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		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.				
B. Suryanarayana Pantulu	75	..	..	..	..	5	7	5	7	269	3		

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1896	2	11	3	133	431	536	967	953	700
1897	..	6	1	128	255	789	1,044	680	649
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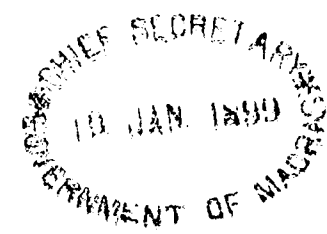
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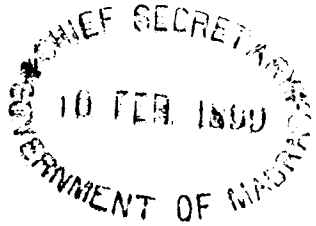
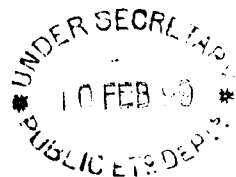
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