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7th September 1877, No. 2,670.

Read the following paper :—

No. 121. From J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 24th July 1877, No. 3,442.

Agreeably to the instructions contained in the letter from the Government of India, dated 4th June 1852, communicated in G.O., dated 2nd July 1852, No. 639, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying statement of Salt sales for Home and Inland consumption during 1876-77 compared with those of the two previous years.

2. The sales of salt including that imported and removed on private account on payment of duty during the last five years are shown below, from which it will be observed that on the whole there was a decrease in 1876-77 of 238,995 Indian Maunds in the quantity sold and imported on private account subject to the payment of duty, and of Rupees 5,85,870 in the amount realized, when compared with the corresponding entries for the previous year :—

| Years. | Salt Sold. | | Salt Imported by Private Agency. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity sold. | Amount realized. | Quantity Imported. | Duty collected. | Quantity. | Amount. |
| | In. Mds. | Rs. | In. Mds. | Rs. | In. Mds. | Rs. |
| 1872-73 ... ... ... ... | 6,368,439 | 127,36,607 | 28,014 | 41,715 | 6,391,453 | 127,77,722 |
| 1873-74 ... ... ... ... | 6,414,401 | 128,27,219 | 23,286 | 42,479 | 6,437,687 | 128,69,698 |
| 1874-75 ... ... ... ... | 6,518,673 | 131,11,168 | 22,032 | 40,356 | 6,540,705 | 131,51,524 |
| 1875-76 ... ... ... ... | 6,477,155 | 152,22,201 | 65,460 | 1,20,439 | 6,542,595 | 133,42,140 |
| 1876-77 ... ... ... ... | 6,182,693 | 125,36,641 | 120,997 | 2,20,629 | 6,303,600 | 127,57,270 |

3. The above statement does not include salt imported free of duty, the excise duty having been paid at Bombay. The imports of this description of salt during the last five years have been as shown in the margin. The very large increase in the salt imported free of duty in 1876-77 accounts for five-eighths of the decrease above referred to. The remaining decrease may be said to be due to the unusually unfavorable character of the season.

| | In Mds. |
|---|---|
| 1872-73 ... ... ... ... ... | ... |
| 1873-74 ... ... ... ... ... | 192 |
| 1874-75 ... ... ... ... ... | 419 |
| 1875-76 ... ... ... ... ... | 13,735 |
| 1876-77 ... ... ... ... ... | 163,320 |

4. The subjoined statement shows the particulars of sales and importations in each district in 1876-77 compared with those in 1875-76.

| Districts. | Salt Sold and Imported on private account in 1875-76. | | | | | | Salt Sold and imported on private account in 1876-77. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Salt Sold. | | Private Imports. | | Total. | | Salt Sold. | |
| | Quantity Sold. | Amount Realized. | Quantity Imported. | Duty Collected. | Quantity. | Amount. | Quantity Sold. | Amount Realized. |
| | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. |
| Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 957,886 | 19,99,992 | ..... | ..... | 957,886 | 19,99,992 | 1,039,243 | 21,80,508 |
| Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 333,337 | 6,66,674 | ..... | ..... | 333,337 | 6,66,674 | 307,092 | 6,14,184 |
| Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 290,805 | 5,81,609 | ..... | ..... | 290,805 | 5,81,609 | 309,670 | 6,19,340 |
| Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 500,461 | 10,00,610 | ..... | ..... | 500,461 | 10,00,610 | 461,422 | 9,22,733 |
| Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 570,932 | 11,41,864 | ..... | ..... | 570,932 | 11,41,864 | 415,971 | 8,31,942 |
| Madras ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 187 | 339 | 187 | 339 | ..... | ..... |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 1,390,080 | 27,80,152 | ..... | ..... | 1,390,080 | 27,80,152 | 1,495,691 | 29,91,382 |
| South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 308,627 | 6,17,255 | ..... | ..... | 308,627 | 6,17,255 | 377,266 | 7,54,532 |
| Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 700,697 | 14,01,394 | ..... | ..... | 700,697 | 14,01,394 | 645,273 | 12,90,500 |
| Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 237,133 | 4,70,204 | 36 | 65 | 237,169 | 4,70,269 | 269,910 | 5,26,906 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... | 558,574 | 11,17,148 | 360 | 653 | 558,934 | 11,17,801 | 573,819 | 11,46,501 |
| South Canara ... ... ... ... | 217,981 | 4,97,166 | 3,235 | 72,707 | 257,216 | 5,69,873 | 119,533 | 2,70,673 |
| Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | 410,622 | 9,48,833 | 6,642 | 46,475 | 436,264 | 9,95,308 | 167,718 | 3,77,350 |
| Total ... | 6,477,135 | 132,22,901 | 65,380 | 1,20,239 | 6,542,595 | 133,43,140 | 6182,603 | 125,36,841 |



