

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 16th day of February 1945
Between Professor Nicholas de Roerich (hereinafter called "the
Author"), for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns
of the one part and MESSRS THE KITABISTAN, ALLAHABAD, (hereinafter
called "the Publishers") for themselves, their administrators, suc-
cessors, and assigns, of the other part. WHEREAS the Author has
written a literary work at present entitled "HIMAVAT" (hereinafter
called "the work") which the author desired the Publishers to publish,
now it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto as follows:-

1. The Author guarantees to the Publishers that the said work is in no way whatever a violation of any existing copyright, and that it contains nothing of a libellous or Scandalous character, and the Author agrees to indemnify the Publishers from all suits, Claims, and proceedings, damages, and costs which may be made, taken, or incurred by or against them on the ground that the work is an infringement of copyright, or contains anything libellous or scandalous.
2. In consideration of the payment hereinafter mentioned, the Publishers shall during the legal term of unrestricted copyright have the exclusive right of producing and publishing the work or any portion of it throughout the world, and the Author shall not publish or allow to be published any abridgment, portion, translation or printed dramatised version of the work without the consent of the Publishers, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
3. The Publishers shall at their own risk and expense and with due diligence produce and publish the work and use their best endeavours to sell the same. The Publishers shall have the entire control of the production, publication, sale and terms of sale of the work.
4. The Publishers shall pay to the Author (subject as mentioned herein and except on any copies herein specially excepted) a royalty of 10% (Ten per cent) of the published price of the copies sold.
5. In the event of the Publishers being successful in arranging for the copyright publication of the work in foreign countries they shall pay the Author 50% (Fifty per cent) of the royalties or sums realised by them after deduction of foreign income-tax.
6. In the event of the sale of any serial rights in the work or in any portion of the net proceeds of any sale of such rights to the Author and 50% (Fifty per cent) to the Publishers.
7. In the event of the sale by the Publishers of any translation or foreign rights in the work or in any portion of it the Publishers shall pay the Author 50% (Fifty per cent) of the net proceeds of such sales.
8. In the event of any fees being received by the Publishers for permission to reprint any portion of the work or in the event of any other sums being received by the Publishers in connection of the work not hereinbefore mentioned and derived from the sale of the copies of the work, the Publishers shall pay the Author 50% (Fifty per cent) of the net fees or sums which they receive.

9. On the day of first publication of the work the Publishers shall deliver to the Author free of charge 6 presentation copies of the work for personal use, and the Author shall have right to purchase further copies of the work for personal use, but not for sale, at threefourth of the published price.

10. No royalty shall be payable to the Author upon any copies presented to the Author or upon any copies sent out for review to the press or given away in the interest of the work, or upon any copies destroyed by fire or in transit or otherwise damaged.

11. The Publishers shall make up semi-annually a statement of all sales of copies of the work or of rights in the work sold under this agreement upto June 30th and December 31st. of each year and shall deliver the same to the Author together with any monies shown therein to be due to the Author, within three months hereafter.

12. The term "Publishers" throughout this Agreement shall be deemed to include the person or persons or Company for the time being carrying on the business of the said MESSRS THE KITABISTAN, under as well its present as any future style, and them or their respective administrators, successors or assigns, and the benefit of this agreement shall be transmissible accordingly.

N. Rorich
(Author)

M. D. Telman
for KITABISTAN, Publishers.

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ALLAHABAD (INDIA)

16th: Feb. 1945.

H.E. Prof. Nicholas de Roerich,
Naggar, Kulu. (Punjab).

Dear Sir,

Re: "HIMAVAT"

The MS. has been sent to the press
but can not be taken up for composition
to all the first week of March.

Herewith our Memo of Agreement in
duplicate, kindly endorse it and return
one copy.

Yours faithfully,
for "KITABISTAN",
Mr. J. Telman

Encl: Memo of Agreement in duplicate.

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ALLAHABAD (INDIA)

12th: June, 1945.

R.C. Tandon Esq.,
South Road,
Allahabad.

My dear Mr. Tandon,

Thanks for your note. I am simply at my wits end now to bring round the press to start setting up "HIMAVAT". They are so overworked with different magazines and other work that they have not so far taken it up. I can only request them with folded hand and hope they will.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D. Rahman

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ALLAHABAD (INDIA)

17th. Sept. 45.

Prof. Nicholas Roerich,
Naggar Kullu,
Punjab.

Dear Sir,

War being over we can now look forward to a return of normal conditions soon. In fact book material is now much easier to procure. We shall be glad to receive manuscripts which you may have ready. If you intend writing please let us know.

We are in a position to go to the press with your work immediately and make a good job of it.

We shall be happy to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

M. D. Khan

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ALLAHABAD (INDIA)

2nd. Oct. '45.

Professor Nicholas Roerich,
Kulu Nagar, (Punjab).

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your wire.
Your book "HIMAVAT" is being actually
composed. Half of it has already been
composed off.

We very much regret for the delay
due to all sorts of restrictions and
rush of work.

Yours faithfully,
for "KITABISTAN",

M. S. Dabney

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17-A Kamala Nehru Road

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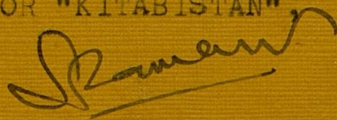
20th: Oct. '45.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter enclosing
a copy of "PUBLISHERS NOTE" to your HIMAVAT.
We already possess a copy of it which we received
through Mr. Tandon.

Prof. Jha has not so far sent us his foreword.
We shall remind him as soon as he gets back to
Allahabad.

Yours faithfully,
FOR "KITABISTAN"



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Professor Roerich,
Nagar Kullu,
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ALLAHABAD (INDIA)

Our Ref. 346.

19th. December 1946

Professor Nicholas Roerich
Naggar
Kulu (Punjab)

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your wire, attached please
find the list of journals to which your
book has been sent for review.

Yours faithfully,
For Kitabistan

M. J. Chaman

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List of Journals to which the
copies have been sent for review

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8. The Trend
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10. Weekly Mail
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14. The Statesman
15. Illustrated Weekly of India
16. The Hindu
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Professor Nicholas Raevich
Nagpur Rd., (Punjab)

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