as shewn below; none in the force fell victims to this epidemic, although 2 were seized.

Small pox and measles were also prevalent here and there.

Fever at Coonathoor entirely disappeared this year.

The Superintendent.—The year commenced with Colonel R. H. Cunliffe, as the permanent Superintendent of the District. He took furlough for six months on January 13th and Colonel Lys officiated as Superintendent till 18th May when he also left the district to be Pay-Master of Pensioners at Masulipatam. He was relieved by Major Blaxland, the present Superintendent, who was posted permanently to the District on 14th June, as Colonel Cunliffe retired on pension.

Inspectors.—Inspector Mr. Luxa joined the Salt Department on promotion.

Inspector Khristnyah from the Office of the Inspector General was exchanged with the former Head Quarter Inspector, M. Vinayagam Moodelli.

3 *Inspectors viz.*—(1) Babooballi Nainar, (2) Moorgasa Moodali, (3) Annasawmy Moodali were invalided by the Medical Board of Madras and pensioned.

Inspector Mr. Saunders was appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent in May and remains so still.

Salt Inspector Mr. Desilva was transferred to North Arcot District at his own request on reduction.

Inspectors Messrs. Saunders and Cameron passed the 1st Part of Inspector's Test held in December 1882, and Inspector W. H. Daines passed 3rd class Test in Tamil in July 1883.

The Force.—After the completion of the salt arrangements the reduced strength of the force was as shown below on the last day of the year.

	Sanctioned Strength.	Actual Strength.
Inspectors	14	14
Sub-Inspectors	4	4
1st G. Head Constables	11	10
2nd G. Head Constables	20	20
3rd G. Head Constables	19	17
4th G. Head Constables	28	30
1st class Constables	168	163
2nd class Constables	172	171
3rd class Constables	175	174

Reserve Escorts:—The following escorts were supplied.

To Tahsildars	44
Accountant General	59
Treasury Dy. Collector... ..	43
Bank of Madras	46
Superintendent of Stamps	8

(for escorting the total value of Rupees 109,21,073 inclusive of stamp papers.)

To The Chief Office	6
The Commissioner of Police	3
The Superintendent of Jails	2
Superintendent of Prisons	20
Superintendent Lunatic Asylum	5

Total...236

against 176 in 1882. Besides which 18 parties were sent to preserve order during feasts within and out of district at the following places.

	Men.
1 Palavaram Ooroos	6
1 Tirvamoore Feast	7
1 Little Mount Roman Catholic feast	12
2 Tirvellore Feast	37
1 Trivettur Feast	13
1 Streepermatore Feasts	11
3 Mount Foot Races, Moharrum, Roman Catholic Feast	16
4 Guindy Races	44
1 Governor's visit to Conjeveram	7
1 Periapoliem Feast	11
1 Tirputty Feast	7
1 Conjeveram Feast	30

316 men were sent during the year to the Ordnance Butts to keep order and to warn passengers.

The demand of men for this duty was greatly on the increase this year. One or two calls were not complied with for want of men and the small Reserve of 43 men

had as usual to be continually helped by school and Taluq men, and were more over-worked than ever.

Jail Guards.—The average number of prisoners in the District Jail was 119 against 104 in 1882, and the number of Police who guarded them were 4 Head Constables and 20 Constables.

The number in the Subsidiary Jails was 1,004, against 1,071 in last year.

Salt Guards.—The Salt Department completed their plans for taking over all Salt Guards.

The season was equally successful this year, as in preceding year, the value of salt guarded by the Police was as shown below :

	Chingleput.
Remainder on 1st January 1883... ..	Rs. 67,74,106.
Manufactured in 1883	Rs. 35,15,535.
Sold in 1883	Rs. 37,03,564.

The usual temporary enlistments were made for the guarding of the Salt Stations during the manufacturing season.

The guarding of Salt was finally made over to the Salt Revenue Department in October.

Casualties, Fines and Punishment.—The casualties were as follows :—

1st Grade Head Constable was transferred to the Salt Department. 5 Head Constables and 109 Constables were transferred to other districts owing to reduction of the Police Salt Guards, 94 men were transferred temporarily for a month only, and 4 men at their own request, 25 men (of whom 8 were temporary salt men) were dismissed for misconduct against 39 in last year. 10 resigned against 22 in last year, 5 Head Constables and 29 Constables were discharged on pension and 2 on gratuity against 40 in last year.

The conduct of the men has been fairly satisfactory on the whole.

Fines amounting to Rs. 90 against 116 in 1882 were levied from 99 men *i. e.*, 1 Sub-Inspector, 10 Head Constables and 88 Constables for petty offences; 10 men were convicted by the Magistracy of the following offences :

Under Section 323 Indian Penal Code... ..	4
Section 44 Act 24 of 1859	3
Section 182 Indian Penal Code... ..	1
Section 330 do.	2

8 Head Constables and 33 Constables were reduced for misconduct, one of them twice during the year against 8 Head Constables and 43 Constables in 1882.

Health of the Force.—There were during the year 169, or only 28 per cent. against 27 in the preceding year, of the whole force under treatment in the 3 Police Hospitals of

Mount ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	87
Chingleput ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	42
Conjeeveram ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	40
Total ...						169

There were only 3 cases of venereal disease against 4 in the previous year.

Education.—The percentage of men who can read and write is 91.

Escapes.—The number of cases of escape from Police custody was 4, and from other custodies 1.

Grave Crimes.—The following is the Comparative Statement of grave crimes, for the past 5 years :—

	1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.		
	R.	D.	PC.	R.	D.	PC.	R.	D.	PC.	R.	D.	PC.	R.	D.	PC.
Murder	3	2	671	5	2	40	5	2	40	3	1	33	3	1	33
Dacoity	9	4	44	5	2	40	2	...	...	5	2	40	3	1	33
Highway Robbery	15	4	27	5	4	80	6	4	66	2	1	50	4	4	100
Robbery	4	3	75	4	2	50	6	1	50	2	1	50	4	3	75
House-breaking	373	145	38	256	102	40	283	82	29	241	93	38	191	72	37

Murder.—Of the 3 cases of murder one was followed by suicide, one detected and the third undetected.

The first occurred in Rural Party Station limits in which one Amoorthum a female taking to heart her husband's intimacy with another woman, threw three of her children into a well and drowned herself in it.

The second occurred in Ponnary Station limits in which one Sooba Reddy not being able to support a large family and to endure poverty threw his mother, sister and two of the latter's children into a well. He was arrested 2 days after and was sentenced to death.

The third occurred in Goodoovanchery limits in which a female named Peroon-davi was found dead in a well.

The Medical officer who held a Post Mortem Examination of her body was of opinion that the deceased was strangled to death. The relatives reported that she committed suicide, having been unable to endure the pains of a scorpion sting.

Dacoity.—There were 3 Dacoities of which two were undetected. One was committed in the field and two on Highway. The total amount of property lost was Rs. 165-8, of which Rs. 1-8 worth of property only was recovered.

House-Breaking.—The subjoined statement shows Police operations in House-Breaking cases.

Divisions.	Above 1,000 Rupees.		Above 500 under 1,000		Above 100 under 500.		Above 50 under 100		Under 50.		Total.	
	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.
Mount	1	...	5	2	6	2
Ponnary	10	7	10	7
Trivellore	1	1	2	1	1	1	18	5	22	8
Sutiavaid	1	1	...	...	5	2	6	3
Cunchi	4	...	3	...	16	3	23	3
Stripermatore	2	...	2	1	2	1	6	2
Sydapet	4	3	...	...	35	14	39	17
Sembiem	23	9	23	9
Chingleput...	13	4	13	4
Tirporoor	2	2	4	3	6	5
Madrantacam	2	1	1	...	19	4	22	5
Ootramallur	1	...	1	1	13	6	15	7
Total...	1	1	16	6	11	5	163	60	191	72

The total value of property lost was 6,537 of which 2,282 Rupees worth of property was recovered.

The following Statement shows results in Towns.

Towns.	Day.		Night.		TOTAL.	
	R.	D.	R.	D.	R.	D.
Mount	6	2	6	2
Palavarem	3	1	3	1
Poonamallee	2	1	2	1
Conjeeveram	11	...	11	...
Total...	22	4	22	4

Robbery.—8 cases of robbery occurred in the year against 4 in 1882. 4 of these were on Highway and all were detected. Of the other 4 ordinary cases 3 were detected. The following statement shows details according to Divisions.

Divisions.	Highway.		Ordinary.	
	R.	D.	R.	D.
Trivellore	1	1	...	...
Sydapet	2	2	...	...
Sembiem	1	1	...	...
Stripermatore ... ..	...	...	3	3
Ootramallur ... ..	...	...	1	...
Total...	4	4	4	3

Kidnapping.—There was one case of Kidnapping reported which was dismissed by the Magistrate and was ordered to be struck off the file.

Thefts Ordinary.—There were 608 cases under this head, out of which 275 were detected.

	3	above	500	Rupees.
	1	„	300	„
	7	„	100	„

remained undetected. The total value of property lost was Rs. 11,458, of which 3,209 Rupees worth of property was recovered.

Salt Thefts.—There were 12 cases of Salt thefts of the value of Rs. 24 against 19 cases in 1882. 4 cases were detected and 3 Rupees worth of Salt recovered, 10 persons were arrested and 4 convicted.

Cattle Thefts.—105 cases of cattle thefts were reported of which 39 were detected. The value of cattle lost was 1,443 Rupees; Rupees 813 worth of cattle were recovered.

Sale of Kits.—A gunner at Poonamallee Depot sold his kit on 16th of December 1883 and another of the 51 Royal Artillery at the Mount pledged his war medal for Rs. 2 in December 1883. The purchaser and mortgagee in both the cases were fined.

False Coin.—There were 21 cases of passing bad coin.

	10	of	1	Rupee.
	10	of	$\frac{1}{2}$	„
	1	of	$\frac{1}{8}$	„

Processes.—23,364 Processes were issued by the Magistracy and Courts in cognizable, noncognizable, and miscellaneous cases, against 22,363 at an average of 1,692 Summonses and 148 Warrants for each Process server.

The provisions of Section 48 Act 24 of 1859 were extended to the Towns of Cheyoor and Choonampet to check nuisances among a large Pariah population there who often drink and create disturbances.

The provisions of cattle disease Act were also introduced into Chingleput District, with effect from 1st January 1884.

Known Depredators.—The number of registered Known Depredators and suspects at large on 31st December 1883 was as follows :—

	Known Depredators.	Suspects.	Receivers.	Vagrants.
Males	458	37	42	139
Females	9	29	2	158

The number of Known Depredators in 1882 was 577. The number convicted this year was 77.

List of Known Depredators of Madras city was obtained from the Commissioner of Police and circulated to Inspectors of Mount, Sydapet, and Sembiam Divisions according to the District Magistrate's wishes. They have been instrumental in adding to our list of Suspects more especially of persons suspected of receiving.

Accidental deaths.—There were 434 cases against 362 in 1882.

Fires.—There were 160 cases of fire against 187 in 1883, in which 272 houses were burnt and property worth 18,766 Rupees was destroyed and 1 human life was lost.

Snake bites.—There were 81 cases of Snake-bites. In 14 cases Liquor Ammonia was used, 12 cases proved successful and the other two fatal. They compare as follows with previous years.

1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
113.	98.	108.	66.	81.

The treatment of applying the vent of a chicken to the bitten part proved successful in one case at Ootramallur.

Referred cases.—358 cases were referred by the Police to the Magistracy for orders under Sections 158, 169, and 173 Criminal Procedure Code and 338 were struck off as false, the remaining 20 cases were considered to be true against 8 in last year.

191 cases against 248 in last year were referred by the Magistracy to the Police under Sections 155 and 202 Criminal Procedure Code and 145 were struck off as false and the rest 46 cases were reported true.

Buildings—The only new work viz. the construction of a new Station House at Ramanjary, Trivellore Taluq sanctioned for the year 1882-83 at a cost of Rupees 600 which was in the course of construction at this time last year, was completed before the end of the last official year. The following new works which were sanctioned for the year 1883-84 at a cost of Rupees 1,500 are now in progress. The construction will be completed before the end of this official year.

Station House at Vengul	...Rs. 700.
Hut at Kalumbakam	... „ 200.
3 Huts at Nellicooppum	... „ 600.
	<u> </u>
	<u>Total Rs... 1,500.</u>

The construction of the Poonamallee Station House sanctioned originally at a cost of Rs. 1,000 was postponed as the site, a private individual's land, selected by Colonel Lys, was not considered suitable, and Government land in lieu of it has been selected in consultation with the Cantonment Magistrate. The grant for this was utilized in construction of Huts, sadly wanted in Tripoor Division. Out of the repair grant Rs. 500, Rs. 484-1-6 were spent up to date and the repairs executed satisfactorily and well. The repairs of Chingleput Station House at a cost of Rs. 194-13-0 are being carried out and will be completed before March 1884.

Season.—The rain-fall during the year was 39.9 against 36.3½ oz. in 1882. It was above the average of the preceding 5 years which was 35.9. The rain set in rather late and dry crops suffered in some parts of the District, but the fall was good when it did come.

South Arcot.

The prices of the staple articles of food were lower last year than the average of the previous 5 years.

Force.—The Force was maintained at its full strength in all grades, vacancies of one Head and two Constables only being kept to meet possible diminution in the strength of the Jail Guard which is calculated on the number of convicts in the District Jail. The Police Guard of 1 Inspector, 4 Head Constables and 35 Constables employed in the Salt Factory at Merkanam was withdrawn. The Inspector joined the Salt Department and the others were absorbed into the Regular Force. The services of 2 Head Constables and 14 Constables employed as Special preventive Salt Guard were also dispensed with on 17th February. An addition of strength of 1 Head Constable and 4 Constables for a New Police Station at Kotacoopum in Villupuram Taluq was sanctioned during the year.

Enlistment was stopped during the greater part of the year as Salt Constables withdrawn and transferred to Salem District had to be absorbed. 22 Recruits were enlisted towards its close. There were at the end of the year 579 men of 10 years' service and upwards, and 482 of over one year's service and under 10 years.

Table showing the actual strength and distribution of the Force on 31st December 1883.

Health.—There are two Police Hospitals in the District one at Head Quarters, Cuddalore and the other at Trinomalai. 237 Police officers were treated in the above Hospitals, 215 as in, and 22 as out-patients, as shewn below. The number of patients treated in 1882 was 302. The principal diseases from which men suffered during the year were as usual fever, ulcer, rheumatic affection and bowel complaint.

There were 9 deaths during the year against 12 in 1882, two in, and 7 out of Hospital; of these 6 were from Cholera.

The Police at Trinomalai still occupy the female ward in the Civil Dispensary paying rent for the same pending the construction by Local Fund Board of a separate Ward for the Police. This is now almost, if not quite, completed.

The new Police Hospital at Tirukoilur sanctioned by Government in the year 1881 is now under construction by D. P. W. and will probably be completed in 1884-85.

18 Constables were invalided during the year, 17 on pension and one with gratuity.

A good deal of Cholera prevailed throughout the District almost all the year.

Inspections.—The Superintendent visited and inspected every station in his range also several stations in the Assistant Superintendent's Range.

The Assistant Superintendent inspected all the Stations in the Range.

Education.—During the year one Sub-Inspector and 59 men have undergone instruction in the Head Quarter School. This Sub-Inspector named Mir Husain Sahib, entertained on 8th August, passed the 1st part of the Inspector's Test held on 1st December last.

One Inspector completed the Inspector's Test, and two Sub-Inspectors passed in the 1st part of the Inspector's Test.

One Head and 22 Constables passed the Test prescribed for Station House Officer.

Of 1,083 Police Officers present on 31st December, 767 or nearly 71 per cent. can read and write.

Conviction of Police Officers.—One Head Constable was convicted under Section 161 (Bribery). 3 Constables under section 223 (Allowing the escape of prisoners) and 2 Constables under section 352 (Assault) by Magistrates.

One Sub-Inspector and 1 Head and 3 Constables of Tindivanam Division were tried by the Sessions Court under Section 330 I. P. C. but were acquitted by the Sessions Judge with the following remark :—

“In spite of the array of respectable witnesses who support the defence as to these (i. e. complainants) not having been taken to the Police station at all, I must express my belief that they were so taken and their story about their being tortured by the Police is substantially true. The accused Police officers were acquitted and discharged from doubt as to whether they were the individual perpetrators of the torture and not because the offence was not believed to have been committed.”

From the enquiry conducted by the Superintendent of Police in this case, it appeared that the elder Constables had held entirely aloof from the offence and the most active culprits had been quite young Police Officers.

It would appear from this that the older members of the Force had realized how thoroughly extortion of confession is reprobated by their superiors, and further that the battle against it must still be maintained in the education of the new blood that joins. The idea and practice are unquestionably considered justifiable and expedient with the populace from whom they are drawn. It may be interesting also to note that during the trial in the Sessions Court the Judge asked a witness (a Known Depredator) whether he had ever before heard of case of ill usage similar to that under enquiry and he replied that he had not.

Statement showing the number of Police Officers punished by Magistrates, &c., during the year 1882-83.

Years.	By Magistrate.		By Court.		REMARKS.
	Head Constables.	Constables.	Head Constables.	Constables.	
1882 ... ..	...	4	...	...	1 Head Constable for 161 I. P. C. by Assistant Magistrate. 3 Constables for 223 I. P. C. 1 by Joint and the rest by Sub-Magistrate. 2 Constables for 352 I. P. C. by Sub-Magistrate.
1883	1	5	...	...

Departmental Punishment.—Of the whole strength on 31st December, 325 men or 30 per cent. were punished during the year. 12 by dismissals, 44 reduction, 269 with fine, the amount levied being Rupees 144-7-3.

The amount voluntarily forfeited by members of the Force for absence without leave was Rs. 90-6-8.

Rewards.—156 Police Officers were rewarded during the year, 4 by promotion and 152 by money. 1 Inspector, 2 Head Constables and 7 Constables received Rs. 95 from the Inspector-General for good service in detecting cases. One Constable received Rs. 10 from the Inspector-General of Jails for re-capturing an escaped convict, 97 Police Officers received rewards from the Salt Department, 24 received rewards from the Collector and 19 from the Abkarry Renter for seizing liquor, &c., smuggled from French Territory.

1st Class Constable Parthasarady No. 211 attached to the Superintendent's Office received Rs. 10 reward from the District Magistrate for his gallant conduct in jumping into a well 9 feet deep and at the imminent risk of his own life (being unable to swim and encumbered with his clothes) saving the life of a little boy who was drowning. This Constable's good conduct has been brought to the notice of Government with a view to the same being communicated to the Royal Humane Society.

118 Police Officers received reward for seizing different articles smuggled from French into English Territory in 1882 but none during the year under review, hence the decrease in the total amount and number of Officers rewarded. This is owing to the import duty on most articles having been abolished in 1882.

Escapes.—3 convicts escaped from the District Jail. One at night from an open shed in the Jail where he had been kept with Cholera patients and two from working Gangs, two of these have been re-captured.

13 prisoners who escaped from Sub-Jails and other custody were all re-captured.

Of 9 prisoners who escaped from other custody 4 were in charge of Constables and 5 of Taliaries at the time of their escape.

One prisoner who escaped from custody in 1877 was re-captured during the year.

The number of convicts in the District Jail on 31st December was 207 against 174 on that date in 1882.

39 convicts were transferred from this Jail to Central Jails during the year.

Sayer Collections.—The import duty on almost all goods having been abolished in 1882, the Sayer Collections were very small.

The annexed statement shows the amounts collected at Sayer Stations during the past two years.

Years.	Liquor.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
1882	18,467.	9	9	2,540	7	2	21,008	0	11
1883	17,622	1	3	215	1	7	17,837	2	10
Increase ... ..	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
Decrease	845	8	6	2325	5	7	3170	14	1

Seizures by Sayer Police.—The abolition of duties has also caused a decrease in the number of seizures by the Sayer Police as shown below but the amount realized during 1883 by the sale of confiscated article was considerably more than that of 1882. This was principally owing to one case in which confiscated liquor sold for about Rs. 500.

Special effort has been made to infuse vitality of working into the Preventive Force and seizures of smuggled liquor have been comparatively numerous of late.

Sayer Seizures for the year 1882-83.

Years.	Number of Seizures.					Amount realized on goods confiscated.		
	Made.	Confiscated.	Released on payment of duty.	Released free.	Convicted.			
1882 ...	624	587	12	25	95	281	9	7
1883 ...	366	363	...	...	166	625	4	5

Suicides and Accidental deaths &c.—The following statement shows the number of Suicides and Accidental deaths during the past two years.

45 Suicides were reported during the year against 54 in 1882. Of these 21 were by drowning, 22 by hanging and 2 by poison. Besides the above, 4 persons were found dead, causes unknown. 2 persons died by drinking to excess and one by exposure.

At Manjacoopum of Cuddalore Taluq Station, on the night of 28th July a woman was sleeping in an open hut in a Casuarina plantation when two jackals came and one of them seized her infant about 3 months old ; she got up and drove them away but the infant died from the injuries received.

At Kurinjeepady on the night of the 9th September a dancing girl aged about 20 was found dead under singular circumstances. The body was found about 10 P. M., lying apparently just as she had fallen, face downwards, in a lane in the middle of the populous village. She had been seen alive and well a very short time previously and was said to enjoy good health. The Superintendent of Police was at Kurinjeepady when this occurred, and held immediate enquiry but could elicit nothing. There was no trace of violence on the person, and "post mortem" afforded no clue to the cause of death. Subsequently a rumour got about that she had been subjected to intercourse with a number of men in succession which it appears dancing girls sometimes submit to. "Post mortem" showed that deceased was two months pregnant and she may have succumbed to nervous shock to which from her state she would have been peculiarly susceptible. The information obtained as to how she had been engaged immediately previous to her death was however against this rumour and there appeared no reason to discredit the information.

403 accidental deaths were registered during the year against 429 in 1882. Of these 294 persons drowned, 61 died from snake-bite, 2 were killed by wild beasts and 46 died from falls from trees and various other causes.

Statement of Suicides and accidental deaths during the past two years.

Years.	Suicides.				Accidental deaths.								
	By drowning.	" Hanging.	" Poison.	Total.	Wells.	Tanks.	Rivers, Channels &c.	Snake bite.	Wild beasts.	Railway.	Other causes.	Total.	Found dead causes unknown.
1882	37	15	2	54	219	54	54	51	4	2	45	429	5
1883	21	22	2	45	188	67	39	61	2	...	46	403	4

Comparative List of Dacoities committed during Five years from 1879 to 1883 both inclusive.

Years.	DACOITIES.																																				
	IN HOUSES.						ON HIGHWAYS.						IN FIELDS.																								
	Cases.	Persons.	Lost.	Re-covered.			Cases.	Persons.	Lost.	Re-covered.			Cases.	Persons.	Lost.	Re-covered.																					
	Reported.	Convicted.	Undetected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rs.	Rs.	Reported.	Convicted.	Undetected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rs.	Rs.																			
1879...	8	2	64	10	30	...	2452	0	0	122	0	0	7	2	5	32	12	10	10	807	0	0	142	0	0	5	4	1	31	29	2	...	340	0	0	50	
1880...	2	...	2	23	...	23	...	414	0	0	154	0	0	3	...	3	14	...	9	...	137	0	0	11	0	0	1	...	1	21	0	0	...	
1881...	3	2	1	15	7	34	2	974	0	0	187	0	0	2	...	2	5	...	5	...	99	0	0		
1882...	3	...	3	4	...	6	2	2184	0	0	20	0	0	2	...	2	10	...	10	73	0	0	20		
1883...	4	...	4	21	...	12	9	1452	0	0	77	0	0	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	627	0	0	2	...	2	4	...	4	129	0	0	3

Robberies.—There has been a decrease in the number of robberies committed during the year. Only 11 cases reported against 19 in 1882. 8 cases or 73 per cent. were detected.

House-breakings.—18 House-breakings in Towns with 5 or nearly 23 per cent. detected exactly same as last year. 155 House-breakings in villages with 52 or 34 per cent. detected against 135 with 39 or little more than 28 per cent. in 1882. This gives a total of 173 cases with 57 or nearly 33 per cent. detected against 153 cases with 44 or 29 per cent. detected in 1882.

There has been an increase in the number of cases committed during the year.

Cattle Theft.—There has been a considerable decrease in the number of cases in which cattle were stolen during the year. Only 171 cases reported

against 202 in 1882. 98 cases or 57 per cent. were detected. 191 persons were arrested of whom 162 or 85 per cent. were convicted against 178 arrested and 134 or 75 per cent. convicted in 1882.

Of 202 cases reported in 1882, 84 or 42 per cent. were detected.

General Remarks.—Lt.-Colonel Jenkins, the permanent Superintendent left the District on 18 months' Furlough to England in the beginning of April 1883, and was relieved by Major (now Lt.-Col.) Chrystie.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor visited the District in the beginning of August, and remained 3 days at Cuddalore.

Conduct of the Police.—The conduct of the Police has been on the whole good and does not call for any special notice.

Accidental Fires.—256 Accidental Fires were reported in which 765 houses and 15 straw heaps were burnt and property valued at Rs. 50,602-6-11. was destroyed.

Although the number of fires was more than that in 1882 the amount of property destroyed is much less.

6 persons were burnt to death in the above fires viz., 1 female adult, 2 male and 3 female children.

Short-sentenced prisoners.—863 short-sentenced prisoners were imprisoned in the 18 Sub-Jails and Lock-ups in the District during the year, the average duration being 12 days. The number imprisoned in 1882 was 930.

Statement showing the works of construction undertaken during the year 1883.

Name of work.	Amount of Estimate.		Amount expended in previous year.		Amount allotted for the current year.		Amount actually spent up to 31st Dec. 1883.		Remarks.
Station House at Valathee	1,115	0 0	346	5 10	769	0 0	680	8 10	Completed and handed over to Police.
Do. Komaratchy	1,125	0 0	800	0 0	825	0 0	157	0 0	Completed but not yet handed over to Police.
Assistant Supt's. Office at Trikoilur ...	2,355	0 0	...	...	2,355	0 0	585	10 9	Almost completed.
Police Hospital Ward and Latrine at Trikoilur	2,120	0 0	...	...	1,000	0 0	...	...	Collecting materials.
Station House at Oothangal Mungalam.	1,240	0 0	...	...	841	0 0	...	...	Arrangements are made for the collection of materials.
Total...	7,955	0 0	646	5 10	5,790	0 0	2,083	8 7	
DEPARTMENTAL.									
Thianga Droog ... ..	...	...	...	...	163	0 0	163	0 0	
Chengam ... ..	...	...	...	...	313	0 0	313	0 0	
Total...							476	0 0	

Lodging Fund.

Grant for the year.—Rs. 700. Whole expended except Rs. 22½.

Known Depredators.—1,462 Males and 9 Females are registered as Known Depredators, 46 males and 1 female as receivers of stolen property and 338 males and one female as suspected persons.

A number of suspects was struck off by the Superintendent of Police during his tours: this accounts for the reduction from 435 in 1882 to 338 in the year under review.

A number of Wandering gangs is reported to have settled permanently especially in Chengam in Trinomalai Taluq; many others are reported to have left the District for good during the year, hence the difference under this head.

81 Known Depredators and 5 Suspected persons were convicted during the year.

A comparative return of the Known Depredators &c. for 1882 and 83 and a memo showing the number of previous conviction of Known Depredators sentenced to enhanced punishment under Section 75 in 1883 are annexed.

7 Convicts have returned to the District from the Andaman Islands, also 50 who belong to old dacoity gangs of the District from Central Jails, their terms of transportation and imprisonment having expired.

Comparative Return of Depredators, Offenders and Suspected persons during the year 1882-83.

Years.	NUMBER OF DEPREDATORS, OFFENDERS AND SUSPECTED PERSONS AT LARGE ON 31ST DECEMBER 1883.								Number of depredators convicted.	Number of suspected persons convicted.	NUMBER OF HOUSES OF BAD REPUTE.			
	Known thieves and depredators.		Receivers of stolen goods.		Suspected persons.		Vagrants and wandering gangs.				Toddy shops resorted to by thieves &c.	Brothels in cantonments.	Receivers of stolen goods.	Notorious Gambling Houses.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.						
1882	1,446	16	68	3	435	0	393	381	67	5	45	...	61	25
1883	1,462	9	46	1	338	1	203	243	81	5	32	...	41	19

Return of persons re-convicted in 1883 under Section 75 I. P. C.

Number of persons convicted under Section 75 I. P. C.	Offences for which Known Depredators were convicted with enhanced punishment under Section 75 I. P. C. in 1883.	Number of previous conviction.			
		2nd Time.	3rd. Time.	4th Time.	5th Time and above.
1	Robbery	1	...	...	...
18	House-Breaking	6	11	1	...
62	Theft, &c.	30	28	2	2
81	Total...	37	39	3	2

Sessions.—48 cases were tried by the Sessions Court of which 24 or 50 per cent. were convicted. 89 persons were put on their trial, 32 of whom or 36 per cent. were convicted.

Trial by Jury for various offences against property was introduced in the Sessions Court in the year under review.

Great difficulty was experienced in obtaining convictions in the Sessions Court both in Jury cases and others. 4 Dacoity cases committed were all thrown out, and out of 6 Murders conviction followed in 2 cases only.

Cases referred to and by Magistrates.—836 cases were referred by Police to the Magistrates as false of which 834 were ordered to be struck off.

The number of cases so referred in 1882 was 869.

303 cases were referred by Magistrates to the Police for enquiry against 552 in 1882. 281 were found false and ordered to be struck off the file.

Out of the cases prosecuted by Police 244 were considered to be false after enquiry and trial by Magistrates and Courts.

The action of the Police in these cases is specially supervised by District Officers. In the great majority of them the Magistrate's opinion has been that the fact of the offence has not been satisfactorily established rather than that the case is positively false.

Processes.—2,316 warrants and 27,055 summonses in grave and petty cases were executed by the Police besides 2,514 other miscellaneous processes.

72 Houses were searched by the Police on warrants issued from Courts during the year. The number of persons called to attend the Courts was 30,476.

2,393, warrants and 25,955 summonses were issued in grave and petty cases in the previous year.

There has been considerable increase in the number of summonses but the number of warrants has decreased by 77.

Salt Thefts.—2 cases of salt thefts were reported during the year the same as in 1882. One was detected.

The Police guards over Salt Depots were withdrawn in the beginning of the year. They are now guarded by the Salt Department.

Illicit Manufacture of Salt.—The number of cases reported during the year was 358 of which 345 or more than 96 per cent. were detected. In 1882 there were 280 with 266 convictions.

Kidnapping.—No cases of Kidnapping for immoral purposes were reported during the year.

Infanticide.—No cases of women charged with the murder of their infant children were reported during the year.

Exposure of children.—6 cases occurred of women abandoning their infants ; in 3 of these conviction followed. In 2 cases the children died owing to exposure.

Mylam Temple.—At Mylam Temple in Tindivanam Taluq on the 28th July a poor woman cut off about an inch and a half of her tongue in front of the idol to obtain cure for her sister's son who had lost the use of his limbs from Rheumatism.

Bench Magistrates.—There are Bench Magistrates in Cuddalore and Chellambaram Towns in this District. The number of cases tried and disposed of by them during past two years is shown in the return given below.

Result of cases tried by Bench Magistrates during the past two years 1882-83.

Nature of offence.	CASES.			PERSONS.				
	Reported.	Tried.	Convicted.	Arrested.	Tried.	Convicted.	Released & acquitted	
Municipal Act III of 1871 ...	{ 1882	453	453	440	453	453	441	12
	{ 1883	523	517	495	628	628	522	106
Police Act 24 of 1859 ...	{ 1882	1255	1250	1210	1260	1260	1218	42
	{ 1883	1048	1038	921	1045	1045	996	49
Hurt Section 323 I. P. C. ...	{ 1882	21	19	19	44	44	26	18
	{ 1883	6	6	5	19	19	13	6
Assault Section 352 I. P. C. ...	{ 1882	108	97	32	318	318	81	237
	{ 1883	142	105	37	367	367	56	311
Rash driving Section 279 I. P. C. ...	{ 1882	13	13	12	13	13	12	1
	{ 1883	50	50	47	101	101	95	6
Offences under Sections 269 to 294 I. P. C.	{ 1882	18	18	18	26	26	25	1
	{ 1883	50	50	47	101	101	95	6
Total ..	{ 1882	1868	1850	1731	2114	2114	1803	311
	{ 1883	1819	1766	1622	2261	2261	1777	484

Crime.—The total number of offences against the Indian Penal Code (cognizable and non-cognizable) actually committed during the year was 4,347 of these 1,672 or 38.46 per cent. were detected. In 1882 there were 3,770 cases and 1,355 or nearly 36 per cent. detected.

Of cases under Special and Local laws we have for 1883 a total of 3,345 with 3,001 or 89·71 per cent. detected.

There has been a great increase in the number of cases reported both under Penal Code and Special and Local laws during the year.

The following form shows the crime committed during the past two years.

Comparative returns of offences reported under Indian Penal Code and Special and Local laws during the year 1882-83.

		CASES		PERSONS.		VALUE OF PROPERTY.	
		Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.
Total cases under Indian Penal Code	1882...	3770	1355	11526	2422	32530	9810
	1883...	4347	1672	11489	2673	31543	6292
	Increase...	577	317	...	251	...	...
	Decrease ..	...	...	37	...	987	3518
Total of cases under Special and Local laws	1882...	3318	3042	4191	3426	156	148
	1883...	3345	3001	4375	3450	75	70
	Increase	27	...	181	24	...	...
	Decrease...	...	41	...	...	81	78

Murder—6 cases of Murder were reported during the year, all of which were committed to the Sessions but only 2 cases resulted in conviction.

A brief account of the cases detected is given below.

No. 1 Detected.—In this case the 3 accused were brothers living in the village of Pelanthoray in Virudachellam Taluq. They were convicted of having caused the death of one Vasoodava Padiachy under the following circumstances.

There had been a constant dispute between the deceased and accused about a piece of land cultivated by the former. On the 4th November when the deceased and his brother with a party of coolies were working in this field, the 3 accused with a number of coolies came there also and began to work. The deceased objected to this but the accused persisted and a quarrel ensued in which the 2nd and 3rd accused seized the deceased by his arms while the first gave him a violent blow on his head with a weeding hoe inflicting a serious wound from which he fell down senseless and died the same night.

The first accused was arrested the same day, the 2nd and 3rd absconded into Salem District but were arrested within a fortnight.

There was evidence that the accused went to the field prepared to use violence.

N. B. The Conviction in this Case has been altered by the High Court to "Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder" while the administration Report was under preparation, and, sentence reduced to 10 years' transportation.

The Virudachellem Taluq Magistrate committed them to the Sessions Court for "Culpable Homicide" but the Sessions Judge found the first accused guilty of Murder and sentenced him to transportation for life, and the remaining 2 to 10 days' rigorous imprisonment for assault.

No. 2. Detected—In this case the victim was a brahmin lad by the name Ramanuja Iyengar aged about 16 years of Paranghiyore in Trikoilur Taluq who was murdered by two of his own caste people.

About 2 months previous to the murder the deceased's mother had brought a charge of mischief and assault against the accused resulting in their conviction by the Taluq Magistrate of Tirukoilur.

This appears to have annoyed them so much that on 19th December in revenge they killed the deceased, their enemy's only son. They induced one of their friends to bring the deceased to a place adjoining the village pagoda and he was there beaten and strangled to death. The accused carried the body and hung it up by a cloth tied round the neck to a beam of a vacant house close to the scene of crime intending thereby to make it appear that deceased had committed suicide.

All the 3 accused were arrested and committed to the Sessions, 2 charged with Murder and the 3rd with abetment.

The first two were convicted of Murder and sentenced to death and the 3rd acquitted by the Sessions Judge.

Of the remaining 4 cases acquitted by the Sessions Court, a short account is added.

No. 1. This case occurred at Pudupetty, a hamlet of Virudachellam, on the 15th January 1883. A Mussulman lad about 20 years of age was the victim.

On the night of 21st December 1882 the first prisoner having gone out to witness a certain play on his return home at a late hour found the deceased with his wife. He beat him severely and turned him out of his house.

Some days after, the 1st prisoner plotted with his own brother-in-law (2nd accused), another friend Rungaul (3rd accused) and one Palany (a prostitute) to bring the deceased to an out of the way place after night fall and kill him. Accordingly on the night of 15th January, the 3rd prisoner took the deceased to the house of the prostitute and at his suggestion deceased went with her to a field at a short distance from the village. The 3 accused followed shortly afterwards and caught the deceased and threw him down and strangled him. They then carried the body and suspended it by a rope tied round its neck to the branch of a tree in the neighbourhood.

The case was first reported as suicide but as it appeared very suspicious the corpse was sent for Post Mortem examination, and the Medical Officer certified that death had been caused by foul play. Evidence as already narrated was obtained and the accused arrested.

The 3rd prisoner and the prostitute made a clean breast of the whole affair before the committing Magistrate.

All 3 accused were committed to the Sessions, with the prostitute as an approver, but they were acquitted and discharged.

No. 2. The deceased in this case, a brahmin of Munnargoody in Chellambram Taluq had been appointed as Goomastah for one Iyathoray Padiachy, the Monigar of Sarvarajampetty in the same Taluq. It is probable that this Monigar who is a well to do and influential man instigated the murder. He was on bad terms with the deceased and apprehended that he might be superseded by him in his office of Monigar.

On the morning of the 22nd February the 1st accused, a Taliary, the 2nd, a Vattian, and the 3rd, a servant of the permanent Monigar, were directed by deceased to come to his house before day light next morning to accompany him to Chellambaram with revenue collections. Deceased left his house in Munnargoody about 3 A. M. on the 23rd and was seen by two witnesses in company with the accused proceeding towards Chellambaram. The next day his body was found in a pool about 2 miles from Munnargoody bearing evident marks of strangulation. It was supposed that accused had murdered and thrown him into the pool. They gave no satisfactory account of themselves simply denying that they had accompanied deceased. The revenue collections which deceased had taken with him were not traced.

The accused were arrested and committed to the Sessions, but they were acquitted, the judge remarking as follows :

“ The accused all plead not guilty, they cited witnesses to prove alibi but their Vakil has dispensed with their evidence and rested content with examining 2 witnesses to show that for several days no suspicion rested on the prisoners at all of being concerned in the case. This evidence is not satisfactory, and it certainly goes somewhat against the accused their not having examined the witnesses cited to establish their innocence. The assessors have found the prisoners not guilty, and on a review of all the evidence I am obliged to concur with them and find that the case against the accused is not fully made out.”

No. 3. In this case a carpenter named Seena Asary of Sirvalanthanellore in Munnargoody Division was found dead with marks of extreme violence on the body in a tope close to the village on 20th May 1883 to which he had evidently been carried after death.

It was ascertained that deceased had been carrying on an intrigue with the unmarried daughter of one Muthusawmy Padiachy (accused) living in the next village of Saroovarajampetty. This accused is the brother of Iyathorai Padiachy believed to be the instigator of the case last narrated.

On the day previous to the body being found, deceased was seen by several witnesses going about villages in the neighbourhood in the company of the accused, and one witness came forward to depose to his having seen accused strike down deceased in his own (accused's) house, but this latter piece of evidence was very unreliable. The prisoner was arrested and committed to the Sessions but was acquitted.

No. 4. A boy named Ragavulu aged about 6 years, the brother of one Balambal a dancing girl, attached to Trinomalai Temple was poisoned with arsenic on 27th September under the following circumstances.

Balambal had been in the keeping of the 2nd prisoner, one Lutchmana Dasari a Native Physician, some time previously, but some of her jewels had been missed and she suspected him of stealing them, so would have nothing further to say to him. In consequence of this he appears to have attempted to poison her.

One Soobramanian (1st accused) came to Balambal's house on the pretence of purchasing vegetables : he obtained these and left some plantains and Sugar which he told Balambal she might have. She and 4 other members of her family partook of the same and shortly afterwards became violently ill. They were all taken to the Civil Dispensary and treated and all recovered except the boy Ragavulu. The Chemical Examiner found arsenic in deceased's viscera, also in his vomittings and purgings and in those of other members of the family who had suffered.

“ Soobramanian was taxed with the offence the same evening, and admitted having given the plantains and sugar to Balambal at Lutchmana Dasari's request not knowing that any injury would result. There was corroborative evidence showing that the two accused had been in consultation together shortly before the poisoned food was handed over to Balambal, also on other minor points.

Both accused were committed to the Sessions.

The judge in acquitting the prisoners made the following remark.

“ It is to be feared there has been a failure of justice in this case and if so it is due to the 1st accused having been put jointly on his trial along with the 2nd accused. Although I cannot attribute much blame to the committing Magistrate in the matter, it certainly is very much to be regretted that he did not see his way to discharge the 1st prisoner and bind him over to give evidence as a witness against the other prisoner.”

One case which was tried and acquitted in 1882 was re-tried by order of the High Court and convicted, the prisoner being sentenced to death, during the year.

Dacoities.—10 cases were reported during the year, 4 in houses, 4 on highways and 2 in fields. Of these, 4 cases *viz.* 3 in houses and 1 in field were committed to the Sessions but all released.

A short account of the cases brought to trial and acquitted by the Sessions Court is given below.

Torch light House Dacoity.—No. 1. This case was committed at Agram of Tindivanam Taluq in the house of one Soobroya Oodiyar on 8th July 1833 by a gang of more than 20 robbers who were said to have smeared charcoal over their faces. Some of the robbers stayed outside the house throwing stones in different directions to prevent people from coming to the complainant's assistance, while others effected their entrance into the house by getting over the roof, from which they pulled some thatch and lighted the torches brought with them. They then beat the complainant and other inmates of the house and eventually carried away the

jewels worn by the complainant's sister, besides several other things that were in the house all amounting in value to Rs. 293.

10 Persons whom the complainant professed to identify were arrested and placed for enquiry before the Joint Magistrate who released 8 for want of sufficient evidence and committed to the Sessions the remaining 2 persons, with whom a jewel said to have been taken in the case was also found.

One of the men arrested by the Police admitted having taken part in the commission of the dacoity and pointed out the places where the robbers had blackened their faces and provided themselves with sticks on their way to the scene of crime, also showed various traces left by the robbers at those places. He was admitted as an approver by the Joint Magistrate but the Judge disbelieving the evidence acquitted the prisoners.

House Dacoity.—No. 2. This case occurred at Chembalakurichy in Virudachellam Taluq, the robbers about 8 in number forced open the back door of one Ramakristna Iyer on the night of the 8th September 1883 and after burning some straw to give them light beat the complainant and his wife with sticks. One Baboo Reddy who was sleeping in the house went out followed by some others and succeeded in arresting one of the robbers, but the other robbers rescued the captured man and got off taking with them a box containing jewels and other things valued at Rs. 131.

The Village Moonsiff's report containing the names of 6 of the robbers whom the inmates of the house had identified being previously well acquainted with them, reached Virudachellam before noon the next day and a jewel worth Rs. 24 taken in the dacoity was recovered in the house of one of them.

These 6 were committed to the Sessions Court but there acquitted.

House Dacoity.—No. 3. This case occurred on the night of the 30th November, property worth Rs. 378 was lost. A gang of about 20 robbers came to the house of the Village Moonsiff of Kullakurchi in Oolundoorpett Division, some of them got over the roof and opened a door by which the remaining robbers entered and beat the inmates of the house and carried off all they could find. 5 persons were arrested of whom 4 were committed to Sessions. Jewels taken in the case were found concealed in the houses of 3 of them who were also identified to the Judge's satisfaction by the inmates of the house. One had made a confession before a Village Moonsiff. They were nevertheless acquitted.

Field Dacoity.—No. 4. In this case the complainant one Joghee Guruvan was living camped with his pigs outside the village of Anapakam in Tindivanam Taluq, and was known to be in possession of some money realized by the sale of his pigs.

A gang of about 10 persons entered his shed armed with sticks on the night of 26th October, and after beating the complainant and his wife deprived them of their property amounting to Rs. 128, principally cash.

The complainant, while the robbery was going on, ran off to the village which is half a mile distant from his hut and reported the matter to the Village Head mention-

ing the fact of his having identified a few of the robbers. The Village Head deputed at once the Village Taliary and 2 others for his assistance, but the robbers left the place before their arrival.

The Police arrested 4 of the accused persons on the identification of the complainant and his wife and recovered a brass vessel said to have been lost in the case from one of the accused. They were committed to the Sessions, but acquitted.

Of the other 6 cases, *viz.*, 1 in house, 4 on highways and 1 in field remaining undetected, a brief account is added.

Torch-light House Dacoity—No. 1.—This dacoity was committed at Valanthal in Villipuram Taluq on 6th February in the house of one Runga Reddy whose property consisting of gold and silver ornaments valued at about Rs. 650 was plundered by a gang of 18 robbers.

The robbers were said to have been armed with clubs and to have brought torches. They entered the house by scaling over the roof and beat the complainant and other inmates of the house with their clubs, and then broke open some wooden boxes and removed the contents.

The complainant suspected some mussulmans who were working at the time in the village, but there was no evidence whatever to connect them with the crime.

Highway Dacoity.—No. 2. In this case the complainant, one Sola Asary, and 5 others of his family belonging to Nellitope, a French Village near Pondicherry, started from their house on the night of the 25th June to go to Chingleput. About 10 miles on their way they were attacked by a gang of about 8 men said to be like Koravers who beat and robbed them of their property valued at Rs. 307.

Highway Dacoity.—No. 3. This case was very similar to the foregoing, it was committed on the road leading from Pondicherry to Merkanam on the night of the 19th December. The complainant Kariya Counden and 7 of his followers who came from a French Village were attacked by 10 robbers who beat them and took their property worth Rs. 209 of which Rs. 192 was cash.

Highway Dacoity.—No. 4. In this case some villagers of Yadayan Chavady in Villipuram Taluq while returning home from Pondicherry on the night of 8th December with some articles purchased by them at the above place were attacked by 7 robbers armed with sticks on the road about 4 miles from Pondicherry between their village and Theeratchithambelam and their property valued about Rs. 4 taken.

The Police arrested one man and charged him before the Magistrate of Vanoor who released him for want of sufficient evidence.

Highway Dacoity.—No. 5. This case occurred on the night of the 2nd December on the road leading to Chetpet in North Arcot. The complainants were some bandymen living in different Villages in Tindivanam Taluq. They took this road on their return from Chetpet on the night of the above date when some 10 robbers attacked them and robbed them of their property valued Rs. 208.

Field Dacoity.—No. 6. This case occurred on the night of 11th August. A number of Brahmins carrying Ganges Water who had halted for the night at a

threshing floor a short distance from Mortandy, a village 4 miles north of Pondicherry, were attacked by a gang of about a dozen men at midnight while they were asleep. They were severely beaten but only a copper vessel worth 8 annas is said to have been taken.

On the following morning one of the Brahmins died from the injuries he had received. This case having been committed close to Pondicherry (where complainants ran at once after the crime) was taken up by the French authorities in the first instance. Subsequently the scene of the crime was ascertained to be within English territory and the case was transferred to this District.

No clue was ever obtained. From the facts of the case it is doubtful whether the assault was not committed by some hostile party of Brahmins rather than by "bona fide" robbers.

It is to be remarked that one field robbery and all four highway robberies were committed close to the French boundary and were probably the work of robbers who harbour in French territory. It is likely also that the two House dacoities in Villipuram and Tindivanam Taluqs were committed by French subjects.

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go in for this.

Season, prices, condition of the District and effect on Crime.—The prices of all articles of food were much lower than in former years. A season of plenty has had the effect of reducing the crimes against property.

Tanjore.

The general health of the District especially in the latter part of the year has not been good. Cholera commenced on the 15th July and 1,698 deaths were registered upto 31st December and there was a great increase in January 1884. Small pox and fever were also prevalent, but when masses of liquid filth are allowed to collect and remain stagnant in the middle of populous towns, as is especially the case in the golden Lotus Flower Tank at Kumbakonam, disease and death are scarcely surprising results.

General remarks on the state and popularity or otherwise of the Force.—The Police of Tanjore District are fairly popular, probably as popular as Police men can ever hope to be. Bribery is rife in the District so much so that it is only surprising that more cases are not reported against the Police. When such cases do occur it is with the greatest difficulty that any really reliable evidence can be obtained for a conviction.

The District Force has generally been up to strength during the year under review. Enlistment was almost entirely stopped owing to the large number of salt Constables who had to be absorbed. There remain only 2 Head Constables and 8 Constables at Vedaraniem Factory to be absorbed, no fewer than 98 salt men having been merged in the General Police during 1883. There is little doubt that the service is popular, but the District does not produce a very tall or robust class of men.

Convictions against Police Officers.—4 Constables were convicted during the year. Two of them were sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and 10 Rupees fine each for extortion by the Town Sub-Magistrate of Negapatam. Another was sentenced by the Vedaraniem Sub-Magistrate to pay a fine of Rupees 20 for negligently allowing a prisoner to escape. The fourth man, was by the Negapatam

Taluq Magistrate sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 5-8-0 for travelling by Railway without a ticket.

Efficiency, qualification and general conduct of Police.—The work has on the whole been well performed considering that the District is short-handed (though not under sanctioned strength), that there are no village Police as in other Districts and that the Village Magistracy have till quite lately considered that assisting in the prevention and detection of crime and keeping lists of strangers was no part of their business. It has been proposed to raise the strength of the District Force by 110 men which will bring it up to its former number in 1871, in which year a reduction was made. Without making any allowance for Station Guards, special duty, leave, sickness and other casualties, the number of Police men at each station is never in excess of the number of beats to be gone daily and often is under and thus the *most important* of Police duties cannot be thoroughly performed.

Out of 1,403 men in the Force 1,265 can read and write and of the remainder the majority will be pensioned in the present year.

The conduct of the Police cannot be said to have been very good. 14 were dismissed, 46 were reduced, 29 were suspended and 86 were fined Rupees 81-11-5. During the latter half of the year the Black mark system was enforced instead of fining.

Instruction.—39 Constables were under instruction at Head Quarters in the Station House Officer's class, of whom 23 passed the Test and drill and were granted certificates.

26 Recruits were also passed out, after undergoing examination.

Dacoity.—Nine House Dacoities were reported in 1883 as against 13 in the previous year and unfortunately one only of these was convicted, two others are committed to Sessions in 1884 and in one committed at Ammanichatram in the last week of the year, there is a fair chance of detection. Of Field Dacoities there were none; but of Highway 4 as compared with 1 in 1882.

The totals shewing

1878		1879		1880		1881		1882		1883.	
Rep.	Detd.	Rep.	Detd.	Rep.	Detd.	Rep.	Detd.	Rep.	Detd.	Rep.	Detd.
27	10	30	12	15	8	15	4	14	3	13	1

In none of the 13 cases which occurred in 1883 was much violence used and though torches were lighted in one or two of them at the scene of crime to enable the robbers to see what they were about, they can scarcely be called torch light dacoity in the old acceptation of the term.

Of the above dacoities the first occurred in April at Thiagasamoodram near Papanasani. The complainant awoke in the night and found some fifteen persons collected in front of his house attempting to break in. He called some of his neighbours and the Dacoits decamped, without actually breaking into the house, taking away with them 2 cloths and a white handkerchief which were on the pial. Some Police of the adjoining Division saw 3 suspicious looking persons early in the morning on the banks of a river and stopped them. They had with them an axe, a sack, and two cloths. They were arrested and implicated two others in their confessions. At the Sessions 3 got 5 years' rigorous imprisonment each and the others were released.

A 2nd House Dacoity at Palavai D. Division in which Rupees 228 were lost was sent up to Sessions but the 5 persons arrested were released, as there was identification evidence only. From the Divisional Magistrate and from local inquiry during inspection, the Acting Superintendent ascertained there was no doubt that the Police had got the right people.

The 3rd dacoity was at Sembiangoondanullur in Sub-division. Rupees 597 lost, some 20 people concerned; for a long time no clue was discovered, but recently some information has been obtained.

The 4th dacoity was at Ivanalloor near Negapatam. Rupees 1,000 lost. Six persons were arrested. This case was lost by the Head Constable tampering with the records and witnesses. He has been dismissed by the Acting Superintendent.

The 5th dacoity was at Nattoochalai near Patukota, and was committed by Pudookotah kullers, 20 persons were concerned, and Rupees 604 were said to be lost. No proper clue has yet been obtained.

The 6th case which is now up for next Sessions occurred at Velangoodi on 4th September 1883; Rupees 3,262 (the amount much exaggerated) is said to have been lost. Rupees 280 have been recovered. 6 persons are under arrest, and will be sent up for trial, a conviction is pretty certain.

In a 7th dacoity at Manali in the Sub-Division, Rupees 5,054 is stated to be lost. In this case 15 persons are said to have been concerned and quite recently 5 men have been arrested and some property recovered in Madura District.

The 8th case occurred at Alathur in the Sub-Division—Rupees 370 lost. 3 persons were arrested and one sent to the Sessions, but acquittal was recorded as there was little evidence, except identification against the prisoner.

The 9th and last House dacoity occurred at Bunderpatnam, near Ammanichatram on 24th December 1883. Three persons have been arrested. This case will in all probability be detected.

There were no field dacoities during the year.

Of highway dacoities there were four.

1. Vannugapuram, Rupees 61 lost. 10 persons concerned, 5 arrested, but released by Sub-Magistrate, only identification being possible.

2. Madukur, Rupees 605 lost. 8 persons concerned, of whom 5 were named and almost immediately arrested. At Sessions this case was acquitted by the Jury, the Judge, Doctor Martin, remarking that he had never seen a clearer case of identification in his experience.

3. At Keelakurichi, Rupees 237 lost, and Rs. 6 recovered. 10 persons concerned, and 4 arrested and sent to Sessions. In this case also the only evidence obtainable, identification, was disbelieved.

4. This was a robbery of Rs. 65 and one ear ornament from ryots on their way to Vullum in a cart. They have refused to pay kaval fees to kullers to prevent their

cattle being stolen. 10 persons were named, and 8 were arrested. The ear-ring was recovered, and an approver was taken, but the case was acquitted at Sessions. All the parties concerned were kullers, and the Court was crowded with local bad characters and friends of the accused as the case was an important one to them, *viz.*, whether the kaval fee could be levied with impunity or not, and violence resorted to in case of non-compliance.

Two cases of assembly for dacoity were reported, one at Porayur and the other at Arasalar Bridge near Kumbakonam, the former case was convicted. 2 persons received 4 years, 2 two years, and one 5 years. The latter unfortunately broke down, the Sub-Magistrate refusing to send on, considering the evidence insufficient.

Robbery.—There is a considerable improvement under this head. There were 11 cases in 1881, 8 cases in 1882, and there have been 3 cases only in 1883 (2 house and one petty highway) of these 1 house robbery was detected.

Thefts.—Cattle thefts have greatly fallen from 179 in 1881, and 153 in 1882 to 108 in 1883, and the detection has improved from 51 per cent. in 1882 to 56 per cent. in 1883.

Ordinary thefts have fallen from 1,455 in 1881, and 1,130 in 1882 to 979 in 1883. The detection is in the same proportion as in preceding year.

House-breaking.—This is the crime of the Tanjore District, and it is satisfactory to record a decrease of 68 cases reported in 1883 as compared with 1882 and of 139 as compared with 1881. The detection which was as low as 18 per cent. in 1882, has reached 27·9 per cent. in the year under review, an increase of 10 per cent.

Murder.—There were 4 cases reported during the year. Of which 2 were convicted as against

1882		and	1881	
Reported.	Detected.		Reported.	Detected.
5	... 3.		9	... 1.

The particulars are as follows:—

1st. A boy of 13 years of age was kidnapped on 22nd January 1883 at Thiagarajapuram, by a neighbour one Pethaperumal taken to a neighbouring village and murdered, as external injuries showed. There could have been no motive for the murder, except the taking of the gold bangles and ear-rings which the boy wore. The body was found in the canal with the ears cut. Pethaperumal was suspected and his house searched, and a bloody knife found.

The case went to Sessions, and the Judge acquitted for want of an eye-witness to the commission of the murder.

2nd. This was a murder of a new born illegitimate child immediately after its birth on 7th May 1883 at Tirtorapundi. The woman was put before the Tirtorapundi Apothecary who after some delay gave a certificate that she had not been recently delivered. The Police doubting this, sent her up to a neighbouring Apothecary at Manargoody, Mr. Johns, who certified that she had been recently delivered, and a midwife who attended her admitted the fact, which was further corroborated by the

opinion of Doctor Lloyd and other medical authorities in Tanjore. The case went to the Sessions and was acquitted, but the Apothecary Purushotma Pillay was subsequently tried for giving a false certificate, convicted and punished with six months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine.

3rd. This was a case of wife murder. The husband had long suspected his wife of infidelity and finding his suspicions true, he cut off her head with a mamooty whilst she was sleeping. He confessed and was sentenced to death by the Sessions Court.

4th. The accused Chinna Kandian who was living with his brother, Appavoo Kandian had long been on bad terms with him, and hoped at his death and in the event of the death of his recently born son to come into his brother's property. On the 22nd August during the day he found the child asleep in a cradle, took it out and dashed it on the ground causing its instant death. There were witnesses at hand. The murderer admitted his guilt before the court and was sentenced to death.

Culpable Homicide.—There were 5 cases reported, of which 3 were convicted. None of the circumstances call for particular mention.

Accidental deaths.—400 accidental deaths were reported during the year. 139 males and 110 females met their deaths by drowning. 1 man was killed by a temple elephant at Sheally. 58 males and 42 females died from snake bite. 5 males and 1 female were killed on the Railway and the deaths of 33 males and 11 females come under other causes.

Processes.

Warrants grave	...	...	...	2,509
do petty	...	...	...	2,703
Search warrants	...	...	...	64
				<u>Total...5,276</u>

Summons.

Grave	...	...	...	19,350
Petty	...	...	...	32,412
				<u>Total...51,762</u>

There was a great decrease of 1,831 in the number of warrants issued in 1883 as compared with 1882 the numbers being 1882—7,107 and 1883—5,276. There was also a decrease of 998 in the number of summonses viz 52,760 for 1882 and 51,762 for 1883.

Accidental Fires.—Of these there were 542 cases in which 780 houses were burnt and property valued at Rs. 17,816-1-11 was destroyed.

One male and 3 females lost their lives in the above.

Short-sentenced prisoners.—There are 15 Sub-Jails in the District in which 1,164 short-sentenced prisoners were confined during the year. The average duration of confinement of each convict was $7\frac{3}{4}$ days.

Escapes and re-captures.—There were no escapes from Jails or Sub-Jails. From other custody 6 persons escaped of whom 3 were re-arrested.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes under section 366 I. P. C.

One case was reported during the year. It was endorsed by the Head Assistant Magistrate to the Negapatam Town Police for enquiry.

A girl under 16 years of age was induced by a man Sellen Chetty to run away with him. He had for some time been trying to seduce her. One Sabapathy Puthen assisted him to elope with the girl. No criminal connection is said to have taken place, but after wandering about for a day and night in search of a suitable place for their purposes, the girl was brought back to her house by the same men who took her away. There is evidence against the 2nd accused but not against the 1st. A warrant is out against Sabapathy Puthen, but he has absconded and his whereabouts are unknown.

Infanticide.—With reference to Government Order No. 1,746 dated 30th October 1882, Judicial Department, there were no cases to report during the year under review.

Buildings.—Three 3rd class Station Houses as per standard plan were under construction during 1883-1884.

1. Tirupanandal	...	...	...	Rs. 950-0-0
2. Valangiman	...	...	...	„ 989-0-0
3. Gundracotal	...	...	...	„ 989-4-0

All will be completed by 31st March 1884.

General Remarks.—Lieutenant Colonel Rolland was in charge of the District till 1st June 1883 when he proceeded to take charge of the office of the Deputy Inspector-General, Central Range, and Mr Bagshawe received charge and retained it during the rest of the year. Mr. L. G. Arbuthnott the Assistant Superintendent was in charge of the Sub-Division till end of July 1883 when he went to Madura to act as Superintendent and the Acting Superintendent remained in charge of the main and Sub-Division Ranges. Mr. Arbuthnott was transferred from Madura to Anantapur in September and Mr. C. E. Saunders came as Acting Assistant Superintendent in the middle of September and had charge of the Sub-Division for the rest of the year.

During the year there was a sufficiency of rain and the outturn of both dry and wet crops was plentiful and more favourable than in past years and prices were in proportion lower.

Trichinopoly.

During the year the health of the Force was good. Cholera appeared in the District in the end of 1882 and continued till February 1883. It re-appeared in July in the Perambalore Taluq, spread to Odiarpoliam Taluq in August and September and in October and following months it was general throughout the District and has not yet completely disappeared. 4 Constables died of the disease in various parts of the District, a few who could get to Hospital recovered; there were two deaths in the families in the Police.

The strength of the Force was 811 and admissions into Hospital from all causes amounted to 272. Ague, Rheumatism, bowel affections and cutaneous diseases were the principal maladies which came under treatment.

There were only six admissions from venereal ailments. The average of in-patients was 31 daily. 107 cases were treated as out-patients.

No deaths occurred amongst the patients treated in the Police Hospital.

There were 11 deaths from various causes amongst the men.

Grave Crime has been slightly in excess of the previous year and detection has not been quite so good as to make it satisfactory. Every means has been adopted and the best ability that the District affords has been employed.

9 cases of Dacoity were reported during the year, 8 of which were House Dacoities; 3 have been detected and one is now under trial. In the previous year there were 7 cases with 4 detected.

8 out of 30 persons arrested were convicted in 1883, while 16 out of 26 arrested were convicted in 1882.

Rupees 2,556 worth of property was lost in 1883 against 843 in the previous year. There were no cases of a specially serious type during the year. The histories of these cases are given separately.

The Kullars of Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Pudoocottah Territory are the chief Depredators in the Southern Taluqs of the District while the Koravers from Salem and South Arcot make raids upon Toryore, Perambalore and Woodiarpoliam Taluqs.

3 cases of Robbery were detected out of 11 cases reported in 1883 against 2 cases out of 7 in 1882.

5 cases of murder were reported in 1883 one of which was detected against 3 in 1882 with no detection.

8 cases of Culpable Homicide were reported of which 3 were detected against one case in 1882 which remained undetected.

The following is a Comparative Statement of Grave Crimes for 1882 and 1883.

Crimes.	1882.									1883.								
	Cases.			Persons.			Property.			Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
Murder	3	...	...	4	...	...	6	6	100	5	1	20	7	1	14	109	54	40
Culpable Homicide	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	37	30	3	10	7	7	100
Dacoity	7	4	57	56	19	34	393	7	...	9	3	33	30	3	26	2556	10	...
Robbery	7	2	28	9	2	22	89	24	27	11	3	27	10	4	40	133	69	51
House-breaking	204	93	45	183	116	63	16207	1203	7	175	63	38	174	87	50	10732	654	5
Thefts	631	234	45	956	404	42	13143	4373	33	630	250	39	1104	381	34	10555	2652	25
Kidnapping	20	9	45	29	13	45	123	85	66	6	1	16	5	1	20	20	6	30
Counterfeiting coin	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	100	7	3	43	...	...	...
Total...	878	391	44	1243	554	44	30466	5696	18	347	332	39	1337	488	35	24112	3452	14

Murder.—On the 18th May Sengamalam, a girl aged 6 years and daughter of one Coopoosamy Pillay, was reported to be missing and on the following morning her body was found near the new bathing Ghaut in Thanathanam. The Police receiving intimation of the same repaired at once to the spot and made enquiries. The absence of a greater part of the jewels worn by the deceased and presence of marks on the abdomen and left eyebrow led the Police to believe the cause of death to be suspicious. The Medical Officer to whom the corpse was sent for Postmortem Examination did not state clearly whether death was caused by drowning or dislocation of the neck. On subsequent enquiries being made two girls *viz.* Veerayee and Ruthnam of Jaffer Sahib Street said that some 4 days previously they on their way to Gori Tank to fetch water, saw a woman seated on the pial of a Bramin's house with a girl by her side, that on their return the woman and child had disappeared, that subsequently they went to Soondra Doss' Tank when they saw the woman and child going in the direction of Elephant Tank Street, and that they could identify the woman. Constables were sent in every direction for the missing woman, but to no avail. The deceased child's father exerted himself to the utmost to ferret out the murderers but without success.

On the morning of the 15th July, Agelandam a girl aged about 10 years and daughter of one Mottay Odian was missed from her abode. The girl's mother and others making a search for the girl, one Ammakutti stated that the girl was seen going to the west of the Village in company with a woman named Thyal. Thyal was at once suspected and soon after arrested with some jewels in her possession and handed over to the Village Munsiff. The Police, receiving a report to the above effect from Village Munsiff, at once proceeded to the spot and made enquiries.

Thyal confessed that herself and two others namely Karoopen and Maruthan were perpetrators of the girl's murder. Karoopen was also soon secured. He voluntarily produced some of the jewels worn by the girl and stated that they were given to him by Thyal who wanted him to mortgage them for her. The houses of Karoopen and Maruthan were searched but no property was found. Maruthan absconded from the village. The deceased's body was discovered in a bush with marks of violence before the place was pointed out by the accused Thyal.

Thyal's confession was recorded before the local Magistrate and four days after her first statement she stated that she and Maruthan only were the perpetrators of the crime and excluded Karupen who pleaded not guilty before the Magistrate saying that he only assisted in mortgaging the jewels as requested by her.

The Sub-Magistrate however committed both of them to the Court of Sessions. Thyal was convicted and sentenced to be hanged and Karupen was released, the High Court commuted the sentence of death to transportation for life.

Maruthan was also subsequently arrested and committed to the Court of Sessions but released for want of sufficient evidence.

Dacoity.—About 30 robbers broke into the house of one Angamootoo Chetty, beat the inmates severely and carried away property worth Rs. 580. 3 men Nonjan, Maroothamoothoo and Verappan of Mungalam were arrested on identification of the

complainant and witnesses. A gold ring worth Rs. 5 was recovered from Verappan's house. Moothookaroppan and Chinnapael of Attithoray were also arrested on suspicion. The two latter were discharged and first three committed to the Sessions Court by the Taluq Magistrate. The Sessions Court acquitted the accuseds on the ground that evidence based on identification alone was not sufficient.

About twenty dacoits entered the house of Arnachalla Odean, the Village Munsiff, with lighted torches, beat the inmates with sticks and carried away jewels and property worth Rs. 436. Five of the dacoits from whom some of the property was recovered were arrested and on being identified by the complainant and witnesses charged before the Magistrate.

They were committed to the Sessions and sentenced to ten years' transportation each; subsequent to this seven more robbers were arrested and put on trial before the Magistrate who released two and committed the remaining five to the Sessions where they also were acquitted.

A gang of dacoits about 15 in number headed by notorious Mulaikoodooky entered the huts of one Venkatana Domber with lighted torches broke his arm and leg and covering his whole body with injuries carried away property worth Rs. 237. The case was duly reported by the Village Magistrate and the Station House Officer both of whom seemed to take little or no interest in the prosecutor's cause but the complainant finding that though he had reported loss of property and named a notorious dacoit as the leader of the gang and another Sentathan who was a resident of the Village and that nothing had been done, sent his wife to the Kurnam in whom he evidently had confidence (as he was too severely injured to go himself) and reported to him what had occurred.

The kurnam found that Mulaikoodooky, a man who was the terror of the neighbourhood, was named and as he heard he was in the neighbourhood, made arrangements and succeeded by stratagem to effect his arrest, and got him to surrender some of the property stolen from the Domber. Sembathan also was subsequently arrested by the Police. Mulaikoodooky and Sembathan were placed before the Magistrate, who committed both of them to the Sessions, the former was sentenced to transportation for life, and the latter to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

The Sessions Judge brought the meritorious conduct of Gopaulachary, the village kurnam, to the notice of the District Magistrate, and recommended that a gold bangle with a suitable inscription be presented to him.

The Station House Officer and two Constables who were instrumental in endeavouring to hush up the case were dismissed. The former made no appeal, but the two Constables were on appeal re-instated with one month's suspension by the Deputy Inspector-General.

About seven robbers entered into the house of one Koothady Sanayee, beat her and other inmates and stripped them of their jewels, &c., valued at Rs. 73, and went away. The Police enquired into the case and reported it as false, but the Taluq Magistrate committed the case to the Sessions. The Sessions Judge pronounced the case to be a concoction and released the accuseds.

On the night of the 8th August, about 15 dacoits entered the house of one Sengarapah Reddy, lighted portions of the thatch of the house (pulled for the purpose), beat the inmates, seized the wife of the said Reddy and took off her gold and silver jewels worth Rs. 101. A few of the robbers remained in the street pelting stones to keep off assistance. No brass vessels, &c., were touched. Police enquiry showed that the crime had been committed by the wandering koravers of the Salem District. No clue was obtained.

At about midnight on the 2nd September 1883 about 30 dacoits armed with clubs and spears entered the house of one Saminada Pillay by climbing over the roof, beat him and others in the house and took the jewels, vessels, cloths &c., worth Rs. 577. The Police got information that one Thoplan Konan of Kalpoleam village was concerned. Thoplan, on being arrested, confessed his guilt and delivered some stolen property and implicated one Kasy Iyen and 30 others as his accomplices, 8 of them were arrested and put on trial before the Magistrate; seven were discharged for want of evidence and the remaining one committed to the Sessions, where he was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

On the night of the 30th December 1883 about 30 dacoits broke into the house of one Narrain Chetty using burning thatch pulled out for the purpose as lights, beat him and others and carried away jewels &c., valued Rs. 319.

The Police enquired into the case but no clue was obtained till recently.

A wealthy Reddy is the ringleader. 16 arrests have been made, one person confesses and will be made approver. The Reddy is no doubt the promoter of all the Dacoities in the neighbourhood.

About 20 or more men armed with sticks and slings attacked with lighted torches the house of one Moothoocaroppa Achary, a goldsmith; about 10 men went inside the house and attempted to break open the door of the room where in the female inmates found refuge. But as the robbers threatened to set fire to the house if the door were not opened, the complainant's wife and mother-in-law opened the door and surrendered themselves and allowed their jewels &c., to be taken. Meanwhile Qadir, a mahomedan, one of the robbers and a resident of the village, on the information of Maroothay, a lad of twelve years of age, and an inmate of the house climbed up to the Paranay in the north room and brought down a wooden box containing jewels &c. and cash Rs. 25. The inmates were not hurt but were ordered to hold their peace.

Qadir and 8 others were arrested, but only four were identified and placed before the Magistrate. The four accused were committed to the Sessions, two were convicted and sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment each, and two acquitted.

The complainant in this case is a receiver of stolen property and has been brought over by a notorious dacoit of Karoopore Village of Trichinopoly Taluq who is the ring-leader, consequently the complainant has been doing all he could to frustrate the endeavours of the Police.

On the night of the 30th December one Nullathumby and one Koothan were sleeping in the farmer's bean-field. One Perumal and four others entered the field and were gathering beans. Nullathumby and Koothan got up and secured Perumal while the four others beat Nullathumby and made good their escape.

Nullathumby complained to the Village Magistrate and also produced Perumal whom he had secured.

It was found that the case was made up against the accused through spite. The case was referred as false.

Robbery.—One Aroomoogam Pillay of Poothamanapoliam Village drove his cart to Chedumbaram for hire, and on his return while he was passing the village of Kolathoor, one Rungachy Reddy of that village detained the cart and took by force a cloth and money amounting to Rs. 1-6 from Aroomoogum Pillay.

Aroomoogam Pillay at once complained to the Village Moonsiff. The Police enquired into the case, Rungachy Reddy confessed the guilt and said that he did so as he was unable to recover a debt due to him from the complainant.

The accused was arrested and charged before Magistrate who released him.

Results of Lurking House-trespass and House-breaking during the year 1883.

District.	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
Trichinopoly	401	100	24	845	158	18	10,732	654	5

37 cases with 46 persons were tried by the Sessions Court against 38 cases and 80 persons in 1882, out of which convictions were obtained in 24 cases with 31 persons, against 27 cases with 48 persons in 1882.

The total number of cases referred by Magistrates is 58 against 43 in 1882. The total number of cases struck off as false is 58 against 43 in 1882. The total number of cases referred by Police for orders under Sections 156,169 and 173 C.C.P. is 525 against 788 in 1882. The number of cases ordered to be struck off was 525 against 788 in 1882.

The number of cases prosecuted by Police and found to be false after enquiry and trial by Criminal Courts is 136 against 145 in 1882.

Accidental Deaths :—

				1883.	1882.
By drowning	...	...	...	196	246
„ snake bite	...	...	...	25	29
„ Other causes	...	...	...	34	34
„ Railways	...	...	...	2	1

Suicides.—The total number of suicides are as follows :—

	1882.	1883.
By drowning	13	12
„ Poison	3	8
„ Hanging	27	32
„ Lethal weapons ... ..	...	1
„ Other causes	1	...

There were 296 cases of accidental Fires against 310 in 1882, with 1,692 houses burnt, involving a loss of Rs. 39,623 whilst 1,800 houses were burnt involving a loss of Rs. 32,948 in 1882. The number of human lives sacrificed in 1883 was 3 against 4 in 1882.

Breach of Abkarry Laws.—The number of cases prosecuted during the year is 64 of which 54 were convicted against 65 with 60 cases of conviction in 1882. Inspectors and Station House Officers generally use their utmost vigilance in respect to illicit traffic in toddy and arrack.

867 cases under salt regulations were prosecuted and convictions were obtained in 856 against 601 cases with 526 cases of detection in previous year.

There were no cases of drugging reported during the year.

The number of cattle thefts reported during the year was 130, of which 66 were detected.

The number of persons arrested were 126 with 68 persons convicted. Property lost is Rs. 2,919 while the property recovered is 779 in 1882. 126 cases were reported of which 42 were detected.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes.—No cases reported.

Known Depredators and suspected persons.—

	1882.	1883.
Known Depredators registered	682	658
Suspected persons registered	176	155
Known Depredators convicted	39	36
Suspected characters do.	1	1

The Strength of the Force on 31st December 1883 including the preventive force was :—

	1882.	1883.
Inspectors	14	14
Sub-Inspectors	3	3
European Head Constables	4	6
Native Head Constables.	98	99
Constables	636	689

There were only a few vacancies in the grade of Constables during the past year and no difficulty was experienced in getting recruits ; out of 14 Inspectors, 11 have completed the Inspector's Test.

The Inspectors worked fairly well during the year.

3 Sub-Inspectors are sanctioned for this District. One is an under-graduate of the Madras university : has passed the Departmental portion of Inspector's Test and has applied for the next Law Test examination.

The other 2 Sub-Inspectors are Mahomedans sent by the Inspector-General of Police. They came to the District with little or no knowledge of Tamil and one of them with only a very slight knowledge of English, the other with no knowledge of English at all. They both persevered and now have greatly improved in both Tamil and English. They are well conducted young lads but their term of probation must necessarily be longer than usual, they are still in the school, one appeared for the Departmental Test but failed.

There are 99 Head Constables of all grades of whom five are East Indians. An East Indian Head Constable in the town draws Rs. 32 per mensem, 59 Head Constables who have passed the Station House Officers' examination are in charge of Stations ; these men have acquired a very fair knowledge of their duties.

During the year none have passed the Station House Officers' test and none Departmental Test. 18 Head Constables have completed the Inspectors' first part examination. Detective ability is very greatly wanting as also stability of character amongst the men of this grade.

Constables.—There are 66 illiterate men in the District including five in the preventive police. Most of these men were enlisted on the organization of the police, and are likely to take their pension during 1884. The constables are almost all well up in their catechism, and are well acquainted with their Known Depredators and Suspects.

The black mark system has been carried out in the District for several years, and is found to work well.

Red marks are awarded for good service.

Five Constables have passed the Station House Officers' Examination during the year. The total number who have passed this test in the District is 102.

Fourteen Constables were discharged on medical grounds, of these 11 were pensioned, and two have received gratuities. The orders of Government for the remaining one had not been received at the close of the year.

There were no prosecutions during the year.

Casualties were as follows :—

					1882.	1883.
Dismissed	...	...	...	...	16	6
Died	...	...	...	...	10	11
Discharged	...	...	...	...	43	7
Resigned	...	...	...	...	7	1
Transferred	...	...	...	...	6	5

Police Officers convicted.

	1882.	1883.
Hurt	2	...
Police Act	3	...
Section 498 Indian Penal Code ...	1	...
Receiving stolen property Section 411 Indian Penal Code	1	...

The following is statement of punishments of all grades including Inspectors:—

	1882.	1883.
Fine for Absence	10	18
Reduced	11	14
Dismissed	18	6
Committed and Sentenced by Courts ...	7	...
Suspended	3	2

Castes and Races including Inspectors.

	1882.	1883.
European and East Indians	12	14
Brahmins	12	13
Christians	17	25
Mahomedans	197	205
Rajpoots	17	17
Hindoos	498	533
Pariahs	3	4

A Police Station was built at Palaniduthy at a cost of Rs. 975 by Departmental arrangement and one Inspector's dwelling house at Perambalore at a cost of Rs. 821 is under construction. No new huts were built during the year by Police. Five huts were built at Rangangody at a cost of Rs. 2,551 by D. P. W. 21 Stations were repaired at a cost of Rs. 721. The number of huts repaired was 106 at a cost of Rs. 902-10-0. Several huts and Station Houses in the District still require repair and will be attended to as soon as funds are available.

The number of stations in the District is 61. Of these four Stations in the Town and Rural in C. I. and Sreerungum in C. II. were frequently visited; also 52 Stations in the District; 3 Stations only were not visited owing to the paths to them being inaccessible on account of very heavy rain.

There were no escapes during the year either from Central or District Jails.

Processes:—

	1882.	1883.
Warrants... ..	1,627	1,324
Summonses	18,177	21,184

A small Punitive Force, consisting of two European Head Constables and two native Head Constables 13 1st class Constables and 13 2nd class Constables, has been established as the antagonistic feeling which existed between the Hindoos and Mahomedans rendered it more than probable that serious disturbances would arise during the performance of religious ceremonies and processions.

The great annual Yagadasy festival at Sreerungam commenced on 30th December 1883, and closed on the 19th January 1884, the principal day was on 8th January 1884.

The gathering of Pilgrims at the shrine this year was estimated about 3,000 against 10,000 in 1882. These figures are much below those of the past years owing probably to the out-break of Cholera, of the existence of which timely notice was published in the District Gazette.

Sanitary Police arrangements were as usual very satisfactory. There were twelve cases of cholera against 36 in previous year, 9 cases proved fatal; one Constable of the Chittore party who come to preserve order during the festival was a victim to this disease.

There were no accidents of any kind during festival and every thing went off very quietly. Seven cases of theft were reported with a loss of property valued at Rs. 362. 85 Rs. worth of property recovered. 9 persons were arrested of which 8 were convicted.

An extra force of 9 Head Constables and 92 Constables came from other Districts to assist the Police of this District during the festival.

The Moharam festival went on very quietly.

Processions were conducted under the personal supervision of the District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

Fairs are held in forty different places in the District and average attendance at each is about 729 persons.

General Remarks.—No Criminal prosecutions were ordered by the Superintendent during the year and no charges were entertained against Police Officers without the intervention of the Police.

With reference to G. O. No. 1746, dated 30th October 1882 there have been no cases in which women were found guilty of murdering their infant children.

As usual wandering gangs passing from one place to another are carefully watched and a weekly return is sent by Inspectors to the Head Quarter Office.

The number of Police Officers who received Salt rewards during the year was 3.

The amount of reward received by them was Rs. 243-2.

Constables sanctioned for Railway Platforms, perform their duties vigilantly.

Village Police.—Taliaries are generally available to assist the regular Police within the limits of their villages; they are not now employed on Revenue duties. The late orders of the Inspector-General regarding Taliaries have been circulated to all Inspectors in the District.

Madura.

Season.—The rainfall amounted to 38·06 inches, the average fall for the last 5 years is 31·67.

Strength.—The sanctioned strength of the District for all services was,

Inspectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Sub-Inspectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	4
European Head Constables	...	...	...	...	...	5
Native Head Constables ...	...	...	...	...	...	138
Constables...	...	...	...	...	...	958
Total ..						1,128

The actual strength on the 31st December 1883 was,

Inspectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Sub-Inspectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	4
European Head Constables	...	...	...	...	...	4
Native Head Constables ...	...	...	...	...	...	138
Constables...	...	...	...	...	...	951
Total...						1,119

From the sanctioned strength nine Constables should be deducted, the Jail being at the close of the year less the budgetted strength by this number. From actual strength twelve Constables not in the budget supplied on payment must be deducted, the actual number of vacancies on the 31st December 1883 was therefore twelve.

Castes.—The force consists of the following castes:—

	Christians.	Mohamedans.	Brahmins.	Rajputs.	Hindus.	Par-
Officers ...	7	2	2	...	11	...
Men ...	19	290	23	2	761	4
Total...	26	292	25	2	772	4
Percentage of the strength of the Force ...	2.3	26	2.2	.17	68.9	3.3

Recruiting.—106 men were enlisted during the year. Police service is year becoming more popular, no difficulty was experienced in filling up vacancies, with educated men, and in physique fully up to the required standard.

Education.—Of the Force consisting of 22 Inspectors, 4 Sub-Inspectors, 12 Head Constables and 951 Constables, the Inspectors, Head Constables, and 87.7 per cent. of the entire force can read and write.

School.—The undermentioned men attended the Head Quarter School.

Sub-Inspector ...	...	...	...	...	1
Recruits ...	...	...	...	...	106
Men received from Divisions for Station House Officers' Test	}				56
Total...					163

Of these ;

71 recruits passed the prescribed test for Constables.

17 passed Station House Officers' Test.

12 failed.

15 returned to Division as they were found incompetent to study for Station House Officers' Test.

6 resigned.

41 remained in School on 31st December 1883.

Only such men as are likely to make efficient Station Officers are admitted into School, and of these, men who fail to show aptness in their study are remanded to their divisions; this course ensures the selection of the fittest men in the force for Station Officers.

Health.—366 were treated in hospital as in-patients, and 392 as out-patients, of these, 3 died.

In 1882, 353 were treated as in-patients, and 369 as out-patients, of these, 6 died.

The general health of the force has been good.

Casualties.—There were 105 casualties, viz.,

45 discharged on pension and gratuity.

22 resigned.

15 dismissed.

7 died (4 from cholera.)

3 transferred to other Districts, and in 1882, the casualties were 125.

Inspectors.—2 Sub-Inspectors were promoted to the grade of Inspectors, and their vacancies were filled up by the entertainment of 1 Sub-Inspector, and the promotion of a 1st Grade Head Constable in the force to Sub-Inspector.

3 Sixth Class Inspectors were promoted to 5th Class.

1 First Grade Head Constable of North Arcot District was received in this District by promotion to the grade of Inspector.

1 Fifth Class Inspector was reduced to Sixth Class.

Head Constables.—7 Head Constables were reduced to the rank of Constables. 1 Second Grade Head Constable was reduced to 3rd Grade, and 12 Head Constables were fined Rs. 24-8 for departmental offences.

1 Head Constable was convicted by Magistrate for affray, and voluntarily causing hurt, under Sections 160 and 323 Indian Penal Code.

In 1882, 7 Head Constables were reduced, and 7 were fined Rs. 8-8 for departmental offences.

Constables.—15 Constables were promoted to the grade of Head Constables during the year. 106 Constables were fined Rs. 52-13-5, for departmental offences.

11 Constables were convicted by Magistrates as follows :—

Abetment of false charge, Sections 211, 116, I. P. C.	1
Mischief, Section 426, I. P. C.	1
Intentional omission to give information of an offence by a public servant, Sections 76 and 202, I. P. C.	1
Appearing intoxicated and voluntarily causing hurt, Sections 510 and 323, I. P. C.	3
Assault, Section 352, I. P. C.	1
Escape suffered by a public servant, Section 223, I. P. C.	2
Affray and voluntarily causing hurt, Section 160 and 323, I. P. C.	2

Jail.—The average number of convicts in District Jail was 179.

In 1882, the average was 242. There were no escapes from the District Jail.

In the Sub-Jails 702 were confined against 838 in 1882.

The average duration of confinement was 13 days.

The following figures show escapes and re-captures.

	1882.		1883.	
	Escapes.	Re-captures including those escaped in previous years.	Escapes.	Re-captures including those escaped in previous years.
From Sub-Jails	3	3	3	3
Police custody	6	5	11	11
Custody of Village Officers	21	13	34	29
Custody of Salt Officers... ..	4	4	...	...

Salt Cases :—1 Salt theft was committed, and 1 detected, of 1 person arrested, 1 was convicted.

Value of Salt stolen	1 pie.
Recovered	1 pie.

In 1882, there was 1 case.

The transfer of Salt stations to the Salt Department was completed during the year, the whole of the Police on Salt duty being absorbed into the regular Police, none volunteered for the Salt Department.

Processes served in grave Cases.—2,190 warrants were executed by the Police, of these 373 were for neglect of Summons.

In 1882, 2,074 warrants were executed. 16,136 summonses were served against 13,222 in 1882.

Petty Cases.—No original warrants were issued, 1,160 warrants issued on neglect of summonses, were executed and 24,214 summonses were served.

The following is a comparative statement of Processes issued both in Grave and Petty cases during the last 5 years.

Years.	GRAVE CASES.			PETTY CASES.		
	Original Warrants.	Warrants on neglect of Summonses.	Summonses.	Original Warrants.	Warrants on neglect of Summonses.	Summonses.
1879	359	1,130	11,295	1	1,288	13,458
1880	334	1,003	12,059	...	1,145	13,688
1881	595	856	14,149	12	934	18,444
1882	1,405	669	18,222	3	997	20,497
1883	1,817	373	16,136	...	1,160	24,214

Suicide.—20 men and 45 women committed suicide. There were 63 suicides in 1882.

Accidental Deaths.—There were 299 deaths by drowning, 2 by wild beasts, 37 by snake bites and 47 by other causes. Total 385.

In 1882 there were 282 deaths by drowning, 3 by wild beast, 31 by snake bites and 41 by other causes. Total 357.

Fires.—746 fires were reported with a loss of property worth Rs. 71,608. In 1882, there were 585 fires with a loss of property amounting to Rs. 1,95,824.

Known Depredators and Suspected persons.—The Police registered.

	Up to close of 1883.	Up to close of 1882.
Known depredators	2,052	2,137
Receivers	30	46
Suspected persons	436	433

Crimes.—The following figures show all offences reported during the year both under the Penal Code and Special and Local Laws and those of previous years brought under enquiry during the year.

Years.	Cases reported.	Cases detected.	Percentage.	Persons arrested.	Persons convicted.	Percentage.	Property Lost.	Property recovered.	Percentage.
1883	15,878	9,338	58.8	23,936	11,100	46.3	52,795	15,144	28.6
1882	14,310	8,817	58.1	21,660	10,379	47.9	58,367	11,864	20.3

The following statement shows results in grave crimes reported during the year and of those of previous years brought under enquiry during the year as compared with 1882.

Offences.	CASES.			PERSONS.			PROPERTY.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
Murder	14	4	28.5	17	5	29.4	443	...	...
Culpable Homicide	5	3	60	11	3	27.2	...	...	...
Dacoity	10	2	20	61	5	8.1	653	53	8.1
Highway Robbery	3	2	66.6	6	5	83.3	78	24	30.7
Robbery	5	2	40	10	2	20	350	87	24.8
Criminal Trespass in Towns	36	15	41.6	37	20	54.05	858	219	25.5
Criminal Trespass in Villages	758	148	19.5	1,539	262	17.2	30,088	9,218	30.6
	831	176	21.1	1,681	302	17.9	32,470	9,601	29.5
Compare 1882	776	187	24.09	1,239	315	25.4	32,832	3,027	9.2
1882.									
Murder	15	2	13.3	12	2	16.6	68	16	23.5
Culpable Homicide	6	3	50	22	8	36.3	40	40	100
Dacoity	11	5	45.4	67	23	34.3	1,224	57	4.6
Highway Robbery	5	1	20	3	1	33.3	329	90	27.3
Robbery	5	3	60	15	8	53.3	118	60	50.8
Criminal Trespass in Towns	26	14	53.8	37	26	70.2	3,527	210	5.9
Criminal Trespass in Villages	708	159	22.4	1,083	247	22.8	27,526	2,554	9.2
	776	187	24.09	1,239	315	25.4	32,832	3,027	9.2

Murder.—There were 14 murders reported and 1 case of previous year was brought under enquiry, of these 4 were detected : of 5 persons convicted 2 were sentenced to death and 3 were transported to life.

4 are cases of infanticide with suicide.

Culpable Homicide.—5 cases were committed during the year, 3 cases were detected and 3 persons were convicted.

Dacoity.—10 cases were reported, including 1 case taken up direct by the Magistrate and discharged under Section 209 C. C. P.

1 case with 3 persons remained under trial on the 31st December 1883.

2 cases of previous year were brought under trial during the year and both of them with 5 persons were convicted. 3 persons have been sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment each and 2 to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment each.

Dacoity in Houses.—1 case was committed in a house during the year.

1 case of previous year was brought under trial during the year and convicted ; of 8 persons arrested 4 were convicted.

In 1882 ; there were 2 cases reported.

The so called dacoity in a house committed this year was in reality a quarrel between some wandering tribes, technically it amounted to Dacoity ; some brass pots valued at Rs. 3-4-0 alleged to have been taken from a mat hut constitute the entire loss in this dacoity.

During 1883 the district has virtually been free from house dacoity.

Dacoities on Highways.—4 cases were reported during the year, 1 case of previous year was brought under trial during the year and was convicted, 1 person was arrested and convicted.

In 1882, there were 8 cases reported and 1 case of previous year was brought to trial, of these 4 cases were detected.

Of the 4 highway cases reported this year, one is doubtful, the Inspector thought that no crime had been committed and referred it, the Magistrate considered that the grounds given by the Inspector were insufficient to justify the case being struck off.

Of the remaining three cases, one was committed on pilgrims in the Ramnad Road, when on their return from Ramasvaram, the offenders were traced to a neighbouring village, 4 arrests were made, the prisoners were identified by the complainants and some property was recovered, all the arrested men were committed to trial, the Sessions Court was not satisfied with the evidence and the prisoners were discharged.

One road dacoity was committed on salt fish traders on their way to Tondi in the Tiruvadani Division; in this case also the offenders were traced to a neighbouring village, 11 arrests were made and all committed to Sessions, the evidence was considered insufficient to convict and the prisoners were discharged.

The other case was on five men returning to their village from the Nattam fair in the Melur Taluq, in this dacoity some neighbouring villagers ran to the assistance of the men who were attacked and succeeded in arresting 3 of the offenders, all of them well known bad characters in the Tirumangalam Taluq, they have been committed to trial. The great difficulty in getting trustworthy evidence in highway-dacoity is so well known as to need no comment here, it is only by the most persistent perseverance that this crime in a District such as Madura can be eradicated, the Police force has to a great extent forced the Cullau dacoity gangs off the highways of Madura, but as the following narrative will show they can readily shift the scenes of their depredations.

Early this year a series of dacoities were committed in the Tinnevely District, arrests were made and some convictions obtained, but the crime apparently unchecked still continued. On the 24th April last during the cattle fair at the Chittra feast in Madura, a gang of men before day light attacked some villagers who were taking bullocks to water a short distance from the fair and drove off one pair, the gang succeeded in getting clear off with their booty. The crime was evidently committed by habitual cattle lifters. Head Constable Christian, a good detective officer, was detailed to work out the case, his enquiry first took him to the Tirumangalam Taluq, and there when investigating the cattle dacoity, he got information that a Cullau gang habitually went by rail from the Madura to the Tinnevely District to commit highway dacoity. The Police of Tinnevely was communicated with, details of 13 dacoities committed in Tinnevely from November 1882 to May 1883 were furnished; of these I will only allude to the following cases.

(a) On the morning of the 26th October 1882 between 6 and 7 A. M., 4 travellers going from Tuticorin were attacked on the Pallamcottah road 3 miles from Tuticorin by a gang of 6 or 7 men and robbed of jewels and cloths value Rs. 64.

(b) On the 27th December 1882 the Thasildar of Sunkara Ninar Covil when travelling in a bandy from Palamcottah to Nunganeri was attacked near the third mile stone from Palamcottah by a gang of 7 men and robbed of a pair of diamond ear-rings and other property valued at Rs. 372.

(c) On the 23rd February 1883, a man with his family in a country cart travelling on the road between Edasewel and Covilputty was attacked by 7 men and robbed of property value Rs. 145.

(d.) On the night of the 3rd May 1883, a Bombay Parsee merchant travelling in transit from Tinnevelly to Travancore was attacked eight miles from Tinnevelly by a gang of 7 men and robbed of a watch, currency notes and jewels value Rs. 732; the same night and near the same place Mr. Brown a coffee planter also in a transit was attacked and robbed of currency notes and Travancore Chukrams value Rs. 64.

Inspector Bartels, 1st Grade Head Constable Christian, 2nd Grade Head Constable Subramonya Pillay and some selected Constables were detailed to work at these dacoities. Valuable information was obtained from an old approver as to the formation of the gang and it was shortly after ascertained that a silver watch and some currency notes robbed in Tinnevelly had been purchased by one Ramalingum Chetty of Madura, also that other property had come into the hands of receivers in the Madura and Tirumangalium Taluks. For some days the Police failed in laying hands on any of the property. On the 18th June they went to the village of Pusariputti showed property lists to Muthukaluvan Chetty and Chockalingum Pillay of that village, the former gave up a gold ear-ring, two currency notes and a pair diamond ear-rings (the stones in which were subsequently ascertained to be imitation, only false diamonds had been palmed off on the Chetty) which he said had been given him in discharge of a debt by Veeramputti Angan, Kirukan, Vellian Andy Thevan and other Culluns, he further said that Vellian told him the ear-rings were the Tinnevelly Tahsildar's. Chockalingum gave up a broken gold ear-ring which he said he had got from Vellian. A comparison of the property with the lists showed that the gold ear-ring belonged to dacoity (a.) the notes to dacoity (d.) the diamond ear-rings to dacoity (b.) and the broken ear-rings to dacoity (c.)

Veeramputti Angan was now arrested; he confessed stating that he, Cuttian, Kirukan, Mayandi, Cuttoomoothoo Angan, Canaye Angan had gone by train to Tuticorin committed dacoity (a.) and returned by train from Covilputti; corroborative evidence of this confession was obtained by examining the Railway Station ticket registers; Cuttiyan was next arrested and also confessed. Kirukan on being arrested denied participation in dacoity (a.) but confessed to dacoity (d.) said he had mortgaged the notes to Mutukalmeen Chetty, that Vellian, Cuttian Iyen Andrachan, Nulla Curamban, Peria Karupen and Canaye Angan had gone with him by train from Teruparangundum to Tuticorin, walked from there to Palamcottah and committed dacoity (d.), his statement gave close details, the truths of which on enquiry were fully confirmed.

On the 9th July the leader Vellian and his cousin Andrachan were arrested, they denied all knowledge of the dacoities. On the 13th July Vellian offered to disclose everything, he was taken before a Magistrate and gave full particulars of dacoities (*b.*), (*c.*), (*d.*), he also admitted having joined in several other dacoities. Vellian gave up a watch, the ear-rings containing the real diamonds and some silver which he said were the coins melted. This property (except the silver) was identified and the confession of Vellian corroborated in every particular.

By the 31st July, with the exception of Canaye Angan who is still at large, the whole of the gang was arrested.

Owing to the complainant in dacoity (*a.*) not identifying his property, the prisoners were discharged.

In cases (*b.*), (*c.*), (*d.*) Vellian was admitted as an approver.

In case (*c.*) the prisoners were acquitted.

In the other cases,

Cuttian is sentenced to 7 years' transportation.	
Kirukan	24
Mayandy	7
Cattu Mutu Angan	8
Alican Angan	8
Andrachan	14
Cuttian Iyen	10
Iyancolum Paria Carupen	10
Nulla Curumban is acquitted.	

Thus this Cullan Gang has been effectively disposed of, so far from their own villages they thought that the crime might be committed with impunity, bright moon-light nights were chosen, no weapons were carried, previous to the commission of a dacoity, stout sticks were cut or purchased. If resistance was offered the dacoits did not spare their victims, Cullans are so much in the habit of leaving their own villages in parties to seek work on coffee plantations that several being seen together ordinarily excites neither suspicion nor remark, in no crime is there so much difficulty in procuring evidence as in highway dacoity but little credit (and rightly) is given to identification; fortunately a Cullan has no honor; once in the hands of the Police he will inform against friend or relation with equal facility, the difficulty not unfrequently arises of extricating his last made enemies, these he is tolerably certain to throw in.

Other dacoities.—5 cases were reported during the year.

These 5 dacoities are not of a serious nature.

A man watching a pady crop in the Madura Taluk was beaten, some of the crop was carried away.

A wandering gang was attacked and robbed of cooking vessels and other property of trifling value, this is a counter complaint to the charge of a house dacoity already alluded to.

One case of land dispute which the Police refused to take up on the ground that it was of a civil nature was entertained by the Magistrate who enquired into it and discharged under Section 209 C. C. P.

A woman watching crops in the Pariacolum Taluk states she was robbed of her jewels, this is a false charge but the order to strike it off was not received up to the close of the year.

The other is the cattle dacoity already alluded to.

Robbery.—8 cases were committed (including 1 case taken up direct by Magistrate and discharged by him under Section 253 C. C. P.) of which 4 were detected.

Of 16 persons arrested 7 were convicted, of Rs. 428 lost Rs. 111 were recovered.

Of the 8 cases 2 were in dwelling houses with 1 detected 3 on highways with 2 detected and 3 other robberies with one detected.

In 1882 there were 10 cases committed with 4 cases detected.

Cattle Theft.—282 cases were reported and 12 cases of previous year were brought under enquiry, in 101 cases detected 281 persons were arrested and 125 persons were convicted; of Rs. 5,893 lost, Rs. 2,698 were recovered.

