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Dear Mr. Jeff,

I enclose please find a few points
I would like to have the Ministry
to Government sent to me a few days
after the payment (monthly salary)
have been made.

I shall send you an abstract of
receipt of 1922 which you have given
me. You shall accordingly complete
all the 22 statements as soon as
you receive them. In the future you
should keep a duplicate copy
of every sum received from me,
as it will save time.
I would like to mention to inform you
and Mr. Johnston that General Johnston
from Delhi may come to the State
you can let him know in if he comes

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

E. Turner

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24, Hotel Imperial,
New Delhi.

April 30, 1958.

Dear Mr. Legge,

I have received your letter of the 27th April. I am sorry it seems one of your letters has not been received here. In the present letter, you mentioned that the Advance Pump has burnt out. This is the first time I hear of it. In my last letter to you I have written that we are prepared to take the Advance Pump on the conditions specified by Mr. Ramiah, provided they give a guarantee for atleast one year. If, however, the pump has already burnt out, there must be something wrong with the structural part of the pump or else the connections as made by Mr. Ramiah's man were faulty. Have you informed Ramiah and who is Mr. Rao, whom you mentioned as having come to see the pump? Please let me know immediately all the details as we must decide about the purchase of this pump or else wait for something better. In my last letter, I have written about the Boiler Inspector and I hope you have fixed up all the necessary arrangements.

The matter of the pump has to be attended to at once and we must ascertain the cost of the breakdown. I have already written to the M.M.M. about the other pump and asked them to begin the repair works at once. Telephone to them one of these days and make sure that the work has been taken in hand.

It is a good thing to engage a few extra Watch Boys for all the exposed areas. I shall be writing to Mrs. Chaudhri regarding the extra payment for the pits that have been dug.

Let me know the position of the crops as and when they become apparent.

I shall let you know in my next letter regarding the

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barbed wire for the new area. Let me know when the digging of pits has been completed.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(S. ROERICH)

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22nd May, 1958.

D.B. Legge, Esq.,
Tatgunni Estate,

Dear Mr. Legge,

Some time ago, I have written to you regarding the metal trays which the Mysore Machinery Manufacturers were to prepare for us. I suggested that to have costers made may not be very strong because they will catch in the stills at the time of emptying the tray, and I think that if they use a heavier gauge bottom or provide some sort of protection by way of an extra sheet it would serve the purpose, as there would not be any breakage in the handling.

Please let me know what type of costers the Mysore Machinery Manufacturers suggest for these trays. Ask the Maistries if they think the soil is soft enough for planting? Also let me know if all the pits have been dug in the new area and the place is ready for planting. I have asked through Madam the exact length of the wire that is needed. If you let me know how many granite pillars we have that will do for my calculations. I would also like you to measure out for me the adjoining area, north of our clearer section along the Bangalore Road and towards Talghatpura, the length and width of the adjoining clearer section. Tell the Driver to find out from the Office of the Hindustan Levers if there are any empty drums with them, and if so, they should be brought in. I have sent a cheque for Marappa for starting the Shed. Please see that he uses the good wood and check how much new tiles we shall need for the covering. As I have already said before, we are not going to use asbestos sheeting but Mangalore tiles. I am thinking of using asbestos sheeting for our living quarters. Please find out and let me know what is the position of the Pumps since Ramiah has taken away the Pumps. I would eventually like to have one Advance Pump or similar Pump that would give us the direct water flow towards the house and the cooly lines.

What is the position of the water level at present in the lakes? Will our Centrifugal pump take the water from the factory lake? Have all the godowns checked again for any possible white ants and do some spraying wherever necessary.

In the area which has been cleared by you to the left of the road which leads to the Chawlahalli Circle, the water drains which may now need attending to because of the recent rains. I hope the seedlings in the 14 acres area have not suffered from any cattle breaking them. Who is at present looking after the 14 acres? Please answer all these points as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S. ROERICH)

P.S.

What about the Mason who was to make holes in the Bergola.

21st Feb //

Please tell ^{to send} Ledger January statement
kindly tell Legge send of accounts

not yet received stop
Tell Legge to send it to me
ALSO tell Legge

immediately stop
as he knows the usual contract for
Tamarind and Karanj
was given to Mota. as he stop
was told Hope
no further instructions
in this matter