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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt sales (Home and Inland consumption) in February 1873, compared with those in February 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...	+ 1,504	+ 5,768	There were no sales at Ganjam and Womeravilly last year : hence the increase.
2. Vizagapatam...	— 3,009	— 6,018	The decrease is attributed to there having been no sales at Bimlipatam and Kuppli owing to the stock on hand having been exhausted.
3. Godavery ...	— 7,436	— 14,872	The decrease is due to the large sales during the previous months.
4. Kistna ...	+ 10,088	+ 19,216	The increase is ascribed to the resort of the Brinjaries to the depôts during the month.
5. Nellore...	— 16,589	— 32,218	The decrease is due partly to the prevalence of cholera in Pakala division, and partly to the stock at Kanuparti having been entirely exhausted.
6. Chingleput ...	+ 4,995	+ 18,579	The increase is due to the wholesale dealers having bought more salt this year, as it was delivered to them by weight instead of by heap in which they suffered loss by wastage last year.
7. South Arcot...	+ 5,012	+ 10,024	The increase is ascribed to the traffic, which in previous months had been checked by the rains and other causes, having been resumed.
8. Tanjore...	— 30,055	— 56,150	The decrease is chiefly due to the deficiency of stock at Negapatam.
9. Madura...	+ 3,906	+ 7,452	A large number of inland traders who brought down paddy to be sold in the neighbourhood of the pans made extensive purchases of salt on their return home : hence the increase.
10. Tinnevely ...	+ 1,705	+ 3,690	Small and requires no explanation.
11. South Canara.	— 10,131	— 20,193	The decrease is attributable to the sales of the past Fasli having been unusually high owing to the scarcity of salt in North Canara, to the depressed state of the Coffee market, and also partly to the importation of Goa salt by private traders.
12. Malabar ...	— 1,869	— 3,950	The decrease is small and calls for no remark.
Total...	— 41,879	— 68,672	

Statement showing the Salt sales in the month of February 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.		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	94,130	1,70,741	98,185	1,91,450	99,689	1,97,218	...	...	...	...	...	...	94,130	1,70,741	98,185	1,91,450	99,689	1,97,218
2. Vizagapatam	11,352	21,372	10,507	21,014	7,498	14,996	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,352	21,372	10,507	21,014	7,498	14,996
3. Godavery	21,848	40,953	20,827	41,654	13,391	26,782	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,848	40,953	20,827	41,654	13,391	26,782
4. Krishna	81,645	1,51,256	83,513	1,61,506	93,601	1,80,722	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,645	1,51,256	83,513	1,61,506	93,601	1,80,722
5. Nellore	1,04,731	1,90,449	1,50,204	2,90,563	1,33,615	2,53,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,04,731	1,90,449	1,50,204	2,90,563	1,33,615	2,53,350
6. Chingleput	1,05,523	1,88,891	1,00,318	1,91,638	1,05,313	2,10,267	5,815	867	13,200	1,815	...	...	1,11,391	1,89,638	1,13,518	1,93,503	1,06,313	2,10,267
7. South Arcot	23,589	43,933	17,693	35,386	22,705	45,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,589	43,933	17,693	35,386	22,705	45,410
8. Tanjore	64,638	1,15,855	61,188	1,16,856	31,133	60,706	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,638	1,15,855	61,188	1,16,856	31,133	60,706
9. Madura	23,976	44,001	13,809	27,618	17,715	35,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,976	44,001	13,809	27,618	17,715	35,070
10. Tinnevely	36,862	68,764	41,543	82,086	43,248	85,776	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,862	68,764	41,543	82,086	43,248	85,776
11. South Canara	44,228	81,668	45,440	90,811	35,309	70,618	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,228	81,668	45,440	90,811	35,309	70,618
12. Malabar	56,536	1,01,836	62,708	1,20,777	60,839	1,13,827	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,536	1,01,836	62,708	1,20,777	60,839	1,13,827
Total...	6,89,958	12,19,619	7,05,935	13,71,414	6,64,050	13,02,742	5,815	867	13,200	1,815	...	...	6,74,026	12,30,426	7,19,135	13,73,229	6,64,264	13,02,835

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Salt sales—in Madras Presidency in February 1873 compared with those in February 1872, and with average sales of same month in previous five years.—Statement showing—.

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