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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th August 1865.

No. 265. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department:—

Communicating a Resolution of the Government of India, directing that the orders of the Secretary of State prohibiting the entertainment of new Establishments without previously obtaining the sanction of the Supreme Government, may be strictly adhered to. } (Here enter 17th June 1865, No. 300.)

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1865, No. 1,905.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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

No. 38. Read the following Extract from a Resolution passed by the Governor General of India in Council, in the Financial Department, Simla, under date the 31st May 1865, No. 520.

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 1863, 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.

Read a letter addressed by this Department to the Government of Bengal, No. 1586, dated 20th March 1865, stating that, before orders are passed on the foregoing application, the Government of India should be informed whether arrangements have been made for obtaining higher fees from the students of the Berhampore, Kishnaghur, Dacca, and Patna Colleges, with special reference to the expense incurred in training students for Degrees from the Calcutta University.

Read an endorsement from the Home Department, No. 2118, dated the 7th March last, forwarding a letter from the Government of Bengal, stating "that as the term has commenced, "the Lieutenant Governor has, in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India, "sanctioned the appointment of two Professors for the Colleges at Kishnaghur and Berhampore, "respectively, on a salary of Rupees 500 each per mensem, on the understanding that the Direc- "tor of Public Instruction will be able to meet the expenditure from the Budget allotment for "the current year."

Read an endorsement from the Home Department, No. 3005, dated the 31st March last, forwarding a further letter from the Government of Bengal, reporting that the Lieutenant Governor has, in anticipation of the approval of the Government of India, sanctioned the appointment, from the 1st March 1865, of Law Lectures at the Hooghly and Kishnaghur Colleges, respectively, on a salary of Rupees 200 each per mensem, on the understanding that the expenditure will be met from the Budget allotment for the current year.

Read an endorsement from the Home Department, No. 3314, dated the 8th April 1865, forwarding the revised Proposition Statement of the existing Instructive Establishments of the College Departments at Hooghly, Kishnaghur, and Berhampore, which has been called for from the Government of Bengal by the Home Department's orders, dated 22nd February 1865.

Read a letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 3114, dated 28th April 1865, reporting that the fees in the Kishnaghur, Berhampore, Hooghly, and Dacca Colleges, will be raised from the commencement of the next session to five Rupees a month.

Resolution.—The Governor General in Council observes that the Government of Bengal has clearly exceeded its authority, and has contravened the express instructions of the Secretary of State, in ordering these arrangements to be carried out in anticipation of sanction. It could only be in a case of real and extreme emergency that a Local Government would be warranted in entertaining new establishments on its own authority, and certainly there was no such emergency in the present instance. If it was considered specially important to start the new classes this year, the matter should have been reported as early as October or November last. The Governor General in Council regrets the course which has been followed in this instance by the Government of Bengal, and he must desire that the rules which have been laid down regarding sanction to new appointments be in future strictly adhered to, and that no expenditure of this character be ever authorized in anticipation of sanction. The Government of India has itself no power of allowing such appointments as these, without previous reference to the Secretary of State.

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

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to all the Local Governments and Administrations, with a request that the orders of the Secretary of State, in respect of the entertainment of new establishments, may be strictly adhered to.

(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).

Acting Secretary to Government.

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„ Railway do.
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