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No. 397. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd October 1860, No. 4,865 :—

SIR,

1. 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 1858-59 and 1860, 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 2nd July 1852, No. 639, Revenue Department.

In Cons., 12*th July* 1852, *No.* 1,568.

	Quantity sold. Ind. Mds.	*Sale proceeds. Rupees.*
From 1*st May* 1857 *to* 30*th Apl.* 1858	56,56,140	56,56,854.
„ „ 1858 „ „ 1859	57,15,943	57,28,809.
„ „ 1859 „ „ 1860	57,98,592	63,24,986.

2. The general result, as shown in the margin, is a small increase in the quantity sold, notwithstanding the enhancement of price from Rupee 1 to Rupee 1-2 per Indian Maund of 82$\frac{2}{7}$ lbs.

COMPARATIVE statement showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, its price per Indian Maund, and the proceeds realised from its sale in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Presidency, for the Official years 1858-59 and 1860 respectively.

Districts.	From 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.			From 1st May 1858 to 30th April 1859.			From 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.			Remarks.	General Remarks
	Quantity of Salt.	Price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity of Salt.	Price per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity of Salt.	Price per Indian Maund.	Amount.		
	IND. MDS. S. C.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	IND. MDS. S. C.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	IND. MDS. S. C.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.		
Ganjam	2,38,033 1 4	1 0 0	2,38,033 0 6	2,43,787 10 8	1 0 0	2,43,787 4 3	71,042 32 8	1 0 0	71,042 13 0		Up to July 1859, the price of Salt in all the Districts except Canara and Malabar was 1 Rupee per Indian Maund, when purchased in small quantities; and Annas 15, Pice $2\frac{2}{5}$ (or 5 per cent. less) when purchased by the heap of 1,200 Indian Maunds. Subsequently under the Order of Government, dated 19th August 1859, No. 1,116, the price was raised to Rupee 1-2-0 in the former case and to Rupee 1-1-$1\frac{1}{5}$ in the latter case. In Canara and Malabar indigenous Salt is sold at the above rates; foreign Salt imported by Government to supply the deficiency in the Home demand was sold up to July 1859, at its cost plus a duty of 14 Annas per Indian Maund, and afterwards under the Order of Government above referred to, the duty was raised to 1 Rupee a Maund. In Canara the land frontier duty on Goa Salt was also raised from 12 Annas to 1 Rupee per Indian Maund. The universal duty on foreign Salt imported by private parties, is 1 Rupee per Indian Maund of $82\frac{2}{7}$ lbs.
	4,56,000 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	4,33,200 0 0	4,34,400 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	4,12,680 0 0	2,01,660 0 0	1 2 0	2,43,787 4 3		
							3,74,400 0 0	1 1 $1\frac{1}{5}$	4,12,680 0 0		
Vizagapatam	1,70,302 3 12	1 0 0	1,70,302 1 6	1,55,990 36 12	1 0 0	1,56,000 11 7	60,244 0 0	1 0 0	60,244 0 0		
	1,200 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	1,140 0 0	2,122 0 0	0 12 0	1,591 8 0	1,24,480 0 0	1 2 0	1,56,000 11 7		
							1,200 0 0	1 1 $1\frac{1}{5}$	1,591 8 0		
Godavery District	1,70,077 0 0	1 0 0	1,70,077 0 0	2,14,717 36 0	1 0 0		62,590 20 0	1 0 0	62,590 8 0		
	25,200 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	23,940 0 0				22,800 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	21,660 0 0		
	6,795 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{32}{100}$	6,452 13 6				1,38,303 0 0	1 2 0	2,14,717 13 7		
							15,600 0 0	1 1 $1\frac{1}{100}$	16,672 8 0		
				3,22,789 7 0	1 0 0	3,22,789 5 2	0 20 0	1 10 0	0 13 0		
