

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING



Report No. 288

Port COCHIN.

31st January, 1966.

This is to Certify that

P. L. D'ABREO,

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of M/S. Peirce Leslie & Co. Ltd., Cochin, Lloyd's Agents, and with the consent of the Master attend on board the S.S. "APJ AMBAR," 5449 gross tons of Calcutta whilst the vessel lay afloat at Cochin Harbour on the 27th January, 1966 and subsequently for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and extent of damage stated caused to the Outboard Generator Engine on the 26th January, 1966.

It was stated that while the Outboard Generator (Sunderland Forge, Steam Engine No. 43568, 35 KW, Generator Engine) was running under load the extension shaft to crankshaft for governor assembly sheared off causing damage to the under mentioned parts. It was further stated that there was also an increase in voltage causing several lamps to fuse.

Upon examination the following was found and recommendations made are without prejudice to the terms and conditions of Insurance. The damage now found may reasonably be attributed to the alleged cause.

Found:

- 1) Crank shaft extension carrying governor assembly sheared off.
- 2) Governor cover broken.
- 3) Governor arm broken.
- 4) Governor springs broken (2 Nos.)

Recommended:

- Extension piece to be welded to crank shaft.
- To be repaired or renewed.
- To be renewed or replaced by spare one.
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| 5) Governor sleeve broken. | To be renewed or replaced by spare one. |
| 6) Governor collar broken. | To be renewed or replaced by spare one. |
| 7) Governor lever bent. | To be renewed or replaced by spare one. |
| 8) Governor weights damaged
(2 Nos.) | To be renewed or replaced by spare one. |
| 9) Governor rod with bottom joint broken. | To be renewed or replaced by spare one. |
| 10) Fulcrum bracket broken. | To be renewed or replaced by spare one. |
| 11) Fulcrum pin bent. | To be renewed or replaced by spare one. |
| 12) Valve rod bent. | To be renewed or replaced by spare one. |
| 13) 92 Nos. 40 to 200 watts lamps fused due to rise in voltage. | To be replaced by new ones. |

The foregoing recommendations were made with a view to placing the Generator in the same good and efficient condition as existed before the alleged casualty.

Upon completion of repairs the Generator was tested on load and found to be working satisfactorily.

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