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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th August 1871.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 67. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce—Customs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 10th July 1871, No. 11.

I AM desired to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will cause the statement given below to be carefully filled up and transmitted to me direct with the least possible delay.

His Excellency is desirous of having the facts, which will be embodied in this statement, before him at the earliest practicable moment, and I am to express a hope that an effort will be made to furnish this statement at a very early date.

Statement showing the total amount of Salt in British Indian Maunds that paid duty in the Madras Presidency in each of the years from 1850-51 to 1870-71, both years inclusive, as well as the amount of duty realized, and the rates at which such duty was levied.

Year.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duty.	Salt in Maunds.*	Rate of Duty.*	Amount of Duty.*	TOTAL		Proprietary profits on Salt, realizations on account of cost of manufacture, miscellaneous receipts.
							Salt in Maunds.	Amount of Duty.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

* These columns will only be necessary when the rate of duty changed within the year, or when different rates of duty were levied, as in the Inland Customs Department, on different salts. Where, in any year, three different rates of duty have been levied, a third group of columns similar to 2, 3, 4, and 5, 6, 7, must be added.
The words amount of duty are to be strictly interpreted. No miscellaneous receipts, no sums levied for expenses of manufacture, no Government profits as proprietor of salt sold, are to be included under this head; all these are to be shown under column 10. Thus, in Bengal, although Government may have realized, by sales of its salt, Rs. 4 per maund, only that portion of this sale price (Rs. 3-4-0), which represented the duty, is to be taken credit for under the head of amount of duty. The balance, with other items of miscellaneous receipt, is to be included in column 10.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for immediate attention.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

17th July 1871.

No. 68. From the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 3rd August 1871, No. 3,255.

I AM directed to submit the accompanying two statements of salt transactions from the year 1850-51 to 1870-71, called for in the letter of the Government of India, referred to this Office under docket, dated the 17th July 1871.

2. In consequence of diversity in the character of the Salt Returns relating to the period in question, it has been found necessary to prepare two Returns, one for the Fusly and the other for the official years.

3. The one for the Fusly year, it will be observed, embraces the whole of the transactions under Salt Revenue, while the latter is restricted to the Revenues under "Home and Inland consumption."

4. A doubt having occurred as to the precise scope of the Return now called for in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce (Customs,) a third statement, marked C., has been compiled, showing the duty levied on salt imported into the districts of the Madras Presidency.

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A.—Statement showing the total amount of Salt in British Indian Maunds that paid Duty* in the Madras Presidency in each of the years from 1850-51 to 1870-71, both years inclusive, as well as the amount of Duty realized and the rates at which such duty was levied.

(For Official Years.)

YEARS.	HOME AND INLAND CONSUMPTION.						TOTAL.	Remarks.			
	Official A.D.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duty.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of Duty.			Amount of Duty.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
		IND. MDS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	IND. MDS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	IND. MDS.	RS.		
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1858-59 ...		57,15,943	1 0 0	57,28,810	...	...	...	57,15,943	57,28,810		
1859-60 ...		16,25,235	1 0 0	16,33,570	41,73,357	1 2 0	46,91,416	57,98,592	63,24,986		
1860-61 ...		56,44,335	1 2 0	63,49,136	4,30,428	1 6 0	5,87,990	60,74,763	69,37,126		
1861-62 ...		10,64,818	1 6 0	14,35,921	47,56,948	1 8 0	70,75,370	58,21,766	85,11,291		
1862-63 ...		61,22,205	1 8 0	90,33,501	...	...	...	61,22,205	90,33,501		
1863-64 ...		60,99,411	1 8 0	89,81,108	...	...	...	60,99,411	89,81,108		
1864-65 ...		69,46,043	1 8 0	1,01,90,603	...	...	...	69,46,043	1,01,90,603		
1865-66 ...		57,35,285	1 8 0	84,01,099	9,45,917	1 11 0	14,95,669	66,81,202	98,96,768		
1866-67 ...		63,10,841	1 11 0	1,03,62,372	...	...	...	63,10,841	1,03,62,372		
1867-68 ...		66,53,955	1 11 0	1,08,73,390	...	...	...	66,53,956	1,08,73,390		
1868-69 ...		67,05,865	1 11 0	1,10,11,476	...	...	...	67,05,865	1,10,11,476		
1869-70 ...		33,58,906	1 11 0	65,61,661	30,26,024	2 0 0	49,74,248	63,84,930	1,15,35,909		
1870-71 ...		64,49,740	2 0 0	1,25,65,738	...	...	...	64,49,740	1,25,65,738		

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(For Fusly Years.)