Kistna District	2,88,193 31 0	1 0 0	2,88,194 0 3	1,98,532 20 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	1,88,605 14 0	80,163 27 0	1 0 0	80,163 10 10		
	3,37,936 21 8	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	3,21,039 11 4	20 4 0	0 14 $11\frac{7}{10}$	18 13 0	2,89,575 0 0	1 1 $1\frac{2}{5}$	3,09,483 4 6		
				237 18 0	0 14 $1\frac{4}{5}$	209 12 0	2,78,966 18 13	1 2 0	3,13,837 5 0		
				1 16 0	0 13 8	1 3 2	161 1 0	0 15 0	150 15 6		
Nellore	4,62,516 0 1	1 0 0	4,62,516 0 1	5,75,573 35 7	1 0 0		1,19,630 39 13	1 0 0	1,19,630 15 10		
	63,532 3 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	60,355 7 7	60,000 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	5,75,573 14 3	3,59,382 37 4	1 2 0	4,04,305 12 9		
						57,000 0 0	1,200 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	1,140 0 0		
							45,600 0 0	1 1 $1\frac{1}{5}$	48,735 0 0		
Chingleput	2,38,139 34 0	1 0 0	2,38,139 14 1	1,56,065 19 14	1 0 0		71,011 0 $13\frac{1}{5}$	1 0 0	71,011 0 4		
						1,56,065 7 11	1,40,994 14 $12\frac{26}{61}$	1 2 0	1,58,618 10 8		
South Arcot	2,41,201 35 0	1 0 0	2,41,201 14 0	3,75,646 20 0	1 0 0		85,066 35 0	1 0 0	85,066 14 0		
						3,75,646 8 0	75,688 25 0	1 2 0	85,149 11 3		
							2,23,283 18 12	1 0 0	2,23,283 7 6		
Tanjore	5,78,307 11 4	1 0 0	5,78,307 4 6	6,06,072 36 4	1 0 0		3,59,173 14 14	1 2 0	4,04,070 0 8		
	15,600 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	14,820 0 0	3,600 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	6,06,072 14 6	1,200 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	1,140 0 0		
						3,420 0 0					
Madura	4,32,652 17 9	1 0 0	4,32,652 6 11	4,10,094 1 0	1 0 0		1,42,292 33 0	1 0 0	1,42,292 13 5		
	4,664 6 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	4,431 0 0				2,55,946 35 0	1 2 0	2,87,940 3 9		
						4,10,094 0 4	2,400 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	2,280 0 0		
Tinnevelly	3,33,527 23 4	1 0 0	3,33,527 9 4	3,51,669 23 12	1 0 0		1,39,974 18 1	1 0 0	1,39,974 7 7		
						3,51,669 9 6	2,20,366 27 7	1 2 0	2,47,912 8 6		
							50,435 3 12	1 0 0	50,435 5 8		
North Canara	2,13,731 12 4	1 0 0	2,13,732 14 1	2,55,473 19 14	1 0 0		2,44,512 6 11	1 2 0	2,75,076 8 2		
						2,55,474 10 2					
	2,28,090 21 7	1 0 0	2,28,090 13 2	2,03,960 20 1	1 0 0		61,166 1 5	1 0 0	61,166 1 2		
	15,461 34 14	1 2 0	17,394 11 0	45,177 17 14	1 2 0	2,03,960 11 4					
	....	... ...	....	....	... ...		1,53,885 22 3	1 2 0	1,73,121 4 0		
						50,824 11 5	36,208 0 11	1 4 0	45,260 0 7		
South Canara	628 34 42	0 3 $4\frac{4}{5}$	132 5 2	15 0 0	0 2 $6\frac{4}{5}$	....					
	56 24 3	0 3 $6\frac{4}{5}$	12 8 0	976 39 4	0 5 0		47 21 14	0 5 0	14 14 0	For Ameendevi Island (at prime cost).	
	1,470 0 0	0 2 $6\frac{4}{5}$	235 13 0			2 6 6					
						305 10 4	801 20 6	0 8 1	405 1 3		
	36,442 24 0	1 4 0	45,553 4 0	9,156 14 12	1 4 0						
Malabar	4,27,542 34 0	1 2 6	4,94,346 6 9	4,36,381 25 8	1 2 6	11,445 7 4	3,57,158 22 0	1 4 6	4,57,609 6 3		
	1 37 8	0 12 0	1 7 3	....	... ...	5,04,566 4 3	1,44,873 0 0	1 2 6	1,67,509 6 6		
	8 0 0	0 8 0	4 0 0	31 39 0	0 8 0	....	....	... ...	....		
						15 15 10	365 0 0	0 8 0	182 10 0	Smuggled Salt of inferior kind was sold at low rates.	
	1,54,180 32 15	1 0 0	1,54,171 11 1	1,09,849 0 0	1 0 0		38,485 0 0	1 0 0	38,485 0 0		
	2,29,200 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	2,17,740 0 0	5,43,600 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	1,09,849 0 0	89,855 0 0	1 2 0	1,01,086 14 0		
Madras	4,646 1 10	0 15 $8\cdot44\frac{1}{2}$	4,560 0 0			5,16,420 0 0	2,20,800 0 0	0 15 $2\frac{2}{5}$	2,09,760 0 0		
	2,80,800 0 0	0 14 11·52	2,62,548 0 0				4,10,400 0 0	1 1 $1\frac{1}{5}$	4,38,615 0 0		
Total	56,56,140 6 2	0 0 0	56,56,854 1 1	57,15,943 20 14	0 0 0	57,28,809 8 5	57,98,591 38 0 $\frac{1}{16}$	0 0 0	63,24,985 13 8		

