

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, BREAKING UP, ETC.

Ship's Name SS/MX "PROGRESS" LR511201 Gross tons 7088 Date of Build 5-1943
 Casualty notice sent to Owners 16.11.66. Owners' Reply --- Owners Triple Nav. Co. (Panama) S.A.

Details of classification

+ 100A1	+ LMC 6,66
6,66	BS M6,66
ss 6,66	sp 6,66
	ts 6,64 CL

Details of casualty

This ship stranded outside Madras during cyclone. Subsequently broke in two and considered a total loss.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the owners on 16th November, 1966.

Date of casualty 3rd November, 1966.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

GALE IN MADRAS AREA

Madras, Nov. 3.—Panamanian steamer PROGRESS (Calcutta for Madras) was reported to have broken in two when she ran aground to-day in a 62-mile-an-hour gale north of Madras harbour. Reports said that attempts were being made to rescue her Chinese crew, who were unable to lower lifeboats and were clinging to the broken vessel.

Madras, Nov. 3.—Panamanian steamer PROGRESS, 4,245 net registered tons, from Calcutta, in ballast, for loading wheat and return, reported aground at 11 15 a.m., Nov. 3, outside harbour entrance eastern side of port. Presently assistance not possible owing to cyclonic winds.—Lloyd's Agents.

Madras, Nov. 3.—Some of the 40 Chinese crew of Panamanian steamer PROGRESS were feared dead after she ran aground in a cyclone off Madras harbour. The Madras Port Trust said that the master of the PROGRESS was among 14 men rescued. They were taken

Madras, Nov. 4.—Following loss and damage reported in severe cyclone on Nov. 3: (1) Panamanian steamer PROGRESS broken and partly submerged on rocks outside north harbour wall; considered total loss. Master and 13 crew ashore on Nov. 3 and further 10 crew rescued by catamarans on Nov. 4; remaining 17 crew feared lost. (2)

Madras, Nov. 4.—Some of the 26 Chinese seamen feared drowned yesterday when steamer PROGRESS broke in two off the harbour here during a cyclone have since been rescued, according to the Madras Police Commissioner. He said to-day that the fate of the men still missing from the 40-man crew was unknown. The cyclone damaged buildings and roads in Madras City.—Reuter.

Madras, Nov. 3.—Steamer PROGRESS broken on breakwater rocks outside harbour entrance 1 p.m., Nov. 3, and apparently constructive total loss.—Lloyd's Agents. (See issue of Nov. 5.)

PROGRESS.—Madras, Nov. 7.—Steamer Progress, Madras cyclone on Nov. 3: Ship anchored outer harbour awaiting entry to inner harbour to lie alongside bulk carrier to load grain for Calcutta. In morning of Nov. 3, ship with both anchors down and engine running was dragged by sea to vicinity of harbour entrance, where ship stranded broadside on to rocks forming base of north breakwater one ship's length from breakwater end and on seaward side. Ship was holed, filled and sank, with loss of 17 lives. Surveyed on Nov. 7. Ship broken in two pieces through aft end of No. 3 hold, forward section 30-deg. port list with fore-castle bulwark and bridge wing only above water, after section 20 ft. nearer to breakwater, 45-deg. port list, down by stern with starboard forward corner of engine casing showing only. Salvage prospect nil. Likelihood of much recovery of steel for scrap at present doubtful but investigating.—Salvage Association's Staff Surveyor and Lloyd's Agents. (See issue of Nov. 7.)

PROGRESS.—Madras, Nov. 14.—Steamer Progress on property of Madras Port Trust, who agree salvage impossible and likelihood of any scrap recovery poor. Port at present surveying harbour entrance to ascertain if wreck is influencing silting of entrance, if not, wreck may be left to break up.—Salvage Association's Staff Surveyor. (See issue of Nov. 8.)

PROGRESS.—Bombay, Nov. 15.—Motor tanker Progress (from Rijeka) reports heavy weather damage, also touched harbour wall while entering Alexandra Dock lock at 2 45 a.m., Nov. 15. Surveyor appointed at agents' request.—Lloyd's Agents.

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Date of Committee

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