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Statement showing increase and decrease of Salt sales (Home and Inland consumption) in March 1872, compared with those in March 1871, for each district.

Districts.	Increase or decrease in Indian Maunds.	Increase or decrease in Rupees.	Explanation given by Collectors.
	IN. MDS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam	— 17,212	— 31,064	There was no salt for sale during the month at two stations, the quantity in store having been previously disposed of.
2. Vizagapatam	— 4,493	— 8,986	The use of Salt-earth has not yet been fully suppressed.
3. Godavery	— 4,401	— 8,802	The Accounts for the month were closed earlier than last year.
4. Kistna	— 1,421	— 4,162	Do. do. do.
5. Nellore	— 1,421	— 4,162	Do. do. do.
6. Chingleput	— 21,817	— 42,770	The Accounts for the month were closed earlier than last year.
7. South Arcot	+ 3,300	+ 6,600	Increased demand.
8. Tanjore	+ 421	+ 1,322	Needs no remark, the increase being small.
9. Madura	— 14,198	— 28,397	The decrease is attributed to large purchases made by Madura merchants at Tuticorin, whither they had taken Cotton.
10. Tinnevely	+ 8,244	+ 15,118	The increase is due to the facilities afforded to the traffic by the absence of rain.
11. South Canara	+ 907	+ 698	The demand for Home consumption continues to be brisk.
12. Malabar	— 2,314	— 4,301	Not explained.
Total...	— 26,521	— 57,818	

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

Districts.	HOME AND ISLAND 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 1290.			Fasli 1291.		
	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.
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1. Ganjam	109,549	1,90,815	111,904	2,20,088	94,692	1,86,024	...	...	...	109,549	1,90,815	111,904	2,20,088	94,692	1,86,024	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	11,015	20,395	15,136	30,272	10,648	21,256	...	...	...	11,015	20,395	15,136	30,272	10,648	21,256	...	...	...
3. Godavery	21,288	38,803	24,212	48,424	19,811	39,623	...	...	...	21,288	38,803	24,212	48,424	19,811	39,623	...	...	...
4. Kistna	72,757	1,28,143	48,560	94,840	47,139	90,678	...	...	...	72,757	1,28,143	48,560	94,840	47,139	90,678	...	...	...
5. Nellore	73,204	1,28,907	57,038	1,12,356	83,491	1,62,192	...	...	...	73,204	1,28,907	57,038	1,12,356	83,491	1,62,192	...	...	...
6. Chingelput	122,895	2,10,974	108,600	2,08,140	86,873	1,65,370	...	...	...	122,895	2,10,974	108,600	2,08,140	86,873	1,65,370	...	...	...
7. South Arcot	28,163	50,516	20,853	41,766	21,183	43,366	...	...	...	28,163	50,516	20,853	41,766	21,183	43,366	...	...	...
8. Tanjore	62,091	90,172	52,043	99,406	52,464	1,00,729	...	...	...	62,091	90,172	52,043	99,406	52,464	1,00,729	...	...	...
9. Madura	32,440	56,723	20,578	59,157	12,380	34,760	...	...	...	32,440	56,723	20,578	59,157	12,380	34,760	...	...	...
10. Tinnevely	30,376	64,552	39,569	79,133	47,813	91,256	...	...	...	30,376	64,552	39,569	79,133	47,813	91,256	...	...	...
11. South Canara	49,127	87,780	42,005	84,113	42,973	84,811	...	...	...	49,127	87,780	42,005	84,113	42,973	84,811	...	...	...
12. Malabar	50,664	82,087	43,795	85,430	41,491	81,129	...	...	...	50,664	82,087	43,795	85,430	41,491	81,129	...	...	...
Total.	632,432	11,56,567	590,464	11,57,030	563,943	10,99,218	2,935	3,202	5,580	1,130	56,032	3,666	631,477	11,59,769	599,044	11,58,310	589,975	11,02,878

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Madras.

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J. H. Cunningham
Sub-Secretary.

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Salt sales—in March 1872.—Statement showing increase and decrease of—as compared with those in March 1872, and with average sales of the same month in the previous five years.

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