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IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM**

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From No. 193 of Aug. 1928

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From

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP
OF CHOTA NAGPUR

22

6th October 1943
BISHOP'S LODGE
RANCHI
B. N. R.

Dear Mr Surin

Mr Lakra has written to me
suggesting the 18th October ^{at Bishop's Lodge} for a conference
on the Teacher Training School between
representatives of the G. E. L. Church and
the Church of India. He has asked me
to write to you, as he himself is on tour.
I write to say that the date ^{+ place} will suit us
very well but I should be glad of
one slight alteration namely that the
Conference should meet at 8.45 a.m.
instead of 8.30 a.m. Will you please
inform your delegation of this change in
the time of meeting.

Yours very sincerely
+ Noel Chota Nagpur

2792/43.

26th Nove., 3.

Dear Brother Patra,

My heart felt thanks for the two posters you sent. They are really nice. I wonder if you have such posters in Hindi which would be more appreciated in the muffussil area like Ranchi. I shall enquire in our High School, if we can make use of the English posters. If we can make use of English posters, I shall let you know. In the meantime, please let me know, if you produce Hindi posters.

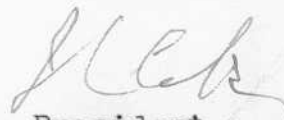
It was a great pleasure to meet you both at Purulia. I am glad to know about your work in Calcutta. May God use you both powerfully for His glory.

Last week I was passing through Calcutta and came to the C.M.S. Compound, but I could stay there only one hour or so and immediately left for Rajamundry in the South. I remembered you both and your father-in-law, but I could not spare any time.

How about my good friend Deben Biswas. Please give my greetings to him and his family.

Kind regard,

Yours sincerely,



President,
G. E. L. Church.

To

S.K.Patra Esqr.,
Christian Literature Depot.
183, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.

BBMINZ/2C.

11th December, 43.

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To

The President,
G.E.L.Church. Govindpur.

Dear Sir,

Please come with Rev.L.Jojowar for an urgent and important matter regarding Gossner High School, which Rev.J.J.P.Tiga is I hope sending you.

The D.P.I. will be here at Ranchi on 14-12-43 and we have no other alternative but to see him and ~~and~~ for that we must have a meeting on 13th evening. At any cost come on the 13th inst at Ranchi.

Yours sincerely,



Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

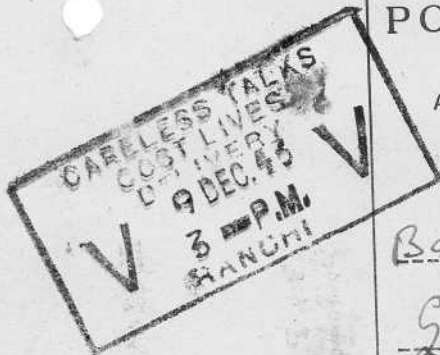
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Govindpur
6/11/43

Dear Binod,

Please
send Report Forms
to all Pastors,
as soon as possible.
If they are not
in stock, please
give order at
the Press, at once.

Yours sincerely
H. C. Baker
President



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Babu Birade Minz.
G.E.L. Church
Office, Gungutoby
Ranchi

10th January, 1944.

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To

The President,
G. E. L. Church.

Dear President Sahab,

Please bring along with your furniture the fancy chair of the C.C. office. It was the Presidential chair from a long time, but has been taken to Govindpur by the late Secretary Rev. J. J. P. Tiga. This chair should be in the C.C. office hence forth and in no account it be removed from the said office by any body else.

Yours sincerely,



Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

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10th January, 1944.

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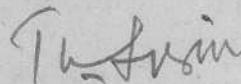
To,

The Rev. J. J. P. Tiga,
Camp Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Please return the fancy chair to the C.C. office. It is the Presidential chair and ought to be in the C.C. office. If you like I can send you another chair for you. The President will bring the Chair from Govindpur to Ranchi.

Yours sincerely,



Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Copy to President,
G. E. L. Church.

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25th Nov., 3.

Dear Mr. Abraham,

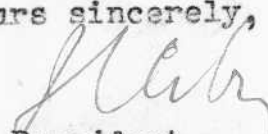
Yours of the 19th inst, thanks. Regarding your query I have to let you know that our school had been in administrative turmoil during the last few years. We have just straightened the matter and all our arrangement is new at present. The old headmaster is no more in the school now, and his registers are being handed over to the new officers.

In 1941 and part of 1942 we had more than 100 boys at the Hostel. This I say for we received the Government grant for the hostel on the basis of 100 boys.

At present we have a mess and not a hostel, owing to the requisition of our School buildings by Government. The boys manage their own feeding.

There is no printed rule for the hostel. I am sorry I cannot supply you now, anything in print.

Yours sincerely,


President,
G. E. L. Church.

To

E.M. Abraham Esqr.,
Principal,
St. Collumba's collegiate School.
Hazaribagh. Bihar.

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The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Mission Estd. 1845—Autonomous 1919
Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of
1860 on July 30, 1921.

Officers and members of the Executive.

1. *President* : Rev. J. Lakra, M. A., B. D., S. T. M.
2. *Hony. Secretary* : Mr. Th. Surin, B. A., B. L.
3. *Treasurer* : Mr. J. Barla, M. A., B. D., DIP-IN-ED.
4. Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, B. D.
5. Rev. L. Jojowar.

Other members of the Church Council.

6. Rev. S. Bage.
7. Rev. L. Topno.
8. Rev. S. Kula.
9. Mr. P. D. Kandulna, B. A.
10. Mr. P. S. Bengra, B. A.
11. Mr. N. Soy.
12. Mr. C. D. Ekka.
13. Mr. D. Tirkey.

G. E. L. COMPOUND.
RANCHI, (BIHAR) INDIA.

No.

Dated the 10th Dec. 1943 .

The General Manager
Tata Iron and Steel Works
Jamshedpur.

Sir,

The Lutheran Parish Committee Jamshedpur, through their Secretary Mr. P. D. Kandulna B. A., Asst. Land Officer Jamshedpur approached me with a request that I might take steps to make arrangement for a Lutheran Colony within the Company's jurisdiction, as has been done for the Anglicans and possibly for the Roman Catholics.

I can not say what has been done for the Anglicans and the Roman Catholics to group them together by themselves, but I can see several grounds why the Lutheran Christians may be granted a special locality within the Company's jurisdiction, to make their homes. The following may be mentioned among other reasons:-

(a) There is a large Lutheran Christian Community in the service of the Company, now settled at Sonari and Mohulbera within the Company's jurisdiction, besides many Lutheran Christians living outside the Company's area, though in the service of the Company.

(b) The Lutheran Christians are converts from the Mundas, Uraons, Santals and Hos in whose homelands the Tata Works are situated. They have their own culture, customs and manners carefully preserved for generations and they would like to preserve them among the international inter-racial, modernistic society of Jamshedpur.

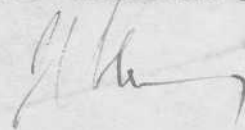
(c) The Lutheran Church is a large body consisting of over 150,000 members spread over five provinces viz, Bihar, Orissa, Central Provinces, Bengal and Assam. This is the largest Protestant Church of Bihar and Orissa, and there will be a constant flow of the members of this Church into Jamshedpur which they consider as belonging to their own home.

(d) For Church discipline, Sunday Service, schooling and other religious and social advantages, it is better that they live together in one locality. A well disciplined life of the workers will be an asset to the Company.

(e) The people of Mohulbera have to evacuate by Company's order and the Lutheran Christians of Mohulbera can be shifted to such locality as the Anglican Christians of Mohulbera are being moved to the Anglican Colony.

I would like to know at an early date, if the Company is prepared to grant an area for Lutheran Colony. If so, I would like to have an interview with you and present a plan for such colony.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant



The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

15/12/43 ²²

my dear Surin,

The baby's

condition is the same.

We are spending sleepless nights. God be merciful upon us.

Rev. Jajowan also is continuing his fever.

Rev. Jajowan wants me to say to you -

(i) Please stop Mr. N. Pappoo's work at Lohar. daga till the ex. meeting.

(ii) Please send the copy of the statement of finance for my sig-

nature.

Further I would request
you to send the doctor
P. C. Topono to Goringham
to day by the Truck of
Radhe Shyam which
is coming to take him
going to Ranchi. He
should come with his
box.

May God bless you
all at Ranchi.

Yours sincerely
H. C. B. S.

P.S. Please note the Lorry
starts tomorrow at 10.30
or 11 a.m. and not to day. They
must go to Radhe
Shyam Bus Station on time. It

5/8

Dear Susan,

Miss Soly tells
me that the Bethel
committee is going to sit
tomorrow; please let her
have the actions of the
ecc. before the committee
meets. The clerk may
be asked to copy and get
your signature at the
meeting.

Yours truly
J. H. A.

Mr. H. Suran

By Gary. 9-5-51

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam. 22

RANCHI
INDIA.

Rev. JOEL LAKRA, M. A., B. D., S. T. M.
President.

P. O. Jariagarh, Govindpur.

Dated 8/1/43 149

My dear Sir,

Please give two tickets to
Mahendra Bhatia to fetch me from Govindpur
I must ~~go~~ ^{start} for Sindga either ~~to~~ on the 12th
or 13th from Ranchi.

I have written to the S.D.
Sindga to send his car to Govindpur &
carry me to Sindga. If wire comes
please reply. I must have his car; then

General Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

is the way. Meeting of Sunday
P. O. Jangraha, Government
RANCHI
INDIA
JOEL LAKKA, M.A., D.D.,
President

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takes place on the 25th inst.

Yours truly

For Secy
J. L. Lakka

No. 2786/43.

25th Nov., 3.

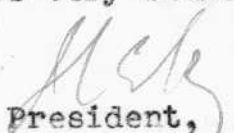
Dear Brother Jones,

Yours of the 5th Sept. remains un-replied, owing to my constant tour not only in our own Province but also outside. I just returned from Madras Presidency, after attending the meeting of the Federation of the Lutheran Churches in India.

I assure you that you are always in my mind and your work at Kanke has been deeply appreciated. For several reasons, the materials for the Chapel could not be released. But I arranged for raising a subscription and some money has been collected. I shall look for another man to work for you.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,


President,
G. E. L. Church.

To

L. Jones Esqr.,
Rice Section.
Kanke.

No. 2785/43

25th Nov., 3.

To

Rev.R.P.Pryce,
Nawa Bhandaria P.O.
Dist. Palamau.

My dear Mr. Pryce,

Many thanks for yours of the 7th inst. I had been to the South to attend the meetings of the Federation of the Lutheran Churches in India. I received your letter on my return.

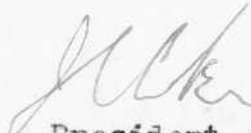
I note your suggestion regarding a Colporteur for Chotanagpur. I quite agree with you and I shall take up the matter with the Bishop of Chotanagpur.

If I were to advise you, I would consider it very dangerous to proceed home just at this time. But I can fully sympathise with you in your longing to see the dear children.

I could not go to Bhagalpur for reasons mentioned in my letter to you. I am glad for the success of the meeting. I feel with you that the Indians must come forward and make Christianity their religion. It should not remain foreign anymore.

If you leave for home, please carry my best wishes for Mrs. Pryce and yourself, God's abiding presence with you in the dangerous path, a happy reunion of the family and safe return to our dear Chotanagpur.

Yours ever in the Lord,


President,
G. E. L. Church.

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No. 2784/43

From :-

The Rev. J. Lakra, MA. BD. STM.
President, G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

To

The Rev. L. Jojowar,
Treasurer, G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 25th Nov., 1943.

De

Kindly get a Thallar and Ephod ready for Babu
Namjan Horo who is to be ordained on 19-12-1943 at
Burju.

Also please be ready to officiate as an Assistant
at the ordination service on that day.


President,
G. E. L. Church.

BBMINZ/2C.

From:-

The President,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

To

Miss N.E.Blalock,
Raibpur. C.P.

Dated Ranchi, the 24th Nov., 1943.

Dear Madam,

With reference to you letter dated Sept. 27, 1943
I beg to send herewith 12 copies of the pamphlet
Dridhrikaran Shiksha.

12 copies Dridhrikarna Siksha

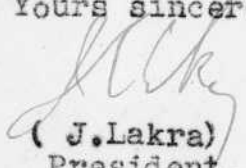
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Yours sincerely,


(J. Lakra)
President,
G. E. L. Church.

The American Evangelical Mission
of the
Evangelical and Reformed Church

Raipur, C.P.,
Sept. 27, 1943

President,
G.E.L. Church, Govindpur, P.O.
Jariagarh Dt. Ranchi.

Dear Sir:

If available, will you kindly send by return mail, V.P.P., twelve (12) copies of
the pamphlet

Dridhrikaran Shiksha.

Thanking you, I am

Chubh K. Gupta
27/9/43

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) N. E. Blalock

N. E. Blalock,
Raipur, C.P.



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2506/43/F-22.

27th Oct., '43.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President, G. E. L. Church for information and guidance.

Th. Surin
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the full C.C. meetings held at Ranchi from 19-25th October, 1943.

Item No. 16.

" Evangelistic works :-

The Secy reported the Evangelistic works done thus far and the need of houses to be built for persons working in the area.

Report noted.

Meanwhile the President J. Lakra reported that a money-order of one hundred Dollars has been received by him from U.S.A. for evangelistic works to the G.E.L. Church.

Resolved that deep appreciation of the gift of one hundred Dollars for evangelistic works to the G.E.L. Autonomous Church be recorded to St. John's Lutheran Church, Deshler Ohio, U.S.A. through their Pastor Rev. C.W. Knollman, Deshler, Ohio, U.S.A.

Sd/- J. Lakra.
22-10-43.

Sd/- Th. Surin.
Hony. Secretary.
21-10-43."

BBMINZ/2C.

19th October, '43.

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To

The President,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Please ~~kindly~~ send me the Farewell Speech you made on Item No. 34 at the end of the Mahasabha's sessions 1943, at Burju for incorporating it in the Mahasabha Minutes 1943. The minutes are in the Press for printing.

Yours sincerely,

Th. Srin

Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

BBMINZ/2C.

To

The President ,

G.E.L. Church,

Ranchi.

Sir,

In connection with the Provident Fund of my father, ~~xxx~~
I beg to lay the following for your generous consideration.

That the money from the Provident fund of my father was withdrawn by the Headmaster, Gossner High School, on 6-5-42. My mother who is the nominee of my father was then at Kanke for medical treatment. As I had a great need of money the Head Master advanced me a sum of Rs 100/- from the Provident Fund money of my father. After my mother's return from Kanke I informed the Headmaster of her return and asked him to hand over the money to my mother. He told me that he would come to my place and give away the money to my mother. But to my great disappointment he never turned up. After that I daily used to go to him for money. He would sometimes tell me to take the part of the amount for the maintenance of the family. I was really very sorry to hear him telling me that he had spent a part of the amount in the payment of coolies. The condition of my mother was going from bad to worse and so my uncle Philemon Lakra obtained a letter from Lt. Col. O.B. Hill. In that letter to the Head Master, so far as I remember, Mr Hill wrote that as the nominee was insane and/ was not able to sign, so her son Remon Khalkho might be made to sign for her. Mr. Hill did not write as Mr. Tirkey wrote to the Inspector of Schools, that the money must not be given to the nominee. It was Friday night (7th June) when my mother expired and on that day seeing the worst condition of my mother I again went to the Hd. Master and told him about the serious condition of my mother. I also prayed for the payment of the money. He then assured me saying that, as the Secretary of the Managing Committee he could give the money to me. But now I am put in the greatest difficulty when the Inspector of Schools requires a Succession Certificate from me in order that I may get the Provident Fund money of my father. The obtaining of the Succession Certificate will take a long time besides heavy expenses.

I, therefore request you to be so good to me as to make arrangements for the earlier payment of the money, for which act of I shall be very thankful to you.

I am ,

Sir,

Your most obedient pupil

The 3rd July,
1942.

Sd/ Paul Remon Khalkho

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Grandpa

3/10/43

My dear Sir,

~~Mr. P. Kharkho~~
Calcutta needs the marriage
license very badly. I hope by
this time you have written for
it. Please send a reminder, or if
not yet written, please write
at once for the license. Without
the license his work is suffering

months. The Bureau
should come and
only the entire bulk
of the city but also
the whole of the 24
Bengal, the District
you may consult Rep.
S. A. B. K. P. about it.
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Mr. H. L. Lavin R.R.R.
Secretary, J. C. L. Church
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H. M. S. S.

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam. 22

RANCHI
INDIA.

P. O. Jariagarh, Govindpur.

Rev. JOEL LAKRA, M. A., B. D., S. T. M.
President.

Dated 13/7/43 149.

My dear Sirin,
Miss Lkey came in a Taxi
spending Rs 60/- . Our car is repaired
now, but petrol is not available. This
month we do not get any petrol. Next
month we shall get twelve gallons. Ple
call the EX. as soon as oil is available
I have instructed Garmul driver to
meet you as soon as oil is available
I regret very much that I could

not come for the th 10th.

The Inspector has not yet
written to me. If he writes to you
please let me know at once.

Fidels by you,

Yours sincerely
J. L. Allen

From

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP
OF CHOTA NAGPUR

22

16th June 1943

BISHOP'S LODGE
RANCHI
B. N. R.

My dear Mr Lakra

Bishop Pickett unfortunately missed his train on Monday evening, and will be arriving ~~by~~ to-day by the morning train from Howrah. It is therefore probable that the meeting will not begin precisely at 10 a.m., but I think it will be best, if they gather at that hour.

In order to save time which has thus been curtailed I suggest that all the delegates have dinner at Bishop's Lodge, so that we can resume the Conference with least delay, and write to warn the S. E. L. Church delegates not to arrange for a meal in

their own quarters.

Yours very sincerely
+ Noel Chota Nagpur

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

RANCHI
INDIA.

Rev. JOEL LAKRA, M. A., B. D., S. T. M.
President.

P. O. Jariagarh, Govindpur.

Dated 11/6/43 149.

My dear Sir,

I returned from my long
tour ending at Barru on the 6th inst. I am
enclosing the copy of a letter I addressed to
Rev. C. K. Vengra.

Now our attention must turn
to the C. C. meeting. I shall try to arrive
on the 14th. Let there be not long agenda.

I think we shall leave to the gods
with S. Noel matter. I have reminded him
I/s a approval of the new M.C. These
people want; that we frankly and
freely talk on the double duties of
the officers. Let us allow it. Please
put it on the agenda. We shall also
freely discuss the communal issues. &
this also be on the agenda. We shall
courageously face all these. May God help;
I hope the appeal has been filed.
May God help us on. Yishuswaky. In with
J. K. K.

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

RANCHI
INDIA.

P. O. Jariagarh, Govindpur.

Rev. JOEL LAKRA, M. A., B. D., S. T. M.
President.

Dated 28/8/43 149 .

My dear Jariin,
Your letter of the 24th inst. with the
D/S's letter enclosed, thanks. I received it on the 27th at 6 p.m.
I find that the D/S is not frank
and open. At the interview he again and again
asked if only eight members should be approved
I assured him that at present we want only
eight. He also replied to his letter of Aug. 5, 1944
even in this letter he is not clear whether he
sticks to his eleven or considers our 9 as full.

representative.

On my way back from Ranchi I
suffered a great deal. I started on the 21st and
owing to rain I could not cross the rivers
and on the 21st returned from the Chhata and
spent the night at Jaktanda. Next day I
crossed the Chhata but while crossing it the
car was spoiled and on the 22nd I spent the
night in the Kame Thana. On the 23rd I
engaged a bullock cart to pull the car to
Govindpur. So I reached Govindpur ^{my} in 3 days.
Now I am unwell and so unable to go to
Ranchi. I shall come to Ranchi during the next week.
Please send Samuel driver who went to buy the clutch
for the car. When I come.

2258/43/F-22.

14th Sept. '43

16th

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President, G.E. L. Church for information and guidance.

T. L. Singh
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C.C. Executive Committee held from 6-10 September, 1943.

Item No. 21.

" President's matters :-

(1) Pracharak Santosh Guria of Kemedi's T.A. Bill dated 4-8-1943 :- This Pracharak has been sent from Tujur to Kumdi which is a new field for Evangelisation and hence he submits T.A. Bill :- The Bill was handed over to the C.C. Treasurer for checking and payment.

(2) Rev. C.K. Vengra's ^{request} letter dated 1943 for a communion flagon for Takarma Parish :- The Communion flagon is generally purchased by the Ilaka and not by the Church Council. The Pastor is therefore directed to purchase it out of the Ilaka funds.

(3) Mr. D.M. Panna's letter dated 26-8-1943 for Christian Literature :- Postponed for the full Church Council.

(4) Rev. Nainsukh Tirkey's letter dated 18-8-1943 regarding Kahupani Case :- The matter has already been postponed to the full Church Council.

(5) Rev. Eliazar Ekka's letter dated the 12-8-1943 regarding centralisation of all Church income in the Ilaka :- Postponed for the Enlarged Executive Church Council in which all the Gangpur State Pastors concerned are also invited.

(6) Rev. C.B. Ekka's letter dated the 2-8-1943 regarding Pracharak Masihdas Mundu of Philingbahal :- Postponed to full Church Council or to enlarged C.C.

(7) Head Pracharika's letter dated 10-8-1943 for halting allowance for the period 5-8-43 to 21-8-43 she was ill at Ranchi en route to Kuru :- The Pracharika was granted halting allowance to the extent of Rs. 8/4/- only.

(8) Head Pracharika's statements on the expenses of Tayari :- The Head Pracharika was directed to submit the statements with vouchers till the month of June 1943.

P. T. O.

(9) Prof.J.D.Asirvadam's letter dated 15-8-1943 to observe 3-10-1943 as a communion day :- The C.C. regrets that the date cannot be observed so, as all the Pastors will be then on retreat at Govindpur.

(10) Letter from Dr.I.Cannaday dated 16-8-1943 and letter from Prof.J.D.Asirvadam dated 15-8-1943 regarding the help of Rs. 1500/- only for Pastors' refresher Course :- Noted with thanks.

(11) Mr.D.M.Panna's letter dated 18-8-1943 for a latrine for the Press and the L.P.School at Ranchi :- The letter says that the Press intends to spend half of the costs of building a latrine.

Resolved that the Board of Management be requested to bear all the costs of the building of the latrine out of the Press funds, because the pressmen will mainly use the latrine.

(12) Mr.D.M.Panna's letter dated the 2-8-1943 regarding the meeting of the Property Board :- Mr.D.M.Panna writes that the date for the meeting of the Property Board is fixed on 5-6/11/43 at Ranchi and that the Rt.Rev.Bishop Sandegren will also come along with Drs. I.Cannaday and R.B.Manikam.

Resolved that the said meeting be held at Purulia and not at Ranchi and Mr.D.M.Panna be requested to arrange for accommodations and for meeting in the dack Bungalow and food from the B.N.R.Hotel; as it is not possible to arrange for accommodations at Ranchi even in the hotels.

(13) The Rt.Rev.Bishop of Chotanagpur's letter dated 9-8-43 regarding a joint meeting for having one teacher training school for males and females for the G.E.L.Church and the S.P.Z.G. Mission at Ranchi :- The date for joint meeting for the teachers' training institution is fixed by the President and the Hony Secy. is at 8:30 a.m. 18-10-1943 at the Bishop's Lodge, Ranchi.

Resolved that the date as fixed by the President and the Hony. Secretary be approved for the meeting, and the President, the Hony Secy, the Treasurer and the Headsupervisor be the delegates for the meeting from this Church.

(14) Rev.Gausdal's letter dated 31-7-43 with a copy of constitution of the Proposed Theological College at Ranchi :- Resolved that a copy of the letter with the constitution be circulated among all the C.C.members and be placed in the next full C.C. for consideration.

(15) Discussion of the Theological Education Committee of the Federation forwarded by Dr.Coleman dated the 13-8-1943 :- Resolved that the discussion be copied and circulated among the members and be put up for decision in the next full Church Council"

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13th September, '43.

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The undermentioned document is forwarded to the Treasurer G.E.L.Church and the Headsupervisor Lutheran Schools for information and guidance.

T. K. K. K.
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C.C. Executive Committee held from 6-10 September, 1943.

Item No. 21 (13)

" 21. President matters :-

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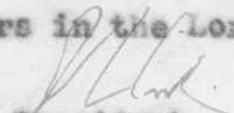
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Ranchi.
The 6th Sept., 1943.
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Yours in the Lord,


President,
G. E. L. Church.

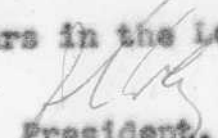
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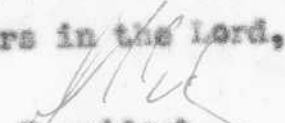
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Ranchi.
The 6th Sept., 1943.

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Yours in the Lord,


President,
G. E. L. Church.

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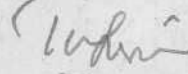
To

The President,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Please send me the farewell speech you made on
Item No. 34 at the end of the Mahasabha sessions 1943,
at Burju for incorporating it in the Mahasabha Minutes
1943.

Yours sincerely,



Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

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2027/43

21st August 3.

My dear Bishop,

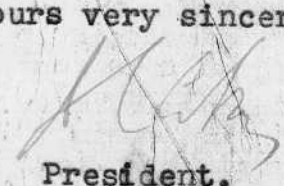
Your letter dated 9-8-43 was received by me only yesterday as I was away from Govindpur.

