

Marine (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 62/ Marine

DATED 7th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Private Plague Hospitals:

Prop: Lt M. Sept, ordering that
as Govt contribute half the cost towards the cost
construction of ——— the sale proceeds thereof
should be equally divided between the
Govt & the Plague Committees concerned,
Commrs to the Presy Port Officer

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(True Extract.)

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