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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th April 1863.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 6th March 1863, No. 1,366 :—

SIR,

1. In continuation of Statement C, which accompanied the Board's letter to Government dated 22nd May 1862, No. 3,309, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit a Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption in the several Districts in 1862, in comparison with the sales of the previous years 1859, 1860, and 1861. The net falling off of Indian Maunds 1,48,222 in the sales of 1862, as compared with the immediately preceding year is the result of a gross decrease in eight Districts of Indian Maunds 3,76,149, and a gross increase in others of Indian Maunds 2,27,927. The decrease is largest in Ganjam and North Canara, which is to be ascribed in the former case to the newly imposed tolls on Salt in the Nagpore or Central Provinces, and in the latter to the sales entered for 1862 being only up to the 15th April 1862, on which date the District was transferred to the Bombay Presidency. In the other Districts the decrease is not considerable, and in no case has it been attributed to the rise in price.

2. It will be observed from the total of the Eastern and Southern Coast Districts that although the sales in 1861 exceed those in 1862, still these last are very considerably in excess of those in 1860, and the sales in the last six months of 1862 exceed those in the corresponding period of 1861.

3. In South Canara and Malabar the sales in 1862 exceeded those of 1861, although in the latter case they were below those of 1860, and still more below those of 1859.

4. On the whole there appears to the Board good reason for thinking that the sales are recovering, and that the increase in price will shortly be found to have had no depressing effect on consumption, although the extension of Railways may tend to transfer sales from one District to another.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1863, No. 617.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and inland consumption in each qu

Districts.	1859.						1860.					
	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 Ganjam....	In. Mds. 8,32,427	In. Mds. 1,43,524	In. Mds. 46,637	In. Mds. 1,00,870	In. Mds. 6,73,458	In. Mds. 3,06,684	In. Mds. 1,64,456	In. Mds. 66,768	In. Mds. 1,30,952	In. Mds. 7,28,810	In. Mds. 3,16,798	In. Mds. 2,03,335
2 Vizagapatam	37,086	46,955	41,998	54,660	1,81,599	44,180	33,296	33,219	53,253	1,65,948	45,127	54,838
3 Godavery	49,365	54,054	52,891	51,256	2,07,566	59,319	49,434	84,593	80,142	2,73,488	39,500	53,910
4 Krishna	2,39,527	1,09,337	30,926	2,21,263	6,01,055	2,77,467	1,04,452	26,185	1,28,407	5,36,511	3,24,639	1,47,008
5 Nellore....	2,39,048	1,16,059	94,476	1,30,102	5,79,685	1,84,851	1,19,934	1,02,962	2,11,522	6,19,289	2,96,771	1,17,413
6 Madras....	86,519	2,07,259	2,76,508	2,47,584	9,67,067	2,30,685	2,33,333	2,10,426	84,580	2,93,952	2,68,517	2,45,890
7 South Arcot	1,42,126	1,59,055	1,86,045	1,33,739	6,20,965	1,08,899	63,476	1,08,503	1,56,607	5,35,418	1,26,824	1,58,970
8 Tanjore ...	1,02,366	1,03,111	1,12,338	88,575	4,06,390	1,17,325	87,142	1,77,015	97,861	3,96,869	85,680	1,13,511
9 Madurai....	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
10 Tinnevely.												
Total exclusive of Canara and Malabar....	15,96,000	10,91,643	9,83,102	11,32,024	48,02,769	15,10,351	10,87,610	10,15,723	12,47,542	48,61,226	16,55,385	12,63,015
11 North Canara	2,10,379	1,54,516	34,839	1,05,572	5,05,306	1,38,796	73,250	4,825	82,618	2,99,499	1,05,312	60,599
12 South Canara						99,259	62,963	21,904	56,814	2,40,960	1,15,603	55,788
13 Malabar....	1,48,986	1,13,295	98,413	1,49,116	5,08,810	1,32,325	1,29,603	76,581	1,26,152	4,64,671	1,12,615	94,160
Total of Canara and Malabar ...	3,59,365	2,67,811	1,33,252	2,53,688	10,14,116	3,70,380	2,65,816	1,03,310	2,65,624	19,05,130	3,33,530	2,10,547
Grand 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	15,13,166	68,66,356	19,88,915	14,73,562

Enclosure in a letter from
the Secretary to the Board of
Revenue to the Secretary to
Government Revenue Department.
Dated 6th March 1863 N. 1366

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Statement showing
the quantity of salt sold
for home and
inland consumption in
each quarter of the last
four years.

No. 1,366.

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

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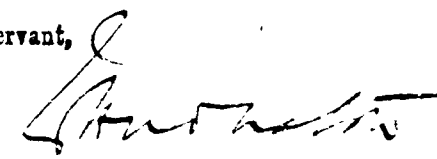
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras,

6th March 1863.

Copy to All Collectors of Coast District.

Exd. J. Wright

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From

The Secretary of the
Board of Revenue

To the Secretary to
Government

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Submitting with
explanatory return 1863 a
statement showing the
operation of the law for
the year ending 1863 and
the result in the several
districts in 1863 and com-
parison with the results
of the previous years
1862, 1863 and 1864.

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