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A short report of the Lutheran theological College
from the Church Council meeting held in Sept 59.
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कॉलेज, रांची के अध्यापकों को लूथेरन थियोलॉजिकल
में इस शुभ अवसर पर आपलोगों का ध्यान इस संस्था
को जोर देने का चाहता हूँ, चूंकि आपलोग इस संस्था का
शुभ चिन्तक होकर इसके लिये अपना सबसे अच्छा सोच-
विचार और परामर्श दे सकें, ताकि इस संस्था की बढ़ती
अधिकाधिक हो और इस गोरसनर कॉलेज के लिये
यह नमूना योग्य बने।

इसी आशा से मैं College का संक्षिप्त विवरण
आपलोगों के सामने पेश करता हूँ।
अभी यह संस्था धीरे-धीरे प्रगति की ओर बढ़ रही है क्योंकि
इस संस्था में अभी विलकुल शान्ति है - किसी प्रकार का
बाहरी या भीतरी दबाव नहीं है - जिसके कारण पराई जोरों
से चल रही है। उम्मेद है कि College का result
फिर से अच्छा होगा और अच्छे से अच्छे विद्यार्थी इस
College के द्वारा कॉलेज की भजुवाई और चरवाही
के लिये निकल सकते हैं। दो तीन वर्षों से
इस College का result बुरा हो रहा है -
इसका मूल कारण था कि College में शान्ति की
कमी और अध्यापकों और विद्यार्थियों के बीच
आपस का विश्वास और मेलमिलाप की कमी थी।
इसका कारण था कि अभी वह बात नहीं है। पूरा सहयोग
और सहभागिता के साथ यह संस्था आगे बढ़ रही
रही है। हमारे कॉलेज काउंसिल के मेम्बर भी इस
सहयोग और सहभागिता के यत्नवादी के पात्र हैं।
उन्होंने अभी तक इस College को जीता-जागता
बना रखा है और इसी की कोशिश से अभी यह संस्था
फिर से प्रगति की नई चमकने लगी है।

सुरुशी का बात है कि नार्थ-जोन के 6 विद्यार्थी
अभी इस College में फिर से बहाली किये गये
और अभी वे भी इस College के नियम और कानून
को पालन कर रहे हैं और धीरे-धीरे एक संगठित
में गठे जा रहे हैं। इस तरह से वर्तमान में 26 विद्यार्थी
इस College में धार्मिक-ज्ञान अध्यापन कर रहे हैं।

1. 12 चर्च काउंसिल के विद्यार्थी

2. नार्थ-जोन के विद्यार्थी

3. सुरुजा बोर्ड के विद्यार्थी

इन विद्यार्थियों में 13 L.Th. Student हैं। सुरुशी की
बात है कि इस बार Supplementary Board
परीक्षा में इस College के Silas Basketin private
Candidate होकर matric पास कर गये।
वे L.Th. परीक्षा के विद्यार्थी हो सकते हैं। इस तरह-

से अभी 28 L.Th. Student हो जाते हैं। 7

सरगुजा बोर्ड के दो विद्यार्थी के अतिरिक्त सबों को
Stipend Church Council ही से मिल रहा है। सबों
को Sept '59 तक का मिल गया है। S.A.B. Lakra और—
अध्यापकों में प्रो. Kloss प्रो. S.A.B. Lakra और—
में (प्रो. Surin), हम लोग Full-time Staff member हैं।
उपरोक्त अध्यापकों को छोड़ कर अन्य और दो अध्यापक
Mr. Bage और हिंदी पंडित-एल. पाथक part-time
Workers के हेडक्वार्टर से काम कर रहे हैं। फिर C.C.
के प्रबन्ध ही से Cand. J. Kerketta भी College Office
Assistant का काम कर रहे हैं और होस्टल में रस्ते उप
होस्टल का प्रबन्ध का भी देखरेख कर रहे हैं।

इस College में एक प्रो. की जगह अभी तक
नहीं भरी गयी है जिसके कारण पढ़ाने लिखाने में काफी
प्राबल्य या अड़चन पड़ रहा है। Mr. M. Bage को
चले जाने से Mr. J. Barla का निपटारा यहाँ से
होना था परन्तु वे अभी तक join नहीं किये हैं।
फिर प्रो. V. Minj भी यहाँ से दो घंटे का काम के लिए
निपटारा किये गये और उनके जगह में अभी प्रो. Kloss
बहाल हैं परन्तु वे अभी तक सम्माने लायक हिंदी
नहीं बोल सकते हैं जिसके कारण विशेष विषयों
का भार केवल प्रो. Lakra और कुछ प्रो. Surin
पर पड़ा है। हमें (प्रो. Surin) Principal होने के
हेतु बहुत बड़ा सा Office का काम भी देखना पड़ता
है। जिस समय से हमारे नाम Registrar B. Price
हैं—Office का काम इन्हीं ही पर है। इस तरह से
Office का काम अधिक होने की वजह से सप्ताह में
20 या 22 periods तैयारी के साथ देना कठिन जान
पड़ता है। फिर भी इन्वर् की वजह से पढ़ाई में कुछ
घटी नहीं की जा रही है।

अन्त में मैं चर्च-कौन्सिल के विचार निमित्त निम्न
बतों को रखने चाहता हूँ:-

- 1) जितना जल्द हो सके Mr. Barla, thest. College join
कर ले या वुरन्त एक नया प्रो. खाली जगह
में बहाल हो।
- 2) Mr. Silas Kerketta W. Matric पास कर गये
इस कारण अब वे L.Th. Examination के लिये
हक रखते हैं अतएव उनका Stipend 24) से 25)
फर्रार किया जाय।
- 3) College में कुशी-रेबल और लम्बे वन्यों की बहुत
ही बरी है। बहुत बर्षों से इस ओर ध्यान नहीं
दिया गया है। इस कारण College को सज्जाने के
लिये 100) का special grant फर्रार किया जाय
ताकि College कुछ standard तक आवे।

8) इस संस्था की आर्थिक स्थिति की मजबूती के लिए कोई भी ज़रूरत नहीं है। जो है सो केवल एक वगान। इस कारण से इस वगान के फल-फूल के बूझा अर्थात् एक करहल, दो तीन ~~महसूल~~ महसूल यजिता ~~के इलाके~~ College को भी लाभ तबकि उससे जो थोड़ा-थोड़ी नफ़ा हो सो College और College hostel के लिए होवे।

