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Dear Sir,

Ansd.

R.F.A. WAR HINDOO

With reference to your letter dated 28th October, 1952, Classn. (H), I have to inform you that R.F.A. WAR HINDOO has now arrived at Malta and is berthed in Grand Harbour.

2. It is regretted, however, that permanent moorings for the vessel will not be available until the end of March, 1953, and it may be necessary, to ensure the safety of the ship, for her to proceed to Marsaxlokk on the leeward side of the island in the event of a severe gale.

3. I am to enquire, therefore, whether, in the light of the general examination carried out at Immingham, you are prepared to issue a limited freeboard certificate effective to 31st March, 1953 to enable WAR HINDOO to change her berth as necessary should weather conditions render this course essential. During this period, WAR HINDOO will be manned by Merchant Seamen under Royal Fleet Auxiliary Officers.

A very early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

J. S. Harder
DIRECTOR OF STORES.

The Secretary,
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