

"INDIRA"

It is submitted the Madras Surveyor be informed, in reply to the inquiry contained in the last paragraph of his letter of 23rd May, that it is not the Society's practice to withhold the issue of certificates pending payment of the survey fees, but if on satisfactory completion of the classification survey he is of the opinion that difficulty may be experienced in collecting the fees he should notify this Office and seek further instructions.

In the meantime, he should be requested to state whether he has any reason for supposing the classification and freeboards fees will not be paid.

It should be explained to the Surveyor that the Load Line Certificates can only be withheld if the fee for the Freeboard Survey is not paid, and if the classification fee is not likely to be paid the question will then arise as to whether the Freeboard Survey fee will have to be reconsidered as an unclassified ship.

*The accounts have now
been outstanding for over
six months which is more
than ample time for settlement
to be made. No specific charge
seems to have been made for
the freeboard survey and it is
suggested this point be taken up
with the Surveyors at
Calcutta*

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