"Crookety",
Kalimpong.

28th October, 1952.

Dear Dr. Tagore,

My friend, the Trenthong Rin-po-che, who is personally known to you, has asked me to write this letter on his behalf. He is most anxious to come to Shantiniketan for the winter term (November - February) to continue his studies of Sanskrit. He would especially like to attend classes in Buddhist Sanskrit and epigraphy which would enable him to pursue his studies of ancient Indian manuscripts on his return to Tibet. The Rin-po-che holds the high degree of Lha-rams-pa in Buddhist Philosophy of the sGo-mang College of the Dre-pung Monastery in Lha-sa, and that of sNags-rams-pa in Tantric Philosophy of the rGyud-smad College in Lha-sa. He has studied Sanskrit with me for the last two years. He would be most grateful if his stay at Vishvabharati could be arranged and his programme of studies approved.

In view of his scholarly achievements, I think, it would be an asset if he could bring something of the spirit and ideals of Vishvabharati to his country.

Any advice or assistance rendered to him during his stay at the University will be gratefully accepted.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very

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SANTINIKETAN
West Bengal
INDIA

G/52/2637

October 31, 1952.

Dear Dr. Roerich,

During our last meeting at Kalimpong, you very kindly offered to make a gift of all your research publications to our Library.

I have ascertained from enquiry that your agent in Calcutta failed to carry out your instructions and our Library does not possess any of your books.

I shall be very happy, therefore, if you could arrange to have a full set sent to us. As I shall be out of station for next fortnight, may I request you to address the parcel to Mr. K. Roy, Asst. Registrar, Visva-Bharati, P.O. Santiniketan ? I am leaving instructions with Mr. Roy to acknowledge receipt of the consignment and pass on the books to the Library of the University.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

R.N. Tagore

(R. N. Tagore)
Vice-Chancellor,
Visva-Bharati.

KR/BB .

Dr. G. Roerich,
'Crookety'
Kalimpong, P.O.
Darjeeling.

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Hor-Chos-Sugui)

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REF. NO. S/S:2/2665

The 1st November 195 2

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I wish further to let you know that the learned Lama will be attached to the Cheena-Bhavana where a room will be placed at his disposal for his accommodation. Unless we hear otherwise we shall assume that the Rin-po-che will be leaving Kalimpong for Santiniketan about the middle of November.

Yours sincerely,
N. K. Sen
(N. K. Sen)
Karma-Sachiva
Visva-Bharati.

Dr.G.Roerich,
"Crookety",
Kalimpong.
KD/n.

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"Crookety",
Kalimpong.

9th November, 1952.

Dear Mr.Sen,

Thank you very much for your letter No.3/52/2665, dated the 1st instant.

The Trenthong Rinpoche plans to leave Kalimpong about the 20th instant. He will have to stay for a couple of days in Calcutta to consult an eye-specialist. He will intimate to you the exact date of his arrival.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

(G.Roerich)

Shri N.K.Sen,
Karma-Sachiva,
Visva-Bharati.

True Copy.

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Ref. No. G/52/2896

The 28th November 2
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Dear Dr. Roerich,

Will you please refer to our letter No.G/52/-2665 dated the 1st November '52, welcoming the Trenthong Rin-po-che to Santiniketan for his study of Buddhist Sanskrit and epigraphy ? A copy of the letter is being enclosed for ready reference.

The Upacharya has been expecting the lama to arrive here since the middle of this month but there being no information from him so far he has advised me to enquire about his expected date of arrival so as to enable us to proceed with the necessary arrangements. Will you kindly enquire of the lama about his programme and let me know ?

Yours sincerely,
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Karma-Sachiva,
Visva-Bharati.

Dr. G. Roerich,
"Crookety",
Kalimpong.

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REF. NO. S/52/3033

The 12th December 2
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Dear Dr. Roerich,

I have pleasure in letting you know that the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal has sent us a complimentary copy of your scholarly monograph the Blue Annals Part I. This will be a valuable acquisition for our Library collection in the Cheena-Bhavana.

With kindes regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. N. Dagar

Dr. G. Roerich,
"Crookety",
Kalimpong P.O.
Darjeeling.

KD/n.

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"Crookety",
Kalimpong.

2nd December, 1952.

Dear Mr. Sen,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. (Ref.No.G/52/2896).

Please refer to my letter of the 9th ult. The Trenthong Rinpoche was unavoidably delayed due to family reasons. He now asks me to inform you that he will be reaching Santiniketan on the 10th instant.

Yours sincerely,

(G.de Roerich).

Shri N.K.Sen,
Karma-Sachiva,
Visva-Bharati,
Santiniketan.

"Crooket",
Kalimpong.

2nd December, 1952.

Dear Sir,

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WEST BENGAL, INDIA.

REF. NO. G/5-3/879

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Dear Dr. Roerich,

Many thanks indeed for your kind letter of April 11 forwarding me an off-print - Nepalese Kangchenzoenga.