		Cases.	
1880	...	...	533
1881	...	...	381
1882	...	...	316
1883	...	...	282

There has been a steady and marked decrease in this crime as will be seen from the figures given in the margin.

Cattle theft next to dacoity has been the bane of the Madura District, the majority of the cattle lifters are from the Cullans of Tirumangalum Taluk, much has been done to put down this crime, constant Police vigilance supported by heavy punishments on the part of the magistracy will no doubt in time eradicate it.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes.—1 case reported during the year, 3 persons were arrested, and 2 convicted.

The particulars of the case are, that Sangaman's daughter aged 11 years was enticed away by his sister and taken to her house where she was married by her son by tying the Thalee. Both of them were convicted under Sections 363 and 366 I. P. C. by the Sessions Court, and sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and six months' rigorous imprisonment respectively.

Drugging.—2 cases were reported during the year, 1 was followed by murder, the particulars of this case are as follows:—

On the 23rd December 1883, the corpse of Venkatasasha Iyengar *alias* Sawmy Iyengar of Pariacolum, was found floating in Gopaulsamutheram tank in Dindigul Town; his legs above the knee were tied together with a cloth. From enquiries made it was ascertained that deceased was a trader dealing in carpets and cloths in Pariacolum. On 21st December 1883 he left that place in a cart having with him four or five hundred Rupees which he was taking to Madras to purchase goods. A pensioned school master, an Asary female with two children, and a stranger, said to be a Brahmin from Cochin, accompanied deceased in his cart as far as Amainaiknora Railway Station. There the stranger gave to Sawmy Iyengar some milk and sugar,

a cake seller at the station also partook of it; both after drinking became ill, and intoxicated. Deceased with the assistance of the stranger got into the train which soon after arrived. On arrival at Dindigul the stranger telling the Station Master that the sick man was his brother, got the assistance of a Railway porter and with his aid put him in a cart, this was about 11 p. m., after going some distance the stranger told the bandy man to stop, he got from the cart and helped the other man down, the bandy man drove off. Deceased was not afterwards seen alive. The stranger has disappeared, it has been ascertained who he is, the Police are now at work in this crime which is no doubt a case of drugging with murder of the worst type.

31 Cases of all kinds referred by Magistrates for Police enquiry under Section 155 and 202 C. C. P. and by Police to Magistrates under Sections 157, 169, and 173.

83 Cases have been referred by Magistrate to Police for enquiry; of these two cases were found to be true and 81 cases were ascertained by the Police to be false; of this number Magistrates' orders were received to strike off 76 cases as false, in other 5 cases no orders have been received.

In 1882, 223 cases were referred by Magistrates to Police for enquiry.

The Police referred as false 1,227 cases under Sections 156, 169, and 163 C.C.P., of these 1,114 cases were ordered by the Magistrates to be removed from the Police file, of the balance of 113 cases Magistrates convicted 10 cases and ordered 35 cases to be retained on file. In 68 cases no orders have been received.

In 1882 the Police referred 1,564 cases.

Cases tried by Sessions Court.—78 cases were tried and 45 or 57·6 per cent. convicted; of 134 persons tried 53 persons were convicted.

Results in Lurking House-Trespass or House-Breaking by night committed during the year 1883 in the Madura District.

District.	CASES.			PERSONS.			PROPERTY.			
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Madura.	302	83	27·4	269	110	40·8	2,95,666	9,220	31·1	14 cases of previous year were brought to trial during the year. Of these 7 cases were convicted. The results of these cases are included in this statement from Col. 3 to 7.

Statement of Infanticide in which mothers had been convicted submitted as per P. O. No. 37 dated 8th November 1882 published at page 158 Part I. Police Weekly Circular of 1882 and G. O. No. 1,746, Judicial, dated 30th October 1882, "Nil."

Inspection.—The Superintendent of Police has visited all stations in his Range, also 11 stations in the Assistant Superintendent's Range.

The Assistant Superintendent visited all stations in his Range except 9; owing to frequent changes, and the Sub-Division having been left for some time without an Assistant Superintendent these stations were left unvisited.

Sub-Division.—The undermentioned Officers were in charge of Sub-Division during the year.

Mr. J. F. Sullivan.
Mr. P. Miller.
Mr. H. E. Sullivan.
Mr. G. A. S. Thompson.
Mr. E. Gadsden.

Tinnevelly.

Season and Price.—The year has been a prosperous one; the prices of food grains uniformly low.

Towards the close of the year cholera found its way to Tinnevelly apparently from Madura, first appearing in Virudupatti, but quickly spreading over the whole District, leaving its marks in Tinnevelly, Srivaiguntum and some of the larger Towns. The Force did not escape 12 of all ranks being attacked; out of which number, I regret to say, 6 succumbed to the disease.

State of the Force.—The strength of the Force has been maintained, and no difficulty is experienced in obtaining suitable recruits.

Dismissals and resignations.—5 Constables were dismissed, and 9 resigned.

Inspectors.—The general conduct of Inspectors appears to have been satisfactory, but they have all more or less failed miserably in the detection of grave crime.

Sub-Inspectors.—3 are allotted to this District, of these 1 is still at Head Quarters and will shortly be sent to take charge of a station: 1 acting for an Inspector on leave, shows he has a fair knowledge of his work and the other one has been transferred to Salem.

Head Constables and Constables.—The officers of both grades have on the whole behaved well, but seem quite unable to cope with the Maravers. Few indeed have done anything brilliant in the way of detection.

Fines and forfeiture of pay.—The fines for the year amounted to Rs. 92-5-7. The Black mark system has been worked and answers well. Forfeitures of pay for absence without leave amounted to Rs. 83-3-2.

Punishments by Magistrates and Courts.—6 Constables have been prosecuted under Section 223, I. P. C., of whom 3 were convicted, and of these 3, one has been released on appeal.

Rewards.—3 men were promoted by the Superintendent for work done in the detection of cases and 7 rewarded by the Inspector-General of Police on the Superintendent's recommendation. The rewards amounted to Rs. 30.

11 men were rewarded by Sub-Magistrates for detecting offences against the Abkary Act with Rs. 47-0-8, and a Constable was rewarded by the District Magistrate with Rs. 10 for rescuing a girl from a burning house.

Education.—There are only 156 illiterate men in the Force, showing a decrease on last year when they amounted to 167.

District School.—3 Head Constables and 13 Constables passed the Station House Officers' Test.

60 Recruits have passed in Constable's Catechism. 4 Recruits were discharged. 2 Recruits resigned, and 23 remained under instructions at the end of year.

Enlistments.—75 men were enlisted during the year, and 2 (1, 2nd Class Inspector and 1 Head Constable) were received by transfer from the Salt Department.

Of the 75 men enlisted, 1 was a Sub-Inspector, 1 a Head Constable, and the rest Constables.

Pensioned and discharged with gratuity.—1 Inspector, 7 Head Constables and 36 Constables were pensioned. 3 Constables were discharged with gratuity.

Desertion and Death.—No desertion occurred during the year. 13 Constables died. 1 murdered by a prisoner, 6 from Cholera, 6 from other diseases.

Police patients in Hospital.—341 men were treated in the Palamcottah Police Hospital, and 496 as out-patients in Taluq Dispensaries, 7 men died in Hospitals.

Fairs.—240 men were detailed for duty at several fairs held during the year. The total number of offences against property reported on these occasions was 31, of which 18 were detected. The property lost amounted to Rs. 206-10-6, and that recovered to Rs. 165-2-6; 23 persons were arrested, and 20 were convicted.

Processes issued by Magistrates.—2,499 warrants were executed, 783 being originally issued, and 1,716 for neglect of summonses in both grave and petty cases. There were also 10 search warrants, 99 remand warrants, 219 distress warrants, and 3,215 miscellaneous processes.

The summonses served amounted to 25,558.

Convicts guarded in the District Jails.—The average number of convicts in the District Jail was 217·52.

Escaped from District Jail.—None.

Subsidiary Jail.—389 convicts were confined in the 17 Subsidiary Jails of the District during the year, the average period of their confinement being 10·56 days.

Escape from Sub-Jail.—One under-trial prisoner escaped from Palamcottah Sub-Jail, and was re-captured. In this case the Head Constables were reduced; and one Constable prosecuted and convicted. The Constable has since been released on appeal, the Appellate Court believing the evidence of two witnesses whom the constable failed to mention during the several departmental enquiries made into the matter, and having a very accurate knowledge of what a sentry's duties are. The Constable has not been re-instated.

Escape from other custody.—There were 15 escapes from other custody, of which the Police were responsible for 9, and the village authorities for 6. The Police were duly punished.

Suicides.—150 persons committed suicide; 41 males, and females 109.

Accidental deaths—400 accidental deaths were reported, as classified below:

328 by drowning.

22 by snake bite.

13 from falls from trees.

3 crushed by walls falling on them.

18 by lightning.

5 from injuries from fire.

3 crushed by stones.

1 gored by a bullock.

2 taken by sharks.

Deaths from want and exposure.—None reported.

Fires—There were 671 fires involving the loss of 3,191 houses and 142 straw heaps valued at Rs. 98,103-8-7.

Known Depredators and Suspected Characters.—778 males and 2 females are registered as Known Depredators and 208 males as suspected persons.

23 Known Depredators, and 1 Suspect were convicted during the year.

Receivers of stolen property.—There are 30 male and 1 female receivers known to the Police.

Houses of bad repute.—9 Toddy shops, 26 gambling houses and 25 houses in which property was disposed of, are watched as houses of bad repute.

Results in all cases under I. P. C.—3,740 cases under the Penal Code were investigated during the year; convictions followed in 977 cases, acquittals in 334, and 1,623 were otherwise disposed of. At the end of the year there were 52 cases "pending," of which 43 were before Magistrates, and 9 before Sessions Court.

8,602 persons were arrested in the above mentioned cases, of whom 2,021 were convicted; 1,745 were under-trial before Magistrates, and 34 before the Sessions Court at the end of the year.

I. *Dacoity.*—Dacoities in houses.

There were 3 reported, one of which was with torch light, and of these 1 was detected, of 8 persons arrested 2 were convicted, and of Rs. 860 worth of property lost, Rs. 31 worth was recovered.

II. *In Highways.*—8 cases were committed on Highways, but only one case was detected, 31 persons were arrested and 4 convicted.

The property lost amounted to Rs. 1,054 and that recovered to Rs. 68. We are indebted to the Madura Police for the detection of this case which was skilfully worked by Inspector Mr. Bartels.

III. *In Fields*.—One was reported and remains undetected ; 8 persons were arrested and released. The value of property lost is Rs. 38 of which Rs. 7 was recovered. The following is a brief account of each of the dacoities referred to above.

House Dacoity.—1. Complainant named Pichandy *alias* David Nadan of Arasan Kuttam village when sleeping inside his house on the night of 3rd October 1883 observed some one entering through the roof. He then raised an alarm, and robbers about 10 in number immediately lighted torches pinioned him (the complainant) to a post ; beat him with sticks and one of them threatened to stab him with a knife. After this the robbers siezed all the property they could find in the house, from the person of the complainant as well as from that of the other inmates of the house beating them also ; jewels, utensils and cash &c. valued at Rs. 609-12 were carried away by the robbers who extinguished their torches before walking off.

2 of the robbers were identified by the complainants and were placed before the Sub-Magistrate who discharged them considering the evidence insufficient to warrant their commitment to the Court of Session.

2. Complainant Bader Sing of Benares, an itinerant vendor of medicines from the north of India while sleeping on the night of 23rd October 1883 with his 2 children on the outer-pial of the Chuttrum at Karungulam village was dragged out of his bed and beaten by about 5 robbers who carried away his ready cash and utensils &c. valued at Rs. 228-12-9. Some Rupees and utensils valued at Rs. 16-7-9 were found scattered near the scene of crime and recovered.

On identification 4 Brahmins were arrested the next morning and charged before the Sreevaiguntam Magistrate. He committed them to the Sessions Court to stand their trial. In the Session Court the Jurors returned a verdict of not guilty and the Court acquitted them.

3. When complainant, a female named Chumaponni Janaki of Alwartinnevelly town, came out of her house on the night of the 24th December 1883, some 7 robbers who were lurking near the place, rushed into it with the evident intention of committing theft. She raised alarm. The dacoits then beat her with a stick to force her to keep quiet, laid hands on what they could find, and ran away before breaking into the rooms, as the neighbours, were by that time aroused and coming to the complainant's assistance. 3 of the neighbours who attempted to prevent the defendants from removing the property were also beaten with sticks by the Dacoits. Property valued at Rs. 21-4-0 was carried away on the occasion. Of the 3 robbers named by complainant, 2 were arrested and charged before local Magistrate who committed them to Sessions Court where in February 1884, the 2 robbers were convicted and sentenced to 2 and 3 years' rigorous imprisonment respectively.

1. *Highway Dacoity*.—When complainants named Mohomed Saib and 2 others of Pulimankulam village attached to Nanguneri Taluq, were returning on the night of 29th January 1883 with two pairs of bullocks purchased in Kalugumalai fairs, they were waylaid and attacked by about 7 robbers who wounded them (complainants) with sticks and carried away from their possession ready cash &c., valued at Rs. 11-0-0, leaving the bullocks as they (complainants) resisted them with sticks and a table with which one of them was armed and with which one of the Dacoits was wounded.

On identification by the complainants 6 of the robbers were traced out and placed before Sub-Magistrate who releasing 1 of them committed the other 5 to the Court of Sessions which acquitted them all as the Jurors considered the charge was not established against them.

2. Complainant a pensioned Private named Sankaralingum Pillai of Tinnevely Town and 3 others travelled on the night of the 11th February in a transit bandy towards Tenkasi when they had reached a distance of a mile and a half from Tinnevely, some 15 robbers who were in ambuscade by the road side attacked the complainants with sticks and carried away from their possession property valued at Rs. 44, 3 of the robbers were traced out on identification and placed before the the Taluq Magistrate, who discharged them for want of sufficient evidence. The District Magistrate differing with the Taluq Magistrate ordered that they should be committed to the Sessions Court to stand their trial and accordingly they were committed.

In the trial the Jurors found them not guilty and the Sessions Judge released them.

3. One Pul Subban of Virabandipulikolem and another Kandasawmi Chetty of Parasuramapuram Village when returning to their houses on the night of 22nd February after a trading excursion were attacked and beaten with sticks by 8 robbers who had been lurking near the road, and ready cash &c. amounting in value to Rs. 14-0-0, carried away from their possession.

On identification corroborated by other evidence, 4 of the gang of robbers were traced out and charged before the local Sub-Magistrate who after enquiry discharged them considering the evidence insufficient to warrant their committal to the Court of Sessions.

4. Complainant Karuppi of Uppaliyanoor Village attached to Sattoor Taluq travelled in a cart on the night of the 23rd February 1883 with two males (including the bandy driver) and 3 females towards Tinnevely for the purpose of their worshipping some deity. As she was decked with jewel—some robbers (6 in number) who were cognizant of her movements waylaid her in the limits of Edaseval station and attacked her and her 2 companions and carred away from them jewels—&c., valued at Rs. 151-10-0 after beating them all with sticks.

5 of the assailants were traced out and charged before the local Magistrate who under consideration that the evidence was not sufficient discharged them.

5. Complainant Sub-Inspector Srinivasa Row. The Sub-Inspector was in charge of Palamcottah Division. Some Maravers and others who had ill-feelings against him were watching his movements and when the Sub-Inspector on the night of 24th March 1883, went on patrol duty, accompanied by Constable No. 656 Sankarappa Naik, they were waylaid and attacked by about 8 Maravers and Pariahs with sticks and stones. The Sub-Inspector and the Constable did their best to defend themselves and the Constable wounded one of the Dacoits on the hand with a sword he was carrying. During the fight the robbers managed to obtain possession of and carry away the bundles of records and other things which were in the Inspector's cart.

They afterwards sorted these bundles throwing away the records and appropriating to themselves the personal property consisting of 1 cloth and 4 Rs. in all valued at Rs. 4-8-0.

6 of the offenders were traced out on identification and charged before Sub-Magistrate of Palamcottah who, considering the evidence adduced was not sufficient for their commitment to Sessions Court, released them all.

6. While one Kistniengar of Nunguneri and 7 other passengers consisting of 5 males and 2 females were travelling on the night of 5th April 1883 in a transit bandy from Palamcottah in the direction of Nunganeri, about 11 robbers who were collected by the road side for the purpose of committing depredation stopped the transit, unyoked the bullocks and threatened the passengers to make over what they had with them and accordingly the said Kristniengar and 3 others delivered the jewels &c. they had with them and the robbers let them proceed without using violence. The total value of jewels &c. carried away on the occasion amounted to Rs. 84-0-0.

One of the robbers was traced and found in possession of a Railway bag, a vessel and 2 cloths which formed a part of the property robbed from the above Kristniengar and charged before the Taluq Magistrate. He committed him to the Sessions Court where in the trial, the jurors found him not guilty, he was released by the Sessions Judge.

7. While complainant Permal Naik of Tiruthangal village and 3 others of the same village were travelling in a cart from Virudupatty towards their village on the night of the 19th April 1883 about 6 thieves came and snatched away from their charge cash Rs. 6-8 beating one of them with a stick, but leaving the others alone. The case remains undetected.

8. On the night of 3rd May 1883 Mr. Brown, an European and coffee planter of Travancore and Jaffer Hussain Saib, a Bombay man who came on a trading excursion, were going in transit bandies from Palamcottah towards Travancore when a band of robbers numbering between 10 and 16 who were lurking near the place, attacked them and their servants with sticks and carried away from their possession, by using violence, property consisting of currency notes, watches, cash and clothings valued at Rs. 740-7-0. The 2 assailed stated that they could identify the robbers and no clue was obtained in this District although it was known that the offence was committed by Madura kallars. In the interim, some information was obtained by Madura District Police Inspector Mr. Bartels that the Madura kallars were the real offenders who committed the offence and that they had possession of some of the

* of Palamcottah Rural.
† of Edaseval.
‡ of Tuticorin.

property robbed in the case and in Dacoity cases of the year 1882 No. 152*, 14† and 39‡ of this District. The Inspector succeeded in tracing out the ringleader named Valliyan who confessed the commission of the offences and named his comrades 6 in number and disclosed the places and persons who had kept the property on pledge. Of the persons named by the approver 5 were arrested and placed before the Deputy Magistrate of Madura District, with property found in this case and other cases of 1882. In the trial before the Sessions Court of Madura District the offenders were sentenced as fol-

lows :—1st and 2nd prisoners to 14 years' transportation each; and 3rd and 5th prisoners to 10 years' transportation each; and 2 released, one of them being approver.

1. *Field Dacoity*.—When complainants Muthusawmy Pillai and another female Vellaiyammal of Nelapatam village were returning to their house from Palamcottah bazaar in the evening (about dark) of the 12th January 1883, about 8 thieves who were lurking near the bye-path, attacked them and carried away from their possession gold jewels &c. valued at Rs. 38-0-0 after beating them with sticks. The assailed persons named 8 robbers as their assailants. They were arrested and identified. The Sub-Magistrate of Palamcottah on enquiry committed the 8 offenders to Sessions Court where in the trial the jurors not being of opinion that the offence was established against them they were acquitted by the Sessions Judge.

Robberies.—7 cases were reported 4 convicted, 10 persons arrested, 10 convicted. Rs. 794 worth of property lost and Rs. 38 worth recovered.

1 On the night of 10th January 1883 at 10 P. M. 3 persons entered into the house of one Subbu Naiken by forcibly opening the back-door and when attempting to steal the bullocks that were tied inside, one of the inmates named Subbammal raised an alarm and tried to intercept the robbers who, however succeeded in carrying away the animals (valued at Rs. 60-0-0) after severely wounding her with sticks. The case remains undetected.

2. Complainant Menatchi a female of Melathiruthangal complained that when sleeping in her house on the night of 28th July 1883, 3 thieves entered and dragged her out of her bed and stripped her of her jewel valued at Rs. 36 after cutting one of the lobes of her ears. The offenders were traced out and charged before the Deputy Magistrate who convicted and sentenced them each to one year's rigorous imprisonment and 2 of them were fined 20 Rs. in addition.

3. When one Ramasawmi Sastri of Elathur, Travancore territory was returning to his village from Veeragaralampudur in a cart with a companion, 3 robbers attacked them, and unyoking the bullocks robbed them of property valued at Rs. 373-6-7 after use of violence. The case remains undetected.

4. A female named Piramu of Kulladacurehi when gathering fuel with 3 other females in the jungle near Singampatty Zemin Hills was attacked by a robber who after having beat and cut one of the lobes of her ears, carried away jewels valued at Rs. 38. The offender was traced and charged before the Head Assistant Magistrate who convicted and sentenced him to 8 months' rigorous imprisonment. The jewels robbed were recovered from the robbers' possession.

5. Complainant Muthusawmy Cone when watching his sheep-pen with two other persons on the night of 27th June 1883, was attacked by 3 robbers and robbed of his ear-rings, cloths and a few sheep in all valued at Rs. 31. On identification made by the complainant, 3 robbers were arrested and charged before the Joint Magistrate who convicted and sentenced 2 of the prisoners to 8 months' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 25 each and the other, to one years' rigorous imprisonment.

6. Sawmy Iyengar of Alwartirunagari with another Lutchamana Iyengar when returning from Travancore to their native place in a cart were attacked by 3 robbers

on the highroad near Aiyamadam, Nunguneri Taluq. The robbers after unyoking the bullocks and upsetting the cart, beating the bandy man and the other 2 complainants robbed them of their ready money, clothing and vessels &c. in all valued at Rs. 45. The robbers are suspected to be Travancore men, the case remains undetected.

7. On the night of 23rd March 1883 at 8 p. m., 2 females, Sundrum and her daughter Shunmugam of Kalladakurchi when going to the channel from their house for bathing purposes were attacked by 3 men who robbed them of their jewels valued at Rs. 211-4-0 after cutting the lobes of the ears of Sundrum. On identification, the men were arrested and charged before the Head Assistant Magistrate who convicted and sentenced 2 of them to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment and the 3rd to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

House-Breaking.—278 cases were reported and 64 or 23 p. c. were detected which is an improvement of a little over 3 per cent. on the previous year. 176 persons were arrested and 89 convicted. The property lost and recovered was valued at Rs. 33,599 and 6,058 respectively. The best detection was in Palamcottah Rural Division and the worst in Tinnevely Town and Radapuram Divisions.

Cattle theft.—The steady decrease in thefts was pointed out in last years' Administration Report and the statement given below will show that this is still going on with a better percentage of cases detected.

Thefts in.	CASES.		Percentage.	PERSONS.		PROPERTY.	
	Reported.	Detected.		Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.
1880	175	44	25·14	117	17	4,019	1,963
1881	118	38	32·20	83	58	2,732	1,540
1882	105	34	32·37	64	53	2,345	738
1883	88	30	34·09	60	42	2,494	868

Robbery by Drugging, Section 328.—No offences of this nature were reported.

Murder.—There were 8 cases of murder reported in 2 of which the murderers committed suicide. Only one case was detected (12·5 p. c.) 13 persons were arrested and 1 convicted.

Infanticide.—One case was reported and convicted; it is included under head murders. The particulars are as follows.

A female named Anauthi *alias* Anauchi (of Toppakudy, Ambasamudrum Taluq) who was living separately from her husband and leading a life of debauchery gave birth to a child and fearing the consequence drowned it in a channel. The woman was charged and committed to the Sessions Court; and the Court finding the prisoner guilty of murder sentenced her to transportation for life.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes.—Only one case has been brought to notice and the 3 persons concerned were convicted.

Cattle poisoning.—One case was reported and it remains undetected. 2 persons were arrested and released.

Drugging.—Two cases are reported and remain undetected. The particulars of each are given below.

1. Letchimiammal of Mayapuram was said to have given some piece of mango to one Ramakrishnen, a boy of 10 years old who about an hour afterwards, began to vomit 6 times and then recovered. The Civil Apothecary to whom the boy was sent was of opinion that the result of vomiting was from worms. The vomitted matter was sent to the Chemical examiner by the Taluq Magistrate. The Chemical examiner found in it some mineral poison called "Saviram" in Tamil. The case remains undetected for want of evidence to connect the offender with the crime.

2. One Saravanai and other 6 members (of his family and relatives) took their meals at 7 P. M. on 1st August 1883 and soon after became insensible. After administering certain medicines, they recovered. No one was suspected of having intentionally administered drugs.

Offences relating to coin.—5 cases were reported and 3 convicted.

The only one deserving notice occurred in Sankaranainarkoil and is as follows :—

It was stated in an anonymous petition referred by the Taluq Magistrate that one Sankara Subbu Ausary and 9 others of Sankaranainarcoil were manufacturing lead into Queen's Coin and buried them in a certain place. On examining the spot 18 counterfeit full rupees were found buried, the place being the back ground of the house of the above Sankara Subba Ausary. This place being accessible to outsiders and there being faction in the village and no direct evidence being obtained to connect the persons stated in the petition with the offence, the case remains undetected.

Cases tried by Sessions.—57 cases were tried by the Session Court and convictions were obtained in 36 cases. 199 persons were tried and 87 convicted.

Cases referred by Magistrates to Police.—85 cases were referred by Magistrates for Police enquiry, of which 70 were found to be false.

Cases prosecuted by Police and found false after trial.—86 cases with 225 persons were prosecuted by the Police and found false by Magistrates after trial. This is a considerable decrease on last year, when the numbers were 144 and 522 respectively.

Vagrancy Act.—No cases reported under this Act.

Inspection by District Officers.—All the stations in the Superintendent's Range were inspected, several of them more than once. The Superintendent also inspected 13 Stations of the Assistant Superintendent's Range. The inspection of the Sub-Division by the Assistant Superintendent was complete.

Season and price.—The rain fall for 1883 was 38.5 inches, against an average of 34.1 for the 5 preceding years, and the prices of food grain were comparatively lower than in 1882.

Salem.

State of the Force.—The sanctioned strength of General Police is 20 Inspectors 4 Sub-Inspectors, 141 Head and 940 Constables, and that of the Special Force 1 European Inspector, 7 European and 7 Native Heads, 1 Bugler and 200 men. On the 31st December 1883, the former was 4 Head Constables and 35 Constables, and the latter 9 Constables, below strength.

Dismissals and resignations.—During the year under review, 24 Constables were dismissed. 5 European Head Constables (all of Special Police) and 59 Constables resigned the service, against 46 in 1882; men frequently resign, because they cannot obtain leave or transfer.

Reduction.—The number of all grades punished by reduction was 9 Head Constables and 34 Constables. The probation of 1 Inspector and Sub-Inspector ceased in connection with the Husur Police torture case, which arose out of the Juguvadi murder. The details will be given hereafter. Another Inspector has been reduced from 4th to 5th class for showing the grossest neglect of duty with regard to a very serious case of torch light house dacoity, in which grievous hurt was committed.

Remarks on the efficiency of each grade of the Force.—With the exceptions above mentioned and hereinafter stated, the remainder of the force have generally worked fairly well.

Fines.—One European Head Constable, 10 Native Head Constables and 69 Constables were fined in all Rs. 29-14-0 in the year. In 1882, 2 Inspectors, 4 Head Constables and 34 Constables were fined Rs. 22-6-0. Though the number of men fined has been larger, the amount of fines has been but little exceeded.

Forfeiture of pay.—The number of men punished with forfeiture of pay for absence without leave, and other causes was 197, against 145 in 1882.

Punishments by Magistrates and Courts.—11 men were punished by Magistrates, against 13 in the previous year, and 10 by the Courts. In 1882, there were no convictions by the Courts.

Rewards.—4 men were rewarded by promotion, and 32 received pecuniary rewards during the year. The Inspector-General of Police also sanctioned Rs. 20 to 1st Grade Head Constable, No. 578, Khadoo Meah Saib for his services during the late Salem riots.

Education.—The number of men of all ranks able to read and write was 855, and of illiterate men 422.

District School.—4 Head Constables and 59 Constables passed through school, of whom 21 passed the Station House Officers' Test. There were also 52 Recruits in school.

Pensioned and discharged with Gratuity.—5 Head Constables and 26 Constables were transferred to the pension list, and 1 European Head Constable and 76 Constables were discharged on gratuity.

Desertion and Death.—17 Constables were struck off the strength of the force for desertion and 1 Inspector (Mr. Henderson) Acting Assistant Superintendent,

Vizagapatam, 1 European Head Constable, 3 Head Constables and 26 Constables died during the year.

Police patients in Hospital.—421 Police Officers were treated as in-patients in Police Hospitals and other Dispensaries, and 222 as out-patients. The number of men who died in Hospitals was 10.

Salt Thefts.—9 cases of Salt Theft were reported; all of which were detected. Nine persons were arrested, all of whom were convicted.

Processes issued by Magistrate.—The following table shows the processes issued by the Magistracy in different cases.

Nature of process.	In grave cases.	In Petty cases.	Total
Warrants	1,578	513	2,091
Summons	10,520	17,239	27,759
Warrant on neglect of Summonses	164	264	428

In addition 69 Search warrants, 460 Distress warrants, 812 Remand warrants and 3,697 miscellaneous processes were issued during the year.

Convicts guarded in Central Jail.—The average number of convicts guarded in the Central Jail was 463·86.

Escapes from Central Jail.—There were no escapes from the Central Jail.

Subsidiary Jails.—There are 16 Sub-Jails in the District. The total number of convicts confined in them during 1883 was 560, the average duration of confinement being 9·473 days.

Escapes from Sub-Jails.—No escapes from any of the Sub-Jails during the year.

Escapes from other Custody.—27 persons escaped from other custody of whom 21 were re-captured.

Suicides.—The subjoined table gives details of suicides showing a decrease of 11 as compared with 1882.

Sexes.	Drowning.	Hanging.	Lethal Weapons.	Other causes.
Males	11	9	1	1
Females	40	5	...	1

There is the usual preponderance of female Suicides over males.

Accidental Deaths.—The following statement gives details of accidental deaths.

Sexes.	Drowning.	Wild beasts.	Snakes.	Other causes.
Males	150	2	17	75
Females	231	...	4	19

Accidental deaths especially by drowning continue very numerous. The District Magistrate has made another effort to get the fencing of wells and providing of floats more attended to. I have also instructed the Police to bring to the notice of the Magistracy any neglect on the part of the villagers in this direction.

Death from exposure and want.—One male died from exposure.

Fires.—308 Fires occurred in which 1,299 houses were burnt and property valued at Rs. 22,531 destroyed, 5 lives were lost against 361 fires and 947 houses destroyed with property worth Rs. 20,418-7-0 and 3 lives lost in 1882. Notwithstanding the decrease in the number of cases as compared with 1882 there was a considerable increase in the number of houses burnt, lives lost, and value of property destroyed.

Known Depredators and Suspected Persons.—The annexed table shows the details of known depredators and suspected persons.

Sexes.	K. Ds.	Receivers of stolen goods.	Suspected persons.	Vagrants and wandering gangs.	Total.
Males	850	14	41	28	933
Females	12	2	...	22	36

The number of known depredators and suspected persons convicted during the year was 60 and 7 respectively. There were 6 houses of receivers of stolen goods and 5 of notorious gamblers. On a revision of the list of suspected persons, 48 persons were struck off the Register during the year. The number of suspects is consequently peculiarly small.

Result in all Cases under Indian Penal Code.—4,498 cases have been reported, out of which 1,380 or 30·67 per cent. have been detected. 10,320 persons have been arrested, of whom 2,843 or 27·56 per cent. have been convicted. 3,963 persons have been otherwise disposed of; 37 persons were pending trial before Magistrates and 2 before the Courts.

Result in all Cases of Special and Local Laws.—Of 1,922 cases reported 1,501 or 78·09 per cent. have been detected. 3,102 persons have been arrested of whom 2,164 or 69·4 per cent. were convicted, 488 persons were otherwise disposed of. 7 persons were pending trial before the Magistrates and none before Courts.

Dacoities.—The Sub-joined table gives the classification of Dacoities.

Dacoities.	CASES.		PERSONS.		PROPERTY.	
	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.
Houses	3	2	18	14	350	42
Highway	2	...	9	...	36	...
Fields	1	...	3	...	8	...
	6	2	30	14	394	42

In 1882, of 15 cases reported 8 were detected. The detection has slightly fallen off this year. The per centage of persons convicted shows a slight improvement this year. The Dacoity that occurred in Womalore deserves some special mention.

On the night of the 2nd of October, a gang of about 15 dacoits entered into the houses of one Chinnia Mullien and Kistna Chetty of Mullappanoor attached to Nangavally station, wounded the inmates very severely and plundered property valued at Rs 256-4-0. 15 of the gang were subsequently arrested and placed for trial before the 2nd class Magistrate of Womalore. One of the prisoners died while under enquiry and the remaining 14 persons were committed to the Session Court seven of the prisoners were convicted to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment and 5 to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment and 2 were acquitted. The conduct of the Head constable was reprehensible and he has been dismissed. The Inspector also was reduced for suspicious conduct in connection with this case.

Robberies.—The following statement shows the number of robberies as compared with 1882.

Robberies.	CASES.		PERSONS.		PROPERTY.	
	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.
1882	28	14	37	18	465	27
1883	31	8	36	18	786	41

House-Breakings.—The number of House-breakings for the year was as follows.

House-breakings.	CASES.		PERSONS.		PROPERTY.	
	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.
By day	36	18	56	20	1,190	593
By night	180	45	144	74	6,028	2,962
	216	63	200	94	7,218	3,535

In 1882, 413 cases were reported and 135 of them were detected. A comparison of the figures of this year will show that there has been a considerable decrease in this class of crime. On the night of 29th September 1883, a gang of 7 koravers entered the house of one Varadiengar of Venkatanaikampoliam by opening the door in the back and made away with property worth Rupees 16-14-0.

The complainant and the beat constables hearing some noise gave alarm and pursued the thieves who pelted stones at them.

Sub-Inspector Meyyu Iyengar with another constable followed them and succeeded in arresting one Munian of the gang who confessed and implicated 6 others of whom 2 only were arrested. The 3 prisoners were convicted by the Session Court to different terms of rigorous imprisonment and transportation.

Cattle thefts.—A comparative Statement of cattle thefts for the last 4 years is herewith subjoined.

Years.	Cases.		Persons.		Property.	
	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.
1880	232	112	• 220	181	3484	1514.
1881	201	94	210	142	2928	1226
1882	231	100	233	170	4028	1616
1883	188	76	206	123	3119	1271

There has been a decrease of 43 cases in this year as compared with 1882.

Robbery by drugging, Section 328.—No cases were reported under this head during the year.

Murder.—10 cases were reported and 4 of them were detected against 14 and 7 respectively in 1882. In 3 cases the murderer committed suicide thus rendering detection impossible. The actual number of cases therefore the Police had to deal with was 7, out of which 4 were detected. 27 persons were arrested and 4 convicted.

On the night of 22nd August 1883 one Vencatamal and her daughter Chembu were murdered by Suthapa Bestha-Munigadoo and 4 others. When the case was about to be committed to the Sessions Court, Bestha-Munigadoo complained to the Joint Magistrate that the Police tortured him brutally to extort confession. The charge against the Police officers was enquired into by the Joint Magistrate who discharged 2 of the Constables for want of sufficient evidence and committed Sub-Inspector Syed Abdul Lathuf Saib, Head Constable Muruga Pillay and 2 other Constables to stand their trial before the Sessions Court. All the prisoners in the original case of murder were acquitted by the Sessions Judge. The Sub-Inspector was discharged. Head Constable Muruga Pillai and one Constable were transported for a term of 7 years and another constable sentenced to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Infanticide.—2 cases were reported under this head during the year. In one of them, the woman was convicted and sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment, and in the other, the woman committed suicide. The causes as usual were a desire to avoid disgrace.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes—7 cases reported and 2 detected. 23 persons were arrested and 2 convicted. This class of crime seems to be on the increase as compared with the results of the last year.

Cattle poisoning cases.—1 case only reported and it was detected.

Cases tried by Sessions.—56 cases were tried by the Sessions Court, 41 of which were convicted. Of 114 persons tried, 74 were convicted.

Cases referred by Magistrate to Police.—93 cases were referred to Police for enquiry by Magistrates, 88 of which were reported by Police to be false, and ordered to be struck off as such. Of the remainder, 3 cases were convicted and 2 struck off.

Cases referred by Police to Magistrates.—550 cases were referred by Police as false, and 546 were ordered to be struck off against 678 cases in 1882, all of which

were struck off; of the remaining 4 cases 2 were ordered to be retained on the Register for want of sufficient grounds for referring, and 2 were convicted.

Cases prosecuted by Police and found false after trial.—The number of cases prosecuted by the Police and found to be false after enquiry and trial by Criminal Courts, was 73 against 215 last year.

Itineration.—There are 49 Stations in the Main Range, all of them have been visited by the Superintendent of Police. There are 55 Stations in the Sub-Division and the Assistant Superintendent of Police has inspected all of them.

Superintendent has also visited 13 stations in Assistant's Range.

Arms Act.—40 cases were reported under the Act out of which 31 were detected. 132 persons were arrested, of whom 119 were convicted.

Cholera.—This epidemic made its appearance towards December 1882, and has continued more or less since. We have lost 2 European Heads, and the wife of another, and among the Native Constables 1 Head and 17 men.

The site of the office has been condemned by the present and late Civil Surgeon for its general unhealthiness. Most of deaths referred to above occurred in office compound and its immediate neighbourhood. A special report is being forwarded on the subject.

Special.—Out of 6 East Indian lads sent from Chief office for enlistment in the Special Force, 5 resigned within a short period of their entertainment and were a loss to the Force.

The remaining lad has served steadily on and given satisfaction by his attention to his duties and general good conduct.

Season.—The rain fall during the past year has again been good, though it was late in coming; the dry crops began to wither, and when the rain set in, it was so heavy and continuous, that crops on this account also suffered; but on the whole there has been a fair average out-turn. The actual rain fall for the past year was 31·08 against 26·31 for the past five years—markets have been well supplied. Cholum has been slightly dearer than last year. Cumboo about the same as last year. Raggy has been cheaper.

Strength of Force.—At the close of the year the Force was up to its full sanctioned strength; viz., 939 of all ranks exclusive of 15 Taliaries, who are separately entertained.

The following statement shows the grades as they stood at the close of the year.

Extra men are much required for Coimbatore Town.

Inspectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Sub-Inspectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Chief Constables ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
1st grade Head Constables	...	...	...	...	...	12
2nd „	„	„	...	...	...	26
3rd „	„	„	...	...	...	30
4th „	„	„	...	...	...	50

1st class Constables	...	...	...	254
2nd „ „	...	...	...	238
3rd „ „	...	...	...	329

Conduct of the Force.—The number of Police men convicted during the year was 8 against 7 in 1882; none of them were convicted by the Court of Sessions, particulars as follows.

Sec. 217 I. P. C.	Sec. 323 I. P. C.	Sec. 352 I. P. C.
2. Fined 2 Rs.	1. Fined 10 Rs.	1. Fined 5 Rs.
		1. Do. 4 „
Sec. 384 I. P. C.	Sec. 44 Police act	1. Do. 2 „
2. Fined 15 Rs.	1 1½ month's rigorous imprisonment	
	Rewarded by promotion 6, Pecuniarily 48.	

Casualties.—In 1883, 14 died, 18 resigned, 1 dismissed against 8 died, 22 resigned and 18 dismissed in 1882.

Education.—The Force numbers 941 of all ranks exclusive of Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors; out of this in 1883 we have 829 who can read and write against 808 in 1882, and 112 who cannot read and write against 130 in 1882.

Among the general population of the District, education is still very backward especially among those classes from which our constabulary are drawn. It is to be regretted that Primary education is not more vigorously pushed on in the District by opening, encouraging and supporting pial schools in every respectably sized village. The outlying Taluq of Collegal is very bad in this respect: not one man out of 20 we get can read or write.

The following Officers passed Part. I of Inspector's Test.

5th class Inspector Soobroyaloo Naidoo.

4th class Inspector Thasa Naidoo.

5th class Inspector Ganaisingh passed in Part. II. and was confirmed in his appointment; one sub-Inspector and 3 Head Constables were under instruction.

14 men passed Station House Officer's Test.

144 men were under instruction and 18 men passed in Constable's Catechism.

Crime.—In the past year crime on the whole has been considerably less.

The detection of grave crime has improved; the number of persons convicted to those arrested is higher, and the recovery of property to that lost is also better.

Detection for 1883, 914 cases 412 detected=45.1 per cent

Do. ... 1882, 1357 cases 581 detected=42.1 per cent:

Murders.—During the year 13 cases occurred 3 detected; detection=33.3 per cent. (4 of the cases were followed by suicide, and in one case the man was declared insane and sent to the Lunatic Asylum) against 14 cases in 1882, and 6 detected=54.5 per cent. In one of the cases of this year, Koomarasawmy Errappa Gounden the uncle of the Ramapatnam Polygar in the Pollachy Taluq was concerned. This man

Koomarasawmy Errappa Gounden and his son Valoosawmy Errappa Gounden had been demanding cows as gifts from their Ryots ; some gave them, but some declined. A ryot named Sadaya Gounden had refused and in true Polygar style, the father and son determined that fear of them should be instilled into the Ryots' minds. They got up a gang of 6 Mulsers and a Valier and directed them to go to this Ryot's fold, murder any man they found there, hamstring all his cattle, and burn all his Raggy and straw ricks. On the night of the 14th November this gang headed by the Valier proceeded to the man's fold, the Valier seized the shepherd who was asleep there by the throat and strangled him, the others assisting by holding the man's arms and legs ; having killed him they put his body into a well, they then hamstrung 20 heads of cattle and burned down all the sheds and ricks of straw and grain. The case was worked up, two approvers had to be taken. The father, son, 4 mulsers, and the valier were committed to Sessions. Ponga valier was sentenced to be hanged the 4 mulsers transported for life, the son also being transported, and the father acquitted. It will be a wholesome lesson to the numerous petty Polygars in that Taluq.

Culpable Homicide.—2 cases, both detected=100 per cent.

Dacoity.—The statement in the margin shows the results of Dacoity in this District for the past five years.

1879			1880			1881			1882			1883		
Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.
19	8	42.1	13	6	46.2	5	4	80	4	1	25	13	11	84.6

The number of cases have slightly increased in the year under review, 13 cases with 11 detected = 84.6 per cent. The detection is very good.

The two cases retained as undetected cannot be said to be

true cases.

Highway Robbery.—5 cases, and 2 detected=40 per cent against 2 cases and 2 detected=100 per cent in 1882.

Robbery.—4 cases 2 detected=50 per cent against 10 cases, 8 detected=80 per cent in 1882.

House Breaking.—During the year, 168 cases were reported, 63 detected=37.5 per cent. 19,724 Rupees property lost, 3,997 recovered = 20.3 per cent.

Cattle thefts.—These cases are difficult of detection, owing to the complainants not being able to give a proper description of the cattle lost. The Divisions of Caroor, Dharapuram and Oodamulepetta suffer most owing to the Kullers and Maravers making raids across the frontier from the Trichinopoly and the Madura Districts. In 1883, 207 cases were reported, 94 detected=45.4 per cent; 194 persons arrested 144 convicted=74.2 per cent; property lost 4,125, recovered 1774=43 per cent; against 252 with 98 detected=38.9 per cent; 187 persons arrested 133 convicted=71.1 per cent; 3639 Rupees lost, 1655 recovered=44.5 per cent.

Ordinary thefts.—502 cases reported, 236 detected=47 per cent, against 927 cases, with 409 detected=44.1 per cent in 1882.

Referred Cases.—The referred cases for the past year are again lower than they have been; a few more successful prosecutions for false charges that are preferred would improve matters, especially in the Oodamulepetta Taluq. 599 cases were referred.

Known Depredators and Suspected persons.—In the District 1,162 known depredators are registered against 1,137 in 1882. 6 receivers of stolen goods, 26 suspected persons, 1 vagrant, against 4 receivers of stolen goods, 14 suspected persons, 9 vagrants in 1882.

31 Known Depredators, and 4 suspected persons were convicted; against 22 known depredators and one suspected person in 1882.

Accidental deaths.—552 cases reported this year against 501 in 1882.

						1883	1882.
Males.	...	...	...	...	...	280	261.
Females.	...	...	...	...	...	272	240.
						Adults.	Juveniles.
Males.	...	...	...	...	...	157	123.
Females.	...	..	...	...	...	166	106.

436 of these accidental deaths were by drowning, against 368 in 1882; as usual females preponderate.

No wells should be allowed to be dug with steps leading into them; covered draw wells should become the rule and thus prevent this loss of life throughout the country. 7 people were killed by wild beasts, against 10 in 1882. 51 by Snake bite, against 59 in 1882; 56 by other causes against 64 in 1882. 2 deaths caused by Railway, a man was run over by a special train at Wotcooly station, and another man caught between the buffers of the carriages in shunting, at Pothanoor station.

Suicides.—This year 129 cases have been reported against 89 in 1882, 106 of these drowned themselves.

						1883.	1882.
Males	...	...	...	...	...	44	42
Females	...	...	...	...	...	85	47
						Adults.	Juveniles.
Males	...	...	...	...	...	42	2
Females	...	...	...	...	...	81	4

20 hanged themselves, against 18 in 1882. 1 by lethal weapon, against 2 in 1882, 2 by other causes.

Accidental Fires.—255 occurred in the year, 1,045 houses were burnt, and 19,133 Rupees property lost; against 222 fires, 988 houses burnt, and 19,408 Rs. property lost; 1 life was lost in 1883, against 3 in 1882.

Escapes.—The following statement shows this for the year 1883 and 1882.

	1883.		1882.	
	Escaped.	Recaptured.	Escaped.	Recaptured.
From Central Jail	...	...	...	...
„ District Jail	...	...	...	...
„ Sub Jail	...	...	2	2
„ Police and Village } Magistrate's custody }	8	8	6	5
Total....	8	8	8	7

Summons and warrants.—Processes issued in cognizable and non-cognizable cases are as under.

Grave Cases 1883		Petty Cases 1883	
Warrants.	Summons.	Warrants.	Summons.
1138	8904	519	12866
1882		1882	
1079	8721	538	12353

Cases Referred by Magistrates to Police.—In 1883, 184 cases were referred by Magistrates to the Police for enquiry under sections 155 and 202 Criminal Procedure Code, of which 87 were struck off as false. In 1882, 88 cases, and 66 struck off as false.

Sessions Court.—This year 68 cases were tried by Sessions Court, and 59 convicted=86·8 per cent against 54 in 1882, with 34 convicted=63 per cent. 11 Sessions were held; District Superintendent attended 8. Assistant Superintendent 3.

Wandering Gangs.—The Registration of wandering gangs passing through the District is more complete than it was. The following table shows how it, at present, stands; it is of great service to the District.

		1883.		
		Males.	Females.	Children.
Suspected.	...	316	283	231
Not Suspected.	...	39	44	59
Total....		355	327	290
1882.				
Suspected.	...	546	534	573
Not suspected.	...	144	104	136
Total....		690	638	709.

Houses of bad repute.—In the District in 1883, there were 4 notorious gambling houses, five receivers of stolen property, 4 Toddy shops resorted to by thieves; against in 1882, 7 notorious gambling houses, one receiver of stolen property and four shops resorted to by thieves.

Station Houses.—Station Houses are much required throughout the District ; owing to want of funds, many are out of repair, the funds allowed have been sadly curtailed.

Hutting.—The rains during the year have as usual done much damage to huts. Five permanent huts were built for Reserve during the year. This now makes 13 built, out of 54, the work of 3 years ; if more funds are not allowed to the District, it will take a long time to complete. Permanent huts are very much required throughout the District.

Village Police.—It is much to be regretted that something is not done to improve them. In general throughout the District, the inam land given to them is quite insufficient for their support ; that instead of attending to their legitimate duties, they have to work as coolies to maintain themselves : the only way is to enfranchise the inam lands and give a Taliary to each village according to its size on a salary of 4 Rs. a month ; they would be very glad if it was done. The Taliaries generally at present in the villages are Koravers, Valiers, Pariahs and chucklers by caste.

Itineration.—There are 28 Stations in Coimbatore District (besides the Nilgiri District) in Superintendent's range. In Superintendent's range all have been inspected, some more than once, and others several times. 6 of the principal stations in the Assistant Superintendent's range have also been inspected by Superintendent.

In the Assistant Superintendent's range there are 42 Stations ; these have all been inspected by Assistant Superintendent.

Inspection therefore has been complete in the District during the year.

The area of the Coimbatore District is 7,432 Square Miles, and it contains 1,578 Villages, with a population according to the late census in 1881 of 1,657, 690.

Season.—On the whole the season appears to have been favorable ; the rainfall though coming late, was not so heavy as last year ; 46.41 being registered against 58.51 the average for past 5 years. The markets have been well supplied ; all supplies come from the low country ; and as the season has been favorable, prices will be lower.

Nilgiri.

Strength of Force.—As no recruits can be got among the tribes inhabiting the Hills, the District must always be dependent on Coimbatore District for its enlistments. It is difficult to keep the Force on the Hills up to full strength ; service there, and especially in Ootacamund is unpopular with the men ; and the only way to improve matters is to raise the pay.

The strain on the Force in Ootacamund during the past years for public and private parties and entertainments of various kinds has been very severe and extra men will have to be granted to supply this new need. Nothing of this kind was allowed for when the strength of the Force was originally allotted to Ootacamund.

On the 31st December 1883, the strength of the Force including 24 recruits at drill and school at Head Quarters (Coimbatore) stood as follows :—

Inspectors...	...	...	...	...	3
Sub-Inspector	...	...	...	...	„
Chief Constable	...	...	...	...	1
1st Grade Head Constables	...	...	...	...	3
2nd do. do.	...	...	...	...	6
3rd do. do.	...	...	...	...	5
4th do. do.	...	...	...	...	14
1st Class Constables	...	...	...	...	55
2nd do.	...	...	...	...	46
3rd do.	...	...	...	...	78

Casualties.—Were as follows :—

	1883.	1882.
Died	4	1
Resigned	16	22
Dismissed	3	3
Total...	<u>23</u>	<u>26</u>

Conduct of the Force.—4 Police men were convicted by Magistrates against one in 1882. Particulars as follows :—

Under Section 223, I. P. C.	Under Section 352, I. P. C.
1. 6 months' Simple Imprisonment.	1 Fined 6 Rupees.
1. 1 Month do.	1 Fined 1 Rupee.

Education.—Number who can read and write stands as follows :—

	1883.	1882.
Able to read and write	164	137
Unable to do	47	41

11 Constables passed through Head Quarter School Coimbatore; 5 passed Station House Officer's Test, and 6 more were under instruction.

Acting 3rd Class Inspector Mr. Franks passed Part I of Inspector's Test.

Crime.—The statement herewith attached shows the state of crime for the past 5 years. Crime on the whole has been light; 1 Murder 1 detected against 2 in 1882, also detected; an account of the murder is given, as conviction was obtained without the murdered man's body being actually found. On the 28th November 1883, it was reported at the Police Station Kotagiri that Maistry Shaik Ismal of the Kendonee Estate near Kotagiri had been missing for the last 10 days, or since the 18th November; and it was supposed he might have been murdered; it was this great delay in reporting the man's absence to the Police, which enabled the perpetrators of the crime to make away with the body. On the report reaching Inspector Franks, he, with his usual promptness at once went to the spot, and sent information to Chief Inspector Shortt who proceeded to the scene, very energetically worked at the case; he with the assistance kindly given by the neighbouring planters, (one of whom Mr. Hawes, the Superintendent of the Kendonee offered

a reward of 50 Rupees for the finding of the body) made several careful but ineffectual searches for the body. The case was committed to Sessions. The writer Thyriem and Cooly Permal were convicted and sentenced to be transported for life. The Court made Ponnoosawmy the Maity an approver; but the Maity changed his statement, and was put back for trial by the Sessions Court. Maity Ponnoosawmy's first statement which was no doubt true, is entered here, as it gives all particulars of the case.

"I have worked as Maity. I was last in the service of Mr. Hawes at Curzon estate, and left service about 2 months ago. Since then I lived with my cousin writer Thyriem on the Kondanee estate, situated about 2 miles from Curzon. On Saturday, about 20 days ago, I came into Kotageri in the evening to see my father, Chiinniah, who is in the service of Mr. Sherman. Next day (Sunday) the writer, maistry Sheik Ismal and some of the coolies of the estate came into Kotageri to purchase provisions. The writer and the maistry went to the Arrack Shop and drank a good deal during the day. Some of the coolies driving a bullock laden with rice, &c. went on in advance in the afternoon. The writer, maistry, cooly Permal and myself started about 5 p. m. These men had liquor with them, and drank on the way. The maistry and Permal were quarrelling on the way. The maistry also abused the writer using filthy language. On getting to the Vickypullum tree about 3 miles from Kotageri, while it was getting dark Permal and the maistry came to blows, and Permal knocked him down. The maistry fell a short way on the right hand side of the Road below Vickypullum tree. The writer thereupon picked up a stone (the one now shewn me) and struck the maistry two or three blows on the back of the head, the writer did not go any distance for the stone. It was handy on the spot. The maistry was lying on his face at the time. The writer in striking the blows said "*you Cammattee badava* you are always giving trouble on the estate, kick him well and kill him." Maistry who was very drunk on receiving the blows cried out "hi ho! my life is going," I saw a good deal of blood flow. I became very afraid. I said nothing. I had no idea such a thing would be done. Permal did not strike the maistry after knocking him down, the maistry died from blows given by the writer. The writer and Permal thereupon dragged the body each holding a leg down the Hill a little distance, and placed the body behind a large rock, so as to be out of observation from the main road. The writer and Permal held a consultation down below, I did not hear what they said. I remained above much frightened. The writer and Permal then came up to me, and the former said, it is too late now to go to our estate, it is dark and cloudy, we better go to the Tea Estate below, and remain for the night in Enock's house. We accordingly went on the path way leading to "Warwick"; Permal carried the bundle belonging to the maistry containing curry-stuff, &c to "Warwick," just above Enock's house. I hailed out to the inmates. It is a roughish road. On receiving a reply, Permal said bring a lantern, it is dark, we can't see the road. A Canarese cooly brought a fire brand and led us down. We found Enock was away, but his father an old man named John was there. He asked us why we had come so late. The writer said it was late and dark so we could not go to our Estate, and came for shelter for the night. The writer and Permal were rather drunk, but did not stagger about much. The writer also told John in reply to the

"question, why we had come so late, we brought the mussalman maistry with us, he
 "was drunk and gave a good deal of trouble on the road so it became late, we have
 "left the maistry lying asleep on the road above. John said nothing to this. He
 "did not suggest that the maistry should be looked after, or people sent to carry him
 "down to the house. John gave us all some food, after taking food Enock arrived
 "from Mettapolliem. Enock brought some Arrack with him and gave some to Thy-
 "riem. Enock is no relation to us. He is a Protestant Mission Christian. We
 "are Roman Catholics. The three of us slept in the same room as the old man John.
 "Very early the following morning (Monday) Thyriem awoke me and said "it is
 "getting late let us go on." Permal was awake then. Theyriem awoke John and said
 "we are leaving. John said very good. The writer said to me as we came on to the
 "main road and were passing the "Vickypullum" tree where the maistry had been
 "beaten, remain here. Permal placed his bundle near me, and both went down to
 "the rock, where maistry's body was lying. I then again saw the body, the man
 "was quite dead. He was lying on his face with his hands bent towards his chest.
 "He had his jacket and trousers on, except that the waist string of the trousers had
 "broken, and the trousers had slipped down to his knees. The writer removed the
 "trousers by drawing it over the legs. In trying to remove the jacket, the writer
 "could not take it off, as the arms were bent up and stiff, he had therefore to tear
 "the jacket down the back, and pull the sleeves inside out over the arms. The wri-
 "ter tore the turband in three pieces and placed one piece above the "Vickypullum"
 "tree, and two pieces below. The head of the maistry was covered with blood. There
 "was a severe gash behind the head, extending quite across. The naked body of
 "the maistry was then dragged down the Hill, the writer holding one leg and Per-
 "mal the other. I saw them go down about 60 yards, after that they were hid from
 "my view, by the brush wood. I remained near the "Vickypullum" tree. The wri-
 "ter and Permal returned about $\frac{3}{4}$ or an hour after. I asked the writer where they
 "had taken the body to. The writer told me to mind my own business. We all
 "three then turned homewards. The maistry's bundle was carried by Permal. The
 "writer said by removing deceased's clothing and leaving it about the place, it would
 "be supposed that a tiger had killed and carried the maistry away. On arriving at
 " "Kondanee" writer sent the bundle of the maistry to his wife Hoosain Bee, and
 "sent word that the maistry had not come back with him, and that he may be lying
 "down drunk on the road, and to take rice and coffee and go in quest of him. Hoo-
 "sain Bee went and came back saying she could not find him. The writer then
 "sent Permal. Permal returned in a very short time saying he also could not find
 "the maistry. After this the writer frequently warned me not to say a word of what
 "had happened, as trouble would come of it. Permal said the same. On Thursday
 "following the writer sent me to Kotageri saying, "go and see if the Police know of
 "the case and find out" what people are saying. I came to Kotageri and as no body
 "said a word to me I returned to "Kondanee" and told the writer so. The wri-
 "ter has been in a great fright since. He could not eat or sleep."

One dacoity of sheep by Cooroombers who drove off a flock occurred; they were
 all recovered by the promptness of the Head Constable, though the Cooroombers got
 away.

House-breakings 14 with 9 detected, 64·3 per cent. against 11, with 4 detected
 36·4 per cent., in 1382.

On all heads there has been an improvement in detection, in the number of persons convicted to those arrested, and also property recovered to that lost.

Kidnapping for immoral purposes.—No cases under these heads reported in 1883.

No women were convicted of the murder of their infant children.

Referred Cases.—4 Referred cases with 4 struck off, against 11 in 1882, with 11 struck off. No person was charged for making a false charge in 1883 or 1882.

Known Depredators and Suspected persons.—58 Known Depredators are registered in the District, against 55 in 1882. 2 were convicted, against 7 in 1882. There are 4 receivers of stolen goods, against 5 in 1882, 6 suspected persons, against 5 in 1882.

Accidental deaths.—Ten in 1883, against 12 in 1882, 2 by drowning, and 8 by other causes against 3 by drowning and by 9 other causes in 1882.

Suicides.—Four in 1883, 1 by drowning, 2 by hanging and 1 by lethal weapon; against 2, one by drowning and 1 by hanging in 1882.

Accidental Fires.—Four fires, 5 houses burnt, and 658 Rupees worth of property lost; against 10 fires, 37 houses burnt, and 419 Rupees property lost in 1882.

Escapes.—The following Statement shows the escapes that took place.

	1883.		1882.	
	Escaped.	Recaptured.	Escaped.	Recaptured.
From District Jail	1	1	...	...
From Sub-Jail ... ..	...	...	...	...
From Police and Village Magistrate's custody.	2	...	1	1
Total...	3	1	1	1

Summonses and Warrants—Processes issued in cognizable and non-cognizable cases are as follows :—

		1883.		
Grave Cases.			Petty Cases.	
Warrants.	Summonses.		Warrants.	Summonses.
32	390		262	2,771
		1882.		
30	358		92	1,295

Sessions.—Three Sessions were held during the year, 5 cases tried, 4 convicted—80 per cent. against 5 cases, 4 convicted—80 per cent. in 1882.

Houses of bad repute.—There are 20 houses in which prostitutes live in Wellington cantonment, 2 notorious gambling houses; 3 receivers of stolen property.

Station Houses.—One at Kotagiri is still urgently needed, an estimate has been submitted by the D. P. W. and it is hoped funds will be available in 1884-85 for building the same. A Station House is required at Neduvuttam. The D. P. W. are to submit estimates for building 4 permanent Station Houses, which have been

sanctioned for South East Wynad ; the want of them is much felt, also a new house for the Police Inspector.

Itineration.—There are 14 Stations in the Nilgiri District including S. E. Wynad ; all these were inspected by the District Superintendent, some more than once, others several times.

The area of the District is 989 square miles, and the population 100,000.

Comparative return of Grave Crimes for the last 5 years from 1879 to 1883.

	1879.						1880.						1881.						1882.						1883.						
	Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.
	Reported.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	
Murder..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Culpable Homicide ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacoity..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Highway Robbery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery, ...	5	20	4	1	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-breaking...	22	18	59	20	16	80	25	14	56	21	17	81	14	8	21	4	9	6	66	7	11	4	36	4	8	100	1781	1090	62	9	
Cattle theft.,
Ordinary theft.
Total...	27	14	51	9	24	17	70	8	26	14	53	8	21	17	81	14	3	21	4	9	6	66	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* 1 of these under trial.

Strength of the District.—The sanctioned and present strength of the District on Malabar. 31st December 1883 inclusive of Jail Guards was as follows :—

	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	European Head Constables.	Head Constables.	Constables.
Sanctioned strength	25	5	6	168	1,208
Present do.	25	3	6	167	1,206
Wanting to complete ... ..	...	2	...	1	2

As regards the two Sub-Inspectors "wanting to complete" they were discharged as being unfit towards the end of the year, and their vacancies were not filled up.

2 Heads and 19 Constables included in the above statement were permanently employed by private individuals during the year.

Season and prices.—The season has been good, and the prices average. Cholera was hanging on and off about Palghat for the best part of the year, and Small-pox was very prevalent especially during the first part of the year.

Increase to the force.—There has been no increase to the Force, but the extra force sanctioned for the Mahi Land Customs by G. O., No. 512, dated 15th May 1882, as a tentative measure for 12 months, has been again sanctioned to be kept on for a further period of 12 months by G. O., No. 1,447, dated 22nd November 1883.

Popularity of the force.—Candidates for enlistment are as numerous as ever. Lately when there were only 10 vacancies, there were over 100 applicants and as may be supposed, there is no difficulty in getting recruits up to the standard measurement.

Enlistments.—The enlistments to supply casualties have been 104.

Conduct of the force.—3 Head Constables and 11 Constables were convicted by the Courts during the year, as against 3 Heads and 25 Constables in 1882. The particulars of the convictions are as follow :—

1	under Sections 323 and 352, Indian Penal Code.
1	do. do. 324 do.
1	do. do. 342 do.
1	do. do. 342 and 448 do.
1	do. do. 352 and 506 do.
1	do. do. 380 do.
1	do. do. 409 do.
2	do. do. 504 do.
5	do. do. 44 Police Act.

Total... 14

A very bad case occurred towards the end of the year, in which a Head Constable committed House-breaking, and then attempted to prove other persons guilty of it. For his offence he was sentenced to 14 years' transportation in 1884. As this case will most probably be commented on by the Magistracy it may be as well to mention it here. He was quite a young man belonging to a respectable Madras family. A few years ago he was charged with having committed a House-breaking but was acquitted. It was generally supposed that he was quite innocent in the affair and on very strong recommendations, the Superintendent with the knowledge of Colonel Hearn enlisted him as a 1st Class Constable. Subsequent to his enlistment, he for a long time behaved uncommonly well, passed the Station House Officer's examination and did such good service in arresting some offenders, whom the Police, at the Stations in which the offences occurred, could not arrest, that he was promoted to a 4th Grade Head Constable, and sent to Palghat, where he committed the offences for which he was punished. It was an unfortunate day for the credit of the Police that saw him enlisted. 7 other notorious house-breakers were convicted with him in the same case, and there are others concerned in it who when caught will certainly follow him to jail.

A 1st Grade Head Constable was sentenced for wrongful confinement, &c. during the year to 2 years' and 2 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 under Section 352 and 343 of the Penal Code, by the Acting Special Assistant Magistrate, but his sentence was reduced to 6 months, and a fine of Rs. 200. As a rule the Police have behaved well.

Good Service.—25 Police officers were rewarded by the Inspector-General of Police with Rs. 177 for good service in detecting cases, and 265 Police officers were ordered rewards amounting to Rs. 1,697 in cases under the Abkarry Act.

Education.—1 European Head Constable and 3 Constables passed the Station House Officer's test and drill, and 64 Constables passed the Constable's test. Many of the Constables enlisted were taken on towards the end of the year, and most of them have since passed.

There are a large number of Constables in the Divisions who have passed Station House Officer's test in previous years.

Health of the force.—506 Police officers were treated as in-patients and 353 out-patients in Hospitals, as against 492 in-patients and 353 out-patients in 1883. 4 deaths occurred in the Hospitals, and 37 men died at their houses.

Jails and Escapes.—The Central Jail at Cannanore, and the District Jail at Coimbatore were successfully guarded, no escape occurred. From the District Jail at Thiruvananthapuram one escape took place, but the prisoner was speedily re-captured and punished. There were in all 778 prisoners in these 3 jails on 31st December 1883.

In the Subsidiary Jails 1,960 prisoners were guarded of whom 3 effected the escape. 2 of them were re-captured, but one is still at large with a reward offered for his capture. 11 persons escaped from the custody of the Police, as against 15 in 1882, 10 were re-captured. All public and private treasure was safely escorted. The

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Murder.—Excluding 1 case against 3 Heads and 25 Constables in 1882. The dismissed under Section 209 of the Criminal Procedure to the Police of which 5 or 50 per cent. were detected. 7 persons, of whom 5 were convicted. Of the remaining 5 cases, 1 was convicted 1884, 1 was acquitted by the Sessions Court. In 2 cases the murderers suicide, and 1 case remains undetected. In the latter case it is almost certain that the murderer committed suicide. He was very strongly suspected of having shot a Nair dead, and he was the only man who had any motive for killing deceased and had been known to threaten him that if he prosecuted him for perjury, he would have to answer for it with his life. He had been put under surveillance; but managed to elude the Police, and shot himself. Another man is supposed to have aided and abetted the murder, and he levanted and not yet been caught.

In 1882, 21 cases of murder were taken up by the Police and Magistracy. The average number of these cases reported since 1865 is 20 per annum.

Amongst the worst of the cases of murder reported are the following :—

(a.) A Tien cut down his daughter-in-law aged 13, at Chowghaut with a knife in a fit of passion, because she refused to cook his rice, and spoke impertinently to him. His little daughter aged 2½ years seeing what had happened ran crying out of the room, and he followed and murdered her also. He was sentenced to death.

(b.) An European murdered his wife and her aunt very brutally with a hatchet at Wadakanberry. His wife had left his house to attend on her aunt who was ill with fever. As soon as the aunt had recovered the murderer wanted his wife to return to his house, but she refused to come on account of his ill treatment, and her aunt arranged a divorce. This enraged the murderer so that he determined to murder them both, and armed with a hatchet he went to their house and murdered them in a very cruel manner. After committing the murder he ran into the jungle and hanged himself.

(c.) Another horrible murder of a wife was committed at Kollengode. The murderer a Tien, nearly severed his wife's head from her body with a hatchet, besides inflicting several other fearful wounds. She had left him and gone to live with a Moplah, who was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment for committing the adultery. When the Moplah returned from Jail, she was going to marry him, and to prevent this the murderer committed this fearful crime. He was sentenced to death.

(d.) At Cannanore a dreadful murder occurred. A Tier woman who was living with her uncle became pregnant, and her uncle insisted on her telling him who her lover was. As she refused to tell who he was, he took a toddy knife, and hacked her most cruelly with it. She lived just long enough to reach the Hospital. The murderer was sentenced to death.

(e.) Another horrible murder occurred near the Kolathur Station. A Tien murdered his wife and daughter most cruelly with a knife. The cause for his doing so is doubtful, but it is supposed that he was under the impression that he was not the father of the child, and therefore murdered both mother and child. After committing the murder he attempted to hang himself on a tree, but the rope broke and in falling to the ground, he injured his spine and could not move and was there arrested.

The other cases that occurred were bad enough, but these are almost the worst of them.

- No cases of infanticide by mothers were reported.

Culpable Homicide.—4 cases were reported of which 2 or 50 per cent. were convicted. In 1882, 8 cases occurred, of which 4 or 50 per cent. were detected.

Dacoities.—2 cases of House Dacoity only were reported, and both were detected. Of the 18 persons concerned, 13 were arrested and 11 convicted. Neither of the cases call for any special comment.

In 1882, 2 cases occurred and both were detected.

In only one other year (1879) have the number of Dacoities been so small since 1865.

In the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, 79 cases occurred, of which 67 were convicted, whereas since that time up to date there have been only 19 cases, of which 18 have been detected.

Robberies.—15 cases, including 6 cases taken up direct by the Magistrates were reported.

None of the cases taken up direct by the Magistrates were convicted. Of the remaining 9 cases, 4 with 5 persons were taken up and convicted, and 1 case is now under trial, 2 cases were referred as false, but the Magistrates issued no order. 2 cases of 1882 were also brought up for trial, resulting in the conviction of 1 case and the acquittal of the other.

In 1882, 12 cases were reported of which 4 were convicted.

House-breakings in Towns.—Cases falling under Sections 454, 455 and 457 to 460 of the Penal Code are now shewn together as House-breakings in Book 2 Criminal Returns.

39 cases are shewn as having occurred, of which 2 were taken up direct by the Magistrates and are shewn as otherwise disposed of.

Of the remaining 37 cases which were taken up by the Police under Section 457 of the Penal Code, 18 or 48 per cent. were detected, 63 persons were arrested, of whom 28 or 44 per cent. were convicted.

Rs. 7,042 were stolen, and Rs. 2,002 recovered.

In 1882, 57 cases were taken up by the Police, and 36 or 63 per cent. were detected. In one case in Calicut Town which occurred in the house of the Deputy Collector, the Police worked uncommonly well and succeeded after 6 weeks hard work in recovering 1,100 Rs. worth of property, being 200 Rs. more than was reported as having been lost. There were three persons concerned in it, all of whom were convicted.

House-breaking by night in Villages.—212 cases were reported. Of these 14 cases with 23 persons were taken up direct by the Magistrates resulting in the conviction of 1 case and 1 person. 440 Rs. were lost in these cases and nothing recovered.

Of the remaining 198 cases which were taken up by the Police, 79 or 39 per cent. were convicted. 472 persons were arrested, of whom 115 or 42 per cent. were convicted.

Rs. 23,121 were lost, of which Rs. 2,616 were recovered.

In 1882, 244 cases were taken up by the Police, of which 131 or 53 per cent. were detected. It is to be regretted that there has been such a falling off in the detection of these cases. In the Taluqs of Ernad and Walluvanad the detection was

especially bad. It is however satisfactory to see that the number of these cases has decreased.

Cattle Thefts.—98 cases, including 12 taken up direct by the Magistracy, were reported. Of the latter 12 cases, 2 were detected, of 21 persons arrested 4 were convicted, and of Rs. 153 lost, Rs. 25 were recovered.

Of the remaining 86 cases which were taken up by the Police, 44 or 51 per cent. were detected, 150 persons were arrested, and 65 convicted.

Of Rs. 7,104 lost Rs. 6,128 were recovered.

2 cases with 4 persons of 1882 were also tried and convicted. In 1882, 11 cases were reported to the Police, of which 50 or 47 per cent. were detected.

Breaches of Salt Laws.—259 cases, against 1,393 in 1882, were reported. Of these 256 cases with 301 persons were tried, resulting in the conviction of 234 cases and 274 persons.

Municipal and Police Acts.—6,271 cases under these Acts were taken up in the Municipalities of Calicut, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Palghaut, and Cochin, 5,870 cases with 6,071 persons were convicted.

In 1882 the number of these cases taken up was 3,795.

Sessions.—The Sessions Courts of North and South Malabar tried 90 cases. Of these 62 or 68 per cent. and 109 persons were convicted.

Mahe Land Customs.—Smuggling from Mahe by sea is not so rife as formerly. Only one boat load of liquor has been known to start from there for the past few months and that only left a few days ago. It came in amongst a lot of fishing boats and was loaded and started within an hour. This is quite a new dodge on the part of the smugglers.

False cases.—The Magistracy referred to the Police for investigation according to Sections 155 and 202 of the Criminal Procedure Code; 1,037 cases under the Penal Code. Of these 697 cases were struck off as false.

Under Special and Local Laws 34 cases were referred for investigation and 11 were struck off as false.

The Police referred as false 901 cases under the Penal Code, and of these 304 cases were struck off.

Under Special and Local Laws the Police referred 88 cases and the whole of them were struck off. 81 cases were ordered to be struck off as false after trial.

Taking the totals of (1) cases referred for investigation and struck off, (2) cases referred by the Police and struck off, and (3) cases struck off as false after trial, the percentage of false to true cases under the Penal Code is 14 per cent. 21 prosecutions for false complaint were instituted by the Police resulting in the conviction of 11 cases with 11 persons.

Accidental Deaths.—644 persons met their deaths by accident as against 640 in 1882.

Deaths from drink, want, exposure, &c.—Under this head 156 persons are shewn viz.

3	from drinking.
5	„ exposure.
148	„ other causes.
156	

South Canara.

The Strength of the Force on 31st December 1883 was as follows:—

Sanctioned strength exclusive of Temporary Salt and Fish-curing Establishment.	Actual Strength.				Total.
	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	
629	11	3	78	529	621

There were eight vacancies among Constables on the 31st of December 1883. The 26 men of Salt Factory Guards at Kandapur have yet to be absorbed. It has consequently been necessary to enlist recruits on the understanding they will be liable to discharge if in excess of sanctioned strength, when the Salt Guards are withdrawn and this has tended to make it difficult to procure recruits. The Guards over the Salt Kotars at Mangalore and Cassergode were withdrawn and the men belonging to them viz; 1 Head Constable and 8 Constables absorbed in the General Police Force during the early part of the year.

State of Education of the Force.

Rank.	Can read and Write.	Cannot Read and Write.	Passed General Test.
Inspectors	11	...	2
Sub-Inspectors	3	...	...
Head Constables	75	3	2
Constables	267	262	...
Total	356	265	4

Health.—Two Head Constables and five Constables died during the year; one Head Constable and one Constable committed Suicide, the former by drowning, the latter by hanging; in each instance the suicide resulted from ill-health and distress at the recent death of a brother. The other deaths were due respectively to fever, paralysis, consumption, small-pox and heart disease.

319 different members of the Force passed under medical treatment-during the year *viz.*, 144 in Mangalore Police Hospital and 175 at Local Fund Dispensaries in the District. The corresponding number in 1882 was 289, of whom 132 were treated in Mangalore Police Hospital. In Uppenangadi Taluq, fever was unusually prevalent and severe and in many instances kept often returning up to the close of the year.

Inspectors.—Nothing note-worthy to remark regarding any Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.

Head Constables.—Two Head Constables were dismissed of whom one had been prosecuted and convicted (along with a Potal and sundry ryots) of theft and extortion; 8 other Head Constables were degraded, four permanently and four temporarily.

Constables.—7 Constables were convicted during the year *viz.*, 3 under Section 223 I. P. C., one under Section 380, one under Section 417, one under Section 352 and one under Section 44 of Police Act. 5 Constables including 3 of the above were dismissed and 18 reduced *viz.*, 16 permanently and 2 temporarily. 11 Constables resigned, one Constable deserted and 17 Constables were discharged on pension or gratuity.

Rewards.—Four Constables were rewarded, two by promotion and two by money grants for good service in the detection of cases. Two other Constables also received between them a reward of Rs. 5 from the Military authorities for arresting a deserter from the 33rd Regiment N. I.

Murders.—Numbered 14 in 1883 against 16 in 1882; of 8 cases tried by Sessions Court 6 were convicted and two acquitted owing to the insufficiency of evidence. In no undetected case was robbery the object of the murder.

One detected murder was a case of Infanticide. A girl of 19 being suspected of infidelity and turned out of door by her husband and having no home to go to jumped into a well with her 10 months old child. The girl was taken out alive but the child was drowned, the girl was sentenced to transportation for life under Sections 302 and 309 I. P. C., but the sentence was reduced by *Government* to one of rigorous imprisonment for three years.

Dacoity.—No case of Dacoity occurred during the year.

House-breaking.—Numbered 111 against 111 in 1882, 15 cases committed by day 96 by night; of the former 10 and of the latter 41 were detected.

20 cases of House-breaking were committed in Municipal limits and 8 detected, value of property lost being Rs. 550 recovered Rs. 74.

In the latter part of April, an outburst of house-breakings by night took place which accounts for an increased number of house-breakings in 1883. Between 9th April and 2nd May 8 cases occurred, of these only one committed on night of 25th April was detected but the re-awakened vigilance and a temporary increase of the small town force restored matters to their normal state. In 6 of the 7 undetected cases of these 8, unidentifiable property only was stolen and in all 7 undetected cases out of Rs. 197-12-0 worth of property lost, only Rs. 21½ worth admitted of any identification.

Deaths and Suicides.—Suicides numbered 67 in 1883 against 33 in 1882. The number in 1882 was extraordinarily small. The numbers in 1881 and 1880 were respectively 58 and 66, the reports of suicide cases are always carefully scrutinized and care is taken that the near relatives of the deceased are examined. One case of death by excessive drinking was reported. No case of death from actual neglect, exposure or want was reported, but as usual the bodies of strangers, to the number of 15, apparently coolies returning sick from Mysore and Coorg were found at or near the sides of the high roads leading from the ghauts.

Accidental Fires numbered 436 with loss Rs. 33,974 against 387 with loss Rs. 44,167 in 1882. Five lives were lost in different fires.

Sessions Cases.

Year.	Cases.		Persons.	
	Tried.	Convicted.	Tried.	Convicted.
1882	43	30	81	47
1883	44	30	77	36

Referred Cases.—The number of cases referred by magistrates to Police for investigation was 340, of which 222 was struck off on Police report. The numbers of cases similarly referred and struck off in 1882 were respectively 456 and 260, of the 340 cases referred in 1883 there fell under cognizable sections, 238.

525 cases were referred by Police for the orders of the magistrate and 518 struck off. In 1882 cases referred and struck off numbered 589 and 567 respectively. As usual the vast majority of referred cases were cases in which distinct persons were accused, cases too which either were exaggerated assaults or the like involved disputed rights, the settlement of which should have been sought in the Civil Courts. Instances of absolutely groundless and altogether malicious complaints are not numerous and hence the difficulty in seeking or obtaining sanction to prosecute under Section 211 or Section 182 I. P. C.

Processes.—The number of processes issued in grave cases was 7,889 and in petty 6,429 against 6,339 and 7,346 respectively in 1882.

Operation of Village Magistrates.

Year.	Cases.			Persons.		
	Tried.	Convicted.	Otherwise disposed of	Tried.	Convicted.	Otherwise disposed of
1882	157	155	24	229	215	36
1883	162	161	30	234	220	65

District Sub-Jails.—There was no escape from either the District or Sub-Jails.

There were 9 escapes from other custody but all the prisoners have been re-arrested. In connection with 5 of these cases of escapes 6 Constables have been prosecuted and 5 convicted under Section 223 I. P. C., either during the year or shortly after its close.

Salt Thefts.—5 cases of Salt Thefts under the Penal Code were reported and detected. 6 persons were arrested and convicted, the Salt lost and also recovered was valued at As. 5 and 7 pies.

Known Depredators.—Numbered 368 against 373 in 1882.

Kidnapping.—No case of Kidnapping for immoral purposes was reported during the year.

Inspection.—All Stations and 3 of the 6 Salt Guards were visited and inspected during the year—5 Cusbah Stations (other than Mangalore Town and Taluk) and 7 out-Stations were revisited. The 3 unvisited Salt Guards would have been visited in October but that the visit of His Excellency the Governor and the Deputy Inspector General's inspection otherwise engaged the Superintendent during that month.

General remarks.—The Coffee Stealing Prevention Act came into practical operation in 1883. In the earlier part of the Coffee season, it proved many planters had overlooked the coming into force of the Act and omitted to furnish passes for their consignments; other planters again furnished passes in English which were of course unintelligible to the Police or passes showing particulars of consignment in a manner by which it was difficult to estimate the correctness or otherwise of what was covered by the pass. The representations of the District Magistrate through the Mysore and Coorg authorities brought about a great improvement in the latter part of the season but planters would do more for the protection of their consignments if they always measured accurately what they delivered to the carriers, used sealed bags and specified in pass the quantity in Maunds as well as the number of bags. Upto 1st February the Police abstained by order of the District Magistrate from interfering with what appeared to be *bona fide* consignments though uncovered by a pass and five cases taken up before receipt of the order were discharged without enquiry. 2 cases in which were seized in Mangalore small quantities of coffee, uncovered by a pass but which proved on enquiry to have been procured from recognized dealers were also discharged. 9 cases were prosecuted to conviction.

The Police of the Coast Stations continued to experience much extra labor in the receiving and bailing of the many prisoners and the receiving of the many deposits brought by the members of the Salt Preventive Force, a Force it may be added which is as numerous as if not more numerous than the Police Force over the same area.

Regarding Departmental punishments, it may be observed that in 1883, it proved unnecessary to punish by fine in a single instance.

3. The Strength of the Force on the 31st December 1883 was as follows:—

Inspector-General and Supervising staff (3 Deputy Inspectors-General and 1 Assistant Inspector-Ge- neral)	5
Commissioner, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners, Madras City	3
District Superintendents	21
Assistant Superintendents	20
Inspectors	353
Sub-Inspectors	75
Constabulary of all ranks	21,433
Non-effectives	362
Office establishments and other servants (not Police Officers)	1819
Village Police	163
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	Total... 24,254
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Sanctioned Strength	22,273
Actual Strength	22,272
Temporary Add Salt Guard	107
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	22,379
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<i>Deduct.</i>	
Excess Jail Guard over Ordinary Strength	83
Private Guards	269
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	352
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	23,027
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	245

The constabulary on 31st December 1883 exclusive of the Temporary Salt Police thrown out of employment in December at the close of the manufacturing season and of the private and Jail Guards entertained over and above the ordinary Strength was 245 below the sanctioned Strength, in calculating which no Salt Guards except 40 men in Tanjore and South Canara are included, as the guard-

g of the Salt pans in all other Districts was handed over to the Salt Commissioner.

4. Details of the establishment of each District are given in the succeeding statement for the Calendar year 1883, in accordance with Order of Government No. 192 dated 25th October 1881. J. D. Another Statement is also given in Appendix .. pages II and III for the official year 1883-84, which shows the cost of the establishment.

Statement of Police Establishment for the Calendar Year 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	Sanctioned strength for 1883.	Strength of force on the 31st December 1882.	POLICE ESTABLISHMENT.											Total strength on 31st December 1883.	Office Establishments and Police (not Police Officers.)
				Supervising Staff.	Superintendents.	Assistant Superintendents	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Constables on general duty.	Salt Guards.	Jail Guards.	Land Customs Guards.	Non-effectives.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Northern Range.	Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police	15	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
	Madras City Police	*998	1,043	...	†1	†2	13	9	971	...	56	...	...	1,052	...
	Deputy Inspector General of Police.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Ganjam	1,125	1,135	...	1	2	16	3	1,044	...	42	...	28	1,136	...	
	Visagapatam	1,217	1,299	...	1	2	21	4	1,124	...	58	...	18	1,228	...	
	Jeypore	413	374	...	1	1	7	...	380	...	...	...	9	393	...
	Godavari	1,320	1,394	...	1	1	19	2	1,187	...	95	12	18	1,285	...	
	Kistna	1,189	1,187	...	1	1	17	4	1,065	...	18	...	19	1,125	...	
	Total...	5,215	5,390	1	5	7	80	13	4,750	...	213	12	92	5,173	...	
Central Range.	Deputy Inspector General of Police.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Nellore	1,066	1,117	...	1	1	18	4	998	...	28	...	20	1,070	...	
	Karnool... ..	932	923	...	1	1	17	2	841	...	19	...	20	901	...	
	Bellary	728	709	...	1	...	13	3	645	...	33	...	12	707	...	
	Anantapur	519	486	...	1	...	10	2	494	...	...	...	13	520	...
	Cuddapah	1,057	1,059	...	1	1	19	1	996	...	27	...	16	1,061	...	
	North Arcot	1,345	1,322	...	1	1	20	5	1,156	...	137	...	13	1,333	...	
	Chingleput	606	799	...	1	...	13	4	552	...	24	...	10	604	...	
	South Arcot	1,074	1,156	...	1	1	16	4	901	...	29	115	18	1,035	...	
	Total...	7,328	7,572	1	8	5	126	25	6,583	...	297	115	123	7,222	64	
Southern Range.	Deputy Inspector General of Police.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Tanjore	*1,287	1,526	...	1	1	19	5	1,267	14	39	44	16	1,406	...	
	Trichinopoly	773	777	...	1	...	11	3	669	...	114	...	14	812	...	
	Madura	1,117	1,163	...	1	1	19	4	1,049	...	28	...	19	1,121	...	
	Tinnevelly	932	925	...	1	1	16	3	858	...	27	...	17	923	...	
	Salem	1,316	1,193	...	1	1	18	4	1,189	...	47	...	19	1,279	...	
	Coimbatore	1,148	1,118	...	1	1	19	3	1,004	...	129	...	18	1,175	...	
	Malabar... ..	1,402	1,425	...	1	3	23	3	1,224	...	92	45	20	1,411	...	
	South Canara	740	634	...	1	...	9	3	553	26	18	...	12	622	43	
	Total...	8,716	8,763	1	8	8	134	28	7,818	40	494	89	135	8,750	599	
	Grand Total...	22,272	22,782	5	22	22	353	75	20,117	40	1,060	216	362	22,272	1,519	

* Includes Marine Police in Madras (4 Officers and 141 men) and Tanjore (13 men). Marine Police in Vizagapatam and Godavari Districts were withdrawn.

† Cols. 6 and 7 include 1 Commissioner, 1 Deputy and 1 Assistant Commissioner of Police.

(a) Clerks and Office servants (not Police Officers).

(b) Office Establishment 62 (11 clerks and 51 servants), horse-keepers and grass cutters &c. 81, Boatmen and Tindals 71 (not Police Officers.)

5. The following statement shows the distribution and cost:—

	Number.	Cost.
		Rs.
Rural Constabulary including Village Police ...	21,728	33,30,461
Madras City Police	1210	2,40,628
Total ...	22,938	35,71,089
STATE SERVICES.		
Revenue, Salt Preventive Establishment ...	40	42,619
Do. Land Customs Guard	216	25,643
Jail Guards	1060	1,22,030
Total ..	1316	1,90,292
Grand Total ...	24,254	37,61,381

6. The principal heads of charge were:—

Pay and Allowances	32,63,536
Clothing and Accoutrements	1,96,853
Miscellaneous	2,94,450
Village Police	6,542
Total. ...	37,61,381

7. This sum is made up as follows:—

Ordinary Povincial charges	36,52,914
Imperial and Land Customs	68,262
Service of Processes	40,205
Total. ...	37,61,381

8. The proportion of Police to population (exclusive of the force employed on State Services) was 1 to 1462. In towns the proportion was 1 to 544 and in rural parts 1 to 1620. The general proportion of Police to area was 1 to 6 square miles.

Proportion of Police to area and Population.

Average Cost of a Policeman.

9. The average cost of a Policeman was Rs. 167 $\frac{1}{8}$ or As. 1-11 per head of the population.

Police Supplied on Payment.

28,138.

10. There were 273 Policemen employed by Banks, Public Companies and Private individuals &c., at a cost of Rs.

11. The cost of the Madras City Marine Police was Rs. 26,759-12-2 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 18,398-11-0, showing a deficit of Rs. 8,361-1-2, including cost of clothing as against Rs. 6,556 in the preceding year. Owing to the introduction of the new system of harbour tolls a reduction was made from April 1884 effecting a yearly Saving of Rs. 17,640.

11 (a). The Marine Police in Tanjore, Godaveri and Vizagapatam was abolished before the close of the official year.

11 (b). The following statement gives the strength and cost inclusive of clothing &c., of the Punitive Police employed in Salem and Trichinopoly for 1883-1884 under Madras Act III of 1882. Column 4 shows the recoveries made from the inhabitants.

1	2		3		4	
	Number.		Cost.		Recoveries.	
			RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Salem	206		41,566	9 9	26,342	2 9
Trichinopoly	30		4,152	3 8	3,419	15 6

12. The following table gives the Punishments inflicted departmentally and the number of resignations. These were most numerous in the Central Range in which 22.4 per cent of the force were punished and 200 resigned. Forfeiture of pay for absence without leave was most frequent in Malabar, Nellore, North Arcot and Tanjore.

Departmental Punishments during 1883.

RANGES AND DISTRICTS.	Strength on the 31st December 1883.	Number.		Amount.	Percentage (Cols. 3 and 4 to Col. 2).	Number.	
		Dismissed.	Fined & degraded or suspended during 1883.			Punished with forfeiture of pay for absence without leave.	Resigned.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Northern Range	5,160	83	858	546	18.3	738	66
Central Range	7,268	117	1,510	1,082	22.4	1,204	200
Southern Range	8,733	118	1,179	487	14.9	1,242	173
Bellary	706	81	240	222	36.5	100	31
Jeypore	396	5	128	91	33.6	85	5
South Arcot	1,063	12	313	144	30	74	18
Chingleput	603	28	146	90	23.9	50	10
Godavari	1,283	20	338	191	27.9	163	24
Tinnevely	921	5	235	92	26.1	105	9
Nellore	1,068	11	240	139	23.5	392	31
Malabar	1,407	44	2.7	127	23.5	392	17
Madras City	1,201	28	233	152	21.7	47	21
Cuddapah	1,059	10	186	63	19.5	149	26
Anantapur	519	6	85	105	17.5	104	17
Kurnool	899	10	139	148	16.6	144	31
Ganjam	1,133	21	157	103	15.7	138	12
Madura	1,119	13	149	84	14.5	123	23
Trichinopoly	811	6	104	72	13.6	18	1
Visagapatam	1,235	26	135	98	13.1	163	15
North Arcot	1,331	12	161	121	13	282	36
Salem	1,277	24	138	30	12.7	197	64
Tanjore	1,404	15	162	82	12.6	227	13
Kistna	1,128	11	100	63	9.9	179	10
Nilgiri	127	3	12	...	8	36	16
Coimbatore	966	1	63	...	6.5	119	18
South Canara	621	7	29	...	5.8	25	12
Total...	22,862	846	3,780	2,217	18.5	3,231	460

The Nilgiri, Coimbatore and South Canara districts were worked exclusively on the Black mark System, no fines whatever being inflicted except for unauthorized absence from duty.

On the whole 18·5 per cent. of the Force were Dismissed, degraded and fined, against 23·1 per cent. 1882—this decrease is very satisfactory. The resignations were 460 against 466 in the previous year, and dismissals fell from 458 in 1882 to 346.

In Malabar no less than 44 men were dismissed.

13. 124 Police officers were rewarded by promotion and 759 by money rewards the numbers are swelled by the rewards given by Government in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, for the Kalahundy affair—and in South Arcot by rewards paid by the Salt Department.

14. 211 Police officers were Convicted by Magistrates and Courts against 219 in 1882.

Police Officers convicted by Magistrates and Courts to (Details of entries in Cols. 11 to 18 of Statement F).

Ranks-	By Magistrates.	By Courts.	Total.
Inspectors ...	...	...	...
Sub-Inspectors ...	1	...	1
Head Constables ...	19	1	20
Constables ...	175	15	190
Total...	195	16	211

One Sub-Inspector was convicted and again there is a decrease in judicial convictions of Head Constables. In 1882 the number was 26.

Details of the above are as follows:—

Sections of I. P. C.	Offences.	No. Convicted.
161 ...	Receiving gratification ...	1
174 ...	Non-attendance in obedience to an order from a public servant...	1
177,182 ...	Giving false information to a public servant ...	4
193 ...	Fabricating false evidence...	2
201 ...	Causing disappearance of evidence ...	7
202 ...	Intentional omission to give information of an offence ...	3
204 ...	Destroying document ...	1
211 ...	False charge ...	3
217 ...	Public servant disobeying a direction of Law...	1
223 ...	Negligent escape ...	39
294 ...	Obscene songs ...	1
309 ...	Attempt to commit suicide...	1
323,324 ...	Causing Hurt ...	20
330 ...	Causing Hurt to extort confession ...	5
331 ...	Causing grievous hurt to extort confession ...	3
342,347 ...	Wrongful confinement ...	10
352 ...	Assault...	26
354 ...	Assault to outrage a woman's modesty ...	2
376 ...	Rape ...	2
379 to 381 ...	Theft ...	8
384 ...	Extortion ...	13
408,409 ...	Criminal breach of trust ...	3
411 ...	Receiving stolen property ...	4
417 ...	Cheating ...	2
426 ...	Mischief ...	1
447 ...	Criminal trespass ...	2
448,451 ...	House trespass ..	4
457 ...	House breaking by night ...	2
504 ...	Insult ...	2
506 ...	Criminal intimidation ...	1
Police Act. ...	...	31
Jail's Act V of 1869. ...	...	3
Madras City Act VIII of 1867 ...	...	1
Railway Act IV of 1879. ...	...	2
	Total...	211

Comparing this with the previous year we find in reference to the more heinous of Police offences as follows :—

	1883.	1882.
Extortion	13	17
Hurt to extort Confession	8	7
In connection with information and evidence.	20	8

15. 2,294 men were enlisted during the year inclusive of men for temporary employment on salt duties whose services were dispensed with at the end of the manufacturing Season, including these men 878 were discharged. Nearly half of the whole force are 10 years service and upwards (10,101 out of 22,362).

Men appear to be taking their pension directly it becomes due, and no doubt this is in great part owing to the ceaseless work entailed on them. Beat, Escort, Wandering Gang duty, Jail duty never end for the Policeman till he gets a pension or a gratuity for premature decay.

520 men took pension 460 resigned and 336 died in harness. Desertions were 89 but there were fewer dismissals than in 1882 by 106 men which is satisfactory.

The following is a list of casualties.

	1883.	1882.
Discharged on Pension	520	474
Do. with Gratuity	107	80
Resigned	460	466
Dismissed	346	452
Discharged	*878	*1379
Deserted	89	72
Died	336	297
Total	2,736	3,220

* Includes men enlisted for temporary salt duty.

16. There were 109 appeals made to the Inspector-General in connection with punishments inflicted by District Superintendents against 128 in preceding year; details are given in the following table.

Table showing the number of Appeals received in 1883.

DISTRICTS.	Against Dismissal.	Other Punishments.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Returned for want of papers.
Ganjam	6	...	4	...	2
Vizagapatam and Jeypore	8	2	9	...	1
Godavari	5	1	6	...	...
Kistna	2	...	2	...	...
Nellore	2	...	1	...	1
Kurnool... ..	5	2	6	1	...
Bellary	2	1	3	...	...
Anantapur	4	4	6	...	2
Cuddapah	5	2	6	...	1
North Arcot	1	2	3	...	...
Chingleput	2	...	1	...	1
South Arcot	2	...	2	...	...
Tanjore	4	1	4	1	...
Trichinopoly	1	...	1	...	...
Madura	9	3	8	4	...
Tinnevely	4	...	1	1†	2
Salem	10	5	13	1	1
Coimbatore	1	...	1	...	...
Malabar... ..	1	2	2	1	...
South Canara	1	1	1	1	...
Madras City	8	...	6	...	2
Total...	83	26	86	10	13

† This was the case of one S. Ramalingum Pillay late 4th Grade Head Constable No. 345 of the Tinnevely Police who was offered a place under G. O. 5th December 1883 No. 3214 J. D. (Mis) but declined it.

Education of the force on the 31st December 1883.

Rank.	Can read and write.	Cannot read and write.	Passed General Test.		Remarks.
			Previous years.	1883.	
Inspectors	425	"	143	1	
Sub-Inspectors	78	"	43	"	
Head Constables	2,674	82	50	"	
Constables	12,471	6,635	7	"	
Total.	15,645	6,717	242	1	

* Includes 1 Marine Superintendent and 76 Serjeants.

State of Education.

Ranges.	Total Force.	Can read and write.	Percentage.	Passed General Test.	
				Previous years.	1883.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Madras City	1,201	963	80.2	5	"
Northern Range	5,160	3,157	61.2	41	"
Central Range	7,286	4,260	58.6	93	"
Southern Range	8,738	7,265	83.2	103	1
Total.	22,362	15,645	70	242	1

Instruction.

Ranges.	Strength of Force.	Instructed.		Passed prescribed Test.		Passed Inspectors' Test.	
		No.	Per cent- age.	Previous years.	1883.	Previous years.	1883.
Madras City	1,201	78	6.5	879	54	3	2
Northern Range	5,160	581	11.3	2,236	175	48	4
Central do.	7,286	855	11.8	2,408	236	81	9
Southern do.	8,738	838	9.6	5,686	293	102	9
Total...	22,362	2,352	10.5	10,704	758	234	24
Compare 1882...	22,882	2,276	9.9	10,533	687	224	44
" 1881...	23,674	2,891	12.2	11,248	1,116	208	82

Instruction.

Rank.	No. who have been in District Head Quarter School.	Passed prescribed Test of Rank.		Passed Inspector's Test.		Remarks.
		Previous years.	1883.	Previous years.	1883.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Inspectors	5	...	...	173	16	
Sub-Inspectors	21	...	...	10	5	
Head Constables	37	2,059	17	50	3	
Constables	2,289	8,645	741	1	...	
Total ...	2,352	10,704	758	234	24	

17. The State of education is given in the two following statements. 70 per cent. can read and write, being 1 per cent. better than 1882. 24 Police officers passed Inspectors' Test.

The number of illiterate Head Constables has again decreased.

1881	1882	1883
105	90	82

These men are not employed in charge of stations, but on jail and Treasure guards and in Reserves.

18. The tables in the margin show the instruction imparted at Head Quarters Schools and results. 10.5 percent. of the whole force passed through school (mostly of course recruits) 758 passed the full test required for their respective ranks.

19. 7451 prisoners were guarded at a cost of Rs. 1,22,029-11-4 in Central and District Jails.

Short sentenced prisoners in
Subsidiary Jails.
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20. 13,039 persons were confined in 294 Subsidiary Jails for an average period of 11.4 days each.

21. The number of escapes and re-captures is here compared.

Comparative Statement of Escapes and Re-captures for 1882-83.

