

November 28, 1917.

S. C. Huber, Esq.,

United States Attorney,

Honolulu, H. I.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 16 and your cable of November 15 regarding the matter of the papers of Tarak Nath Das.

One of my assistants was handling this matter and your letter of August 17, not having been brought to her attention, she wired you for information for a counter affidavit. The Court decided the matter in our favor and we are indebted to you for the affidavits and information forwarded us, which were very valuable.

I also acknowledge receipt of copies of the Star Bulletin of June 12, 15, 19, 23 and 30, 1915, and for copies of Pacific Commercial Advertiser of June 23 and 30, 1915. These papers will be carefully preserved and returned when no longer needed.

I wired you that Kirchheisen was probably the messenger who took the money to the Consul at Honolulu for expenses of the "Maverick". The parties here have admitted the fact. I am much interested in the affidavit referred to in your telegram of November 22, in which Shiefipasa states that he was offered \$5,000 in 1916 by Roedih to take a letter to India. The affidavit has not yet

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arrived. Is affiant reliable, in your opinion? If so, we shall want him here as a witness. I will wire you further in regard to the matter after I have received the affidavit.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/J.

November 28, 1917.

Clarence L. Reames, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 22 enclosing a statement under date of November 12, 1917 by Ram Chandra forwarded to the Editor of the Portland Journal for publication.

Accept my thanks for same. I am very glad that you succeeded in suppressing its publication.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/3.

Nov. 28th 1917.

The Commissioner of Immigration,

Angel Island, Cal.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge with many thanks, receipt of the documents forwarded under cover of your letter 12016/1258 dated November 19th 1917. I return herewith the Departure Certificate of Shiva Prasad Gupta which I fancy must have been sent by mistake for that of Hirambar Lal Gupta who left San Francisco by SS. "Mongolia" on August 25th 1915. Hirambar Lal Gupta's Departure Certificate was sent to Chicago together with those of Dhirondra Nath Sen, Jnanendra Nath Sanval, Jodh Singh, Henry Sterneck, George Boehn, and Albert Wende, and the United States Attorney at Chicago informs me that they have been returned to you. I should be grateful if you could send them to me.

I will also ask you to make a further search for the Departure Certificates of M. A. Nandedker^{and} Taraknath Das and Roy Das as well as the Hawaiian Indians; Certificate No. 15541 of James Parkhall, as the information on which this letter was written, shows that these certificates were with you at the time Mr. Donham was making inquiries, with your kind assistance, at

Angel Island.

I regret the mistake that unfortunately crept in regarding Bhagwan Singh and Barkatullah. I would ask that you send their arrival notices as well as that of Srinivasi Wagon.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.