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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

23rd October 1919.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your First Entry Report No.27613 on the S.S. "GOLCONDA" it is observed that you have charged the fees for the survey of the hull as for a completed standard vessel. From your letter of the 26th February last it would appear that this vessel was transferred to Messrs. The British India Steam Navigation Co Ltd., before completion, and if this is the fact the fees chargeable to the Builders should be the established First Entry and Classification fees, and there will be a percentage of the difference between the fees as a standard vessel and the ordinary rule fees chargeable to the Department of the Controller General of Merchant Shipbuilding.

I shall, therefore, be glad if you will furnish me the following information:-

- (1). Whether the Special Specification duties were carried out on the hull of this vessel after the date of transfer, and if not:-
- (2). The percentage of work completed on the hull up to the date of transfer.

I would add that if the specification duties were not carried out to the completion of the vessel, the fees you have charged to the Builders are in error, as ~~stated~~ above. On receipt of your reply, however, you will be advised of the correct fees.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
SUNDERLAND.

Assistant to the Secretary.



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