

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 28th to 31st May 1859.*

No. 13. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st May 1859, No. 2015.

I have the honor to inform you that I have found it necessary to obtain from Galle two 12 Inch Coir Hawfers for towing purposes at a cost of Rupees 588 as shewn in the accompanying Invoice, and to solicit that Government will be pleased to sanction the proceeding, and to request the Government of Ceylon to pay the amount on application to Mr. Thomas Clarke, Merchant of Galle. This gentleman has been extensively employed in making up Coir Hawfers for the Bengal Government, and as those obtained at Cochin are now nearly all expended, I thought it advisable to procure some from Galle with a view to a comparison of their strength and durability.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1859, No. 231.

Government sanction the purchase of the two Coir Hawfers for towing purposes for five hundred and eighty eight (588) Rupees, or £ 58-16 as per original Invoice. The Ceylon Government will be requested to disburse the amount to the Consigner, Mr. Thomas Clarke on his application, and the Accountant General will credit them for the equivalent.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 15. TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT COLOMBO, dated Fort Saint George, 31st May 1859, No. 232.

SIR,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request you will, with the sanction of the Ceylon Government cause the sum of £58-16, Fifty eight Pounds and sixteen Shillings to be paid on application to Mr. Thomas Clarke, Merchant, as the cost of two Coir Hawfers consigned to Mr. J. Franklin, Madras.

2. The Accountant General has been directed to credit Her Majesty's Colonial Government, Ceylon for the equivalent of this sum.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

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the letter

Two twelve-inch Coir
Hawsers, each 115 1/2
fathoms, or 231 fa-
thoms @ 23 1/2 lbs @
49 cts. each
@ 24 1/2 cts. each
£ 58.16... paid on
board at Galle.

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For S. S. George
31 May 1859

The Superintendent
of Marine.
" Acct. Genl. with an Invoice.
" Civil Auditor

J. P.

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No. 231.

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Clarke on his application,
& the Acct. Genl. will credit
them for the equivalent.

Despatch No.

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No. 232.

The Colonial Secretary.
Ceylon.

Sir.

I am directed by the Hon.
ble the Governor in Council
to request you will, with the
sanction of the Ceylon Govt.,
cause the sum of £58.16..
Fifty Eight Pounds and Six-
teen Shillings to be paid on
application to Mr. Thomas
Clarke, Merchant, as the cost
of two Cair Hawvers con-
signed to Mr. J. Franklin,
Madras.

2. The Accountant General
has been directed to credit
H. M. Colonial Govt. Ceylon
for the equivalent of this sum.

2 twelve inch Cair Hawvers @ 115½ fathoms
each = 231 fathoms @ 23¾ lbs of fathoms
= 49 cwt @ 24/7 cwt. = £58.16..

Fort St George }
31 May 1859.

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