

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th August 1862.*

No. 335. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th August 1862, No. 5,120 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of Salt sales for the official years ending 30th April 1860, 1861 and 1862, 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.

2. The general results are shown in the margin, and exhibit an increase in the revenue but a decrease in the quantity sold. The increase in 1861-62 is to be attributed to the

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the quantity of Salt for Home and Inland consumption, its price per Indian Presidency for the official years ending 30th April 1860, 1861.

Presidency for the official years ending 30th April 1860, 1861,																	
From 1st May 1859 to 30th April 1860.																	
Districts.	Quantity.			Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.			From 1st May 1860 to 30th April 1861.									
	IN.	MDS.	S.		RS.	A.	P.	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.							
	IN.	MDS.	S.	C.	RS.	A.	P.	IN.		MDS.	S.	C.	RS.	A.	P.		
Ganjam.....	71,042	32	8		1	0	0	71,042	13	0		3,36,826	35	0			
	25,200	0	0		0	15	2 $\frac{2}{5}$	23,940	0	0		46,331	15	0			
	2,01,660	0	0		1	2	0	2,26,867	8	0		2,59,200	0	0			
	3,74,400	0	0		1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,00,140	0	0		13,200	0	0			
Vizagapatam..	60,244	0	0		1	0	0	60,244	0	0		64,800	0	0			
	1,24,480	0	0		1	2	0	1,40,040	0	0		1,58,334	5	0			
	1,200	0	0		1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,282	8	0		26,692	0	0			
Godavery.....	62,590	20	0		1	0	0	62,590	8	0							
	1,22,800	0	0		0	15	2 $\frac{2}{5}$	21,660	0	0		2,34,618	0	0			
	38,303	0	0		0	2	0	1,55,590	14	0		13,914	0	0			
	15,600	0	0		1	1	1 $\frac{1}{10}$	16,672	8	0		3,400	0	0			
Kistna.....	0	20	0		1	10	0	0	13	0							
	80,163	27	0		1	0	0	80,163	10	10		3,52,787	23	0			
	2,89,575	0	0		1	1	1 $\frac{1}{5}$	3,09,483	4	6		27,486	0	0			
	2,78,966	18	13		1	2	0	3,13,837	5	0		15,600	0	0			
Nellore.....	161	1	0		0	15	0	150	15	6		2,01,600	0	0			
	1,19,630	39	13		1	0	0	1,19,630	15	10		5,53,582	12	13			
	3,59,382	37	4		1	2	0	4,04,305	12	9		26,745	22	1			
	1,200	0	0		0	15	2 $\frac{2}{5}$	1,140	0	0		1,59,600	0	0			
Madras.....	45,600	0	0		1	1	1 $\frac{1}{5}$	48,735	0	0		4,800	0	0			
	1,09,496	0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		1	0	0	1,09,496	0	4		1,90,303	4	0 $\frac{7}{16}$			
	2,30,849	14	12 $\frac{9}{16}$		1	2	0	2,59,705	8	8		22,778	0	0			
	2,20,800	0	2 $\frac{1}{16}$		0	15	2 $\frac{2}{5}$	2,09,760	0	0		7,03,200	0	0			
South Arcot...	4,10,400	0	0		1	1	1 $\frac{1}{5}$	4,38,615	0	0		21,600	0	0			
	85,066	35	0		1	0	0	85,066	14	0		3,17,027	27	8			
	75,688	25	0		1	2	0	85,149	11	3		22,672	20	0			
Tanjore.....	2,23,283	18	12		1	0	0	2,23,283	7	6		5,80,301	30	6			
	3,59,173	14	14		1	2	0	4,04,070	0	8		29,799	0	0			
	1,200	0	0		0	15	2 $\frac{2}{5}$	1,140	0	0							
Madura.....	1,42,292	33	0		1	0	0	1,42,292	13	5		3,47,218	5	0			
	2,55,916	35	0		1	2	0	2,87,940	3	9		18,208	5	0			
	2,400	0	0		0	15	2 $\frac{2}{5}$	2,280	0	0		2,400	0	0			
Tinnevely....	1,39,974	18	1		1	0	0	1,39,974	7	7		8,71,396	16	5			
	2,20,366	27	7		1	2	0	2,47,912	8	6		15,290	25	0			
North Canara.	50,435	3	12		1	0	0	50,435	5	8		2,44,063	24	13			
	2,44,512	6	11		1	2	0	2,75,076	8	2		9,369	13	9			
	61,166	1	5		1	0	0	61,166	1	2		1,22,406	19	7			
	1,53,885	22	3		1	2	0	1,73,121	4	0		1,05,440	14	13			
South Canara.	36,208	0	11		1	4	0	45,260	0	7		11,249	5	14			
												8,217	29	7			
	47	21	14		0	5	0	14	14	0		701	1	10			
	801	20	6		0	8	1	405	1	3							
Malabar.....	3,57,158	22	0		1	4	6	4,57,609	6	3		3,98,688	10	4			
	1,44,873	0	0		1	2	6	167,509	6	6		31,675	0	0			
	365	0	0		0	8	0	182	10	0		1,217	18	4			
												21	32	0			
	57,98,591	38	0	$\frac{1}{16}$				63,24,985	13	8		60,74,763	16	2 $\frac{7}{16}$			

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Maund, and the proceeds realized from the sale in all the Martime Districts under the Madras and 1862 respectively.

