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COPY OF LETTER DATED MAY 13th 1936 from the American Counsul
Karachi, India to the Home Secretary to Government, Punjab

I have the honour to request the good offices of the Government of the Punjab in obtaining certain information relative to the status of a small property located in the village of Katrain District of Kulu, Punjab. This property was purchased in 1930 by Mrs Netty S. Horch, of New York City, who had intended to occupy the property. To date she has not been able to avail herself of this ownership and is now desirous of disposing of said property. Mrs Horch understands that at the present time the building on her property in the Kulu Valley is being used as a garage by an archeological expedition that has its headquarters in Naggar, Kulu.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will advise this office of the steps Mrs Horch should take to permit the sale of this property without her returning to India which trip she is obviously anxious to avoid.

Any information you may be able to furnish this Consulate will be greatly appreciated.

Punjab Government Endorsement No. 4311-P.G./17847, dated the 28th May 1936.

A copy is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Kangra, for favour of a report at his earliest convenience.

Endorsement No. 1850 dated the 2nd June 1936 by the Deputy Commissioner Kangra.

Copy forwarded to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kulu, for immediate report.

OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER, KULU

#690, Dated, Camp Katrain the 6th June, 1936.

Copy forwarded to the Tahsildar, Kulu, for report within a fortnight. He should particularly answer the following questions:-

- (1) What is the exact location and area of the site?
- (2) Under whose control is it? If land revenue is paid in respect of it, who makes the payment?
- (3) Is it unbuilt and uncultivated?
- (4) Does someone wish to purchase it? If so, at what price?

signed S.M. Burke.

Sub-Divisional Officer, Kulu.

5/6/1936.