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		ACRES.		ACRES.		ACRES.		ACRES.		ACRES.		ACRES.
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Head Assistant Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
General Deputy Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	152
Temporary Deputy Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	305

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Public Works Department	...	142	Local Fund Engineer	...	152
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Total ...	744

Vide my explanation regarding cases 316 to 339 in statement No. II from the Temporary Deputy Collector.

5. The discrepancy between column 6 of statements Nos. I and II from the Sub-Collector is explained in the foot-note in the statement No. II in the following terms :—

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Explanation has been called for from the Superintending Engineer regarding the occupation of the latter item without permission.

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MASULIPATAM,
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Resolution—dated 23rd June 1886, Mis. No. 4698.

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