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# India: G.S.R. 1414 of 1962, Foreigners (Restriction on Chinese Nationals) Order, 1962

No Chinese national shall-

(a)leave the district in which his registered address is situated, or

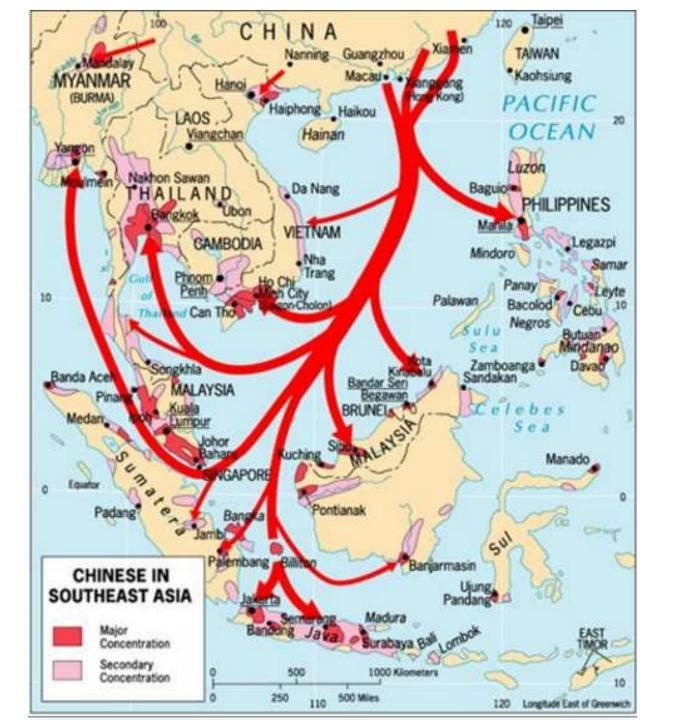
(b)absent himself from his registered address for a period exceeding seven days,

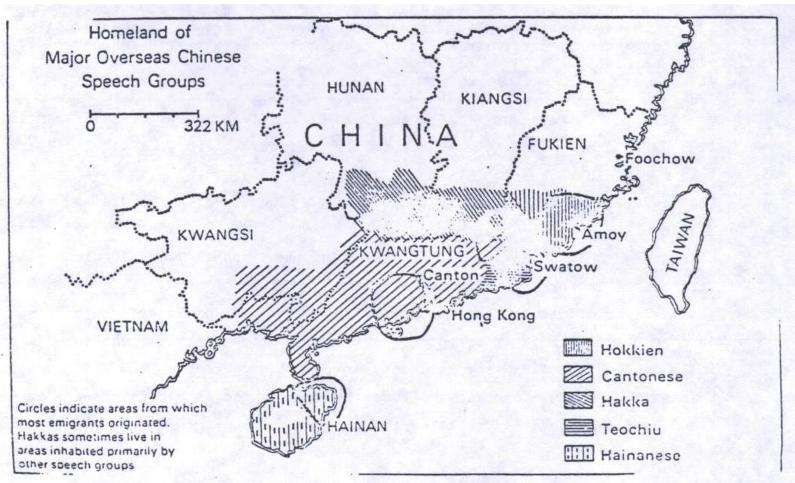
without obtaining the prior permission in writing of the Registration Officer concerned and any such permission shall be subject to such conditions as the Registration Officer may think fit to impose.

#### THE COMPLEXITIES

#### Who is a Chinese?

- "If you are not born Chinese, you can't become Chinese."
- "I think as long as your face is Chinese, even if you do not speak Chinese, you are still a Chinese."
- "I think Chinese who do not speak Chinese are not really Chinese Chinese."





-Reproduced from Heidhues 1974, p.



