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Statement showing Increase and Decrease of Salt Sales (Home and Inland consumption) in January 1874, compared with those in January 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...	— 13,475	— 26,350	The Brinjaries did not resort to the pans in as large numbers as in last year, and the bandymen, who usually engage in salt traffic, turned their attention to the grain trade which was brisk owing to larger exportation. Hence the decrease.
2. Vizagapatam...	+ 6,417	+ 12,834	The increase is due in part to the greater suppression of the illicit manufacture of earth-salt.
3. Godavery	+ 4,947	+ 9,894	The increase is attributed to the small purchases made in the previous months on account of the heavy rains.
4. Kistna ...	+ 30,632	+ 60,664	The increase is chiefly due to larger sales to Lum-badies.
5. Nellore...	+ 21,118	+ 41,400	Do. do. do. do.
6. Chingleput ...	— 8,465	— 18,370	The decrease is stated to be due to a falling off in the purchases at the Madras Kotaur.
7. South Arcot...	— 13,487	— 26,974	The decrease is due to the unwillingness of the merchants to purchase the salt at Mercanum owing to its heaviness.
8. Tanjore...	+ 3,878	+ 6,676	The increase is due to a larger demand for the Rail-way trade.
9. Madura...	— 3,770	— 7,300	The decrease is due to the greater activity of the grain trade in 1874 on account of scarcity.
10. Tinnevely ...	— 10,174	— 19,988	The decrease is due to the Madura men not having brought in cotton this year.
11. South Canara.	+ 7,396	+ 14,792	The increase is due to the lively state of the coffee market.
12. Malabar ...	— 8,481	— 17,996	The decrease is due to wholesale purchases having diminished in February 1874.
Total...	+ 16,536	+ 29,232	

Statement showing the Salt Sales in the Month of January 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 Feb 1878 to Feb 1882.		Feb 1882.		Average of last five years from Feb 1878 to Feb 1882.		Feb 1882.		Average of last five years from Feb 1878 to Feb 1882.		Feb 1882.	
	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. Cochin	10,453	1,95,955	114,129	2,24,418	10,654	1,98,008	...	...	104,453	1,95,955	114,129	2,24,418
2. Vizagapatnam	10,103	19,503	10,201	20,402	10,618	33,216	...	...	10,103	19,503	10,201	20,402
3. Calcutty	22,630	42,787	27,222	54,504	31,109	64,303	...	...	22,630	42,787	27,222	54,504
4. Kottayam	10,112	1,96,881	78,777	1,51,594	1,00,209	2,12,004	...	...	10,112	1,96,881	78,777	1,51,594
5. Neivere	73,574	1,11,913	71,549	1,15,153	92,327	1,66,358	...	...	73,574	1,11,913	71,549	1,15,153
6. Changanassery	109,439	2,61,327	117,832	2,35,104	102,387	2,15,734	11,432	1,59	109,439	2,61,327	117,832	2,35,104
7. South Arcot	27,753	53,577	30,011	60,022	16,258	31,112	...	...	27,753	53,577	30,011	60,022
8. Tanjore	54,761	1,01,031	61,100	1,19,363	65,033	1,25,033	...	...	54,761	1,01,031	61,100	1,19,363
9. Madras	30,552	39,231	30,128	40,033	16,328	32,732	...	...	30,552	39,231	30,128	40,033
10. Tanjore	32,431	61,776	41,318	82,216	33,174	66,253	535	6	32,431	61,776	41,318	82,216
11. South Canara	35,718	68,554	27,300	53,618	34,503	69,510	...	...	35,718	68,554	27,300	53,618
12. Malabar	61,213	1,17,108	53,329	1,10,716	42,848	95,759	...	...	61,213	1,17,108	53,329	1,10,716
Total	639,710	12,28,945	6,27,757	13,64,325	672,813	13,31,674	11,964	1,61	639,710	12,28,945	6,27,757	13,64,325

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,

Madras,

2nd May 1874.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Edw. J. Tennant.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

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Approved
Md G. L. C.
Secretary

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