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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab.

Feb.22, 1932

The Sub-Divisional Officer
Kulu.

Dear Sir,

Following our conversation of yesterday, we hereby inform you that the following two rifles and 1 gun:

1 Mauser rifle #102794, bore 10.75 mm

1 Walther Rifle #32991, 22 bore

1 double barrell 12 bore Charlin gun #27545

purchased by this Institute, the licenses for which were taken out in the name of our biologist, Dr.Walter N.Koelz (which licences were also paid by us) are now being sent with Dr.W.N.Koelz to the Institute in New-York, as there is no need for them here at present.

Yours faithfully

Sgd. Georges de Roerich

Director.

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(Original in file "Police")

POLICE STATION.

KULU.

2.3.32

To The Secretary
U.H.R.Institute
Nagar.

Dear Sir, Your no:nil D/ 26th February 1932. I inform you that Dr.Koelz came to me to-day and said that he has got 2 rifles and 1 gun with him and wants to deposit them. But unless he receives from the Institute a certain amount of money for tips on journey, he would not ready to hand them over. The money has been paid through me as per letter through me to Dr.Koelz by the Sec'y. He has handed over the guns and he gave me a statement of which the attached copy is herewith given to you.

Please send me a note how to dispose of these guns.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd Abdul Sattar

S.I.

2/3/32

From
Colonel A.E. Mahon, D.S.O.

To
The Superintendent of Police
Kangra District

Sir, I have the honour to report the following particulars concerning the disposal of a gun, rifle and ammunition, the property of this Institute, which seem to amount to ~~the~~ misappropriation if not actual theft.

Dr. W. Koelz, who is in the employ of this Institute left Kulu at the beginning of ~~March~~, taking with him one .410 bore Crescent gun No: 08653 and one .22 bore Stevens rifle. His instructions were to take these arms to New York and hand them over to this Institute's Headquarters there. Instead of doing this he handed them over to one Thakur Rupchand of Lahul, stating that the arms were his property and that Rupchand should keep them for him pending his return. Rupchand was provided with a travelling license and brought the arms back to Kulu, but refused to hand them over to the Institute and has taken them with him to Lahul together with 1000 rounds of ammunition - also the property of this Institute - which Dr. Koelz handed over to him before his departure from Kulu.

This Institute is taking legal action in New York for the recovery of the arms from Dr. Koelz, but I am reporting the ~~matter~~ to you in order that you may know how Rupchand came into possession of these arms and ammunition and in case it is necessary for you to take any action in the ~~am~~ matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

A. E. Mahon

Colonel

Indian Army (Retired)

Copy to the Director

Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute

Where
bought.

Bore

Cartridges

N.Y.

22 shot gun

2000

Rs 54/-

Lahore
11.10.30

" "

700

Lahore
11.10.30

12 bore gun

400

Rs 265/4/-

Lahore
11.10.30

Mausier 11^{1/2} in

400

735

Bombay

12 bore gun

50

Rs 36/8

Bombay

410 shot gun

250

Lahore

12 bore gun

200

Rs 32/-

"

22 shot gun

300

"

Mausier, 5/4 in

25

3/8/-

"

Mausier

10

3/8/-

"

shotgun (12bm)

2500 6535

"

12 bore

100 2650

"

12 bore

450 1725

Rs 1024/-

"

12 bore

50 10,910

Rs 181/4/-

"

410 shotgun

400

40/-

"

12 bore

75 11,000

9/12/-

"

12 bore

25

4/-

"

410 bore gun

100

10/-

"

22 bore

200

6/-

"

22 bore

50

2/-

"

22 bore

1000

"

Mausier (11^{1/2} in)

300

Rs 321/12/-

"

12 bore

900

"

12

100

"

22 bore

400

"

410 bore

325

967/12

N. 91

Kangra
Lacquer

4
18
5
25
28

Rs 15
Rs 5
Rs 30/-

Dr Kelly asks to please get from him
a licence costing Rs 30. — from the Raja of
Rampur Bushahr, for this fall.

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Form-7.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

From

To

No.

