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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.
	M. mds.	Rs.	
1. Ganjam	— 26,863	— 53,006	The decrease is ascribed to the traders not having resorted to the pans 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	— 8,824	— 17,642	The decrease is due to the obstruction to canal traffic by the low water in the anicut 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 fall during the month.
6. Nellore	+ 835	+ 1,671	The net increase is attributed to the reaction against the decreased sales in May 1872 at the Padarti and Kistnapatam Kotars.
6. Chingleput	— 2,165	— 3,665	
7. South Arcot	+ 2,510	+ 5,020	This increase is ascribed to the very large number of traders who resorted to the Merkanum 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. Tinnevelly	+ 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.	Home 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.		Average of last five years from Fasli 1276 to 1280.		Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
	M. mds.	Rs.	M. mds.	Rs.	M. mds.	Rs.	M. mds.	Rs.	M. mds.	Rs.	M. mds.	Rs.	M. mds.	Rs.	M. mds.	Rs.	M. mds.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	27,483	1,01,891	48,568	96,176	31,705	43,170	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,483	1,01,891	48,568	96,176	31,705	43,170
2. Vizagapatam	17,359	61,003	17,515	35,030	17,302	34,604	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,359	61,003	17,515	35,030	17,302	34,604
3. Godavery	13,355	34,936	22,104	44,208	13,253	26,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,355	34,936	22,104	44,208	13,253	26,506
4. Kistna	30,833	86,999	51,717	1,01,434	39,482	78,964	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,833	86,999	51,717	1,01,434	39,482	78,964
5. Nellore	29,025	92,761	30,975	61,950	31,750	63,501	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,025	92,761	30,975	61,950	31,750	63,501
6. Chingleput	124,262	3,14,141	113,751	3,17,982	109,593	3,05,469	23,927	2,929	73,340	10,113	74,620	10,919	157,541	3,79,890	187,301	3,27,674	183,915	2,18,088
7. South Arcot	29,955	47,595	22,913	45,830	25,429	50,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,955	47,595	22,913	45,830	25,429	50,850
8. Tanjore	59,172	95,153	55,935	1,04,506	62,535	1,22,978	2,850	236	...	...	10,890	1,216	57,732	95,388	55,935	1,04,506	74,425	1,24,191
9. Madura	26,100	46,305	23,905	46,010	16,208	32,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,100	46,305	23,905	46,010	16,208	32,416
10. Tinnevelly	36,874	65,754	42,193	84,386	53,958	1,05,416	581	62	...	...	...	...	37,450	65,816	42,193	84,386	52,958	1,05,416
11. South Canara	11,005	20,044	13,056	26,132	11,240	22,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,005	20,044	13,056	26,132	11,240	22,480
12. Malabar	35,839	67,027	45,536	87,591	32,854	64,084	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,839	67,027	45,536	87,591	32,854	64,084
Total	465,296	8,25,302	505,268	9,60,787	445,218	8,51,690	27,358	3,227	73,340	10,113	85,510	12,135	505,296	8,28,529	578,608	9,70,900	530,728	8,63,825

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Acting Sub-Secretary

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