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8th March, 1954

Dear Sir,

M/T "SHAKTI"

Regarding your classing letter of the 19th Feb. I must regret this tardy reply owing to a prolonged abscence in Taranto.

No evidence of Lloyd's approval of the donkey boiler can be found in this office or in the files of the manufacturers, the drawing No 13198 held by the O.M.F. is stamped with the R.I.Na. approval No 31267 Genoa dated 19.5.49.

All the air receivers fitted on board, both main and auxiliary, bear the stamp of R.I.Na. T.P. 100kg W.P. 50Kg. the builders state that no reducing valve or other means was provided.

There are 12 main air receivers and 3 auxiliary fitted on board.

It is confirmed 1) that the length of bridge aft and forecastle are 81 ft and 46 ft. resiectively.
2) the size given for the stream wire is the diameter and not circumference as stated.

Yours faithfully,

E. J. Butler.

The Secretary
London.

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