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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th November 1876.*

No. 476. From R. H. HOLLINGBERRY, 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.

<i>Salt Revenue.</i>				
To the end of the month of August 1876.				
				Madras.
				£
1875-76	...	...	...	522,528
1876-77	...	...	...	487,393
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			Decrease	35,135
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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.

No.	Districts.	APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.			JULY.			AUGUST.			TOTAL.		
		Fasli 1286.	Fasli 1286.	Differ- ence.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1286.	Differ- ence.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1286.	Differ- ence.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1286.	Differ- ence.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1286.	Differ- ence.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1286.	Differ- ence.
1	Ganjam ...	1,76,298	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	30,422	6,04,932	5,98,892	-6,060
2	Vizagapatam ...	53,233	71,545	18,293	51,133	59,194	8,061	82,691	66,398	-16,363	53,455	65,080	11,625	44,154	50,507	6,353	2,84,686	2,12,655	-27,969
3	Godavary ...	26,767	34,923	8,155	26,617	52,916	26,399	42,097	42,784	687	60,361	51,019	-9,342	34,012	47,987	13,975	1,89,854	2,39,528	39,774
4	Kistna ...	1,07,181	64,753	-42,428	95,144	44,699	-50,445	57,982	40,465	-17,517	1,28,010	65,288	-57,722	36,334	35,838	-406	4,19,651	2,51,043	-1,68,608
5	Nellore ...	1,04,542	78,869	-25,673	78,094	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	Onndapah ...	2,043	2,207	-164	265	315	50	158				25					3,466	2,547	-919
7	Bellary ...	189	742	553	191	297	106	148	132	-26	51	118	67				582	1,312	729
8	Kurnool ...	431	295	-136	390	175	-215	614	270	-344	586	131	-455					2,779	736
9	Madras ...		48	48		14	14	7	13	6	71	24	-47	10	14	4	88	113	25
10	Chingleput ...	2,02,103	1,80,256	-21,847	2,46,449	3,02,430	55,981	2,33,155	2,25,050	-8,135	3,21,718	2,94,850	-26,868	2,52,267	2,63,362	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	68,688	12,029	53,596	71,978	18,382	1,96,239	3,02,331	1,06,102
12	Tanjore ...	96,479	76,334	-20,135	1,11,559	1,04,816	-6,743	1,09,121	1,18,058	8,937	1,35,926	1,16,238	-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	65,905	54,044	-11,861	36,743	44,235	7,492	33,457	52,206	18,719	36,732	35,603	-1,150	2,14,839	2,23,213	8,374
14	Tinnevely ...	63,917	67,423	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	45,533	-19,864	19,074	15,132	-4,942	9,361	8,267	-1,094	11,653	9,985	-1,668	1,84,061	1,28,331	-55,830
16	Malabar ...	1,55,380	26,312	-1,29,068	20,853	9,152	-11,711	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	-2,52,275
	Total ...	11,43,604	8,71,044	-2,72,560	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	9,28,906	-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. 21B.

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 sub-

mit 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,

Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No.	Districts	April			May			June			July			August			Total
		1285	1286	Diff.	1285	1286	Diff.	1285	1286	Diff.	1285	1286	Diff.	1285	1286	Diff.	
1	Ganjam	176,293	1,19,783	56,510	92,786	129,893	37,107	1,28,322	1,10,410	17,912	108,612	109,455	843	98,919	1,29,341	30,422	604,122
2	Vizagapatnam	53,253	41,546	11,707	59,194	52,916	6,278	82,691	66,325	16,366	53,465	65,080	11,615	44,154	57,507	13,353	2,84,666
3	Godavari	26,467	34,922	8,455	51,133	52,916	1,783	42,094	42,164	70	60,361	51,019	9,342	34,012	44,987	10,975	1,09,854
4	Kistna	1,07,181	64,753	42,428	95,144	44,497	50,647	57,982	40,465	17,517	1,23,010	65,288	57,722	36,334	35,838	4,066	4,10,667
5	Kolleru	1,04,542	78,869	25,673	98,024	95,946	2,078	72,345	70,469	1,876	69,927	66,014	3,913	68,698	61,548	7,150	3,98,536
6	Kudachah	3,043	2,207	836	265	315	50	158	"	158	"	25	25	"	"	"	3,166
7	Bellary	189	742	553	191	297	106	148	122	26	51	118	67	33	29	29	589
8	Kurnool	431	290	141	390	14	14	614	290	324	586	131	455	12	1898	1,886	2,032
9	Naras	"	48	48	"	"	"	"	13	13	41	24	47	10	14	4	88
10	Chingelpet	2,02,103	1,90,256	11,847	2,46,449	3,02,130	55,681	2,33,153	2,25,024	8,129	3,21,718	2,94,857	26,861	2,52,267	2,63,362	11,095	12,55,692
11	South Arcot	33,557	51,166	17,609	26,555	57,109	30,554	25,962	57,899	32,937	56,559	18,588	12,029	53,516	71,910	18,382	1,96,229
12	Tanjore	96,470	76,334	20,136	1,11,559	104,816	6,743	1,09,121	118,058	8,067	1,35,926	1,16,738	19,188	1,14,598	1,00,242	14,328	5,72,644
13	Madrura	41,942	37,125	4,817	65,905	54,044	11,861	36,743	44,235	7,492	33,187	52,206	18,719	36,482	35,603	1,159	2,14,839
14	Tirunelveli	63,917	67,422	3,505	95,869	99,963	4,094	1,01,308	89,437	11,871	85,881	95,209	9,328	99,405	1,10,645	10,940	4,46,600
15	South Canara	78,506	49,264	29,242	65,137	45,233	19,904	1,05,199	1,54,817	49,618	9,361	8,267	1,094	11,653	9,985	1,668	1,64,661
16	Malabar	1,55,300	26,312	1,29,088	20,353	9,182	11,171	1,05,199	1,54,817	49,618	11,059	5,652	5,407	1,01,252	7,955	93,267	4,65,223
	Total	11,43,604	8,71,064	2,72,540	9,16,614	10,53,126	1,36,512	10,17,112	10,35,150	1,22,038	10,19,050	9,97,267	21,783	9,97,267	9,26,916	72,134	18,80,879

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To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

Financial Deptt Sir;

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 To the end of the month of August 1876 -
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 1875-76 — 522,528
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 Decrease — 35,135

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I have the honor to be Sir,

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The 9 September 1876

Your most obedient servant
 W. W. Munro
 Asst Secy to the Govt of India

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Qd. 25 November 1876
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Revenue 1876 Department

No 4297

From the Asst Secretary to the
Govt of India, Secy to
No 3257

Dated 9 September 1876
Received 16 October 1876

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

Letter of the 25 November 76
No 1804

Referred to the Asst Secy to the Govt of India
for reply.

Note: In the month of November 1876
the Asst Secy to the Govt of India
has been directed to submit a comparative
statement of the Salt Revenue in each
District for each month from April to August
last.

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the office of the
Asst Secy to the Govt of India
No 3257

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To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Department

Sir

With reference to your
letter No 3257 dated 9th
September 1876, requesting
explanation in regard to
the backward state of the
Salt Revenue in the present
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This loss is however
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of the system of private
importation for the first
time. The Collector
of Malabar is of opinion
that fish stimulus has
been given to the increased
consumption of illicit salt
produced in the District.
But this is a circumstance
requiring further investigation,
which has been ordered.

Short St. George
25th Nov. 176.

W. H. C.

To Govt of India
Secy to Govt
Revenue

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