Escapes and Re-captures.				From Jails.	From Sub-Jails.	From other custody.	Total.
Escapes in 1883	...	...	...	18	27	244	289
Re-captured	...	...	...	13	22	197	* 232
Difference...				5	5	47	57
Escapes in 1882	...	...	...	9	27	243	279
Re-captured	...	...	...	8	20	209	237
Difference...				1	7	34	42

* Persons escaped in previous years and recaptured (7) during the year are excluded.

22. The Hutting and Building operations for the year were as follows; the abstract contains all work, whether executed by the D. P. W., or departmentally. 297 huts and 42 stations were provided as against 245 huts and 29 stations in 1882. Two Hospitals were also built in 1883-84. The wants of the Department are still very great. Many Station Houses are required, and besides Wynaad Police the Bellary Town Police ought to be hutted without delay; this is receiving attention. The City of Madras Reserve Police should be hutted, proposals for this are before Government.

Hutting and Building 1883-84.

	Huts.			Station Houses.			Hospitals.			Miscellaneous works.		Total.		
	No. Constructed.	Cost.	Repairs.	No. constructed.	Cost.	Repairs.	No. constructed.	Cost.	Repairs.	No. constructed.	Cost.	Repairs.	Construction.	Repairs.
Madras City	...	...	...	1	2,270	...	...	...	...	...	1,908	2,270	1,908	
Northern Range	46	1,865	6,187	9	4,494	3,784	...	...	254	11	8,799	1,127	15,158	10,302
Central Range	39	7,741	7,329	14	6,416	5,448	1	522	336	16	2,099	147	16,778	18,260
Southern Range	212	24,009	7,709	18	16,616	5,013	1	926	566	2	2,275	1,514	43,826	14,802
Total	297	33,615	21,175	42	29,796	13,245	2	1,448	1,156	29	13,173	4,691	78,032	40,267

Processes served by the Police. ●

Years.	Total warrants.		Total Summons.	
	Processes.	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.
1880	40,729	40,817	414,744	416,023
1881	43,146	43,149	459,936	460,755
1882	47,233	47,299	477,102	477,228
1883	45,153	45,207	519,073	519,634

23. There was a heavy increase in the number of Processes served by the Police while fewer warrants were issued than in 1882 by 2080, more summons were served by 41,971. 45,207 persons were arrested while 519,634 were summoned.

Total Processes in Petty Cases.

Years.	No. of processes.	No. of persons.	Proportion to population
1880 ...	298,189	286,205	109
1881 ...	322,913	314,105	93
1882 ...	330,241	320,221	96
1883 ...	353,620	344,433	90

24. A return of processes issued in petty cases, is here given.

There appears to be a steady yearly increase and in three years the average has risen from 1 in 109 of population to 1 in 90. Details by Districts will be found below.

Petty Cases.

DISTRICTS.		Population.	Total.		Proportion to population.	
			Processes.	Persons.	1882.	1883.
1	Nilgiris ...	91,034	3,052	3,033	66	30
2	Madras City ...	405,848	10,963	10,804	36	38
3	Kurnool ...	709,305	11,552	11,229	63	63
4	Bellary ...	736,807	11,723	11,604	86	63
5	Tanjore ...	2,130,383	35,115	32,867	64	65
6	Godavari ...	1,791,512	26,978	26,244	76	68
7	Chingleput ...	981,381	13,697	13,571	67	72
8	Anantapur ...	599,889	8,054	8,210	95	73
9	Kistna ...	1,548,480	19,383	19,383	143	80
10	Vizagapatam ...	1,900,951	23,252	23,169	84	82
11	North Arcot ...	1,817,814	22,105	21,817	83	83
12	Nellore ...	1,220,236	13,790	13,768	109	89
13	Madura ...	2,168,680	25,374	24,214	106	90
14	Salem ...	1,599,595	18,016	17,752	89	90
15	South Arcot... ..	1,814,738	20,996	19,951	97	91
16	Ganjam ...	1,749,604	18,028	17,842	90	98
17	Malabar ...	2,365,035	23,308	22,778	115	104
18	Tinnevelly ...	1,699,747	17,417	16,232	111	105
19	Coimbatore ...	1,657,690	13,475	13,385	128	124
20	South Canara ...	959,514	6,429	6,421	131	149
21	Trichinopoly ...	1,215,033	8,330	7,583	158	160
22	Cuddapah ...	1,121,038	2,036	2,021	598	555
23	Jeypore ...	584,190	547	555	987	1053
Total.		30,868,504	353,620	344,433	96	90

The small number of processes in Cuddapah as compared with other Districts is remarkable. 8 Districts Ganjam, Malabar, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, South Canara, Trichinopoly, Cuddapah and Jeypore are below the average.

Three Districts are average (1 in 90) Madura, Salem, South Arcot, while twelve, including Madras City are above average.

The following detailed statements by Districts show Warrants and Summons issued in Grave cases, in Petty cases and Miscellaneous.

Return of Warrants and Summons issued in Grave Cases during the year 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	Population.	GRAVE CASES.						TOTAL.		Proportion to Population.
			Warrants originally issued.		Warrants issued on neglect of Summons.		Summons.		Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	
			Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Northern Range.	Madras City	405,848	87	87	27	27	1,257	1,257	1,331	1,334	33
	Ganjam	1,749,604	1,726	1,726	319	319	7,501	7,501	9,546	9,227	53
	Visagapatam	1,900,951	482	482	32	32	12,968	12,968	13,502	13,479	71
	Jeypore	534,190	129	131	...	...	407	407	536	538	100
	Godavari	1,791,512	631	631	471	471	8,947	8,947	10,049	9,573	95
	Kistna... ..	1,543,480	620	620	4	4	4,969	4,969	5,613	5,669	37
	Total...	7,574,737	3,588	3,590	826	826	34,832	34,832	39,246	38,422	51
Central Range.	Nellore	1,220,236	435	435	10	10	6,492	6,492	6,937	6,927	57
	Kurnool	709,305	789	789	326	326	4,508	4,508	5,623	5,297	75
	Bellary	736,807	572	577	366	368	6,837	6,837	7,775	7,414	80
	Anantapur	599,889	403	424	50	63	4,430	4,788	4,883	5,212	107
	Cuddapah	1,121,038	882	882	25	25	6,185	6,185	7,092	7,067	100
	North Arcot	1,817,814	985	985	175	175	12,661	12,661	13,821	13,646	100
	Chingleput	961,881	645	645	29	29	5,866	5,866	6,540	6,511	100
	South Arcot	1,814,738	695	695	449	449	7,331	7,331	8,375	7,926	95
	Total...	9,001,208	5,406	5,432	1,430	1,445	54,210	54,568	61,046	60,000	100
Southern Range.	Tanjore	2,130,333	1,626	1,626	883	883	19,350	19,350	21,859	20,976	96
	Trichinopoly	1,215,033	1,209	1,209	88	88	13,716	13,716	15,013	14,925	100
	Madura	2,168,680	1,817	1,817	373	373	16,136	16,136	18,326	17,953	98
	Tinnevely	1,699,747	733	733	531	531	9,326	9,326	10,640	10,109	95
	Salem	1,599,595	1,578	1,578	164	164	10,520	10,520	12,262	12,066	98
	Coimbatore	1,657,600	1,138	1,138	28	28	8,904	8,904	10,070	10,042	100
	Nilgiris	91,034	32	32	...	...	390	390	422	422	100
	Malabar	2,365,035	1,443	1,443	160	160	10,909	10,909	12,512	12,352	98
	South Canara	959,514	455	455	53	53	7,381	7,381	7,889	7,836	100
	Total...	13,896,711	10,081	10,081	2,280	2,280	96,632	96,632	108,998	106,713	100
	Grand Total...	30,868,504	19,112	19,140	4,563	4,578	186,931	187,289	210,606	206,439	100

N. B.—Persons against whom Warrants have been issued on neglect of Summons (Col. 7) are not included in Total number of Persons (Col. 11.)

Return of Warrants and Summons issued in Petty cases during the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	Population.	PETTY CASES.						TOTAL.		Proportion to Population.	
		Warrants originally issued.		Warrant issued on neglect of Summons.		Summons.		Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.		
		Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Northern Range.	Madras City	405,848	4	4	159	159	10,800	10,800	10,963	10,804	88
	Ganjam	1,749,604	1,800	1,800	186	186	16,542	16,452	18,028	17,842	98
	Visagapatam	1,900,951	418	418	88	88	22,751	22,751	23,252	23,169	82
	Jeypore	584,190	83	41	...	...	514	514	547	555	1,053
	Godavari	1,791,512	416	410	784	784	25,884	25,884	26,978	26,244	68
	Kistna... ..	1,548,480	1,114	1,114	...	...	18,269	18,269	19,888	19,888	80
Total...	7,574,737	3,275	3,288	1,003	1,008	88,910	88,910	88,188	87,198	87	
Central Range.	Nellore... ..	1,220,236	1,081	1,081	22	22	12,687	12,687	13,790	13,768	89
	Kurnool	709,305	163	163	323	323	11,066	11,066	11,552	11,229	63
	Bellary	786,807	1,088	1,088	121	121	10,516	10,516	11,733	11,604	63
	Anantapur	599,889	449	450	48	48	7,557	7,760	8,054	8,210	78
	Cuddapah	1,121,088	729	729	15	15	1,292	1,292	2,030	2,021	555
	North Arcot	1,817,814	640	640	288	288	21,177	21,177	22,105	21,817	88
	Chingleput	981,331	826	826	126	126	12,745	12,745	13,697	13,571	72
	South Arcot	1,814,738	127	127	1,045	1,045	19,324	19,324	20,996	19,951	91
Total...	9,001,208	5,101	5,104	1,988	1,988	96,864	97,067	103,953	102,171	88	
Southern Range.	Tanjore	2,130,388	455	455	2,248	2,248	32,412	32,412	35,115	32,867	65
	Trichinopoly	1,215,038	115	115	747	747	7,468	7,468	8,330	7,538	160
	Madura	2,168,680	...	...	1,160	1,160	24,214	24,214	25,874	24,214	90
	Tinnevely	1,699,747	...	...	1,185	1,185	16,222	16,222	17,417	16,222	105
	Salem	1,599,595	518	518	264	264	17,339	17,339	18,016	17,752	90
	Coimbatore	1,657,690	519	519	90	90	12,866	12,866	13,475	13,335	124
	Nilgiris	91,084	262	262	19	19	2,771	2,771	3,052	3,033	30
	Malabar	2,365,035	1,600	1,600	530	530	21,178	21,178	23,308	22,778	104
	South Canara	959,514	233	233	8	8	6,188	6,188	6,429	6,420	149
	Total...	18,886,711	3,697	3,697	6,251	6,251	140,568	140,568	150,516	144,265	96
Grand Total...	30,868,504	12,077	12,068	9,401	9,401	332,142	332,345	353,620	344,433	90	

N. B.—Persons against whom Warrants have been issued on neglect of Summons (Col. 7) are not included in Total Number of Persons (Col. 11.)

Miscellaneous Processes Issued in 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.						Number of Miscellaneous Processes, including Remand Warrants, Levy of Distress, Committals, &c.			
							Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Search warrants.	Number of Houserearcho.
1	2						3	4	5	6
Northern Range.	Madras City	...	...	...	...	...	3,686	3,686	3	...
	Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	723	723	806	...
	Visagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	1,831	1,831	89	...
	Jeypore	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	3	...
	Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	1,993	2,578	99	12
	Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	919	997	31	3
	Total...						5,466	6,130	1,028	157
Central Range.	Nellore	..	...	...	...	...	691	726	19	3
	Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	808	808	47	...
	Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	896	1,018	6	...
	Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	590	685	13	3
	Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	977	977	164	13
	North Arcot...	...	...	...	...	...	4,346	4,353	149	14
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	3,123	3,123	5	...
	South Arcot...	...	...	...	...	...	2,514	2,599	72	3
	Total...						13,939	14,333	474	53
Southern Range.	Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	2,237	2,237	64	6
	Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	9,736	9,803	93	3
	Madura	...	...	...	...	...	2,401	2,401	9	...
	Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	3,533	3,553	10	...
	Salem	...	...	...	...	...	4,969	5,213	69	3
	Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	1,599	1,814	18	3
	Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	179	183	...	...
	Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	4,493	4,519	192	...
	South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	1,105	1,105	79	3
	Total...						30,252	30,828	534	57
	Grand Total...						53,343	54,927	2,039	1,023

Compared with the previous year we have the following general results.

Which exposes a heavy increase of 23,379 processes affecting 24,212 persons.

7 Districts show a decrease in Grave cases, notably Tanjore, Anantapur, and Nellore.

While 8 Districts show a decrease in Petty cases, Ganjam and Chingleput heading the list followed by South Canara, Salem, Madras City, Kurnool, North Arcot and Jeypore.

25. 11,649 persons met with violent and unnatural death during the year, an increase of 334 over the previous year. The following tables give details of these cases by Districts and show the various causes of death.

Violent and Unnatural deaths.

1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,679
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,931
1882	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,315
1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,649

Statement showing the number of persons who lost their lives from violent or unnatural causes during 1883.

Causes.	Males.		Females.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	
I Murder	96	46	75	44	142	119	261
II Culpable Homicide	50	5	18	1	55	19	74
III Justifiable do	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
IV Suicides	642	26	1,016	32	665	1,048	1,713
V Found dead " Causes unknown"	101	19	82	11	120	93	213
VI Drinking	80	...	5	...	80	5	35
VII Neglect or want	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
VIII Exposure	13	1	10	...	14	10	24
IX Other Causes	339	11	121	13	350	134	484
X Accidental deaths	2,745	2,124	2,268	1,706	4,869	3,974	8,843
Total ...	4,018	2,229	3,595	1,807	6,247	5,402	11,649

26. There were 1713 cases of Suicide. Particulars of which are hereunder given.

Suicides.

SEXES.	By Drowning.	By Hanging.	By Poison.	By 'Lethal Weapons.	By Other Causes.	Total.
Male Adults	281	301	20	28	12	642
" Children	16	7	...	...	...	23
Female Adults	778	190	41	1	6	1016
" Children	30	1	...	...	1	32
Total...	1105	499	61	29	19	1713

Drowning as usual was the chief means resorted to, Godavari, Kistna, Coimbatore and Nellore head the list.

27. 8843 Accidental Deaths were reported; fuller details of which will be found in the following table:—

Accidental Deaths.

SEXES.	By Drowning.	By Wild Beasts.	By Snakes.	By Railway.	By Other Causes.	Total.
Male Adults	1,160	272	464	10	839	2,745
„ Children	1,580	67	157	...	320	2,124
Female Adults	1,747	83	238	1	199	2,268
„ Children	1,393	39	111	...	163	1,706
Total...	5,880	461	970	11	1,521	8843

28. During the year 7,434 fires, involving the destruction of 39,775 houses with loss of 100 lives and Rs. 860,571 worth of property were recorded.

29. The next return is one much more nearly allied to police working, I regret to say it is very imperfect and not to be relied upon in respect to the number of receivers of stolen property, and some other particulars which will readily strike the eye.

Comparing 1882 with that under review we have the following results in wandering gangs, known depredators, &c.

	1882.	1883.
Known Depredators... ..	17,436	17,019
Suspected persons	4,167	2,826
Receivers	665	770
Wandering gangs	23,409	23,502

The wandering gang population nearly doubled itself in Anantapur District.

30. The following detailed Statement by Districts shows the number of persons sentenced under Section 75 Indian Penal Code to enhanced punishment.

Madras City heads the list followed a long way behind by Vizagapatam, Malabar, Madura and Salem.

ment of persons sentenced to enhanced punishment under Section 75, I.P.C.

Districts.	1883.	1882.	1881	1880.	Remarks.
	No. of Persons.	No. of Persons.	No. of Persons.	No. of Persons.	
ity	274	46	295	251	
... ..	67	85	58	64	
am	191	265	225	218	
... ..	22	4	5	30	
... ..	78	101	118	114	
... ..	28	27	34	37	
... ..	70	67	83	109	
... ..	23	42	43	41	
... ..	33	27	63	88	
... ..	6	18	...	...
... ..	48	44	30	54	
st	87	89	90	130	
... ..	77	88	83	93	
t	81	67	73	99	
... ..	61	76	79	77	
v	42	46	178	54	
... ..	98	105	115	163	
unevelly	33	51	44	19	
dem	94	86	132	140	
imbatore	31	22	49	81	
lgiris	2	7	3	4	
alabar	116	147	115	94	
outh Cannara	36	28	33	53	
Total	1,598	1,538	1,948	2,013	

31. The following Statement shows the general results with reference to all offences under Indian Penal Code, and Special and Local Laws.

202,921 cases were dealt with, and 116,150 or 57·2 per cent. prosecuted to conviction, while of 349,092 persons implicated 152,071, or 43·6 per cent. were sentenced to punishment, the recovery of property was 23·2 per cent.

*Statement showing the General Results by Ranges in Offences
under I. P. C. and Special and Local Laws.*

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	ABSTRACT OF ALL OFFENCES.								
		CASES.			PERSONS.			PROPERTY.		
		Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Northern Range.	Madras City	81,950	24,907	78	40,002	30,689	76·7	38,068	14,118	37·1
	Ganjam	7,626	3,297	43·2	14,211	5,064	35·6	49,071	9,890	19·1
	Visagapatam	8,715	3,864	44·3	18,071	6,495	35·9	78,116	19,117	24·5
	Jeypore	1,113	535	48·1	1,644	884	53·8	18,637	5,341	28·7
	Godavari... ..	7,852	3,861	49·2	18,013	5,361	29·8	60,538	12,730	21
	Kistna	9,891	4,135	41·8	16,671	5,821	34·9	68,539	14,050	20·5
	Total...	85,197	15,692	44·6	68,610	28,625	34·4	2,74,901	60,628	22·1
Central Range.	Nellore	7,074	3,656	51·7	13,147	5,034	38·3	31,250	7,088	22·7
	Kurnool	3,790	1,647	43·5	3,588	2,581	30·1	50,093	6,683	13·3
	Bellary	6,739	4,673	69·4	9,119	5,080	55·7	44,945	3,749	8·3
	Anantapur	3,639	2,061	56·8	6,370	2,561	40·2	38,883	4,275	11
	Cuddapah	5,793	2,553	44·1	13,281	4,392	33·1	74,578	18,532	24·9
	North Arcot	8,091	3,496	43·2	16,317	4,949	30·3	63,882	11,798	18·5
	Chingleput	8,999	5,890	65·5	13,506	7,813	54·1	28,339	8,150	28·7
	South Arcot	7,692	4,673	60·8	15,864	6,123	38·6	31,613	6,362	20·1
	Total...	51,806	28,654	55·3	96,192	38,033	39·5	3,68,638	66,637	18·3
Southern Range.	Tanjore	17,104	10,559	61·7	26,494	12,019	45·4	7,9896	12,936	16·2
	Trichinopoly	8,498	5,160	60·7	14,960	6,146	41·1	23,713	4,807	16·7
	Madura	15,878	9,338	58·8	23,936	11,100	46·4	52,795	15,144	28·6
	Tinnevelly	6,728	3,273	48·6	13,543	5,124	37·8	60,908	15,452	25·4
	Salem ?..	6,430	2,881	44·9	13,422	5,007	37·3	23,401	15,092	53·1
	Coimbatore	6,473	2,926	45·2	13,100	4,289	32·7	38,283	13,340	34·8
	Nilgiris	2,053	1,432	69·8	2,958	1,888	63·8	6,655	3,095	46·5
	Malabar	17,801	9,445	53·1	29,080	11,632	40	74,158	21,584	29·1
	South Canara	3,011	1,883	62·5	6,795	2,519	37·1	15,454	3,827	24·8
	Total...	88,963	46,897	53·9	144,238	59,794	41·4	3,85,263	1,05,277	27·3
	Grand Total...	202,921	116,150	57·2	349,092	152,071	43·6	10,61,870	2,46,655	23·2

Results in the Northern Range being down the general average as to cases and persons, while the small recovery of property in the Central Range reduces the average under that head.

32. The total number of murders reported is set down at 239 (against 236 in 1882,) of these 83, or 34·7 per cent. were successfully prosecuted, while in 26 cases the murderers committed suicide. The City Police Madras were the most unsuccessful, they had 4 cases to deal with, in one, the murderer committed suicide, and the remaining three were not detected.

Murders for 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.			No of cases in which murderers committed suicide.
		Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northern Range.	Madras City	4	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Ganjam	23	9	39·1	44	28	63·6	1
	Vizagapatam	5	1	20	7	1	14·3	1
	Jeyypore	16	8	18·8	24	3	12·5	...
	Godavari	19	11	57·9	23	12	52·2	...
	Kistna	18	2	11·1	22	2	9·1	4
	Total...	81	26	32·1	120	46	38·3	6
Central Range.	Nellore	7	3	42·9	10	3	30	1
	Kurnool	10	4	40	31	5	16·1	1
	Bellary	9	8	33·3	25	2	9	1
	Anantapur	6	2	33·3	3	2	66·7	...
	Cuddapah... ..	20	12	60	22	12	54·5	...
	North Arcot	13	5	38·5	27	8	29·6	...
	Chingleput	3	1	33·3	1	1	100	1
South Arcot	6	2	33·3	13	3	23·1	...	
	Total...	74	32	43·2	132	36	27·3	4
Southern Range.	Tanjore	4	2	50	8	2	25	...
	Trichinopoly	5	1	20	7	1	14·3	...
	Madura	14	4	28·6	16	5	31·3	4
	Tinnevely	8	1	12·5	13	1	7·7	2
	Salem	10	4	40	27	4	14·8	3
	Coimbatore	13	2	15·4	18	2	11·1	4
	Nilgiris	1	1	100	3	2	66·7	...
	Malabar	11	5	45·5	11	5	45·5	2
	South Canara	14	5	35·7	19	8	42·1	...
	Total...	80	25	31·3	122	30	24·6	15
	Grand Total...	239	83	34·7	375	112	29·9	26

The Cuddapah Police stand highest in point of detection, with 20 cases and 12 prosecuted to conviction, 60 per cent.

Godavari follows with 57·9 per cent. detected, Tanjore with 50 per cent., and Malabar with 45·5 per cent.

The Nilgiri District is not noticed as only 1 case was committed and detected.

The greatest number of murders occurred in Ganjam, 23.

In accordance with the instruction of Government in their review on the report for 1882, the Acting Inspector-General communicated with the other Provinces and ascertained that in the Lower Provinces of Bengal cases of murder in which suicide has followed, are returned as undetected, the same practice obtains in the North West Province and the Punjab.

33. The number of Dacoities reported was 154 against 152 of the previous year, the following statement shows where there was an increase and decrease.

Comparative Statement of Dacoities for 1882 and 1883.

Districts.	1882.	1883.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
North Arcot	13	17	4	...	
Tanjore	14	16	2	...	
Cuddapah	15	13	...	2	
Coimbatore	4	13	9	...	
Kurnool	12	12	...	...
Tinnevely	15	12	...	3	
South Arcot	5	10	5	...	
Madura	11	10	...	1	
Trichinopoly	7	9	2	...	
Kistna	10	7	...	3	
Anantapur	7	6	...	1	
Salem	15	6	...	9	
Vizagapatam	3	5	2	...	
Bellary	4	5	1	...	
Chingleput	5	4	...	1	
Jeypore	6	3	...	3	
Malabar	3	2	...	1	
Ganjam ... ..	...	1	1	...	
Godavari	2	1	...	1	
Nellore	1	1	...	...
Nilgiris ... ..	...	1	1	...	
Madras City ... ..	...	...	...	...
South Canara ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	152	154	27	25	

34. These cases are classified as regards locality thus.

Classification of Dacoities.

	Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
In Houses, &c., 1883 ..	43	15	34.9	160	57	35.6	21,930	724	3.3
1882...	52	21	40.4	315	125	39.7	74,829	971	1.3
In Fields &c., 1883...	34	7	20.6	109	28	25.7	8,436	996	29
1882...	39	6	15.4	86	8	9.3	5,669	57	1
On Highways, &c., 1883...	77	16	20.8	257	60	23.3	12,796	537	4.2
1882...	61	15	24.6	172	68	39.5	8,632	396	4.6
Total 1883...	154	38	24.7	526	145	27.6	88,162	2,257	5.9
Compare 1882...	152	42	27.6	573	201	35.1	89,130	1,424	1.6

House Dacoity has decreased by 9 cases.

Field Dacoity by 5 cases while Highway Dacoity has increased by 16 cases.

The decrease under head House Dacoity is satisfactory, it was absent from Madras City and 7 Districts.

35. The results in the different Districts compare as follows :—

Comparative Statement of results in Districts under head Dacoities.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.			PROPERTY.			Aggregate Average (Cols. 4 and 7.)		Numerical order of merit.
	Committed.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Compelled to appear.	Convicted.	Percentage (Col. 6 on 5.)	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Malabar	2	2	100	13	11	84.6	733	142	19.4	92.3	} Above the general average.	1
Coimbatore	18	11	84.6	58	31	53.4	1,313	262	20	69		2
Jeypore	3	2	66.7	18	9	50	1,197	477	39.8	58.3		3
Chingleput... ..	4	2	50	20	11	55	165	1	.6	52.5		4
Salem	6	2	33.3	30	14	46.7	394	42	10.7	40		5
Bellary	5	2	40	16	6	37.5	1,223	47	3.8	38.7		6
Trichinopoly	9	3	33.3	30	8	26.7	2,556	10	.4	30		7
Tanjore	16	4	25	66	19	28.8	13,082	292	2.2	26.9		8
North Arcot	17	3	17.6	55	17	30.9	1,461	133	9.1	24.2		9
Kurnool	12	3	25	25	5	20	5,204	73	1.4	23.5		10
Cuddapah	13	2	15.4	28	8	28.6	1,154	11	1	2.2		11
Tinnevely... ..	13	2	16.7	47	6	12.8	1,952	106	5.4	14.7		12
South Arcot	10	...	...	26	...	...	2,208	80	3.6	...		13
Madura	10	...	...	35	...	...	653	53	8.1	...		14
Kistna	7	...	...	37	...	...	1,189	312	26.4	...		15
Anantapur	6	...	...	21	...	...	1,216	32	2.6	...		16
Visagapatam	5	...	...	1	...	...	2,017	...	...	...		17
Ganjam	1	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...		18
Godavari	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...		19
Nellore	1	...	...	...	...	...	184	8	4.3	...		20
Nilgiris	1	...	...	...	...	...	177	176	99.4	...		21
Madras City ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		22
South Canara ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		23
Total...	154	38	24.7	526	145	27.6	33,162	2,257	5.2	26.1		
Compare 1882...	152	42	27.6	573	201	35.1	39,120	1,424	1.6	31.3		

North Arcot had 17 cases and 3 detected, Tanjore 16 cases 4 detected, Cuddapah 13 and 2 detected, Coimbatore 13 with the large number of 11 or 84.6 per cent. detected, this is exceptionally good. Malabar had 2 cases both of which were prosecuted to conviction.

In North Arcot a series of Highway Dacoities were committed by the same gang (Lambadies and Wudders) and the Police under the direction of special Inspector Ali Dost Khan Bahadur succeeded, after a careful painstaking search of 3 months duration, in securing the culprits and a conviction by the High Court to which tribunal the cases were referred by the Acting Judge, Chittoor, who disagreeing with the Jury, desired to acquit the prisoners.

These are the cases to which allusion is made in the opening paragraph of this report and their detection reflects the greatest credit upon the Inspector and those who worked with him. The Superintendent of the District had despaired of ever getting the gang which had, immediately after the Dacoities broken up; this is an instance of the value of Special Agency in Dacoity cases. The Lambadies belonging to the gang were traced through Mysore and finally run down in the Anantapur District, that home and hotbed of Lumbady Dacoits.

The Acting District Judge did not believe the feat was possible, he was understood to have remarked that the Lumbadies could not have come from such a distance and 3 months was too long for the detection of the gang. The Jury however had more experience and convicted and their opinion was endorsed by the High Court. The Synegoonta and Moghuli Ghats, in North Arcot have been safe and free since these convictions.

Cuddapah in like manner suffered from the excursions of one gang who committed four of the cases reported, the gang went by various names. Some victims calling them Dongadasavandlu, others Yerkalas, Soodras, Wudders, the only agreement being that the gang was composed of persons foreign to the District. The Superintendent was speedily in the saddle and the Police of the 4 Northern Divisions raised and all afoot, until the gang was discovered and captured on the information of a ferryman who had put the gang over the Kurnool Cuddapah Canal. They stated they came from the Kistna District.

Conviction followed and the District has had rest. A House Dacoity in this District was committed by a gang of Lumbadies from the Nizam's Territory, some of whom were afterwards captured by the Kurnool Police. They got little property in this case for the door of the house offered strong resistance and the women of the house had time to secure all the valuables and escape with them by a back door.

The whole of the cases in Cuddapah were committed in January and February.

In Tanjore the kullers of Pooducotta territory are not so readily captured for various reasons for which our Police cannot be blamed; of 16 cases 4 have been detected; Tinnevely 12; 2 detected; Madura 10; no detection.

These dacoities were committed by local criminals, Kullers and Maravers, who form a large portion of the population; the special Inspector employed in Madura joined the Salt Department, Mr. Paczensky had been most successful in keeping down dacoity, no one was appointed to take his place, but the subject has been recently put before Government.

Where the criminals are local and gangs disperse and go to their distant villages soon after committing a dacoity, a special agency is very necessary, for the Taluq Police have not the time for prolonged inquiry and careful slow tracing out of dispersed gangs, or if they do take the time all other crime gets neglected.

A special Inspector is required for Madura and Tinnevelly and another for Tanjore and Trichinopoly.

South Arcot, Madura, Anantapur and Vizagapatam failed in obtaining any conviction for dacoity. Only Madras City and South Canara were altogether free from this description of crime.

The Kistna district has really to be credited with 4 cases detected to 10 committed, but as the convictions were not obtained till after the close of the year under review they do not show in this return. Government have been made aware of these cases specially; they were, committed by Lumbadies taking refuge in the Nizam's Territory, and successfully traced and prosecuted to conviction by Inspector Subbarayaloo of the District who was specially deputed by the Superintendent for the work. Another instance of a special appointment succeeding where the Taluq Police had failed.

Many interesting cases are to be found recorded in the District Summaries.

36. The following table gives House Dacoities for 2 years and speaks for itself: The continued decrease of this, the worst phase of Dacoity, is a matter for congratulation.

18 were torch light gang Robberies.

17 open gang Robberies.

6 aggravated Burglaries.

North Arcot had 3 torch light Robberies, South Arcot 2, Trichinopoly 3, Tinnevelly 1, Salem 3, Coimbatore 3, Malabar 2, Cuddapah 1.

House Dacoities.

Districts.	1882.	1883.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Tanjore ...	13	9	...	4	
Trichnopoly ...	4	8	4	...	
North Arcot ...	1	4	3	...	
South Arcot ...	3	4	1	...	
Tinnevely ...	3	3	...	...
Salem ...	9	3	...	6	
Coimbatore ...	...	3	3	...	
Malabar ...	1	2	1	...	
Ganjam ...	...	1	1	...	
Vizagapatam ...	...	1	1	...	
Kistna ...	3	1	...	2	
Kurnool ...	4	1	...	3	
Anantapur ...	...	1	1	...	
Cuddapah ...	...	1	1	...	
Madura ...	2	1	...	1	
Madras City ...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	5	...	...	5	
Godavari ...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	1	...	...	1	
Bellary ...	1	...	...	1	
Chingleput ...	2	...	...	2	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...
South Canara ...	...	...	...	...
Total...	52	43	16	25	

37. The following Criminal classes committed 126 out of 154 Dacoities.

Lumbadies or Soogallies, Yenadies, Yerkalas or Koorchas, Wodders, Pariahs, Boyas, Kullers, Maravers, Pullers.

38. There is again a decrease under the head of Robbery of 24 cases chiefly in Bellary and Kurnool. 41·8 per cent. of cases reported were convicted, and 55 per cent. of persons accused, while only 17·3 per cent of property lost was recovered, these results are not as good as in 1882.

Robberies.

No.	Districts.	1882.	1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Salem ...	28	31	3	...
2	Cuddapah ...	19	21	2	...
3	North Arcot ...	18	20	2	...
4	Kistna ...	11	15	4	...
5	Malabar ...	12	15	3	...
6	Jeypore ...	13	14	1	...
7	Anantapur ...	19	14	...	5
8	Madura ...	10	12	2	...
9	South Arcot ...	19	11	...	8
10	Trichinopoly ...	7	11	4	...
11	Nellore ...	6	10	4	...
12	Vizagapatam ...	14	9	...	5
13	Coimbatore ...	12	9	...	3
14	Godavari ...	15	8	...	7
15	Chingleput ...	4	8	4	...
16	Tinnevely ...	6	7	1	...
17.	Kurnool ...	15	5	...	10

No.	Districts.	1882.	1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
18	Tanjore	8	5	...	3
19	South Canara	3	5	2	...
20	Madras City	3	4	1	...
21	Bellary	18	3	...	15
22	Ganjam... ..	1	...	...	1
23	Nilgiris ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total...		261	237	33	57

39. Compared with the previous year and classified the results are as follows :—

Classification of Robberies.

ROBBERIES.	CASES.			PERSONS.			PROPERTY.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
In Houses &c., 1882... ..	34	17	50	54	28	51·9	1,926	446	23·2
1883... ..	22	8	36·4	19	11	57·9	1,065	192	18
In Fields &c., 1882... ..	123	61	49·6	183	95	51·9	3,253	745	22·9
1883... ..	113	45	39·8	165	81	49·1	3,696	707	19·1
On Highways &c., 1882... ..	104	50	48·1	140	87	62·1	4,205	1,029	24·5
1883	102	46	45·1	196	84	61·8	4,856	768	15·8
Total 1882...	261	128	49	377	210	55·7	9,384	2,220	23·7
Total 1883...	237	99	41·8	320	176	55	9,617	1,667	17·3

40. Against 5,803 cases of House-breaking and Lurking House-trespass in the previous year, 5,622 cases were reported being a decrease of 181 cases.

The centage of cases prosecuted to conviction was about the same, 33·4 as against 34·7 of 1882.

59·6 per cent. of persons arrested were convicted and 17·2 per cent. only of property lost recovered.

In Bellary, Kurnool, Anantpur, North Arcot and Trichinopoly the recovery of property was miserable. Cuddapah had the heaviest loss with 16·2 per cent recovered as against 9·6 in 1882.

The Central Range only recovered 12·2 per cent., as against 16·4 in Northern, and 22 per cent. in Southern.

Taking 1882 with 1883, the recovery of property taken under this head of crime appears to be most difficult where Lumbadies (Soogallies), Koorchas (Koravers), Kullers and Muravers are concerned, that is to say, in Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool, North Arcot, Trichinopoly, Madura and Tinnevely.

In regard to detection the Nilgiri District heads the list with 64·3 per cent. detected; the Police had however only 14 cases to deal with throughout the year.

Cuddapah, South Canara, North Arcot, Jeypore and Malabar follow with good detection above the average.

Madras City Police detected 37·1 per cent. of cases and convicted 90·6 per cent. of persons put-up as against 38·2 and 85·5 respectively in 1882.

Results in Lurking House-Trespass and House-Breaking Cases for 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.			PROPERTY.		
		Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Northern Range.	Madras City	175	65	37·1	96	87	90·6	7,321	2,772	37·9
	Ganjam	509	140	27·5	363	205	56·5	21,216	2,862	13·5
	Vizagapatam	548	164	29·9	325	210	64·6	35,119	8,152	23·2
	Jeypore	201	87	43·2	215	169	78·6	6,392	1,554	24·3
	Godavari	830	118	35·7	287	167	70·5	26,346	3,065	11·6
	Kistna	320	98	29·1	227	133	58·6	39,491	5,392	13·7
	Total...	1,908	602	31·6	1,367	884	64·7	1,28,564	21,025	16·4
Central Range.	Nellore	277	108	37·3	192	185	70·3	18,659	4,743	25·4
	Kurnool	152	38	25	98	48	51·6	27,537	1,232	4·5
	Bellary	183	41	30·8	135	63	46·7	26,998	1,547	5·7
	Anantapur	93	22	23·7	80	33	41·3	18,305	1,185	6·5
	Cuddapah	189	88	46·6	188	138	73·4	41,551	6,723	16·2
	North Arcot	310	134	43·2	319	161	50·5	24,174	2,058	8·5
	Chingleput	191	72	37·7	113	93	81·4	6,537	2,282	34·9
	South Arcot	173	57	32·9	94	70	84	3,807	1,311	15·6
		Total...	1,518	555	36·6	1,214	749	61·7	1,72,168	21,081	12·2
Southern Range.	Tanjore	414	111	26·8	315	145	46	30,599	7,139	23·3
	Trichinopoly	175	68	38·9	174	87	50	10,782	654	6·1
	Madura	330	95	28·8	181	122	67·4	30,157	9,388	31·1
	Tinnevely	314	80	25·5	202	108	53·5	35,433	6,363	18
	Salem	216	63	29·2	200	94	47	7,218	3,585	49
	Coimbatore... ..	168	63	37·5	133	96	72·9	19,724	3,997	20·3
	Nilgiris	14	9	64·3	17	14	82·4	1,608	1,016	63·2
	Malabar	279	117	41·9	400	169	42·3	31,272	4,332	15·5
	South Canara	111	51	45·9	93	62	66·7	6,942	1,281	18·5
		Total...	2,021	657	32·5	1,715	897	52·3	1,73,685	38,205	22
	Grand Total...	5,622	1,879	33·4	4,892	2,617	53·6	4,81,738	88,083	17·2
	Compare 1882...	5,303	2,016	34·7	4,383	2,756	62·9	5,74,925	80,639	14

41. Classified statements of House-breaking in Towns and Villages by day and by night will be found in Appendix A, pages xlvi and xlix.

42. In the abstract, taking only the Grave Crimes of Dacoity, Robbery and Burglary, the results for the year are as follows, average detection is 33.5 per cent. against 35.2 in 1882.

The results in Dacoity, Robbery and House-breaking.

Ranges.	1883.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4
Madras City	179	69	38.5
Northern Range	1,971	617	31.3
Central Range	1,678	619	36.9
Southern Range	2,185	711	32.5
Total ...	6,013	2,016	33.5

Madras City stands first closely followed by the Central Range, while the Southern and Northern Ranges with most cases show the worst detective results.

43. Working out these cases by Districts we have the following:—

Results in Grave Cases viz., Dacoity, Robbery and House-breaking.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Total No. of cases reported.	No. of cases detected.	Percentage detected.	Total persons convicted.	Percentage convicted to every 100 offences.
1	Nilgiris	15	9	60	14	93
2	South Canara	116	53	45.7	69	59
3	Cuddapah	223	100	44.8	159	71
4	Jepore	218	94	43.1	193	89
5	North Arcot	347	148	42.7	198	57
6	Malabar... ..	296	123	41.6	185	63
7	Coimbatore	190	78	41.1	137	72
8	Chingleput	203	81	39.9	112	55
9	Madras City	179	69	38.5	94	53
10	Nellore... ..	288	110	38.2	145	50
11	Trichinopoly	195	74	37.9	99	51
12	Godavari	839	119	35.1	169	50
13	South Arcot	194	65	33.5	93	48
14	Bellary	141	44	31.2	71	50
15	Vizagapatam	562	167	29.7	215	38
16	Salem	253	73	28.9	126	50
17	Kistna	342	97	28.4	139	41
18	Madura	352	99	28.1	129	37
19	Ganjam... ..	510	140	27.5	205	40
20	Tanjore... ..	435	116	26.7	166	38
21	Tinnevelly	333	86	25.8	124	37
22	Kurnool	169	43	25.4	56	33
23	Anantapur	113	28	24.8	40	35
	Total ...	6,013	2,016	33.5	2,938	49

The first 12 Districts on the list are above the general average, 10 Districts are below it and one is average (South Arcot No. 13).

The heaviest District is Vizagapatam with 562 cases, after it Ganjam with 514 cases, Tanjore next with 435, in these districts detection is under the average. The Niligiri District heads the list having gone up from 12 in 1882. South Canara has risen from 4th to 2nd. Cuddapah from 15th to 3rd. Jeypore from 16th to 4th. North Arcot from 10th to 5th.

Vizagapatam has fallen from 5th in 1882 to 15th. Kurnool from 11th to 22nd, while Trichinopoly has dropped from 2nd to 11th on the list.

The number of persons convicted in these grave cases was 2,938, or 49 for every 100 offences, in the previous year we had 3,167 convicted, or 51 for every 100 offences, so there is a slight falling off, due to arrests in dacoity cases being largely in excess of convictions.

44. The Police were more successful than in 1882 in dealing with Cattle Thefts both in prevention and detection. 2,193 cases were reported against 2,512, and 44 per cent. of cases detected, as against 42. While 66.3 per cent. of persons arrested were convicted, against 64.1 of previous year.

The loss in 1882 amounted to Rs. 51,673, recovery to Rs. 23,355, compared with Rs. 47,503 and Rs. 23,736 during the year under review.

These figures show a small but satisfactory improvement considering the difficulties surrounding this phase of Crime. The Southern Districts head the list, as usual, Madura leading with 282 cases.

Bellary with 66.7 and Jeypore with 63.9 per cent., of cases convicted to reported show the best results in that respect, while Nilgiris, Godavari, South Arcot, Tanjore, South Canara, North Arcot follow with detection above the average.

45. A statement of cases of cattle poisoning is here given, the results being about the same as in 1882.

Statement of Cattle Poisoning cases during 1883.

Rangos.	DISTRICTS.				CASES.		PERSONS.		PROPERTY.	
					Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8
Northern Range.	Madras City ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ganjam ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	20	2
	Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	25	8	40	14	241	...
	Jaypore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Godavari ...	...	...	...	4	3	6	4	126	14
	Kistna ...	...	...	...	7	1	9	1	270	82
	Total ..				37	13	56	20	657	98
Central Range.	Nellore ...	...	...	...	3	1	2	2	...	...
	Kurnool ...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	20	20
	Bellary ...	...	...	...	7	3	5	4	103	23
	Anantapur ...	...	...	...	12	9	19	14	329	116
	Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	35	...
	North Arcot... ..	...	...	...	4	1	5	1	121	121
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	40	...	
	Total...				30	16	38	26	648	280
Southern Range.	Tanjore ...	...	...	...	7	4	11	7	158	55
	Trichinopoly... ..	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	89	...
	Madura ...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	185	...
	Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	14	...
	Salem ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
	Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	20	...
	Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...				16	6	18	9	416	55
	Grand Total...				83	35	112	55	1,721	433
	Total for 1882...				85	32	98	48	1,815	547

Offences against Revenue Laws.

RANGES.	CASES.			PROPERTY.		
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Madras Town ...	1	1	100	2	2	100
Northern Range ...	3,178	2,929	92.2	4,258	3,692	86.7
Central Range ...	1,474	1,237	87.3	1,984	1,574	81.4
Southern Range ...	4,101	3,733	91	4,647	4,058	87.3
Total...	8,734	7,959	90.9	10,841	9,326	86
Compare 1882...	9,057	7,933	87.7	11,945	9,654	80.8

46. The offences reported against the Revenue Laws (abkari and salt) numbered 2,314 and 6,440, total 8,754. The cases reported in 1882 were 2,635 and 6,422—9057. It will be seen the number of salt cases was nearly identical in the two years.

47. 5613 cases were referred by Magistrates for Police inquiry under Sections 155 and 202 Criminal Procedure Code, of these 4112 were struck off the file as false, in 1882 the figures were 6,562 and 4711 respectively; the decrease is therefore 949 cases.

Cases referred Appendix A. Pages lvi. and lviii.

Malabar heads this list with 1071 cases, Godavari following with 923, all other Districts far below these figures. Vizagapatam, Tanjore and Ganjam come nearest to them with 451, 447 and 431 cases. Fewest cases were referred to Police by the Magistrates in Trichinopoly (58,) Bellary (46,) Anantapur (79,) Madura (83,) Kistna (84,) Tinnevely (85,) Nilgiris (11.) The Police considered 12,472 cases reported to them to be false and reported them to Magistrates for orders (Sections 157 and 173 Criminal Procedure Code,) with the result that 11,992 were struck off the file, in 480 cases the Magistracy considered the Police not justified in their conclusions. Here we have also a satisfactory decrease from 13,127 cases in 1882.

The greatest number of cases were referred by the Madura Police (1227,) Malabar (989,) Godavari (882,) South Arcot (836.) Exclusive of Nilgiri and Jeypore Districts Bellary referred fewest cases (254). Regarding cases prosecuted by the Police and found to be false after enquiry or trial by Criminal Courts, there is a very satisfactory decrease on the preceding year.

The figures are as follows: in 1883, 2,550 cases, in 1882, 3,437 cases; difference 887.

Godavari heads this unenviable list with 375 cases followed by Madura with 268, and South Arcot with 244.

Excluding the Nilgiris and Jeypore with 2, and 1 each we find the best results in respect to careful Police inquiry in Vizagapatam (4) and Coimbatore (5) after them Ganjam (32) and Madras City (36).

48. The High and Session Courts tried 1,141 cases and convicted in 766, or 67·1 per cent., as against 1,276 cases tried, and 813 or 64·1 per cent. in 1882. Fewer cases were put before the Courts, but more convictions were secured.

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Coimbatore comes first with 86·8 per cent of convictions, then Chingleput with 85·3 and Madras City with 82·8. Of persons put before these Courts 53·1 per cent. were convicted. Madras City shows the best result in this respect with 86·7 per cent. then Nilgiri District 75 per cent. and Vizagapatam 74·3.

South Arcot, Kistna and Madura give the worst results. 10 districts are above and 13 below the general average.

49. The Chingleput, Tinnevely and Anantapur Superintendents did not attend any Sessions. They did not consider their presence necessary, all other Superintendents attended, some very frequently others sufficiently often.

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50. The amount of inspection performed by Deputy Inspectors-General is given in the following tables. Of 41 Offices and Head Quarters 34 were inspected. The inspection was least complete in the Central and Southern Ranges where a change of officers took place.

Inspection by Deputy Inspectors-General.

Range Inspection by Deputy Inspectors-General.	Number of Offices.		Number of Stations.		Remarks.
	In the Range.	Visited during the year.	In the Range.	Inspected during the year.	
Northern Range	12	11	380	65	
Central Range	13	9	717	72	
Southern Range	16	14	717	124	
Total ...	41	34	1,814	261	

51. The following table shows the amount of inspection done by District Officers during the year.

Inspection by Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.

HEAD QUARTERS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.			ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.			REMARKS.
	No. of Stations in his charge.	No. inspected during the year.		No. of Stations in his charge.	No. inspected during the year.		
		His own Stations.	Asst. Supt's. Stations.		His own Stations.	Superintendents Stations.	
Ganjam	39	28	5	1st Assistant *26	26	...	* Includes 2 Stations Kalakote and Navagada abolished on 1st July 1883.
				2nd Assistant 12	12	9	
Vizagapatam	28	23	9	1st Assistant 34	34	...	
				2nd Assistant 27	27	...	
Jeypore	13	11	3	9	9	3	
Godavari	51	51	16	43	43	...	
Kistna	55	55	2	48	48	...	
Nellore	74	74	6	56	56	...	
Kurnool	†67	53	6	29	29	14	† The remaining 14 Stations were visited by the Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Bellary	68	68	...	...	...	...
Anantapur	57	53	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	58	58	26	44	44	1	
North Arcot	62	62	3	46	43	...	
Chingleput	60	60	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	52	52	16	44	44	3	
Tanjore	50	50	12	43	43	...	
Trichinopoly	61	58	...	...	...	...
Madura	63	63	11	‡52	43	...	‡ Owing to frequent changes and the Sub-Division having been left for some time without an Assistant Superintendent 9 Stations were left unvisited.
Tinnevely	51	51	13	39	39	...	
Salem	49	49	...	55	55	...	
Coimbatore	42	42	6	42	42	...	
Malabar	31	31	21	1st Assistant 29	29	...	
				2nd Assistant 36	36	...	
				3rd Assistant 10	10	...	
South Canara	64	61	...	...	...	...

In 14 Districts the inspection was complete and in 9 Districts the Superintendents were specially active in moving about among their stations, these were.

Major Wilton	...	...	...	...	...	Cuddapah.
Major Hole	...	...	...	...	...	Malabar.
Major Hoskins	...	...	...	...	...	Godavari.
Lieutenant Colonel Chrystie	...	...	...	...	...	South Arcot.
Lieutenant Colonel Coningham and Mr. Agar	...	...	...	...	...	Tinnevelly.
Mr. Bagshawe	...	...	...	...	...	Tanjore.
Lieutenant Colonel Kilgour	...	...	...	...	...	Madura.
Mr. Sullivan	...	...	...	...	...	Nellore.
Lieutenant Colonel Blair	...	...	...	...	...	Coimbatore.

In Ganjam one station only was unvisited, in Jeypore two, in Anantapur four, in Trichinopoly three, and in South Canara four.

Assistant Superintendents of Police every where completed the inspection of their Sub-Divisions except in North Arcot where 3 stations were neglected and Madura where owing to the unavoidable frequent changes of Assistant 9 Stations were unvisited, for some time the District was without an Assistant.

On the whole it will be seen that inspection has been much more complete than in 1882 when 59 stations were unvisited, the number this year being 25 (9 in Madura Sub-Division). In Anantapur the Acting Inspector-General's inspection of the District interfered slightly and so also in Trichinopoly which was inspected by the Inspector-General. The Stations unvisited in South Canara were Salt Guards and the Superintendent was occupied with the Deputy Inspector-General's inspection and visit of His Excellency the Governor. Many Stations in all Districts were inspected more than once.

List showing the names of stations not inspected in each District during 1883.

District.	Names of Stations.	Remarks.
Ganjam ...	Surada	
Visagapatam ...	Nil	
Jeypore ...	Lutchmepore	
	Girlegumah	
Godavari ...	Nil	
Kistna ...	Nil	
Nellore ...	Nil	
Kurnool ...	Nil	
Bellary ...	Nil	
Anantapur ...	Coonderpidroog	
	Moolukalaid	
	Goodibunda	
Cuddapah ...	Amarapuram	
	Nil	
North Arcot* ...	Kangundy	
	Kistnapuram	
	Kadalady	
Chingleput ...	Nil	
South Arcot ...	Nil	
Tanjore ...	Nil	
Trichinopoly ...	Adootheray	
	Pernmbaloor	
	Arambavoor	
	Trichuly	
	Anacoolam	
	Naricudy	
	Mookolum	
	Arupucottah	
Pundulgudy		
Madura†... ...	Cariaputty	
	Kamady	
	Paralachy	
	Nil	
Tinnevelly ...	Nil	
Salem ...	Nil	
Coimbatore ...	Nil	
Malabar ...	Nil	
South Canara‡ ...	Talloor	
	Hernadi	
	Yelloor	

* The Assistant Superintendent states that owing to 2 of his servants and 1 orderly being down with cholera and the rest with fever was unable to visit these 3 stations.

† The Superintendent of Police states that owing to frequent changes and the Sub-Division having been left for some time without an Assistant Superintendent these 9 Stations were left unvisited.

‡ The Superintendent of Police states these 3 Salt Guards would have been visited in October but that the visit of His Excellency the Governor and the Deputy Inspector-General's inspection otherwise engaged him during that month.

52. The Inspector-General visited Trichinopoly, Madura, and Tinnevelly and the Acting Inspector-General, Bellary and Anantapur.

Colonel Cloete, the Inspector-General, went to England in September on Medical Certificate handing over the Department to Lieutenant-Colonel Guthrie.

53. The following is the List of casualties and absentees for the year.

List of Casualties and of absent Officers for the Calendar year 1883.

No.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	Retired.	Resigned.	Died.	Dismissed.	Transferred.	Invalided.	FURLOUGH ON		REMARKS.
								Private affairs.	Medical certificate.	
1	Colonel H. D. Cloete ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10th September 1883.
2	Do. W. S. Drever, C. S. I. ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12th July 1883.
3	Do. A. M. Davies ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Returned 13th May 1884.
4	Do. F. J. Hicks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24th February 1883.
5	Do. R. H. Cunliffe ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th June 1883.
6	Lieut. Col. R. G. Jenkins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11th April 1883.
7	Do. G. Chrystie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Returned 13th March 1883.
8	Do. A. M. Lys ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18th May 1883.
9	Mr. H. T. Ross...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	16th November 1883.
10	Mr. W. B. Henderson ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11th May 1883.
Total...		1	...	2	...	1	...	8	3	

Lieutenant-Colonel Lys was transferred to the Pension Pay Department, and Colonel Drever c. s. i., Commissioner of Police Madras, one of the oldest officers in the Force and the most distinguished died in harness shortly after return to duty from England. Mr. W. B. Henderson, Assistant Superintendent was struck down by fever he was a most promising officer.

54. In Appendix A, page lviii will be found a return of cases 13 in number in which women murdered their infants, these occurred in Madras City, Jeypore, Nellore, Kurnool, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Tinnevelly, Salem and South Canara Districts; 9 women were convicted.

55. The District Magistrate's remarks on District Administration Report and on Grave Crime will be found in Appendix C. and the usual Tabular Statements of the Judicial Department in Appendix D.

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CHIEF OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, }
MADRAS, 16th June 1884.

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APPENDIX A.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline and General Internal

DISTRICTS.	Total strength on the 31st December 1888.		Total sanctioned strength.		ARMAMENT OF THE FORCE. (d)			PUNISHMENTS.											
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with fire-arms.	Number provided with swords only, or swords and batons.	Number provided with batons only. (e)	Dismissed.		Fined, degraded or suspended by their own departmental officers.		Punished Judicially by Magistrates and Courts.							
								Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Under Police Act.	Under Secs. 380, 381, 348, P. Code.	Under Chapter IX, (Secs. 161 to 171) of Penal Code.	Other offences.				
	1	1a	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Madras City ...	49	1,152	49	1,165	120	100	739	1	27	1	232	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10
Ganjam ...	20	1,113	23	1,127	921	245	1,067	...	21	4	153	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	7
Vizagapatam ...	26	1,199	27	1,205	1,098	489	1,199	...	26	3	132	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	13
Jeypore ...	9	387	9	402	428	107	...	2	3	1	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Godavari ...	25	1,258	25	1,272	702	392	1,258	...	20	3	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Kistna ...	23	1,100	24	1,118	593	594	1,100	...	11	1	99	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18
Total...	103	5,057	108	5,124	3,742	1,827	4,624	2	81	12	846	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	57
Nellore ...	20	1,048	20	1,063	538	481	1,048	...	11	1	239	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Kurnool ...	19	880	19	912	388	536	862	1	9	1	138	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Bellary ...	19	687	19	707	360	355	687	...	18	...	240	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
Anantapur ...	11	508	11	512	253	319	508	...	6	1	84	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	21	1,038	22	1,042	442	475	1,024	1	19	2	184	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14
North Arcot ...	22	1,309	25	1,344	615	568	1,309	...	12	3	158	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9
Chingleput ...	14	589	14	597	233	292	589	...	28	...	146	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	5
South Arcot ...	18	1,065	18	1,068	453	553	1,065	...	12	1	312	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5
Total...	144	7,124	148	7,245	3,282	3,579	7,092	3	115	9	1,501	...	11	...	2	...	1	...	45
Tanjore ...	21	1,383	21	1,345	410	546	1,383	...	15	1	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Trichinopoly ...	15	796	15	804	287	314	701	...	6	1	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	22	1,097	23	1,108	435	768	1,097	...	13	2	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Tinnevely ...	19	902	19	910	367	520	902	...	5	1	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Salem ...	22	1,255	22	1,303	604	700	1,049	...	24	...	138	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	14
Coimbatore ...	19	967	19	944	426	525	967	...	1	...	68	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
Nilgiris ...	4	183	5	216	62	126	83	...	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Malabar ...	31	1,376	31	1,381	567	765	1,376	1	43	...	287	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	8
South Canara ...	11	610	11	618	254	429	610	...	7	...	29	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total...	164	8,569	166	8,639	3,412	4,693	8,118	1	117	5	1,174	...	11	...	3	...	...	...	59
Grand Total...	460	21,902	471	22,163	10,556	10,199	20,573	6	340	27	3,753	...	31	...	8	...	1	...	171

NOTE:—This statement does not refer to Assistant

a) Includes Punitive Police 30 men and 1 Sweeper.
 b) do. do. do. 1 Officer and 208 men.
 c) Temporary Salt Guards excluded.
 d) Includes Maliah Police and Hill Force.
 e) All members of the Force below the grades of Head Constables are armed with batons, except Marine and Mounted Police.

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F.

Management of the Force during the Calendar year 1883.

REWARD.		EDUCATION.				Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten year's service and upwards.	NO. WHO HAVE LEFT THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR.							Percentage in Hospital during the year to total strength of Force.	Percentage of deaths during the year to total strength of Force.	DISTRICTS.
By promotion.	By money rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.				On pension.	On gratuity.	By resignation without pension or gratuity.	By dismissal (Columns VII and VIII.)	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
1	16	49	914	4	74	103	533	571	32	3	21	28	12	1	7	20.2	.6	Madras City.
2	119	20	571	...	75	121	497	536	23	9	13	21	23	5	26	53.4	2.3	Ganjam.
...	185	26	873	...	121	75	609	558	17	4	15	26	62	8	19	90.2	1.6	Vizagapatam.
...	5	9	280	1	73	55	241	92	1	3	5	5	7	6	6	77.8	1.5	Jeypore.
1	20	24	690	2	197	169	633	640	15	4	24	20	186	3	26	73.4	2	Godavari.
15	...	23	641	1	111	104	502	576	73	1	10	11	49	7	15	53.7	1.3	Kistna.
18	329	102	3,055	4	577	524	2,472	2,402	129	21	66	83	327	24	92	66.7	1.8	Total.
7	13	20	492	...	207	198	554	490	53	3	31	11	132	2	13	40	1.3	Nellore.
2	1	19	361	1	47	29	457	413	2	5	31	10	7	3	9	89.4	1	Kurnool.
1	2	19	322	...	94	88	484	223	13	10	31	18	6	5	7	37	1	Bellary.
2	5	11	220	...	83	69	247	210	3	...	17	6	...	7	2	39.5	.4	Anantapur.
10	11	21	499	...	146	107	500	460	13	8	26	20	7	3	29	84	2.7	Cuddapah.
13	18	22	919	...	190	162	858	478	46	17	36	13	8	11	21	51.5	1.6	North Arcot.
...	9	14	532	...	27	25	181	404	34	2	10	23	25	1	6	28	1	Chingleput.
4	152	18	771	...	60	27	432	579	17	1	13	12	37	4	9	21.9	.8	South Arcot.
39	211	144	4,116	1	854	705	3,743	3,252	186	41	200	117	222	36	96	50.6	1.3	Total.
23	14	21	1,245	...	66	20	601	705	10	...	13	15	85	5	17	74.7	1.2	Tanjore.
2	...	15	730	...	70	76	298	458	12	2	1	6	12	...	11	45.4	1.4	Trichinopoly.
1	52	22	960	...	163	108	589	424	40	5	23	13	61	2	7	67.7	.6	Madura.
3	19	19	746	...	140	80	458	425	44	3	9	5	7	...	18	90.9	1.4	Tinnevely.
4	32	22	833	...	115	400	654	623	32	7	64	24	139	17	81	50.4	2.4	Salem.
6	48	19	845	...	143	127	495	364	17	6	18	1	2	1	14	79.5	1.4	Coimbatore.
...	11	4	146	...	11	7	139	41	2	1	16	3	...	1	4	100	2.1	Nilgiris.
20	25	31	1,251	1	99	104	721	582	7	10	17	44	3	1	37	61.4	2.6	Malabar.
2	3	11	345	...	25	40	236	314	9	3	12	7	8	1	7	51.4	1.1	South Canara.
66	203	164	7,101	1	837	962	4,331	3,986	173	42	173	113	317	28	141	66.5	1.6	Total.
124	759	459	15,186	10	2342	2,294	11,079	10,101	520	107	440	348	878	89	336	50.4	1.1	Grand Total.

Superintendent or Officers of higher rank.

* Includes men enlisted (Col: 25) for Temporary Salt duty and discharged (Col: 32) after the Manufacturing Season.

Return showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employ...

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	RACE.													
		EUROPEANS.					EURASIANS.			NATIVES.					
		DISTRICT OR ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.		SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.			District or Assistant District Superintendents.	SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.		District or Assistant District Superintendents.	SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.				
		Military or Covenant-ed Civil.	Unconvenanted.	On Rs. 100 and up-wards.	Below Rs. 100, but not less than Rs. 35.	Constables.		On Rs. 100, and up-wards.	Below Rs. 100, but not less than Rs. 35.		Constables.	On Rs. 100 and up-wards.	Below Rs. 100, but not less than Rs. 35.	Constables.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
Northern Range.	Madras City	2	...	7	15	...	...	2	13	...	1	1	11	1,132
	Ganjam ... ..	...	8	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	6	9	1,110
	Vizagapatam	1	2	4	...	...	...	1	4	4	...	5	12	1,156
	Jeypore ... ..	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	5	387
	Godavari	1	1	2	3	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	11	1,331
	Kistna ... ..	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	13	1,058
	Total...	2	10	11	8	1	...	2	9	14	...	23	50	5,042	
Central Range.	Nellore ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	5	11	1,047
	Kurnool	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	4	11	873
	Bellary	1	...	2	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	4	8	653
	Anantapur ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	6	504
	Cuddapah	1	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	4	12	1,085
	North Arcot ... ..	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	7	11	1,300
	Chingleput	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	7	586
	South Arcot	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	7	...	4	10	1,057	
	Total...	5	8	9	5	4	...	12	8	13	...	34	76	7,107	
Southern Range.	Tanjore ... ..	...	2	2	...	5	...	1	1	3	...	5	19	1,373
	Trichinopoly	1	...	1	2	4	...	1	1	5	...	3	7	787	
	Madura	1	1	3	1	2	...	1	...	3	...	5	13	1,092	
	Tinnevely	1	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	4	11	898
	Salem	1	1	5	1	9	...	...	...	4	...	4	12	1,242
	Coimbatore	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	3	11	965
	Nilgiris...	1	1	2	1	182
	Malabar	1	8	2	5	...	...	4	4	3	...	3	13	1,373
	South Canara ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	610
		Total...	6	10	20	11	24	...	8	10	21	...	31	84	8,524
	Grand Total...	15	28	47	39	29	...	24	40	43	1	89	231	21,825	

in the Police Force of the Madras Presidency during the year 1883.

RELIGION OR CASTE.																				Grand Total, Officers and Men.	DISTRICTS.				
OFFICERS.										MEN.															
HINDOOS.										HINDOOS.															
Christians.	Mahomedans.	Brahmins.	Rajpoots.	Nairs.	Teers.	Oriyals.	Pariabs.	Hindus of all other castes.	OTHER RELIGIONS.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Brahmins.	Rajpoots.	Nairs.	Teers.	Oriyals.	Pariabs.	Hindus of all other castes.	OTHER RELIGIONS.	Grand Total, Officers and Men.	DISTRICTS.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			33	34	35	36	37
39	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	35	268	31	40	...	...	90	688	...	...	...	1,204	Madras City.	
8	3	5	1	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	13	58	11	8	...	...	140	9	574	...	...	...	1,186	Ganjam.
13	1	5	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	4	108	50	21	...	...	188	14	814	...	...	...	1,228	Vizagapatam.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	6	6	...	...	...	342	...	81	...	...	...	398	Jeypore.
9	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	399	20	41	...	...	8	19	768	...	...	...	1,285	Godavari.
8	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	840	51	30	...	...	...	1	676	...	...	...	1,125	Kistna.
43	13	20	2	...	...	4	...	33	...	...	...	29	911	138	100	...	...	973	43	2,863	...	...	...	5,172	Total.
6	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	5	450	19	70	...	...	...	4	500	...	...	...	1,070	Nellore.
6	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	5	452	37	66	...	...	...	2	318	...	...	...	901	Kurnool.
8	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	10	306	42	41	...	...	...	18	270	...	...	...	707	Bellary.
4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	234	24	16	...	...	...	...	233	...	...	...	520	Anantapur.
7	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	5	492	13	34	...	...	...	1	493	...	...	...	1,061	Cuddapah.
6	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	11	461	50	33	...	...	...	7	747	...	...	...	1,333	North Arcot.
5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	29	200	3	10	...	...	...	19	328	...	...	...	604	Chingleput.
6	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	29	394	7	28	...	...	...	13	594	...	...	...	1,085	South Arcot.
48	19	34	4	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	95	2,989	195	298	...	...	...	64	3,483	...	...	...	7,281	Total.
7	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	44	125	26	24	...	...	...	...	1,164	...	...	...	1,406	Tanjore.
7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	33	203	11	17	...	...	...	4	528	...	...	...	812	Trichinopoly.
7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	19	289	22	2	...	...	...	4	761	...	...	...	1,121	Madura.
8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	57	147	4	4	...	...	...	4	686	...	...	...	923	Tinnevely.
8	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	59	450	61	30	...	...	...	10	645	...	...	...	1,279	Salem.
3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	25	244	56	30	...	...	...	...	612	...	...	...	988	Coimbatore.
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	66	2	6	...	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	187	Nilgiris.
19	*3	1	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	†213	2	14	875	200	...	6	28	...	...	...	1,411	Malabar.
3	1	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	†92	32	2	4	61	12	...	247	...	...	...	622	South Canara.
71	18	28	2	9	7	...	...	45	...	...	...	451	1,829	216	129	879	261	12	29	4,768	...	...	...	8,749	Total.
201	53	84	9	9	7	4	...	183	...	...	...	610	5,997	580	567	879	261	985	226	11,797	...	...	...	22,406	Grand Total.

* Includes 2 Moplahs.

† Includes 91 Moplahs.

‡ Includes 2 Moplahs.

Return of Convicts guarded in Jails in the year 1883-84.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	POLICE GUARDS.			REMARKS.
			No.	Cost.		
1	2	3	4	5		6
				Rs.	A.	P.
Northern Range.	Madras City	622	56	6,734	0	0
	Ganjam	214	42	4,494	15	3
	Vizagapatam	291	35	4,191	8	0
	Jeypore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Godavari	866	100	11,209	4	10
	Kistna	115	23	2,633	7	4
	Total ..	1,486	200	22,529	3	5
Central Range.	Nellore	117	28	3,065	8	0
	Kurnool	71	19	2,213	0	0
	Bellary	255	34	3,890	10	8
	Anantapur ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuddapah	117	29	3,512	0	0
	North Arcot	1,107	136	14,729	0	0
	Chingleput	112	24	2,779	0	0
	South Arcot	182	27	3,476	8	0
	Total ..	1,961	287	33,695	10	8
Southern Range.	Tanjore	193	39	4,876	0	0
	Trichinopoly	604	104	12,885	8	0
	Madura	179	28	3,459	0	0
	Tinnevely	192	27	3,521	0	0
	Salem	455	48	6,034	15	11
	Coimbatore	900	119	15,149	8	8
	Nilgiris ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	763	93	11,578	12	8
	South Canara	94	18	2,066	0	0
		Total...	3,332	476	59,070	13	3
	Grand Total...	7,451	1,019	1,22,029	11	4

Return of Short-sentenced Prisoners in Subsidiary Jails during the year 1883.

Range.	DISTRICTS.	Number of Jails.	Total number of convicts during the year.	Total number of days.	Average duration of confinement.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Northern Range.	Madras City ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Ganjam	16	960	9,014	9.4	
	Visagapatam	15	784	9,493	13.1	
	Jeypore	4	148	1,495	10.1	
	Godavari	17	611	9,433	15.3	
	Kistna	20	455	5,770	12.7	
	Total...	72	2,958	35,210	11.9	
Central Range.	Nellore	16	318	4,050	12.7	
	Kurnool	12	360	4,344	23.2	
	Bellary	6	174	2,932	16.9	
	Anantapur	6	108	1,643	15.1	
	Cuddapah	12	571	7,653	13.4	
	North Arcot	19	497	7,910	15.9	
	Chingleput	11	1,004	11,709	11.7	
	South Arcot	18	863	10,936	12.7	
	Total...	100	3,895	51,227	13.2	
Southern Range.	Tanjore	15	1,164	9,242	7.9	
	Trichinopoly	9	344	3,236	9.4	
	Madura	17	702	9,542	13.6	
	Tinnevely	17	389	4,108	10.6	
	Salem	16	560	5,305	9.5	
	Coimbatore	16	524	6,161	11.8	
	Nilgiris	3	40	926	23.2	
	Malabar	20	1,960	13,251	9.3	
	South Cauara	9	503	5,033	10	
		Total...	122	6,186	61,809	9.9
	Grand Total...	294	13,039	148,246	11.4	

Return of Prisoners Escaped and Re-captured during the year 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	From Jails.				From Subsidiary Jails.		From other Custody.		Total.		REMARKS.	
		Escaped.			Re-captured.	Escaped.	Re-captured.	Escaped.	Re-captured.	Escaped.	Re-captured.		
		Intramural.	Extramural.	Total.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Northern Range.	Madras City	1	...	1	...	* One person escaped in 1882 was re-captured during the year. † One person escaped in 1879 was re-captured during the year.	
	Ganjam ...	1	3	4	3	4	3	6	3	14	9		
	Vizagapatam ...	...	4	4	2	1	*2	15	†12	20	16	
	Jeypore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	13	12
	Godavari ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	3	6	4
	Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	11	14	11
	Total...	1	7	8	5	7	6	52	41	67	52		
Central Range.	Nellore ...	1	...	1	19	18	20	18		(a) One escaped in 1879 re-captured during the year. (b) Two escaped in 1882 and re-captured during the year. (c) One prisoner who escaped in 1877 was re-captured during the year.
	Kurnool...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	...
	Bellary ...	4	...	4	4	...	...	2	2	6	6
	Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2
	Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	2	(a) 3	5	(b) 5	7	8
	North Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	28	20	26	23
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	4	7	6
	South Arcot ...	1	2	3	2	4	4	9	(c) 10	16	16		
	Total...	6	2	8	6	14	12	67	61	89	79		
Southern Range.	Tanjore	6	3	6	3	(d) One person escaped in 1882 and re-captured during the year.	
	Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	15	14
	Madura ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	31	(d) 23	34	25
	Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	15	15	16	16
	Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	21	27	21
	Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	8
	Nilgiris ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	3	1
	Malabar...	1	...	1	1	2	2	11	10	14	13		
	South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	9	7
		Total	2	...	2	2	6	6	124	100	132		108
	Grand Total...	9	9	18	13	27	24	244	203	239	139	† Of these, 7 persons who escaped in previous years were re-captured during the year.	

Return of Warrants and Summons issued in Grave Cases during the year 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	Population.	GRAVE CASES.						TOTAL.		Proportion to Population.
			Warrants originally issued		Warrants issued on neglect of Summons.		Summons.		Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	
			Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Northern Range.	Madras City	405,848	37	87	27	27	1,257	1,257	1,321	1,294	314
	Ganjam... ..	1,749,604	1,726	1,726	319	319	7,501	7,501	9,546	9,227	190
	Vizagapatam	1,900,951	482	482	32	32	12,988	12,988	18,502	13,479	141
	Jeypore... ..	584,190	129	131	...	...	407	407	536	538	1,086
	Godavari	1,791,512	631	631	471	471	8,947	8,947	10,049	9,578	187
	Kistna	1,543,480	620	620	4	4	4,939	4,939	5,613	5,609	276
	Total...	7,574,787	3,588	3,590	826	826	34,832	34,832	39,246	38,422	197
Central Range.	Nellore	1,220,236	435	435	10	10	6,493	6,492	6,937	6,927	176
	Kurnool	709,305	789	789	326	326	4,508	4,508	5,623	5,297	134
	Bellary	736,807	572	577	366	368	6,837	6,837	7,775	7,414	99
	Anantapur	599,889	403	424	50	63	4,430	4,788	4,883	5,212	115
	Cuddapah	1,121,038	882	882	25	25	6,185	6,185	7,092	7,067	159
	North Arcot	1,817,814	985	985	175	175	12,661	12,661	18,321	13,646	183
	Chinglepet	981,381	645	645	29	29	5,866	5,866	6,540	6,511	151
	South Arcot	1,814,738	695	695	440	440	7,231	7,231	8,375	7,996	229
		Total...	9,001,208	5,406	5,432	1,430	1,445	54,210	54,568	61,046	60,000	150
Southern Range.	Tanjore... ..	2,130,363	1,626	1,626	883	883	19,350	19,350	21,859	20,976	102
	Trichinopoly	1,215,033	1,209	1,209	88	88	13,716	13,716	15,013	14,925	81
	Madura	2,168,680	1,817	1,817	373	373	16,136	16,136	18,326	17,958	121
	Tinnevely	1,699,747	783	783	531	531	9,326	9,326	10,640	10,109	168
	Salem	1,599,595	1,578	1,578	164	164	10,520	10,520	12,262	12,098	132
	Coimbatore	1,637,690	1,138	1,138	28	28	8,904	8,904	10,070	10,042	165
	Nilgiris	91,034	32	32	...	...	390	390	423	423	216
	Malabar	2,365,035	1,443	1,443	160	160	10,909	10,909	12,512	12,352	191
	South Cannara	959,514	455	455	53	53	7,331	7,331	7,889	7,836	122
		Total...	13,886,711	10,081	10,081	2,280	2,290	96,632	96,632	108,998	106,713	130
	Grand Total...	30,868,504	19,112	19,140	4,563	4,578	186,981	187,289	210,606	206,429	150

N. B.—Persons against whom Warrants have been issued on neglect of Sommons (Col. 7) are not included in Total number of Persons (Col. 11.)

Return of Warrants and Summons issued in Petty cases during the year 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	Population.	PETTY CASES.						TOTAL.		Proportion to Population.
			Warrants originally issued.		Warrants issued on neglect of Summons.		Summons.		Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	
			Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Northern Range.	Madras City	405,848	4	4	159	159	10,900	10,900	10,963	10,904	38
	Ganjam	1,749,604	1,300	1,300	186	186	16,542	16,542	18,028	17,842	98
	Visagapatam	1,900,951	418	418	83	83	22,751	22,751	23,252	23,169	82
	Jeypore	584,190	33	41	...	...	514	514	547	555	1,053
	Godavari	1,791,512	410	410	734	734	25,834	25,834	26,978	26,244	68
	Kistna	1,548,480	1,114	1,114	...	...	18,269	18,269	19,383	19,383	80
	Total...	7,574,737	3,275	3,283	1,003	1,003	83,910	83,910	88,188	87,193	87
Central Range.	Nellore	1,220,236	1,061	1,061	22	22	12,687	12,687	13,790	13,768	89
	Kurnool	709,305	163	163	323	323	11,066	11,066	11,552	11,229	63
	Bellary	736,807	1088	1,088	121	121	10,516	10,516	11,723	11,604	63
	Anantapur	599,389	449	450	48	48	7,557	7,760	8,054	8,210	73
	Cuddapah	1,121,038	729	729	15	15	1,292	1,292	2,030	2,021	555
	North Arcot	1,817,814	640	640	288	288	21,177	21,177	23,105	21,817	83
	Chingleput	981,381	826	826	126	126	12,745	12,745	13,697	13,571	72
	South Arcot	1,814,738	127	127	1045	1,045	19,824	19,824	20,996	19,951	91
	Total...	9,001,208	5,101	5,104	1,968	1,968	96,864	97,067	103,953	102,171	88
Southern Range.	Tanjore	2,130,383	455	455	2,248	2,248	32,419	32,412	35,115	32,867	65
	Trichinopoly	1,215,083	115	115	747	747	7,468	7,468	8,330	7,583	160
	Madura	2,168,680	...	...	1,160	1,160	24,214	24,214	25,374	24,214	90
	Tinnevely	1,699,747	...	...	1,185	1,185	16,232	16,232	17,417	16,232	105
	Salem	1,599,595	513	513	264	264	17,239	17,239	18,016	17,752	90
	Coimbatore	1,657,690	519	519	90	90	12,866	12,866	13,475	13,385	124
	Nilgiris	91,034	262	262	19	19	2,771	2,771	3,052	3,033	80
	Malabar	2,365,035	1,600	1,600	530	530	21,178	21,178	23,308	22,778	104
	South Canara	959,514	233	233	8	8	6,188	6,188	6,429	6,420	149
	Total...	13,886,711	3,697	3,697	6,251	6,251	140,568	140,568	150,516	144,265	96
	Grand Total...	30,863,504	12,077	12,088	9,401	9,401	332,142	332,345	353,620	344,433	90

N. B.—Persons against whom Warrants have been issued on neglect of Summons (Col. 7) are not included in Total number of Persons (Col. 11.)

Miscellaneous Processes Issued in 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.						Number of Miscellaneous Processes, including Remand Warrants, Levy of Distress, Committals, &c.			
							Number of Processes.	Number of Persons.	Number of Search warrants.	Number of Houses searched.
1	2						3	4	5	6
Northern Range.	Madras City	...	...	...	...	...	3,686	3,686	3	3
	Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	722	722	806	806
	Visagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	1,821	1,821	89	89
	Jeypore	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	3	4
	Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	1,992	2,578	99	123
	Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	919	997	31	35
	Total...						5,466	6,180	1,028	1,057
Central Range.	Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	691	726	19	19
	Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	803	803	47	47
	Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	896	1,018	6	7
	Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	590	685	12	12
	Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	977	977	164	164
	North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	4,346	4,353	149	149
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	3,122	3,122	5	5
	South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	2,514	2,599	72	72
	Total...						13,969	14,283	474	475
Southern Range.	Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	2,237	2,237	64	64
	Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	9,786	9,808	98	98
	Madura	...	...	...	...	...	2,401	2,401	9	9
	Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	3,533	3,533	10	10
	Salem	...	...	...	...	...	4,969	5,213	69	72
	Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	1,599	1,814	18	28
	Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	179	183	...	...
	Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	4,493	4,519	193	200
	South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	1,105	1,105	79	81
	Total...						30,252	30,823	534	557
	Grand Total...						53,843	54,927	2,039	2,092

Comparative Statement of Warrants and Summons during the years 1882 and 1883.

DISTRICTS.	GRAVE CASES.						PETTY CASES.												
	1882.		1883.		Increase.		Decrease.		1882.		1883.		Increase.		Decrease.				
	Total number of processes.	Total number of persons.	Total number of processes.	Total number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.	Total number of processes.	Total number of persons.	Total number of processes.	Total number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.	Number of processes.	Number of persons.			
1	Population.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Madras City	405,848	1,981	1,981	1,921	1,921	1,924	40	43	...	...	11,338	11,206	10,963	10,804	...	...	375	403
Ganjam	1,749,604	9,780	9,780	9,546	9,287	9,287	...	...	...	...	19,997	19,390	18,098	17,843	...	...	1,969	1,538
Visagapatam	1,900,951	9,176	9,176	13,503	13,503	13,470	4,326	4,347	...	...	22,893	22,759	23,252	23,169	424	410	...	...
Jeyapore	584,190	746	746	586	586	588	...	...	...	...	24,809	23,679	26,976	26,244	...	...	...	...
Godavari	1,791,513	7,906	7,906	10,049	10,049	9,578	2,243	2,251	...	...	10,845	10,834	19,383	19,383	...	...	...	...
Kistna	1,548,480	2,242	2,242	5,613	5,609	5,609	3,871	3,867	...	...	11,244	11,198	13,790	13,768	...	...	...	...
Nellore	1,290,336	8,515	8,515	6,987	6,987	6,987	...	...	...	...	11,829	11,310	11,553	11,229	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	709,805	5,471	5,471	5,633	5,287	5,287	152	163	...	...	8,671	8,606	11,733	11,604	...	...	...	...
Bellary	786,807	6,069	6,069	6,014	7,775	7,414	1,676	1,400	...	...	6,415	6,254	8,054	8,210	...	...	...	...
Anantapur	599,889	6,932	6,932	6,785	5,212	5,212	...	...	...	...	1,893	1,874	2,036	2,021	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	1,121,035	6,361	6,361	7,092	7,092	7,067	781	725	...	...	22,237	21,976	22,105	21,817	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	1,817,814	18,737	18,737	13,821	13,821	13,646	1,959	1,943	...	...	14,869	14,714	13,687	13,571	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	981,361	4,581	4,581	6,540	6,540	6,511	...	...	...	...	19,678	18,683	20,906	19,951	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	1,814,738	8,670	8,670	8,316	8,375	7,928	...	...	...	...	85,033	83,433	85,115	82,867	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	2,130,383	24,455	24,455	21,859	20,976	20,976	...	...	...	...	8,386	7,681	8,380	7,588	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	1,215,033	12,323	12,323	15,013	14,925	14,925	...	...	...	...	21,497	20,500	25,374	24,214	...	...	...	...
Madura	2,168,680	15,396	15,396	18,326	17,933	17,933	...	...	...	...	16,671	16,307	17,417	16,233	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	1,099,747	10,899	10,899	10,168	10,109	10,109	...	...	...	...	18,088	18,096	18,016	17,752	...	...	...	...
Salem	1,599,595	11,379	11,379	12,263	12,098	12,098	...	...	...	...	1,414	1,387	1,475	1,385	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	1,657,690	9,841	9,841	10,070	10,048	10,048	...	...	...	...	21,103	20,617	22,778	22,778	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	91,024	889	889	492	492	492	...	...	...	...	7,840	7,311	6,480	6,481	...	...	...	...
Mylabar	2,365,035	11,655	11,655	12,512	12,512	12,352	657	607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Canara	989,514	6,539	6,539	7,859	7,859	7,855	1,650	1,544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	30,848,644	191,091	191,091	181,300	210,046	206,329	23,074	23,704	7,109	6,509	380,241	320,221	383,030	344,433	24,023	20,104	6,044	6,184	
Not

Return showing the number of Murders, Culpable Homicides, Justifiable Homicides, Suicides and Accidental Deaths for the year 1883, classified according to the results of the Inquests held.

Table with columns for Ranges, Districts, Murder, Culpable Homicide, Justifiable Homicide, Suicides, Accidental Deaths, and Found Dead, Injuries and Causes Unknown. Sub-columns include Males, Females, Children, Adults, and Total for each category.

Return showing the number of Murders, Culpable Homicides, Justifiable Homicides, Suicides and Accidental Deaths for the year 1883, classified according to the results of the Inquests held.—(Concluded.)

RANGES.	DEATHS FROM DRINKING.			DEATHS FROM NEGLECT OR WANT.			DEATHS FROM EXPOSURE.						DEATHS FROM OTHER CAUSES.						TOTAL.						Grand Total.	
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.	Females.
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.				
Madras City	1	24	2	2	1	29	85	30	33	16	115	49	58	57	58		
Ganjam	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	287	97	174	91	334	265	...	...	...	...
Vinaspattan	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	7	...	281	181	181	95	465	376	...	...	...	...
Jeyjore	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	46	75	30	263	105	...	...	...	...
Godavari	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	167	207	113	404	319	...	...	...	...
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	83	178	68	264	241	...	...	...	...
Total...	17	5	33	6	1	3	10	7	24	2	2	1	7	1,156	576	810	396	1,732	1,206	...	...	...	...
Nellore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	98	311	91	251	303	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	86	110	81	144	141	...	...	...	...
Bellary	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	97	97	85	30	124	115	...	...	...	...
Anantapur	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	1	9	60	90	101	40	80	141	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	75	350	83	217	383	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	143	283	144	336	486	...	...	...	...
Chinglepat	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	31	4	77	...	173	146	148	103	319	350	...	...	...	...
South Arcot...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	131	105	119	338	324	...	...	...	...
Total...	6	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	46	3	36	5	80	1,032	666	1,322	645	1,668	1,387	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	133	99	88	271	187	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	80	158	84	243	243	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	5	39	4	157	114	114	188	79	359	367	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	134	111	243	83	345	367	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	14	3	41	...	143	160	219	104	308	338	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	3	...	207	197	251	114	394	305	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	17	...	3	...	17	3	...	...	...	...
Malabar	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	...	23	...	143	491	108	901	104	616	305	...	...	...	...
South Canara	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	108	100	89	315	189	...	...	...	...
Total...	0	...	...	1	5	...	3	...	207	5	51	6	359	1,745	957	1,460	730	2,708	2,310	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	30	...	...	1	15	...	10	...	34,300	11	131	13	404	4,014	2,320	3,595	1,407	6,947	6,402	...	...	...	...

Return showing the particulars of Suicides and Accidental Deaths during the year 1885.

RANGES.		Suicides.																				Grand Total.											
		By Drowning.					By Hanging.					By Poison.					By Lethal Weapons.							By Other Causes.					Total.				
		Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Northern Range.		8	1	13	...	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	13	...	12	13	18
Central Range.		10	2	10	...	22	41	2	24	...	67	1	1	1	1	52	4	35	...	56	35	78
Southern Range.		26	1	62	...	89	12	13	...	13	24	2	39	1	76	...	40	56	114
Total...		88	...	79	...	123	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	94	...	42	92	144
Total...		29	1	77	...	107	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	1	85	...	43	85	128
Total...		108	4	239	...	341	81	2	58	...	136	2	...	10	...	...	12	8	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	189	6	293	5	195	298	493
Total...		39	2	63	...	97	4	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	2	70	...	35	78	113
Total...		12	...	49	...	61	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	56	...	20	56	76
Total...		5	...	27	...	32	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	31	...	8	31	39
Total...		21	4	62	...	89	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	4	63	...	32	66	98
Total...		6	...	84	...	42	16	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	36	...	26	38	64
Total...		4	1	30	...	35	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	31	...	12	31	43
Total...		9	...	12	...	21	14	...	...	...	22	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	21	...	24	31	55
Total...		95	7	306	...	415	58	1	23	...	32	2	...	5	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	169	8	338	8	177	346	523
Total...		2	...	...	...	4	15	...	...	...	25	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	14	...	19	14	33
Total...		8	...	9	...	12	20	...	...	...	32	...	...	5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	26	...	27	26	53
Total...		9	...	27	...	39	9	...	...	...	19	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	43	...	41	43	84
Total...		12	...	59	...	78	21	...	...	...	60	...	...	9	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	107	...	107	109	216
Total...		2	...	31	...	51	8	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	87	...	22	46	68
Total...		28	2	72	...	106	12	20	43	...	81	...	44	86	130
Total...		1	...	1	2	3	2	...	2	...	2	2	4
Total...		4	...	12	...	16	50	76	3	3	63	...	87	...	66	87	153
Total...		8	...	17	...	25	26	...	...	...	38	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	26	...	40	27	67
Total...		75	4	230	...	18	327	162	4	114	1	281	15	...	26	...	41	17	17	2	...	8	373	19	281	391	672
Grand Total...		281	16	778	...	80	1,105	301	7	190	1	499	20	...	41	...	61	28	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	642	28	1,016	32	665	1,048	1,713

Statement showing the number of tigers by 11 all breeds in each country and year 1907

RANGES.	DISTRICTS.	TIGERS.						CHEETAHS.						BUFFALOES.						BULLS.						WILD PIGS.					
		Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.		
		Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
Northern Range.		Madras City ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Range.		Ganjam ...	15	1	2	19	1	3	...	3	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Range.		Visagapatam ...	44	5	1	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Range.		Jeyapore ...	118	17	13	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Range.		Godavari ...	8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Range.		Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Range.		Total...	180	24	69	279	4	5	1	3	13	1	...	1	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Range.		Nellore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Range.		Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Range.		Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Range.		Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Range.		Guddepah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Range.		North Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Range.		Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Range.		South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Range.		Total...	2	1	2	5	7	2	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Total...	4	...	4	8	5	...	...	1	6	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Grand Total...	186	25	65	293	16	7	1	6	30	3	...	1	...	4	7	6	2	...	15	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

† By Bullock.
‡ By Cows.

* By Hyena.

Statement showing the number of deaths by wild beasts in detail during the year 1905.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.		TIGERS.				CHEETAHS.				BUFFALOES.				BULLS.				WILD PIGS.							
			Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.		Males.		Females.		Total.	
	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Madras City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ganjam	15	1	2	19	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vizagapatam	44	13	1	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jeyppore	118	45	13	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Godavari	8	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	180	59	16	279	4	5	1	3	13	1	...	1	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Craddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	2	1	2	5	7	2	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	4	...	4	8	5	...	...	1	6	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	5	1	1	...	2	
		Grand Total	186	25	65	292	16	7	1	6	30	3	...	1	...	4	7	6	2	...	15	2	1	...	3	

† By Bullock.
‡ By Cows.

* By Hyæna.

RANGES.	DISTRICTS.	ELEPHANTS.				BISON.				SCORPIONS.				BEARS.				Total.				Grand Total.						
		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Males.	Females.					
		Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.									
		53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
	
	Madras City ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Visagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jeyapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Godavari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Neelgherries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total...	6	3	1	..	9	..	..	1	..	1	33	18	10	11	63	14	1	2	..	17	272	67	84	88	889	123	

† By Jalamandaly (Centepeda.)

* By Horses.

Statement of Fires and Property Lost during the year 1883.

Range.	DISTRICTS.	Number of Fires.	Number of Houses, &c., burnt.	Value of Property destroyed.	Number of lives lost.
1	2	3	5	4	6
Northern Range.	Madras City	42	60	917	2
	Ganjam	395	4,263	78,214	9
	Visagapatam	538	9,413	60,727	14
	Jeypore	93	236	14,436	...
	Godavari	747	6,215	96,577	21
	Kistna	303	1,509	59,432	5
	Total ...	2,076 *	21,636	309,386	51
Central Range.	Nellore	273	693	26,759	...
	Kurnool	116	379	15,100	...
	Bellary	192	400	8,411	1
	Anantapur	166	436	6,095	4
	Cuddapah	238	1,166	38,622	1
	North Arcot	393	594	26,379	7
	Chingleput	160	272	18,766	1
	South Arcot	256	780	50,602	6
	Total ..	1,794	4,720	190,734	29
Southern Range.	Tanjore	542	780	17,816	4
	Trichinopoly	296	1,692	39,623	3
	Madura	746	4,244	71,608	4
	Tinnevely	671	3,333	96,104	4
	Salem	308	1,299	22,531	5
	Coimbatore	255	1,045	19,134	1
	Nilgiris	4	5	658	...
	Malabar	264	431	56,066	1
	South Canara	436	530	33,974	6
	Total ...	3,522	18,359	359,534	27
	Grand Total ...	7,434	39,775	860,571	106

Return of Known Depredators, Offenders and Suspected Persons.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Depredators, Offenders and Suspected persons at large on 31st December 1883.										No. of Depredators convicted.	No. of Suspected persons convicted	Number of Houses of bad repute.				
	Known Thieves and Depredators.		Receivers of Stolen Goods.		Suspected persons.		Vagrants and Wandering Gangs.		Total.				No. of Suspected persons resorted to Toddy shops resorted to by thieves, &c.	Brothels in Cantons.	Receivers of Stolen Goods.	Notorious Gambling Houses.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Madras Town...	...	1,206	126	160	24	138	83	26	23	1,530	206	178	62	27	75	118	8
Ganjam	515	8	25	...	377	11	80	85	997	104	30	...	30	...	27	20
Vizagapatam	1,131	45	29	12	84	2	...	...	1,244	59	191	11	72	10	47	41
Jeypore	332	4	23	2	269	5	2	1	626	12	75	106	87	...	27	24
Godavari	460	17	46	22	19	2	381	366	906	407	78	1	86	...	42	101
Kistna	487	6	24	9	67	4	968	1,261	1,546	1,280	28	12	63	...	55	33
Total...		2,925	80	147	45	816	24	1,431	1,713	5,319	1,862	402	130	338	10	198	219
Nellore	414	2	5	1	9	1	1,324	1,402	1,752	1,406	70	11	48	...	10	18
Kurnool	616	2	14	...	72	4	6,452	5,740	7,154	5,746	23	2	27	...	16	5
Bellary	298	3	40	1	44	1	693	535	1,073	519	6	5	17	...	24	9
Anantapur	222	1	...	...	76	...	2,361	2,234	2,514	2,116	2	4	17	...	10	4
Cuddapah	390	4	16	...	58	25	535	371	999	400	48	7	87	...	186	19
North Arcot	621	8	62	2	57	...	1,028	1,010	1,768	1,020	15	2	13	1	64	30
Chingleput	458	9	42	2	37	29	189	158	676	198	18	...	3	8	1	2
South Arcot	1,462	9	46	1	338	1	203	243	2,049	254	81	5	32	...	41	19
Total...		4,479	38	225	7	691	61	12,735	11,693	17,985	11,680	263	36	244	9	352	106
Tanjore	797	11	38	6	141	4	248	239	1,224	260	49	...	53	...	40	71
Trichinopoly	658	15	8	...	155	1	172	170	993	186	36	1	28	1	9	14
Madura	2,033	29	28	2	432	4	...	...	2,493	35	98	12	48	...	14	45
Tinnevely	778	2	30	1	208	...	1	...	1,017	3	33	1	9	...	25	26
Salem	850	12	14	2	41	...	28	22	933	36	60	7	...	...	6	5
Coimbatore	1,148	14	6	...	23	8	1	...	1,178	17	31	4	4	...	5	4
Nilgiris	55	3	4	...	6	...	...	...	65	3	2	...	...	20	3	2
Malabar	1,390	2	8	4	34	...	...	...	1,432	6	116	6	...	33	4	11
South Canara	357	11	11	...	11	...	...	...	379	11	36	...	15	...	17	62
Total...		8,066	99	147	15	1,051	12	450	431	9,714	557	461	31	157	54	123	240
Grand Total...		16,676	343	679	91	2,696	130	14,642	13,860	34,548	14,305	1,304	259	766	148	791	578

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted

NOMENCLATURE OF OFFENCES WITH CHAPTER AND SECTION OF THE PENAL CODE.		No. of Head of Crime.	Number of Offences (Cases) of which for the first time information was given, complaint made or cognisance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Number of Cases actually struck off during the year as false.
1		2	3	4
CHAPTER.				
Offences against the State ...	VI. Secs. 121 to 130 ...	1	...	...
Offences against the Army and Navy ...	VII. " 131 to 140 ...	2	1	...
	" 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158 ... } Unlawful assembly ...	3	184	46
		Attempt ...	1	...
Offences against the public tranquility ...	VIII. " 147, 148, 153 to 156 ... } Rioting, &c. ...	4	1,512	532
		Attempt ...	5	2
	" 160 ... } Affray ...	5	347	5
Offences by or relating to public servants ...	IX. { " 161 to 169 ... } By public servants ...	6	81	13
	" 161, 170 & 171 ... } Relating to public servants ...	7	28	2
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	X. " 172 to 190 ...	8	2,086	90
False evidence and offences against public officers ...	XI. { " 193 to 200 ... } False evidence or subornation, &c., of public servants ...	9	237	11
	" 201 to 229 ... } Offences against public justice ...	10	922	104
		Attempt ...	1	...
Offences relating to coin and Govt. stamps. ...	XII. { " 231 to 254 ... } Offences relating to coin ...	11	235	66
		Attempt ...	2	...
	" 255 to 263 ... } Offences relating to stamps ...	12	18	3
Offences relating to weights and measures ...	XIII. " 264 to 267 ...	13	202	19
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals ...	XIV. { " 269 to 278 ... } Offences affecting public health ...	14	989	83
		Attempt ...	1	...
	" 279 to 289 ... } Offences affecting safety ...	15	920	96
	" 290 & 291 ... } Offences affecting convenience... ...	16	5,631	67
	" 292 to 294 ... } Offences affecting decency and morals ...	17	326	10
	" 294A ... } Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery ...	17a	...	...
Offences relating to religion ...	XV. " 295 to 298 ...	18	90	20
	Attempt ...	...	1	1
Total...		...	18,820	1,170

of each Offence in the Districts of the Madras Presidency during the year 1883.

UNDER TRIAL DURING THE YEAR INCLUDING PENDING IN PREVIOUS YEARS		ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED AFTER TRIAL.		CONVICTED.		DIED, ESCAPED OR TRANSFERRED.		REMAINING UNDER TRIAL.				REMARKS.	
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Before Magistrate.		Before Sessions and High Court.			
								Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
...	
1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	1,132	41	540	63	571	...	1	4	60	...	...	...
1	11	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
542	5,007	128	1,807	372	2,778	1	6	41	416	...	...	...
...	
318	1,558	44	462	274	1,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	58	17	27	15	17	...	...	4	9	...	...	...
24	28	3	6	19	20	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
1,360	2,372	508	1,099	1,329	1,733	2	2	21	38	...	...	...
169	190	47	60	110	115	...	...	10	14	2	1	...	
591	961	100	239	464	667	1	1	23	52	3	2	...	
1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	146	21	37	89	105	...	...	2	4	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	11	2	2	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
155	207	24	52	131	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
840	1,842	141	722	699	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
750	1,065	188	335	562	730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,358	7,316	509	1,038	4,849	6,278	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
300	633	39	115	261	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
32	172	9	87	23	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
11,210	23,209	1,321	6,589	9,273	16,012	4	10	107	595	5	8		

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of

NOMENCLATURE OF OFFENCES WITH CHAPTER AND SECTION OF THE PENAL CODE.							No. of Head of Crime.	No. of Offences (Cases) of which for the first time information was given. Complaint made or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV and XV, C. P. O.	No. of Cases actually struck off during the year as false.
1							2	3	4
Brought forward...							...	13,890	1,179
Offences affecting human body.—Chapter XVI.	Secs. 302 & 303...	Murder	...	...	...	...	19	333	85
	„ 307	Attempt at murder	...	...	...	...	30	121	4
	„ 304	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	21	139	61
	„ 304A	Causing death by rash or negligent act	...	...	...	...	21a	55	19
	„ 308	Attempt at culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	22	3	2
	„ 305 & 306...	Abetment of suicide	...	...	...	...	23	...	...
	„ 309	Attempted suicide	...	...	...	...	24	401	121
	„ 311	Thuggee, &c	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
	„ 312 to 315...	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	26	185	75
						Attempt...	...	16	161
	„ 316	Injury to unborn children	...	...	...	...	27	1	1
	„ 317	Exposure of infants	...	...	...	...	28	62	9
	„ 318	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	...	...	...	...	29	88	21
	„ 325 to 331 & 333	Hurt with aggravating circumstances	...	...	...	...	30	614	194
						Attempt...	...	3	3
	„ 323, 324, 332 & 334 to 338.	Other cases	...	...	...	...	31	8,837	650
						Attempt...	...	11	3
	„ 341	Wrongful restraint	...	...	...	...	32	1,592	201
	„ 342 to 348...	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	33	441	109
						Attempt...	...	1	...
	„ 352 to 358...	Criminal force or assault	...	...	...	...	34	31,428	1,342
						Attempt...	...	10	1
	„ 364, 366, 367	Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances.	...	...	...	...	35	68	45
	„ 363, 365, 368, 369	Other cases	...	...	...	...	36	133	91
	„ 370, 371	Slavery	...	...	...	...	37	3	2
„ 372 & 373	Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution	...	...	...	...	38	24	3	
					Attempt...	...	1	1	
„ 374	Forced labor	...	...	...	...	39	4	1	
„ 376	Rape	...	...	...	...	40	139	53	
					Attempt...	...	57	32	
„ 377	Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	41	6	1	
					Attempt...	...	2	1	
Total...							...	44,823	3,221
Carried over...							...	58,643	4,501

each Office in the Districts of the Madras Presidency during the year 1883.

