

Immigration Branch

Department of the Interior

Canada
Vancouver, B. C.

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W. W. Cory, Esq., C.M.G.

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. inst..

Further to mine of the 15th. inst., the question of votes has, for the present, been dropped as the leaders have found on enquiring they are prohibited from voting in Elections.

With reference to mine of the 16th. inst., Tarak Nath Dass has not put in an appearance, nor has made any further demands for monies from the Canada India Supply and Trust Company Limited; but in connection with Tarak Nath Dass, I have it from Mr Thompson Tinn that he has been informed on good authority that Tarak is making wide use of copies of the postcard I sent you on Oct 1st. last. He is, with the help of this card, collecting money from his own countrymen, as well as from the Americans, to help the famine stricken community in India, but as a matter of fact, this money is being utilised to assist the Extremist party in India. Mr. Tinn has promised to give me positive evidence of Tarak's connection with with matter.

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In continuation of my letter of the 17th. inst., I beg to state that a copy of the statement of Mehmud has been submitted to the Chief Constable Provincial Police in this City who has forwarded the same to Supt. of Provincial Police, Victoria for enquiry, the result of which will not be known for another week. I am leaving for the Interior to-morrow, and hope to be in Revelstoke in the first week of December, where I may be able to elicit the true facts of the case, and compare that with the Police Report. There is apparently something being hidden by Mehmud, as on close questioning he gave me to understand that there had been some kind of a compromise between himself and the man who shot him, but evidently it has not come out satisfactorily to himself, hence his eagerness to have the matter investigated by the Police Authorities. I shall ~~xxx~~ endeavor to find out further particulars and forward report in connection with this matter.

Any communication addressed to me at Vancouver will be forwarded to me.

Yours obediently,

(Sd) W. C. Hopkinson.