

From

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To

Mr. Reorich, The Hall Estate, Naggar

Reference :- Your letter dated 6th July 1935.

No. 281/e Dated Manali, the 9th April, 1936.

Subject :- Leasing out areas in the demarcated  
protected forests for cultivation of  
Kuth in Kulu.

Dear Sir,

The proper procedure to adopt if you wish  
to procure forest land for the cultivation of  
Kuth or any other purpose is to apply to the  
Assistant Commissioner, Kulu, for a Nautor under  
Punjab Government Notification No. 285, dated 1st  
June, 1896.

By this procedure, it will not be necessary to  
enquire from every right-holder, whether they agree  
to the proposal or not. Each case will be dealt with  
on its own merits.

Yours faithfully,

*G.R. Henniker-Gotley.*

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April 24th, 1936.

Dear Mr. Roerich,

Have you yet seen Burke about land for your Kuth?  
I am afraid I misinformed you the other day, <sup>also</sup> ~~and~~ in my  
letter regarding "Nautor". Apparently <sup>2</sup> even for "Nautor" the  
right-holders have to be asked whether they object or not.  
I had understood from Burke that this was not necessary,  
but it is.

I shall put the whole case up to Mr. Glover when he comes to  
Kulu at the end of May.

In the meantime, is there no private Zamindari's land  
at all, which is suitable for Kuth growing, which you could  
lease direct from the owner? I think that this is the only  
certain way for you to obtain land for the transplanting of  
your Kuth plants - until the present law is changed. Even  
if I now ask Government to issue a notification closing  
the Chander Khani area for the purposes of growing Kuth,  
and then lease the areas you want, to you - the notification  
will not be issued in time for you to transplant - it  
takes about six months for a notification to go through.  
I greatly regret all this delay, but as matters stand  
at present, I am powerless to lease you the areas you  
want. I will let you know directly I have seen Mr. Glover.  
With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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