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THE CHANDBALI STEAMER SERVICE CO. LTD.,
Mohta House,
29, Strand Road,
CALCUTTA.

19th June, 1953.

Ref: No. 5/CSS/A.

To:-
THE LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,
14, Netaji Subhas Road,
CALCUTTA.

Dear Sirs,

Re: S.S. "RAMA RAJA"

With reference to your letter dated 15.6.53, we have to represent that the above vessel has been engaged for some time in transporting foodgrains from Chandbali (Orissa) to Calcutta and Vizagapatam to meet the deficiencies in some of the Districts of West Bengal and Madras provinces. We are committed to this work at the instance of the Governments of West Bengal and Madras and we presume that this work will continue for another 6 months or so to cope with the food crisis prevailing at present.

It is mentioned for information that the approaches to the river Dhamra and the river itself leading to Chandbali Port are shallow enough to admit of the vessels with bigger draft and hence small vessels with lower draft, which are very scarce in this part of the country, are engaged by the Governments concerned for effecting speedy transportation from Chandbali, and out of the 3 vessels so far engaged S.S.Rama Raja is one of them.

In view of the importance and urgency of the matter explained above, we would request you to postpone the Special Survey until the end of December, 1953.

Will you kindly recommend the extension as prayed for and advise your London Principals accordingly and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Chandbali Steamer Service Co. Ltd.,

Sd/-----

Director.

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