

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Marine* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 643

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Dated 16. 12

1859.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
for the month of December 1859.*

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No. 28. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th December 1859, No. 4835.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Invoice of 66 logs of Lunumedelle timber shipped by Mr. Thomas Clarke at Galle on board the "Ville de Cherbourg" for Madras, and as the Bills of Lading have reached me, to solicit that their value including freight (1,748) one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight Rupees, may be paid through the Ceylon Government to that gentleman.

2. These logs are required for the construction of rafts to be used in landing and shipping heavy guns, sal wood and machinery at the port of Madras. Formerly natives of Ceylon used to navigate large rafts of this wood to Madras, where it was sold; but during the last three years none has been sent, which accounts for the necessity of arranging for its purchase in the Colony.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1859, 642.

Resolved that the Government of Ceylon be requested to pay to Mr. Thomas Clarke, at Galle, the equivalent of (1,748) one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight Rupees, being the amount of his Invoice, including freight, for 66 logs of Lunumedelle timber, shipped per "Ville de Cherbourg" for Madras.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

*Chief Secretary.*

No. 30. TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT COLOMBO, dated Fort Saint George, 16th December 1859, No. 643.

SIR,

I am directed to request that, with the permission of the Government of Ceylon, you will cause to be paid to Mr. Thomas Clarke, at Ceylon, the equivalent of (1,748) one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight Rupees, being the amount of his Invoice, including freight, of 66 Logs Lunumedelle Timber shipped per "Ville de Cherbourg" for Madras.

2. On receiving intimation of the amount paid in Ceylon currency, the Accountant General will be instructed to pass the sum to the credit of Her Majesty's Colonial Government, Ceylon.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

*Chief Secretary.*

Dispt 21<sup>st</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 643.

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The Colonial Secretary at  
Colombo.

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 1859 Departt  
 From  
 The Superintendent of Marine  
 The Chief Secretary Govt.  
 Marine Deptt.  
 Fort St. James  
 6<sup>th</sup> Decr 1859  
 1859  
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Forwards the accompanying  
 invoice of 66 Logs of Sunam  
 dulle Timber shipped by Mr. Clarke at  
 Colbo in board the "Ville de  
 Cherbourg" for Madras and  
 which they are to be included  
 in the 1859-60 may be paid  
 to the Ceylon Govt. to  
 that Govt. amount.  
 It states that the  
 logs are required for the  
 construction of the  
 new in building and  
 shipping to the  
 the Govt. of  
 with Order & Letter.

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N<sup>o</sup> 642. 15 Decr 1859.

Resolved that the Govt. of Ceylon be  
 requested to pay to Mr. Thos. Clarke at  
 Colbo the equivalent of 1748 One Thou-  
 sand Seven Hundred & Forty eight  
 Rupees, being the amount of his Invoice,  
 including freight for 66 Logs of Sunam  
 dulle Timber shipped to "Ville de Cher-  
 bourg" for Madras.

By Suptt. of Marine  
 Civil Auditor  
 Sect. General with Invoice.

Dispt 21<sup>st</sup> 28-30  
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(Dated 21<sup>st</sup>)

N<sup>o</sup>. 623.

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The Colonial Secretary at  
Colombo.

Sir,

I am directed to request that  
with the permission of the Govt. of  
Ceylon, you will cause to be  
paid to Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Clarke at Cey-  
lon the equivalent of 1,748 One  
Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Forty Eight Rupees, being the amount  
of his invoice, including freight,  
of 66 Logs Lunnedelle Timber  
shipped of "Ville de Charlebourg"  
for Madras.

2. On receiving intimation of the  
amount paid in Ceylon curren-  
cy, the Asst. General will be in-  
structed to pass the sum to the  
credit of H<sup>is</sup> M<sup>aj</sup>'s Colonial Govt.  
Ceylon.

For S<sup>t</sup>. George?  
16 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1859.



Governor

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These logs are required for the  
construction of rafts to be used in landing and  
shipping heavy guns, shot and small machinery  
at the port of Macao. Formerly natives of  
Canton used to manufacture large rafts of this  
wood to Macao where it was sold; but during  
the last three years none has been sent which  
accounts for the necessity of arranging for its  
purchase in the colony.

Macao

Macao Agents Office

5th December 1859

Have the honor to be

Yrs

Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. A. M. M.

Superintendent of Macao