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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt sales (Home and Inland consumption) in June 1872, compared with those in June 1871, for each district.

Districts.	Increase or decrease in Indian Maunds.	Increase or decrease in Rupees.	Explanation given by Collectors.
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1. Ganjam	— 26,863	— 53,006	The decrease is ascribed to the traders not having resorted to the pane in as large numbers as last year on account of the want of pasturage and water for cattle and the prevalence of cholera during the first half of the month and the very heavy rains during the second half.
2. Vizagapatam	— 213	— 426	
3. Godavery	— 8,821	— 17,642	The decrease is due to the obstruction to canal traffic by the low water in the ancient channels during the first half of the month and to the incessant rains which fell during the other half.
4. Kistna	— 12,235	— 24,470	The decrease is due to the salt traffic having been affected by the rains which fell during the month.
5. Nellore	+ 835	+ 1,671	The net increase is attributed to the reaction against the decreased sales in May 1872 at the Padarti and Kistnapatam Kotara.
6. Chingleput	— 1,166	— 2,332	
7. South Arcot	+ 2,510	+ 5,020	This increase is ascribed to the very large number of traders who resorted to the Melanum pans owing probably to the better quality of the salt exposed for sale at that station as compared with that at the contiguous pans of the Chingleput and Tanjore Districts.
8. Tanjore	+ 9,655	+ 18,470	The increase is due to the development of the trade between Erode, Coimbatore, and Salem by the Railway.
9. Madura	— 6,797	— 13,594	The decrease is ascribed to the Madura merchants having made large purchases when at Tuticorin whither they had taken cotton.
10. Tinnevely	+ 11,775	+ 21,050	The increase is due to larger purchases than last year by merchants who brought down cotton to the coast.
11. South Canara	— 1,826	— 3,652	
12. Malabar	— 12,732	— 23,497	The wholesale merchants purchased salt last year earlier than usual.
Total	— 48,880	— 99,169	

Statement showing the Salt sales in the month of June 1872, compared with the average sales in the same month of the previous five years.

Districts.	Month of June 1872.				Average of last five years from 1867 to 1872.				Total.			
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
1. Guntur	51,457	20,841	43,305	26,170	31,705	15,170	18,408	9,091	27,483	1,01,891	46,968	96,173
2. Visakhapatnam	17,000	61,908	15,515	55,000	17,382	51,500	15,253	51,003	15,253	51,003	17,314	55,380
3. Godavari	15,448	25,995	25,104	14,268	12,258	25,600	18,559	24,996	18,559	24,996	22,104	19,208
4. Krishna	20,212	55,995	51,117	101,304	39,434	20,091	20,883	56,338	20,883	56,338	51,717	1,01,334
5. Nellore	29,938	32,701	35,373	61,520	41,210	52,504	29,025	64,701	29,025	64,701	30,975	61,839
6. Chintamani	124,257	1,11,441	113,781	9,17,081	109,593	2,08,468	56,371	2,023	157,241	2,10,090	187,401	2,27,374
7. South Arcot	53,965	47,525	32,016	41,580	35,421	20,820	35,956	47,502	35,956	47,502	22,515	45,450
8. Tanjore	50,173	95,153	53,958	101,505	62,543	1,32,076	57,732	90,186	57,732	90,186	53,953	1,04,506
9. Madras	26,100	46,305	25,005	46,000	10,208	32,418	23,100	42,508	23,100	42,508	21,900	40,000
10. Tinnevely	36,974	66,724	42,130	54,306	63,808	1,09,315	57,450	85,816	57,450	85,816	42,189	84,066
11. South Canara	71,005	29,044	13,015	26,132	71,240	22,410	11,006	20,044	11,006	20,044	13,006	26,132
12. Malabar	23,929	67,027	42,750	87,031	42,634	54,034	36,539	67,027	36,539	67,027	45,580	87,031
Total	466,895	1,22,145	453,338	9,30,674	463,245	8,51,400	365,230	8,58,303	365,230	8,58,303	338,853	8,02,508

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras.

30th July 1872.

To the Chief Secretary to Government R. D.

Edw. J. Tafford.

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Sold sales in each district of Madras
Premises. Statements showing Income and
Increase of — in June 1872 compared with
those in June 1871, and with Average sales in
same month of previous five years.

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