UNDER TRIAL DURING THE YEAR INCLUDING PREVIOUS YEAR.		ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED AFTER TRIAL.		CONVICTED.		DIED, ESCAPED OR TRANSFERRED.		REMAINING UNDER TRIAL.				REMARKS.
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Before Magistrate.		Before Sessions and High Court.		
								Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
11,210	23,209	1,821	6,589	9,273	16,012	4	10	107	595	5	8	
163	366	50	208	91	123	4	5	1	2	16	33	
42	57	7	17	31	35	...	...	...	...	4	5	
64	148	14	77	46	66	1	1	...	...	3	4	
22	41	4	14	16	25	...	...	1	1	1	1	
...	
...	
234	241	16	24	204	204	9	8	5	5	...	...
...	
32	64	16	40	14	22	1	1	...	...	1	1	
...	
...	
31	31	2	2	28	28	...	...	...	...	1	1	
43	48	4	8	35	36	...	...	4	4	...	...
275	602	49	190	222	391	1	2	3	19	...	...
...	
3,177	8,084	1,057	4,146	2,112	3,924	3	5	5	9	...	...
2	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
632	1,662	395	1,210	237	452	...	...	...	...	...	...
114	398	54	240	58	151	...	...	2	7	...	...
1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11,106	23,340	6,126	19,923	4,972	8,398	3	5	5	19	...	...
5	16	5	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	24	3	7	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	71	11	26	30	32	...	...	3	12	1	1	
...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	8	1	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	36	15	28	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	12	6	8	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
16,036	40,260	7,845	26,193	8,113	13,916	22	27	29	78	27	46	
27,246	63,469	9,666	32,782	17,386	29,928	26	37	136	678	32	49	

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted

NOMENCLATURE OF OFFENCES WITH CHAPTER AND SECTION OF THE PENAL CODE.		No. of Head of Crime.	No. of Offences (Cases) of which for the first time information was given, complaint made or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV & XV, C. P. C.	No. of Cases actually struck off during the year as false.
1		2	3	4
	Brought forward ..	...	58,648	4,391
Offences against property.—Chapter XVII.	Secs. 382 ... Theft with aggravating circumstances ... { Cattle ... } 42 {		...	...
	... { Other cases. Attempt ... } 1		2	...
	Secs. 397 to 381 & 401 ... { Other cases ... } 43 {		3,430	1,231
	... { Cattle ... } 1		...	...
	... { Ordinary Attempt ... } 23,786		152	85
	Secs. 386 to 389 ... Extortion with aggravating circumstances ...	44	4	1
	Secs. 384 & 385 ... Other cases ...	45	493	98
	Secs. 394 ... { With hurt ... } 46		3	1
	... { Other cases ... } 47		44	10
	Secs. 392 ... { Attempts ... } 48		604	405
	Secs. 393 ... { With murder... } 49		16	4
	Secs. 396 ... { With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt ... } 50		2	...
	Secs. 397 ... { Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons ... } 51		7	1
	Secs. 398 ... { Other cases ... } 52		3	1
	Secs. 395, 399, 400 & 402 ... Criminal misappropriation of property ... Attempt ...	53	375	215
	Secs. 403 & 404 ... Criminal breach of trust ... Attempt ...	54	1	1
	Secs. 406 to 409 ... Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property. Attempt ...	55	748	172
	Secs. 411 to 414 ... Cheating... Attempt ...	56	1	...
	Secs. 417 to 420 ... Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property ...	57	8,634	1,114
	Secs. 421 to 424 ... { With aggravating circumstances ... } 58		643	86
	Secs. 429 to 433 & 435 to 440. { Attempt ... } 59		1	...
	Secs. 426 to 428 & 434 ... { Other cases ... } 60		1,218	236
	Secs. 459 & 460 ... { Resulting in death or grievous hurt } 60 {		6	17
	Secs. 449 to 452 ... { By day ... } 61 {		191	...
	Secs. 454, 455 ... { By night ... } 62 {		7	1
	Secs. 457 & 458 ... { For commission of serious offences } 61 {		...	...
	Secs. 447, 448, 453 ... { Attempt ... } 61 {		1,912	781
	Secs. 456, 461 & 462 ... { By day ... } 62 {		5	...
	... { Attempt ... } 63		6,923	1,731
	... { Other cases ... } 62		1,233	77
... Attempt ...	63	8,154	1,484	
... Attempt ...	64	51	10	
	Total...		61,524	16,985
	Carried over...		120,167	21,376

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each Offence in the Districts of the Madras Presidency during the year 1883.

OFFENCES TRIED DURING THE YEAR INCLUDING PENALTIES IN PREVIOUS YEARS.		ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED AFTER TRIAL.		CONVICTED.		DIED, ESCAPED OR TRANSFERRED.		REMAINING UNDER TRIAL.				REMARKS
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Before Magistrate.		Before Sessions and High Court.		
								Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
246	63,469	9,666	32,782	17,386	29,928	26	37	136	673	32	49	
..	
..	
140	1,919	110	340	998	1,528	1	1	30	49	1	1	
610	15,441	1,210	4,744	6,237	10,290	5	12	154	382	4	13	
62	75	1	10	60	63	..	..	1	3	..	..
3	9	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
158	443	90	302	63	130	..	..	5	11	..	..
1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	47	2	9	19	32	..	..	2	6	..	..
130	246	26	82	87	151	..	..	7	13	..	..
1	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	6	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	16	1	6	2	8	..	2	..	..	..	..
1	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
90	415	45	247	40	148	..	1	..	..	5	19	
366	649	59	177	296	451	..	..	11	21	..	..
2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,063	1,444	411	690	602	677	1	8	48	73	1	1	
472	654	67	185	398	511	..	..	5	6	2	2	
1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
399	616	219	358	159	221	1	1	20	36	..	..
5	5	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
82	203	23	100	45	92	..	..	9	11	..	..
419	1,163	178	601	223	464	..	..	17	97	1	1	
12	17	1	3	10	12	..	..	1	2	..	..
2,503	7,126	1,479	5,140	1,023	1,963	..	1	1	2	..	..
3	5	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	
2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
651	1,154	120	429	519	703	..	..	12	22	..	..
1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,913	3,362	227	744	1,625	2,381	1	2	51	102	9	33	
32	58	4	17	26	33	..	..	2	8	..	..
2,384	8,944	1,720	6,601	1,112	2,200	1	2	51	141	..	..
6	10	..	2	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
20,029	43,940	6,005	20,757	13,564	22,103	10	25	427	985	23	70	
47,275	107,409	15,671	53,539	30,950	52,031	36	62	563	1,658	55	119	

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted

NOMENCLATURE OF OFFENCES WITH CHAPTER AND SECTION OF THE PENAL CODE.		No. of Head of Crime.	Number of offences (Cases of which for the first time information was given complaint made or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V XIV and XV, C. P. C.	Number of Cases actually struck off during the year as false.
1		2	3	4
	Brought forward ...	...	120,167	21,376
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark. } Chap. XVIII.	Secs. 465 to 471 & 474 ... { Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers ... }	63	230	40
	Attempt ...	...	3	1
	" 472 to 476 { Counterfeiting, or making, or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery ... }	64	3	...
	" 477 ... { Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document ... }	65	9	...
	" 482, 486, 487 & 488 { Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked. }	66	5	...
	" 483 to 485 { Counterfeiting or making, or possessing a die plate, or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark ... }	67	..	...
	" 489 ... { Removing, destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury }	68	...	...
	Criminal breach of contracts and service ... } " XIX. " 490 to 492 ...	69	30	2
	Offences relating to marriage ... } " XX. " 493 to 496 ...	70	863	125
	Attempt ...	...	1	...
Defamation " XXI. " 500 to 502 ...	71	477	51	
Criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance. } " XXII. {	" 503 ... { Resulting in death or other grievous hurt ... }	72	219	37
	" 504 to 510 ... Other cases ...	73	2,168	58
	Total ...	...	5,058	314
	Grand Total...	...	124,325	21,690

of each Offence in the Districts of the Madras Presidency during the year 1883.

UNDER TRIAL DURING THE YEAR INCLUDING PENDING IN PREVIOUS YEARS.		ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED AFTER TRIAL.		CONVICTED.		DIED, ESCAPED OR TRANSFERRED.		REMAINING UNDER TRIAL.				REMARKS.
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Before Magistrate.		Before Sessions and High Court.		
								Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
47,275	107,409	15,671	53,539	30,950	52,081	36	62	563	1,658	55	119	
100	238	50	160	43	63	1	4	3	7	3	4	
...	
2	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	6	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
...	
5	5	1	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
260	468	120	277	126	153	...	...	13	27	1	1	
...	
196	427	107	265	82	148	...	...	7	14	...	...
73	172	37	125	34	46	...	...	1	1	...	...
780	1,294	300	655	477	635	1	2	2	2	...	...
1,421	2,607	622	1,495	767	1,050	2	6	26	51	4	5	
48,696	110,016	16,293	55,034	31,717	53,081	38	68	589	1,709	59	124	

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted

NOMENCLATURE OF OFFENCES. SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.		No. of Head of Crime.	Number of Offences (Cases) of which for the first time information was given complaint made or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, and XV, C. P. C.	Number of Cases actually struck off during the year as false.
1	2	3	4	
Abkarry (Excise Laws), Regulations XIX of 1852, III of 1864 and V of 1879 ...	1	2,633	309	
Apprentice Act XIX of 1850 ...	2	...	...
Army Act, Section 156 of 1881 ...	3	5	...	
Arms' Acts XXXI of 1860 and XI of 1873 ...	4	589	21	
Articles of War, (Clause C., Part III.) Act V of 1869 ...	5	...	...
Boundary Marks (Madras) Act XXVIII-of 1860 ...	6	45	5	
Violation of the Buckingham's Canal Navigation Rule IX Bye-law XIV ...	7	3	...	
Canal and Ferry Act I of 1870 ...	8	6	...	
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ...	9	2,771	147	
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act VIII of 1878 ...	10	35	8	
Compulsory Labor Act I of 1858 ...	11	22	...	
Civil Procedure Code Act XIV of 1882 ...	12	165	6	
Conservancy Act XIV of 1856 ...	13	1	...	
Census Act XIV of 1860 ...	14	...	...
Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872 ...	15	3	1	
Contagious Diseases' Act XIV of 1868 ...	16	59	...	
Contract Act XIII of 1859 ...	17	2,752	71	
Coroners' Act IV of 1871 ...	18	...	...
Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1882 ...	19	3	...	
Customs Laws Act VIII of 1878 ...	20	1	...	
Emigration Act VII of 1871... ..	21	2	...	
Forest Act V of 1882 ...	22	32	1	
Hackney Carriage Act III of 1879 ...	23	852	...	
Jails' Act (Madras) V of 1869 ...	24	42	2	
License Act III of 1878 ...	25	2	...	
Lunatic Act XXXVI of 1858 ...	26	12	...	
Marine Police Act XXVIII of 1858 ...	27	2	...	
Merchants' Seamen's Act I of 1859 ...	28	21	...	
Military Cantonment Act I of 1866 ...	29	473	1	
Moplai (Malabar) Acts XXIV of 1854, and XX of 1859 ...	30	...	...
Municipal Acts X of 1865, III of 1871, and V of 1878... ..	31	21,601	214	
Mutiny Act VII of 1867 ...	32	9	...	
Native Passengers' Shipping Act VIII of 1876 ...	33	1	...	
Total ..		32,062	786	

of each Office in the Districts of the Madras Presidency during the year 1883.

UNDER TRIAL DURING THE YEAR INCLUDING PENDING IN PREVIOUS YEARS.		ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED AFTER TRIAL.		CONVICTED.		DIED, ESCAPED OR TRANSPORTED.		REMAINING UNDER TRIAL.				REMARKS.
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Before Magistrate.		Before Sessions and High Court.		
								Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
2,163	3,339	276	753	1,865	2,452	...	...	22	34	...	...
...	
5	8	3	5	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...
465	626	44	72	414	543	1	1	6	10	...	...
...	
32	65	16	39	16	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	8	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,230	3,950	734	2,727	534	1,176	...	...	12	47	...	...
28	96	1	27	27	69	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	52	4	28	18	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
155	210	12	40	142	169	...	...	1	1	...	...
1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
1	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	56	6	7	49	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
945	1,343	200	301	740	1,033	...	...	5	9	...	...
...	
1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	5	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
28	75	4	32	23	42	...	...	1	1	...	...
853	852	11	11	841	841	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	45	4	6	32	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	12	8	3	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	9	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	38	3	6	18	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
458	580	29	42	429	538	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
18,727	19,740	2,058	2,427	16,662	17,305	7	8	...	...	...	...
9	9	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26,312	31,035	3,418	6,538	21,841	24,382	8	9	59	106	...	...

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted

NOMENCLATURE OF OFFENCES. SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS.	No. of Head of Crime.	Number of Offences (Cases) of which for the first time information was given complaint made or Cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, and XV, C.P.C.	Number of Cases actually struck off during the year as false.
1	2	3	4
Brought forward...	...	83,083	786
Opium Act I of 1878	34	163	24
Petty Assaults (triable by Heads of Villages), Regulation XI of 1816	35	6,519	156
Petty Theft (triable by Heads of Villages), Regulation IV of 1821	36	4,439	249
Pier Act V of 1863	37	1	...
Police Act (by Policemen) XXIV of 1859	38	58	8
Police Act (by others) XXIV of 1859	39	38,605	104
Police Act VIII of 1867 (Madras City)	40	12,263	...
Port Regulation XXII of 1855, Boat Rules, Acts IV of 1842 and XII of 1875	41	24	...
Port Dues Act VII of 1867	42	...	...
Post Office Act XIV of 1866... ..	43	21	...
Press Act XXV of 1867	44	...	...
Railway Act IV of 1879	45	873	22
Receiving Soldiers' Necessaries Act VII of 1879	46	2	...
Rent Recovery Act VIII of 1865	47	1	...
Registration Act III of 1877	48	18	1
Salt Laws, Regulation I of 1805, and Acts VI of 1871, and I of 1882	49	6,524	84
Stamp Act I of 1879	50	204	4
Telegraph Act I of 1876	51	4	...
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878	52	9	1
Trespass, &c., by European subjects, Regulation II of 1820 and Act VII of 1853	53	...	...
Vagrancy Act IX of 1874	54	9	...
Village Service Act IV of 1864	55	...	...
Weights and Measures Act XXXI of 1871	56	6	...
Total...	...	69,743	653
Grand Total...	...	101,825	1,439

of each Office in the Districts of the Madras Presidency during the year 1833.

UNDER TRIAL DURING THE YEAR INCLUDING PENDING IN PREVIOUS YEARS.		ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED AFTER TRIAL.		CONVICTED.		DIED, ESCAPED OR TRANSFERRED.		REMAINING UNDER TRIAL.				REMARKS.
Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Before Magistrate.		Before Sessions and High Court.		
								Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
23,312	31,035	3,418	6,538	21,841	24,382	8	9	50	106	...	...
110	136	24	40	86	96	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,123	7,653	995	2,326	4,128	5,327	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,793	6,464	288	748	3,505	5,716	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	60	8	20	88	39	...	...	1	1	...	...
38,140	41,080	2,381	2,872	35,764	38,184	4	4	...	...	...	...
12,198	17,477	144	364	12,049	17,113	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	42	3	10	21	31	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	
19	28	4	11	14	15	...	...	1	2	...	...
...	
784	1,042	75	146	705	888	...	...	4	8	...	...
2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
15	89	2	9	13	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,403	7,435	300	527	6,085	6,874	...	...	18	34	...	...
181	321	18	47	159	267	...	...	4	7	...	...
4	5	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	11	1	5	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
9	9	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	
6	7	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
66,870	81,798	4,245	7,123	62,592	74,608	4	4	29	53	...	...
92,182	112,828	7,658	13,666	84,483	96,990	12	13	79	159	...	...

Statement of Dacoities classified according to the

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.		DACOITIES OR ROBBERIES BY											
			IN HOUSES OR VILLAGES.						IN FIELDS OR JUNGLES.					
			Number of Offences.	Number of cases de- tected.	Property.		Persons:		Number of offences.	Number of cases de- tected.	Property.		Persons.	
					Lost.	Recovered.	Arrested.	Convicted.			Lost.	Recovered.	Arrested.	Convicted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Northern Range.	Madras City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ganjam	...	1	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Visagapatam	...	1	...	861	...	...	...	2	...	38	...	...	...
	Jeypore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1,000	451	9	...
	Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kistna	...	1	...	57	...	6	...	4	...	475	304	24	...
	Total...		3	...	1,000	...	...	7	1	1,518	755	33	...	
Central Range.	Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurnool	...	1	...	1,377	...	...	8	2	1,232	8	14	...	
	Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anantapur	...	1	...	15	15	4	...	1	...	9	5	1	...
	Cuddapah	...	1	...	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North Arcot	...	4	2	871	95	20	12	2	...	26	...	...
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	98	...	12	11
	South Arcot	...	4	...	1,452	77	21	...	2	...	129	3	4	...
	Total ..		11	2	3,931	187	45	12	15	4	1,494	16	31	23
Southern Range.	Tanjore	...	9	2	12,069	238	33	7	2	1	...	...	11	...
	Trichinopoly	...	8	3	2,556	10	30	8	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	197	37	17	...
	Tinnevely	...	3	1	860	31	8	2	1	...	38	7	8	...
	Salem	...	3	2	350	42	18	14	1	...	8	...	3	...
	Coimbatore	...	3	3	408	29	7	3	1	1	9	5	6	...
	Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	177	176	...	...
	Malabar	...	2	2	732	142	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...		29	13	16,999	537	109	45	12	2	429	235	45	1*
	Grand Total...		43	15	21,980	724	160	57	34	7	3,436	996	109	26

circumstances of locality for the year 1883.

FIVE PERSONS AND ABOVE.												DISTRICTS.
ON HIGHWAYS AND THOROUGHFARES.						TOTAL.						
Number of offences.	Number of cases detected.	Property.		Persons.		Number of offences.	Number of cases detected.	Property.		Persons.		
		Lost.	Recovered.	Arrested.	Convicted.			Lost.	Recovered.	Arrested.	Convicted.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras City.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	82	...	...	...	Ganjam.
2	...	1,118	...	1	...	5	...	2,017	...	1	...	Vizagapatam.
2	1	197	26	9	4	8	2	1,197	477	18	9	Jeypore.
1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	Godavari.
2	...	650	8	7	...	7	...	1,182	312	37	...	Kistna.
7	1	1,969	34	17	4	17	2	4,482	789	56	9	Total.
1	...	184	8	...	...	1	...	184	8	...	...	Nellore.
3	1	2,595	65	11	3	12	3	5,204	73	25	5	Kurnool.
5	2	1,228	47	16	6	5	2	1,228	47	16	6	Bellary.
4	...	1,192	12	16	...	6	...	1,216	82	21	...	Anantapur.
12	2	938	11	28	8	13	2	1,154	11	28	8	Cuddapah.
11	1	564	38	35	5	17	8	1,461	183	55	17	North Arcot.
2	...	67	1	8	...	4	2	165	1	20	11	Chingleput.
4	...	627	...	1	...	10	...	2,208	80	26	...	South Arcot.
43	6	7,395	132	115	22	68	12	12,820	385	191	47	Total.
5	1	993	9	22	7	16	4	13,062	292	66	19	Tanjore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	2,556	10	30	8	Trichinopoly.
4	...	453	16	18	...	10	...	653	53	35	...	Madura.
8	1	1,054	68	31	4	12	2	1,952	106	47	6	Tinnevely.
2	...	36	...	9	...	6	2	594	42	30	14	Salem.
9	7	896	228	45	23	13	11	1,313	262	58	31	Coimbatore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	177	176	...	...	Nilgiris.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	733	142	13	11	Malabar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	South Canara.
28	9	3,432	331	125	34	69	24	20,860	1,083	279	89	Total.
77	16	12,796	537	257	60	154	38	38,162	2,257	526	145	Grand Total.

Classified Statement of Dacoities for the year ending 31st December 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.		IN HOUSES.															
			NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.							No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.							
			Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.		Cases.			Persons.			Property.	
											Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.		Lost.	Recovered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Northern Range.	Madras City ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ganjam... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
	Vizagapatam ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	861
	Jeypore... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Godavari ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kistna ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	57
	Total...		1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	1,009
Central Range.	Nellore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurnool ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,377
	Bellary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anantapur ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	15 15
	Cuddapah ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	216
	North Arcot ... ..	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	50	20	12	60	...	871 53
	Chingleput ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot ... ..	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	21	...	...	...	1,432 77	
	Total...		2	7	1	1	...	...	...	11	2	18.2	45	12	26.7	...	...	3,931 157
Southern Range.	Tanjore... ..	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	9	2	22.2	33	7	31.2	12,029	383
	Trichinopoly ... ..	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	37.5	30	8	26.7	2,536	10
	Madura... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Tinnevely ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	33.3	8	2	25	869	31
	Salem ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	66.7	18	14	77.8	350	42
	Coimbatore ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	3	100	7	8	42.9	408	39
	Nilgiris ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	100	13	11	84.6	733	142
South Cannara ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...		10	14	2	3	2	...	...	29	13	44.8	109	45	41.3	16,939	537	
	Grand Total...		13	18	5	4	2	1	...	43	15	34.9	160	57	35.6	21,930	734	

Classified Statement of Dacoities for the year ending 31st December 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	IN FIELDS.																
		NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.							No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.								
		Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.		Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
										Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Northern Range.	Madras City
	Ganjam
	Vizagapatam	2	2	38	...
	Jeypore ...	1	1	1	100	9	5	55.6	1,000	451	...
	Godavari
	Kistna	2	...	1	1	...	4	24	475	804
	Total...	1	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	7	1	14.3	33	5	15.2	1,513	755
Central Range.	Nellore
	Kurnool ...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	1	8	2	25	14	2	14.3	1,232	8
	Bellary
	Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	9	5
	Cuddapah...
	North Arcot	1	...	1	2	26	...
	Chingleput. ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	100	12	11	91.7	98	...
	South Arcot ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	139	3
	Total...	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	15	4	26.7	31	13	41.9	1,494	16	
Southern Range.	Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	50	11	5	45.5	...	...
	Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	17	...	...	197	37
	Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	38	7
	Salem ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	8	...
	Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	100	6	5	83.6	9	5
	Nilgiris ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	177	176
	Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	...	2	...	4	2	4	12	2	16.7	45	10	22.2	429	235
	Grand Total...	3	6	2	12	3	1	2	6	34	7	20.6	109	23	25.7	3,436	996	

Classified Statement of Dacoities for the year ending 31st December 1883.

RANGES.		ON HIGHWAYS AND THOROUGHFARES.															
		DISTRICTS.								NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.			TOTAL.				
										Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.	No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	Cases.			Persons.		Property.
		Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Northern Range.	Madras City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Visagapatam	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1,118	...
	Jeypore	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	50	9	4	44.4	197	26
	Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Kistna	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	650	8
	Total...	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	7	1	14.3	17	4	23.5	1,969	34
Central Range.	Nellore	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	184	8
	Kurnool	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	33.3	11	3	27.3	2,595	65
	Bellary	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	40	16	6	37.5	1,228	47
	Avantapur	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	16	...	...	1,192	12
	Cuddapah	...	...	3	3	5	...	1	...	12	2	16.7	23	8	28.6	938	11
	North Arcot	...	...	2	2	4	...	9	...	11	1	9.1	35	5	14.5	564	38
	Chingleput	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	8	...	...	67	1
	South Arcot	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	627	...
	Total...	4	11	6	14	1	5	...	1	42	6	14.3	115	23	19.1	7,895	182
Southern Range.	Tanjore	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	5	1	20	22	7	31.3	993	9
	Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	18	...	...	453	10
	Tinnevely	...	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	3	1	12.5	31	4	12.9	1,054	68
	Salem	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	9	...	...	36	...
	Coimbatore	...	...	3	1	5	...	...	...	9	7	77.8	45	23	51.1	896	228
	Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	2	6	5	18	1	1	...	...	28	9	32.1	125	34	27.2	3,432	321
	Grand Total...	8	18	13	27	2	7	...	2	77	16	20.8	257	60	23.3	12,796	537

Classified Statement of Dacoities for the year ending 31st December 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	TOTAL.																
		NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.							No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.								
		Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.		Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
										Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Northern Range.	Madras City
	Ganjam	1	1	83	...
	Vizagapatam ...	2	2	5	1	2,017	...
	Jeypore ...	1	1	1	3	2	66.7	18	9	50	1,107	477	...
	Godavari	1	1	4	...
	Kistna ...	1	2	2	1	1	...	7	37	1,182	312
	Total	4	3	4	3	...	1	1	1	17	2	11.8	56	9	16.1	4,482	789	
Central Range.	Nellore...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	184	8
	Kurnool ...	4	1	1	4	...	1	...	1	12	3	25	25	5	20	5,204	73	
	Bellary ...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	40	16	6	37.5	1,228	47
	Anantapur ...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	21	...	...	1,215	32
	Cuddapah ..	...	4	3	5	...	1	...	...	18	2	15.4	28	8	28.6	1,154	11
	North Arcot ...	...	5	3	5	...	3	...	1	17	3	17.6	55	17	30.9	1,461	133
	Chingleput ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	4	2	50	20	11	55	165	1
	South Arcot ...	1	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	10	...	...	26	...	...	2,208	80
	Total...	7	20	9	20	2	6	1	3	68	12	17.6	101	47	24.6	12,820	383	
Southern Range.	Tanjore ...	7	3	2	1	1	...	...	2	16	4	25	66	19	28.8	13,082	292
	Trichinopoly ...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	3	33.3	30	8	26.7	2,556	10
	Madura ...	...	2	1	5	...	1	...	1	10	...	...	35	...	...	653	53
	Tinnevely ...	2	2	1	5	1	1	...	...	12	2	16.7	47	6	12.8	1,952	106
	Salem ...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	6	2	33.3	30	14	46.7	394	42
	Coimbatore ...	...	4	2	5	2	...	...	...	13	11	84.6	58	31	53.4	1,813	262
	Nilgiris ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	177	176
	Malabar ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	100	13	11	84.6	733	142
	South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	12	19	7	20	5	2	...	4	69	24	34.8	279	89	31.9	20,860	10,83	
	Grand Total...	23	42	20	43	7	9	2	8	154	38	24.7	526	145	27.6	38,162	2,257	

Statement of Robberies classified according to the

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	ROBBERIES BY LESS														
		IN HOUSES OR VILLAGES.							IN FIELDS OR JUNGLES.							
		Number of offences (attempts included.)	Number of abortive attempts (included in Col. 3.)	Number of cases detected.	Property.		Persons.		Number of offences (attempts included.)	Number of abortive attempts (included in Col. 11.)	Number of cases detected.	Property.		Persons.		
					Lost.	Recovered.	Arrested.	Convicted.				Lost.	Recovered.	Arrested.	Convicted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Northern Range.	Madras City ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ganjam ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam ... ..	...	1	...	...	17	7	...	...	7	...	3	112	98	19	5
	Jeypore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Godavari ... ..	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	2	...	...	77	...	...	...
	Kistna ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	3	572	4	14	3
	Total...	2	...	...	35	7	...	...	22	2	6	761	103	33	3	
Central Range.	Nellore ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	5	...	3	36	12	6	5	
	Kurnool ... ..	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	3	...	2	90	75	6	3	
	Bellary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	37	27	2	2	
	Anantapur ... ..	...	1	...	...	15	4	...	4	1	2	52	...	6	2	
	Cuddapah ... ..	...	1	...	1	80	80	1	1	9	...	3	531	18	14	5
	North Arcot ... ..	...	1	...	1	20	...	1	1	16	...	9	390	250	22	17
	Chingleput... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	102	71	6	3	
	South Arcot ... ..	...	2	...	1	304	19	1	1	4	...	3	69	19	5	5
	Total	7	...	4	432	103	4	4	46	1	26	1,347	472	67	42	
Southern Range.	Tanjore ... ..	...	2	...	1	55	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trichinopoly ... ..	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	3	...	1	31	11	1	1	
	Madura ... ..	...	3	1	1	322	65	1	1	4	1	1	28	22	4	1
	Tinnevely ... ..	...	2	...	1	96	...	3	3	4	...	3	658	38	7	7
	Salem ... ..	...	2	...	...	18	...	1	...	17	1	3	419	17	22	9
	Coimbatore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	20	5	3	3
	Nilgiris ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ... ..	...	2	...	1	70	15	5	1	10	...	2	241	...	13	3
	South Canara ... ..	...	1	...	...	32	...	3	...	4	...	2	196	40	10	7
	Total...	18	1	4	598	82	15	7	45	2	13	1,588	133	63	31	
	Grand Total...	22	1	8	1,065	192	19	11	113	5	45	3,696	707	163	83	

circumstances of locality for the year 1883.

THAN FIVE PERSONS.														DISTRICTS.
ON HIGHWAYS AND THOROUGHFARES.								TOTAL.						
Number of offences (attempts included.)	Number of abortive attempts (included in Col. 19.)	Number of cases detected.	Property.		Persons.		Number of offences (attempts included.)	Number of abortive attempts (included in Col. 27.)	Number of cases detected.	Property.		Persons.		
			Lost.	Recovered.	Arrested.	Convicted.				Lost.	Recovered.	Arrested.	Convicted.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4	...	4	59	33	8	7	4	...	4	59	33	8	7	Madras City.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ganjam..
1	...	...	182	...	...	...	9	...	3	311	105	19	5	Vizagapatam.
14	...	5	203	100	30	15	14	...	5	203	100	30	15	Jeypore.
5	...	1	305	3	2	2	8	...	1	400	3	2	2	Godavari.
2	...	1	118	13	3	3	15	2	4	685	17	17	6	Kistna.
23	...	7	808	116	35	20	46	2	13	1599	225	68	28	Total.
4	...	3	260	32	8	4	10	...	7	296	44	15	10	Nellore.
1	...	...	246	104	2	...	5	...	2	349	179	8	3	Kurnool.
2	...	...	33	...	1	...	3	...	1	60	27	3	2	Bellary.
9	2	4	579	22	13	5	14	3	6	646	26	19	7	Anantapur.
11	...	6	918	130	12	7	21	...	10	1,579	228	27	13	Cuddapah.
3	...	1	52	...	3	2	20	...	11	462	250	26	20	North Arcot.
4	...	4	59	44	7	6	8	...	7	161	115	13	9	Chingleput.
5	..	4	480	32	9	8	11	...	8	853	70	15	14	South Arcot.
39	2	22	2,627	364	55	32	92	3	53	4,406	939	126	78	Total.
3	1	...	243	...	1	...	5	1	1	298	2	3	2	Tanjore.
7	...	2	97	58	9	3	11	...	3	133	69	10	4	Trichinopoly.
5	2	2	78	24	5	5	12	4	4	428	111	10	7	Madura.
1	...	...	45	...	...	...	7	..	4	794	38	10	10	Tinnevelly.
12	1	5	349	24	13	9	31	2	8	786	41	36	18	Salem.
6	...	3	441	147	8	7	9	...	4	461	152	11	10	Coimbatore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nilgiris.
3	...	1	114	2	2	1	15	...	4	425	17	25	5	Malabar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	228	40	18	7	South Canara.
37	4	13	1,367	255	38	25	95	7	30	3,553	470	118	63	Total.
102	6	46	4,856	768	136	84	237	12	99	9,617	1,667	320	176	Grand Total.

Classified Statement of Robberies for the year ending 31st December 1883.

RANGES.		IN DWELLING HOUSE.																
		NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.								No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.							
		Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.	Cases.			Persons.			Property			
									Reported.		Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Northern Range.	Madras City
	Ganjam
	Vizagapatam	1	1	17	7
	Jeypore
	Godavari	1	1	18	...
	Kistna
	Total...	2	2	35	7
Central Range.	Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	100	1	1	100	...	...
	Kurnool	1	1	13	...
	Bellary
	Anantapur	1	1	15	...
	Cuddapah... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100	1	1	100	80	5
	North Arcot ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	100	1	1	100	20	...
	Chingleput.
	South Arcot ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	50	1	1	100	34	12
		Total...	...	1	1	4	1	...	7	4	57.1	4	4	100	432	16
Southern Range.	Tanjore ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	50	2	2	100	55	2
	Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Madura ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	33.3	1	1	100	322	6
	Tinnevely ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	50	3	3	100	96	...
	Salem ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	18	...
	Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	50	5	1	20	70	15
	South Canara ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	32	...
		Total...	...	2	2	5	1	2	...	1	13	4	30.8	15	7	46.7	598	32
	Grand Total ..	...	3	3	11	1	2	1	1	22	8	36.4	19	11	57.9	1,065	132

Classified Statement of Robberies for the year ending 31st December 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE.																
		NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.							No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.								
		Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.		Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
										Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Madras City ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ganjam... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	...
	Jeypore... ..	...	...	2	2	3	4	1	2	14	5	35.7	30	15	50	203	100	...
	Godavari ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...
	Kistna ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	50	3	3	100	113	13	...
	Total...	...	2	3	3	3	4	1	3	19	6	31.6	33	18	54.5	556	113	...
	Nellore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurnool ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	246	104	...
	Bellary ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	33	...	...
	Anantapur ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	100	1	1	100	2	...	...
	Cuddapah ... ..	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	5	4	80	10	5	50	515	75	...
	North Arcot ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	33.3	3	2	66.7	52	...	...
	Chingleput ... ..	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	4	4	100	7	6	85.7	59	44	...
	South Arcot ... ..	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	5	4	80	9	8	88.9	480	32	...
	Total...	...	4	1	8	3	5	...	...	21	14	66.7	33	22	66.7	1,387	255	...
	Tanjore... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	248	...	...
	Trichinopoly ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	4	2	50	5	8	60	71	56	...
	Madura... ..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	5	2	40	5	5	100	78	24	...
	Tinnevely ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...
	Salem ... ..	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	6	5	83.3	13	9	69.2	311	21	...
	Coimbatore ... ..	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	5	2	40	5	5	100	406	112	...
	Nilgiris ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	1	33.3	2	1	50	114	2	...
	South Canara ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	6	2	9	2	5	...	3	27	12	44.4	31	23	74.2	1,268	215	...
	Grand Total...	...	12	6	20	8	14	1	6	67	32	47.8	97	63	64.9	3,211	583	...

Classified Statement of Robberies for the year ending 31st December 1883.

1	Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	OTHER ROBBERIES.														
			NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.							No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.						
			Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.		Cases.			Persons.		Property	
											Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Unrecovered.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Northern Range.	Madras City ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	4	4	100	8	7	87.5	59	23
	Ganjam ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Visagapatam ... ..	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	1	7	3	42.9	19	5	26.3	112	5
	Jeypore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Godavari ... ..	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	5	1	20	2	2	100	324	5
	Kistna	3	1	1	2	4	2	13	3	23.1	14	3	21.4	572	4
	Total...	...	4	3	6	3	5	1	3	25	7	28	35	10	28.6	1,008	16
Central Range.	Nellore ... ..	...	1	...	5	1	1	1	...	9	6	66.7	14	9	64.3	296	4
	Kurnool ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	66.7	6	3	50	96	7
	Bellary ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	100	2	2	100	27	5
	Anantapur ... ..	...	...	2	1	2	1	1	5	12	5	41.7	18	6	33.3	629	2
	Cuddapah ... ..	...	3	1	7	2	2	...	...	15	5	33.3	16	7	43.8	984	7
	North Arcot ... ..	...	1	...	5	4	5	1	...	16	9	56.3	22	17	77.3	390	25
	Chingleput ... ..	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	4	3	75	6	3	50	102	7
	South Arcot... ..	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	4	3	75	5	5	100	60	5
	Total...	...	7	3	25	10	11	3	5	64	34	53.1	89	52	58.4	2,537	23
Southern Range.	Tanjore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trichinopoly ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	1	16.7	5	1	20	57	1
	Madura ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	1	25	4	1	25	28	3
	Tinnevely ... ..	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	3	75	7	7	100	653	3
	Salem ... ..	...	2	1	8	3	4	3	2	23	3	13	22	9	40.9	457	3
	Coimbatore... ..	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	4	2	50	6	5	83.3	55	8
	Nilgiris ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	5	10	2	20	18	3	16.7	241	4
	South Canara ... ..	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	4	2	50	10	7	70	196	4
	Total...	...	6	2	15	12	8	3	9	55	14	25.5	72	33	45.8	1,057	13
	Grand Total...	...	17	8	43	25	25	8	17	148	59	39.9	204	102	50	5,341	58

Classified Statement of Robberies for the year ending 31st December 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	TOTAL.																
		NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.							No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.								
		Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.		Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
										Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Northern Range.	Madras City ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	4	4	100	8	7	87.5	59	33
	Gangam ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam	1	...	5	...	1	1	1	9	3	33.3	19	5	26.3	311	105
	Jeypore	2	2	3	4	1	2	14	5	35.7	30	15	50	203	100
	Godavari	1	3	2	1	1	8	1	12.5	2	2	100	400	8
	Kistna	4	1	2	2	4	...	2	15	4	26.7	17	6	35.3	685	17
	Total...	...	6	6	11	6	9	2	6	46	13	28.3	68	28	41.2	1,599	225	
Central Range.	Nellore ... ..	...	1	...	5	1	1	2	...	10	7	70	15	10	66.7	296	44
	Kurnool ... ..	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	5	2	40	8	3	37.5	349	179
	Bellary ... ..	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	1	33.3	3	2	66.7	60	27
	Anantapur	2	1	3	1	2	...	5	14	6	42.9	19	7	36.8	646	26
	Cuddapah	4	3	9	2	3	21	10	47.6	27	13	48.1	1,579	228
	North Arcot	1	...	7	5	6	1	...	20	11	55	26	20	77	462	250
	Chingleput	4	2	2	8	7	87.5	13	9	69.2	161	115
	South Arcot	3	...	5	...	2	1	...	11	8	72.7	15	14	93.3	853	70
	Total...	...	12	5	37	13	16	4	5	92	52	56.5	126	78	61.9	4,406	939	
Southern Range.	Tanjore ... ..	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	5	1	20	3	2	66.7	298	2
	Trichinopoly ... ..	...	...	1	...	6	4	...	...	11	3	27.3	10	4	40	133	69
	Madura ... ..	...	2	...	4	1	1	...	4	12	4	33.3	10	7	70	428	111
	Tinnevelly ... ..	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	7	4	57.1	10	10	100	794	38
	Salem ... ..	...	4	1	11	5	5	3	2	31	8	25.8	36	18	50	786	41
	Coimbatore ... ..	...	2	...	4	2	1	...	...	9	4	44.4	11	10	90.9	461	152
	Nilgiris
	Malabar ... ..	...	1	3	1	1	4	...	5	15	4	26.7	25	5	20	425	17
	South Canara ... ..	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	5	2	40	13	7	53.8	228	40
	Total...	...	14	6	29	15	15	3	13	95	30	31.6	118	63	53.4	3,553	470	
	Grand Total...	...	32	17	79	34	41	10	24	237	99	41.8	320	176	55	9,617	1,667	

Lurking House-Trespass and House-Breaking in Towns and Villages during the year 1883.

RANGES.	DISTRICTS.	BY DAY.												TOTAL.						
		TOWNS.						VILLAGES.						Cases.		Persons.		Property.		
		Cases.		Persons.		Property.		Cases.		Persons.		Property.		Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.	
		Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Northern Range.	Madras City	19	11	17	15	1,032	830	19	11	17	15	1,032	880
	Ganjam ...	9	4	4	4	425	15	63	30	89	37	2,880	669	74	33	93	41	3,355	684	
	Visagapatam	12	7	12	7	678	60	72	35	81	39	2,264	673	84	42	93	46	2,942	732	
	Jeypore	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	17	39	23	752	180	39	17	39	23	752	180
	Godavari ...	6	2	2	2	414	52	53	32	64	41	1,891	579	59	34	66	43	2,305	631	
	Kistna ...	4	2	2	2	353	42	19	9	15	10	627	173	23	11	17	12	960	215	
	Total...	31	14	20	15	1,870	169	248	123	288	149	8,364	2,273	279	137	308	164	10,234	2,442	
	Central Range.	Nellore ...	3	2	2	2	7	1	51	30	47	36	761	167	54	32	49	38	768	168
		Kurnool	9	6	9	6	558	79	9	6	9	6	558	79
		Bellary ...	4	486	...	8	4	9	5	137	65	12	4	10	5	623	65
Anantapur		1	...	...	...	4	...	12	6	18	8	715	174	13	6	18	8	719	174
Cuddapah...		...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8	17	12	324	107	16	8	17	12	324	107
North Arcot		1	...	...	...	46	...	53	35	33	36	1,119	203	54	36	34	37	1,165	249
Chingleput		4	...	...	...	...	...	81	19	21	20	378	195	31	19	21	20	378	195
South Arcot		...	...	...	...	64	...	14	11	17	17	296	151	18	13	21	20	360	163
Total...		18	5	8	6	607	59	194	119	221	140	4,288	1,141	207	124	229	146	4,895	1,200	
Southern Range.		Tanjore ...	16	6	8	7	2,414	424	42	23	78	31	1,879	786	58	29	111	88	4,293	1,210
	Trichinopoly	11	6	8	6	97	24	18	8	10	8	26	29	24	14	18	14	123	53	
	Madura ...	6	3	5	3	411	49	23	16	18	17	180	119	29	19	23	20	591	168	
	Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	16	26	19	1,884	305	36	16	26	19	1,884	305
	Salem ...	4	3	5	4	8	7	32	15	51	16	1,132	566	36	18	56	20	1,190	573	
	Coimbatore	2	2	2	2	13	3	22	14	31	22	2,421	1,097	25	16	33	24	2,434	1,100	
	Nilgiris ...	2	2	2	2	72	51	1	...	...	...	65	10	4	3	4	3	137	61
	Malabar ...	1	1	2	2	...	1	27	18	35	23	688	218	10	9	37	25	669	214	
	South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	10	21	11	200	55	15	10	21	11	200	55
	Total...	43	23	58	26	3,016	559	212	131	271	148	8,455	3,180	255	144	329	174	11,471	3,739	
Grand Total...	106	53	103	62	6,525	1,617	654	363	780	427	21,107	6,504	760	416	893	499	27,632	8,211		

Lurking House-Trespass and House-Breaking in Towns and Villages during the year 1888.

RANGES.	DISTRICTS.	BY NIGHT.																		
		TOWNS.						VILLAGES.						TOTAL.						
		Cases.		Persons.		Property.		Cases.		Persons.		Property.		Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.			
		Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.							
1	3	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
		156	54	79	72	6,388	1,943	423	...	...	...	...	...	156	54	79	73	6,289	1,943
	Madras City
	Ganjam	10	5	6	6	348	386	423	103	264	158	17,813	1,880	435	107	270	164	17,961	2,178	
	Visagapatam	44	20	27	21	6,504	1,904	490	103	205	143	25,873	5,576	464	123	232	164	33,177	7,420	
	Jaypore
	Godavari	28	12	14	13	2,311	157	243	70	176	147	5,640	1,374	162	70	176	147	5,640	1,374	
	Kurna	17	5	14	6	5,113	2,479	280	77	157	111	21,880	2,277	271	84	171	124	24,041	2,434	
	Total...	99	42	61	46	14,176	4,888	1,580	423	986	674	104,154	13,805	1,629	465	1,059	720	118,330	18,563	
	Nellore	8	1	2	1	569	13	215	70	141	96	17,322	4,563	223	71	143	97	17,891	4,575	
	Karnool	8	5	7	5	59	10	185	37	77	37	26,920	1,143	143	33	84	42	26,979	1,153	
	Bellary	32	7	19	8	2,965	485	89	30	106	50	23,410	1,047	121	37	135	56	26,375	1,482	
	Anantapur
	Cuddapah	15	9	25	15	2,787	341	158	71	146	111	17,596	1,011	80	16	63	35	17,586	1,011	
	North Arcot...	13	4	6	4	1,100	23	244	94	239	120	38,460	6,375	173	80	171	126	41,227	6,616	
	Chingleput	22	4	8	5	961	75	188	49	84	67	8,208	1,787	266	98	235	124	23,009	1,809	
	South Arcot...	14	3	4	4	1,147	240	141	41	69	55	6,900	3,013	160	53	92	73	6,159	2,087	
	Total...	113	34	73	43	9,558	1,186	1,108	387	913	560	157,715	18,745	1,311	431	985	603	167,373	19,881	
	Tanjore	48	16	31	17	6,041	3,430	306	66	173	90	30,365	3,509	356	33	204	107	36,306	5,929	
	Trichinopoly	23	11	15	13	913	35	123	43	141	61	9,697	566	151	54	156	73	10,609	601	
	Madurai	23	12	17	17	447	170	373	64	141	85	39,119	9,050	301	76	158	109	39,566	9,230	
	Tinnevely	11	3	9	3	551	66	267	61	167	86	38,048	5,992	278	64	176	89	38,899	6,058	
	Salem	31	7	9	8	568	36	159	83	135	68	5,465	2,987	180	45	144	74	6,038	2,962	
	Combatore	13	2	7	3	2,819	917	180	45	83	69	14,481	1,960	143	47	100	73	17,390	2,897	
	Nilgiris	8	3	3	3	388	277	8	4	10	16	1,183	678	10	6	13	11	1,471	955	
	Malabar	89	13	66	28	7,042	2,002	212	80	267	116	23,561	2,616	251	98	363	144	30,603	4,618	
	South Canara	20	8	15	8	550	74	70	33	57	43	6,192	1,163	96	41	73	51	6,742	1,236	
	Total...	200	79	173	99	19,303	6,986	1,566	484	1,214	624	143,011	27,490	1,766	513	1,386	723	163,314	34,466	
	Grand Total...	563	209	354	260	49,236	14,903	4,204	1,254	3,126	1,858	404,880	60,090	4,863	1,463	3,509	2,116	454,106	74,873	

Larking House-Trespass and House-Breaking in Towns and Villages during the year 1883

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	TOTAL.																	
		TOWNS.						VILLAGES.											
		Cases.		Persons.		Property.		Cases.		Persons.		Property.							
		Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Lost.	Recovered.						
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Madras City	175	66	96	87	7,321	2,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	65	96	87	7,321	2,772
	Ganjam	19	8	10	10	778	313	490	182	353	195	20,443	2,549	509	140	363	205	21,216	2,862
	Visagapatam	56	27	89	28	7,182	1,964	492	137	286	188	27,937	6,188	548	164	825	210	35,119	8,152
	Joyore	...	...	...	...	2,025	...	201	87	215	169	6,392	1,554	201	87	215	169	6,392	1,554
	Godavari	34	14	16	15	5,466	2,521	296	104	231	132	33,731	2,856	330	118	287	167	26,346	3,965
	Kistna	21	7	16	8	16,046	5,007	299	86	211	125	84,025	2,871	320	98	227	133	39,491	5,392
	Total	130	56	81	61	16,046	5,007	1,778	546	1,286	823	112,518	16,018	1,906	602	1,867	884	128,564	21,035
	Nellore	11	8	4	3	576	14	266	100	188	132	18,083	4,729	277	103	192	135	18,659	4,748
	Kurnool	8	5	7	5	59	10	144	88	86	43	37,478	1,223	152	38	93	48	27,537	1,232
	Bellary	36	7	20	8	3,451	435	97	24	115	55	23,547	1,112	133	41	135	63	26,908	1,547
	Anantapur	8	1	1	1	4	...	90	21	79	32	18,301	1,185	98	22	80	33	18,305	1,185
	Cuddapah	15	9	25	15	2,767	...	174	79	163	123	83,784	6,882	189	86	188	138	41,351	6,723
	North Arcot	18	5	7	5	1,146	68	297	129	312	156	23,028	1,990	310	134	319	161	24,174	2,058
	Chingleput	22	4	8	5	951	75	169	68	105	87	5,586	2,207	191	72	113	92	6,537	2,282
	South Arcot	18	5	8	7	1,211	252	155	53	86	73	7,196	1,059	173	57	94	79	8,407	1,311
	Total	126	39	80	49	10,165	1,195	1,392	516	1,184	700	162,003	19,886	1,618	555	1,214	749	172,168	21,081
	Tanjore	64	23	64	24	8,455	3,944	350	89	251	121	23,144	3,295	414	111	315	145	80,599	7,139
	Trichinopoly	34	17	23	18	1,009	59	141	51	151	69	9,723	595	175	68	174	87	10,733	654
	Madura	39	15	22	20	858	919	301	80	159	102	29,299	2,169	330	95	181	122	30,157	9,388
	Tinnevely	11	3	9	3	551	66	303	77	193	105	84,382	6,237	314	80	202	106	85,463	6,863
	Salem	25	10	14	13	571	32	191	53	186	83	6,647	3,603	216	63	200	94	7,218	3,535
	Coimbatore	16	4	9	5	2,322	920	152	59	124	91	16,902	3,077	168	63	133	96	19,724	3,997
	Nilgiris	4	4	6	6	360	328	10	5	11	9	1,248	858	14	9	17	14	1,608	1,016
	Malabar	40	19	68	30	7,043	2,003	239	98	332	189	24,229	2,829	279	117	400	169	31,272	4,832
	South Canara	20	8	15	8	550	74	91	43	78	54	6,393	1,207	111	51	98	63	6,942	1,261
	Total	243	102	230	125	23,219	7,545	1,778	555	1,485	772	151,466	20,680	2,021	657	1,715	897	173,685	38,205
	Grand Total	674	262	497	322	55,751	16,519	4,948	1,617	3,905	2,295	425,987	66,564	5,632	1,879	4,392	2,617	481,788	83,083

Classified Statement of House-breaking for the year ending 31st December 1883.

1	RANGES.	DISTRICTS.	BY DAY.															
			No. of Cases in which Property was Lost.							No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.							
			Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.		Cases.			Persons.			Property.	
											Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.
8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
		Madras City	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	11	19	11	57.9	17	15	82.2	1,032	830
NORTHERN RANGE.		Ganjam	1	2	6	15	11	15	6	18	74	33	44.6	93	41	44.1	3,255	684
		Visagapatam	1	9	3	17	12	25	12	5	84	42	50	93	46	49.5	2,942	732
		Jeypore ... ..	...	2	2	7	6	20	...	2	39	17	43.6	39	22	56.4	752	180
		Godavari ... ..	...	6	4	18	7	15	7	2	59	34	57.6	66	43	65.2	2,305	631
		Kistna ... ..	...	2	3	5	1	5	3	4	23	11	47.8	17	12	70.6	980	215
		Total...		2	21	18	62	37	80	23	31	279	137	49.1	308	164	53.2	10,234	2,442
CENTRAL RANGE.		Nellore ... ..	...	5	1	10	5	5	8	20	54	32	59.3	49	38	77.6	768	168
		Karnool ... ..	...	...	1	2	1	3	2	...	9	6	66.7	9	6	66.7	558	79
		Ballyar ... ..	...	1	1	5	1	3	...	1	12	4	33.3	10	5	50	623	65
		Anantapur ... ..	...	1	4	...	1	2	...	5	13	6	46.2	18	8	44.4	719	174
		Cuddapah ... ..	...	...	2	5	3	2	3	1	16	8	50	17	12	70.6	824	107
		North Arcot ... ..	...	4	...	15	3	16	8	8	54	36	66.7	84	37	44	1,165	249
		Chingleput ... ..	...	1	2	5	9	5	6	3	31	19	61.3	21	20	95.2	378	195
		South Arcot... ..	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	...	18	18	72.2	21	20	95.2	360	163
	Total...		...	12	14	45	26	44	23	38	207	124	59.9	229	146	63.8	4,895	1,200
SOUTHERN RANGE.		Tanjore	2	11	4	9	5	19	2	6	53	29	50	111	38	34.2	4,293	1,210
		Trichinopoly ... ..	...	...	...	5	4	7	6	2	24	14	58.3	18	14	77.8	123	53
		Madura ... ..	...	1	1	7	7	8	3	2	29	19	65.5	23	20	87	591	168
		Tinnevelly ... ..	...	7	4	5	7	7	3	3	36	16	44.4	26	19	73.1	1,334	305
		Salem	1	1	...	2	2	4	6	20	36	18	50	56	20	35.7	1,190	573
		Coimbatore	1	4	2	2	3	11	2	...	25	16	64	33	24	72.7	2,434	1,100
		Nilgiris ... ..	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	4	8	75	4	3	75	137	61
		Malabar ... ..	...	...	5	9	2	5	3	4	23	19	67.9	37	25	67.6	669	214
		South Canara ... ..	...	1	...	3	3	5	2	1	15	10	66.7	21	11	52.4	200	55
		Total...		4	25	18	43	33	67	27	38	255	144	56.5	329	174	52.9	11,471	3,739
	Grand Total...		7	58	51	151	97	195	83	118	760	416	54.7	838	499	59.5	27,632	8,211

Classified Statement of House-breaking for the year ending 31st December 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	BY NIGHT.																
		NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.							No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.								
		Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.		Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
										Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Northern Range.	Madras City	8	14	15	31	14	27	...	52	156	54	34.6	79	72	91.1	6,289	1,942	
	Ganjam... ..	3	23	37	152	90	33	24	23	433	107	24.6	370	164	60.7	17,961	2,178	
	Visagapatam	14	45	48	152	77	80	18	35	464	122	26.3	232	164	70.7	32,177	7,420	
	Jeypore... ..	2	11	12	82	31	19	...	5	162	70	43.2	176	147	83.5	5,640	1,374	
	Godavari	11	33	28	89	24	48	7	31	271	84	31	171	124	72.5	24,041	2,434	
	Kistna	14	57	34	67	22	42	12	49	297	32	27.6	210	121	57.6	38,511	5,177	
	Total...	44	169	159	542	244	272	56	143	1629	465	28.5	1059	720	68	118,330	18,583	
Central Range.	Nellore	4	23	21	47	24	32	17	50	223	71	31.8	143	97	67.8	17,891	4,575	
	Kurnool	10	35	11	45	13	10	4	15	143	32	22.4	84	43	50	26,979	1,153	
	Bellary	8	32	15	21	8	12	3	22	127	37	30.6	125	58	46.4	26,375	1,482	
	Anantapur	7	18	6	12	3	6	1	27	80	16	20	62	35	40.3	17,586	1,011	
	Cuddapah	15	37	11	35	17	22	10	26	173	80	46.2	171	126	73.7	41,227	6,616	
	North Arcot	11	34	28	69	23	54	10	27	256	98	38.3	235	124	52.3	23,009	1,809	
	Chingleput	1	15	9	44	22	39	19	11	160	53	33.1	92	72	78.3	6,159	2,087	
	South Arcot	1	21	18	64	23	26	2	...	155	44	28.4	73	59	80.8	8,047	1,143	
	Total...	57	220	119	337	133	201	66	178	1311	431	32.9	985	603	61.2	167,273	19,881	
Southern Range.	Tanjore... ..	10	45	42	90	40	36	4	32	356	32	23	204	107	52.5	26,306	5,929	
	Trichinopoly	4	16	10	44	22	26	5	24	151	54	35.7	156	73	46.3	10,609	601	
	Madura... ..	10	41	32	100	31	43	13	31	301	76	25.2	153	102	64.6	29,566	9,220	
	Tinnevely	12	42	35	87	22	30	14	36	273	64	23	176	89	50.6	33,599	6,053	
	Salem	1	19	16	60	17	22	9	36	180	45	25	144	74	51.4	6,020	2,962	
	Coimbatore	9	26	17	36	16	15	24	...	143	47	32.9	100	72	72	17,290	2,897	
	Nilgiris	1	2	3	1	3	...	...	...	10	6	60	13	11	84.6	1,471	955
	Malabar	11	46	22	95	16	23	25	13	251	98	39	363	144	39.7	30,603	4,613	
	South Canara	2	17	10	28	12	15	7	5	96	41	42.7	72	51	70.3	6,742	1,226	
	Total...	69	254	187	541	179	210	101	234	1766	513	29	1386	723	52.3	162,314	34,466	
	Grand Total...	164	657	490	1451	570	710	228	607	4862	1463	30.1	3509	2118	60.4	454,106	74,872	

Classified Statement of House-breaking for the year ending 31st December 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	TOTAL.																	
		No. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.								No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.								
											Cases.			Persons.			Property.		
		Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.	Reported.		Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Northern Range.	Madras City	4	14	16	32	15	31	...	63	175	65	37.1	96	87	90.6	7,321	2,772		
	Gangam	4	25	43	167	101	98	30	41	509	140	27.5	363	205	56.5	21,216	2,862		
	Vizagapatam	15	54	51	169	89	105	25	40	548	164	29.9	325	210	64.6	35,119	8,152		
	Jeypore	2	13	14	89	37	39	...	7	201	87	43.2	215	169	78.6	6,392	1,554		
	Godavari	11	39	32	107	81	63	14	33	330	118	35.7	237	167	70.5	26,346	3,065		
	Kistna	14	59	37	72	23	47	15	53	320	93	29.1	227	133	58.6	39,491	5,392		
	Total...	46	190	177	604	281	352	84	174	1,906	602	31.6	1,367	884	64.7	128,564	21,025		
Central Range.	Nellore	4	33	22	57	29	37	25	70	277	103	37.2	192	135	70.3	18,659	4,743		
	Kurnool	10	35	12	47	14	13	6	15	152	33	25	93	48	51.6	27,537	1,232		
	Bellary	8	33	16	26	9	15	3	23	133	41	30.8	135	63	46.7	26,908	1,547		
	Anantapur	7	19	10	12	4	8	1	32	98	22	22.7	80	33	41.3	18,305	1,185		
	Cuddapah	15	37	13	40	20	24	18	27	189	88	46.6	188	133	73.4	41,551	6,723		
	North Arcot	11	38	23	84	26	70	18	35	310	134	43.2	319	161	50.5	24,174	2,058		
	Chingleput	1	16	11	49	31	44	25	14	191	72	37.7	113	92	81.4	6,537	2,282		
	South Arcot	1	21	21	67	26	34	3	...	173	57	32.9	94	79	84	8,407	1,311		
		Total...	57	232	133	333	159	245	94	216	1,518	555	36.6	1,214	749	61.7	172,168	21,081	
Southern Range.	Tanjore	12	56	46	99	45	55	6	95	414	111	26.8	315	145	46	30,599	7,189		
	Trichinopoly	4	16	10	49	26	33	11	26	175	63	38.9	174	87	50	10,732	654		
	Madura	10	42	33	107	38	51	16	33	330	95	28.8	181	122	67.4	30,157	9,388		
	Tinnevely	12	49	39	92	29	37	17	39	314	80	25.5	202	106	53.5	35,433	6,363		
	Salem	2	20	16	63	19	26	15	56	216	63	29.2	200	94	47	7,218	3,535		
	Coimbatore	10	30	19	33	19	26	26	...	168	63	37.5	133	96	72.2	19,724	3,997		
	Nilgiris	1	2	5	2	3	1	...	...	14	9	64.8	17	14	82.4	1,608	1,016
	Malabar	11	46	27	104	18	28	23	17	279	117	41.9	400	169	42.3	31,272	4,332		
	South Canara	2	18	10	31	15	20	9	6	111	51	45.9	93	62	66.7	6,942	1,231		
		Total...	64	279	205	584	212	277	128	272	2,021	657	32.5	1,715	897	52.3	173,685	38,205	
	Grand Total...	171	715	531	1,602	667	905	306	725	5,623	1,879	33.4	4,392	2,617	59.6	431,783	53,083		

Classified Statement of Thefts of Cattle for the year ending 31st December 1883.

RANGES.		THEFT OF CATTLE.																	
		NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROPERTY WAS LOST.								No. of Cases in which no Property was lost.	TOTAL.								
		Cases.			Persons.			Property.											
		Above 500 Rs.	Above 100 Rs.	Above 50 Rs.	Above 10 Rs.	Under 10 Rs.	Under 5 Rs.	Under 1 R.	Reported.		Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Northern Range.	Madras City ...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	10	5	50	5	5	100	94	88	
	Ganjam ...	...	...	2	5	29	16	16	2	7	77	32	41.6	84	48	57.1	15,34	424
	Visagapatam ...	...	1	2	3	113	42	33	...	7	206	83	40.3	244	152	62.3	3,646	1,529
	Jeypore ...	...	...	...	3	1	45	22	11	...	83	53	63.9	109	80	73.4	1,754	847
	Godavari	4	10	63	16	21	1	...	115	66	57.4	162	115	71	3,030	1,559
	Kistna	2	3	10	4	4	5	...	23	8	28.6	26	13	50	810	262
	Total	1	18	22	260	100	90	8	15	509	242	47.5	625	408	65.3	10,774	4,621		
Central Range.	Nellore...	...	...	1	4	10	7	24	9	...	55	25	45.5	66	45	68.2	809	413
	Kurnool ...	...	...	...	1	2	4	10	...	...	17	5	29.4	28	11	39.3	195	17
	Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	8	1	3	...	...	12	8	66.7	16	9	56.3	245	122
	Anantapur ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	4	...	8	10	3	30	6	4	66.7	186	11
	Cuddapah ...	...	...	1	4	14	5	12	...	...	36	17	47.2	41	31	75.6	1,017	591
	North Arcot ...	...	...	...	4	53	29	50	2	6	149	80	53.7	163	111	68.1	1,956	909
	Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	44	26	33	1	1	105	39	37.1	74	53	71.6	1,443	813
	South Arcot ...	...	...	...	9	79	80	52	1	...	171	98	57.8	191	162	84.8	2,405	1,280
	Total...	...	3	22	215	104	188	13	10	555	275	49.5	585	446	76.2	82,56	4,156		
Southern Range.	Tanjore ...	...	...	2	8	42	23	30	3	...	108	60	55.6	116	77	66.4	2,194	1,035
	Trichinopoly ...	...	...	3	12	57	20	33	1	4	130	46	35.4	126	68	54	2,919	779
	Madura ...	...	...	3	18	143	54	63	1	...	232	96	34	177	119	67.2	5,893	2,698
	Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	17	36	11	22	2	...	83	30	34.1	60	42	70	2,494	868
	Salem ...	...	...	2	11	87	26	46	16	...	188	76	40.4	206	123	59.7	3,119	1,271
	Coimbatore ...	...	...	3	10	95	36	61	2	...	207	94	45.4	194	144	74.2	4,125	1,774
	Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	7	4	57.1	9	5	55.6	241	211
	Malabar ...	...	2	2	6	62	17	2	...	7	98	46	46.9	171	69	40.4	7,257	6,153
	South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	11	6	54.5	10	9	90	137	82
		Total...	2	15	86	530	191	259	25	11	1,119	458	40.9	1,066	656	61.4	23,379	14,871	
	Grand Total...	3	31	130	1010	395	542	46	36	2,193	990	44.8	2,284	1,515	66.3	47,503	23,736		

Return of Cases tried by the High and Sessions Courts during the year 1883.

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	CASES.			PERSONS.			REMARKS.
		Tried.	In which detection was obtained.	Percentage.	Tried.	Convicted.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northern Range.	Madras City	58	48	82.8	60	52	86.7	
	Ganjam	60	45	75	159	98	61.6	
	Visagapatam	30	18	60	74	55	74.3	
	Jeypore	18	12	66.7	50	30	60	
	Godavari	50	29	58	79	41	51.9	
	Kistna	32	18	56.3	54	21	38.9	
	Total...	190	123	64.2	416	245	58.9	
Central Range.	Nellore	42	24	57.1	71	31	43.7	
	Kurnool	29	20	69	68	29	42.6	
	Bellary	59	35	59.3	98	43	46.2	
	Anantapur	35	20	57.1	58	26	49.1	
	Cuddapah... ..	52	33	63.5	91	48	52.7	
	North Arcot	73	51	69.9	157	73	46.5	
	Chingleput.	34	29	85.3	49	34	69.4	
	South Arcot	48	24	50	89	32	36	
	Total...	372	236	63.4	671	316	47.1	
Southern Range.	Tanjore	36	49	57	167	67	40.1	
	Trichinopoly	37	24	64.9	46	31	67.4	
	Madura	78	45	57.7	134	53	39.6	
	Tinnevely	57	36	63.2	199	87	43.7	
	Salem	56	41	73.2	114	74	64.9	
	Coimbatore	68	59	86.8	118	80	67.7	
	Nilgiris	5	4	80	8	6	75	
	Malabar	90	62	68.9	166	109	65.7	
	South Canara	44	30	68.2	77	36	46.8	
	Total...	521	350	67.2	1,029	543	52.8	
	Grand Total...	1,141	756	66.3	2,176	1,156	53.1	

*Statement of Cases referred by and to Magistrates under
off as false, and of cases found to be*

Ranges.	DISTRICTS.	CASES REFERRED BY MAGISTRATES FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTIONS 155 & 202 C. C. P.								CASES REFERRED BY UNDER SECTIONS			
		By Magistrates of 1st Class.		By Magistrates of 2nd Class.		By Magistrates of 3rd Class.		Total.		To Magistrates of 1st Class.		To Magistrates of 2nd Class.	
		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.		Cases.	
		Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred to Police.	Struck off as false.	Referred for Orders.	Struck off as false.	Referred for Orders.	Struck off as false.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Northern Range.	Madras City ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	242	...	...
	Ganjam	31	25	399	291	1	...	431	316	18	15	678	621
	Vizagapatam	41	38	400	303	10	7	451	348	13	11	534	495
	Jeypore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	40	40
	Godavari... ..	78	45	840	695	5	5	928	745	14	14	846	792
	Kistna	4	3	80	46	...	...	84	49	41	41	683	621
	Total...	154	111	1,719	1,335	16	12	1,889	1,458	97	92	2,731	2,569
Central Range.	Nellore	8	8	95	75	...	...	103	83	48	47	362	358
	Kurnool	17	17	99	99	5	5	121	121	25	24	396	388
	Bellary	3	3	43	43	...	...	46	46	18	18	235	227
	Anantapur	16	16	63	63	...	...	79	79	36	36	314	310
	Cuddapah	22	12	263	175	5	4	295	191	20	20	453	447
	North Arcot	5	3	209	80	...	...	214	83	36	36	626	609
	Chingleput	13	11	174	132	4	2	191	145	33	31	305	289
	South Arcot	38	23	261	205	4	3	303	231	28	28	804	802
	Total...	123	93	1,212	873	18	14	1,352	979	244	240	3,495	3,430
Southern Range.	Tanjore	62	43	364	301	21	23	447	367	21	21	352	353
	Trichinopoly	4	4	54	54	...	...	58	58	14	14	501	501
	Madura	9	8	68	62	6	6	83	76	34	32	1,124	1,016
	Tinnevely	4	7	81	63	...	...	85	70	10	10	737	719
	Salem ... ..	...	...	92	87	1	1	93	86	14	14	522	518
	Coimbatore	5	5	179	82	...	...	184	87	27	27	567	566
	Nilgiris	3	2	8	3	...	...	11	5	11	11	23	23
	Malabar	52	40	990	650	29	12	1,071	702	67	66	896	808
	South Canara	52	18	283	200	5	4	340	232	33	33	453	447
	Total...	191	127	2,119	1,502	62	46	2,372	1,675	231	228	5,175	4,945
	Grand Total...	487	331	5,050	3,709	96	72	5,613	4,112	314	302	11,401	10,944

Sections 155, 202, 157 & 173 C. C. P. and directed to be struck false after trial by Courts during the year 1883.

POLICE FOR ORDERS 157 & 173 C. C. P.				CASES PROSECUTED BY THE POLICE AND FOUND TO BE FALSE AFTER INQUIRY AND TRIAL BY CRIMINAL COURTS.										DISTRICTS.
To Magistrates of 3rd Class.		Total.		By Judges.		By Magistrates of 1st Class.		By Magistrates of 2nd Class.		By Magistrates of 3rd Class.		Total.		
Cases.		Cases.												
Referred for orders.	Struck off as false.	Referred.	Struck off as false.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
...	...	242	242	1	1	35	44	...	...	...	...	36	45	Madras City.
3	3	699	689	4	14	3	5	25	73	...	...	32	92	Ganjam.
19	19	566	525	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	4	5	Visagapatam.
...	...	51	51	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Jeypore.
23	21	882	827	5	5	17	33	339	782	14	41	375	861	Godavari.
...	...	674	662	1	2	2	2	48	84	...	...	51	88	Kistna.
44	43	2,872	2,704	11	22	22	40	416	944	14	41	463	1,047	Total.
...	...	410	405	4	18	7	15	70	213	...	...	81	246	Nellore.
3	3	424	415	...	...	1	1	184	402	1	1	136	404	Kurnool.
1	1	254	246	7	8	11	19	135	231	2	4	155	262	Bellary.
...	...	350	346	5	10	14	17	96	256	3	6	118	239	Anantapur.
10	10	483	477	...	...	8	17	143	358	10	22	161	397	Cuddapah.
5	5	667	650	4	15	3	5	81	163	1	1	89	184	North Arcot.
20	18	358	338	4	11	21	35	151	344	3	3	179	393	Chingleput.
4	4	336	324	1	1	11	17	218	371	14	26	214	415	South Arcot.
43	41	3,782	3,711	25	63	76	126	1,028	2,388	34	63	1,163	2,590	Total.
7	7	380	380	1	4	2	10	90	280	...	...	93	294	Tanjore.
10	10	525	525	...	...	...	...	186	469	...	...	136	469	Trichinopoly.
60	66	1,227	1,114	...	...	2	3	257	742	9	19	268	764	Madura.
...	...	747	729	2	7	2	2	82	216	...	...	86	225	Tinnevelly.
14	14	550	546	1	7	6	9	66	118	...	...	78	184	Salem.
5	5	599	598	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	...	5	9	Coimbatore.
...	...	34	34	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	Nilgiris.
26	22	969	891	...	...	6	9	70	119	5	12	81	140	Malabar.
39	38	525	518	2	2	5	6	132	315	5	5	144	323	South Canara.
170	162	5,576	5,335	6	20	25	41	838	2,263	19	36	888	2,365	Total.
257	246	12,472	11,992	43	106	158	251	2,282	5,550	67	140	2,550	6,047	Grand Total.

Statement showing the number of Cases in which Women were found guilty of murdering their infant children for the year 1883.

DISTRICTS.	CASES.		PERSONS.		NATURE OF SENTENCE.				REMARKS.	
	Reported.	Detected.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Transportation for life.	Rigorous Imprisonment.				
						7 Years.	5 Years.	3 Years.		2 Months.
Madras City	*2	...	1	* One case was acquitted and in the other the murderer committed suicide.
Ganjam ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagpatam	† One was acquitted and three persons pending trial.
Jeypore	2	1	†5	1	...	...	...	...	1
Godavari	‡ One was acquitted.
Kistna ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	1	1	1	1	1	§ The murderer Committed suicide.
Kurnool	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Bellary...	¶ One was acquitted.
Anantapur ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	3	2	‡3	2	2	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	1	1	1	1	1	...	¶ One was acquitted.
Chingleput ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	¶ One was acquitted.
Tanjore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichnopoly	¶ One was acquitted.
Madura ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	1	1	1	1	1	¶ One was acquitted.
Salem	§1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	¶ One was acquitted.
Nilgiris ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	¶ One was acquitted.
South Canara	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Total...	13	8	15	9	6	2	1	

Comparative Return of Dacoities for 5 years.

RANGES.	1879.					1880.					1881.					1882.					1883.						
	Cases.		Persons.			Cases.		Persons.			Cases.		Persons.			Cases.		Persons.			Cases.		Persons.				
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
Northern Range.	Madras City ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ganjam ...	5	1	20	17	2	11.9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam ...	25	3	8.6	63	62.6	53	14	26.4	113	46	40.7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jeyapore ...	1	...	...	5	6	28.6	21	6	28.6	62	20	32.3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Godavari ...	59	6	10.2	44	25	56.8	33	14	60.9	74	61	82.4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kistna ...	8	1	12.5	43	1	2.3	8	3	25	35	8	22.9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	108	11	10.2	216	90	41.3	106	36	34	289	135	46.7	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Range.	Nellore ...	2	1	50	14	7	50	3	1	33.3	9	3	33.3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Karnool ...	10	3	30	53	12	22.6	14	4	28.6	21	8	38.1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bellary ...	76	16	21.1	261	59	21	43	7	16.7	115	27	23.5	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Anantapur
		Cuddapah ...	13	2	15.7	67	10	14.9	13
		North Arcot ...	29	5	17.2	90	25	28.9	29	3	10.3	103	5	4.9	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingitput ...		9	4	44.4	45	17	37.8	5	2	40	13	4	30.8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot ...		20	8	40	102	49	47.8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		158	39	24.7	652	180	27.6	112	17	15.2	340	47	13.8	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Range.		Tanjore ...	30	13	40	131	54	41.2	15	8	53.3	53	56.9	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trichinopoly ...	16	6	37.5	94	16	17	15	6	40	35	31	38.5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Madura ...	51	9	17.6	159	37	17	20	5	25	58	19	32.8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tinnevely ...	30	10	33.3	100	41	41	9	3	23.2	18	10	55.6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Salem ...	17	9	52.9	91	52	57.1	17	3	17.6	38	4	10.5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore ...	19	6	31.6	96	22	22.9	13	3	23.1	54	15	27.8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	106	54	33.5	720	215	30.8	27	33	23	288	147	38.4	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	432	104	24.1	1580	484	30.9	315	46	27	4,012	385	32.9	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Comparative Return of Robberies for 5 years.

Ranges.	1879.							1880.							1881.							1882.							1883.						
	Cases.			Persons.				Cases.			Persons.				Cases.			Persons.				Cases.			Persons.				Cases.			Persons.			
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.		
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33				
DISTRICTS.																																			
Total...																																			
Grand Total...																																			

Comparative Return of Lurking House-Trespass and House-Breaking for 5 years.

DISTRICTS.	1879.						1880.						1881.						1882.						1883.							
	Cases.			Persons.			Cases.			Persons.			Cases.			Persons.			Cases.			Persons.			Cases.			Persons.				
	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Reported.	Detected.	Percentage.	Arrested.	Convicted.	Percentage.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
Northern Range.																																
Madras City																																
Gaujam ...																																
Visagapatam ...																																
Jeypore ...																																
Godavari ...																																
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Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police during the year 1903.

DISTRICTS.	I						II			III			IV			V			REMARKS.
	Total strength of the Force at commencement of the year.			Number of men included in Column I, discharged on reduction.			Number of dismissals from all other causes.			Number of resignations.			Percentage of dismissals (from other causes than reduction) and of resignation together on the whole strength of each branch of the force as shown in Column I.						
	Regular Police.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Police.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Police.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Police.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.	Regular Police.	Railway Police.	Municipal Police.				
Madras City	1,202	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	21	..	..	5.1	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam ..	1,183	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	13	..	..	4.9	..	..	..	..	..
Visagapatam	1,206	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	15	..	..	7.9	..	..	..	..	..
Jeyapore ..	372	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	5	..	..	4.6	..	..	..	..	..
Gadavari ..	1,392	..	..	..	..	..	187	..	..	24	..	..	15.1	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	1,185	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	10	..	..	5.9	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	1,115	..	..	..	..	..	143	..	..	31	..	..	15.6	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool ..	921	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	31	..	..	5.3	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	708	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	81	..	..	7.8	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	455	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	17	..	..	4.8	..	..	..	..	..
Cudderah	1,057	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	1,320	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	36	..	..	4.2	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	783	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	10	..	..	7.9	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	1,154	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	18	..	..	5.8	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	1,524	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	13	..	..	7.4	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunipoly	776	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	1	..	..	3.4	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	1,161	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	23	..	..	8.4	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely	923	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	9	..	..	2.3	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	1,191	..	..	..	..	..	163	..	..	64	..	..	19.1	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	988	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	18	..	..	2.2	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris ..	173	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	16	..	..	10.7	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	1,431	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	17	..	..	4.6	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	633	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	13	..	..	4.3	..	..	..	..	..
Total...	22,832	..	..	..	..	..	1,205	..	..	460	..	..	7.3	..	..	..	..	..

* Withdrawal of Marine Police from 31st October 1893, Vide G. O., 485 dated 3rd October 1893.

*Statement showing the attendance of the District Officers at Sessions
during the year 1883.*

DISTRICTS.	Number of Sessions held.	No. at which Superintendent was present.	No. at which Assistant Superintendent was present.	REMARKS.
Madras City	4	Commissioner, Deputy and Assistant Commissioners were present by turns.
Ganjam	11	1	1	
Vizagapatam	12	2	...	
Jeypore ... ..	...	...	...
Godavari	11	4	2	
Kistna	11	2	1	
Nellore	12	1	...	
Kurnool	11	1	...	
Bellary	11	7	...	
Anantapur... ..	11	...	...
Cuddapah	10	5	2	
North Arcot	11	3	2	
Chingleput... ..	11	...	...
South Arcot	11	5	4	
Tanjore	21	3	4	
Trichinopoly	11	3	...	
Madura	11	2	...	
Tinnevely	11	...	...
Salem	11	8	8	
Coimbatore	11	8	8	
Nilgiris	8	...	...
Malabar	20	2	8	
South Canara	10	6	...	
Total ...	246	68	30	

APPENDIX B.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

FOR THE

TOWN OF MADRAS.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE MADRAS TOWN POLICE

FOR THE YEAR
1883.

On the 31st December 1883, the strength of the Constabulary, Foot and Marine, was as follows :—

			Foot.	Marine.
Superintendent	...	...	0	1
Inspectors	...	...	11	1
Serjeants	...	...	25	1
Sub-Inspectors	...	...	8	1
Head Constables	...	...	110	15
Constables	...	...	745	123
			Total...	899
				142

Exclusive of—

- 8 Sowars.
- 1 Driver, Prison Van.
- 40 Horsekeepers.
- 40 Grasscutters.
- 10 Marine Police Office Establishment.
- 61 Boatmen, Catamaram men, Roll Writers, &c.

The sanctioned strength on the same date was 899 Foot Police of all ranks. The increase of 10 men as compared with the previous year is thus accounted for. The 4 Peons of the Hackney Carriage Establishment not being legally competent under the new Criminal Procedure Code to execute processes, the difficulty was met by their being appointed Police Constables by G. O. No. 843, dated 22nd March 1883, J. D. ; 4 Constables were sanctioned to furnish a guard over the Government Secretariat in Fort Saint George, and 2 Constables were supplied to private individuals under Sections 13 and 14, Act XXIV. of 1859.

The Marine Police Force was 3 below sanctioned strength at the close of the year, because in view of its impending disbandment it was not considered expedient to fill up vacancies.

Casualties.

2. The casualties during the year were as follows :—

Dismissed	...	...	24
Resigned	...	...	11
Transferred	...	...	2
Pensioned	...	...	31
Deserted	...	...	1
Discharged with gratuity	...	...	3
Died	...	...	5

Total... 77

3. The numbers fined, degraded and suspended, were as follows :—

Fined, &c.
* 13 fined in 1882.]

Fined	...	...	...	...	165*
Degraded	...	...	...	...	26
Suspended	...	...	...	...	16
Total...					207

Besides the above 47 men forfeited pay for absence without leave. The number of men departmentally punished is slightly in excess of the figures for 1882.

Prosecutions. 11 men were criminally prosecuted as follows :—

2 for extortion, Sec. 384 I. P. C., 2 for preferring a false charge, Sec. 211 I. P. C., 1 for fraudulent possession of property, 1 for receiving unauthorised fees, 3 for using criminal force, Sec. 352 I. P. C., 1 for omitting to appear in obedience to a Summons, Sec. 174 I. P. C., and 1 for criminal trespass, Sec. 447 I. P. C. All were convicted and the six first mentioned were dismissed the Force.

924 men can read and write. One Sub-Inspector passed the 1st Part of Police Inspector's Test examination ; one Serjeant and one Sub-Inspector completed the Police Inspector's Test examination ; 9 Constables passed the Station House Officers' Test, and 45 the Constables' Test.

Seventy additional carbines have been issued for the use of the Reserve, &c., and more attention is being paid to the drilling of the men of the Reserve Party and of those employed on the various guards. The men of the Town Divisions need setting up, but their duties are so heavy that it has been found impossible to do much in this way.

Rewards. 17 Constables were rewarded for good service, one by promotion and 16 by money rewards, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 76.

Processes. 1,321 processes were served in grave and 10,963 in petty cases. The numbers in 1882 were 1,281 and 11,338 respectively.

Besides the above 705 processes were issued under the Municipal Act.

42 fires occurred involving a loss of property valued at Rs. 916. Two lives were lost, but there was nothing else in connection with these occurrences calling for special remark.

First convictions. 752 persons were convicted for the first time under Chapters XII and XVII. I. P. C. The figures for the past three years are given below.

1881.				1882.				1883.			
Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.
398	94	143	635	565	82	96	743	571	60	121	752

Old Offenders and Known Depredators.

The following table gives the details of persons previously punished who were re-convicted during the year 1883 :—

	Sex.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	
Convicted for the 2nd time ...	89	3	26	118
Do. do. 3rd do... ..	37	4	4	45
Do. do. 4th do... ..	31	2	4	37
Do. do. 5th do... ..	29	3	3	35
Do. do. 6th do... ..	18	...	2	20
Do. do. 7th do... ..	7	...	...	7
Do. do. 8th do... ..	4	...	...	4
Do. do. 9th do... ..	4	...	...	4
Do. do. 10th do... ..	2	...	...	2
Do. do. 16th do... ..	2	...	...	2
Total ...	228	12	39	274

Out of a total of 2,337 Known Depredators on the Register, 274 were thus re-convicted during the year 1883, being 28 more than in 1882.

Of the number punished, 58 were sentenced by the High Court and 216 by Magistrates.

House-breaking cases tried by the High Court.

11. The subjoined statement shows the results of House-breaking cases by old offenders tried by the High Court :—

Number of previous convictions.	Total number of persons convicted.	7 years' transportation.	6 years' rigorous imprisonment.	4 years' rigorous imprisonment.	3 years' rigorous imprisonment.	REMARKS.
2	1	...	...	...	1	
3	3	...	2	1	...	
4	2	...	2	...	...
5	1	1	...	...	...
9	1	...	1	...	...
Total...	8	1	5	1	1	

Theft cases tried by the High Court.

12. The subjoined statement shows the results in theft cases by old offenders tried by the High Court :—

Number of previous convictions.	Total number of persons convicted.	PUNISHMENTS.											REMARKS.
		Transportation for life.	6 years' rigorous imprisonment.	5 years' rigorous imprisonment.	4 years' rigorous imprisonment.	3½ years' rigorous imprisonment.	3 years' rigorous imprisonment and 15 stripes.	3 years' rigorous imprisonment.	2½ years' rigorous imprisonment.	2 years' rigorous imprisonment.	1 year's rigorous imprisonment.	80 stripes.	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
2	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
3	6	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
4	13	...	1	...	1	2	2	5	...	...	...	1	...
5	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
6	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
8	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
15	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	43	4	9	2	8	2	2	11	1	1	2	1	

House-breakings tried by Magistrates.

13. The following statement gives the results in house-breakings by old offenders tried by Magistrates :—

Number of previous convictions.	Total number of persons convicted.	PUNISHMENTS.											REMARKS.	
		2 years' rigorous imprisonment and fined 100 Rs.	2 years' rigorous imprisonment.	30 months' rigorous imprisonment.	18 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined 50 Rs.	18 months' rigorous imprisonment.	15 months' rigorous imprisonment.	1 year's rigorous imprisonment or 12 months' rigorous imprisonment.	9 months' rigorous imprisonment.	6 months' rigorous imprisonment, and 15 stripes.	6 months' rigorous imprisonment.	4 months' rigorous imprisonment.		3 months' rigorous imprisonment.	1 week's rigorous imprisonment and fined 50 Rs.
1	16	...	1	1	...	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
2	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total.	24	1	1	1	...	8	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	1

Those tried by Magistrates. 14. The subjoined statement gives the same details in regard to Their cases by old offenders tried by Magistrates:—

Number of previous convictions.	PUNISHMENTS.																				REMARKS.							
	Total number of persons convicted.	30 months' R. I. and 30 stripes.	2 years and 8 months' rigorous imprisonment.	2 years' rigorous imprisonment.	20 months' rigorous imprisonment.	18 months' rigorous imprisonment.	18 months' R. I. and 12 stripes.	16 months' rigorous imprisonment.	14 months' rigorous imprisonment.	12 months' R. I. and 10 stripes.	12 months' rigorous imprisonment.	12 months' R. I. and 12 stripes.	6 months' R. I. and 10 stripes.	6 months' rigorous imprisonment.	4 months' rigorous imprisonment.	3 months' rigorous imprisonment.	2 months' rigorous imprisonment.	1 month's rigorous imprisonment.	2 weeks' rigorous imprisonment.	10 days' rigorous imprisonment.		24 stripes.	18 stripes.	16 stripes.	12 stripes.	10 stripes.	6 stripes.	
...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	167	1	1	17	1	18	1	6	2	1	29	9	3	1	2	18	5	18	9	6	2	1	3	1	3	9	1	4

Crime.

The total number of cases reported under the Penal Code were 8,085 as against 7,572 for 1882, being an increase of 513 cases as detailed below :—

Offences under Penal Code.	INCREASE.			Offences under Penal Code.	DECREASE.		
	1882.	1883.	Difference.		1882.	1883.	Difference.
Unlawful assembly	8	5	2	Rioting	4	1	3
Contempts of the lawful authority by Public servants.	98	134	36	Affray	10	6	4
Offences relating to coin	3	9	6	Offences by public servants	1	...	1
Do. affecting safety	66	191	125	False evidence, &c.	5	1	4
Do. affecting conveniences ... ..	...	21	22	Offences against Public Justice	28	21	7
Murder	1	4	3	Do. relating to weights and measures	2	...	2
Attempted suicide	5	17	12	Do. affecting public health	4	3	1
Wrongful confinement	3	6	3	Do. relating to religion	3	...	3
Criminal force and assault... ..	4,256	4,541	285	Attempt at murder	2	1	1
Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution ... ..	...	4	4	Culpable Homicide	3	...	3
Rape	9	12	3	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	1	...	1
Unnatural offences ... ..	...	1	1	Hurt with aggravating circumstances.	8	6	2
Cattle theft	8	10	2	Hurt, other cases	676	635	41
Extortion, other cases ... ..	...	6	6	Wrongful restraint	2	1	1
Robbery with hurt ... ..	...	1	1	Kidnapping	13	8	5
Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property	73	93	20	Theft with aggravating circumstances	1	...	1
Mischief with aggravating circumstances ... ..	...	4	4	Theft, ordinary	968	962	6
Criminal trespass, other cases	106	175	69	Criminal misappropriation	50	49	1
Criminal breach of contracts & services.	1	2	1	Criminal breach of trust	199	184	15
Criminal intimidation, insult, annoyance resulting in death or grievous hurt. ... ..	...	14	14	Cheating	105	77	28
Criminal intimidation, other cases	356	423	67	Mischief, other cases	140	110	30
				Forgery	9	8	1
				Offences relating to marriage	49	39	10
				Defamation	90	89	1
Total...	4,988	5,673	685	Total...	2,373	2,201	172

Passing to a review of grave Offences :—

Offences against Coinage.

Of 8 cases reported, six were convicted and one dismissed by Magistrates. In the other case there was not sufficient evidence to justify the prosecution of the accused persons.

Murder.

Four cases reported :—

(1.) On 14th April 1883 the body of a male child about 14 days old was found floating in a tank in Royapooram. There were no external marks of injury, but examination proved that

leath had been caused by concussion of the brain. Four days later the Police ascertained that a young woman named Ponneamah, aged 15 years, residing in Royapooram, who had given birth to a male child in the Lying-in-hospital about 1st April, had been discharged from the Hospital on the evening of 13th Idem, and that the child was then in good health; that she had told her mother the same evening that the child had been killed by a fall in Hospital; that the child was illegitimate, and that Ponneamah had absconded. She was traced to her village and arrested. The case was committed to the High Court, but as the identity of the child could not be established, Ponneamah was acquitted.

(2.) On 17th February a woman threw herself into a tank in Washermanpett with a child in her arms and both were drowned. She is said to have been subject to a painful disorder, and this is supposed to have been her motive for the deed.

(3.) On 4th September 1883 the body of a new born female child was found in a drain in Nungumbakum High Road with a piece of cloth tightly tied round the neck. No clue has been obtained.

(4.) On 19th September 1883 the body of a new born child rolled up in a piece of cloth was found in a street in Tondiarpett. No clue has been obtained.

On 20th June a juvenile convict named Ragavulu while working in the Book-binding Department of the Penitentiary stabbed one Koomarasawmy in the back with a knife, piercing one of the lungs. Complainant was still in Hospital in a precarious condition at the end of the year, and it was not until 17th March 1884 that the case could be placed before the Magistrate. The accused now stands committed for trial at the next Session of the High Court.

Attempt at murder. Culpable homicide not amounting to murder. None.

Of 7 cases reported (in all of which complaint was made direct to Magistrates) 5 are shown in B. Form as "otherwise disposed of," and 2 were dismissed by Magistrates.

Rape. Of 8 cases reported, 4 were convicted by Magistrates, 2 dismissed and 2 remain undetected.

Kidnapping. None.

Dacoities. Of the four cases reported, all were detected, and of 8 persons arrested, 7 were convicted.

Robberies. Of $\frac{175}{178}$ cases reported, $\frac{65}{73}$ were detected, of $\frac{96}{108}$ persons arrested, $\frac{87}{160}$ were convicted. Of Rs.

House-breaking. $\frac{7,321}{28,443}$ lost, Rs. $\frac{2,772}{7,709}$ were recovered. The corresponding figures for 1882 are given below the lines. The average of cases detected has fallen from 41.01 to 37.41 per cent.

Of $\frac{19}{20}$ cases of House-breaking by day—

In 1 case the loss was over Rs. 500.
„ 1 do. do. between „ 50 and under 100.
„ 1 do. do. „ 10 „ 50.
„ 1 do. do. „ 5 „ 10.
„ 4 do. do. „ 1 „ 5.
„ 11 do. no property was lost.

Of $\frac{156}{158}$ cases of House-breaking by night—

In 3 cases the loss was over Rs. 500.
„ 14 do. between „ 100 and under 500.
„ 15 do. do. „ 50 „ 100.
„ 31 do. do. „ 10 „ 50.
„ 14 do. do. „ 5 „ 10.
„ 27 do. do. „ 1 „ 5.
„ 52 do. no property was lost.

Of $\frac{959}{970}$ cases reported, $\frac{571}{531}$ were detected. Of $\frac{716}{713}$ persons arrested, $\frac{673}{649}$ were convicted. In this crime there has been an improvement both in the percentage of detection and in the proportion of convictions to arrests.

Theft.

Property lost ...Rs. $\frac{19,475}{21,496}$

Property recovered... „ $\frac{9,836}{6,149}$

In Theft the property lost—

In 12 cases was above Rs. 500.
„ 26 do. between „ 500 and 100.
„ 25 do. do. „ 10 „ 50.
„ 149 do. do. „ 50 „ 10.
„ 108 do. do. „ 10 „ 5.
„ 314 do. do. „ 5 „ 1.
„ 325 do. under Rupee 1.

Of 8 cases reported, 1 was discharged by Magistrates, 4 were convicted by the High Court, and 3 are shown in B Form as “ otherwise disposed of.”

Forgery.

The only case of any special interest from a Police point of view was an attempt to obtain money by forging Major Major's name. Directly the case was reported, it was recognised by Mr. Upshon, the Reserve Inspector, as the work of one D'Silva, a man who, after a long course of successful forgeries was at last “ run in” and sentenced to 7 years' transportation in 1876, and who had lately been released from Jail. Owing to Mr. Upshon's prompt measures the offence was brought home to D'Silva, who was convicted by the High Court and sentenced to 10 years' transportation.

The total No. of offences under this head dealt with by Magistrates during the year was 23,865 against 27,088 the preceding year, there being a decrease of 3,223 cases as shown below.

Special and Local Laws.

Offences.	INCREASE.			Offences.	DECREASE.		
	1882.	1883.	Difference.		1882.	1883.	Difference.
Army Act, Sec. 156 of 1881 ...	...	2	2	Cattle Trespass Act ...	2	...	2
Canal and Ferry Act I of 1870 ...	...	1	1	Contract Act XIII of 1859 ...	631	600	31
Contagious Diseases Act XIV of 1868. ...	40	45	5	Jails Act (Madras) V of 1869 ...	3	2	1
Hackney Carriage Act III of 1879 ...	565	799	234	Municipal Acts X of 1865, III of 1871 and V of 1868 ...	1,609	1,100	509
Lunatics Act XXXVI of 1858 ...	...	12	12	Police Act (by others) XXIV of 1859 ...	10,769	8,992	1,777
Merchant Seamen's Act I of 1859 ...	12	13	1	Police Act VIII of 1869 (Madras City) ...	18,427	12,263	1,164
Mutiny Act VII of 1867 ...	1	9	8	Port Regulation XXII of 1855	...	...	...
Railway Act IV of 1879 ...	10	12	2	Boat Rules Acts IV of 1842 and XII of 1875 ...	3	...	3
Stamp Act I of 1879 ...	1	2	1	Press Act XXV of 1867 ...	2	...	2
	629	895	266		26,446	22,957	3,489

The subjoined statement shows the details of persons released without trial by Magistrates under the Penal Code and Local Laws without Police action.

Indian Penal Code.	No. of Persons released without trial, went by default, &c.	Special and Local Laws.	No. of Persons released without trial, went by default, &c.
Unlawful assembly ...	8	Contagious Diseases Act ...	4
Offences against public justice ...	8	Contract ...	384
Do. affecting public health ...	2	Municipal Acts ...	680
Do. affecting safety ...	3	Police Act VIII of 1867 ...	85
Hurt with aggravating circumstances ...	5		
Hurt, other cases ...	663		
Wrongful restraint ...	2		
Criminal force or assault ...	4,513		
Rape ...	5		
Attempted rape ...	3		
Criminal misappropriation ...	5		
Criminal breach of trust ...	44		
Cheating ...	23		
Mischief, other cases ...	42		
House breaking ...	1		
Criminal trespass, other cases ...	123		
Forgery ...	8		
Criminal breach of contract and service ...	1		
Offences relating to marriage ...	19		
Defamation ...	85		
Criminal intimidation, resulting in death ...	7		
Do. other cases ...	328		
Total...	5,908	Total...	1,153

Night cases.

There has been a decrease of 2,846 cases under this head.

The divisional details will be found as usual in the Appendix. It will be observed that in the H. Division almost all the persons arrested by the Police were convicted by Magistrates, while the general average for the whole Town is 98.6 per cent.

Inquests.

Sixteen inquests were held by the Police in cases occurring within the limits of the Town but beyond the Coroner's jurisdiction.

Public Houses.

Return of shops licensed by this office during the year under Act VIII of 1867.

Hotels	...	...	...	...	...	13
Refreshment Rooms, Beer and Wine Shops	...	...	...	...	...	51
Colombo Arrack Shops	...	...	...	...	...	48
Puttai do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	53
Toddy Shops	...	...	...	...	...	298
Opium and intoxicating Drug Shops	...	...	...	...	...	34
Eating Houses	...	...	...	...	...	98

Arms Act.

During the year ending 31st December 1883, licenses were granted under the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878 as follows :

Licenses to transport Arms, Ammunition and Sulphur in British India ...	101
Do. to import do do into the Port of Madras ...	74
Do. to export do do by sea from the Port of Madras.	1
Do. to manufacture and sell Arms, Ammunition and Sulphur ...	16
Do. to keep and sell Arms, Ammunition and Sulphur ...	24
Do. to possess Arms, &c., for protection ...	138
Do. to go armed on a journey ...	135
Do. to export Gun-powder, Dynamite and Detonators for <i>bonâ fide</i> blasting purposes ...	189
Do. to export Arms into Native States ...	5

Hackney Carriage Act.

During the year 799 persons were prosecuted for breaches of the provisions of the Hackney Carriage Act, 790 persons being convicted and 9 acquitted.

The receipts from Fees, &c., amounted to Rs. 3,367-2-0 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,215-11-2.

MARINE POLICE.

The disbursements amounted to Rs. 26,759-12-2, and the receipts to Rupees 8,398-11-0, shewing a deficit of Rs. 8,361-1-2.

