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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
from 22nd to 31st October 1859.*

No. 20. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN Esq., Superintendent of Marine ;
to T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th
October 1859, No. 4224.

I had the honor in my letter of the 9th August last, No. 3158, to forward an invoice of 7
Coils of coir hawsers made at Galle, and forwarded to Paumbem for use in warping vessels
through the channels. This quantity formed portion of an indent submitted by the Officer in
charge of operations at that port, and I decided on procuring the rope from Ceylon as the coir
was of a better quality, and I knew that the supplier was employed by the Bengal Government
in furnishing coir cables for their pilot vessels. I have now to submit a further invoice of 5

Coils in completion of the indent, and to solicit that Government will be pleased to
£ 45-3-1. arrange that Mr. Thomas Clarke the Agent by whom they were supplied, may draw
the amount from the Colonial Treasury.

2. Advice has been received of the rope having arrived at Paumbem.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1859, No. 549.

The Ceylon Government will be requested to pay Mr. Thomas Clarke the amount of his
Invoice, £ 45-3-1, for 5 Coir Hawsers forwarded to Paumbem. The Accountant General, to
whom the Invoice will be forwarded, will give that Government credit for the equivalent.

No. 22. To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT COLOMBO, dated Fort Saint George, 28th Oc-
tober 1859, No. 550.

SIR,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that, with the sanction
of the Government of Ceylon, the
5 Coir Hawsers weighing Cwts. 33-2-20 at 24s. 40-8-3. sum of forty five pounds, three shil-
Port charges..... 2-4-4. lings and one penny, may be paid to
Freight..... 2-10-6. Mr. Thomas Clarke, Merchant and
Agent at Galle, being the amount
£ 45-3-1. of his Invoice of Coir Hawsers ship-
ped to Paumbem.

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

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

*PwM 26-22
12-8-57*

Exd. W. J. Boyton.

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No. 550.

The Colonial Secretary at
Colombo.

Sir-

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to request
that, with the sanction of the Govt.
of Ceylon, the sum of Forty Five
Coir Hawkers weighing. Sounds Three Shil-
Cuts. 33.2.20 @ 24s. - 40.8.3. lings & One Penny,
Port Charges ——— 2.4.4. may be paid to
Freight. ——— 2.10.6

£ 45.3.1 Mr. Thomas Clarke,
Merchant & Agent

at Galle, being the amount of his
Invoice of Coir Hawkers shipped
to Paumbem.

2. The Acct. Genl. has been instructed
to credit the equiv-alent of this sum
to H. M. Colonial Govt., Ceylon.

Frtb St George. }
28 October, 1859. }

Trusting