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No. 134. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1861, No. 3,820:—

STATEMENT showing the sales of Salt in the Maritime Districts, under the Madras Presidency, for three months before and one month after the rise in price to Rupee 1-6-0, with the last year's sales for the same period.

Districts.	Sales in 1861.				Sales in 1860.				Comparison.			
	Three months before the rise in price.		One month after the rise in price.		Three months for the same period in 1860.		One month for the same period in 1860.		Difference between Columns 2 and 6, and 3 and 7.		Difference between Columns 4 and 8, and 5 and 9.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	IND. MDS.	RS.	IND. MDS.	RS.	IND. MDS.	RS.	IND. MDS.	RS.	IND. MDS.	RS.	IND. MDS.	RS.
Ganjam	2,98,747	3,26,282	1,35,740	1,80,861	3,75,740	4,07,392	76,395	83,629	— 76,993	— 81,110	+ 59,345	+ 97,232
Vizagapatam	45,522	51,212	28,957	39,815	43,035	48,347	11,658	13,115	+ 2,487	+ 2,865	+ 17,299	+ 26,700
Godavery District	37,802	42,140	33,185	27,818	58,991	65,978	18,638	20,581	— 21,189	— 23,838	+ 14,547	+ 7,237
Kistna do	3,03,263	3,33,949	63,200	85,417	2,69,710	2,89,878	41,130	45,866	+ 33,553	+ 44,071	+ 22,070	+ 39,551
Nellore	3,69,731	3,17,354	1,13,849	68,525	2,54,790	2,12,452	91,276	54,466	+ 1,14,941	+ 1,04,902	+ 22,573	+ 14,059
Madras	2,29,722	2,40,471	1,20,745	1,16,312	2,49,172	2,55,488	69,093	75,232	— 19,450	— 15,017	+ 51,652	+ 1,41,080
South Arcot	68,403	76,953	26,394	36,292	79,431	75,861	25,080	21,510	— 11,028	+ 1,092	+ 1,314	+ 4,782
Tanjore	1,26,823	1,42,676	60,603	83,316	1,08,899	1,22,510	51,490	57,927	+ 17,924	+ 20,166	+ 9,113	+ 25,389
Madura	85,680	96,255	48,439	66,521	98,768	1,11,113	29,835	33,564	— 13,088	— 14,858	+ 18,604	+ 32,957
Tinnevelly	1,62,752	1,08,216	24,607	33,332	2,09,489	1,09,429	39,044	33,921	— 46,737	— 1,210	— 14,437	— 589
North Canara	1,05 311	1,18,475	31,364	43,125	1,38,797	1,56,147	30,605	34,431	— 33,486	— 37,672	+ 759	+ 8,694
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Malabar	1,13,698	1,44,790	39,902	58,228	1,33,319	1,69,824	48,976	62,711	— 19,621	— 25,034	— 9,074	— 4,483
Total	20,63,054	21,36,922	7,54,218	8,77,995	21,19,400	21,88,799	5,56,920	5,64,269	— 56,346	— 1,877	+ 1,97,298	— 3,13,726

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th August 1861.

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2. A similar return has been called for to show the effect of the further rise in price to Rupee 1-8 per Indian maund which will be submitted when complete.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1861, No. 1,596.

The return called for in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings should give only the Home and Inland sales, which alone are affected by alterations in the monopoly price. The Statement now submitted, includes, it is believed, sales for export by sea and for the use of the French Government which are not so affected.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 3,820.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th July 1861.

STATEMENT showing the sales of Salt in all the Maritime Districts, under the Madras Presidency, for three months before and one month after the rise in price to Rupees 1-6-0, with the last year's sales for the same period.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. J. Wright.

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