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2nd August, 1938.

Messrs. Smith, Bell & Co., Ltd.
Lloyd's Agents,
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Dear Sirs,

S/S "MAMBUKAL"

Relative to yours of the 28th inst. with enclosure addressed to LLOYD'S REGISTER, LONDON. I have to advise that this vessel does not appear to have been constructed to Lloyd's Classification.

I doubt if it will be possible to class this vessel as she was only built for Ferry Service in Manila Bay, therefore, her original scantlings would not permit her to be classed for open waters.

However, I am sending your letter to LONDON and you will be informed of the views of the Head Office.

In any case it would be necessary for full working plans of the foundation of the new engines to be submitted to LLOYD'S REGISTER, which plans I could have approved by the Chief Surveyor at KOBE, but, as previously stated, I have no record that this vessel was ever classed or built to class, in which case there would be no record of the test of the material used in construction.

Yours faithfully,

CBN/am.



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