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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt sales (Home and Inland Consumption) in November 1872, compared with those in November 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...	— 20,380	— 39,560	The decrease is due to the non-resort of merchants to the pans in as large numbers as last year, owing probably to the heavier rain-fall in November 1872.
2. Visakhapatnam...	+ 8,545	+ 17,090	The increase is attributed to the suppression of the illicit manufacture of earth salt.
3. Godavery ...	+ 192	+ 384	Needs no remark.
4. Kistna ...	+ 23,656	+ 44,612	The increase is due to the liberal rate of discount allowed for the purchase of Iskapilly salt, and to the eagerness of the wholesale merchants to secure a large stock in store at Juggiapetta, before the ancient channels are closed for traffic.
5. Nellore...	+ 2,576	+ 5,392	The increase is stated to be due to the superior quality of the salt exposed for sale at Tada and Kistnapatam.
6. Chingleput ...	— 45,468	— 82,217	The decrease is chiefly due to less sales at Homes' Gardens. The Collector does not explain the cause, but from the previous month's return it appears that it was for want of sufficient quantity on hand.
7. South Arcot...	— 4,048	— 8,096	The decrease is ascribed to the heavy rains during the month.
8. Tanjore...	+ 11,552	+ 22,384	Increase due to the development of the salt trade on the Railway, as also to the very large sales in the central station at Adrampatam.
9. Madura...	— 5,854	— 11,708	The decrease is due to less resort of merchants to the pans this year on account of the heavier rain-fall.
10. Tinnevely ...	+ 15,924	+ 30,168	Not accounted for.
11. South Canara.	— 6,140	— 12,280	The decrease is due to the sales of last year having been unusually high.
12. Malabar...	— 2,477	— 4,198	The wholesale traders bought less. Hence the decrease.
Total...	— 21,922	— 38,029	

Statement showing the Salt sales in the month of November 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 Fasli 1277 to 1281.			Fasli 1281.			Average of last five years from Fasli 1277 to 1281.			Fasli 1281.			Average of last five years from Fasli 1277 to 1281.			Fasli 1281.		
	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.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	92,574	1,66,022	87,584	1,72,288	67,204	1,32,728	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,574	1,66,022	87,584	1,72,288	67,204	1,32,728
2. Vizagapatam ...	16,593	30,605	7,791	15,582	16,836	32,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,593	30,605	7,791	15,582	16,836	32,672
3. Godavery ...	29,030	53,815	28,782	57,565	28,974	57,949	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,030	53,815	28,782	57,565	28,974	57,949
4. Kistna ...	57,332	1,05,099	51,566	99,772	75,222	1,44,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,332	1,05,099	51,566	99,772	75,222	1,44,384
5. Nellore ...	48,443	87,120	28,296	56,232	30,572	61,624	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,443	87,120	28,296	56,232	30,572	61,624
6. Chingleput ...	1,16,282	2,07,985	1,27,205	2,42,579	81,827	1,60,362	2,072	345	...	...	...	...	1,18,354	2,08,330	1,27,295	2,42,579	81,827	1,60,362
7. South Arcot ...	32,547	58,047	26,545	53,090	22,497	44,994	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,547	58,047	26,545	53,090	22,497	44,994
8. Tanjore ...	53,840	95,700	57,463	1,10,010	69,017	1,32,394	2,160	243	8,400	945	...	...	56,000	95,943	65,565	1,10,955	69,017	1,32,394
9. Madura ...	31,182	56,329	25,898	51,796	20,044	40,088	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,182	56,329	25,898	51,796	20,044	40,088
10. Tinnevely ...	38,453	70,638	36,456	72,912	52,380	1,03,080	8,118	880	32,400	3,510	...	...	46,571	71,518	68,856	76,422	52,380	1,03,080
11. South Canara ...	24,027	44,884	29,039	59,278	23,499	46,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,027	44,884	29,039	59,278	23,499	46,998
12. Malabar ...	42,903	77,211	45,949	89,009	43,472	84,811	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,903	77,211	45,949	89,009	43,472	84,811
Total...	5,83,205	10,53,455	5,53,266	10,80,113	5,31,344	10,42,084	12,360	1,468	40,800	4,455	...	...	5,56,556	10,54,928	5,94,066	10,84,568	5,31,344	10,42,084

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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