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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt Sales (Home and Inland consumption),
in April 1874, compared with those in April 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 ...	— 37,554	— 71,831	The decrease is attributed partly to a falling off in the number of traders resorting to the pans, and partly to the enhancement in the price of salt.
2. Vizagapatam...	— 2,226	— 4,332	The decrease is due to the illicit use of earth salt.
3. Godavery ...	— 8,457	— 16,914	The decrease is reported to be due to the closing of the anicut channels between Cocarada and Dowleswaram.
4. Kistna ...	— 41,099	— 56,558	The decrease is attributed to the Lambadies having resorted to the Nellore pans where new salt is said to be available.
5. Nellore ...	— 9,069	— 16,218	The decrease is said to be due to the Lambadies not having resorted as largely as in April 1873.
6. Chingleput ...	— 5,704	— 11,528	The decrease is due to the merchants having made limited purchases at the Madras Kotar.
7. South Arcot...	+ 1,470	+ 2,940	The increase is attributed to the grain traders having taken salt for their return load.
8. Tanjore ...	+ 37,050	+ 76,020	The stock of salt was deficient at Negapatam and the central stations during April 1873. Hence the increase.
9. Madura...	+ 17,185	+ 34,370	The increase is due to the large sale at Muthuragundapatam.
10. Tinnevely ...	— 4,219	— 7,718	The decrease is attributed to the limited sale of salt on Discount system.
11. South Canara...	— 800	— 1,309	The decrease is due to the illicit use of earth salt.
12. Malabar ...	+ 25,030	+ 53,413	The increase is attributed to large sales on Discount system.
Total...	— 28,393	— 39,665	

Statement showing the Salt Sales in the Month of April 1874, compared with the Average Sales of the same Month of the previous five years.

Districts.	HOME AND ISLAND CONSUMPTION.						EXPORTATION BY SEA.						TOTAL.					
	Average of last five years from Fasli 1278 to Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Average of last five years from Fasli 1278 to Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.		
	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 ...	88,489	1,70,025	87,860	1,72,720	50,206	1,00,889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam ...	17,578	34,184	18,032	35,944	15,806	31,612	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godavary ...	22,449	43,197	25,455	50,910	16,998	33,996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Kistna ...	58,033	1,10,489	58,384	1,31,128	27,285	54,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore ...	61,884	1,19,065	51,675	1,01,430	42,606	85,212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Chingleput ...	106,004	1,97,332	98,722	1,98,124	93,018	1,84,596	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. South Arcot ...	23,731	43,831	23,891	47,782	25,361	50,722	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Tanjore ...	47,318	87,775	29,230	56,540	66,280	1,32,560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras ...	21,566	41,574	12,574	25,148	29,759	69,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Tinnevely ...	36,907	69,031	36,733	72,746	32,514	65,028	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. South Canara ...	35,373	67,903	34,508	68,507	33,708	67,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Malabar ...	59,230	1,11,853	42,769	82,186	67,799	1,35,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	577,567	10,96,209	529,833	10,41,165	501,440	10,01,600	36,600	5,115	8,560	1,427	37,300	5,193	614,167	11,01,394	538,393	10,43,592	539,240	10,06,698

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Madras,

8th July 1874.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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