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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt sales (Home and Inland consumption)
in August 1872, compared with those in August 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... ..	— 6,679	— 13,597	The decrease is ascribed to persons engaged in the Salt trade, having turned their attention to agricultural operations in consequence of the favourable character of the season.
2. Vizagapatam..	+ 843	+ 1,686	
3. Godavery ...	— 3,397	— 6,794	Decrease due partly to the obstruction to the traffic caused by incessant rain-fall towards the end of the month and partly to an unusually large quantity having been purchased last year by a wholesale merchant.
4. Kistna	— 4,729	— 9,098	Decrease attributed to the large stock with the wholesale merchants and also to greater difficulties, this year, for the carriage of salt inland, on account of the rains.
5. Nellore... ..	— 3,675	— 6,950	The demand for inland consumption at some of the stations, in August 1871, was unusually brisk. Hence there is a decrease.
6. Chingleput ...	— 14,444	— 26,957	Not satisfactorily explained.
7. South Arcot...	+ 4,433	+ 8,866	The increase is attributed to the large demand at Merkanum, owing probably to the better quality of the salt sold there compared with that of the neighbouring division of Chingleput.
8. Tanjore... ..	+ 5,574	+ 11,028	The increase is partly due to the larger sale of salt at Negapatam for the Railway trade, and partly to there having been no sales at two stations last year.
9. Madura... ..	— 11,006	— 21,565	Not satisfactorily explained.
10. Tinnevely ...	+ 6,986	+ 11,382	Due to increased demand.
11. South Canara.	— 2,967	— 5,934	Decrease ascribed to the difficulties caused to the traffic by heavy rains.
12. Malabar... ..	+ 8,534	+ 16,099	
Total...	— 20,527	— 41,874	

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

Districts.	HOME AND INLAND CONSUMPTION.						EXPORTATION BY SEA.						TOTAL.					
	Average of last five years from Fash 1277 to 1281.			Fash 1281.			Fash 1282.			Average of last five years from Fash 1277 to 1281.			Fash 1281.			Fash 1282.		
	Quantity.			Amount.			Quantity.			Quantity.			Amount.			Quantity.		
	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	23,956	43,678	34,578	68,916	27,899	55,319	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,956	43,678	34,578	68,916	27,899	55,319
2. Vizagapatam ...	13,624	24,916	16,404	32,808	17,247	34,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,624	24,916	16,404	32,808	17,247	34,494
3. Godavary ...	28,701	52,139	31,201	62,402	27,804	55,608	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,701	52,139	31,201	62,402	27,804	55,608
4. Kistna ...	30,633	55,503	52,011	1,00,182	47,332	91,084	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,633	55,503	52,011	1,00,182	47,332	91,084
5. Nellore ...	35,236	63,064	37,471	74,582	33,796	67,592	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,236	63,064	37,471	74,582	33,796	67,592
6. Chingleput ...	120,189	2,08,212	124,348	2,36,018	109,904	2,11,061	...	...	...	...	...	...	120,189	2,08,212	124,348	2,36,018	109,904	2,11,061
7. South Arcot ...	29,288	51,413	25,594	51,188	30,027	60,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,288	51,413	25,594	51,188	30,027	60,054
8. Tanjore ...	55,874	98,596	58,908	1,14,096	64,482	1,25,194	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,874	98,596	58,908	1,14,096	64,482	1,25,194
9. Madras ...	32,532	57,840	27,045	53,643	16,039	32,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,532	57,840	27,045	53,643	16,039	32,078
10. Tinnevely ...	42,813	75,637	44,034	88,068	51,020	99,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,813	75,637	44,034	88,068	51,020	99,450
11. South Canars ...	8,793	15,938	10,851	21,702	7,884	15,768	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,793	15,938	10,851	21,702	7,884	15,768
12. Malabar ...	40,940	71,087	39,522	76,312	48,956	92,411	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,940	71,087	39,522	76,312	48,956	92,411
Total...	462,559	8,16,023	501,967	9,81,917	481,440	9,40,043	47,33	6,177	70,406	9,480	43,090	5,841	509,887	8,23,500	522,367	9,91,297	524,530	9,45,884

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras,

1st October 1872.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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