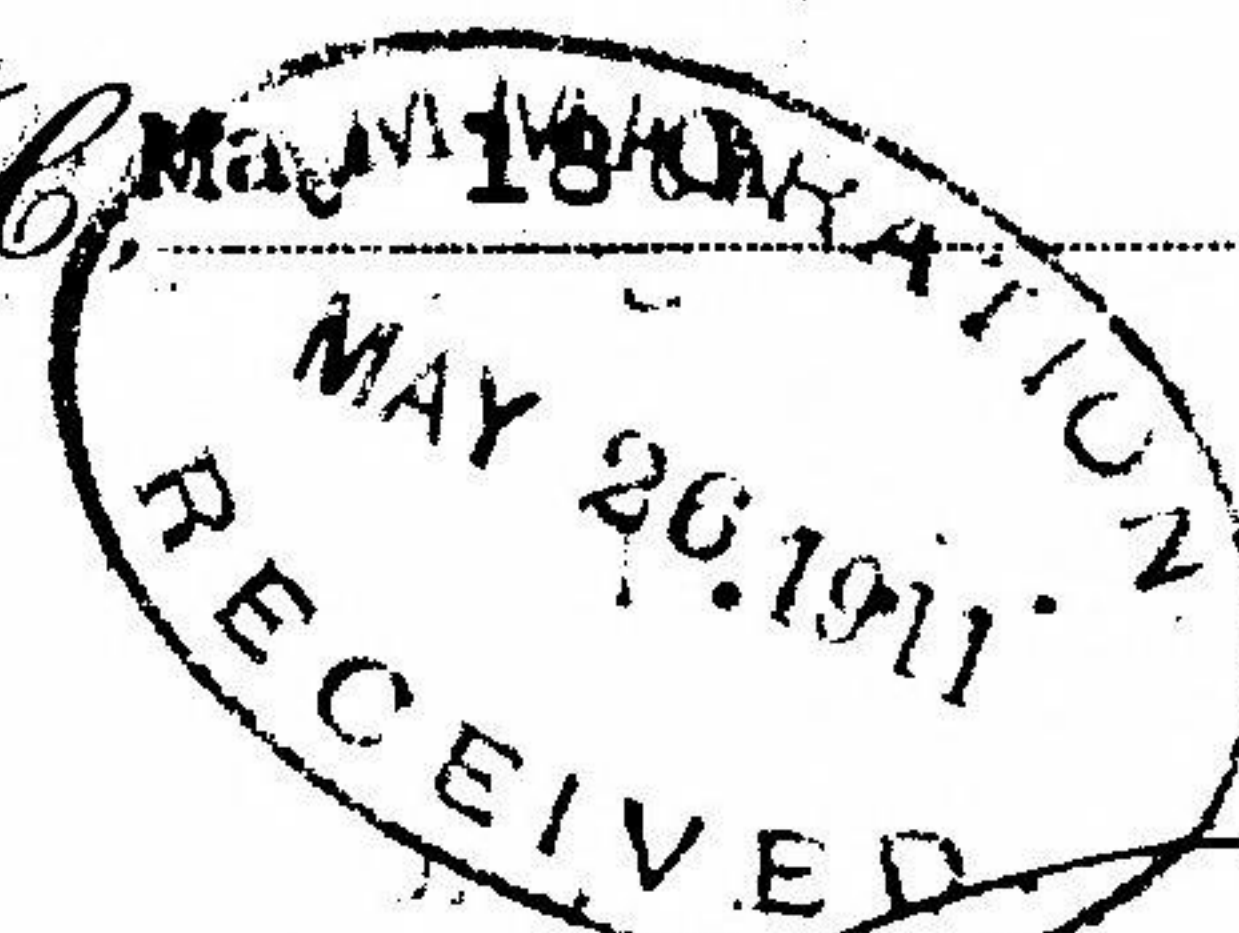


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Dear Sir,

Some time ago, last year, One Mr. M. J. M. Bellasis of Victoria, B.C. wrote a letter to the Department regarding a Hindu named Ran Singh, who wanted to bring his son here, I saw myself the copy of the reply from your Department, and now I see that the son of the above named Hindu is here landed in Victoria, B.C. the other day. Dr Milne, the Immigration Official, had no objection in his landing there as he did not come direct from India. But I remember very well one case of Nathu Ram, a Hindu Student who came in the same way, as this son of the Hindu has come, and he was refused admission by the two Supreme Court Judges, as the man did not come direct.

Now I hear some of my friends, who have been here before, for more than three years and went back to India to bring their wives and children, are not allowed to get the Tickets from Calcutta direct to Vancouver, B.C. as there is no Steamship Company direct running from Calcutta to here and the Canadian Pacific Railway does not care to sell the through Tickets from ~~Tickets~~ Calcutta to here. Now I would very respectfully request you to ~~inf~~ inform me what procedure should be adopted by the men in Calcutta to come up here with their wives and children those who have already been here.

Further on, I request that one more Hindu a friend of mine, wants to bring his younger brother and his son here for education purposes, and I would request in this case that some procedure should be adopted to get admission for the two young boys who want to come up here for study and the both would be supported by the man who is the brother of the one and the

father of the second. Hoping to hear from you favorably in the matter.

Further on, I request you for my own person, that I am an Editor of the Hindu paper here and I have to go to U.S. for visiting my friends, and getting the Subscribers for the Paper, and as I am aware of the facts, that Mr. W.C. Hopkinson, the Local Immigration Inspector, would not allow me to come back and rather put me to inconvenience as he did with Mr. S. Bose, B.A. of the California University. I know fully well that many of the Hindus are coming from the U.S. with his permission, and some are refused by him, this shows there, Mr Hopkinson commands the Pacific coast for the Hindus, therefore I request you that the special permission may ^{kindly} be granted to me so that I may come back here without any trouble. Hoping to hear from you favorably and thanking you in anticipation.

I am Yours Truly

G. D. Kumar Editor.