2) अगस्त College mess में बहुत ही deficit चल रहा है कारण कि stipend कम है और चावल दाल-नीमन-तरकारी इत्यादि का भाव बहुत अधिक बढ़ गया है इसलिए C.C. प्रबंध को जिस College को 200) मन चावल या 50) पचास मन चावल साल में मदद दिया जावे या दिसम्बर में Matric के लिए चावल खरीदने के लिए 500) advance दिया जावे ताकि मंडली-बरसान के दिनों में विद्यार्थियों को 30) मन चावल खाना न पड़े। यह जरूरत हमसब है फिर भी सोचने योग्य है कारण कि मंडली के कारण में तरकारी खानगी बढ़ने है। इसलिए कम से कम उनके लिए एक तरकारी का सुविधा को के लिए यह उपाय देना अनिवार्य है।

3) अन्त में C.C. चिन्ता को कि मानेवाला साल में केवल Matric student लिए जाय। Km-matric के होने से syllabus और पढ़ाई में बाधा पड़ने लगी है और वे Serampore University के लिए नहीं कर सकते हैं। इस कारण हर एक सिग्नेट से अर्ज है कि वे अपने अपने सिग्नेट से कम से कम एक या दो अच्छे तेज matric student अगस्त हो के लैंग्वेज और इस महान कार्य के लिए थली College को तबकि College का खर्च बढ़े और अपने कंडिक्ल और पढ़ाई बलिशा के लिए प्राप्त हो। हर एक मंडली में इस बात की एलान हो।

अन्त में कि इस विवरण का अन्त करते हुए C.C. के सदस्यों को इस अवसर के निमित्त धन्यवाद देता हूँ।

कलशा का होवना
 Babar Hussain
 Principal
 Luck. West. College
 Ranchi.
 22.9.59

Re

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM
R A N C H I.

Gossner Ev. Luth. Church
Compound, R a n c h i.

No. 631 /59-CC-19A.

The 17th August, 1959.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the Principal Luth.
Theological College/ The Secretary College Council and the Treasurer
G.E.L. Church for information, guidance and needful.

W. Sumo 17/8
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi .

Document enclosed(1)

Excerpt from C. C. Executive minutes dated August 6-10, 1959
XVIII Training Institution:

(a) (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv) Resolution 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 & 126.

XVIII - TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

(a) Lutheran Theological College:

- (i) Admissions : The report of the Principal and the College Council was placed for consideration.

121:59

Resolved to approve the action of the Principal as recommended by the College Council in readmitting the following students from the North Zone:

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Mukti Prakash Ecka | - IV Year. |
| 2. Ahlad Lakra | - IV " |
| 3. Abraham Minz | - IV " |
| 4. Prakashdutt Kujur | - IV " |
| 5. Christopal Ecka | - IV " |
| 6. Luther Toppo | - IV " |

Note:- Luther Toppo is admitted on the certificate that he had three years training before. The Principal has to obtain application of all these students from Rev. J.Lakra.

- 122:59 Resolved to approve the action of the Principal as recommended by the College Council in admitting Bijay Toppo wa in IInd Year class. Bijay Toppo was taken in as a student by Rev. J.Lakra at the time when there was division in the college.

- (ii) Stipends:- It was reported that Luther Toppo who was admitted in 1956 was a private student and did not get any stipend. He now applies for stipend. Bijay Toppo is a new student who came at the time of division. He also needs stipend. The College Council has recommended that all the seven students from the North Zone be given stipends with effect from 1st June 1959.

- 123:59 Resolved that as per recommendation of the College Council the following seven students from the North Zone be granted stipends with effect from 1st June, 1959.

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| 1. Mukti Prakash Ecka. | 2. Ahlad Lakra. |
| 3. Abraham Minz | 4. Prakashdutt Kujur |
| 5. Chistopal Ecka. | 6. Luther Toppo. |
| 7. Bijay Toppo. | |

(iii) Hostel Arrangements:

- 124:59 Resolved that the action of the Principal was as recommended by the College Council regarding hostel arrangements be approved.

(iv) College Council : Membership of Mr. J.Barla & Rev.C.B. Aind.

- 125:59 Resolved to elect Dr. M.Bage Principal of the Gossner High School to be a member of the College Council ~~and~~ in place of Mr. H.Barla.

- 126:59 Resolved to record the following for future guidance of the College Council:

That Rev. C.B.Aind, secretary of the G.E.L.C. Ministerium be regularly served with notices for the meeting of the College, Council, but no T.A. will be given to him. As far as practicable meetings of the Council be also called during CC meetings so that he can attend at least these meetings.

L. E. 17/8/59

The Lutheran Theological College

Principal

Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M
SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref No.

Dated the 25th. Sept. 1957.

Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi held on the 24th. Sept. 1957. at the Raja Bungalow.

Resolved:-

1. That the Church Council be informed that the Theol. College and its Hostel have been formally shifted from from the Old Hostel to the Raja Bungalow on the 24th. Sept. 57. that means we have started the work with devotion *there*

2. The C.C. be informed that for the proper accomodation of the College and Hostel the Following adjustments must be made without which it may be impossible to move the institution completely.

(a). The Northern Veranda and the northern room of the Raja Bungalow be converted into classroom and Library with glasswindows and the Southern veranda may be converted into temporary sleeping room.

(b). The Kitchen must be repaired and made usable both for cooking and dining.

(c). A latrine must be constructed both for the students and staffs.

(d). The water pipe must be brought to the Raja Bungalow from the main road.

(e). The electric current must be brought and proper lighting be arranged in the Bungalow and the Kitchen.

(f). The outhouses on the Club Road may be repaired in due course for the use of the Theological College.

3. The C.C. be requested to attend to the above requirements of the College and its Hostel within the month of Oct. 57.

4. The Council be informed that the Theol. College and

The Lutheran Theological College

Principal

Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M
SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

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RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref No.

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and its hostel are going to be closed for the Autumn holidays i.e. from the 26th Sept. to 26th. Oct. 57. and it is requested that the work be completed during these holidays.

5. The C.C. be informed that it is proposed to hold a formal opening day of the Theol. College and its hostel at the Rajah Bungalow on the 31st. Oct. 57. which is the Reformation Day of 1957.

6. That Prof. Saban Surin be authorised from the faculty side to look after the construction work as described above.

7. The Students should be asked to do practical work during the holidays and to report the results to the faculty as required by the Serampore University.

8. In the Course of this practical work the students may be authorised to ask for voluntary contribution to the Seminary fund, which they will deposite at the College office and the Principal will deposite the same with the Treasurer and the amount will be drawn by the College office for the improvement of this institution.

9. Approval be asked of the Church Authorities for the above contribution.

10. The meeting was closed with a short prayer.

sd. S. Surin
Secretary of the faculty
Theological College Ranchi
24-9-57.

sd. J. Lakra
Chairman
25-9-57.

