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Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 25 Marine

DATED 11 Jan 1899.

Plague Precautionary Measures [Despatch Abstract.]

From: L.M. Dept. ordering, with remarks
that no Cooly immigrant who appears to belong
to the labouring classes be permitted to
embark at Ammapattanam for Ceylon without
a certificate from the Medical Officer reported
of the Cochin Govt. to be issued.

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Recorded with reference
to G.O. No. 1063 Marine,
dated 29th December 1898.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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(True Extract.)

A. Belington
for Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tanjore (A. B).
" Marine Department.
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