Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th September 1872.

No. 108. Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 30th August 1872, No. 1,732 :—

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of Salt sales for Home and Inland consumption during the official year 1871-72, compared with the two preceding years, viz., 1869-70 and 1870-71, agreeably to the instructions contained in a letter from the Government of India, under date the 4th June, received with G. O. dated 2nd July 1852, No. 639.

Years.	Quantity sold in Indian Maunds.	Amount realized in Rupees.
	IN. MDS.	RS.
1867-68	6,653,956	108,73,390
1868-69	6,705,865	110,11,476
1869-70	6,384,210	115,35,909
1870-71	6,449,740	125,65,738
1871-72	6,653,472	129,99,049

2. The sales during the past five years are noted in the margin, from which it will be observed that during the year under report the sales have increased by about 3 per cent. compared with those of the previous year. This slight increase is owing to the ordinary fluctuations in the trade.

3. The variations in the trade in each district are noted in the margin. Only four districts exhibit a decrease. In Vizagapatam and Kistna it was owing to a deficiency, for some time, of stock at some of the Kotars, caused by a decrease in the manufacture in consequence of excessive rains. In Madura, there were smaller sales owing to a large number of traders of that district having made their purchases in the district of Tinnevelly after taking cotton thither for export. In Chingleput, the decrease appears to be the result of the competition between the wholesale merchants of that district and of Tanjore for the inland trade served by the Railway.

Districts.	Variations.	
	Quantity sold.	Amount realized.
	IN. MDS.	RS.
Ganjam	+ 59,068	+ 1,14,056
Vizagapatam ...	— 29,073	— 58,146
Godavery	+ 19,882	+ 42,581
Kistna	— 74,667	— 1,50,654
Nellore	+ 110,710	+ 2,07,620
Chingleput... ...	— 127,528	— 2,45,833
South Arcot ...	+ 31,150	+ 62,299
Tanjore	+ 54,183	+ 1,10,886
Madura	— 34,651	— 69,997
Tinnevelly	+ 56,557	+ 1,48,329
South Canara ...	+ 67,598	+ 1,33,772
Malabar	+ 70,503	+ 1,38,398
Net Increase ...	+ 203,732	+ 4,33,311

4. The figures now reported for 1871-72 slightly differ from those entered in a Statement submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 17th May 1872, Miscellaneous No. 3,542, and recorded in G. O., dated 27th May 1872, No. 826. This is owing to a revision made by the Collector of Kistna in his accounts for March 1872, subsequent to the submission to Government of the Statement above referred to.

Comparative Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption, its price per Maund, and proceeds realized from the sale in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the official years ending 31st March 1870, 31st March 1871, and 31st March 1872, respectively.