I must thank you and your Education Board for offering a very practical suggestion as to the procedure in the matter of Teacher-Training Institution for our two Churches. The suggestion of a conference between representatives of the two Churches for the purpose is splendid. As to the personnel I shall let you know our representatives in due time. Regarding the time of the conference I think you are right, it can be only after the rains. We shall fix the date after further correspondence.

I note the two subjects you mention for discussion besides the general question of co-operation.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,


President,
G. E. L. Church.

To

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Chotanagpur,
S.P.G. Mission.
Bishop's Lodge.
Ranchi.

BBMINZ/2C.

1996/43/F-22.

19th Aug. 43.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President, G.E.L.Church for information and guidance.

L. Nimi
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C.C. Executive Committee held from 9-11 August, 1943.

Item No. 32.

" President's matters :-

Any other competent matters :-

(1) Head Pracharika's taiyari a/c, May 1942 to May 1943 :-
The President is authorised to demand taiyari a/c for June and July 1943 from the Headpracharika and after scrutinising the accounts, to bring them in the Church Council for final approval.

(2) Headpracharika's request for a cemented room and a bath room for his Headquarters at Burju.

Resolved that a Pucca room in the girls' old school building (kitchen room now used as Ilaka store room) where there is a bath room also be given to the Headpracharika for her quarters.

(3) Mosst Nimi Purti's application for Pracharika's works (Burju), and

(4) Mosst Mariam Bage's application for Pracharika's works (Govindpur).

Both these Items were taken together and considered.

Resolved that the President and the Church Supervisor be authorised to bring definite and concrete plan for the training and employment etc. of Pracharikas, in the next C.C. meeting.

(5) Rev.C.B. Akka's letter dated 2-8-43 about the examination of Masnikani L.P.School boys :-

It is stated that the examination be done in Oria.

Resolved that till further orders the students be taken to appear in State Examination.

(6) Date of the monsoon meeting - reconsideration in view of the Bihar Christian Council meeting to be held on 12-10-43 at Bhagalpur :-

P. T. O.

The monsoon meeting can be held only on receiving money from the Federation for the purpose for which an appeal has already been made to the Federation for Rs. 2000/- only.

Resolved that the President and the Hony Secy be authorised to change the date for the meeting of the full C.C. and the monsoon meetings according to the news from the Federation for Rs. 2000/- is received.

(7) Rev. Santosh Surin's application for a help of Rs. 20/- p.m. dated 31st July 1943 :-

Resolved that the Church Council is unable to give Rs. 20/- p.m. as help to the Rev. Santosh Surin.

(8) Application of Mr. P.P. Bakhla for a help of Rs. 216/- or Rs. 72/- and transfer elsewhere dated 20th July 1943 and writing off the misused money of the Kondra Sch ol amounting to Rs. 241/4/9 only :-

Resolved that the matter of T.A. and writing off misused money has already previously been resolved and it be not altered now.

Resolved further that no transfer question be considered at present.

(9) Application of Rev. L. Kongari asking advice regarding Baptism of the child of Benjamin Kerketta of Ghutbahar who does not accept the ex-communication of Susana Bage of Kahupani :-

The applicant says that he will not accept ~~and~~ the ex-communication of Susana Bage and prays that his child be given baptism on condition that he should not be present at the baptism - as he himself proposes :-

Resolved that the child be given baptism, on condition that Benjamin Kerketta does not attend the baptism. The Ilaka chairman be informed accordingly.

(10): Date for Bible Society prayer :- The date for prayer for the Bible Society be observed on Sunday, the 26-9-43 and a portion of the offering of that Sunday be sent to the said society as subscription.

(11) Date for prayer for N.M.S. :- The date for N.M.S. prayer be observed on 12-12-43, and a portion of offerings of that Sunday be sent for N.M.S. as subscription.

(12) It was pointed out that in previous years sundays were fixed for such prayers in the Panjika, but at present they are not given in it.

Resolved that in the Panjika all these prayers and subscriptions be noted in future, dates to be decided by the C.C.

(13) Repair Bills of Expenditures of the Chaibassa boys school, Tokad house repairs and Khutitoli were handed over to Mr. D.M. Panna for checking and report."

1985/43/F-22.

18th August,

43.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President, G.E.L.Church for information and guidance.

Th. Puri
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C.C.Executive Committ. held from 9-11 August, 1943.

Item No. 18 (c)

" (a) --- --- --- --- ---
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(c) Request of the Khutitoli U.P.School Headmaster for a visit and enquiry of the fallen hostel building, by a C.C. member :-

Resolved that this Item be given to the Khutitoli Commission, the members of which are the President (convener), the Hony Secy and the Rev.L.Topno of Govindpur member."

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18th August, 1 '43.

1986/43/F-22.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President, G.E.L.Church for information.

T. H. H. H.
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the G.C. Executive Committee held from 9-11 August, 1943.

Item No. 19.

" Headsupervisor's letter No. 1064 dated 27-7-43. Headsupervisor's proposal to send a petition to the Govt. for dearness allowance for the Schools now directly under the control of the Church Council.

Resolved that petition as proposed be submitted to the D.P.I. Bihar by the President of the Church."

BBMINZ/2C.

Dear Sir, Would you
kindly send me W.P.P.
20 copies of "Drikhi-
karon Shiksha" which
I would like to
use in teaching.

With best wishes
for your work and
your church

Sincerely

J. C. Koenig

Bisrampur,

C.P.

3/8/43

one copy

Sent by V.P.
amt. 4/6/-
on. 11-8-43
B.P. Singh
11-8-43.



To the Pres. B. E. L. Church
Gorin & Co
P. O. Jariagarh,
Dist Ranchi
Bihar.

1827/43/F 22.

9th Aug. 3.

To

The Health Officer,
Ranchi Municipality, Ranchi.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Municipal Latrine near the G.E.L.Church Compound, Ward No. 5, is not cleansed properly and it is used as a Depot for neighbouring Mahallas, but the night soil is not properly deposited in open ditches close to the Latrine. The whole thing gets rotten and horrible smell is spread all over the neighbourhood which is very dangerous for health and sanitation specially so during these days of cholera epidemic.

Kindly take immediate steps to clean the Latrine and make proper arrangement for the deposit of the night soil.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



President,

G. E. L. Church.

BBMINZ/2C.

Groff

2-7-43

Dear Bivode

Please send Math-
wari Report Forms to Rev. M.
Tepone, Wombulhe, immediately.
Also see if all have got them, if
not send to all, and if forms
are finished, please order to
print more forms. Yrs. sincerely
J. H. Groff

Sent 2 copies of Mahatma
Report forms to Rev.
M. Topaw of Umbulhala.

~~Replied~~

Reply sent to the
President.

B.B. Mung
2-8-43.

POST CARD

THE ANNEXED CARD IS INTENDED
FOR THE ANSWER

ADDRESS ONLY



29 JUL 1943
Roha Binda Manz
G. E. L. Church
Council Office
Ranchi.

PRESIDENT'S FUND
January 1943 - June 1943.

Receipt

1.	January	Rs.	150-00-0
2.	February	Rs.	100-00-0
3.	March	Rs.	100-00-0
4.	April	Rs.	100-00-0
5.	May	Rs.	100-00-0
6.	June	Rs.	100-00-0

Total Rs. 650-00-0

According to Dr. Cannaday's letter dated 2-3-43 Rs. 25/- p.m. total Rs. 150/- not to be accounted for. Rs. 500/- has been dealt as shown on the right.

Expenditure

1.	Help for the poor and distressed	Rs.	86-09-6
2.	Travelling expenses	Rs.	111- 8-6
3.	Office and Driver	Rs.	39-11-0
4.	Motor Repairs	Rs.	30- 6-0
5.	Repair of Govindpur Quarters	Rs.	20- 2-0
6.	Postage	Rs.	3-12-0
7.	Entertainment	Rs.	20-11-6
8.	Establishment	Rs.	10-00-3
9.	Misellaneous	Rs.	20- 8-0

Total Rs. 343- 4-6

Balance Rs. 156-11-3

Total Rs. 500-00-0

J. H. Khan

President

19/7/43

1728/43/F- 22.

22nd July,

43.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President G.E.L.Church for information and guidance.

T. J. P. Tiga
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extraxt from the Minutes of the C.C.Executive Commtt. held from 17-20 July, 1943.

Item No. 13 (e) (iii)

* 13 (e) The Rev.J.J.P.Tiga's letter dated 3-7-43 on the rice question of the Seminary :-

(iii) Resolved further that the President be authorised to bring rice from Marcha to Govindapur for the Siksha Course of the Pastors or for other purposes."

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1713/43/F-22.

22 -7- 43.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President, G.E.L. Church for information and guidance.

The Secy
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C.C. Executive Committee held from 17-20 July, 1943.

Item Nos. 12 (i) and 15.

" 12. (ii) The financial statement of the President fund given by the President for the period January to June 1943 :-

According to the Federation directions given to the President in February 1943, the President is to submit his financial statement for Rs. 75/- p.m. out of the total Rs. 100/- p.m. he receives from the Federation for the said funds, and this he is to submit to the Church Council. The President has therefore submitted his statement.

Resolved that the financial statement of the President fund for the period January to June 1943 as submitted by the President be accepted."

" 15. President's matters :-

(1) Letter dated the 2-2-1943 from Babu Prabhat Chandra Baruah B.A., Headmaster of the Tezpur Lutheran M.E. School for the increment of his pay :- The letter is addressed to the President G.E.L. Church, and was forwarded by the Assam Chotisabha on 28-6-43 to the President.

The Church Council gives a grant of Rs. 40/- p.m. to the Assam Choti sabha for the Lutheran M.E. School at Tezpur. The salary of a particular master including the Headmaster is to be fixed and paid by the said Choti sabha, but the fixing of the salary has to be approved by the C.C. The C.C. has already resolved and communicated to the said Choti sabha recommending the increment if any, from its own funds. No reply has been received to this effect from the Choti sabha.

No action necessary.

(2) Mr. L.A. Grain's Preliminary report on the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church Press, dated 13-6-1943 :-

Recommended that the report be typed and circulated to all the Church Council members and then be put up in the next full Church Council for consideration.

P. T. O.

(3) Rev. J. Gausdal's letter dated the 2nd April 1943 addressed to the President J. Lakra, for having one Seminary at Ranchi for the G.E.L. Church, the Santhal Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Missions in the Central Provinces :-

Recommended that the letter be typed and circulated to all the Church Council members and be put up in the next Full Church Council meeting for consideration.

(4) Date for holding the full Church Council meeting:- Resolved that the next Full Church Council meeting be held at the C.C. office Ranchi, from 5th to 8th October (Tuesday to Friday) 1943, beginning on the 5th October at 8 a.m.

(5) (i) Pastors' Siksha Class :- The Pastors' Siksha Class be held at Govindpur. All the Pastors and Candidates are requested to arrive at Govindpur on Saturday the 9th October, 1943. The classes should begin from 11th October and continue till 29th October when it will be closed in the evening.

(ii) At the same time there should be Bible teaching class for teachers. From each Middle and Middle Vernacular School one teacher be invited. The Headsupervisor be requested to select and send the teachers.

(iii) These teachers should get the same Privileges as hitherto enjoyed by the Pastors.

for (iv) At present the fund available with the C.C. for the purpose is Rs. 271/- only. The President is therefore requested to make an appeal for Rs. 2000/- to the Federation for the purpose. If the sum of this Rs. 2000/- be received from the Federation, then Siksha Class for the Pastors and teachers be opened this year, other wise not.

(6) Churdag Church repairs :- The President reported that the Rev. K.D. Soy has requested the President to grant and pay Rs. 30/- or Rs. 40/- for the retiling of the Churdag Church, otherwise the roof will fall during this rain :-

Resolved that Rs. 30/- be sanctioned for the purpose and the treasurer be requested to pay the same to the Rev. Soy.

Petition of the
(7) L.P. School teachers of Ranchi for rice or for other help :- Resolved that as there is no rice, the said teachers cannot be given rice. They are under the Ranchi Ilaka directly, and hence they are directed to approach the Ranchi Ilaka for other help if any. The Local Ilaka is responsible to give them help."

Govindpur. P.O. Jariagarh.

7-7-43.

Hamare Pita Ishwar aur hamare Prabhu Yishu Christ se anugrah aur shanti sabhon ko mile.

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Mandli ke sab Padri bhaiyon aur Candidaton ko Yishusahay aur pyar.

Ab hamen is sal phir apni shiksha class ke bishay sochna chahiye. Ishwar Pita ki ichchha ho to ham September ke ant ya to October ke shuru men shiksha class kholenge. Is ke bishay men nischchit bat ko janane ke liye susamay men phir ek chithi jaygi. Par abhi rachna bhejne ka samay ata hai. 15 win August tak men sab Padriyon aur Candidaton se rachna ~~xxx~~ mere pas ana chahiye. Sawal sabhon ko mila hai taubhi yadgari ke liye niche diye jate hain.

1. Mrityu ke pichhe bishwasaiyon ka kya hal hoga ? Dharmpustak ke anusar puri taur se barnan kariye.
2. Bhajan Sanhita 139 ka alochna likhiye.
3. Ephision ki Patri se Mandli bishayak kya kya shiksha milti hai ? Susamay men jabab mere pas pahuch jana chahiye.

BEMINZ/77C.

Prem se,
Sd/- J. Lakra.
President, G. E. L. Church.

7-7-43

My dear Sirin,

Please get - this
circular letter written by
Binod and dispatched
to all Pastors and Paroch-
ates. Let him write my
name and mention so.

What about D/S's
letter regarding S.H.S.

The rest - all right.

The letters
may be dispatched
in open covers.

Yours very truly

H. V. B.

U.

Govindpur
P.O. Jariagarh.

3-3-83

हमारे पिता ईश्वर और हमारे प्रभु श्री गुरुदेव से
जानुअरी और शक्ति दोनों को मिले।

गोशुल एवं जे सिक्ख के भूषण मल्लिक के
सब पादों माइयों को श्री गुरुदेव के भूषण के रूप में।

अब हमें सिक्ख ईश्वर साधन सिद्धि आपकी शिक्षा
आशा में विषय सोचना चाहिये। ईश्वर पिता की
इच्छा हो तो हम ले गुरुदेव के कर्म पादों को को-
बल के शुद्ध में शिक्षा दूँगा। 2। जो लोग 1। इस के
विषय में निश्चित बनाने को जानने के लिये
सुसमय में मिले एक निश्चय हो जायगी। 4।
अभी रहना मेजने का समय आता है। 12वीं
अगले एक में सब पादों को और आन्डि वातों
से रहना मेरे पास जाना चाहिये। सुवाल सबों
को मिला है नैनी माइयों के लिये नैनी
दिये जाते हैं।

1. मनुष्य के पदों विश्व सिद्धि का क्या हाल
होगा? चर्म पुस्तक के अनुसार पूरे तौर से
बयान करिये।

2. मजन संहिता 134 का अलोचना
लिखिये।

3. शिक्षा विधियों की पत्नी से मल्लिकी
विषयक क्या 2 शिक्षा मिलती है?
सुसमय में जवाब दे पा स पड़ना जाना
चाहिये।

धन से
Sd. J. L. S. S.
President
2.4.2. Chaur

No. 1660/43.

16-7-43

My dear Mr. Ghosh,

It is very rare that we meet after my return from Madras. Now, here is a way how we shall meet ~~after~~ ^{afterwards}. At last the Gossoro school affair has been finally settled. A new managing Committee is being constituted. A Bengali gentleman is needed for ^{membership} and we propose your name as the best friend of the Adibasis. I am ex-officio President of the Committee, being the President of the Church.

You need not come to every meeting of the Committee, if you cannot, and so it will not be too much of trouble to you.

Kindly with a chief acceptance ^{per bearer of this note} the membership, and I write to the Inspector tomorrow.

Kind regards,

Yours very sincerely
H. K. Ghosh

No. 1660/8
Mr. T. P. Ghosh.

Hindpuri, Ranchi

- 3 -
13th July,

43.

1569/43/F-22.

To

The President,
G.E.L.Church, Govindpur.
Jariagarh P.O., Dt. Ranchi.

Dear President Sahab,

I received a letter from the Inspector of Schools Chotanagpur Division, addressed to you.

It was opened here in the hope that you would be here on the 12th inst.

The letter is about the approval of the Managing Committee list as formed by the C.C. and submitted to him.

He says that on enquiry he found that two gentlemen in the list are not eligible for membership and be substituted by two new ones.

Please therefore come at once by Doli to Khunti and from there to Ranchi on Lorrie.

It is an important matter to be considered immediately by the C.C. Executive in order to hasten the solution of the High School, ~~Withdrawing the existing~~ problem and also requires us to go to Hazaribagh at once. Delay seems to be dangerous.

P. T. O.

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Without your coming matters will not be solved, as the letter is addressed to you.

I have also got information that Messrs. A.L. Tirkey and S. Purti have sent in another appeal to the Government and unless we are alert, things may go against the Church Council and for the worst. Please come at once.

We shall try for oil here

Yours sincerely,

Th. J. J. J.

Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

BEMINZ/2C.

2nd July,

43.

1436/43/F-22.

To

The President,
G.E.L. Church. Govindpur.

Dear Sir,

I am herewith sending you a true copy of the letter dated 19th June, 1943 from the Rev. Luther Kongari and others of Koronjo Ilaka. It is now true that the case against the Pracharakpanch of Kahupani Pracharakpan has been instituted by Patras Samad, Susana Samad and Hardugan Samad. It is very difficult to know as to how many are the defendants and who are they.

I would suggest that thorough instructions and help should be given to the defendants. Let them put a plea of X-Ray in their written statement and later court be moved to order the same, and the matters will be ended successfully.

It is desirable that some leaders be punished in order to put an end to the troubles.

Then again it is equally necessary that the Koronjo Ilaka pastors should get some money help in these troublesome days. The loss of their income in no way caused due to their fault. I would suggest they be given Rs.20/- each as a lump sum for their services so inadequately paid to them, from the President's funds.

Yours sincerely.

T. L. Sami

Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

BHMINZ/20.

1st July,

43.

1416/43/P-22.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President, G.E.L. Church for information and guidance.

H. L. S. S. S.
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C.C. Executive Committee held from 28 - 29 June, 1943.

Item No. Addl. 32 (a)

" (a) Similar was the case of Pracharak Prabhusahay Bhengra of Masnikani, now transferred to Phillingbahal, and this case also be considered along with the case of Nirmal.

The President be requested to see that if possible the Pastor C.B. Ekka takes back and employs Prabhusahay at Masnikani."

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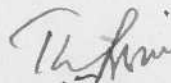
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Dear President Sahab,

The full C.C. in its session from 15-19 June, 1943 held at the C.C. office Ranchi, has requested you to attend to the Manoharpur trouble personally. Please therefore see to it at an early date, so that the trouble is settled in near future. As the papers are with you also, no ~~xxx~~ paper is sent to you.

Yours sincerely,



Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

To,

The President,
G.E.L.Church. Govindpur.
Jariagarh P.O., Dt. Ranchi.

BEWINZ/2C.

1257/43/F-22.

15th June 43.

17th

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President G.E.L.Church for information and guidance.


Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the full C.C. meetings held at Burju from 29th April to 8th May, 1943.

Addl. Item Nos. 1 and New Item 27 (a)

" Addl. Item No. 1. Jashpur Uper ghat and Nichghat be made one separate Ilaka :-

In accordance to the Special Committee on the subject, the C.C. decides that the Uper ghat and Nich ghat of Jashpur be made one Ilaka and at present its headquarters be at Jashpur Nagar.

The President J.Lakra is requested to find out a suitable person to be ordained as Pastor for Jashpur. He is also further requested to make correspondence with the State authorities on the matter."

" New Item 27 (a) :- Yah batlaya gaya ki agar Badli aur Badli ke niyam nahin sudhari jati hai to kai ek Prish itna garib hain aur kai ek Ilake bhi aisi arthik durbalta men hain ki we apne Padri ko bahut hi thora talap de sakte hain aur jiske wajah se us Padri ko bahut dukh aur takhliph hoga, aur bahut din aisi halat men rahna parega.

Phaisla huwa ki jin jin padriyon ko saikara pachas se kam milta hai un ko kam se kam C.C. se 50 p.c. talap pura kiya jawe, aur President sahab ko is bat ko dekhne ke liye arji kiya jawe."

BEMINZ/1C.

The Secretary & Mr
 Messers
 S. E. L. Church.

Gentlemen

Rev E. Kinards
 had asked for an advance
 of B 707 - I suppose we
 advanced him B 307 -
 the other day. We may
 advance him the
 rest and finish up
 the business.

Yours sincerely
 J. C. King

19/11/44

12/11/15
J. J. J. J. J.
Messrs. The Governor
L. J. J. J. J.

11th May , 43.

927/43/F-22.

To,

The Rev. J. Stosch,
Camp 2, Satara.
Via Poona, Bombay Presidency.

Dear Rev. J. Stosch,

The decision of Mr. Tirkey's case for permanent injunction has been delivered on the 28th April, 1943. This we have lost. The defts. are going to prefer an appeal against this decision before the Judicial Commissioner of Ranchi on or before 30th of May, 1943. I am sending to you Vakalatnama for signature. Please sign it just below my signature and return it to me at an early date so as to reach me in time. I will send you about the Mahasabha later.

Yours sincerely,



Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

BBMINZ-2C.
11-5-43.

26th March,

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To,

The President,
G.E.L. Church, Govindpur.

Dear President Sahab,

I was two days absent from the Mahasabha sessions so it is very difficult for me to arrange all the things logically. I am sending all the files to you per bearer. There are Recording Secreatry Mr.Z.Horo Rev.J.J.P.Tiga and yourself. Please arrange it at once and send it for printing. Rev.B.Minz is away from Ranchi.

Yours sincerely,

Th. Minz

Lakra, MA. BD. STM.
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D. Kandulna, BA.

Hony. Secy.
Treasurer.

387/43/F-22.

12th Mar. 43.

To,

The President,
G.E.L. Church, Govindpur.
P.O. Jariagarh, Dt. Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

The Rev. C.K. Vengra of Takarma writes me a letter, the copy of which he has sent to you, dated the 9th March, 1943.

The Takarma School is very badly suffering owing to insufficiency of staff. The suffering is indeed very acute. The C.C. must do at once. I had a talk with Rev. B. Minz, he throws the burden of finding out men and appointing them on the C.C. On that day I had told you that there is an M.Z. in Mathematics who is willing to join the school. We have on Monday written him to apply. The application has not yet been received by me till now. Then again some more teachers are to be employed. Rev. S. Hemrom does not like to come to Takarma and you know his reply full of conditions, difficult to fulfil. Now perhaps the Ilaka has been becoming wiser. Why then not appoint Mr. P.S. Vengra at Takarma and bring Rev. S. Hemrom to Burju? Mr. Bhengra also took Mathematics in his Intermediate. Employ also Mrs. J. Barla.

If we do not take immediate steps, then Takarma School may turn up to be another Gossner H.E. School. At any rate the boys will be the worst sufferers.

Rev. Jojowar's and my opinion is as follows :-

- (1) M.A. (Mathematics) be appointed at once, even at Rs. 60/- if he so demands.
- (2) Mrs. J. Barla be taken into the staff.
- (3) Mr. P.S. Vengra be transferred to Takarma.
- (4) Rev. S. Hemrom be appointed on permanent basis as Headmaster at Burju.

This completes the staff at Takarma, and it must be done during this month before 31-3-43, so that we may be able to report to the department for recognition.

P. T. O.

As regards case, I may tell you that the case has been closed on 11th inst. Mr. Halan Purti did not appear. We thought it better not to given over evidence as our case has materially been proved and his story of the case nearly smashed. The argument will be heard on the 15th inst.

The release of Bethesda is not accepted.

The next Executive C.C. will be meeting at 3 p.m. from Monday, the 11th April, 1943.

Yours sincerely,

Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Copy to the Rev. J. J. P. Tiga for the favour of opinion.

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N.B. Just now I have received a letter from Mrs. C. M. Barla dated the 8th March 1943, that she is to submit her resignation on 10-3-43 and waiting an appointment letter from the C.C. She was demanding pay according to Education Code, ~~which~~ while she was here at Ranchi on the last occasion. Please have a talk with the Rev. J. J. P. Tiga and also perhaps better to consult Rev. L. Topno on the appointments of Takarma school and reply me at once. I have consulted Rev. L. Jojowar and he agrees, rather proposes to do all these things (appointments at Takarma) at once. I will consult Mr. N. Soy and if majority agrees, I will issue appointment letter to her.

Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

BBMINZ-3C.

Received from the President, G. E. L. Church
one letter No. 321, dated 1st March, 1943.

hw Davey,
for Bishop.
2/3/43.

Govindpur 21.10.42

Dear Mr. Swin, ^{Address sent to the F-12}
^{Press on 23-10-42}
^{with cc. Swin}

Find enclosed, please,
a list of Missionaries
with their address, as
desired by you.

There will probably
some changes in the
near future; if we
know that for certain
before the last proof
of the Panjika comes
to Govindpur, we shall
make our corrections
then.

I understand you are
to come to Govindpur
in the end of this week.
Would you be so kind
as to bring 50 good
white envelopes for

me, about 5 x 3 inches or
a little larger?

