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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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                         | HN. MDN.                               | RS.                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 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    | 9,000   | 18,408    | 9,000   | 18,408    | 9,000   |
| 2. Visakhapatnam | 17,000              | 61,900    | 15,015    | 55,000  | 17,302                                        | 51,500  | 17,302    | 51,500  | 17,302    | 51,500  | 17,302    | 51,500  |
| 3. Godavari      | 15,448              | 25,000    | 25,100    | 11,000  | 12,500                                        | 25,000  | 12,500    | 25,000  | 12,500    | 25,000  | 12,500    | 25,000  |
| 4. Krishna       | 20,212              | 55,000    | 51,017    | 101,000 | 39,000                                        | 20,000  | 39,000    | 20,000  | 39,000    | 20,000  | 39,000    | 20,000  |
| 5. Nellore       | 29,000              | 32,000    | 35,000    | 61,000  | 41,000                                        | 55,000  | 41,000    | 55,000  | 41,000    | 55,000  | 41,000    | 55,000  |
| 6. Chintamani    | 124,200             | 11,000    | 115,000   | 9,000   | 100,000                                       | 200,000 | 100,000   | 200,000 | 100,000   | 200,000 | 100,000   | 200,000 |
| 7. South Arcot   | 33,000              | 47,000    | 32,000    | 45,000  | 35,000                                        | 20,000  | 35,000    | 20,000  | 35,000    | 20,000  | 35,000    | 20,000  |
| 8. Tanjore       | 50,170              | 95,100    | 55,000    | 100,000 | 60,000                                        | 100,000 | 60,000    | 100,000 | 60,000    | 100,000 | 60,000    | 100,000 |
| 9. Madras        | 26,000              | 40,000    | 25,000    | 40,000  | 10,000                                        | 20,000  | 10,000    | 20,000  | 10,000    | 20,000  | 10,000    | 20,000  |
| 10. Tinnevely    | 35,000              | 60,000    | 40,000    | 50,000  | 50,000                                        | 60,000  | 50,000    | 60,000  | 50,000    | 60,000  | 50,000    | 60,000  |
| 11. South Canara | 11,000              | 20,000    | 10,000    | 20,000  | 10,000                                        | 20,000  | 10,000    | 20,000  | 10,000    | 20,000  | 10,000    | 20,000  |
| 12. Malabar      | 20,000              | 40,000    | 20,000    | 40,000  | 20,000                                        | 40,000  | 20,000    | 40,000  | 20,000    | 40,000  | 20,000    | 40,000  |
| Total            | 460,000             | 1,200,000 | 450,000   | 900,000 | 450,000                                       | 900,000 | 450,000   | 900,000 | 450,000   | 900,000 | 450,000   | 900,000 |

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Madras.

30th July 1872.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.

Edw. J. Telford.

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Dec. 1872. *W. H. H.*

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FROM THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

*Copy to Mr. H. H.*

Dated 30th July 1872.

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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.

*W. H. H.*

*15/10/72*