YEARS.		HOME AND INLAND CONSUMPTION.									
Fusly.	Corresponding English years July of one year to June of another.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of Duty.			Amount of Duty.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of Duty.			Amount of Duty.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
		IN. MDS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.
1260...	1850-51 ...	49,04,438	1	0	0	47,53,086	...	...			...
1261...	1851-52 ...	51,82,263	1	0	0	48,51,334	...	...			...
1262...	1852-53 ...	51,36,586	1	0	0	49,73,704	...	...			...
1263...	1853-54 ...	48,25,935	1	0	0	45,49,169	...	...			...
1264...	1854-55 ...	49,25,013	1	0	0	48,58,779	...	...			...
1265...	1855-56 ..	53,17,854	1	0	0	52,21,028	...	...			...
1266...	1856-57 ...	52,79,794	1	0	0	52,90,258	...	...			...
1267...	1857-58 ...	56,08,489	1	0	0	56,10,923	...	...			...
1268...	1858-59 ...	57,51,494	1	0	0	57,52,543	...	...			...
1269...	1859-60 ...	7,41,515	1	0	0	7,45,639	50,39,696	1	2	0	56,49,003
1270...	1860-61 ...	45,65,880	1	2	0	50,65,712	15,64,372	1	6	0	20,70,459
1271...	1861-62 ...	58,87,300	1	8	0	85,99,557	...	...			...
1272...	1862-63 ...	62,17,503	1	8	0	91,14,697	...	...			...
1273...	1863-64 ...	63,94,257	1	8	0	94,03,180	...	...			...
1274...	1864-65 ...	66,88,537	1	8	0	98,22,061	...	...			...
1275...	1865-66 ...	52,27,167	1	8	0	76,66,320	14,46,767	1	11	0	23,84,125
1276...	1866-67 ...	63,95,967	1	11	0	1,14,88,101	...	...			...
1277...	1867-68 ...	64,27,869	1	11	0	1,04,99,805	...	...			...
1278...	1868-69 ...	67,61,975	1	11	0	1,11,16,153	...	...			...
1279...	1869-70 ...	14,99,138	1	11	0	24,70,630	50,67,703	2	0	0	98,39,563
1280...	1870-71 ...	64,14,998	2	0	0	1,25,32,367	...	...			...

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YEARS.		HOME AND INLAND CONSUMPTION.				
Fusly.	Corresponding English years July of one year to June of another.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duty.	TOTAL.	
		9	10	11	Salt in Maunds.	Amount of Duty.
		IN. MDS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.
1260 ...	1850-51 ...	...	.....	...	49,04,438	47,53,086
1261 ...	1851-52 ...	...	.....	...	51,82,263	48,51,334
1262 ...	1852-53 ...	...	.....	...	51,36,586	49,73,704
1263 ...	1853-54 ...	...	.....	...	48,25,935	45,49,169
1264 ...	1854-55 ...	...	.....	...	49,25,043	48,58,779
1265 ...	1855-56 ...	...	.....	...	53,17,854	52,21,028
1266 ...	1856-57 ...	...	.....	...	52,79,794	52,90,258
1267 ...	1857-58 ...	...	.....	...	56,08,489	56,10,923
1268 ...	1858-59 ...	...	.....	...	57,51,494	57,52,543
1269 ...	1859-60 ...	...	.....	...	57,81,211	63,94,642
1270 ...	1860-61 ...	20,869	1 8 0	30,767	61,51,121	71,66,938
1271 ...	1861-62 ...	...	.....	...	58,87,300	85,99,557
1272 ...	1862-63 ...	...	.....	...	62,17,503	91,14,697
1273 ...	1863-64 ...	...	.....	...	63,94,257	94,03,180
1274 ...	1864-65 ...	...	.....	...	66,88,537	98,22,065
1275 ...	1865-66 ...	...	.....	...	66,73,934	1,00,50,445
1276 ...	1866-67 ...	...	.....	...	69,95,967	1,14,88,101
1277 ...	1867-68 ...	...	.....	...	64,27,869	1,04,99,805
1278 ...	1868-69 ...	...		...	67,61,975	1,11,16,153
1279 ...	1869-70 ...	...		...	65,66,841	1,23,10,243
1280 ...	1870-71 ...	...		...	64,14,998	1,25,32,367