, dated

MANALI

the

Registered letter no. 612204

delivered on 14 $\frac{9}{32}$ + 612205

on 19.9.32 ~~428~~

612204 Wall Street N.Y.
address to
Wang of Dahome
date 1st August 1932

612205 Wall St. N.Y.
Th. Ruo Chow
1st Aug 32

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32

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Copy

No. 5983

From

P.N.Thapar, Esqre, I.C.S.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kangra

To

Col. A.E.Mahon, D.S.O., Manali,
Kulu

Dated, Dharamsala, the 3rd December, 1932

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 7-11-1932 regarding two guns handed over by Dr. Koelz to Thakur Rup Chand of Lahoul, I have the honour to say that from the letter of Dr. Koelz filed in Sub Divisional Officer Kulu's office it appears that the guns in question are his own property. These guns cannot therefore be handed over to you without the authority of Dr. Koelz or the decree of a civil court.

I have etc.,

Sd/- P.N.Thapar

Deputy Commissioner

Signed (illegible)
Superintendent.

480-K

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MANALI, Dec.10th 1932

From: Col. A.E.Mahon, D.S.O.,
Manali, Kulu
To: P.N.Thapar, Esquire, I.C.S.
Deputy Commissioner, Kangra.

Sir,

With reference to your No.5983 of the 3rd I shall be much obliged if I may be furnished with a copy of the letter of Dr.Koelz that you state in filed in the Sub-Divisional Officer Kulue's office or at least that permission may be given to a member of this Institute to view the letter, as the contents appear to contradict the statement made by Dr.Koelz to the Attorneys in America.

I would point out that Dr.Koelz was in the employ of this Institute when the guns were given to him for use in his capacity as the Institute's zoologist-botanist.

The Institute holds the order forms and receipted bills of the Fiala Outfits Inc., New-York for these guns.

I have etc.,

Sgd A.E.Mahon,

Colonel.

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COPY

No.6246

From P.N.Thapar Esquire ICS
District Magistrate Kangra

To Col. A.E.Mahon, D.S.O.
Manali, Kulu

Dated, Dharmsala, the 19th, 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.480-K dated the 10th December 1932 and to regret that the representative of the Roerich Institute can not be allowed to see the letter mentioned by me.

It is clear that the guns in question were not deposited by you or the Roerich Institute. They were deposited by another person. Unless this person authorises us to deliver the guns to you or the Roerich Institute, we can not do so. This principal may be clearly understood for it is strictly applied in all similar cases where the Roerich are not involved.

I am told that Dr.Koelz is back in Kulu. It should be easy for you to get him to write to us to deliver the guns to the Roerich Institute.

I have etc.

Sgd. P.N.Thapar.

District Magistrate
Kangra

Attested
(Illegible)
Superintendent.

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From

H . A . C . Gill Esquire, I.C.S.

Sub Divisional Officer, Kulu

To

The Representatives of the Reerich Museum

Hall Estate

Naggar, Kulu Valley

No. 105 Dated, Kulu, the 18th January 1933

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the two guns, of .410 gauge and .22 calibre, now in the malkhana at Kulu which are claimed by your Institute are, according to the written authority of the actual depositor Dr. Walter Keelz through his retainer Th. Rup Chand, to be handed over to the representatives of the Reerich Museum. If an accredited member of the Museum will come to Kulu to take charge of the guns these can be handed over and the matter closed. It will facilitate matters if the guns can be claimed before the end of the week as on the 22nd I start on tour for Saraj.

I have etc

H. A. C. Gill

Sub Divisional Officer



INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

RECEIPT FOR INLAND TELEGRAM

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Prefix Rs. A. P. Date-Stamp.

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The sum stated includes extra charges, if any, paid for Reply, Delivery, etc.

Should any reference become necessary, the production of this receipt will enable the telegram to be traced by the office of origin within seven days of the date of its despatch—thereafter *Complaints* respecting this telegram and applications for *Refund* involving complaints against the Service should be addressed to the Postmaster-General of the Circle concerned, within two months. Applications for refund which do not involve complaints against the Service should be addressed to the Officer-in-charge, Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT
Inland Telegram.

Space for Postage Stamps.

The Stamps must be affixed by the Sender and must not overlap. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.

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Office of Origin.	Date and Service Instructions.	Words.	H.	M.
		Charge.	Sent at	
		Rs. As.	To	
Nothing to be written by the Sender above this line.			By	

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

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

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TO { Name Assist Commr
Address Kulu
Telegraph Office

NOTICE.

PLEASE
GIVE A
FULL
ADDRESS.

Yours today regret snowed up cannot come tomorrow

FROM {

Roerich

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED { Signature For Prof. N. de Roerich Naggar
and
Address of Sender

Jan 19, 1933.
13 annas

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Rs.