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd *November* 1860.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 398. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 23rd November 1860, No. 2,215

SIR,

1. With reference to Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 16th July 1859, No. 949, I am directed by this Government to transmit the accompanying Return of the sales of Salt for the official years ending 30th April 1858-59 and 1860.

			Ind. Mds.	*Rupees.*
From 1st *May* 1857 *to* 30*th Apl.*		1858	56,56,140	56,56,854.
,, ,,	1858	,, ,,	1859...57,15,943	57,28,809.
,, ,,	1859	,, ,,	1860...57,98,592	63,24,986.

2. The general result, as shown in the margin, is a small increase in the quantity sold, notwithstanding the enhancement of price, from Rupee 1 to Rupee 1-2 per Indian Maund of 82⅔ lbs. which took effect in August 1859.

R. D.

No. 2215.

To The Secy. to the Govt. of India.—

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bourdillon's ~~Govt. Order~~ letter of the ~~12th Oct./58~~ 16 July 1859 No 949 ~~1388~~, I am directed by this Govt. to transmit the accompanying Returns of the sales of Salt for the offl. years ending 30th April 1858-59 & 1860;

2.— The general result, as shewn in the margin, is a small increase in the quantity sold, notwithstanding the enhancement of price, from Rupee 1 to Rupee 1-2 per Indian Maund

			Ind. Mds.	Rupees.
From 1st May, 57	to 30th Apl.	58	56,56,140.	56,56,854.
" 58	" "	59	57,15,943.	57,28,809.
" 59	" "	60	57,98,592.	63,24,986.

I have seen the Chart—Calcutta Tea have Deputy Collr in charge of the Salt Golahs

Manned of 82 2/4 tons,
which took effect in
August 1859.—

Fort St. Geo:
23rd Novr. 1860.

To Govt. of India

Salt Returns—

I may also state
that in making
Deductions, Coles
should be called
upon to show
what has actually
received Issue Pr.
Allowed the Ships
of the D—C— also
what Quantities
may be employed
in curing Fish
as at the Settlements

Revenue 1860 Departt.
Pro: of Govt. for November

No 2215.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India.
Dt 23d November 1860.

Pro. of the 15 of Rec'd 18 July 1860
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Transmitting return of
the sales of salt for the Official years
ending 30th April 1858-59 & 60.

No 397 & 398.