

At the request of the Honble
Rustonjee Sansetjee Seejeebhoj I do hereby
certify that the ship now called Lady
Freer (formerly called Zenobia in the
late Indian Navy) was built in the
Government Dockyard Bombay launched
in May 1851 and hauled out of Dock
after receiving her Machinery in August 1851.

She was a Paddle Wheel Steam
Frigate of the following Dimensions

Length over all	—	226.	6
Ditto on Deck	—	206.	"
Ditto between perpendiculars	—	193.	"
Breadth Extreme	—	33.	"
Breadth Moulded	—	32.	"
Depth in Hold	—	21.	3

Burthen in Tons (Old Builders Measurement)
No 1003

Her actual cost of building in
Government Dockyard (excluding Boilers
Machinery Paddle Wheels, Rigging and
Sails) was Rupees 3,94,620 she was a
good sound serviceable vessel in the
late Indian Navy, sold by Public
Auction by Government in November
1864 on account of the Indian Navy
being abolished purchased by the
Honble Rustonjee Sansetjee Seejeebhoj
She



Lloyd's Register
Foundation

She was taken in Govern-
ment Dock in February 1865 and
the following repairs and alterations
were made to her, An entire new Poop
and fore-castle built on her
New upper Deck from Fore to Mizzen
Mast
New lower Deck right fore and aft
New lower Deck Beams placed in
wake of Engines and Boilers
Her timber and planking and fastenings
both inside and outside were thoroughly
examined while she was in Dock and
found perfectly sound her copper sheath-
ing was repaired and one extra width
of copper sheathing put right fore and
aft above the old copper like ship's sides
above copper were dubbed and planed
a fresh and found perfectly sound,
All masts and Yards were made new
of stouter dimensions, Lower masts and
Lower yards were made of Mangalore
Pine spars the remainder were made
of Europe spars she was fitted with
new wire rigging fore and aft, all the
alterations and additions in the Hull
of the ship was made of Malabar
Teak the upper deck poop, and fore-
-castle planks were fastened with
brass rag bolts, all these repairs with
deck charges must have cost the
owner about one lac of Rupees

A set of Drawings of the
Zenobia are herewith forwarded

Bombay } (signed) Jamssetjee Dhunjeebhoy
14th April 1866 } Master Builder and Surveyor
to the Port of Bombay.

J^{sd} Jamssetjee Dhunjeebhoy
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