

Bangalore, 1
Dated/- 26th May, 1958.

To,
Dr. S. Roerich,
Taj Mahal Hotel,
Apollo Bunder, BOMBAY-1.

Dear Sir,

Madam is very happy just now to get your letter of 25th. She has asked me to reply to a few things as she is very worried at the moment as to whether General Thapar and Mrs. P.N. Thapar will visit the Estate for Tea today - she hopes it is for breakfast tomorrow.

The Revenue Inspector came to see Madam and he knows that we have asked for extension of time and that the letter was received. Mr. Nayar's Assistant delivered it personally and that is why the Revenue Inspector said it is better to write a letter from there asking for a further extension of time

Madam says that it would be nice if you could get Mrs. Malik to complete the Russian article too on your Art.

Now we have received the cheque for Marappa - we shall call him and start the work immediately.

Regarding the barbed wire - if you wire to us to buy it and kindly send us a cheque, we shall do so, and at the rate mentioned for foreign wire. Please note there is no such thing as English wire it is Belgian wire or Tata's but we will get the Belgian wire as already stated by Madam.

It appears that the Sub-Division and Agricultural Income Tax Officer has the right to give us composition for this year too if he so feels and Madam will see Mr. Sambayya on Wednesday the 28th morning to find out whether Sambayya can contact this gentleman privately and unofficially. Apparently this gentleman believes that both you and Madam are not here and also according to Madam was delighted to get the mangoes. We shall be sending further mangoes tomorrow.

The 6 glasses for the Boiler Inspector's son will be brought tomorrow and we shall get a guarantee from the Maker. Since no invitation has come to Madam to attend the marriage as yet, Madam thinks that I should go with the glasses and the mangoes tomorrow itself to his house.

We all hope that you will come back soon - Mrs. Chaudhuri will have the files ready and Mr. Nayar will look through all the accounts and I shall make them up as for the final statement as per your instructions so that up to May at least Mrs. Chaudhuri's files are in order. We are keeping a running monthly file for this month - May, as per your directions for each item of expenditure e.g., Nanjamma; Bunt's food; Bazar; etc., etc., which we shall make in consolidated form as per your instructions at the end of the year.

(p.t.o)

Madam says if Anne Bridle comes to say good-bye to you at the Taj, she may appreciate some little present which she is in need of before she leaves for the U.K.

Mr. Legge says no drums have come to Lever Bros., as yet neither have any receipts been received for the drums.

Hoping you are well, Sir, - with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Daisy

(Mrs. D. Brown)

C/o. The Indian Bank
Infantry Road,
Bangalore Cantonment.

23rd. May, 1958.

To,

Dr. S. Roerich,
C/o. Taj Mahal Hotel,
Arcillo Bunder,
Bombay - 1.

Dear Sir,

We have despatched to you
by Air today one basket of mangoes
vide Air Consignment Note No. 257033.

The Driver told Madam that the Air
office would deliver the parcel to
you at the Hotel - but this is not
correct - so now you would have to
please collect the mangoes.

Madam says the 1st lot of
Shibayev's consignment there were
6 packages in all received here; is
this the correct number?

Yesterday one package
arrived.

Yours sincerely,
DBrown

C/o. Mrs. E.L. Chaudhuri 3
Infantry Road,
Bangalore Cantonment.

7th June, 1958.

To,

Dr. S. Roerich,
Taj Mahal Hotel,
Bombay - 1.

Dear Sir,

I have contacted Mr. Narayan Rao the Accountant from Jaipur Bank by phone and fixed up with him that he should call over here and I will go along with him to see Mr. Srinivasan of Fraser & Ross regarding the missing vouchers - so on Monday 9th, Mr. Narayan Rao and myself will see Mr. Srinivasan.

Hope you are well - with
kind regards,

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

D. Brown

(Mrs. D. Brown)

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Bangalore,
11th June, 1958.

To,
Dr. S. Roerich,
Taj Mahal Hotel,
Apollo Bunder,
BOMBAY - 1 :

Dear Sir,

This is the position at Fraser & Ross which Madam asked me to tell you :-

1. Mr. Narayan Rao and I went to Fraser and Ross on Monday the 9th but Mr. Srinivasan was not there but the Clerk who deals with your accounts one Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao had a list of questions ready for Narayan Rao of which he gave him a copy.
2. Mr. Narayan Rao was only able to answer a few questions but for most of the questions he said only you could clarify which only on your return could be done as you have the vouchers.
3. Now they inform us that nobody will be in the office of Fraser and Ross from now to middle of July as they will be dealing with accounts of the Banks and Mr. Srinivasan is not here but they promised to definitely take up your accounts by middle of July - this is the information they have given us on Monday the 9th.

I have got all the accounts files ready - from January till end of May and now start on the June file.

Madam is very busy with the new area and bucking up these people.

I shall again phone Mysore Machineries for the trays - also I will see the Revenue Inspector and tell him to contact Jaithirthachar. Mr. Sambayya is silent but again I will phone him.

With kindest regards,

I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

DBrown