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Government of India
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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Agriculture
Revenue and Commerce

Fort William 1st February 187[illegible]

The undersigned is directed to forward for the information of the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, the annexed extract from the Twentieth Half Yearly Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company, dated the 17th December 1872, on the falling off in the Salt traffic of the Madras Railway during the six months ending 30th June 1872.

(Sd) Kellow C. Pye
Assistant Secretary

Extract from the Twentieth Half yearly Report of the Directors of the Madras Railway Company dated 17th December 1872.-

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The diminution in the Salt traffic is shown more particularly in the districts affected by competition with the Great Southern of India Railway owing to the great superiority of the Salt of Vadamicum over that supplied from Madras. The falling off on the North Western line is attributed to the use of earth Salt procurable thereby mere labour and free of excise duty.-

The following table exhibits the Salt traffic out of Madras in each year of the last five ending 30th June 1872.-

	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Between Madras Arconum & Conjeveram	3081	3540	3448	2395	2156
Guddapah	2101	2514	2522	1699	1348
Other Stations on North West-Line	3412	5578	6519	6223	6439
Arcot and Vellore	10338	12050	10951	9521	9721
Coriattum and Vaniembady	2201	3040	2657	2411	2282
Bangalore	5933	5107	4482	4067	4299
Other Stations on Bangalore Branch	1636	1362	1193	1459	1420
Salem	3293	2946	1599	1739	1777
Other Stations in Salem District	4612	4712	5380	5153	3298
Erode Avanashy and Coimbatore	6608	7338	7139	7113	5354
Total	44212	48137	46010	41780	38091

No 25 (Salt)

Department of Agriculture
Revenue and Commerce
Calcutta the 12th February 1873.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, and attention invited to the letter from this Department, No 361, dated 9th August last to which no reply has yet been received.-

By order,

Sd/- [illegible]
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

* Forwarded in circular with draft reply

Revenue 1873 Dept

No. 472.

From

The Govt. of India
Agricultural & Dy

No. 25.

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Forwarding an extract from the twentieth half yearly Report of the Madras Railway Comy: on the falling off in the Salt Traffic of the Madras Railway during the six months Ending 30 June 1872.

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