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* Includes 108 deaths reported after the despatch of the telegram.

RESOLUTION—dated 5th July 1897, No. 485.

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(True Copy and Extract.)

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To the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural (Famine).
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(Signed) G. STOKES,
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