The details are given below :—

Month.	DISBURSEMENTS.						RECEIPTS.						
	Establishment.		Contingen-cies.		Total.		Boat Tax at 8 Annas per trip.		Fines.		Total.		
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
1883 April	2,035	12 4	21	3 3	2,056	15 7	2,276	7 0	...	...	2,276	7 0
„ May	2,024	1 2	18	1 9	2,042	2 11	1,820	7 0	...	...	1,820	7 0
„ June	2,073	11 4	17	8 3	2,091	3 7	2,190	12 0	20	0 0	2,210	12 0	
„ July	2,111	0 0	18	13 6	2,129	13 6	1,522	2 0	...	...	1,522	2 0
„ August	2,104	11 2	189	10 0	2,294	5 2	1,345	2 0	...	...	1,345	2 0
„ September	2,092	0 6	41	12 8	2,133	13 2	1,233	9 0	...	...	1,233	9 0
„ October	2,094	0 0	19	12 0	2,113	12 0	1,214	10 0	...	...	1,214	10 0
„ November	2,096	11 10	45	11 6	2,142	7 4	1,155	15 0	...	...	1,155	15 0
„ December	2,095	9 7	17	13 6	2,113	7 1	1,005	9 0	...	...	1,005	9 0
1884 January	2,088	11 10	82	10 3	2,171	6 1	1,380	12 0	...	...	1,380	12 0
„ February	2,085	6 2	22	9 6	2,107	15 8	1,359	0 0	5	0 0	1,364	0 0	
„ March	2,076	5 10	17	15 0	2,094	4 10	1,869	6 0	...	...	1,869	6 0
Total...	24,978	1 9	513	9 2	25,491	10 11	18,373	11 0	25	0 0	18,398	11 0	
Total receipts as above												18,398	11 0
Disbursements as above												25,491	10 11
And clothing for the year.												1,268	1 3
Excess of expenditure over receipts...												26,759	12 2
												8,361	1 2

VAGRANTS, 1883.

The following are the details of admissions and discharges during the year 1883:—

Admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Remaining in the Work House at the close of the year 1882...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
							Total...	55
•								
Discharged on obtaining employment under Section XV	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Removed from British India under Section XVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
						{ England ...	3	
						{ Natal. ...	1	
Released under Section XVI	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Do. after sentence under Section XX	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Absconded	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Imprisoned under Section XXII	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Military Deserters, handed over to Military authorities	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Transferred to Biden Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Died	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Not declared	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Remaining at the close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
							Total...	55

PUNISHMENTS.

By Magistrates under Sections	...	...	...	...	...	{ XX 5 } { XXII 1 }	6
By the Governor under Section XIV...						{ Solitary confinement (claused) 6 } { Reduction of diet (claused) ... 11 }	17

NATIONALITIES.

Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Australians	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Belonging to other classes of British-born subjects	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
							Total...	49

Ages of those admitted during the year.

Under 16 years	..	...	...	...	4
From 16 to 40 years		...	...	...	34
Do. 40 to 60 years		...	..	...	10
Above 60 years	...	...	...	...	1
				Total...	49

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

Sailors	...	...	...	...	3
Soldiers	...	...	...	...	3
Grooms	...	...	...	...	1
Clerks	...	...	...	...	5
Mechanics and Railway Employés			...	...	7
Carpenters, Shoe-makers and others of similar occupations	...	...	...	...}	15
Other professional occupations			...	...	9
No occupation	...	...	...	...	6
				Total...	49

EXPENDITURE.

Removal from British India under Section XVI	...	3,583	14	3
Clothing and Rations	...	1,131	5	0
Establishment	...	5,571	5	5
Total	...	10,286	8	8

Colonel W. S. Drever, Commissioner of Police, who died on 12th July 1883, was succeeded by Colonel T. K. Guthrie on 19th Idem.

On Colonel Guthrie's appointment to act as Inspector-General of Police, Major Cox was appointed to act as Commissioner and assumed charge of the office on 3rd September.

Major D. Heming was in charge of the Deputy Commissioner's Office until 2nd May, when having been appointed to act as Assistant Inspector-General, he delivered charge to Mr. S. D. Simpson, Acting Deputy Commissioner. Mr. Simpson was in charge of the Commissioner's Office in addition to his own duties from 9th to 18th July 1883.

MADRAS POLICE
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 2nd April 1884. }

(Signed) H. W. H. COX,
 Acting Commissioner of Police.

ACTS AND SECTIONS.	Division.		Total.			Absent and dismissed by Magistrates, &c.	REMARKS.
	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.			
	Arrested.	Convicted.		Arrested.	Convicted.		
<i>Act VIII of 1867.</i>							
Section 17 (Fraudulent possession)	14	13	88	91	84	7	
" 20 (Wilful trespass)	35	35	100	137	132	5	
" 23 (Loitering)	6	6	14	20	19	1	
" 25 (Taking spirits into bar...)	...	...	1	1	1	...	
" 26 (Do. Jails or public ho...)	...	...	2	2	2	...	
" 27 (Selling liquor without L...)	1	1	17	17	16	1	
" 29 (Breach of license)	4	4	11	11	11	...	
" 31 (Keeping gaming house...)	...	...	1	1	...	1	
" 32 (Found in gaming hou...)	...	...	1	9	...	9	
" 41 (Gambling)	44	44	162	336	324	12	
" 46 (Gunpowder)	...	...	1	1	1	...	
" 50 (Offences in public stre...)	544	544	6,071	6,536	6,471	65	
" 51 (Drunk and riotous)	332	919	4,542	8,719	8,589	130	
" 54 (Begging)	...	...	12	12	7	5	
" 55 (Cruelty to Animals)	7	7	972	996	962	34	
<i>Act XXIV of 1859.</i>							
Section 47 (Obstructing Police Offi...)	4	4	8	9	9	...	
" 48 (Throwing dirt into stre... committing nuisance)	581	1,554	9,468	9,468	9,408	60	
" 49 (Breach of Tom-Tom Li...)	...	...	1	1	1	...	
<i>Act I of 1859 (Merchant Seamen's...)</i>	...	...	20	28	17	11	
<i>Act IV of 1879 (Railway Act)</i>	1	1	5	5	5	...	
<i>Act III of 1879 (Hackney Carriage...)</i>	...	...	30	30	30	...	
<i>Act XLIII of 1879</i>	...	...	1	1	1	...	
<i>Act XIV of 1866 (Post Office Act)</i>	...	...	1	2	2	...	
<i>Act VII of 1867 (Purchasing Soldie... Neces...)</i>	...	...	8	8	8	...	
<i>Act I of 1881</i>	...	...	1	8	8	...	
<i>Army Act of 1881</i>	...	...	2	2	...	2	
<i>Act XXXVI of 1868</i>	...	...	10	10	...	10	
<i>Act IX of 1874 (Vagrancy Act)</i>	8	8	8	8	8	...	
<i>Act V of 1859</i>	...	...	2	2	2	...	
	61	3,140	21,560	26,471	26,118	353	
	99-33			98-66			
Total for	813	2,745	24,406	30,345	29,874	471	
	97-5			98-4			

MADRAS POLICE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
2nd April 1884.

(Signed) H. W. H. COX,
Ag. Commissioner of Police.

APPENDIX C.

REMARKS BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES,

UPON THE

DISTRICT POLICE ADMINISTRATION REPORTS.

APPENDIX C.

GANJAM DISTRICT.

No. 138. -

*From the District Magistrate Ganjam, to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
Northern Division, Waltair, dated Berhampore, 10th March 1884.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the Police Administration Report for last year with the following remarks :—

2. The year was upon the whole a favorable one. Food grains were generally cheap and this accounts for a diminution in grave crime.

3. As usual there have been a large number of murders. This is accounted for to some extent by the fact that the Khonds place little value upon life, carry at all times their deadly weapon, the Tongy or battle-axe, and use it upon the slightest provocation.

4. The detection of the Kimedi murder case reflects great credit upon the tact and perseverance of Mr. Young, the Assistant Superintendent, and Inspector Rama Row. The murder was effected by the Administration of Arsenic in the Zenana apartments of the palace to which few could gain access and it seemed at first as if all efforts at detection would be foiled by this privacy. The case is still under appeal before the High Court, though the three accused were sentenced more than three months ago. It excited at the time the greatest interest throughout the District.

5. One of the murder cases was one which singularly illustrates the Khonds' disregard for life. The accused man in the night cut down as they were sleeping, his young wife and two boys severely wounding another. His only explanation was that his wife had been guilty of levity in laughing and talking with the boys although he had admonished her not to do so. In his case sentence was confirmed by the High Court.

6. The relations of the Police and Magistracy are satisfactory. The village Magistrates are as a class illiterate and inefficient, but it is hoped that this evil will be gradually removed as education is making gigantic strides in the District.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
District Magistrate of Ganjam.

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.

No. 307.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
VIZAGAPATAM, 8th April 1884.

*From the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, to the Superintendent
of Police, Vizagapatam.*

SIR,

I have the honor to return with thanks the Police Administration Report for 1883 which accompanied your letter No. 155 of the 24th ultimo.

2. The detection of grave crime except under the head of culpable homicide has been, I regret to observe, very poor. The explanation offered in the case of murders is satisfactory, and shows that in this respect the failure has been rather owing to unfortunate circumstances than to any fault of the Police. But the absence of detection under Dacoities and Robberies is most unsatisfactory.

3. I sincerely regret the loss of G. Ramannah Naidu, Inspector of Godairy Division, whose place it will be hard to fill satisfactorily. European Head Constable Payne who was appointed Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of Koraput fell sick while proceeding there; and has never joined his post. The appointment has therefore been subsequently cancelled.

4. In touching on the subject of deaths by tigers some mention should have been made of the special mortality from this cause about Lamsinghy and Gndem. I had hoped that the Lamsinghy Man-eater had been disposed of in September, but in the last months of the year deaths were as frequent as ever. There is reason to hope that a shot fired at this Man-eater on March 4th when near Lotugedda he was carrying away a constable from the midst of a large armed party, has caused his death, as no more kills have occurred since in that vicinity.

I have, &c.
(Signed) H. VENKATA RAO,
for
Acting District Magistrate.

JEYPORE DISTRICT.

No. 422.

GOVERNOR'S AGENT'S OFFICE,
VIZAGAPATAM, 27th May 1884.

From the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Division, Waltair.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 76/L.B., dated 19th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that no remarks were passed on the Jeypore Police Administration Report for 1883. The report itself with the accompanying Annual Accounts have been sent to your office on the 15th March last.

I have, &c.
(Signed) J. HEWETSON,
for Acting Agent to the Governor.

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

No Remarks.

KISTNA DISTRICT.

REMARKS OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Detections throughout the District is not on the whole as good as it might be.

2. The condition of Jaggiapet was for a time scandalous but matters have since improved. The Sub-Inspector K. Giri Row did wisely in sending up suspected persons to the Divisional Magistrate under Section 110 Criminal Procedure Code. His action seems to have worked well.

3. Certain property lodged with the Police in Narsarowpet Taluq has been made away with but the details of the case are not known to me as the report called for from the Divisional Officer has not yet reached this Office.

4. The Police were, I think, rather unlucky than to blame in failing to obtain convictions in some of the murder cases. The long delay that occurred before the cases went up for trial enabled the witnesses to be got at.

5. The Superintendent of Police records "infanticide none." This entry is strange as the joint Magistrate in his report speaks of 3. One by poison, one by violence and one by abandonment.

6. I do not quite see why the Stations of the Sub-Division should not be inspected twice in the year.

7. The Village Munsiffs of this District are so far as my personal experience goes a most illiterate class of men and are therefore of very little use. This is to be much regretted but under the mirasi system cannot be well avoided.

C.—Continued.]

8. The Divisional Magistrates, on the whole, speak well of the Police.

Kistna District
Magistrate Court Camp
Pamarru 12th March 1884.

(Signed) W. AUSTIN,

Acting District Magistrate.

No. 192.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE, KISTNA,
CAMP CULDINDI, 15th March 1884.

*From the District Superintendent of Police, Kistna, to the Inspector-General
of Police, Madras.*

SIR,

With reference to para 5 of remarks of the District Magistrate on the Administration Report for the year 1883, I have the honor to state as follows regarding the 3 cases of infanticide alluded to therein and said to have been reported by the joint Magistrate to District Magistrate.

1st Case by Poison.—In this case one B. Pedamoorti and another person of Korinipad on 13th June 1883, gave some jaggery to a girl named Venkama aged 4 years. Soon after she ate it, she began to vomit and the girl declared that her vomiting was owing to the jaggery she ate. Some time after the girl died. Her body was sent to the Guntur Zillah Surgeon for Post Mortem Examination and that Officer sent the viscera to the chemical Examiner for analysis who certified that it contained white arsenic in a soluble form. The case was reported and registered as murder. *

2nd Case by violence.—In this case a widow of Kamma Caste gave birth to a female child and to conceal the birth killed it by pressing its stomach. This case was committed to Sessions under Section 302 by the Sub-Magistrate. The Session Judge after trying the case arrived at the conclusion that the death was natural. Hence the case was removed from the file.

3rd Case by abandonment.—In this case a Brahmin widow gave birth to a female child and left the infant near a prickly pear bush adjoining the Village by the side of a foot path. The village mohatad who passed by the way, saw the child and reported it to the Village Moonsiff. The Moonsiff came to the spot and had it (living) carried into the village; a couple of hours afterwards the child died. The case was committed to Sessions under Sections 302 and 317 of the Indian Penal Code. The Judge considering the intention of the defendant was not to kill the child, the place where it was left being near the village and frequented by people, but wholly to abandon it, he convicted her under Section 317 of Indian Penal Code and sentenced her to 1 year's rigorous imprisonment.

2. As under G. O. No. 1746 dated 30th October 1882, none of the above cases fall under the head of "Infanticide" i. e., woman found guilty and convicted of murdering their infant children, no cases were shown in my Administration Report.

I have, &c.
(Signed) J. T. FULLERTON,
District Superintendent of Police.

NELLORE DISTRICT.

No Remarks.

KURNOOL DISTRICT.

KURNOOL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CAMP PEAPALLI 11th March 1884.

*From the District Magistrate Kurnool, to the Superintendent
of Police Kurnool.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 133 dated 5th March 1884, I have the honor to make the following remarks on your Administration Report for 1883.

* It was tried by the Session Judge but the defendants were acquitted for want of evidence.

2. In the course of the first half of the year, events of interest occurred in the Nallamalai Hills and on their flanks. There was a raid of Lumbady dacoits from the north bank of the Kistna at the beginning of the year. While in pursuit of them Mr. Assistant Superintendent Thompson was nearly killed, after a stout fight, by certain Chentzus. Mr. Assistant Superintendent Perase continued the pursuit of the Lumbadies. He had less success than he deserved. His plans were good and his activity under circumstances of great hardship was unceasing. An accident that could not have been foreseen balked him when he was on the point of making a large capture by a night surprise. Mr. Inspector Shortt after a persevering chase captured three of Mr. Thompson's assailants. Mr. Shortt personally deserves much credit, but I am of opinion that in the pursuit of these men much time might have been saved by the immediate adoption of vigorous measures.

3. In the second quarter of the year a bad state of affairs existed in and about Nandyal. This was mainly owing to the failure of the local Subordinate Magistracy to give the police due moral support. The situation was brought to the notice of His Excellency the Governor who was on the spot in July. Since then there has been a marked improvement.

4. In the autumn occurred a series of audacious highway robberies in the neighbourhood of the Gooty road, including a robbery of the mail. These were committed by a section of a notorious gang of Wuddas well known as Masi Reddies' gang. Inspector Varada Charry showed activity and intelligence in arresting certain of these men. But two unfortunate circumstances ensued. Head Constable Ignatius let two of the ringleaders out of the Kurnool Subsidiary Jail. And Varada Charry allowed his temper to get the better of him in respect to a villager of position whose relation to the gang was tolerably certain and in whose attitude—not so clearly intelligible—towards Varadacharry there occurred a sudden change. Ignatius was dismissed and Varadachary was, if I recollect aright, reduced.

5. In the latter part of the year the tact, discipline and endurance of the Police were sharply tested by the coincidence of the mohurrum and Kartika festivals. Both Hindus and Mussulmans almost everywhere throughout the District showed a tolerant and law-abiding spirit and thus lightened the task of the police. In the few normally troublesome localities in which there was a certain degree of tension, the Police behaved well, keeping clear of party-feeling. I have pleasure in bearing testimony to your own promptitude and to the good offices of the District Judge on the occasion referred to in the last paragraph of your report.

6. It is satisfactory to note that the number of cases referred by the Magistracy to the Police for enquiry fell from 212 (in 1882) to 121.

7. I inspected Stations in every Taluq in the District except Sirwell and considered their condition generally satisfactory. Stations were nearly all neatly kept, the arms clean, the books fairly kept the men smart. Beat duty seemed to be upon the whole honestly performed. But some Stations are so burthened with the paramount duty (as it is rightly considered) of watching nomad gangs that beat duty has normally to be set aside.

8. The mutual relation of the regular Police to the Village Police and the Headmen was better understood than before and there was less friction. With the sanction of the Board of Revenue (who control the funds) and Government, steps have been taken to provide better lodges with adjacent huts for the village Police who watch the roads; and residence at their posts with their families is now insisted upon: the post (mettals) have been reduced in number and more strongly manned. The men are compelled to carry spears and are being provided with badges. The importance of these village Police in this District has fortunately never yet been lost sight of.

9. I am glad to testify that you and your officers have shown a full sense of the great importance of watching nomad gangs. All the *systematic* crime that occurs in the District may be said to be the work of Lumbadies, Wuddas, Yerrakalas, and other nomads. After the close of the year under report Government were pleased to sanction the adoption of the special measures recommended by us for the prevention of the Lumbady foray that was to be expected in the beginning of the current year.

10. In reference to your report in detail upon the ten murders that were committed, it seems fair that I should make one remark which perhaps would not with propriety have found a place in your report. The 4th case referred to by you was broken down by the committing Tahsildar Magistrate. He in the first instance improperly dealt with certain real evidence and attempted to keep the case out of the Sessions Court. I ordered him to commit the case, and obtained the sanction of Government

to prosecute him for his action in regard to the real evidence. By perjury in the witness-box on the trial the Magistrate obtained the acquittal of the three prisoners and *ipso facto* created a technical bar to the prosecution of himself in respect of the real evidence. The Board of Revenue, through whom my reports were made, recommended an appeal against the acquittal, and sanction of the prosecution of the Magistrate for perjury. Government were of opinion that neither step was advisable; but the Magistrate was degraded and deprived of his powers. The police were no wise responsible for the undoubted miscarriage of justice in this very grave and very strong case in which the corruption of the Tahsildar Magistrate no doubt saved three men from being hanged, for the murder was obviously premeditated and was perpetrated in cold blood.

11. As you remark the call for a new subsidiary jail in Nandyal is urgent. Still more urgent is the need of new accommodation at, or rather, outside Cumbum. The site of the present buildings—Hospital, Office, Assistant Superintendent's bungalow—is intolerably bad and has repeatedly been condemned in the strongest language by officers of all departments.

I have, &c.

(Signed.) W. H. GLENNY,
District Magistrate.

BELLARY DISTRICT.

No Remarks.

ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

No. 428.

ANANTAPUR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
DATED 27TH MARCH 1884.

*From N. A. ROUPLE Esq., District Magistrate of Anantapur,
to the Superintendent of Police, Anantapur.*

SIR,

I have the honor to return your Administration Report for 1883 and the accompanying Statements as requested in your letter No.—dated 22nd March 1884.

2. The increase in the number of members of wandering gangs in 1883 as compared with 1882 is remarkable. I request you will furnish me with particulars showing the distribution of these people in each Taluk. Information regarding the new-comers in 1883 should, if available, be given separately and the cause of this very large influx should, if known be stated.

I have the honor &c.,

(Signed) M. SAMI ROW,
For District Magistrate.

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT.

No. 795.

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CAMP BALAPANOOR, 22ND MARCH 1884.

*From C. A. BIRD, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of Cuddapah;
to Lieut-Colonel, T. K. GUTHRIE, Inspector-General of Police, Madras.*

SIR,

In forwarding the Administration Report for the year 1883, I have the honor to state that having been less than three months in the District during the year under report, I had very little opportunity of observing the conduct of the Police and Sub-Magistracy.

2. I must however say that I read the report with much pleasure and in the absence of any positive knowledge to the contrary will congratulate myself on having a Police force in the District that has shewn itself efficient and above the average with regard to conduct, as proved by the comparative few convictions of members of the force during the year.

3. I cannot help remarking that in this District as well as many others with which I have been connected, accused persons are in the habit immediately after arrest of confessing the crimes of which they are accused. This is so contrary to nature and the probabilities, that it is almost impossible not to believe that some improper inducements are held out or threats used to procure this end. This is a practice, if it exists, that should be strongly discouraged. In some cases, the character of the accused and the nature of the offence and the surrounding circumstances render the confession a fact not to be surprised at. But if this is not so, the alleged confession before a village Magistrate which is withdrawn either before the committing Magistrate or before the Judge, throws suspicion at once on the case and the whole of the evidence is looked at with perhaps a hypercritical eye. Every little flaw, every little discrepancy is magnified and the result may be that the case is thrown out even though a true one.

4. Some parts of this District are peculiarly adapted for encouraging the offences of Highway Robbery and Dacoity, and I consider the paucity of these crimes very creditable to the Police.

5. I have been impressed with the appearance of the members of the force, they seem to be a smart body of men and great zeal has undoubtedly been shown in keeping them up to the mark in the matter of drill. This of itself must be productive of good, being opposed to slovenliness and inertia which I cannot but think react on the character of the men.

6. I believe the Police and the Magistracy are working well and cordially together. There seems to be no unnecessary friction. I fear that one or two of the subordinate Magistrates require a good deal of supervision to keep them up to their work and I have had to report the Second Class Magistrate of Voyalpaud with the object of getting his powers taken away; but on the whole during the year under report, I have not otherwise any reason to observe any conduct on this part which calls for remark.

7. I agree with the Superintendent in what he says about station accommodation and hutting. Much less expensive constructions would undoubtedly suffice and by reducing the cost of each more might be done towards lessening the present needs in this respect.

8. The large percentage of illiterate men in the force is to be deplored. Doubtless primary education is backward in the District and an improvement there which it is hoped will rapidly take place, will possibly cause an improvement in this respect also among the recruits, but I think after enlistment something might be done towards teaching the younger men to read and write.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. A. BIRD,

Acting District Magistrate.

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

Remarks by District Magistrate on Police Superintendent's Administration Report.

1. The difficulty of getting recruits and the promptness in retiring directly pension is due, point to unpopularity of the service. The work is undoubtedly hard, I think arrangements should be made by which every Constable and Police Officers should have one clear day and night entirely free in every seven.

2. The large percentage of the men treated in Hospital is no doubt greatly due to the severity of the work, and whether all *bona fide* sickness or partly due to malingering, points to over-work.

3. The probationary Sub-Inspectors have both turned out failures, while the Sub-Inspectors are all doing well. It is I think for the benefit of the force to have only Sub-Inspectors thereby giving hopes of promotion to Head Constables and indeed all down the line. The number of men who passed through the school seems satisfactory but of those who passed Station House Officer hardly sufficient to keep up with requirements in the important post of Station House Officer.

4. Detection in cases of Murder and of robbery shows well at 6 out of 13 and 11 out of 20 cases respectively only 3 cases of Dacoity out of 9 sent up for trial secured convictions but 17 persons were convicted and the conviction included the only 2 torch light Dacoities. It is hoped that the Ghaut Taliaries recently entertained, will have the effect of diminishing the number of Dacoities, it is too soon yet to expect this decided result.

5. The arrangements also made by the Superintendent for watching the wandering gangs when fully worked up to, will in all probability have a marked effect in stopping dacoity and robbery.

6. The number of persons convicted of house-breaking and of cattle theft has increased while the offences reported appear to have decreased, the number of thefts has also decreased.

7. There appears to be some mistake in the number of escapes stated to have taken place from village authorities, so large a number has not been reported to my Office, and it is impossible that the number would greatly exceed last year's; further enquiry will be made.

8. Of the 34 convictions of receivers referred to by the Superintendent, it is probable that only a few were regular professional receivers of stolen goods, and that most of them were no more guilty than the original thief. No doubt also many of these cases were of a petty nature. It is only when receiving is habitual that a heavy sentence is desirable and indeed proper; the number of such cases is not given.

9. The practice of bringing prominently to notice good conduct and assistance rendered by Village Officers in detecting grave crimes, and of applying for rewards for them, has been adopted by the Superintendent of Police in several instances. The effect is likely to be excellent.

10. Detailed enquiries are being made into the condition of the Village Police in the different Zemindaries, and Polliams, with a view to ascertaining how many there are, and whether they are properly paid, and, if not, whether means exist to insist upon proper remuneration for them.

11. In the Taluqs of Wallajah and Arcot lately settled, the scheme of Village Establishment, has been drawn out by the Director of Revenue Settlement and submitted to the Board for approval; other Taluqs are in course of Settlement. The Village Police will by these arrangements, be brought under more definite and direct control.

12. I have only to add that the management of the Police during the year, was conducted with ability and vigour, and various important administrative improvements set on foot, the results of which promise well.

(Signed) A. J. STUART,
District Magistrate.

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
CAMP VALAPANDAL, 7TH MARCH 1884. }

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

No. 1181.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CAMP KAKALUR, 13th March 1884.

*From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Magistrate of the Chingleput District,
to the Superintendent of Police, Chingleput District.*

SIR,

I have the honor to return, with thanks, your Administration Report for the past year and to express my regret that, as it reached me when in a distant corner of the District and as I had then to send for some papers from Head Quarters, I have been unable, until now, to pass any remarks upon it.

2. There is, between the figures of cholera cases as shown by you and the lists in my office, a slight discrepancy; the latter giving 280 to your 293 up to November 1883, but one case was reported in the Madrantakam Taluk. That was in April and that it was considered very doubtful whether it

was cholera at all. The cases in June occurred in the Conjeeveram Taluk, and the error in your report probably arose from the fact that some villages of that Taluk are included in the Uttremerur Division.

3. It is a matter for congratulation that the three Inspectors mentioned by you have gone. Two of them were, certainly, perfectly useless and had long drawn pay, for which they did no work. The third was worn out. It is to be hoped that their successors will prove of more help than these men were. It was quite out of the question to expect any Superintendent to work a District properly with such Agents. Of those who remain, there is more than one whose absence from the District would be a benefit, but this, I have no doubt, will come in due time. I do not think very much of the Inspector who has come vice Moonesami Moodely. He does not seem to be suited to a District such as this and I hear moreover that he is a Madras man and this I consider objectionable.

4. The conduct of the Police has, on the whole, been satisfactory. I have nothing particular to advance against them and have to acknowledge the promptitude with which complaints from myself and other Magistrates have been considered by you. The Police behaved very well and sensibly, with regard to the Tengalai and Vadagalai squabbles which have taken place at Conjeeveram and Streepermatuur and showed no inclination to be other than impartial. They do not, however, seem to have attained that excellence in the way of finding men who are wanted which I should like to see them. They have not yet arrested either of the individuals mentioned in my remarks of last year and now a third absconder has been added to the list of fugitives.

5. I quite agree with what you say in regard to the Reserve and escorts. I think it but just that if this District has a considerable amount of extra escort work, which does not fall upon other Districts, it should have a stronger Reserve—not less than 100 men clear of ordinary demands to meet the calls. It has occurred to me that, if this cannot be done, there is no reason why each District, when taking money, stamps, prisoners, &c., from Madras, should not send its own escort. The cost would be exactly the same as now and all that the authorities at Madras would have to do would be to write to the District concerned, stating that on such and such a date an escort must be at a certain place to take charge of what has to be guarded. It would give no more trouble than is caused now, as you have to be written to every time that an escort is needed. It is but fair to this District, which has many extras, such as other Districts have not, *e.g.*, Government House at Guindy, Races, &c., for which to detail men, that either there should be a stronger Reserve or that some such arrangement as proposed by me should be made and each District and Madras Town bear their respective shares of escort work. The force here is certainly—and I am I think entitled to speak decidedly as I know my charge pretty well and have been in it for some years—too small to allow of its performing the work assigned to it, fully and properly.

6. As regards crimes, I have not many observations to make, beyond that there appears to be a decrease in those of preventible nature. There is, however, still room for improvement. The stations close to Madras, furnish a very large proportion of House-breakings and many of these are, no doubt, the work of Madras burglars. The procuring of lists of Madras K. Ds, will I feel assured effect good. I am strongly in favor of the European system of having, in Police stations, photographs of the leading criminals of Madras and this District also. These are of much use at home and I see no reason why they should not be here. I think that every man who has been convicted, say for the fourth time, of anything serious which is in itself a pretty good proof that he is a confirmed bad character, should be photographed; not in his prison costume, but as he comes in and before he has been transformed into a jail bird, a guise in which, as I know from experience, it is not easy to recognize a man. There seems something suspicious about the Madurantakum Taluk and the inference from the figures given, as it is not nearly so wealthy a Taluk as either Conjeeveram or Saidapet, is that either there is a band of depredators there, upon which the Police have not yet lighted, or else that cases are honestly registered in that part of the District and not elsewhere. There seems to have been a considerable decrease in cattle thefts which I look upon as satisfactory, as this class of crime bears cruelty upon the ryot.

7. I doubt whether the statement as regards accidental deaths is quite correct. The increase in deaths by drowning, was probably owing, in some measure, to the heavy floods which occurred at the close of the year and to the stupidity and rashness of people trying to cross rivers &c., which were in full flood. I am almost certain that the deaths assignable to wild beasts are incorrectly given. I know of but one: there was also a case which, it was supposed, might have been caused by a cheetah in the

Saidpet Taluk, but there was after careful enquiry not sufficient reason found to believe that the death arose through any wild animal. As regards the other two I know nothing; they have possibly been caused as indicated in my remarks of last year. I have found in the course of my tours that the Police do not carefully attend to the orders regarding initialling the entries of deaths in cases where there have been inquests, at which they have attended. In some places they do, in others not.

8. The increase of deaths under snake bite is small and has probably arisen from the snakes being driven by heavy rain into the houses. I am always inclined to doubt the correctness of the statistics under this head. I think that it would be instructive if Police Officers reporting upon cases of snake bite, in which ammorina was used, stated by what particular snake the bite was inflicted. I do not believe that, with any of the more venomous snakes, it is of the slightest use. The treatment by a chicken's neck is undoubtedly an old woman's remedy and if the case in which it was believed to be successful was one of bite by a venomous snake, the so called cure was, in all probability, effected through faith and not by the agency of the chicken.

9. Fires seem to remain at a pretty constant figure. There is nothing to be done to lessen them.

10. I have no fault to find with the number of cases referred by the Police: many of those which were considered true, were when brought to trial, thrown out. This shows that the Police and Magistracy have both been careful. I am of opinion that the Police might, with advantage, have referred even more cases than they did. I have observed, when going over calendars, several instances in which the accused ought never to have been put before a Magistrate one class of cases that where a woman is at the bottom of the affair and where, either to save her reputation, or else procure revenge and where a charge of house-breaking is the usual line taken, has more than once attracted my attention and made me disposed to think that the Police Officers concerned have, in not referring it, been actuated by motives compatible with a sense of duty. The number of cases referred to the Police shows a satisfactory decrease, but I hope to see it, next year, still smaller. I have done every thing in my power to keep references down and have observed during the past year a marked improvement in the way in which complainants before the Magistracy are examined. It was carelessness, in this respect, which led in former times to so many references.

11. The Police do not appear to examine the Birth and Death Registers as they might. Where they have done so regularly, which to the best of my recollection I found to have been the case in the Madrantakum Taluk, the effect was undoubtedly good. In other places where the Police had done nothing there were entries of natural deaths as "accidents" &c. If the Police would but check the accidents, snake bite, &c., it would assist correct registration and it would ensure greater correspondence than I fear now exists between the Revenue and Police returns under this head.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
District Magistrate.

SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 121.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CAMP PERAMBEL, 26TH MARCH 1884.

*From A. CRUICKSHANK Esq., District Magistrate of South Arcot,
to the Superintendent of Police South Arcot.*

SIR,

I have the honor to return herewith the Police Administration Report for the year 1883 forwarded with your letter of the 7th Instant No. 195.

2. The Joint Magistrate reports that the working of the Police in his division during the year in question was generally good and he has nothing to remark against their conduct.

3. The Head Assistant Magistrate has no special remarks to make on their conduct.

4. The Deputy Magistrate observes that detection was better in 1883 than in 1882 and that the Kallakurchi Inspector is not so energetic as the other two Inspectors in his division.

5. The Assistant Magistrate says that he was not dissatisfied with the working of the Police in his taluq and that he found that every man of the force felt that the eye of the Superintendent was on him. He remarks that while the Station Officers in the Panruti Division were kept up to the mark the others were left very much to themselves. Though praising the Panruti Inspector for the supervision of his men he at the same time points out that there was a great tendency in this division to return as suicidal or accidental all deaths which could not be otherwise explained with a view to have a clean register. He thinks that the abkarry rewards have a bad effect on the Police.

6. I agree with the Assistant Magistrate with respect to his remarks on the tendency in the Panruty Division to account for all deaths, the cause of which is doubtful in such a way that they may not stand as undetected against the police. There is still room for improvement in detection and it is hoped that with the constant supervision which the police have been lately undergoing better results will be obtained in future. All the important cases that occurred during the year have been so fully noticed by you that there is nothing left for me to say. The only case with regard to which I would make any remark is the Tiruvannamalai murder case. The Session Judge remarked in his judgment although I cannot attribute much blame to the committing Magistrate in the matter, it certainly is very much to be regretted that he did not see his way to discharge the 1st prisoner and bind him over to give evidence as a witness against the other prisoner." This remark seems to me somewhat unfair for I fail to see how any blame can be attributed to the committing Magistrate when we consider what the Judge has recorded in another part of his judgment viz "I was at first inclined to think it" (the statement of the first accused) "could" be taken into consideration as evidence against the 2nd accused "and advised the Assessors not to exclude it from their consideration." I regretted very much that the 2nd prisoner in this case escaped the punishment he deserved and I went through the whole records to see whether I could find anything to justify my attempting to have the decision revised but I was not able to find any thing that I could hope to succeed in having considered by the High Court in a light different from that in which the Judge had.

7. The annual return of the operations of the Magistracy is herewith forwarded.

I have &c.,
(Signed) A. CRUICKSHANK,
District Magistrate.

MEMO.

No. 259.

DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE,
CAMP CHIDEMBARAM
29th March 1884.

With reference to the District Magistrate and Assistant-Magistrate's general remark that the Police of Panruti Division "display a great tendency to return as Accidental or Suicidal all deaths which could not be otherwise explained, with a view to have a clear Register" the undersigned has the honor to remark that a few cases occurred in which the cause of death was obscure, and these are classified according to such indications as could be gathered. Close enquiry was held in such cases. Do the Magistrates think that without any evidence in the appearance of the bodies or otherwise they should be shewn as "Murders" ?

2. The undersigned is convinced that if this point were gone into in detail there is only one case over which the slightest failure could be attributed to the Police. In this case there was certainly no evidence which in a trial would have established that death had resulted from foul play: the Police believe it was from natural causes. The papers in this case were sent to the Inspector-General of Police with reference to the remark made by the District-Magistrate on Inspector Parthasarady Iyengar.

3. The matter will have the close attention of the undersigned.

4. The undersigned concurs that Abkarry Rewards are undesirable except for the regular Preventive Police.

(Signed) GEO. CHRYSTIE LT.-COL.,
Superintendent of Police, South Arcot.

TANJORE DISTRICT.

Remarks on the Police Administration Report for 1883 dated 25th March 1884.

I was in this District only for 6 months of the year under report and am not yet sufficiently familiar with either the officials or the people to speak with confidence as to the Criminal Administration.

2 As far as I can Judge the Sub-Magistrates are, (as observed by my predecessor,) about the average in point of efficiency ; but it strikes me that they display a more profound want of confidence in evidence than is usual even in this country, so that the proportion of cases convicted (excluding nuisances, breaches of the Salt Law and such like) is extremely low. Nor can I say that they are wrong in distrusting the evidence in so many cases, for the fact is the great bulk of the cases which come before the Sub-Magistrates are connected with disputes about land and are really of a Civil nature, but embellished with charges of assault, hurt, mischief, Criminal trespass, and theft in order to get them into the cheap Criminal Courts. I have followed my * predecessor in repressing the tendency to refer such cases to the Police for enquiry, I hope with some success.

* Vide this Office foot note No. 2754 dated 11th May 1883 to the Inspector General.

3. The Grave Crime was, as shewn by the Superintendent, of an ordinary description and it is very satisfactory to find a marked improvement in the detection of cases of house-breaking.

4 The Temporary Deputy Magistrate in charge of Patukota makes some useful remarks on the offence of cattle lifting which is common in the South of the District. It seems that the old practice of levying black mail (kaval fees) is still in full vigour in this District also, and, (as he says,) "it will never cease until greater safety is secured to the cattle and the people understand that cattle lifters have been forced to abandon their profession." He suggests therefore that a special force should be employed for the express purpose of hunting down cattle lifters who belong very often to the adjoining country of Pudukottai and I would add that they should also prosecute rigorously every one found bringing cattle from an unknown Kallar: in cattle lifting especially the receiver is worse and more dangerous even than the thief.

5 As a rule the Divisional Officers speak well of the Sub-Magistrates and the Police; and I must say, I think, a very great number of cases is got through with, (as a rule) very commendable intelligence and despatch, one Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate even disposing of nearly 800 cases in the year or about 3 for each working day. Altogether the 34 Subordinate Courts (including Benches) disposed of 17,837 cases, and yet there were only 289 Appeals against convictions and only 117 applications for revision. The extraordinarily small number of Appeals is of course accounted for partly by the small proportion of convictions to cases, but even then it is creditable, I think, that of 10,875 persons convicted only 7 per cent., should have appealed and that of those who appealed only 28 per cent., should have succeeded in getting their sentences reversed.

TANJORE,)
1st May 1884.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,

Acting District Magistrate.

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

Note on Administration and Grave Crime Report.

1. The Superintendent's remarks on the season require modification. Though rainfall and crops in general were good, still in the southern part of the District, Manapparai and Illuppur, the former was very deficient and the latter failed to a great extent.

2. The old Garrison Hospital being made over entirely to the Police, will be a good measure. There has long been great inconvenience experienced from having two Hospitals belonging to different departments located in one building.

3. Breaches of Abkarry laws generally occur on the Pudukota frontier. I have done what I could to induce the authorities of that State to remove their liquor shops to a distance from the boundary, but

this, of course, means a loss of revenue to them and it is difficult to arrange it. Arrangements are being made to raise prices in Pudukota to the British Standard.

4. The average number of convicts in the Central Jail was only 562, very much below the usual strength. Large numbers had been drafted off to other jails on account of the serious mortality in 1882. The health of the jail is now excellent and the numbers will, I presume, be filled up again gradually.

5. The establishment of the Punitive Force has, I consider, had a most salutary effect on the quiet of the Town. At the same time it is, of course, a most unpopular measure, and I trust, before long that the good sense of the community may assert itself and enable us to abolish the force. I have frequently, when talking to people at Srirangam, hinted at the possibility of establishing a similar force in that Town in the event of religious animosity spreading to a dangerous extent, and I think the example of Trichinopoly has had a good effect on its neighbour.

6. With regard to the Srirangam festival, a notice in the District Gazette only would, I fear have had little effect in keeping pilgrims away. I sent the notice to every District in the Presidency and also published it in the principal Madras papers.

7. I am writing these notes at Twagudy and am sorry to say that the Police huts have not progressed so rapidly as the Superintendent anticipated. The foundations only have been dug. The contractor, however, is on the spot and seems to be pushing on the work.

8. As regards grave crimes, convictions have not been altogether satisfactory, but I am not prepared to say that this is the fault of the Police. In one case, the Kuttur Rape and Culpable Homicide case, which, I believe, was in the main true, the facts alleged were of such a horribly bestial character as to be almost incredible, and I cannot help thinking that this to some extent influenced the judgment of the Sessions Court in acquitting the prisoners. There was probably a great deal of exaggeration. In the Asavirankudikadu case in which the Sessions Judge remarked on the plucky conduct of the Village Karnam, I have given orders for getting a gold bangle with an inscription made and hope it will soon be ready. The other crimes do not call for any special remarks.

(Signed) HENRY SEWELL,
District Magistrate.*

MADURA DISTRICT.

No. 230.

MADURA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE
25th March 1884.

From C. S. CROLE, Esq., District Magistrate of Madura; To the Superintendent of Police, Madura.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the Police Administration Report for 1883 received on the 26th ultimo. The usual statements of the Criminal operations of the Magistracy in their original and appellate jurisdictions accompanying.

2. I am constrained to repeat the remark made last year, that in spite of the favorable* character of the season, the year under report does not show that steady decrease in grave crimes which characterized the years previous to 1882, while the percentage of detection has been falling off. This will be seen from the figures given in the margin.

		Rainfall.
* 1882...	...	30.29
1883...	...	38.06

Grave Crimes.

Year.	Number of cases.	Percentage of detection.
1881	689	27.4
1882	776	24.9
1883	831	21.1

3. Subjoined is a statement compiled from the returns received from the Subordinate Magistrates of the District, showing the number of cases disposed of by 1st Class Magistrates during the year under report. This is useful, as illustrating the increase in the number of cases of more than ordinary importance.

Magistrates.	1882. Inquiries and trials.		1883. Inquiries and trials.		Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
District Magistrate	2	2	1	1	
Joint Magistrate	67	100	52	65	
Head Assistant Magistrate	51	62	76	183	
Assistant Magistrate	75	111	147	265	
Deputy Magistrate on General Duties	62	115	44	114	
Special 1st Class Magistrate, Pamban	10	16	3	3	
Total...	267	406	323	631	

4. It is, however, satisfactory to notice that cattle theft, a crime peculiar to this District, has been steadily on the decrease* as shewn in the margin. As observed, constant police vigilance supported by adequate punishment on the part of the Magistrate will, no doubt in time, effect a great diminution in this species of crime. Special Police vigilance should be directed to the ghauts in Madura, Tirumangalam and Mélor Taluks which are the haunts of the professional cattle-lifters—the Kallars and Maravars.

*Year.	No.
1881	381
1882	318
1883	282

5. The only case calling for any notice is the one committed by the Second Class Magistrate of Mudukulatur. There can be no doubt about the murder, but the prosecution story against the prisoner appeared so very improbable, that the Sessions Judge declined to proceed with the case and discharged the prisoner. The Police do not appear to have taken that amount of care in the conduct of the case, which the gravity of the offence required, and the Sessions Judge was of opinion that the enquiry had been very inefficiently conducted. Of the 4 murders committed in the Head Assistant Magistrate's Division, this was the only case taken by the Police of their own motion; in the other cases, the Police were ordered to make enquiries upon complaints presented to the Magistrate. There is no marked diminution in this species of crime—the gravest of all,—but it is satisfactory to notice that the percentage of detection has increased. In the case of drug-ging followed by murder referred to in para 30, the Travancore authorities have been addressed as to the extradition of the supposed offender, and from the diligent efforts now being made by the Police, there is every probability of the real culprit being arrested and brought to justice.

6. The above remarks as to the state and detection of the crime apply to this species of crime as well.

7. There was a marked decrease in this species, which, like cattle theft, used to be the bane of this District. It is satisfactory to notice that the statistics of this crime for the last 6 years show a gradual decrease. As regards the Tinnevely Dacoities referred to in the report, committed by Kallars of this District, the District Magistrate of Tinnevely was of opinion that it would be more convenient, if they were tried in his District, but, as the Police of this District had been working very zealously on the cases, arrangements were made for their enquiry before the Deputy Magistrate on General Duties of this District. The exemplary punishment inflicted by the Sessions Judge will, it is believed, deal an effectual blow to the organization of similar bands among the Kallars of the Tirumangalam Taluk and stop their predatory excursions. Much credit is due to the officers concerned in tracing out the dacoits in these cases.

8. The smallness in the number of convictions in cases taken up direct by Magistrates, as compared with convictions in cases prosecuted by the Police, is very striking.

9. It was brought to my notice, that a number of vexatious prosecutions had been instituted by the Salt Department against coolly immigrants from Ceylon, simply because they were found in possession of trifling quantities of salt, being remnants

of salt brought by them for consumption during the voyage. It appeared to me that such prosecutions were harsh and unnecessary in the interests of the Salt Revenue. The question assumed a graver aspect as the Head of the Salt Department—the Commissioner—was of a different opinion. The Board of Revenue, to whom the matter was referred, declared the procedure adopted by the Salt Commissioner to be unnecessary and objectionable in its vexatious annoyance of the travelling public. A few instances of prosecutions in similar cases by the Salt Department were since noticed by me, and the reason seems to be that the instructions of the Board of Revenue conveyed in their Proceedings of 17th November 1883, No. 3,505 do not appear to have been promptly communicated by the Commissioner to the Subordinates of the Salt Department. A circular will, however, be issued on the subject for the information of all concerned.

Cases referred by Magistrates for Police enquiry, Para 31.

1882.	1883.
223	83

* District Circular, No. 2 of 1882.
Do. 16 of 1883.

10. There is a great diminution in the number of cases referred by Magistrates to the Police for the year under report as will be seen from the figures given in the margin. This is due partly to repeated circulars* issued from this office warning Magistrates against the abuse of the power, which the law gives them to make such reference, and partly to a change in the law as introduced by Act X of 1882, which takes away the power of reference from Third Class Magistrates and requires others to record their reasons when referring a case to the Police. I would again call attention to the orders issued on the subject and would request you to bring to my notice any case of unnecessary reference to the Police as I cannot but consider it a resource of lazy Magistrates unwilling to take the trouble of examining complainants properly.

11. I cannot understand how cases can be referred as false under Section 169, C. P. C. As regards the 68 cases in which it is stated that no orders have been received from Magistrates, I have no means of finding out in whose court they are shown as pending. The Quarterly lists of undisposed of cases used to be sent by you, and which acted as a salutary check both on the Magistracy and the Police, have not been sent for the 3rd and the 4th Quarters of the year under report. Most of these cases must have been since disposed of, and I request that arrangements may be made for sending such lists for each Quarter without fail.

12. In the previous years no systematic method had been introduced for the protection of public health and property during the Chittrai Festival, when people from all parts of Southern India congregate in the Town of Madura. In the year under report special arrangements were made for the purpose. These precautionary measures were rendered doubly necessary owing to the presence of cholera in the District. While noticing with approval the co-operation of the Police with the measures thus inaugurated, I am glad to remark cholera did not break out during the Festival.

13. The year under report also marks the increase, which the Town Police force obtained to its strength, on a recommendation made by me on a full investigation of the requirements of the Town [G. O. dated 9th January 1883, Judicial Department]. The Inspector-General subsequently objected to this increase as being in excess of the wants of the Town, but on further representations made in my letter embodied in G. O. dated 25th June 1883, No. 1684, Judicial, the Government came to the conclusion that no reduction was necessary. I take this opportunity of requesting that for the reasons assigned in the concluding part of my letter above referred to, the suggestion therein made of establishing some species of sub-stations in the Town of Madura may receive attention.

14. I may also mention that a recommendation was made during the year for the establishment of Police Stations at Pannaikadu and Periyur in the Lower Palnis; and I trust that my proposals will meet with the early sanction of Government.

15. Advantage was taken of my tour last year in the two great Zemindari of Sivaganga and Ramnad, and in Tirumangalam, Melur, Dindigul, and Periyakulam Taluks, to inspect the Police Station at important places.

16. I may here observe that since writing my letter to Government dated 25th August 1883, No. 640, I have had ampler opportunities of observing the working of the New Code of Criminal Procedure [Act X of 1882] with reference to Section 495 C. P. C., and they confirm me in my view submitted in connection with the question of prosecutions by Station House Officers and finally accepted by

overnment—i. e., that Section 495 will not introduce any practical change by prohibiting Station House officers from prosecuting cases before Magistrates.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) C. S. CROLE,
District Magistrate.

No 289.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, MADURA,
31st March, 1884.

*From the Superintendent of Police Madura, to the Inspector-
General of Police Madras.*

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I have the honor to forward my administration report for 1883 and with reference to the remarks of the District Magistrate I have the honor to observe as follows:—

2. The cause of the increase in the number of grave crimes, is that, now, by the re-arrangement of the grouping of offences in the statistical returns, many cases of trespass which previously were shewn as minor offences, are now included under the head of the grave crime; and also that Magistrates now, themselves on complaint, entertain cases which previously would have been referred to Police for enquiry. A large proportion of such cases are false, being taken up direct by Magistrates and disposed of by them, an increased number of cases is shewn in our returns (Vide also paras 8 and 10 of Magistrate's letter). For the same reason there is a small apparent decrease in our average of detection. There is in reality no increase in grave crime during recent years, on the contrary there is a steady decrease and no falling off in detection.

3. There was no doubt mismanagement in this case. The Division Inspector was inefficient, he has since been pensioned. The Station Officer was also unfit for work, he has since been sent before the Medical Officer but has been found fit for further Service.

4. A reference to my report shows that Sections 169 and 173 must be read together, cases are not referred under Section 169 only.

The quarterly lists were discontinued on receipt of Police orders Nos. 42 and 43 of 1883 as monthly returns were from the date of this order sent to all Division Magistrates.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) F. KILGOUR, Lt. Col.,
Superintendent of Police.

TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.

Notes by the Acting District Magistrate on the Administration Report of the Police of the Tinnevelly District for 1883.

I. During the six months of the year 1883 in which I have been acting as District Magistrate, have made a point of examining all the Police stations and the registers which I have come across, sending a copy of my notes to the Superintendent of Police.

II. The Constables and Police Station Officers seem intelligent enough, but I have not so high an opinion of the Inspectors. Their inspections strike me as more or less perfunctory. Detection is not good, the percentages of crimes reported to those detected, and of property lost to that recovered are both too small: the number of convictions to arrests is better. I will take a few details from the Superintendent's report.

	Reported.	Detected.	Property lost.	Property recovered.	Persons arrested.	Persons convicted.
(a) Dacoity in houses ...	3	1	Rs. 860	Rs. 31	8	2
(b) Do. on Highways..	8	1	Rs. 1,054	Rs. 68	31	4
(c) Do. in fields ...	1	...	Rs. 38	Rs. 7	8	...

Under *robberies* 4 cases were detected out of 7 reported, 10 persons convicted out of 10 arrested, and Rs. 38 worth of property recovered, out of Rs. 794 worth lost.

Under *house-breaking by night* I find as follows :—

Cases reported	278	Cases detected	64.
Persons arrested... ..	*178	Persons convicted	89.
Property lost	Rs. 33,599	Property recovered	Rs. 6,058.

Under *murder*, out of 8 cases reported only one case was detected—in two cases the suspected murderers committed suicide. There was one conviction to 13 arrests.

III. The Maravan seems to be the lord of the District, and the answer which I invariably get for bad detection is that the Maravan is too strong for the Police. The Village Talaiyari does not give sufficient aid, he is continually reported absent with the village head, and often I have no doubt on other than his legitimate duty. I am endeavouring to correct this.

IV. The number of (a) suicides; males 41, females 109 and of (b) accidental deaths, of which 328 are set down as by drowning are, I think, too heavy. I do not think that sufficient attention is given by Panchayatdars (Inquest Jurors), and have issued orders on the subject.

V. I presume that the Constable charged with negligently suffering a convict to escape from the Subsidiary Jail at Kokarakulam and released on appeal, will be reinstated.

VI. I have received every assistance from the officers of Police and given them all in my power.

(Signed) A. J. B. ATKINSON,
Acting District Magistrate.

TINNEVELLY DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
CAMP TUTICORIN, 25th February 1884. }

There is no doubt as remarked by the District Magistrate, that detective ability in Tinnevelly is greatly wanting. There are, however, several difficulties which the Police have to contend with. Nearly all the Talaiyaries are Maravers, and sympathize with criminals of the same class. The Kudi Kavil (private watch) system finds favour in all wealthy villages. Most of the villages are divided into factions. The Kudi Kavilgars are with few exceptions Maravers addicted to crime. They are brought from notorious villages with the ostensible object of protecting property in villages where frequently there are no criminals save themselves, but with the real object of robbing the persons with whom their employers are at feud. The Marava clanship is strong. The name "Maravan" is a by-word in the District, and the best Police Officers are (from the reluctance of villagers to say a word against persons whom they apprehend would wreak vengeance later on) often thwarted in their endeavours to bring crimes to light. In one thing the Police have been successful; Dacoities of a bad type—formerly rife in the District—have been put down. Maravers now resort to the more difficult, and (to them) safer crime of House-breaking. The Village Police system in Tinnevelly requires to be remodelled, and established on a firm basis. Nothing can be more unsatisfactory than the present system.

14th March 1884.

H. E. CONINGHAM,
Ag. Dy. Insptr. Genl., Southern Range.

SALEM DISTRICT.

No. 318.

Notes on the Police Administration Report of the Salem District.

Para 3. Police Constables once resigned the service should not again be taken up.

* According to Police return.

Para 9. Last year there were only 773 educated men and 418 illiterate men in the Police Force, against 855 and 422 of this year. This is an improvement but there ought to be more educated men.

Para 15. The detection of salt theft cases is satisfactory.

Para 23. Strict orders have been issued regarding the fencing of wells and the Divisional Officers have been requested to inspect them during their tour. It would be well, if the Police bring any neglect, to the notice of the District Magistrate.

The Superintendent of Police states that there were only two deaths by wild beasts. This I think is not reliable and it is believed that there might have been other cases, not brought to notice. It was reported that two persons were killed by elephants on the Javadies but on a careful enquiry, it was ascertained that only one was killed by them, and that the other died after suffering from fever for 20 or 25 days before he saw the elephants and did not die as was said from the fright they gave him.

Para 27. Of the cases reported under Indian Penal Code only 30 per cent. have been detected, and of the persons arrested, only 27 per cent. have been convicted. This is not satisfactory. The cases said to have been pending before the Magistrates, must have since been disposed of.

Para 28. The detection of only two cases of dacoities out of 6 cases reported is not satisfactory. The Mullappannur dacoity case was a very serious one. The prisoners concerned, have been convicted by the Sessions Court but the case is under appeal before the High Court. The 2nd class Magistrate of Womalore who enquired into the case, was seriously censured.

Para 29. The detection of 8 cases of robbery out of 31, is not creditable when compared with the results of the last year. The property recovered also, is very small, the percentage being 41 to 786.

Para 30. It is gratifying that only 216 cases of House-breaking were committed during the year against 413 of the previous year. The percentage of detection is somewhat less than that of the last year *i. e.*, 29 to 32.

Para 31. There has been a considerable decrease in Cattle thefts when compared with the previous three years but the percentage of detection has fallen off and it still needs the vigilance of the Police and the Magistracy. Necessary orders have been issued to all Magistrates to use a proper discretion in punishing persons concerned in these cases as the tendency is towards extreme leniency.

Para 39 and 40. The District Magistrate observes that there has been an increase of 11, in the number of cases referred by Magistrates to the Police investigation. Orders have been issued to all Magistrates pointing out the evil of making needless references to the Police and instructing them to use more discretion in such cases. The Magistrates have also been directed to record their reasons fully for striking off cases.

Cholera. The special report about the state of the office and its surroundings will receive particular attention when received.

SALEM DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
17th April 1884.

(Signed). T. APPAJI ROW,
For Acting District Magistrate.

COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

No. 137.

COIMBATORE, DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
6th March 1884.

*From the District Magistrate, Coimbatore, to the Superintendent
of Police, Coimbatore.*

SIR,

I have the honor to return your report with the following remarks.

2. *The Season* has been more than an average good one. The Cumbu Crop in the Sub-division is the only one that has been below average.

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3. *Increase to Town force.* The Inspector-General will no doubt, as he has admitted the necessity to be very great, increase the Town force.

4. In regard to education, I would remind you of an old proverb that one man can take a horse to water but 10 cannot make him drink. The supporting element of a pial school is "the children": at present these are wanting, for the Parents do not send them.

5. On the whole I am able to say that the Police had worked well and steadily throughout the year.

I have &c.,

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
District Magistrate.

NILGIRI DISTRICT.

No. 44.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, NILGIRI,
Ootacamund, 22nd February 1884.

*From L. R. Burrows Esquire, the District Magistrate of Nilgiris,
To Lieutenant Col. Blair, Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 134 dated 19th instant, I have the honor to return the Administration report for this District for 1883-84 with the following remarks.

2 I fully recognize the importance of the points to which the two penultimate paragraphs of the report refer, namely the urgent need of fresh Station Houses and still more of fresh hutting in the South-East Wainad and other parts of the District, and I hope that the next year will see the most necessary of these wants supplied.

3. I notice with satisfaction the improved averages of detection of crimes and conviction of criminals, which the comparative return shows and hope that the improvement will be continued.

4. In conclusion I would draw your attention to the fact that the prisoners Thyriem and Perumal convicted of murder by the Additional Sessions Judge Nilgiris in January last were sentenced to penal servitude for life and not to be hung as stated in the report.

I have, &c.

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
for District Magistrate.

MALABAR DISTRICT.

No. 1737.

Note to the Police Administration Report of 1883.

1. The report on Police Administration for 1883 received from the Superintendent of Police is herewith forwarded though the Deputy Inspector-General, Southern Range, to the Inspector-General together with the statements showing the operations of Criminal Courts.

2. *Murder.*—Under this head there was a satisfactory decrease of 11 cases as compared with the preceding year. In several of the cases the murderers were husbands and the motive for the crime was jealousy. Detection was good and only one case remaining undetected at the end of the year. Similarly decrease is also perceptible under culpable homicide.

3. *Dacoity.*—Two cases only were reported during the year against 3 in the previous year. Detection was good and convictions were obtained in both cases. The Superintendent of Police

remarks that in only one other year since 1865 has the number of crimes of this description been so small.

4. Thefts and house-breakings which constitute the bulk of the offences against the Penal Code were of the ordinary type and call for no special remarks. So regards house-breaking in towns and house-breaking by night in villages there was a marked falling off in detection as compared with the previous year.

5. The relations subsisting between the Magistracy and Police have on the whole been on a satisfactory footing, though in the Special Assistant Magistrate's Division there has been some friction. It is under consideration to post an Assistant Superintendent to Malapuram and I trust this step combined with the change of officers which has recently taken place will lead to more hearty co-operation between the Magistracy and the Police.

6. As regards the conduct of the force there have been some grave cases of misconduct. Notably that of the Palghat Head Constable who was himself the head of an organized gang of house-breakers and who was sentenced to 14 years' transportation, but in a large force there must necessarily be some 'black sheep.' I don't know that Malabar is worse in this respect than other District. The Joint Magistrate refers to some suspicious delays in investigation at the Tellicherry Town Police Station, which, he says, has earned a bad name, and the Deputy Magistrate, Wynad reports that complaints of extortion, wrongful confinement and assault committed by subordinate members of the force are too numerous and that he considers closer supervision is required, and that at Teriote, Culpatta and Sultain's Battery, there should be European or Eurasian Head Constables, the ranges of the Inspectors being too extensive to admit of their exercising proper control over their men.

MALABAR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, }
CALICUT, 14th April 1884. }

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting District Magistrate.

SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
MANGALORE, 14th March 1884.

SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT.

No. 644.

*From J. STURROCK, Esq., District Magistrate of South Canara ;
To J. E. E. A. BOYD, Esq., Superintendent of Police, South Canara.*

SIR,

In returning your Administration Report for 1883, I have the honor to state that I have no remarks to make beyond expressing a hope that the last paragraph may have the effect of inducing the Inspector-General to make an effort to adequately provide for the wants of this District in the way of Station Houses and Huts. With a climate such as we have suitable accommodation for the force can only be obtained by means of fairly liberal expenditure, but it is absolutely necessary before thorough efficiency be looked or, or the service can be popular amongst the classes from which it is desirable to obtain recruits.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. STURROCK,
District Magistrate.

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENTS OF JUDICIAL OPERATIONS

OF THE

MAGISTRACY OF DISTRICTS.

APPENDIX D.

GANJAM DISTRICT. STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Ganjam, for the year 1883.

NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	NUMBER OF CASES.																
			FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.										DISPOSED OF.						
			Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Pending at the end of the year.	
																			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17
District Magistrate's Court.	283	{ 56 (a)	1	19	1	21	3	21	6	15	3	15	15	3	3	1	1	15	8
Principal Asst. do.	266	{ 92 (a)		14	3	17	2	17	1	17	1	17	14	1	1	1	1	16	1
Senior do. do.	287	{ 133 (a)	1	38	10	49	4	49	6	43	4	43	37	3	1	2	43	4	
Special do. do.
Assistant do.	160	54	...	27	2	29	...	29	1	28	...	28	22	4	...	1	27	1	
Gopalpur Spl. do. (1st C.)	261	47	...	68	...	68	...	68	...	68	...	68	68	...	...	...	68	...
General Duty. Dy. Magte. ...	166	{ 98 (a)	3	37	3	43	4	43	5	38	4	38	23	13	...	...	36	2
Ganjam 2nd Cl. Magte.'s Ct.	297	191½	1	272	7	280	...	280	...	280	...	280	276	...	2	...	278	2	
Parushottapur do.	287	252	...	222	1	223	...	223	...	223	...	223	212	...	6	...	218	5	
Chicacole Tq. 2nd Class Magte.'s Court.	365	226	2	217	...	219	...	219	...	219	..	219	217	...	2	...	219	...	
Do. Bench do.	49	49	...	388	...	388	...	388	...	388	6	382	382	...	...	...	382	...
Narasannapet do.	303	258	...	376	...	376	...	376	1	375	...	375	362	...	7	...	369	6	
Tekkali 2nd Class do.	303	280	6	577	...	583	...	583	1	582	...	582	579	...	1	...	580	2	
Parlakimidi do. do.	293	214	...	829	2	831	...	831	...	831	...	831	827	...	4	...	831	...	
Berhampur Tq. do. do.	288	267	11	361	1	373	...	373	2	371	...	371	357	...	10	...	367	4	
Do. Town do. do.	280	235	2	638	2	642	...	642	2	640	...	640	636	...	4	...	640	...	
Aska do. do. do.	312	277	1	897	3	901	...	901	3	898	...	898	894	...	1	...	895	3	
Itchapur do. do. do.	296	240	9	365	1	375	...	375	...	375	...	375	362	...	4	1	367	8	
Sompert do. do. do.	289	230	2	272	...	274	...	274	...	274	1	273	270	...	2	...	272	1	
Gumsoor Tq. do. do.	287	216	15	286	...	301	...	301	...	301	...	301	284	...	12	...	296	5	
Surada do. do.	305	242	...	212	1	213	...	213	1	212	...	212	211	...	...	...	211	1
Chicacole 3rd Class do.	299	189	...	280	...	280	...	280	...	280	...	280	274	...	...	...	274	6
Kalingapatam Special 3rd Class Magte.'s Court...
Berhampur Tq. do. do.	264	121	...	233	...	233	...	233	3	230	...	230	223	...	...	...	223	7
Gumsoor do. do. do.	269	169	...	82	...	82	...	82	1	81	...	81	81	81	...	
Total...	54	6,710	37	6,801	13	6,814	33	6,781	7	6,774	6,356	402	57	5	6,730	54	

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STATEMENT
PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER													
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.													
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.						Total.
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29	
1	District Magistrate's Court	6	27	1	34	11	23	...	5	8	10	...	...	23
		...	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
2	Principal Asst. do.	...	24	6	30	...	30	...	13	6	11	...	...	30
		...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
3	Senior do. do.	1	64	31	96	11	85	3	14	43	23	2	...	82	
		...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
4	Special do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Assistant do.	...	52	2	54	2	52	...	17	3	32	...	...	52
6	Gopalpur Special do. (1st. C.)	...	159	...	159	...	159	...	109	6	40	4	...	159	
7	General Duty Deputy Magte.	18	95	4	117	33	84	...	26	...	58	...	...	84
		...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
8	Ganjam 2nd Class Magte.'s Court.	1	647	13	661	...	661	...	236	66	359	...	...	661
9	Purushottapur do.	...	593	2	595	...	595	...	167	26	398	4	...	595	
10	Chicacole Tq. 2nd Cl. do.	...	5	734	...	739	...	739	...	171	14	554	...	739	
11	Do. Bench do.	...	535	...	535	...	535	6	9	...	518	2	...	529	
12	Narasannapet do.	...	955	...	955	7	948	...	116	8	807	17	...	948	
13	Tekkali 2nd Class do.	...	8	1,009	...	1,017	1	1,016	...	394	152	458	12	...	
14	Parlakimidi do. do.	...	1,797	9	1,806	...	1,806	...	386	254	1,145	21	...	1,806	
15	Berhampur Taluq do. do.	...	31	810	1	842	3	839	...	176	337	327	...	839	
16	Do, Town do. do.	...	2	848	3	853	3	850	...	120	107	622	1	...	
17	Aska do. do. do.	...	26	1,812	4	1,842	5	1,837	...	276	42	1,514	5	...	
18	Itchapur do. do. do.	...	19	1,170	1	1,190	...	1,190	...	653	38	496	3	...	
19	Sompeta do. do. do.	...	6	534	...	540	...	540	1	119	11	409	...	539	
20	Gumsoor Taluq do. do.	...	35	883	...	918	...	918	...	209	23	686	...	918	
21	Surada do. do.	...	...	403	9	412	3	409	...	52	39	307	11	...
22	Chicacole 3rd Class do.	...	...	572	...	572	...	572	...	152	1	419	...	572
23	Kalingapatam Spl. do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Berhampur Taluq do. do.	...	...	456	...	456	15	441	...	12	123	306	...	441
25	Gumsoor do. do. do.	...	...	162	...	162	5	157	...	36	8	113	5	...
	Total...	158	14,841	103	14,602	100	14,502	10	3,437	1,310	9,612	87	16	14,492	

riminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Ganjam, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

PERSONS.														
WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.							Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Total.							
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
15	2	6	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	23	...	116	8	23
4	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	6	3	5
13	6	5	11	...	...	...	11	4	1	29	1	140	9	40
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	1
44	25	7	32	...	8	9	35	1	2	82	...	2,500	58	307
...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	4	2	2
...
26	16	...	16	...	8	8	24	...	1	51	1	253	9	63
31	...	128	128	...	...	...	128	...	...	159	...	63	1	9
45	15	8	23	...	14	14	37	...	...	82	2	365	10	52
...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	2	1	2
445	200	...	200	...	...	...	200	2	...	647	14	1,601	6	87
448	122	...	122	...	...	...	122	9	...	579	16	1,286	6	45
610	122	...	122	...	...	...	122	7	...	739	...	720	3	55
230	...	...	...	299	...	299	299	...	...	529	...	446	1	35
631	266	...	266	...	...	...	266	27	...	924	24	1,753	5	322
529	481	...	481	...	...	...	481	1	...	1,011	5	3,584	6	169
1,321	478	...	478	...	...	...	478	7	...	1,806	...	1,490	2	90
585	229	...	229	...	...	...	229	19	...	833	6	2,667	7	72
358	485	...	485	...	...	...	485	7	...	850	...	1,046	2	28
1,149	674	...	674	...	...	...	674	8	...	1,831	6	7,912	9	227
677	485	...	485	...	...	...	485	4	1	1,167	23	2,998	8	127
259	272	...	272	...	...	...	272	5	...	529	3	563	2	30
604	246	...	246	...	...	...	246	20	...	870	48	1,885	5	99
176	227	...	227	...	...	...	227	...	...	403	6	464	2	43
429	129	...	129	...	...	...	129	...	...	558	14	818	3	57
...
233	182	...	182	...	...	...	182	...	...	415	26	1,013	5	34
56	101	...	101	...	...	...	101	...	...	157	...	867	11	54
8,918	4,775	154	4,929	299	25	324	5,253	121	5	14,297	195	34,059	5	322

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.			
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.				
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55			
													Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magistrate's Court ...	64	1	...	...	65	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
2	Principal Asst. do. ...	51 1	4	...	18	73 1	5	...	...	...	5	354	11	4	
3	Senior do. do. ...	152 2	101 1	27	23	303 3	2	...	...	...	2	140	1	0	
4	Special do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Assistant do. ...	161	7	4	...	172	2	...	...	...	2	60	9	0	
6	Gopalpur Spl. do. (1st Class) ...	142	10	3	...	155	2	...	1	...	3	1	0	0	
7	General Duty Dy. Magistrate ...	141	30	31	6	208	...	...	...	...	...	54	0	2	
8	Ganjam 2nd Class Magte.'s Ct...	839	51	...	...	890	79	...	...	...	79	79	3	1	
9	Purushottapur do. ...	514	65	32	103	714	240	12	7	44	303	31	10	0	
10	Chicacole Taluq 2nd Class do...	348	51	12	3	414	165	7	2	...	174	141	12	3	
11	Do. Bench do. ...	427	...	...	...	427	52	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...
12	Narasannapet do. ...	488	107	32	18	615	404	...	...	...	404	334	10	10	
13	Tekkali 2nd Class do. ...	1,153	27	68	91	1,339	379	10	98	8	495	174	11	2	
14	Parlakimidi do. do. ...	1,397	41	13	47	1,498	1,406	...	...	...	1,406	281	5	10	
15	Berhampur Tq. do. do. ...	1,238	460	87	36	1,821	7	...	...	...	7	167	0	3	
16	Do. Town do. do. ...	808	38	14	30	890	...	...	...	...	...	19	5	0	
17	Aska do. do. do. ...	763	425	292	186	1,666	18	19	3	...	40	65	2	0	
18	Itchapur do. do. do. ...	830	246	67	16	1,159	...	...	...	...	...	87	1	0	
19	Sompet do. do. do. ...	387	59	19	125	590	456	...	...	5	461	14	0	0	
20	Gumsoor Tq. do. do. ...	672	58	27	99	856	...	...	...	...	...	105	2	3	
21	Surada do. do. ...	407	79	2	...	488	5	...	...	...	5	89	5	0	
22	Chicacole 3rd do. do. ...	303	2	2	13	320	60	...	...	...	60	123	11	4	
23	Kalingapatam Spl. 3rd Cl. do...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Berhampur Taluq do. do...	366	169	24	...	559	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	0	
25	Gumsoor do. do. do...	238	36	19	49	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	11,892	2,068	775	863	15,598	3,284	49	111	57	3,501	2,332	7	6	

CHITRAPUR,

17th March 1884.

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No. IV.

I.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Gangam for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 208, 247 or 248, C. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...	5	5	3	1	1	210	(a.) The cases in a separate against this mark are those received under Section 349 of the C. C. P. and disposed of by the Divisional Magistrates.
...	13	13	6	6	1	44	...	...
1	30	31	10	17	4	47	...	...
...	
...	5	5	...	5	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	
5	309	314	278	31	5	169	1	5	
...	162	162	66	81	15	53	...	...
3	134	137	83	49	5	44	...	...
...	
2	157	159	73	78	8	195	2	3	
5	135	140	104	34	2	235	...	...
...	354	354	293	61	...	78	8	10	
38	298	336	173	161	2	282	...	...
7	172	179	137	40	2	91	1	1	
1	273	274	31	242	1	287	10	10	
11	165	176	123	48	5	132	2	2	
...	89	89	12	74	3	67	...	...
...	60	60	23	32	5	425	...	...
...	22	22	13	7	2	33	1	5	
15	52	67	45	17	5	167	...	...
...	
...	238	238	148	84	6	69	...	...
...	
88	2,673	2,761	1,621	1,068	72	425	27	38	

(Signed) H. L. HOWELL,
Treasury Dy. Collector, for District Magistrate.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i.e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate's Court	283	56	Appeal	3	22	2	27	...	27	6	21	...	21	...	21	21	...
2	Prinl. Asst. Magt's., do.	291	100	do.	2	42	...	44	...	44	...	44	...	44	...	44	40	4
3	Senior do do.	262	129	do.	2	91	5	98	...	98	8	90	...	90	...	90	90	...
4	Genl. Deputy do. do.	281	116	do.	...	32	8	40	...	40	...	40	...	40	...	40	39	1
	Total...	...	...	...	7	187	15	209	...	209	14	195	...	195	...	195	190	5

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Ganjam, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.

FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
6	51	2	59	...	59	11	48	...	48	...	48
5	104	...	109	...	109	...	109	...	109	...	109
2	207	7	216	...	216	9	207	...	207	...	207
...	60	13	73	...	73	...	73	...	73	...	73
13	422	22	457	...	457	20	437	...	437	...	437

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Ganjam, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS	
		DISPOSED OF.															
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
1	Dist. Magte's Court., ...	1	24	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	874	42	112	There are no revision cases during the year.
2	Principal Assistant Magistrate's Court ...	2	42	5	...	82	4	...	...	...	...	85	24	1,384	27	115	
3	Senior do. do. ...	55	77	10	...	50	15	...	...	...	...	207	...	672	7	30	
4	Genl. Deputy do. do. ...	16	18	9	...	27	...	...	...	...	2	72	1	715	18	83	This Court was during the 1st Quarter under the Asst. Magte. during the 2nd quarter under the Temporary Dy. Magte. and during the 3rd and 4th quarters under the Genl. Deputy Magistrate.
	Total...	74	161	24	...	182	19	...	...	...	2	412	25	3,345	18	115	

CHATSAPUR,
11th February 1884. }

(Signed) H. L. HOWELL,
Treasury Dy. Collector,
for District Magistrate.

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.
STATEMENT No. IV.
PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Vizagapatam for the year 1883.

NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	NUMBER OF CASES.													Total.	Pending at the end of the year.
				FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.									DISPOSED OF.					
				Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17
1 District Magistrate ...	276	18	...	2	4	6	...	6	1	5	...	5	4	...	1	...	5	...
2 Principal Asst. Magistrate.	291	108	...	50	1	51	1	52	...	52	...	52	42	6	...	4	52	...
3 Senior do. ...	287	178	1	34	1	36	...	36	1	35	...	35	31	1	1	...	33	2
4 Asst. & Temp. Dy. Magte.	276	154	1	92	10	103	...	103	17	86	...	86	66	13	2	...	81	5
5 Dy. Magte. Vizianagaram ...	118	91	...	30	6	36	4	40	3	37	...	37	28	14	...	...	37	...
6 2nd Class Magte. Port Office, Vizagapatam...	4	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...
7 2nd Class Magte. Golconda.	290	156	2	181	...	183	...	183	1	182	...	182	176	...	3	...	179	3
8 3rd do. do. ...	289	80	...	122	...	122	...	122	...	122	...	122	121	...	...	...	121	1
9 2nd do. Sarvasidhi ...	360	87	1	459	5	465	...	465	...	465	...	465	460	...	1	...	461	4
10 3rd do. do. ...	347	89	...	350	...	350	...	350	1	349	...	349	348	...	1	...	349	...
11 2nd do. Anakapalli ...	280	214	10	635	...	645	...	645	4	641	...	641	639	...	2	...	641	...
12 3rd do. Viravilli ...	296	70	2	404	...	406	...	406	...	406	...	406	400	...	4	...	404	2
13 2nd do. Srungavarapukota.	289	97	4	355	...	359	...	359	...	359	...	359	344	...	5	1	350	9
14 Do. do. Vizagapatam ...	266	222	1	302	7	310	...	310	...	310	...	310	296	...	8	...	304	6
15 Do. do. Bimlipatam ...	291	193	...	222	...	222	...	222	...	222	...	222	220	...	1	...	221	1
16 Do. do. Visianagaram ...	275	245	5	524	19	548	...	548	2	546	...	546	529	...	5	...	534	12
17 Do. do. Cheepurupilli ...	286	56	...	200	...	200	...	200	2	198	...	198	194	...	2	...	196	2
18 3rd do. Gajapatnagaram...	213	112	...	349	7	356	...	356	37	319	1	318	316	...	2	...	318	...
19 2nd do. Salur ...	238	163	2	199	6	207	...	207	6	201	...	201	196	...	5	...	201	...
20 Do. do. Bobbili ...	261	179	...	376	...	376	...	376	1	375	...	375	375	...	...	...	375	...
21 3rd do. Palakonda ...	299	208	...	233	...	233	...	233	7	226	...	226	219	...	3	...	222	4
22 2nd do. Parvatipur ...	281	207	2	244	6	252	...	252	...	252	...	252	250	...	2	...	252	...
Bench Magistrates of Vizagapatam...	266	67	...	767	...	767	...	767	...	767	...	767	...	767	...	...	767	...
Do. Bimlipatam ...	236	26	...	63	...	63	...	63	...	63	...	63	...	63	...	...	63	...
Do. Vizianagaram...	48	32	...	104	...	104	...	104	...	104	...	104	...	104	...	...	104	...
District Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Principal Assistant Magte...	291	108	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Senior Asst. Magistrate ...	287	178	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...
Asst. and Temp. Dy. Magte.	276	154	...	...	...	8	8	8	...	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	8	...
Dy. Magte. Vizianagaram ...	118	91	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...

[APPENDIX
STATEMENT
PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											Total.	
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts with in the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.		By Commitment or on Reference.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29		
1	District Magistrate	2	5	7	2	5	...	3	1	1	...	...	5
2	Principal Assistant Magistrate	86	4	90	...	90	...	30	3	52	4	1	90	
3	Senior do.	1	68	3	72	3	69	...	18	...	51	...	69	
4	Asst. and Temp. Dy. Magistrate. 1	198	18	217	48	169	...	43	16	110	...	...	169
5	Deputy Magistrate Vizianagaram. ...	57	28	85	8	77	...	15	1	52	...	9	77	
6	2nd Class Magistrate Port Office, Vizagapatam... ..	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	3
7	2nd Class Magistrate Golconda	3	546	...	549	1	548	...	289	16	240	3	548	
8	3rd do. do. ... ..	...	805	...	805	...	305	...	117	2	185	1	305
9	2nd do. Sarvasidhi	1	953	8	962	...	962	...	280	4	670	6	962	
10	3rd do. do. ... ..	...	746	...	746	2	744	...	291	18	438	2	744
11	2nd do. Anakapalli	27	1,328	...	1,355	10	1,345	...	438	28	861	18	1,345	
12	3rd do. Viravilli	14	975	...	989	...	989	...	227	82	674	3	989	
13	2nd do. Srungavarapukota... ..	26	938	...	964	...	964	...	252	32	668	12	964	
14	Do. do. Vizagapatam	3	605	18	626	...	626	...	237	33	356	...	626	
15	Do. do. Bimlipatam ... ..	...	669	...	669	...	669	...	312	30	327	...	669
16	Do. do. Vizianagaram	9	759	70	838	4	834	...	382	25	423	4	834	
17	Do. do. Cheepurupilli ... ..	...	425	...	425	10	415	...	195	...	208	12	415
18	3rd do. Gajapatnagaram... ..	...	824	16	840	153	682	1	187	27	458	9	681
19	2nd do. Salur	2	430	10	442	12	430	...	143	36	248	3	430	
20	Do. do. Bobbili ... ..	...	854	...	854	3	851	...	211	20	613	7	851
21	3rd do. Palakonda ... ..	...	696	...	696	19	677	...	105	12	555	5	677
22	2nd do. Parvatipur	2	601	10	613	...	613	...	167	31	410	5	613	
23	Bench Magistrates of Vizagapatam. ...	1,175	...	1,175	...	1,175	...	109	...	1,066	...	...	1,175
24	Do. Bimlipatam ... ..	...	180	...	180	...	180	...	44	...	136	...	180
25	Do. Vizianagaram ... ..	...	228	...	228	...	228	...	10	10	208	...	228
26	District Magistrate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Principal Assistant Magistrate ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
28	Senior Assistant Magistrate ... ..	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
29	Asst. and Temporary Dy. Magte... ..	...	17	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
30	Dy. Magistrate Vizianagaram ... ..	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	6

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Vizagapatam for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

OF PERSONS.

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.	
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
1	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	5	...	32	6	28
48	7	22	29	2	3	5	34	...	8	90	...	653	13	54
47	4	11	15	...	1	1	16	1	...	64	5	256	8	30
94	37	15	52	1	3	4	56	5	...	155	14	1,127	14	279
58	4	8	12	1	6	7	19	...	...	77	...	342	9	28
...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	4	1	2
329	203	...	203	...	...	...	203	4	...	536	12	1,145	12	92
189	111	...	111	...	...	...	111	...	...	300	5	521	4	88
606	349	...	349	...	...	...	349	1	...	956	6	1,257	8	51
369	374	...	374	...	...	...	374	1	...	744	...	476	1	15
652	691	...	691	...	...	...	691	2	...	1,345	...	1,655	8	79
762	215	...	215	...	...	...	215	8	...	965	4	1,187	3	60
568	356	...	356	...	...	...	356	10	2	936	28	1,433	4	25
375	229	...	229	...	...	...	229	12	...	616	10	713	2	71
186	480	...	480	...	...	...	480	1	...	667	2	726	3	31
416	374	...	374	...	...	...	374	18	...	806	26	2,317	4	103
216	190	...	190	...	...	...	190	2	...	408	7	1,510	8	121
438	241	...	241	...	...	...	241	2	...	681	...	814	3	63
265	156	...	156	...	...	...	156	9	...	430	...	738	4	62
548	303	...	303	...	...	...	303	...	...	851	...	660	2	30
393	269	...	269	...	...	...	269	3	...	665	12	1,204	5	73
306	304	...	304	...	...	...	304	3	...	613	...	1,063	4	64
525	...	...	...	650	...	650	650	...	...	1,175	...	805	1	10
67	...	...	...	113	...	113	113	...	...	180	...	66	1	4
123	...	...	...	105	...	105	105	...	...	228	...	309	3	48
...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	4	4
...	8	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	5	1	1
8	9	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	17	...	86	11	36
...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	4	1	1

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.			
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.				
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55			
													Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magistrate ...	8	5	4	5	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	759	0	0
2	Principal Assistant Magistrate.	182	48	22	20	272	17	6	2	58	78	423	0	0	0
3	Senior do. ...	114	20	1	...	135	16	...	...	...	16	155	0	0	0
4	Asst. and Temp. Dy. Magistrate...	301	8	6	14	329	8	...	...	...	3	201	0	0	0
5	Depy. Magistrate Vizianagaram..	130	3	...	...	133	10	...	...	...	10	58	0	0	0
6	2nd Class Magistrate Port Office, Vizagapatam...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	2nd Class Magistrate Golconda.	391	41	12	192	636	137	6	4	27	174	108	0	0	0
8	3rd do. do. ...	200	22	14	17	253	86	...	...	6	92	17	0	0	0
9	2nd do. Sarvasidhi ...	790	267	29	119	1,205	365	74	16	19	474	36	0	0	0
10	3rd do. do. ...	704	78	53	87	922	88	...	...	...	88	69	0	0	0
11	2nd do. Anakapalli ...	1,511	11	19	2	1,543	799	8	3	6	811	67	0	0	0
12	3rd do. Viravilli ...	650	48	10	37	745	207	16	3	2	228	118	0	0	0
13	2nd do. Srungavarapukota..	814	10	10	19	853	340	..	...	...	340	130	0	0	0
14	Do. do. Vizagapatam ...	823	...	...	...	823	280	...	...	...	280	48	0	0	0
15	Do. do. Bimlipatam ...	938	78	21	12	1,049	105	12	...	...	117	113	0	0	0
16	Do. do. Vizianagaram ...	728	125	75	79	1,007	162	...	...	...	162	224	0	0	0
17	Do. do. Cheepurnpilli ...	524	32	21	98	675	315	34	53	26	428	176	0	0	0
18	3rd do. Gajapatnagaram ...	528	70	9	3	610	242	...	...	...	242	75	0	0	0
19	2nd do. Salur ...	666	83	18	84	851	345	...	...	18	358	154	0	0	0
20	Do. do. Bobbili ...	1465	...	...	...	1,465	122	...	...	...	122	46	0	0	0
21	3rd do. Palakonda ...	871	68	18	41	998	49	...	...	1	50	86	0	0	0
22	2nd do. Parvatipur ...	679	64	20	64	827	108	11	2	1	122	180	0	0	0
23	Bench Magistrates of Vizagapatam ...	686	...	...	...	686	291	...	...	...	291	...	...	...	...
24	Do. Bimlipatam ...	198	...	...	...	198	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
25	Do. Vizianagaram ...	309	...	...	...	309	122	...	...	...	122	...	...	...	...
26	District Magistrate ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Principal Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Senior Assistant Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Asst. and Temporary Dy. Magte.	27	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Dy. Magistrate Vizianagaram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0	0

VIZAGAPATAM, }
4th June 1884. }

No. IV.

I.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Vizagapatam for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 208, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
...	40	40	8	31	1	4	...	...
2	18	20	6	14	...	...	...	...
...	7	7	...	7	...	...	1	1	
...	17	17	5	10	2	102	1	1	
...	
4	196	200	147	48	5	50	3	3	
4	156	160	103	48	9	13	...	...
...	216	216	91	125	...	...	...	...
1	132	133	101	28	4	240	2	7	
12	880	892	637	254	1	49	1	1	
6	460	466	309	141	16	108	...	...
...	31	31	6	22	3	35	1	1	
4	138	142	90	45	7	212	1	1	
2	233	235	64	169	2	549	...	...
2	99	101	50	48	3	16	1	3	
4	253	257	76	165	16	31	3	9	
...	41	41	22	19	...	...	3	10	
3	113	116	20	93	3	20	2	6	
...	151	151	1	150	...	...	5	5	
...	311	311	53	247	11	30	3	16	
3	117	120	37	79	4	13	7	15	
8	715	723	677	44	2	17	
...	35	35	24	11	
...	23	23	7	16	
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(Signed) J. HEWETSON,
For Acting District Magistrate.
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Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i.e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
					5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	District Magistrate	276	12	Appeal	5	1	6	6	6	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	...	
2	Principal Assistant Magistrate	291	108	do.	1	55	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	54	2	...	
3	Senior Assistant Magistrate	287	178	do.	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	...	...
4	Assistant Magistrate and Temporary Dy. Magistrate	276	154	do.	15	3	18	18	1	17	17	17	17	16	1	...	...
5	General Duty Dy. Magistrate	118	91	do.	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	...	...
6	District Magistrate	276	12	Rev.	6	6	6	6	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	...	...
7	Principal Assistant Magistrate	291	34	do.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...
8	Senior Assistant Magistrate	...	...	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Assistant Magistrate and Temporary Magistrate	276	46	do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
10	General Duty Dy. Magistrate	...	...	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Vizagapatam, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
...	17	2	19	...	19	14	5	...	5	...	5
2	132	...	134	...	134	...	134	...	134	...	134
...	63	...	63	...	63	...	63	...	63	...	63
...	72	15	87	...	87	2	85	...	85	...	85
...	79	...	79	...	79	...	79	...	79	...	79
...	6	...	6	...	6	1	5	...	5	...	5
...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3
...
...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
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STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Vizagapatam, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.												Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentences or order confirmed.	Sentences reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentences or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.					
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		
1	District Magistrate ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	24	6	11	
2	Principal Asst. Magistrate ...	32	62	5	9	24	...	...	...	...	...	132	2	1315	24	82	
3	Senior Assistant Magistrate ...	3	24	8	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	227	9	36	
4	Asst. Magistrate & Temporary Dy. Magistrate ...	...	25	15	1	15	11	..	...	...	...	67	18	228	14	39	
5	General Duty Dy. Magistrate ...	...	45	2	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	272	9	20	
6	District Magistrate ...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	41	8	18	
7	Principal Asst. Magistrate ...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	106	53	77	
8	Senior Asst. Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Asst. Magistrate & Temporary Magistrate ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	21	21	21	
10	General Duty Dy. Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
VIZAGAPATAM, 16th June 1884. }

(Signed) J. HEWETSON,
For Acting District Magistrate.

VIZAGAPATAM AGENCY.

STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the Vizagapatam Agency for the year 1883.

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF CASES.															Pending at the end of the year.		
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.										DISPOSED OF.							
		Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.		Otherwise.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17	
1	Agent to the Governor ...	276	37	...	...	...	28	28	2	26	...	26	25	...	...	...	...	25	1
2	Principal Asst. to Agent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Additional Sessions Judge...	4	4	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
4	Senior Assistant Agent ...	287	79	...	10	2	12	...	12	1	11	...	11	11	...	...	...	11	...
5	Special Do. ...	289	59	6	67	...	73	...	73	16	57	...	57	41	4	2	...	47	10
6	Assistant Agent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	2nd Class Magte. Golconda.	290	30	1	30	...	31	...	31	...	31	...	31	29	...	2	...	31	...
8	3rd Do. do. ...	289	13	...	10	...	10	...	10	...	10	...	10	10	...	...	...	10	...
9	3rd Do. Viravilli ...	296	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
10	2nd Do. Srungavara-pukota...	289	2	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...
11	2nd Do. Saloor ...	238	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
12	2nd Do. Parvatipore ...	281	21	2	33	...	35	...	35	...	35	...	35	33	...	1	...	34	1
13	3rd Do. Palaconda ...	299	24	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	9	...	1	...	10	1
14	2nd Do. Gunupoor ...	356	214	...	132	...	132	...	132	...	132	...	132	124	...	8	...	132	...
15	2nd Do. Rayaghadah ...	305	229	...	104	...	104	...	104	1	103	...	103	102	...	1	...	103	...
16	2nd Do. Jeypore ...	289	273	3	269	38	310	...	310	...	310	7	308	270	...	32	...	302	1
17	2nd Do. Koraput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	2nd Do. Navarangapoor.	313	180	6	164	20	190	...	190	...	190	...	190	183	...	4	1	188	2
19	2nd Do. Malakanagri ...	290	72	...	96	...	96	...	96	...	96	...	96	96	...	...	...	96	...
20	Agent to the Governor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Principal Asst. Agent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Senior Asst. Agent ...	287	85	3	3	...	3	...	3	3	3	...
23	Special Asst. Agent ...	280	59	16	16	...	16	...	16	16	16	...

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Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER													
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.													
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on Reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.						Total.
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By commitment or on Reference.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29			
1	Agent to the Governor			88	88	6	82						82	82	
2	Principal Asst. to Agent... ..														
3	Additional Sessions Judge			6	6		6						6	6	
4	Senior Assistant Agent		19	3	22	1	21		5	3	13			21	
5	Special Do.	10	118		128	32	96		82		14			96	
6	Assistant Agent														
7	2nd Class Magte. Golconda	1	96		97		97		30		66	1		97	
8	3rd Do. do.		25		25		25		7		18			25	
9	3rd Do. Viravilli		4		4		4		2		2			4	
10	2nd Do. Srungavara-pukota... ..		9		9		9		2	3	4			9	
11	2nd Do. Saloor		7		7		7				7			7	
12	2nd Do. Parvatipore.	4	85		89		89		38	12	39			89	
13	3rd Do. Palaconda		19		19		19		8		11			19	
14	2nd Do. Gunupoor		273		273		273		179	7	69	18		273	
15	2nd Do. Rayaghadah... ..		275		275	2	273		98	35	120	20		273	
16	2nd Do. Jeypore	9	445	63	517		517	15	367	40	95			502	
17	2nd Do. Koraput														
18	2nd Do. Navarangapore	17	288	28	333		333		220	40	70	3		333	
19	2nd Do. Malakanagiri... ..		143		143		143		90	28	25			143	
20	Agent to the Governor							Nil.							
21	Principal Asst. Agent							Nil.							
22	Senior Asst. Agent.			6	6		6						6	6	
23	Special Asst. Agent			22	22		22						22	22	

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I.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the Vizagapatam Agency for the year 1888.—(Continued.)

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.							Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.			Total.							
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
20	53	8	61	...	...	...	61	...	...	81	1	402	16	57
...
...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	52	26	33
15	1	5	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	21	...	155	14	89
30	36	7	43	...	5	5	48	2	...	80	16	548	12	76
...
59	36	...	36	...	...	...	36	2	...	97	...	332	11	43
18	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	25	...	56	6	26
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	1
5	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	9	...	13	3	5
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	1
48	39	...	39	...	...	...	39	1	...	88	1	212	6	70
4	12	...	12	...	...	...	12	2	...	18	1	40	4	11
72	166	...	166	...	...	...	166	35	...	273	...	234	2	23
135	137	...	137	...	...	...	137	1	...	273	...	340	3	46
139	313	...	313	...	...	...	313	45	...	497	5	604	2	112
...
114	201	...	201	201	15	1	331	2	529	3	167
27	116	...	116	116	143	...	437	5	64
...	Nil.
...	Nil.
...	3	3	6	6	6	...	4	1	2
...	22	...	22	22	22	...	25	2	9

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Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.			
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.				
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55			
1	Agent to the Governor ...	89	...	...	...	89	21	7	...	...	28	797	0	0
2	Principal Asst. to Agent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Additional Sessions Judge ...	7	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	5	5	119	0	0
4	Senior Assistant Agent ...	45	6	6	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	86	0	0
5	Special Do. ...	161	...	...	...	161	21	...	...	...	21	119	0	0
6	Assistant Agent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	2nd Class Magte. Golgonda ...	59	13	5	24	101	34	...	...	...	34	42	0	0
8	3rd Do. do ...	23	7	1	9	40	9	5	...	...	14	13	0	0
9	3rd Do. Viravilli ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	2nd Do. Surungavarapukota.	5	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	10	1	0	0
11	2nd Do. Saloor ...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	2nd Do Parvatipore ...	102	16	5	11	134	5	1	...	...	6	58	0	0
13	3rd Do. Palaconda ...	51	...	3	...	54	1	...	...	...	1	1	0	0
14	2nd Do. Gunnpoor ...	337	...	...	...	337	228	...	...	...	228	135	0	0
15	2nd Do. Rayaghadah ...	244	5	2	1	252	33	...	...	...	33	16	0	0
16	2nd Do. Jeypore ...	725	...	...	...	725	...	...	...	...	...	82	0	0
17	2nd Do. Korapat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	2nd Do. Navarangapoor ...	125	60	36	36	257	...	...	...	...	...	62	0	0
19	2nd Do. Malakanagiri ...	417	69	48	...	534	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	0
20	Agent to the Governor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Principal Asst. Agent	
22	Senior Asst. Agent	
23	Special Asst. Agent	

VIZAGAPATAM, }
24th March 1884. }

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No. IV.

I.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the Vizagapatam Agency for the year 1888.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...	
...	
...	
...	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	2	
...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
...	
3	33	36	27	7	2	10	...	...
1	13	14	9	4	1	18	...	...
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	
...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	14	14	3	10	1	17	...	...
...	5	5	3	2	...	...	...	...
...	60	60	...	60	...	...	...	...
...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
1	74	75	...	75	7	11	
...	Return has not yet been received called for will follow.
...	27	27	...	27	
...	
...	
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(Signed) E. C. JOHNSON,
For Ag. Agent to the Governor.
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Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (s. e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Not remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	Agent to the Governor	276	8	Appeal.	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	5	5	5
2	Principal Assistant Agent	291	7	Appeal.	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	2
3	Senior Assistant Agent	287	11	Appeal.	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	8	8
4	Special Assistant Agent	289	6	Appeal.	...	4	...	4	...	4	2	2	...	2	...	2	2	2

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No. VI.

I.

Appeal and Revision in the Vizagapatam Agency for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Fending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9
...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4
...	15	...	15	...	15	...	15	...	15	...	15
...	4	...	4	...	4	2	2	...	2	...	2

STATEMENT No. VI.
PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the Vizagapatam Agency for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.												Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Application lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentences or order confirmed.	Sentences reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.					
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		
1	Agent to the Governor	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	193	39	64	
2	Principal Assistant Agent	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	46	23	36	Revision work Nil.
3	Senior Assistant Agent	...	1	2	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	14	1	79	10	30	
4	Special Assistant Agent	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	64	32	34	

VIZAGAPATAM, }
4th June 1884. }

(Signed) E. C. JOHNSON,
For Ag. Agent to the Governor.