# Associations for Migrant Communities

Kongsi: "Companies"

Huiguan: "Native-Place Associations"

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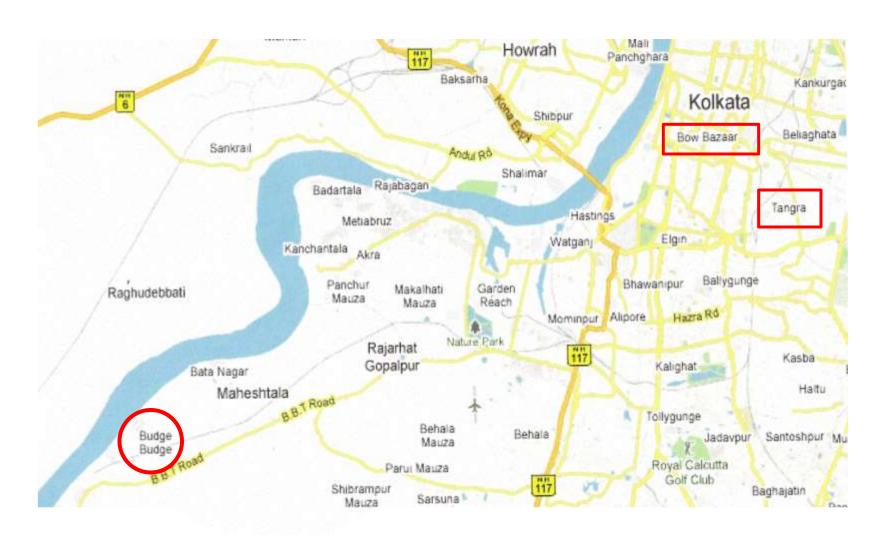
## 旅印华侨

Lit. "Chinese Overseas Sojourning in India"

# The Formation of Chinese Community in India

- Arrival of Atchew in 1778 and the establishment of Achipur, near Kolkata, as one of the early Chinese settlements
- By the mid-1800s, Kolkata the main destination for Chinese immigrants
- In 1901, Kolkata had 1640 Chinese immigrants
- By the end of WW II, 26,250 Chinese in India (in places such as Kolkata, Assam, Kalimpong, Bombay, etc.)
- Present-day: c. 2000-3000 in Kolkata

#### Three Sites of Chinese Settlement













## Huiguans 会馆

#### 加尔各答华人会馆情况一览表

|   | 会馆名称 | 创建时间  | 所设庙堂 | 所设学校  | 所设山庄  |
|---|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 义兴会馆 | 1838年 | 关帝庙  | 无     | 义兴山庄  |
| 2 | 四邑会馆 | 1845年 | 观音庙  | 无     | 四邑山庄  |
| 3 | 东安会馆 | 1864年 | 关帝庙  | 无     | 东安山庄  |
| 4 | 南顺会馆 | 1894年 | 关帝庙  | 建国小学校 | 南顺山庄  |
| 5 | 嘉应会馆 | 1907年 | 关帝庙  | 梅光学校  | 忠义堂山庄 |
| 6 | 会宁会馆 | 1908年 | 阮梁佛庙 | 无     | 会宁山庄  |

#### **Huiguans in Kolkata**

|   | Name               | Year of<br>Establishment | Attached<br>Shrines  | Sponsored<br>Schools         | Administered<br>Graveyards |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Yixing<br>Huiguan  | 1838                     | Guandi<br>Shrine     | None                         | Yixing<br>Graveyard        |
| 2 | Siyi<br>Huiguan    | 1845                     | Guanyin<br>Shrine    | None                         | Siyi Graveyard             |
| 3 | Dongan<br>Huiguan  | 1864                     | Guandi<br>Shrine     | None                         | Dongan<br>Graveyard        |
| 4 | Nanxun<br>Huiguan  | 1894                     | Guandi<br>Shrine     | Jianguo<br>Primary<br>School | Nanxun<br>Graveyard        |
| 5 | Jiaying<br>Huiguan | 1907                     | Guandi<br>Shrine     | Meiguang<br>School           | Zhongyi<br>Graveyard       |
| 6 | Huining<br>Huiguan | 1908                     | Ruan-Liang<br>Shrine | None                         | Huining<br>Graveyard       |







| 新德里(New Delhi) 安達拉(Andhra Pradesh) 邁索爾省(Mysore) 馬德拉斯(Madras)  孟 買(Bombay)  阿里培都爾斯 喀什米爾(Kashmir) 交德爾阿瓦提 拉達克(Ladakh)  錫金(Sikkim) 布 份(Bhutan) | 糖 計  |
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#### PANIC DISCERNIBLE AMONG CHINESE