I shall be grateful if you will please convey my sincerest thanks to Sj. R. N. Rahul. Kindly also inform him that I am making enquiries with regard to his application and shall let him know as early as possible.

The Trenthong Rinpoche is doing well and we are very much impressed by his earnestness.

With kindest regards to your mother and yourself from my wife and myself.

Yours very sincerely,

R.N. Tagore

(R. N. Tagore)

Dr. G. Roerich,
Kalimpong, P.O.
D.H.Rly.

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SANTINIKETAN
WEST BENGAL, INDIA

The 13th November 3
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REF. NO. G/53/6078.

Dear Dr. Liebenthal,

I find on enquiry that the scholarship application of Sri R.N. Rahul is still in the files for future consideration in connection with an Indo-Tibetan Institute which we propose establishing.

Govt. of India has already sanctioned the proposal and it now remains with the authorities of the University to implement the scheme. I must tell you, however, that the scheme as 'sanctioned by the Govt. does not provide for a fellowship or scholarship.

Yours sincerely,

N.K. Sen.

Karma-Sachiva.

Dr. Walter Liebenthal,
Santiniketan.

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WEST BENGAL, INDIA

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VIDYA-BHAVANA
(Post-Graduate Research Department)

FOUNDER-PRESIDENT
RABINDRANATH TAGORE

SANTINIKETAN,
WEST BENGAL, INDIA.

Ref. No. DO-1(2)/54-247

8th January 54
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Confidential

Dr. George Roerich
Crookety, Kalimpong

Dear Dr. Roerich,

Lama Chimed Rigdzin of Kalimpong has applied for the post of a lecturer in Tibetan in this University and has mentioned your name for reference. We shall be garteful to you if you kindly let us know if he will be able to teach Tibetan to our students either through Hindi or English. We should also like to know if his knowledge of Tibetan Buddhist literature is such as to be of use to our Research students in the subject,.

It has been difficult to get a suitable Lama for teaching Tibetan. We count on your advice and help in this matter. You may remember, Mr. Tagore had often spoken to you about it in the past.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Director of Research Studies

Kalimpong.

17th Jan.1954.

Confidential.

Dear Dr.Bagchi,

Thank you for your letter of the 8th instant.

You are well aware of the difficulty of finding a lecturer in Tibetan with an adequate knowledge of Tibetan and English or Hindi. Lama Chimed Rigdzin has been teaching Tibetan through Hindi in the Tibetan class organized by the Kalimpong branch of the China-Bharata Samskriti of Calcutta. He has studied at the rDo-rje brag Monastery in Tibet and knows the Doctrine as taught in the rNin-ma-pa monasteries. He told me the other day that he had applied for the post of a lecturer in Tibetan at Visva-Bharati. I think, he would like to get an increase in the initial salary suggested by the university, as he finds it difficult to accept Rs 175/- per month, and he has a family to support. He mentioned Rs. 275/- plus allowance. For a Tibetan his Hindi is very fluent.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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SANTINIKETAN
WEST BENGAL, INDIA

REFERENCE 9/574/292

February 2, 1954.
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Dear Dr. Roerich,

As you are perhaps aware we have created the post of a Lecturer in Tibetan in connection with the scheme of Tibetan Studies at Santiniketan. We shall soon be making a selection for appointment to the Lectureship.

Our Statutes require an expert to give his opinion on the qualifications of the candidate selected for appointment. I am attaching to this letter a tabular statement showing the name and qualifications of the single candidate who has applied for the post. But if in your opinion he is a suitable one you can recommend him.

A meeting of the Selection Committee will be held on the 14th instant at 8 a.m. But as there is no question of interviewing, the candidate being known to us all, your recorded opinion will be sufficient.

Yours sincerely,
N. K. Sen
(N. K. Sen)
Registrar.

Dr. George Roerich,
Crookety,
Kalimpong.

VISVA-BHARATI UNIVERSITY

Santiniketan,
West Bengal.

Ref: No: 9/54/292 2.2 1954

Subject : Appointment of Teachers of the University :

Sir,

The Selection Committee which has been constituted to recommend suitable candidates for appointment as teachers of the University in subjects specified below : Category of Teacher- Lecturer
Subject - Tibetan is scheduled to meet
on ~~Tuesday the 28th July '53 in the afternoon~~ Sunday, 14/2/54 and, if necessary, on the following date, for interviewing such of the applicants as may appear qualified. A final notice of the meeting will be issued later.

Accordingly, I am enclosing an abstract statement in respect of all the applications, to help you make a preliminary Selection. Similar statements have been sent to the other members of the Committee. It is requested that you may kindly choose, in order of merit, not more than six candidates for the purpose of interview. The Karma-Samiti (Executive Council) of Visva-Bharati will make the appointment on the recommendation of your Committee.

If for any reason you are not able to attend the meeting of the Committee on the date fixed, kindly say so while forwarding the names of candidates in the order of your choice. In your absence the Committee will consider the list as representing your own estimate of the suitability of the candidates. This list may kindly be sent within the period of three days from the date of your receipt of this letter.

