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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 266. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th August 1864, No. 5,534:—

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 1862, 1863 and 1864, in conformity with the instructions contained 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. From the general results shown in the margin, the Government will observe a decrease both in the quantity and value of Salt sold during the past year as compared with that immediately preceding it. This is the result of a gross increase of Indian Maunds 2,40,747 in six Districts, and a decrease of Indian Maunds 2,63,541 in the other six Districts. The net decrease is 22,794 Indian Maunds. In Home sales there is a large increase. The decrease is in sales for Inland consumption, and is probably mainly due to the absorbing demand for carriage for cotton which induced the cartmen to hurry back with empty carts for a second load of cotton rather than to content themselves with a single trip towards the Coast and a return load of Salt, which is the ordinary course.

	Quantity. Ind. Mds.	Value. Rupees.
1861-62...	58,21,766	85,11,291
1862-63...	61,22,205	90,33,501
1863-64...	60,99,411	89,81,103

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption; its price per Indian Maund; and the proceeds realized from the sale in all the Maritime Districts under the Madras Presidency for the Official years ending 30th April 1862, 1863, and 1864 respectively.

DISTRICTS.	FROM 1ST MAY 1861 TO 30TH APRIL 1862.			FROM 1ST MAY 1862 TO 30TH APRIL 1863.			FROM 1ST MAY 1863 TO 30TH APRIL 1864.			REMARKS.
	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.	
	IN. MDS. S. C.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	IN. MDS. S. C.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	IN. MDS. S. C.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Ganjam	47,081 10 0	1 6 0	64,736 11 6							
	9,600 0 0	1 4 10 4/5	12,540 0 0	6,20,759 22 5 4/5	1 8 0	9,31,139 5 5	4,31,681 15 0	1 8 0	6,47,522 1 0	
	4,49,670 33 12	1 8 0	6,74,506 4 3	1,45,200 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	2,06,910 0 0	4,06,800 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	5,79,690 0 0	
	1,58,203 5 0	1 6 9 3/5	2,25,439 7 3							
Total...	6,64,555 8 12	... ...	9,77,222 7 0	7,65,959 22 5 2/5	... ...	11,38,049 5 5	8,38,481 15 0	... ...	12,27,212 1 0	
Vizagapatam ...	28 0 0	1 0 0	28 0 0							
	108 2 15 3/5	1 2 0	121 9 4	99 30 0	1 2 0	112 3 6				
	23,660 0 0	1 6 0	32,532 8 0	250 0 0	1 6 0	343 12 0	2,04,084 37 0	1 8 0	3,06,127 6 3	
	1,76,161 10 0	1 8 0	2,64,241 14 0	2,07,376 25 12	1 8 0	3,11,064 15 4				
Total...	1,99,957 12 15 3/5	... ...	2,96,923 15 4	2,07,726 15 12	... ...	3,11,520 14 10	2,04,084 37 0	... ...	3,06,127 6 3	
Godavery... ...	36,439 0 0	1 6 0	50,103 10 0							
	1,38,464 0 0	1 8 0	2,07,696 0 0	2,41,136 0 0	1 8 0	3,61,704 0 0				
	3,600 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	5,130 0 0	12,000 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	17,100 0 0	1,97,223 0 0	1 8 0	2,95,834 8 0	
Total...	1,78,503 0 0	... ...	2,62,929 10 0	2,53,136 0 0	... ...	3,78,804 0 0	1,97,223 0 0	... ...	2,95,834 8 0	
Kistna	0 5 4	2 0 0	0 4 3							
	0 25 0	1 12 9 3/5	1 2 0							
	89,812 27 0	1 6 0	1,23,492 6 10	0 32 0	1 14 0	1 8 0				
	6,023 34 0	1 4 10 4/5	7,869 13 2	2,37,093 16 8	1 8 0	3,55,640 2 0	2,63,688 24 0	1 8 0	3,95,532 14 5	
	3,25,847 36 0	1 8 0	4,88,771 13 7	3,10,800 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	4,42,890 0 0	3,10,210 20 0	1 6 9 3/5	4,42,049 15 5	
	79,981 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	1,13,972 14 10							
Total...	5,01,666 7 4	... ...	7,34,108 6 8	5,47,894 8 8	... ...	7,98,531 10 0	5,73,899 4 0	... ...	8,37,582 13 10	
Nellore	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	4,69,917 16 5	1 8 0	7,01,876 2 1	3,95,875 16 1	1 8 0	5,93,813 1 8	
	1,200 0 0	1 4 10 4/5	1,567 8 0	3,48,000 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	4,95,900 0 0	3,52,800 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	5,02,740 0 0	
	1,42,800 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	2,03,490 0 0							
Total...	5,83,177 6 0	... ...	8,56,339 14 0	8,17,917 16 5	... ...	12,00,776 2 1	7,48,675 16 1	... ...	10,96,553 1 8	
Madras	76,800 0 0	1 1 1 4/5	82,080 0 0							
	42,078 2 3	1 6 0	57,857 5 2	1,200 0 0	1 2 0 4/5	1,355 0 0				
	1,42,800 0 0	1 4 10 4/5	1,85,640 0 0	1,200 0 0	1 2 0 4/5	1,353 0 0	2,12,505 11 13	1 8 0	3,18,757 15 2	
	2,56,894 3 15	1 8 0	3,85,311 2 4	2,27,789 14 4	1 8 0	3,41,684 0 0	8,51,803 12 9	1 6 9 3/5	12,13,819 11 5	
	5,69,199 16 8	1 6 9 3/5	8,11,109 2 7	8,97,923 27 13	1 6 9 3/5	12,79,541 0 0				
Total.....	10,87,771 22 10	... ...	15,22,027 10 1	11,28,113 2 1	... ...	16,23,933 4 8	10,64,308 24 6	... ...	15,32,577 10 7	
South Arcot ...	41,996 32 10	1 6 0	57,745 10 0							
	2,46,924 33 5	1 8 0	3,70,387 9 11	2,93,897 37 0	1 8 0	4,40,846 14 7	2,61,797 14 0	1 8 0	3,92,696 6 5	
Total.....	2,88,921 25 15	... ...	4,28,133 3 11	2,93,897 37 0	... ...	4,40,846 14 7	2,61,797 14 0	... ...	3,92,696 6 5	
Tanjore	55 20 0	1 2 0	62 7 0							
	1,13,840 28 0	1 6 0	1,56,530 15 6	3,86,232 38 0	1 8 0	5,79,349 6 11	4,23,271 1 0	1 8 0	6,34,906 8 8	
	4,58,262 34 4	1 8 0	6,87,394 4 8	2,03,700 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	2,87,428 12 0	1,71,660 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	2,38,150 0 0	
	5,518 20 0	1 6 9 3/5	7,863 13 11							
Total.....	5,77,677 22 4	... ...	8,51,851 9 1	5,89,932 38 0	... ...	8,66,778 2 11	5,94,871 1 0	... ...	8,73,056 8 8	
Madura	83,291 10 0	1 6 0	1,14,525 7 6							
	2,400 0 0	1 4 10 4/5	3,135 0 0							
	3,25,990 27 0	1 8 0	4,88,985 15 6	3,78,504 15 0	1 8 0	5,67,756 9 0	3,37,262 22 0	1 8 0	5,05,893 13 5	
	1,200 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	1,710 0 0				2,400 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	3,420 0 0	
Total.....	4,12,881 37 0	... ...	6,08,356 7 0	3,78,504 15 0	... ...	5,67,756 9 0	3,39,662 22 0	... ...	5,09,313 13 5	
Tinnevelly ...	6 0 0	1 2 0	6 12 0							
	73,803 30 0	1 6 0	1,01,480 2 0	3,48,039 4 7	1 8 0	5,22,058 10 8				
	3,21,269 30 8	1 8 0	4,81,904 10 6	12,000 0 0	1 6 9 3/5	17,100 0 0	3,99,299 13 12 1/2	1 8 0	5,98,949 0 8	
Total.....	3,95,079 20 8	... ...	5,83,391 9 0	3,60,039 4 7	... ...	5,39,158 10 8	3,99,299 13 12 1/2	... ...	5,98,949 0 8	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption.—*(Concluded.)*