GODAVARI DISTRICT
STATEMENT No. IV.
PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries
 Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Godavari

Statement

NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER									
	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.									
	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
District Magistrate ...	296	47	...	2	1	3	...	3	1	
do Part I ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do Part II ...	283	99	2	54	2	58	1	59	14	
Asst. do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	
Treasy. Dy. Magte. ...	282	36	1	43	...	44	...	44	...	
do ...	275	198	...	...	...	...	13	13	1	
l. Duty Dy. do. ...	...	...	1	33	5	39	2	41	2	
stant Magistrate ...	277	87	4	63	21	88	1	89	1	
do ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	
do ...	208	49	...	34	1	35	...	35	5	
Special 1st Class Magte. ...	344	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	
Nachendrapur Taluk Magte. ...	301	145	14	250	14	278	...	278	15	1
Do. Sher. do. ...	258	177	1	214	10	225	...	225	...	1
Nur Division do. ...	268	169	1	143	16	165	...	165	7	1
Alapur Taluk do. ...	270	239	1	279	...	280	...	280	36	1
Do. Sher. do. ...	219	45	...	152	1	153	...	153	22	1
Tapetta Division do. ...	284	231	2	186	2	190	...	190	1	1
Chumundry Taluk do. ...	306	135	...	206	5	211	...	211	9	2
Do. Sher. do. ...	267	154	18	44	12	74	...	74	6	
Tapalli Division do. ...	293	166	...	82	5	87	...	87	...	
Oku Taluk do. ...	326	220	1	213	...	214	...	214	10	2
Do. Sher. do. ...	245	110	4	99	18	116	...	116	1	1
Tapad Division do. ...	289	223	1	150	7	158	...	158	...	1
Ellore Taluk do. ...	294	207	...	164	5	169	...	169	...	1
Do. Sher. do. ...	207	89	2	23	3	28	...	28	...	
Chintalapudi Division do. ...	286	165	...	134	...	134	...	134	...	1
Nagudem Taluk do. ...	276	85	1	174	1	176	...	176	...	1
Do. Sher. do. ...	276	33	...	63	...	63	...	63	...	
Narsapur Division do. ...	294	158	...	124	...	124	...	124	...	1
Narsapur Taluk do. ...	311	119	2	168	5	175	...	175	15	1
Do. Sher. do. ...	221	24	2	42	10	54	...	54	10	
Sivakodu Division do. ...	275	141	6	368	2	376	...	376	7	3
Narsapur Taluk do. ...	286	114	1	297	...	298	...	298	1	2
Do. Sher. do. ...	288	66	2	98	1	96	...	96	1	
Narsapur Taluk do. ...	300	154	2	147	...	149	...	149	1	1
Narsapur Division do. ...	307	95	3	72	...	75	...	75	...	
Coonada do. do. ...	276	255	2	281	9	292	...	292	3	2
Coonada Town do. do. ...	282	282	...	204	10	214	...	214	5	2
Narsapur Sea Customs Supt. do. ...	215	180	...	215	5	220	...	220	5	2
Coonada Division Magte. do. ...	261	91	2	113	3	118	...	118	3	1
Coonada Division do. do. ...	308	119	...	364	...	364	...	364	3	3
Narsapur Division do. do. ...	303	175	2	274	...	276	...	276	...	2
Total...	10557	5,078	78	5,573	169	5,820	23	5,843	186	5,6
Chumundry Bench Magte. do. ...	159	53	2	778	4	784	...	784	2	7
Ellore Bench do. do. ...	146	22	...	111	...	111	...	111	...	1
Coonada Bench do. do. ...	144	144	...	899	4	903	...	903	1	9
Grand Total...	11,006	5,297	80	7,361	177	7,618	23	7,641	189	7,4

Number.	NAME
1	District Magistrate
2	Joint
3	Head Ass
4	Ag. Treas
5	Genl. Du
6	Assistant
7	Special I
8	Ramaohe
9	Do. I
10	Alampur I
11	Amalapur
12	Do.
13	Kottapet
14	Rajahmu
15	Do.
16	Kottapal
17	Tanuku
18	Do. f
19	Pentapac
20	Ellore Te
21	Do. S
22	Chintalap
23	Yernaguc
24	Do.
25	Potavara
26	Narsapur
27	Do.
28	Sivakodu
29	Bhimava
30	Do.
31	Peddapur
32	Yeleswar
33	Coonada
34	Coonada
35	Narsapur
36	Coringa l
37	Tuni Div
38	Pittapur
1	Rajahmu
2	Ellore B
3	Coonada

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ent showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											Total.	
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.		By commitment or on Reference.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29		
	Magistrate... ..	5	1	6	1	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	5
	do. Part I	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
	do. Part II	142	13	167	23	144	...	13	1	123	...	7	144	
	Sub. Magte. I	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	do. II	213	...	215	...	215	...	5	5	203	2	...	215	
	Sub. Dy. Magte. I	...	22	22	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	21	21
	do. II	94	14	109	4	105	...	11	2	86	3	8	105	
1	Sub. Dy. Magte. do. ...	23	172	52	247	238	...	39	15	155	1	28	238	
	Magistrate I	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
	do. II	115	2	117	23	94	...	2	25	67	...	...	94
	1st Class Magte. do. ...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Madras Taluk Magte. do. ...	39	574	26	639	37	602	101	20	468	1	12	602	
	do. Sher. do. ...	3	490	21	514	...	514	122	9	383	...	...	514
	Division do. ...	1	310	55	366	9	357	77	28	252	...	...	357
	North Taluk do. ...	2	640	...	642	56	586	292	50	212	2	...	586	
	do. Sher. do. ...	...	233	3	236	28	208	86	6	115	1	...	208
	South Division do. ...	4	490	7	501	8	493	36	41	415	1	...	493	
	Madras Taluk do. ...	...	456	18	469	15	454	110	47	295	2	...	454
2	North Taluk Sher. do. ...	51	115	45	211	40	171	60	15	97	9	...	171	
	South Taluk do. ...	...	266	7	273	...	273	184	2	137	...	...	273
	North Taluk do. ...	12	660	...	672	33	639	98	139	397	5	...	639	
	do. Sher. do. ...	17	277	48	342	11	331	13	51	267	...	...	331
	South Division do. ...	1	300	27	328	...	328	79	28	221	...	...	328
	North Taluk do. ...	...	389	12	401	...	401	87	10	304	...	...	401
	do. Sher. do. ...	7	63	10	80	...	80	32	5	43	...	...	80
	South Division do. ...	...	288	...	288	...	288	66	6	214	2	...	288
	Madras Taluk do. ...	1	418	4	423	...	423	97	13	309	4	...	423	
	do. Sher. do. ...	...	178	...	178	...	178	41	1	136	...	...	178
	South Division do. ...	...	272	...	272	...	272	105	24	143	...	...	272
3	North Taluk do. ...	3	342	14	359	28	331	107	46	175	3	...	331	
	do. Sher. do. ...	4	98	10	112	29	83	26	3	53	1	...	83	
	South Division do. ...	18	891	4	913	7	906	172	15	714	4	1	906	
	Madras Taluk do. ...	1	600	...	601	1	600	133	50	402	14	...	600	
	do. Sher. do. ...	5	235	2	242	1	241	38	31	167	3	2	241	
	North Taluk do. ...	4	344	...	345	3	345	107	2	236	...	...	345
	South Division do. ...	32	157	...	189	...	189	88	26	75	...	...	189
	do. do. do. ...	6	634	31	671	4	667	1	271	48	329	18	666	
	North Taluk do. ...	...	318	27	345	9	336	...	168	2	160	6	336
	Sea Customs Supt. do. ...	...	536	13	549	20	529	2	87	62	376	2	527
	South Division Magistrate do. ...	4	204	14	222	7	215	...	74	3	137	1	215	
4	North Taluk do. ...	...	574	...	574	3	571	1	821	31	218	...	570
	South Division do. ...	9	544	...	553	...	553	133	36	374	10	...	553	
	Total...	262	1,2639	505	13,406	411	12,995	5	3,428	929	8,458	97	78	12,990
	Madras Taluk do. ...	5	943	15	963	5	958	1	2	49	906	957
	do. do. do.	202	...	202	...	202	...	1	11	190	202
	do. do. do.	1,353	8	1,361	8	1,353	1,353	1,353
	Grand Total...	267	15,137	523	15,932	424	15,508	6	3,431	969	10,907	97	78	15,502

VIZAGA
4th Jun

al Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Godavari, for the year 1888.—(Continued.)

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.													
Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
...	1	1	1	...	...	5	...	26	18	23
3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	2	1	1
4	6	10	...	16	16	26	...	...	143	1	1,485	33	186
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	3	3
1	...	1	...	5	5	6	...	...	215	...	1,129	26	221
18	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	21	...	77	6	18
11	13	24	...	...	...	24	...	...	105	...	947	24	84
10	15	25	...	15	15	40	2	...	230	8	591	7	45
2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	28	14	18
4	...	4	...	...	...	4	4	...	88	11	436	16	127
...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
135	2	137	...	...	...	137	14	...	575	27	2,908	11	98
104	...	104	...	...	...	104	4	...	511	3	1,146	5	76
91	...	91	...	...	...	91	3	...	352	5	552	3	37
161	...	161	...	...	...	161	7	...	568	18	905	4	100
98	...	98	...	...	...	98	...	...	208	...	573	4	36
91	...	91	...	...	...	91	8	...	491	2	1,391	7	133
155	...	155	...	...	...	155	9	...	442	12	2,794	14	135
54	...	54	...	...	...	54	2	...	170	1	960	14	133
52	...	52	...	...	...	52	4	...	278	...	598	7	82
141	...	141	...	...	...	141	...	...	631	8	1,114	5	38
55	...	55	...	...	...	55	...	...	325	6	592	5	15
74	...	74	...	...	...	74	2	...	327	1	1,012	6	20
113	...	113	...	...	...	113	4	...	395	6	639	4	30
19	...	19	...	...	...	19	2	...	80	...	417	15	234
115	...	115	...	...	...	115	...	...	288	...	224	2	14
75	...	75	...	...	...	75	7	...	419	4	650	4	72
40	...	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	178	4	253	4	32
103	...	103	...	...	...	103	...	...	272	...	147	1	...
110	...	110	...	...	...	110	9	...	329	2	1,619	10	80
20	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	82	1	369	9	42
171	...	171	...	...	...	171	1	...	899	7	2,260	6	67
159	...	159	...	...	...	159	1	...	599	...	1,263	4	95
58	...	58	...	...	...	58	...	...	241	...	454	5	23
47	5	52	...	...	...	52	6	...	295	50	2,212	15	60
74	...	74	...	...	...	74	4	...	184	5	876	11	119
238	8	246	...	...	...	246	4	...	640	26	4,763	20	133
157	...	157	...	...	...	157	15	...	335	1	986	4	55
145	...	145	...	...	...	145	...	...	468	39	2,243	10	56
68	...	68	...	...	...	68	...	...	209	6	697	6	156
263	...	263	...	...	...	263	2	...	547	21	1,577	4	99
160	...	160	...	...	...	160	5	...	549	4	2,135	3	68
3,403	51	3,454	...	37	37	3,401	119	...	12,715	275	43,065	8	234
...	645	...	645	645	...	...	947	10	2,752	4	207
...	83	...	83	83	5	...	201	1	190	2	14
...	679	...	679	679	...	...	1,342	11	309	...	55
3,403	51	3,454	1,407	37	1,444	4,898	124	...	15,205	297	46,806	6	234

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Court

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
1	District Magistrate... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	Rs. 12
2	Joint do. Part I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" " Part II	49	58	31	91	224	24	21	23	24	92	378
3	Head Asst. do. " I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" " II	180	16	6	41	243	...	...	...	...	...	17
4	Ag. Treasy. Dy. Magte. " I	77	18	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" " II	252	45	10	15	322	7	...	...	...	7	...
5	Genl. Duty Dy. do. ...	362	4	5	...	371	107	9	...	...	116	5
6	Assistant do. " I	7	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" " II	70	28	8	54	155	...	...	...	...	...	67
7	Special 1st Class Magte.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Ramachendrapur Taluk Magte. do. ...	527	96	38	68	719	287	4	13	6	310	...
9	Do. Sher. do. ...	406	83	22	55	566	301	3	2	...	307	...
10	Alampur Division do. ...	413	25	8	11	452	176	...	...	...	176	...
11	Amalapur Taluk do. ...	653	...	...	...	653	868	...	...	...	868	55
12	Do. Sher. do. ...	172	21	7	...	200	152	2	7	...	161	1
13	Kottapetta Division do. ...	244	28	25	53	350	233	2	...	2	237	16
14	Rajahmundry Taluk do. ...	506	56	8	2	572	187	1	...	1	189	22
15	Do. Sher. do. ...	173	51	18	...	242	3	...	...	...	3	9
16	Kottapalli Division do. ...	276	38	9	27	350	64	...	...	5	69	4
17	Tanuku Taluk do. ...	1,170	27	...	...	1,197	74	...	...	...	74	...
18	Do. Sher. do. ...	174	168	75	70	485	3	...	...	...	3	...
19	Pentapad Division do. ...	552	5	2	...	559	227	...	...	...	227	...
20	Ellore Taluk do. ...	629	18	...	1	648	105	...	...	...	105	4
21	Do. Sher. do. ...	78	40	9	5	132	4	...	...	...	4	...
22	Chintalapady Division do. ...	260	26	2	10	298	99	9	...	2	110	0
23	Yernagudem Taluk do. ...	533	...	...	...	533	170	...	...	...	170	39
24	Do. Sher. do. ...	183	...	...	...	183	76	...	...	...	76	...
25	Potavaram Division do. ...	364	...	...	...	364	...	...	...	...	...	2
26	Nanapur Taluk do. ...	677	...	...	...	677	37	...	...	...	37	11
27	Do. Sher. do. ...	128	...	...	...	128	13	...	...	...	13	...
28	Sivakodu Division do. ...	1,420	...	...	...	1,420	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Bhimavaram Taluk do. ...	835	...	...	...	835	372	...	...	...	372	...
30	Do. Sher. do. ...	285	52	80	26	343	48	25	10	...	83	...
31	Pradapur Taluk do. ...	342	24	26	74	466	15	7	7	...	29	...
32	Yeleswaram do. do. ...	183	57	42	12	294	12	27	7	4	50	10
33	Coconada Division do. ...	387	178	194	258	957	85	75	53	7	290	56
34	Coconada Town do. ...	666	143	18	8	830	16	...	...	...	16	11
35	Narsapur Sea Customs Supt. ...	314	67	25	124	530	1	7	...	2	10	...
36	Coringa Division Magistrate do. ...	293	49	38	...	375	26	...	...	...	26	23
37	Tuni Division do. ...	689	5	...	...	694	...	...	...	...	...	3
38	Pittapur Division do. ...	594	198	37	123	952	93	43	...	21	157	37
	Total...	15,078	1,612	614	1,118	18,417	3,885	235	123	152	4,395	679
1	Rajahmundry Bench Magte. ...	554	11	...	...	565	161	...	...	...	161	2
2	Ellore Bench do. ...	184	...	...	...	184	81	...	...	...	81	...
3	Coconada Bench do. ...	838	8	...	...	846	22	...	...	...	22	...
	Grand Total...	16,649	1,631	614	1,118	20,012	4,149	235	123	152	4,659	682

* The Sub-Magistrate reports that Rs. 1-8-0 in the 3rd and Rs. 2-10-0 in the 4th quarter were spent.
 † The Sub-Magistrate reports that 6 As. were spent in each of the 2nd and 3rd quarters and 4 As. in the 4th

GODAVARI DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S }
 OFFICE, COCONADA,
 15th May 1884.

No. IV.

I.

of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Godavari, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 208, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
...	26	28	17	8	3	242	...	...	...
...	27	27	24	3	...	...	1	8	...
...	17	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
3	58	56	17	37	2	8	...	...	...
...	12	12	1	6	6	89	...	...	...
...	284	284	264	18	2	47	...	...	...
5	223	231	215	13	3	11	...	...	...
...	70	70	60	9	1	12	1	3	...
4	489	493	279	211	3	172	1	3	...
...	34	34	19	15	...	...	...	...	...
...	207	207	188	13	6	18	...	...	...
...	41	41	27	13	1	139	...	...	...
...	18	18	9	8	1	8	...	...	...
2	118	115	87	25	3	23	...	...	...
1	74	75	36	39	...	...	...	...	...
2	25	27	13	8	6	9	...	...	...
3	163	168	157	8	1	10	...	...	...
...	65	65	18	47	...	...	...	...	...
...	43	43	6	35	2	9	...	...	...
...	55	55	39	16	...	18	...	...	...
8	43	46	30	16	...	...	...	...	...
...	18	18	12	5	1	11	...	...	...
...	5	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	221	221	173	46	2	220	1	2	...
14	44	53	52	4	2	16	1	4	...
7	674	681	368	295	18	124	2	2	...
1	70	71	30	40	1	26	1	2	...
...	9	9	7	2	...	...	2	7	...
...	73	73	14	57	2	11	1	1	...
2	24	26	10	16	...	...	...	...	...
1	70	71	42	23	6	44	...	...	...
...	60	60	35	25	...	...	1	2	...
...	262	262	221	37	4	15	2	3	...
1	118	114	87	23	4	20	...	...	...
2	453	455	363	39	3	56	...	...	...
10	163	173	108	64	1	14	...	...	...
63	4,348	4,409	3,033	1,293	83	242	14	37	...
31	366	397	191	198	8	31	...	...	...
...	61	61	27	34	...	...	...	...	...
...	236	236	192	44	...	...	20	39	...
94	5,009	5,103	3,443	1,569	91	242	84	76	...

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
District Magistrate.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.														
					FOR TRIAL.														
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
1	District Magistrate ...	296	47	Appeal.				Nil.											
2	Joint Magistrate ...	283	99	do.	43	...	43	...	43	...	43	...	43	...	43	...	43	39	4
3	Head Asst. Magistrate ...	282	36	do.	7	32	...	39	...	39	...	39	...	39	...	39	39	39	1
4	General Duty Dy. Magistrate...	277	87	do.	1	31	...	32	...	32	1	31	...	31	...	31	28	3	
5	Ag. Treasury Dy. Magistrate.	275	198	do.	4	29	...	33	...	33	...	33	...	33	...	33	33	33	
6	Assistant Magistrate.	208	49	do.	...	6	2	8	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	8	5	1	
	Total ...	1,621	516	do.	12	141	2	155	...	155	1	154	...	154	...	154	143	11	

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Godavari, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Nil.						
...	106	...	106	...	106	...	106	...	106	...	106
14	67	...	61	...	61	...	61	...	61	...	61
2	51	...	53	...	53	3	50	...	50	...	50
11	50	...	61	...	61	...	61	...	61	...	61
...	7	6	13	...	13	...	13	...	13	...	13
27	281	6	314	...	314	3	311	...	311	...	311

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Godavari, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.												Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.	Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.	REMARKS.	
		DISPOSED OF.																
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.			Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.					
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	42	43	44	45	46	47
1	District Magistrate.									Nil.								
2	Joint Magistrate...	3	33	...	10	48	...	8	...	...	...	...	102	4	1,211	31	84	
3	Head Asst. Magte.	...	43	3	...	28	...	3	...	...	...	...	77	4	1,807	49	208	
4	General Duty Dy. Magte.	...	22	8	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	44	6	640	23	83	
5	Ag. Treasury Dy. Magistrate	1	32	3	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	584	18	92	
6	Asst. Magistrate...	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	21	4	7	
	Total...	4	134	15	10	111	...	16	290	21	4,263	30	208	

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
District Magistrate.

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KISTNA DISTRICT.
STATEMENT No. IV.
PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases
 Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Kistna, for the year 18

NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	NUMBER OF CASES.										
			FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.										
			Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
District Magistrate.	280	90	...	6	6	12	...	12	...	12	...	12	1
Sub-Magistrate..	280	76	...	64	...	64	5	69	1	68	* 5	63	35
1 Assistant Magistrate...	286	72	1	64	3	68	3	71	2	69	...	69	4
General Deputy Magistrate...	300	94	2	37	...	39	11	50	3	47	...	47	3
Temporary Deputy Magistrate...	295	163	1	67	9	77	2	79	3	76	...	76	4
Sub-Magtes ...	9,415	5,603	77	6,482	113	6,672	...	6,672	2,148	4,524	1	4,523	3,900
Magistrate Bench ...	98	98	...	...	921	921	...	921	...	921	...	921	1
Magistrate Bench ...	85	85	...	...	1,579	1,579	...	1,579	...	1,579	...	1,579	1

* Escaped.

[APPENDIX
STATEMENT
PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.												
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					Total.
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By Commitment or on Reference.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24 a	25	26	27	28	29		
1	District Magistrate	16	29	45	...	45	...	1	...	44	...	...	45	
2	Joint Magistrate	110	6	116	6	110	* 5	15	24	51	9	6	105	
3	Head Assistant Magistrate ...	3	102	30	135	2	133	...	15	7	70	14	27	133
4	General Deputy Magistrate ...	11	65	20	96	9	87	...	34	...	31	...	22	87
5	Temporary Deputy Magistrate.	2	166	40	208	33	175	...	56	3	97	16	3	175
6	All Sub-Magistrates ...	253	12,889	448	13,590	3,228	1,0362	1	2,634	607	6,916	291	44	10,288
7	Guntur Bench ... ..	...	...	1,031	1,031	...	1,031	...	698	...	333	...	...	1,031
8	Bander Bench ... ..	...	...	1,750	1,750	...	1,750	...	21	...	1,729	...	...	1,750

* Escaped

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Kistna, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

PERSONS.															
Discharged or acquitted.	WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.											Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.					
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.											
	Appealable sentences passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.									
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
13	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	...	26	45	...	180	45	95
51	11	11	22	...	25	25	47	1	4	108	2	270	4	77	
61	14	33	47	...	19	19	66	...	6	138	...	359	5	63	
49	16	6	22	...	1	1	23	7	8	87	...	538	11	56	
55	16	47	63	...	20	20	83	...	11	149	26	877	12	68	
5,333	3,195	2	3,197	...	...	...	3,197	105	1,425	10,060	302	35,927	8	156
202	...	...	...	829	...	829	829	...	...	1,031	...	100	1	38
642	...	...	...	452	...	452	452	...	656	1,750	...	85	...	1

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
1	District Magistrate ...	14	9	5	14	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	A. P.
2	Joint Magistrate ...	128	71	10	8	212	12	14	9	1	36	52	5	6
3	Head Assistant Magistrate ...	171	30	19	38	258	5	3	...	5	13	147	0	0
4	General Deputy Magistrate ...	193	58	16	...	267	...	...	...	...	...	103	7	13
5	Temporary Deputy Magistrate ...	260	1	...	11	272	1	...	...	...	...	20	8	9
6	All Sub-Magistrates ...	9,820	2,054	651	1,692	14,217	744	120	45	147	1,054	619	0	9
7	Guntur Bench ...	1,038	1,068
8	Bander Bench ...	1,579	1,579

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Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Kistna, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 208, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	30a	30b	58
...	
...	24	24	14	8	2	40	...	...
2	15	17	11	6	...	...	...	...
...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
32	1,979	2,011	1,094	840	77	932	51	97	
...	48	48	19	29	...	...	...	...
61	1,573	1,634	1,579	...	55	150	...	...

(Signed) W. AUSTIN,
Ag. District Magistrate.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of Business (i. e.) Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on References.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Not Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate	280	90	Appeal	2	14	3	19	...	19	2	17	...	17	...	17	16	1
2	Joint Magistrate	280	76	Appeal	1	69	...	70	...	70	...	70	...	70	...	70	63	7
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	288	72	Appeal	2	13	...	15	...	15	3	12	...	12	...	12	12	...
4	General Deputy Magistrate	307	86	Appeal	1	34	2	37	...	37	...	37	...	37	...	37	36	1
5	Temporary Deputy Magistrate	295	163	Appeal	...	25	2	27	...	27	...	27	...	27	...	27	27	...

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Kistna, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8	31	3	37	...	37	2	25	...	35	...	35
1	122	...	123	...	123	...	123	1	122	...	122
2	21	...	23	...	23	3	20	...	20	...	20
1	78	3	82	...	82	...	82	...	82	...	82
...	63	2	65	...	65	...	65	...	55	...	65

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Kistna, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.										Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.	Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.	REMARKS.	
		DISPOSED OF.																
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.					
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
1	District Magistrate	...	10	8	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	5	394	24	28	
2	Joint Magistrate	...	4	42	10	...	57	...	1	...	...	...	114	8	879	13	36	
3	Head Assistant Magistrate.	...	16	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	189	12	34	
4	General Deputy Magistrate.	14	29	2	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1	385	10	30	
5	Temporary Deputy Magte...	...	38	10	...	17	65	...	736	27	60	

(Signed) W. AUSTIN,

Ag. District Magistrate.

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NELLORE DISTRICT.

STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases of Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Nellore, for the year

NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	NUMBER OF CASES.									
			FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.									
			Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
District Magistrate	285	12	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	...
E. P. Part 2	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...
Magistrate	297	61	1	48	4	53	4	57	18	44	...	...
Part 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	18	...	13	...	...
Assistant Magistrate	305	80	3	27	6	36	1	37	5	32	...	...
Part 2	...	8	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...
Assistant Magistrate	192	99	...	11	21	32	5	37	1	36	...	...
Special do. B. Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
do. Naidupett	237	90	4	76	2	82	...	82	...	82	...	...
Nellore Taluq Magistrate	305	28	1	26	...	27	...	27	...	27	...	...
do. Sher.	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sur Taluq do.	306	58	4	144	1	149	...	149	7	142	...	...
do. Sher.	306	85	...	160	9	169	...	169	...	169	...	...
Sur Taluq do.	303	118	...	104	...	104	...	104	...	104	...	...
do. Sher.	303	10	...	17	...	17	...	17	...	17	...	...
Chakur T. do.	273	119	13	210	1	224	...	224	21	208	...	...
do. Sher.	300	66	...	114	16	130	...	130	...	130	...	...
Chali Taluq do.	305	78	1	146	3	150	...	150	1	149	...	...
do. Sher.	305	16	...	47	...	47	...	47	...	47	...	...
Chayagiri T. do.	309	149	4	106	3	113	...	113	6	107	...	...
do. Sher.	309	7	...	1	6	7	...	7	...	7	...	...
Chandukur T. do.	306	127	2	122	4	128	...	128	3	125	...	...
do. Sher.	306	8	...	18	...	18	...	18	...	18	...	...
Chigiri T. do.	314	97	3	264	4	271	...	271	1	270	...	...
do. Sher.	314	8	...	61	...	61	...	61	...	61	...	...
Chole Taluq do.	300	103	...	256	1	257	...	257	2	255	...	...
do. Sher.	300	100	10	226	2	238	...	238	2	236	...	...
Chikatagiri Sub do.	285	166	1	243	1	245	...	245	...	245	...	...
Chur Sub do.	237	62	1	157	...	158	...	158	6	152	...	...
Chura do.	290	130	2	222	3	227	...	227	...	227	...	...
Chur do.	303	83	...	169	...	169	...	169	...	169	...	...
Churamgam do.	294	203	2	514	1	517	...	517	...	517	...	...
Churili do.	302	188	2	159	...	161	...	161	1	160	...	...
Churisi do.	311	181	4	153	4	161	...	161	...	161	...	...
Churanki do.	292	234	2	202	...	204	...	204	1	203	...	...
Churatapatam do.	287	150	3	126	11	140	...	140	...	140	...	...
Churor Town do.	292	288	2	415	1	418	...	418	...	418
Chur Bench do.	94	94	...	1,319	...	1,319	...	1,319	...	1,319	...	1

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Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER														
	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.														
	Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts with in the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.							
								Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By Commitment or on Reference.	Total.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	28	28		
riot Magistrate	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	11
Magistrate E. P. Part 2	...	161	7	179	37	142	...	28	22	62	5	5	5	162	
Assistant Magistrate Part 2	...	53	18	68	14	52	...	19	9	21	2	1	1	15	
Assistant Magistrate Part 2	...	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Magistrate do. B. Canal	...	40	62	102	6	96	...	17	12	61	...	6	6	96	
Magistrate do. Naidupett	...	111	4	126	...	126	...	64	22	40	...	...	...	152
Magistrate do. Naidupett	...	81	5	88	...	88	...	19	2	62	...	5	5	93	
Sher. do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magistrate do.	14	364	1	379	26	353	...	92	9	243	9	...	...	353
Sher. do.	...	238	23	261	...	261	...	141	4	115	1	...	...	262
Magistrate do.	...	303	...	303	...	303	...	67	11	225	...	...	...	303
Sher. do.	...	28	...	28	...	28	...	15	...	13	...	...	...	28
Magistrate do.	32	400	3	435	41	394	...	120	34	240	...	...	...	434
Sher. do.	...	303	36	339	...	339	...	9	7	323	...	...	...	332
Magistrate do.	1	440	9	450	4	446	...	108	18	318	1	1	1	446	
Sher. do.	...	115	...	115	...	115	...	17	2	96	...	...	...	115
Magistrate do.	15	273	6	294	18	276	...	170	26	76	4	...	...	296
Sher. do.	...	8	18	21	...	21	...	13	...	8	...	...	...	21
Magistrate do.	8	264	4	276	9	267	...	68	18	181	...	...	...	275
Sher. do.	...	32	...	32	...	32	...	2	...	30	...	...	...	32
Magistrate do.	8	650	11	669	1	668	...	122	31	515	...	...	...	668
Sher. do.	...	64	...	64	...	64	...	10	1	53	...	...	...	64
Magistrate do.	...	739	1	740	2	738	...	222	2	514	...	...	...	735
Sher. do.	10	234	6	250	2	248	...	185	1	60	2	...	...	246
Magistrate do.	11	416	1	428	...	428	...	166	32	229	...	1	1	426	
Magistrate do.	1	285	...	286	10	276	...	139	1	136	...	...	...	276
Magistrate do.	5	502	35	542	...	542	...	174	13	346	9	...	...	542
Magistrate do.	...	335	...	335	...	335	...	116	4	212	3	...	...	335
Magistrate do.	7	1,127	2	1,136	...	1,136	...	238	642	256	...	...	...	1,135
Magistrate do.	7	306	...	318	1	312	...	105	12	192	3	...	...	312
Magistrate do.	14	395	24	433	...	433	...	45	10	378	...	...	...	433
Magistrate do.	2	427	...	429	1	428	...	73	25	303	27	...	...	428
Magistrate do.	4	182	22	208	...	208	...	34	27	116	9	22	22	206	
Magistrate do.	4	1,043	2	1,048	...	1,048	...	143	76	819	10	...	...	1,048
Bench do.	...	1,594	...	1,594	...	1,594	...	1,195	12	387	...	...	...	1,594

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Nellore, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

OF PERSONS.

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
9	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	11	...	38	6	18
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	44	14	35
102	12	12	24	...	...	...	28	6	1	136	6	909	21	104
4	12	...	12	...	4	4	12	...	...	16	2	81	3	10
31	13	5	18	...	8	8	21	...	...	53	...	583	19	102
3	3	1	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	8	...	16	3	6
42	18	28	46	...	...	...	46	4	4	96	...	99	3	68
...
69	18	4	22	...	32	32	54	2	...	125	1	906	11	67
1	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	4	1	2
45	9	...	9	...	...	...	9	8	26	83	...	29	1	33
...
225	105	...	105	...	...	...	105	6	...	336	17	1,468	10	77
95	160	...	160	...	...	...	160	...	...	255	6	714	4	66
179	115	...	115	...	...	...	115	3	...	297	6	599	6	54
...	19	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	19	9	105	7	8
155	105	...	105	...	...	...	105	13	121	394	...	988	5	48
38	55	...	55	...	...	...	55	...	246	339	...	369	2	58
200	80	...	83	...	...	...	83	...	162	445	1	1,081	7	185
36	30	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	49	115	...	115	2	25
147	116	...	116	...	...	...	116	1	2	266	10	1,634	16	219
5	16	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	21	...	43	6	14
79	73	...	73	...	...	...	73	3	103	258	9	1,524	12	779
3	8	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	21	32	...	107	6	25
194	107	...	107	...	...	...	107	12	352	665	3	1,228	5	112
6	58	...	58	...	...	...	58	...	...	64	...	164	3	7
356	191	...	191	...	...	...	191	3	126	676	62	1,228	6	73
17	220	...	220	...	...	...	220	5	6	248	...	481	2	44
231	191	...	191	...	...	...	191	4	2	428	...	845	3	41
114	133	...	133	...	...	...	133	1	23	271	5	786	5	150
220	160	...	160	...	...	...	151	15	140	535	7	961	4	40
62	102	...	102	...	...	...	102	8	162	334	1	94	1	42
112	399	...	399	...	...	...	399	6	619	1,136	...	1,129	2	74
143	99	...	99	...	...	...	99	4	66	312	...	1,363	8	76
235	124	...	124	...	...	...	124	17	57	433	...	2,152	13	79
300	115	...	115	...	...	...	115	3	10	428	...	740	4	45
56	108	...	108	...	...	...	108	9	35	206	...	687	5	123
387	173	...	173	...	...	...	173	22	468	1,048	...	288	1	58
117	...	...	...	1,278	...	1,278	1,278	...	199	1,594	...	94	94	11

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
												Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magistrate	25	9	8	1	43	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	0
	E. P. Part 2	7	8	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Joint Magistrate	120	27	33	25	205	36	16	18	2	87	115	11	0
	Part 2	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	72	38	20	20	150	9	...	...	...	9	139	2	0
	Part 2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Assistant Magistrate	225	...	...	...	225	5	...	...	...	5	66	7	6
5	Special do. B. Canal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Dy. do. Naidupett	342	25	8	...	375	4	...	...	...	4	266	12	0
7	Nellore Taluq Magistrate	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Do. Sher. do.	70	81	...	...	101	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
9	Gudur Taluq do.	414	190	14	1	619	14	...	...	...	14	149	7	11
10	Do. Sher. do.	308	56	5	...	364	3	...	...	...	3	2	3	0
11	Rapur Taluq do.	365	6	1	1	373	105	...	...	...	105	71	9	3
12	Do. Sher. do.	35	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Atmakur T. do.	592	20	17	94	723	8	...	...	2	10	47	6	0
14	Do. Sher. do.	176	...	...	25	201	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	0
15	Kavali Taluq do.	245	67	43	169	524	12	4	2	23	41	32	8	0
16	Do. Sher. do.	45	26	1	12	84	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
17	Udayagiri T. do.	355	3	16	21	395	4	...	...	...	4	57	3	0
18	Do. Sher. do.	20	...	...	...	20	1	...	...	...	1	3	0	0
19	Kundukur T. do.	211	4	...	33	248	17	...	...	8	25	23	8	0
20	Do. Sher. do.	28	...	...	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
21	Kanigiri T. do.	469	194	83	19	715	400	35	1	...	436	72	8	6
22	Do. Sher. do.	62	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Ongole Taluq. do.	565	92	13	82	772	121	...	...	7	128	15	7	0
24	Do. Sher. do.	253	17	3	5	278	5	...	...	...	5	23	4	0
25	Venkatagiri Sub do.	535	...	...	...	535	163	...	...	...	163	14	10	0
26	Polur Sub do.	375	6	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	31	2	8
27	Kota do.	481	101	5	2	589	26	...	...	...	26	29	0	0
28	Allur do.	252	9	...	...	261	2	...	...	...	2	31	13	0
29	Sangam do.	517	94	20	37	668	4	2	...	...	6	12	2	6
30	Podili do.	443	56	26	102	627	18	19	...	10	47	59	8	0
31	Darsi do.	532	34	7	165	738	1	1	...	2	4	57	0	0
32	Addanki do.	415	67	10	...	492	180	8	...	...	188	60	12	11
33	Kottapatam do.	496	33	10	9	548	...	...	...	...	...	33	9	0
34	Nellore Town do.	1,022	132	36	28	1,218	5	7	...	6	18	31	11	0
35	Do. Bench do.	749	...	...	...	749	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. IV.

I.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Nellore, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
58	58a	58b	58c	58d	58e	57	80a	80b	58
...	2	2	...	2	
...	21	21	13	7	1	10	
...	6	7	5	2	
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...	11	13	7	6	
...	4	6	6	
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1	114	115	100	15	
...	72	72	56	12	4	10	
1	26	27	14	13	
...	2	2	2	
4	219	223	182	38	3	134	
...	123	123	89	34	
1	31	32	23	9	1	1	
...	2	2	2	1	1	
...	24	24	12	9	3	29	
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1	40	41	1	40	
...	3	3	...	2	1	1	
1	264	265	264	...	1	862	10	39	
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...	61	61	19	42	
2	45	47	12	33	2	8	1	5	
2	47	49	27	22	2	9	
2	26	28	20	8	1	4	
26	368	394	323	1	70	272	
...	50	50	9	40	1	3	1	5	
...	126	126	33	90	3	11	...	...
...	24	24	5	19	...	...	1	4	
1	8	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
2	346	348	347	...	1	14	...	...
6	240	246	244	...	2	422	...	...

* This information will be given when received from the Sub-Magistrate.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
District Magistrate.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.												
					FOR TRIAL.												
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	District Magistrate	285	7	Appeal	19	19	19	19	19	3	16	16	16	16	16	16	...
2	Joint Magistrate	297	18	do.	23	23	1	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	21	5
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	305	32	do.	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	...
4	Assistant Magistrate	192	9	do.	8	8	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	...
5	Dy. Magistrate of Naidupett	287	26	do.	24	24	1	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	25	2

o. VI.

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Nellore, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.

FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
..	32	...	32	..	32	3	29	...	29	...	29
2	74	3	79	...	79	...	79	...	79	...	79
1	21	...	22	...	22	...	22	...	22	...	22
...	5	2	7	...	7	...	7	...	7	...	7
3	67	4	74	...	74	...	74	...	74	...	74

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Oriminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Nellore for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS	
		DISPOSED OF.											Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.	Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.		Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.						Grand Total.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
1	District Magistrate ...	...	18	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	70	4	24	
2	Joint Magistrate ...	3	41	13	...	12	...	1	...	...	...	70	9	381	17	64	
3	Head Assistant Magistrate ...	2	8	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	264	19	51	
4	Assistant Magistrate ...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	16	3	14	
5	Dy. Magistrate of Naidupett ...	...	19	10	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	69	5	399	16	109	

(Signed) J. GROSE,

District Magistrate.

NAME OF THE COURT.	Details of Col. 15b.				Details of Col. 39.				REMARKS.
	Compound- ed Sec. 346.	Dismissed 247.	Dismissed 248-259.	Total.	Compound- ed 343.	Dismissed 247.	Dismissed 248.	Total.	
District Magistrate	1	1*	* Prisoner sent to the Lunatic Asylum.
Assistant Magistrate ...	2	...	...	2	4	...	...	4
Bellore Taluq Magistrate.	8	...	1	9	17	...	9	26	
Atmakur do. ...	10	4	39	53	19	11	91	121	
Do. Sher. Magistrate.	60	29	2	91	153	89	4	246	
Kavali Taluq Magistrate.	10	9	31	50	18	19	125	162	
Do. Sher. Magistrate.	1	3	15	19	2	13	24	49	
Dayagiri T. Magistrate...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2
Do. Sher. Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Landukur T. Magistrate..	41	...	1	42	102	...	1†	103		† This prisoner was sent to the Lunatic Asylum.
Do. Sher. Magistrate.	9	...	...	9	21	...	...	21
Kanigiri T. Magistrate ...	7	28	99	134	19	73	260	352	
Ongole T. Magistrate ...	21	...	13	34	56	...	70	126	
Do. Sher. Magistrate..	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	6
Encatagiri Sub-Magistrate.	1	..	1†	2	1	...	1†	2	† Lunatic released under Sec. 466, I. P. C.
Polur do. ...	...	...	6	6	...	...	23	23
Kota do. ...	10	14	22	46	42	46	52	140	
Ilur do. ...	45	11	8	67	113	30	19	162	
Angam do. ...	12	4	212	228	22	13	584	619	
Modili do. ...	2	2	11	15	3	15	48	66	
Varsi do. ...	...	3	12	15	...	10	47	57
Madanki do. ...	...	1	3	4	...	1	9	10
Kottapatam do. ...	13	...	3	16	26	...	9	35	
Bellore Town do. ...	102	18	64	184	256	44	166	466	
Do. Bench Magistrate.	24	5	38	67	65	15	119	199	

The Sub-Magistrates of Ongole and Kota have not furnished the information, and it will be furnished when received.

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KURNOOL DISTRICT.
 STATEMENT No. IV.
 PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Kurnool, for the year 1883.

NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	NUMBER OF CASES.													Pending at the end of the year.	
				FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.									DISPOSED OF.					
				Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.		Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17
District Magistrate ...	281	48	...	18	1	19	...	19	1	18	...	18	9	6	...	3	18	...
Head Assistant Magistrate {	285	47	1	11	2	14	...	14	...	14	...	14	12	1	...	1	14	...
Deputy Magistrate Pyapali...	284	93	1	23	5	29	4	33	6	27	...	27	16	9	...	1	26	1
Deputy Magistrate Cum- bum {	304	42	1	16	4	21	...	21	...	21	...	21	10	9	1	...	20	1
Temporary Deputy Magis- trate Kurnool {	138	52	1	20	7	28	...	28	2	26	...	26	12	12	...	1	25	1
Tahr. 2nd Class Magistrate Pattikonda...	286	60	...	112	...	112	...	112	8	104	...	104	97	...	2	...	99	5
Sher. 3rd do. do.	279	11	...	13	...	13	...	13	...	13	...	13	13	...	...	...	13	...
Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Pyapali.	277	164	...	194	12	206	...	206	1	205	...	205	203	...	2	...	205	...
Tahr. 2nd do. Ramal- lakot...	299	69	...	53	...	53	...	53	2	51	...	51	50	...	1	...	51	...
Sher. 3rd do. do.	299	4	...	3	1	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...
Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Kurnool Town...	275	273	1	342	2	345	...	345	3	342	...	342	337	...	4	...	341	1
Bench Magistrates ...	...	...	...	548	...	548	...	548	...	548	...	548	...	548	...	...	548	...
Tahr. 2nd do. Nandi- kotkur...	317	141	...	90	...	90	...	90	...	90	...	90	89	...	1	...	90	...
Sher. 3rd do. do.	317	35	...	19	...	19	...	19	...	19	...	19	19	...	...	...	19	...
Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Atmakur.	291	164	3	103	...	106	...	106	1	105	1	104	103	...	1	...	104	...
Tahr. 2nd do. Nundyal	319	137	1	279	...	280	...	280	4	276	...	276	269	...	3	...	272	4
Sher. 2nd do. do.	299	84	...	75	9	84	...	84	...	84	...	84	83	...	...	...	83	1
Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Kalwa ...	295	254	3	203	...	206	...	206	...	206	...	206	198	...	2	...	200	6
Tahr. 2nd do. Koil- kuntla...	318	147	...	138	10	148	...	148	1	147	...	147	145	...	1	...	146	1
Sher. 3rd do. do.	318	36	2	30	4	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	33	...	3	...	36	...
Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Owk ...	303	261	1	203	1	205	...	205	6	199	...	199	197	...	2	...	199	...
Tahr. 2nd do. Sirvel ...	306	236	3	134	2	139	...	139	...	139	...	139	135	...	4	...	139	...
Sher. 3rd do. do.	189	101	...	28	...	28	...	28	1	27	...	27	26	...	1	...	27	...
Tahr. 2nd do. Cambum.	301	82	...	134	...	134	...	134	5	129	...	129	127	...	2	...	129	...
Sher. 2nd do. do.	273	42	4	66	3	73	...	73	...	73	...	73	69	...	4	...	73	...
Tahr. 2nd do. Marka- pur...	289	107	...	62	...	62	...	62	...	62	...	62	59	...	2	...	61	1
Sher. 2nd do. do.	245	32	...	24	...	24	...	24	1	23	...	23	23	...	...	...	23	...
Total...	...	...	18	2,853	44	2,915	...	2,915	33	2,882	1	2,881	2,279	548	35	...	2,862	19

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER													
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.													
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.						Total.
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By Commitment or on Reference.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29			
1	District Magistrate	...	31	1	32	2	30	...	7	...	21	2	...	30	
2	Head Assistant Magistrate.	6	35	3	44	...	44	...	7	14	17	...	6	44	
3	Deputy Magistrate Pyapali	...	147	59	222	61	161	...	69	30	40	5	17	161	
4	Deputy Magistrate Cumbum	1	42	6	49	...	49	...	24	...	22	3	...	49	
5	Temporary Deputy Magistrate Kurnool	...	40	9	50	3	47	...	2	...	39	4	2	47	
6	Tahr. 2nd Class Magistrate Pattikonda...	...	307	...	307	34	273	...	89	39	142	3	...	273	
7	Sher. 3rd do do.	...	38	...	38	...	38	...	7	1	30	...	...	38
8	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Payapali	...	384	61	445	1	444	...	54	18	352	20	...	444	
9	Tahr. 2nd do. Ramalakot...	...	129	...	129	6	123	...	60	8	55	...	...	123
10	Sher. 3rd do do.	...	5	5	10	...	10	...	...	1	4	5	...	10
11	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Kurnool Town...	1	717	8	726	6	720	* 4	237	5	436	38	...	716	
12	Bench Magistrates	...	598	...	598	...	598	...	90	57	445	6	...	598	
13	Tahr. 2nd do. Nandikotkur...	...	348	...	348	...	348	...	91	2	174	81	...	348	
14	Sher. 3rd do do.	...	58	...	58	...	58	...	20	1	37	...	...	58
15	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Atmakur.	10	231	...	241	5	236	1	24	1	204	6	...	235	
16	Tahr. 2nd do. Nundyal.	1	682	...	683	12	671	...	99	102	470	...	...	671
17	Sher. 2nd do do.	...	114	18	132	...	132	...	51	9	70	2	...	132	
18	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Kalwa...	9	511	...	520	...	520	...	163	102	249	6	...	520	
19	Tahr. 2nd do. Koilkuntla...	...	533	65	648	13	635	...	98	186	347	4	...	635	
20	Sher. 3rd do do.	11	104	9	124	...	124	...	13	1	110	...	...	124
21	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Owk	6	732	1	739	35	704	...	122	100	472	10	...	704	
22	Tahr. 2nd do. Sirvel	19	431	4	454	...	454	...	29	26	384	15	...	454	
23	Sher. 3rd do do.	...	98	...	98	6	92	...	2	14	76	...	...	92
24	Tahr. 2nd do. Cumbum	...	234	...	234	7	277	...	127	9	141	...	...	277
25	Sher. 2nd do do.	4	124	4	132	...	132	...	62	...	70	...	...	132
26	Tahr. 2nd do. Markapur	...	163	...	163	...	163	...	73	...	90	...	...	163
27	Sher. 2nd do do.	...	61	...	61	1	60	...	23	2	29	6	...	60	
	Total...	61	6,702	175	6,938	126	6,812	5	1,534	684	4,367	202	...	6,907	

* These were concerned in one case along with others and escaped. The case against the others was disposed of regularly, hence no corresponding entry of cases in Col. 12.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Kurnool, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

OF PERSONS.

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
14	3	3	6	...	7	7	13	...	3	30	...	178	10	44
25	11	5	16	...	1	1	17	...	2	44	...	166	11	32
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
88	11	89	50	...	9	9	59	...	1	148	13	424	16	59
39	1	2	3	...	2	2	5	2	...	46	3	468	22	112
...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	1
28	...	10	10	...	7	7	17	...	1	46	1	132	5	17
...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	5	5	5
53	78	...	78	...	...	...	78	18	...	249	24	724	7	42
21	17	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	38	...	53	4	22
283	159	...	159	...	...	...	159	2	...	444	...	471	2	21
97	25	...	25	...	...	...	25	1	...	123	...	315	6	39
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	24	6	9
443	259	...	259	...	...	...	259	10	...	715	1	1,023	3	76
30	...	...	...	568	...	568	568	...	...	598	...	607	1	23
298	52	...	52	...	...	...	52	3	...	348	...	1,067	12	63
34	24	...	24	...	...	...	24	...	...	58	...	166	8	56
164	69	...	69	...	...	...	69	2	...	235	...	489	5	51
488	173	...	173	...	...	...	173	3	...	664	7	4,822	18	134
71	60	...	60	...	...	...	60	...	...	181	1	479	5	42
392	113	...	113	...	...	...	113	2	...	507	13	1,123	6	68
465	157	...	157	...	...	...	157	9	...	631	4	827	6	57
93	20	...	20	...	...	...	20	11	...	124	...	81	2	16
564	133	...	133	...	...	...	133	7	...	704	...	758	4	35
96	149	...	149	...	...	...	149	9	...	454	...	2,807	20	138
84	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	1	...	92	...	304	11	25
154	116	...	116	...	...	...	116	7	...	277	...	699	5	39
65	55	...	55	...	...	...	55	12	...	132	...	284	4	30
108	50	...	50	...	...	...	50	3	...	161	2	537	9	105
34	26	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	60	...	99	4	14
4,345	1,742	...	1,742	568	...	568	2,310	100	...	6,755	52	17,779	...	...

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magistrate ...	35	11	8	4	58	2	...	...	...	2	11	0	0
2	Head Assistant Magistrate... }	35	18	3	24	80	38	1	...	6	45	14	0	0
		4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
3	Deputy Magistrate Pyapali ...	99	18	24	120	256	7	...	...	...	7	44	0	0
4	Deputy Magistrate Cumbum... }	76	4	4	17	101	...	...	...	...	...	45	0	0
		6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Temporary Deputy Magistrate } Kurnool... }	75	6	1	16	98	8	7	...	...	15	8	0	0
		3	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Tahr. 2nd Class Magistrate Patti- konda...	309	19	4	48	380	37	...	...	...	37	30	0	0
7	Sher. 3rd do. do. ...	45	9	...	2	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Pyapali ...	728	47	11	11	797	136	11	2	...	149	18	0	0
9	Tahr. 2nd do. Ramal- lakot...	159	22	8	...	189	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
10	Sher. 3rd do. do. ...	9	3	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Kurnool Town...	453	78	42	107	680	275	19	8	4	306	64	0	0
12	Bench Magistrates ...	77	...	...	...	77	860	...	...	...	860	...	...	...
13	Tahr. 2nd do. Nandi kotkur...	304	39	1	1	345	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	0
14	Sher. 3rd do. do. ...	40	10	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Atmakur ...	258	34	19	5	316	69	11	5	4	89	9	0	0
16	Tahr. 2nd do. Nundyal ...	316	89	76	264	745	115	30	28	61	234	142	0	0
17	Sher. 2nd do. do. ...	187	20	...	...	207	54	...	...	...	54	5	0	0
18	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Kalwa ...	869	...	...	...	869	61	...	...	...	61	43	0	0
19	Tahr. 2nd do. Koilkuntla...	719	18	4	7	748	...	...	...	...	...	47	0	0
20	Sher. 3rd do. do. ...	185	...	...	2	187	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	0
21	Dy. Tahr. 2nd do. Owk ...	453	...	10	75	538	120	3	...	...	128	163	0	0
22	Tahr. 2nd do. Sirwyl ...	482	7	3	17	509	1	...	...	...	1	126	0	0
23	Sher. 3rd do. do. ...	76	10	...	1	87	...	...	...	...	...	22	0	0
24	Tahr. 2nd do. Cumbum ...	431	6	9	112	558	74	...	...	...	74	...	...	...
25	Sher. 2nd do. do. ...	238	14	21	24	297	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
26	Tahr. 2nd do. Markapur ...	171	16	4	6	197	18	4	...	...	17	28	0	0
27	Sher. 2nd do. do. ...	89	6	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	6,548	447	212	682	7,889	1,880	78	43	69	2,020	704	0	0

KURNOOL,
6th May 1884. }

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Kurnool, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 208, 247 or 248, C. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...	14	14	1	12	1	*205	...	...	* Accused absconded and proclamation issued.
...	6	6	3	1	2	†230	...	...	† Accused absconded and warrant issued.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Received under Sec. 349 C. P. C.
...	8	8	2	2	† 1	8	...	...	† The remaining 2 cases were transferred to the file of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Pyapali.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Received under Sec. 349 C. P. C.
...	25	25	19	6	...	...	...	...	Do. Do. Do.
...	64	64	...	64	...	...	...	...
...	20	20	17	3	...	...	2	3	
...	29	29	25	4	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
3	57	60	30	25	5	46	...	...
32	214	246	229	17	...	...	...	...
...	13	13	9	4	...	...	...	...
...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
...	41	41	16	25	...	...	...	...
3	175	178	107	69	2	12	1	5	
1	3	4	1	2	1	25	...	...
...	23	23	2	21	...	...	...	...
...	49	49	21	28	...	...	...	...
...	8	8	1	7	...	...	...	...
...	117	117	28	89	...	...	...	...
5	90	95	31	64	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
3	283	286	31	258	2	4	...	...
...	27	27	7	20	...	...	...	...
4	81	85	9	71	5	17	
...	21	21	1	20	
51	1,323	1,374	572	797	15	...	3	8	

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,
District Magistrate.
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Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i.e., Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
					5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	District Magistrate	281	52	Appeal	1	10	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	11	...
				Revision.	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...
2	Head Assistant Magistrate	285	52	Appeal	3	30	...	33	...	33	...	33	...	33	...	33	31	2
3	Deputy Magistrate, Cumbum	304	42	do.	...	17	...	17	...	17	...	17	...	17	...	17	16	1
4	Deputy Magistrate, Pyapali	284	98	do.	5	55	...	60	...	60	1	59	...	59	...	59	51	8
5	Temporary Deputy Magistrate	116	44	do.	1	4	...	5	...	5	1	4	...	4	...	4	4	...
	Total	...	...	...	10	116	...	126	...	126	2	124	...	124	...	124	113	11
	Revision	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Kurnool, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	27	...	28	...	28	...	28	...	28	...	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
7	65	...	72	...	72	...	72	...	72	...	72
...	23	...	23	...	23	...	23	...	23	...	23
5	224	...	229	...	229	11	218	...	218	...	218
1	4	...	5	...	5	1	4	...	4	...	4
14	343	...	357	...	357	12	345	...	345	...	345
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Kurnool, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.												Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.						Grand Total.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		
1	District Magistrate	...	8	9	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	200	19	55	
	Revision	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	
2	Head Asst. Magistrate	1	50	6	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	4	1,030	33	68	
8	Deputy Magte. Cumbum.	1	6	1	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	2	327	20	25	
4	Deputy Magto. Pyapali.	...	92	37	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	44	1,331	26	78	
5	Temporary Dpty. Magte.	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	41	10	24	
	Total	...	2 168	53	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	50	...	...	...
	Revision	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
KURNOOL, 6th May 1884. }

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,
District Magistrate.

Statement showing the several modes in which the cases and the persons entered in Columns 15b and 38 respectively were disposed of during the year 1883.

NAME OF THE COURT.	Col. 15 b Cases.	Col. 38 Persons.	REMARKS.
District Magistrate ...	3	3	These persons were brought by the Police for being bound to be of good behaviour under Section 109 C. P. C., but were released under Section 119 C. P. C., as there was not sufficient evidence to convict them.
Head Assistant Magistrate ...	1	2	These persons were sentenced under Section 123 to undergo 6 months' rigorous imprisonment for failure to give security for good behaviour under Sections 109 and 110 C. P. C.
Deputy Magistrate Pyapali ...	1	1	The accused was directed to give security himself in a sum of Rupees 1,000, and a security in a sum of Rupees 1,000, to keep the peace for a space of 6 months under Section 118 C. P. C.
Temporary Deputy Magistrate ...	1	1	The accused was directed to bind himself in a sum of Rupees 50 to keep the peace for a space of 6 months under Sec. 118 C. P. C.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,
District Magistrate,
Kurnool.

BELLARY DISTRICT.

STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Bellary, for the year 1883.

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	NUMBER OF CASES.															
				Pending from the end of last year.	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.							DISPOSED OF.							
					Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17	
1	District Magistrate	284	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	6	1	...	9	1	
2	Justice of the Peace	284	14	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	...	1	8	10	...	
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	284	50	1	58	1	60	7	67	1	66	...	66	56	7	...	2	65	1
4	Assistant Magistrate Bellary.	278	116	6	38	2	46	2	48	4	44	...	44	18	16	1	5	40	4
5	Assistant Magistrate Raidrug.	284	18	...	1	8	4	...	4	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	3	...	
6	Deputy Magistrate Adoni	288	44	2	53	7	62	...	62	2	60	...	60	46	11	2	...	59	1
7	Hospett Tahsildar Magistrate.	308	109	3	245	...	248	...	248	1	247	...	247	238	...	6	...	244	3
8	Do. Sheristadar do.	308	109	2	549	...	551	...	551	4	547	...	547	542	...	2	...	544	3
9	Hadagally Tahsildar Magte...	312	33	43	138	...	138	...	138	1	137	...	137	131	...	6	...	137	...
10	Do. Sheristadar do.	312	4	8	52	...	52	...	52	...	52	...	52	52	...	...	...	52	...
11	Harapanahalli Tahr. Magte...	302	72	2	118	3	123	...	123	...	123	...	123	118	...	4	...	122	1
12	Do. Sheristadar do.	302	21	...	87	...	87	...	87	...	87	...	87	36	...	...	...	86	1
13	Kudlighi Tahsildar Magistrate.	275	134	2	109	...	111	...	111	...	111	...	111	108	...	3	...	111	...
14	Do. Sheristadar do.	275	24	1	23	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	24	24	...	...	...	24	...
15	Kumply Sub-Magistrate	303	256	2	365	...	367	1	368	...	368	1	367	356	...	9	...	365	2
16	Bellary Tahsildar Magistrate.	299	168	6	95	...	101	...	101	...	101	1	100	73	...	5	18	96	4
17	Do. Sheristadar do.	299	10	...	15	...	15	...	15	...	15	...	15	...	...	...	15	15	...
18	Do. Town do.	227	214	8	367	...	375	...	375	1	374	...	374	348	...	8	8	364	10
19	Do. Bench do.	279	86	...	1,965	...	1,965	...	1,965	...	1,965	...	1,965	...	1,962	...	...	1,962	3
20	Sirguppah Sub-Magistrate	265	245	30	227	...	257	...	257	3	254	...	254	180	...	6	67	253	1
21	Raidrug Tahsildar Magistrate.	302	212	3	208	...	211	1	212	1	211	...	211	208	...	2	2	207	4
22	Do. Sheristadar do.	302	59	...	59	...	59	...	59	1	58	...	58	58	...	...	...	58	...
23	Alur Tahsildar Magistrate	313	68	1	98	...	94	...	94	...	94	...	94	49	...	4	39	92	2
24	Do. Sheristadar do.	313	55	...	73	...	73	2	75	2	73	...	73	46	...	5	22	73	...
25	Adoni Tahsildar Magistrate...	284	49	...	108	...	108	...	108	...	108	...	108	80	...	3	25	108	...
26	Do. Sheristadar do.	284	56	...	124	...	124	...	124	...	124	...	124	119	...	...	5	124	...
27	Do. Bench do.	96	72	...	1,151	...	1,151	...	1,151	...	1,151	...	1,151	...	1,151	...	...	1,151	...
28	Yemmiganoor Sub-Magistrate.	317	181	...	229	3	232	...	232	...	232	...	223	188	...	...	37	225	7
	Total...	...	...	73	6,513	22	6,606	13	6,621	22	6,599	2	6,597	3,060	3,153	68	248	6,519	43

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.									
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on Reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net remaining Inquiries.		
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	
1	District Magistrate		11	...	11	...	11	...	3	...	
2	Justice of the Peace ... 6	6	3	15	...	15	...	1	...	...
3	Head Assistant Magistrate.	1	98	32	131	1	130	1	6	41	
4	Asst. Magistrate Bellary ...	10	42	11	63	8	55	...	4	21	
5	Asst. Magistrate Raidrug ...	...	5	9	14	2	12	...	...	2
6	Deputy Magistrate Adoni.	30	140	38	208	8	195	...	36	61	
7	Hospett Tahr. Magistrate ...	3	399	...	402	8	394	...	104	11	
8	Do. Sheristadar do.	2	579	...	581	6	575	...	21	36	
9	Hadagally Tahr. Magte...	...	285	...	285	1	284	...	79	7	
10	Do. Sheristadar do ...	...	55	...	55	...	55	...	29	11
11	Harapanahalli Tahr Magte.	2	202	9	213	...	213	...	32	35	
12	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	...	64	...	64	...	64	...	5	6
13	Kudlighi Tahsildar Magte.	3	224	...	227	...	227	...	80	6	
14	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	7	50	...	57	...	57	...	34	1	
15	Kumply Sub-Magistrate ...	2	478	2	482	...	482	2	255	26	
16	Bellary Tashildar Magte ...	12	229	...	241	...	241	1	57	2	
17	Do. Sheristadar do ...	...	16	...	16	...	16	...	...	16
18	Do. Town do. ...	12	451	...	463	5	458	...	329	9	
19	Do. Bench do. ...	...	2,196	...	2,196	...	2,196	...	1,566	...
20	Sirguppah Sub-Magistrate.	86	421	...	507	7	500	...	94	7	
21	Raidrug Tahsildar Magte...	7	564	3	574	3	571	2	73	127	
22	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	...	69	...	69	3	66	...	2	9
23	Alur Tahsildar Magistrate.	1	232	...	233	...	233	...	24	10	
24	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	...	181	32	213	30	183	...	50	14
25	Adoni Tashildar Magistrate.	...	183	...	183	...	183	...	12	8	
26	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	...	171	...	171	...	171	...	7	73
27	Do. Bench do. ...	...	1,157	...	1,157	...	1,157	...	...	35
28	Yemmiganoor Sub-Magte...	...	441	20	461	...	461	...	31	19	
	Total.	184	8,949	154	9,287	82	9,205	6	2,934	593	5

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PERSONS.														
WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.											Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted:						Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.					
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
4	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	1	...	10	1	88	9	27
5	...	3	8	...	...	...	3	1	6	15	...	37	4	12
46	34	40	74	...	6	6	80	...	2	128	1	1,254	19	114
16	6	7	13	...	14	14	27	1	7	51	4	1,531	38	373
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	46	14	23
188	8	6	14	...	7	7	21	10	...	194	1	636	10	155
251	124	...	124	...	...	...	124	9	...	384	10	914	4	91
79	489	...	489	...	...	...	489	2	...	570	5	1,856	3	272
201	69	...	69	...	...	...	69	14	...	284	...	583	4	30
13	42	...	42	...	...	...	42	...	...	55	...	75	1	4
197	59	...	59	...	...	...	59	6	...	212	1	749	6	76
53	10	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	66	1	260	8	53
171	51	...	51	...	...	...	51	5	...	227	...	1,216	11	98
10	47	...	47	...	...	...	47	...	...	57	...	68	2	31
164	282	...	282	...	...	...	282	32	...	478	2	2,857	7	253
110	58	...	58	...	...	...	58	7	47	222	18	1,332	18	107
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	16	...	170	11	32
139	294	...	294	...	...	...	294	14	11	443	10	5,121	14	270
477	...	...	...	1,713	...	1,713	1,718	...	...	2,190	6	84	...	...
137	162	...	162	...	...	...	162	12	184	495	5	3,085	12	421
365	176	...	176	...	...	...	176	2	6	549	20	344	1	7
19	47	...	47	...	...	...	47	...	...	66	...	55	1	6
64	33	...	33	...	...	...	33	4	90	191	42	769	8	96
79	28	...	28	...	...	...	28	7	69	183	...	450	6	53
81	60	...	60	...	...	...	60	3	39	183	...	223	2	120
52	87	...	87	...	...	...	87	...	32	171	...	185	1	121
204	...	...	...	953	...	953	953	...	...	1,157	...	87	...	122
220	116	...	116	...	...	...	116	...	103	489	22	956	4	31
3,274	2,282	56	2,338	2,666	32	2,698	5,086	130	610	9,050	149	24,724	4	...

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.				
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
1	District Magistrate ...	8	9	...	3	20	...	...	...	...
2	Justice of the Peace ...	8	1	8	...	17	...	...	...	...
3	Head Assistant Magistrate ...	167	18	6	45	236	11	...	...	1
4	Assistant Magistrate Bellary ...	61	14	10	28	113	...	...	...	9
5	Assistant Magistrate Raidrug ...	6	6	3	10	25	...	...	...	3
6	Deputy Magistrate Adoni ...	172	54	35	18	279	19	3	...	...
7	Hospett Tahsildar Magistrate ...	708	...	...	...	708	...	...	...	...
8	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	622	...	...	...	622	...	...	...	...
9	Hadagally Tahsildar Magistrate.	368	110	8	5	491	63	...	...	...
10	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	82	...	...	...	82	2	...	...	...
11	Harapanahalli Tahr. Magistrate.	303	1	6	...	310	70	...	...	...
12	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	110	...	...	...	110	9	...	...	...
13	Kudlighi Tahsildar Magistrate ...	39	33	30	275	377	...	...	...	...
14	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	9	15	...	18	42	...	...	...	...
15	Kumply Sub-Magistrate ...	301	48	36	146	531	167	7	4	52	
16	Bellary Tahsildar Magistrate ...	45	18	25	398	486	...	...	...	...
17	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	4	4	3	...	11	...	...	...	...
18	Do. Town do. ...	507	149	12	4	672	...	...	...	...
19	Do. Bench do. ...	2,177	...	...	...	2,177	...	...	...	...
20	Sirgappah Sub-Magistrate ...	432	40	43	196	651	179	...	...	...
21	Raidrug Tahsildar Magistrate ...	642	16	12	308	978	...	...	...	...
22	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	99	12	2	4	107	...	...	...	...
23	Alur Tahsildar Magistrate ...	190	54	4	...	248	...	...	...	...
24	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	154	77	33	35	299	2	...	...	...
25	Adoni Tahsildar Magistrate ...	226	10	6	50	292	...	...	...	...
26	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	88	6	5	9	108	...	...	...	...
27	Do. Bench do. ...	347	...	...	...	347	...	...	...	...
28	Yemmiganoor Sub-Magistrate ...	583	20	603	29	
	Total...	8,458	715	287	1,552	11,012	551	10	4	65	

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23rd February 1884. }

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CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
56	56a	56b	Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, C. P. C.	56e	57	80a	80b	
									58
...
...
1	30	31	23	5	3	96	...	...	...
...	5	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
...
2	42	44	30	2	12	383	...	...	...
...	102	102	80	21	1	60	...	...	...
...	75	75	23	11	41	30	...	...	...
...	10	10	...	10	...	...	1	1	...
...
1	29	30	19	10	1	308	...	...	...
...	5	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...
2	14	16	...	10	6	15	...	...	...
...	10	10	3	7	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	69	69	38	27	4	...	...	...	...
6	274	280	199	75	6	30	...	...	...
...	63	63	57	6	...	...	...	...	...
8	49	57	30	17	10	114	...	...	...
...	47	47	20	20	7	178	...	...	...
1	8	9	8	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	8	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
15	375	390	390	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	62	62	32	22	8	49
36	1,280	1,316	964	250	102	...	1	1	...

(Signed) H. GOODRICH,
District Magistrate,
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Statement showing the business of the Criminal Co

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (<i>i. e.</i>), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPL REVISION.								
					FOR TRIAL.								
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	District Magistrate	...	4	Appeal.	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...
2	Head Assistant Magistrate	284	48 ⁵ / ₁₃	Appeal.	...	21	...	21	...	21	...	21	...
3	Assistant Magistrate, Bellary	278	77	Appeal.	3	24	...	27	...	27	...	27	...
4	Deputy Magistrate, Adoni	288	8	Appeal.	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...
	Total	...	...	Appeal.	3	57	...	60	...	60	...	60	...
5	District Magistrate	...	3	Rev.	...	2	...	2	2	4	...	4	...

peal and Revision in the District of Bellary, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.

FOR TRIAL.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6
...	24	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	24
6	69	...	75	...	75	...	75	...	75	...	75
...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9
6	108	...	114	...	114	...	114	...	114	...	114
...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	3	2	5

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal in the District of Bellary, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Application lasted.	Average number of days during which each
		DISPOSED OF.													
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Total.				Otherwise.	Grand Total.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	
1	District Magistrate...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	23	
2	Head Asst. Magistrate	1	10	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	292	1
3	Asst. Magte., Bellary.	...	28	8	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	910	3
4	Depty. Magte., Adoni.	...	1	2	...	6	9	...	19	
	Total ...	1	41	20	...	52	114	...	1,244	2
5	District Magistrate...	1	4	5	...	36	

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23rd February 1884.

(Signed) H. GC
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ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Anantapur, for the year 1883.

NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	NUMBER OF CASES.																
			FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.										DISPOSED OF.						
			Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17	
District Magistrate Part I
Do. „ II	275	14	...	3	1	4	...	4	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	
Hd. Asst. Magte., Penukonda, I	3	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	
Do. „ II	322	155	10	98	4	112	...	112	7	105	...	105	95	3	...	3	101	4	
Dy. Magistrate, Gooty „ I	4	4	...	4	...	4	3	...	...	...	3	1	
Do. „ II	275	103	...	65	2	67	2	69	5	64	...	64	48	9	...	...	57	7	
Tempy. Dy. Magte., Anantapur I	2	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. „ II	275	113	...	21	6	27	...	27	4	23	...	23	21	...	1	...	22	1	
Tq. Magistrate, Anantapur	...	282	236	10	217	...	227	...	227	1	223	...	226	218	...	8	...	226	...
Shr. Magistrate do.	...	283	186	...	314	1	315	...	315	...	315	...	315	314	...	1	...	315	...
Bench do. do.	...	283	71	1	285	...	286	...	286	...	286	...	286	...	286	...	...	286	...
Penukonda Tq. Magistrate	...	289	70	1	61	1	63	...	63	...	63	...	63	56	...	2	4	62	1
Do. Shr. do.	...	256	17	...	69	...	69	...	69	...	69	...	69	57	...	...	12	69	...
Dharmavaram Tq. do.	...	276	190	3	281	...	284	...	284	...	284	...	284	267	...	10	...	277	7
Do. Shr. do.	...	213	22	...	47	...	47	...	47	...	47	...	47	46	...	1	...	47	...
Hindupur Tq. do.	...	285	151	12	92	1	105	...	105	4	101	...	101	98	...	...	3	101	...
Do. Shr. do.	...	283	96	...	101	2	103	...	103	...	103	...	103	97	...	...	2	99	4
Madaksira Tq. do.	...	290	77	...	107	...	107	...	107	...	107	...	107	107	...	...	...	107	...
Do. Shr. do.	...	290	42	...	38	...	38	...	38	...	38	...	38	37	...	...	...	37	1
Gooty Tq. do.	...	283	243	4	214	...	218	...	218	28	190	...	190	178	...	11	...	189	1
Do. Shr. do.	...	283	106	...	130	23	153	...	153	25	128	...	128	125	...	1	...	126	2
Tadpatri Tq. do.	...	279	113	6	209	1	216	...	216	15	201	1	200	196	...	2	...	198	2
Do. Shr. do.	...	281	36	...	84	17	101	...	101	1	100	...	100	100	...	...	...	100	...
Usavakonda Sub-Magistrate	...	293	229	5	224	2	231	...	231	1	230	...	230	224	...	4	2	230	...
Yadiki do.	...	301	258	...	223	...	223	...	223	...	223	...	223	205	...	3	11	219	4
Kallayandurg do.	...	293	198	7	166	...	173	...	173	...	173	...	173	172	...	...	1	173	...
Bukkapatnam do.	...	286	197	2	195	...	197	...	197	...	197	...	197	171	...	4	21	196	1
Total...	61	3,244	61	3,366	11	3,377	92	3,285	1	3,284	2,842	298	48	59	3,248	36	

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.								
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Rem. Inc.	
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24 a	25
1	District Magistrate Part I ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Do. „ II ...	2	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	1
3	Hd. Asst. Magte., Penukonda „ I ...	...	4	4	...	4	...	2	...	...
4	Do. „ II 4	146	9	159	7	152	...	40	29	...
5	Dy. Magistrate, Gooty „ I ...	...	11	11	...	11	...	...	...	...
6	Do. „ II ...	127	7	134	26	108	...	10	24	...
7	Tempy. Dy. Magistrate, Anantapur „ I ...	...	3	3	...	3	...	1	...	...
8	Do. „ II ...	22	7	29	5	24	...	3	4	...
9	Tq. Magistrate, Anantapur ...	38	617	...	655	2	653	...	55	1
10	Shr. Magistrate do. ...	...	315	1	316	...	316	...	4	119
11	Bench do. do. ...	1	289	...	290	...	290	...	...	107
12	Penukonda Tq. Magistrate ...	1	93	1	95	...	95	...	29	6
13	Do. Shr. do. ...	...	102	...	102	...	102	...	26	1
14	Dharmavaram Tq. do. ...	13	447	...	460	...	460	...	105	...
15	Do. Shr. do. ...	...	59	...	59	...	59	...	7	...
16	Hindapur Tq. do. ...	43	192	27	262	6	256	...	29	35
17	Do. Shr. do. ...	...	129	2	131	...	131	...	26	10
18	Madaksira Tq. do. ...	...	203	...	203	...	203	...	64	9
19	Do. Shr. do. ...	...	67	...	67	...	67	...	23	2
20	Gooty Tq. do. ...	9	448	...	457	32	425	...	79	28
21	Do. Shr. do. ...	...	173	41	214	25	189	...	21	22
22	Tadpatri Tq. do. ...	9	528	26	563	44	519	1	65	15
23	Do. Shr. do. ...	...	112	53	165	26	139	...	12	11
24	Usavakonda Sub-Magistrate... 29	437	3	469	3	466	...	96	5	...
25	Yadiki do. ...	...	769	...	769	...	769	...	58	26
26	Kallayandurg do. ...	13	236	...	249	...	249	...	100	12
27	Bukkapatnam do. ...	4	481	...	485	...	485	...	81	81
	Total...	164	5,994	196	6,354	177	6,177	1	936	548 4

IV.

riminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Anantapur, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

PERSONS.														
WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
...
1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	77	26	35
1	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	22	7	9
70	16	48	64	...	1	1	65	...	15	148	4	1,650	16	...
8	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	1	27	9	10
39	6	30	36	...	11	11	47	...	...	86	22	371	7	33
1	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	9	4	8
12	6	4	10	...	...	...	10	1	...	23	1	449	20	100
58	113	...	113	...	...	...	113	12	...	653	...	4,093	18	225
51	264	...	264	...	...	...	264	1	...	316	...	4,412	14	146
...	...	...	...	218	...	218	218	...	...	290	...	4,972	18	205
...	48	...	48	...	...	...	48	3	7	91	4	407	7	56
25	45	...	45	...	...	...	45	...	32	102	...	167	2	15
249	182	...	182	...	...	...	182	21	...	452	8	1,673	6	70
19	39	...	39	...	...	...	39	1	...	59	...	94	2	19
130	120	...	120	...	...	...	120	...	6	256	...	1,269	13	87
32	85	...	85	...	...	...	85	...	6	123	8	146	...	16
144	59	...	59	...	...	...	59	...	...	263	...	427	4	67
27	39	...	38	...	...	...	39	...	...	66	1	82	2	20
299	104	...	104	...	...	...	104	14	...	417	8	865	5	114
53	118	...	118	...	...	...	118	1	...	177	12	196	2	16
323	185	...	185	...	...	...	185	2	...	510	8	1,210	6	165
6	83	...	83	...	...	...	83	...	...	139	...	182	2	32
292	160	...	160	...	...	...	160	10	4	466	...	1,845	8	90
507	197	...	197	...	...	...	197	12	21	737	32	809	4	40
83	164	...	164	...	...	...	164	...	2	249	...	702	4	56
266	135	...	135	...	...	...	135	7	71	479	6	884	5	122
3,326	2,173	85	2,258	218	12	230	2,488	85	162	6,061	115	27,040	8	1,225

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.			
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.				
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magistrate Part I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Do. " II	2	9	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	0
3	Hd. Asst. Magte, Pennkonda " I	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Do. " II	204	98	62	108	467	...	...	...	...	...	...	529	3	0
5	Dy. Magistrate, Gooty " I	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Do. " II	70	23	7	6	106	7	5	4	...	16	...	55	4	4
7	Tempy. Dy. Magte., Anantapur I	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Do. " II	66	3	...	55	124	3	...	...	...	3	...	18	0	0
9	Tq. Magistrate, Anantapur ...	533	50	12	3	598	11	4	...	...	15	...	24	12	0
10	Shr. Magistrate do. ...	155	22	3	...	180	124	...	...	...	124	...	...	...	...
11	Benoh do. do. ...	159	7	...	...	166	119	...	...	...	119	...	...	...	...
12	Pennkonda Tq. Magistrate ...	163	26	15	29	233	5	...	...	...	5	...	48	0	0
13	Do. Shr. do. ...	54	10	1	2	67	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
14	Dharmavaram Tq. do. ...	525	18	17	7	567	112	...	3	...	115	...	6	10	0
15	Do. Shr. do. ...	44	...	...	...	44	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
16	Hindupur Tq. do. ...	284	46	14	14	358	28	...	...	...	28	...	98	12	0
17	Do. Shr. do. ...	182	15	7	4	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	12	0
18	Madaksira Tq. do. ...	332	7	...	...	339	62	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...
19	Do. Shr. do. ...	120	8	...	3	131	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
20	Gooty Tq. do. ...	380	139	41	31	591	110	9	...	...	119	...	21	0	8
21	Do. Shr. do. ...	128	3	2	2	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Tadpatri Tq. do. ...	690	...	...	...	690	7	...	...	...	7	...	17	14	0
23	Do. Shr. do. ...	92	...	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	8	0
24	Usavakonda Sub-Magistrate ...	966	...	6	...	972	1	...	...	...	1	...	46	5	4
25	Yadiki do. ...	886	2	...	...	888	23	...	...	...	23	...	6	0	0
26	Kallayandurg do. ...	306	...	...	...	306	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
27	Bukkapatnam do. ...	374	197	84	11	666	2	...	...	...	2	...	5	4	0
		6,677	688	273	270	7,903	638	18	7	...	663	...	923	13	4

ANANTAPUR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S
OFFICE,
10th May 1884.

. IV.

riminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Anantapur, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

ENDING FROM THE END OF 1882 YEAR.	CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.						COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...
...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
1	15	16	6	10	...	...	...	...	...
...
1	18	19	15	4	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	9	9	8	...	1	4	...	...	...
5	89	94	83	9	2	941	3	3	...
21	127	148	121	...	27	337	...	...	...
26	111	137	102	...	35	452	...	...	...
...	12	12	1	11	...	...	...	...	...
...
9	159	168	96	57	15	408	...	...	...
...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
5	51	56	22	34	...	...	...	...	...
...	9	9	1	8	...	...	...	...	...
4	28	30	14	16	...	...	1	2	...
...	8	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
16	97	113	91	21	1	190	...	...	...
1	45	46	40	...	6	25	...	...	...
...	69	69	34	33	2	13	...	...	...
...	5	5	3	...	2	344	...	...	...
4	45	49	25	23	1	406	2	2	...
3	77	80	19	61	...	...	1	4	...
2	35	37	31	4	2	28	...	...	...
5	88	91	43	46	2	20	5	5	...
103	1,038	1,201	764	341	96	941	12	16	

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,
District Magistrate.

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of Business (i. e.) Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate, Anantapur ...	276	16	Appeal ...	1	4	2	7	...	7	2	5	...	5	...	5	5	...
2	Head Assistant Magistrate ...	326	89	Do. ...	3	47	1	51	...	51	4	47	...	47	...	47	45	2
3	Deputy Magistrate, Gooty ...	275	103	Do. ...	1	72	...	73	...	73	...	73	...	73	...	73	72	1
4	Temporary Deputy Magistrate, Anantapur ...	277	113	Do. ...	...	10	4	14	...	14	1	13	...	13	...	13	13	...
	Total ...	1,154	321	Appeal ...	5	133	7	145	...	145	7	188	...	188	...	188	135	3

peal and Revision, in the District of Anantapur, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.

FOR TRIAL.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
2	17	4	23	...	23	12	11	...	11	...	11
15	80	2	97	...	97	7	90	...	90	...	90
5	173	...	178	...	178	...	178	...	178	...	178
...	88	15	53	...	53	2	51	...	51	...	51
22	308	21	351	...	351	21	330	...	330	...	330

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Anantapur, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.	
		DISPOSED OF.															
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
1	District Magistrate ...	3	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	111	22	50	
2	Head Assistant Magistrate. ...	...	51	14	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	87	3	854	19	50	
3	Deputy Magistrate, Gooty...	8	49	29	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	170	8	1,001	14	46	
4	Temporary Deputy Magte., Anantapur...	...	32	14	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	274	21	57	
	Total...	11	134	62	2	110	...	...	...	...	...	819	11	2240	17	57	

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,
District Magistrate.

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT.

STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Cuddapah, for the

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF CASES.											Number.		
		Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.									Net Remainder.	
					Insituted during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
1	District Magistrate	279	25	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2		
2	Joint Magistrate	278	78	...	19	1	20	...	20	1	19	...	19		
3	Head Asst. do.	266	119	2	32	4	38	14	52	2	50	...	50		
4	General Dy. do.	365	152	...	12	...	12	...	17	...	17	...	17		
5	Temporary Dy. do.	273	196	3	63	8	74	5	79	2	77	1	76		
6	Assistant do.	173	50	...	18	5	18	...	18	...	18	...	18		
	Total...	1,355	595	5	139	18	162	24	186	5	181	1	180		
7	Cuddapah Tahr. & Magte...	279	243	4	317	...	321	...	321	27	294	...	294		
8	Jazmalmadugu Tahr. do.	365	182	8	399	...	407	...	407	...	407	...	407		
9	Do. Shr. do.	365	182	...	95	...	95	...	95	...	95	...	95		
10	Proddatoor Tahr. do.	313	152	10	421	...	431	...	431	11	420	1	419		
11	Do. Shr. do.	294	66	1	174	...	175	...	175	...	175	...	175		
12	Pulivendla Tahr. do.	343	277	3	320	2	325	...	325	4	321	...	321		
13	Do. Shr. do.	288	94	1	40	...	41	...	41	...	41	...	41		
14	Budwail Tahr. do.	276	155	3	219	2	224	...	224	2	222	...	222		
15	Do. Shr. do.	276	20	...	55	1	55	...	55	...	55	...	55		
16	Sidhout Tahr. do.	312	263	...	199	2	201	...	201	10	191	...	191		
17	Do. Shr. do.	251	96	...	47	...	47	...	47	2	45	...	45		
18	Pullampett Tahr. do.	286	132	1	317	...	318	...	318	15	303	...	303		
19	Do. Shr. do.	286	10	...	9	5	14	...	14	1	13	...	13		
20	Royachoti Tahr. do.	302	230	2	220	...	222	...	222	...	222	...	222		
21	Do. Shr. do.	263	40	3	42	...	45	...	45	...	45	...	45		
22	Voyalpad Tahr. do.	269	156	10	142	...	152	...	152	...	152	...	152		
23	Do. Shr. do.	269	75	...	66	1	67	...	67	...	67	...	67		
24	Madanapulli Tahr. do.	309	296	3	167	...	170	...	170	11	159	...	159		
25	Do. Shr. do.	243	243	4	191	10	205	...	205	...	205	...	205		
26	Kadri Tahr. do.	365	246	2	134	...	136	...	136	1	135	...	135		
27	Do. Shr. do.	365	165	1	108	1	110	...	110	1	109	...	109		
28	Cuddapah Town Sub-Magte...	307	235	2	259	49	310	...	310	9	301	...	301		
29	Kamalapuram do.	317	194	1	254	26	311	...	311	9	302	...	302		
30	Chitwail do.	305	169	1	176	7	184	...	184	...	184	...	184		
31	Pelair do.	298	222	1	126	...	127	...	127	...	127	...	127		
	Total...	7,346	4,133	61	4,526	106	4,693	...	4,693	103	4,590	1	4,589		
1	Cuddapah Bench Magistrate...	...	69	...	465	...	465	...	465	...	465	1	464		
	Grand Total...	9,180	4,822	66	5,132	124	5,322	24	5,346	106	5,238	3	5,235		

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.												
	Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					Total.
								Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By commitment or on Reference.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29	
District Magistrate	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Joint Magistrate	...	39	1	40	3	37	...	14	13	10	...	...	37
Head Asst. do.	2	110	33	150	5	145	...	45	15	55	7	23	145
General Dy. do.	...	25	9	34	...	34	...	8	7	9	1	9	34
Tempy. Dy. do.	6	130	35	171	4	167	1	16	10	114	17	9	168
Assistant do.	...	35	12	47	...	47	...	...	...	42	1	4	47
Total...	8	339	95	442	12	430	1	83	45	230	26	45	429
Cuddapah Tahr. & Magistrate	10	938	...	948	80	868	...	100	123	643	3	...	868
Jammalmadugu Tahr. do.	30	1,196	...	1,226	...	1,226	...	143	170	884	29	...	1,226
Do. Shr. do.	...	250	...	250	...	250	...	36	33	175	6	...	250
Proddatoor Tahr. do.	19	932	...	951	40	911	2	164	98	642	5	...	909
Do. Shr. do.	3	239	...	242	...	242	...	71	11	149	11	...	242
Pulivendla Tahr. do.	8	1,002	34	1,044	21	1,023	...	181	147	687	8	...	1,023
Do. Shr. do.	1	133	...	134	...	134	...	13	13	108	...	...	134
Budwail Tahr. do.	4	511	3	518	3	515	...	80	36	398	1	...	515
Do. Shr. do.	...	79	1	80	...	80	...	24	...	56	...	...	80
Sidhout Tahr. do.	...	581	5	586	30	556	...	99	77	351	29	...	556
Do. Shr. do.	...	141	...	141	5	136	...	4	11	121	...	...	136
Pallampett Tahr. do.	1	741	...	742	87	655	...	117	42	496	...	...	655
Do. Shr. do.	...	42	18	60	1	59	...	...	6	53	...	...	59
Royachoti Tahr. do.	3	531	...	534	...	534	...	79	30	425	...	...	534
Do. Shr. do.	3	93	...	101	...	101	...	13	12	76	...	...	101
Voyalpad Tahr. do.	33	406	...	441	...	441	...	87	77	272	5	...	441
Do. Shr. do.	...	144	5	149	...	149	...	21	6	115	2	5	149
Madanapulli Tahr. do.	6	461	...	467	22	445	1	90	75	262	17	...	444
Do. Shr. do.	12	418	22	452	...	452	...	116	17	313	6	...	452
Kadri Tahr. do.	2	247	...	249	1	248	...	90	17	133	1	7	248
Do. Shr. do.	4	227	1	232	4	228	...	45	11	172	...	...	228
Cuddapah Town Sub-Magte.	2	619	29	650	15	635	...	129	18	488	...	...	635
Kamalpooram do.	1	687	112	800	62	738	...	91	32	608	6	1	738
Chitwail do.	1	498	34	533	...	533	...	18	77	434	4	...	533
Pelair do.	3	312	...	315	...	315	...	19	3	293	...	...	315
Total...	151	11,430	264	11,845	371	11,474	3	1,830	1,141	8,354	133	13	11,471
Cuddapah Bench Magistrate	...	608	...	608	...	608	1	23	25	560	...	...	608
Grand Total...	159	12,380	359	12,893	383	12,515	5	1,936	1,212	9,145	159	58	12,510

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Cuddapah, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

OF PERSONS.

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Grand Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.	
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	40	20	23
25	4	...	4	...	1	1	5	6	1	87	...	117	6	28
94	26	16	42	...	2	2	44	4	...	142	3	709	14	166
17	14	2	16	...	1	1	17	...	...	34	...	236	13	51
95	27	12	39	...	29	29	68	1	...	164	2	967	18	256
87	10	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	47	...	157	8	20
268	81	30	111	...	33	33	144	11	1	424	5	2,186	12	256
651	204	...	204	...	...	...	204	13	...	868	...	1,015	3	146
775	425	...	425	...	...	...	425	12	...	1,212	14	3,740	9	242
138	98	...	98	...	...	...	98	...	...	236	14	456	5	45
463	418	...	418	...	...	...	418	3	...	884	25	3,312	8	91
88	150	...	150	...	...	...	150	1	...	239	3	656	3	26
845	172	...	172	...	...	...	172	1	...	1,018	5	3,436	10	63
98	33	...	33	...	...	...	33	...	...	131	3	436	10	34
302	193	...	193	...	...	...	193	7	...	502	13	3,315	15	108
17	61	...	61	...	...	...	61	...	...	78	2	421	7	28
436	189	...	189	...	...	...	189	4	...	539	17	3,043	16	78
87	49	...	49	...	...	...	49	...	...	136	...	392	8	38
427	216	...	216	...	...	...	216	10	...	653	2	2,051	6	64
44	15	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	59	...	41	3	...
466	61	...	61	...	...	...	61	5	...	532	2	1,605	7	70
74	27	...	27	...	...	...	27	...	...	101	...	249	5	28
291	148	...	148	...	...	...	148	...	...	439	2	2,590	17	105
95	49	...	49	...	...	...	49	5	...	149	...	333	4	20
331	100	...	100	...	...	...	100	2	...	433	11	1,573	10	23
242	209	...	209	...	...	...	209	1	...	452	...	622	3	...
90	140	...	140	...	...	...	140	11	...	241	7	1,628	12	80
102	102	...	102	...	...	...	102	...	...	223	5	1,512	14	115
464	135	...	135	...	...	...	135	31	...	630	5	1,197	4	42
567	150	...	150	...	...	...	150	3	...	720	18	1,647	5	26
397	133	...	133	...	...	...	133	2	...	532	1	722	3	56
259	51	...	51	...	...	...	51	1	...	311	4	1,353	10	33
7,678	3,528	...	3,528	...	...	...	3,528	112	...	11,318	153	37,350	8	242
216	...	...	...	...	392	392	392	...	...	608	...	611	1	12
8,168	3,609	30	3,639	...	426	426	4,065	123	1	12,352	156	40,187	7	256

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
1	District Magistrate... ..	4	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	2	Rs. 38	A. 0	P. 0
2	Joint Magistrate ...	102	34	5	20	161	10	...	...	2	12	85	0	0
3	Head Asst. do. ...	248	20	...	...	268	30	...	...	...	30	104	0	0
4	General Dy. do. ...	62	8	...	4	74	6	...	...	3	9	11.	0	0
5	Tempy. Dy. do. ...	224	86	19	149	478	10	...	...	17	27	72	0	0
6	Assistant do. ...	51	8	...	1	60	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Total...	687	156	24	174	1,041	56	1	...	22	79	272	0	0
7	Cuddapah Tahr. & Magistrate...	488	154	65	44	751	370	8	1	9	388	74	0	0
8	Jammalmadugu Tahr. do. ...	1,055	432	148	74	1,709	140	...	...	...	140	188	0	0
9	Do Shr. do. ...	183	79	28	6	296	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
10	Proddator Thr. do. ...	930	48	25	435	1,438	270	...	...	...	270	154	0	0
11	Do Shr. do. ...	243	19	19	57	338	48	...	...	...	48	...	...	...
12	Pulivendla Tahr. do. ...	394	172	86	26	678	556	...	...	...	556	6	0	0
13	Do. Shr. do. ...	87	33	9	8	137	24	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
14	Budwail Tahr. do. ...	657	...	...	...	657	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
15	Do. Shr. do. ...	84	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Sidhout Tahr. do. ...	330	159	64	23	576	129	...	...	...	129	84	0	0
17	Do. Shr. do. ...	81	17	5	...	103	1	...	...	...	1	3	0	0
18	Pullampett Tahr. do. ...	811	17	7	4	839	195	4	...	3	202	195	0	0
19	Do. Shr. do. ...	39	...	...	...	39	8	...	...	...	8	41	0	0
20	Royachoti Tahr. do. ...	810	35	32	101	478	399	...	...	...	399	...	...	...
21	Do. Shr. do. ...	127	48	11	6	192	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
22	Voyalpad Tahr. do. ...	745	275	29	23	1,072	11	5	...	...	16	217	0	0
23	Do. Shr. do. ...	253	81	13	14	311	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	0
24	Madanapulli Tahr. do. ...	326	157	89	127	699	...	...	...	...	...	138	0	0
25	Do. Tahr. do. ...	457	145	60	35	697	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
26	Kadri Tahr. do. ...	300	98	42	42	477	79	...	...	...	79	80	0	0
27	Do. Shr. do. ...	181	7	3	1	192	68	...	...	...	68	...	...	...
28	Cuddapah Town Sub-Magistrate..	666	92	27	150	935	520	...	5	11	536	178	0	0
29	Kamalapuram do. ...	211	32	3	654	900	332	...	...	...	332	34	0	0
30	Chitwail do. ...	529	...	...	...	529	79	...	...	...	79	56	0	0
31	Pelair do. ...	396	3	4	...	403	...	...	...	3	3	18	0	0
	Total...	9,833	2,048	769	1,830	14,530	3,244	17	6	26	3,293	1,496	0	0
1	Cuddapah Bench Magistrate.	456	1	...	41	498	232	...	...	...	232	...	...	...
	Grand Total...	11,030	2,205	793	2,045	16,073	3,584	18	6	48	3,606	1,806	0	0

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S
OFFICE,
21st February 1884.

No. IV.

I.

of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Cuddapah, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 208, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...	
...	18	18	5	11	2	125	...	...
1	35	36	7	26	3	78	...	...
...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
4	37	41	17	23	1	183	...	...
...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...	...
5	100	105	33	61	6	138	...	...
9	349	358	139	215	4	108	8	20	
8	143	151	68	79	4	20	1	1	
7	3	10	3	5	2	8	...	...
10	109	119	7	104	8	22	2	14	
...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
4	45	49	30	18	1	26	...	...
...	2	2	...	...	2	3	1	1	
4	55	59	19	37	3	21	...	...
...	
2	4	4	...	2	2	10	1	1	
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	10	
4	85	89	73	16	...	...	...	...
...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	...
8	117	125	120	...	5	...	...	...
...	37	37	14	23	...	...	...	...
6	112	118	33	76	9	75	1	1	
1	24	25	8	17	...	...	...	...
6	20	26	18	10	3	25	...	...
2	1	3	...	...	3	...	1	5	
...	4	4	1	3	...	...	3	3	
...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	140	148	90	53	5	16	...	...
1	191	192	108	79	5	12	...	...
3	208	211	183	26	2	14	...	...
3	6	9	2	...	7	524	...	...
86	1,661	1,747	914	768	65	524	22	56	
...	111	111	91	18	2	9	
91	1,872	1,963	1,043	847	73	671	22	56	

(Signed) C. A. BIRD,
 Ag. District Magistrate
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STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate	...	..	Appeal.	...	3	1	4	...	4	1	3	...	3	...	3	3	...
		279	25	Revision	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	...
	Total ...	279	25	A. R.	...	5	1	6	...	6	1	5	...	5	...	5	5	...
2	Joint Magistrate ...	278	78	Appeal.	1	83	...	84	...	84	...	84	...	84	...	84	84	...
3	Head Asst. Magistrate ...	266	119	do.	3	94	...	97	...	97	2	95	...	95	...	95	94	1
4	General Duty Dy. Magistrate...	365	152	do.	...	30	4	34	...	34	...	34	...	34	...	34	34	...
5	Temporary Dy. Magistrate ...	273	196	do.	3	62	...	65	...	65	1	64	...	64	...	64	58	6
	Total ...	1,182	545	do.	7	269	4	280	...	280	3	277	...	277	...	277	270	7
	Grand Total ...	1,461	570	A. R.	7	274	5	296	...	286	4	282	...	282	...	282	275	7

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Cuddapah, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
..	9	4	13	..	13	3	10	..	10	..	10
..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3
..	12	4	16	..	16	3	13	..	13	..	13
2	191	..	193	..	193	..	193	..	193	..	193
17	324	..	341	..	341	10	331	..	331	..	331
..	78	13	91	..	91	..	91	..	91	..	91
4	118	..	122	..	122	4	118	..	118	..	118
23	711	13	747	..	747	14	733	..	733	..	733
23	723	17	763	..	763	17	746	..	746	..	746

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Cuddapah, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.													REMARKS.			
		DISPOSED OF.											Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.	
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Total.						Otherwise.	Grand Total.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		
1	District Magte.	1	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	84	11	4	14
		...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	105	52	4	58
	Total ...	1	6	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	189	37	4	58
2	Joint Magistrate...	46	65	12	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	...	1,345	16	1/4	106
3	Head Asst. Magte	...	147	61	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	12	1,860	19	3/4	121
4	General Duty Dy. Magte.	3	55	6	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	645	19	...	66
5	Temporary Deputy Magistrate	2	75	13	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	6	939	16	1/4	44
	Total ...	51	342	92	...	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	715	18	4,789	17	3/4	106
	Grand Total...	52	348	94	...	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	728	18	4,988	18	3/4	106

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
21st February 1884.

(Signed) C. A. BIRD,
Ag. District Magistrate.

NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Urininal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of North Arcot, for the year 1883.

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.		Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.		NUMBER OF CASES.														
		2	3	4	5	6	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.						DISPOSED OF.							
							7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17	
1	District Magistrate's Court ...	284	7	2	3	2	7	...	7	2	5	...	5	4	...	...	...	4	1
2	Joint Magistrate do. ...	279	50	...	48	2	50	...	50	5	45	...	45	33	4	...	7	44	1	
3	Head Asst. Magistrate do. ...	285	54	2	53	8	63	...	63	3	60	...	60	38	15	3	3	59	1	
4	Genl. Dy. Magte. do. ...	284	53	1	50	4	55	...	55	1	54	...	53	14	20	...	19	53	...	
5	Tempy. Dy. Magte. do. ...	260	91	1	83	10	94	...	94	9	85	...	85	42	30	1	8	81	4	
6	Chittur Taluq Magte's. do. ...	306	74	6	865	...	371	...	371	...	371	...	371	222	...	11	184	367	4	
7	Chendragiri do. ...	286	112	1	96	...	97	...	97	1	96	...	96	95	...	1	...	98	...	
8	Palamanair do. ...	295	78	...	94	...	94	...	94	...	94	...	94	73	...	6	15	94	...	
9	Polur do. ...	285	166	18	258	7	278	...	278	...	278	...	278	250	...	4	23	277	1	
10	Wandawash do. ...	282	196	2	142	...	144	...	144	3	141	...	141	136	...	3	...	139	2	
11	Wallajah do. ...	301	120	1	262	1	264	...	264	3	261	...	261	261	...	...	...	261	...
12	Arcot do. ...	329	91	3	293	2	298	...	298	1	297	...	297	222	...	4	70	296	1	
13	Gudiatham do. ...	286	182	3	311	2	316	...	316	1	315	...	315	205	...	6	93	304	11	
14	Vellore do. ...	288	99	1	146	9	156	...	156	3	153	...	153	117	...	6	28	151	2	
15	Chittur Tq. Shr. and Magistrate do. ...	308	32	3	49	3	55	31	86	...	86	...	86	57	...	2	20	79	7	
16	Chendragiri do. ...	282	36	...	29	...	29	...	29	...	29	...	29	28	...	1	...	29	...	
17	Palamanair do. ...	295	11	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	12	10	...	...	1	11	1
18	Polur do. ...	262	33	...	24	1	25	...	25	...	25	...	25	20	...	2	2	24	1	
19	Wandawash do. ...	283	94	...	46	1	47	...	47	1	46	...	46	46	...	...	...	46	...
20	Wallajah do. ...	298	93	1	232	...	233	...	233	5	228	...	228	228	...	...	...	228	...
21	Arcot do. ...	322	50	1	87	25	113	...	113	...	113	...	113	73	...	...	36	109	4
22	Gudiatham do. ...	286	96	4	156	1	161	...	161	1	160	...	160	113	...	4	42	159	1	
23	Vellore do. ...	250	52	1	61	9	71	...	71	4	67	...	67	45	...	5	16	66	1	
24	Tripatti Sub-Magte. do. ...	298	199	4	196	...	200	...	200	5	195	...	195	148	...	3	41	192	3	
25	Punganur do. ...	301	246	4	163	...	167	...	167	1	166	...	166	144	...	9	10	163	3	
26	Vencatagiri Kota do. ...	295	133	...	80	...	80	...	80	...	80	...	80	71	...	2	6	79	1	
27	Arconam do. ...	267	213	7	308	7	322	...	322	...	322	...	322	315	...	5	...	320	2	
28	Trittany do. ...	283	197	...	344	32	376	...	376	1	375	...	375	289	...	1	81	371	4	
29	Naryanavanam do. ...	286	181	5	438	6	449	...	449	2	447	...	447	323	...	4	116	443	4	
30	Kalastri do. ...	279	116	3	190	1	194	...	194	...	194	...	194	189	...	5	...	194	...	
31	Maderpank do. ...	290	235	5	274	...	279	...	279	2	277	...	277	206	...	1	68	275	2	
32	Vellore Town do. ...	285	245	...	1,032	8	1,040	...	1,040	21	1,019	...	1,019	783	...	10	225	1,018	1	
33	Arni do. ...	301	226	1	298	1	300	...	300	9	291	...	291	286	...	5	...	291	...	
34	Kanguudi do. ...	283	85	...	155	2	157	...	157	...	157	...	157	101	...	4	52	157	...	
	Total...	9,869	3,474	75	6,378	144	6,597	81	6,628	84	6,544	1	6,543	5,187	69	108	1,116	6,480	63	
	UNDER SECTION 349, C. C. P.																			
35	District Magistrate's Court...	284	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
36	Joint do. do. ...	279	3	...	...	...	11	11	3	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	...
37	Head Asst. do. do. ...	285	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
38	General Dy. do. do. ...	284	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
39	Tempy. Dy. do. do. ...	260	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Total...	1,392	8	...	...	...	18	18	3	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	15	...	...

