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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING



Port Mormugao

17th January 1966

This is to Certify that

A. S. V. deMelo

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of Messrs. Hiralal & Co. Ltd., Agents, Vasco da Gama, Goa, on behalf of the Owners and with the consent of the Master attend on board S.S. 'APJ AMBAR' 5449 tons gross of Calcutta on 12th January 1966 and subsequently as she lay afloat and at anchor at this port to determine the nature and extent of damage stated to have been caused to the main condenser circulating water pump during a voyage from Kandla to Cochin, on 7th January 1966.

For further particulars see log-books.

Upon examination the following damage was found and repairs were recommended without prejudice to the terms and conditions of Insurance. Although the cause of damage has not been stated I am of the opinion from the information available at the time, that the excessive clearances between the crosshead pin and the corresponding bearing surfaces have been a contributory factor.

Found	Recommended
Eccentric Rod of the main circulating water pump broken in way of the fork at the upper end.	Eccentric rod, crosshead pin and the bush in the valve spindle to be renewed.

The above repairs were recommended with a view to placing the machinery of the vessel in the same condition as it existed before the alleged casualty occurred.

NOW DONE: The eccentric rod has been repaired and the crosshead pin renewed. These repairs are of a temporary nature.

Survey Fees: Rs.200:00 (RUPEES TWO HUNDRED ONLY)

(Signature)
(A. S. V. deMelo)

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