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Accounts.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1866, No. 406.

Forwarded to the Accountant General, with reference to G. O. of the 23rd August last, No. 316.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

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