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.	
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.						Total.
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By Commitment or on Reference.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29		
1	District Magistrate's Court	8	6	2	16	8	8	...	3	1	2	...	3	8
2	Joint Magistrate do.	...	89	2	91	10	81	...	18	5	58	...	...	81
3	Head Asst. Magte. do.	23	94	13	130	7	123	...	38	3	77	2	3	123
4	General Dy. Dy. Magte. do.	5	147	8	160	2	158	1	9	1	47	...	...	157
5	Tempy. Dy. Magte. do.	1	226	26	253	14	239	...	59	50	130	...	...	239
6	Chittur Taluq Magte. do.	7	980	...	987	...	987	...	169	10	808	...	...	987
7	Chendragiri do.	4	291	...	295	5	290	...	46	97	147	...	...	290
8	Palamanair do.	...	235	...	235	...	235	...	73	26	106	30	...	235
9	Polur do.	28	564	8	600	...	600	...	133	38	429	...	...	600
10	Wandwash do.	6	254	...	260	12	248	...	105	22	121	...	...	248
11	Wallajah do.	3	645	2	650	13	637	...	99	6	530	...	2	637
12	Arcoot do.	7	748	4	759	5	754	...	160	23	571	...	...	754
13	Gudiatham do.	6	690	3	699	5	694	...	222	47	480	5	2	694
14	Vellore do.	3	318	9	330	2	327	...	93	5	229	...	...	327
15	Chittur Tq. Shr. & Magte. do.	15	97	96	208	...	208	...	38	7	163	...	...	208
16	Chendragiri do.	...	72	...	72	...	72	...	29	4	39	...	...	72
17	Palamanair do.	...	26	...	26	...	26	...	10	...	16	...	...	26
18	Polur do.	...	39	1	40	...	40	...	18	1	21	...	...	40
19	Wandwash do.	...	118	...	118	3	115	...	11	3	101	...	...	115
20	Wallajah do.	9	404	...	413	11	402	...	124	33	236	9	...	402
21	Arcoot do.	3	208	41	247	...	247	...	27	7	213	...	...	247
22	Gudiatham do.	15	344	5	364	7	357	...	135	9	201	12	...	357
23	Vellore do.	2	176	14	192	26	166	...	40	...	126	...	...	166
24	Tripatti Sub-Magistrate do.	5	526	...	531	13	518	...	113	65	312	28	...	518
25	Punganur do.	16	421	...	437	2	435	...	105	26	298	6	...	435
26	Vencataghiri Kota do.	...	133	...	133	...	133	...	14	8	104	7	...	133
27	Arconam do.	54	685	25	64	...	764	...	175	50	524	15	...	764
28	Trittani do.	...	836	81	917	1	916	...	113	99	690	14	...	916
29	Naryanavanam do.	8	971	28	1,007	5	1,002	...	119	5	852	5	1	1,002
30	Kalastri do.	4	417	1	422	...	422	...	52	4	365	1	...	422
31	Maderpauk do.	14	596	...	610	2	608	...	108	20	479	1	...	608
32	Vellore Town do.	...	1,224	24	1,248	27	1,221	...	440	52	728	1	...	1,221
33	Arni do.	4	479	4	487	18	469	...	201	15	253	...	...	469
34	Kungundi do.	...	390	14	394	...	394	...	43	77	274	...	...	394
	Total...	250	13,434	411	14,095	199	13,896	1	3,142	839	9,768	136	10	13,895
UNDER SECTION 349, C. C. P.														
35	District Magistrate's Court	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
36	Joint Magte's., do.	...	...	22	22	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	18
37	Head Asst. Magte's., do.	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
38	Gl. Dy. Magistrate's, do.	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
39	Tempy. Dy. Magte's., do.	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
	Total...	...	...	32	32	4	28	...	6	...	...	...	22	28

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of North Arcot, for the year 1888.—(Continued.)

OF PERSONS.

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
4	8	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	7	1	61	15	28
45	11	7	18	...	6	6	24	...	10	79	2	435	9	33
56	20	23	43	...	13	13	56	3	7	122	1	534	9	81
50	4	2	6	...	15	15	21	...	86	157	...	390	6	37
135	28	7	35	...	16	16	51	3	19	208	31	10,74	13	140
311	225	...	225	...	...	...	225	39	402	977	10	2,272	6	86
240	49	...	49	...	...	...	49	1	...	200	...	1,159	12	62
104	58	...	58	...	...	...	58	18	55	235	...	972	10	51
371	167	...	167	...	...	...	167	12	48	598	4	1,596	5	37
113	123	...	123	...	...	...	123	10	...	246	2	903	6	90
374	263	...	263	...	...	...	263	...	...	637	...	911	3	38
379	178	...	178	...	...	...	178	5	164	746	8	1,940	7	50
224	192	...	192	...	...	...	192	6	227	649	45	2,939	9	87
162	85	...	85	...	...	...	85	11	66	324	3	933	6	44
119	37	...	37	...	...	...	37	2	38	196	12	637	9	60
38	28	...	28	...	...	...	28	5	...	72	...	333	11	30
10	12	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	3	25	1	87	8	23
21	14	...	14	...	...	...	14	2	2	39	1	100	5	20
101	14	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	115	...	202	5	22
184	218	...	218	...	...	...	218	...	...	402	...	844	3	43
65	55	...	55	...	...	...	55	...	114	234	13	394	4	41
140	88	...	88	...	...	...	88	14	113	355	2	1,411	9	61
49	39	...	39	...	...	...	39	9	68	165	1	520	8	23
218	159	...	159	...	...	...	159	3	126	506	12	1,947	10	32
280	95	...	95	...	...	...	95	32	24	81	4	1,532	9	57
64	46	...	46	...	...	...	46	4	11	125	8	982	11	34
495	251	...	251	...	...	...	251	16	...	762	2	1,902	6	61
339	278	...	278	...	...	...	278	1	288	906	10	1,934	5	71
523	196	...	196	...	...	...	196	3	239	961	41	2,786	6	99
321	93	...	93	...	...	...	93	8	...	422	...	1,232	6	139
229	220	...	220	...	...	...	220	...	157	606	2	1,304	5	133
260	639	...	639	...	...	...	639	16	304	1,219	2	1,322	1	45
256	204	...	204	...	...	...	204	9	...	469	...	1,027	4	61
168	65	...	65	...	...	...	65	13	148	394	...	574	3	23
6,448	4,157	39	4,196	...	50	50	4,246	246	2,737	13,677	218	36,299	6	140
...	2	1	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	26	26	26
8	10	5	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	18	...	11	1	2
...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	1
...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...
...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	17	6	18
3	19	3	25	...	...	...	25	...	...	28	...	56	4	26

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.				
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.					
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55				
													Rs.	A.	P.	
1	District Magistrate's Court ...	30	2	...	8	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	0	0
2	Joint Magistrate do. ...	134	13	7	...	154	70	...	...	...	70	...	182	0	0
3	Head Asst. Magte. do. ...	177	59	9	15	260	45	3	3	19	70	...	237	0	0	
4	General Dy. Dy. Magte. do. ...	213	4	...	...	217	33	...	...	...	33	...	82	0	0
5	Tempy. Dy. Magte. do. ...	343	9	...	138	490	10	...	...	1	11	...	362	0	0
6	Chittur Taluq Magte's do. ...	670	811	85	37	1,108	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
7	Chendragiri do. ...	396	95	23	6	520	55	2	...	...	57	...	4	0	0
8	Palamanair do. ...	287	146	52	53	538	14	...	...	...	14	...	42	0	0
9	Polur do. ...	757	257	71	54	1,139	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
10	Wandawash do. ...	94	114	140	234	582	18	14	40	60	132	...	59	0	0	
11	Wallajah do. ...	834	251	8	...	1,093	158	5	...	...	163	...	15	0	0
12	Arcot do. ...	561	289	193	153	1,196	249	190	100	133	677	...	65	0	0	
13	Gudlatham do. ...	848	175	23	7	1,058	100	8	3	5	116	...	163	0	0	
14	Vellore do. ...	120	84	47	369	620	18	13	7	69	107	...	79	0	0	
15	Chittur Tq. Shr. and Magistrate do. ...	154	102	37	28	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Chendragiri do. ...	96	29	16	10	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	0	0
17	Palamanair do. ...	81	11	6	2	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
18	Polur do. ...	54	21	6	6	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Wandawash do. ...	30	23	48	36	137	2	5	4	5	16	...	15	0	0	
20	Wallajah do. ...	458	100	167	14	588	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
21	Arcot do. ...	153	35	17	12	217	119	7	5	21	152	...	...	...	...
22	Gudlatham do. ...	428	83	4	2	467	81	6	...	...	87	...	63	0	0
23	Vellore do. ...	53	24	15	201	297	14	3	5	12	34	...	76	0	0	
24	Tripatti Sub-Magistrate do. ...	475	150	40	26	691	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	0	0
25	Punganur do. ...	551	116	69	108	844	79	4	4	12	99	...	81	0	0	
26	Venkatagiri Kota do. ...	166	92	54	21	333	5	7	4	14	30	...	36	0	0	
27	Arconam do. ...	1,321	78	...	...	1,399	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	0	0
28	Trittany do. ...	826	258	20	1	1,105	376	9	...	1	386	...	92	0	0	
29	Naryanavanam do. ...	1,297	91	8	6	1,402	466	2	1	...	469	...	56	0	0	
30	Kalastri do. ...	554	44	20	14	632	156	...	...	...	156	...	76	0	0
31	Maderpauk do. ...	808	...	...	...	808	109	...	...	...	109	...	85	0	0
32	Vellore Town do. ...	1,702	205	12	...	1,919	10	...	...	...	10	...	38	0	0
33	Arni do. ...	382	139	35	88	644	303	27	6	20	356	...	37	0	0	
34	Kungundi do. ...	347	130	75	57	609	131	37	4	29	201	...	96	0	0	
	Total...	15,350	3,490	1,165	1,706	21,711	2,653	342	186	406	3,587	2,526	0	0	0	
	UNDER SECTION 349, C. C. P.															
35	District Magistrate's, Court ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
36	Joint Do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Hd. Asst. Do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Gl. Dy. Do. do. ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Tempy. Dy. Do. do. ...	17	...	...	3	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	23	...	...	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0

NORTH ARCOT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
30th January 1884.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of North Arcot, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 308, 347 or 348, C. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
...	49	49	36	12	...	8	...	...
1	16	17	9	8	...	...	...	...
...	18	18	15	3	...	...	...	...
1	56	57	41	16	...	...	2	6	
8	168	176	116	45	15	24	...	...
...	92	92	41	49	2	7	...	...
...	17	17	13	4	...	...	...	...
4	129	133	79	54	...	...	2	4	
4	120	124	21	90	13	20	1	6	
8	223	231	71	157	8	20	...	...
2	275	277	201	71	5	74	...	...
...	70	70	37	25	8	111	1	1	
2	86	88	58	29	1	39	...	...
2	26	28	21	7	...	...	...	...
1	23	24	3	20	1	7	...	...
...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	...
...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
2	13	15	10	5	...	...	...	...
...	80	80	16	60	4	8	3	7	
2	79	81	69	12	...	...	...	...
...	35	35	22	13	...	...	2	2	
...	50	50	25	24	1	75	1	3	
6	238	244	196	48	...	...	1	3	
3	215	218	162	54	2	47	4	7	
...	8	8	4	1	8	60	5	5	
6	232	238	142	135	11	72	5	21	
7	181	188	62	99	7	25	5	12	
5	102	107	80	23	4	741	14	31	
1	4	5	2	3	...	...	3	5	
5	121	126	70	50	6	28	7	10	
6	195	201	42	158	3	566	6	15	
4	28	32	32	7	3	14	1	3	
...	27	27	3	20	4	20	2	2	
80	3,016	3,098	1,898	1,301	97	741	65	148	
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(Signed) A. J. STUART,
Magistrate.

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i.e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate	284	8	Appeal	1	10	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	10	1
2	Joint Magistrate	279	45	do.	6	69	...	75	...	75	...	75	...	75	...	75	75	...
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	285	45	do.	5	89	...	94	...	94	4	90	...	90	...	90	88	2
4	General Duty. Dy. Magistrate,	284	53	do.	4	32	...	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	35	1
5	Temporary Dy. Magistrate,	280	67	do.	...	23	5	28	...	28	...	28	...	28	...	28	28	...
	Total...	1,392	218	...	16	223	5	244	...	244	4	240	...	240	...	240	236	4

Appeal and Revision, in the District of North Arcot, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.

FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	16	...	16	...	16	...	16	...	16	...	16
6	139	...	145	...	145	...	145	...	145	...	145
8	176	...	183	...	183	7	176	...	176	...	176
7	57	...	64	...	64	...	64	...	64	...	64
...	57	8	65	...	65	...	65	...	65	...	65
22	443	8	473	...	473	7	466	...	466	...	466

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of North Arcot; for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.	
		DISPOSED OF.															
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.	Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.			
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
1	District Magistrate ...	3	7	1	...	3	14	2	155	15	19	These will not tally with the totals of the 4 quarters owing to the figures given in the 3rd quarter being erroneous.
2	Joint Magistrate ...	8	64	9	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	923	12	43
3	Head Asst. Magistrate...	11	99	15	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	169	7	1,361	15	56
4	General Duty Dy. Magistrate ...	...	29	9	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	63	1	718	20	60
5	Tempy. Dy. Magte., ...	1	38	2	...	11	...	13	...	...	...	65	...	522	18	45
	Total...	23	237	36	...	147	...	13	456	10	3,699	15	60	

CHITTOOR,
4th May 1884.

(Signed) A. J. STUART,
Magistrate.

Statement shewing the general modes in which the cases and persons in Columns 155 and 159 were disposed of during the year 1883.

COURTS.	Disposed of under Sections											Total.		REMARKS.		
	208.	209.	247.	248.	266.	259.	345.	Other Cases.	Cases.	Persons.						
Joint Magistrate.	7	10	
Head Assistant Magistrate	8	7	
General Duty Dy. do.	19	86	
Temporary Dy. do.	8	19	
Chittur Taluq do.	134	402	
Palamanair do.	15	55	
Polur do.	23	46	
Aroor do.	70	184	
Gudistam do.	98	227	
Vellore do.	28	66	
Chittur Taluq Sher. and Magistrate	20	38	
Palamanair do.	1	3	
Polur do.	2	2	
Aroor do.	36	114	
Gudistam do.	43	113	
Vellore Tq. Sheristadar & Magistrate	16	68	
Tripatti Sub-Magistrate	41	126	* One of the accused in a murder case who was taken as an approver.
Punganur do	10	24	
Venacagherrikota Magistrate	6	11	
Trittany do.	81	288	
Narayanavaram do.	116	239	
Maderpank do.	68	157	
Vellore Town do.	225	304	
Kangundi do.	52	148	
Total...	84	110	269	790	1,858	9	10	62	155	103	292	16	40	1,116	2,737	

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Original Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Chingleput, for the year 1883.

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF CASES.																	
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											DISPOSED OF.						
		Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17	
CASES DISPOSED OF UNDER SECTION 349, C. C. P.																			
1	District Magte., Mr. J.F. Price.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Joint Magte., Mr. R. Sewell.	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...
ALL OTHER CASES.																			
3	District Magte., Mr. J.F. Price.	240	84	3	17	1	21	...	21	18	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	3	...
4	Joint Magte., Mr. R. Sewell.	290	217	1	98	2	96	...	96	11	85	...	85	71	8	5	1	85	...
5	Asst. Magte., Mr. D. D. Murdoch.	275	253	7	121	2	190	...	190	9	121	...	121	119	...	2	...	121	...
6	Deputy Magte., Mr. A. Pinto.	270	114	6	144	17	167	...	167	...	167	...	167	68	87	8	1	164	8
7	Cantonment Magte., St. Thomas' Mount.	263	226	1	275	...	276	...	276	...	276	...	276	30	244	1	1	276	...
8	Do. Pallaveram.	207	207	...	318	1	319	...	319	...	319	...	319	7	311	...	1	319	...
9	Do. Poonamallee.	161	88	...	123	...	123	...	123	1	122	...	122	7	115	...	...	122	...
10	Special Magte., Major Drake-Brockman.	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...
	Total..	1,463	1,108	15	1,077	22	1,114	...	1,114	10	1,093	...	1,093	302	768	16	4	1,090	3
11	2nd Class Tahsildar Magte., Saidapet.	302	266	...	333	22	355	...	355	17	333	...	333	325	...	1	...	331	7
12	Do. Sheristadar do. do.	302	246	2	304	3	309	...	309	2	307	...	307	303	...	4	...	307	...
13	Do. Magte., Poonamallee.	289	213	1	357	...	358	...	358	2	356	...	356	350	...	3	...	353	3
14	Do. Tahsildar Magistrate, Ponneri.	305	208	1	267	...	268	...	268	...	268	...	268	264	...	2	...	266	2
15	Do. Sheristadar do. do.	264	217	1	294	...	295	...	295	2	293	...	292	288	...	2	...	290	2
16	Do. Tahsildar do. Trivellore.	305	256	2	657	...	659	...	659	1	658	...	658	651	...	3	...	654	4
17	Do. Sheristadar do. do.	306	144	1	152	...	153	...	153	1	152	...	152	149	...	3	...	152	...
18	3rd Class Magte., Satiaved.	42	19	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	24	24	...	...	...	24	...
19	2nd „ Tahsildar Magistrate, Chingleput.	328	139	3	171	10	184	...	184	5	179	...	179	177	...	1	...	178	1
20	Do. Sheristadar do. do.	293	209	1	359	...	360	...	360	2	358	...	358	352	...	3	...	355	3
21	Do. Tahsildar Magistrate, Conjeeveram.	278	75	...	54	8	62	...	62	1	61	...	61	59	...	2	...	61	...
22	Do. Sheristadar do. do.	247	114	...	110	3	113	...	113	1	112	1	111	106	...	5	...	110	1
23	Do. Magte., Conjeeveram Town.	295	279	4	206	5	215	...	215	1	214	...	214	207	...	...	...	207	7
24	3rd Class do. Stripurumadur.	306	150	1	184	3	188	...	188	...	188	...	188	184	...	1	...	185	3
25	2nd „ Tahsildar Magte., Madurantakam.	284	196	...	304	1	305	...	305	1	304	...	304	301	...	3	...	304	...
26	3rd „ Sheristadar do. do.	297	114	1	258	2	261	...	261	3	258	...	258	255	...	3	...	258	...
27	2nd „ Magte., Otramerur.	288	251	1	441	1	443	...	443	3	440	...	440	437	...	2	...	439	1
	Total...	4,736	3,096	19	4,475	58	4,533	...	4,533	42	4,510	2	4,508	4,431	...	43	...	4,474	34
28	Honorary Magtes., Conjeeveram.	295	73	1	1,176	...	1,177	...	1,177	1	1,176	...	1,176	...	1,176	...	...	1,176	...
29	Do. do. Chingleput.	303	80	...	340	...	340	...	340	...	340	...	340	...	339	...	...	339	1
30	Do. do. Saidapet.	304	81	1	301	...	302	...	302	1	301	...	301	...	301	...	...	301	...
	Total...	902	234	2	1,817	...	1,819	...	1,819	2	1,817	...	1,817	...	1,816	...	...	1,816	1

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER											
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											Total.
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29	
CASES DISPOSED OF UNDER SECTION 349, C. C. P.													
1	District Magte., Mr. J. F. Price ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Joint Magte., Mr. R. Sewell ...	...	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	8
ALL OTHER CASES.													
3	District Magte., Mr. J. F. Price ...	3	30	4	37	34	3	...	...	1	2	...	3
4	Joint Magte., Mr. R. Sewell ...	1	216	2	219	67	152	...	46	10	90	6	152
5	Ast. Magte., Mr. D. D. Murdoch.	17	260	8	275	36	239	...	38	8	171	2	239
6	Deputy Magte., Mr. A. Pinto ...	8	193	67	268	...	268	...	18	32	215	3	268
7	Cantonment Magte., St. Thomas' Mount...	1	399	...	400	...	400	...	185	21	194	...	400
8	Do. Pallaveram ...	...	365	3	368	...	368	...	63	9	296	...	368
9	Do. Poonamallee ...	...	213	...	213	1	212	...	129	16	67	...	212
10	Special Magte., Major Drake-Brockman...	...	8	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	3
	Total...	27	1,639	80	1,746	104	1,642	...	479	96	1,056	11	1,642
11	2nd Class Tahsildar Magistrate, Sadiapet...	...	688	92	780	73	707	5	254	257	185	6	702
12	Do. Sheristadar do. do...	4	519	9	532	8	524	...	94	185	170	75	524
13	Do. Magistrate Poonamallee...	2	548	...	550	8	542	...	48	53	434	5	542
14	Do. Tahsildar Magistrate, Ponneri...	1	455	...	456	...	456	...	106	89	250	11	456
15	Do. Sheristadar do. do. ...	2	484	...	486	3	483	1	158	33	232	9	482
16	Do. Tahsildar do. Trivellore.	7	1,026	...	1,033	6	1,027	...	228	65	733	1	1,027
17	Do. Sheristadar do. do. ...	1	176	...	177	4	173	...	120	10	42	1	173
18	3rd Class Magte., Satiaved ...	...	33	...	33	...	33	...	8	4	21	...	33
19	2nd „ Tahsildar Magistrate, Chingleput...	4	471	57	532	65	467	...	112	30	325	...	467
20	Do. Sheristadar do. do. ...	4	582	...	586	2	584	...	192	3	389	...	584
21	Do. Tahsildar Magistrate, Conjeeveram...	...	118	70	188	1	187	...	35	22	129	1	187
22	Do. Sheristadar do. do. ...	...	152	6	158	3	155	1	44	10	100	...	154
23	Do. Magte., Conjeeveram Town...	35	547	9	591	1	590	...	110	52	426	2	590
24	3rd Class do. Stripernumadur...	12	343	30	385	...	385	...	83	33	267	2	385
25	2nd „ Tahsildar Magistrate, Madurantakam...	...	649	1	650	1	649	...	125	30	494	...	649
26	3rd „ Sheristadar do. do. ...	1	369	24	394	6	388	...	180	16	192	...	388
27	2nd „ Magistrate, Otramerur...	3	740	16	759	22	737	...	80	54	596	7	737
	Total...	76	7,900	314	8,290	203	8,087	7	1,077	946	5,037	120	8,080
28	Honorary Magtes., Conjeeveram ...	3	1,292	...	1,295	1	1,294	...	948	33	313	...	1,294
29	Do. do. Chingleput ...	...	366	...	366	...	366	...	19	11	336	...	366
30	Do. do. Saidapet ...	2	328	...	330	1	329	...	149	6	174	...	329
	Total...	5	1,986	...	1,991	2	1,989	...	1,116	50	823	...	1,989

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Chingleput, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

OF PERSONS.

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
...	7	1	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	12	8	6
2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	8	...	35	10	31
91	16	30	46	...	6	6	62	6	3	152	...	2,579	30	155
160	77	...	77	...	...	...	77	2	...	289	...	389	8	20
138	23	3	26	1	77	78	104	8	7	257	11	643	3.92	54
125	11	6	17	...	255	255	272	1	2	400	...	566	10	41
80	5	2	7	3	276	279	286	...	2	368	...	207	64	9
49	3	3	6	...	157	157	163	...	...	212	...	161	1.3	9
1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	8	...	8	1	...
644	135	44	179	4	773	777	956	17	14	1,681	11	4,498	4	155
365	299	...	299	...	...	...	299	6	...	670	32	2,662	8.04	134
210	310	...	310	...	...	...	310	4	...	524	...	572	2.45	120
210	321	...	321	...	...	...	321	6	...	587	5	1,057	2.99	80
197	247	...	247	...	...	...	247	5	...	449	7	708	2.66	55
197	275	...	275	...	...	...	275	5	...	477	5	712	2.42	31
466	537	...	537	...	...	...	537	10	...	1,013	14	924	1.4	45
38	132	...	132	...	...	...	132	3	...	173	...	353	2	49
11	22	...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	33	...	32	1.5	...
295	168	...	168	...	...	...	168	3	...	466	1	1,168	6	90
226	327	...	327	...	...	...	327	3	...	556	28	1,772	5	67
153	29	...	29	...	...	...	29	5	...	187	...	229	3	29
50	96	...	96	...	...	...	96	5	...	151	3	315	3	44
396	176	...	176	...	...	...	176	...	...	572	18	1,053	5	33
235	144	...	144	...	...	...	144	1	...	350	5	524	3	49
372	271	...	271	...	...	...	271	6	...	649	...	1,232	4	43
124	260	...	260	...	...	...	260	4	...	388	...	1,027	4	78
337	397	...	397	...	...	...	397	2	...	736	1	1,238	3	122
3,832	4,011	...	4,011	...	...	...	4,011	68	...	7,961	119	15,578	3	134
344	...	...	...	950	...	950	950	...	...	1,294	...	1,202	1	27
63	...	...	...	200	...	200	300	...	...	363	3	379	1	49
61	...	...	...	268	...	268	268	...	...	329	...	384	1.27	67
468	...	...	...	1,518	...	1,518	1,518	...	...	1,986	3	1,965	3	67

(a.) The delay of 155 days was due to the nonreceipt of a complete and satisfactory report from the Sub-Magistrate to whom the case was referred for a personal local investigation.
 (b.) & (c.) Explanation of delay in these cases will follow.
 (d.) The delay in this case was due to the nonreceipt of a document from the Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Negapatam, for upwards of 60 days, and for the non-attendance of the accused on the dates fixed for hearing, as they had on those days to appear before the court in another case.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55.		
CASES DISPOSED OF UNDER SECTION 349, C. C. P.												Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magte., Mr. J. F. Price.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Joint Magte., Mr. R. Sewell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ALL OTHER CASES.														
3	District Magte., Mr. J. F. Price.	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	17	0	0
4	Joint Magte., Mr. R. Sewell	380	40	10	...	380	53	1	3	...	57	524	0	0
5	Asst. Magte., Mr. D. D. Murdoch.	486	7	3	...	416	7	...	...	...	7	1	0	0
6	Deputy Magte., Mr. A. Pinto	350	17	...	...	367	22	...	...	...	23	154	0	0
7	Cantonment Magte., St. Thomas' Mount...	591	36	...	...	627	57	...	...	...	57	16	0	0
8	Do. Pallaveram	418	14	5	...	437	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	...
9	Do. Poonamallee	183	6	4	...	193	1	...	...	...	1	3	0	0
10	Special Magte., Major Drake-Brockman...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	2,314	121	23	...	2,458	168	1	3	...	172	698	0	0
11	2nd Class Tashildar Magistrate, Saidapet...	580	212	88	133	963	52	4	26	10	92	18	0	0
12	Do. Sheristadar do. do...	486	119	76	43	724	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
13	Do. Magte., Poonamallee...	601	95	18	17	726	29	1	...	...	30	21	0	0
14	Do. Tahsildar Magistrate, Ponneri...	337	13	...	...	350	43	...	...	...	42	...	...	...
15	Do. Sheristadar do. do...	569	31	4	3	607	21	2	...	...	23	3	0	0
16	Do. Tahsildar do. Trivellore.	1,058	161	122	6	1,347	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
17	Do. Sheristadar do. do...	352	9	...	...	361	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
18	3rd Class Magistrate, Satiaved.	44	...	...	...	44	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
19	2nd ,, Tashildar Magistrate, Chingleput...	327	103	49	24	503	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
20	Do. Sheristadar do. do...	606	54	21	6	687	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	0
21	Do. Tahsildar Magistrate, Conjeeveram...	226	33	11	3	273	29	...	...	...	29	...	...	...
22	Do. Sheristadar do. do...	151	28	8	6	193	23	5	...	...	28	...	...	...
23	Do. Magte., Conjeeveram Town...	355	43	23	63	489	25	...	...	...	25	3	0	0
24	3rd Class do. Striprumadur...	468	15	...	5	488	44	...	...	...	44	14	0	0
25	2nd ,, Tahsildar Magistrate, Madurantakam...	993	...	...	...	993	116	...	...	...	116	...	...	...
26	3rd ,, Sheristadar do. do...	562	...	...	12	574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	2nd ,, Magistrate, Otramerur.	740	29	15	...	784	460	...	...	...	460	43	0	0
	Total...	8,405	945	430	326	1,016	851	12	26	10	899	124	0	0
28	Honorary Magtes., Conjeeveram.	1,240	11	...	5	1,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Do. do. Chingleput	400	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Do. do. Saidapet	347	35	12	4	398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	1,987	46	12	9	2,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Original Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Chingleput, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, C. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...
1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
1	63	64	35	27	2	30	2	2	
5	80	85	10	69	6	a 150	8	19	
2	51	53	28	16	9	b 467	...	...
...	68	68	1	66	1	20	1	1	
...	
...	1	1	...	...	1	90	...	...
...	
8	263	271	74	178	19	467	11	22	
3	104	107	1	104	2	c 362	1	2	(a.) to (e.) Explanations will follow.
...	52	52	16	36	...	...	...	...	(f.) The accused has not as yet been arrested, though a warrant was issued long ago and the Police report that they are on the look-out.
...	113	113	91	20	2	50	...	...
1	106	107	36	68	8	d 143	1	3	(g.) The accused in this case was charged with causing miscarriage, which resulted in the death of the woman. A warrant was issued, but was returned by the Police stating that she cannot be found. She has no property worth attaching, the Sub-Magistrate has recently issued another warrant.
2	55	57	23	6	28	e 570	...	...
3	278	281	123	149	4	f 172	...	...
2	45	47	10	37	...	...	...	...
1	18	19	...	3	16	g 637	...	...
3	67	70	24	43	3	1,206	3	14	
...	55	55	55	...	...	...	...	...
...	19	19	7	12	...	...	...	...
...	53	53	46	2	5	20	...	...
8	68	76	8	63	5	185	3	9	
...	65	65	...	63	2	38	...	...
3	217	220	117	100	3	257	...	...
1	87	88	22	16	...	...	...	...
...	125	125	40	81	4	21	1	2	
27	1,477	1,504	624	798	82	1,206	9	30	
87	218	303	87	205	11	320	1	1	
1	50	51	51	...	...	...	...	...
...	21	21	...	21	...	...	...	...
93	282	375	138	226	11	320	1	1	

(Signed) A. PINTO,

Dy. Collector for District Magistrate.

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PART

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i.e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Not remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Price...	257	76	Appeal	1	28	2	31	...	31	22	9	...	9	...	9	6	1
2	Joint Magistrate, Mr. H. Tremenheere.	290	221	do.	3	86	1	90	...	90	4	86	...	86	...	86	84	2
3	Deputy Magistrate, Mr. A. Pinto ...	270	114	do.	1	22	23	46	...	46	...	46	...	46	...	46	37	9
4	Temporary Deputy Magistrate, Mr. V. Dorasawmy Iyer ...	93	22	do.	...	7	2	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	9	...
	Total ...	153	357	do.	4	115	26	145	...	145	4	141	...	141	...	141	180	11
	District Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Price...	Rev.

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cal and Revision, in the District of Chingleput, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.

FOR TRIAL.											
year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	75	2	78	...	78	44	34	...	34	...	34
10	258	1	269	...	269	5	264	...	264	...	264
1	70	38	109	...	109	...	109	...	109	...	109
...	27	7	34	...	34	...	34	...	34	...	34
11	355	46	412	...	412	5	407	...	407	...	407
...

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i.e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	FOR TRIAL.												
						Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Price...	257	76	Appeal	1	28	2	31	...	31	22	9	...	9	...	9	8	1
2	Joint Magistrate, Mr. H. Tremenheere.	290	221	do.	3	86	1	90	...	90	4	86	...	86	...	86	84	2
3	Deputy Magistrate, Mr. A. Pinto ...	270	114	do.	1	22	23	46	...	46	...	46	...	46	...	46	37	9
4	Temporary Deputy Magistrate, Mr. V. Dorasawmy Iyer ...	93	22	do.	...	7	2	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	9	...
	Total ...	153	357	do.	4	115	26	145	...	145	4	141	...	141	...	141	130	11
	District Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Price...	...	...	Rev.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Chingleput, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.

FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	75	2	78	...	78	44	34	...	34	...	34
10	258	1	269	...	269	5	264	...	264	...	264
1	70	38	109	...	109	...	109	...	109	...	109
...	27	7	34	...	34	...	34	...	34	...	34
11	355	46	412	...	412	5	407	...	407	...	407
...

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Chingleput, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS		
		DISPOSED OF.																
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentences reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		
1	District Magte., Mr. J. F. Price...	...	8	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	198	24	27	
2	Joint Magistrate, Mr. H. Tremenheere...	18	104	18	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	2	3,023	36	160	
3	Dy. Magistrate, Mr. A. Pinto...	...	18	15	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	33	338	9	44	
4	Tempy. Dy. Magte., Mr. V. Dorasawmy Iyer...	...	15	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	108	12	31	
	Total...	18	137	28	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	372	35	3,371	26	*160	*The case in question was remanded for further enquiry and additional evidence, owing to a mistake of the Sub-Magte. the finding called for was not carefully recorded, the papers had in consequence to be retraced to him more than once.
5	District Magte., Mr. J. F. Price...	45	45	...	45	

(Signed) A. PINTO,
Dy. Collector for District Magistrate.

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SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.
STATEMENT No. IV.
PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of South Arcot, for the year 1883.

NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF CASES.																	
	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											DISPOSED OF.						
	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17
District Magistrate	279	37	...	11	...	11	3	14	...	14	...	14	14	...	...	...	14	...
Joint do.	272	98	...	101	...	101	1	102	...	102	...	102	85	6	2	7	100	2
Head Assistant Magistrate	280	210	...	166	7	173	...	173	127	46	...	46	25	18	1	1	45	1
Deputy Assistant do.	285	144	...	132	92	224	4	228	31	197	...	197	80	116	1	...	197	...
Cuddalore Taluq do.	280	764	3	172	5	180	4	184	1	183	...	183	84	94	1	...	179	4
Do. Sheristadar do.	275	228	...	201	...	201	...	201	26	175	...	175	172	...	3	...	175	...
Cuddalore Town do.*	271	271	5	252	44	301	...	301	29	272	...	272	258	...	5	...	263	9
Tiruvadi Sub do.	305	259	13	393	18	424	...	424	3	121	...	421	409	...	2	...	411	10
Tindivanam Taluq do.	295	150	2	81	...	83	...	83	6	77	...	77	75	...	2	...	77	...
Do. Sheristadar do.	297	216	...	216	5	221	...	221	...	221	...	221	217	...	1	...	218	3
Gingee Sub do.	299	142	15	184	4	203	...	203	2	201	...	201	197	...	2	...	199	2
Merkanam Sub do.	289	202	2	111	...	113	...	116	...	113	...	113	112	...	1	...	113	...
Villupuram Taluq do.	282	109	3	213	...	216	...	216	16	200	...	200	200	...	...	...	200	...
Do. Sheristadar do.	282	114	2	179	8	189	...	189	...	189	...	189	184	...	3	...	187	2
Vanur Sub do.	264	142	...	240	...	240	...	240	...	240	...	240	235	...	4	...	239	1
Tiruvannamalai Taluq do.	240	59	3	104	...	107	...	107	30	77	...	77	74	...	1	...	75	2
Do. Sheristadar do.	283	48	1	188	16	205	...	205	2	203	...	203	202	...	1	...	203	...
Chengum Sub do.	292	154	...	56	4	60	...	60	...	60	...	60	58	...	...	...	58	2
Virdachalam Taluq do.	57	57	2	142	3	147	...	147	14	133	...	133	128	...	5	...	133	...
Do. Sheristadar do.	45	45	...	172	1	173	...	173	1	172	...	172	171	...	1	...	172	...
Tittagudi Sub do.	290	193	...	187	1	188	...	188	2	186	...	186	186	...	...	...	186	...
Chedambaram Taluq do.	276	21	1	133	2	136	...	136	5	131	...	131	119	8	...	...	127	4
Do. Sheristadar do.	276	106	3	132	45	180	...	180	2	178	...	178	149	24	5	8	178	...
Bhuvanigiri Sub do.	242	217	...	262	3	265	...	265	...	265	...	265	255	...	4	24	259	6
Porto Novo Sub do.*	281	195	...	196	20	216	...	216	2	214	...	214	211	1	...	...	213	1
Mannargudi Sub do.	268	134	...	320	...	320	...	320	...	320	...	320	310	...	7	1	317	3
Terukoilar Taluq do.	299	117	5	174	...	179	...	179	29	150	...	150	141	...	6	...	147	3
Do. Sheristadar do.	317	175	1	143	19	163	...	163	1	162	...	162	160	...	1	...	161	1
Ulandurpett Sub do.	291	248	3	249	4	256	...	256	1	255	...	255	252	...	2	...	254	1
Kallakurchi Taluq do.	298	229	5	249	...	254	...	254	5	249	...	249	242	...	...	...	242	7
Do. Sheristadar do.	298	54	...	11	26	37	...	37	2	35	...	35	35	...	...	...	35	...
Total...	8,583	5,355	69	5,433	327	5,829	12	5,841	337	5,504	...	5,504	5,102	234	63	41	5,440	64
Bench Magistrate Cuddalore Municipality	275	88	1	1,262	...	1,263	...	1,263	...	1,263	...	1,263	...	1,262	...	...	1,262	1
Chidambaram do.	294	48	...	462	...	462	...	462	...	462	...	462	...	462	...	...	462	...
Total...	569	136	1	1,724	...	1,725	...	1,725	...	1,725	...	1,725	...	1,724	...	...	1,724	1

* Special Magistrates under Section 14 of Act X of 1882.

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Chingleput, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.												Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.			Grand Total.						
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		
1	District Magte., Mr. J. F. Price...	...	8	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	198	24	27	
2	Joint Magistrate, Mr. H. Tremenheers...	18	104	13	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	262	2	3,025	36	160	
3	Dy. Magistrate, Mr. A. Pinto...	...	18	15	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	33	338	9	44	
4	Tempy. Dy. Magte., Mr. V. Dorasawmy Iyer...	...	15	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	108	12	81	
	Total...	18	137	28	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	372	35	3,371	26	*160	
5	District Magte., Mr. J. F. Price...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	45	...	45	...	...	...	...	...

*The case in question was remanded for further enquiry and additional evidence, owing to a mistake of the Sub-Magte. the finding called for was not carefully recorded, the papers had in consequence to be returned to him more than once.

(Signed) A. PINTO,
Dy. Collector for District Magistrate.

SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.
STATEMENT No. IV.
PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of South Arcot, for the year 1883.

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF CASES.																	
		Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.										DISPOSED OF.					
				Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17	
1	District Magistrate	279	87	...	11	...	11	3	14	...	14	...	14	14	...	...	...	14	...
2	Joint do.	272	98	...	101	...	101	1	102	...	102	...	102	85	6	2	7	100	2
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	230	210	...	168	7	173	...	173	127	46	...	46	25	18	1	1	45	1
4	Deputy do.	285	144	...	132	92	224	4	228	31	197	...	197	80	116	1	...	197	...
5	Assistant do.	290	764	3	172	5	180	4	184	1	183	...	183	84	94	1	...	179	4
6	Cuddalore Taluq	275	228	...	201	...	201	...	201	28	175	...	175	172	...	3	...	175	...
7	Do. Sheristadar	275	217	...	63	...	63	...	63	...	63	...	63	62	...	1	...	63	...
8	Cuddalore Town	271	271	5	252	44	301	...	301	29	272	...	272	258	...	5	...	263	9
9	Tiruvadi Sub	305	259	13	393	18	424	...	424	3	121	...	421	409	...	2	...	411	10
10	Tindivanam Taluq	295	150	2	81	...	83	...	83	6	77	...	77	75	...	2	...	77	...
11	Do. Sheristadar	297	216	...	216	5	221	...	221	...	221	...	221	217	...	1	...	218	3
12	Gingee Sub	299	142	15	184	4	208	...	208	2	201	...	201	197	...	2	...	199	2
13	Merkanam Sub	289	202	2	111	...	113	...	116	...	113	...	113	112	...	1	...	113	...
14	Villupuram Taluq	282	109	2	213	...	216	...	216	18	200	...	200	200	...	...	...	200	...
15	Do. Sheristadar	282	114	2	179	8	189	...	189	...	189	...	189	184	...	3	...	187	2
16	Vanur Sub	264	142	...	240	...	240	...	240	...	240	...	240	235	...	4	...	239	1
17	Tiruvannamalai Taluq	240	59	3	104	...	107	...	107	30	77	...	77	74	...	1	...	75	2
18	Do. Sheristadar	233	48	1	188	16	205	...	205	2	203	...	203	203	...	1	...	203	...
19	Chengum Sub	292	154	...	58	4	60	...	60	...	60	...	60	58	...	...	...	58	2
20	Virdachalam Taluq	57	57	2	142	3	147	...	147	14	133	...	133	128	...	5	...	133	...
21	Do. Sheristadar	45	45	...	172	1	173	...	173	1	172	...	172	171	...	1	...	172	...
22	Tittagudi Sub	290	193	...	187	1	188	...	188	2	186	...	186	186	...	...	...	186	...
23	Chedambaram Taluq	276	21	1	183	2	186	...	186	5	131	...	131	119	8	...	...	127	4
24	Do. Sheristadar	276	106	3	132	45	180	...	180	2	178	...	178	149	24	5	8	178	...
25	Bhuvanigiri Sub	242	217	...	262	3	265	...	265	...	265	...	265	255	...	4	24	259	6
26	Porte Novo Sub	281	195	...	196	20	216	...	216	2	214	...	214	211	1	1	...	213	1
27	Mannargudi Sub	268	134	...	320	...	320	...	320	...	320	...	320	310	...	7	1	317	3
28	Terukoilar Taluq	299	117	5	174	...	179	...	179	29	150	...	150	141	...	6	...	147	3
29	Do. Sheristadar	317	175	1	143	...	163	...	163	1	162	...	162	160	...	1	...	161	1
30	Ulundurpett Sub	291	248	3	249	4	256	...	256	1	255	...	255	252	...	2	...	254	1
31	Kallakurchi Taluq	298	229	5	249	...	254	...	254	5	249	...	249	242	...	...	...	242	7
32	Do. Sheristadar	298	54	...	11	26	37	...	37	2	35	...	35	35	...	...	...	35	...
Total...		8,583	5,355	69	5,433	327	5,829	12	5,841	337	5,504	...	5,504	5,102	234	63	41	5,440	64
33	Bench Magistrate Cuddalore Municipality	275	88	1	1,262	...	1,263	...	1,263	...	1,263	...	1,263	...	1,262	...	...	1,262	1
34	Chidambaram	294	48	...	462	...	462	...	462	...	462	...	462	...	462	...	...	462	...
Total...		569	186	1	1,724	...	1,725	...	1,725	...	1,725	...	1,725	...	1,724	...	...	1,724	1

* Special Magistrates under Section 14 of Act X of 1882.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.												
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on Reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					Total.
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By commitment or on Reference.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29		
1	District Magistrate ...		22	3	25	...	25	...	14	...	10	1	...	25
2	Joint do. ...		205	9	214	...	214	...	117	6	88	3	...	214
3	Head Assistant Magistrate. ...		445	15	460	366	94	...	19	8	64	2	1	94
4	Deputy do. ...		324	100	424	93	331	...	32	25	256	13	5	331
5	Assistant do. ...	3	471	12	483	1	485	...	16	15	443	...	9	485
6	Cuddalore Taluq do. ...		446	...	446	72	374	...	124	7	243	...	...	374
7	Do. Sheristadar do. ...		167	...	167	...	167	...	23	1	142	1	...	167
8	Cuddalore Town do. ...	7	438	82	527	86	441	...	178	27	241	...	...	441
9	Tiruvadi Sub do. ...	34	658	58	750	7	743	...	226	10	507	...	...	743
10	Tindivanam Taluq do. ...	3	197	...	200	30	170	...	54	1	115	...	...	170
11	Do. Sheristadar do. ...		477	27	504	...	504	...	136	...	368	...	...	504
12	Gingee Sub do. ...	31	497	10	538	22	516	...	81	3	431	1	...	516
13	Merkanam Sub do. ...	14	222	...	236	...	236	...	58	21	142	15	...	236
14	Vilupuram Taluq do. ...	5	455	...	460	36	424	...	109	40	272	3	...	424
15	Do. Sheristadar do. ...	3	351	21	375	...	375	...	51	43	274	7	...	375
16	Vanur Sub do. ...		440	...	440	...	440	...	150	21	267	...	2	440
17	Tiruvannamalai Tal. do. ...	13	278	...	291	95	196	...	15	8	173	...	...	196
18	Do. Sheris. do. ...	(a)2	355	15	372	7	365	...	24	61	279	1	...	365
19	Chengam Sub do. ...		153	21	174	...	174	...	21	23	130	...	...	174
20	Virdachellam Taluq do. ...	5	337	18	360	44	316	...	62	16	236	2	...	316
21	Do. Sheris. do. ...		403	4	407	1	406	...	66	9	331	...	...	406
22	Tittagudi Sub do. ...		455	2	457	2	455	...	62	39	342	12	...	455
23	Chedambaram Taluq do. ...	5	392	13	410	9	401	...	74	55	280	12	...	401
24	Do. Sheris. do. ...	5	300	163	463	13	455	...	62	83	305	5	...	455
25	Bhuvanigiri Sub do. ...		652	8	660	...	660	...	78	93	484	5	...	660
26	Porto Novo Sub do. ...		488	32	520	2	518	1	62	9	432	14	...	517
27	Mannargudi Sub do. ...		759	...	759	...	759	119	62	61	505	12	...	640
28	Terukoilur Taluq do. ...	8	361	...	369	69	300	...	49	17	234	...	...	300
29	Do. Sheris. do. ...	2	220	62	284	6	278	...	36	6	230	6	...	278
30	Ulundurpett Sub do. ...	21	543	5	569	8	561	...	70	9	482	...	...	561
31	Kallakurchi Taluq do. ...	20	710	...	730	8	722	1	69	38	614	...	...	721
32	Do. Sheris. do. ...		39	27	66	13	53	...	5	15	33	...	...	53
	Total...	181	12,260	707	13,148	990	12,158	121	2,202	770	8,933	115	17	12,037
33	Bench Magistrate Cuddalore Municipality do. ...	1	1,452	...	1,453	...	1,453	...	730	55	668	...	...	1,453
34	Chidambaram do. ...		638	...	638	...	638	...	155	133	349	1	...	638
	Total...	1	2,090	...	2,091	...	2,091	...	885	188	1,017	1	...	2,091

(a.) This case with 2 persons was pending at the end of last year, but by oversight it was not included in that year's statement. Hence the difference.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of South Arcot, for the year 1888.—(Continued.)

OF PERSONS.

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.												Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.							Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.					
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.			Total.								
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.									
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
8	1	8	9	...	...	...	9	...	8	25	...	6	6	...
120	42	23	65	...	...	1	66	7	19	212	2	827	8	42
72	7	2	1	...	...	8	17	1	9	91	3	447	9	57
149	29	49	78	...	...	98	176	6	...	331	...	862	4	53
366	15	15	30	...	...	78	106	2	...	474	11	1,215	7	206
248	123	...	123	...	...	...	123	3	...	374	...	1,160	6	78
100	65	...	65	...	...	...	65	2	...	167	...	330	5	47
257	166	...	166	...	...	...	166	4	...	427	14	61	3	42
475	250	...	250	...	...	...	250	2	...	727	16	4,678	11	107
120	48	...	48	...	...	...	48	2	...	170	...	259	3	23
347	139	...	139	...	...	...	139	1	...	487	17	870	8	38
367	137	...	137	...	...	...	137	2	...	506	10	...	4	112
135	97	...	97	...	...	...	97	4	...	236	...	655	5	95
251	173	...	173	...	...	...	173	...	...	424	...	712	3	127
237	125	...	125	...	...	...	125	6	...	368	7	1,075	5	63
251	184	...	184	...	...	...	184	4	...	439	1	556	2	53
166	24	...	24	...	...	...	24	2	...	192	4	710	9	58
205	159	...	159	...	...	...	159	1	...	365	...	456	...	49
127	38	...	38	...	...	...	38	...	...	165	9	734	13	64
226	80	...	80	...	...	...	80	10	...	316	...	481	3	64
315	88	...	88	...	...	...	88	3	...	406	...	591	3	34
259	196	...	196	...	...	...	196	...	...	455	...	723	3	19
259	72	...	72	...	...	...	72	2	50	333	18	1,558	12	35
259	130	...	130	...	...	...	130	6	60	455	...	...	12	148
515	117	...	117	...	...	...	117	...	...	632	23	2,308	8	33
382	126	...	126	...	...	...	126	6	1	515	2	1,099	5	50
362	255	...	255	...	...	...	255	13	...	630	10	2,211	6	27
219	64	...	64	...	...	...	64	10	...	238	7	1,314	9	78
149	125	...	125	...	...	...	125	1	...	275	3	466	2	31
372	172	...	172	...	...	...	172	2	...	546	15	2,870	11	385
470	237	...	237	...	...	...	237	...	...	707	14	279	8	128
17	36	...	36	...	...	...	36	...	...	53	...	117	3	129
7,805	3,520	97	3,617	...	183	188	3,800	102	139	11,846	191	29,748	5	385	
213	...	...	...	1,239	...	1,239	1,239	...	...	1,452	1	289	...	22
186	...	...	...	452	...	452	452	...	...	638	...	7,011	15	...
399	...	...	...	1,691	...	1,691	1,691	...	...	2,090	1	7,300	4	22

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
												Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magistrate	12	6	6	13	37	...	...	1	5	6	...	...	...
2	Joint do	287	142	412	16	337	56	...	...	9	65	92	0	0
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	101	15	1	11	128	39	12	...	...	51	23	0	0
4	Deputy do.	415	129	59	23	626	62	...	...	16	73	37	0	0
5	Assistant do.	506	44	12	9	571	55	...	2	4	61	27	0	0
6	Cuddalore Taluq do.	243	98	57	39	437	62	10	4	...	78	...	...	...
7	Do. Sheristadar do.	129	56	34	69	288	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
8	Cuddalore Town do.	329	150	188	261	928	76	54	8	9	147	6	0	0
9	Tiruvadi Sub do.	647	275	107	56	1,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Tindivanam Taluq do.	203	15	4	...	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Do. Sheristadar do.	376	21	5	5	407	148	10	5	9	172	...	...	...
12	Gingee Sub do.	191	54	11	237	498	63	19	15	80	177	...	...	...
13	Merkanam do.	3	377	3	11	394	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
14	Villupuram Taluq do.	432	78	17	31	558	27	23	2	9	61	6	0	0
15	Do. Sheristadar do.	307	96	38	59	500	106	50	43	3	204	...	...	...
16	Vanur Sub do.	240	25	24	81	370	39	...	7	12	59	1	0	0
17	Tiruvannamalai Taluq do.	208	17	11	31	267	40	3	...	6	49	...	...	...
18	Do. Sheris. do.	323	36	13	17	389	87	...	...	4	91	...	...	...
19	Chengam Sub do.	199	49	...	...	218	2	6	...	...	8	...	...	...
20	Virdachalam Taluq do.	211	35	27	27	300	10	5	...	...	15	9	0	0
21	Do. Sheristadar do.	265	50	18	...	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Tittagudi Sub do.	381	79	67	45	572	24	20	18	5	67	4	0	0
23	Chidambaram Taluq do.	197	83	33	94	407	14	9	6	8	37	7	0	0
24	Do. Sheristadar do.	679	33	18	17	747	17	12	2	...	31	...	...	...
25	Bhuvanigiri Sub do.	112	100	100	151	463	67	81	39	74	261	11	0	0
26	Porto Novo Sub do.	262	138	37	48	485	50	13	...	...	63	9	0	0
27	Mannargudi Sub do.	644	189	25	...	858	17	...	...	...	17	36	0	0
28	Terukoilur Taluq do.	340	75	19	1	435	24	...	...	...	24	23	0	0
29	Do. Sheristadar do.	289	26	9	14	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Ulundurpett Sub do.	520	56	9	21	606	7	...	...	...	7	7	0	0
31	Kallakurchi Taluq do.	581	57	23	24	685	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	0
32	Do. Sheristadar do.	55	14	2	2	73	1	...	...	...	1	3	0	0
	Total...	9,667	2,518	989	1,413	14,587	1,096	327	152	254	1,829	294	0	0
33	Bench Magistrate Cuddalore Municipality	1,518	96	...	...	1,614	778	...	...	...	778	...	...	...
34	Chidambaram do.	64	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	1,582	96	...	...	1,678	778	...	...	...	778	...	...	...

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of South Arcot, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, C. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...
1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	...	1	1,486	...	...	...
4	24	28	8	19	6	117	2	2	2
2	274	276	122	146	8	20	1	1	2
1	112	113	80	82	1	6	1	2	...
...	33	33	5	28	...	...	...	...	...
2	144	146	85	48	13	131	...	...	...
14	64	78	25	46	7	18	...	...	...
...	39	39	17	22	...	...	...	...	...
...	16	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
1	188	189	146	33	10	52	3	5	...
...	59	59	13	46	...	...	1	1	...
...	84	84	42	43	...	...	5	18	...
...	84	84	41	40	3	11	3	9	...
3	46	49	19	28	2	12	...	...	...
1	21	22	4	18	...	...	...	...	...
2	40	42	36	6	...	...	...	...	...
...	42	42	9	31	2	37	...	...	...
...	36	36	9	27	...	...	...	...	...
1	55	56	27	25	4	3	...	...	...
...	46	46	9	37	...	...	1	6	...
3	33	36	13	18	5	12	...	...	...
1	56	57	37	16	4	...	1	9	...
...	29	29	...	23	6	...	1	4	...
1	90	91	67	15	9	425	4	11	...
...	162	162	74	85	3	...	...	...	...
2	22	24	2	22	...	...	3	11	...
1	7	8	1	6	1	3	...	...	...
1	23	24	8	15	1	135	1	1	...
5	82	87	3	76	8	48	1	1	...
...	85	85	...	2	83	7	1	2	...
47	1,996	2,043	897	969	177	2,043	30	79	...
37	544	581	508	41	32	145	1	3	...
62	164	226	14	...	212	1,091
99	708	807	522	41	244	...	1	8	...

(Signed) A. CRUICKSHANK,
District Magistrate.
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STATEMENT

● PART

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1 District Magistrate	...	...	Appeal.	6	3	...	9	...	9	1	8	...	8	...	8	8	...
	279	...	Revision.	...	88	...	88	...	88	...	88	...	88	...	88	88	...	
2 Joint Magistrate	...	...	Appeal.	1	71	...	72	...	72	...	72	...	72	...	72	69	3
	272	98	Revision.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Head Assistant Magistrate	...	...	Appeal.	2	77	...	79	2	81	...	81	...	81	...	81	78	3
	272	124	Revision.	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	8	8	...	
4 Deputy Magistrate	...	...	Appeal.	1	52	...	53	...	53	...	53	...	53	...	53	50	3
	285	144	Revision.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Assistant Magistrate	...	...	Appeal.	...	45	5	50	...	50	...	50	...	50	...	50	48	2
	280	...	Revision.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	
Total...		1,388	10	345	5	360	2	362	1	361	...	361	...	361	350	11

Appeal and Revision in the District of South Arcot, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
18	7	...	25	...	25	1	24	...	24	...	24
...	218	...	218	...	218	...	218	...	218	...	218
1	145	...	146	...	146	...	146	...	146	...	146
...
3	197	...	200	5	205	...	205	...	205	...	205
...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11
1	181	...	182	...	182	...	182	...	182	...	182
...
...	76	6	82	...	82	...	82	...	82	...	82
...	1	...	1	..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
28	786	6	815	5	820	1	819	..	819	...	819

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of South Arcot, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Application lasted.	Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.	REMARKS.
		DISPOSED OF.												Pending trial at the end of the year.					
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.						
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47			
1	District Magistrate	...	16	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	246	30	43	
		72	10	136	...	136	...	218	...	1,588	57	415		
2	Joint Magistrate...	10	30	50	8	27	18	...	...	...	...	143	8	792	11	72	
			
3	Head Asst. Magte.	...	117	11	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	198	12	1,000	12	20	
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
4	Deputy Magistrate	...	31	13	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	124	8	842	16	83	
			
5	Asst. Magistrate ...	4	42	9	...	19	...	4	...	...	...	78	4	486	10	98	
		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	
	Total...	87	236	84	8	198	18	14	136	...	136	...	792	27	4,955	136	740		

1 DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, CAMP PERAMBEL, 26th March 1884. }

(Signed) A. CRUNCKSHANK, District Magistrate.

TANJORE DISTRICT. STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Tanjore, for the year 1883.

Table with 17 columns: Number, NAME OF THE COURT., Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year., Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year., Pending from the end of last year., FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL. (Instituted during the year., Received by Transfer during the year., Total., Received by Commitment or on Reference., Total., Transferred to other Courts within the Province., Remainder., Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped., Net Remainder.), DISPOSED OF. (On regular trial., On summary trial., Committed or referred., Otherwise., Total.), Pending at the end of the year.

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF													
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.		
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	
														27	28
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29	
1	District Magistrate			4	4		4		4					4	
2	Joint Magistrate	8	61	24	88	5	88		9	21	32		21	83	
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	10	108	16	134		134		5	54	42	15	18	134	
4	Dy. Magistrate, Mannargudi.	2	86	47	135	15	120		14	12	78	8	18	120	
5	Negapatam Taluq Magistrate.	31	237	126	394	4	390		30	14	189		157	390	
6	Do. Town	47	954	20	1,021		1,021		172	82	733	34		1,021	
7	Tiruvallur Sub	8	937	4	949	36	913		95	29	773	16		913	
8	Nannilam Taluq	4	704		708	29	679		101	34	461	68		679	
9	Do. Sheristadar		11		12		11		8		3			11	
10	Kodavassal Sub		1,156	2	1,158	1	1,157		85	156	904	11	1	1,157	
11	Master Attend. & 2nd C.		37		37		37			1	35	1		37	
12	Mayavaram Taluq	17	677	47	741	154	587		95	41	439	12		587	
13	Do. Sheristadar	28	107	320	255	47	208		19	18	117	54		208	
14	Tranquar Sub	51	610	54	715	66	649		161	96	392			649	
15	Shiyali Taluq	62	817	27	906	3	903		90	105	708			903	
16	Do. Sheristadar		122		122		122		25	10	87			122	
17	Tirutaraipundi Taluq	8	767	19	794	1	793		145	58	579	11		793	
18	Vadarniem Sub	17	596	2	615	55	560		65	65	424	4	2	560	
19	Mutupet Special		194		194	1	193		19	16	158			193	
20	Dy. Magte., Putukota		78	12	90		90		8	26	44		12	90	
21	Do. do. Tanjore	1	282	48	331	2	329		35	62	213		19	329	
22	Kumbakonam Taluq	25	658	8	691	33	658		40	184	434			658	
23	Do. Sheristadar		30	50	80		80			8	72			80	
24	Do. Town	6	1,026	3	1,035	3	1,032		119	195	711	7		1,032	
25	Tiruvaidamarudur Sub	13	696	23	722	7	725		129	85	509	2		725	
26	Tanjore Taluq		6	19	25	1	24			16	8			24	
27	Do. Town Sub	16	188	5	1,209	55	1,154	1	74	258	809	1	11	1,153	
28	Trivadi Sub	3	834		837	26	811		97	144	567	3		811	
29	Vallam Sub		642	1	643	7	636		143	116	352	22		636	
30	Putukota Taluq	7	1,056		1,063	22	1,041		235	37	744	25		1,041	
31	Do. Sheristadar		21	17	38		38		31	2	5			38	
32	Arantangi Sub		725	8	733	46	687		136	19	532			687	
33	Mannargudi Taluq	9	425	91	525	25	500		49	144	306	1		500	
34	Do. Sheristadar	6	2	39	47		47		3	5	18	8	18	47	
35	Nidamangalam Sub	1	597	4	602	7	595	1	89	81	387	37		594	
	Total	375	1,6447	840	17,662	651	1,7011	2	2,333	2,194	11,885	830	267	1,7009	
36	Bench Magtes. Negapatam	21	1,815		1,836		1,836		1,097	113	622	4		1,836	
37	Do. Mayavaram	4	1,283		1,287	4	1,283	1	272	239	768	4		1,282	
38	Do. Kumbakonam	5	3,389		3,394	2	3,392		1,008	606	1,774	4		3,392	
39	Do. Tanjore	1	897		898		898		236	74	558			898	
40	Do. Mannargudi		267		267		267		61	13	193			267	
	Total	31	7,651		7,682	6	7,676	1	2,674	1,045	8,945	11		7,675	
CASES DISPOSED OF UNDER SECTION 394 C. P. C.															
41	2nd C. Magte. Tanjore Town.		3		3		3		3					3	
42	Do. Tiruvadi		1		1		1		1					1	
43	Do. Mannargudi/Tq.		2		2		2		2					2	
44	Sheristadar Magist rate			1	1		1		1					1	
45	Taluq Magte., Kumbakonam		3		3		3		3					3	
46	Kumbakonam Town Sub-Mag.		6	1	7		7		7					7	
47	2nd Class Magte., Putukota		8		8		8		5	3				8	
48	Do. Tirut araipundi.		5		5		5		5					5	
49	Do. Vedaraniem		2		2		2		2					2	
50	Do. Mayavaram Tq.		3		3		3		3					3	
51	Do. Sheyal		3		3		3		3					3	
52	Sheristadar Magistrate		1		1		1		1					1	
53	2nd Class Magte., Tiruvallur		3		3		3		2		1			3	
54	Do. Kodavassal			1	1		1						1	1	
55	Do. Negapatam Town.		7		7		7		5		2			7	
	Total		47	3	50		50		43	3	3		1	50	

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Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Tanjore, for the year 1888.—(Continued.)

PERSONS.

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.						
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.												
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.										
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44		
...	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	5	5	5
48	18	9	27	...	4	4	31	3	...	82	1	349	13	90		
96	16	6	25	...	4	4	29	5	...	130	4	1,208	16	101		
84	13	6	19	...	11	11	30	...	6	120	...	898	29	187		
288	95	...	95	...	...	...	95	7	...	390	...	1,197	9	89
731	255	...	255	...	...	...	255	29	1	1,016	5	3,536	8	235
494	308	...	308	...	...	...	308	12	84	898	15	1,669	4	103
515	159	...	159	...	...	...	159	4	...	678	1	1,700	6	51
1	10	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	11	...	11	1	1
787	330	...	330	...	...	...	330	4	...	1,121	36	2,107	5	59
17	20	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	37	...	104	4	9
377	159	...	159	...	...	...	159	17	1	554	33	1,678	7	102
91	102	...	102	...	...	...	102	...	3	196	12	904	12	83
334	310	...	310	...	...	...	310	4	...	648	1	3,181	9	113
675	224	...	224	...	...	...	224	1	...	900	3	2,388	8	198
64	55	...	55	...	...	...	55	3	...	122	...	189	3	25
587	196	...	196	...	...	...	196	8	...	791	2	1,502	4	73
413	188	...	188	...	...	...	188	9	...	560	...	1,308	6	82
6	187	...	187	...	...	...	187	...	...	193	...	1,074	5	163
65	17	1	18	...	...	...	18	...	2	85	5	870	25	100
197	23	1	24	2	29	31	55	1	55	308	21	975	9	90		
571	73	...	73	...	...	...	73	5	8	657	1	1,256	6	53
49	31	...	31	...	...	...	31	...	...	80	...	681	18	45
621	329	...	329	...	...	...	329	8	26	984	48	2,570	5	66
490	198	...	198	...	...	...	198	22	...	710	15	1,720	6	63
18	8	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	3	24	...	123	18	83
562	251	...	251	...	...	...	251	22	312	1,147	6	3,159	6	227
366	270	...	270	...	...	...	270	...	161	797	14	2,496	7	174
425	200	...	200	...	...	...	200	9	...	634	2	2,208	7	217
747	263	...	263	...	...	...	263	15	...	1,025	16	2,157	5	54
3	35	...	35	...	...	...	35	...	...	88	...	71	2	8
453	226	...	226	...	...	...	226	7	...	686	1	1,230	3	54
424	65	...	65	...	...	...	65	9	...	498	2	1,077	4	82
34	8	...	8	...	...	...	8	5	...	47	...	374	14	76
438	150	...	150	...	...	...	150	3	...	591	3	1,150	4	71
11,071	4,737	30	4,767	2	48	50	4,817	212	662	16,762	247	47,090	6	235		
398	...	...	...	1,436	...	1,436	1,436	...	...	1,834	2	2,862	2	32
165	...	...	...	1,117	...	1,117	1,117	...	...	1,282	...	1,861	2	84
542	...	...	...	2,838	...	2,838	2,838	...	5	3,385	7	3,965	1	42
154	...	...	...	652	...	652	652	...	92	898	...	948	1	16
80	...	...	...	237	...	237	237	...	...	267	...	932	3	109
1,289	...	...	...	6,280	...	6,280	6,280	...	97	7,666	9	10,568	2	109
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	13	4	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	12	6	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	7	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	27	9	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	100	14	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	37	12	17
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	18	9	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	21	21	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	31	10	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	5	3	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	12	12	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	17	5	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	96	19	53
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	50	...	400	11	53

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
												Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magistrate	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Joint Magistrate	117	24	12	13	166	11	...	...	...	11	44	10	0
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	152	52	39	61	304	34	7	2	8	51	151	12	0
4	Dy. Magistrate Mannargudi	231	30	...	33	294	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	0
5	Negapatam Taluq Magistrate	562	8	8	37	615	125	...	...	7	132	8	3	0
6	Do. Town	1,596	127	31	65	1,819	99	14	4	...	117	4	0	0
7	Tiruvalur Sub	850	89	56	70	1,065	182	30	14	15	241	39	5	8
8	Nannilam Taluq	255	293	185	119	852	13	13	15	34	75	22	0	0
9	Do. Sheristadar	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Kodavassal Sub	1,019	179	24	11	1,233	958	114	7	5	1,064	15	12	0
11	Master Attendant & 2nd Cl.	85	16	1	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Mayavaram Taluq	568	77	47	18	710	311	9	1	...	321	35	2	0
13	Do. Sheristadar	314	39	6	...	359	29	7	...	...	36	4	3	0
14	Tranqubar Sub	541	111	20	22	694	240	18	5	17	280	8	2	0
15	Sbiyali Taluk	785	211	...	...	996	...	...	...	...	...	20	6	0
16	Do. Sheristadar	106	42	11	...	159	28	...	...	...	28	...	...	...
17	Tirntaraipundi Taluq	489	86	6	15	596	151	26	7	10	194	2	10	0
18	Vadaraniem Sub	509	104	67	86	768	69	36	5	7	117	25	4	0
19	Matupet Special	127	42	8	3	180	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	0
20	Dy. Magte., Putukota	191	37	5	21	254	6	4	...	...	10	56	12	0
21	Do. Tanjore	441	105	29	...	575	6	2	...	...	8	46	9	0
22	Kumbakonam Taluq	469	294	43	...	811	61	29	2	...	92	8	6	0
23	Do. Sheristadar	43	9	5	15	72	19	2	8	...	29	...	...	...
24	Do. Town	818	121	36	16	991	377	16	8	...	401	31	9	0
25	Tiravidamarudur Sub	938	131	60	24	1,153	195	5	...	5	205	50	13	0
26	Tanjore Taluq	29	3	...	...	32	3	...	...	...	3	9	4	0
27	Do. Town Sub	318	223	79	4	1,624	425	41	9	3	478	52	12	0
28	Trivadi Sub	524	161	31	5	721	199	67	6	...	272	24	4	4
29	Vallam Sub	443	41	4	24	512	222	6	...	...	228	20	11	6
30	Putukota Taluq	1,224	280	106	...	1,610	75	8	...	...	83	24	3	0
31	Do. Sheristadar	27	14	1	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Arantangi Sub	527	69	4	...	600	303	23	8	...	329	80	12	0
33	Mannargudi Taluq	529	7	...	...	536	1	...	...	...	1	7	12	0
34	Do. Sheristadar	192	5	4	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Nidamangalam Sub	467	6	14	...	487	263	...	...	...	263	27	10	0
	Total...	16,452	3,086	947	662	21,097	4,405	477	96	111	5,089	831	9	6
36	Bench Magte., Negapatam	423	23	17	26	494	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
37	Do. Mayavaram	459	32	4	...	495	1,051	...	...	...	1,051	...	...	...
38	Do. Kumbakonam	814	...	...	10	824	2,481	...	...	...	2,481	...	...	...
39	Do. Tanjore	458	...	...	...	458	629	...	...	...	629	...	...	...
40	Do. Mannargudi	171	2	...	...	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	2,325	62	21	36	2,444	4,175	...	...	...	4,175	...	...	...
CASES DISPOSED OF UNDER SECTION 349 C. C. P.														
41	2nd Class Magte., Tanjore Town	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Do. Tiruvadi	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Do. Mannargudi Taluq	21	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Sheristadar Magistrate do.	7	...	3	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Taluq Magistrate, Kumbakonam	10	5	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Kumbakonam Town Sub-Magte.	24	5	3	1	33	6	3	...
47	2nd Class Magte Putukota	18	1	4	...	23
48	Do, Tirntaraipundi	6	6

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Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Tanjore, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 260 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 208, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	30a	30b	58
...
1	208	204	...	191	13	232	...	...	...
4	65	69	3	56	10	223	...	...	...
...	16	16	5	11	...	...	...	...	...
4	76	80	2	71	7	171	2	6	...
9	195	204	5	180	19	926	3	9	...
17	103	120	11	102	7	973	9	25	...
6	103	109	6	103	...	...	6	15	...
...
...	143	143	...	121	22	151	16	34	...
...
7	185	192	3	179	10	823	...	...	...
...	24	24	...	19	5	88	1	1	...
8	198	206	25	174	7	43	3	5	...
6	169	175	1	165	9	320	5	9	...
...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
15	203	218	119	66	33	613	1	1	...
7	216	223	66	143	14	108	7	16	...
4	144	148	146	...	2	460	...	...	...
4	70	74	3	71	...	...	...	...	...
9	49	58	16	30	12	924	3	17	...
14	129	143	10	124	9	339	...	...	...
4	5	9	...	3	6	514	...	...	...
19	201	220	19	182	19	342	10	23	...
5	283	288	2	274	12	378	7	24	...
2	3	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
14	404	418	141	254	23	979	5	14	...
7	157	164	89	64	11	253	6	12	...
6	120	126	47	77	2	262	3	13	...
13	324	337	8	324	5	356	8	19	...
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
2	45	47	2	40	5	234	2	5	...
4	146	150	71	70	9	16	2	2	...
...	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
4	116	120	46	68	6	15	3	3	...
195	4,110	4,305	852	3,176	277	979	102	253	...
96	162	258	9	79	170	948	10	31	...
19	321	340	19	168	153	363	4	12	...
419	563	982	308	361	313	725	7	21	...
19	142	161	92	37	32	1,009	2	2	...
6	40	46	26	13	7	738
559	1,228	1,737	454	658	675	1,009	23	66	...
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Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.		Class of business (i. e.) Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
		2	3		FOR TRIAL.											17	18	
					5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16
		Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.			
1	District Magistrate	288	14	Appeal.	4	4	4	4	1	3	3	3	3	2	*1			
2	Joint Magistrate	288	81	do.	1	88	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	88	1			
3	Dy. Magte., Patukota Division	306	85	do.	14	3	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	...			
4	Do. Tanjore Division	1,260	90	do.	2	48	50	50	3	47	47	47	47	47	...			
5	Head Assistant Magistrate	279	138	do.	5	90	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	92	3			
6	Deputy Magistrate, Mannargudi...	303	57	do.	45	1	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	44	2			
	Total...	...	...	...	8	239	4	301	301	4	297	297	297	290	7
7	District Magistrate	294	20	Revision.	1	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	115	11			
8	Joint Magistrate	...	...	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dy. Magte., Patukota Division	...	...	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Do. Tanjore Division	...	...	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Do. Mannargudi	...	...	do.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	
12	Head Assistant Magistrate	...	...	do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	1	127	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	117	11

* Since disposed of.

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Tanjore, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
...	12	...	12	...	12	4	8	...	8	...	8
1	196	...	196	...	196	...	196	...	196	...	196
...	39	11	50	...	50	...	50	...	50	...	50
32	107	...	139	...	139	11	128	...	128	...	128
14	243	...	257	...	257	...	257	...	257	...	257
...	109	4	113	...	113	...	113	...	113	...	113
47	705	15	767	...	767	15	752	...	752	...	752
1	125	...	126	...	126	...	126	...	126	...	126
...
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...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4
...
1	129	...	130	...	130	...	130	...	130	...	130

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Tanjore, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.											Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.						
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		
1	District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	62	26	33	
2	Joint Magistrate	11	88	24	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	194	2	1,157	13	49	
3	Dy. Magte., Patukota Div...	...	38	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	367	23	42	
4	Do. Tanjore Division...	3	87	3	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	621	14	78	
5	Head Assistant Magte.	4	172	29	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	252	5	1,456	16	144	
6	Dy. Magte., Mannargudi	2	51	14	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	108	5	609	14	67	
	Total...	20	436	77	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	739	13	4282	15	144	
7	District Magistrate	91	...	...	...	...	23	1	...	1	...	115	11	1,429	...	88	
8	Joint Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dy. Magte., Patukota Dv.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Do. Tanjore Division...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Do. Mannargudi	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	54	27	29	
12	Head Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	95	...	...	...	...	23	1	...	1	...	119	11	1,483	18	88	

NEGAPATAM,
9th May 1884.

(Signed) J. B. PENINGTON,
Ag. District Magistrate.

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.
STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Trichinopoly, for the year 1888.

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.		Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.		NUMBER OF CASES.													
		2	3	4	5	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.							DISPOSED OF.						
						6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17
1	District Magistrate	303	180	...	6	...	6	8	14	3	11	...	11	10	1	...	...	11	...
2	2nd Class Magte. Trichy. Taluq..	272	181	8	171	5	184	...	184	5	179	...	179	175	...	1	...	176	3
3	Shr. Magistrate do.	273	188	17	503	3	523	...	523	10	513	...	513	494	...	4	...	498	15
4	Town 2nd C. Mag. { Regular Operations of the B. Magte. }	272	272	6	421	...	427	...	427	3	424	...	424	394	...	20	...	414	10
5	Town Munsif Magistrate	271	183	...	3,067	...	3,067	...	3,067	...	3,067	...	3,067	...	3,067	...	...	3,067	...
6	2nd Class Magistrate, Lalgudi	313	265	6	514	2	522	...	522	1	521	...	521	511	...	6	...	517	4
7	Head Assistant Magistrate	272	106	...	25	2	27	7	34	2	32	...	32	28	1	...	2	31	1
8	2nd Class Magistrate, Musiri	273	130	1	265	1	267	...	267	4	263	...	263	258	...	3	...	261	2
9	Shr. Magistrate do.	260	204	1	166	...	167	...	167	2	165	...	165	163	...	3	...	165	...
10	2nd Class Magistrate, Toraiore..	301	232	5	517	...	522	...	522	...	522	...	522	516	...	5	...	521	1
11	2nd Class Magistrate, Kulitalai..	281	84	3	151	2	156	...	156	2	154	...	154	147	...	3	...	150	4
12	Shr. Magistrate do.	325	104	...	224	...	224	...	224	3	221	...	221	217	...	3	...	220	1
13	2nd Class Magistrate, Manaparai.	281	264	3	277	...	280	...	280	...	280	...	280	274	...	1	...	275	5
14	General Deputy Magistrate	295	99	...	116	11	127	...	127	2	125	...	125	28	97	...	...	125	...
15	2nd Class Magte., Perambalore..	300	113	6	456	3	465	...	465	12	453	...	453	443	...	3	...	446	7
16	Shr. Magistrate do.	307	65	...	174	12	186	...	186	2	184	...	184	184	...	...	...	184	...
17	2nd C. Magte., Udaiyarpoliem..	298	125	12	226	1	239	...	239	4	235	...	235	225	...	6	...	231	4
18	Shr. Magistrate do	284	120	9	170	2	181	...	181	...	181	...	181	168	...	6	...	174	7
19	2nd Class Magistrate, Kilapalur.	292	252	...	300	2	302	...	302	...	302	...	302	298	...	2	...	300	2
20	Asst. & Temp. Dy. Magistrate.	275	79	...	67	...	67	...	67	18	54	...	54	52	...	1	...	53	1

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Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.												
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					Total.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29		
1	District Magistrate ...	...	6	7	13	3	10	...	5	1	1	...	3	10
2	2nd C. Magte., Trichy Taluq...	36	484	13	533	7	526	...	35	21	469	1	...	526
3	Shr. Magistrate do. ...	61	1,011	46	1,118	33	1,085	...	412	82	591	...	...	1,085
4	Town 2nd C. Mag. { Regular } Operations of the B. Magte.	11	686	...	697	3	624	...	280	88	326	...	...	694
		...	2,678	...	2,678	...	2,678	...	861	...	1,817	...	...	2,678
5	Town Munsif Magistrate ...	9	716	...	725	...	725	...	87	98	540	...	...	725
6	2nd Class Magistrate, Lalgudi.	11	1,170	6	1,187	15	1,172	...	432	69	650	19	2	1,172
7	Head Assistant Magistrate ...	...	66	10	76	14	62	...	30	2	21	...	9	62
8	2nd Class Magistrate, Musiri...	1	678	1	680	10	670	1	169	41	447	11	1	669
9	Shr. Magistrate do. ...	1	373	...	374	7	367	...	63	7	293	4	...	367
10	2nd Class Magistrate, Toraiore.	17	1,224	...	1,241	...	1,241	...	165	47	1,015	14	...	1,241
11	2nd Class Magistrate, Kulitalai.	4	315	5	324	2	322	...	73	14	229	1	5	322
12	Shr. Magistrate do. ...	...	432	...	432	12	420	...	82	45	284	9	...	420
13	2nd Class Magte., Manaparai.	6	514	...	520	...	520	...	153	19	344	4	...	520
14	General Deputy Magistrate ...	...	198	60	258	31	227	...	72	8	94	53	...	227
15	2nd C. Magte. Pepambalore..	9	1,064	9	1,082	93	989	...	369	40	576	4	...	989
16	Shr. Magistrate do. ...	...	278	78	356	8	348	...	48	41	245	14	...	348
17	2nd C. Magte., Udaiyarpoliem.	29	696	1	726	36	690	...	95	133	454	8	...	690
18	Shr. Magistrate do. ...	26	417	10	453	...	453	...	67	42	340	4	...	453
19	2nd Class Magte., Kilapalur...	...	686	26	712	...	712	...	118	103	481	10	...	712
20	Asst. & Temp. Dy. Magte.	207	...	207	43	164	...	24	61	79	164

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PERSONS.														
WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.							Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Total.							
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
4	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	10	...	72	7	25
427	83	...	83	...	...	...	83	8	...	618	8	1,051	9	91
524	490	...	490	...	...	...	490	6	...	1,010	75	4,165	8	45
348	289	...	289	...	...	...	...	20	...	657	87	1,362	8	90
989	...	...	...	1,689	...	1,689	1,689	...	...	2,678	...	2,205	1	33
21	695	...	695	...	...	...	695	...	...	716	9	2,758	4	124
803	328	...	328	...	...	...	328	18	...	1,149	23	3,112	6	105
36	9	8	17	...	1	1	18	...	6	60	2	351	11	50
426	135	...	135	...	...	...	135	6	...	667	2	2,181	8	78
280	85	...	85	...	...	...	85	2	...	367	...	638	4	91
912	320	...	320	...	...	...	320	6	...	1,298	8	3,149	6	81
222	84	...	84	...	...	...	84	3	...	309	18	827	6	32
243	161	...	161	...	...	...	161	11	...	415	5	1,454	6	41
372	139	...	139	...	...	...	139	1	...	512	8	1,371	5	59
122	12	4	16	...	89	89	105	...	...	227	...	552	5	122
567	359	...	359	...	...	...	359	13	...	939	50	3,651	8	104
202	146	...	146	...	...	...	146	...	...	348	...	933	5	46
528	134	...	134	...	...	...	134	22	...	684	6	3,130	14	198
319	104	...	104	104	10	...	483	20	1,720	6	100
482	224	...	224	224	2	...	708	4	1,391	4	40
125	13	22	35	35	1	...	161	3	757	14	55

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Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
												Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magistrate ...	5	2	2	...	9	24	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
2	2nd Class Magte., Trichy. Taluq...	355	55	10	...	420	155	17	9	8	189	...	...	...
3	Shr. Magistrate do. ...	713	176	2	...	891	231	21	...	...	252	...	...	...
4	Town 2nd C. Mag. { Regular Operations of the B. Magte. }	855	180	142	177	1,304	45	15	...	...	60	53	0	0
		2,500	7	10	...	2,517	400	18	35	47	500	...	...	...
5	Town Munsif Magistrate, ...	685	23	9	58	775	27	1	10	15	58	...	...	...
6	2nd Class Magistrate, Lalgudi ...	661	195	58	53	967	...	...	...	...	...	26	8	0
7	Head Assistant Magistrate, ...	122	8	...	...	130	10	...	...	...	10	11	0	0
8	2nd Class Magistrate, Muzri ...	612	144	63	19	838	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	0
9	Shr. Magistrate, do. ...	241	98	36	17	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	2nd Class Magistrate, Toraiore ...	1,069	223	76	26	1,394	302	4	...	...	306	9	2	0
11	2nd Class Magistrate, Kullitalai ...	161	98	39	96	394	105	21	13	25	164	6	0	0
12	Shr. Magistrate, do. ...	167	63	79	137	446	62	1	1	34	98	12	0	0
13	2nd Class Magistrate, Manaparai...	831	...	...	1	832	29	...	...	...	29	19	14	0
14	General Deputy Magistrate, ...	275	106	44	14	439	31	14	...	...	45	6	11	0
15	2nd Class Magistrate, Perambalora.	895	...	17	...	912	4	...	...	5	9	75	6	0
16	Shr. Magistrate, do. ...	320	25	7	6	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	2nd C. Magistrate, Udaiyarpoliem.	253	87	116	171	577	42	5	30	21	98	21	0	0
18	Shr. Magistrate, do. ...	273	76	27	303	679	2	2	...	9	13	...	...	...
19	2nd Class Magistrate, Kilapalur ...	495	276	130	188	1,089	22	14	1	...	37	14	9	6
20	Assistant & Temp. Dy. Magte...	240	54	20	...	314	49	...	7	...	56	68	10	0

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S
OFFICE,
10th May 1884.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Trichinopoly, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	30a	30b	58
...	3	3	...	3	...	22	...	...
1	197	198	171	14	13	67	...	...
12	549	561	503	47	11	18	...	...
18	530	548	421	80	47	154	...	...
48	2,161	2,209	2,067	86	106	83	...	...
15	689	904	695	201	8	307	...	...
9	74	83	42	40	1	184	1	8	
...	23	23	6	14	3	249	...	...
3	298	301	266	26	9	150	...	...
1	169	170	166	3	1	13	...	...
1	593	594	517	73	4	174	2	3	
3	169	172	153	19	...	...	...	...
5	232	237	224	9	4	15	...	...
4	335	339	276	56	7	14	...	...
1	57	58	11	40	4	19	...	...
11	212	223	126	81	14	92	5	16	
...	21	21	9	11	...	...	...	...
5	250	255	51	186	18	31	2	8	
1	80	81	20	61	...	...	...	...
2	232	234	60	165	9	297	...	...
...	78	78	67	9	2	195	...	...

(Signed) A. B. RICHARDS,
For District Magistrate.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.) Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate	303	190	Appeal	3	68	1	72	...	72	1	71	...	71	...	71	65	6
				Revision.	...	37	...	37	...	37	...	37	...	37	...	37	37	...
2	Head Assistant Magistrate	272	106	Appeal	5	81	...	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	32	4
				Revision.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	General Deputy Magistrate	295	99	Appeal	4	64	1	69	...	69	...	69	...	69	...	69	64	5
				Revision.	...	13	...	13	...	13	...	13	...	13	...	13	13	...

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Trichinopoly, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Ending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8	160	1	169	...	169	1	168	...	168	...	168
...	37	...	37	...	37	...	37	...	37	...	37
9	64	...	73	...	73	...	73	...	73	...	73
...
9	185	1	195	...	195	...	195	...	195	...	195
...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	...	11	2	13

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts & Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Trichinopoly, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.															REMARKS.			
		DISPOSED OF.													Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.		Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.	Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	Referred.							
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47				
1	District Magistrate	...	106	14	...	30	1	1	...	151	17	1,151	18	71			
		...	26	11	37	...	159	1	44			
2	Head Assistant Magte.	15	27	5	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	67	6	1,842	57	*316	*This case relates to an offence under Sec 430, I. P. C. This was long pending owing to repeated enquiries held by the Tahsildar on various points which he was called upon to report and local inspection.
				
3	General Deputy Magte.	10	83	5	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	164	31	2,320	36	54	
		8	8	2	5	...	13	...	59	5	1			

(Signed) A. R. RICHARDS,
For District Magistrate.

MADURA DISTRICT.
STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials in the Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Madura, for

NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	NUMBER OF CASES									
			FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.									
			Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Magistrate 1st Class.	272	25	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Magistrate do.	272	85½	...	14	2	21	2	23	2	21	...	...
Asst. Magistrate do.	259	89	...	50	...	52	2	54	...	54	...	...
Magistrate do.	277	40½	...	38	4	44	...	44	8	36	...	...
Magistrate do.	274	161	1	121	6	128	...	128	...	128	...	...
Magistrate, Pamben do.	300	8	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...
Magistrate 2nd Cl. do.	52	4	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...
Taluk Mag. do.	296	65	2	127	4	133	...	133	23	110	...	...
Sheristadar do.	296	27½	1	57	24	82	...	82	3	79	...	...
Angalam Tk. do.	291	74½	5	155	1	161	...	161	3	158	...	...
Sher. do.	292	57½	2	162	3	167	...	167	3	164	...	...
Uppatti do.	293	266	11	179	6	196	...	196	8	188	...	...
Taluk do.	300	98½	...	166	...	166	...	166	2	164	...	...
Sheristadar do.	305	151	...	263	1	264	...	264	...	264	...	...
Town do.	298	298	1	710	...	711	...	711	21	690	...	...
Taluk do.	294	86½	1	149	4	154	...	154	1	153	...	...
Sher. do.	287	166½	1	308	2b	311	...	311	2	309	...	...
Kulam Taluk do.	332	109½	1	200	2	203	...	203	10	193	...	...
Sher. do.	304	39½	...	273	6	279	...	279	2	277	...	...
Taluk do.	258	114	2	296	9	307	...	307	2	305	...	...
Sheristadar do.	291	118	8	290	6	304	...	304	1	303	...	...
Manur do.	298	137½	5	373	...	378	...	378	...	378	...	...
Indur do.	303	150½	2	206	1	209	...	209	3	206	...	...
Uttara do.	258	124½	1	243	...	244	...	244	2	242	...	...
Canal do.	292	118½	1	97	1	99	...	99	...	99	...	...
Id do.	316	263	7	400	...	407	...	407	1	406	...	...
Anga do.	279	205½	...	761	8	769	...	769	17	752	...	...
Tur do.	304	248½	34	1,073	20	1,127	...	1,127	8	1,119	...	...
Uli do.	294	180½	2	387	...	389	...	389	...	389	...	...
Danai do.	280	147½	11	727	...	738	...	738	...	738	...	...
Nattur do.	301	203	3	439	...	442	...	442	...	442	...	...
Un do.	308	120	2	184	...	186	...	186	1	185	...	...
Bench do.	86	86	...	4,468	...	4,468	...	4,468	...	4,468	...	...
Uli do.	42	42	...	395	...	395	...	395	...	395	...	...
Mag. Keelakarai do.	308	29	...	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	...	...
Devepatam do.	300	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...
Tondy do.	317	38	...	58	...	58	...	58	...	58	...	...
Total...	...	...	108	13,418	110	13,836	4	13,840	123	13,517	...	...
disposed of under Section 349, C. C. P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	...	31	...	...
Assistant Magistrate	27	27	...	27
Magistrate	8	8	...	8
Magistrate	19	19	...	19
Total...	85	85	...	85

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Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.												
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					Total.
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By commitment or on Reference.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29		
1	District Magistrate 1st Class. do.	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Sub Magistrate do.	22	6	28	3	25	...	10	6	5	1	3	25	
	Deputy Asst. Magistrate do.	13	118	132	...	132	...	51	35	22	22	2	132	
	Dy. Magistrate do.	4	99	117	12	105	...	36	12	51	6	...	105	
	Assistant Magistrate do.	1	238	246	...	246	...	34	21	180	11	...	246	
	Magistrate, Pamban do.	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
	Magistrate do.	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	6
	Sur Taluk Mag. do.	6	307	314	50	294	...	67	18	206	3	...	294	
	Do. Sheristadar do.	1	89	158	26	132	...	17	2	113	...	...	132
	Do. Mangalam Tk. do.	9	434	444	30	414	...	74	56	280	4	...	414	
	Do. Sher. do.	2	377	409	24	385	...	129	43	181	32	...	385	
	Do. Sampatti do.	43	545	602	43	559	...	68	76	412	3	...	559	
	Do. Sur Taluk do.	...	323	323	6	317	...	67	7	242	1	...	317	
	Do. Sheristadar do.	...	473	477	...	477	...	76	25	372	4	...	477	
	Do. Sur Town do.	1	1,405	1,406	62	1,344	...	401	93	840	10	...	1,344	
	Do. Sigul Taluk do.	1	301	328	1	327	...	88	12	227	...	...	327
	Do. Sheristadar do.	2	707	720	2	718	...	58	72	586	2	...	718	
	Do. Yakulam Taluk do.	1	458	482	26	436	...	166	81	187	2	...	436	
	Do. Do. Sheris. do.	...	436	456	5	451	...	17	1	433	...	...	451
	Do. Sur Taluk do.	2	674	690	2	688	...	38	10	622	18	...	688	
	Do. Sheristadar do.	22	567	618	14	604	...	119	4	466	15	...	604	
	Do. Pamanur do.	9	895	904	...	904	...	167	40	696	1	...	904	
	Do. Chandur do.	6	419	426	21	405	...	52	18	331	4	...	405	
	Do. Kotta do.	2	412	414	9	405	...	47	26	323	9	...	405	
	Do. Mikanal do.	1	169	171	...	171	...	51	21	98	1	...	171	
	Do. Nad do.	19	730	749	1	748	...	200	29	506	13	...	748	
	Do. Ganga do.	...	1,135	1,147	28	1,119	...	266	59	775	17	...	1,117	
	Do. Patur do.	87	1,781	1,902	12	1,890	...	746	158	933	53	...	1,890	
	Do. Shuli do.	4	803	807	...	807	...	108	11	673	15	...	807	
	Do. Vadana do.	21	1,249	1,270	...	1,270	...	451	214	589	16	...	1,270	
	Do. Kulattur do.	12	941	953	...	953	...	114	27	805	7	...	953	
	Do. Ban do.	2	328	330	3	327	...	45	12	264	6	...	327	
	Do. Sur Bench do.	...	4,668	4,668	...	4,668	...	3,165	...	1,503	...	...	4,668
	Do. Sigul do.	...	444	444	...	444	...	1	22	421	...	...	444
	Do. Mag. Keelakarai do.	...	37	37	...	37	...	3	3	31	...	...	37
	Do. Devepatam do.	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Do. Tondy do.	...	58	58	...	53	1	2	5	42	8	...	57	
3	Total...	271	21,654	327	22,252	380	21,872	3	6,934	1,219	13,427	234	5	21,869
	Cases disposed of under Section 349, C. C. P.													
	Magistrate	40	40	...	40	40	...	40
	Assistant Magistrate	57	57	...	57	57	...	57
	Deputy Magistrate	9	9	...	9	9	...	9
	Assistant Magistrate	19	19	...	19	19	...	19
	Total...	125	125	...	125	125	...	125

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Madura, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.							Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Total.							
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
14	7	4	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	25	...	259	12 1/4	89
64	22	30(a)	52	...	8	8	60	2	a4	130	2	946	18 1/4	213
59	26	2	28	...	...	...	28	18	...	105	...	1,027	23 1/4	424
162	51	16	67	...	13	13	80	...	4	246	...	...	...	...
...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	6	2	3
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	14	7	13
222	68	...	68	...	...	...	68	8	...	293	1	606	5 1/4	52
90	42	...	42	...	...	...	42	...	...	132	...	332	4 1/4	35
330	71	...	71	...	...	...	71	6	...	407	7	1,259	8 1/4	103
283	99	...	99	...	...	...	99	3	...	385	...	980	5 1/4	46
399	91	...	91	...	...	...	91	13	...	503	56	2,629	14 1/4	175
188	112	...	112	...	...	...	112	6	...	306	11	306	1 1/4	60
316	147	...	147	...	...	...	147	12	...	475	2	531	2 1/4	28
811	495	...	495	...	...	...	495	29	...	1,335	9	4,552	6 1/4	110
224	97	...	97	...	...	...	97	6	...	327	...	868	5 1/4	113
569	134	1	135	...	...	...	135	8	...	712	6	1,004	3 1/4	86
278	135	...	135	...	...	...	135	13	...	426	10	2,037	10 1/4	97
306	135	...	135	...	...	...	135	3	...	444	7	712	2 1/4	28
534	146	...	146	...	...	...	146	2	...	682	6	762	2 1/4	105
345	238	...	238	...	...	...	238	7	...	590	14	1,268	4 1/4	91
699	162	...	162	...	...	...	162	24	...	685	19	1,168	3 1/4	66
289	111	...	111	...	...	...	111	3	...	403	2	514	2 1/4	51
225	168	...	168	...	...	...	168	10	...	403	2	740	3 1/4	30
100	65	...	65	...	...	...	65	6	...	171	...	1,131	11 1/4	110
562	177	...	177	...	...	...	177	6	d1	746	2	3,533	8 1/4	413
417	654	...	654	...	...	...	654	35	d1	1,107	10	2,949	3 1/4	67
910	893	...	893	...	...	...	893	39	...	1,842	46	5,028	4 1/4	92
579	190	...	190	...	...	...	190	37	1	807	...	1,288	3 1/4	84
580	648	...	648	...	...	...	648	19	...	1,247	23	3,414	4 1/4	84
626	306	...	306	...	...	...	306	13	...	950	3	2,252	4 1/4	68
189	184	...	134	...	...	...	134	...	...	323	4	1,381	7 1/4	193
1,152	...	...	...	3,516	...	3,516	3,516	...	...	4,668	...	1,644	...	3
147	...	...	...	297	...	297	297	...	...	444	...	...	...	...
12	25	...	25	...	...	...	25	...	...	37	...	58	1 1/4	8
...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	1
4	53	...	53	...	...	...	53	...	...	57	...	33	...	4
11,692	5,704	56	5,760	3,813	21	3,834	9,594	328	11	21,625	244	...	...	424
6	30	4	34	...	...	...	34	...	...	40	...	98	3 1/4	27
23	30	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	...	53	4	106	4 1/4	31
2	6	1	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	9	...	16	2	7
...	19	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	19	...	25	1 1/4	2
31	85	5	90	...	...	...	90	...	...	121	4	245	...	31

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts

NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	Rs.	As.	P.
1 District Magistrate 1st Class.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Joint Magistrate do.	80	...	...	1	81	9	...	...	...	9	111	2	6
3 Head Asst. Magistrate do.	170	50	9	...	229	32	5	...	...	37	43	10	0
4 Gl. Dy. Magistrate do.	190	32	11	60	293	3	...	...	13	16	287	2	0
5 Asst. Magistrate do.	453	7	...	6	466	29	1	...	...	30	...	...	...
6 Spl. Magistrate, Pamben do.	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Assistant Magistrate 2nd Cl.	10	3	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Madura Taluk Mag. do.	327	19	18	14	378	...	...	...	1	1	22	10	0
9 Do. Sheristadar do. dp.	140	6	1	...	147	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
0 Tirumangalam Tk. do. do.	379	39	3	19	440	8	...	...	...	8	25	4	0
1 Do. Sher. do. do.	339	24	2	14	379	9	...	...	1	10	14	12	8
2 Uailampatti do. do.	588	...	...	...	588	16	...	...	...	16	18	0	0
3 Melur Taluk do. do.	333	92	44	22	491	6	...	...	2	8	21	4	0
4 Do. Sheristadar do. do.	598	16	...	...	614	19	...	...	...	19	0	10	0
5 Madura Town do. do.	1,730	14	11	7	1,762	25	...	...	...	25	...	...	...
6 Dindigul Taluk do. do.	371	...	...	...	371	132	...	...	...	132	15	2	0
7 Do. Sheristadar do. 3rd Cl.	679	50	...	...	729	287	43	...	...	330	48	0	0
8 Periyakulam Taluk do. 2nd Cl.	700	...	...	...	700	11	...	...	...	11	17	8	0
9 Do. Sheris. do. 3rd Cl.	615	...	...	...	615	111	...	...	...	111	2	0	0
0 Palni Taluk do. 2nd Cl.	816	9	...	10	835	16	...	...	1	17	8	8	0
1 Do. Sheristadar do. do.	809	46	4	...	859	27	...	...	...	27	...	...	...
2 Chinnamanur do. do.	1,174	7	...	...	1,181	294	...	...	...	294	6	4	0
3 Vedaandur do. do.	553	...	...	...	553	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	0
4 Nelakotta do. do.	544	6	3	10	563	6	...	...	...	6	3	0	0
5 Kodikkanal do. do.	230	7	...	29	266	1	...	...	...	1	9	8	8
6 Ramnad do. do.	1,205	...	...	...	1,205	52	...	...	...	52	10	0	0
7 Sivaganga do. 3rd Cl.	1,402	87	40	6	1,535	139	8	...	...	147	36	3	0
8 Tirupatur do. 2nd Cl.	850	272	222	457	1,801	161	23	2	27	213	118	4	0
9 Tirushuli do. do.	1,056	...	...	...	1,056	480	...	...	...	480	8	8	0
0 Tiruvadana! do. do.	1,126	162	55	40	1,383	485	51	8	2	546	23	8	6
1 Mutukulattur do. do.	1,377	1	1	1	1,380	58	...	...	...	58	41	14	0
2 Pamban do. do.	340	30	37	1	408	103	7	6	...	115	50	2	0
3 Madura Bench do. 3rd Cl.	4,433	71	...	...	4,504	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
4 Dindigul do. do.	417	...	...	...	417	104	...	...	...	104	...	...	...
5 Spl. Mag. Keelakarai do.	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Do. Devepatam do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Do. Tondy do.	4	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	24,093	1,051	461	697	26,302	2,633	138	15	47	2,833	945	11	4
<i>Cases disposed of under Section 349, C. C. P.</i>													
1 Joint Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Head Assistant Magistrate	5	2	7	3	3
3 General Dy. Magistrate
4 Assistant Magistrate
Total...	5	2	7	3	3

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I.
of Original Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Madura, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 249, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...	1	1	...	...	1	41	...	...
...	6	6	3	1	3	79	...	...
2	56	58	12	37	9	712	...	...
...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
...	
...	65	65	28	32	5	26	...	...
...	14	14	5	5	4	11	...	...
10	87	97	47	49	7	946	...	...
...	63	63	32	31	...	...	...	...
2	77	79	20	55	4	812	...	...
4	93	97	33	62	2	14	2	4	
...	76	76	24	51	1	49	...	...
21	208	229	127	81	21	32	...	...
2	29	31	23	5	3	502	...	...
19	75	94	57	23	14	332	8	20	
4	25	29	28	...	3	16	3	10	
...	37	37	37	...	...	...	...	...
10	89	99	43	56	...	...	9	36	
3	76	79	40	25	14	273	...	...
3	39	42	31	3	8	25	...	...
6	32	38	38	...	...	...	1	1	
7	63	70	51	9	10	144	...	...
3	50	53	42	9	2	199	...	...
13	98	111	61	45	5	914	1	1	
1	243	249	84	157	8	24	...	...
33	290	323	156	123	45	834	3	12	
10	188	198	105	80	13	86	2	9	
10	332	342	129	189	24	224	4	7	
5	131	136	72	51	13	549	4	6	
3	44	47	33	13	1	11	3	5	
12	25	37	12	25	
...	10	10	9	...	1	28	
...	
...	
...	81	81	29	...	2	253	
183	2,662	2,845	1,408	1,214	223	946	40	111	
...	
...	
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(Signed) E. G. RICKETTS,
For District Magistrate,
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Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Provinces.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	Joint Magistrate ...	272	85½	Appeal.	8	84	...	92	...	92	...	92	...	92	...	92	89	3
2	Head Asst. Magistrate ...	259	89	do.	5	127	...	132	...	132	...	132	...	132	...	132	120	12
3	General Dy. Magistrate ...	277	40 ¹¹ / ₁₀₀	do.	2	40	...	42	...	42	...	42	...	42	...	42	42	...
4	Assistant Magistrate. ...	274	161	do.	3	59	...	62	...	62	...	62	...	62	...	62	62	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	18	310	...	328	...	328	...	328	...	328	...	328	313	15
5	District Magistrate ...	272	25	Revision.	...	45	...	45	...	45	...	45	...	45	...	45	45	...

