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No. 79. Read the following letter from C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 12th October 1875, No. 2,839 :—

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1871-72 ...	6,500,682	1,29,99,049	5,395	1,30,04,444	
1872-73 ...	6,368,439	1,27,36,007	41,715	1,27,77,722	
1873-74 ...	6,414,401	1,28,27,219	42,344	1,28,69,563	
1874-75 ...	6,518,409	1,31,10,971	40,357	1,31,51,328	

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	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
	MDS.	RS.	MDS.	RS.	MDS.	RS.
Ganjam ...	827,929	16,55,858	746,804	15,47,670	— 81,125	— 1,08,188
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Godavery ...	272,522	5,45,045	307,524	6,15,048	+ 35,002	+ 70,002
Kistna...	628,598	12,57,196	655,970	13,11,940	+ 27,372	+ 54,744
Nellore ...	685,980	13,71,960	673,362	13,46,724	— 12,618	— 25,236
Chingleput...	1,251,038	25,02,076	1,295,376	25,90,753	+ 44,338	+ 88,677
South Arcot...	276,139	5,52,277	242,245	4,84,489	— 33,894	— 67,788
Tanjore ...	679,756	13,59,512	712,813	14,25,626	+ 33,057	+ 66,114
Madura ...	242,892	4,85,785	358,641	7,16,901	+ 1,15,749	+ 2,31,116
Tinnevelly ...	496,142	9,92,284	495,110	9,90,220	— 1,032	— 2,064
South Canara.	265,990	5,30,396	262,753	5,35,850	— 3,237	+ 5,454
Malabar ...	554,052	11,08,105	488,116	9,86,360	— 65,936	— 1,21,745
Total ..	6,414,401	1,28,27,219	6,518,409	1,31,10,971	+ 104,008	+ 2,83,752

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Salt Sales for Home and Inland Consumption.
Ordering to forward to the Government of India
letter from the Board of Revenue submitting the
statement of — during the year 1874-75

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Comparative Statement showing the Quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, its Price per Maund, and Proceeds realized from the Sale in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Official Years ending 31st March 1873, 31st March 1874, and 31st March 1875 respectively.

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Districts.	FROM 1st APRIL 1872 TO 31st MARCH 1873.			FROM 1st APRIL 1873 TO 31st MARCH 1874.			FROM 1st APRIL 1874 TO 31st MARCH 1875.			Remarks.
	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.	Quantity.	Rate per Indian Maund.	Amount.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	IN. MDS. S. T.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	IN. MDS. S. T.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	L. MDS. S. T.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Ganjam	696,921 0 0	2 0 0	13,93,842 0 0	827,929 0 0	2 0 0	16,55,858 0 0	503,898 0 0	2 0 0	10,07,796 0 0	
Total ...	696,921 0 0	2 0 0	13,93,842 0 0	827,929 0 0	2 0 0	16,55,858 0 0	748,804 0 0	2 0 0	15,47,669 10 0	
Vizagapatam	195,407 9 0	2 0 0	3,90,814 7 2	233,362 33 0	2 0 0	4,66,725 10 5	279,695 17 60	2 0 0	5,59,390 14 2	
Godavery	289,275 20 0	2 0 0	5,78,551 0 0	272,522 18 0	2 0 0	5,45,044 14 5	307,523 32 0	2 0 0	6,15,047 9 7	* Duty on salt imported on private account.
Total ...	289,275 20 0	2 0 0	5,78,551 0 0	272,522 18 0	2 0 0	5,45,063 7 6	307,523 32 0	2 0 0	6,15,065 9 7	
Kistna	623,086 4 0	2 0 0	12,46,172 3 3	628,598 0 0	2 0 0	12,57,196 0 0	655,970 0 0	2 0 0	13,11,940 0 0	
Nellore	642,724 0 0	2 0 0	12,85,448 0 0	685,980 0 0	2 0 0	13,71,960 0 0	673,862 0 0	2 0 0	13,46,724 0 0	
Madras	...	...	*377 0 0	...	...	*18 0 0	...	...	*51 0 0	
Chingleput	1,257,464 5 9	2 0 0	25,14,928 4 8	1,251,038 0 15	2 0 0	25,02,076 0 2	1,295,376 20 3	2 0 0	25,90,753 0 0	
South Arcot	354,008 23 79	2 0 0	7,08,017 3 2	276,138 2 3	2 0 0	5,52,377 4 2	242,244 28 27	2 0 0	4,84,489 6 8	
Tanjore	692,649 0 0	2 0 0	13,85,280 0 0	679,756 0 0	2 0 0	13,59,512 0 0	712,813 0 0	2 0 0	14,25,626 0 0	
Madura	258,380 0 0	2 0 0	5,16,760 0 0	242,892 20 0	2 0 0	4,85,785 0 0	355,781 0 0	2 0 0	7,11,562 0 0	† Vide G.O., No. 1,056, R.D., dated 13th July 1875.
Total ...	258,380 0 0	2 0 0	5,16,760 0 0	242,892 20 0	2 0 0	4,85,785 0 0	358,641 0 0	2 0 0	7,16,900 14 0	
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South Canara	259,351 0 0	2 0 0	5,18,702 0 0	264,916 0 0	2 0 0	5,39,832 0 0	35,964 0 0	2 5 0	83,166 12 0	
Total ...	259,351 0 0	2 0 0	5,18,702 0 0	264,916 0 0	2 0 0	5,39,832 0 0	35,964 0 0	2 5 0	83,166 12 0	
Malabar	554,980 4 0	2 0 0	11,09,960 3 8	554,052 12 0	2 0 0	11,08,860 0 7	458,116 6 0	2 0 0	9,87,016 11 10	† For Amin Divi Islands.
Total ...	554,980 4 0	2 0 0	11,09,960 3 8	554,052 12 0	2 0 0	11,08,860 0 7	458,116 6 0	2 0 0	9,87,016 11 10	
Total {Salt sold	6,368,438 36 8	...	1,27,36,066 10 4	6,414,401 30 18	...	128,27,319 5 7	6,518,409 24 10	...	1,31,10,971 7 9	
{Import Duty	...	...	41,715 0 0	...	...	42,843 12 2	...	...	40,356 15 7	
Grand Total ...	6,368,438 36 8	...	1,27,77,721 10 4	6,414,401 30 18	...	128,69,558 1 9	6,518,409 24 10	...	1,31,51,328 7 4	

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Separate Revenue, No. 7.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

No. 2,839.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Acting Sec. Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to all Collectors of Salt Districts, } with a statement.

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