From 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.												Remarks.	General Remarks.
Quantity.				Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.								
IN.	MDS.	S.	C.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
47,081	10	0		1	6	0	64,736	11	6		Up to 2nd April 1861, the price of Salt in all the Districts except on the west coast was Rs. 1-2-0 per Indian Maund when purchased in retail, and Rupees 1-1- $\frac{1}{2}$ (5 per cent. less) when purchased by the heap of 1,200 Indian Maunds. Subsequently under the order of Government dated 3rd April 1861, No. 723, the price was raised to Rupees 1-6-0 in the former case, and to Rupees 1-4-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the latter case, and again under the Government Notification dated 24th June 1861, the price was raised to Rupees 1-8-0 in the former case, and to Rupees 1-6-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the latter case in all the Districts that being the maximum legalized by Section 43, Act VI of 1844. Foreign Salt imported by Government to supply the deficiency in the Home demand was sold up to 2nd April 1861, at its cost, <i>plus</i> a duty of 1 Rupee, and afterwards the duty was raised to Rupees 1-4-0, and eventually to Rupees 1-8-0 per Indian Maund every where under the two above Orders of Government respectively.		
9,600	0	0		1	4	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,540	0	0				
4,49,670	33	12		1	8	0	6,74,506	4	3				
1,58,203	5	0		1	6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,25,439	7	3				
28	0	0		1	0	0	28	0	0				
108	2	15 $\frac{3}{4}$		1	2	0	121	9	4				
23,660	0	0		1	6	0	32,532	8	0				
1,76,161	10	0		1	8	0	2,64,241	14	0				
36,439	0	0		1	6	0	50,103	10	0				
1,38,464	0	0		1	8	0	2,07,696	0	0				
3,600	0	0		1	6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,130	0	0				
0	5	4		2	0	0	0	4	3				
0	25	0		1	12	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	2	0				
89,812	27	0		1	6	0	1,23,492	6	10				
6,023	34	0		1	4	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,869	13	2				
3,25,347	36	0		1	8	0	4,88,771	13	7				
79,981	0	0		1	6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,13,972	14	10				
383	30	15		1	2	0	431	11	11				
58,715	25	4		1	6	0	80,733	15	11				
3,80,077	29	13		1	8	0	5,70,116	10	2				
1,200	0	0		1	4	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,567	8	0				
1,42,800	0	0		1	6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,03,490	0	0				
76,800	0	0		1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	82,080	0	0				
40,078	2	3		1	6	0	57,857	5	2				
1,42,800	0	0		1	4	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,85,640	0	0				
2,56,894	3	15		1	8	0	3,85,341	2	4				
5,69,199	16	8		1	6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8,11,109	2	7				
41,996	32	10		1	6	0	57,745	10	0				
2,46,924	33	5		1	8	0	3,70,387	9	11				
55	20	0		1	2	0	62	7	0				
1,13,840	28	0		1	6	0	1,56,530	15	6				
4,58,262	34	4		1	8	0	6,87,394	4	8				
5,518	20	0		1	6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	7,863	13	11				
83,291	10	0		1	6	0	1,14,525	7	6				
2,400	0	0		1	4	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,135	0	0				
3,25,990	27	0		1	8	0	4,88,985	15	6				
1,200	0	0		1	6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,710	0	0				
6	0	0		1	2	0	6	12	0				
73,803	30	0		1	6	0	1,01,480	2	6				
3,21,269	30	8		1	8	0	4,81,904	10	6				
35,590	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$		1	6	0	48,936	8	2				
2,06,406	35	7 $\frac{1}{2}$		1	8	0	3,09,730	5	6				
20,402	10	7		1	6	0	28,053	2	6				
2,34,603	15	1		1	8	0	3,51,905	1	9				
362	33	4		0	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	184	7	3	For Amidivi Islands (at prime cost)			
4,34,075	0	0		1	8	0	6,51,112	8	0				
54	7	12		1	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	84	4	3				
58,21,765	32	11	...	...	...	...	35,11,291	1	6				

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No. 336.

ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1862, No. 1,805.

Resolved that the Returns of the sales of Salt for the official years ending 30th April 1860, 1861, and 1862, which are enclosed in the above communication from the Board of Revenue, be submitted to the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 337. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 25th August 1862, No. 1,806.

SIR,

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Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

25th Augt. 1862.

Recd letter from Mr. Baddeley
Esq. Secretary to the Board
of Revenue. d/6th Aug. 1862

Order thereon. -

Resolved that the Returns
of the sales of salt for the
official years ending 30th
April 1860, 1861, and 1862
be submitted which are
enclosed in the above letter,
from the Board of Revenue,
be submitted to the

Govt of India with
the following letter

The Secy to the Govt of India
d/26th Aug. 1862

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From J. P. M. Esq.
 Chief Secretary to the Govt
 of Fort St. George

To The Secretary to the
 Govt of India, dated —
 17th May 1862

Sir,
 I am directed by His
 Govt to transmit the
 accompanying Returns
 of the Sales of Salt
 for the period years
 ending 31st April
 1860, 1861, 1862.

The general results may
 as shown in the margin
 exhibit an increase

From 1st May 1859 to 31st April 1860

	1860	1861	1862
Quantity	57,908,592	60,741,763	58,211,766
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From Fort St. George
 25th Aug 1862

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To
 The Secretary to the
 Govt of Madras.
 Of 25th August 1862.

No 335-336 & 337.

Revenue 1862. Department.
 No. of Govt for August.
 No. 1805.

The Madras
 PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 25th August 1862.

From B. J. Munro 18 Aug 1862 CE 1903
 (dated 18/8/62)

Returns of sales
 of salt for Official
 years ending 1860 & 1861
 1860/61 and 1862 ordered
 to be forwarded to the
 Revenue Government.

With Letter to the Govt of
 Madras of 1806-7 25th Aug