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in British Indian Maunds, etc.—(Concluded.)

EXPORTATION.		SOLD TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT.		GRAND TOTAL.		Miscellaneous Revenue.	Grand Total.
Salt in Maunds.	Amount of Duty.	Salt in Maunds.	Amount of Duty.	Salt in Maunds.	Amount of Duty.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2,51,576	49,434	63,833	4,076	52,19,817	48,06,596	27,255	48,33,851
2,48,400	46,740	39,390	2,888	54,70,053	49,00,962	40,029	49,40,991
92,066	14,477	58,128	5,943	52,86,780	49,94,124	40,074	50,34,198
4,32,774	1,11,874	58,743	6,273	53,17,452	46,67,316	45,363	47,12,679
9,82,096	1,64,640	46,958	5,491	59,54,097	50,28,910	9,733	50,38,643
11,90,127	1,71,805	57,872	6,714	65,65,853	53,99,517	7,541	54,07,088
6,98,438	96,726	62,480	8,039	60,40,712	53,95,023	7,696	54,02,719
4,91,793	73,769	48,201	6,883	61,48,483	56,91,575	9,003	57,00,578
8,98,680	1,34,802	70,669	9,309	67,20,843	58,96,654	6,220	59,02,874
9,65,727	1,37,464	63,480	10,566	68,10,418	65,42,672	11,264	65,53,936
6,64,513	99,677	63,979	9,238	68,79,313	72,75,853	13,808	72,89,661
5,99,762	89,961	64,562	9,208	65,51,624	86,98,729	7,367	87,06,096
3,60,708	54,106	40,719	5,600	66,18,930	91,74,403	19,586	91,93,989
3,97,617	59,613	66,556	9,188	68,58,430	94,72,011	6,831	94,78,842
5,00,235	75,035	63,957	9,209	72,52,729	99,06,309	10,913	99,17,222
13,69,142	2,05,371	37,341	5,188	80,80,117	1,02,61,005	27,695	1,02,88,700
3,83,370	56,034	79,155	20,157	74,58,492	1,15,64,292	20,041	1,15,84,333
1,85,828	27,742	55,865	14,967	66,69,562	1,05,42,514	16,623	1,05,59,187
3,70,470	51,944	55,028	7,021	71,87,473	1,11,75,118	22,137	1,11,97,255
4,32,010	58,464	58,338	7,843	70,57,189	1,23,76,550	32,703	1,24,09,253
3,33,860	44,771	56,953	7,541	68,05,811	1,25,84,679	20,330	1,26,05,009

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C.—FOR OFFICIAL YEARS.

STATEMENT showing the total amount of Salt in British Indian Maunds that paid Duty in the Madras Presidency in each of the years from 1850-51 to 1870-71, both years inclusive, as well as the amount of Duty realized and the rates at which such Duty was levied.

