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To the Surveyor at BOMBAY.

Ship's Name, Dredger "LORD WILLINGDON"

QUESTION.

ANSWER.

I shall be glad to learn what arrangements have been made for carrying out the survey of the crewshafts which is now due.

Said

Date:— July 2nd 1929.

Letter received from the Madras Government requesting postponement of the Survey is attached.

In view of the travelling time necessary to carry out these smaller Surveys in the Madras district (i.e. five to six days according to which part of the coast the vessel is working) it is submitted that a competent Consulting Engineer in Madras be appointed to act on our behalf, and that we should only attend at the Special Surveys. The travelling expenses for the minor Surveys (approximately £30/-) are out of proportion to the fee which could be charged.

In the event of this proposal meeting with the Committee's approval, the matter could be discussed with the Chief Engineer of the Madras Government & should he acquiesce, arrangements could be made with a Consulting Engineer to carry out this work on a fixed fee basis when we visit Madras to carry out the first of these Surveys.

D. Desai
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register,
Calcutta.