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Casualty

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indt: of the V.O. forwarding copy of  
Communication from the Officer Commanding R.M.S.  
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the S.E. Coast of Ceylon a Sampan containing  
two dead bodies of Indian Coolies was passed,  
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Copy of a letter n:25 dated 29 January  
1899 from the Officer Commanding  
R. I. M. S. "Dalhousie" to the Director of  
the Royal Indian Marine.

I have the honour to report that on the afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup> January when within 22 miles of the S.E. Coast of Ceylon a Sampan containing two dead bodies of Indian Coolies was passed. The ship was stopped and Lieutenant Rowland sent to examine and see if anyone was alive in the boat.

The following is his report:—

The Boat, contained bodies of 2 Natives (apparently Indian Coolies) in an advanced state of decomposition, and some baskets of salt. it was of Burmese construction and in excellent condition; before leaving a hole was knocked in her bottom.

Position - Lat. 6-41 N.  
Long. 82-10 E.

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R. I. M. Dockyard,  
Bombay 31<sup>st</sup> January 1899.

Copy forwarded to the  
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Presidency Port Office at Madras  
for information.

(S/O) W. Chandler

For Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

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the Secretary to Government,  
Marine Department, for  
the information of Government.

Presidency Port Office, 2 St. B. Building  
Madras, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1899 } For Deputy Port Officer.

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