Yours sincerely

J Stosch

List of Missionaries

1. Rev. J. Stosch, Senior Missionary
Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, Ranchi. It
2. Rev. W. Radzick, Camp Purandhar, via Poona
3. Miss I. Störin, Camp Satara, Bombay Pres.
4. Miss A. Diller, Church Compound, P.O. Gunla
5. Miss H. Schmidt, " " " "
6. Rev. J. Klimkeit, Camp Purandhar, via Poona
7. Mrs. R. Klimkeit, " " " "
8. Rev. K. Th. Jellinghaus " " " "
9. Mrs. I. Jellinghaus " " " "
10. Rev. N. O. Wolff, Camp Satara, Bombay Pres.
11. Mrs. N. H. Wolff, " " " "
12. Rev. H. Bornitta " " " "
13. Mrs. H. Bornitta " " " "

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

Govindpur

Church Council

Received...

Register No. 64...

Date... 19-10-42...

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Reply No.

Date... ..

17/10/42

F. 22

My dear Sir,

We are doing very well here at Govindpur. Mr. Stosch has not yet been taken away, though he has been notified to remain, ready to leave Govindpur. It is more than a week that he has been notified. We almost every day, think of people coming to Govindpur and taking Mr. Stosch away. Well, he is ready to go anywhere he is asked.

Our problem will be the Seminary. What arrangements must we make for feeding. Please talk with Jais about it and think out some solution.

Please see that the Pan-Shop is settled. Perhaps, it will be all right to settle with that Bengalee. But he must also write in the document that if in the opinion of the Church Council, he harbours bad character, he must leave the place within a week of the issue of notice. It will not be necessary for spending money and registration etc. The document may

be written in a newspaper. I think legally
it will be strong enough. He must pay
at least \$35 if not \$40 p.m. and also
he must pay \$11 - quarterly for muni-
cipal tax.

You may send the letter to the S.P.D.
regarding the Warden teaching religious in-
struction in classes VII & VIII of the G. H. S.

Please ask Jigs to send 1000
exercise books from the S.P.D. Book-Store
each costing \$1.60 or so.

I am sending Samuel Shiner to
talk to you about your conveyance, both
of you, for the 25th and after. We found the
two rivers very dangerous the other day.
Fortunately we had teachers coming to
Goodfellow. They pushed the car. We had to
stop the engine.

We shall need more money. The
Y.A. has gone up terribly high. Also
fooding is more expensive than previous
years. Please bring some more money.

With kind regards to both of you

Yours very truly
J. H. King

G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, B. D.

Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

No. 2746/42/F. 22. The 23rd December 1942.

No.

Dear President Sahab,

The Treasurer and myself have examined the accounts and in the current account we found Rs. 6000/-. which ~~amount~~ amount can be spent to the extent we have fixed. Please reply as to whether we take some money as we have decided i.e. to take a loan of Rs. 2000/-. only from the Board.

It is desirable that at least some money be kept a t hand for our daily use. We are therefore of opinion that we should take a loan of Rs. 2000/-. only as decided.

The gown cannot be ready by the 25th. so please take the gown of the Rev. L. Topono.

Wishing you a happy Xmas and New ~~Xmas~~ Year's day.

Sincerely Yours.

H. Surin
Hony Secretary.

G. E. L. Church.

जनार्दन प्रेसिडेन्ट साहब गोस्वर चर्च रांची । 12-10-68

मार्फत श्रीमान प्राप्ति जे: स्तोष साहब गोबिन्दपुर । 16. 28/9
महाशय, आप को कंडियात बोझस मानकीका योशुसहाय ।
सबिनेय अर्ज जानने की है कि पास्टरो का बर्षिक शिवा कोर्स
महायुद्ध के बजह बन्द है अथवा होगा । आप को मालूम होवे कि
बैतनपुर में मेरा धरबन्धु पास्टर जकारियाह हेमरोम के नाम से
साथ में भेजा जाता था पर माई महिना से मैं अमेरिकन
एवं जेलिकल मिस्सन के काम से अलग होकर बैतनपुर को
छोड़ दिया और रायगढ़ में रहता हूँ जिससे मेरा धरबन्धु का
गड़बड़ है, मैं सम्पादक को अलग भेजने के लिये अर्ज किया
पर कोई कार्रवाही से मनोर्थ पूरी न हो सकी और मैं रांची खबर से
अनजान ही रह गया हूँ । मैं आप का अन्याबादकसंगी यदि
निम्न लिखित सवालनों का उत्तर भेजने की कृपा करेंगे ॥

- I यदि बिना कोर्स होगा तो कब से कब तक ?
- II क्या जैसा स्तोष साहब से बैठने की अनुमति मिलती थी आप
भी कृपा कर कार्रवाही में भरती करेंगे ?
- III क्या जैसा सब पास्टरो को खर्च (खाने, आने, जाने का) सी:सी
से मिलता है मुझ को भी इस बेकारी हालत में मिल सकेगा ?
- IV क्या सी:सी: मेरे लिये काम का जगह बनाने को तैयार है ?

ता: १६ सितम्बर
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आप का बिश्वास
कंडियात बोझस मानकी
कुड़ी भट्टी
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Govindpur

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My dear Mr Lakra

To-day I received enclosed letter. Its covering letter makes it clear that B. Boas Manki wants me to pass on the letter to you for reply.

Thanks for your letter of Sept 12. As I have to write the Tayari's for the November gharbanda before the Padri's' Course, I should thank you for sending the Pastor's Updesh ki Tayari's, as far as they are eligible for printing, as soon as possible.

Thanks to God that Mr Lakra is better. Kindest regards to her.

Yours very sincerely
J S Tosh.

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G. E. L. COMPOUND,
RANCHI. (BIHAR) INDIA.

No. 2537/42/22

Dated the.....194

26th Nove. 2.

Dear Rev. Lakra, President,

The other day after your departure I received a letter from / Mr. D. M. Panna informing us that the Federation meeting fixed on the 9th Dec. 1942 has been called off, so there will be no meeting of the Board of Management in Calcutta, The meeting of the G. E., L Church Property Board of Management will take place at Purulia on 9-12-42.

Rev. J. J. P. Tiga will tell you about case, so I need not write you.

Miss. K. C. Sockey verbally informed me, that the Headsupervisor has been officially elected by the Bethesda School Managing Committee as its Chairman. The Report has to be sent very soon to the Department for approval. She also requested me to drop from the minutes the amount of Rs. 20/- which has been discussed in the enlarged C. C. Executive meeting at Govindpur and minuted. She says it be not so much helpful to place request with a definite sum. She expects to get more if figure be not given, so I conceded to her request. I have told her to submit a pition to this effect to the C. C. and the C. C. will

p. t. o.

will do accordingly.

Mean while I should request you to see that the Bethesda ~~Girls~~ Girls are given ~~Dal~~ more than they are getting now

as it is essential for their bodily and mental developments.

N.B:- The Tahshildar has come yesterday.

There were cut only three sal trees of about 13' in girth, and not three thousands. The

offenders paid Rs.6/- for them. The cutting was by mistake.

We should have excused them had we known that only three trees were cut.

Hence no case has been filed.

Yours sincerely

T. Surin
26/11/42

Hony Secretary.

G. E. L. Church Ranchi.

T-HLAKRA 2C.
26-11-42.

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Dear Mr Surin

As I have received notice to go to Satara, I ask you to make the corrections given below in the addresses of Missionaries to be printed in the Pangika. I shall probably go on Thursday, but, please, don't tell it to anybody. There must be no gathering of people in the station. Kindly let the Missionaries have a copy of the new Pangika

Yours sincerely

J S to sch

correct:

Pangika

Rev. J. S. to sch : Camp 2, Satara
via Poona

Miss A Diller } Camp 2, Satara
Miss H Schmidt } via Poona

Rev. and Mrs Wolff } Camp 1, Satara
via Poona

Rev. and Mrs Borutta
Camp Pirandker via Poona

13th. April

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1052/42

The Rev. J. Stosch,
President.

My dear Sir,

the 18th. I thank you for your letter re. the Thalars. I wanted to send letters to you per Babu Jorong Surin but I could not know when he went. I therefore sent it by post yesterday. After I posted the letter I got your postal letter. I have ordered for three thallars. The tailor could not assure me but I have asked him to give me the thalars by Friday. I hope he will give me latest by Saturday morning and I shall send them by Saturday evening. I think it is not possible to send earlier. I have given this order with a strong warning and therefore I feel certain that I can send them by Saturday. In case some one can come from Govindpur, say some Seminarists to fetch them from here, it will be helpful. If they come let them come here on Friday evening.

Rev. Jojowar is writing to you about 'Parlokgat angon ke prati shok prakash' and the President's report.

With hearty Yisusahay.

Yours very Sincerely

G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

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Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

The.....194 .

No.

22nd October, 42.

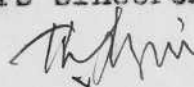
To,

The President,
G. E. L. Church.
Govindpur.

Dear President Sahab,

There are much works here so, Rev. L. Jojowar and myself intend to go to Govindpur on Saturday by the 11 A. M. Please send the Car to Khunti so as to reach ~~Khunti~~ Khunti at 11 A. M.

Yours sincerely,



Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, B. D.

Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

The.....194 .

No.

19th October, 2.

2177-78/42/F- 22.

To,

The President,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Please supply me at an early date the names of all the Missionaries and Lady-Missionaries who are in various concentration or other camps in India, with their full addresses, to be printed in the Panjika.

Yours sincerely,

Th. Tigga

Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

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19-10-42.

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G. E. L. COMPOUND.
RANCHI. (BIHAR) INDIA.

No.....

2174/42/F- 22.

Dated the.....194

16th Oct., 2.

To,

The President,
G. E. L. Church,
Govindpur.

Dear President Sahab,

I have redirected some letters to you. I hope you have received them. I have sent the fifth letter yesterday to the D. P. I. concerning the High School, and I am sure the result will be good now. I have fully proved (1) the right, title, and interests, powers and privileges of the Church and its Council over the High School; (2) the Church is the financing body of the School; and (3) the Managing Committee is only a forwarding body. The real Manager of the School is the Church Council. This last point has been proved by the documents of the Managing Committee itself.

I have sent the letter of yours with some improvements regarding religious teaching.

I am now thinking to convince the D. P. I why the Managing Committee has been desolved by the Church Council in August last, proving that the Church Council was justified in doing so, and as such the Department should upheld the desolution of the Managing Committee.

The Rev. L. Jojowar is ill and is bed stricken since 4 or 5 days. Yesterday he had high temperature. He takes only barley, and one or two slices of " Pawroti." He is attended by Nobo Kumar Nandi and Dr. P. C. Topno.

I intend to hold the C. C. meeting on the 27th afternoon. The meeting should be very short one. If this suit you then please inform me so that I may issue notices to the members.

On the 26th and 28th I intend to see the landed properties of the Church, at Govindpur, X Nindhia and Champi.

Since last night we have having rain.

With hearty wishes to you all,

Yours sincerely,

Th. N. N.

16-10-42

Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

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16-10-42.

from the Hony. Secy. G. E. L. Church
Received / letter No. 2111. addressed to

Rev. J. Lakra. President. G. E. L. Church
Ranchi. Govindpur.

Samuel Toppo
secretary
10-10-42

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3. *Treasurer*: Mr. N. Soy,
4. Mr. Th. Surin, B. A., B. L.
5. Rev. L. Jojowar,

Other members of the Church Council.

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| 6. Rev. S. Bage, | 10. Mr. C. D. Ekka. |
| 7. Rev. W. Radsick, | 11. Mr. P. Soy. |
| 8. Rev. L. Topno, | 12. „ D. Tirkey, |
| 9. Rev. S. Kula, | 13. „ P. S. Vengra B. A. |

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RANCHI. (BIHAR) INDIA.

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15th Aug., 2.

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Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee
held on the 23rd July, 1942.

Item No. 47.

" Properties in the Political States :- The President
J. Lakra be requested to make an enquiry in the Pastors' Class
to be held at Govindpur this year about all sorts of Properties
which the Church has in each Political State."

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee
held on the 24th July, 1942.

Item No. 6 (b)

" (b) The Women department :- The C. C. considers the
present works of the women department not satisfactory and also
that the reorganisation of the department is imperatively
necessary.

It is resolved that the Women Department be immediately
reorganised and the President is requested to prepare a scheme
and place it in the next C. C. for consideration."

BEMINZ.
15-8-42.

To The Church Council
 Lutherana Church Ranchi
 19/6/42
 Dear Brethren

In our church we never
 preach on Old Testament texts
 in our Sunday Morning services.
 I am prepared to find a text
 from the Old Testament for every
 Sunday, which then should be
 printed in the Pangika as 5th
 Sunday-text along with the
 2 Gospel-texts and the 2 Epistle
 texts. On these Old Test texts
 we should preach alternately
 with the 4 other text i.e every
 5th year. If our Lord will

allow me to stay in Chota
Nagpur, I should like to
give 'Upadesh ki Tayari'
on these Old Testament texts
in 1943.

Let me know, please, if this
is agreeable.

With my best wishes
for all of you

In the Lord's service

Yours sincerely
J Stosh

G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, B. D.

Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

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Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held on the 25th July, 1942.

Item No. 33.

" Letter from Asst. Registrar Co-operative Societies regarding defunct money of Chaibassa C. S., for erecting a hostel for the Lutheran U. P. School at Chaibassa - and action of the President regarding this :-

The action of the President was approved."

BBMINZ.
10-8-42.

G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, B. D.

Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

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10th August, 42

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Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held on the 25th July, 1942.

Item No. 45.

" Explanation of Daud Toppo (Vide Item No. 5 (b) of 24-6-42) :- The explanation was entrusted to the President and the Secretary for disposal with some of the Ranchi Mandli Panch members."

BEMINZ.
10-8-42.

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Govindpur

7.5.42

Dear Mr Surin,

Thanks for your letter of May 18th. Now you are the Secretary of our Church, may God guide you on your way. No need to say that I am prepared to do what I can, when my help is required.

1. I am enclosing a letter to be considered by the Executive
2. The President told me that our 4 Candidates have been located according to our suggestion. You may like to have their present addresses in order to inform them, where they have to go and that they have to report themselves to their respective places by the 30th of May.

Their addresses during their
vacation are

1. B. Christ Namjan Horo
Ganeon, P.O. Kunthi
(shall go to Jorindpur)
2. B. Christ Royan Topono
Digri, P.O. Torpa
(shall go to Barja)
3. B. Bimal Minz
Tum'dih P.O. Raridih
(shall go to Takarna)
4. B. Mansidh Kinde
P.O. Kochedega
(shall go to Gumla)

With my best wishes

Yours sincerely
J Stosd

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The Senior Missionary
To The C.C., GEL Church, Ranchi
Govindpur 7/5/42

Dear Brothers,

I have been given Rs. 200 for repairs of Buildings in Govindpur. I have already expended Rs 260, the total amount required will be at least Rs 300.

From Mr. W. Say's Note, dated April 12, I see that this amount has been given out of the Emergency fund (Rs 1000/-). From the same fund Rs 200/- were allotted to "Shifting of Ladies to Gumla". My suggestion is to readjust these two items, saying 1, Repairs in Govindpur 300 Rs, 2, Shifting of Ladies ... 100 Rs.

In this case I am prepared to finance the repair-work here

provided that it will not considerably exceed Rs 300/-, without asking you for more money.

In case you agree, I request you to make the necessary correction in the accounts of this emergency-fund, stating

Repair in Govindpur Rs 300.
Shifting of Bedis..... Rs 100

I should be much obliged for informing me that this has been done

Yours sincerely
J S to Sd

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President: Rev. J. Lakra, MA. BD. STM.

27th July,

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To,

Mr. N. Soy,
Treasurer,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Soy,

You may send the salaries of the 11 Pracharaks as usual.

You may also send the salary of Rev. Paulus Beck.

Kindly also send the salaries of the Bamra Pracharaks including the pay of Rs. 15/- for the Rev. Bilokan Ekka, Rajgangpur.

*NOTE: - Rs 127-00 for Rev.
Bilokan Ekka since June 1942*

*Richy Juv
Thim
27-7-42*

Henry Soy

Yours sincerely,

Thim
for
President.

No. 1644/42.

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From

The Rev. J.Lakra. M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
President.

To

The Superintendent of Police
Ranchi.

Dear sir,

I beg to mention that there are two German Missionary Ladies now at Gumla by name miss. A.Diller and miss. Sch.Midha. About their work I would respectfully inquire.

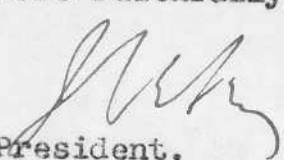
1. Whether or not they could conduct prayer meetings and Bible classes within Gumla itself, it being understood that they will not go outside of Gumla to do this Gospel work.

2. Whether or not they could write out certain Biblical materials for printing and circulation.

I shall be much obliged for an early reply.

It is hoped that there will be no objection to an Indian Lady, miss. S.Horo to stay in the same Banglow with these German missionary Ladies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours Faithfully,


President.
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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Th. Surin Esqr. BA. BL.

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3rd July, 2.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the President, G. E. L. Church for information and guidance.

Th. Surin
Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C.C. Executive Committee held on the 23rd June, 1942.

Item No. 21 (b)

" The applications of Paulus Barla and Christophar Barha for the three years lease of the Gumla Garden was read. The former offered Rs. 25/- whereas the latter offered Rs. 30/- as annual rent for it. The Tahsildar recommended the former Paulus Barla for the granting of lease. The Tahsildar was absent, hence the matter was referred to the President and the Secretary to settle the garden on lease for three years after ~~xxx~~ hearing the Tahsildar. They were also requested to see to the two gardens at Ranchi and to settle them if possible to the highest bidder."

Providence

28 - 6 - 42

Dear Mr. Smith,

Thanks for your letters
No 1474 · 1484.

You need not send me
copies of the minutes

Yours sincerely

J. S. Tosh

Lakra, MA. BD. STM.
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xx D. Kandulna.

Hony. Secy.

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To,

The Rev. J. Stosch,
G.E.L. Church, Govindpur.
P.O. Jariagarh, Dist. Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Some days ago Miss K. C. Sockey told me that in an official visit to the Deputy Commissioner on the 5th June, the Deputy Commissioner is reported to have stated that the Government has suspicion against the Lutherans here, as the Lutherans converted by German Missionaries in Borneo and Australia were found to assist the Japanese when the Japanese invaded the countries. The statement is serious and I and the President are going to clear up the matter with higher officers.

In the meantime I wonder if you would like to receive the copy of the agenda of the C. C. meetings, which if discovered (and this is sure to be discovered) may make matters more complicated and harmful.

Yours sincerely,

The Secy

Hony: Secretary.
G. E. L. Church.

Lakra, MA. ED. STM.
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xx D. Kandulna.

Hony: Secy:

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The undermentioned document is forwarded to the Rev. J. Stosch, Senior Missionary for information and guidance.

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Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held on the 23rd June, 1942.

Item No. 52.

" The letter of Rev. J. Stosch dated the 19th June, 1942 was read and considered and the C. C. Executive unanimously resolved :-

" Let the Rev. J. Stosch prepare text from Old Testament to be included in the Panjika and let him prepare 'Updesh ki taiyari' also on them as he proposes."

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

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Baghima, Umra,
Navantoli

Gumla House ke karon.
Kaha gata hai ki un
manshiyon ke liye Gumla
se thik chinta nahi kiye
gata hai

Febr. 1942 men main ne
ek choti commission ban
khai jis ka Convenor
Rev. Lucas Topno (Khutibon)
hai. Vch Mahasabha
ko report deen

J Stosh

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

To C.C.

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Ordination
of the 3 Assam Catechists

Lutheran Kalishya men yah
niyam chalta hai ki Padri pad
kisi bishop manoli ke liye diya
jata hai, arthat jis samay kisi
ko abhishek karte hain usi samay
us ko kaha jata hai ki kisi manoli
ki charvahi karega.

Kal, Misericordias Domini chark
un 3 pracharakon ko pad abhishek
karne ke liye sab kuch tayar tha
tab bhor ko unhe Assam ki choti
sabha ki chikhi ka nakal mili
jis men ~~ke~~ likhte hain ki ham
abhi in tiron ko nahi bulate
hain, larai ki bud un ko bulavay
C.C. un ko chota Nagpur men
kam denge. deve. Yah parke
maine Rev Joel Sukra aur Rev
Lucas Tapon ka salah leke phaino
la liya ki un ko aj pad abhishek
nahi kar sakte hain. Assam
ki choti Sabha un ko abhi nahi
bulati hai, C.C. ke bishop nahi
jante hain ki un ko chota Nag-
pur men Padri ka kam dena
ko tayar hai va nahi.

Pracharakonko padabhishek karna
sakuti ka kam hai. Main C.C. ko
yah salah deta hun ki chota Nagpur
ke liye phirke pracharakon ko pad-
abhishek na kare. Aisa hui ki
hamare Seminar saal saal 4
candidates ko tayar karegi. Un
ko padri ka kam milna chahiye.

Aisa ki choti Sabha ko maine
likha ki ap log phirke bichar
kijiye ki un tino ko abhi padri
ka kam de sakte hain ya nahi.
De sakte hain to ham log un ko
May mahine mein padabhishek ka-
renge. Yadi unko abhi padri ka
kam de na saken to ve jio
samay ap log un ko kam dene
ko tayar hain to samay pad-
abhishek kiye jayenge.

Govindpur

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The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

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To The Rev J P Tiga
Secretary, G. E. L. Church

Govindpur, 1. 4. 42

My dear Mr Tiga

Many thanks for your letters of March 29 and 31 giving me valuable information of what was decided in the C. C. meeting.

As you have decided to hold a Mahasabha meeting from April 27, there is now only one way open. The Mahasabha has to elect the officers of the church. I do not stand in your way, I shall gladly give in my resignation before the Mahasabha meets. Since I am away from Ranchi I ~~do~~ feel that I have little influence on the decision of the C. C. This is the consequence of my being unable to come to the meetings. No need to say that I do not blame you for taking your course. It is your right and your duty.

The President's
G. E. L. Church
Ranchi

to do what your conscience tells
you. On the other hand you will
understand that I do not wish
to be held responsible for the
course taken by the C.C., on which
I had little influence.

Kindly inform the Executive of
this letter. I shall do what I can
for this our Lutheran church,
praying for its welfare, teaching
in the Seminary, writing
travels, if possible helping in
a Pastors' Course. But the
management of the church will
go entirely to my Successor.

The President's files will be
sent as soon as I know where
the President's residence will
be.

I enclose 2 letters. They are self-
explanatory.

My hearty Greetings to you all
and to the Ranchi congregation.
I have a good time here:
I preach every evening in this
holy week.

Yours very sincerely
J Stosch

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

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My dear Mr. Tinga

I am sending herewith my letter to be read in the beginning of the Mahasabha. I should like you to read it out to the Mahasabha. Kindly read the letter to yourself before you read it to the Mahasabha, in order to correct mistakes, if any, and to be able to read it before the Mahasabha fluently.

could I only take you off part of your burden, I should gladly do it.

Beaver of this will restore to you the pen you left on my verandah

Yours sincerely
J S Tosh

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No. 16-5-22

My dear Mr Tiga

F.C.C.

My greetings and bestwishes to all the Members of the Executive!

1. As I told you yesterday I have received Rs 242 as 4 only from Desher, USA. The money was meant for the Rev. J. Klimkeit, more particularly for his work in Jaspur. I managed to get a permission for the Postmaster, Ranchi, to pay this money to me as Senior Missionary. So I am responsible to the contributors. Ask the C.C. to make a proposal how the money should be spent.

2. Misses Diller and Schmidt in the panic of being removed from Ranchi to Gunda have - without seeking my consent - made over charge of the Bible women work to Miss Santoshi Horo. They even have discontinued writing Jaggi's form fear, they being Germans might prove a disadvantage to the Church.

They should be told that this is not the case and that the Church wants them to do as much as possible especially helping and guiding Miss S. Horro who is desirous to have this help and guidance. If the Executive will pass a resolution to this effect, they will relieve also the President! Correspondence with these ladies should go through me, in accordance with the Agreement.

3. Could you ^{for you personally} bring the box containing the 'Prohibited Property' to Govindpur to be in your custody here? It would be safer i Govindpur than i Ranchi.

4. Regarding Bethesda School we shall come to terms here i Govindpur all concerned are prepared to make sacrifices. So we should not be bound by the C.C. resolution, but should be allowed to settle the matter with Miss Sorkhey - Miss S. should be asked to see us here

Yours sincerely
J S to Sth

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The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

Govindpur
26-3-42

Dear Mr Tigo

Many thanks once more for kindly coming round yesterday.

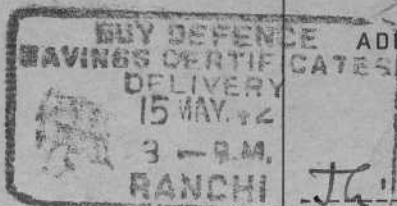
1. The two patri's in charge of Jaspur work should be warned to give in their half yearly report before the 15th of April

2. In case the C.C. can give those 200 Rs for the Duplicator, see to it, please, that 200 Rs are sent to Miss Diller immediately. In case the C.C. should decide that they are not able to give the money for the Duplicator, inform me of this immediately, I must then try another way, for I do not wish to see those ladies in financial difficulties. Kindest regards to all of you.

Yours

Sincerely, J Stosh.

