

[Guran Ditt Kumar, Editor, The Swadesh Sevak, to William D. Scott,
Superintendent of Immigration. Original]

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Dear Sir,

Head through, last year, One Mr. M. K. Bhatnagar of Victoria, B.C. wrote a letter to the Department regarding a Hindu named Mr. Singh, who wanted to bring his son here. I saw myself the result of the reply from your Department, and now I add that the son of the above named Hindu is now present in Victoria, B.C. the other way. Mr. Bhatnagar, the Immigration Official, had no objection in his landing there as he did not come direct from India. But I remember very well the case of Mr. Singh, a Hindu student who came in the same way, as this son of the Hindu had done, and he was refused admission by the two Supreme Court Judges, as the son did not come direct.

Now I hear some of my friends, who have been here before, for about three years and want back to India to bring their wives and children, and not allowed to get the tickets from Calcutta direct to Vancouver, B.C. as there is no steamer Company direct running from Calcutta to here and the Canadian Pacific Railway will not come to call the through tickets from Calcutta to here. Now I would very respectfully request you to make reference that procedure should be adopted by the law is Calcutta regarding those with their wives and children those who have already been here.

Further on, I request that the above Hindu a friend of mine, wants to bring his younger brother who has been here for education purposes, and I would request in this case that same procedure should be adopted to get admission for the Mr. Singh's brother who want to come here for study and the both would be supported by the son who is the brother of the one who the

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