Districts.	From 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.			From 1st April 1870 to 31st March 1871.			From 1st April 1871 to 31st March 1872.			Remarks.
	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	I. Mds. S. T.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	In. Mds. S. T.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	In. Mds. S. T.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Ganjam	153,007 30 0	1 11 6	2,66,156 13 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	216,611 0 0	2 0 0	4,33,222 0 0	543,505 37 0	2 0 0	10,87,011 13 7	561,774 5 0	2 0 0	11,23,548 4 0	
	62,400 0 0	1 9 7½	1,00,035 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	285,600 0 0	1 14 4½	5,42,640 0 0	243,600 0 0	1 14 4½	4,02,840 0 0	284,400 0 0	1 14 4½	5,40,360 0 0	
Total...	723,518 30 0	... ...	13,44,053 13 2	787,105 37 0	... ...	15,49,851 13 7	846,174 5 0	... ...	16,63,908 4 0	
Vizagapatam	78,290 0 0	1 11 6	1,32,114 6 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	6,000 0 0	1 9 7½	9,618 12 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	86,929 25 0	2 0 0	1,73,859 4 0	177,922 2 40	2 0 0	3,55,844 2 0	148,848 35 40	2 0 0	2,97,697 12 5	
Total...	171,219 25 0	... ...	3,15,592 3 0	177,922 2 40	... ...	3,55,844 2 0	148,848 35 40	... ...	2,97,697 12 5	
Godavery	121,994 0 0	1 11 0	2,05,864 14 0	112 12 0	... ...	168 15 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	15,600 0 0	1 14 4½	29,640 0 0	27,600 0 0	1 14 4½	52,440 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	135,797 28 0	2 0 0	2,71,595 5	240,175 20 0	2 0 0	4,80,351 0 0	287,770 30 0	2 0 0	5,75,541 8 0	
Total...	273,391 28 0	... ...	5,07,100 4 5	267,887 32 0	... ...	5,32,959 15 3	287,770 30 0	... ...	5,75,541 8 0	
Kistna	181,875 0 0	1 11 0	3,06,914 1 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	7,200 0 0	1 9 7½	11,542 8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	286,499 0 0	2 0 0	5,72,998 0 0	364,122 0 0	2 0 0	7,28,244 0 0	276,255 0 0	2 0 0	5,52,510 0 0	
	98,994 0 0	1 14 4½	1,88,088 9 7	358,800 0 0	1 14 4½	6,81,720 0 0	372,000 0 0	1 14 4½	7,06,800 0 0	
Total..	574,568 0 0	... ...	10,79,543 2 7	722,922 0 0	... ...	14,09,964 0 0	648,255 0 0	... ...	12,59,310 0 0	
Nellore	199,646 0 6	1 11 0	3,35,890 2 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	225,302 0 0	2 0 0	4,50,604 0 0	450,868 0 0	2 0 0	9,01,736 0 0	423,581 0 0	2 0 0	8,47,162 0 0	
	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	115,200 0 0	1 14 4½	2,18,880 0 0	126,000 0 0	1 14 4½	2,39,400 0 0	264,000 0 0	1 14 4½	5,01,600 0 0	
	15,600 0 0	1 9 7½	25,008 12 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	14 6 4	... ...	23 15 2	3 19 0	... ...	6 2 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total..	555,162 6 4	... ...	10,50,406 13 2	576,871 19 0	... ...	11,41,142 2 3	687,581 0 0	... ...	13,48,762 0 0	
Chingleput	82,000 38 60	1 11 0	1,38,376 10 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	54,002 25 10	2 0 0	1,08,005 4 1	163,934 35 0	2 0	3,27,869 12 4	128,636 5 35	2 0 0	2,57,272 5 9	
	673,200 0 0	1 9 7½	10,79,223 12 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	615,600 0 0	1 14 4½	11,69,640 0 0	1,254,000 0 0	1 14 4½	23,82,600 0 0	1,161,771 0 0	1 14 4½	22,07,864 14 9	
	13,200 0 0	1 6 11⅔	18,933 12 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	12,000 0 0	1 11 2⅔	20,400 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total...	1,450,003 23 70	... ...	25,84,579 6 2	1,417,934 35 0	... ...	27,10,469 12 4	1,290,407 5 35	....	24,84,637 4 6	
South Arcot	195,748 0 32	1 11 0	3,30,824 13 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	185,833 22 40	2 0 0	3,71,667 2 0	300,376 23 65	2 0	6,00,753 3 7	331,526 1 42	2 0 0	6,63,052 1 6	
