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Dear Sir,

Steamer "BEECH HILL"

This ship has been lying at Chittagong since the 21st April, and in reply to enquiry regarding postponement of the Special Survey until the end of July next the Owners have been informed that the Committee require a General Examination of the hull and machinery to be carried out at that port with special attention to the outstanding conditions of class together with a Load Line Renewal Survey for extension of the Freeboard certificate.

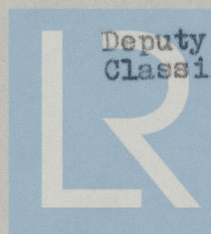
This decision was conveyed to the Chittagong Surveyor on the 8th May, but a telex message has been received from him this morning asking for urgent instructions as the ship will be ready to sail tomorrow and he is unable to examine her because of a broken leg.

It is understood that his relief will be unable to reach Chittagong before the end of this week and in view of the urgency of the case a reply has been telexed to Mr. Ross informing him that we cannot authorise extension of the Load Line certificate without a survey and suggesting he employ a local consultant if available, or a qualified representative of a shipping company, say a master or chief engineer of a visiting ship.

Yours faithfully,

B. Hill Esq.,
CALCUTTA.

Deputy Clerk to the
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