

POSTPONED SURVEYS

SHIP'S NAME

S.S.

~~MSX~~ "FIRISHTA"

BUILT

1942

LAST DOCKING

2.56

L.L. CERT. EXPIRES

30.4.59

A.L.L. SURVEY DUE

for conditions
review

- X Special Survey due 4.58.
- X Last examination in drydock 2.56.
- Main Boiler Survey due 12.55 (partly held 9.57).
- Screwshaft Survey due 3.57

Items

On 4th February 1958 the Committee decided that the outstanding Surveys must be dealt with by the end of that month if the class were to be retained. On 3rd June, the Committee deferred action, as the vessel was laid up at Khulna awaiting alteration to the slipway. On 7th November the Committee were informed of the Government of Pakistan's intention to send the vessel to Karachi for drydocking shortly. A notation of "Surveys overdue class suspended 11.58" was assigned.

The Calcutta Surveyors have now received a letter from the Owners appealing against the Committee's decision on the grounds that circumstances beyond their control prevented them drydocking the ship. They state that they were informed by the Shipyard at Khulna that the docking could be undertaken there, but the slipway proved unsuitable on the vessels arrival. By this time the monsoon had set in, and it was not possible to send the ship to Karachi; although arrangements are in hand for this to be done.

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✓ FRIDAY - 2 JAN 1959

Adhere previously
decision

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