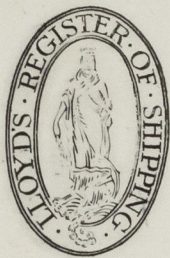


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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING



Report No. 175

Port COCHIN

7th April, 1965.

This is to Certify that

P. L. D'Abreo

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of M/s. Peirce Leslie & Co. Ltd., Lloyd's Agents, on behalf of M/s. P. A. Abdulrehiman Kutty & Sons, Cochin, Owners Agents and with the consent of the Master attend on board the S. S. "APJ AMBAR", 5449 Gross tons of Calcutta, on the 5th April, 1965, while she lay afloat at Trivandrum Roads for the purpose of reporting on the loss over-board of port bower anchor at the time of anchoring on the 31st March, 1965, and stated to have been caused by the hard wood locking pin shearing off due to constant use and thus allowing the pin of the joining shackle to slip out of position inside the chain locker and result in disconnecting the anchor and one length of cable.

For further particulars see Log-book.

It was further stated that the vessel lost her anchor in approximate position Lat. 08 degrees 27.5 N Long. 76 degrees 55.2 E, at Trivandrum Roads.

Upon examination the following was found and recommendations made without prejudice to the terms and conditions of insurance. In my opinion the loss of anchor and one length of anchor chain may reasonably be attributed to the alleged cause.

Found.

At the time of the inspection the spare bower anchor was joined to the remaining length of cable. The anchor was lowered and raised and found working satisfactorily.

Recommended.

One bower anchor and one length of chain cable be placed on board by October, 1965 (six months).

The recommendations were made with a view to placing the vessel in the same efficient condition as before the alleged casualty. Issued without prejudice.

.....(P. L. D'ABREO).....
SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING.

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