Copy forwarded to the President G.E.L. Church for information and the needful with a request to let the undersigned know if NO 8. of the above resolutions is approved. If no reply is received by 2 p.m. today it will be construed that you approve the Subscription.

H. Lakra
Principal

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Secretary : Mr. N. E. HORO

G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI,

Ref: 1856/58-CCI9A.

Dated 23rd. December, 1958.

Professor Rev. S. Surin,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

The Council of the G.E.L.Church in its recent session from December 2nd to 9th. 1958 has appointed Rev. Dr. M. Bage, as Principal of the Gossner High School, Ranchi with effect from 1st January 1959 in place of Mr. J. Barla, present Principal of the School, who in turn is released from the school to take up his new assignment of work as one of the Professors in the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi.

The Church Council has therefore desired you to be in-charge of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi until further orders. You are therefore hereby requested to relieve Dr. M. Bage and receive charge of the Lutheran Theological College from him on or before 1st January 1959.

Yours sincerely,

sd/- N. E. Horo

Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Memo No

Copy forwarded to Rev. DR. M. Bage, with a request to ~~kind~~ kindly hand over charge of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi to Professor Rev. S. Surin and join Gossner High School as its Principal. He should receive charge of the Gossner High school from the present Principal Mr. J. Barla.

W. Surin 23/12/58

Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Professor Rev. S. Swin,
Lutheran Theological Collg.,
Neenah.

Dear Sir,

The Council of the L.E.L. Church
~~has decided to release~~ in its recent
session has appointed Rev. H. M. Bay
as Principal of the Junior H.E. School,
Neenah with effect from 1st January,
1959 in place of Mr. J. Borka present
Principal of the school who is also
being released from the school to take
up his new assignment as one of
the Professors of the Lutheran Theological
Collg., Neenah.

The Council has therefore decided
that you should ^{you} be in-charge
of the Collg. until further orders.
You or ^{therefore} hereby requested to
~~receive~~ relieve Rev. Dr. H. Bay and
receive charge of the Luth. Theol. Collg.
from him on or before 1st January,
1959

Yours truly
W. H. Bay
Secretary L.E.L. Church

cc. Dr. H. Bay,
Principal Luth. Theol. Collg.
Neenah with a request to hand
over charge of the Luth. Theol. Collg. to
Professor S. Swin.

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Secretary : Mr. N. E. HORO

G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI.

Ref: No. 1 / 59.

Dated 5th January, 1959.

To,

The Principal,
Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the Principal
Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi for guidance and needful.

Secretary,
G.E.L.C. Ranchi.

EXTRACT OF THE FULL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HELD FROM 2-9th December, 1958

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: (e) Relationship between the Church Council
and the college council:-

"Resolved to provisionally adopt the following Rules governing the
relationship between the Church Council of the G.E.L. Church and the
College Council:-

The Church Council:- I (a) The Church Council is the Governing Body
of the Lutheran Theological College of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran
Church (G.E.L.C.) and as such the Church Council is responsible for
the proper management of the institution before the Mahasabha, the
highest authority of the Church.

(b) The Church Council appoints and constitutes the College Council
consisting of 7(seven) members with the Principal of the institution
as its ex-officio Secretary, and the President as Ex-Officio Chairman,
but the Church Council shall have the following rights and powers, viz;.

- (1) To appoint and remove the Principal and all other permanent staff.
- (2) To define educational policy and status of the College.
- (3) To grant stipends and other grants on the recommendation of the
College Councils and.
- (4) To allocate buildings, funds and such other materials necessary
for the use of the College.

College Council.

- II.(a) The College Council have the following functions:- (1) To manage
on behalf of the Church Council and thereby on behalf of the
Church the college, administer its funds and took after the
buildings and other properties.
- (2) To nominate for appointment and termination the permanent
teachers of the college.
 - (3) To appoint or terminate the services of any part time member
of the faculty of the college, and also the servants and other
employees.
 - (4) To accomodate and expel the students as and when necessary
on the recommendation of the college faculty.
 - (5) To recommend applicants to the Church Council for new admis-
sions, stipends, book-grants and other such grants.
 - (6) To fix the maintenance charge to be realised from students,
the salaries and wages for servants and such employees.
 - (7) To prepare and submit to the Church council an annual report
along with an audited statement of income and expenditure of
the session and a budget estimate for the ensuing session, and
 - (8) to receive the report of the college from the Principal from
time to time for its consideration and ~~the~~ necessary action.

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Secretary : Mr. N. E. HORO

G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI,

Ref: 4 /59-CC-19A.

Dated 7 th. January 1959.

Acting Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Subject: Recommendations of the Seminary Board on the
report of the Serampore Senate delegation.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.64/58 of 16 th September, 1958 forwarding thereby an extract from the minutes of the Seminary Board of 7 th. Sept '58, which has a reference to the recommendations of the Serampore Senate delegation.

In this connection I have to inform you that the church council has approved all recommendations of the Board and communication to that effect has already been sent to you by the President in his memo no. 2039-40/58 dated 26 th. November '58. To be more specific I state them below:

Library : The Church Council approves the action of the Seminary Board in authorising the Acting Principal to visit Calcutta and purchase useful books for the Library after consulting the Serampore authorities. This he can do while visiting Narsapur. The Church Council will bear all costs of his travel to and fro Narsapur.

Residential

Quarters : The Church Council allots the buildings now occupied by Dr. M.Bage and Rev. S.A.B.Lakra to the Lutheran Theological College to be known as residential quarters of the college.

Better pre-
mise for the

College : The Church Council has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10,000.00 for constructing a hostel for the college where the ~~max~~ students will be accommodated, and it is believed that on completion of this building the college will have removed the major defects barring its affiliation. As a matter of fact the work of construction is in progress and it is believed that very soon the college will have a more adequate premise than the present one.

Relationship between
the Church Council and the

Colleg Council : The Church Council in its recent session in December (2 nd to 9 th.) '58 has framed a set of rules provisionally governing the relationship between the Church Council and the College Council, which has already been communicated to you, under this office no.I/59dated 5.I.59.

Yours sincerely,

Memo No.5-6/59 of date.

cc to Secretary College Council,
Luth. Theol College, Ranchi

Secretary Manager, Propy Board

Sd: N.E.Horo.

Secretary G.E.L.Church.

[Handwritten signature]
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LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, RANCHI.

PRINCIPAL:
THE REV. J.J.P.TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

RANCHI,
BIHAR, INDIA.

Ref.....

Dated 27.5.1958.

The Secretary,
G.E.L.Church.

Dear Mr. Horo,

This is to state that Rs.2981-7-6 was the total expense until now in the repairs of the Bhandari line including the furnitures for the Theological College.

A summary of expenses is given below for your information. The account has been checked by the Treasurer Mr.C.M.Horo and the vouchers have been also examined.

