Indian migration to Australia, push, pull and resistance

Margaret Allen
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‘Twice-or-thrice migrated’

Families of formerly indentured workers, came to Australia from/via

British Guiana,

St Vincents in West Indies,

Reunion,

Mauritius,

Fiji,

South Africa,

New Caledonia.
Hammer & Co.,
Adelaide.

MR. OTIM SINGH.
NIHAL SINGH ——— INDIAN HAWKER.

The last of a band of travelling salesmen in the out-back, after a quarter of a century serving the needs of those living in out-back station country, he died in the Terowie Hospital about 1936, was cremated in Adelaide and his ashes scattered on the sea in accordance with his wish. Photo taken in Mitchell Street, Terowie 1931.
CERTIFICATE EXEMPTING FROM DICTATION TEST.

I, Nicholas Tochter, the Collector of Customs for the State of New South Wales in the said Commonwealth, hereby certify that
hereinafter described, who is leaving the Commonwealth temporarily, will be excepted from the provisions of paragraph (a) of Section 3 of the Act if he returns to the Commonwealth within a period of Three years from this date.

Date 27 Dec 06

Nationality Indian
Age 27 years
Height 5 feet 6 inches
Build Medium
Complexion Fair
Hair Dark
Eyes Black

Particular marks None visible

(For impression of hand see back of this document.)

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Full Face

Profile

By Authority: Ass't & Regt. Government Printer, Brisbane

Date of departure 27 Dec 06
Destination India

Ship Cerries Line

Date of return

Ship

Port

N.S.W.

Customs Officer

No 436
Dear Sirs,

Most humbly and respectfully I beg to bring to your kind consideration, that I had formerly been detained in Australia for the period of about 7 years.

I was born in Queensland, in the year 1892, and have always been a resident of Queensland. I left the Commonwealth of Australia from the Port of Sydney, on the 26th January, 1916, by the S.S. "Hindustan", Capt. R. E. B. C. E. C. von der Heyde.

I have always resided in Queensland, and have always been a resident of the State of Queensland. I have lived in the towns of Brisbane, Ipswich, and Rockhampton, and have always been a resident of the State of Queensland.

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I remain yours faithfully,

Creem Bux

Brisbane, Queensland

The Collector of Customs,

Queensland, Australia

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Queensland, Australia
Sir
Most respectfully I beg to request you that I had formerly been domiciled in Australia for about over seven years. And I left Australia for India in about 31st October 1906 per S. S. Orontes.

Now I desire to return to Australia, I have therefore applied to the Collector of Customs to grant me a certificate of Domicile authorising me to re-enter Australia and you may remember that I used to work for you and I applied on the 31st October 1911 for the Certificate, but did not succeed, and now a lots of such passports of my countrymen have been granted therefore I have applied again for it.
If any officer make any enquiry about me, I hope you will be kind enough to approve of my Character and residence [sic] in the best possible manner to assist me for the approval of my necessary certificate.

If you require anything from India I shall be too pleased to bring it with me on my return.

For this kindness I shall ever pray to God for your long life and prosperity.

Awaiting your kind and favourable reply.
Yours most obediently,

c/o W. M. Shah, Karnana via Nawanshahr District Jullundur
Punjab India
(NAA J3115/159)