

**Figure 2.** Number of registered suicide cases in Madras Presidency from 1866 to 1901

Source: Data from 1866 to 1877 drawn from - Report on the Administration of the Madras Presidency during the year 1877-1878. Madras: Govt. Press. 1879. 26 p.; from 1878 to 1891 drawn from- The Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Second Report of the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras, 1891. Madras: Govt. Press. 1892. 41 p.; 1892 from - The Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the Sanitary Commissioner of the Third Report of the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras, 1892. Madras: Govt. Press. 1892. 63 p.; 1893 from – Report on the Administration of the Madras Presidency, During the year 1893-94. Madras: Govt. Press. 1894. 177 p.; 1894 from- Report on the Administration of the Madras Presidency, During the year 1894-95. Madras: Govt. Press. 1895. 164 p.; 1895 from- The Thirty-Second Annual Report of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Sixth Report of the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras, 1895. Madras: Govt. Press. 1896. 33 p.; 1896 from - Report on the Administration of the Madras Presidency, During the year 1896-97. Madras: Govt. Press. 1897. 161 p.; 1897 from- Report on the Administration of the Madras Presidency, During the year 1897-98. Madras: Govt. Press. 1898. 192 p.; 1898 from - Report on the Administration of the Madras Presidency, During the year 1898-99. Madras: Print: Govt. Press. 1899. 208 p.; 1899 and 1900 from- The Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Eleventh Annual Report of the Sanitary Engineer, Madras 1900. Madras: Govt. Press. 1901. 36 p.; 1901 from- The Sixth Annual Report of the Sanitary Board, the Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Sanitary Commissioner, and the Twelfth Annual Report of the Sanitary Engineer for Madras, 1901. Madras: Govt. Press. 1902. 20 p.