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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th August 1872.*

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1872, No. 1,308 :—

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From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1872, No. 202.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board, No. 939, dated 8th instant, I have the honour to state that D. K. Tirumal Rao, a Brahmin, is the son of a Nadakul* Curnam.

* Formerly Head Curnam of a certain tract of country. Neither the father nor the son has had any practical experience in agriculture.

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From the same Officer, dated 29th June 1872, No. 210.

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4. If he is pronounced physically fit by the medical officer, I think he would be likely to answer.

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ABSTRACT.—Requesting that he may be selected as one of the Farm apprentices to be entertained by Government.

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ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,176.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the increase in the number of Farm Apprentices from 4 to 6 on the terms stated in their Proceedings quoted by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2416.

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Dated 13: July 1872

FOR ORDERS.

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well to make the
number from 4 to 6.
I am not in favor of
limiting the selection
to natives - and let it
be the place with not
any more - but to be of

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my work. At the same time I
was interested, but I would still
improve the situation & reduce

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(True Copies and Extract.)

In order.

H. E. Stoker

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.
,, the Superintendent Government Farms.
,, the Acting Collector of Bellary.

*The Govt. ordered to have approved
The Govt. engaged for terms of 3
years on Rs. 40 monthly - from 1st Nov 72
Subject 3 Farm Superintendents.
Are more required?*

Ed. G. A. Terton.

*No 1176
Refers to question the increase in the
number of Farm apprentices from
4. to 6 on the terms stated in
their Brief question of the 18th.*

*Dist. by Mr. 9 Aug 72
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*Farm Apprentices.—Collector of Bellary
informed that R. Obhloo, who has applied for
admission as a Farm apprentice, may be accepted for
as such subject to certificate of his physical
fitness and to opinion of Superintendent of Gov-
ernment Farms. Suggestion made to Govern-
ment that more apprentices should be entertain-
ed than the actual number of Farm Superinten-
dents required.*

PROCEEDINGS, 15TH JULY 1872, No. 1,308.
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Received <i>20th July 72</i>
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R.C. Pittam & Co. 26th July 1872. 26th July 1872. 26th July 1872.