

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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E. H. 304-282 Bk. 1-6-10-22

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
19th February 1861.*

No. 22. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st January 1861, No. 315.

On the 15th instant, I had the honor to report the purchase of 300 tons of West Hartly Steam Coal deliverable over ship's side at Cochin at 25 Rupees a ton, and in recommending payment to Mr. T. Clark at Galle of their cost, observed that I was not prepared to admit the landing and other attendant expenses till further enquiry.

2. Having communicated with the Master Attendant at Cochin on the subject, I learn that he objected to the charge of 53 boats employed for landing the Coals from the roads on the following grounds: The "Young England" had 570 tons of Coals on board, of which I declined to purchase more than 300. The ship could not enter the harbour before 53 boat loads were discharged, and as the balance of the Coal was landed on account of the owners, the Master Attendant thought it fair that this balance should bear its proportion of the additional expense of discharging from the roads. In this he was in error. It was optional with the owner or the Agent acting on his behalf to land the remaining 270 tons when and where he pleased, and it might have been convenient not to land them there at all. The agreement was for 300 tons deliverable in the Port of Cochin. The delivery took place in the roads till the ship had been sufficiently lightened to cross the bar. She then came inside and delivered the remainder.

1 Boat hire	143- 8-0	
2 Weighing, &c.....	86- 4-0	
	Rupees... 229-12-0	

3. Under the foregoing explanation, I beg to recommend for sanction the Bills herewith forwarded, and to solicit that the amount may be paid to Mr. T. Clark of Galle or to his order through the Ceylon Government.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1861, No. 52.

Boat hire.....	143- 8-0	
Cooly do.	86- 4-0	
	Rupees... 229-12-0	

The Government sanction the expense of landing 300 tons Coal at Cochin, amounting to two hundred and twenty-nine Rupees, and twelve Annas, and will request the Ceylon Government to disburse the equivalent to Mr. T. Clark at Galle.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 24. To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 19th February 1861, No. 53.

In continuation of my letter, 19th ultimo, No. 27, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the equivalent of (Rupees 229-12-0) two hundred and twenty-nine Rupees and twelve Annas, may be paid to Mr. Thomas Clark at Galle, or to his order, being the expenses of landing the 300 tons Coal referred to.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Pro: 19th January 1861 No 45-48

Inkals on the
Letter to Col. Secy.

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The Supdt. of Marine
Civil Auditor with 2 bills
Asst. Secy.

No 52 - 19 February 1861 -

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Boat hire - 143. 8... ing 300 tons Coal at Cochin
Cooly do - 86. 4... amounting to Two Hundred
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Twelve Annas - & will request
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Mr. J. Clark at Waller.

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From Marine 1861 Department

To The Superintendent of Marine.
The Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated 31st January 1861
Recd 2nd February 1861.

No 31.
No 315.

Submits for sanction 2
bills amounting to Rupees 229 12...
for boat hire &c incurred on account
of the Coal delivered at Cochin from
the "Young England" and submits
that the amount may be paid to
Mr. J. Clark of Waller or to his
Order through the Baiton Govern-
ment.

With an Order &
a Letter.

Sept 20-2-61.

No. 53-

The Colonial Secretary.
Colombo.

Sir.

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In continuation of my
letter, 19th Ult. No. 27, I am di-
rected by the Honble the Gover-
nor in Council to request
that the equivalent of Rs. 229-12
Two Hundred & Twenty Nine
Rupees & Twelve Annas, may
be paid to Mr. Tho^s. Clarke at
his pleasure or to his order, being the
expenses of landing the 300 tons
Coal referred to.

Fort St. George.
19th February, 1861.

J. J.