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No. 476. From R. H. HOLLINGBERY, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 9th September 1876, No. 3,251.

Salt Revenue.
To the end of the month of August 1876.

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Decrease ...	35,135

With reference to the statement annexed on the margin, showing the progress of the Salt Revenue during the current year in comparison in the collections in 1875-76, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to submit an explanation of the backward state of the revenue in the present year.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ganjam	1,76,293	1,19,783	—56,510	92,786	1,29,893	37,107	1,28,322	1,10,410	—17,912	1,08,612	1,09,455	843	98,919	1,29,341	30,423	6,04,932	5,98,882	— 6,050
2	Vizagapatam ...	53,253	71,546	18,293	51,133	59,194	8,061	82,691	66,328	—16,363	53,455	65,080	11,625	44,154	50,507	6,353	2,84,686	3,12,655	27,969
3	Godavery	26,767	34,923	8,155	26,617	52,916	26,299	42,097	42,784	687	60,361	51,019	— 9,342	34,012	47,987	13,975	1,89,854	2,29,628	39,774
4	Kistna	1,07,181	64,753	—42,428	95,144	44,699	—50,445	57,982	40,465	—17,517	1,23,010	65,288	—57,722	36,334	35,838	— 496	4,19,651	2,51,043	—1,68,608
5	Nellore	1,04,542	78,869	—25,673	78,024	98,906	20,882	72,345	70,469	— 1,876	69,927	66,017	— 3,910	68,698	61,548	— 7,150	3,93,536	3,75,809	— 17,727
6	Cuddapah	3,043	2,207	—836	265	315	50	158	.....	— 158	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	3,466	2,547	— 919
7	Bellary	189	742	553	191	297	106	148	122	— 26	51	118					583	1,312	729
8	Kurnool	431	295	—136	390	175	— 215	614	270	— 344	586	131	— 455					2,709	736
9	Madras	.....	48	48	.....	14	14	7	13	6	71	24	— 47	10	14	4	88	113	25
10	Chingleput ...	2,02,103	1,90,256	—11,847	2,46,419	3,02,430	55,981	2,33,155	2,25,020	— 8,135	3,21,718	2,94,850	—26,868	2,52,267	2,63,363	11,095	12,55,692	12,75,918	20,226
11	South Arcot ...	33,557	51,166	17,609	26,555	50,709	24,154	25,962	59,890	33,928	56,559	68,588	12,029	53,596	71,978	18,382	1,96,229	3,02,331	1,06,102
12	Tanjore	96,470	76,334	—20,136	1,11,559	1,04,816	— 6,743	1,09,121	1,18,058	8,937	1,35,926	1,16,338	— 19,588	1,19,598	1,00,272	—19,326	5,72,674	5,15,818	— 56,856
13	Madura	41,942	37,125	— 4,817	63,905	54,044	—11,861	36,743	44,235	7,492	33,487	52,206	18,719	36,762	35,603	— 1,159	2,14,839	2,23,213	8,374
14	Tinnevelly ...	63,917	67,422	3,505	95,869	99,963	4,094	1,01,308	87,437	—13,871	85,881	95,209	9,328	99,705	1,10,645	10,940	4,46,680	4,60,676	13,996
15	South Canara ...	78,536	49,264	—29,272	65,437	45,583	—19,854	19,074	15,132	— 3,942	9,361	8,267	— 1,094	11,653	9,985	— 1,668	1,84,061	1,28,231	— 55,830
16	Malabar	1,55,380	26,312	—1,29,068	20,353	9,182	—11,171	1,68,179	1,54,817	—13,362	11,059	5,652	— 5,407	1,01,252	7,985	—93,267	4,56,223	2,03,948	—2,53,275
	Total ...	11,43,604	8,71,044	— 272,560	9,76,677	10,53,136	76,459	10,77,906	10,35,450	—42,456	10,70,064	9,98,267	—71,797	9,56,976	9,26,996	—29,980	52,25,227	48,84,893	—3,40,334

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th November 1876.

No. 477.

No. 1,804.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 218.
Salt.

SIR,—With reference to your letter, No. 3,251, dated 9th September 1876, requesting explanation in regard to the backward state of the Salt revenue in the present year, I am directed to submit a comparative statement of collections of Salt revenue in each district for each month from April to August last.

2. A steady decrease is observable in the districts of Kistna and Malabar, and is attributed, in the former case, to Bombay salt being taken to the Nizam's territories by rail instead of salt from Kistna as formerly; and in the latter to the import of salt by private traders on payment of duty from Bombay; the difference between the monopoly price (Rs. 2-5-0) for Malabar and the import duty being under existing arrangements lost to this Government. This loss is, however, only nominal, as the cost of purchasing the salt is saved. The sales in Government depôts in Malabar show a large falling off, and while the salt supply in the district during the current year may not, on the whole, be materially less than in the last year, no useful comparison can be instituted after so short a period from the date of the introduction of the system of private importation for the first time. The Collector of Malabar is of opinion that fresh stimulus has been given to the increased consumption of illicit salt produced in the district. But this is a circumstance requiring fuller investigation, which has been ordered.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
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Simla
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No. 4297

From the Asst Secretary to the
Govt of India, Finance Dept.
No 3257

Dated 9th September
Received 16th October 1876

Requesting to submit
an explanation of the backward
state of the Salt Revenue
in the present year.

Letter Govt of India 25 Nov 76
No 1804

Replied to 23rd Nov 76

Revenue Dept

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No. 1804.

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E. Saunders