I. Labour 22.1.55		Rs.32-12-0	Remarks :
29.1.55.....		134- 4-0	The accounts are now deposited with the C.C.
5.2.55.....		208- 8-0	
12.2.55.....		191- 4-0	
19.2.55.....		222- 0-0	
26.2.55.....		197- 8-0	
5.3.55.....		142-12-0	
12.3.55.....		95- 2-0	
19.3.55.....		78- 0-0	
26.3.55.....		51-10-0	
2.4.55.....		53- 8-0	
9.4.55.....		33-12-0	
16.4.55.....		27- 8-0	
23.4.55.....		11- 4-0	
30.4.55.....		17-12-0	
7.5.55.....		14- 6-0	
			1511-14-0.

II. Materials

as shown in the accounts
vouchers No. 1 - 80
all the vouchers have been examined
and now they are all being deposited
with the Church Council

1469- 9-6.

Total Rs. 2981- 7-6.

Note : Out of these vouchers Rs.202-8-0 are for electricity and Rs.267-9-9 are for furniture, little of additions and alterations in the old hostel building. It is requested that money may kindly be sanctioned for :

1. FurnitureRs. 267- 9-9.
2. Electricity..... Rs. 202- 8-0.
- and 3. Labour and materials..... Rs. 511- 5-9.

Total Rs. 981- 7-6.

No. 1. Rs.267-9-9 may be paid from the C.C. funds and Nos. 2 & 3 Rs. 713-13-9 (Rs.202-6-0 plus Rs.511-5-9) may be paid out of the Property account.

Out of Rs.2981-7-6 the C.C. has already sanctioned Rs.2000/-. The rest may kindly be sanctioned.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd. J.J.P.Tiga,
27-5-55,
Principal.

Received Copy.

Sd. I.S.Ekka,
27.5.55.

Sd. P.D.Bage,
27/5/55.

Memo No. 2237/58.

To, The Secretary, G.E.L.Church

Certified to be true copy
J. J. P. Tiga
19.12.58

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REV. J.J.P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
President



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

Ref. No. 2234/58.

Dated the 19th Dec. 1958

To,

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

Subject:- Advances for repair of the Bhandari line.

Dear Mr. Horo,

As Principal of the L.Th. College I received advances for repair of the Bhandari line. I submitted an account of the same to the Secretary, G.E.L. Church on 27.5.1955 and prayed for grant of the deficit. Copy was given to your office also. I am sorry this matter has been pending with the Church Council until now. The question of adjustment can be settled if consideration is made to my application dated 27.5.1955 still pending with the Church Council.

Yours Sincerely,

19/1/58
President,

G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

22/5/58
Copy to the Secretary
G.E.L. Church for information
and the needful.

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President:—Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

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

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1. Min Angrahit King's matter.
2. School reopen. on 18th mth.
3. Min Santohi to be directed to — \$188.
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4. Min Ocuoy to be recalled.
5. Tabitha School — circulation — Mat-School is not closed.
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Church Council

- I. (a) The Church Council is the Governing Body of the Lutheran Theological College of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church (G.E.L.C) and as such the Church Council is responsible for the proper management of the Institution before the Mahasabha, the highest authority of the Church.
- (b) The Church Council appoints and constitutes the College Council consisting of seven members and the Principal as its ex-officio secretary, but the Church council shall have the following rights and powers :-
- (i) to appoint and remove the Principal and all other permanent staff,
 - (ii) to define educational policy and status of the college,
 - (iii) to grant stipends and other grants on recommendation of the College Council and
 - (iv) to allocate buildings, funds and such other materials necessary for the use of the college.

College Council

- II. (a) The College Council shall have the following functions :-
- (i) to manage on behalf of the Church Council and thereby on behalf of the Church the College, administer its funds and look after the buildings and other properties,
 - (ii) to nominate for appointment ~~and~~ or terminate the permanent ~~members~~ lecturers of the college,
 - (iii) to appoint or terminate the services of any part-time member of the faculty of the college, and also the servants and other employees,
 - (iv) to accommodate and expel the students as and when necessary on the recommendation of the college faculty,
 - (v) to recommend applications to the Church Council for new admission, for stipends, book-grants and other such grants,
 - (vi) to fix the maintenance charge to be realised from students, the salaries and the wages for servants and such employees,
 - (vii) to prepare and submit to the Church Council an annual report along with a ~~statement of income and expenditure~~ audited statement of income and expenditure of the session and a budget-estimate for the ensuing session, and
 - (viii) to receive the report of the college from the principal from time to time for its consideration and necessary action.

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Ranchi,
Dec. 16, 1958.

To,
Mr. N.E.Horo B.A.,
Secretary G.E.L. Church
Ranchi, Bihar, India.

Dear Sir,

With due respect and humble submission I beg to state that I am badly in need of a permanent quarter from January 1, 1959. Under the present temporary arrangements I have many inconveniences because of which I have not been able to ~~xxx~~ settle down and do my duty efficiently.

From the first week of January 1959 I have to bring my own younger brother for his schooling here. Without adequate quarter on a permanent basis I can not do anything for him and also for myself.

The Yuva Sangh of the Gossner Church has elected me as its president. The Sangh is in need of an office. The executive committee has decided and has asked the officers to find a place for the same from January 1959. I have been informed that the Sangh has requested the Church Council to find a place for this purpose. If there is no possibility to find a separate office accommodation for this purpose may I be allowed to suggest that I will be willing to spare at least one room of my quarter for the office of the Gossner Yuva Sangh temporarily.

Dr. M. Bage, the Acting Principal of the Theological college has verbally informed me about the decision of the Church Council about my permanent quarter. He mentions that I have been offered the Southern side of the President's ~~xx~~ bungalow which will be available for me after the students vacate that portion. May be sometimes in the second half of the month of January 1959.

Kindly permit me to say a few words on this decision about my quarter by the Church Council. With all due respect for the C.C. and its concern for my permanent quarter, I humbly request you to kindly do a favour in providing me any other quarter than in the two bungalows (the President's and the C.C. bungalows). I will not accept this offer for two reasons: (a) I do not want to reside in these two bungalows with a permanent arrangement as my quarters. (b) This ~~xxxxxxxx~~ arrangement is too late for me to get over my present inconveniences. I will most heartily accept any other house for my permanent quarters than in these two bungalows mentioned above.

I, therefore, request you to kindly give a favourable consideration to my request and enable me to settle down and do my duty efficiently. I hope that you would take this matter seriously and enable me to move into my permanent quarters from the 1st. of January 1959. For this act of your kindness I shall be ever thankful to you.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,
Nirmal Minz
Nirmal Minz 16/12
Prof. Luth. Theo. College
Ranchi.