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The. Sumia Esq
Hon. Secretary
G E L Church
Ranchi

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Rovindpur

13-5-42

Dear Mr Surin

I have no objection
to the garden being
given to Kinkal
Thakka, provided
that the Thakka will
undertake to look
after the Missionary's
Bungalow, pro-
viding a charkidhar
for it

Yours sincerely

J S Tosh

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

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Govindpur

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Dear Mr. Tiga

I am enclosing a letter of Prof. Airovadam for necessary action by the C.C. 'Updesh Ki Tayari' I am sending in a separate cover.

I can imagine how busy you must be just at the threshold of the Mahasabha. Mr. Lakra suggested this morning that it would be very nice, if you could fetch him for Bijnor on Thursday morning and come in time to have a conference with me. It had occurred to me too that it would be nice, in case I know you come to Govindpur before the Mahasabha I should not have to write what is better talked over verbally. If possible, let me know by Jorraj Babu whether or not you intend to come to the ~~Maha~~ Govindpur.

At any rate I shall write a letter to the Mahasabha to be read out in the first session. I shall deal with a few important matters only, the letter will not be anything like a 'President's report'. The President's report must be split up this time. Part of it should be dealt with by the Church Supervision (as I have already

informed him), ^{the other} part by you in the Secretary's report.

Is there any prospect to discontinue the agreement with the Berlin Board? This matter must not be taken up now. As it is a mutual agreement it can be changed by mutual consent only - which is not feasible as there can be no correspondence with the Berlin Board. The matter itself will be settled by the course of affairs in the world, no doubt. I should much resent it, if the Mahasabha should pass a resolution in this matter, I should resent it in my capacity as a member of this Church as well as in my capacity as a Missionary.

You ~~had~~ wrote to me about accommodating Bethesda School, adding I should accommodate the Head Mistress in the western part of the Missionary's Bungalow. We shall do our best in this matter and I have considered the questions involved with Mr. Lakra, without reaching a final decision at yet. After the Mahasabha we shall know if any body else will come, before we know this, we cannot distribute the rooms. Let us do all this here locally, please, and do not bind us by any C.C. resolutions. You can trust us that it will be done well.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

O. S. S. S.

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Rev P. B. K. Ka pro-
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for Karmel and von Jouha
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W. the Secy
C.C.
My dear Mr Lakra

25/5/42
To what I have already
told Mr Figa regarding
our procedure at Court
I should like to add this:
In case of an appeal -
I think we should appeal -
our plea should be: The
disciplinary decisions of
the Church are not subject
to approval or disapproval
of a Court.

We can't leave the case
to the vakil who evidently

is not at all up to the
situation. I advise you
to see the Anglican Bishop.
He is a great canonist
and can quote in no time
the Paragraphs from Canon
law we require.

Kindest regards
and best wishes

Yours Sincerely

J Stosch

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26.2.42

The President

28.2.42

Dear Sir,

Please find
enclosed a Post Card from
Janakudas Brothers D/ 8.2.42.
I invited the pastor's explanation
which he has sent ^{D/ 24.2.42} The same
is also enclosed.

Yr Sincerely
D. K. G. S.
28.2.42

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Th. Surin Esqr., B.A., B.L.

20th June, 1942.

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T. Surin
Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive meeting held on the 19th May, 1942.

Item No. 26 (a) and (c)

"26. (a) The President was requested to prepare and place the scheme to the Church Council for the disbursement of Rs. 242/- only.

(c) The Head Pracharika will do her works under the supervision and direction of the President."

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Camp Burju.

Harry Th. Surin Esqr., B.A., B.L.

1st May,

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To,

The Rev. J. Stosch,
G. E. L. Church, Govindpur.

Dear Sir,

The Assam Chhoti Sabha by its letter dated the 27th April, 1942 has requested that the Three Seminarist from Assam be ordained and that they will give them work in Assam.

On receipt of this letter the full C. C., by its resolution dated the 1st May, 1942 has resolved that they be ordained at Govindpur on the 10th May 1942 and that you will ordain them. You are also requested to select your helpers for the same. The candidates are all informed and they will be present at Govindpur on the date fixed.

The new President Rev. J. Lakra and Rev. J.J.P. Tiga will be at Govindpur on the 9th inst. You may take them both or any one of them as your helpers.

Sincerely Yours,

Harry Th. Surin

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

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Rev. J. P. Tiza
G. S. Church
Ranchi

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3/4/42

My dear Mr. Toga

To-morrow I
shall remember
your birth day with
my very best wishes.
May God guide you
through your New
Year from the first
to the last day.

Heartly greetings
to you and to your
family

Yours oia
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~~Private~~

Personal

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Maha Manyawar

Rev. J. Tiga ko ham sabhon ka yeshuashay prem सहित hoose.

Ham logon ka kushal mangal achha hai. Ap logon ka bhi kushal chahat hain.

Chitthi likhne ka Matlab hai ki ap se yahi arji karte hain, ki mera Larka Asidu Surin Lutheran Federation se pahne ki sahayata mangta hai. O Church Council men bhi dakhast diya hai. So ap koi surat se ham logon ki ar se superish kar denge to main ap ka dhangabad jivan bhar karunga.

Jab se mere ghar men mere bhatu ka Intikel hua. Admi ke ghati hone se kam ~~mera~~ D. B. ka Chhor diya. Ab mera girihasti chhor aur koi upay nahin hai. Bahut koi Master adi kam karke paisa kamate hain. Per mera abhi ghar ka halat

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dekh karke ghar chhorna muskil hai. jis waqt
main kam karta tha. Behaton ko madad diya.

Par ab jisko main madad diya mar gaye.
Ab kisi se madad pane ka ashra nahi
hai. Larka Asian Ranchi hi men
Lower class se parha hai. koi sal fail
nahin hua. Abhi woh 1st year ~~Inter~~
J. A Class Ranchi men hai.

Phir aur mera parhne wale Takarma
M. E. School men 2 Jan hai.

Phir mera damad Mattias Bading
bhi mar gaya unka balbachon ko
main hi dekhte hum. Aur school men
bhi main hi fees deta hum.

So ap se yahi arji karfa hum
ki Asian ke application par kuchh
Jesdse kripa karke majar kariye.

Main is chittri ko ap ke pas

Private chejte hum.

Ap logon ke parivar sab ko bhi
Gidhusehay.

From se ap logon ka
Juel Suni

Camp Burju.

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Handy Secy :- Th. Surin, Esqr., B.A., B.L.

To,

The President J. Stosch,
G. E. L. Church, Govindpur.

Dear Sir,

I am herewith sending you an abstract from the Minutes of the Mahasabha of the G. E. L. Church held at Burju in its sessions from April 27th to April 30th, 1942 for your kind information.

Item Election.

President :- The Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Secretary :- Mr. Th. Surin, B.A., B.L. (*Handy*)
Treasurer :- Mr. J. Barla, M.A., B.D., Dip-in-Ec.
Member :- Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, B.D., for 5 years.
,, Rev. Samuel Bage, for 1 year, in place of Rev. W. Radsick.
,, Mr. N. Soy, for 5 years.
,, Mr. P. D. Kandulna, for 1 year in place of Mr. P. Soy.

The Rev. J.J.P.Tiga and the Rev. L. Jojowar are elected ^{by} the C. C. as its Executive members in addition to the office bearers.

Rev. J.J.P.Tiga has been elected Principal of the Seminary.

Sincerely Yours,

Th. Surin

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Hon.Secy: Th.Surin Esqr.,B.A.,B.L.
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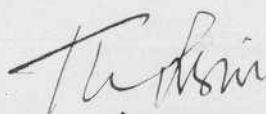
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Senior Missionary,
G. E.L.Church, Govindpur.
P.O.Jariagarh, Dist. Ranchi.

Sir,

The Rev. S. Bage of Kinkel has reported to the C. C. on the 1st May, 1942 that the garden at Kinkel was left in charge of a Chowkidar, by the missionary, when he was interned. The Chowkidar is now enjoying the garden.

The C. C. considers this arrangement not satisfactory, and ~~de~~ decided to give the garden to the Ilaka which wishes to have it, in case you as senior missionary agree to it, if not, suggest to the C. C. as to what proper arrangement can be done for the garden for the benefit of the Church.

Sincerely Yours,



Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, B. D.

Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

The 26th. April 194 2

No. 1142/42/F. 22.

The Rev. J. Stosch., President,
G.E.L. Church.

My dear Sir,

I am exceedingly thankful for the letter you sent for the Mahasabha. I have read it and tomorrow I shall read it as soon after the Roll has been taken. The mail goes from here early in the morning and I have to send this letter at once by sun rise tomorrow.

We had quite a good meeting of the Church Council and the Ministerium meeting followed by the Joint meeting. I hope I shall be able to write to you not before long. Almost all the Padres have come. Just a few have not come but they have asked for leave. The delegates also are coming in good number. Mr. Panna arrived this evening with Miss Sokey and the Head Pracharika, Mrs. Lakra and a few other women of Ranchi. With the exception of Babu Daud Tirkey all the C.C. members have come. I know you must be praying for us. We had a very inspiring day today. We all feel your absence but we know that this is all according to the will of God and we have to accept all that comes from God without grumbling. The word of God is constantly cheering us up. May God keep you in our midst and let you work in His Vineyard.

With very hearty Yisusahay.

Yours Sincerely,

J. J. P. TIGA
26/4

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जी. ई. एल. काली. ॥ का प्रेसिडेंट
सब पादरियों के लिये

Ranchi; Dec. 5, 1941.

प्यारे भाइयो !

१. महासभा मार्च १४ से १६ तक होने वाली है। प्रातःनिधियों को उठराने में इस पर ध्यान देना कि केवल एसे को चुनें जिन्होंने १९४१ के मराइली पैसा पूरी तौर से दिया, तब बाले हो तो सैकड़े में एक रुपिया के हिसाब से। नाम भेजते प्रत्येक के लिये गवाही दीजिये।
२. जैसे सितम्बर में ठहराया गया है, इस साल के अन्त तक सब छोटे सजा वालों को सम्मानना है जो १९४० वा इस से पहिले सजा में रखे गये हैं कि वे प्रत्यात्ताप करें। अप्रत्यात्तापी पापियों को बिलकुल अलग करना। रखनी रखनेवालों की विशेष बातों को C.C. के सम्मने पेश करना। इस बात का रिपोर्ट हर एक पादरी जरूर जनवरी में मेरे पास भेजे। कोई पिछाड़ी न होवे। जो पादरी लोग जन्म पर्व के पीछे जदली किये जाएंगे वे इस मराइली के जवाबदेही हैं जिस में वे १९४१ में काम किये।
३. उस रिपोर्ट के साथ मराइली पैसा विषयक रिपोर्ट भी भेजा जावे कि किस रीति से १९४१ में असूल किये गये हैं। दोनों रिपोर्ट देना हर एक पैरिश पादरी का कर्तव्य है।
४. हर एक पैरिश से मुझे विशेष २ बातों का रिपोर्ट जनवरी में भी मिले। कोई मुख्य भाई मर गया हो तो संक्षेप जीवन चरित्र भी भेजा जावे।
५. आनन्द की बात है कि पादरी अन्द्रियास तोपनो माफ मांगके साधारण पाप चमा बुड़जू में पाने को तैयार है। मिनिस्टेरियम का स्कलेक्युटीब और C.C. का स्कलेक्युटीब इस भाई को स्कूल का काम देना चाहते हैं जब तक मिनिस्टेरियम समय पर अन्द्रियास तोपनो को पादरी का काम देना सिफारिस न करे।
६. दिसम्बर के २८ तारीख बाबू आनन्द मसीह तोपनो और बाबू दाऊद सोय फ. अभिवेक्त किये जाएंगे। हम सब इन भाइयों को उस दिन अपनी बिन्ती में स्मरण करें कि प्रभु आपही उनकी पवित्र काम के लिये तैयार करे।
७. जहां पैन्तिकोष्ट दिन वा इससे पहिले हुदकसा होनेवाला है तहां जनवरी से शिवा दी जावे।
८. प्रभु हमको अपना बल और अपना आनन्द देवे ! मैं जन्म पर्व के नाम से नया पंजिका आप लोगों को दान करता हूँ।

आप का विश्वास

(sd) J. Stosch President

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The Rev. J. Stosch, President,
Govindpur.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your kind letter of the 17th. with the letter of Prof. Asirvadam. I have just sent the Taiyaris to the Press. Yes I am very busy, specially the case in the court and the present situation of the compound have added to my work. We have to give our written reply to the case on the 20th. inst. On the same day there will be a hearing of the case re. injunction. We are preparing for all that. I have to write several reports which I have not yet been able to do. I have just a couple of days now. I ran this morning to the S.P. and I have arranged to get Miss Storims four boxes sent to Hazaribagh. This I asked him to do before also but the boxes have not yet been taken. I was given a promise today that they will be taken today. I must see before I can say anything more. I learnt from the S.P. that Mrs. Jellinghaus and Mrs. Klimkeit have been removed to some place. I understand they went yesterday passing the Ranchi Stn. by train, going probably to Bombay. I am trying my best to have a supervision over the furniture which are left in the various bungalows but I think it is impossible because the military people are now handling with them freely and the D.C. also has not yet been able to give me definite informations as to whether he has any control over them. All the furniture of your bungalow have been removed somewhere and we do not know where. I wrote to the D.C. re. this but there is no reply. I have been urging upon the S.D.O. of Furniture and Store to take charge from me of the furniture in writing but that he has not yet done. He has however been given three copies of the furniture & I have reported the matter to the D.C.

Know

I am glad with great attempt I managed to get the three thallars stitched within these five days and also the three ephods. Mr. Jorong Surin will take them all. Now about these ordinands I have to write that the Assam Chhoti Sabha asks us to give them work here in Chotanagpur for the time being as, to quote their own words: "Chhoti Sabha dekhti hai ki un bhaiyon ko is samay men pariwar sahit Assam men ana ati kathin hai so Chhoti Sabha Church Council ko arji karti hai ki jab tak larai band nahin hogi Chotangpur men kam dene ki kripa karen, larai band hone se turant Chhoti Sabha unko Assam men Prabhu ka kam ke liye bulawegi." According to their letter they are not coming for the Mahasabha from Assam as they say the Passenger trains and Steamers have stopped. Going to Govindpur: Yes I talked with Rev. L. Jojowar and Mr. N. Soy and we have agreed to go to Govindpur in the evening of the 21st. (Tuesday). We hold Conference with you at Govindpur the same evening and in the morning of the 22nd. we proceed to Burju via Karra and Khunti. Rev. Lakra will go with us. We cannot take more time as we must be there before all and see all arrangements made for the C.C. meetings to commence from the afternoon of the 23rd. We propose to hold a regular meeting of the C.C. Executive there at Govindpur. Mr. Surin may also come, I have not talked to him but I have little hope, but I shall anyhow inform him. Agreement: There is no proposal so far and I think there will be none. I hold the same view as you have and I believe it will be

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undisturbed. I think if anything has to be said it will be said in 1984 by way of proposing suggestions or amendments to ~~take~~ be decided in the Centenary Mahasabha. If under the present disturbed circumstances some of the sections or all ~~sections~~ become workless they may remain dormant. Accommodation at Govindpur : It is clear thus far that Bethedda School has to be there and necessarily the Hdmistrs. I am glad you ~~xxxxxx~~ have plans for accommodations.

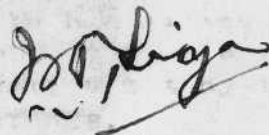
Mr. Asirvadam writes to me " I have received a long letter from Mr. Peter Hurad , and he feels that autonomy has been not loyally supported. He would suggest a clear policy of a regressive grant through the Federation. I shall place the letter before the next meeting of the Executive Council sometime in July.

Dr. Manikam Prof Asirvadam and others are all very much concerned about the case in the court . They heard it from some other sources and they want to know from me all the details. I have found it very difficult to describe the case, specially from the Court point of view.

More when we meet on the 21st. Please tell Mr. Lakra that he should be ready for the 22nd. morning to go to Burju and also to be prepared for a meeting on the 21st. evening. We shall perhaps arrive at 5 P.M.

With kindest regards.

Yours Sincerely,



POST CARD

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Rev J J P Tiaga
G E L Churodi
Randeri

in the car from leaving
you to Bantia
see you on Sunday
Yours sincerely
J S T O S A

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Rover 19/4

Dear Mr. Tanga,

many thanks for
your interesting letter.
When I warned Mr
Lakira to be ready
for Burja by Wednes-
day morning, Mrs
Lakira said she also
would claim a seat
in the car, as she
had to go to the Maha-
sabha for Mahila
work. I therefore
advise you not
to come in number
two will be right,
else you will be
very uncomfortable

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

~~File~~ 22
Govindpur
8-4-42

Dear Mr Tiga

Thanks for your letter! We are waiting for Mr Lakra. In case he can't come to Govindpur now, this week, I should be grateful if you could send the benches, tables, Almira's for the Seminary class without any further delay. The Seminarians are seriously

hindered in their
study, as we have
no classroom avail-
able now in the M.E.
School. Kindly talk
the matter over with
Mr. Lakra

May I remind you of
the talars for our 3
Boam catchers?

Yours sincerely,

J S to Sd

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**The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church
in Chotanagpur & Assam.**

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Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of
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G. E. L. COMPOUND.
RANCHI. (BIHAR) INDIA.

No. 939/42

Dated the 7. 4. 1942

The Rev. J. Stosch, President,
G.E.L. Church.

My dear Sir,

1, I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st. inst. and I thank you most heartily. It has my very cordial appreciation and I shall place this before the next Executive Cee.

2. I am in receipt of the two enclosures, they will receive due attention.

3. I was quite busy during the Easter time. I assisted Rev. U.E. Kujur in the Prabhubhoj Sthapan Communion Service, preached in the Morning Service of Good Friday, again assisted Rev. Lakra in the Communion Service on the same day and also assisted him in the morning service on Easter. The service in the cemetery was disturbed by rain. We could not go there *but some did go and there was a service.*

4. Today and tomorrow we are holding the Exec. Cee. meeting of the Bihar Christian Council.

5. The Tahsildar Babu is going to you with the Court papers for your signature.

I am exceedingly thankful to you for the very kind Birthday Greetings. May God help us all to serve Him well

Yours Very Sincerely,

J. Stosch
7. 4. 42

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

22
G. E. L. Church
21-3-42

My Dear Mr. Tiga,

Thanks for your
letters! There are so
many problems arising
from the changing si-
tuation that I should
like it very much
to talk over all this
with you before the
C.C. will meet.

I should prefer a con-
ference with you to
writing about all
this to the Council.

So if you can make

The President
C. E. L. Church
Ranch

time for it, come
round to Govindpur,
either by motor car
for one or two hours,
or, if you have no
petrol for that, come
by lorry, spend a
night here and re-
turn the next morning.
Much has happened since
we met last and
I do not understand
the present situation
in all its bearings.

Hoping to see you
Yours sincerely

J Stosh

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

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Govindpur
Durtare 1942

My dear Mr Tiga

Very many thanks for your long letter of yesterday's date, from which I learnt several things I wished to know.

I do not think it was right to send the Head Pracharika away from Gumla. Here in Govindpur we have no room for her. Send her to Burja or to Takarpur. She came about Clara. Govindpur will be over crowded. People like Clara should go to any other place, but not to Govindpur! By the way, I gave Clara 3Rs from my money on the day I left Ranchi. It will be nice for her, if the C.C. can give her 3Rs p. m.

The Seminarists are quite happy here, we are proceeding in the repair of houses. On Friday I started class work.

As I ~~am~~ am the nominee of Miss Stonin's Property I took ^{her} my boxes with me to Govindpur, as I had not been informed that Miss Stonin has got permission to have her boxes in Govindpur. Now

cc to Govindpur
and Ranchi

I shall send the boxes to Hazaribagh as soon as there will be an opportunity.

As to the Mahasabha we should take our firm stand on the last C.C. resolution. The Mahasabha cannot advise us in the present situation. All those who may be helpful are in the C.C. The Mahasabha can make decisions. But, as things are moving very fast, ^{any} decision ^{can} ^{will} ^{may} be superseded by the facts and no angel from heaven may be able to carry out those decisions. Then the reproach will fall on the C.C. No, we shall not ^{com}mit ourselves to this action of calling a Mahasabha before things are fairly clear as to which direction they are moving.

Suppose we had the Mahasabha to-day at Govindpur. What decision could we make regarding the High School? None, or a foolish one. It is the same about finance and other matters. Show this letter to Mr. Dutta please. I hope you and Mr. Dutta will see this and will convince those who talk about a Mahasabha session that it is not the right time for that.

My very best wishes for your little child

Yours sincerely

J S Dasg

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G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, B. D.

Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

The 5th Feb. 1942

No. 335

The President,
G. E. L. Church.

Dear Sir, I have find enclosed
representation of Fredrick Dadel
of 10.12.41 which had been sent
to Rev. Mr. Kupur. He has reported
on the action he has taken which is
find at the bottom of the said
representation.

Yours Sincerely,
J. J. P. TIGA
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To,

The President,

G. E. L. Mission,

Ranchi.

Through,

The Secretary,

G. E. L. Mission.

Ranchi.

Sir,

I beg most recently to bring to your notice that widow Daya ~~Talant~~ Talani Tiru the wife of Late Rev. Annadmasih Tiru of Jurdag was under our shelter and support from 1939. She sought our shelter as a refugee, having fled from home due to her own misconduct (as told by Daud Tiru of Jurdag). We however give her shelter hoping that she would repent and would earn her honest living. So she was appointed as a assistant to the Midwife ~~xxxx~~ Mrs. Esther Dadel (My sister-in-law) the Midwife of Doranda Notified area Committee. After serving for about a year she fled away from here and for some months she was not heard of. Later we found her living at the Sadar Hospital with Mary Joy (a nurse). During that time she was found to be prostituting. Especially she was found to be prostituting with Dukhia (a man serving in the Bangalow of Mrs. Cloette). She became in-famous as a adulterer in Doranda and Ranchi town.

In July 1941 she again sought refuge under us at Doranda and we hoping to reform her gave her shelter. But here too she was found to be ~~xxxxxx~~ absent during night pretending to attend maternity cases. But then she was found by us to be ~~going~~ going to Dukhia (a servant of Mrs. Cloette), and we rebuked her much and she promised to live honestly. But after some days again she went to live with Dukhia and this time she carried her daughter too. After some time we heard that she was appointed at the Sadar Hospital as an officiating midwife, but from there also she was turned out due to her misconduct. She

No. 2988

The President

I suggest
that Rev. H. Vignier
be asked to make
proper enquiries into the case
and necessary action.
J. Vignier
11/12/41

again sought our shelter and we ⁱⁿfor~~g~~ing her past conduct gave her shelter but again we found her to be going to Dukhia .

The matter was brought to a crisis when on Tuesday the 9th December 1941, Dukhia came to our quarter for a nurse pretending that he has delivery case at his home . Talani came out to meet him and the man caught her by the waist and began to ~~her~~ carry her to Mrs. Cloette's Banglow . I tried my best to save her from their hand but they were two and alone as I was I could do nothing Then I called the help of police from Kothwqli to free her from his hand . By the time they took away the woman ~~to~~ the bangalow and we visited the bangalow . The two police which accompani-ed me refused to search inside the bangalow The Dukhia ~~was~~ there with his friend and was dead drunk , but Telani was hided by them. In the morning I expected her to return to us but she did not return and this shows that she is in agreeable term with Dukhia.

I as her true well wisher now appeal to you to take proper action according to the word of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our pleading , our prayer, our advise , our threatening, and our scolding to her proved vain in our effort to reform her.

I hope you would be kind enough to take proper action immediately , to guide that woman to the right path Her case presents a very wicked picture and that she should be punished according to Church Laws. = The evidence against her can be given by Mr. Daud Tiru of Jurdag , the mother of Sadar Hospital and by us .

Expecting to meet due regard of the matter ,

I remain,

Sir,

A Christian brother of S. P. G. Mission

Frederick Dadel

Dated the 10th Dec. '42.

14/B Doranda

P. O. Hinoo

Ranchi.

इस विषय को जांच के मराडली पंच के पास
किया और मराडली पंच ने मराडली को शेर
सजा प्रैसल कर दिदी है।
आने वाले हतवार सजा
फरमाई जावेगी।
H. S. K. J. J.
5.1.42

~~C.C.~~

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Dear Mr Tige

This Clara has
been supported by the
Missionaries, I think
the C.C. should see
a way to help her

Yours sincerely

J Stosh

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

CC
Govindpur

10-4-42

Dear Mr Tigg

I am enclosing
some papers which are
self explanatory.

As to the Ordination
of the Assam Catechists
there is this alternative.

Either I ordain them
i Govindpur under the
assistance of Reeds
J Lakra and L Topono.
Then it must be done
before these 2 go to
Bunji i. d. on Sunday
the 19th of April, if
possible (or at any rate

Please
draw at
least of the
for the
thallor.
this may
be returned
to me.
of this
1st letter
to the
for
the

Early in the week beginning
on the 19th. In this case
the tabars must be
here by say the 17th.

Or they will be or-
dained on April 26. This
must be done in Burgin
by the Church Supervisor
as there are no Assistants
on that Sunday i going-
p.m.

To me either way is
acceptable. I only should
ask you to send the tabars
in time, unless the
resolution of the C.C is
changed in favour of
Burgin

Yours sincerely
28th 8th

229 - 8d in advance

No. 810.

