

[Letter from Dr. P. Pandia to Mayo Singh]

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My dear Mr. Mayo Singh:

I received your last letter yesterday and just two days before, I mailed a letter to you informing you of the action which I had taken; doubtless our letters crossed. I would urge you not to worry as I am confident from my talk with Mr. Cawston, that Ottawa will review Karnail Singh's case and reverse their former decision.

I am enclosing herewith copies of my correspondence with Mr. Jolliffe and Mr. Taylor in connection with this case. I would point out to you the length of time it takes for even an airmail letter to reach Canada and vice versa and also one must take into consideration the slowness of the government in dealing with these matters. It is a difficult case, as you know, as the Minister himself has rejected the appeal and it is seldom that the decision of the Minister is reversed. If I had been in Ottawa I could have obtained favourable results in much less time as I did in the cases of Lakha Singh, Dana and Moorthy whose applications and appeals had been rejected by the Minister.

Perhaps before this letter reaches you, you may have heard of a favourable decision directly through Mr. Taylor. If you have not heard of any decision by the time you receive this letter please wire me immediately to that effect, so that I can obtain an extension for him to allow me more time to work for his permanent residence. If in the meantime, I receive a reply to my representation to Mr. Jolliffe I shall immediately cable you informing you of his decision. Please believe me when I say that I am doing all that it is possible to do from this distance and I am confident that the result will be in our favour.

With best wishes and the compliments of the season to you, Mrs. Mayo Singh and the family.

Yours sincerely,

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