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North Canara ...	35,590 7 8 4/5	1 6 0	48,936 8 2							
	2,06,486 35 7 3/5	1 8 0	3,09,730 5 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... .	
Total.....	2,42,077 3 0 1/5	.. ..	3,58,666 13 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
South Canara ...	20,402 10 7	1 6 0	28,053 2 6	3,44,324 34 1	1 8 0	5,16,487 12 3	4,00,360 20 2	1 8 0	6,00,541 2 10	For Amindivi Islands (at prime cost.)
	2,34,603 15 1	1 8 0	3,51,905 1 9	322 14 6	0 8 1 3/5	163 14 0	747 18 2	0 9 4	436 0 7	
	362 33 4	0 8 0 3/5	184 7 3	127 3 0	0 6 0 3/4	48 3 0	276 20 6	0 6 0 3/4	104 13 6	
Total.....	2,55,368 18 12	... ...	3,80,142 11 6	3,44,774 11 7	... ...	5,16,699 13 3	4,01,384 18 10	... ...	6,01,082 0 11	
Malabar	4,34,075 0 0	1 8 0	6,51,112 8 0	4,34,246 10 0	1 8 0	6,50,559 6 0	4,75,702 30 0	1 8 0	7,10,089 9 3	
	51 7 12	1 8 10 1/20	84 4 3	63 31 0	1 5 8 2/5	86 8 3	21 24 12	1 8 3 27/100	32 12 9	
Total.....	4,34,129 7 12	... ...	6,51,196 12 3	4,34,310 1 0	... ...	6,50,645 14 3	4,75,724 14 12	... ...	7,10,122 6 0	
Grand Total.....	58,21,765 32 11	... ...	85,11,291 1 6	61,22,205 11 13 1/5	... ...	90,33,501 5 8	60,99,411 19 15 1/2	... ...	89,81,107 13 5	

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 267. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 19th September 1864, No. 1,713.

Sir,

Separate Revenue, No. 115
Salt.

With reference to your letter, dated 4th June 1852, No. 1,139, I am directed to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1864, No. 5,534, giving cover to a Comparative Statement of the sales of Salt for the official years ending 30th April 1862, 1863 and 1864.

Rev. Dept.

No. 1713.

To The Secretary to the
Government of India

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 4th June 1852, No. 1139, I am directed to forward for submission to the Govt. of India the accompanying letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1864, No. 5534, giving cover to a Comparative statement of the sales of salt for the official years ending 30th April 1862, 1863 and 1864. —

Fort St George
19th Sept. 1864

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No. 1763.

To The Secretary to the
Government of India
Dtd 9th Sept. 1864.

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Forwarding the
Govt of India the
Comparative Statement
of Sales of Salt for the
Official year ending
30th April 1862, 1863 and
1864.

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