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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

30th June, 1948.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your cablegram of the 24th, and letter of the 21st instant, respecting the Lighters "VIC 22", "VIC 74", "VIC 83" and "VIC 92", the contents of which have been carefully noted, and to confirm my cablegram to you in reply as follows:-

"VIC LIGHTERS 22 74 83 92 ACCEPTABLE IOOAI INDIAN  
"COASTAL SERVICE SUBJECT SATISFACTORY SURVEY AND  
"EQUIPMENT TO RULE STOP PROVIDED REQUISITE SURVEYS  
"HELD LOADLINE CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED FOR ABOVE  
"SERVICES".

With regard to these cases, I have to say that the Committee of this Society will accept these vessels for the Classification "IOOAI Indian Coastal Service", provided they are subjected to satisfactory inspection, and their equipment found or placed in accordance with the Society's Rules.

Provided the requisite surveys are held, Load Line Certificates will be issued to the vessels for the above services, and it is concluded that in the event of your desiring to proceed further in the matter you will communicate with the Society's Surveyor at Colombo.

Yours faithfully,

pro Secretary.

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