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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 19th January 1858.

No. 10. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated Fort St. George, 7th December 1857, No. 4399.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of the sales of salt for the official years ending 30th April 1855-56, and 1857, prepared agreeably to the instructions conveyed in a letter from the Government of India under date the 4th June received with the order of Government dated 2d July 1852, Revenue Department No. 639.

Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption, it's price per Maund, and the Proceeds realized from it's sale, in all the Martime Districts under the Madras Presidency, for the official years ending 30th April 1855-1856 and 1857, respectively.

Districts.	From 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855.									From 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856.								
	Quantity of Salt.			Rate of price per India Maund.			Amount.			Quantity of Salt.			Rate of price per India Maund.			Amount.		
	I. Mds.	Sr.	C.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.	I. Mds.	S.	C.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.
Ganjam	2,77,061	39	12	1	...	...	2,77,061	15	9	3,68,006	24	4	1	...	...	3,68,006	9	9
	1,39,200	...	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	1,32,240	...	...	30,000	...	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	28,500	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,77,600	...	...	...	14	$4\frac{3}{40}$	1,59,362	15	6
Vizagapatam	1,76,806	17	4	1	...	...	1,76,752	11	2	1,41,745	16	10	1	...	...	1,41,696	9	4
				...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$							1	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$			
Rajahmundry	1,99,562	...	...	1	...	...	1,97,822	...	...	2,13,504	...	...	1	...	...	2,13,504	...	...
	1,440	...	...	...	...	$9\frac{3}{5}$	72	...	...	1,440	...	...	...	...	$9\frac{3}{5}$	72	...	...
Masulipatam	1,53,826	20	...	1	...	...	1,53,826	8	...	1,95,846	...	...	1	...	...	1,95,846	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntoor	1,60,643	28	...	1	...	...	1,60,643	11	8	2,35,242	22	...	1	...	...	2,35,242	11	5
	2,60,400	...	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	2,47,380	...	...	1,93,698	5	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	1,84,012	15	6
Nellore	3,42,448	8	12	1	...	...	3,42,448	3	8	4,62,123	30	2	1	...	...	4,62,123	12	3
	28,800	...	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	27,360	...	...	11,419	21	3	...	15	$10\frac{4}{5}$	11,348	2	6
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,513	8	5	...	15	$2\frac{2}{5}$	25,187	8	10
Chingleput	2,28,105	29	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	2,28,105	11	9	2,47,612	24	$14\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	2,47,612	10	1
	55,200	...	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	52,440	...	...	28,992	13	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	27,542	11	...
South Arcot	2,06,470	20	...	1	...	...	2,06,470	8	...	2,54,239	10	...	1	...	...	2,54,239	4	...
Tanjore	4,86,592	20	...	1	...	...	4,86,592	8	...	5,02,126	12	8	1	...	...	5,02,126	5	...
	16,800	...	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	15,960	...	...	23,864	6	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	22,670	15	2
	12,000	...	...	...	1	$8\frac{4}{5}$	1,300	...	...	12,000	...	...	...	1	$8\frac{4}{5}$	1,300	...	...
Madura	3,80,751	...	...	1	...	...	3,80,751	...	...	4,21,053	9	...	1	...	...	4,21,053	3	7
	7,200	...	...	...	15	$\frac{2}{40}$	6,840	...	...	4,664	6	...	...	15	$\frac{2}{40}$	4,431	...	...
Tinnevelly	3,51,051	4	10	1	...	...	3,51,051	1	11	3,39,876	12	...	1	...	...	3,39,876	4	10
	3,30,980	11	8	1	...	...	3,30,980	4	10	2,84,195	19	15	1	...	...	2,84,195	8	8
Canara	21,450	12	...	...	15	...	20,109	10	6	56,936	4	...	...	15	...	53,377	9	6
	35,150	4	...	...	14	...	30,756	5	5	61,593	32	...	...	14	...	53,894	9	6
	1,223	28	...	...	2	$10\frac{13}{16}$	221	12	10	1,206	24	...	...	2	10	213	10	9
Malabar	1,23,519	...	...	1	...	...	1,23,519	...	...	1,91,033	...	...	...	15	$11\frac{99}{100}\frac{1}{4}$	1,91,025	...	...
	2,30,842	31	4	...	15	$\frac{60}{100}\frac{1}{2}$	2,17,144	1	9	2,67,933	39	12	...	15	$5\frac{37}{100}\frac{1}{2}$	2,58,688	13	2
	1,250	...	...	...	3	$5\frac{28}{100}$	268	12	...	2,500	...	...	...	3	$6\frac{24}{100}$	2,500	...	...
Madras	1,66,102	20	...	1	...	...	1,66,102	8	...	1,27,249	26	1	1	...	...	1,27,236	7	4
	3,19,200	...	...	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	3,03,240	...	...	4,06,845	10	6	...	15	$2\frac{2}{3}$	3,86,502	8	...
	15,757	18	8	...	12	8	12,474	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,609	20	...	...	11	$5\frac{3}{5}$	1,153	7	$7\frac{20}{100}$	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	47,31,445	12	$15\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	46,51,088	8	$7\frac{20}{100}$	52,91,061	17	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	52,03,439	13	8

