

## Preliminary Notice of Settlement of Claim

Certificate 0542615 GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.  
 Claim No. 0551202 WASHINGTON D.C. - May 25, 1939.

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Nicholas C. de Roerich  
 Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, Brit. India

Warrant to issue  
 as noted below.

I have certified that there is due you from the United States, payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the sum of TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE AND 29/100 Dollars (\$2,465.29) on account of unpaid salary due claimant for services rendered during the period\* (see attached sheet)

1260900 Salaries & Expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry 1936 - \$1,455.79

1250900 Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, 1935 \$1,009.50

Certified Claims

Warrant <sup>to</sup> issue:

Treasurer of the United States for credit as follows: O.F.

A;;en, Chief Disbursing Officer, Division of Disbursement,  
 Treasury Dpt. Symbol No. 107-100, in order to liquidate claim- \$386.46  
 ant's indebtedness to the United States on account of ad-  
 vance of funds made under the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926.

The Secretary of the Treasury  
 (Division of Bookkeeping and warrants)

"200100 Internal Revenue", \$2,078.83  
 as an internal revenue collection & with personal credit to  
 Joseph R. Higgins, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third  
 District of New York, New York, N.Y. in order to partially li-  
 quidate claimant's indebtedness to the United States on ac-  
 count of unpaid income taxes for the years 1926, 1927 & 1934.

The sum of \$186.36, the difference between \$2,651.65, the amount claimed, and \$2,465.29, the amount herein allowed, is disallowed for the following reasons:  
 \$ .17 due to the use of incorrect rates of exchange in computing actual expenditures in foreign currency.

\$161.54 representing re-claim for various articles of equipment purchased, for the reason that these are considered personal expenses & not chargeable to any appropriation.

\$ 24.65, representing cost of a Dodge automobile & equipment therefor in excess of \$750, for the reason that the maximum amount allowed by law to be expended for passenger carrying motor vehicles & equipment therefor is \$750.

\* December 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936, as an employee of the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, and for reimbursement of travel & other expenses incurred during the period June 18, 1934 to November 6, 1936, pursuant to travel orders No. 919-P, dated April 11, 1934, No. 3-P, dated July 1, 1934, and NO. 369-P, dated July 1, 1935 (Vouchers Nos. 15428, 15429, 35557, 35559, 37220, 42626, 42627, 42628 & 42629)

The above-named appropriation(s) is(are) no longer available. The amount will be forwarded to you when appropriation(s) shall have been made by Congress.

Fred H. Brown - Comptroller General of the United States  
 By - J. H. Roe

Note: If this settlement is believed to be incorrect in any particular and the matters relied upon by claimant to support such view are clearly stated in a request for review filed with the Comptroller General of the United States at Washington, D.C., within one year from the date hereof, the settlement will thereupon be reviewed under his personal supervision.

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