

Taj Mahal Hotel,
Bombay 15th December 1948.

Sir Shanmukham Chetty,
Muruganilayam,
Ootacamund,
Nilgiris.

Just a few lined to wish you everything of the best for the coming Season and New Year.

We think and speak of you so often that we feel as if we had already written to you.

I have been ill with severe Bronchitis for the last 2 weeks which delayed our coming to Bangalore where we expect to be in the near future. It would be so nice if we could meet again soon.

As you may have read, the Indian Government has notified me about their acceptance of the Roerich Pact, but I do not know as yet the exact legal implication of this proclamation. I shall always remember how you took the lead in this movement for Cultural India and I am very gratified that this movement has been now recognised by this Government and our efforts have been crowned with success.

The international outlook is so bewildering that one can hardly find the solution except on the old premises of goodwill and higher understanding, but unfortunately these are just the principles which are not much in evidence of late. Legalities seem to have superceded the principle of goodwill like machines seem to obliterate our heart.

Hoping to have the great pleasure of seeing you soon again. Both my wife and I send you our very best cordial greetings.

Svetoslav Roerich.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPT

FOR INLAND TELEGRAM

(See Instructions on reverse.)

Class Amount No. Date
Rs. A.
Office of Origin



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Inland Telegram

Space for Postage Stamps

(Space for additional postage stamps on reverse.)

H. M. Words.

Office of Origin

Sent at Charge.

To Rs. A.

Code Service instructions

By

(If National Cash Register Machine is in use, the booking clerk should sign here.)

(Nothing is to be written by the sender above this line.)

If this telegram is to be classed EXPRESS, write the Class here.

EXPRESS.

If this telegram is on State business, the word STATE should be written in this space.

Special Instructions

(See Clause 375, Post and Telegraph Guide.)

Name SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY.
TO Address FINANCE MINISTER
Telegraph Office NEW DELHI

PLEASE ASK TARLOK SINGH
FOREIGN TO CONTACT US
HERE. ~~HAGG~~ KULLU. URGENTLY.

GREETINGS.

NOTE :— The name of the sender, if required to be telegraphed, should be written at the end of the text but separated from it. The sender should sign and give his address in the space provided on the reverse of this form.

FROM

ROERICH (To be Telegraphed.)

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NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED

Signature
and

Address of Sender.

S. Roerich

Naggar, Kulu.

K. A. P. W. Lhr.

(K-2-12-44).