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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

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~~Message~~ No. 16-96/64-H
New Delhi, the 9th October, 1964.

To

Shrimati Devika Rani Roerich,
C/O The Indian Bank Ltd.,
Infantry Road,
Cantonment,
Bangalore-1.

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Yours faithfully,

Al. Shrinani
DIRECTOR POSTAL TECHNICAL

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C/o. The Indian Bank Ltd.,
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13th October 1964.

The Director-General,
Posts & Telegraphs,
Indian Posts & Telegraphs Department,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter No.16-96/64-H dated the 9th of October, 1964. I am happy that the Minister of Communications and Parliamentary Affairs has sent my letter to you, suggesting the issue of a stamp of Prof. Nicholas Roerich, and that you will place this proposal before the next meeting of the Philatelic Advisory Committee, which may be included in the next lot of issues of Stamps. I hope this great man will be honoured, and I know that this honour will be greatly appreciated by all people not only in India, but also the world over. Just lately the U.S.S.R., has named two Glaciers after Nicholas Roerich, and my husband Svetoslav Roerich.

One of Prof. Nicholas Roerich's great contributions to a better understanding among nations is his International Pact for the Protection of Cultural and Artistic Treasures in time of war and civil commotions. It has been described as the Red Cross of Culture and has become an important instrument for International Cooperation.

The likeness of Prof. Roerich may be taken from the medal struck in his honour in France and designed by the famous Sculptor Medallist Henry Dropsy.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(DEVIKA RANI ROERICH)

P.S.

I am enclosing a brochure which you may kindly have sent to the Philatelic Advisory Committee.

1. Copy to: The President, of India.
2. " " The Director Postal Technical,
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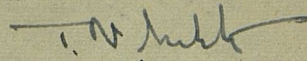
To

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Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 13.10.64 regarding the issue of a special postage stamp honouring Prof. Nicholas Roerich and to say that the proposal was placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee for consideration at its meeting held on the 11th December 1964. The Committee did not accept the proposal. It is therefore regretted that it is not possible to bring out the stamp.

Yours faithfully,


PHILATELIC OFFICER.

भारतीय डाक-तार विभाग

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भेजने वाले का
नाम व पता
To
Sender's name
and address

Mme. Devika Rani Roerich,
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BANGALORE 1.

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The Director-General,
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Indian Posts & Telegraphs
Department,
NEW DELHI.

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*अवस्था के अनुसार यहाँ पर 'पत्र', 'पोस्टकार्ड', 'पैकेट' या 'पार्सल' लिखिये
और यदि डाक-वस्तु बीमा की हुई हो तो 'बीमा-कृत' ये शब्द पहले लिखिये।

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