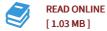




Harbin to Hanoi: The Colonial Built Environment in Asia, 1840 to 1940

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