

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

16th March 1881, No. 141.

Madras Harbour.

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Administrative Department.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

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ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1881, No. 141.

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To the Master Attendant, Madras.
" Board of Revenue.
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Sgd/ J.P.

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