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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

23rd January, 1931.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo enclosing the original letters from the State Mechanical Engineer which were advised in your previous letter and which were inadvertently omitted, respecting the Dredger "RUKAMAVATI", and note therefrom that it would appear that it is not the Owners' intention to continue the class of this vessel.

In this connexion I may say that Commander Cable, the Society's Surveyor at Karachi, who is now on leave in this country has today called at this Office and the matter has been discussed with him. He explained that he is under the impression that the Owners do not wish to withdraw the vessel's class from the Society's Register Book and if the desirability from their point of view for the retention of the class is explained to them and the Society's requirements detailed they will not, in his opinion, have the class withdrawn.

I shall be glad if you will again take the matter up with them and fully explain the Society's requirements. Let me know their decision in the matter.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.