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32. JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

32.1 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES IN THE PRINCIPAL BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND MADURAI BENCH IN THE SUBORDINATE COURTS IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2008 TO 31.12.2008

(in Numbers)

Sl. No	Nature of Cases	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2008	Instituted or Received during the year 2008	Available for Disposal (Col.3 + Col.4)	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year 2008 (Col.5 – Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I.	Civil	885625	926625	1812250	766004	1046246
II.	Criminal	479125	832897	1312022	816559	495463
TOTAL		1364750	1759522	3124272	1582563	1541709

32.2 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CIVIL CASES IN THE PRINCIPAL BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND IN THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CIVIL) IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2008 TO 31.12.2008

(in Numbers)

Sl. No	Name of the Courts	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2008	Instituted or Received during the year 2008	Available for Disposal (Col.3 + Col.4)	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year 2008 (Col.5 – Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. CIVIL						
1.	Prl. Bench Madras High Court	336085	120066	456151	118658	337493
2.	Madurai Bench of Madras High Court	56740	54634	111374	43492	67882
3.	City Civil Court, Madras	31058	40334	71392	40191	31201
4.	Court of Small Causes, Madras	35439	44085	79524	45867	33657
5.	District Courts	32894	103606	136500	95786	40714
6.	Chief Judicial Magistrates Courts	10888	13903	24791	12554	12237
7.	Sub Courts	147395	242158	389553	166430	223123
8.	District Munsif & District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts	235126	307839	542965	243026	299939
TOTAL		885625	926625	1812250	766004	1046246

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32.2 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CIVIL CASES IN THE HIGH COURT, MADRAS AND IN THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CIVIL) IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2008 TO 31.12.2008 (Contd.)

							(in Numbers)
Sl. No	Name of the Courts & Nature of the Proceedings	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2008	Instituted or Received during the year 2008	Available for Disposal (Col.3+ Col.4)	Dispos- ed of	Pending at the end of the year 2008 (Col.5 – Col.6)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
I.	HIGH COURT- ORIGINAL SIDE						
1.	Civil Suits	5588	1192	6780	531	6249	
2.	Testamentary Original Suits	341	47	388	37	351	
3.	Matrimonial Suits	46	-	46	1	45	
4.	Insolvency Cases	573	139	712	93	619	
5.	Company Petitions (Winding Up)	573	71	644	130	514	
6.	Company Petitions (Amalgamation)	225	184	409	194	215	
7.	Original Petitions (Amalgamation)	658	209	867	306	561	
8.	Election Petitions	12	-	12	6	6	
9.	Original Petitions (Indian Succession Act) & Other Original Petitions	805	426	1231	352	879	
10.	Contempt of Court Applications	1809	1354	3163	1705	1458	
11.	Original Petitions (Guardian & Wards Act)	243	176	419	134	285	
12.	Application for Injection & Receiver in Original Proceedings	4894	1353	6247	703	5544	
13.	Application for leave to sue as on indigent person	11	-	11	-	11	
14.	Application for stay under Sec.31 of the Arbitration Act	23	-	23	-	23	
15.	Application to setaside Insolvency Notice	203	-	203	-	203	
16.	Application under Court Fees Act for valuation for Estates	38	-	38	-	38	
17.	Interlocutory Applications in Civil Suits & Other Matters	13304	5990	19294	4815	14479	
18.	Interlocutory Applications in Insolvency Matters	2723	378	3101	356	2745	
19.	Interlocutory Applications in Company Matters	6639	2873	9512	4853	4659	
20.	Execution Petitions	1308	528	1836	447	1389	
TOTAL			14920	54936	14663	40273	

32.2 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CIVIL CASES IN THE HIGH COURT, MADRAS AND IN THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CIVIL) IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2008 TO 31.12.2008 (Contd.)

(in Numbers)						
Sl. No	Name of the Courts & Nature of the Proceedings	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2008	Instituted or Received during the year 2008	Available for Disposal (Col.3+ Col.4)	Dispos-ed of	Pending at the end of the year 2008 (Col.5 – Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
II. HIGH COURT- APPELLATE SIDE						
1.	First Appeal	6939	1020	7959	1519	6440
2.	Original Side Appeal	1000	449	1449	726	723
3.	Letters Patent Appeal	69	2	71	7	64
4.	Writ Appeals	7217	1533	8750	3456	5294
5.	Second Appeals	10525	1735	12260	576	11684
6.	Appeals against Orders	15185	4213	19398	4252	15146
7.	Appeals against Appellate Order	199	52	251	11	240
8.	Civil Revision Petitions	7128	4357	11485	3555	7930
9.	Tax Cases	4475	2454	6929	822	6107
10.	Tax Case Petitions	11	-	11	-	11
11.	Writ Petitions	92828	30966	123794	35483	88311
12.	Matrimonial Causes	1	-	1	-	1
13.	Referred Cases	87	8	95	-	95
14.	Special Tribunal Cases	82	3	85	-	85
15.	Contempt Appeals	3	11	14	10	4
16.	Trade Marks Second Appeals	2	-	2	-	2
17.	Referred Case Petitions	128	-	128	19	109
18.	Review Applications	1298	332	1630	237	1393
19.	Cross Objection	1145	88	1233	70	1163
20.	Civil Miscellaneous Cases	147747	57922	205669	53252	152417
21.	Company Appeal	-	1	1	-	1
TOTAL		296069	105146	401215	103995	297220
ORIGINAL SIDE		40016	14920	54936	14663	40273
APPELLATE SIDE		296069	105146	401215	103995	297220
GRAND TOTAL		336085	120066	456151	118658	337493

