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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt-sales (Home and Inland Consumption) in June 1873, compared with those in June 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 ...	+ 30,591	+ 60,102	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...	+ 15,968	+ 31,696	The increase is attributable to the suppression in part of the illicit manufacture and use of earth-salt, 86 garces of which were destroyed in May and June last.
3. Godavery ...	+ 10,501	+ 21,002	The increase is due to the facilities afforded to the traffic this year by the water in the anicut-channel not having been as low as last year, and by want of rain during June 1873.
4. Kistna ...	- 16,684	- 32,108	The decrease is partly due to the Kistna channel having been opened for traffic late in the month, and also to Brinjaries not having come to the pans in as large numbers as last year.
5. Nellore ...	+ 8,822	+ 17,763	The superior quality of the salt at Tada and Kistnapatam attracted a large body of traders from Cuddapah this year. The increase is partly due also to the traders having made large purchases under the idea that the monopoly price of salt would be raised.
6. Chingleput ...	- 8,866	- 7,975	The decrease is due to smaller purchases at the Madras Kotaur, but the cause is not stated.
7. South Arcot...	- 5,600	- 11,200	The decrease is due to the stock at Merkanam having run out.
8. Tanjore ...	+ 3,029	+ 4,258	The increase is due to larger sales at Negapatam this year.
9. Madura ...	+ 11,770	+ 23,541	The increase is ascribed to the Madura merchants not having purchased salt at Tuticorin as they did last year.
10. Tinnevely ...	+ 12,529	+ 26,462	The increase is owing to the sales of the previous month having greatly fallen off in consequence of rainy weather.
11. South Canara.	- 2,508	- 5,016	The decrease is due to heavy rain-fall during June 1873.
12. Malabar ...	- 7,060	- 14,432	The decrease is but a re-action from the increase in previous months.
Total...	+ 52,492	+ 1,14,033	

Statement showing the Salt sales in the Month of June 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 1277 to 1281.			Fasli 1281.			Fasli 1282.			Average of last five years from Fasli 1277 to 1281.			Fasli 1281.			Fasli 1282.		
	Quantity.			Amount.			Quantity.			Quantity.			Quantity.			Quantity.		
	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.
1. Ganjam ...	46,989	38,005	21,705	43,170	53,296	1,03,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam ...	17,151	31,887	17,303	34,604	33,270	66,390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godavery ...	13,346	25,356	13,293	26,566	23,784	47,568	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Krishna ...	22,114	60,815	39,482	76,924	22,798	44,766	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore ...	28,631	54,113	31,810	63,501	40,532	81,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Chingaleput ...	1,20,366	2,14,549	1,09,593	2,08,469	1,00,727	2,00,404	40,938	6,993	74,320	10,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. South Arcot ...	25,395	47,073	25,425	50,850	19,825	39,650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Tanjore ...	45,579	1,00,290	63,588	1,22,976	66,617	1,27,284	4,710	589	10,890	1,215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras ...	22,829	41,817	25,908	39,416	27,978	55,567	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Tinnevely ...	40,357	74,569	53,958	1,05,415	66,487	1,31,873	571	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. South Canara ...	10,719	20,262	11,240	23,480	8,732	17,464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Malabar ...	26,551	66,139	32,854	64,034	25,794	49,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4,50,327	8,23,174	4,36,448	8,51,406	4,88,940	9,66,439	40,228	7,644	85,120	11,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,

15th August 1873.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Perd F. R. Bantleman.

M. H. Tolson
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Done 10th Sept 1873
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FROM THE ACTG. SUB-SECT. TO THE BOARD
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TO THE ACTG. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, R.D.
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Salt-sales—in Madras Presidency in June 1873.—Statement showing increase and decrease of—compared with sales in June 1872, and with average sales in same month of previous five years.

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