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this study elaborates on how the flow of Sikh emigrants, largely regarded as subalterns, initially strengthened but eventually unhinged

British colonial rule in East and Southeast Asia.	