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Read an endorsement from the Home Department, No. 1786, dated the 23rd February last, forwarding an application from the Government of Bengal, for sanction to the appointment of two Professors, on Rupees 500 a month, in each of the Colleges at Kishnaghur and Berhampore, *viz.*, one immediately, and one in January 1866, and to the institution of a Law Lectureship in connection with the Hooghly and Kishnaghur Colleges, with a salary in each of Rupees 200 per mensem, and observing that the Bengal Government had been requested to furnish a revised Proposition Statement of the whole establishment of the Colleges.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th June 1865.

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(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1865, No. 300.
Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.
(True Extract).

Signed W. Rudd
Acting Secretary to Government.

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W.H. in Order