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Madura, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.

FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
17	208	...	225	...	225	...	225	...	225	...	225
7	376	...	383	...	383	...	383	...	383	...	383
2	106	...	108	...	108	...	108	...	108	...	108
33	177	...	210	...	210	...	210	...	210	...	210
59	867	...	926	...	926	...	926	...	926	...	926
...	35	...	35	...	35	...	35	...	35	10	45

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Madura, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.												Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.	Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.	REMARKS.	
	DISPOSED OF.																
	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.			Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.					
								On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.							
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
Joint Magistrate...	40	74	17	...	88	219	6	1,140	12½	58	<p>* This case was remanded for further evidence. Fresh date had to be fixed for hearing on the arrival of the new Head Assistant Magistrate.</p> <p>(a) This high average is due to the large extent of the division which necessitated delay in the receipt of records from the Sub-Magistrates. The Magistrate was constantly moving, and he could not fix hearing dates while on tour.</p> <p>In the last Quarter there was also change of incumbents, and several cases had to be heard after sending second notices to parties.</p>
Head Asst. Magte	58	147	22	...	124	...	1	...	...	...	...	352	31	3,299	27½ ^a	102*
General Dy. Magte.	2	46	7	...	50	...	3	...	...	...	...	108	...	703	16½	61
Asst. Magte.	...	2	121	27	...	55	...	5	...	...	...	210	...	608	9½	38
Total...	102	388	73	...	317	...	9	...	...	...	...	889	37	5,750	...	102
District Magistrate.	29	16	45	...	482	10½	39	

(Signed) E. G. RICKETTS,
For District Magistrate.

TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.
STATEMENT No. IV.
PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Tinnevelly, for the 3

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF CASES.											
		Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.								
					Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	District Magistrate	210	13	...	3	3	6	...	6	2	4	...	4
2	Joint do.	271	123	...	39	...	39	10	49	...	49	...	49
3	Under Section 349	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	9	...	9
4	Head Asst. Magistrate	274	48	...	15	...	15	3	18	2	16	...	16
5	General Charge Dy. do.	280	170	4	43	8	55	4	59	4	55	...	55
6	Temporary Dy. do.	282	142	1	14	8	23	7	30	...	30	...	30
7	Taluq Magte., Ambasamudram.	299	245	...	91	...	91	...	91	2	89	...	89
8	Do. Tenkasi	336	53	2	145	...	147	...	147	2	145	...	145
9	Do. Nanguneri	335	131	3	82	...	85	1	86	...	86	...	86
10	Do. Tinnevelly	288	271	1	162	2	165	...	165	11	154	...	154
11	Do. Tenkarai	293	11	...	14	3	17	...	17	2	15	...	15
12	Do. Otapidaram	272	199	1	192	1	194	...	194	12	182	...	182
13	Do. Sankaranainarkoil.	279	137	2	198	...	200	...	200	...	200	...	200
14	Do. Satur	299	217	2	176	6	184	...	184	6	178	...	178
15	Do. Srivilliputur	284	142	4	155	1	160	...	160	...	160	...	160
16	Sher. Magte., Ambasamudram.	299	43	...	17	1	18	...	18	...	18	...	18
17	Do. Tenkasi	336	18	...	22	1	23	...	23	...	23	...	23
18	Do. Nanguneri	190	39	1	6	...	7	...	7	...	7	...	7
19	Do. Tinnevelly	191	71	...	9	11	20	...	20	3	17	...	17
20	Do. Tenkarai	299	154	...	42	1	43	...	43	...	43	...	43
21	Do. Otapidaram	276	134	1	58	...	59	...	59	1	58	...	58
22	Do. Sankaranainarkoil.	342	60	...	67	...	67	...	67	...	67	...	67
23	Sher. Magte., Satur	238	136	...	70	4	74	...	74	3	71	...	71
24	Do. Srivilliputur	291	141	1	114	...	115	...	115	1	114	...	114
25	2nd Class Magte., Palamcotta.	288	181	10	188	2	200	...	200	3	197	...	197
26	Do. Virudupati	288	160	...	251	1	252	...	252	5	247	...	247
27	Do. Vartirayiruppu	270	195	2	181	...	183	...	183	2	181	...	181
28	Addl. 2nd C. Magte., Tenkarai.	282	232	2	369	...	371	...	371	14	357	...	357
29	Do. Vilatikulam	312	231	...	125	...	125	...	125	2	123	...	123
30	Do. Tuticorin	284	188	1	178	5	184	...	184	4	180	...	180
31	Do. Kulasekarapatam.	290	141	6	215	...	221	...	221	...	221	...	221
32	Do. Radhapuram	324	183	6	105	...	111	...	111	3	108	...	108
33	Spl. Magte., Kayalpatam	279	9	...	81	...	18	...	18	...	18	...	18
34	Bench Magte., Tuticorin	210	39	2	619	...	621	...	621	...	621	...	621
35	Do. Palamcottah	...	47	...	256	...	256	...	256	...	256	...	256
36	Do. Tinnevelly	...	45	1	322	...	323	...	323	4	319	...	319
37	Spl. 3rd Class Magte., Ettiyapuram.	304	19	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	24
38	Do. Shermadevi	20	9	...	26	...	26	...	26	...	26	...	26
39	Do. Sattankulam	19	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
40	Do. Kayatar	19	19	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4
41	Do. Alwarthirunagari	19	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3

STATEMENT

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Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.												
	Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					
								Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By commitment or on Reference.	Total.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29	
District Magistrate	6	4	10	3	7	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	7
Joint do.	110	61	171	...	171	...	19	11	132	...	...	9	171
Under Section 349...	...	20	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
1 Head Asst. Magistrate	25	9	34	8	31	...	10	2	11	1	7	...	31
General Charge Dy. do.	4	88	45	137	18	119	40	2	32	3	42	...	119
Temporary Dy. do.	1	38	38	67	67	...	4	4	50	...	9	...	67
Taluq Magte., Ambasamudram...	271	...	271	5	266	...	65	14	186	1	...	...	266
Do. Tenkasi	4	397	401	4	397	...	128	48	223	...	...	...	397
Do. Nanguneri	11	242	...	253	253	1	100	17	115	19	1	...	253
Do. Tinnevelly	1	409	29	439	17	422	108	85	198	31	...	...	422
Do. Tenkarai	...	41	6	47	6	41	...	2	10	29	...	...	41
Do. Otapidaram	1	486	3	490	38	452	137	53	247	15	...	...	452
Do. Sankaranainarkoil...	8	638	...	646	...	646	126	56	455	9	...	...	646
Do. Satur	23	506	16	545	35	510	73	109	323	5	...	...	510
Do. Srivilliputar	10	377	5	392	...	392	42	110	228	7	5	...	392
Sher. Magte., Ambasamudram	29	1	30	...	30	...	16	3	8	3	...	...	30
Do. Tenkasi	...	38	2	38	...	38	28	2	8	...	...	...	38
Do. Nanguneri	1	20	...	21	...	21	...	2	17	...	...	...	21
Do. Tinnevelly	...	14	34	48	18	35	...	1	34	...	...	...	35
Do. Tenkarai	...	71	3	74	...	74	...	6	16	...	...	...	74
Do. Otapidaram	1	170	...	171	1	170	15	5	150	...	...	...	170
Do. Sankaranainarkoil...	...	138	...	138	...	138	43	...	95	...	...	...	138
Do. Satur	...	166	34	200	24	176	...	35	107	...	...	...	176
Do. Srivilliputar	4	272	...	276	1	275	...	33	204	8	...	...	275
2nd Class Magte., Palamcottah	27	552	23	602	20	582	158	27	368	29	...	...	582
Do. Virudupati	...	440	2	442	15	427	128	44	241	14	...	...	427
Do. Vartirayiruppu	10	382	...	392	4	388	...	23	366	...	...	...	388
4 Addl. Do. Tenkasi	8	1,064	...	1,072	70	1,002	107	24	865	6	...	...	1,002
Do. Vilitikulam	...	317	...	317	4	313	...	43	37	230	3	...	313
Do. Tuticorin	6	427	6	439	14	425	113	39	272	2	...	...	425
Do. Kulaeskarapatam...	14	480	...	494	...	494	151	14	315	14	...	...	494
Do. Radhapuram	28	258	...	286	35	251	...	45	188	2	...	...	251
Spl. Magte., Kayalpatam	...	18	...	18	...	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	18
Bench Magte., Tuticorin	4	1,020	...	1,024	...	1,024	130	123	765	1	...	...	1,024
Do. Palamcottah	...	346	...	346	...	346	61	...	285	...	...	...	346
Do. Tinnevelly	3	469	...	472	23	450	115	76	259	...	...	...	450
Spl. 3rd Class Magte., Ettiyapuram	...	24	...	24	...	24	...	8	16	...	...	...	24
Do. Shermadevi	...	26	...	26	...	26	...	1	25	...	...	...	26
Do. Sattankulam	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Do. Kayatar	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	4
Do. Alwarthirunagari...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3

iminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Tinnevelly, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

PERSONS.														
WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.							Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Total.							
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
2	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	3	...	7	...	85	21½	54
101	31	28	59	1	...	...	60	10	...	171	...	878	17½	24
4	15	1	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	20	...	9	1	1
18	10	3	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	31	...	198	12	7
46	29	9	38	...	...	...	38	27	1	112	7	979	18½	21
38	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	2	...	45	22	326	14½	26
173	73	...	73	...	...	...	73	9	...	255	11	666	7½	39
216	148	11	159	...	...	...	159	5	...	380	17	1,454	10½	59
127	118	...	118	...	...	...	118	4	...	249	3	1,807	15½	448
301	87	...	87	...	...	...	87	34	...	422	...	1,629	10½	47
31	10	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	41	...	110	7	4
315	92	...	92	...	...	...	92	45	...	452	...	1,682	9½	34
407	188	...	188	...	...	...	188	20	...	615	31	1,865	9½	23
375	117	...	117	...	...	...	117	2	...	494	16	794	4½	26
233	101	...	101	...	...	...	101	5	...	339	53	1,463	9½	56
3	23	...	23	...	...	...	23	3	...	29	1	76	4½	17
16	20	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	36	2	256	12½	17
19	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	21	...	161	23	24
26	9	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	35	...	102	6	13
48	26	...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	74	...	138	3½	15
143	27	...	27	...	...	...	27	...	...	170	...	254	4½	11
78	59	...	59	...	...	...	59	...	...	137	1	197	3	3
143	33	...	33	...	...	...	33	...	...	176	...	254	3½	17
181	85	...	85	...	...	...	85	...	...	266	9	518	4½	30
371	125	...	125	...	...	...	125	41	...	537	45	2,899	15½	57
232	186	...	186	...	...	...	186	8	...	428	1	1,083	4½	50
336	36	...	36	...	...	...	36	...	...	372	16	2,399	10½	50
780	174	...	174	...	...	...	174	8	...	962	40	1,781	5½	37
236	75	...	75	...	...	...	75	...	...	311	2	581	4½	27
288	127	...	127	...	...	...	127	4	...	419	6	1,228	6½	14
276	189	...	189	...	...	...	189	20	...	485	9	1,336	6½	26
185	61	...	61	...	...	...	61	3	...	240	2	721	6½	43
1	17	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	18	...	9	½	3
340	...	...	...	684	...	684	684	...	...	1,024	...	1,440	2	23
140	191	...	191	...	...	...	191	...	...	331	15	717	2½	36
264	170	...	170	...	...	...	170	...	...	434	16	453	1½	60
...	...	24	24	...	...	...	24	...	...	24	...	357	15	7
...	4	22	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	26	...	58	2	2
...	...	1	1	...	...	...	Nil.	1	...	1	...	2	2	2
...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	½	1
...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	1	1

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts

NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
1 District Magistrate ...	7	9	6	8	25	...	...	...	...	...	Es.	A.	P.
2 Joint do. ...	216	44	18	...	273	12	5	...	...	17	11	8	6
3 Under Section 349..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	0	0
4 Head Asst. Magistrate ...	73	24	17	5	119	34	...	...	...	34	23	10	6
5 General Charge Dy. do. ...	265	19	...	...	284	38	...	...	...	38	80	6	0
6 Temporary Dy. do. ...	38	7	6	4	55	36	...	...	2	38	20	13	9
7 Taluq Magte., Ambasamudram ...	261	60	18	19	358	3	...	...	...	3	11	8	0
8 Do. Tenkasi ...	482	67	13	2	564	14	...	...	...	14	58	1	3
9 Do. Nanguneri ...	223	30	4	...	257	78	20	...	...	98	37	10	4
0 Do. Tinnevelly ...	409	148	75	13	645	8	4	1	...	13	38	8	0
1 Do. Tenkarai ...	37	18	...	14	69	6	6	...	...	12	...	...	...
2 Do. Otapidaram ...	944	8	...	5	952	2	...	...	...	2	59	0	0
3 Do. Sankaranainarkoil..	665	79	32	48	824	57	15	5	16	93	43	10	0
4 Do. Satur ...	512	15	3	...	530	17	...	...	...	17	46	1	0
5 Do. Srivilliputar ...	460	114	1	...	575	4	2	...	...	6	...	...	...
6 Sher. Magte., Ambasamudram ...	49	1	5	15	70	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
7 Do. Tenkasi ...	115	14	1	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	0
8 Do. Nanguneri ...	12	14	6	...	32	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...
9 Do. Tinnevelly ...	39	6	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0 Do. Tenkarai ...	96	18	...	3	117	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
1 Do. Otapidaram ...	147	13	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	0
2 Do. Sankaranainarkoil..	131	46	4	5	186	17	3	...	3	23	...	...	...
3 Sher. Magte., Satur ...	247	1	...	...	248	21	...	...	...	21	1	1	0
4 Do. Srivilliputar ...	187	64	34	29	314	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	0
5 2nd Class Magte., Palamcotta ...	438	84	1	...	523	54	...	...	...	54	43	13	11
6 Do. Virudupati ...	588	74	...	8	620	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Do. Vartirayiruppu ...	12	39	2	145	198	24	38	17	89	168	8	12	0
8 Addl. 2nd C. Magte., Tenkarai ...	822	252	70	35	1,179	65	1	...	...	66	18	0	0
9 2nd Class Magte., Vilatikulam ...	442	24	...	...	466	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	0
0 Do. Tuticorin ...	678	4	...	...	679	9	...	...	...	9	10	15	0
1 Do. Kulasekarapatam ...	480	116	57	35	688	3	...	...	...	3	23	9	4
2 Do. Radhapuram ...	200	23	22	42	287	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	0
3 Spl. Magte., Kayalpatam ...	29	...	...	...	29	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
4 Bench Magte., Tuticorin ...	941	...	...	...	941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Do. Palamcottah ...	187	...	...	...	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Do. Tinnevelly ...	516	70	...	...	586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Spl. 3rd C. Magte., Ettiyapuram ...	5	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Do. Sermadevi ...	26	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Do. Sattankulam ...	...	1	...	...	Nil, 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0 Do. Kayatar ...	2	3	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...
1 Do. Alwarthirunagari.	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...

17th May, 1894.

No. IV.

I.

of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Tinnevely, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...
2	5	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	7	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
...	72	72	9	62	1	11	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	...
3	114	117	22	93	2	14	4	17	...
8	102	110	32	72	6	56	1	2	...
2	43	45	19	25	1	76	...	...	...
3	239	242	162	80	...	...	...	...	...
...	6	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
...	11	11	11	...	...	...	1	1	...
...	163	163	50	111	2	25	...	...	...
14	130	144	52	80	12	40	...	...	...
12	103	115	55	58	2	39	1	3	...
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
1	11	12	4	8	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	12	12	9	3	...	...	...	...	...
...	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	11	13	8	5	...	...	...	...	...
...	28	28	8	17	3	15	...	...	...
...	24	24	12	10	2	11	...	...	...
1	18	19	12	6	1	9	...	...	...
5	104	109	44	52	13	86	...	...	...
1	73	74	32	37	5	22	...	...	...
6	68	74	44	21	9	55	...	...	...
5	189	194	109	82	3	14	...	...	...
3	73	76	29	45	2	9	...	...	...
4	41	45	22	21	2	389	1	1	...
2	86	88	23	62	3	13	...	...	...
1	118	119	105	14	...	...	...	...	...
...
1	85	86	76	5	5	19	...	...	...
1	82	83	64	3	16	27	...	...	...
...	322	322	322	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	24	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...
...
...
...

(Signed) A. J. B. ATKINSON,
Ag. District Magistrate.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
					5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	District Magistrate	278	17	Appeal.	35	1	36	36	25	11	11	11	10	1				
				Revision	63		63	64	5	59	58	58	55	3				
2	Joint Magistrate	271	123	Appeal.	4	110	114	114	1	113	113	113	112	1				
3	Head Asst. Magistrate	274	54	do.	6	44	50	61	61	61	61	61	56	5				
4	General Charge Dy. Magistrate	285	170	do.	6	95	114	115	115	115	115	115	103	21				
5	Temporary Dy. Magistrate	282	147	do.	1	33	34	34	34	34	34	34	30	4				

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Tinnevelly, for the year 1888.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
...	68	1	69	...	69	51	18	...	18	...	18
...	169	...	169	2	171	24	147	2	145	...	145
14	266	...	280	...	280	1	279	...	279	...	279
51	132	...	183	21	204	...	204	...	204	...	204
8	267	43	318	1	319	...	319	...	319	...	319
1	86	...	87	...	87	...	87	...	87	...	87

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Tinnevelly, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.													REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.											Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.			Grand Total.					
									On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.						
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
1	District Magte....	11	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	87	8 $\frac{1}{10}$	4	
		128	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	142	3	1,731	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	57	
2	Joint Magistrate...	86	153	7	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	278	1	2,165	19 $\frac{27}{111}$	36	
3	Head Asst. Magte.	...	111	7	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	190	14	996	18	30	
4	General Charge Dy. Magte.	16	107	26	...	98	2	...	...	...	...	249	70	2,574	25	23	
5	Temporary Deputy Magistrate	...	36	10	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	83	4	1,023	34 $\frac{1}{10}$	53	

17th May, 1884.

(Signed) A. J. B. ATKINSON,
Ag. District Magistrate.

SALEM DISTRICT.

STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Salem, for the year 1883.

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	NUMBER OF CASES.													Pending at the end of the year.		
				FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.									DISPOSED OF.						
				Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.		Otherwise.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17	
1	Under Section 349						2	2			2		2	2					2
2	District Magistrate	272	17																
3	Other cases			1	13	14	28		28	27	1		1	1					1
4	Under Section 349							1			1		1	1					1
5	Joint Magistrate	272	84																
6	Other cases			1	21	1	23		23	2	21		21	21					21
7	Under Section 349							7	7		7		7	7					7
8	Head Assistant Magistrate	272	87																
9	Other cases				55	4	59		59		59		59	50		3	*8	56	3
10	Under Section 349							16	16		16		16	4	10	1	1	16	
11	General Deputy Magistrate	272	102																
12	Other cases			1	55	2	58	1	59	5	54		54	33	11	3	5	52	2
13	Under Section 349							14	14		14		14	14					14
14	Temporary Dy. Magistrate	272	121																
15	Other cases			1	87	15	103	3	106	3	103	1	102	81	8	1	8	98	9
16	Bench of Magistrate	272	39		701		701		701		701		701		701			701	
17	Assistant Magistrate	77	9				10		10		10		10	4			6	10	
18	Salem Tahr. & Magte.	272	56		69	1	70		70		70		70	67		2		69	1
19	Do. Sheristr. do.	272	57	1	91	8	100		100		100		100	95		3	2	100	
20	Ahtoor Tahr. do.	272	183	1	225		226		226	2	224		224	207		2	14	223	1
21	Do. Sheristr. do.	272	40		16		18		18		18		18	17				17	1
22	Namakal Tahr. do.	272	120	5	158		163	1	164	4	160		160	135		3	19	157	3
23	Do. Sheristr. do.	272	78	2	111		113		113		113		113	83			28	111	2
24	Trichengode Tahr. do.	272	147		107		107		107	3	104		104	85		3	11	99	6
25	Do. Sheristr. do.	272	73		39		39		39	1	38		38	30			8	39	
26	Hosur Tahr. & do.	272	98		175	1	176		176	1	175		175	174		1		175	
27	Do. Shr. do.	272	64		64	2	66		66		66		66	63		3		66	
28	Kristnagiri Tahr. do.	272	56	2	101	4	107		107	2	105		105	102				102	3
29	Do. Shr. do.	272	60	6	132		138		138	4	134		134	130		2		132	2
30	Dharmapuri Tahr. do.	272	118		172	1	173		173		173		173	172				172	1
31	Do. Shr. do.	272	88	1	100		101		101		101		101	100		1		101	
32	Tripatore Tahr. do.	272	123	3	174		177		177	1	176		176	95		8	73	176	
33	Do. Shr. do.	272	73		96	3	99		99		99	1	98	80		4	14	98	
34	Uttankari Tahr. do.	272	100	3	188	4	195		195		195	1	194	171		1	21	193	1
35	Do. Shr. do.	272	15		25	1	26		26		26		26	20			6	26	
36	Salem Town Dy. Tahr. do.	272	176		545	3	548		548	12	536		536	524		9		533	3
37	Shevaroy Hills do.	272	61	3	185	1	189		189		189		189	165		2	22	189	
38	Omaloor do.	272	100		157		157		157	6	151		151	101		2	47	150	1
39	Razipur do.	272	254	15	342		357		357	3	354		354	319		10	8	337	17
40	Paramatti do.	272	76		135	3	138		138	10	128		128	86		6	29	121	7
41	Sunkeri do.	272	188	3	171	3	177		177	7	170		170	165		2		167	3
42	Denkenicotta do.	272	167	3	190		193		193	1	192		192	1-1			11	192	
43	Pennagaram do.	272	125	2	90		92		92		92		92	92				92	
44	Vaniembady do.	272	212	2	310	1	313		313	2	311		311	205			94	299	12
45	Haroor do.	272	132	2	155		157	2	159	2	157	1	156	138		12	5	155	1

* Under Section 107 C. P. C.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											Net remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.	
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on Reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By commitment or on Reference.	Total.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29		
1	Under Section 349	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
2	District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Other cases	1	38	36	75	74	1	...	1	...	...	1	
4	Under Section 349	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	
5	Joint Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Other cases	1	28	6	35	9	26	...	10	11	5	...	36	
7	Under Section 349	...	...	15	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	15
8	Head Assistant Magte.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Other cases	...	172	4	176	...	176	...	32	4	139	1	170	
10	Under Section 349	...	...	80	80	...	80	...	...	...	...	80	80
11	General Deputy Magte.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Other cases	1	149	3	153	8	145	...	72	...	73	...	145	
13	Under Section 349	...	...	26	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	26	26
14	Temporary Dy. Magte.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Other cases	1	217	43	261	10	251	1	40	9	179	19	250	
16	Bench of Magistrate	...	778	...	778	...	778	2	455	5	310	5	775	
17	Assistant Magistrate	...	...	33	33	...	33	...	...	...	27	6	33
18	Salem Tahr. & Magte.	...	155	8	158	...	158	...	37	14	106	1	158	
19	Do. Sheris. do.	1	183	22	206	...	206	...	42	39	121	2	206	
20	Ahtoor Tahr. do.	8	787	...	795	13	783	...	50	63	667	3	783	
21	Do. Sheris. do.	9	42	...	51	...	51	...	4	6	38	3	51	
22	Namkal Tahr. do.	18*	553	1	572	27	545	...	81	39	401	24	545	
23	Do. Sheris. do.	10	298	...	308	...	308	...	56	4	247	1	308	
24	Trichengode Tahr. do.	...	400	...	400	7	393	...	70	50	260	13	393	
25	Do. Sheris. do.	...	140	...	140	8	132	...	30	5	96	1	132	
26	Hosur Tahr. do.	...	382	6	388	6	382	...	39	61	274	2	382	
27	Do. Sheris. do.	...	101	3	104	...	104	...	23	24	54	...	104	
28	Kristnagiri Tahr. do.	5	231	11	247	11	236	...	46	24	151	15	230	
29	Do. Sheris. do.	10	303	...	313	...	313	...	52	57	197	7	318	
30	Dharmapuri Tahr. do.	...	474	8	482	...	482	...	77	147	254	4	482	
31	Do. Sheris. do.	3	256	...	259	...	259	...	20	21	187	31	259	
32	Tripatore Tahr. do.	8	405	...	408	1	407	...	82	8	308	8	407	
33	Do. Sheris. do.	...	181	3	184	1	183	...	43	2	135	3	183	
34	Uttankarai Tahr. do.	4	334	9	347	...	347	1	41	16	277	12	346	
35	Do. Sheris. do.	...	41	2	43	...	43	...	6	3	33	1	43	
36	Salem Tn. Dy. Tahr. do.	...	1,106	3	1,109	35	1,074	...	386	63	604	20	1,074	
37	Shevaroy Hills do.	5	273	1	279	...	279	...	33	121	114	11	279	
38	Omaloor do.	...	459	...	459	8	451	1	54	19	375	2	450	
39	Razipur do.	83	682	...	765	9	756	...	164	80	606	6	756	
40	Paramatty do.	...	521	7	528	57	471	1	39	25	404	2	470	
41	Sunkeri do.	6	430	7	443	11	432	...	63	90	267	9	432	
42	Dankiniccotta do.	5	425	...	430	2	428	...	66	43	318	2	428	
43	Pennagaram do.	3	201	...	204	...	204	1	41	20	142	...	203	
44	Vanembady do.	3	726	1	730	29	701	...	72	36	531	62	701	
45	Haroor do.	7	444	3	454	4	450	...	82	64	300	4	450	

* By clerical error this was shown as 15 in last years return.

No. IV.

I.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Salem, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.					
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.												
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.										
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44		
...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	19	9 1/2	16
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	51	51	51
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	6	6
10	6	5	11	...	...	...	11	4	1	26	...	149	7 1/2	40
8	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	15	...	89	5	15
38	8	112	120	...	...	...	120	13	2	173	3	1,694	30	202
45	1	80	81	...	...	...	81	1	3	80	...	98	6 1/2	32
72	25	7	32	...	14	14	46	7	14	139	6	489	9 1/2	40		
4	21	1	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	26	...	39	2 1/2	7
158	14	23	87	...	15	15	52	1	12	223	27	2,017	21 1/2	463		
25	...	...	...	...	750	750	750	...	...	775	...	40	40	14
3	10	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	20	33	...	112	11	40
98	55	...	55	...	...	...	55	4	...	157	1	646	9 1/2	109
142	57	...	57	...	...	...	57	2	5	206	...	949	9 1/2	103
425	305	...	305	...	...	...	305	2	50	782	1	1,232	5 1/2	60
20	16	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	86	15	186	11	37
305	152	...	152	...	...	...	152	7	70	534	11	2,055	13 1/2	78
112	82	...	82	...	...	...	82	...	103	897	11	585	6	21
198	91	...	91	...	...	...	91	4	41	334	59	1,022	10 1/2	105
57	49	...	49	...	...	...	49	...	26	132	...	247	6 1/2	27
285	91	...	91	...	...	...	91	6	...	382	...	545	3 1/2	68
56	40	...	40	...	...	...	40	8	...	104	...	314	4 1/2	53
112	119	...	119	...	...	...	119	...	...	231	5	1,267	12 1/2	403
173	134	...	134	...	...	...	134	3	...	310	3	1,085	8	38
405	76	...	76	...	...	...	76	...	...	481	1	1,519	8 1/2	68
147	111	...	111	...	...	...	111	1	...	259	...	484	4 1/2	56
70	126	...	126	...	...	...	126	8	203	407	...	1,217	7	49
41	101	...	101	...	...	...	101	4	37	183	...	1,123	11 1/2	166
184	115	...	115	...	...	...	115	1	45	345	1	874	4 1/2	178
7	23	...	23	...	...	...	23	...	13	43	...	184	7 1/2	88
636	409	...	409	...	...	...	409	15	...	1,060	14	830	2	82
42	186	...	186	...	...	...	186	2	49	279	...	680	4	37
165	149	...	149	...	...	...	149	15	117	446	4	1,269	8 1/2	61
352	297	...	297	...	...	...	297	16	35	700	56	4,017	12	145
214	120	...	120	...	...	...	120	7	82	423	47	2,186	18	81
302	119	...	119	...	...	...	119	4	...	425	7	796	4 1/2	218
159	195	...	195	...	...	...	195	...	74	428	...	2,180	11 1/2	554
117	86	...	86	...	...	...	86	...	...	203	...	382	4 1/2	30
220	218	...	218	...	...	...	218	...	231	669	32	2,319	3 1/2	142
178	237	...	237	...	...	...	237	27	6	448	2	1,233	8	108

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
												Rs.	A.	P.
1	Under Section 349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Other cases	5	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
4	Under Section 349	3	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
5	Joint Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Other cases	52	14	1	...	67	25	3	5	...	33	91	6	6
7	Under Section 349	11	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...
8	Head Assistant Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Other Cases	127	25	26	75	253	24	3	5	7	39	229	13	8
10	Under Section 349	47	36	9	22	114	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...
11	General Deputy Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	6	1
12	Other Cases	148	96	25	20	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Under Section 349	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Temporary Dy. Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Other cases	246	103	42	42	433	9	...	1	...	10	156	0	0
16	Bench of Magistrate	802	...	...	...	802	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Assistant Magistrate	28	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Salem Tahr. & Magte.	77	70	24	76	247	17	23	6	16	67	9	0	0
19	Do. Sheris. do.	142	62	55	169	428	18	20	20	31	89	5	12	0
20	Ahtoor Tahr. do.	392	137	71	46	646	199	3	...	...	202	2	0	0
21	Do. Sheris. do.	38	18	14	2	72	16	...	1	...	17	2	0	0
22	Namckal Tahr. do.	372	104	63	86	625	50	...	1	9	60	2	10	0
23	Do. Sheris. do.	228	22	2	3	255	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
24	Trichengode Tahr. do.	218	76	44	41	379	12	2	...	19	33	26	4	0
25	Do. Sheris. do.	150	18	...	...	168	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
26	Hosur Tahr. do.	475	94	15	44	628	211	37	3	8	259	32	0	0
27	Do. Sheris. do.	141	40	10	14	205	59	17	1	3	80	106	15	0
28	Kistnagiri Tahr. do.	192	51	31	127	401	21	...	5	4	30	27	0	0
29	Do. Sheris. do.	176	86	68	345	675	7	...	...	14	21	56	0	0
30	Dharamपुरi Tahr. do.	578	23	...	...	601	276	...	...	...	276	1	0	0
31	Do. Sheris. do.	234	22	5	...	311	78	...	...	...	78	80	6	8
32	Tripatore Tahr. do.	305	80	41	47	473	16	17	1	9	43	41	13	4
33	Do. Sheris. do.	210	24	5	47	256	4	7	...	7	18	13	14	6
34	Uttankarai Tahr. do.	555	119	13	...	687	136	18	1	...	155	23	0	0
35	Do. Sheris. do.	49	1	...	...	50	30	...	...	...	30	5	0	0
36	Salem Town Dy. Tahr. do.	726	209	75	46	1,056	509	89	18	23	644	55	6	4
37	Shevaroy Hills do.	263	46	6	...	320	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
38	Omaloor do.	273	129	27	17	446	210	8	...	...	218	29	4	0
39	Razipur do.	323	262	109	64	758	31	41	26	33	131	38	4	0
40	Paramatti do.	75	36	24	416	551	26	12	...	47	85	17	0	0
41	Sunkeri do.	356	55	33	34	478	124	13	3	6	146	18	4	0
42	Denkinicotta do.	694	1	...	...	695	322	...	...	...	322	4	8	0
43	Pennagaram do.	154	60	13	21	248	145	6	...	4	155	2	6	0
44	Vaniembadi do.	443	70	41	151	705	...	...	...	...	...	16	10	0
45	Haroor do.	507	94	39	99	739	2	1	...	...	3	69	0	0

SALEM DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

22nd February 1884.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Salem, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENRATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, C. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...	
...	
3	7	10	5	3	2	441	...	...
...	
...	11	11	9	2	...	...	...	...
1	1	2	1	...	1	676	...	...
3	100	103	87	12	4	419	...	...
13	780	793	701	...	92	60	...	...
...	
...	100	100	20	78	4	210	...	...
3	56	59	25	32	2	40	...	...
11	208	219	105	104	10	69	2	14	
1	6	7	3	4	...	...	...	...
3	51	54	33	19	2	108	...	...
2	31	33	30	1	2	23	...	...
...	61	61	17	39	5	27	...	...
...	14	14	2	12	...	...	1	5	
3	24	27	10	16	1	159	3	3	
...	17	17	9	7	1	21	...	...
2	76	78	33	44	1	323	...	...
6	68	74	26	44	4	626	...	...
1	87	38	36	...	2	141	2	2	
...	6	6	6	...	...	...	2	4	
...	57	57	12	45	...	...	...	...
...	17	17	14	3	...	...	...	...
5	38	43	23	18	2	13	...	...
1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
1	87	88	35	47	6	385	10	30	
9	18	27	13	...	14	647	...	...
4	153	157	157	...	...	...	...	...
9	112	121	9	105	7	286	2	2	
8	50	58	35	22	1	70	1	4	
2	45	47	40	...	7	208	2	3	
...	93	98	17	74	2	211	...	...
4	29	33	3	25	5	641	1	1	
...	58	58	47	4	7	92	...	...
6	137	143	91	50	2	19	...	...

(Signed) T. APPAJI ROW,
For Ag. District Magistrate.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate	272	304	Appeal.	2	20	...	22	...	22	13	9	...	9	...	9	8	1
		...	...	Revision.	...	34	...	34	...	34	2	32	...	32	...	32	32	...
2	Joint Magistrate	272	84	Appeal.	3	40	...	43	1	44	...	44	...	44	...	44	42	2
3	Head Assistant Magistrate	272	36	Appeal.	1	37	...	38	...	38	1	37	...	37	...	37	35	2
4	General Deputy Magistrate	272	72	Appeal.	1	33	...	34	...	34	...	34	...	34	...	34	33	1
5	Temporary Deputy Magistrate	272	39	Appeal.	1	37	13	51	...	51	...	51	...	51	...	51	46	5

Appeal and Revision in the District of Salem, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION,												
FOR TRIAL.												
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
4	49	...	53	...	58	39	14	...	14	...	14	
...	61	...	61	...	61	3	58	...	58	19	77	
5	78	...	83	2	85	...	85	...	85	...	85	
1	82	...	83	...	83	1	82	...	82	...	82	
3	137	...	140	...	140	...	140	...	140	...	140	
2	66	35	103	...	103	...	103	...	103	...	103	

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Salem, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Application lasted.	Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.	REMARKS.	
		DISPOSED OF.															
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.					Grand Total.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	
1	District Magistrate	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	1	147	18 1/2	51	
		34	...	...	...	...	26	...	16	16	1	77	...	387	10 1/2	68	
2	Joint Magistrate ...	5	60	5	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	83	2	966	23	68	
3	Head Asst. Magte...	1	52	6	...	15	...	1	...	...	...	75	7	970	27 1/2	86	
4	Gl. Deputy Magte.,	2	69	4	...	53	...	*2	...	...	...	128	12	543	16 1/2	39	Included in Column 35
5	Tempy. Dy. Magte.,	...	64	5	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	96	7	1,728	13	125	

SALEM DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
25th January 1884.. }

(Signed) T. APPAJI ROW,
For Ag. District Magistrate.

COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Coimbatore, for the

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF CASES.											Number.	
		Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.									
					Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.		Not Remainder.
1	District Magte. of Coimbatore.	276	48	2	4	1	7	...	7	...	7	...	7	1
2	Joint do. of do. ...	276	90	...	20	1	21	5	26	2	24	...	24	2
3	Hd. Asst. do. of do. ...	276	86	2	17	1	20	6	26	...	26	...	26	3
4	Assistant do. of do. ...	237	126	3	26	...	29	1	30	1	29	...	29	4
5	Deputy do. Northern Div.	276	120	2	11	...	13	6	19	1	18	...	18	5
6	Taluq do. of Coimbatore	276	135	9	102	2	113	...	113	14	99	...	99	6
7	Sheris do. of do. ...	276	133	...	63	5	68	...	68	1	67	...	67	7
8	Sub do. do. Town.	276	271	6	560	18	584	...	584	1	583	...	583	8
9	Bench of do. do. ...	276	57	...	210	...	210	...	210	...	210	...	210	9
10	Sub do. Mettapoliyam...	276	197	10	608	1	619	...	619	4	615	...	615	10
11	Taluq do. of Erode ...	276	145	13	306	4	323	...	323	33	290	...	290	11
12	Sheris. do. of do. ...	276	98	...	99	33	132	...	132	3	129	...	129	12
13	Bench of do. do. Town.	276	33	...	80	...	80	...	80	...	80	...	80	13
14	Sub do. Perundurai ...	276	127	8	255	1	264	...	264	1	263	...	263	14
15	Taluq do. of Karnr ...	276	134	6	241	4	251	...	251	23	228	...	228	15
16	Sheris. do. of do. ...	276	26	...	31	27	58	...	58	...	58	...	58	16
17	Bench of do. do. Town.	276	17	...	148	...	148	...	148	4	144	...	144	17
18	Sub do. Aravakurchi...	276	88	2	133	...	135	...	135	...	135	...	135	18
19	Taluq do. of Dharapnram..	276	131	19	310	..	329	...	329	...	329	...	329	19
20	Sheris. do. of do. ...	276	13	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	8	...	8	20
21	Sub do. Kanjyam ...	276	174	7	285	...	292	...	292	2	290	...	290	21
22	Taluq do. of Bhavani ...	276	178	1	179	...	180	...	180	...	180	...	180	22
23	Sheris. do. of do. ...	276	73	...	49	...	49	...	49	...	49	...	49	23
24	Taluq do. of Palladam ...	276	147	5	233	...	233	...	233	...	233	...	233	24
25	Sheris. do. of do. ...	276	35	...	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	...	36	25
26	Sub do. Avanashi ...	276	149	...	136	...	136	...	136	...	136	...	136	26
27	Taluq do. of Pollachi ...	276	107	4	476	...	480	...	480	...	480	4	476	27
28	Sheris. do. of do. ...	276	7	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	28
29	Taluq do. of Udampet ...	276	175	5	285	...	290	...	290	...	290	...	290	29
30	Sheris. do. of do. ...	276	12	...	22	...	22	...	22	1	21	...	21	30
31	Talq. do. of Satyamangalam	276	266	8	220	2	230	...	230	4	226	...	226	31
32	Sheris. do. of do. ...	276	84	...	27	5	32	...	32	...	32	...	32	32
33	Sub do. Talavadi ...	276	128	...	45	1	46	...	46	1	45	...	45	33
34	Taluq do. of Kollegal ..	276	250	...	240	...	240	...	240	2	238	...	238	34
35	Sheris. do. of do. ...	276	80	...	46	...	46	...	46	...	46	...	46	35
36	Deputy do. Mr. Cole ...	117	17	...	3	1	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	36

* This is a case under Section 471, C. P. O.,

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
	FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.												
	Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					Total.
								Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By commitment or on Reference.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29	
District Magte. of Coimbatore.	2	7	1	10	...	10	...	...	...	9	1	...	10
Dist. do. of do. ...	...	43	7	50	6	44	...	9	6	22	1	6	44
Head Asst. do. of do. ...	4	31	10	45	...	45	...	10	2	22	2	9	45
Assistant do. of do. ...	5	48	1	54	1	53	...	20	5	27	...	1	53
Deputy do. Northern Div.	2	19	12	33	1	32	...	9	7	9	...	7	32
Judge do. of Coimbatore	25	216	9	250	42	208	3	97	5	103	...	...	205
Judge do. of do. ...	...	134	8	142	2	140	...	27	4	109	...	...	140
Judge do. do. Town	19	1,159	70	1,248	2	1,246	3	282	54	905	2	...	1,243
Judge do. do. do. ...	...	322	...	322	...	322	...	138	33	148	3	...	322
Judge do. Mettapoliyam ...	39	999	1	1,039	6	1,033	...	242	112	678	1	...	1,033
Judge do. of Erode ...	46	766	13	825	88	737	...	113	43	579	2	...	737
Judge do. of do. ...	...	242	77	319	8	311	...	60	9	242	...	...	311
Judge do. of do. Town ...	...	103	...	103	...	103	...	55	...	48	...	...	103
Judge do. Perundurai ...	25	653	5	658	5	653	...	159	90	423	6	...	678
Judge do. of Karur ...	24	591	8	623	30	543	...	210	36	296	1	...	543
Judge do. of do. ...	...	59	87	146	...	146	...	81	...	60	5	...	146
Judge do. do. Town ...	...	173	...	173	8	165	...	107	...	57	1	...	165
Judge do. Aravakurchi ...	7	273	...	280	...	280	...	68	9	199	4	...	280
Judge do. of Dharapuram	68	863	...	931	...	931	...	226	38	657	10	...	931
Judge do. of do. ...	...	23	...	23	...	23	...	...	...	20	...	...	23
Judge do. Kanjyam ...	26	758	...	784	47	737	...	99	52	567	19	...	737
Judge do. of Bhavani ...	1	467	...	468	...	468	...	139	8	306	15	...	468
Judge do. of do. ...	...	106	...	106	...	106	...	19	3	84	...	...	106
Judge do. of Palladam ...	14	729	...	743	...	743	...	176	2	554	11	...	743
Judge do. of do. ...	...	68	...	68	...	68	...	...	...	47	...	...	68
Judge do. Avanashi ...	...	253	...	253	...	253	...	55	29	166	3	...	253
Judge do. of Pollachi ...	7	978	...	985	...	985	4	237	36	656	52	...	981
Judge do. of do. ...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	5
Judge do. of Udamalpet..	15	671	...	686	...	686	...	140	33	506	8	...	686
Judge do. of do. ...	...	34	...	34	2	32	...	5	...	27	...	...	32
Judge do. of Satyamangalam	32	658	17	707	13	694	...	177	4	513	...	...	694
Judge do. of do. ...	...	45	17	62	...	62	...	31	11	20	...	...	62
Judge do. Talavadi ...	...	63	4	67	1	66	...	13	4	47	2	...	66
Judge do. of Kollegal ...	...	620	...	620	8	612	...	68	6	538	...	...	612
Judge do. of do. ...	...	148	...	148	...	148	...	20	8	120	...	...	148
Deputy do. Mr. Cole ...	...	9	2	11	...	11	...	2	2	7	...	...	11

Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Coimbatore, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

PERSONS.														
WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.												Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.							Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.			
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
30	Appellable sentence passed.	Non-appellable sentence passed.	Total.	Appellable sentence passed.	Non-appellable sentence passed.	Total.	Total.	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	57	8	19
23	10	4	14	...	5	5	19	...	...	42	2	207	9	34
20	19	5	24	...	1	1	25	...	...	45	...	228	9	35
24	23	5	28	...	...	...	28	...	...	52	1	486	17	193
16	16	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	32	...	262	14	63
110	70	...	70	...	...	...	70	25	...	205	...	1,598	16	128
115	22	...	22	...	...	...	22	3	...	140	...	496	7	56
860	297	...	297	...	...	...	297	25	...	1,162	61	2,612	4	55
20	...	...	...	302	...	302	302	...	...	322	...	216	1	5
528	485	...	485	...	...	...	485	...	...	1,018	20	9,660	16	271
575	152	...	152	...	...	...	152	9	...	736	1	1,427	5	56
216	85	...	85	...	...	...	85	4	...	305	6	336	3	30
29	14	...	14	60	...	60	74	...	...	108	...	63	1	17
464	202	...	202	...	...	...	202	5	...	671	7	1,657	6	99
860	173	...	173	...	...	...	173	6	...	539	4	1,632	7	68
119	27	...	27	...	...	...	27	...	...	146	...	679	15	48
44	...	...	...	120	...	120	120	...	...	164	1	538	4	28
198	74	1	75	...	...	...	75	3	...	276	4	671	5	94
670	239	...	239	...	...	...	239	14	...	923	8	2,910	9	96
20	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	23	...	11	1	4
504	207	...	207	...	...	...	207	1	...	712	25	853	3	36
331	112	...	112	...	...	...	112	19	...	462	6	1,275	7	68
56	49	...	49	...	...	...	49	...	...	105	1	166	3	15
581	157	...	157	...	...	...	157	...	...	738	5	2,057	9	60
39	25	...	25	...	...	...	25	4	...	68	...	290	8	19
140	95	...	95	...	...	...	95	9	...	244	9	1,005	8	35
607	328	...	328	...	...	...	328	37	...	972	9	1,369	3	38
2	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	...	20	10	19
486	164	...	164	...	...	...	164	3	...	658	28	1,542	5	55
24	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	31	1	224	11	64
544	85	...	85	...	...	...	85	7	...	636	58	3,547	17	169
37	19	...	19	...	...	...	19	6	...	62	...	286	8	47
6	31	...	31	...	...	...	31	...	...	57	9	255	6	36
516	89	...	89	...	...	...	89	3	...	608	4	1,686	7	47
128	20	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	148	...	529	11	37
3	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	1*	11	...	163	41	121

* This is a case under Sec. 471, C. P. C.

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
												Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magte. of Coimbatore..	24	15	11	...	50	...	8	...	...	8	11	9	4
2	Joint do. of do. ...	86	...	...	...	86	6	...	...	...	6	49	6	0
3	Head Asst. do. of do. ...	85	88	11	18	152	5	1	1	4	11	13	5	6
4	Assistant do. of do. ...	43	...	...	20	63	1	3	...	...	4	6	0	0
5	Deputy do. Northern Dn.	48	29	17	6	100	8	...	...	...	8	183	10	0
6	Taluq do. of Coimbatore...	306	3	1	...	310	108	...	...	...	108	49	6	0
7	Sheris. do. of do. ...	186	...	...	...	186	147	...	...	...	147	4	13	4
8	Sub do. do. Town.	1,402	...	...	...	1,402	523	...	...	...	523	11	0	0
9	Bench of do. do. ...	253	...	...	...	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Sub do. Mettapoliyam...	571	99	46	214	980	115	52	42	90	299	62	5	8
11	Taluq do. of Erode ...	354	121	59	65	599	513	...	...	...	513	17	10	6
12	Sheris. do. of do. ...	225	64	24	37	350	154	...	...	...	154	5	4	6
13	Bench of do. do. Town...	82	...	...	7	89	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
14	Sub do. Perundurai ...	415	142	30	25	612	54	34	1	8	97	45	11	0
15	Taluq do. of Karur ...	801	55	...	...	856	...	...	...	...	...	19	4	6
16	Sheris. do. of do. ...	245	4	...	...	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Bench of do. do. Town...	169	...	...	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Sub do. Aravakurchi ...	211	132	44	41	428	39	22	...	23	84	31	2	8
19	Taluq do. of Dharapuram.	450	64	12	387	913	89	11	17	30	147	13	12	0
20	Sheris. do. of do. ...	25	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Sub do. Kanjyam ...	462	67	41	31	601	34	26	34	18	107	26	12	0
22	Taluq do. of Bhavani ...	456	22	7	37	522	125	...	...	...	125	97	4	9
23	Sheris. do. of do. ...	104	...	...	...	104	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
24	Taluq do. of Palladam ...	521	26	...	...	547	257	...	...	...	257	...	...	...
25	Sheris. do. do. ...	91	4	2	...	97	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	...
26	Sub do. Avanashi ...	561	...	...	...	561	42	...	...	...	42	17	1	4
27	Taluq do. of Pollachi ...	766	125	28	20	989	12	...	...	1	13	18	8	0
28	Sheris. do. of do. ...	7	2	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Taluq do. of Udamalpet...	400	138	75	101	714	92	7	...	...	99	3	0	0
30	Sheris. do. of do. ...	31	1	...	17	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Taluq do. of Satyamangalam	181	115	63	67	426	199	...	...	...	199	...	...	...
32	Sheris. do. of do. ...	41	11	1	31	84	25	...	...	...	25	...	...	...
33	Sub do. Talavadi ...	76	25	3	...	104	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
34	Taluq do. of Kollegal ...	438	33	10	41	522	269	7	...	23	299	2	4	0
35	Sheris. do. of do. ...	71	1	...	...	72	86	...	...	...	86	...	...	...
36	Deputy do. Mr. Cole ...	13	8	5	28	54	...	...	...	6	6	47	6	0

COIMBATORE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S

OFFICE, 6th May, 1884.

No. IV.

I.

of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Coimbatore, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...	6	6*	1	4	* One case transferred to Deputy Magistrate, Mr. Cole.
1	10	11	6	2	3	975	...	...
5	8	13	3	10	...	...	...	...
...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
1	9	10	8	1	1	8	...	...
...	10	10	10	...	...	...	2	6
...	14	44	6	8	...	...	...	...
...	47	7	...	47	...	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
9	642	651	595	34	22	120	...	...
3	167	170	68	96	6	7	...	...
...	31	31	26	5	...	...	1	1
1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
3	94	37	85	9	3	21	2	4	
8	177	185	64	113	8	60	...	...
...	19	19	11	7	1	31	...	...
...	55	55	39	16	...	...	...	...
4	63	67	32	31	4	196	1	1	
1	210	211	77	123	6	17	2	9	
...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
...	126	126	65	61	...	...	...	...
4	25	29	17	10	2	12	...	...
1	15	16	7	8	1	3	...	...
6	91	97	44	49	4	30	3	13	
...	10	10	8	2	...	...	...	...
...	175	175	12	157	6	15	2	5	
17	96	113	72	41	...	...	4	4
...	
4	62	66	52	14	...	...	...	...
...	6	6	4	2	...	...	...	...
7	121	128	84	38	6	47	...	...
2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	6	5	...	1	2	...	...
7	95	102	88	14	...	...	...	...
1	4	5	4	1	...	...	...	...
...	

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
For District Magistrate.

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (s. c.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
APPEALS.																		
1	District Magte. of Coimbatore.	276	48	Appeal.	...	11	...	11	...	11	2	9	...	9	...	9	9	...
2	Joint Magte. of do. ...	273	111	do.	1	94	...	95	...	95	...	95	...	95	...	95	91	4
3	Head Asst Magte. of do. ...	276	86	do.	2	42	6	50	...	50	...	50	...	50	...	50	48	2
4	Asst. Magte. of do. ...	237	113	do.	4	40	2	46	...	46	6	40	...	40	...	40	40	...
5	Depy. Magte., Northern Division	276	115	do.	...	13	2	15	...	15	...	15	...	15	...	15	15	...
APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.																		
6	District Magte. of Coimbatore.	...	...	Revision.	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	6	...
7	Other Courts	...	...	do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Coimbatore, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	et Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
...	15	...	15	...	15	2	13	...	13	...	18
8	245	...	248	...	248	...	248	...	248	...	248
2	92	25	119	...	119	...	119	...	119	...	119
6	88	2	96	...	96	25	71	...	71	...	71
...	38	17	55	...	55	...	55	...	55	...	55
...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6
...

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Coimbatore, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.												Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.			Grand Total.						
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	42	43	44	45	46			
APPEALS.																		
1	District Magistrate of Coimbatore...	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	217	24	66
2	Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore...	31	127	37	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	4	1,230	13	45
3	Head Asst. Magte. of Coimbatore...	28	44	3	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	9	987	19	136
4	Asst. Magistrate of Coimbatore...	13	40	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	466	11	47
5	Depy. Magistrate, Northern Division.	...	34	5	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	315	21	67
APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.																		
6	District Magistrate of Coimbatore...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	78	13	60
7	Other Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

COIMBATORE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
6th May, 1884.

(Signed) A. E. ELLWIN,
For District Magistrate.

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NILGIRI DISTRICT.
 STATEMENT No. IV.
 PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Nilgiris, for the year 1883.

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF CASES.																		
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											DISPOSED OF.							
		Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	Instigated during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Pending at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17		
1	Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris	286	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
2	District Magistrate of Nilgiris	286	27	...	17	...	17	5	22	7	15	...	15	9	6	...	...	15	...
3	1st Class Head Assistant Magistrate, Nilgiris	286	151	...	212	9	221	2	223	4	219	1	218	24	180	2	...	216	2	
4	Do. Deputy Collector, Ootacamund	286	139	...	243	6	249	...	249	1	248	...	248	19	227	1	...	247	1	
5	Do. Sub-Judge, Nilgiris.	240	11	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	3	...	...	1	4	...
6	Assistant 2nd Class Magistrate, Nilgiris	101	83	...	105	4	109	...	109	4	105	...	105	102	...	3	...	105	...	
7	2nd Class Magistrate, Ootacamund	266	99	...	709	...	709	...	709	6	703	...	703	701	...	1	...	702	1	
8	Do., Coonoor	289	174	...	471	...	471	1	472	...	472	...	472	472	...	...	...	472	...
9	3rd do., Gudalur	279	205	...	190	39	229	...	229	3	226	...	226	224	...	2	...	226	...	
10	Bench Magistrate of Kotagiri	22	22	...	64	...	64	...	64	1	3	...	63	59	4	...	...	63	...
11	Do. South-East Wynaad	17	17	...	180	2	182	...	182	45	87	...	87	59	28	...	...	87	...

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.												
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by Commitment or on Reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					Total.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29		
1	Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris			8	8		8					8	3	
2	District Magistrate of Nilgiris		30	6	36	19	17		4	1	12		17	
3	1st Class Head Assistant Magistrate, Nilgiris		263	19	282	4	278	1	142	21	98	14	2	277
4	Do. Deputy Collector, Ootacamund		316	15	331	1	330		218	7	103	2		330
5	Do. Sub-Judge, Nilgiris		5		5		5				5			5
6	Assistant 2nd Class Magistrate, Nilgiris		149	2	151	4	147		52	6	89			147
7	2nd Class Magistrate, Ootacamund		890		890	7	883		611	7	265			883
8	Do. Coonoor... ..		807	1	808		808		320	101	385	1	1	808
9	3rd do. Gudalur		270	38	310	3	307		117	121	67	2		307
10	Bench Magistrate of Kotagiri		92		92	1	91		31	17	43			91
11	Do. South-East Wynaad.		140	2	142	45	97		27	69	1			97

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Nilgiris, for the year 1888.—(Continued.)

OF PERSONS.															
Discharged or acquitted.	WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.											Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	Convicted.							Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.					
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.			Total.								
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.									
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
1	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
7	3	3	6	...	4	4	10	...	...	17	...	24	11	35
92	20	2	22	15	143	158	180	2	...	274	3	161	111	44	
79	8	18	26	...	223	223	249	1	...	329	1	198	117	8	
2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	5	...	23	6	2
55	86	...	86	...	...	...	86	6	...	147	...	76	11	53
114	764	...	764	...	...	...	764	4	...	882	1	160	111	...
194	614	...	614	...	...	...	614	...	...	808	...	533	17	72
40	265	...	265	...	...	...	265	2	...	307	...	381	111	...
33	53	...	53	...	5	5	58	...	...	91	...	...	...	...
14	52	2	54	1	28	29	83	...	...	97	...	337	17	16

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.		
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.			
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		
												Rs.	A.	P.
1	Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris	13	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	42	2	6
2	District Magistrate of Nilgiris...	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	First Class Head Assistant Magistrate, Nilgiris	394	99	11	..	504	29	8	..	..	33	52	10	0
4	Do. Deputy Collector, Ootacamund	159	8	5	..	172	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	0
5	Do. Sub-Judge, Nilgiris...	4	4	5	22	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Assistant 2nd Class Magistrate, Nilgiris	188	4	4	8	204	7	..	..	..	7	82	0	0
7	2nd Class Magistrate, Ootacamund	500	19	5	..	524	518	1	..	..	519	2	6	0
8	Do. Coonoor	882	18	16	..	906	326	..	..	..	326	..	..	..
9	3rd do. Gudalur	158	31	1	..	190	4	..	..	..	4	32	4	0
10	Bench Magistrate of Kotagiri ...	111	..	..	..	111	21	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
11	Do. South-East Wynaad ...	48	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

OOTACAMUND, }
7th March 1884. }

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Nilgiris, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. S.	Dismissed under Sections 203, 247 or 248, C. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	80a	80b	58
...
4	2	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
1	48	49	10	35	4	194	1	1	...
5	21	26	...	25	1	11	...	...	...
...
...	51	...	6	42	3	103	1	1	...
13	146	159	39	117	3	37	...	...	...
80	280	360	44	275	41	201	...	...	...
64	347	411	190	84	137	352	...	...	...
5	31	36	5	29	2	112
...	430	430	130	9	291	335

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
For Additional Sessions Judge.
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Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.), Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris	71	...	Appeal.	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	1
2	District Magistrate of Nilgiris	71	1	Appeal.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
3	1st Class Head Assistant Magistrate	71	57	Appeal.	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...
4	District Magistrate of Nilgiris... ..	71	5	Revision.	9	3	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	12	12	...
5	1st Class Head Assistant Magistrate, Nilgiris									Nil,								

Appeal and Revision in the District of Nilgiris, for the year 1888.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3
10	...	...	10	...	10	...	10	...	10	9	19
						Nil.					

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Nilgiris, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.												Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Application lasted.		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.						Grand Total.
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		
1	Additional Sessions Judge, Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	90	
2	District Magistrate of Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	
3	1st Class Head Assistant Magistrate ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	9	
4	District Magistrate of Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	19	...	42	44	32	
5	Head Asst. Magistrate of Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.

OOTACAMUND, }
7th March 1884. }

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
For Additional Sessions Judge.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF												
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.												
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.					Total.
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By Commitment or on Reference.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29		
1	District Magistrate	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
2	Head Asst. do.	3	169	70	242	27	215	...	77	11	94	3	30	215
3	Special do. do.	20	121	45	186	13	173	...	45	10	76	3	39	173
4	Joint Magistrate, Cochin	...	27	9	36	...	36	1	23	...	1	9	2	35
5	Dy. do. Wynaad	...	87	14	55	1	50	...	38	2	9	...	1	50
6	Dy. do. Southern Divn.	...	108	35	143	7	136	...	32	27	52	4	21	136
7	Dy. do. Calicut (Tresy.)	...	68	25	93	12	81	...	8	11	62	...	...	81
8	Assistant Magistrate	...	79	20	99	19	80	...	48	10	21	1	...	80
9	First Class do. Vytheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Do. do. Cochin	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
11	Bench of do. Calicut	...	...	573	573	...	573	...	...	...	573	...	...	573
12	Do. do. S. Wynaad	...	37	...	37	...	37	...	...	37	...	...	...	37
13	Do. do. Cochin	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	1	5	...	...	6
14	Tahsildar do. Calicut	15	646	1	662	25	637	...	140	23	470	3	1	637
15	Sheristadar do. do.	10	449	...	459	7	452	1	13	5	433	...	...	451
16	2nd Class do. Calicut Town.	5	4,998	6	5,009	660	4,349	...	2,549	511	1,196	93	...	4,349
17	Do. do. Vytheri	2	332	...	334	...	334	...	141	48	150	...	...	334
18	Tahsildar do. Ernad	5	671	10	686	8	678	...	116	35	522	5	...	678
19	Sheristadar do. do.	...	231	5	236	4	232	...	81	20	179	2	...	232
20	2nd Class do. Tirurangady	...	1,115	1	1,116	1	1,115	1	97	24	989	4	...	1,114
21	Tahsildar do. Walluwanad.	6	375	...	381	...	381	...	118	17	235	11	...	381
22	Sheristadar do. do.	...	276	...	276	...	276	...	26	1	249	...	...	276
23	2nd Class do. Cherpuhsheery	8	646	...	654	8	646	1	89	102	450	4	...	645
24	Tahsildar do. Palghat	5	1,000	45	1,050	58	992	...	241	48	664	6	33	992
25	Sheristadar do. do.	...	1,975	6	1,981	50	1,931	...	1,495	14	417	3	2	1,931
26	2nd Class do. Alathur	6	938	...	944	...	944	...	110	17	776	41	...	944
27	Tahsildar do. Ponani	6	532	23	611	34	577	...	151	33	382	11	...	577
28	Sheristadar do. do.	12	526	13	551	25	526	...	118	19	379	10	...	526
29	2nd Class do. Betutpudiangady	28	1,028	3	1,059	14	1,045	1	130	236	655	21	2	1,044
30	Do. do. Chavakad.	39	1,301	7	1,347	10	1,337	...	364	133	820	20	...	1,337
31	Tahsildar do. Cochin	3	1,173	...	1,176	...	1,176	...	469	432	275	...	...	1,176
32	2nd Class do. Tangacherry	...	...	...	16	...	16	...	3	5	8	...	...	16
33	Do. do. Anjengo	...	100	...	109	...	109	...	18	28	54	9	...	109
	Total...	173	19,040	915	20,125	983	19,145	5	6,694	1,856	10,196	263	181	19,140
34	District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Joint do.	...	72	12	84	...	84	...	7	4	69	...	4	84
36	Cantonment do.	1	771	...	772	...	772	1	199	16	556	...	...	771
37	Deputy do.	...	34	...	34	1	33	...	10	3	14	6	...	33
38	Bench of Magistrates Tellicherry	...	516	...	516	...	516	...	218	...	298	...	...	516
39	Do. do. N. Wynaad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Tahsildar Magistrate, Chirakal.	2	886	...	888	1	887	1	50	25	746	65	...	886
41	Sheristadar do. do.	1	118	2	121	10	111	...	8	11	69	23	...	111
42	2nd Class do. Taliparamba	3	710	...	713	1	712	...	55	33	611	13	...	712
43	Do. do. Cannanore	16	951	8	975	6	969	...	181	34	744	10	...	969
44	Tahsildar do. Kottayam	...	192	...	192	...	192	...	85	5	102	...	...	192
45	Sheristadar do. do.	...	98	...	98	...	98	...	17	...	81	...	...	98
46	2nd Class do. Kuttaparamba	11	323	4	338	1	337	...	120	10	203	...	4	337
47	Tahsildar do. Kurambanad	4	1,254	15	1,273	...	1,273	...	193	6	1,087	7	...	1,273
48	Sheristadar do. do.	...	238	...	238	4	234	...	45	1	188	...	...	234
49	2nd Class do. Quilandy	4	959	3	966	...	966	...	229	8	726	3	...	966
50	Tahsildar do. Wynad	3	175	6	184	...	184	...	36	45	97	6	...	184
51	Sheristadar do. do.	7	215	...	222	...	222	...	53	62	105	2	...	222
	Total...	52	7,512	50	7,614	24	7,590	2	1,506	263	5,676	136	8	7,588

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Malabar, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

PERSONS.														
WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	8	5	5
125	89	17	86	...	21	21	77	5	...	207	8	808	9	64
89	29	13	42	...	30	30	72	...	...	187	6	1,443	18	257
20	13	1	14	...	1	1	15	...	...	35	...	77	5	33
32	2	1	3	...	14	14	17	1	...	50	...	289	17	237
75	15	8	23	...	33	33	56	...	...	131	5	742	15	59
51	6	4	10	...	...	...	10	1	...	62	19	377	14	56
39	28	10	38	...	3	3	41	...	...	80	...	309	7	92
...
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	3	3
393	...	...	...	...	180	180	180	...	...	573	...	268	1	7
20	17	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	37	...	183	5	34
2	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	...	29	5	19
509	104	...	104	...	...	...	104	3	...	616	21	2,874	10	168
403	45	...	45	...	...	...	45	...	...	448	3	1,247	6	91
789	3,510	...	3,510	...	...	...	3,510	14	...	4,313	36	6,819	2	153
110	213	...	213	...	...	...	213	2	...	325	9	740	5	183
520	125	...	125	...	...	...	125	8	...	662	16	4,843	13	88
186	46	...	46	...	...	...	46	...	...	232	...	1,554	12	46
869	222	...	222	...	...	...	222	11	...	1,102	12	2,253	4	80
208	140	...	140	...	...	...	140	28	...	376	5	1,523	9	135
179	96	...	96	...	...	...	96	...	...	275	1	849	7	35
431	103	...	103	...	...	...	103	27	...	611	34	3,543	16	119
564	387	...	387	...	...	...	387	24	...	955	37	2,322	6	89
331	1,593	...	1,593	...	...	...	1,593	...	...	1,924	7	1,784	1	67
722	215	...	215	...	...	...	215	6	...	943	1	465	1	44
366	176	...	176	...	...	...	176	17	...	559	18	300	1	111
375	142	...	142	...	...	...	142	1	...	518	8	310	1	28
322	185	...	185	...	...	...	185	17	...	1,024	20	4,057	9	195
895	361	...	361	...	...	...	361	12	...	1,268	69	5,364	10	264
604	506	...	506	...	...	...	506	26	...	1,176	...	2,666	4	36
8	8	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	16	...	85	11	30
72	36	...	36	...	...	...	36	1	...	109	...	356	6	38
9,910	8,349	54	8,403	...	232	232	8,685	210	...	18,805	335	48,997	4	264
...
21	5	7	12	...	46	46	58	5	...	84	...	176	4	46
324	12	6	18	1	425	426	444	3	...	771	...	1,253	3	41
13	5	3	8	...	9	9	17	2	1*	33	...	392	22	157
95	...	...	...	421	...	421	421	...	...	516	...	552	1	15
...
691	188	...	188	...	...	...	188	5	...	884	2	1,114	3	74
58	52	...	52	...	...	...	52	1	...	109	2	334	5	50
532	176	...	176	...	...	...	176	1	...	709	3	6,293	39	103
592	374	...	374	...	...	...	374	1	...	967	2	1,757	3	80
104	84	...	84	...	...	...	84	4	...	192	...	603	6	30
55	40	...	40	...	...	...	40	3	...	98	...	390	7	27
228	105	...	105	...	...	...	105	4	...	337	...	912	5	29
1,022	223	...	223	...	...	...	223	11	...	1,261	12	1,999	3	26
159	52	...	52	...	...	...	52	...	...	211	23	474	5	23
755	207	...	207	...	...	...	207	3	...	965	1	2,204	5	57
140	41	...	41	...	...	...	41	1	...	182	2	1,432	12	272
154	57	...	57	...	...	...	57	6	...	127	5	1,405	9	403
4,941	1,626	16	1,642	422	480	902	2,544	50	1*	7,536	52	21,295	5	403

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts o

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.			
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.				
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	Rs.	A.	P.
1	District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Head Asst. do.	203	75	34	60	872	5	8	1	2	16	23	0	0	0
3	Special do. do.	177	53	12	8	250	25	3	...	...	28	93	15	0	0
4	Joint Magistrate, Cochin	63	8	...	...	71	9	1	...	...	10	36	6	0	0
5	Deputy do. Wynaad	41	11	4	...	56	13	6	...	...	19	132	0	0	0
6	Dy. do. Southern Divn...	133	...	...	...	133	25	...	...	...	25	89	6	10	...
7	Dy. do. Calicut (Tresy.)...	67	19	4	...	90	5	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
8	Assistant Magistrate	62	18	15	...	95	22	9	...	...	31	24	6	0	...
9	1st Class do. Vytheri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Do. do. Cochin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Bench of do. Calicut	617	35	20	...	674	64	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...
12	Do. do. South Wynaad..	23	11	7	...	41	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
13	Do. do. Cochin	14	...	4	...	18	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
14	Tahsildar do. Calicut	199	175	88	24	486	74	30	4	...	108	188	0	0	...
15	Sheristadar do.	154	61	4	...	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	2nd Class do. Calicut Town	1,568	165	58	6	1,817	2,897	132	66	...	3,095	101	4	0	...
17	Do. do. Vytheri	117	88	30	7	192	10	21	10	2	43	...	...	...	...
18	Tahsildar do. Ernad	896	121	46	3	565	82	17	4	1	104	183	11	0	...
19	Sheristadardo. do.	164	67	25	14	270	1	...	...	...	1	18	1	0	...
20	2nd Class do. Tirurangady	886	183	37	11	1,117	66	1	...	...	67	87	0	0	...
21	Tahsildar do. Walluwanad	438	4	5	17	464	37	1	...	1	39	188	12	0	...
22	Sheristadardo. do.	310	...	...	3	313	3	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
23	2nd Class do. Cherpuisherry...	563	40	28	60	691	21	2	...	1	24	178	12	0	...
24	Tahsildar do. Palghat	860	271	53	13	1,197	...	4	...	...	4	151	14	0	...
25	Sheristadar do. do.	434	31	4	...	469	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0	...
26	2nd Class do. Alathur	1,297	...	...	...	1,297	5	...	...	...	5	16	0	0	...
27	Tahsildar do. Ponani	258	80	32	259	579	102	7	5	5	119	26	8	0	...
28	Sheristadar do. do.	64	52	66	192	374	120	14	14	89	187	40	0	0	...
29	2nd Class do. Betunpediangady	866	221	81	89	1,257	57	18	8	22	105	105	0	0	...
30	Do. do. Chavakad	865	158	14	21	1,048	...	...	...	...	...	106	3	9	...
31	Tahsildar do. Cochin	311	148	177	...	636	205	64	123	...	392	18	4	0	...
32	2nd Class do. Tangacherry	26	1	...	...	27	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
33	Do. do. Aujengo	116	13	10	17	156	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	0	...
Total...		11,303	2,009	858	804	14,974	3,857	345	235	74	4,511	1,815	15	7	...
34	District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Joint do.	60	11	10	10	91	4	...	10	...	14	236	5	0	...
36	Cantonment do.	759	40	1	...	800	13	...	...	1	14	452	0	0	...
37	Deputy do. Wynaad	27	26	20	4	77	1	...	...	...	1	107	0	0	...
38	Bench of Magistrates Tellicherry...	255	...	...	67	322	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
39	Do. do. North Wynaad.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Tahsildar Magistrate Chirakal	499	80	20	...	599	1	...	...	...	1	122	10	6	...
41	Sheristadar do. do.	72	19	19	6	116	...	...	...	...	...	18	13	0	...
42	2nd Class do. Taliparamba	304	125	39	6	474	32	6	3	...	41	45	0	0	...
43	Do. do. Cannanore	356	89	18	35	498	31	...	...	...	31	100	0	0	...
44	Tahsildar do. Kottayam	255	33	10	74	373	...	...	...	...	...	44	12	0	...
45	Sheristadar do. do.	113	4	16	41	174	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	2nd Class do. Kuttaparamba..	226	41	17	8	292	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
47	Tahsildar do. Kuttaparamba..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The entry in Column 53 was made as one of the 3 defendants in a preliminary case, was pardoned and examined as a witness.

No. IV.

I.

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of Malabar for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 208, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	30a	30b	53
...
1	51	52	1	50	1	56	1	1	...
...	17	17	4	12	1	32	...	...	...
...
2	13	15	1	14	...	30	2	2	...
...	26	26	8	15	3	20	...	...	...
...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
...
...	8	8	...	8	...	...	1	2	...
...	192	192	30	26	136	223	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...
12	141	153	70	73	10	122	...	...	...
15	63	78	70	...	8	23	...	...	...
244	842	1,086	465	271	350	228	1	2	...
91	435	526	160	221	145	180	5	9	...
8	225	228	88	138	2	31	8	7	...
...	52	52	30	20	2	102	1	2	...
84	249	283	149	125	9	246	11	28	...
8	233	236	92	139	5	17	8	16	...
2	229	231	105	116	10	26	...	...	...
13	208	221	69	139	13	100	5	15	...
2	440	442	39	403	...	44	2	2	...
1	257	252	48	195	9	142	2	2	...
7	125	132	44	81	7	153	9	17	...
4	121	125	67	56	2	113	3	7	...
7	74	81	49	32	...	188	3	7	...
31	213	244	134	104	6	400	16	38	...
30	322	352	125	211	16	483	11	40	...
...	79	79	27	42	10	113	...	...	...
1	7	8	1	6	1	117	...	...	...
...	11	11	3	8	...	153	1	1	...
503	4,628	5,131	1,879	2,506	746	483	88	205	...
...
2	9	11	2	9	...	...	...	...	...
...	34	34	25	6	3	15	...	...	...
...	16	16	3	13	...	...	...	...	...
...	96	96	3	90	3	14	3	5	...
...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
6	559	565	423	135	7	11	6	12	...
2	75	77	71	6	...	...	2	3	...
23	165	188	69	102	17	40	14	25	...
1	44	45	1	41	3	9	5	9	...
...	149	149	31	118	...	...	...	...	...
...	36	36	3	33	...	...	...	...	...
5	105	110	36	54	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of business (i. e.) Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.													
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
NORTH MALABAR.																		
APPEAL.																		
1	District Magte.'s Court, Calicut...	271	87	Appeal.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...
2	Joint Magte.'s Court, Tellicherry...	281	139	do.	...	2	101	1	104	...	104	...	104	...	104	104	...	...
3	Dy. Magte.'s Court, Manantoddi...	250	132	do.	...	...	13	...	13	...	13	...	13	...	13	13	...	...
	Total...	802	358	...	...	2	115	1	118	...	118	...	118	...	118	118	118	...
REVISION.																		
4	District Magte.'s Court, Calicut...	271	87	Revision.	...	3	...	3	7	10	...	10	...	10	...	10	10	...
5	Joint Magte.'s Court, Tellicherry.	281	139	do.	...	...	16	...	16	...	16	...	16	...	16	16	...	...
	Total...	552	226	...	...	...	19	...	19	7	26	...	26	...	26	26	26	...
SOUTH MALABAR.																		
APPEAL.																		
6	District Magte.'s Court, Calicut...	271	87	Appeal.	...	27	...	27	...	27	4	23	...	23	...	23	20	3
7	Head Asst. Magte.'s Court, Palghat	267	211	do.	...	78	...	73	...	73	1	72	...	72	...	72	72	...
8	Spl. Asst. Magte.'s Court, Malapuram	277	189	do.	...	17	61	...	78	...	78	...	78	...	78	74	4	...
9	Joint Magte.'s Court, Cochin	240	24	do.	...	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	...
10	Dy. Magte.'s Court, Ponnani	139	68	do.	...	...	41	1	42	1	43	...	43	...	43	43	...	...
11	Dy. Magte.'s Court, Manantoddi...	250	132	do.	...	...	6	1	7	...	7	...	7	...	7	7	...	...
12	(Treasury) Dy. Magte.'s Court, Calicut	263	110	do.	...	1	...	5	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	6	...	...
	Total...	1,707	821	...	...	18	220	7	245	1	246	5	241	...	241	234	7	...
REVISION.																		
13	Dt. Magte.'s Court, Calicut	271	87	Revision.	...	27	...	27	10	37	...	37	...	37	...	37	37	...
14	Joint Magte.'s Court, Cochin	240	24	do.	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	...
15	Dy. Magte.'s Court, Ponnani	139	68	do.	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
	Total...	650	179	...	...	...	32	...	32	10	42	...	42	...	42	42	42	...

Appeal and Revision, in the District of Malabar, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
3	194	1	198	...	198	...	198	...	198	...	198
...	19	...	19	...	19	...	19	...	19	...	19
3	214	1	218	...	218	...	218	...	218	...	218
...	2	...	2	14	16	...	16	...	16	2	18
...	19	...	19	...	19	...	19	...	19	2	21
...	21	...	21	14	35	...	35	...	35	4	39
...	48	...	48	...	48	6	42	...	42	...	42
...	159	...	159	...	159	1	158	...	158	...	158
27	104	...	131	...	131	...	131	...	131	...	131
...	27	...	27	...	27	...	27	...	27	...	27
...	100	1	101	2	103	...	103	...	103	...	103
...	8	1	9	...	9	...	9	...	9	...	9
1	...	11	12	...	12	...	12	...	12	...	12
28	446	13	487	2	489	7	482	...	482	...	482
...	24	...	24	11	35	...	35	...	35	5	40
...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	3	1	4
...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
...	28	...	28	11	39	...	39	...	39	6	45

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of Malabar for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.																
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Referred.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.		Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted.	Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
NORTH MALABAR.																		
APPEAL.																		
1	District Magte.'s Court, Calicut	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	36	36	36
2	Joint Magistrate's Court, Tellicherry	7	113	14	...	60	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	198	...	732	7	40
3	Dy. Magte.'s Court, Manantoddi	4	12	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	148	11	32
	Total...	11	125	17	...	61	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	218	...	916	8	40
REVISION.																		
4	Dist. Magte.'s Court, Calicut	1	1	...	...	...	2	9	3	2	5	...	...	18	...	108	10	26
5	Joint Magistrate's Court, Tellicherry	5	4	...	...	...	...	3	7	2	9	...	...	21	...	92	6	51
	Total...	6	5	...	...	...	2	12	10	4	14	...	...	39	...	195	71	26
SOUTH MALABAR.																		
APPEAL.																		
6	District Magistrate's Court, Calicut	...	24	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	4	187	9	19
7	Head Asst. Magistrate's Court, Palghat	12	53	53	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	1,184	16	53
8	Spl. Asst. Magte.'s Court, Malapuram	33	44	8	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	11	4,124	53	242
9	Joint Magistrate's Court, Cochin	...	7	1	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	183	15	79
10	Dy. Magistrate's Court, Ponnani	17	30	31	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	493	11	51
11	Dy. Magistrate's Court, Manantoddi	1	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	47	7	18
12	Treasury Dy. Magistrate's Court, Calicut	...	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	395	66	182
	Total...	63	164	98	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	467	15	6,613	28	242
REVISION.																		
13	District Magistrate's Court, Calicut	14	6	...	...	...	12	3	5	8	...	...	...	40	...	478	13	58
14	Joint Magistrate's Court, Cochin	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	56	14	20
15	Deputy Magistrate's Court, Ponnani	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	8	8
	Total..	16	6	...	...	...	1	13	4	5	9	...	...	45	...	542	13	58

Explanation for the delay was communicated to High Court with this Office endorsement No. 2675, dated 12th July 1883 on Spl. Asst's. No. 514, dated 5th June 1883. The delay was owing to postponement from time to time at the request of the counsel on both sides.

MALABAR MAGISTRATE'S COURT, CALICUT, 23th February 1884.

(Signed) B. M. D'CRUZ, District Magistrate.

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SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT.
 STATEMENT No. IV.

PART I.

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of South Canara, for the year 1883.

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF CASES.																	
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.											DISPOSED OF.						
		Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Pending from the end of last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received by Commitment or on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province, or in which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.	On regular trial.	On summary trial.	Committed or referred.	Otherwise.	Total.	Pending at the end of the year.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15a	15b	16	17
1	Under Sec. 349, I. P. Code. District Magistrate.	289	484	...	14	...	14	...	14	2	12	...	12	8	2	...	2	12	...
2	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. Head Assistant Magistrate.	292	1165	1	14	5	20	1	21	1	20	...	20	16	3	...	1	20	...
3	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. Assistant Magistrate.	141	3646	...	17	3	20	...	20	2	18	...	18	11	2	...	3	16	2
4	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. 2nd Assistant Magistrate.	21	4	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...
5	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. General Duty Dy. Magistrate.	144	67	...	30	13	43	2	45	...	45	...	45	32	4	1	6	43	2
6	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. Personal Asst. Magistrate.	136	4575	2	33	9	44	...	44	5	39	...	39	23	2	...	10	35	4
7	Special Magistrate, 1st Class	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Mangalore Taluq 2nd Class Magte.	276	552	2	115	...	117	...	117	...	117	...	117	116	...	1	...	117	...
9	Kasaragod Taluq do.	294	199	1	216	3	220	...	220	...	220	...	220	216	...	3	...	219	1
10	Udipi Taluq do.	277	199	12	156	3	171	...	171	...	171	...	171	158	...	6	...	164	7
11	Uppinangady Taluq do.	280	87	2	105	3	110	...	110	4	106	...	106	92	...	2	...	94	12
12	Coondapoor Taluq do.	298	216	1	127	3	131	...	131	...	131	...	131	124	...	6	...	130	1
13	Mangalore Town do.	291	291	4	385	1	390	...	390	3	387	...	387	372	...	10	...	382	5
14	Bench Magistrate, 3rd Class	41	41	...	436	...	436	...	436	1	435	...	435	...	435	...	...	435	...
15	Bantval 2nd Class Magistrate	293	173	3	237	4	244	...	244	4	240	...	240	225	...	6	...	231	9
16	Nileshwar do.	286	155	2	272	1	275	...	275	...	275	...	275	268	...	6	...	274	1
17	Karkal do.	186	107	2	147	...	149	...	149	...	149	...	149	144	...	4	...	148	1
18	Beltangadi do.	291	1168	3	103	...	106	...	106	...	106	...	106	101	...	4	...	105	1
19	Mangalore Sheris. 3rd Class Magte.	233	6373	...	102	1	103	...	103	1	102	...	102	97	...	...	...	97	5
20	Kasaragod do. 2nd Class do.	236	206	...	126	...	126	...	126	...	126	...	126	125	...	...	...	125	1
21	Udipi do. 3rd Class do.	233	207	...	236	...	236	...	236	...	236	...	236	227	...	...	...	227	9
22	Uppinangadi do. do.	300	881	1	112	...	113	...	113	...	113	...	113	112	...	1	...	113	...
23	Coondapoor do. do.	293	219	...	193	...	193	...	193	...	193	...	193	192	...	...	...	192	1

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF													
		FOR INQUIRY OR TRIAL.													
		Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Received by Transfer or by commitment or on reference during the year.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts within the Province.	Remainder.	Who died, or escaped, or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder brought for Inquiry or Trial.						Total.
									Under arrest by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	By Commitment or on Reference.		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24a	25	26	27	28	29			
1	Under Sec. 349, I. P. Code. District Magistrate.	...	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	5
		...	20	...	20	5	15	...	4	...	11	...	15		
2	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. Head Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
		1	27	12	40	1	39	...	7	4	26	1	39		
3	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
		...	41	12	53	2	51	...	2	1	48	...	51		
4	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. 2nd Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	6	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	6
5	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. General Duty Dy. Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	106	3	109	...	109	...	1	1	104	...	109		
6	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. Personal Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		8	70	9	87	9	78	...	6	2	70	...	78		
7	Special Magistrate, 1st Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Mangalore Taluq, 2nd Class Magte.	5	292	...	297	...	297	...	42	31	221	3	297		
9	Kasaragod Taluq do.	1	274	3	278	...	278	...	60	11	199	8	278		
10	Udipi Taluq do.	35	251	3	289	...	289	...	104	26	121	38	289		
11	Uppinangady Taluq do.	11	220	18	249	9	240	...	61	15	162	2	240		
12	Coondapoor Taluq do.	6	254	5	265	...	265	...	59	10	186	10	265		
13	Mangalore Town do.	5	874	1	880	11	869	...	208	264	366	36	869		
14	Bench Magistrate, 3rd Class	...	662	...	662	3	659	...	...	11	645	3	659
15	Bantval, 2nd Class Magistrate	22	599	9	630	22	608	1	166	100	316	25	607		
16	Nileshwar do.	6	485	1	492	...	492	2	54	39	312	85	490		
17	Karkal do.	3	344	...	347	...	347	...	34	6	307	...	347		
18	Beltangadi do.	17	301	...	318	...	318	...	57	4	207	50	318		
19	Mangalore Sheris. 3rd Class Magte....	...	255	2	257	6	251	...	41	24	186	...	251		
20	Kasaragod do. 2nd Class do. ...	...	171	...	171	...	171	...	82	21	91	27	171	
21	Udipi do. 3rd Class do. ...	...	455	...	455	...	455	...	151	24	280	...	455	
22	Uppinangadi do. do. ...	1	273	...	274	...	274	...	46	49	178	1	274		
23	Coondapoor do. do.	299	...	299	...	299	...	110	4	185	...	299		

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Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of South Canara, for the year 1883.—(Continued.)

PERSONS.

WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.														
Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.						Total.	Committed or Referred.	Otherwise.	Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Cases lasted.	Average number of days during which each Case lasted.	Number of days during which the oldest Case disposed of was pending.
	On regular trial.			On summary trial.										
	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed.	Total.								
30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	1	1
8	2	2	4	...	1	1	5	...	2	15	...	34	2-83	10
...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	8	2.6	6
19	7	9	16	...	1	1	17	...	3	39	...	207	10	62
...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
14	...	5	5	...	3	3	8	...	21	43	8(7)	82	5-12	16
...
5	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	...	2	1	1
...
76	...	16	16	...	1	1	17	1	13	107	2	485	11	155
...
37	8	5	13	1	...	1	14	...	17	68	10	703	20	52
...
254	42	...	42	...	...	...	42	1	...	297	...	924	7-89	107
96	178	...	178	...	...	...	178	3	...	277	1	11,26	5-14	124
137	127	...	127	...	...	...	127	8	...	272	17	1,961	11	123
164	43	...	43	...	...	...	43	7	...	214	26	1,398	14	205
172	83	...	83	...	...	...	83	9	...	264	1	1,723	13	304
511	330	...	330	...	...	...	330	10	...	851	18	3,019	7-90	74
347	...	...	...	812	...	812	312	...	...	659	...	757	1-74	23
434	126	...	126	...	...	...	126	14	...	574	33	2,466	10	100
243	236	...	236	...	...	...	236	10	...	489	1	1,961	6-17	113
276	59	...	59	...	...	...	59	11	...	346	1	1,610	10	242
202	98	...	98	...	...	...	98	11	...	311	7	712	6-78	60
179	44	...	44	...	...	...	44	...	...	223	23	748	7-71	144
56	114	...	114	...	...	...	114	...	...	170	1	413	3-30	61
255	181	...	181	...	...	...	181	...	...	436	19	1,548	6-81	69
213	61	...	61	...	...	...	61	1	...	274	...	415	3-67	114
164	134	...	134	...	...	...	134	...	...	298	1	331	1-72	22

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the number and general result of Inquiries and Trials of Cases in Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.					NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED WITHOUT EXAMINATION.					Amount paid to Witnesses as expenses.			
		On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	Total.				
		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55			
													Rs.	A.	P.
1	Under Sec. 349, I. P. Code. District Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		17	9	3	4	33	...	...	2	...	2	...	6	14	0
2	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. Head Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		91	17	3	2	113	5	...	...	...	5	...	74	0	0
3	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		49	2	4	4	59	7	...	2	...	9	...	121	0	0
4	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. 2nd Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		4	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
5	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. General Duty Dy. Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		102	13	13	5	133	30	...	6	12	48	...	32	14	0
6	Under Sec. 349, C. P. Code. Personal Assistant Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		106	15	1	1	123	12	4	...	2	18	...	32	7	0
7	Special Magistrate, 1st Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Mangalore Taluq, 2nd Class Magte.	145	37	31	130	343	62	28	40	97	227	...	...	...	...
9	Kasaragod Taluq do.	378	26	2	...	406	27	...	...	...	27	89	12	0	0
10	Udipi Taluq do.	355	106	32	10	503	114	18	13	1	146	107	14	0	0
11	Uppinangady Taluq do.	237	56	16	3	312	39	...	5	...	44	57	12	0	0
12	Coondapoor Taluq do.	511	100	26	53	690	118	6	...	10	134	60	13	0	0
13	Mangalore Town do.	114	137	317	246	814	43	14	27	43	127	54	10	0	0
14	Bench Magistrate, 3rd Class	292	9	13	15	329	136	...	...	30	166	...	...	...	...
15	Bantval, 2nd Class Magistrate	592	32	46	61	731	176	26	19	8	229	22	10	0	0
16	Nileshwar do.	430	21	8	29	488	43	...	...	4	47	21	13	8	8
17	Karkal do.	242	67	58	81	448	23	19	48	150	240	18	11	0	0
18	Beltangadi do.	198	34	18	26	276	93	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...
19	Mangalore Sheris. 3rd Class Magte.	53	16	3	26	98	169	7	7	13	196	1	6	0	0
20	Kasaragod do. 2nd Class do.	217	54	22	11	304	95	3	...	...	98	9	0	0	0
21	Udipi do. 3rd Class do.	224	37	8	13	282	311	40	...	...	351	...	8	0	0
22	Uppinangadi do. do.	160	9	2	4	175	5	...	...	...	5	2	12	0	0
23	Coondapoor do. do.	308	12	15	4	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
MANGALORE, 21st February 1884. }

Criminal Original Jurisdiction, in the District of South Canara, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

CASES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED HAVE NOT APPEARED.							COMPLAINANTS WERE ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 250 OF THE C. C. P.		REMARKS.
Pending from the end of last year.	Received during the year.	Total.	How Disposed of.		Pending at the end of the year.	Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.	In cases.	To persons.	
			Transferred to Col. 5.	Dismissed under Sections 208, 247 or 248, Cr. P. C.					
56	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57	30a	30b	58
...
1	59	(a) 60	1	12	..	...	...	...	(a.) Includes 47 cases referred to other Courts for disposal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b.) Includes 2 cases referred to other Courts for disposal.
3	11	(b) 19	5	12	...	...	...	...	(c.) Includes 11 cases referred to other Courts for disposal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(d.) Includes 11 cases referred to other Courts for disposal.
2	20	22	6	3	(f) 13	142	...	...	(e.) Transferred to other Courts for disposal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(f.) Transferred to the Court of the Personal Astt. Magistrate.
...	1	(c) 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	33	(c) 33	15	6	1	4	...	...
...	
13	37	50	(d) 20	12	7	86	...	...
...	
22	121	143	59	74	10	353	...	...
14	63	77	26	48	3	42	...	...
19	50	69	30	24	15	85	...	...
5	70	75	51	7	17	432	...	...
...	142	142	86	41	15	133	...	...
...	41	41	...	41	...	...	...	...
...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...
17	321	338	237	91	10	49	1	3	
...	75	75	49	25	1	24	1	3	
5	119	124	93	18	13	205	1	2	
5	88	43	12	28	3	49	1	3	
1	98	99	93	6	...	...	...	...
3	152	155	95	60	...	...	1	1	
4	60	64	45	7	12	58	1	5	
2	73	75	40	26	9	27	...	...
...	46	46	23	23	...	..	...	...

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
District Magistrate.

STATEMENT

PART

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	Actual number of working days in all Departments during the year.	Actual number of working days in the Criminal Department during the year.	Class of Business (i. e.) Appeal or Revision.	NUMBER OF APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION.													
					FOR TRIAL.												Pending at the end of the year.	
					Pending from the end of last year.	Registered during the year.	Received by Transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Transferred to another Province.	Remainder.	In which the accused died or escaped.	Net Remainder.		Disposed of.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	District Magistrate	289	48½	Appeal... Revision ...	4	41	3	48	...	48	7	41	...	41	...	41	41	...
2	Head Assistant Magistrate	292	116 5	Appeal ...	1	32	...	33	...	33	...	33	...	33	...	33	33	...
3	Assistant Magistrate	141	36 46	Appeal ...	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	3	(a) 3
4	General Duty Dy. Magistrate	144	67	Appeal ...	...	12	8	20	...	20	3	17	...	17	...	17	13	4
5	Personal Assistant Magistrate	136	45 75	Appeal ...	3	...	2	5	...	5	3	2	...	2	...	2	1	1

Appeal and Revision, in the District of South Canara, for the year 1883.

NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.											
FOR TRIAL.											
Pending from the end of last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by transfer during the year.	Total.	Received on Reference.	Total.	Transferred to other Courts in the Province.	Remainder.	Died or escaped or were transferred to another Province.	Net Remainder.	Taken up otherwise than on Appeal or Application.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
12	87	7	106	...	106	14	92	...	92	...	92
...	40	...	40	...	40	...	40	...	40	...	40
1	58	...	59	...	59	...	59	...	59	...	59
...	17	...	17	...	17	...	17	...	17	...	17
...	46	15	61	...	61	6	55	...	55	...	55
7	...	5	12	...	12	7	5	...	5	...	5

STATEMENT No. VI.

PART I.

Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision, in the District of South Canara, for the year 1883.—(Concluded.)

Number.	NAME OF THE COURT.	NUMBER OF APPELLANTS AND PERSONS CONCERNED IN CASES FOR REVISION.														REMARKS.		
		DISPOSED OF.											Grand Total.	Pending trial at the end of the year.	Aggregate number of days during which the Appeals or Applications lasted		Average number of days during which each Appeal or Application lasted.	Number of days since the oldest Appeal or Application disposed of was registered.
		Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence reduced or order modified.	Acquittal reversed.	Sentence or order reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	On Application.	Otherwise.	Total.	Otherwise.						
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47		
1	District Magistrate ...	3	40	9	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	668	16	97	
		26	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	40	...	94	7	27	
2	Head Assistant Magistrate.	2	36	4	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	830	25	119	No revision work.
3	Assistant Magistrate ...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	(a) 7	57	19	29	No revision work.
4	General Duty Dy. Magte ...	...	26	7	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	50	5	300	23	48	No revision work.
5	Personal Assistant Magte...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	12	12	12	No revision work.

(a.) Transferred to the Court of the Personal Assistant Magistrate.

SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S
OFFICE, MANGALORE,
21st February 1884.

(Signed) J. STURROCK,

District Magistrate.

No. 385.

Statement shewing the several modes in which the cases and the persons entered in Columns 15b and 39 of Annual Statement No. IV of 1883 were disposed of.

NAME OF COURT.	Col. 15b.	MODE OF DISPOSAL.				Col. 39.	MODE OF DISPOSAL.				REMARKS.
		Section 109, C. P. Code.	Section 118, para. 1, C. P. Code.	Section 119, C. P. Code.	Section 123, para. 1, C. P. Code.		Section 109, C. P. Code.	Section 118, para. 1, C. P. Code.	Section 119, C. P. Code.	Section 123, para. 1, C. P. Code.	
District Magistrate ...	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	
Head Assistant Magistrate ...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	3	...	
Assistant Magistrate ...	3	...	2	1	...	21	...	17	4	...	
Genl. Duty Dy. Magistrate ...	6	...	2	4	...	13	...	2	11	...	
Personal Asst. Magistrate ...	10	2	...	6	2	17	9	...	6	2	

SOUTH CANARA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, }
MANGALORE, 23rd February 1884. }

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
District Magistrate.

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