Copy to.
Dr. M. Bage
Acting Principal
Lutheran Theological College
Ranchi.

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Secretary : Mr. N. E. HORO.

G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI.

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Dated 5 th. Dec '58.

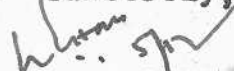
Prof. N.Minz,
Luth. Theol. College,
Ranchi.

Dear Brother Minz,

With a view to declare you as a candidate for Holy Ministry in the G.E.L.Church, you are desired by the Church Council to kindly come to the meeting of the CC at 10 a.m. to-day the 5 th. December, 1958. Members would like to ask you a few questions.

Please therefore make it convenient for you to come to the Church Council meeting at 10 a.m. Thanks.

Yours (sincerely,


Secretary GELC

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TRUE COPY.

Office of the President G.E.L. Church in Chotanagpur and Assam.

Rev. J.J.P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.,
President.

G.E.L. Church Compound,
Ranchi, Bihar (India).
The 18th September 1958.

Ref. No. 1729-1757/58.

The undermentioned document containing recommendations of the Seminary Board are circulated for consideration and opinion of the members of the Church Council.

" 2. The report of the Serampore Senate Registrar: The report was read and special consideration was given to Item III (Recommendations) and the following resolutions were adopted:

- (1) Library : " Acting Principal to visit Calcutta during his visit to Narsapur conference and purchase the needful books for Library after consulting the Serampore College authorities."
- (3) Residential quarters for the College staff: "The Seminary Board recommends to the Church Council that the present quarters occupied by Rev. Dr. Bage and by Rev. S.A.B. Lakra also a member of the staff be allotted to the Theological College."
- (4) "With regard to the Registrar's recommendations (ii), (d) and (iii), the Church Council is requested to take note of these recommendations and take necessary action." (Vide Appendix).

"3. Other matters:

(c) It was reported by the Act. Principal that the college needed a special grant for contingency because as no charge was handed over by Rev. Lakra the former principal, there was an urgent need of new registers and files.....
It was resolved that.....

(ii) "The Seminary Board recommends to the Church Council to sanction a special grant of Rs. 10/- (ten rupees) to meet the deficit incurred in the contingency account of the college due to not handing over charge by the former principal to the new acting principal."

(d) The acting principal reported that an invitation has come to him from the Serampore college Registrar requesting him to attend the conference of all L.Th. College principals to be held at Narsapur (near Poona) on 7th and 8th October and to which invitation he has not yet replied. The Seminary Board considered the importance of the conference and resolved that "the Seminary Board recommends to the Church Council to pay the travel expenses of the principal to attend the L.Th. College Principals' conference to be held at Narsapur in October '58."

No. 1391/58.

I endorse the recommendations of the Seminary Board for action. They are enumerated in items 3, 4 and 3 (ii) & (d). There have to be read with the report of the Senate delegation copies of which have been received by the officers from the Principal.

Submitted to the President & Treasurer G.E.L.C. for approval.

Sd/- N.E. Horo, 17.9.58.
Secretary.

Sd/- M. Bage,
Secretary,
Seminary Board,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi."

Recommendations of
Seminary Board to
C.C. for actions
approved.

Sd/- C.M. Horo,
Treasurer,
17.9.58.

Votes for or against with or without comments should reach the undersigned latest by the 10th Oct. 1958.

DECLARATION :

Unanimously Passed. ✓
Forwarded to C.C. Secretary for record & the needful.
Memo No. 2038/58
Memo No. 2039-40/58.

Copy to : 1. Rev. Dr. M. Bage,
2. The Treasurer, G.E.L. Church,
for information.

Encl: Dh A.

J.J.P. Tiga 26/11/58
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

True copy.

Extracts from Serampore Delegations Report.

III. Recommendations : (i) We are of opinion that the College which we inspected has every promise of being build up quite quickly into an Institution which could well be affiliated as an L.Th.College. The main ground of this confidence is in the ability and the spirit of the acting Principal and his staff and in the evidence of firm support from the Church Council. One token of their attitude is seen in continuing steps being taken to promote the higher training in Theology of various suitable candidates.

(ii) We are, however, of opinion that before affiliation can be granted, action must be taken to deal with the serious defects of the library and the lack of adequate premises as follows:

(a) The person deputed to improve the Library should devote a regular time to this work every week to discard useless books, rearrange and catalogue those that are useful, and acquire more up-to-date books;

(b) The money now available should be spent wisely, but as soon as possible to provide essential and useful books for the students. To do this the Librarian or the Principal should pay a visit to Calcutta and make purchases with proper advice.

(c) In addition the College should try to acquire by gifts or by purchases some standard Dictionaries and Commentaries.

(d) As soon as possible arrangements should be made to transfer to more adequate premises.

(e) The Church Council would do well to allot residential quarters definitely to the College, at the very least a Principal's house but preferable accommodation for more members of the staff.

(iii) We further recommend that steps be taken to define the responsibilities of the Seminary Board.

(iv) We recommend that as soon as the Executive is satisfied that the above matters have been properly dealt with, the Senate should grant affiliation to the College.

IV. We noted that there are at present seventeen students who have been registered for the L.Th. Course through the College formerly affiliated at Ranchi, but who have not yet completed their course. Of these, six were in their final year in 1958 but failed in certain papers, two have been promoted to L.Th.III in the three year course, while the others are now in their second or third year in the 4 year course.

We recommend (1) That those students who have to take referred papers in their final year be permitted to enter for the 1958 examinations by direct application to the Registrar; (2) That no action be taken at present regarding the others but that, if the College is able to satisfy the Senate and gains affiliation by January, 1959 the students concerned who are registered as students of the College be admitted to the 1959 examinations; (3) That in the event of affiliation being delayed by more than one year, the Executive should be empowered to consider admitting the students concerned to the 1960 examinations as external students Regulation No.6.

Sd/- P. de D. May.

Sd/- William Stewart
Registrar.

Sd/- William Stewart.
30/8/58.

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true copy
J. J. J.
26/11/58*

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Ranchi,
Nov. 11, 1958.

To,
The Secretary
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran
Church, Ranchi.

Through,
The Principal
Lutheran Theological College
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the appointment letter Dated 8th, Nov. 1958. Ref. 176061/58-CC-19A. In response to the same I have to inform you that I have already joined the Faculty of the Lutheran Theological College with effect from the 11th. of Nov. 1958.

I hope to fulfill my task by the grace of God.

Sincerely yours,

Nirmal Minz

Nirmal Minz. 11/11

Forwarded to the Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

J. B. B. 11/11/58
Act. Principal

Ofc. 19-A.

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Secretary : Mr. N. E. HORO

G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI,

Ref:

/58-CC-I9A.

