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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st December, 1876.

No. 1. Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Calicut, 14th November 1876, No. 85:—

I HAVE the honor, in reply to your telegram regarding decrease in salt sales here from April to August 1876, as compared with the same period of 1875, to enclose copy of my letter to the Revenue Board, No. 263, dated 2nd October 1876, and a comparative statement of Government salt sold at the different stores, of Foreign salt cleared, of Bombay salt imported on private account, and of salt imported into this District and Coimbatore from the Eastern Coast.

2. The statement shows, I think, conclusively that the enhanced* price of salt sold from the stores on this Coast has diverted a considerable portion of the trade from this Coast, and transferred it to the Eastern Coast. The markets which used to be supplied from our stores at Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut and Ponany are now being supplied from the Eastern Coast by rail, both by the direct South-West Line and to some extent also by the Bangalore Branch.

3. There is also large illicit manufacture of salt south of Ponany, but this salt wont carry, and is for the most part consumed locally. It also, however, has had an appreciable effect in diminishing the salt sales.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 2nd October 1876, No. 263.

ADVERTING to the Board's Official Memorandum, of the 19th ultimo, No. 1,503, I have the honor to explain the cause of the falling off in salt sales in this district.

2. The decrease in the sales from April to August of the current official year, as contrasted

	INDIAN MAUNDS.
Importation from Bombay (duty prepaid) in April and May	6,553
Importation of Madras salt from Madras by rail	15,900
Total	22,453

with those of the corresponding period of the previous year, was 1,16,784 Indian maunds, whilst on the other hand, an increase of 9,631 Indian maunds occurred in the quantity of salt passed, on payment of duty, during the aforesaid period of the current year,

thereby reducing the falling off to a net decrease of 1,07,153 Indian maunds. This decrease is partly ascribable to the demands of the district being met on a considerable scale from the importations by private agency of salt from Bombay and the Eastern Coast, as will be seen from the marginal statement.

3. It should also be borne in mind that the Eastern Coast salt has successfully competed with the salt heretofore taken from this district for consumption in the Coimbatore and Nilgiri Districts.

4. These causes, combined with the vast consumption, by clandestine sale, of earth salt, which is extensively manufactured throughout Malabar, has naturally led to the heavy fall in the sales adverted to.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.
STATEMENT showing Sale of Government Salt, Imports of Private Salt and Clearances of Foreign Salt in Malabar District from April to August 1876, as contrasted with the corresponding Period of the previous Year.

GOLLAH.	GOVERNMENT SALE.				PRIVATE.			
	From April to August 1875.		From April to August 1876.		Foreign Salt cleared from Custom House.		Bombay Salt imported.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Cannanore	9,200	9,200	...	9,200	...	...	...	...
2. Tellicherry	22,157	15,460	...	8,697	...	...	...	...
3. Calicut	74,424	179	...	74,245	...	9,719	...	...
4. Beypore	27,343	16,307	...	10,936	...	...	...	...
5. Fouany	61,407	42,879	...	18,528	...	...	...	...
6. Choughat	727	60	...	661	...	...	...	...
7. Cochin	2,808	8,012	...	204	...	...	...	...
Total	1,97,966	80,903	...	1,17,063	...	...	...	...
Net increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Total increase under all heads ... 1,15,204
" Decrease " " " ... 1,17,063
Difference .. 1,859

N.B.—We have no returns to show what the importation into Coimbatore from Madras was from April to August 1875, but it is believed to have been inconsiderable. The price of salt was enhanced to Rs. 2-5-0 per Indian maund on 10th March 1875.

Calicut,
14th November 1876.

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Collector.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1876, No. 1,872.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.

Salt.

THE Government observe that the diversion of trade from Malabar, referred to by the Collector as one of the causes of the decline of salt revenue in Malabar, is not apparent from the revenues of the Eastern Coast Districts. Tinnevely and Chingleput show only slight increases. In South Arcot alone, there is an increase up to August of Rs. 1,06,102, attributed to a larger stock of salt than in last year.

