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No. 642

Form 410
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICESTATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH
THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO

Made in compliance with the act of Congress entitled "An Act to prohibit the coming into and to regulate the residence within the United States, its Territories, and all territory under its jurisdiction, and the District of Columbia, of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent," approved April 29, 1902; and the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of November 3, 1893. My certificate of residence which is attached to this statement was issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the _____ district of

_____ at _____
dated _____, 1894, and numbered _____

[PHOTOGRAPH.]



Name, _____

Present age, _____ years.

Local residence, _____

Occupation, _____

Height: _____ feet, _____ inches. Weight, _____ lbs.

Color of eyes, _____ Complexion, _____

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification: _____

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the family, or property, or debts described below:

FAMILY: Wife, named _____, residing _____

Child or children, named _____, residing _____

Parent, named _____

residing _____

PROPERTY: Full description, _____

Value, \$ _____

DEBTS: Aggregating at least \$1,000, which are unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory notes or other evidence of ascertained liability:

Due from _____, of _____

_____ dollars, for _____

Due from _____, of _____

_____ dollars, for _____

Due from _____, of _____

_____ dollars, for _____

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property or debts shall be diverted, transferred, or collected during my absence, and that the above-described claims shall remain as they now exist until my return.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a certificate of my right to return to the United States.

Joe Sing Tan.
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1908

(Name) _____

(Title) _____

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

November 2, 1903.

L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Registration Certificate No. 21802, belonging to Jee Sing Tan, present address No. 259 West Madison street, your city, and would request that you deliver the same to him. I was unable to return this certificate to the applicant at the time of his admission on October 29th for the reason that it was then in the hands of the Department with other papers in the case on appeal.

Respectfully,



Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PORTAL, N. DAK.

October 30, 1903.

L. T. Plummer,
Chinese Inspector in Charge,
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I beg to advise you that Jee Sing Tan, a Chinese laborer of your city who departed for China on February 14, 1903, applied for admission on the 22nd instant and was denied for the reason that he failed to present a returning certificate, alleging that same had been lost by the steamship company. The papers were submitted to the Department on appeal on the same date and applicant was admitted on the 29th instant upon the receipt of telegraphic advice that the appeal had been sustained. His registration certificate will be forwarded to you for delivery to Jee Sing Tan as soon as same is returned to this office.

Respectfully,

R. McMaghten
Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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Chinese Inspector,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

At Office Chicago. July 25/08

What is your name? Long Jee King
Do you know this man? Shauing
pictum Yes, Jee Sing Tan.

Do you owe him any money,
Yes \$600

Did you owe him that when
he went to China. Yes.

Do you owe it to him now? Yes
What is your occupation?

Have a share in a restaurant
at 4658 Ashland.

When you began? 259 N. Madison

Subscribed and 鄧宜興
Sworn to before me
this 28th day of June, 1908 J. H. Longchallen.

H. E. Lippert
Jr.

No. 642.

Room 522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO, July 27th, 1908.

Case of : H. E. Tippet, Examining Inspector.
JEE SING TAN, : J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.
Returning laborer. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Witness, CHIN BAK WO, sworn by Inspector Tippet, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Chin Bak Wo.
Q Do you identify this photograph on this paper?
(Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes, it is Jee Sing Tan.
Q Do you owe him anything?
A Yes I owe him some money.
Q How much?
A \$500.00.
Q Did you owe him that much when he went to China?
A Yes.
Q Is the debt the same now as it was then?
A Just the same. No more, no less.
Q Is he any relation to you?
A No.
Q What is your occupation?
A I am cook at a restaurant at 4658 So. Ashland Ave.
Q Where were you located before?
A I was living on the west side on W. Madison St. I
don't remember the number.
Q Was your working in a restaurant there?
A I was not working there, I was just staying there.
Q Is the debt just the same as it was?
A I have not paid him anything back. The debt is the same.
Q Have you understood the interpreter?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) Chin Bak Wo, Witness.

(Signed) J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippet, Inspector.

CHICAGO

January 23th, 1908.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.
Jee Sing Tan, : J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep. : Wm. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, Jee Sing Tan, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

Q What is your name?

A Jee Sing Tan.

Q How old are you?

A About forty-four.

Q What is your occupation?

A Restaurant keeper.

Q What is your local residence, here in Chicago?

A 259 West Madison St.

Q When did you first come to the United States?

A About K.S. 6.

Q Have you ever been back to China, since then?

A No.

Q Have you any property in the United States?

A No property.

Q Upon what do you base your right to a laborer's return certificate?

A On the ground that people owe me money.

Q How much money is owed to you?

A About \$2,000.00, altogether.

Q I mean how much money is owing to you that you make a basis for your claims to a return certificate.

A \$1,100.00.

Q Is this owed to you by one man or two men?

A Two men.

Q Give me the names of these two men and the amounts owed by each?

A Dong Ge Hing, \$600.00. Chin Back Wo, \$500.00.

Q What does Dong Ge Hing do?

A He runs a restaurant.

Q Does he own a restaurant or simply work in one?

A He is not working now.

Q Did he borrow this \$600.00 of you at one or more times?

A At one time.

Q Give me the exact date that you loaned him this \$600.00?

