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

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
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(True Copies and Extract.)

H R Stokes
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

Ord. G. A. Turton.

Proceedings, 13th July 1872, No. 1,308.

Enclosure

Received 20th July 1872

JULY.

No. 1,308.

Farm Apprentices.—Collector of Bellary informed that B. Oblasoo, who has applied for admission as a Farm apprentice, may be accepted as such subject to certificate of his physical fitness and to opinion of Superintendent of Government Farms. Suggestion made to Government that more apprentices should be entertained than the actual number of Farm Superintendents required.