

POSTPONED SURVEYS

Case of the S.S. "RAMA RAJA" No. 24105 in R.B.

Built 1912-2 Tonnage Owners

Class Port of Registry

Surveys due Special Survey due 6.52.
Screwshaft Survey due 2.53.
Loadline Certificate expired 3⁰.6.53.
Boiler Survey due 10.53.

Proposed to be held

Remarks As a result of a satisfactory General Examination carried out at Calcutta in October, 1952, the Committee agreed to the Special Survey being postponed until the end of June, 1953, i.e. the expiration of the year of grace.

In June the Calcutta Surveyors forwarded a letter from the Owners' requesting that the Special Survey might be postponed until December next-six months beyond the year of grace.

The case received the consideration of the Committee on the 3rd July as a result of which the Calcutta Surveyors were instructed to inform the Owners that the Special Survey must be carried out immediately if the vessel was to retain her Class.

On the 10th of that month a cable was received from the Owners
Chief Surveyors' recommendations continued.....

Committee's Minute

Decision

TUESDAY 10 NOV 1953

Record Laid up. Rmt.
Surveys over the
write S.H.
Hydels

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Posted 11/53

"RAMA RAJA"

requesting extension of Class for three months in view of their commitments for transportation of food for the deficit areas. In reply a cable was despatched intimating that the Committee must adhere to their previous decision.

On the 7th August a cable was received from the Calcutta Surveyors intimating that the vessel was laid up at Chandbali but expected to proceed to Calcutta in a few days for Special Survey. Action was accordingly deferred.

On the 3rd September a further letter was received from the Surveyors intimating that the vessel had arrived at that port and was laid up pending a decision as to whether or not she would be put through Special Survey.

The Surveyors now forward a letter from the Owners in which they state that it has been decided to put off the survey for the time being, the vessel being laid up at Calcutta meantime.



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