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Subject.

Forwarding with his remarks
Report on Antervedi festival
in the Godavari St. for
1895.

The President, Taluk Board, Narsapur,
thru' the President, St. Bd, Godavari.
" Collector of Godavari
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