CC

8.

Ranchi,
March 23, 1942

The President,
G.M.L.Church, Govindpur.

Dear Sir,

Having been much reduced in health I am compelled to request you to permit me to resign both my school supervisorship and Treasurership. Yesterday I fainted in the Church during sermon although I thought I was quite well. If my sickness grow serious and a new Treasurer is to be appointed suddenly he will not be able to understand the accounts without clear explanation and therefore I suggest that a new Treasurer be appointed right now and the accounts of the Treasury will be made over to him with all my explanation.

Yours sincerely,

N. Singh

No-811.
Copy to Church Council
for information.

1 - आश्रम के तीन प्रचारकों का पदाभिषेक होना ।

आश्रम के तीन प्रचारक लोग जो जल्दबासी से सेमिनार में पढ़ते हैं, मेरे विचार से सब पाद्री पद पाने के योग्य हैं, उपर्युक्त सन्तोष होरी, बिलीकन एका और नैनसुख तिकी । सच, जितना सेमिनारिस्ट लोग चार वर्ष के कोर्स में सीखते हैं, उतना ये तीन भाई नहीं जानते हैं, उनको पाद्री पद देना सकेती का काम है । सकेती के समय सकेती का काम करना है । उपरील के अन्त में पदाभिषेक चाहे जोबिन्दपुर में मेरे द्वारा से होवे चाहे राँची में चर्चसुपरमेजर के द्वारा । एडजेन्स-तिहान लिया जावे । कलीशा उन तीनों को थलर बन देवे । थलर का बन्दोबस्त राँची में किया जावे ।

2 - कोंडरा का पढ़ी बाबू मोहन कुजुर ने मेरे पास लिखा कि, उसको जसपुर जाने का लैसेन्स नहीं मिलने के कारण बड़ा तकलीफ है । अप्रमदनी नहीं पूरा है । उनको किसी प्रकार की मदद दिई जावे ।

3 - अजेन्दा नं० 30 के सम्बन्ध में मैं अनेक चिट्ठियों को भेजता हूँ ।

4 - मिशनरी लोगों का डुप्लीकेटर सेक्रेटरीयट को सौंपा गया है । मेरा इरादा था कि डुप्लीकेटर कलीशा को बिना दाम लेने से दिया जावे । अभी मेम हादेब लोग और मिस्स हादेब लोग लिखती हैं कि गुमला में ट्रांसफर होने से बहुत रुपये खर्च हुए जिनकी मुझ से मांगती हैं । मैं भी देने नहीं सकता हूँ, इस कारण मैं यह सिफारिश करता हूँ - डुप्लीकेटर का दाम या 800 रुपया इसका काया मिशनरी लोगों को दिया जावे उपर्युक्त 200 रुपया । समरजेन्सी के लिये जो 1000 रुपया ड. केनेडे से मिले, उनसे ये 200 रुपया लिये जावे । मिशनरी लोग कलीशा के समरजेन्सी के भागी हुए हैं । सी. सी. इस को मंजूर करे तो खजानची जितना जल्दी हो सके इन 200 रुपयों को मिस्स डिल्लर के पास भेजे ।

5 - जोबिन्दपुर रिपेयरस ।

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का डेरा है। और अनेक लैन्स और फौट होसेस। हाथ में
१० रुपया है, जो इसी दापा के अन्त में कुली लोगों के लिये
नहीं पूरेगा। बाबू मनसिंह घोरो को जो मरामती का काम
चलाता है महीना के अन्त में भी कुछ देना होगा। और काम
बाकी है। मैं इज्जी करता हूँ कि मुझे रिपेअरस के लिये
और - १०० रु. दिये जावें।

६ - चर्च रिपेअर्स - इलाका का एस्टिमेट १२०० रु. है।
इतना देना C. C. की सामर्थ में नहीं है। मैं शिफारिश करता
हूँ कि चर्च रिपेअरस के लिये ३५० रु. दिये जावें।

Aj sangh ko manghe Mr W. Soy
Ki or se chikhi mili Ki yeh
pyara bhai بیمار اور مانگیر
hone ke karan apne dono
kamon se chikhi mangta hai.
Ham sab apne swargya pita se
manigen Ki hamare bhai W. Soy
ka jivan sambhale aur us ko
maza bad de. Tab Mr Soy se
hardik binti karen Ki hamko
jo Sakate ke samay na chor de,
par aur kuch samay ko apna
kam khalish Ki bhalai ke liye
kare. Ham Mr Soy Ki resigna-
tion ion dsha men graham
na kar sakte hai.

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6. Agenda 3, Work of Missionaries.

मिस डिलर, बेबल वीमेन का काम मिस सन्तोषी होरी को सौंपा।
मिस सोहेब लोग गुमला में समाज का काम करती हैं।

अपने विषय में यह कहता हूँ कि मेरा काम मुझ से
न लिया जावे, मैं देने को तैयार हूँ। अनेक बेर मैं ने
बनाया कि आपने मेराद के अंत में (१९४३) में
प्रेसिडेन्ट पद का और लोभी नहीं हूंगा। अभी मैं बताता
हूँ कि मेरे विचार में ठीक होगा कि इसी साल में (१९४२)
प्रेसिडेन्ट के काम को किसी दूसरे के हाथ में सौंप दूँ,
और जिस को कलिसा चुनेगी। केवल समय के विषय सवाल
है कि कब यह होना चाहिये। ठीक समय पर किया
जावे। अगर मैं आज रिजाइन करता तो मैं कलिसा
को कठिनाईयाँ अधिक बढ़ाता, शायद शासन को
बहुत हानि होती। प्रेसिडेन्ट का काम इस बात से
सम्बन्ध रखता है कि सेक्रेटरीयट कहाँ होगा। हम
इन सब बातों का विचार सावधानी से करें,
हड़बड़ी से नहीं। मेरी भारजी है कि चर्च-कौंसिल
अभी इन बातों के विषय अपनी राय देवे, जब मुझे भी
अक्सर दिया जावे कि मैं अपनी राय प्रकट करूँ।

अन्तिम फैसला प्रेसिडेन्ट के विषय अभी न किया जावे
पर २ महीने के बाद चर्च-कौंसिल फिर बैठे

कोई नहीं जानता है कि मैं और कितने दिन
आप लोगों के साथ इस होलनागपुर में रह सकूंगा।
जब लों मैं यहां हूँ तब लों मैं सेमनरी में
सिखाना और लिखित काम (जैसे उपदेश की तैयारी)
करना चाहता हूँ। हो सके तो इसी साल में भी
पाठियों के कोर्स में सहायता करना चाहता हूँ। इन
कामों को मैं अति अवश्य समझता हूँ, विशेष करके
सेमनरी का काम।

मैं बिना धमण्ड कहता हूँ कि कितना काम मैं
कलिसा के लिये करता हूँ, यह साफ़ प्रकट होगा
जब मैं काम से हाथ उठाऊंगा। कलिसा को दृष्टा
अनिशय कठिन होगी। कृपा करके मेरे इस बात
पर ध्यान देजियेगा।

7. महासभा के विषय मेरी राय ऐसी है कि अभी जल्दी बुलाया न जावे। अगर अभी बुलाना चाहते हैं तो चाहे रांची में किसी समय, चाहे गोविन्दपुर या बुड़ुवा या किसी अन्य जगह में समा बैठ सकती है, जब मई महीने में स्कूलों की छुट्टी है जिसे प्रतिनिधि लोग स्कूल में डेरा कर सकते हैं। पर, अगर आज महासभा को बुलाते तो दो हप्ता के बाद शायद प्रगट होगा कि जिस जगह में महासभा बुलाई गई है उस जगह में नहीं बनना है।

ऐसे जगह के विषय में है वैसे ही अन्य बातों के विषय में भी है। दशा आजकल हप्ता हप्ता बदलती जाती है। महासभा तो सलाह नहीं दे सकती है, पर फैसला करती है। दशा के जबरन बदलते रहने से जो महासभा इसी मई में फैसला करेगी शायद जून में देखा जायगा कि स्वर्णदूत भी उसकी पूरा कर नहीं सकता है, क्यों? दशा बिल्कुल दूसरी हो गई।

एमरजेन्सी की दशा में बिना सन्देह ठीक है कि अधिकारी लोग बातों को फैसला करें, कारण कि वे हप्ता हप्ता बैठ सकते हैं। जब दशा कुछ स्थिर है तब महासभा बुलाया जावे।

इस कारण मेरी सलाह है कि कौंसिल इसी मिटिंग में जो आवश्यक है फैसला करे और अधिकारियों को यह अधिकार भी देवे कि आवश्यकता होने पर उन बातों का फिर विचार करें, तब 2 महीने के बाद फुल कौंसिल फिर बैठे।

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The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

To the Church Council

Govindpur 25-3-42

Pyare bhai logo

Main bahut dhanyabadi hun
ki Revs & Jorvar aur JJP Jiga
aj mere sath bartman dasha
ko sod bichar karne ke liye
aye hain.

Kal ke ^{tarik} ~~date~~ apne chitthi par
main abhi yah jor ta hun.

Is karan ki main Govindpur
men rahne ke karan C.C. ke
baithiyon men hajir nahi ho
sakta hun, main sifarish kar
ta hun ki jin kamonko main
Ranchi se dm hane ke karan
kar nahi sakta hun ve Church-
supervisor ko is sakti ke
samay men paump given.
Church Supervisor President ka
Assistant arthak Sahayak hai,
to isi samay Church Supervisor

The President
G. E. L. Church
Ranch

Ko yah kam ~~the~~ c.c. se diya jave.
Church Supervisor Pad ke siray
Rev. L. Johnson ke liye. Koi dusre
'pad' ka darhar nahi hai.

Kisa karne se ham administration
mein fitna ho sike kam
badalte hain.

Prabhu ap logon ke sath hove
Ap ka biswas

J Stosh

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

To Rev. J. P. Tiga, Ranchi

Gorimdpur, 24.3.42

My dear Mr Tiga

Saturday last I sent a letter to you through Babu Mansidh Horo, asking you to come to Gorimdpur before the meeting, if possible. I had no reply from you. To-day Mansidh Babu told me that Mr Tiga was sick on Saturday. I can imagine how full of work and of activity your days and nights must have been. God be with you!

Kindly read my letter to the C.C. for yourself before you read it to the Council

Kindest regards to all of you

Yours sincerely

J. S. S. S.

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

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Main ap logon ki baithki
ke liye aek batonko likh
raha hun. Kripa karke un
par dhyan دیجیجی.

Hamari Lutherian Kalisha
ki bhavishyat Prabhu ke hath
men hai. Main ap logonko
aur ap logon ke kam ko in
dinon men prarthna men
smaran karunga

Ap ka biswas

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JAPANESE ON THE WAY TO PORT MORESBY

BIG LAND FORCE MOVE

Extensive Japanese Activity In Salamaua & Lae

TWO KILLED IN DARWIN RAID

No Contact With Australian Defending Forces

LONDON, Mar. 20.

A COMMUNIQUE released by the Prime Minister Mr. Curtin states: Japanese activity in the Salamaua and Lae area is extensive but no clash is reported.

Details of the Darwin raid on the afternoon of March 19th are two killed, one seriously injured and 6 or 7 slightly wounded. The Japanese were over Port Moresby twice on March 19. There was a further raid on the Solomons on March 19 but no substantial damage was done and there were no casualties."

JAPANESE RAID

Port Moresby was raided this morning (Thursday) by Japanese heavy bombers. A communique issued by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, states that the raid lasted about half an hour and was directed against the harbour installations and shipping. About forty bombs were dropped in three runs.

The Japanese were greatly hampered by anti-aircraft fire. Neither casualties nor damage was reported. After the first run one enemy bomber broke formation and ceased to attack. The remainder left the target flying at a great height.

DARWIN RAIDED AGAIN

It is officially announced that Darwin had a Japanese raid this Thursday afternoon. The raid which was made by a small force of Japanese heavy bombers was apparently directed against the residential area. About 25 anti-personnel bombs were dropped. Casualties were slight but there was some damage to property.

Australian planes to-day (Thursday) attacked the Japanese-occupied aerodrome at Koepang in Dutch Timor. A communique says that the attack was carried out despite anti-aircraft fires. Fires were seen to break out which were visible from thirty miles. One raider failed to return.

A U. S. War Department communique states that on March

Release Of India's Political

COMMONS QUESTIONS

Now Imprisoned For Fighting India's Freedom

LONDON, Mar. 19.

Nine questions appeared on the order paper of the House of Commons to-day (Thursday) relating to political prisoners in India. The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery in a general reply said: "I doubt whether the situation in India would be improved by the release of persons who have attempted by violent methods to oppose the war effort or to compass the overthrow of the existing basis of society." Mr. Amery further said that he was unable to state how many of the political prisoners were Trade Unionists or students.

Replying to the Communist Member, Mr. Gallacher, Mr. Amery said: "No one is imprisoned in India for fighting for the freedom of India. It is only by the urging the vilest methods that they incur such danger."

MR. JOSHI'S APPEAL

Asked whether any action would be taken respecting the plea for the release of prisoners made by Mr. Joshi, Secretary of the Indian Trade Union Congress and Member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Amery said "I do not appear to have received any recent appeal from Mr. Joshi." He promised to make further enquiries in this matter and also regarding the representations said to have been made by the Calicut Labour Council concerning K. R. P. Gopalan.

OFFICIAL CEREMONIES

In the Commons to-day (Thursday) the Conservative, Mr. Lyons, asked the Secretary of State for India to tell the Viceroy and the Government in India that all official and other unnecessary entertainments, ceremonies and incidental expenditure should cease.

The Labourite, Mr. Milner said "Is it not a fact that the Viceroy has incurred vast expenditure in the last few months including the bringing of his own guard from Delhi, many hundreds of miles for a single function and ought he not to set a better example? Mr. Amery said that he would make enquiries. The Government of India had given instructions to all departments for rigid economy.—Reuter.

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RAWAL FROM THARAWADDY

50 MILES FROM RANGOON

Allied Air Raid On Moulmein Aerodrome

25 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

Chinese Front Patrols Engage Thais East Of Bawlake

MAYMYO, Mar. 19.

THE British forces are unofficially reported to have withdrawn from the town of Tharawaddy, 50 miles from Rangoon on the railway to Prome. Tharawaddy is some distance north of Taikki where Japanese troops were recently stated to be massing in force.

CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE

A Burma Army Headquarters communique says:—During the withdrawal of our forward troops on 15th March from operations in the Shwegin area our patrols first contacted the enemy south of Kyauktaga and was followed up. On March 16 the enemy launched an attack on the left flank of our most forward troops as reported yesterday. The attack was beaten off and the withdrawal proceeded.

From reports received from an A. V. G. pilot it is apparent that Bilin and Sittong bridges have not yet been repaired.

ALLIED RAIDS ON MOULMEIN

The Moulmein aerodrome and Satellite landing grounds were attacked yesterday by our aircraft and an approximate figure of 25 enemy aircraft are believed to have been destroyed.

Nine Japanese planes were set on fire and other aircraft on the ground were machinegunned.

Fifteen Japanese aircraft on the Moulmein aerodrome and on an auxiliary airfield to the south of that city were set ablaze by an attack from two planes of the American volunteer group, states a despatch received in Chungking. Several other stationary machines were riddled by machine gun bullets in subsequent attacks, adds the dispatch.

TOWN BOMBED

A town in north Burma was bombed yesterday and to-day and some damage was done to the city.



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WARDHA, Mar. 18.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement on the difficulties of refugees from Malaya and Burma says: "During the past few weeks many of us have had occasion to meet a large number of refugees and evacuees from



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17th the American Army heavy bombers raided the Japanese held air port of Koepong on the island of Timor scoring several hits on runways and damaging installations.

PLAN OF "BACKDOOR" ATTACK

Japanese troops have begun their advance on Port Moresby, the capital of New Guinea. From their invasion base at Lae their forces are marching up the Markham Valley, 200 miles northwest of Moresby. No contact has yet been made with the Australian defending forces, according to the latest reports from the capital. One of the first objectives of the enemy is believed to be the establishment of inland air bases.

Meanwhile Moresby was again raided this morning (Thursday). The attack, which lasted only half an hour, was directed at harbour installations and shipping, but no damage or casualties have been reported said a communique. Port Darwin on the north coast of the Australian continent was also raided. There were two attacks, but here the Japanese sought out residential areas. Casualties were slight but property was damaged. One twin engined raider is believed to have been shot down.

Allied bombers have continued their attacks on enemy shipping on occupied harbours. At Rabaul (New Britain) yesterday (Wednesday) a direct hit was scored on the stern of a heavy cruiser and smoke was seen rising from her. Near misses were scored on two other large vessels, which were damaged. Another bomber force raided Japanese air bases at Koepong in Dutch Timor, hitting runways and buildings and starting fires which pilots could still see for 50 miles on the way back.

Mr. Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister, to-day confirmed the Japanese naval and air losses announced from Washington yesterday, and said that they represented the total results of a series of actions during the past ten days.

A large force of Japanese are now advancing through Markham valley towards the interior of New Guinea from their landing point at Lae. It is believed they will soon be in contact with Australian troops who are reported to include a volunteer rifle unit recruited from civilians. The Japanese advance does not yet constitute a direct threat to Port Moresby by overland infiltration but seems to be the start of an attempt to make a "backdoor" attack. The Japanese are probably aiming in the first place at a large area of flat country suitable for aerodromes.

LUTHERANS CO-OPERATE JAPANESE

German Lutheran missionaries established for years in New Guinea are co-operating with the Japanese invaders. Australian troops who recently swooped on a number of their missions found remains of radio transmitters which had been hastily destroyed together with hundreds of Swastika flags made in the local Lutheran factory. The missionaries had also secretly prepared excellent landing grounds in readiness for use by Japanese airmen. At the outbreak of the war one missionary who was a German airman in the last war donned the Luftwaffe uniform, boarded a private aircraft and flew from Alexishafen towards the Japanese occupied Caroline Islands. Children of the local people were taught by Utherans to give the Nazi salute and sing the horstwesel song. These children are now acting as guides for the Japanese. Some observers here suggest that their activities provide a grim

lesson for Australia in view of the thousands of Italians settled in North England.

The Australian War Cabinet has decided on compulsory enrolment of all Australians for defence duties.

Residents of New Guinea say that Lutheran missionaries have reportedly been aiding the Japanese and had aerodromes, planes, radios and fast boats between Salamaua and Madang. One incident quoted was that a missionary, who was later interned, urged the Ramu Valley natives to ignore the Government as Hitler would control the territory before long. German was taught in all the missions and the missionaries families returned for education to Germany.

ADMIRAL ROCKWELL

The Navy Department announce that rear Admiral Rockwell arrived in Australia with General MacArthur.

Admiral Rockwell who helped General MacArthur in the defence of Corregidor in the Bataan Peninsula is expected to be assigned sea duty.—

MACARTHUR'S TASK

General MacArthur's break through the Japanese ring was one of the most spectacular feats in the annals of the war but details concerning the accomplishment cannot be revealed, says the United States Minister to Australia, Brigadier General Hurley. "I have just returned from meeting General MacArthur", Hurley said. "He breathes the very spirit of victory. His paramount purpose is to organise an offensive force for the defeat of the Japanese as rapidly as possible. He wants to relieve his beleaguered Philippine garrison and especially so as he is still in command of the Philippines situation. He has the utmost confidence that he will again be back on Filipino soil".

General MacArthur's plans naturally cannot be disclosed, Hurley said and added that they are already in operation. "MacArthur approaches his task with that efficient aggressiveness which has characterised his whole brilliant career. He looks in splendid health".

AUSTRALIAN NAVY

The Australian Navy's identity will not be lost as the result of the new plan establishing the supreme command states the Navy Minister Mr. Makin. Although no decision has yet been made it was logical to expect, he said, that the services of experienced Australians would be fully utilised in their respective commands.

Mr. Makin added, "At the same time I am in a position to say that the closest liaison will be maintained between the navies of United nations and the separate identities will work as one unit."

A CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE

The conspiracy of silence regarding the presence of American forces in Australia is now ended. The secret everyone knew is out at last. However tantalisingly overseas newspapers and radios hinted, there was no reference to the presence of Americans in Australian newspapers. Although Americans walked streets of Australian cities while American planes flew overhead, although clubs entertained them while buildings were commandeered to house them, although military camps were taken over and an Allied works council was created, officially Americans did not exist. Even when their numbers grew so large that Govt. had to fix the exchange rate of dollars and Australia

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Commons Question On Estimated Number

LONDON, Mar. 19.

Asked by Mr. Barr in the Commons on what grounds he estimated the number of Momins who disavow the Moslem League as four to five million Mr. Amery pointed out that the census report of 1931 gave the number of Momins then as only a little over three millions. He could hardly credit the suggestion that they had grown to four to five millions since that date and considered the press version of the telegram sent by the All-India Momin Conference giving figures as four to five millions as being obviously nearer the mark but he would make further inquiry into matter as he had received further telegrams asserting that the figure he gave was incorrect.

Mr. Amery added that he also had a telegram from the President of the Momin Conference, presumably a separate body, claiming that politically the Momins were solidly behind the Moslem League.—Reuter

LIEUT. GEN. BLAMEY

AUSTRALIAN G.O.C. IN FAR EAST AT CAPETOWN

CAPETOWN, Mar. 19.

It is revealed that the General Officer Commanding the Australian forces in the Middle East, Lieutenant-General Blamey, recently visited Capetown where he had informal talks with General Smuts.—Reuter.

gin, also contended that and inadequate aircraft part in France's defeat. one French Air General ed "go and see crack craps" as an illustration type of aircraft available. Another witness, General former member of the Council, declared that protect the French army was the principal cause-reverses. He also criticised city of commands. "We Generalissimo but combat air and sea forces from delays and lack of unity the root of our misfortune.

GERMAN FOOT

CUTS ANNOUNCED

Cuts in German announced in Berlin anxiety" among according to the Berlin "Bund".

The State Secretary in Voelkisch Cherbeg the measure on the harvest of the last 2 years average" that damage an exceptionally long that the army conscription increased, and that foreign workers must be met.—Reuter

CRIPPS' MISSION TO Discussions With Representatives Indians To Begin Next Week

NEW DELHI

THE expectation among lobby circles discussions between Sir Stafford representative Indians will begin early next week. unconfirmed reports in Delhi suggest that Gandhi may be here by about Tuesday

The nearness of these vital consultations has stimulated a number of theories about how

Sir Stafford will proceed on his task. It is assumed that the first personage he will meet will be the Viceroy and thereafter he will see members of the Executive Council, particularly



Sir Stafford Cripps, the "new members" who must now have formed definite conclusion of great value based on six months' experience of office superimposed on years of public service.

Leaders of political parties—the Congress, the Moslem League, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Depressed Classes—will be next on the list as also leading Indians like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who reflect important sections of opinion not represented on the larger political bodies. The view of Indian States will be represented by the special committee appointed by the Chamber of Princes on March 17 for the purpose. Rulers who are outside the Chamber, particularly His High-

ness the Nawab resigned from arrangements

TO STAFF

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MAULANA

TO SEE SIR

It is understood Kalam Azad, Congress received a telegram from the Viceroy to the Viceroy. Stafford Cripps would like representatives of the Congress to meet Sir Stafford Cripps about March 26. It is anybody besides the Congress the first instance on the Congress. The Working Committee has decided that the Congress will meet Sir Stafford Cripps on behalf of the Congress but in view of the Sir Stafford Cripps it is other leaders like Mahatma Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Gopalachari, Mr. Bhulabhai

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Malaya and Burma and strange news has reached and disturbing news has reached us. Suffering and dislocation are inevitable in the wake of war and we have avoided giving currency to these stories. But there is one aspect of them which has hurt and angered and which is likely to have far-reaching consequences little dreamt of by those in authority to-day. This is the question that has been and is being treated given to Europeans. I am aware that discrimination both in relation and reception has been on behalf of the Government. But the statement and Government functioning little value and few people to them.

Government has lost something and even the words of their officials ring false. Particular matter it is contrary to say that there is racial discrimination when instances of this are known every day brings further sorrow which authenticates. We know that horror has refugees from Burma on route to India as well as via Manipur. We know of Indians in Burma, Singapore. We know of opening to-day in various places where these evacuees are accommodated; how every day made on Behalf of the Government to find luxury quarters and hardly anyone ex-private agencies, care for those who are adrift. Recently Mr. Jumabhoy, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has made certain sensational statements about the Singapore evacuees.

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ON CHINESE FRONT

On the Chinese Front patrols engaged a party of Thais with Japanese officers in the area of Ywathit, east of Bawlake. Some casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

There is nothing to report from the Irraady front.

FULL STORY OF LOSS OF RANGOON

MAYMYO, Mar. 18.

From "A. P." special correspondent.

After a lull for just over a week a Japanese offensive northward is now under way. Beneath the blistering tropical sun with tanks and armoured cars too hot to touch to the naked hand in a countryside of dusty and dried-up paddy-fields, the Battle for Burma has opened.

Our forces now positioned for defence await the Japanese assault. The main Japanese thrust is presently up the road to Mandalay, the former "Burma Road", with Toungoo as the immediate objective. The fact that only our forward troops are at present contacting the Japanese forces at Kanyutkwin, which is barely 40 miles from Toungoo, shows that our main forces have withdrawn further north and that the Japanese have been allowed to advance 40 miles from the Shwegwin area with little opposition.

