

**[A. L. Jolliffe, Dominion Immigration Agent, to William W. Cory, Deputy Minister
of the Interior. Copy]**

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To: Mr. Jolliffe, Dominion Immigration Agent, 414/20-1

From: W. W. Cory, Esq., Ottawa
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR:

I beg to advise you that Bela Singh, son of Dunder Singh, of the Village of Jhina, in the District and District of Northbrook, India, arrived from this port for Montreal on the 1st. instant, per P.O. Steamer "Himalaya", and he was furnished with a letter of identification as per copy enclosed herewith.

As you are, of course, aware, Bela Singh was once an Indian Agent with the late Department of the Interior in his investigation work and was for a time in the service of this Department.

I beg to quote below from a report furnished me by H. H. Johnston, Esq., of this staff, regarding a request made by Bela Singh prior to leaving Canada:

"I beg to advise you that Bela Singh informs me that Mr. Malcolm Johnston has written to Messrs. Cory and Gillman and Mr. Johnston, asking them to use their influence to get Bela Singh some sort of government position in India, and also asking him in other ways such as to get him immediately as far as possible from public institutions that are haunted and haunted returning from the British Colonies to their homes in India."

"Bela Singh states he does not think it is fair that Bela Singh should not have been able to himself secure money for a letter which will enable him to get him to his home without trouble, and that the

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