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G.O., 16th July 1885, No. 296.

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Communicating to the Master Attendant the programme of the Marine Survey operations for 1885-86 as approved by the Government of India.

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To the Director of the Indian Marine, dated Military (Marine) department, Simla, the 30th June 1885, No. 862.

Navigation—Marine Surveys.

In reply to your letter, No. 2549, dated the 16th June 1885, I am to inform you that the Government of India approve of the programme of Marine Survey operations for the season, 1885-86.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Marine department, with copy of programme.

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Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Marine department.
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Recommendations for carrying out the Marine Survey of India for the Season, 1885-86.

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