On the Prome Road sector, now officially known as the Irrawaddy Front, Japanese activity on the river presages a parallel push with Prome as the immediate objective and the Irrawaddy oilfields, 125 miles further north, as a subsequent objective.

Already the Japanese using boats have sailed up the Irrawaddy river as far as a point as 20 miles north of the Tharrawaddy. This point is just south of Monyo on the river where they have contacted traitor Burmans presumably with the object of securing their assistance for future infiltration tactics on our flanks. On the front, however, the Japanese are still evidently making only preliminary moves securing all the local support they can since the main forces are still some 45 miles southwards of Tharrawaddy and probably have some 60 miles to go before meeting our own main forces.

It seems certain that the Japanese endeavour to exploit the Irrawaddy River to the utmost using boats seized further down the river in the occupied territory. There are considerable quantities of these capable of carrying a hundred men each. Landing by night these small forces will be used operating between the river and the Prome Road.

While the opening moves of the battle, now about to be fought, tend to focus attention primarily on two fronts, the Irrawaddy and Toungoo, the vital jungle country known as "Yomas" separating them must not be overlooked, for it is in this wild little-known area that the favourite Japanese encircling movements may be expected to be attempted.

Assisted by traitor Burmans, who know every inch of the country, they undoubtedly will exploit its potentialities as much as possible.

There has yet been no major clash in Burma, it was authoritatively revealed in London to-day (Thursday). The situation there remains much the same with the Japanese probing and feeling their way forward.

The full story has now been told of the successful break-away of our forces from Rangoon. The Japanese, (See Page 6)

Mr. Amery On Fifth Columnist Activities In Burma

LONDON, Mar. 19.

There is no evidence of fifth columnist activities among Burmese political parties other than among the members of the Thakin Party, stated the Secretary of States for India and Burma Mr. Amery in the Commons on Thursday. The Thakin Party, he further stated, was proscribed last January by the Burmese Minister for Home Affairs on account of its fifth columnist activities.

Replying to the labourite Mr. Sorensen Mr. Amery agreed that the present Coalition Ministry in Burma is mostly composed of ministers who served under U Saw but added, "there is no reason to attribute the delinquencies of U Saw to his colleagues."

BURMA ORDER

The Commons to-day (Thursday) approved the Government of Burma order dealing with the Shan States Federal fund. Mr. Amery explained that the object was to extend for two years the arrangements governing the provision of finance for the partly autonomous federated Shan States of Burma as well as the financial relation to the Government of Burma itself pending a permanent scheme governing the relations of the Shan States to the Government of Burma.

The Labourite, Mr. Sorensen asked if the Burmese Legislature had been consulted.

Mr. Amery replied, "I am advised, that the Minister in charge of finance in the Burmese Ministry has entirely approved of this order."—(Reuter).

NEW ASSAM-BURMA ROADS

GOOD PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION

LONDON, Mar. 19.

Good progress is being made with building new roads linking India, Burma and China.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Amery replying to a question in the Commons on Thursday said "it is not in public interest to disclose the details of the progress of the construction of roads in Assam and Burma for military use. I can, however, assure you that the military authorities assisted by numbers of civil departments are carrying out the work with great energy and making use of all available resources and mechanical road making machinery."

Mr. Amery repudiated a suggestion that there had been any delay in the execution of this work.—(Reuter.)

YUGOSLAV & NORWEGIAN VESSELS TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.

The Navy Department announces that a Yugoslav freighter and Norwegian merchantman have been torpedoed in the Atlantic.—Reuter

Fierce Fighting On Leningrad Front

HEAVY NAZI LOSSES

Reds Liberate More Villages

LONDON, Mar. 19.

Fierce fighting is continuing on several sectors of the Leningrad front, states the Leningrad radio. The Germans are making desperate but unsuccessful efforts to break through the Soviet lines. They are throwing in units of automatic riflemen in several areas in vain to attempt to relieve Soviet pressure. Despite this one Soviet unit has made considerable advance in one area and has captured a great deal of valuable war material. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

ENEMY SHIP SUNK

The Soviet mid-day communique states: "During March 18 no material change took place at the front. Our warships sank an enemy transport of 3,500 tons in the Barnets Sea".

GERMANS DRIVEN OFF

Russian infantry units on the western front (Smolensk front) have driven the Germans from two more villages after severe fighting. 120 enemy dead were left on the field of battle, while Soviet troops destroyed two guns, eight mortars, six machineguns and two munitions dumps states a supplement to the Soviet communique issued on Thursday noon. The captured war material includes eight guns, seven mortars, twelve machineguns, a supply dump of mines and ten carloads of supplies. Some prisoners were also taken, according to the report.

ANOTHER RED SUCCESS

In the Rzhev-Vyasma sector, another strongly fortified point has been captured by Soviet troops, the report continues. The Russian forces killed 400 German officers and men in this engagement and captured 22 machineguns, two mortars, two wireless transmitters and many rifles.

On this front, in a fighting for two villages in another sector, Russian units captured eighty guns of various calibres, 126 motor vehicles, four omnibuses, one armoured car and four tractors with tenders. Two German troop-carrying aircraft were shot down by machinegun fire, according to a Moscow report.

"PSYCHIC" ATTACK

In an attempt to penetrate one Russian position, the Germans undertook a psychic attack, says the report. "Drunken German soldiers marching erect began to advance past our lines. Soviet men allowed the enemy approach within a short range and opened withering fire. The Germans fled in disorder leaving over 400 dead and wounded on the battlefield."

A German communique says: "On the Kerch peninsula enemy attacks carried out in less force than on the previous days failed. In the Donetz area German and Rumanian troops re-

ANTI-JAPANESE RIOTS

Tokyo's Protest To Brazilian Govt.

TOKYO, Mar. 19.

Japan has protested to the Brazilian Government against recent anti-Japanese riots and the presidential decree confiscating Axis assets. The Japanese Government warns Brazil that she will be held responsible "for any developments likely to arise."

According to an informal statement issued by the Foreign Office the protest characterised the Brazilian Decree which was issued in retaliation for the recent sinking of Brazilian vessels in the Atlantic alleged to have been by Japanese aircraft as "extremely improper".

It called attention to the fact that it took effect without any previous warning. The protest also stated that the treatment of Brazilian nationals in Japan had been both fair and just and reminded Brazil of the contributions made to its industry by the Japanese in the past. Regret is expressed that "law-abiding peaceful Japanese nationals in Brazil have been thus rewarded for their services."—(Reuter).

FRESH RESTRICTIONS ON EX-DETENU

DACCA, March 19.

Ex-detenu Samarendra Kumar Guha, a research scholar of Dacca University whose movements had been restricted for the last one year, has on the expiry of the term, been served with a fresh order restricting his movements, within the municipal limits of Dacca city. He has been further directed not to address or join any political meeting or demonstration.—(A. P.)

ORISSA ASSEMBLY

DEMAND FOR LAND REVENUE PASSED

CUTTACK, Mar. 19.

After a full two day debate the Orissa Assembly to-day carried the demand under head Land Revenue for Rs 5,72,592, the cut motion moved by Mr. Nityananda Kanungo being negatived. The Congress party did not press for division.

In course of the debate, Congress members supporting the cut motion charged the Government for want of a revenue policy. The party also complained that steps were not taken to give remission for failure of crops.

Replying to the debate, the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Khan, Revenue Minister stated that there was no provision in the Act for petition on failure of crops and orders were given to the officers to grant reasonable remission on the evidence forthcoming. He also stated that the Ministry would take action and put into action the Zemin-

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Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel called in later after his first meeting with Lord Cripps.—(A. P.)

MR. FAZL

BENGAL PREMIE MEET SIR

The Bengal Premier Huq has received a Private Secretary to the Viceroy informing him that Stafford Cripps, has been in Delhi on a near date. Mr. Huq in reply has Viceroy's Private Secretary would be ready to leave whenever asked to do so.

The Private Secretary in his telegram states:—"S. Cripps has expressed a desire while he is in Delhi and a date is still uncertain, it appreciated if you can be ready to Delhi on a near date."

MAULANA AZAD

ARRIVES AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, M.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, accompanied by Asaf Ali, arrived here this morning. The Congress President was received at the Delhi railway station by local Congress leaders.

Maulana Azad is staying at Asaf Ali's house.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, who arrived this morning, is leaving for Calcutta this night.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Congress Secretary, arrived this morning.

26. It is regretted that no date can be settled at present. The earliest possible notice will be given to you when exact arrangements are known. Would you kindly let me know where you will be staying meanwhile." Mr. Huq, in reply, sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy:—"Thanks for your telegram regarding the invitation to meet Sir Stafford Cripps in Delhi. I shall be ready to start whenever asked to do so. I shall be in Calcutta throughout."

DR. M. R. JAYAKAR

BOMBAY, Mar. 19.

The Right Honourable Dr. M. R. Jayakar has received a communication from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy stating that Sir Stafford Cripps would like to meet him at Delhi and asking him to be ready to go to Delhi when the date of meeting is intimated to him.—(A. P.)

MR. V. D. SAVARKAR

BOMBAY, Mar. 19.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha has received an invitation to meet Sir Stafford Cripps.—(A. P.)

Indians' Motion of Finance

Indians' Motion of Finance

Mar. 20.

The morning the day for consideration of the motion of finance committed to the members of the assembly who went in the bazaar, attacked a policeman and caused disturbance as reported in "Hindustan Times".

Bewoor, Defence Secretary, said that the report of his notice and he mentioned that there had been cases of misbehaviour of Gurunath would get the incidents mentioned in the motion.

Bewoor indicated the chair said that it should be considered on the day.

BILL PASSED

Today passed the Finance Bill by the majority.

The Party who had the discussion of the bill at the third reading. The Nationalists who had every new taxation approved practically all obtained from voters.

These divided Prof. B. the Nationalists, stating that they would refrain from voting, because of the debate on the third reading. The Nationalists had not been allowed to protest as in previous years.

There were exchanges between the air and some members of the Nationalists. Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji (In-charge), Mr. M. A. Kazmi and Mr. Singh (Nationalist).

While appreciating that the Member had accepted such as those favouring the increased customs duties, the income tax and the Government's suggestion, the one asking for a reduction in the post-card rate from 10 paise.

The intervening pointed out already covered during the discussion of the clauses should be raised again at the third reading and proposals already in the House should not be raised again.

Japanese On Way To Port Moresby

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lian pounds, this was described as being for "the convenience of American visitors".

MINISTER EXPLAINS

The Australian Air Minister Mr. Drakeford referred to-day to one aspect of this conspiracy of silence. The exploits of American airmen, he said, had not received the publicity they deserved because United States authorities desired the presence of their forces in the Australian war theatre to remain a secret as long as possible. Mr. Drakeford added that he naturally respected the wishes of the United States command. Communiqués had carefully avoided claiming full credit for Australian airmen and it would now be possible to give United States airmen their full due.

The Australian War Cabinet has agreed to the formation of a mobile works squadron of the R.A.A.F. to construct landing grounds and encampments wherever these are needed with the maximum speed. This was announced by the Air Minister Mr. Drakeford. He said that the rapidly increasing tempo of mechanised warfare demanded an organisation capable of constructing airfields in forward areas at the shortest notice under enemy threat. The personnel of the new organisation would be specially trained for the job.

The Netherlands Minister Van Aerssen is expected in Australia shortly, announced the Premier, Mr. Curtin. Councillor Crandjek has arrived to make advance arrangements. The Australian Minister in London, Mr. Bruce has presented his credentials to Queen Wilhelmina.

REINFORCING NEW ZEALAND AIRFORCES

Substantial measures for reinforcement of New Zealand with air forces and equipment from the United Kingdom and the United States are now in progress, states the Defence Minister Mr. Jones. A considerable number of New Zealanders with war and staff experience in Britain and elsewhere are now returning to New Zealand where a considerable development is taking place. Mr. Jones says that New Zealand's air training organisation will now provide much larger contributions to the dominions new air defence requirements. However it is right that New Zealand should continue to play her part in building up the total air strength of the Allied nations in the way she can and while she cannot send away as many partly trained air crew personnel as originally planned she must not fail to send as many as possible Mr. Jones said.—Reuter.

GEN. MACARTHUR

TO ORGANISE AMERICAN OFFENSIVE IN AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, Mar. 20.

"I will return to the Philippines", declared Gen. MacArthur here to-day (Friday) in his first interview in Australia. "The President of the United States has asked me to return to the Philippines to assist the American forces in the Philippines."

BURMA FIGHTING

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obsessed with the desire for loot, could not have found in the city much of military value; our demolition plans were quickly and thoroughly enforced, says a press note.

Towards the last days of the battle for Rangoon, part of our forces were holding Pegu in the face of heavy enemy pressure from the north and north-east. An attack against the Japanese, though successful, did not improve the situation; in fact, the enemy pressure became more severe. At the same time enemy parties were trekking across the jungle between the Pegu-Toungoo Road and the other main road north of Rangoon to Promé. On March 6 a counter-offensive was launched to reduce the pressure; but in the meantime the enemy had worked their way round to the west and southwest by means of encircling movements. Thus our troops, returning from the attack, found themselves hemmed in and faced with an attack from the west. This was successfully repulsed; but our men were surrounded and the situation looked grim.

LANDING IN RANGOON

To make matters worse, the Japanese were carrying out landings south of Rangoon in the Rangoon and China Bakir rivers. It was during these landings that H. M. I. S. "Hindustan" captured a boat containing a Japanese officer and 55 traitor Burmans. The Burmans, obviously misguided freebooters in search of adventure or plunder, put up no opposition to their capture, to the great and outspoken disgust of their Japanese leader.

With the dangerous situation brought about by the Japanese landings in the south, the isolation of the Pegu force and the enemy infiltration westward to the Promé Road, it was decided to withdraw our forces from Rangoon to prevent their being surrounded or split up into lone centres of resistance.

DEMOLITION

The demolition order was given at 2 P.M. on March 7 and the work took five hours to complete. Included in the objects completely destroyed were the docks and harbour storage facilities and the oil refinery. Ships and smaller boats which could not be removed were sunk. Satisfied that the enemy was left with nothing of military value, our forces began their march along the Promé Road.

An obstacle quickly presented itself. Twenty-five miles from Rangoon, the Japanese had built a road block, covered by anti-tank guns, and this they strongly held. It was necessary to clear the enemy from this area to make a passage for our vehicle columns.

FIGHTING IN JUNGLE

A strong air attack was put in at 3 P.M. followed by an attack on the road block by a regiment of British tanks, supported by a battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment. Heavy fighting took place in this jungle, with the enemy holding a very strong position. Although two companies of the 12th Frontier Force Regiment went up to assist the Gloucesters, we did not have

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area German and Russian troops repulsed several fierce attacks. Our own counter-attacks progressed successfully. Also at other points of the Eastern front heavy defensive fighting is in progress.

SORRY FLIGHT OF NAZIS

A communique states that no material changes occurred to-day (Thursday). 116 enemy planes were brought down on March 18. We lost 7.5 planes were destroyed near Moscow on March 19.

CORRUPTION AMONG GERMANS

Report on demoralisation and corruption in the German army was given at the first conference of German non-commissioned officers who are prisoners of war in Russia.

It was revealed in Moscow to-day (Thursday). The conference was held at the end of February and attended by 190 delegates representing all the services in the Nazi army. The conference adopted an appeal to the German army and people which confirms the facts enumerated in M. Molotov's note on the German treatment of Soviet war prisoners. The delegates testify to have seen with their own eyes many monstrous crimes similar to those described by M. Molotov.

On the Smolensk front Soviet troops have retaken several more villages which had been strongly fortified by the enemy, states the Moscow radio. Fighting was fierce and the villages were stormed under a hurricane of Nazi fire. On the south-western front the Soviet airforce has scored new successes in air combats and ground-bombing, added the announcer.

During two days the Soviet units operating in various sectors of the Leningrad front killed over 2500 German officers and men, says a supplement to the midnight Soviet communique. It also records the capture of vast quantities of war material. One unit on the south-western front occupied three inhabited points after fierce fighting. The supplement also mentions a schoolboy hero, Peter Neftenkov, who under machinegun and mortar fire in three days brought away from the battlefield 14 red army men with their rifles.

NEW OIL FOUNTAIN

A powerful new fountain of high quality oil has been struck in one of the oilfields of Kirovneft states a message from Baku to the Tass agency. This is the first fountain struck on the recently prospected oilbearing area, which extends over a considerable territory and contains large reserves of oil.

GREAT FIRE IN KHARKOV

From the London "Daily Mail's" special correspondent through "Reuters" from Stockholm:—

Great fires are raging in Kharkov, the Ukrainian capital, as the Germans, apparently realising that its occupation is at an end, are destroying oil stocks and heavy equipment they cannot move. Tank, gun and ammunition depots are being dynamited. The Germans are destroying what they and hordes of forced labour have recreated during 6 months of precarious occupation. Kharkov is virtually surrounded and communications westward

dars' purchase resolution passed in the Orissa Assembly before.

Discussions were very lively.—(U. P.)

are limited to one railway and the road to Poltava.

To the north-west the line to Konotop is too seriously threatened by regular Soviet troops, and too frequently interrupted by guerrillas, to be the sole supply route for five hundred thousand men in the Kharkov region. Kharkov now hardly seems good enough for large administrative staff which composes Von Bock's headquarters. It is not clear whether he had yet retreated, though it is becoming daily more obvious that Kharkov is only one of the many points where Hitler has met with what almost amounts to a disaster since he took over from Field Marshal Von Brauchitsch just before Christmas.

The plight of the German armies has reached such a pass that Hitler is preparing to recall Brauchitsch as Generalissimo in charge of all operations. With this end in view foreign correspondents in Berlin were yesterday shown a newsreel depicting the Fuehrer with Brauchitsch and other Field Marshals and Rommel at the eastern front headquarters. Hitler has readymade excuses for recalling his former Commander-in-Chief, since it can be said that the latter has recovered from his illness and the Fuehrer has seen his armies through the difficult winter period.

SOVIET AIRMEN

AWARDED HIGH BRITISH AIR DECORATIONS

LONDON, Mar. 19.

Soviet airmen Major Sagonov, Captains Tumanov, Nowalenko, and Kukharenko have been awarded high British air decorations says Tass.—Reuter.

ORDNANCE SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA

TIMELY REDEMPTION OF PROMISE BY BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 19.

All ordnance supplies promised to Russia by Britain have so far been sent and on the nick of time, it was stated to-day (Thursday) by Major General R. M. Weeks, Director General of Army Equipment. "All we have promised in tanks, guns, anti-tank guns and wireless equipment has gone from our depots in the minimum of time. shipped on the dates we promised. On no occasion have ordnance supplies to Russia missed the boat" he said.

Tanks going to Russia had to be specially equipped to operate in temperatures down to 50 degrees below 0. They were fitted with batteries of special design and with special oils thinned down so that they would not freeze. Even shock absorbers had a special fluid of new types. The tanks were sent out complete with wireless equipment, armament and various spare parts ready to fight."

General Weeks disclosed that a special section of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, officers and men were in Russia to assist and advise in the unloading, assembling, identification and use of the many accessories.—Reuter.

ford Cripps after March 26. Kar has also been invited two other representatives of the Hindu Mahasabha to Stafford.—(A. P.)

DR. AMBEDKAR

BOMBAY

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Depressed classes, has reinvitation to meet Sir Stafford Cripps after March 26.—(A. P.)

KHAN BAHADUR BAKSH

KARACHI,

His Excellency the Viceroy course of a telegram to Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh, President of the All India Azad Muslim League, has invited him to meet Sir Stafford Cripps at Delhi after March 26.

The premier is leaving for London March 21 to attend the World Economic Conference and it is likely that he will prolong his stay in Delhi to meet Sir Stafford Cripps.—(A. P.)

MR. N. M. JOSHI

NEW DELHI,

Mr. N. M. Joshi is among the men who have been invited by Sir Stafford Cripps to meet him after March 26 in Delhi.

It was learnt in Delhi to-day that Sir Stafford Cripps has addressed a letter to the Sikh leaders from the Punjab protesting against the arrest of the Sikh leaders from the Punjab.—(A. P.)

FORTHY NEGOTIATIONS

OTHER LEADERS SIR STAFFORD

(From Our Special New Delhi)

The Muslim League during the forthcoming negotiations with the British it is understood the following:—Nazimuddin, Khan Bahadur, and Mr. Mahasabha is presented by Mookerjee and Roy is also called for an interview.

INDIAN

VITAL FACTOR PROPAGANDA

LONDON,

Discussing the influence of propaganda on the machinery of political warfare to-day (Friday) the "Times" in the leader writes: "The policy is not the only not the most, important policy governing India abroad. India is at the moment a vital factor in the world over; the propaganda hoped that the closest relations be maintained between the Foreign Office and the Foreign

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pose, as I understand it, of organising
the American offensive against Japan.
The primary purpose of this is the
relief of the Philippines", he said.—
Reuter.

NEW GUINEA—FOCAL POINT OF WAR

LONDON, Mar. 17.

Port Moresby correspondents declare
(cables the "Daily Telegraph's" Sydney
correspondent) that it now seems clear
that the Japanese drive against Aus-
tralia is coming by way of New Gui-
nea, with the object of by-passing and
outflanking Darwin.

The Japanese know that the con-
quest of Darwin would only be the
prelude to a terrific battle through
hundreds of miles of waterless desert,
but the conquest of New Guinea would
place the watered, fertile and indus-
trially rich eastern seaboard of Aus-
tralia at their mercy.

The strategic importance of Darwin,
it is declared, has been largely nulli-
fied by the invasion of Java, but the
importance of New Guinea has been
correspondingly increased.

Japan is said to be denuding China
of troops, which are being embarked
for Burma and Australia.

The United States, it is reported, is
taking a naval offensive with a fleet
of submarines as the spearhead of the
attack.

The increasing air activity and con-
tinued Allied attempts to break up the
Japanese forces in the New Guinea
area are a clear indication that this
region is becoming the focal point of
the South Pacific war.

BEGINNING OF THE END

"When the Japanese attack Austra-
lia and New Zealand that will be the
beginning of the end of Japan" de-
clared the Australian Minister, Mr.
Evatt, who is 'en route' for Washing-
ton.

Praising the appointment of General
MacArthur, Mr. Evatt emphasised the
need for supplies. "There has been
much talk of offensive but the Austra-
lians in the war have done nothing but
take the offensive. To succeed we
must have supplies and equipment
which I know we will get".

PORT MORESBY RAIDED

An official communique issued by
the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin states:
"Japanese aircraft reconnoitred Port
Moresby twice during Thursday. Dur-
ing the raid on Thursday morning 4
runs were made over the target. Air-
craft fire. Waves of attacking aircraft
were forced to operate at 20,000 to
23,000 feet. Despite this one bomber
was hit on the first run and apparently
failed to reach its base. There was no
serious damage and no casualties were
caused.

A further raid is reported on the
Solomon Islands area. No substantial
damage and no casualties. Our air-
craft and those of the enemy are con-
tinuing extensive reconnaissance in
New Guinea and the Papua area".

on the spit sufficient infantry to carry
out any encircling movements. When
night fell, the Japanese still held the
block, but the Gloucesters and "piffers"
were in close contact.

Meanwhile our force at Pegu decided
to break out southwards. It was not
possible to remove all the transport,
but none fell into the enemy's hands;
what had to be left was destroyed. Fol-
lowing a completely successful attack,
our force broke through to the south,
inflicting heavy casualties on the
enemy, and rejoined their comrades on
the Prome Road.

The following morning, March 8,
reinforcements enabled us to make an-
other attempt to smash the block on
the Prome Road. The action succeed-
ed, but owing to the strength of the
enemy, it was found necessary to picket
the road before the transport could
get moving. Later that day the re-
arguard started back towards Tharra-
waddy.

Simultaneously with this battle, an-
other "action" was taking place some
two miles to the west. Unperturbed
by the escape into safety of our troops,
large numbers of the Japanese were
moving south along a parallel road, to
get what they could of the plunder in
Rangoon.

In an endless stream they rolled on,
intent on loot, and took no part in the
fighting. Our troops were thus able
to get away in comparative comfort.
They have since had a well-earned
breathing space and have made use of
the opportunity to organise and con-
centrate.

During the battle on the Prome
Road, our men, both British and Indian,
fought splendidly, and gave the Japa-
nese a foretaste of what the enemy will
shortly be up against. General Alex-
ander, the new G.O.C. Burma, has spok-
en highly of their good work.—(A. P.)

CHINESE & JAPANESE

FIGHTING AT FOUR POINTS

Fighting between the Chinese and
the Japanese has taken place at
four points along the Burma-
Thailand frontier, according to a
Chinese spokesman here. The Japa-
nese made several attempts to
cross the frontier and invade
Burma, but the Chinese repulsed
all attacks.

This fighting occurred north-
west of Chengsen, west of Chien-
mai and northwest of Meihang,
where the main Japanese forces
are apparently concentrated with
the intention of threatening the
allied flank east of Toungoo.

GEN. STILLWELL

U. S. LIEUT. TO COMMAND CHINESE ARMIES IN BURMA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.

A War Department communique
says, Lieutenant General Stillwell of
the United States army has been plac-
ed by General Chiang Kai-shek in com-
mand of the fifth and sixth Chinese
armies. It was announced recently
that General Stilwell had been appoint-
ed Chief of Staff to the Chinese Gene-
ralissimo.

