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Statement showing increase and decrease of Salt sales (Home and Inland consumption) in December 1871, compared with those in December 1870, for each district.

Districts.	Increase or decrease in Indian Maunds.	Increase or decrease in Rupees.	Explanation given by Collectors.
	IN. MDS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam	+ 964	+ 1,808	Attributed to the traders resorting to the pans in larger numbers than in last year, owing to the facilities afforded by the absence of rain.
2. Vizagapatam	— 6,148	— 12,296	This is stated to be due partly to the increased use of saline earth and partly to deficiency of supply in the northern stations.
3. Godavery	— 1,298	— 2,596	This is stated to be due to the sales on the 31st of December not having been included in that month's account as that date had fallen on Sunday, and the account current was closed on the 29th.
4. Kistna	+ 4,844	+ 9,568	Attributed to the Brinjaries resorting to Pondraka Kotar much earlier than last Fasli.
5. Nellore	— 2,300	— 0,152	This is stated to be owing to Lambadies not having resorted as usual to the Padarti Kotar.
6. Chingleput	— 29,102	— 56,044	Not satisfactorily explained.
7. South Arcot	+ 14,588	+ 29,176	Ascribed to the revival of the traffic impeded in the previous months by rains.
8. Tanjore	+ 8,504	+ 15,808	Attributed to the development of the trade by the Great Southern of India Railway.
9. Madura	+ 7,670	+ 15,340	Stated to be due to the sales in Salt Station at Vattānum where there was no Salt last year.
10. Tinnevely	+ 10,765	+ 20,910	Attributed to the large quantity of Salt purchased by merchants of Madura.
11. South Canara	+ 11,841	+ 23,682	This is ascribed to the present scarcity of Salt in North Canara, which has driven the inland traders into the market in this district.
12. Malabar	— 9,016	— 16,723	Not explained.
Total...	+ 11,016	+ 22,481	

Statement showing the Salt sales in the month of December 1871, compared with the average sales in the same month of the previous five years.

Districts.	HOME AND INLAND CONSUMPTION.						EXPORTATION BY SEA.						TOTAL.					
	Average of last five years from Fasli 1276 to 1280.			Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Average of last five years from Fasli 1276 to 1280.			Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.		
	Quantity.			Amount.			Quantity.			Quantity.			Quantity.			Quantity.		
	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.
1. Ganjam	82,901	1,46,645	94,311	1,84,782	95,275	1,86,590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatnam	14,715	26,440	12,992	25,984	5,844	13,688	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godavery	29,241	53,357	31,195	62,390	29,997	59,794	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Kistna	81,851	1,43,919	76,457	1,47,874	81,801	1,57,442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore	74,124	1,29,197	63,567	1,26,534	61,271	1,20,382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Chingleput	138,733	2,21,139	143,712	2,74,704	114,610	2,18,660	732	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. South Arcot	32,005	58,319	30,127	60,254	44,715	89,430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Tanjore	50,195	87,281	45,188	86,776	53,692	1,02,584	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madura	25,657	45,702	22,647	45,291	30,317	60,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Tinnevely	32,108	57,469	33,232	66,464	43,997	87,374	9,310	1,009	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. South Canara	31,506	56,993	29,325	58,650	41,166	82,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Malabar	49,606	88,556	59,455	1,14,721	50,439	97,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	632,643	11,15,917	642,568	12,54,427	653,524	12,76,908	10,042	1,111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras,

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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J. W. Remington
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