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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt Sales (Home and Inland Consumption)
in July 1873, compared with those in July 1872, for each District.

Districts.	Increase or Decrease in Indian Maunds.	Increase or Decrease in Rupees.	Explanation given by Collectors.
	IN. MDS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam ...	+ 13,340	+ 26,560	The increase is due to traders having resorted to the pans in larger numbers than last year in consequence of the more favourable character of the season for salt traffic.
2. Vizagapatam...	+ 4,984	+ 9,968	The increase is due to vigorous and successful suppression of illicit trade in earth-salt.
3. Godavery ...	- 14,903	- 29,806	The sales of July 1872 were unusually high as very limited purchases had been made in the two previous months on account of the difficulties to the traffic caused by the water in the anicut channels having been low. This was not the case this year, and hence a decrease.
4. Kistna ...	+ 27,695	+ 52,510	The increase is due to greater facilities afforded for the better state of the roads after the rains.
5. Nellore ...	+ 12,694	+ 25,508	The increase is due to traders having resorted to the pans in larger numbers than last year in consequence of the more favourable character of the season for salt traffic.
6. Chingleput ...	+ 17,675	+ 41,727	The increase is due to the traders who usually went to the South Arcot pans having been compelled by a deficiency of stock at Merkanam to purchase salt at the southern depôts of Chingleput.
7. South Arcot...	- 25,136	- 50,272	The decrease is due to the stock at Merkanam having been very low.
8. Tanjore ...	- 16,964	- 32,968	The decrease is due to deficiency of stock at Nega-patam.
9. Madura ...	- 298	- 596	The decrease is small and calls for no remark.
10. Tinnevelly ...	+ 29,577	+ 58,604	The explanation given by the Collector is not satisfactory.
11. South Canara.	- 373	- 746	The small decrease is due to heavy rains during the month.
12. Malabar ...	+ 12,373	+ 23,440	The increase is due to larger purchases this year by wholesale dealers during the month.
Total...	+ 60,664	+ 1,23,929	

Statement showing the Salt Sales in the Month of July 1873 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 Fasli 1278 to Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Average of last five years from Fasli 18 to Fasli 32.			Fasli 1283.			Average of last five years, from Fasli 1278 to Fasli 1282.		
	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.	Quantity.		Amount.
	IN. MDS.	RS.		IN. MDS.	RS.		IN. MDS.	RS.		IN. MDS.	RS.		IN. MDS.	RS.		IN. MDS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam ...	33,013	70,128	20,537	41,074	39,577	67,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,093	70,128	20,537
2. Vinayapatam ...	20,007	37,383	19,501	39,002	24,485	48,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,007	37,383	19,501
3. Godavery ...	25,093	49,066	35,079	70,158	30,176	40,352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,093	49,066	35,079
4. Kistna ...	19,355	36,456	21,500	42,380	49,195	94,790	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,355	36,456	21,500
5. Nellore ...	27,396	51,487	25,081	55,042	40,775	81,650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,396	51,487	25,081
6. Chingleput ...	143,341	2,11,636	97,195	1,83,453	1,14,870	2,28,180	25,812	3,743	10,890	1,555	5,182	36,412	5,182	...	...	1,44,153	2,15,334	1,07,995
7. South Arcot ...	82,237	60,353	35,294	70,588	10,158	20,316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,237	60,353	35,294
8. Tanjore ...	57,640	1,04,985	71,508	1,38,576	54,544	1,03,608	9,840	1,107	13,200	1,435	...	...	...	...	...	67,450	1,06,092	84,708
9. Madura ...	28,229	52,033	18,339	36,078	18,041	36,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,229	52,033	18,339
10. Tinnevely ...	42,447	77,201	41,837	81,804	70,914	1,30,308	1,368	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,447	77,201	41,837
11. South Canara ...	6,410	11,981	5,314	10,628	4,941	9,882	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,410	11,981	5,314
12. Malabar ...	43,791	77,098	17,529	34,155	29,902	57,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,791	77,098	17,529
Total...	4,60,069	8,89,707	4,11,214	8,06,938	4,71,878	9,30,567	37,030	5,903	24,000	3,040	6,182	36,412	6,182	4,97,029	8,44,710	4,35,214	8,09,978	5,08,290

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Madras,

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To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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