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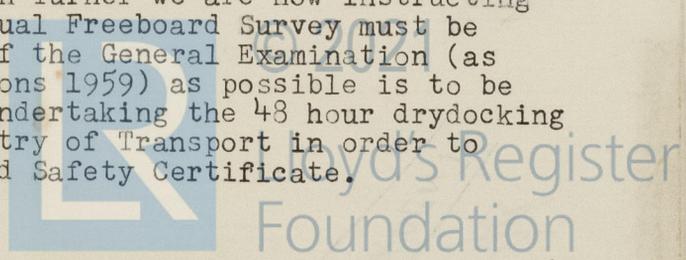
Dear Sirs,

"SANGOLA"

We refer to the meeting which took place today between Mr. Duncan Turner and our Marine Superintendent (Maintenance), Captain A.G. Brooks, when the latter explained that the Authorities in Portugese East Africa have issued deportation orders on a large number of Indian Nationals in the territory and consequently our normal sailings are insufficient to deal with the demand for passages. We understand that the externment orders call for those on whom they have been served to leave the country by the end of January, failing which they will be placed in internment camps.

Our passenger ship "SANGOLA" is at present laid up in Bombay and, in an effort to alleviate the position, we are anxious to arrange for her to make a voyage to Lourenco Marques and back to India.

"SANGOLA's" Special Survey fell due in November, 1962 and as arranged with Mr. Duncan Turner we are now instructing our Bombay Agents that the Annual Freeboard Survey must be carried out and that as much of the General Examination (as laid down in Lloyd's Instructions 1959) as possible is to be completed whilst the ship is undertaking the 48 hour drydocking which is required by the Ministry of Transport in order to issue a temporary Passenger and Safety Certificate.



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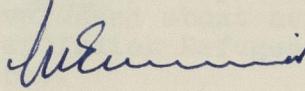
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We shall be grateful if you will give the necessary instructions to your Agents in Bombay and confirm that the above proposals have your approval.

Yours faithfully,



for General Manager.

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