

Confidential

P. O. Duff Dumbore,¹
Kulu,
22 nd. December 30.

Respected Madam.

I enclose herewith a copy of a sheet-cut of 3 sheets letter which Gantam Nath a late servant of Dr. Koelzy wrote to the Police Supdt. Political C. I. D. Punjab.

Further to this copy he has added that Dr. Koelzy is one of the members of Professor Roerich's party, who is intriguing with Tibet and other northern countries against B. Govt.

The said Dr. has been on the cliffs of every mountain which are in Lahul simply to show the people that he went there for collecting the botanical plants, which was a mere show and in reality he planned and sketched the sites etc. of the places.

The said Dr. will commence his tour to above mentioned surrounding countries in the same connection in the near coming summer season through a boy Ruff Chand, a young man of the Thakur's family of Lahul,

who well speaks the Tibetan language. More over the boy has suggested to the Dr. to have their tour in the disguise of lamas as his shape quite resembles with those of northern people and the Dr. also cannot be recognised for he has black hairs too.

The same boy is kept in very intimate terms for the same reason and it has gone so far that they sleep and eat together. Once the boy was annoyed on a very trifling matter with the Dr., who rewarded him very heavily afterwards, simply to keep him in humour. Whatever he gives to him it is kept very secret from other servants and he is very seldom seen without the boy, whose pay was increased from Rs. 30 to Rs. 45/- within a week.

Now the said party is too much inclined to settle there at Naggar in the Kulu Valley for which they have been given no permission yet by the B. Govt., though they have tried their level best to achieve the same. Old Madam is seen often sick but it is ^{also} mere show, for they have pronounced that this place is good for her health. Mr. N. Shibayeff has purchased a piece of land on lease from Tifra Sundri, a goddess of the local place of Naggar in the same connection and has bordered it with long wooden fence. The local

people of the valley are more or less quite illiterate whose attractions they have allured by showing their very lavish way of expenditures and the people also seems to inclining speedily towards them, for they get ^{also} ~~to~~ much more beyond their expectations.

The enclosure are the copies of the "Times", Monday 31, 1930, and the next copy is of the "The Illustrated London News", July 26, 1930.

In conclusion I beg to request you, for future you should thoroughly examine the man to whom you wish to employ in your services.

Keeping in view my previous services with you, though only for 3-4 weeks I have done ^{all} ~~this~~ for your ^{kind information} and wish every progress in the health of the old respected madam and pray heaven to grant permission for the property purchased.

Hoping to be excused for all this
 yours most obedient and humble
 servant,
 Peary Hall.

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Beginning of December 20, 3

From

Mr. G.N. Bhargava,
Kulu,
Kangra Distt., (Punjab).

To

W.N.P. Jenkins, Esquire,
Superintendent of Police,
Political C.I.D., Punjab,
Lahore.

Copy

Sir,

In continuation of my first letter dated 21st instant I beg to submit herewith another report for your information. I would request you to very kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter as well as of the first one.

* Please see enclosure.

There is an "Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute" or Roerich Museum with its head-quarters at Naggar, in Kulu.

In June last a Botanist Dr. Walter N. Koelz of the the University of Michagan, U.S.A. arrived here for collect^{botanical} ing the/plants, and for this purpose he went to Lahul in July last. I was employed by the institute as his secretary and I had been with the said person for 2 months and 25 days. When we arrived at Kyelang in Lahul the said Dr. employed a young man, from the family of Thakurs of Lahul, whom he met in the way, in the capacity of ^a ~~the~~ (shikari) for he wanted to^a collect the birds. He was engaged on Re 1/-,