Members attending a meeting of the Selection Committee will be paid their actual railway fare and a haltage of Rs. 10/- per diem for each day spent on duty.

Quoted below please find excerpts from the proceedings of the Siksha-Samiti (Academic Council) laying down the minimum qualifications, duties and emoluments of the teachers of this University.

Encl: Abstract statement in
respect of candidates.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/N. K Sen
Karma-Sachiva
(Registrar).

P.T.O.

Dr. George Roerich
Kalimpong

Minimum qualifications, duties and emoluments of teachers:

Professor : (Rs. 500-25-750) :

A research degree followed by the publication of research; original work of high academic value, and, standing as a teacher - about 10 years.

The duties of a Professor shall be : (1) To do research work; (2) To organize research work in his subject under the general supervision of the Director of Research Studies; (3) To guide Post-Graduate students in their research work (4) To deliver lectures; (5) To conduct seminar classes; (6) To do any other work that may be directed by the Adhyaksha of the Bhavana to which he is attached or by the Head of the Department.

Reader : (Rs. 300-20-600) :

A First or Second Class Master's Degree of an Indian University or an equivalent Degree of a foreign University, experience in research work followed by the publication of research/original work of distinction, and, standing as a teacher - about 5 years.

The duties of a Reader shall be : (1) To deliver lectures; (2) To conduct tutorial classes; (3) To do research work in his subject under the general supervision of the Director of Research Studies; (4) To do any other work that may be directed by the Adhyaksha of the Bhavana to which he is attached or by the Head of the Department.

Lecturer : (Rs. 175-15-400) :

An Honours Degree followed by a Master's Degree, or a Second Class M.A. or M.Sc. Degree of an Indian University or an equivalent qualification.

Assistant Lecturer : (Rs. 130-10-300):

M.A. or M.Sc. Degree; or a Bachelor's Degree in case of a trained teacher of experience.

The duties of a Lecturer or an Assistant Lecturer shall be : (1) To conduct classes; (2) To deliver lectures; (3) To take seminar or tutorial groups; (4) To do any other work including research work which may be assigned to him by the Adhyaksha or Head of the Department.

Important Note:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding paragraphs a person of outstanding merit shall, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee be eligible for appointment as a Professor, Reader or Lectuer as the case may be.

Kalimpong,

9th February, 1954

Dear Mr. Sen,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant (Ref. G/54/292).

I can recommend the applicant ,Lama Chhimed Rigdzin, for post of Lecturer in Tibetan. The Lama has had regular monastic training in Grammar and Philosophy in several Tibetan monasteries, as indicated in his application. His Hindi is very fluent for a Tibetan, and he has considerable experience in teaching Tibetan in Kalimpong to both Indians and Europeans. I think he will be able to help your research students in their work. He has been to the plains before and knows how to look after himself. This is an important point. He would like to know if the post carries with it a pension. The amount of salary acceptable is indicated in his application.

Yours sincerely,

(G.Roerich)

Shri N.K.Sen,
Registrar,
Visva-Bharati,
Santiniketan, W.Bengal.

VISVA-BHARATI (UNIVERSITY)

SELECTION COMMITTEE.

(Statute 20).

N O T I C E.

A meeting of the Selection Committee will be held on Sunday, the 14th February 195 4 at 8 A.M./~~P.M.~~ at Vidya-Bhavana, Santiniketan to interview suitable candidates and to recommend a name for appointment to the post of Lecturer in Tibetan. to be attached to Vidya-Bhavana.

Santiniketan,
5.2. 1954

N. K. Sen
Karma-Sachiva.

Members:

Dr. Kshitimohan Sen (Upacharya)

Dr. P.C. Bagchi

Dr. George Roerich.

ABSTRACT OF APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT

Post LECTURER IN TIBETAN

Bhavana/Dept. VIDYA-BHAVAN

Grade 175 - 15 - 400

Allowance 30/-

SERIAL No.	NAME & ADDRESS	AGE	QUALIFICATIONS	EXPERIENCE PRESENT SALARY & OCCUPATION	REFERENCE	REMARKS
1.	Chhimed Rigdzin Lama Jineswar Niwas Bong Rd. Kalingpong, West Bengal.	31 Years 7 months. (Date of Birth: June, 1922)	(1) Dorjey -Subject Grammar, Class I. (Der-Gye, 1937) (2) Slob-Dpon Sub: Sutras, Vinaya, Abhidharma Pitaka, Praman (Logic), Medic Tantra etc. (Jog-Chhen Gon Monastery, Kham, Tibet). (3) Knoledge of Hindi, Nepali, Bhutanese, Sikkemese, & Ladakh languages.	(1) [illegible] Previous experience: all along in the teaching line & has done Research work independently.	(1) Dr. George Roerich Professor, Crookety, Kalingpong. (2) Shri Lobsang Tshering Asst. Political Officer, Sikkim. (3) Testimonials attached with application.	(1) Minimum salary acceptable: Rs.275/-