

## Immigration Branch

Department of the Interior

Canada

Vancouver, B.C. November 16th. 1909

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Deputy Minister of the Interior,

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 15th. inst., I beg to state that on further enquiry into the subject, I find the prime mover in the vote question is G.D.KUMAR.

In the course of the enquiry another fact has come to my notice, and that is, Tarak Nath Dass came over from Seattle last week and tried to "bounce" the Hindū Directors of the Canada India Supply & Trust Co. Ltd., out of a sum of \$400.00, which ~~he~~<sup>they</sup> refused to give him, as it was not due him, neither had he earned it.

The matter was subsequently referred to Mr. Thompson Tinn, the Managing-Director of the Company; from whom, in the course of conversation I learned that Tarak had demanded this money to further a project which he had undertaken to secretly help India. During the discussion of the demand by TARAK, several of the Directors, who were present, accused him of having swindled many of his countrymen of large amounts of money which, he had used solely for Political purposes.

Mr. Thompson Tinn intends calling a meeting of the Direc-

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tors for the purpose of compelling the resignation of Tarak Nath Dass from the Directorate, as it is the object of the Company to do business on a purely commercial basis, and that Politics should never enter into the Company or any of its members have anything to do with it.

Another matter which came to light in connection with Hindus was that Teja Singh was proceeding to India via London, and had taken with him about \$20,000.00 with the intention of using this sum for Political purposes.

There is general dissatisfaction among the Hindus at treatment received at the hands of Teja Singh and his Lieutenant Bulwant Singh, who have, evidently by a preconcerted plan, left for India by different routes.

The arrival of Teja Singh and Bulwant Singh should be looked for by the Indian Government and a careful watch kept of their doings.

Yours obediently,

(Sd) W. M. Hopkinson