| Districts. | Salt Sold and Imported on private account in 1876-77—(*Continued*). | | | | Difference | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Private Imports. | | Total. | | Salt Sold. | | Private Imports. | | Total. | |
| | Quantity Imported. | Duty Collected. | Quantity. | Amount. | Quantity Sold. | Amount Realized. | Quantity Imported. | C | Quantity. | Amount. |
| | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | | IN. MDS. | RS. |
| Ganjam ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 1,039,243 | 21,80,508 | + 81,357 | +1,80,516 | ..... | | + 81,357 | +1,80,516 |
| Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 307,093 | 6,14,186 | — 26,245 | — 52,490 | + 1 | + | — 26,244 | — 52,488 |
| Godavery ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 309,670 | 6,19,340 | + 18,865 | + 37,731 | ..... | | + 18,865 | + 37,731 |
| Kistna ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 461,422 | 9,22,733 | — 39,039 | — 77,877 | ..... | | — 39,039 | — 77,877 |
| Nellore ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 415,971 | 8,31,942 | —154,961 | —3,09,922 | ..... | | —154,961 | —3,09,922 |
| Madras ... ... ... ... | 143 | 260 | 143 | 260 | ..... | ..... | — 44 | — 79 | — 44 | — 79 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 1,495,691 | 29,91,382 | + 105,611 | +2,11,230 | ..... | ..... | + 105,611 | +2,11,230 |
| South Arcot ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 377,266 | 7,54,532 | + 68,639 | +1,37,277 | ..... | ..... | + 68,639 | +1,37,277 |
| Tanjore ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 645,273 | 12,90,500 | — 55,424 | —1,10,894 | ..... | ..... | — 55,424 | —1,10,894 |
| Madura ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 269,911 | 5,26,908 | + 32,777 | + 56,792 | — 35 | — 63 | + 32,742 | + 56,729 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 573,819 | 11,46,501 | + 15,245 | + 29,353 | — 360 | — 653 | + 14,885 | + 28,700 |
| South Canara ... ... ... | 72,589 | 1,32,889 | 192,122 | 4,03,562 | — 98,448 | —2,26,493 | + 33,354 | + 60,182 | — 65,094 | —1,66,311 |
| Malabar ... ... ... ... | 48,263 | 87,476 | 215,976 | 4,44,826 | —242,909 | —5,61,483 | + 22,621 | + 41,001 | —220,288 | —5,20,482 |
| Total ... | 120,997 | 2,20,629 | 6,303,600 | 1277,270 | —294,532 | —6,86,260 | + 55,537 | +1,00,390 | —238,995 | —5,85,870 |

5. From the above abstract it will be observed that in the six districts noted in the margin there is an increase of Rupees 6,52,183, while in others there is a decrease of Rupees 12,58,053.

1. Chingleput
2. Ganjam.
3. South Arcot.
4. Madura.
5. Godavery.
6. Tinnevelly.

6. The decrease is conspicuous in Malabar, Nellore, South Canara, and Tanjore. In Malabar the decrease is ascribed partly to the importation of salt free of duty, the excise duty having been paid at Bombay, and to the salt from the East Coast successfully supplanting the sales of the mone[illegible] ports of [illegible]istrict, and partly also to a greater manufacture, unusually favorable for the purpose. of the unfavorable season and of the di[illegible] ries to which salt was probably largely [illegible] of procuring fodder and water for cattle has in a great measure prevented the [illegible] traders from going to the Kottars as usual. The decrease in South Canara is ascribed (1) to the increased importation of salt free of duty by private traders, the excise duty having been paid at the place of export, (2) to the inland traders from Mysore and Coorg who used to take salt for their return load having returned laden with food-grains consequent on the scarcity and famine prevailing above the ghauts, (3) to the increased manufacture of earth salt and its illicit sale, and (4) to the absence of an adequate preventive establishment effectually to check the smuggling of salt along the coast. In Tanjore the decrease is attributed to the falling off in the sales of salt at Negapatam in consequence of the Tinnevelly salt, which is said to be of a superior quality, having driven the Tanjore salt out of the Madura and Dindigul markets since the extension of the South Indian Railway to those places. Want of stock at Kuppili and Konada for about five months during the year, and the damage caused to the Bimlipatam salt by the cyclone of October last, accounts for the decrease in Vizagapatam.

7. The increase occurs chiefly in Chingleput, Ganjam, and South Arcot. In the first it is reported to be due to larger purchases made by the competing merchants at the Madras Kottar, and to extensive sales at the Cheyur depôt owing to the failure of salt at Sriharikotta, a station on the South Arcot District. The increase in Ganjam is due partly to the increase in sales for the Central and Regulation Provinces, and partly to the improvement in the quality of the salt produced in Fasli 1285, added to the facilities afforded to Ganjam salt by the removal in a great measure of the interference of the Bengal authorities with the import of Ganjam salt into Bengal, and the abolition of the inland customs line in Bengal. The purity of the Merkanam salt is reported to have attracted a larger number of purchasers. Hence the increase in South Arcot. The remark in paragraph 6 regarding the decrease in Tanjore fully accounts for the increase in Madura and Tinnevelly. The increase in Godavery is due to the anicut canals having been kept open for a longer period in the year under report than in the previous year.

