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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt Sales (Home and Inland consumption) in February 1874, compared with those in February 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 ...	— 4,880	— 8,800	The decrease is stated to be due to traders not having resorted to the pans in as large numbers as in the previous year, probably owing to the more attractive state of the grain trade this year.
2. Vizagapatam...	+ 8,871	+ 17,742	The increase is attributable to more effective suppression of the illicit manufacture of earth-salt this year.
3. Godavery ...	+ 3,738	+ 7,476	The increase is mostly nominal and is due to the sales on the last day of February 1874 having been included in the accounts of that month, while last year they were shown in those of March.
4. Kistna ...	— 34,269	— 66,018	Last year the Lambadias came to the pans in February while this year they came earlier; hence the decrease. A portion of the decrease is also due to the diversion of part of the trade in the Southern Kotaur to the nearest Nellore stations where new salt was available.
5. Nellore ...	— 15,654	— 29,268	The decrease is partly to be attributed to the large sales in January and to less demand from Hyderabad, which is now supplied with salt from Bombay.
6. Chingleput ...	— 15,246	— 31,572	Decrease due to less purchases at the Madras Kotaur during the month.
7. South Arcot...	— 10,012	— 20,024	Decrease due to the unwillingness of the merchants to purchase the salt at Mercanum, owing to the heaviness of the article at that station.
8. Tanjore ...	+ 22,078	+ 42,476	The increase is due to increased demand for the Railway trade.
9. Madura...	— 1,417	— 2,474	Decrease due to merchants being engaged in the grain trade, which was more attractive in consequence of decrease of price.
10. Tinnevely ...	— 8,522	— 16,444	Decrease due to the Madura cotton merchants not having largely resorted to Tuticofin in February 1874.
11. South Canara.	+ 663	+ 1,326	Increase due to the lively state of the coffee market.
12. Malabar ...	— 632	— 1,711	Calls for no remark.
Total...	— 55,282	— 1,07,291	

Statement showing the Salt Sales in the Month of February 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.			Average of last five years from Fasli 1278 to Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1282.			Average of last five years from Fasli 1278 to Fasli 1282.			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.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	90,253	1,71,517	99,689	1,97,318	94,809	1,88,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	90,253	1,71,517	99,689	1,97,318	94,809	1,88,418
2. Visnupatnam ...	10,732	20,694	7,498	14,996	16,369	32,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,732	20,694	7,498	14,996	16,369	32,788
3. Godavery ...	19,174	37,350	13,391	26,782	17,129	34,358	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,174	37,350	13,391	26,782	17,129	34,358
4. Kistna ...	86,765	1,65,206	93,601	1,80,722	59,332	1,14,704	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,765	1,65,206	93,601	1,80,722	59,332	1,14,704
5. Nellore ...	109,234	2,06,406	133,615	2,58,350	117,961	2,29,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,234	2,06,406	133,615	2,58,350	117,961	2,29,082
6. Chingleput ...	103,171	1,93,133	105,313	2,10,266	90,067	1,78,694	807	...	...	...	...	...	109,039	1,93,940	105,313	2,10,266	90,067	1,78,694
7. South Arcot ...	23,486	45,179	22,705	45,410	12,693	25,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,486	45,179	22,705	45,410	12,693	25,386
8. Tanjore ...	56,423	1,04,753	31,133	60,706	53,311	1,03,182	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,423	1,04,753	31,133	60,706	53,311	1,03,182
9. Madras ...	21,694	41,651	17,715	35,070	16,398	32,596	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,694	41,651	17,715	35,070	16,398	32,596
10. Tinnevely ...	39,919	76,479	43,248	85,776	34,796	69,332	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,919	76,479	43,248	85,776	34,726	69,332
11. South Canara ...	40,540	77,651	35,809	70,618	35,972	71,944	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,540	77,651	35,809	70,618	35,972	71,944
12. Malabar ...	54,319	1,01,707	60,839	1,16,827	60,207	1,15,116	19	...	...	...	...	...	54,361	1,01,796	60,839	1,16,827	60,207	1,15,116
Total...	855,710	12,41,656	664,056	13,09,741	608,774	11,95,450	5310	826	...	...	...	...	661,620	12,42,482	664,056	13,02,741	608,774	11,95,450

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras,

18th May 1874.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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Revenue 1874. Department.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

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