

C O P Y.

Singapore, 15th February, 1902.

The Secretary,
The Salvage Association,
19, Birchin Lane,
LONDON, E.C.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "INDRASAMHA".

We confirm telegrams exchanged since we last wrote, as per copies enclosed.

We have applied to the Captain and agents for extracts from the log, but have not yet received them. We hope to forward them by next mail.

On receipt of your telegram of 10th instant we called in Mr. Kitching, of whom you have some knowledge, to make a further survey. Mr. Kitching's report confirms Mr. Fittock's, but he is of opinion that instead of putting in temporary wooden beams permanent beams should be fixed, and an orlop deck built when the vessel arrives home. Copy of Mr. Fittock's report is enclosed, and we are promised Mr. Kitching's report in time for the mail, which will also be enclosed if received. We think both reports will make clear to you what the Surveyors consider the weak points in the ship.

Yesterday we cabled you that steamer's agents had received instructions to fix permanent beams, and having no further cable from you we asked if this was approved of. We shall no doubt have a reply on Monday (17th.)

This morning we cabled you that the cost of repairs, including dock hire and the permanent beams, would be £2,700.
(Signed) Syme & Co.

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