8. Of the several causes enumerated in paragraph 6 as having contributed to the decrease in the sales, those requiring notice are the manufacture of earth salt in South Canara and Malabar, and the absence of adequate preventive establishments in South Canara. The former will cease to operate in future as the Salt Excise Act has been introduced into those districts, and the manufacture of any salt without license declared illegal. The remedy for the latter will be considered in remodelling the salt establishments in South Canara, which will be done shortly in consequence of the introduction of the Excise Act.



Comparative Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inla[illegible] Consumption, its price per maund, and proceeds raised from the sale in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the official years ending 31st March 1875, 31st March 1876, and 31st March 1877 respectively.

| Districts. | From 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875. | | | From 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876. | | | From 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877. | | | 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 | 10 | 11 |
| | Mds. Srs. Chs. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Mds. Srs. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Mds. Srs. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| Ganjam ... ... ... | 136,393 0 0 | 2 4 0 | 3,06,603 0 0 | 288,306 0 0 | 2 4 0 | 6,48,163 8 0 | 183,277 0 0 | 2 4 0 | 4,12,373 4 0 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| | 106,638 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 2,93,270 10 0 | 67,575 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 1,47,923 8 0 | 37,405 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 1,02,863 8 0 | |
| | 603,998 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 10,07,196 0 0 | 601,795 20 0 | 2 0 0 | 12,03,591 0 0 | 618,062 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 12,36,124 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 308 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 616 0 0 | 499 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 998 0 0 | |
| Total ... | 746,504 0 0 | ... ... ... | 15,47,060 10 0 | 957,885 20 0 | ... ... ... | 19,99,993 8 0 | 1,039,843 0 0 | ... ... ... | 21,50,507 12 0 | |
| Vizagapatam ... ... | 279,695 17 60 | 2 0 0 | 5,59,390 14 2 | 333,337 0 0 | ... ... ... | 6,66,674 0 0 | 307,092 4 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,14,184 8 2 | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 0 0 | 1 13 0 | 1 13 0 | |
| Total ... | 279,695 17 60 | 2 0 0 | 5,59,390 14 2 | 333,337 0 0 | ... ... ... | 6,66,674 0 0 | 307,093 4 0 | ... ... ... | 6,14,185 0 2 | Do. |
| Godavery ... ... | 307,533 32 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,15,067 9 7 | 290,804 30 0 | ... ... ... | 5,81,609 8 0 | 300,670 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,19,340 0 0 | |
| | 9 30 11 | 1 13 0 | 17 10 11 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| Total ... | 307,533 22 11 | ... ... ... | 6,15,065 4 6 | 290,804 30 0 | ... ... ... | 5,81,609 8 0 | 300,670 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,19,340 0 0 | Do. |
| Kistna ... ... ... | 655,970 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 13,11,940 0 0 | 600,269 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 10,00,538 0 0 | 461,354 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 9,22,708 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 193 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 386 0 0 | 67 30 0 | 2 0 0 | 25 6 6 | |
| Total ... | 655,970 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 13,11,940 0 0 | 600,461 0 0 | ... ... ... | 10,00,610 0 0 | 461,421 30 0 | ... ... ... | 9,22,733 6 6 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 673,863 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 13,46,724 0 0 | 670,332 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 11,41,564 0 0 | 415,971 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 8,31,942 0 0 | |
| | 27 24 31 | 1 13 0 | 50 0 8 | 186 37 12 | 2 10 0 | 393 13 0 | 143 12 75 | 1 13 0 | 260 14 8 | |
| Madras ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| Chingleput ... ... | 1305,376 20 3 | 2 0 0 | 26,90,753 0 0 | 1,390,076 0 2 | 2 0 0 | 27,80,150 0 3 | 1,495,691 5 25 | 2 0 0 | 29,91,382 4 3 | Do. |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 6 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 13 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| Total ... | 1305,376 20 3 | 2 0 0 | 26,90,753 0 0 | 1,390,076 0 2 | 2 0 0 | 27,80,163 0 3 | 1,495,691 5 25 | 2 0 0 | 29,91,382 4 3 | Do. |
| South Arcot ... ... | 242,344 28 27 | 2 0 0 | 4,84,689 0 8 | 308,627 20 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,17,255 0 0 | 377,366 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 7,54,732 0 0 | |
| Tanjore ... ... ... | 719,818 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 14,35,636 0 0 | 700,696 35 0 | 2 0 0 | 14,01,393 13 7 | 645,043 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 12,90,086 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 250 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 414 0 0 | |
| Total ... | 712,818 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 14,25,636 0 0 | 700,696 36 0 | ... ... ... | 14,01,393 13 7 | 645,293 0 0 | ... ... ... | 12,90,500 0 0 | |

Comparative Statement showing the quantity of Salt old for Home and Inland Consumption, &c.—(*Continued*.