A K.S. 27-4-2.

Q Where did this transaction take place?

A Lee Lang's place on South Clark St. It is in a basement, but I don't remember the number.

Q Did this man Dong give you a note for this money?

A No.

Q Does he pay any interest for the use of it?

A No.

Q Have you this account with Dong in a book in your possession?

A Yes. (Applicant produces book containing his account with Dong Ge Hing and Chin Back Wo. Said account book appears to be genuine.)

Q How much money does Chin Back Wo owe you?

A \$500.00.

Q Did he borrow this all at one time, or at more than one time?

A At one time.

Q Give me the date that Chin Back Wo borrowed this money?

A (Applicant refers to his account book) K.S. 30-10-4.

Q Where did this transaction take place?

A 140 West Madison St.

Q Does Chin Back Wo. pay you any interest?

A No.

Q Did he give you a note for it?

A No.

Q Are you going to collect any of this \$1,100.00 before you leave for China?

Applicant's testimony continued.

A No. I will wait until I come back.

Q Do you think that these men will ever pay you this money?

A Yes. They will pay me when they have it.

Q Supposing you never come back from China, what would become of this money that these two men owe you?

A If I don't return to the United States, I will make arrangements for them to send the money to me.

Q This is a bona fide debt, is it? That is, these men really owe you this money?

A Yes. It is true that they owe me this money.

Q Is this your photograph? (Showing photograph of applicant)

A Yes.

Q How long do you expect to stay in China?

A Eight or nine months.

Q Have you understood the interpreter?

A Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English.

(SIGNED) Jee Sing Tan Applicant.

(SIGNED) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.

(SIGNED) Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.

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Witness, Dong Ge Hing, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Dong Ge Hing.
Q How old are you?
A Fifty years.
Q What is your occupation?
A I am a restaurant man, when I work, but I have no job now.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes. That is Jee Sing Tan.
Q How long have you known him?
A More than ten years.
Q What does he do for a living?
A He has been in all kinds of business. He kept a store once
of Chinese and Japanese goods.
Q Did you ever know of him keeping a restaurant?
A Yes. I knew him when he kept one.
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him?
A I borrowed some money from him, some time ago.
Q How much money did you borrow of this applicant?
A \$600.00.
Q All at one time, or at several times?
A All at one time. I borrowed the money to put in a business.
Q What business did you put this money in?
A In a restaurant.
Q What became of the restaurant?
A It closed.
Q When did you borrow this money?
A (Referring to his account book) K.S. 27-4-2.
Q Did you give this man a note for this money?
A No. I didn't give him a note, but I will pay him.
Q Do you pay any interest?
A No.
Q Now, where did this transaction take place? That is, where
were you when you borrowed this money?
A It was in Lee Lang's place on South Clark St.
Q Do you keep a book with this account in it?
A Yes. (Witness produces book containing his account with
the applicant.) Said book has the appearance of being genuine.)
Q Do you intend to pay this man any of this \$600.00 before
he returns from China?
A No. I will wait until after he comes back.
Q You will not pay him a cent of this money until he returns
to the United States?
A No. I will wait until he comes back.
Q What if he never comes back?
A If he doesn't come back and writes for this money, I will
send it to him.
Q Are you willing to swear that this is a bona fide debt and
that you really owe this \$600.00 to the applicant?
A Yes. It is a true debt.
Q Have you understood the interpreter?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(SIGNED) Dong Ge Hing, Witness.

(SIGNED) J.G.C. Longchallon, Interpreter.

(SIGNED) Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.

1/28/03.

Witness, Chin Back Wo, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Chin Back Wo.
Q How old are you?
A Forty three.
Q What is your occupation?
A A restaurant keeper.
Q Do you own a restaurant now?
A No.
Q You are not doing anything at present?
A No.
Q Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of applicant)
A Yes. It is Jee Sing Tan.
Q How long have you known him?
A A long time.
Q What does he do for a living?
A He kept a store once.
Q Did he ever keep a restaurant?
A Yes.
Q Where?
A On West Madison Street.
Q Did you ever have any business transactions with him, at any time?
A Yes.
Q What transactions did you have with him?
A I owe him some money.
Q How much do you owe him?
A \$500.00.
Q Did you borrow this all at one time or at several times?
A At one time.
Q When?
A K.S. 30-10-4. (Witness produces book containing his account with applicant. Said book has the appearance of being genuine.)
Q Where did this transaction take place?
A On Madison Street..
Q Do you know the number?
A I don't remember exactly. It was between 130 and 140.
Q Do you pay this applicant any interest for the use of this money?
A No.
Q Did you give him a note for it?
A No. We keep a record of it in our account books.
Q If this applicant is allowed to go to China by the Government, will you pay him any of this money before he returns to the United States?
A No. I will not pay him until after he comes back.
Q If he should never come back, what would you do with this money?
A If he doesn't come back, we will decide then what we will do with the money.
Q Are you willing to swear that this is a bona fide debt?
A Yes. I will swear that it is a true debt.
Q Have you understood the interpreter?
A Yes.

Witness, Chin Back Wo, signed his testimony in Chinese.

(SIGNED) Chin Back Wo, Witness.

(SIGNED) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.

(SIGNED) Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.