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Madras Harbour.

Informing the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras,
that it is not intended that the Harbour Com-
mittee shall have *executive* functions, but that they
are to *advise* Government on matters relating to
the administration of the Port and Harbour.

Sup^r M. H. Woddy

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13TH AUGUST 1883, No. 420, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th July 1883, No. 1691.

I have the honor to request that I may be informed, whether, when the contemplated new Harbour arrangements are brought into force, it is intended by Government that the Harbour Committee shall have any executive functions, or only be a purely consultative body, whose opinion can be sought and submitted to Government, when questions arise between the Mercantile houses, or between the Trade and the Executive Officers of Government.

2. From the Chief Secretary's endorsement, No. 1181, dated 21st June 1883, on Captain Taylor's letter, No. 5199, dated 9th June 1883, embodied in G.O., dated 17th July 1883, No. 376, Marine, I gather that the latter view is correct ; but solicit definite orders and do so at the instance of the Master Attendant, as well as my own.

ORDER—dated 13th August 1883, No. 420, Marine.

It is not intended that the Harbour Committee shall have *executive* functions.

2. They are to *advise* Government on matters relating to the administration of the Port and Harbour.

(True Extract.)



for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
„ Master Attendant, Madras.
„ Chairman, Harbour Committee.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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