| Districts. | From 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875 | | | From 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876. | | | From 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877. | | | Remark. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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 | 10 | 11 |
| | IN. MDS. S. T. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | IN. MDS. S. T. | R. A. P. | RS. A. P. | IN. MDS. S. T. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | |
| | 355,781 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 7,11,562 0 0 | 227,871 30 0 | 2 0 0 | 4,55,743 8 0 | 246,087 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 4,92,174 0 0 | |
| | 2,545 0 0 | 1 14 0 | 4,771 14 0 | 128 0 0 | 1 14 0 | 240 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 36 0 0 | 1 8 0 | 65 4 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 13 0 | 1 13 0 | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| Madura ... ... ... ... | 315 0 0 | 1 12 9½ | 567 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 8,225 0 0 | 1 1 0 | 13,879 11 0 | 1,726 0 0 | 1 11 0 | 2,912 8 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 20,998 0 0 | 1 8 0 | 31,497 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 907 30 0 | 0 6 9 | 846 0 6 | 1,099 10 0 | 0 6 0 | 412 3 6 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| Total ... | 358,641 0 0 | ... ... ... | 7,16,900 14 0 | 237,163 20 0 | ... ... ... | 4,70,268 13 6 | 269,911 10 0 | ... ... ... | 5,26,997 8 6 | |
| | 495,110 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 9,90,220 0 0 | 558,574 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 11,17,148 0 0 | 573,119 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 11,46,238 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 360 0 0 | 1 13 0 | 652 8 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... | | | | | | | 700 0 0 | 0 6 0 | 262 8 0 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | | | | |
| Total ... | 495,110 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 9,90,220 0 0 | 558,934 0 0 | ... ... ... | 11,17,800 8 0 | 573,819 0 0 | ... ... ... | 11,46,500 8 0 | |
| | 85,964 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 83,166 12 0 | 188,981 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 4,37,618 9 0 | 96,565 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 2,23,506 9 0 | |
| | 5,687 0 0 | 2 2 0 | 7,884 14 0 | 28,102 0 0 | 2 2 0 | 59,716 12 0 | 22,693 0 0 | 2 2 0 | 46,947 10 0 | |
| | 222,183 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 4,44,366 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| | 21,632 20 0 | 1 13 0 | 39,208 14 8 | 39,235 0 50 | 1 13 0 | 71,112 7 5 | 72,588 23 63 | 1 13 0 | 1,31,566 13 3 | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Double duty on do. |
| South Canara ... ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ... | ... | 422 5 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,593 4 6 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,322 2 1 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | For Amindivi Islands. |
| | 912 0 0 | 0 8 4½ | 482 7 7 | 19 0 0 | 0 8 4½ | 9 15 8 | | | | |
| | 879 0 0 | 0 7 8 | 431 3 0 | | | | 875 0 0 | 0 7 8 | 419 4 4 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | | | | |
| Total ... | 84,385 20 0 | ... ... ... | 5,75,481 5 1 | 257,216 0 50 | ... ... ... | 5,69,873 3 7 | 192,121 23 63 | ... ... ... | 4,03,562 6 8 | |
| | 32,408 24 0 | 2 5 0 | 74,944 14 2 | 410,153 30 0 | 2 5 0 | 9,48,480 8 9 | 167,402 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 3,87,117 2 0 | |
| | 355,707 22 0 | 2 0 0 | 9,11,415 1 7 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| | 352 14 0 | 1 13 0 | 656 12 1 | 25,641 26 32 | 1 13 0 | 46,474 8 2 | 48,262 53 49 | 1 13 0 | 87,476 1 6 | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| Ramnad ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| | 263 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 197 4 0 | 469 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 351 12 0 | 311 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 233 4 0 | |
| Total ... | 388,741 20 0 | ... ... ... | 9,87,213 15 10 | 436,264 16 32 | ... ... ... | 9,95,307 12 11 | 215,975 53 49 | ... ... ... | 4,74,826 7 6 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Sales. | For Home and Inland Consumption ... ... ... | 6,517,490 24 10 | ... ... ... | 131,10,489 0 2 | 6,474,355 7 20 | ... ... ... | 132,21,588 6 7 | 6,179,031 9 25 | ... ... ... | 125,35,101 15 5 |
| | For Admindivi Islands ... ... ... | 919 0 0 | 0 8 4½ | 482 7 7 | 898 0 0 | ... ... ... | 431 2 8 | 875 0 0 | 0 7 8 | 419 4 4 |
| | For curing fish ... | 263 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 197 4 0 | 1,882 0 0 | ... ... ... | 881 10 0 | 2,677 0 0 | ... ... ... | 1,120 8 0 |
| | Total ... | 6518,672 24 10 | ... ... ... | 131,11,168 11 9 | 64,77,135 7 20 | ... ... ... | 132,22,901 3 3 | 6,182,693 9 25 | ... ... ... | 125,36,641 11 9 |
| * | Total private Importation ... ... ... ... | 22,032 8 42 | ... ... ... | 49,355 11 2 | 65,459 24 20 | ... ... ... | 1,20,238 13 1 | 120,996 35 19 | ... ... ... | 2,20,628 12 6 |
| | Grand Total ... | 6540,704 32 52 | ... ... ... | 131,61,524 6 11 | 6,542,594 31 40 | ... ... ... | 133,43,140 0 4 | 6,303,690 4 44 | ... ... ... | 127,57,270 8 3 |

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.