	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total...	381,581 22 72	... ...	7,01,991 15 3	300,376 23 65	... ...	6,00,753 3 7	331,526 1 42	... ...	6,63,052 1 6	
Tanjore	333,600 0 0	1 9 7½	5,34,802 8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	34,867 20 0	1 11 0	58,838 14 6	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	259,200 0 0	1 14 4½	4,93,480 0 0	552,000 0 0	1 14 4½	10,48,800 0 0	526,800 0 0	1 14 4½	10,00,920 0 0	
	31,509 20 0	2 0 0	63,019 0 0	78,485 10 0	2 0 0	1,56,970 8 0	157,868 0 0	2 0 0	3,15,736 0 0	
Total...	659,177 0 0	... ...	11,49,140 6 6	630,485 10 0	... ...	12,05,770 8 0	684,668 0 0	... ...	13,16,656 0 0	
Madura	188,345 0 0	1 11 0	3,17,832 3 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	156,996 0 0	2 0 0	3,13,992 0 0	307,539 20 0	2 0 0	6,15,079 0 0	270,014 20 0	2 0 0	5,40,029 0 0	
	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,200 0 0	1 14 4½	2,280 0 0	4,074 0 0	1 12 9⁰⁰	7,333 3 3	
Total...	345,341 0 0	... ...	6,31,824 3 0	308,739 20 0	... ...	6,17,359 0 0	274,088 20 0	... ...	5,47,362 3 3	
Tinnevelly	239,730 0 0	1 11 0	4,04,544 6 0	711 0 0	1 9 7⅓	1,137 9 7	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	148,604 0 0	2 0 0	2,97,208 0 0	391,661 0 0	2 0 0	7,83,322 0 0	490,929 0 0	2 0 0	9,81,858 0 0	
	58,800 0 0	1 5 7½	79,429 0 0	58,800 0 0	1 5 7½	79,429 0 0	2,400 0 0	1 14 4½	4,560 0 0	
	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	14,400 0 0	1 12 8	25,800 0 0	
Total...	447,134 0 0	... ...	7,81,181 6 0	451,172 0 0	... ...	8,63,888 9 7	507,729 0 0	... ...	10,12,218 0 0	
South Canara	92,839 0 0	1 11 0	1,56,665 13 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	176,434 0 0	2 0 0	3,52,868 0 0	264,268 0 0	2 0 0	5,28,536 0 0	330,959 0 0	2 0 0	6,61,918 0 0	
	517 0 0	0 8 6⅔	275 12 0	88 0 0	0 7 2⅔	17 1 9	1,500 0 0	0 7 2⅔	675 1 6	*For Amendivi Islands at prime cost.
	234 0 0	0 7 8⅓	113 1 8	555 0 0	0 7 8⅓	268 4 3	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total...	2,70,024 0 0	... ...	5,09,922 10 8	264,861 0 0	... ...	5,28,821 6 0	332,459 0 0	... ...	6,62,593 1 6	
Malabar	85,966 6 50	1 11 0	1,45,068 6 9	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	195,664 0 0	1 9 7½	3,13,673 13 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
	126,920 0 0	2 0 0	2,53,840 0 0	163,355 0 0	2 0 0	3,26,710 0 0	207,774 0 0	2 0 0	4,15,548 0 0	
	125,258 0 0	1 14 4½	2,37,990 3 4	380,107 0 0	1 14 4½	7,22,203 4 10	406,191 0 0	1 14 4½	7,71,762 14 5	
Total...	533,808 6 50	... ...	9,50,572 7 9	513,462 0 0	... ...	10,48,913 4 10	613,965 0 0	... ...	11,87,310 14 5	
Grand Total...	6,384,929 22 36	... ...	115,35,908 14 8	6,449,740 19 25	... ...	125,65,737 18 5	6,053,472 17 37	... ...	129,99,049 1 7	

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No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1872, No. 1,330.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.
Salt.

ORDERED that the following letter be despatched :—

(Here enter No. 1,331, dated 17th September 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 17th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17th September 1872, *No.* 1,330.

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From the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To the Secretary to Government, R. D.

Dated 30th August 1872.

Received 16th Sept. 1872

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AUGUST.

No. 1,732.

Salt sales—for Home and Inland consumption during 1871-72, compared with those for 1869-70 and 1870-71.—Statement showing—submitted to Government.

With Order.
No. 1330-17th Sept. 1872.

Exd. T. Cartledge.