

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

W.C. Hopkinson to W.W. Cory
Immigration Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Canada,
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W. W. Cory, Esq.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Canada.

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 Hindie 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 three prosecutions for defrauding his countrymen of money. That on February 23rd. last in a case, in which a man named Partab Singh charged one Soora Singh and others with assault and robbery, one of the witnesses for the prosecution named Harsan Singh, made a deposition before the trying Magistrate, the gist of which went to show that G. D. Kumar was holding weekly meetings in Victoria at which the majority of Hindie 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 money over to him to send him to India for the purpose of helping natives who were being oppressed and to trouble with the English in India, and also that they ought to get rifles and start parades locally.

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