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To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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| 1873-74 ... ... ... ... | 6,414,401 | 128,27,219 | 23,286 | 42,479 | 6,437,687 | 128,69,698 |
| 1874-75 ... ... ... ... | 6,518,873 | 131,11,168 | 22,022 | 40,356 | 6,540,705 | 131,51,524 |
| 1875-76 ... ... ... ... | 6,477,135 | 132,22,501 | 65,460 | 1,20,239 | 6,542,595 | 133,43,140 |
| 1876-77 ... ... ... ... | 6,182,603 | 126,36,641 | 120,997 | 2,20,829 | 6,303,600 | 127,57,270 |

3. The above statement does not include salt imported free of duty the excise duty having been paid at Bombay. The imports of this description of salt during the last five years have been as shown in the margin. The very large increase in the salt imported free of duty in 1876-77 accounts for five-eighths of the decrease above referred to. The remaining decrease may be said to be due to the unusually unfavorable character of the season.

| | In mds. |
|---|---|
| 1872-73 ... ... ... ... ... | ... |
| 1873-74 ... ... ... ... ... | 192 |
| 1874-75 ... ... ... ... ... | 419 |
| 1875-76 ... ... ... ... ... | 13,735 |
| 1876-77 ... ... ... ... ... | 163,320 |

4. The subjoined statement shows the particulars of sales and importations in each district in 1876-77 compared with those in 1875-76.

| Districts. | Salt Sold and Imported on private account in 1875-76. | | | | | | Salt Sold and Imported on private account in 1876-77. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Salt Sold. | | Private Imports. | | Total. | | Salt Sold. | |
| | Quantity Sold. | Amount Realized. | Quantity Imported. | Duty Collected. | Quantity. | Amount. | Quantity Sold. | Amount Realized. |
| | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. |
| Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 957,886 | 19,99,992 | ..... | ..... | 957,886 | 19,99,992 | 1,039,243 | 21,80,508 |
| Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 333,337 | 6,66,674 | ..... | ..... | 333,337 | 6,66,674 | 307,092 | 6,14,184 |
| Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 290,805 | 5,81,609 | ..... | ..... | 290,805 | 5,81,609 | 309,670 | 6,19,340 |
| Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 500,461 | 10,00,610 | ..... | ..... | 500,461 | 10,00,610 | 461,422 | 9,22,733 |
| Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 570,932 | 11,41,864 | ..... | ..... | 570,932 | 11,41,864 | 415,971 | 8,31,942 |
| Madras ... ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 187 | 339 | 187 | 339 | ..... | ..... |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 1,390,080 | 27,80,152 | ..... | ..... | 1,390,080 | 27,80,152 | 1,495,691 | 29,91,382 |
| South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 308,627 | 6,17,255 | ..... | ..... | 308,627 | 6,17,255 | 377,266 | 7,54,532 |
| Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 700,697 | 14,01,394 | ..... | ..... | 700,697 | 14,01,394 | 645,273 | 12,90,500 |
| Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 237,133 | 4,70,304 | 36 | 65 | 237,169 | 4,70,269 | 269,910 | 5,26,996 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... | 558,574 | 11,17,148 | 360 | 653 | 558,934 | 11,17,801 | 573,819 | 11,46,501 |
| South Canara ... ... ... ... | 217,981 | 4,97,166 | 39,235 | 72,707 | 257,216 | 5,69,87 | 119,533 | 2,70,673 |
| Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | 410,622 | 9,48,833 | 25,642 | 46,475 | 436,264 | 9,95,308 | 167,713 | 3,87,350 |
| Total ... | 6,477,135 | 132,22,901 | 65,460 | 1,20,239 | 6,542,595 | 133,43,140 | 6,182,603 | 125,36,641 |