Dated 8 th. November, 1958.

Mr. Nirmal Minz, S.T.M.
c/o Mr. Mohan Khess,
David Binod Lane, Ranchi.

As per decision of the G.E.L.Church Council (vide CC Res.II7:58), he is hereby appointed to be a Professor in the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi with effect from the 8 th. November, 1958 on the existing scale of Rs.90-4-120-EB-5-I50 plus Rs.60 foreign qualification allowance.

He is requested to kindly join the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi immediately and submit his joining report to the undersigned through the Principal, Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi.

Sd: N.E.Horo.
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi .

G . E . L . CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICE.

Memo No. /58-CC-I9A of even date.

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Lutheran Theological Collge Ranchi/ Treasurer, G.E.L.Church, Ranchi for information and necessary action.

W. E. ... 8/11/58.
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam

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REV. J.J.P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
President



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

Ref. No. 1880/58.

Dated the 5th Nov. 1958.

To

The Actg. Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Dr. Bage,

I have seen the plan and the estimate. I am also very anxious to see suitable accommodation for the Theological students before the next meeting of the Senate of the Serampore College January 22-23, 1959. But we are quite helpless just now. The Treasurer of the Property Board has been telling us that he has no money and he has many obligations. The Municipal tax for Ranchi Compound amounting to nearly Rs.5,000/- is in arrears. The money received by Secretary N.E. Horo has not yet been deposited with the accounts of the property Board and therefore we cannot reckon on that as long as it does not go into the accounts of the Property Board.

I am sorry we are quite helpless. (Rev. S. Surin has no a/cs) I asked for accounts for all the money spent from the Military money but except you no one else gave me and I cannot approach the Treasurer and the members of the Property Board to consider the same and pass the expenses incurred. I know the Church Council Treasurer will not show in his books.

I am afraid all the money spent from what Secretary Horo has in his accounts will have to be refunded to him unless Mr. P.D. Kandulna, the Treasurer of the Property Board agrees to show all these expenses in his books, which the auditors would positively want.

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Yours Sincerely,

P. H. G. S. 11
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Memo No. 1281-82/58.

Copy to :-

- ✓ 1) Secretary,
G.E.L. Church.
- 2) Treasurer,
G.E.L. Church, Property Board.

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Copy
Dr.M.Bage,
Act.Principal,
Lthh.Theol.College,Ranchi.

26th Sept.'58

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Rev.J.J.P.Tiga M.A.;B.D.,S.T.M.,
Chairman,Property Board,
G.E.L.Church ,Ranchi.

Dear Rev.Tiga ,

In reply to your letter d/- 19th August'58,I am
herewith submitting the accounts of repairs,additions and altera-
tions undertaken by me as authorised by the Property Board.

Yours sincerely,

M Bage

Copy forwarded to:-

- 1.Mr.N.E.Horo,Secretary ,G.E.L.Church.
- 2.Mr.P.D.Kandulna,Secretary, Manager,Property Board.

Statement of the money received and spent by me in undertaking the work of making additions, alterations, partitions and repairs in connection with the present accomodation of the theological college, hostel etc.

Receipts.

From Mr. N.E. Horo
Received direct Rs.1900.00
through Cand.Jojo 34.00
through Cand.Jojo 163.24

From Rev. J.Topno
(the price of materials
given to him for the
repair work of his quarter) 56.25

Balance refunded by Cand Jojo
out of amt. advanced to him 4.09.

Total amount received. Rs.2158.58

Expenditure

To Materials &
Miscell. Rs.1391.04

To Labour payment Rs.765.74

Total expend. Rs. 2156.78
Cash Balance 1.80

Rs.2158.58

Detailed expense for different items is given below

Materials & Labour	Rev. Surin Auarter	Chapel	Latrine	Repair & Partition	Total
Bricks, Sand, Surkhi	Rs. As.Ps.	Rs. N.P.	Rs. N.P.	Rs. N.P.	Rs. N.P. Rs.NP
	330.50		159.00		589.50

Tat	23.92				23.92
Lime	70.44	9.59	26.13	4.50	110.66
Batas	79.44	26.08	31.97	7.75	145.24
Rolas	79.50		7.87		105.37
Doors&Windows (Tarias&Planks)	101.62			4.53	106.15
Tiles	94.50		32.00		126.50
Cement	35.11		33.00	13.20	81.31
Iron Rods	36.24				36.24
Poles for fencing	31.57				31.57
Paint	16.81				16.81
Miscellaneous	53.28	14.79	21.51	28.19	117.77

Total Exp.for Materials & Misc. only. 947.0174.38.....311.48.....58.17...1391.04 1391.04

Raj-mishtries	79.50	66.00	18.00	163.50
carpenters	42.00	21.00	6.00	171.00
Coolies	248.12	80.12	30.00	361.24
Rejas	38.00	26.00	6.00	70.00

Labour Only total-407.62.....105.00.....193.12.....60.00.....765.74 765.74
1354.63.....179.38.....504.60.....118.17.....2156.78

Labour & Material Total

Sd/- M.Bage,

True Copy

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, RANCHI: REPORT OF VISIT.

I. As instructed under Resolution VIII of the Senate Executive (p.39) we visited the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi, on Saturday August 9th, 1958. By the kindness of the Rev.J.J.P.Tiga who met us by car Muri we were able to spend a period from 7.45 a.m. till 4.15 p.m. at the College. We should like to record our appreciation of the great courtesy shown to us throughout.

II. We were able to join with the staff and students in worship, to hear the teaching in two classes, to inspect the buildings and to discuss matters first with the staff and later with the members of the Seminary Board and some others.

(1) Staff: The present staff consists of the following:

A. Full time:-

1. Rev.M.Bage, B.A., Dip-in-Ed., Ph.D. (Berlin)
2. Rev.S.Surin, B.A., M.Th. (Berlin)
- Rev. S.A.B.Iakra, L.Th.

B. Part time:-

4. Rev. H.Kloss, M.Th. (Germany)
5. Rev.J.J.P.Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
6. Mr. L.Pathak (Hindi Pandit).

Note: According to the action of the Church Council Mr.Minz, M.A., B.D., M.Th. is expected to be on the staff of the College as a full time member from October 1958.

Our impression was that these form a very promising staff among whom there is harmony and a common resolve to build up a good College. The teaching which we heard was of a good standard.

(2) Building: The College is housed in one half of a bungalow the other half of which is occupied by the Rev.J.J.P.Tiga. It also has at its disposal two classrooms (seated for 18 and 14 respectively) in an immediately adjacent house as well as a building consisting of three rooms used for kitchen, dining room and a servant's room.

