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The Deputy Minister of the Interior

206 W.W. Comy to Sir Joseph Pope.

LMB. Ottawa. 22nd June, 1915.

My dear Sir Joseph,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your reference of the 10th instant, to which is attached a copy of one which the Minister of Militia has received from two Vancouver Hindus, Ganga Ram and Bela Singh.

X u' In reply, I may say that Bela Singh is well known to the Department, having been employed by us for some time in connection with Hindu matters. Ganga Ram, or Gunga Ram, is also favourably known to the Department in connection with the investigation of the bomb outrage at Victoria some time ago. There are a number of friendly Hindus, who have done everything possible to assist the Department in maintaining order and the two who have written to the Minister of Militia are among the number, so that any consideration which might be shown them in the matter of permitting them to join the colours would not be given without good and sufficient reason.

Yours very truly,

Sir Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G.,
Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
Ottawa.