| Districts. | Salt Sold and Imported on private account in 1876-77—(*Continued*). | | | | Difference. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Private Imports. | | Total | | Salt Sold. | | Private Imports. | | Total. | |
| | Quantity Imported. | Duty Collected. | Quantity. | Amount. | Quantity Sold. | Amount Realized. | Quantity Imported. | Duty Collected. | Quantity. | Amount. |
| | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. |
| Ganjam ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 1,039,243 | 21,80,508 | + 81,357 | +1,80,516 | ..... | ..... | + 81,357 | +1,80,516 |
| Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 307,093 | 6,14,186 | — 26,245 | — 52,490 | + 1 | + 2 | — 26,244 | — 52,488 |
| Godavery ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 309,670 | 6,19,340 | + 18,865 | + 37,731 | ..... | ..... | + 18,865 | + 37,731 |
| Kistna ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 461,422 | 9,32,733 | — 39,039 | — 77,877 | ..... | ..... | — 39,039 | — 77,877 |
| Nellore ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 415,971 | 8,31,942 | —154,961 | —3,09,922 | ..... | ..... | —154,961 | —3,09,922 |
| Madras ... ... ... ... | 143 | 260 | 143 | 260 | ..... | ..... | — 44 | — 79 | — 44 | — 79 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 1,495,691 | 29,91,382 | + 105,611 | +2,11,230 | ..... | ..... | + 105,611 | +2,11,230 |
| South Arcot ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 377,266 | 7,54,532 | + 68,639 | +1,37,277 | ..... | ..... | + 68,639 | +1,37,277 |
| Tanjore ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 645,273 | 12,90,500 | — 55,424 | —1,10,894 | ..... | ..... | — 55,424 | —1,10,894 |
| Madura ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 269,911 | 5,26,998 | + 32,777 | + 56,792 | — 35 | — 63 | + 32,742 | + 56,729 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | 573,819 | 11,46,501 | + 15,245 | + 29,353 | — 360 | — 653 | + 14,885 | + 28,700 |
| South Canara ... ... ... | 72,589 | 1,32,889 | 192,122 | 4,03,562 | — 98,448 | —2,26,493 | + 33,354 | + 60,182 | — 65,094 | —1,66,311 |
| Malabar ... ... ... ... | 48,263 | 87,476 | 215,976 | 4,74,826 | — 242,909 | —5,81,483 | + 22,621 | + 41,001 | — 220,288 | —5,20,482 |
| Total ... | 120,997 | 2,20,629 | 6,303,600 | 127,57,270 | — 294,532 | —6,86,260 | + 55,537 | +1,00,390 | — 238,995 | —5,85,870 |

5. From the above abstract it will be observed that in the six districts noted in the margin there is an increase of Rupees 6,52,183, while in others there is a decrease of Rupees 12,38,053.

1. Chingleput.
2. Ganjam.
3. South Arcot.
4. Madura.
5. Godavery.
6. Tinnevelly.

6. The decrease is conspicuous in Malabar, Nellore, South Canara, and Tanjore. In Malabar the decrease is ascribed partly to the importation of salt free of duty, the excise duty having been paid at Bombay, and to the salt from the East Coast successfully supplanting the sales of the monopoly salt in the eastern parts of the district, and partly also to a greater manufacture of earth salt, the weather having proved unusually favorable for the purpose. The decrease in Nellore and Kistna is the result of the unfavorable season and of the diminished demand from the Hyderabad Territories to which salt was probably largely taken from Bombay by rail. The difficulty of procuring fodder and water for cattle has in a great measure prevented the salt traders from going to the Kottars as usual. The decrease in South Canara is ascribed (1) to the increased importation of salt free of duty by private traders, the excise duty having been paid at the place of export, (2) to the inland traders from Mysore and Coorg who used to take salt for their return load having returned laden with food-grains consequent on the scarcity and famine prevailing above the ghauts, (3) to the increased manufacture of earth salt and its illicit sale, and (4) to the absence of an adequate preventive establishment effectually to check the smuggling of salt along the coast. In Tanjore the decrease is attributed to the falling off in the sales of salt at Negapatam in consequence of the Tinnevelly salt, which is said to be of a superior quality, having driven the Tanjore salt out of the Madura and Dindigul markets since the extension of the South Indian Railway to those places. Want of stock at Kuppilf and Konada for about five months during the year, and the damage caused to the Bimlipatam salt by the cyclone of October last, accounts for the decrease in Vizagapatam.

7. The increase occurs chiefly in Chingleput, Ganjam, and South Arcot. In the first it is reported to be due to larger purchases made by the competing merchants at the Madras Kottar, and to extensive sales at the Cheyur depôt owing to the failure of salt at Chunampett, a station of the South Arcot District. The increase in Ganjam is due partly to the increase in sales for the Central and Regulation Provinces, and partly to the improvement in the quality of the salt produced in Fasli 1285, added to the facilities afforded to Ganjam salt by the removal in a great measure of the interference of the Bengal authorities with the import of Ganjam salt into Bengal, and the abolition of the inland customs line in Bengal. The purity of the Merkanam salt is reported to have attracted a larger number of purchasers. Hence the increase in South Arcot. The remark in paragraph 6 regarding the decrease in Tanjore fully accounts for the increase in Madura and Tinnevelly. The increase in Godavery is due to the anicut canals having been kept open for a longer period in the year under report than in the previous year.

8. Of the several causes enumerated in paragraph 6 as having contributed to the decrease in the sales, those requiring notice are the manufacture of earth salt in South Canara and Malabar, and the absence of adequate preventive establishments in South Canara. The former will cease to operate in future as the Salt Excise Act has been introduced into those districts, and the manufacture of any salt without license declared illegal. The remedy for the latter will be considered in remodelling the salt establishments in South Canara, which will be done shortly in consequence of the introduction of the Excise Act.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
24th July 1877.

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

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a Statement.
Copy to all Collectors of Salt Districts, with do.
Exd W. J. Lewis.

