

14TH DECEMBER 1886, No. 690, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 27th November 1886,  
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I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of Proceedings of the Harbour Trust Board at a meeting held at the office of the Harbour Trust Board on the 18th November 1886, the same having been confirmed at the meeting of the trustees held on the 25th instant.

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