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Chief Minister.



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BANGALORE-1,

Dated. Sept. 19, 1964.

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Please convey my respects to Smt. Roerich.

With kind regards to both

Yours Sincerely

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Cantonment Branch,  
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D.O.No. HD 130 TRD 64



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VIDHANA SOUDHA,  
BANGALORE-1,  
22nd Sept., 64.

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I am very happy to inform you that in recognition of your valuable and meritorious service in the field of painting of International reputation, Government have proposed to honour you on this occasion by an award. This award will be in the form of a scroll suitably encased and mounted. I hope you will kindly agree to accept this award and also grace the occasion.

A line in reply will be appreciated.

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\* 16th October 1964.

*R. M. Patil*  
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Received one letter from S. Roerich dated  
23rd September 1964 addressed to The Hon'ble  
Shri S. Nijalingappa , B.A., L.L.B., Chief  
Minister, "VIDHANA SOUDHA", BANGALORE 1.

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DUSSERA HONOUR  
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Dr. Roerich, now an Indian Citizen, was born in St. Petersburg (Russia), and educated in Russia, Sweden, England and the U.S.A. In his art, he represents a fine synthesis of East and West and follows, without losing his own brilliant individuality, the high artistic tradition built by his illustrious father, Prof. Nicholas Roerich. Though he was a pupil of his father in the true sense of the word, he was also his close collaborator in all his world-wide activities and organisations for the promotion of art and culture.

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Dr. Roerich paints both in tempera and oils on a wide range of themes. His paintings hang in the leading galleries of the world.

In a message to <sup>him</sup> ~~Dr. Roerich~~, Mysore's Chief Minister, Mr. S. Nijalingappa, says that the recognition being accorded to the artist is "overdue". The Committee in charge of the Dussera festivities has decided to honour *Svetoslav* Dr. Roerich "as a painter of international reputation".

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JANA PRAGATI.



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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,  
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 8...-10-... 1964.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,  
Home Department.

TO

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

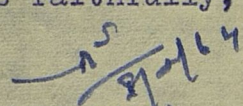
Madam,

Subject: Honouring the Artistes on 16th  
October 1964.

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With reference to your letter dated the 29th  
September 1964, addressed to the Minister for Home,  
I am directed to state that the above function will  
be held on the 16th October 1964 at 9.30 A.M. in the  
Exhibition Grounds instead of at 11.00 A.M. as previously  
intimated.

Yours faithfully,

  
(V. RAMANATHAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
HOME DEPARTMENT.



G.P.Moses,  
Under Secretary to Government,  
General Administration Department,  
(General-B)

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Mysore Government Secretariat  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bangalore, dated 9th Octr.64.

D.O.No.GAD 10 GPS 64.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Awards for Public Service, 1964.

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I have much pleasure in informing you that the Government of Mysore propose to present you with a Public Service Award during the Dasara Festivities, 1964 in recognition of your valuable service in the field of "Painting."

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K. Anand Kumar,  
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General Admn. Department,  
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