Comparative Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, its price per maund, and proceeds realised from the sale in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the official years ending 31st March 1875, 31st March 1876, and 31st March 1877 respectively.

| Districts. | From 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875. | | | From 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876. | | | From 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877. | | | 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 | 10 | 11 |
| | Tons. Mds. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. | Tons. Mds. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. | Tons. Mds. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. | |
| Ganjam ... ... ... | 136,283 0 0 | 2 4 0 | 3,06,603 0 0 | 288,396 0 0 | 2 4 0 | 6,01,373 4 0 | 288,396 0 0 | 2 4 0 | 6,01,373 4 0 | |
| | 105,093 0 0 | 2 3 0 | 2,33,270 10 0 | 67,076 0 0 | 2 3 0 | 81,925 0 0 | 67,076 0 0 | 2 3 0 | 81,925 0 0 | |
| | 603,936 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 10,07,736 0 0 | 601,795 20 0 | 2 0 0 | 12,36,174 0 0 | 601,795 20 0 | 2 0 0 | 12,36,174 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 308 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 189 0 0 | 308 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 189 0 0 | |
| Total ... | 746,564 0 0 | ... ... ... | 15,47,609 10 0 | 957,856 20 0 | ... ... ... | 21,80,662 13 0 | 957,856 20 0 | ... ... ... | 21,80,662 13 0 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| Vizagapatam ... ... | 270,626 17 60 | 2 0 0 | 5,59,300 14 2 | 333,837 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,14,189 3 2 | 333,837 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,14,189 3 2 | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 12 0 | ... ... ... | |
| Total ... | 270,626 17 60 | 2 0 0 | 5,59,300 14 2 | 333,837 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,14,189 3 2 | 333,837 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,14,189 0 2 | Do. |
| Godavery ... ... | 279,695 17 60 | 2 0 0 | 5,59,366 14 2 | 333,837 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,14,189 3 2 | 333,837 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,14,189 0 2 | |
| | 267,838 32 0 | 2 0 0 | 5,15,047 9 7 | 290,564 30 0 | 2 0 0 | 5,81,129 0 0 | 290,564 30 0 | 2 0 0 | 5,81,129 0 0 | |
| | 9 20 11 | 1 13 0 | 17 10 11 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| Total ... | 307,533 33 11 | ... ... ... | 6,15,065 4 6 | 290,564 30 0 | ... ... ... | 5,81,129 0 0 | 290,564 30 0 | ... ... ... | 5,81,129 0 0 | Do. |
| Kistna ... ... ... | 655,970 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 13,11,940 0 0 | 500,269 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 10,00,538 0 0 | 500,269 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 10,00,538 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 193 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 289 0 0 | 193 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 289 0 0 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| Total ... | 655,970 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 13,11,940 0 0 | 500,461 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 10,00,827 0 0 | 500,461 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 10,00,827 0 0 | |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 674,762 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 13,46,724 0 0 | 670,933 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 13,41,866 0 0 | 670,933 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 13,41,866 0 0 | |
| | 27 24 32 | 1 13 0 | 59 0 8 | 186 37 18 | 1 13 0 | 337 0 0 | 186 37 18 | 1 13 0 | 337 0 0 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| Madras ... ... ... | 674,790 24 32 | ... ... ... | 13,47,783 0 8 | 671,120 37 18 | ... ... ... | 13,42,203 0 0 | 671,120 37 18 | ... ... ... | 13,42,203 0 0 | Do. |
| Chingleput ... ... | 1,295,376 20 8 | 2 0 0 | 25,90,753 0 0 | 1,309,675 0 25 | 2 0 0 | 26,19,350 0 0 | 1,309,675 0 25 | 2 0 0 | 26,19,350 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5 10 0 | 1 12 0 | 9 0 0 | 5 10 0 | 1 12 0 | 9 0 0 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| Total ... | 1,295,376 20 8 | 2 0 0 | 25,90,753 0 0 | 1,309,680 10 25 | 2 0 0 | 26,19,359 0 0 | 1,309,680 10 25 | 2 0 0 | 26,19,359 0 0 | Do. |
| South Arcot ... ... | 240,244 28 27 | 2 0 0 | 4,84,489 6 9 | 308,627 20 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,17,255 0 0 | 308,627 20 0 | 2 0 0 | 6,17,255 0 0 | |
| Tanjore ... ... ... | 712,813 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 14,25,626 0 0 | 700,605 35 75 | 2 0 0 | 14,01,212 13 7 | 700,605 35 75 | 2 0 0 | 14,01,212 13 7 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| Total ... | 712,813 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 14,25,626 0 0 | 700,606 35 75 | 2 0 0 | 14,01,213 13 7 | 700,606 35 75 | 2 0 0 | 14,01,213 13 7 | |