Every attempt has been made to make the best use of these premises and in the bungalow there is now a small chapel, two dormitories for students, a library and a staff room. The space, however, is very limited particularly for hostel accommodation.

As regards staff quarters none are allocated to the College as such but the Church Council has provided accommodation for all members of staff from houses in its control.

We learned in discussion that there is still hope of the acquisition of the full use of the Rajah Bungalow, which is the subject of a legal case now before the court, and there are other possibilities of obtaining better premises, but the College authorities are doing their best in the buildings which they actually have now.

(3) Library: It was learned that a sum of money representing an annual grant of Rs.500/- per year for 1958 and 1959 had already been received and that in addition the budget carries an item of Rs.10/- per month for ordinary needs. Some Hindi books have recently been acquired and the College has begun to subscribe for the Christian Students' Library books. Mr. Surin has been made responsible for Library.

(4) Student Body: The College authorities state that with the present premises, admission will be limited to a maximum of 24 students. On the basis of the 4 year L.Th. Course a new class will be taken only every second year. Meantime the student body consists of about 20 persons, half of them are eligible for Serampore Course. The monthly Stipend paid is Rs.25/- per student.

(5) Administration: The Governing Body responsible for the College, including its budget and the appointment of all members of the staff, is the Church Council of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chota Nagpur. This Council appoints a "Seminary Board" for the administration of the College, but there does not appear to be any clear delimitation of the function of this body.

(6) Budget: A budget of Rs. 20,295.00 has been approved for the session 1958-1959. This is guaranteed by the Church Council and is based on the assumption that there will be 20 Matriculate students and 15 non-Matrices. As we have seen, there are not so many students and there is not accommodation for more than 24 at the most.

(7) Stability of the Institution: We could not but be conscious of the disharmony which has affected the Church in this area in recent years and which led to the disaffiliation of the College which was previously recognised. The Church dispute has not yet been resolved.

At the same time we were assured that the Council has taken all measures to ensure that the College as now constituted can be conducted harmoniously and that it will be protected from any disputes which may still affect the Church. Our impression was that there were good prospects of this aim being realised.

III. Recommendations: (i) We are of opinion that the College which we inspected has every promise of being built up quite quickly into an Institution which could well be affiliated as an L.Th. College. The main ground of this confidence is in the ability and the spirit of the acting Principal and his staff and in the evidence of firm support from the Church Council. One token of their attitude is seen in continuing steps being taken to promote the higher training in Theology of various suitable candidates.

(ii) We are, however, of opinion that before affiliation can be granted, action must be taken to deal with the serious defects of the Library and the lack of adequate premises as follows:

(a) The person deputed to improve the Library should devote a regular time to this work every week to discard useless books, rearrange and catalogue those that are useful, and acquire more up-to-date books;

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(c) In addition the College should try to acquire by gifts or by purchase some standard Dictionaries and Commentaries.

(d) As soon as possible arrangements should be made to transfer to more adequate premises.

(e) The Church Council would do well to allot residential quarters definitely to the College, at the very least a Principal's house but preferable accommodation for more members of the staff.

(iii) We further recommend that steps be taken to define the responsibilities of the Seminary Board.

(iv) We recommend that as soon as the Executive is satisfied that the above matters have been properly dealt with, the Senate should grant affiliation to the College.

IV. We noted that there are at present seventeen students who have been registered for the L.Th. Course through the College formerly affiliated at Ranchi, but who have not yet completed their course. Of these, six were in their final year in 1958 but failed in certain papers, two have been promoted to L.Th.III in the three year course, while the others are now in their second or third year in the 4 year course.

We recommend (1) That those students who have to take referred papers in their final year be permitted to enter for the 1959 examinations by direct application to the Registrar; (2) That no action be taken at present regarding the others but that, if the College is able to satisfy the Senate and gains affiliation by January, 1959, the students concerned who are registered as students of the College be admitted to the 1959 examinations; (3) That in the event of affiliation being delayed by more than one year, the Executive should be empowered to consider admitting the students concerned to the 1960 examinations as external students Regulation No. 6.

Sd/- P. de D. May.

Sd/- William Stewart
Registrar.

Sd/- William Stewart.
30/8/58.

SENATE OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE.

Registrar:
Rev. William Stewart, M.A., B.D.

Serampore College
Serampore P.O.,
Hooghly.

Extract from the Minutes of the Executive on 23rd, August, '58.

- Resolution XXIV. a. To approve the printing of the Report as an appendix to the Minutes and its transmission to the Acting Principal, Ranchi for information.
- b. To approve the recommendations contained in the report as regards (i) conditions to be satisfied before affiliation and (ii) the status, etc. of registered L.Th. students, at Ranchi who had not yet completed their course.

Sd/- William Stewart.
30/8/58.

DT. 4.9.58.

19/9/58

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Office of the President G.E.L. Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Rev. J.J.P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

G.E.L. Church Compound,
Ranchi, Bihar (India).
The 18th September 1958.

Ref. No. 1729-1757/58.

The undermentioned document containing recommendations of the Seminary Board are circulated for consideration and opinion of the members of the Church Council.

"2. The report of the Serampore Senate Registrar : The report was read and special consideration was given to Item III (Recommendations) and the following resolutions were adopted :

(I) Library : " Acting Principal to visit Calcutta during his visit to Narsapur conference and purchase the needful books for Library after consulting the Serampore College authorities."

(3) Residential quarters for the College staff : " The Seminary Board recommends to the Church Council that the present quarters occupied by Rev. Dr. Bage and by Rev. S.A.B. Lakra also a member of the staff be allotted to the Theological College."

(4) " With regard to the Registrar's recommendations (ii), (d) and (iii), the Church Council is requested to take note of these recommendations and take necessary action. (Vide Appendix X)

"3. Other matters : "

(c) It was reported by the Act. Principal that the college needed a special grant for contingency because as no charge was handed over by Rev. Lakra the former principal, there was an urgent need of new registers and files

(ii) "The Seminary Board recommends to the Church Council to sanction a special grant of Rs. 10/- (ten rupees) to meet the deficit incurred in the contingency account of the college due to not handing over the charge by the former principal to the new acting principal."

(d) The acting principal reported that an invitation has come to him from the Serampore college Registrar requesting him to attend the conference of all L.Th. College principals to be held at Narsapur (near Poona) on 7th and 8th October and to which invitation he has not yet replied. The Seminary Board considered the importance of the conference and resolved that "the Seminary Board recommends to the Church Council to pay the travelling expenses of the principal to attend the L.Th. College Principals' conference to be held at Narsapur in October '58."

IV. We noted that "the Seminary Board recommends to the Church Council to pay the travelling expenses of the principal to attend the L.Th. College Principals' conference to be held at Narsapur in October '58."

