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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
from 23rd to 29th July 1859.*

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favorable view may be taken of his appeal.

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Marine Village to England dated  
23<sup>rd</sup> October. 1859  
Relies to 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> January  
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No of 1801-29 July  
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Proceeding of 1801

No. 419  
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