As.

Office Stamp.

19 JAN 33

Handed in at (Office of Origin).

Date.

Hour.

Minute.

Service Instructions.

Words.

TO

Recd. here at

H.

M.

Plum send for guns to morrow
letter sent
assist Commr



Chet
Sta. Office
Kulu
18-1-33

To

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The Representative,
Roerich Museum,
Hall Estate,
Naggar,
Kulu Valley
Dist Kangra.

Kulu

20th January 1933

Dear Professor Reerich

I am sorry to have bothered you with that wire yesterday but I found my tour was due to start on the 21st and not on the 22nd as stated in my letter. It was more for the sake of the power of attorney which I imagined you might want to send off without further delay, that I suggested that the guns might be fetched to-day while I am still here to see to things. However I shall be in court again from the 1st February onwards when both matters can be settled.

There has been enough snow now and now the weather is clearing Naggar should

be lovely.

Yours sincerely

A. A. Clin

Draft

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From

Dr. Georges de Roerich,
Director
Urusvati, Himalayan Research Institute *J R.M.*
Naggar
Kulu

To

the Deputy Commissioner
Kangra District

Naggar

Kulu

Dated, *May 13, 1933*

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a licence may be issued
in the name of this Institute for :-

1. One .410 Crescent Shotgun No: 08653
2. One .22 bore Stevens ~~Shotgun~~ *rifle*

These guns are required (for collecting) for scientific
purposes only. They were formerly ^{*under license with*} (in the possession of) Dr W.
Koelz, while he was in the employ of this Institute, and the
licence for them was issued in his name. They are at present
deposited in the Kulu Tehsil in the name of this Institute.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

G. de Roerich

Director

Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute

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NAGGAR, KULU, PUNJAB, Br. INDIA

May * 13 * 1933

From: Dr. Georges de Roerich,
Director, Urusvati Himalayan
Research Institute of Roerich Museum
Naggar, Kulu.

To:- The Deputy Commissioner
Kangra District
Dharmasala.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a licence may be issued in
the name of this Institute for :-

- 1) One .410 Crescent Shotgun No. 08653 D.B.
- 2) One .22 bore Stevens rifle

These guns are required for scientific purposes only. They were
formerly with Dr. W. Koelz, while he was in the employ of this Institute,
and the licence for them was issued in his name. They are at present
deposited in the Kulu Tehsil in the name of this Institute.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Georges de Roerich

Director,
URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
of ROERICH MUSEUM .

The Sec. Ruler

410
68653

Crescent Drum Stone
{ 22 shot
Crack Sh 26 1/2

Dear Sir,

With refer to your letter #105 of
Jan 18, we hereby request that
the 2 guns, 40 p & 72 calibre
originally deposit in the Malphana
by Mr. W. K. Sh. his retainer Mr. Raper
be handed over to us.

Yr faith

SECRETARY
URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF ROERICH MUSEUM

Dear Sir,

With refer to your letter of 16
we may say, letter of today's
date, we hereby request that
the 2 p # 40. & 92 ca be
redelivered in the Malphana in
our name until a license for
them will be obtained, for which
we are applying. Yr faithfully.

SECRETARY
URUSVATI HIMALAYAN RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF ROERICH MUSEUM

How many Kilowatt ? --- 480 each (2 in all)
Whether DC or AC ? ---- AC
How many cycles ? ----- 50
How many phases ? ----- 3
What weight ? ----- Heaviest part - $7\frac{1}{2}$ tons.
Other details : Name & Year ---- 1926 installed.
What generator ? ----- General Electric Co.,
What turbine ? ----- Petrol Wheel (Armstrong)

Two turbines each 600 B.H.P. working under a head of 750 ft. Pelton wheels are driven by the above head. Two generators each 480 Kw., generating at 3300 volts, switch board remote control, H.T. Switch gear, stepped up to 11000 volts for transmission.

The above information is from Chabil Das, Attorney,
C/O Messrs. Badir Din, Contractor,
Hydro Electric Scheme, Jogindernaggar.

H. P. Thomas,
Chief Engineer,
Hydro-Electric Branch,
Lahore.

E. Mackey,
Resident Engineer,
Electricity Branch,
Jogindernaggar.

Lewis E. Hussain,
Hydro-Electric Branch,
Jogindernaggar.

From

C.V.Salusbury, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kangra.

To

Dr. Georges de Roerich,

Director, Urusvati Himalayan

Research Institute of Roerich Museum,

N A G G A R. Kulu.


