

URGENT

s.s. "FAKIRA"

It is submitted the attached summary of the recent history of this ship be forwarded to the Karachi Surveyor for his information.

It is noted that a preliminary investigation into the loss of the ship has been held and that a formal public investigation may follow, at which Mr. Conolly may be called upon to give evidence. If this should be so, Mr. Conolly should be instructed to confine his evidence to statements of fact of which he is personally aware and he should refrain from expressing any opinions on other matters.

As it is understood there was no loss of life in this case Mr. Conolly should inform this Office of the circumstances leading to water entering the holds and the nature of the evidence given in this connection at the preliminary investigation.

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Mr. Hodgson.

Submit Mr. Conolly be asked by cable
to report ^{by return} on the nature of evidence + circumstances
leading to water entering the holds
+ other particulars arising from the
prelim. enquiry. 27/1

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