32.2 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CIVIL CASES IN THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2008 TO 31.12.2008 (Contd.)

(in Numbers)

Sl. No	Name of the Courts & Nature of the Proceedings	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2008	Instituted or Received during the year 2008	Available for Disposal (Col.3 + Col.4)	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year 2008 (Col.5 – Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
APPELLATE SIDE						
1.	Appeal Suits	2030	337	2367	469	1898
2.	Civil Miscellaneous Appeals	6092	1785	7877	1838	6039
3.	Civil Misc. Second Appeals	119	21	140	21	119
4.	Civil Revision Petitions	3718	2513	6231	1887	4344
5.	Second Appeals	10045	1275	11320	1347	9973
6.	Cross Objections	80	60	140	40	100
7.	Writ Petitions	9081	12425	21506	10073	11433
8.	Writ Appeals	383	836	1219	760	459
9.	Contempt Petitions	189	567	756	428	328
10.	Special Tribunal Appeals	4	--	4	--	4
11.	Review Applications (Writ)	30	50	80	26	54
12.	Review Applications (Civil)	79	89	168	46	122
13.	Referred Case Petitions	1	--	1	1	--
14.	Contempt Appeals	--	1	1	1	--
15.	Tax Case (A)	--	1	1	--	1
16.	Tax Case (R)	1	67	68	22	46
17.	Civil Misc. Petitions	5077	254	5331	1376	3955
18.	Writ Petition Misc. Petitions	3986	25	4011	995	3016
19.	Writ Appeal Misc. Petitions	--	--	--	--	--
20.	Special Tribunal Petitions	--	--	--	--	--
21.	Tax Case Misc. Petitions	--	96	96	29	67
22.	Misc. Petitions	15825	34232	50057	24133	25924
TOTAL		56740	54634	111374	43492	67882
III. CITY CIVIL COURT, MADRAS						
1.	Civil Suits	11754	10113	21867	10813	11054
2.	Civil Miscellaneous Cases	13363	25937	39300	25233	14067
3.	Civil Appeals	964	786	1750	665	1085
4.	Civil Miscellaneous Appeals	220	206	426	200	226
5.	Execution Petitions	4757	3292	8049	3280	4769
TOTAL		31058	40334	71392	40191	31201
IV. COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, MADRAS						
1.	Civil Suits	748	918	1666	1157	509
2.	Civil Miscellaneous Cases	10963	32022	42985	32445	10540
3.	Execution Petitions	1455	2523	3978	2445	1533
4.	Motor Accident Claim Original Petitions	17003	4740	21743	6489	15254
5.	Rent Control Ori. Petitions	1555	2945	4500	2260	2240
6.	Rent Control Appeals	3715	937	4652	1071	3581
TOTAL		25439	44085	79524	45867	33657

32.2 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CIVIL CASES IN THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2008 TO 31.12.2008 (Concl'd.)

(in Numbers)						
Sl. No	Name of the Courts & Nature of the Proceedings	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2008	Instituted or Received during the year 2008	Available for Disposal (Col.3 + Col.4)	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year 2008 (Col.5 – Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
V. DISTRICT COURTS						
1.	Civil Suits	4818	5051	9869	4081	5788
2.	Civil Miscellaneous Cases	21584	92789	114373	86651	27722
3.	Civil Appeals	1719	1971	3690	1797	1893
4.	Civil Miscellaneous Appeals	2631	1430	4061	1240	2821
5.	Execution Petitions	1793	1862	3655	1493	2162
6.	Insolvency Petitions	349	503	852	524	328
TOTAL		32894	103606	136500	95786	40714
VI. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES						
1.	Original Suits	--	--	--	--	--
2.	Civil Appeals	--	--	--	--	--
3.	Civil Miscellaneous Appeals	--	--	--	--	--
4.	Execution Petitions	652	1135	1787	1047	740
5.	Civil Misc. Petitions	10236	12768	23004	11507	11497
TOTAL		10888	13903	24791	12554	12237
VII. SUB COURTS						
1.	Civil Suits	25783	18499	44282	15033	29249
2.	Civil Miscellaneous Cases	70488	202222	272710	120085	152625
3.	Civil Appeals	11750	6985	18735	7763	10972
4.	Civil Miscellaneous Appeals	3447	1950	5397	2004	3393
5.	Execution Petitions	33408	11615	45023	20712	24311
6.	Insolvency Petitions	2519	887	3406	833	2573
TOTAL		147395	242158	389553	166430	223123
VIII. DISTRICT MUNSIF COURTS & DISTRICT MUNSIF-CUM-JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURTS						
1.	Civil Suits	129443	79363	208806	68696	140110
2.	Civil Miscellaneous Cases	69840	208506	278346	154141	124205
3.	Execution Petitions	35724	19876	55600	20105	35495
4.	Insolvency Petitions	119	94	213	84	129
TOTAL		235126	307839	542965	243026	299939