Chinese forces which General Still-
well will command are those operat-

- STIRRUP PUMPS
- SHIELDS
- EQUIPMENT FOR
INCENDIARIES
- ETC.

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GHOST VOICE AGAIN

LONDON, Mar. 19.

A ghost voice again interrupted the
German news broadcast to-day. When
the announcer was reading out the
African news the voice shouted "get
out of Africa". A report of the re-
sults of German bombing attacks was
interrupted with the comment "and a
lot of good it does us."—(Reuter).

LT. GEN. J. WAINWRIGHT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.

President Roosevelt has promoted
Major General Jonathan Wainwright,
now commanding the Philippines as
Lieutenant General.—Reuter

NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS TO PERSIA BY BRITAIN & U.S.S.R.

MOSCOW, Mar. 20.

Neither the U. S. S. R. nor Great
Britain ever presented any territorial
claims to Persia and no divergencies
exist between Persia and her allies ac-
cording to the Tass Agency quoting
Persian newspaper Etclat.—Reuter

ing with the British in Burma. The
War Department communique announ-
ces the appointment under the head-
ing "Burma"—the first time this thea-
tre of war has been mentioned in
United States army bulletins.—(Reu-
ter).

MORE BURMA EVACUEES

MADRAS, Mar. 19.

600 Burma evacuees, 200 from Ma-
labar and the rest from Tinnevely,
Ramnad and Madura districts, arrived
here yesterday evening by the Puri
Passenger. The Malabar people were
sent home last night and the rest are
being sent in course of the day.—
(United Press).

Sent by Post

805/42

18th. March 1942.

The President,
G.E.L. Church,
Govindpur.

My dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 15th. inst.

1. The Head Pracharika : She says that she has arranged with her siter Mrs. Mariam Topno Pracharika of Govindpur and she will stay there with her in case there is no house available for herself. She also says that she will get necessary help at Govindpur from you and others in her work. She therefore prefers to be in Govindpur. The Executive Cee. which met yesterday heard this from her and approved it. She should therefore go to Govindpur and ~~xxxxxx~~ stay with Mrs. Mariam Topno.
2. Clara : The Executive Committee agreed to pay Clara Rs. 3/- p.m. with effect from March, 1942. I shall arrange to send her somewhere, perhaps to Lohardaga.
3. The Seminarists : Thanks for the information that the Classes have been started.
4. Miss Storim's things : The matter is clear now. Thanks.
5. The Mahasabha : I showed your letter to Rev. Lakra. We are talking on the subject and if we can convince the others that it is not absolutely necessary to convene the Mahasabha, I shall inform you. Yesterday at the Exec. meeting we referred it to the Full Council. Meanwhile we shall be talking about it. Until now it is not very clear why the Mahasabha must be called.
6. The Schools : All the Schools in Ranchi have to be closed for Summer vacation by Govt. order on the 31st. inst. not to reopen until full A.R.P. measures are taken to the satisfaction of the experts. Miss Sokey has reported that she will close her school on the 31st. and then she will reopen the school at Govindpur with the permission of the Department.
7. Govindpur Church Repair : The Exec. Cee. asked me to send the estimate to you for your kind perusal and recommendation for minimum expenditure. The money allotted is over and we are in straits.
The estimate is enclosed herewith.
8. Reserve Fund money of the C.C.C.C. Bank : The money will be given to me today. The Exec. Cee. has decided to deposit it in the Chota - nagpur Banking Assn. Ranchi as the other money is there, so now all the reserve fund money will be in one place.

With very hearty Yisusahay.

9. Dr. Cannaday is sending

Yours Sincerely,

Rs. 1000/- for emergency purposes

as an advance from the money that has been sanctioned for 1942.

for the president

D. K. G. A.

The President,
G.E.L.Church,
Govindpur.

Dear Sir,

The following important Items are to be considered at the ensuing Full Church Council meeting ;

1. The Mahasabha ; There are some members who insist upon holding the Mahasabha in view of the many intricate matters which the Church Council has had to deal with during the year .Mahasabha's decision on some of them will help. For instance, the High School matters, the case against the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the C.c. brought by Mr. Tirkey before the Court, Rules to conduct the relationship between the High School and the Church Council, the rules for proper administration of the property.

2. The Executive Committee : It is clear that the Executive Committee cannot meet so often as it was possible thus far. Work is suffering and will suffer unless precautionary steps are taken. The Executive Committee could be so formed or so located that the meetings be held without difficulty.

3. The High School : Since the last meeting of the Full Council many developments have taken place and the F.C.C. should review the situation and give directions to the Exec.

4. Work of the missionaries: It should be seen to which extent the President and the two Miss Sahibs can do their work. Is there any necessity of transferring their work to Indian hands, either in full or in part ?

5. Headquarters of the Church Council : It is very likely that Ranchi will have to be evacuated, if so should the office of the Church Council be removed to some outstation and where ? If the Secretariat has to be at Ranchi, where must the Secretary's family live ?

I am sending you these matters ahead , other items will soon follow.

Yours Sincerely,

J. D. Singh
17/3

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

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R 27.1.42.

Dear Mr Tiga

1. Mrs Borutta writes that her binoculars will be sent from Hoam to Ranchi in order to be kept with the other similar things in your office. If asked, kindly reply to the Office which asks you that you agree to be the nominee of Mrs Borutta.
2. May I remind

The President
G.E.L. Church
Ranch
You of Mrs Klimkeit's
Radio? Kindly let
your friends know that
Mrs Klimkeit is
prepared to sell the
Radio locally for
Rs 75/-

Yours sincerely

28/08/44

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr T'iga

Yes! I have just
written a closing sen-
tence. Kindly see to
the correctness of the
expression in Hindi and
let me see the copy
in 'Devanagar', before

you send it to the Press.

Have you got the
Proof of the Mahasabha
Agenda? I should
like to see that.

Yours sincerely

J Stosh

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C. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, B. D.

Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

Forwarded to the Rev J. J. P. TIGA, B. D. Resident Magistrate, Chotanagpur, Ranchi, Bihar, India. The 24th Jan 1942. Information applied for is returned.

No.

See Manager,
C. E. L. Church, Ranchi

Dear Manager,

Would you kindly report on the cases of Rs 700/- and Rs 1000/- mentioned in the letter enclosed herewith from one Paulus Herang, Gawalpara Basti, P.O. Dhekiajaly, Dist Darang, Assam, and to let me know what are the possibilities. Please treat it urgent.

There is no account in the Bank and unless the applicant submits the Pass Book it will not be possible to ascertain his account.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. P. TIGA

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*Dec 30.1.42
H.S. Mr. TIGA report may be done and is in the hands of Mr. TIGA*

To Secretary

१५-१-४३

गोवाल पड़ा जल्दी

महा मन्थवा पाद्री साहेब को मेरा चरित्र सहाय मानने
बात है कि मेरा बड़ा चाहे रिपुस्त आनन्द पतरल हेडे: मेरे
नाम से ७००) रुपये मिशन बैंक में रखा है और माने
के पहिले बोला था कि जबल मिलेगा उस समय में गवांन
था की कौसा जाने होगा सो आप से मेरी चरित्र आच्छि
है कि मेरी सहायता कीजिये की मैं कौसा कल मिलेगा
की नहीं

दूसरी बात सेमिंग बैंक में १०००) रुपये रिपुस्त सहाय चरित्र
मसठि गुंवाट हेडे: के नाम से रखा है जिसको आप गरी
मेरे चाहे पाद्री गुंवाट हेडे: के साथ ताला मिले पल पठा
नहीं मिला - मैं १९३६ में महाशय के लिये रंचि गया था
उस समय पाल गुण के विषय मेरे मामा का बेटा मूत लमुल
तिहु: कांके को पूछा उसने बोला की पाल गुण तो है पल
रुपैया को तुम्हारा दादा निजाल लिया - और पाल गुण कलसा
से निजाल के दिखाने के लिये उठा पल चाही मेरे गोपरी
के पाल था और वह काम आने गई थी इन्डियन मेनरल मल्लाता
में सो पाल गुण न देलना और उसी दिन हम लोगो को मल्लाता
था सो चला आया - पाल गुंवाट १९३६ साल में गया था और पाल गुण
मांगा उसका बेटा हरदुगन तिहु: बोला है पर उसकी मौली मां जो
जमादारिन नाम कहती है बोली नहीं है - हरदुगन बोला ^{पाल गुण} था पल
जोना दिया चरित्राड के सो गुंवाट गरी लोरे आया सो दोनो का
पाल गुण तो हम लोगो के पाल नहीं है माने गुन पौलुस हेडे:
गोवाल पड़ा जल्दी - जो. जो. दे. निजाल पुनिजिना दरंग मल्ला

1035/42 / F. 22

11. 4. 2

Miss I Strim,
Parole Camp, Hazaribagh.

Dear Miss Strim,

I have received four boxes of yours from President Stosch to be sent to you. I have applied to the Superintendent of Police, Ranchi to arrange to send them to you. Perhaps, it will be more effective if you write to him to arrange ^{to send} the ~~send~~ boxes to you or you may write to me asking me to send them to you with the help of the Superintendent of Police, Ranchi. Of course, I do hope that the S.P. is taking steps on my request and he will certainly arrange to send them to you.

I believe Mrs. Borutta knows that her one pair of Field Glass by Mitzler & Co. with leather case has been sent to me by the Inspector of Enemy Firms, Shillong. Please speak to her and tell her that it is under my custody and I have reported this fact to the S.P. on 6.3.1942

With very hearty Visusahay to you all.

Yours V.Sincerely,

No. 1036/42

Copy to the Rev. J. Stosch, Pres.
for information.

S. Xigiri
11/4/42.

The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

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1. *President*: Rev. J. Stosch, Lic. Theol.
2. *Secretary*: Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, B. D.
3. *Treasurer*: Mr. N. Soy,
4. Mr. Th. Surin, B. A., B. L.
5. Rev. L. Jojowar,

Other members of the Church Council.

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| 6. Rev. S. Bage, | 10. Mr. C. D. Ekka. |
| 7. Rev. W. Radsick, | 11. Mr. P. Soy. |
| 8. Rev. L. Topno, | 12. „ D. Tirkey, |
| 9. Rev. S. Kula, | 13. „ P. S. Vengra B. A. |

G. E. L. COMPOUND.
RANCHI. (BIHAR) INDIA.

No. 935-36/42

Dated the 7.4.1942

The President, G.E.L.Church and
The Treasurer, G.E.L.Church.

Dear Sirs,

In continuation of my letter No. 866-67 D/- 31.3.42 I beg to write as follows :

Item No. 18. Recommendations of the Federation Triennial Conference held at Gudur Dec. 16-18, 1941 :- Of these recommendations,

- I a- Accepted
- I b- Dr. Cannaday should be asked whether the money is now available or not. In case it is available applications will be invited through the Ilakas. Applications will be received by the Church Council.
- I c- Postponed.
- I d- Accepted.
- I e- Accepted.
- II (1) Noted
- II (2) Accepted
- III (1) Accepted
- III (2) C.C. will now act in the light of new developments and changing circumstances. The Full Church Council approved all the actions of the Executive Committee up-to-date & authorised the Exec. Cee. to go ahead.
- III (3) The rules drafted by Mr. Lakra were carefully examined and accepted with some modifications. It was agreed to send a copy of these draft rules to the Bihar Christian Council with the request to examine and advice. The same will be placed before the Mahsabha for its decision. It will be seen in due course what next procedure will have to be followed for getting the same passed by the Departt.
- IV. (1) The F.C.C. will consider again at the next meeting.
- IV. (2) It is in process. The Secry. of the N.C.C. has been reminded to send the rules of the diff. missions and churches. The Sub- Cee. of the Mahasabha will meet before the Next M.S. and will consider the draft of Mr. Surin.

Item No. 19. Dr. Mainkam's letter :

Agreed that the War Emergency Cee. of the N.C.C. should at once meet (2) The recommendations of Dr. Manikam were accepted in substance (3) the Secretary was instructed to send an up-to-date report to the N.C.C. about the situation

Item 20. Christian Marriage Act : The Exec. Cee. was asked to see to the same.

Item 21. American Missionary : The Secry. was instructed to write to the Federation and to Dr. Gotwald the Church wants that an American Missionary should be sent as early as possible

Item 22. The Christian Literature. - Rev. J. Lakra was authorised to reply to Rev. P. John.

- Item 25. Cases of Messrs Jaimasih Ekka and Julius Tiga : The Full Council approved the actions taken by the Exec. Cee.
- Item 24. The Bihar Christian Council Exec. Cee. meets on 7th. and 8th. April
- Item 23. Memorandum on Closer Co-operation : Rev. Lakra to reply the B.C.C.
- Item 28. Jashpur affairs : The Rev. Samuel Bage was asked to visit the Jashpur field, both Nichghat and Upperghat with necessary permission of the Jashpur Superintendent and then to report to the C.C. what amount of work has been done in connection with the Ichkela school. He should meet Obadiah Kujur, and the Rev. J. Kujur of Kondra and review the situation.
It was expressed that permanent license should be sought for Kinkel Ilaka Chairman also to visit the State congregations.
- Item 29. Jarakudar affairs : Letters from the brethren and from the pastor were read out. The pastor should ask the apattidars to come to his headquarters for their baptism, marriage etc.
- Item 30. Gangpur affairs : The Cee. should be asked to give a report soon about the present situation. No report has come for a long time.
- Item 34. Kahupani case :
& 40 Letter from the brethren of Kahupani If there is any grievance it should come through the Ilaka Panch.
- Item 38. Betri Case. - It has not yet been possible to meet the Manager of the Ratu State.
- Item 41. Rev. A. Topono : The Exec. of the Ministerium recommended that the request of Rev. A. Topono to give him pastoral work at Ranchi or at Singhani could not be granted. It was recommended that he should be given work in some school for some time. The Head supervisor is requested to give him work, and if possible at Lohardaga Boys'. The recommendations of the Ministerium Exec. was accepted. The Headsup. should take steps to give him school work at Lohardaga.
- Item 42. Rev. J. Kujur's request for allowance : Exec. to settle.
- Item 44. Pastor's house at Ghoghor : The pastor should state clearly how much he wants from the Council.
- Items 48- 50 - could not be transacted for want of sufficient no. of members at the meeting.
- Item 51. Govindpur misappropriated money : No report came.
- Item 52. Babu Jaimasih Ekka's Magazine : No action necessary at present.
- Item 53. Property Rules : See Item 18 IV (2) above.
- Item 54. Rev. N. Khalkho's request : As no pastor is going to Kuru he should leave there now till new arrangements are possible for him at Lohardaga.
- Items 55-59 & 62, 63 ! All referred to the Exec. for disposal.
- Item 61.- N.M.S. The Cee. which has been appointed was asked to go ahead. This Cee. was further appointed to act as ' Achristan logon ko Susamachar Prachar karne ki Committee ' of the Gossner Church. The Cee. should prepare scheme for more intensive work in the evangelistic work of the Church and should give directions to the Ilakas. It should always find a place in the Agenda of the Maha sabha.
- News: The whole of the High School compound including all the outhouses has been requisitioned. The military have to occupy the whole of it. Nothing from Mr. Tirkey what he wants to do with the school, although he has been asked to let the Council know that.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. H. G. A.

Received From the Secretary, G. E. L. Church
one letter No. 866-67 dated 31-3-42 addressed to
Rev. J. Stosch, President, G. E. L. Church,
Govindpur.

For, Rev. J. Stosch,
President.

L. J. Stosch
31. 3. 42

Rev. J. Stosch, President and
Mr. N. Soy, Treasurer.

Dear Sirs,

In continuation of my letter No. 860-61/42 D/- 29.3.42 I beg to send to you the following informations regarding the decisions of the Full Church Council with the request that you will kindly take note of things in which you are concerned.

Item No. 2. The Executive Committee : This matter was considered most. No decision was finally arrived at until the last session in the evening of yesterday. Until the next Mahasabha in the absence of the President Rev. L. Jojowar Church Supervisor will preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Full C.C. and will also begin the Sessions of the Mahasabha. The F.C.C. asked him not to go away from Ranchi these days. He will visit the congregations in the neighbourhood and will attend the office of Mr. Soy trying to understand the accounts. Rev. J. Lakaz has been co-opted as a voting member of the Executive Cee. until the next M.S. He will go to Govindpur after Easter but he will come for the meetings. Ordinarily meetings will be held on Fridays which he thinks will suit him best.

The President wants to know the opinion of the Church Council about the work of the President. It is quite clear that the work Rev. J. Stosch is doing in the Seminary, writing the Taiyari of the Updesh, taking pastors' courses etc he will continue to do. But the Council desires that under the present circumstances an Indian should be made President for a regular term of three years from the ensuing Mahasabha. The F.C.C. unanimously proposes the following to the different offices of the Church : (1) President : Rev. J. J. P. Tiga ; (2) Secretary : Mr. Eh. Surin who assured the Council that he will give full time to this work; (3) Treasurer : Mr. Yunas Barla who should also be made Headsupervisor of the Lutheran Schools as long as he is not made the Principal of the High School.

Item 4. Headquarters of the Church Council : It was suggested that Mr. Ekka should be asked to find out if Hazaribagh could be selected for the purpose if a convenient house could be available there on rent. No serious talk could be had on the matter in view of the very changing circumstances.

No. 5.

Item/Letter from Dr. I. Cannaday re. Rs. 1000/-. Heard report from the Treasurer that he has already received this money.

Item No. 6. Treasurer's Financial Reports for the Mahsabha : Accepted for presentation to the Mahasabha.

Item No. 7. Church Superviserviosr's report : Noted about the Ilaka action re. Kurpani.

Item No. 8. Resignation of Mr. Soy from the offices of the Headsupervisor and the Treasurer : Postponed for the Mahsabha.

Item No. 9. Bu. D. Toppo's petition for increment : He will be paid Rs.5/- p.m. as an allowance for his work in connection with the Treasury.

Item 11. The High School : Rules: Mr. Lakra presented his draft which was accepted with few modifications. This should now be sent to the B.E.C. for their suggestions. Copies of this should be sent also to Drs Manikam and Cannaday for their suggestions. They should give their suggestions in time to enable us to place the same before the Mahsabha. The B.C.C.Exec. meets on the 7th. April. They can do this it seems. When the Mahasabha has passed it, it will be seen how to proceed next.

Principalship : The Executive Cee. if given full power to deal with this subject as situations develop.

Dissolution of the M.C.stands.

Location of the High School : Takarma is approved by the F.C.C. for the time of the war.

I stop here today as I have no more time. I shall write the rest tomorrow.

Yours Sincerely.

J. K. G. G.
Secretary, 31/3
G.E.L. Church.

Notices for the Mahsabha re being printed today.

The Rev. J. Stosch, President, and
Mr. N. Soy, Treasurer, C.E.L. Church.

Dear Sirs,

I am sorry we are holding the Full Council meetings these days without you. We feel your absence very much. I thought I should give you a Brief report of the actions of the Church Council as far as they have been taken until now. We hope to be through with the Agenda tomorrow. Rev. Lakra could be present with us yesterday. Before that he could not be present as he was not well. We had one session on Thursday with him at his own place. Mr. Soy could not be present on account of weakness. We had one session with him at his own place on Friday morning. I request you to kindly take actions on these decisions in which you are concerned.

Item No. 1. Mahasabha :- The Mahasabha will be held from the 27th of April at Burju. The Agenda remains the same. The Ministerium and the Church Council meetings will be held before the Mahasabha as in Agenda.

Items 3, 35 & 46. Work of the Missionaries:- Noted that Miss Diller and Schmidt handed over the work of the Biblewomen in the hand of the Head Pracharika Miss Santoshi Horo. Miss Horo will be paid Rs. 15/- p. m. from March, 1942. When she is on tour she will get a daily allowance of Rs. -/6/- on actual demand. She will submit her Bills to the Secretary who will pass the same and send them to the Treasurer for payment as it is in the case of the Church Supervisor. Miss Horo's headquarters should be at Govindpur. The Ibaka Chairman was ^{asked} at the meeting to give her suitable accommodations there which he agreed. The Head Pracharika should be given a permanent advance of Rs. 10/- adjustable at the end of every month.

Item No. 10. Seminary :- Those who have come from Assam should be examined locally by the President and the Principal. They should, if found suitable, be ordained at Govindpur by the President on the last Sunday of April.

Item 12. Bethesda School :- After the Summer vacation the school should reopen at Govindpur unless the situation changes.

Item 13. Takarma Ilaka's request for a High School : The Ilaka has been informed the Church Council has asked the Govt. to allow the Gossner High School to be shifted to Takarma for the War time. As regards the present Class VIII of Takarma the Council decided to allow them to hold the class in one of the rooms of the small bungalow there. Consent of the Senior missionary is prayed for.

Item 14. Advances to the teachers of the G.H.S. The Treasurer is requested to remind those who have not refunded.

Item 15. Tokad school : The Church Council is prepared to pay Rs. 25/- p.m. in cash and otherwise Rs. 25/- p.m. ,total Rs. 50/- p.m.

Item 16. Letter from Khutitoly Ilaka re. their school : The Headsupervisor is requested to find out how much the Ilaka is prepared to spend for this school (initial and recurring) and how much the Govt. grant may be given to the school to be found out from some Govt. officers. What can the Simdega S.D.O.do in this connection .

Item 17. Application of Pt. D.Topno for advance : The C.C.is unable to pay.

Item 23. Case brought by Mr. Tirkey : The Full C.C.approves all the actions of the Exec. Cee and resolves that defence should be taken up as best as possible. Mr. Tirkey has now included Rev. U.E.Kujur, Messrs. C.N.Tiga nd M.Khess on the list of the defendants.

Item 26. Lohardaga Ilaka : Until further orders only two pastors should be there to be in charge of the congregations.

Item 27. Singabni Grant : This should be continued until further considerations.

Item 31. Grant for Pracharak Martin Raga : No.

Item 32. Yunas Soy : Noted that the President has written to the Anglican Bishop and Su. Yunas Soy that all obstacles are over . He should come to the Lutheran pastor for his needs, and they will be attended to.

Item 33. Koronio Troubles : Since the pastor and the Headmaster both have been transferred there is no need of the Commission's going there. The Commission (Rev. L.J.and Mr. D.M.P.O is withdrawn.)

Item 35. Letter from Diller D/-22.3.42 : Sanctioned Rs. 30/- for a Bible Course for 15 days. The Miss Sahibs are requested to run the class for 15 days because as 10 days is considered too short a period.

Item 36. Letter from the Assam Chhoti Sabha : As the Headmaster has been already appointed he should be paid Rs. 40/-p.m. The Treas. should send for March salary to the Secy. of the Chh. Sabha. In case it is reported that the school will be working in future the same should be done as long as the school will run. If the school is closed for war conditions he must not be paid.

Item 37. Gumla Pakartoly case : No word from Gumla Ilaka about this case since the reply was sent and thus the case is now considered to have ended.

Item 39. Kurpani. The action of the Ilaka Panch and the Church Supervisor are noted. The Samad party's appeal is returned to them. They should send it through the Ilaka Panch.

Item 43. Letter from Rev. Dh. Guria re. Parchurias : It will be sent to the Superintendent of Excise for necessary action.

Item 45. Pastor for Singhani for Good Friday & Easter : As Rev. H.Topno goes to Patna, Rev. Isaac Ekka was requested to go to Singhani. He agreed.

Item 47. Reserve Fund : All those Ilakas which have not yet given any contribution to this Fund should be reminded.

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Item 52. Babu Jaimasih Ekka's Magazine. Pleader's advice should be invited.

Item 55. Takarma Repairs. Sanctioned Rs. 350/- The Treasurer to take some money from the available funds as loan to the Repairs a/c- to be refunded from Rs. 1000/- which has been provided in the budget for repairs.

Item 60. Govindpur Church Repair. Sanctioned Rs. 350/- to be paid as in Item 55 above.

Other Items are still under consideration. No resolutions have been arrived at.

All members are present except Messrs. C.D. Ekka and D. Tirkey and as described in Para 1 of this letter.

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The vacated bungalows have not yet been formally taken charge of by the D.C. He has to be reminded and urged upon to do so. The two hostels have not been released and there is little hope of that. There is no further development except that about 400 soldiers (perhaps including coolies) have put up their tents in the compound and are residing now on the bank of the tanks. We don't know how long they will stay here.

has been

Paper ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ saying something against the Lutherans, in New Guinea and Australia, on two occasions they have been mentioned. We have to be very careful.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. L. G. A.

P.S. The Duplicator : Sanctioned that Rs. 200/- be paid to the ladies from the Emergency Fund.. to be sent to Miss Diller, Gumla.

Govindpur Repairs: For the emergency repairs sanctioned further amount of Rs. 100/- . This should be sent to Pres. Stosch.

I am told the military have begun today whitewashing the old hostel.

Dr. L. G. A.
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CE 22
G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, B. D.

Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

The 28th Feb, 1942

No.

Ofc
~~The Principal,~~
The Resident

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a Post Card from Janakunder brethren of 8.2.42. I invited the pastor's explanation which he has sent of 24.2.42. The same is also enclosed,

Yrs sincerely
J. J. P. TIGA

28.2.42

19th. March

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The J. Stosch . President.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter D/- 17.3.42. I shall place the four matters before the Church Council. I shall send the Proof of the Taiyari to you.