Year.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duty.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	IN. MDS.	Per Indian Maund.	RS.	
1850-51...	...	.....	...	The Duty on Salt for these three years are not shown in the Trade Returns. The particulars cannot therefore be given.
1851-52...	...	.....	...	
1852-53...	...	.....	...	
1853-54...	796	At 3 Rs. and at 12 As.*...	1,563	* The latter rate, 12 Annas, came into operation in January 1854. The Collector's Returns having been destroyed, the Duty collected at the two different rates cannot be shown separately.
1854-55...	66,577	At 12 Annas... ..	49,933	† The latter rate, 14 Annas, came into operation in September 1855. Do. do. do.
1855-56...	38,785	At 12 and 14 Annas† ...	31,327	
1856-57...	61,480	At 14 Annas	53,795	
1857-58...	17,656	At 14 „	15,449	† The latter rate, 1 Rupee and 3½ Annas, came into operation only in the last month of the official year 1860-61. Do. do. do.
1858-59...	3,859	At 14 „	3,377	
1859-60...	1,614	At 1 Rupee	1,614	
1860-61...	16,977	At 1 R. and Rs. 1-3-6‡ ...	17,034	
1861-62...	3,139½	At Rs. 1-6-0... ..	4,317	
1862-63...	8½	At „ 1-6-0. . . .	12	
1863-64...	19½	At „ 1-6-0... ..	27	
1864-65...	8½	At „ 1-6-0... ..	12	
1865-66...	...	.....	...	
1866-67...	...	.....	...	
1867-68...	18½	At Rs. 1-9-0... ..	29	
1868-69...	563	At „ 1-9-0... ..	880	
1869-70...	11,514	At „ 1-9-0... ..	17,991	
1870-71...	13,551½	At „ 1-13-0	24,561	

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1871, No. 1,358.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.

Customs.

ORDERED that copy of the above letter, with enclosures, be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Agricultural Department, with reference to his letter dated 10th July 1871.

2. It is observed that in Returns A. and B. the Board have entered the whole monopoly price as the *Duty*. It has been usually considered that the difference between the monopoly price and the average cost of manufacture to Government

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represented the Duty; and this cost of manufacture up to 1869-70 was estimated at an average of two Annas per Indian Maund, and from 1870-71 at three Annas, owing to increase in wages of labour, etc.

3. It is assumed that the revenue entered in Form C. is not included in Forms A. and B., but this should have been expressly stated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy., P.W.D.,
for Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 11

From

A. O. HUME, Esq., C. B.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF Madras.

Dept. of Agriculture,
Revenue, and Commerce
(Customs.)

SIMLA, the 11 July 1871.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. S. S. S. S.

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Referred to Bd. of Revs
for immediate attention
17-7-71. H. S. Pannell
a/p

(FOR OFFICIAL YEARS)

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	Official A. D.	Salt in Maunds.		Rate of duty.		Amount of duty.		Salt in Maunds.		Rate of duty.		Amount of duty.		Total.	
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B.—Statement showing the total amount of Salt in British Indian Maunds that paid duty in as well as the amount of duty realized and (For Fasli

YEARS.		HOME AND INLAND					
Fasli.	Corresponding English years July of one year to June of another.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of duty.	Amount of duty.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of duty.	Amount of duty.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		IN. MDS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS. A. P.	RS.
1260...	1850-51 ...	49,04,438	1 0 0	47,53,086	...	...	...
1261 .	1851-52 ...	51,82,263	1 0 0	48,51,334	...	...	...
1262...	1852-53 ...	51,36,586	1 0 0	49,73,704	...	...	...
1263...	1853-54 ...	48,25,935	1 0 0	45,49,169	...	...	...
1264...	1854-55 ...	49,25,043	1 0 0	48,58,779	...	...	...
1265...	1855-56 ...	53,17,854	1 0 0	52,21,028	...	...	...
1266...	1856-57 ...	52,79,794	1 0 0	52,90,258	...	...	...
1267...	1857-58 ...	56,08,489	1 0 0	56,10,923	...	...	...
1268...	1858-59 ...	57,51,494	1 0 0	57,52,543	...	...	...
1269...	1859-60 ...	7,41,515	1 0 0	7,45,639	50,39,696	1 2 0	56,49,003
1270...	1860-61 ...	45,65,880	1 2 0	50,65,712	15,64,372	1 6 0	20,70,459
1271...	1861-62 ...	58,87,300	1 8 0	85,99,557	...	...	...
1272...	1862-63 ...	62,17,503	1 8 0	91,14,697	...	...	...
1273...	1863-64 ...	63,94,257	1 8 0	94,03,180	...	...	...
1274...	1864-65 ...	66,88,537	1 8 0	98,22,065	...	...	...
1275...	1865-66 ...	52,27,167	1 8 0	76,66,320	14,46,767	1 11 0	23,84,125
1276 .	1866-67 ...	69,95,967	1 11 0	1,14,88,101	...	...	...
1277...	1867-68 ...	64,27,869	1 11 0	1,04,99,805	...	...	...
1278...	1868-69 ...	67,61,975	1 11 0	1,11,16,153	...	...	...
1279 .	1869-70 ...	14,99,138	1 11 0	24,70,680	50,67,703	2 0 0	98,39,563
1280...	1870-71 ...	64,14,998	2 0 0	1,25,32,367	...	...	...