32.3 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE PRINCIPAL BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGHCOURT AND IN THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CRIMINAL) IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2008 TO 31.12.2008

(in Numbers)

Sl. No	Name of the Courts & Nature of the Proceedings	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2008	Instituted or Received during the year 2008	Available for Disposal (Col.3 + Col.4)	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year 2008 (Col.5 – Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
II. CRIMINAL						
1.	Prl. Bench of Madras High Court	29412	47695	77107	44065	33042
2.	Madurai Bench of Madras High Court	6596	15435	22031	15021	7010
3.	Sessions Courts	12924	14618	27542	14581	12961
4.	Chief Judicial Magistrates, Judicial Magistrates & District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts	307300	596297	903597	591802	311795
5.	Metropolitan Magistrate Courts, Madras	122893	158852	281745	151090	130655
TOTAL		479125	832897	1312022	816559	495463

32.3 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CASES IN THE HIGH COURT, MADRAS AND IN THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CRIMINAL) DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2008 TO 31.12.2008 (Contd.)

(in Numbers)

Sl. No	Name of the Courts & Nature of the Proceedings	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2008	Instituted or Received during the year 2008	Available for Disposal (Col.3 + Col.4)	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year 2008 (Col.5 – Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. HIGH COURT, MADRAS						
1.	Referred Trials	3	3	6	4	2
2.	Criminal Appeals	4876	872	5748	942	4806
3.	Criminal Revision Cases	3856	1679	5535	1024	4511
4.	Criminal Original Petitions	7928	31539	39467	31014	8453
5.	Habeas Corpus Petitions	321	2150	2471	2040	431
6.	Criminal Misc. Cases	5969	179	6148	968	5180
7.	M.Ps in CrI. Side	6459	11273	17732	8073	9659
TOTAL		29412	47695	77107	44065	33042

**32.3 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF
CRIMINAL CASES IN THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT IN THE STATE
OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2008 TO 31.12.2008 (Concl'd.)**

(in Numbers)						
Sl. No	Name of the Courts & Nature of the Proceedings	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2008	Instituted or Received during the year 2008	Acvailable for Disposal (Col.3 + Col.4)	Dispos- ed of	Pending at the end of the year 2008 (Col.5 – Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. MADURAI BENCH						
1.	Criminal Appeals	3155	571	3726	1026	2700
2.	Habeas Corpus Petitions	133	995	1128	878	250
3.	Criminal Revision Cases	1346	1141	2487	937	1550
4.	Criminal Original Petitions	1957	12725	14682	12179	2503
5.	Referred Trial	-	3	3	1	2
6.	Criminal Misc. Petitions	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Habeas Corpus Misc. Petitions	5	-	5	-	5
TOTAL		6596	15435	22031	15021	7010
II. SESSIONS COURTS (DISTRICT COURTS, CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURTS & SUB COURTS)						
1.	Sessions Cases	8142	9794	17936	9422	8514
2.	Criminal Appeals	3954	3579	7533	3937	3596
3.	Criminal Revision Petitions	828	1245	2073	1222	851
TOTAL		12924	14618	27542	14581	12961
III. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES, JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES & DISTRICT MUNSIF-CUM-JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES						
1.	Indian Penal Code	171361	126982	298343	113928	184415
2.	Cases under Other Laws & Other Acts	130629	465070	595699	474046	121653
3.	Criminal Procedure Code & Miscellaneous Cases	5310	4245	9555	3828	5727
TOTAL		307300	596297	903597	591802	311795
IV. METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATES COURT, MADRAS						
1.	Indian Penal Code	40573	20359	60932	12763	48169
2.	Special & Local Laws	82320	138493	220813	138327	82486
TOTAL		122893	158852	281745	151090	130655

Source : The Registrar (Rules), High Court, Chennai-108