The Head Pracharika is proceeding to Govindpur

I am just preparing the Agenda for the Full Council .I hope to be able to send the same to you tomorrow.

Yes I have much work now , but I think it is all God's blessing and I do all willingly depending on Him .I am very grateful to you for your very kind wishes and your prayers for His guidance and His strength.

I am sending you two tins. I paid it from our Contingencies. You need not worry.

With very hearty Yisusahay.

Yours Sincerely,

*I am sending
Clara to Gnula
tomorrow*

14th. March

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The President,
G.E.L.Church,
Govindpur.

My dear Sir,

Received your letter D/- 12.3.42.Thanks.

1. Reserve Fund money in the Bank : I am just now sending the resolution signed by you to the Bank for necessary action.
2. Rs.1000/- . I have already sent the request to Dr. Cannaday. Before me Mr. Soy wrote and Dr. I. Cannaday had asked Mr. Soy to tell the C.C. to write. Meanwhile I had already sent to him the request. Dr. Cannaday has not yet got it but he will get it today or so.
3. Agenda for the Full Council : I have not drawn it I shall send you the same early next week.

With hearty. Visusshahay,

Yours Sincerely,

Joehga
u/p

The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Mission Estd. 1845—Autonomous 1919
Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of
1860 on July 30, 1921.

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2. *Secretary*: Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, B. D.
3. *Treasurer*: Mr. N. Soy.
4. Mr. Th. Surin, B. A., B. L.
5. Rev. L. Jojowar,

Other members of the Church Council.

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| 6. Rev. S. Bage, | 10. Mr. C. D. Ekka. |
| 7. Rev. W. Radsick, | 11. Mr. P. Soy. |
| 8. Rev. L. Topno, | 12. „ D. Tirkey, |
| 9. Rev. S. Kula, | 13. „ P. S. Vengra B. A. |

G. E. L. COMPOUND.
RANCHI. (BIHAR) INDIA.

No. 764/42 / F.22

Dated the 14th March 42.

The Rev. J. Stosch,
President, G.E.L. Church,
Govindpur.

My dear Sir,

Please excuse me for the delay. I wanted to write to you yesterday but again I was disturbed. This morning I saw the Govindpur Chaukidar and I thought I must write a word.

The Seminarists: They are gone and I hope you have begun classes. I understand the rooms which they have to use as their hostel is not yet ready, but I hope they will have it soon.

Bethesda School: The Deputy Commissioner advised us to carry on the classes here in the existing school buildings until no ordinance is out to vacate it. Meanwhile he has asked us to get every thing ready at Govindpur in order to quit these buildings at a short notice. I think things are moving ahead in the line and we shall be able to move the Bethesda school to Govindpur at any short notice. The Exec. Committee of the Church Council has also accepted this arrangement.

The High School: The Deputy Commissioner again wrote to me advising me to give a holiday for a week or 10 days. He confidentially says that they are considering whether they can release the two hostels although he is not quite sure. I asked Mr. Tirkey to give a holiday, he then wanted to see the Deputy Commissioner. I took him with me to the D.C. and the D.C. repeated the same and told him that the two hostels are now in the possession of the Government and it is now illegal to be in occupation of them. Mr. Tirkey has shifted to Mr. M. Bhengra's quarters and the teachers have been asked to live in a mess somewhere. He wanted to hold classes in the teachers' quarters, but as he did not take any consent from the Church Council, as soon as ~~the~~ some of the teachers' left their quarters I locked them and informed Mr. Tirkey that I locked them and in case he wanted to use them he had to apply for permission to the Church authority. He did not do that. He is still taking classes (Roll call and then Chhuti) near about the hostels.

Secretariat: We have moved the Secretariat to the Binko Kumba, Kungutoly, Ranchi (Mr. M.D. Minz's house) as the D.C. wrote to me that in case the two hostels could be released by them the C.C. office could go there in one of the corners although I do not personally expect anything will take place like this. I do not hope the two hostels will be at all released. The other Missions and also others are being asked to vacate their buildings. There will be no end of this now.

Executive: Mr. Jojowar has gone to Khutitoly, Mr. Soy is not well. I called for a meeting for yesterday but no meeting could be held for want of quorum. Please find enclosed a copy of the agenda which we had to transact yesterday. Mr. Lakra is here and he is very helpful.

Military officers: One Carnal Brown is coming to occupy your house. The Principal bungalow has been occupied, the Main High School Building is being repaired for an Office.

Clara Topno: I think the Council should pay her Rs. ~~20~~ 3/- p.m. but

she should go and stay somewhere at Govindpur because she has none here or even elsewhere and when all her well wishers go away from here she will be in great difficulty. She does not need a big room, just one small room will do in any one of the lines.

The Ranchi Mandli Panch : The elections are over and the old officers have been re-elected, namely, Mr. C. Michael Tiga, Secretary and Mr. M. Khess, Treasurer. The Mandli Panch has been so elected that I think the work here will not be disturbed. Mr. Th. Panna has come from Deputoly. But that does not effect in any way. He has not got any other alternative except to co-operate.

The Mahasabha : The talk is that Mahasabha should be held anyhow. Some members are quite earnest about it. This matter will be discussed at the ensuing Full Church Council meeting. I believe you have got a notice. In case you want to place any matters please send them for the Full Council

With very hearty Yisusahay.

Yours Sincerely.

Do Shiga

Miss Storim : I have informed Miss Storim that you have taken her things with you and that she should write to you for them.

Greetings : Bishop J. Sandegren and Rev. Radsick have sent greetings for the Mahasabaha. I am writing to them today.

Assam Field : We get reports that Assam Field has been effected as several of our stations have to be evacuated. so far only Tisukia pastor had to leave his station but they say others may have to do the same although there is no ordinance as yet.

Head Pracharika : She had gone with her things to Gumla to make it her headquarter but the ladies there advised her to go to Govindpur because Gumla does not seem to be safe.

Lohardaga : It is rumoured that perhaps our compound at Lohardaga will be requisitioned. Let us see-.

Do Shiga
14/3/44

President

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Parole Camp, Hazaribagh,
4. 2. 42.

Dear Mr. Tiga,

Just now I received the news from
Rev. Stosch that he probably will
have to leave my few remaining
boxes in your charge, and that
I should ask you to send them
to me in case I would have
room enough here, and the per-
mission of the Camp Superintendent.

Now^{as} I have room and
permission would you be so very
kind as to send all my boxes
by Mal-Lori as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely
Irene Stosch.

14th. February 2

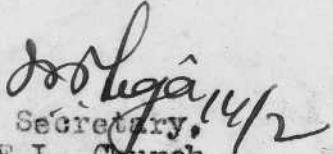
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Babu Paulus Herenz,
Gowalpara Basti, P.O. Bhekiyajoli, Dist. Darrang,
Assam.

Babu Paulus Herenz ko Yisusehay.

Ap ki chithi ta. 15.1.42 ki jisko ap ne President Stosch saheb ke pas bheja so mujhe usne di ki main janch kar uska jabab deun. Main ne Bank se janch kiya aur yahi paya ki ap ka account yahan nahin milta hai aur Bank office ka kahna hai ki jab tak ap apna Pass Book nahin bhejenge iska pata pana katin hai aur yah bhi katin hoga ki kahan kis Bank men ap ne deposit kii ityadi. So yadi ap chahte hain ki is bat ~~par~~ adhik age kam kiya jay to kripa karke registry karke mere pas ya to President saheb ke pas apni Pass Book ko bhej dijiye. Yad kijiye ki yah Pass Book Post Office men registry karke bheji jay aur jababi wala hove.

Age shubh,


Secretary,
G.E.L. Church.

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सोम देगा

खुशी देली

महल मनीषावार खोली *J. J. Jig*
साहेब हम सभों की ओर से बहुत

मोशु सहाय होवे

आगे में आप मरली काला है

की हम ने जो पारोल साहेब

ने बंगला में छोड़ दिया है उस

को खोली आप माली से मंगल

के आदी कमी गहरी या ने पुरती

साहेब के गहरी से मंगल दिखीयेगा

और खाली चीन यहाँ से मंगल

रही है उस को माली को दे दिया

येगा 3 चीन खाली मंगल है

वहाँ 2 चीन भरती है उस

को मंगल दिखीयेगा खुशी देली से

पुनरी के यहाँ आप का मंगल दिखीयेगा

हो कर समुल्लस
खुशी देली

Rev. J. J. P. Tigga

of E. L. Mission

Church

Ranchi

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

Khuntitoli

9-2-42

Dear Mr. Toga

Kindly do what
Samuel Driver wants
in his letter enclosed.

We had a good Sunday
in Khuntitoli and
Sikriadam, the church
supervisor took the ser-
vice at Sindaga.

I should appreciate
a letter from you telling
me what happened in
Ranchi on Sunday
and what suggestions
the Federation have
made. If you write

to Korojo, I think
it will reach me
there on Saturday

With my best wishes

Yours sincerely

J. S. Toole

395/42/F-22.

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To,

The President,
G. E. L. Church, Camp Koronjo.
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Received your letter. We were given 4 empty tins (3 green and one red) and we sent 2 tins of petrol through the Adibasi Lorrey ^{as} per direction of the driver.

The Excommunication of Mr. Julius Tiga took place last Sunday. There was no demonstration whatsoever. I am very sorry to inform you that the youngest son of Julius Babu died yesterday at about 2 p. m. (the one who was baptised recently). Rev. Urbanus Kujur performed the burial. Myself and my wife went to see them at their place yesterday. His wife is not quite well.

Please find enclosed a copy of Dr. Gotwald's letter containing the decision of the U.L.C. Mission Council re: an American Missionary for Gossner Church. Please also find a copy of a letter from the S. P. asking me to obtain letters of authority from the Missionaries concerned to be the nominee of their possessions now under my custody.

Last Sunday I had gone with my family to Hinoo to conduct service and administer Holy Communion. There were 60 communicants. My friend who wants to buy Mrs. Klimkeit's radio also went with me there with his family. We had quite a good time there. He went away to Mandras with his Madrassi wife and children. He will come back in March for some months to be with his people here in Chotanagpur and to do something for them. Please bring the radio with you. He will see it here. The radio is intended to be kept by his elder brother who is a B. N. Ry. guard at Raurkela.

We are all well and wish the same with you.

Yours sincerely,

M. Legai
Secretary. 10/2

Kamka, Ranch

7-2-42

Dear Rev Lige

I thank you very much for your personal note. Convinced as I am of my step I can almost assure you even now that retracting is impossible for me. You can take it of me that none of you C.C. members nor those who might have been connected in my question have done me any personal injury. My conscience is clear and free from any personal touches.

I sincerely believe it is providential that we have come to a parting point - but parting for something higher and nobler. For myself you will be the same person which you were before, nay, you will be much more than what you were. You have done only what you should ~~have~~ do and I assure you that you have done it in a way

which is not meant ordinarily
for each and everyone in
authority. You have my fullest
appreciation of your doings.

Now, let us see things
in their deeper meanings. Taking
care not to accuse God for
things wrought by our follies.
I would, we all continue
cheerful. God is great. His
mercy abounds everywhere,
even in the vilest of creatures.

Yours affly,

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Rev. J. J. P. Tijn

President aur Church Supervisor ka
Tour Program.

February 7	4 p. m.	Khutitoly men pahunchna.	
„ 8		Khutitoli aur Sindega men girja.	
„ 9		Kurpani.	
„ 10		Khutitoli Ilaka meeting.	Pracherakon ki baithki.
„ 11.	12 baje	Kahupani men pahunchna.	Girja aur Am Sabha
„ 12.		Kahupani, Kesra, Rajabasa, Biriam.	12 baje Kahupani
„ 13.	12 baje	Lomboi men pahunchna.	Am Sabha.
„ 14.	4 p. m.	Koronjo men pahunchna.	
„ 15.		Koronjo men girja.	Ilaka Chairman ko bahali karna.
„ 16		Koronjo. Station aur Ilaka ki baten.	School.
		sanjh ko Pracherakon ki baithki.	
„ 17.		Pracherakon aur Mandli ki baithki.	

Ranchi.

The 17th January, 1942.

President,
G. E. L. Church,
Chota Nagpur and Assam.
R a n c h i.

5th Febr. 2

The President,
— G. S. L. Church.

"Dear Sir. Please find enclosed
representation of Fredrick Dabel
of 10/12-41 which had been sent
to Rev. Mr. Kupfer. He has reported
on the action he has taken which is
found at the bottom of the said
representation.

Yours Sincerely,

J. S. L.

5/2

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

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Dear Mr. T. J. a

It may be of
interest to you that
there are 10 hymns
in our Saksubar which
are translations ~~from~~
Paul Schubert's hymns
12 · 14 · 23 · 34 · 97 · 108
128 · 154 · 161 · 174
Yours truly J. St. Sch.

14th Jan 2

The President.
E. G. Church.

Dear Sir,

I am sending a box
 for Dr. Gotwald containing the
 following:

- (1) Copy of notice for C.C.E. meeting
 with him on 14.1.42
- (2) Copy of Mr. Lister's notice asking
 the members to come &
 see him on 14.1.42 at 6.45 PM
- (3) Copy of my notice to the
 various gentlemen he wants
 to meet.

(4) The Memorandum of the
 C.C. to Dr. Gotwald.
 Please insert the date at page
 5, Para 21. Thanks.

Yours sincerely
 J. D. P. Lister

Please saw him the
 copy of the letter which
 I sent W. H. T. Secretary,
 Managing Dir. re. Dr.
 Gotwald's visit.

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

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7-7-42

Dear Mr Tiga

Please, find
attached 3 letters
to be considered
in our meeting
to-day

Along with them
I am sending a
Circular letter from
the Dy Com. I hope
you understand it
better than I

Yours sincerely
J Stosch

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President
C.C.

7th Jan'y 2

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Dear Sir, Please find
enclosed an application
from the Lohardaga which
I am sending to you for
your perusal.

Yours sincerely
D. Shiga

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No. 276/42/F.22

28th Jan 2

The President.

Dear Sir,

Unless you as President or the the Executive Cee. ask me definitely to call Mrs. Liley, I do not want to take the responsibility of calling her.

Yours sincerely,

D. D. Liley

28/1

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

Ranchi 28-1-42

Dear Mr Tigr

Mr Tirkay told me yesterday that he is not prepared to say anything about the conduct of his wife. So, if you like, you may call Mrs Tirkay too.

Yours sincerely

J S tossh

The President
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

File

File No. 22

Dear Mr. Tiza

This letter from
Rev J'wan Tizay
may help you
in writing the
necessary letters
re. Jasper

Yours Sincerely
J 87

I am sending along
with it another applica-
tion from Kotbo
which does not change
any decision J 87

File No. 22

10th Jan. 2

88/42

Subject: Press

The President
G. L. Church.

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed a list of books which are out of stock now. This has been submitted by the Press in reply to my letter.

Yours sincerely
D. D. Legg

D. D.

File

No. 230/42/F.22.

24th Jan. 192

The President.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you the following letters: (1) One from the Rev. Dr. Gyria re: the Rev. Ch. C. Gyria and (2) the other from the Rev. Nathaniel Khalkho. In my opinion the explanation of the Rev. N. Khalkho is acceptable. If there is any grievance on the part of Ishak, he may approach the State Chairman for redress.

Yours sincerely,
D. Shiga

May I come to you
at 2 P.M. for the
M. S. Agenda? }

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President Storch
Luthersau Church,
Ranchi

Please call Executive
twenty second noon.

Tiga

19, 12.41

File

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The President.

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed a
re-typed copy of the application and the
draft prepared by Mr. Jhabra.

Yrs Sincerely
J. Jhabra

Dear Mr Tiza

Have Mr Laker's statement (with my amendments) typed, please. I then shall mail it with my recommendation to-day.

The Anglican Bishop is in Ranchi. Tell me at what address you wish to see him.

Don't forget the Census forms to be sent in Dec?

Could you send me your
letter to Rev Andrew Topno
before posting it?

Yours sincerely

A. S. Toole

File 22

Dear Mr Tigo

When you communicate the C.C. decision regarding the 3 Assam pracharaks to the Assam Chok. Sabha, Don't forget to mention that we are prepared to pay a stipend of Rs 7- to each from Jan. to April, which will just cover their personal expenses. It lies with the Assam Chok. Sabha

to see to it that their families
are supported.

Kindly let me read the
letter before sending it off

Yours sincerely

W. S. 1881

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The President,

Dear Sir,

Perhaps you misunderstood me. I want a copy of the resolution which Rev. Laha drafted and the clerk typed. The clerk says he gave all the copies to you.

Yrs sincerely

J. B. Laha 10/12

Now, I am sorry I
remember only one
typed copy and that

1 First Co. Dr. ~~Company~~

B F

File

15F, T. Road

Tamworth

7. 11. 41

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Dear Rev Tys,

I apologise for this
delay in writing to you and more for
not submitting the article in
time. I am contributing this short
article as an information to our
people. But if they would like to
know things in detail they may
write to me and I am ready to
help any interested person on
the matter.

May I expect any information
from you.

Remember me to the friends

Closing with our love

Sincerely yours
J. Banks

~~Adm~~

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10-9-41

Dear Mr Tigg

Would you, please, investigate
the case of this man.

If you think it might help
him, I shall refund it

Laurence -
s/o Ericsson
Bangalore (Chittagong)
Methodist School

Yours sincerely
J. S. Stoen

Received with thanks from the Church Secretary
(Rupee One annas four only) Rs 1/4/-.

L. Lawrence.

4/- 10th Sept: 41.

L. Lawrence
C/o B. Joseph

B. 16-T Railway Quarters

Adra
B. N. R.

unse^{hi} arji kiya to we bole hain ki
11 mahina ke bad barsat bitne se
kam milega. main Prachar ki ya Prabhu
ka kam saisa mujhe samay deta hai
Karta hun aur roz kam patli likha
h^{un}, kam patli main Rev S. Bage babu
kod^{ke} gaya hai aur unse anumati pa ke
kahin² upadesh diya aur Prarthna karne me
aguwai ki hai we mere bishay kuch
achchhi saksi de sakte hain.

Main ap se arji karta hun^{ki} mujhe
apne beton^{ke} ke rakhe^{na} najdik^{me} Prachar ki
kam^{ke} diya jaye, mujhe Prabhu
ke liye ya apne hi sidhe liye
kam karna baki hai. Ant me
meri yahi binti hai "Ishwar Ishwar
Masih ke lohu se ant mera bhala hone de

Age - Shubh

L: Ap ka kripa bhilashi

Habil Tigga

Kinkal

30/8/41

Rev. J. Stösch President

Ranchi

H. L. L. L.
H. L. L. L.

Kinhel 30-8-41

Sriukt Mahamanyawar Rev. J. Stösch

President Sahib Ranchi

Mahashay ap ko malum howe ki
main May 18 Rogati etwar se apne
kam ka kampani likhna suru kiya
hun kal ~~29th~~ ^{24th} ko 30 July se report likhna
suru kiya tha par achanak bukhar
ke hone se likh na saka aj main
kamjori halat men yah khat likhta
hun main bite December mah Prabhuke
Janm parbb bad Ranchi men ^{ap se} bhent kar
Jashur Nish ghat Satahapani ke najdik
ya wahin Khas Pracharaki kam ke bare
arji kiya, apne mujhe Ilaka ke wara
Church Council men darKhat dene ki
ammali diya, main darKhat diya par
Jawab na pane se main phir Kinhel
jab ap aye the darKhat likh bheja
tha, mujhe Rev. S. Bage babu se jawab
mila ki jagah hone se kam milega par
Jashpur men kam dene ka hak Rev.
S. Tirki babu ko hai main

Kinkal 30-8-41

President Sahib Ramesh

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The President,

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Dear Sir,

Learning that Mr. Diney has been invited to the meeting today at 5 P.M. some members of the Council feel that we should have a clear understanding among ourselves as to what things should be said to him. I therefore propose that the Rev J. Labey and Mr. P. J. Vengra be asked to come to the meeting at 4:30 P.M.

Yrs Sincerely
J. S. Lugal

9.7.41

I have no objection
J. S. Lugal

Rev J. Labra
Mr P. S. Veigra

Please come to the
CC meeting at 4:30 P.M.
today

J. Veigra

9.7.41

seen
9/7

Noted

9/7/41

Yours sincerely
J. Veigra

10.7.41

Clerk
so it is 9-7-41
9/7

Dear Mr. Tignor

Will you, please, read
this letter. If you have to
make any suggestions do
it now. If not, have the
letter typed by the clerk,
we should have at least
3 typed copies.

I hope you know the
Sambalpur affair perfectly
well in order to give the
right answer to the man
whom we have summoned

Yours sincerely

J. Stosa

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1502

Dear Mr Toya

Just a word to
tell you that I have
postponed the meeting
so that you have
some rest to-day

Yours o incy

A Stodd

File

The President,
G. & A. Church.

Dear Mr. Panna,
I hope it
might be
hold the
meeting of
the Property
Board from 3 to
4 P.M. today.

Do Olga
29/5
It will suit me &
have the meeting from
3 to 4 pm today
D. Panna
29.5.41

Dear Sir,

I am very much
thankful to you for allowing
us rest yesterday. The Secretary
of the Property Board has come.
He also wants to convene a
meeting of the Property Board
this morning at 8 AM. Considering
this I propose that the Property
Board meeting be held today at
9 AM and the Church Executive
Meeting be held at 3 P.M. today.

Awaiting approval.

With very hearty Greetings.

Yours V. Sincerely,
Do Olga

29.5.41

Dear Mr. T. J. C.
I am sorry to hear
of the Reverend's illness
and hope he will be
able to return home
soon. I am sure you
will be glad to hear
of his recovery.
I am, Sir, very
truly yours,
J. S. C.

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I am, Sir, very
truly yours,
J. S. C.

Dear Mr. T. J. C.

Can we not have
the Property meeting
to-morrow morning?

This morning does
not suit me well.

In the afternoon (to-
day) I am ready for
the C. C. Give out
notice as soon as
you can.

Yours truly

J. S. C.

14.6.41

1520/41/F- 22.

1st July 1.

To,

The President,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Subject :- Repair of the High School.

Dear Sir,

On receipt of the Headmaster's report I searched the files and could not find any representation from the High School authorities for one half of the estimated cost of about Rs. 22,000/- mentioned by Mr. Tirkey. Mr. Tirkey may be asked to submit a copy of the said estimate and a copy of the High School request for one half of the same made to the Church Council. In case a fresh report is sent to the C. C. the old report should be submitted for reference.

Yours sincerely,

J. S. Shigie
1.7.41

No. 1476/41/F. 22.

The President,
G.E.L.Church.

Dear Sir,

It has been brought to my notice that the High School Building is very much in need of repairs. I have not personally seen it but as far as I understand the report is true. At least in the case of the main building is not in any satisfactory condition. Some of us should inspect it and if necessary a report should be sent to the Board of Management of Properties on the matter. Undoubtedly it is the duty of the Managing Committee to go into this matter immediately. As we are members of the M.C. we should look into it. If you think it is enough to draw the attention of the Headmaster just now, please do that and please ask him to send a report on the condition of the School buildings.

Yours Sincerely,

File

P 23-5-81

Dear Mr Tigs

I attach some papers
which are self explanatory

Then I take it that
you lecture to us to-
day from 4³⁰ to 5¹⁵ p.m.
all of us will appreciate
it

Yours sincerely

J Stosch

Abdiah Hymns &c.
Main & High Com.
Ichkela School
going to S.P.G.
Rev. L. Lakra
Chapel at Trapes
Pastor House

Ramher,
The 5th June, 1861.

Rev. J. Storch
President

Dear Sir,

I shall come to you
Lengalou at 5:25 P.M. to talk
abt the accommodation of the
Seminary Class and the
Members.

Yours faithfully
A. L. Isberg

R 3-6-41

Dear Mr Tiza

Did you not say on
Friday that we ~~should~~
meet to-morrow
from 7-10 am and
3-6 pm? I, of course,
am only too glad
if the afternoon
meeting is sufficient

Yours sincerely
R Stosh

President ke agnai aur
 salah se Full C.C apna
 yah vai deta hai ki
 Bishop pad syahan konna
 is G.E.L. Kalisha ^{kelise} ~~ke shah~~
 rahiin hai. Uned Karte
 hain ki Mahasabha
 anevale baithki men
 is vai ke anसर phainla
 karigi. Mpydlyd men
 ki di prakar ka mprish
 na diya jave jisse bhai
 logon ka man ghabaraya
 jay. Bick ke samay
 men ham sab sandhan
 rahi ki bhaiyon ka man
 Bishop pad ke bishay na
 ghabaraya jave.

A.7 CE F.24

The Secretary
E. F. Church Council, Ranch,
Sis,

Referring to the Ho. Supervisor's
Letter No 717. Dated Ranch GE 15 April 1941.
Sent to the Ho. Master J. H. W. Schell Gurne /
begs to apply for a suitable place according
to your Letter No 46/40/F.24 Dated Ranch GE
9 Jan. 1941. I am afraid of going back to
Kaukel.

I am sorry my travelling
allowance has not been given as yet, though I
applied for it to the Ho. Supervisor on GE 27.11.1940
and dropped another reminder for the same on GE
2-1.1941. Will you please consider my difficulties
and help me with my travelling allowance.

For this kind acts of yours I shall
remain grateful to you.

Dated. Piboo. } your most obedient servant,
19.4.1941. } Victor Toppe.