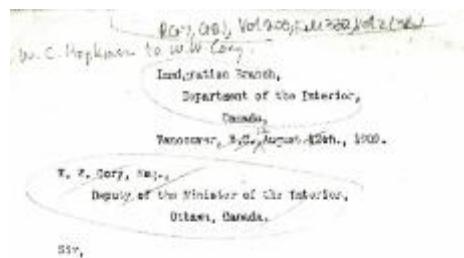


## [William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to William W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior]



Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 8th, Inst.  
I beg to report that on the 9th, Inst. I proceeded to  
Victoria in connection with inquiries regarding a man  
named G. D. Kumar.

On arrival I got in touch with a Mr. Moore, who  
is the Hindu interpreter at the Local Court, and from him  
I learned that G. D. Kumar was a well known person in  
Victoria, having been before the Police Magistrate in  
several prosecutions for defrauding his countrymen of money.  
That on February 22nd, last to a case, in which a man  
named Pursh Singh charged one Teja Singh and others  
with assault and robbery, one of the witnesses for the  
prosecution named Bhanu Singh, made a deposition before  
the trying magistrate, the gist of which was to show that  
G. D. Kumar was holding weekly meetings in Victoria at  
which the majority of Hindus residents were always present,  
and that at one of these meetings he exhorted them that instead  
of going into litigation and spending money with  
local lawyers, it would be better for them to make the long  
journey to India to send him to India for the purpose of  
helping natives who were being imprisoned and in trouble  
with the English in India, and also that they ought to get  
rifles and start parades locally.

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