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From: Nimrod Dix <nimrod@dnw.co.uk>

Date: 30 November 2009 11:21:51 GMT

To: dig-cid-hp <dig-cid-hp@nic.in>

Subject: George Cross

Dear Sir,

I have received the following letter from the vendor of the George Cross awarded to Naik Kirpal Singh who has asked me to forward it to yourself.

Yours faithfully,

Nimrod Dix

Managing Director

Dear Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID) HPP,

It has been brought to my notice by Mr Nimrod Dix, that medals belonging to late Naik Kirpa Ram are being contested by his widow, having been reported as stolen. This naturally is very disturbing news, and I am instructing Mr Nimrod Dix to stop the immediate sale of these medals scheduled on 02 Dec 2009, until a thorough and proper investigation is carried out by competent authorities.

I acquired these medals in good faith nine years ago from Mr S.L. Jain of Delhi who is a reputed coin and medal dealer, after being shown the two affidavits along with a video which I saw prior to purchasing the medals, the affidavits and contents of the video convinced me that the medals had been acquired in a proper manner. Efforts are on to try and locate this video, if found then it will be handed over to Scotland Yard for further investigation.

There appears to be a legal and moral/humane side to this rather sad story. The legal point of view brings up issues which do not quite make sense, one of them being the year of the reported theft is shown as 2002, while as I acquired these medals from Mr Jain in 2000. There are other points as well, but I leave that to competent authority to investigate.

I do not know Smt Brahmi Devi or Sri Kirpal Singh; the lady has my sympathies being an army widow. If Kirpal Singh's is being implicated by powerful state machinery and a media that appears to have already come to a forgone conclusion, then you will agree with me that, this is quite unjust!

I will be the first person to instruct the auction firm to return the medals to her, should it be found that they were stolen. In case it is found out that she did indeed give the medal to Kirpal Singh, even then she will still have my sympathy, because she is obviously a victim of her circumstances. I hope something good will eventually comes out of all this in the end.

In India today we do not even have an Armed Forces Museum, although we have an army which is rated to be second to none, with a rich and gallant history. If only we had something like this, which most other countries who respect in their military history have, that is, in the form of a national museum, then medals of our brave men or women will find a permanent and honourable repository and will remain in India as a source of pride and inspiration for present and future generations.

In the meantime you have my word that the sale of the medals will be stopped. I remain confident that justice will prevail, and the matter will be investigated in a thorough and impartial manner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through Mr Nimrod Dix if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Ashok Nath

ID BHANDARI'S REPLY

From: dig-cid-hp <dig-cid-hp@nic.in>

Date: 1 December 2009 07:13:39 GMT

To: Nimrod Dix <nimrod@dnw.co.uk>

Subject: Re: George Cross

Dear Mr Nimrod Dix.,

PLEASE COULD YOU FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ASHOK NATH.

Dear Mr Ashok Nath.,

I am greatly impressed by your forthrightness ,honest and human approach to the entire case.we are really grateful for your co-operation.we are also concerned about your apprehension about media role and fair investingation.we assure you that entire HP police is on the job and truth as it exist will be brough before all concerned.For the time being this much only to say.what ever the gaps and issues listed by you is already being investigated.we will keep you posted.

Thanking you for your mail.

DIG-CID.,

HP,INDIA.