

BRITISH CONSULATE, 1
PONDICHERRY,
12th November 1930.

Professor Nicholas de Roerich,
Grand Hotel d'Europe,
Pondicherry.

Dear Professor de Roerich

At your request I duly telegraphed on
5th November to the Madras Government asking them to obtain
telegraphic instructions from the Government of India about the
granting to you or not of visas for India, and I also wrote.

2/ I now regret to have to tell you that I have received ~~instructions~~
instructions NOT to grant you visas. I have not been informed
the reason of this.

I remain

yours sincerely

H. G. Tranchell

P.S. I saw Dr Lozina this morning and asked him to return you
the book you kindly left with me the other day.

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Pondicherry,
French India,

November 13th, 1930.

Major H.G. Tranchell,
H.M.'s Consul,
Pondicherry.

Dear Major Tranchell,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and to inform you that the content of it has been noted and communicated to all parties concerned in the present case.

Please transmit to the Madras Government that it is our intention to be present at the medical consultation to be arranged after our arrival to Kulu. Madame de Reerich was always treated by French physicians and in the present case it is of vital importance to have a French physician at Naggar. Dr. Lozina represents Dr. Lapeyre, the noted heart specialist of Paris, who has treated Madame de Reerich previously. Following H.M.'s Government's advice we shall also invite a noted British heart specialist from Calcutta, Delhi or Bombay. I enclose herewith copies of recent wires from which you will see that the condition of my wife is continuously aggravating. I may add that the United States Government has again intervened on our behalf in order to arrange a consultation and we earnestly hope that our appeal on grounds of humanity will finally receive the sanction of the Government. During the forced delay, I place full responsibility for whatever may happen to my wife on the local authorities of the Province in which she is now residing. I beg you to bring the above to their attention.

Sincerely yours,

Nicolas de Reerich (signed)

BRITISH CONSULATE, 3

PONDICHERRY.

19th November 1930.

Professor Nicholas de Roerich,
Grand Hotel D'Europe,
Pondicherry.

Dear Professor de Roerich

I write to say that I have had a
communication about you from the Government of India and I
should be very grateful if you and Dr Lozina would come and see
me tomorrow morning in order to discuss matters.

I remain

Yours sincerely

H. G. Tranchell

May I suggest that you
come about 9.30 am please?

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On His Majesty's Service.

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Nicholas de Roerich,
Grand Hotel d'Europe.

W. J. Trumbull Mays.

3 Dec. 1950.

Talbot Mundy Hotel Waldorf
London.

I will understand reasons refuse
medical consultation our presence
and participation our doctor stop
seems some force working create
conflict stop if situation continues
am obliged take measures protect
my name and dignity American
French institutions stop cable
advice Greetings

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Pondicherry



BRITISH CONSULATE, 6

PONDICHERRY.

5th December 1930.

Professor Nicholas de Roerich,
Grand Hotel d'Europe,
Pondicherry.

Dear Professor de Roerich

I write to tell you that I have this morning received a telegram from the Government of India saying that I may grant to you, to your son Mr George de Roerich and to Doctor Lozina visas to enter British India provided you are each of you separately prepared to sign a written undertaking in the following terms :-- " I (full names) hereby undertake that if I am required to do so by the Government of India I will leave British India within three months of the date on which I am granted a visa to enter British ~~S~~ India. " That must be dated and signed. Then when I have the undertakings I can issue the visas.

2/ I am also instructed to inform you that arrangements will be made for the medical examination of Madame de Roerich as far as possible by a lady doctor but if that is not possible then by a fully qualified medical practitioner. ^{The} Arrangements will be made by the Government of the Punjab and communicated to you after your arrival at Kulu by the Subdivisional Officer at Kulu.

3/ The Consular fee for each visa will be Rs 5/8/0

I remain

Yours sincerely

H. G. Traubell

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On His Majesty's Service.

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS DE ROERICH,

GRAND HOTEL D'EUROPE,

PONDICHERRY.

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