2. The Collector will investigate the last cause stated, viz., the illicit manufacture of salt, and report more fully how far it has developed under the recent change of system on the West Coast.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Malabar.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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No 50 Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 14th Novr 1876

Sir,

W. V. Gan, Esq,
Collector of Malabar,

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Madras.

Sir,

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Your telegram regarding decrease in
salt sales here from April to August
1876, as compared with the same
period of 1875, to enclose copy of my
letter to the Revenue Board No. 263
dated 2nd October 1876 and a Com-
parative Statement of Government
Salt sold at the different stores,
of Foreign salt cleared, of Bombay
Salt imported on private account,
and of Salt imported into this

GOVT. OF MYSORE
REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

No. 50

Dated 14th Novr 1876.

Recd.

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G.O. No. 14 Dated 1st Decr 1876, No. 1, 573.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 1-2.

Notes in Margin.—Pressing the
Collector with reference to his explanation
regarding the decrease of — to insert into
the alleged third statement of Salt, and to
report more fully how far it has decreased under
the present change of system on the West Coast.

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Raised from Rs 2/6
to Rs 2/8/0 on 10th March
1875.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt servant,

W. Cragg

Collector.

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Calcutta, 2nd October 1876.

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The Secy. Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Lin,

Adverting to the Board's Official
Memo, of the 19th ultimus n^o. 1503, I have the
honor to explain the cause of the falling off
in salt sales in this District.

2. The decrease in the Sales from April to August of the ^{current} Official year, as contrasted with those of the corresponding period of the previous year, was 116,784 Indian Maunds, whilst on the other hand, an increase of 96,311 S. Maunds occurred in the quantity of Salt passed on payment of duty during the aforesaid period of the current year, thereby reducing the falling off to a net decrease of 1,07,153 S. Maunds. This decrease is partly ascribable to the demands of the District being met on a considerable scale from the importations by private agency of Salt.

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drawn only slight increase - ^{in 1880}
and alone there is an increase
of 6 August 1881 106,102, attributed
to a large stock of coal there in

The Collector will doubtless investigate the last cause stated, viz. the illicit manufacture of salt, and report more fully hereafter as he has developed matters the result of change of system on the west coast.

14. To The Prof. Bureau of 4-12
4. Collection of Materials 4-12

Dr. Wm. C. Cresson, Director, Washington

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I have &c,

Signed W. Nagan,

Collector.

(True copy)

W. Nagan

Collector.

Statement showing sale of Government salt, imports of private salt and clearances of Foreign salt in Malabar District from April to August 1876 as contrasted with the corresponding period of the previous year.

Saltals	Government sale				Private									
	From April to August 1875		From April to August 1876		Foreign salt cleared from Custom House		Bombay salt imported		Imported from Madras					
	From April to August 1875	From April to August 1876	Increase	Decrease	From April to August 1875	From April to August 1876	Increase	Decrease	April to August 1875	April to August 1876	Increase	Decrease	From April to August 1875	From April to August 1876
1. Cannanore	9200			9200										
2. Tellicherry	22187	18460		3697										
3. Calicut	74424	179		74245	9719	9719								
4. Beypore	27243	16307		10936										
5. Ponany	61407	42879		18528										
6. Chouggut	727	66		661										
7. Cochin	2808	3812	204		87	87								
Total	197966	80903	204	117267	87	9789	9789	87	6452	6452			16600	83020
Net increase														99120
Net decrease				117063										

Malabar Collection Office
Calicut, 14 November 1876

Total Increase under all heads 115204
" Decrease " " 117063
Difference 1859

N. B.

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W. Rogers
Collector

in a letter from the
Collector of Malabar
dated 14 November
1916 as to the
Secretary to Govt
Revenue Deptt -

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Statement showing
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