

31. JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

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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 SUBORDINATE COURTS DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2023 TO 31.12.2023

(In Numbers)

Sl. No	Nature of Cases	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2023	Institution during the year 2023	Available for Disposal (Col.3 + Col.4)	Disposed of during the year 2023	Pending at the end of the year 2023 (Col.5-Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I.	Civil*	956338	396473	1352811	442043	909873
II.	Criminal*	663369	624828	1288197	609219	678146
TOTAL*		1619707	1021301	2641008	1051262	1588019

*Differences due to physical verification & Transfer of cases

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 01.01.2023 TO 31.12.2023

(In Numbers)

Sl. No	Name of the Courts	Pending at the Beginning of the year 2023	Institution during the year 2023	Available for Disposal (Col.3+Col.4)	Disposed of during the year 2023	Pending at the end of the year 2023 (Col.5-Col.6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. CIVIL						
1	Principal Seat of Madras High Court	133954	60084	194038	73166	120708
2	Madurai Bench of Madras High Court	73022	42704	115726	48581	67145
3	City Civil Court, Court of Small Causes and Special Courts Chennai	76640	30013	106653	43009	64335
4	District Courts, Chief Judicial Magistrates courts, District Munsif –Cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts Subordinate courts in State of Tamil Nadu (Except Chennai)	672722	263672	936394	277287	657685
TOTAL		956338	396473	1352811	442043	909873

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I.	<u>PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT- ORIGINAL SIDE</u>					
<u>1</u>	<u>SUITS</u>					
i	Civil Suits	2481	251	2732	603	1999
ii	Testamentary Original Suits	518	41	559	106	453
iii	Matrimonial Suits	1		1		1
II	INSOLVENCY CASES	209	53	262	108	154
III	COMPANY MATTERS					
i	Company Petitions (winding up)	382		382	13	369
ii	Company Petitions (Amalgamation)	415		415	5	410
iii	Company Petitions (sec.463) Show cause notice	43	2	45	15	30
IV	ARBITRATION MATTERS					
i	Petion for interim relief	5441	1124	6565	1123	5429
ii	Petions under Section 34 of 1996 Act	336	113	449	74	375
iii	Interlocutory Applications in Arbitration Application	174	673	847	594	253
iv	others	23		23		23
V	ORIGINAL PETITIONS					
i	Original Petitions (Indian Succession Act)	1581	689	2270	754	1516

ii	Original Petitions (Guardian & Wards Act)&Other Original Petitions)	359	171	530	138	392
VI	EXECUTION PETITIONS	1848	112	1960	128	1832
VII	ELECTION PETITIONS	17	1	18	7	11
VIII	CONTEMPT OF PETITIONS(SINGLE)	1791	2690	4481	2678	1803
	CONTEMPT OF PETITIONS (DIVISION BENCH)	827	390	1217	674	543
IX	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS					
	(i) Application for leave to sue as on indigent person	11		11		11
	(ii)Application under Court Fees Act for valuation for Estates	38		38		38
	TOTAL	16495	6310	22805	7020	15642

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I	PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT – APPELLATE SIDE					
1	First Appeals	4151	839	4990	781	4209
2	Original Side Appeals	1068	257	1325	253	1072
3	Original Side Appeals (commercial)	0	169	169	122	47
4	Letters Patent Appeal	60	12	72	48	24
5	Writ Appeals	7613	3601	11214	4416	6798
6	Second Appeals	10563	921	11484	1406	10078
7	Appeals against Orders	9672	3151	12823	4600	8223
8	Appeals against Appellate Order	196	62	258	90	168
9	Company Appeal	61	0	61	22	39
10	Civil Revision Petitions	7187	5088	12275	5431	6844
11	Tax Cases	3958	1027	4985	503	4482
12	Review Applications	1538	230	1768	186	1582
13	Referred Cases	82	0	82	0	82
14	Special Tribunal Cases	273	40	313	3	310
15	Contempt Appeals	14	23	37	4	33
16	Referred Case Petitions	10	0	10	0	10
17	Cross Objection	498	101	599	127	472
	COMMERCIAL	714	332	1046	409	637
	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS		1136	1136	567	569
	PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT –WRIT JURISDICTION					
18	Writ Petitions	68055	36546	104601	46947	57633
19	Review Applications	1746	239	1985	231	1754
	TOTAL	117459	53774	171233	66146	105066
	ORIGINAL SIDE	16495	6310	22805	7020	15642
	APPELLATE SIDE	117459	53774	171233	66146	105066
	GRAND TOTAL	133954	60084	194038	73166	120708

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 01.01.2023 TO 31.12.2023 (Contd.)

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT-CIVIL CASES					
1	Writ Petitions	42055	31375	73430	36899	36531
2	Review Applications (WP)	326	259	585	176	409
3	Second Appeals	10887	806	11693	1267	10426
4	Civil Revision Petitions	4748	3475	8223	3642	4581
5	Civil Miscellaneous Appeals (Appeals Against Order)	5343	1351	6694	1641	5053
6	First Appeals	1575	377	1952	277	1675
7	Writ Appeals	4688	2202	6890	2114	4776
8	Contempt Petitions	2071	2667	4738	2233	2505
9	Tax Cases	99		99	29	70
10	Review Applications	556	104	660	142	518
11	Appeals Against Appellate Order	304	24	328	68	260
12	Cross Objections	293	49	342	52	290
13	Special Tribunal Cases	45		45	31	14
14	Contempt Appeals	25	11	36	9	27
15	Letter Patent Appeals	7	4	11	1	10
	TOTAL	73022	42704	115726	48581	67145

31.3 STATEMENT SHOWING THE INSTITUTION, DISPOSAL & PENDENCY OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT AND IN ALL THE SUBORDINATE COURTS (CRIMINAL) IN THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2023 TO 31.12.2023

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Principal Seat of Madras High Court	13922	35969	49891	37153	12738
2	Madurai Bench of Madras High Court	10907	27866	38773	26443	12330
3	Sessions Courts & Metropolitan Magistrate Courts Chennai	90108	110865	200973	115028	86040
4	Sessions Courts Chief Judicial Magistrates courts, District Munsif-Cum-Judicial Magistrate Courts Subordinate courts in State of Tamil Nadu (Except Chennai)	548432	450128	998560	430595	567038
TOTAL		663369	624828	1288197	609219	678146

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I.	PRINCIPAL SEAT OF MADRAS HIGH COURT - CRIMINAL CASES					
1	Referred Trials	3		3	1	2
2	Criminal Appeals	3830	1745	5575	990	4585
3	Criminal Revision Cases	2243	2290	4533	2060	2473
4	Criminal Original Petitions	6607	29357	35964	30852	5112
5	Habeas Corpus Petitions	1238	2577	3815	3250	565
6	Criminal Reference	1	0	1	0	1
	TOTAL	13922	35969	49891	37153	12738

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II.						
1.	Criminal Appeals	2224	1131	3355	525	2830
2.	Habeas Corpus Petitions	664	1641	2305	2023	282
3.	Criminal Revision Cases	1683	1454	3137	1323	1814
4.	Criminal Original Petitions	6336	23640	29976	22572	7404
	TOTAL	10907	27866	38773	26443	12330
	Grand Total	24829	63835	88664	63596	25068

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