the Madras Presidency in each of the years from 1850-51 to 1870-71, both years inclusive, the rates at which such duty was levied.

YEARS.)

CONSUMPTION.					EXPORTATION.	
Salt in Maunds	Rate of duty.	Amount of duty.	TOTAL.		Salt in Maunds.	Amount of duty.
			Salt in Maunds.	Amount of duty.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
IN. MDS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.
...	...	...	49,04,438	47,53,086	2,51,576	49,434
...	...	...	51,82,263	48,51,334	2,48,400	46,740
...	...	...	51,36,586	49,73,704	92,066	14,477
...	...	...	48,25,935	45,49,169	4,32,774	1,11,874
...	...	...	49,25,043	48,58,779	9,82,096	1,64,640
...	...	...	53,17,854	52,21,028	11,90,127	1,71,805
...	...	...	52,79,794	52,90,258	6,98,438	96,726
...	...	...	56,08,489	56,10,923	4,91,793	73,769
...	...	...	57,51,494	57,52,543	8,98,680	1,34,802
...	...	...	57,81,211	63,94,642	9,65,727	1,37,464
20,869	1 8 0	30,767	61,51,121	71,66,938	6,64,513	99,677
...	...	...	58,87,300	85,99,557	5,99,762	89,964
...	...	...	62,17,503	91,14,697	3,60,708	54,106
...	...	...	63,94,257	94,03,180	3,97,617	59,643
...	...	...	66,88,537	98,22,065	5,00,235	75,035
...	...	...	66,73,934	1,00,50,445	13,69,142	2,05,371
...	...	...	69,95,967	1,14,88,101	3,83,370	56,034
...	...	...	64,27,869	1,04,99,805	1,85,828	27,742
...	...	...	67,61,975	1,11,16,153	3,70,470	51,944
...	...	...	65,66,841	1,23,10,243	4,32,010	58,464
...	...	...	64,14,998	1,25,32,367	3,33,860	44,771

Statement showing the total amount of Salt in British Indian Maunds, etc.—(Concluded.)

YEARS.		SOLD TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT.		GRAND TOTAL.		Miscellaneous Revenue.	Grand Total.
Fasli.	Corresponding English years July of one year to June of another.	Salt in Maunds.	Amount of duty.	Salt in Maunds.	Amount of duty.		
		16	17	18	19	20	21
		IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1260...	1850-51 ...	63,833	4,076	52,19,847	48,06,596	27,255	48,33,851
1261 ..	1851-52 ...	39,390	2,888	51,70,053	49,00,962	40,029	49,40,991
1262...	1852-53 ...	58,128	5,943	52,86,780	49,94,124	40,074	50,34,198
1263...	1853-54 ...	58,743	6,273	53,17,452	46,67,316	45,363	47,12,679
1264...	1854-55 ...	46,958	5,491	50,54,097	50,28,910	9,733	50,38,643
1265 ..	1855-56 ...	57,872	6,714	65,65,853	53,99,547	7,541	54,07,088
1266 ..	1856-57 ...	62,480	8,039	60,40,712	53,95,023	7,696	54,02,719
1267...	1857-58 ...	48,201	6,883	61,48,483	56,91,575	9,003	57,00,578
1268...	1858-59 ..	70,669	9,309	67,20,843	58,96,654	6,220	59,02,874
1269 ..	1859-60 ...	63,480	10,566	68,10,418	65,42,672	11,264	65,53,936
1270 ..	1860-61 ...	63,979	9,238	68,79,613	72,75,853	13,808	72,89,661
1271...	1861-62 ...	64,562	9,208	65,51,624	86,98,729	7,367	87,06,096
1272...	1862-63 ...	40,719	5,600	66,18,930	91,74,403	19,586	91,93,989
1273...	1863-64 ...	66,556	9,188	68,58,430	94,72,011	6,831	94,78,842
1274...	1864-65 ...	63,957	9,209	72,52,729	99,06,309	10,913	99,17,222
1275 ..	1865-66 ...	37,341	5,188	80,80,417	1,02,61,005	27,695	1,02,88,700
1276...	1866-67 ..	79,155	20,157	74,58,492	1,15,64,292	20,041	1,15,84,333
1277...	1867-68 ...	55,865	14,967	66,69,562	1,05,42,514	16,623	1,05,59,137
1278...	1868-69 ...	55,028	7,021	71,87,473	1,11,75,118	22,137	1,11,97,255
1279...	1869-70 ...	58,338	7,843	70,57,189	1,23,76,550	32,703	1,24,09,253
1280...	1870-71 ...	56,953	7,541	68,05,811	1,25,84,679	20,330	1,26,05,009