Amount.			Remarks.	General Remarks.
Rs.	A	P.		
2,37,476	12	10		The Price of salt in all the Districts except Malabar and Canara is 1 Rupee per Maund when purchased in small quantities and 15 Annas $2\frac{2}{3}$ Pice (or 5 per Cent, less) when an entire heap of 1,200 Maunds is purchased without measurement. This deduction is for wastage.
2,42,820	...	...		
1,78,868	15	...		
2,36,443	...	...		
72	...	...		
* 1,70,220	14	7	To the French Government at Yanam.	In Canara and Malabar indigenous salt is sold at the above rates, but foreign salt imported by Government to supply the deficiency in the Home sales is sold at it's cost-plus a duty of 14 Annas per Maund, or Rupees 1-2 and Rs. 1-4-0 respectively at the different ports. The sales to the French Government are under an old agreement as to price. Foreign salt imported by Private Merchants pay a duty of 14 Annas per Md., the average profit on monopoly salt.
87,274	2	...	* Of the 6403 Maunds 27 S. exported to Calcutta 903 Mds. 37 having been relanded at this port, the value thereof at 15 Rupees per 100 Mds amounting to Rs. 135-9-5 was credited to that Presidency and which being excluded from the total value, the remainder 1,70,220-14-7 has been brought to account.	
1,67,316	10	6		
1,82,593	4	6		
4,56,026	7	5		
...	...	...		
37,663	...	6		
2,11,266	12	11		
27,372	8	1		
3,19,691	...	7		
5,66,020	6	...		
20,520	...	...		
1,335	4	...	Supplied to French settlement of Karical.	The I. Mds, 82 lbs. Salt imported by land from Goa pays 12 Annas.
4,08,412	8	...		
3,291	...	...		
3,45,976	15	...		
96,746	15	8		
3,80,964	10	4		
93	12	10		
174	3	1		
26,761	4	...		
1,76,741	1	...		
1,57,855	...	...		
5,217	2	11		
21	8	...		
815	6	8	To the French settlement of Mahé.	
1,52,061	8	3		
3,78,480	...	...		
...	...	...		
...	...	...		
52,79,594	2	8		

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
7th December 1857.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting-Secretary.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 19th January 1858.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 11. Read the following letter from H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India; dated 15th January 1858, No. 60.

With reference to my predecessor's letter dated 6th September 1856, No. 952, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying Return of the sales of salt for the official years ending 30th April 1855, 1856, and 1857.

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Revenue Departt.
Fort St George
9th January 1858.

No. 60.

From H. Forbes Esqr
Actg Secy to Govt of Fort St George

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 6th September 1856 No. 952 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying Return of the sales of Salt for the Official years ending 30th April 1855, 1856, and 1857, respectively.

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most obedient humble
servant

For St Geo. 15th January 1858.

Cons. 6th July/52 Nos 32 & 33.

Revenue 1858 Dept.
Dy. to Cons: 19th Jany.

No. 60.

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Dated 15th Jany./58.

Forwarding Returns
of the Sales of Salt for the offi-
cial years ending 30th April
1855-56 and 57.

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