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

Districts.	HOME AND ISLAND CONSUMPTION.						EXPORTATION BY SEA.						TOTAL.					
	Average of last five years from Fash 1277 to 1281.			Fash 1281.			Fash 1282.			Fash 1283.			Average of last five years from Fash 1277 to 1281.			Fash 1281.		
	IN. MDS.	RS.	QTY.	IN. MDS.	RS.	QTY.	IN. MDS.	RS.	QTY.	IN. MDS.	RS.	QTY.	IN. MDS.	RS.	QTY.	IN. MDS.	RS.	QTY.
1. Ganjam ..	81,425	1,50,276	95,275	1,50,520	66,189	1,30,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,425	1,50,570	95,275	1,50,590	66,189	1,30,838
2. Vingrapatam ..	11,661	21,715	6,844	13,688	13,340	26,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,661	21,715	6,844	13,688	13,340	26,780
3. Godavery ..	29,897	56,941	29,897	59,793	35,094	70,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,897	56,941	29,897	59,793	35,094	70,180
4. Kista ..	71,136	1,31,791	81,301	1,57,442	74,057	1,41,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,136	1,31,791	81,301	1,57,442	74,057	1,41,800
5. Nellore ..	65,542	1,19,577	61,271	1,20,393	69,445	1,35,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,542	1,19,577	61,271	1,20,393	69,445	1,35,416
6. Chingleput ..	1,29,983	2,24,188	1,14,610	2,18,660	1,07,161	2,13,362	73	102	...	...	...	...	1,27,115	2,24,390	1,14,610	2,18,660	1,07,161	2,13,362
7. South Arcot ..	85,479	66,974	44,715	89,480	17,642	35,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,479	66,974	44,715	89,480	17,642	35,984
8. Tanjore ..	51,514	92,447	53,692	1,02,564	55,432	1,12,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,514	92,447	53,692	1,02,564	55,432	1,12,054
9. Madras ..	24,784	46,225	39,317	60,634	31,719	43,818	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,784	46,225	39,317	60,634	31,719	43,818
10. F. ly ..	32,442	66,750	43,597	87,374	84,549	68,378	9,37	1,009	...	...	...	...	32,442	66,750	43,597	87,374	84,549	68,378
11. South Canara ..	38,763	63,875	41,156	82,332	24,407	48,814	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,763	63,875	41,156	82,332	24,407	48,814
12. Malabar ..	51,510	94,548	50,439	97,998	35,598	70,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,510	94,548	50,439	97,998	35,598	70,715
Total ..	615,545	11,28,110	6,53,524	12,76,908	5,57,642	10,96,849	10	1,111	...	...	...	...	6,25,888	11,29,321	6,53,524	12,76,908	5,57,642	10,96,849

Revenue Board Office,

Madras,

6th February 1873.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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No. 166.

Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt sales (Home and Inland Consumption) in December 1872, compared with those in December 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...	— 29,136	— 55,752	Decrease due to the merchants who usually traded in salt having turned their attention to agricultural operations, owing to the more favourable state of the season this year.
2. Vizagapatam...	+ 6,496	+ 12,992	Increase attributed to the suppression of the illicit manufacture of earth salt.
3. Godavari...	+ 5,193	+ 10,386	The annicut channels being about to be closed for traffic merchants made large purchases to keep up a sufficient stock on hand.
4. Bellary...	— 1,111	— 2,222	Decrease due to the bodies not having been repaired since the rains of 1872.
5. Bellary...	+ 8,111	+ 16,222	The good quality of the salt at Tada and Anupatti is stated to have diverted a portion of the Kistna trade to this district.
6. Chingleput...	— 7,449	— 14,898	Decrease not satisfactorily explained. The Collector has been called upon for an explanation.
7. South Arcot...	— 27,073	— 54,146	Decrease due to the obstruction to the traffic by the heavy rains of 1872.
8. Tanjore...	+ 4,740	+ 9,480	Increase due to the development of the salt trade on the Great Southern of India Railway.
9. Madura...	— 8,538	— 17,076	Decrease ascribed to smaller resort by merchants to the depôt on account of the heavy rains.
10. Tinnevely...	— 9,448	— 18,896	The sales of the past year were very high in consequence of the large purchases made by the Madura merchants.
11. South Canara...	— 16,759	— 33,518	Decrease attributed to the unusually large sales of December 1871, and partly to the depressed state of the coffee market.
12. Malabar...	— 14,841	— 29,682	Decrease due to a deficiency of stock in consequence of failure of the contractors to supply salt. Arrangements, however, have been since made for replacing the stock.
Total...	— 95,882	— 1,80,059	

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Salt sales—in Madras Presidency in December 1872 compared with those in December 1871, and with average sales of same month in previous five years.—Statement showing—submitted to Government.

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