

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
1st March 1872.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Mandapetta, 13th February 1872, No. 7 :—

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings\* of Government, Revenue Department, together with a packet of Manilla Tobacco-seed, I have the

honour to state that in this district Tobacco is usually sown in the month of October, and the young plants are transplanted in December. To prevent disappointment, I request to be informed whether the seed under acknowledgment is likely to retain its vitality till next season.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1872, No. 365.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government cannot afford the Acting Collector the information he desires.

2. He had better sow part of the seed at once, and reserve a portion for trial in October. He will receive a further supply immediately of seed obtained direct from the Phillipine Islands.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,  
*Officiating Chief Secretary.*

To the Collector of the Godavery District,  
,, the Board of Revenue.

