

31. JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

31.1 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES IN THE PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND IN ALL THE SUBORDINATE COURTS IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2020 TO 31.12.2020

(In Numbers)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I.	Civil*	892793	277382	1170175	209513	959898
II.	Criminal*	517261	382246	899507	325840	573277
TOTAL*		1410054	659628	2069682	535353	1533175

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31.2 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CIVIL CASES IN THE PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND IN ALL THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CIVIL) IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2020 TO 31.12.2020

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I. CIVIL						
1	Principal Seat of Madras High Court	170169	32204	202373	38806	163567
2	Madurai Bench of Madras High Court	74819	25860	100679	22058	78621
3	City Civil Court, Court of Small Causes and Special Courts Chennai	67945	18339	86284	12833	*73423
4	District Courts, Chief Judicial Magistrates courts, District Munsif -Cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts Subordinate courts in State of Tamil Nadu (Except Chennai)	*579860	200979	780839	135816	*644287
TOTAL		892793	277382	1170175	209513	959898

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I. PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT- ORIGINAL SIDE						
1.	Civil Suits	5427	418	5845	1461	4384
2.	Testamentary Original Suits	518	28	546	23	523
3.	Matrimonial Suits	1	0	1	0	1
4.	Insolvency Cases	160	12	172	17	155
5.	Company Petitions (winding up, Amalgamation, Show cause)	924	0	924	42	882
6.	Original Petitions (Indian Succession Act, Guardian & wards Act, Others)	1686	320	2006	232	1774
7.	Execution Petitions	1895	36	1931	38	1893
8.	Contempt of Court Applications (Single & Division Bench)	4256	1231	5487	1514	3973
9.	Election Petitions	16	0	16	5	11
10.	Application for leave to sue as on indigent person	11	0	11	0	11
11.	Application for Arbitration Matters (under Sec.34 of 1996 Act, interim relief & others)	7387	1134	8521	1159	7362
12.	Application to set aside Insolvency Notice	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Application under Court Fees Act for valuation for Estates	38	0	38	0	38
TOTAL		22319	3179	25498	4491	21007

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II.	PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT - APPELLATE SIDE					
1	First Appeals	4220	985	5205	1131	4074
2	Original Side Appeals & LPA	655	305	960	214	746
3	Writ Appeals	6321	1189	7510	1053	6457
4	Second Appeals	12194	697	12891	1052	11839
5	Appeals against Orders	12700	1981	14681	4453	10228
6	Appeals against Appellate Order	282	33	315	50	265
7	Company Appeals	77	0	77	0	77
8	Civil Revision Petitions	12179	2298	14477	3327	11150
9	Tax Cases	6287	546	6833	1108	5725
10	Referred Cases	95	0	95	0	95
11	Special Tribunal Cases	11	117	128	0	128
12	Contempt Appeals	12	78	90	2	88
13	Referred Case Petitions	10	0	10	0	10
14	Review Applications	1382	131	1513	146	1367
15	Cross Objection	451	50	501	67	434
	TOTAL	56876	8410	65286	12603	52683
	PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT –WRIT JURISDICTION					
16	Writ Petitions	89408	20491	109899	21642	88257
17	Review Applications(APLW)	1566	124	1690	70	1620
	TOTAL	90974	20615	111589	21712	89877
	ORIGINAL SIDE	22319	3179	25498	4491	21007
	APPELLATE SIDE	56876	8410	65286	12603	52683
	WRIT JURISDICTION	90974	20615	111589	21712	89877
	GRAND TOTAL	170169	32204	202373	38806	163567

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MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT						
1	First Appeals	1731	222	1953	133	1820
2	Civil Miscellaneous Appeals (Appeals Against Order)	5443	748	6191	560	5631
3	Civil Revision Petitions	5298	1204	6502	1808	4694
4	Second Appeals	11551	778	12329	417	11912
5	Cross Objections	127	8	135	13	122
6	Appeals Against Appellate Order	230	26	256	4	252
7	Writ Appeals	3241	1307	4548	699	3849
8	Contempt Petitions	2080	1354	3434	730	2704
9	Letters Patent Appeals	6	0	6	0	6
10	Special Tribunal Appeals	39	0	39	0	39
11	Review Applications	602	78	680	103	577
12	Contempt Appeals	19	0	19	1	18
13	Tax Case	121	0	121	15	106
14	Company Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	30488	5725	36213	4483	31730
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT-WRIT JURISDICTION						
	Writ Petitions	44148	20083	64231	17502	46729
	Review Applications(APLW)	183	52	235	73	162
	TOTAL	44331	20135	64466	17575	46891
	APPELLATE SIDE	30488	5725	36213	4483	31730
	WRIT JURISDICTION	44331	20135	64466	17575	46891
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II.	CRIMINAL					
1	Principal Seat of Madras High Court	20319	25613	45932	26537	19395
2	Madurai Bench of Madras High Court	7415	18604	26019	18185	7834
3	Sessions Courts & Metropolitan Magistrate Courts Chennai	*70905	66196	137101	63438	*73666
4	Sessions Courts Chief Judicial Magistrates courts, District Munsif-Cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts Subordinate courts in State of Tamil Nadu (Except Chennai)	418622	271833	690455	217680	*472382
	TOTAL	517261	382246	899507	325840	573277

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I.	HIGH COURT, MADRAS					
1	Referred Trials	3	2	5	1	4
2	Criminal Appeals	3222	554	3776	337	3439
3	Criminal Revision Cases	3546	1283	4829	1089	3740
4	Criminal Original Petitions	12818	21171	33989	22838	11151
5	Habeas Corpus Petitions	729	2603	3332	2272	1060
6	Crime References	1	0	1	0	1
	TOTAL	20319	25613	45932	26537	19395

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II.	MADURAI BENCH					
1.	Criminal Appeals	1446	429	1875	399	1476
2.	Habeas Corpus Petitions	559	1244	1803	1295	508
3.	Criminal Revision Cases	1344	767	2111	752	1359
4.	Criminal Original Petitions	4066	16160	20226	15738	4488
5.	Referred Trials	0	2	2	0	2
6.	Review Application (CRL)	0	0	0	0	0
7	Criminal Reference	0	2	2	1	1
	TOTAL	7415	18604	26019	18185	7834
	Grand Total	27734	44217	71951	44722	27229

**Criminal References category has been included*

Source: The Registrar (IT-cum-Statistics), High Court, Chennai.