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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt-sales (Home and Inland Consumption) in May 1873, *compared with those in May* 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 ...	+ 26,826	+ 53,412	The increase is attributable to there having been no sales at Ganjam in May 1872.
2. Vizagapatam...	+ 1,257	+ 2,514	The increase is due to the partial suppression of the use of earth-salt.
3. Godavery ...	+ 4,800	+ 9,600	In May 1872 the anicut-channels were quite low, and the boat-traders were obliged to make limited purchases. This year there has been no such obstruction, and hence the increase.
4. Kistna	+ 12,182	+ 22,804	The increase is due to large sales to the Brinjaries.
5. Nellore ...	— 6,696	— 12,192	The decrease is chiefly the result of large purchases made in previous months.
6. Chingleput ...	— 10,246	— 9,903	Decrease not properly explained. The Collector has been called upon for explanation.
7. South Arcot...	— 2,533	— 5.066	The decrease is attributed to the stock at Goondalam having run out.
8. Tanjore ...	— 16,391	— 31,582	The decrease is due chiefly to the deficiency of stock at Negapatam.
9. Madura ...	— 4,543	— 9,087	The decrease is ascribed to less resort of merchants this year on account of the heavier rain-fall.
10. Tinnevelly ...	— 7,626	— 12,972	Do. do.
11. South Canara.	+ 1,056	+ 2,112	Not explained.
12. Malabar ...	+ 39,756	+ 74,312	The increase is due to larger sales to wholesale dealers during May 1873.
Total...	+ 37,842	+ 83,952	

Statement showing the Salt-sales in the Month of May 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.		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.	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	49,601	92,246	17,471	34,702	44,297	88,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,601	92,246	17,471	34,702	44,297	88,114
2. Vizagapatam ...	13,701	25,803	14,510	29,020	15,767	31,534	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,701	25,803	14,510	29,020	15,767	31,534
3. Godavery	18,920	35,443	16,104	32,208	20,904	41,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,920	35,443	16,104	32,208	20,901	41,808
4. Kistna	47,329	87,849	36,637	71,954	48,819	94,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,329	87,849	36,637	71,954	48,819	94,758
5. Nellore	43,479	80,203	45,910	90,620	39,214	78,428	1,008	109	...	...	...	...	44,487	80,412	45,910	90,620	39,214	78,428
6. Chingleput ...	119,139	2,12,510	119,767	2,27,745	109,531	2,17,842	16,192	2,279	2,400	330	49,980	8,330	135,331	2,14,789	122,167	2,28,075	159,501	2,26,172
7. South Arcot ...	26,673	49,687	23,572	47,144	21,039	42,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,673	49,687	23,572	47,144	21,039	42,078
8. Tanjore	56,033	1,01,220	60,086	1,15,972	43,695	84,390	690	85	2,400	270	...	...	56,723	1,01,305	62,486	1,16,242	43,695	84,390
9. Madura	27,465	50,806	23,680	47,361	19,137	38,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,465	50,806	23,680	47,361	19,137	38,274
10. Tinnevelly	41,232	74,940	48,104	93,088	40,478	80,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,232	74,940	48,104	93,088	40,478	80,116
11. South Canara ...	29,016	54,388	24,360	48,720	25,416	50,832	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,016	54,388	24,360	48,720	25,416	50,832
12. Malabar	46,146	85,047	45,915	89,249	85,671	1,63,561	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,146	85,047	45,915	89,249	85,671	1,63,561
Total...	518,734	9,50,242	476,116	9,27,783	513,958	10,11,735	17,890	2,473	4,800	600	49,980	8,330	536,624	9,52,715	480,916	9,28,383	563,938	10,20,065

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