## Comparative Statement showing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption, &c.—(*Continued*).

| Districts. | From 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875 | | | From 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876. | | | From 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1877. | | | 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 | 10 | 11 |
| | MDS. S. T. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | MDS. S. T. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | MDS. S. T. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| | 355,781 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 7,11,562 0 0 | 327,871 30 0 | 2 1 0 | 4,55,743 8 0 | 246,687 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 3,93,374 0 0 | |
| | 2,543 0 0 | 1 14 0 | 4,771 14 0 | 128 0 0 | 1 14 6 | 240 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 30 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 55 4 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 13 0 | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| Madura ... ... ... ... | 315 0 0 | 1 12 9½ | 567 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 8,225 0 0 | 1 1 0 | 13,879 11 0 | 1,726 0 0 | 1 11 0 | 2,912 8 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 20,998 0 0 | 1 8 0 | 31,497 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 967 30 0 | 0 7 0 | 349 5 6 | 1,099 19 0 | 0 6 0 | 412 1 6 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| Total ... | 358,641 0 0 | ... ... ... | 7,16,900 14 0 | 237,168 20 0 | ... ... ... | 4,70,268 13 6 | 269,911 15 0 | ... ... ... | 5,26,907 1 6 | |
| | 195,119 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 9,90,220 0 0 | 558,574 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 11,17,148 0 0 | 573,119 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 11,46,238 0 0 | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 360 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 652 8 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 700 0 0 | 0 6 0 | 262 8 0 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| Total ... | 495,119 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 9,90,220 0 0 | 558,934 0 0 | ... ... ... | 11,17,800 8 0 | 573,819 0 0 | ... ... ... | 11,46,500 8 0 | |
| | 35,964 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 83,106 12 0 | 188,381 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 4,37,018 9 0 | 96,885 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 2,23,896 9 0 | |
| | 3,667 0 0 | 2 2 0 | 7,834 14 0 | 28,102 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 52,716 12 0 | 22,995 0 0 | 2 2 0 | 48,947 10 0 | |
| | 232,883 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 4,44,866 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| | 21,622 20 0 | 1 13 0 | 39,298 14 6 | 39,235 0 50 | 1 11 0 | 71,113 7 5 | 79,488 24 63 | 1 13 0 | 1,51,567 13 3 | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| South Canara ... ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 422 8 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,893 4 6 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,523 2 1 | Double duty on do. |
| | 9,2 0 0 | 0 8 4½ | 482 7 7 | 19 0 0 | 0 5 4½ | 9 15 3 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 879 0 0 | 0 7 8 | 481 3 6 | 875 0 0 | 0 7 8 | 419 4 4 | For Amindivi Islands. |
| Total ... | 304,355 20 0 | ... ... ... | 5,75,481 5 1 | 257,316 0 50 | ... ... ... | 5,69,673 3 7 | 199,181 24 63 | ... ... ... | 4,03,562 6 8 | |
| | 32,496 24 0 | 2 3 0 | 74,244 14 2 | 410,153 30 0 | 2 3 0 | 9,48,480 8 9 | 107,492 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 2,37,117 2 0 | |
| | 455,207 23 0 | 2 0 6 | 9,17,415 1 7 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | |
| | 302 14 0 | 1 13 0 | 656 13 1 | 25,641 20 32 | 1 3 0 | 46,475 8 2 | 42,252 25 40 | 1 12 0 | 87,479 1 5 | Salt imported on private account and duty collected thereon. |
| Malabar ... ... ... ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 163 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 197 4 0 | 498 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 351 12 6 | 311 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 233 4 0 | Salt supplied for curing fish. |
| Total ... | 488,141 20 0 | ... ... ... | 9,87,713 18 10 | 436,294 16 32 | ... ... ... | 9,96,307 12 11 | 215,075 25 40 | ... ... ... | 4,74,829 7 6 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Sales. | For Home and Inland Consumption ... ... ... | 6,517,490 24 10 | ... ... ... | 131,10,489 0 2 | 6,474,858 7 20 | ... ... ... | 134,11,388 6 7 | 6,179,051 9 25 | ... ... ... | 125,56,101 15 5 |
| | For Amindivi Islands ... ... ... | 919 0 0 | 0 8 4½ | 483 1 7 | 898 0 0 | ... ... ... | 431 2 8 | 875 0 0 | 0 7 8 | 419 4 4 |
| | For curing fish ... | 293 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 167 4 0 | 1,832 0 0 | ... ... ... | 881 10 0 | 2,077 0 0 | ... ... ... | 1,130 8 0 |
| | Total ... | 6,518,972 24 10 | ... ... ... | 131,11,139 11 9 | 6,477,189 7 20 | ... ... ... | 135,12,301 3 3 | 6,182,003 9 25 | ... ... ... | 125,56,651 4 9 |
| Total private Importation ... ... ... ... | | 25,332 8 42 | ... ... ... | 40,365 11 2 | 65,459 24 20 | ... ... ... | 1,30,236 13 1 | 190,908 85 19 | ... ... ... | 2,20,628 3 6. |
| | Grand Total ... | 6,540,304 33 53 | ... ... ... | 131,51,504 6 11 | 6,542,594 31 40 | ... ... ... | 136,12,140 9 4 | 6,372,912 4 44 | ... ... ... | 127,77,279 8 2 |

Revenue Department
No 38 1/2
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# Board of Revenue,
## MADRAS.

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FROM THE ACTING SUB-SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Despatched 1877.

*Dated 24th July* 1877.

*Received* 1 September

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