12,000 Stateless In Calcutta

By a Staff Reporter

PANIC is discernible among the Chinese community in and around Calcutta. Of the 15,000 Chinese, about 2,000 have passports from the People's Republic of China, a little over 400 have adopted Indian nationality.

The rest are Stateless and their stay in the country has been anomalously regularized by temporary residential permits issued by

the Union Government.

Panic among the Chinese is on two counts. First, there is the fear that continued reports about Sino-Indian border clashes may enrage popular feeling. Secondly, the Stateless Chinese are worried that the Union Government may be led to take action against the Chinese community, in which case the Stateless may be asked to obtain valid travel documents or leave the country.

Those who have accepted pass-Chiports from the Communist nese Government fear that their

Tibetan refugees in India and persuade them to return. Agents who were stated to have been engaged in this work were apprehended. But periodic screening of refugees continues.

#### CLOSE WATCH ON CHINESE IN CAPITAL

From Our Delhi Office OCT. 23.—The Central Government is understood to have orderclose watch on the activ

#### CHINESE DECEPTION EXPOSED

DELHI, Oct. 22.-The Chinese Government in its latest Note, dated October 21, stood selfconvicted of having launched a massive attack against Indian positions south of the McMahon Line in the Dhola post area on the morning of October 20, reports PTI

Stating this an official spokesman today said that the Note. handed over to the Indian Charge d' Affaires in Peking on October 21, was received in the Ex. ternal Affairs Ministry here late last night.

The spokesman said: "The Note falsely charges Indian troops with having attacked Chinese frontier guards at 7 a.m. (Peking time).

This was 4.30 am. I.S.T.

"It is an astonishing fact that at 4.30 a.m. IST the BBC announced the alleged Indian attack basing its message on the Peking report, which had obviously been issued before 4.30 a.m. IST. In other words, the Chinese Government excelled themselves in prac-

# Chinese Nationals' Deportation

# India Rejects Peking's Protest Note

From Our Special Representative

NEW DELHI, March 16.—The latest protest from Peking against the deportation of some Chinese nationals from India has been rejected by the Union Government, it is learnt.

#### INTERNMENT ORDER ON CHINESE

From Our Special Representative

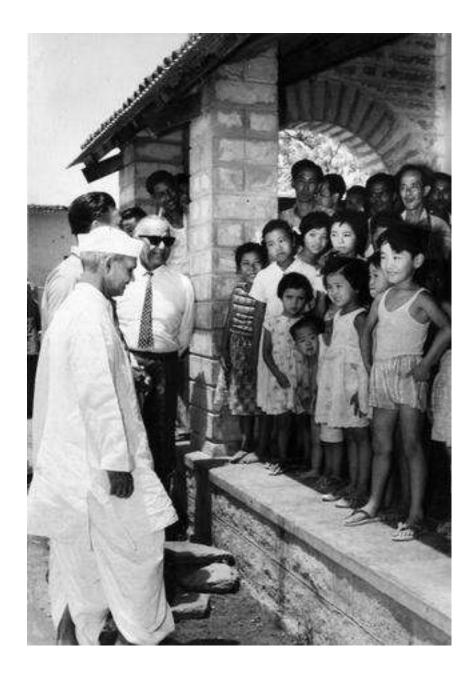
NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.—All Chinese nationals or persons of Chinese origin in Assam and the five border districts of West Bengal suspected of being security risks have been ordered to be interned, according to an official announcement.

