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Naggar, Kulu, Punjab, Br. India.

May 12, 1934.

Ch. Pinto, Esq.  
Curator,  
The Zoological Garden  
LAHORE.

Dear Sir,

We happen to have a small bear-cub, which we have reared up but which is becoming too big to be kept in the Institute here. We therefore propose to offer it as a gift to your Zoological Garden, in case you would be interested to have it.

While it is a Himalayan Black Bear, he bears the following exceptional markings: a white nose, a white chin extending down to the neck with white hair of greater length than the black hair; he has a large white chest crescent and a silver head, owing to many silver-grey hairs on his head, a feature which is become still more and more prominent. To all our knowledge he is very healthy, being carefully looked after. It is said that he was born when his mother was shot. We got him the following day and he is now almost 3 months old. Having been reared up amongst people, he is extremely friendly. We enclose 2 snaps of him taken about a month ago.

In case you would be interested to have him for your Zoological garden, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



From

MR. CHAS. A. PINTO, M. B. E., F. Z. S. (LOND.), M. R. Z. A. S. (VICTORIA),  
Curator, Zoological Gardens, LAHORE.

Dated 18 May 1934

To

The Secretary  
Institute of Roerich Museum  
Naggar, Kulu

Dear Sir

Your letter of 12 May,  
offering the Gardens as  
loan site, I will be pleased  
to accept it.

Yours faithfully,

Chas. A. Pinto  
Curator



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Chalres Pinto, Esq. MBE, FZS, MRZAS.  
Curator  
Zoological Gardens  
LAHORE.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., we beg to state that we shall send our men with the bear cub to Lahore within a week or two and he will deliver the cub direct at your Zoological Garden. Please let us know whether any day or hour will suit, as we do not know of the time of the arrival of trains in Lahore and it may be late in the evening.

Yours faithfully,

*W. H. P.*



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May 29 1934

Charles Pinto, Esq. MBE, FZS, MRZAS  
Curator, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS  
LAHORE

Dear Sir,

We are sending herewith through our driver Abdul Gani the bear cub, as gift of this Institute to the Zoological Gardens, in accordance with previous correspondence on this subject. We trust the animal will reach well and that it will soon get accustomed to its new home.

You no doubt know best how to feed him, but we may mention that he received here 4 feeding bottles of milk daily ( 7 am, 12 am, 4 pm, 10 pm), apples, peas, salad, and lately also bread. We will still only take milk from a feeding bottle and not from a saucer. We would like to emphasize that this bear was born, when its mother was killed by villagers, and thus the cub never received any food from its mother. Having been brought up among people and never seen any animals, he is very tame and likes people, though he may snap occasionally, when irritated. His eyes began to open on the fourth week.

We also send herewith 3 photographs , which at your choice, we are sure the Civil and Military Gazette will be glad to reproduce as "New arrival at the Zoo : a black Himalayan bear cub, gift of the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute of Roerich Museum, Naggar, Kulu".

We shall be glad to receive your kind acknowledgment of the safe receipt of the bear and will also appreciate if you would kindly let us know after some time, how the little bear is getting along.

Yours faithfully,



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Charles Pinto  
Zoological Gardens  
LAHORE

Bear  
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Ursvati Institute



From

MR. CHAS. A. PINTO, M. B. E., F. Z. S. (LOND.), M. R. Z. A. S. (VICTORIA),  
Curator, Zoological Gardens, LAHORE.

Dated..... 1<sup>st</sup> June 1924

To

The Umswati  
Himalayan Research Institute  
Naggar

Dear Sir

Very many thanks

Re card also

- 1 Rubber ball
- 1 small skin
- 1 cushion
- 1 box
- 1 feeding bottle.

for the bear cub. It is  
a very fine little chap.  
I am very grateful. I  
should be very thankful  
if you could send me if possible some

pheasants. I would, of course,  
any other variety. Thanking  
you again.

Yours sincerely,

Chas. A. Pinto



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Oct. 8, 1934

Chas. A. PINTO, Esq. MBE, FZS, MRZAS.  
Curator Zoological Gardens  
LAHORE

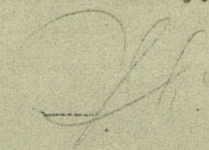
Dear Sir,

With reference to our previous correspondence of May-June a.c., we take liberty in writing to inquire how the little bear cub, which we sent to your Zoological Garden, is getting on? A short line will be greatly appreciated.

As regards monal-pheasants, we greatly regret that it seems impossible to rear healthy birds at lower altitudes here and that we thus are unable to send you same.

Anticipating the favour of your kind reply

Yours sincerely,





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LAHORE:—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1934

**NEW BABY BEAR AT LAHORE ZOO**



**A NEW ARRIVAL. A black Himalayan bear cub presented to the Lahore Zoo by the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute of the Roerich Museum, Naggar (Kulu).**