HINDOO COLLEGE CALCUTTA REVISITED: ITS PRE-HISTORY AND THE ROLE OF RAMMOHUN ROY*

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The question of the pre-history of Hindoo College Calcutta is reopened to take into account two important publications not noticed so far: Extracts taken from letters written by Sir Edward Hyde East during 1816-1818 on the origin of Hindoo College and published in England in or before 1821; and the Memoirs of the Chaplain Rev. Thomas Thomason published in 1833.