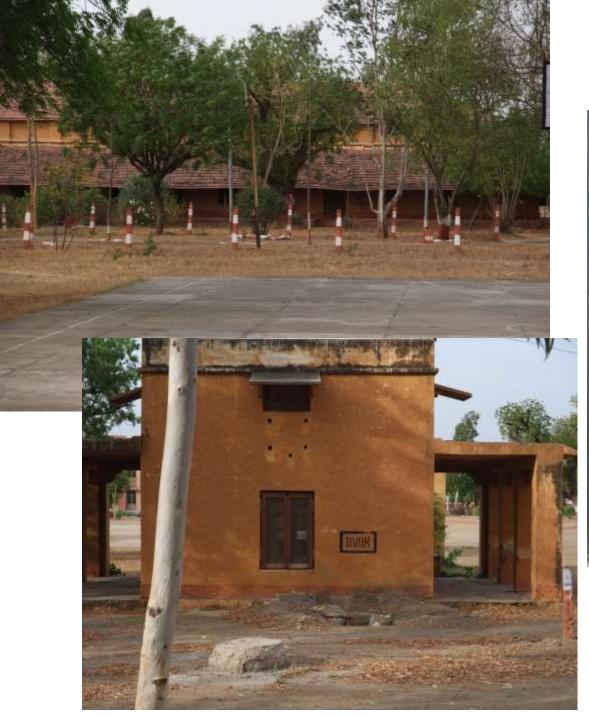
Those Chinese who had been ordered to be deported from India but had been eluding externment under one pretext or another have also been interned.

While the internment order applies to the entire State of Assam, the five West Bengal districts covered by it are: Jalpaiguri, Cooch Behar, Dinajpur, Darjeeling and Malda.

Our Staff Reporter adds: In the border districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, 313 Chinese were arrested on Monday and Tuesday under the Defence of India Rules. Of them, 113 were taken into custody in Darjeeling and the rest in Jalpaiguri. They represent almost the total Chinese population in the control of the control of the custody in Darjeeling and the rest in Jalpaiguri. They represent almost the total Chinese population in the control of the contr

A Muslim boy, believed to be a spy, was arrested on Monday night at Siliguri, adds our correspondent.

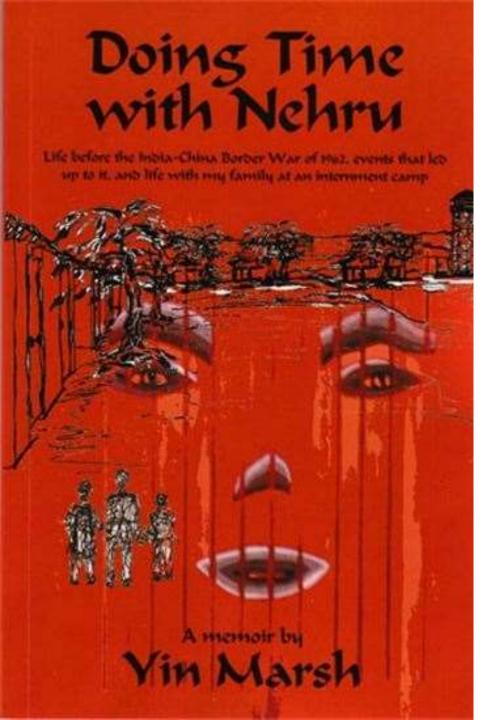




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#### Assamese woman wants to meet her Chinese parents deported during 1962 War

Leong Linchi has been able to establish contact with her parents who are now living in China after they were deported over 53 years ago.







Tangra tables at the weekly meeting of the Chinese immigrants from Kolkata at Tim Hortons



Celebration of Diwali at Laibin Farming Village in Guangxi Province, China

### The Multiple Identities

• "Chinese-Indian"

"Indian-Chinese"

"Indian-Chinese-Canadian"

"Chinese-Indian-Chinese"

### The Multiple Belongings

Ancestral homeland

A site in Kolkata or elsewhere in India

Toronto

"Returnee" villages in the PRC

New sites of migration

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