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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt Sales (Home and Inland consumption) in March 1874, compared with those in March 1873, for each District.

Districts.	Increase or decrease in Indian Maunds.	Increase or decrease in Rupees.	Explanation given by Collectors.
	IN. MDS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam ...	+ 29,474	+ 59,668	The increase is stated to be due to a greater quantity of Salt having been purchased for the Central Provinces.
2. Vizagapatam...	+ 10,709	+ 21,418	The increase is ascribed to the greater suppression of the illicit use of earth salt.
3. Godavery ...	— 5,681	— 11,362	The decrease is attributed to wholesale traders having made limited purchases at Penugudur depôt.
4. Kistna ...	— 23,273	— 44,506	The decrease is said to be chiefly owing to the Lambadies having resorted to the Nellore Pans where new Salt was said to be available.
5. Nellore ...	+ 36,503	+ 70,246	The increase is attributed to the large purchases made by Lambadies in March 1874 instead of in February as in last year.
6. Chingleput ...	— 21,427	— 44,174	The decrease is stated to be due to the small purchases of Salt at the Madras Kotaur.
7. South Arcot...	— 5,479	— 10,958	The decrease is due to the unwillingness of the merchants to purchase Marakanum Salt on account of its heaviness.
8. Tanjore ...	+ 12,249	+ 23,658	The increase is due to the development of the Salt trade between Erode, Coimbatore, and Salem by the Great Southern of India Railway.
9. Madura...	— 2,827	— 5,174	The decrease is attributed to the merchants being engaged in grain trade on account of high prices.
10. Tinnevely ...	— 1,665	— 2,490	The decrease is due to certain wholesale merchants having discontinued the Salt trade.
11. South Canara.	— 3,686	— 7,627	The decrease is due to less Coffee having been brought down to the coast.
12. Malabar ...	— 5,908	— 11,665	The decrease is due to less purchase of Salt on the discount system.
Total...	+ 18,989	+ 37,034	

Statement showing the Salt Sales in the Month of March 1874, 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 Fash 1278 to Fash 1282.			Fash 1283.			Average of last five years from Fash 1278 to Fash 1282.			Fash 1282.			Fash 1283.			Average of last five years from Fash 1278 to Fash 1282.		
	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	110,789	2,09,419	132,054	2,60,388	161,528	3,20,056	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110,789	2,09,419	132,054
2. Vizagapatnam	12,738	24,059	8,852	17,718	19,568	39,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,738	24,059	8,852
3. Godavary	22,665	43,728	21,804	43,608	16,123	32,246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,665	43,728	21,804
4. Kistna	58,883	1,11,990	58,331	1,19,862	34,958	69,356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,883	1,11,990	58,331
5. Nellore	76,584	1,44,643	76,024	1,49,408	112,537	2,19,654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,584	1,44,643	76,024
6. Chingleput	109,051	2,03,333	132,313	2,44,066	100,756	1,99,892	12,934	1,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122,015	2,03,159	132,313
7. South Arcot	27,109	52,048	28,465	57,350	23,185	46,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,109	52,048	28,465
8. Tanjore	47,832	88,613	50,930	98,980	63,179	1,22,639	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,832	88,613	50,930
9. Madras	21,659	40,012	32,347	66,014	36,420	60,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,659	49,012	33,247
10. Tinnevely	41,896	79,973	50,552	1,00,144	48,887	97,654	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,896	79,973	50,552
11. South Canara	41,636	83,700	44,403	88,104	40,776	80,477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,636	82,708	44,452
12. Malabar	49,439	92,506	57,473	1,10,347	51,565	99,582	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,439	92,506	57,473
Total	625,216	11,85,405	684,614	13,48,809	703,503	13,35,903	12,954	1,796	...	...	...	...	26,530	3,647	...	639,250	11,86,291	684,614

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
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To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Erd. T. O'Connor.

C. Chalmers
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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Salt sales—in districts of Madras Presidency.—Statement showing increase and decrease of—in March 1874, as compared with those in March 1873, and with average sales of same month in previous five years.

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