No. 2447 Dated, Dharmsala, the 18th May, 1933.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 13-5-33,
I have the honour to request you to forward
an authority from Dr. Koelz that a license be
issued in the name of Director, Urusvati Himalayan
Research Institute, as Dr. Koelz was the last
licensee of the arms in question.

2. A non-judicial stamp for Rs 10/- is also
required before this license can issue.

I have etc.,



Supdt.,

for Deputy Commissioner,

Ky Kangra.

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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab, May 24th 1933

To
The Sub-Divisional Officer,
Kulu.

From: Dr. Georges de Roerich,
Director, Urusvati Himalayan Research
Institute of Roerich Museum,
Naggar, Kulu.

Sir,

With reference to the D.C.'s letter #2447 dated May 18th, a copy of which is herewith attached for your information, I have the honour to request you to forward to the D.C. a copy of Dr. Koelz's letter authorizing you to hand over the two guns in question to us. I may add that on April 20th 1933 the two guns were taken over by us as per our letter of that date and redeposited in our name as per our application of the same date and as per receipt of the Kulu Tahsil dated April 20th, pending the issue of a license, for which we have now applied.

I further enclose for your information a copy of my letter to the D.C. of to-day's date with which the required non-judicial stamps as also being sent.

I have etc.

Copy to the D.C., Kangra.

Director.

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NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab, May 24th 1933.

To:- C.V. Salusbury, Esquire, I.C.S.
Deputy Commissioner, Kangra.
Dharmasala.

From:- Dr. Georges de Roerich
Director Urusvati Himalayan
Research Institute of Roerich Museum,
NAGGAR, Kulu, Punjab.

Sir,

In reply to your letter #2447 of the 18th inst., we enclose herewith a copy of our letter to the S.D.O., Kulu, of to-day's date, asking him to send a copy of the letter in question, to you.

Non-judicial stamps for Rs:10 not being procurable in Naggar, we are sending to-day by M.O. Rs:10 as desired.

I have etc.

Director.

Copy to the S.D.O., Kulu.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kangra District.

To

Dr. Georges de Roerich,
Director, URUSVATI Himalayan Research
Institute of the ROERICH MUSEUM,
N A G G A R (Kulu).

No. 2766 Dated, Dharmsala, the 9th June, 1933

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated
13-5-1933, I have the honour to send herewith
the required license.

I have &c.,

Kana Supdt.,
for Dy. Commissioner,
Kangra.



NAGGAR, KULU
PUNJAB, INDIA

CABLE ADDRESS
ROERICH NAGGAR, INDIA

URUSVATI
HIMALAYAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
OF THE
ROERICH MUSEUM

310 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

CABLE: UNITAR, N. Y.

TEL. CLARKSON 2-1700

November 29, 1932.

To The Director of Urusvati,
Himalayan Research Institute
of Roerich Museum
Naggar Kulu
Punjab.

We, the undersigned, wish to state in regard to the guns and the field glasses that we have vouchers in our possession showing that they are not the property of Dr. Koelz, but the property of the Roerich Museum. Photostats of these vouchers have been sent to India.

As to the Tibetan books and Diary, these are also the property of the Roerich Museum because the entire expedition, living expenses, salary, servants, transportation facilities and living quarters of Dr. Koelz were financed completely by the Roerich Museum, as was also his entire trip to India.

As to the ammunition, we know that he left, according to testimony and letters of various people, a large quantity of ammunition with Rupchand, whereas here he deliberately lied and claimed that he left no ammunition whatsoever in India.

The undersigned wish to conclude that Dr. Koelz has misappropriated the property belonging to the Museum such as the two guns, the field glasses, the Tibetan books and ammunition. The undersigned wish further to state, in reference to the second half of the Diary, that

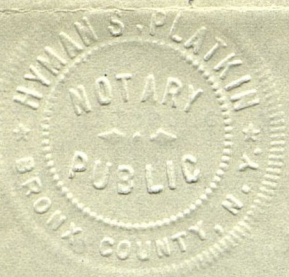
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as per letter attached with previous minutes.

Louis L. Horch
President

Esther J. Lichtmann
Vice-President

State of New York)
County of New York) ss.

On this 29th day of November 1932 before me personally
appeared Louis L. Horch and E.J. Lichtmann, to me known,
who did subscribe to the above statement.



Hyman S. Platten

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