C.—FOR OFFICIAL YEARS.

Statement showing the total amount of Salt in British Indian Maunds that paid duty in the Madras Presidency in each of the years from 1850-51 to 1870-71, both years inclusive, as well as the amount of duty realized and the rates at which such duty was levied.

Year.	Salt in Maunds.	Rate of duty.	Amount of duty.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	IN. MDS.	Per Indian Maund.	RS.	
1850-51...	...	...	...	The duty on salt for these three years are not shown in the Trade Returns. The particulars cannot, therefore, be given. * The latter rate, 12 Annas, came into operation in January 1854. The Collector's Returns having been destroyed, the duty collected at the two different rates cannot be shown separately.
1851-52...	...	...	...	
1852-53 ..	...	...	...	
1853-54...	796	At 3 Rs. and at 12 As.*...	1,563	
1854-55...	66,577	At 12 Annas	49,933	† The latter rate, 14 Annas, came into operation in September 1855. Do. do. do.
1855-56 ..	38,785	At 12 and 14 Annas† ...	31,327	
1856-57...	61,480	At 14 Annas	53,795	
1857-58...	17,656	At 14 „	15,449	
1858-59...	3,859	At 14 „	3,377	‡ The latter rate, 1 Rupee and 3½ Annas, came into operation only in the last month of the Official year 1860-61. Do. do. do.
1859-60 ..	1,614	At 1 Rupee	1,314	
1860-61 ..	16,977	At 1 R. and rs. 1-3-6‡...	17,634	
1861-62...	3,139½	At Rs. 1-6-0	4,317	
1862-63 ..	8½	At „ 1-6-0	12	
1863-64...	19½	At „ 1-6-0	27	
1864-65...	8½	At „ 1-6-0	12	
1865-66 ..	...	...	...	
1866-67...	...	...	...	
1867-68 ..	18½	At Rs. 1-9-0	29	
1868-69...	563	At „ 1-9-0	880	
1869-70...	11,511	At „ 1-9-0	17,991	
1870-71 ..	13,551½	At Rs. 1-13-0	24,561	

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From F. BRANDT, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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I AM directed to submit the accompanying two statements of salt transactions from the year 1850-51 to 1870-71, called for in the letter of the Government of India, referred to this office under docket dated the 17th July 1871.

2. In consequence of diversity in the character of the Salt Returns relating to the period in question, it has been found necessary to prepare two Returns, one for the Fasy and the other for the Official years.

3. The one for the Fasy year, it will be observed, embraces the whole of the transactions under Salt Revenue, while the latter is restricted to the Revenues under "Home and Inland consumption."

4. A doubt having occurred as to the precise scope of the Return now called for in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, a third statement, marked C, has been compiled, showing the duty levied on salt imported into the districts of the Madras Presidency.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
3rd August 1871.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

F. Brandt.
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with three statements (A, B, and C) and one original letter
from Government of India returned.

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