Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th May 1862.

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1862, No. 1,937 :—

1. Ordered that the following Statement of Salt sales in comparison for the three last years be submitted for the information of Government.

2. It will be observed that a falling off in the sales is apparent in the entries relating to the Godavery, Kistna and Nellore Districts for the last quarter of 1861, and that the year's sales in the first named District were less than in 1860 by 80,844 maunds.

3. The Board will continue the comparison as a test of the working of the rise in price.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption in each quarter of the last three years.

Districts.	1859.						1860.						1861.					
	January to March.	April to June.	July to September.	October to December.	Total.		January to March.	April to June.	July to September.	October to December.	Total.		January to March.	April to June.	July to September.	October to December.	Total.	
	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17
	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.		Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.		Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	
1 Ganjam ...	3,82,427	1,43,524	46,637	1,00,870	6,73,458		3,66,634	1,64,456	66,768	1,30,952	7,28,810		3,16,798	2,03,335	61,578	1,54,438	7,36,149	Ganjam.
2 Vizagapatam ...	37,986	46,955	41,998	54,660	1,81,599		44,180	35,296	33,219	53,253	1,65,948		45,127	54,838	52,980	56,362	2,09,307	Vizagapatam.
3 Godavery District.	1,89,980	98,857	66,206	1,91,415	5,46,458		59,319	49,434	84,593	80,142	2,73,488		39,500	53,910	38,167	61,067	1,92,644	Godavery District.
4 Kistna do. ...	98,912	64,534	17,611	81,106	2,62,163		2,77,467	1,04,452	26,185	28,407	5,36,511		3,24,699	1,47,008	40,800	69,413	5,81,920	Kistna. do.
5 Nellore ...	2,39,048	1,16,059	94,476	1,30,102	5,79,685		1,84,851	1,19,954	1,02,962	11,522	6,19,289		2,96,771	1,17,413	1,05,009	1,28,901	6,48,094	Nellore.
6 Madras ...	2,35,716	2,07,259	2,76,508	2,47,584	9,67,067		2,30,685	2,33,933	2,10,426	14,634	8,89,678		2,68,547	2,45,890	2,67,559	2,74,363	10,56,359	Madras.
7 South Arcot ...	86,519	67,380	42,713	17,309	2,13,921		37,393	63,476	1,08,503	84,580	2,93,952		68,402	71,627	81,435	83,996	3,05,460	South Arcot.
8 Tanjore ...	1,42,126	1,59,055	1,86,045	1,33,739	6,20,965		1,08,899	1,43,897	1,77,015	55,607	5,85,418		1,26,824	1,58,970	1,56,735	1,42,851	5,85,380	Tanjore.
9 Madura ...	1,02,366	1,03,111	1,12,338	88,575	4,06,390		1,17,325	87,142	94,541	97,861	3,96,869		85,680	1,13,511	96,299	1,18,653	4,14,143	Madura.
10 Timevelly ...	80,920	84,909	98,570	86,664	3,51,063		83,598	85,570	1,11,511	90,584	3,71,263		83,037	96,513	1,02,325	1,13,061	3,94,936	Timevelly.
11 North Canara ...	2,10,379	1,54,516	34,839	1,05,572	5,05,306		1,38,796	73,250	4,825	82,628	2,99,499		1,05,312	60,599	10,426	70,906	2,47,243	North Canara.
12 South Canara ...																		
13 Malabar ...	1,48,986	1,13,295	98,413	1,48,116	5,08,810		1,32,325	1,29,603	76,581	56,831	2,40,960		1,15,603	55,788	20,349	64,353	2,56,093	South do.
										26,162	4,64,671		1,12,615	94,160	88,485	1,11,407	4,06,667	Malabar.
Total ...	19,55,365	13,59,454	11,16,354	13,85,712	58,16,885		18,80,731	13,53,426	11,19,033	13,16,166	58,66,356		19,88,915	14,73,562	11,22,147	14,49,771	60,34,395	Total.

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ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1862, No. 999.

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1860	58,66,356
1861	60,34,395

NOTE.—In Augt. 1859, the monopoly price was raised from Rupee 1-0-0 to Rupee 1-2-0. In April 1861 it was raised to Rupee 1-4-0 and in June 1861 to Rupee 1-8-0, the present rate.

1. From the Statement submitted by the Board, it appears that the sales of Salt for home and inland consumption have increased in 1861 notwithstanding the rise in the monopoly price since August 1859.

2. In June 1861 the price was raised to its present rate of 1½ Rupee per Indian Maund, and it is observed that in the last quarter of 1861, the sales fell off by Indian Maunds 63,395, or rather more than 4 per cent. The Board will carefully watch the effect of the enhanced price on the sales of the current year. The Government wish to have a statement of the sales in the first quarter as soon as practicable

3. The return now submitted shows great variations in particular Districts. For example, the sales in the Godavery have fallen from nearly 5½ lacs of maunds in 1859 to less than 2 lacs in 1861, and those of the Kistna District adjoining it, have risen from 2¾ lacs in 1859 to 5¾ in 1861. The cause of so great a diversion from one District to another should be ascertained and explained. In statements, which like the present one are intended for record, brief explanation should always be afforded of material fluctuations in the results shown.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Government dated 7th May 62

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