No. 1391/58.

Sd/- M. Bage,
Secretary,

Seminary Board,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

I endorse the recommendations of the Seminary Board for action. They are enumerated in items 3, 4 and 3 (ii) & (d). There have to be read with the report of the Senate delegation copies of which have been received by the officers from the Principal.

Submitted to the President & Treasurer G.E.L.C. for approval.

Sd/- C.M. Horo,
Treasurer,
17.9.58.

Sd/- N.E. Horo, 17.9.58.
Secretary.

Votes for or against with or without comments should reach the undersigned latest by the 10th Oct. 1958.

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

Extracts from Serampore delegations Report.

(i)

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Sd/- William Stewart
Registrar.

Sd/- William Stewart.
30/8/58.

APP. & 1/19

Demand for £ 24/- extra grant to meet the
special exp. incurred in purchasing new
Algebras, etc. etc. The new sign board cost £ 14/-

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Notice

Mr. N.E. Hoo

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A meeting of the Seminary Board will be held day-after-tomorrow Sunday the 7th September at 4.30 p.m. in the Staff room of the Theological College. The members are requested to kindly turn up for the same in time.

Agenda :- I. Report of the Serampore Senate Registrar
2. Other matters

N.B. A copy of the Registrar's report is supplied to each member for pre-consideration.

M. B. H.
5/9/58

Secretary, Sem. Board

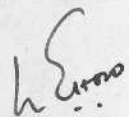
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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM
RANCHI.

No. 130 33-34.

Dated the _____

The undermention document is forwarded to Dr.M.Bage and Prof.
S.Surin for information, guidance and compliance.


Secretary,
G.E.L.C.Ranchi.

EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTE OF THE FULL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 28-29, 1956.

Resolution No: 56/57.

SANKALP: Church Council yah sankalp karti hai ki Sri Marshalan Bage aur Shri Saban Surin ko, Lutheran Theological College Ranchi men bartman staff men ke alawe jab tak College tatha pracharak training school ko ek men samilit karne ka prastaw sthir nahi heta hai, professor niyukt kiya jay tatha pratiyek ko samayik wetan (Provisional Salary) Rs.150/- Ek Saw Pachas Rupaiye prati mah diya jay.

A short report of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi
for the C.C. Executive meeting held on 23rd & 24th July '58

Dear honourable members of the C.C. Executive committee,

It is my pleasure to-day to submit a very short report of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi to you. It is God's grace that the Theological College inspite of several hinderances still exists, and let us hope that such grace is not taken away from us.

Since the dismissal of Rev. J. Lakra from the principalship, though formally I have not been handed over any charge by him, the situation led me to take up the work of the Theological College in my hand according to the C.C.'s resolution as the Acting Principal. Thus, and with the full co-operation of the Seminary Board members and the C.C. Executive Officers, and also of the staff members, the several such arrangements could be made which have brought the College in the under mentioned conditions.

Accommodation :- The former C.C. office rooms are at present the two class rooms for the College. In the President bungalow, the College has one Library room, one Staff room and- attached with a Bath room and a room for chapel is still under construction. Three more rooms are the Dormitories accomodating at present 19 students. Only one more student can be accomodated. For the kitchen purpose the College has occupied the former C.C. Kitchen room and for dinnin purpose the Property Board Godown beside the same. The latrine is still under construction.

Students :- From our old students seven have joined the college and thus the rest six only, - the Boro student has joined another college- as I hear, have joined Rev Lakra and are holding classes separately. The Seminary Board has admitted till now 12 new students and out of which one has been sent by the Surguja Mission Board. Thus only 11 students (new students) have been recommended by the Seminary Board for stipend. We have been waiting for one more student from whom we have not yet received any information, why he has not yet come. Thus there is still one vacancy.

Staff :- Prof. Rev. S. Surin, Prof. Rev. S. A. B. Lakra, and myself (Rev. Dr. M. Bage) are the full time staff, and a Hindi Pandit, Prof. Rev. Kloss and Prof. Rev. J. J. P. Tiga are the part time staff members. Besides, Cand. Jojo has joined the staff to help us in office work.

For Library and other necessities efforts are being made to reach adequacy. We are very thankful to the American brethren that we are receiving some help even from them in money, which has been allotted to be spent for library.

An application has already been sent to the Serampore Senate for the reaffiliation of the College to Serampore University. It's delegation is to visit the College in early August. Let us hope that they will do the best for the College. At the same time let us not forget to pray for the College to our Heavenly father that the College really becomes an instrument of His work.

With Isusahay to you all on behalf of the College staff,

Yours,

M. Bage

Acting Principal
Luth. Theol. College, Ranchi.

Dated, 23rd July '58

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

R A N C H I.

No. 1247/58-CC-19A.

Dated Ranchi, the 9th July, 1958.

From: Secretary: N.E. Horo, B.A.

To

The Registrar,
Serampore College (University),
Serampore,
WEST BENGAL.

Subject:- Application for reaffiliation of the
Lutheran Theological College Ranchi
with the Serampore College (University)
for L.Th. Diploma Course.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the Governing Body of the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi has approved the action of the Seminary Board of the said College on 9th inst. in submitting an application to you for securing re-affiliation of the said institution for L.Th. Diploma Course with effect from the current session (vide their letter 18/58 of June 12, 1958). The resolution of the Governing Body read as hereunder:

"Resolved that the draft application for reaffiliation to the Registrar, Serampore College (University) prepared by the Seminary Board and forwarded to the Church Council under letter no. nil dated the 14th June, 1958 for its approval (advance copy already sent to the Registrar) be approved."

Proper arrangements for housing the Lutheran Theological College have since been made and it is requested that the institution be re-affiliated with the Serampore University with the current session.

Yours Sincerely,

W. Horo 9/7/58
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

CC. The Acting Principal, Luth. Theol. College, Ranchi.
Chairman Seminary Board, Ranchi.

The Registrar,
 Serampore College (University)
 Serampore
 West Bengal

Subj: Application for re-affiliation of the
 Lutheran Theological College Ranchi
 with the Serampore College (University)
 for L. Th. Diploma Course.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that the Governing
 Body of the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi
 has approved the action of the ^{on 7th inst} Seminary
 Board of the said college in submitting an
 application to you for securing re-affilia-
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 session.

Yours sincerely,

U. 9/7/58

Secretary to Church,
 Ranchi

cc. The Acting Principal, Lutheran Theol. College
 Ranchi.
 Chairman Seminary Board, Ranchi.

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GOSSNER EVNGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

From: SECRETARY: Mr. N.E. Horo B.A.,

G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Ref. No. 1243/58-cc-10.

July 9, 1958.

To,
Sri Yakub Kerketta.
Village Panisani,
P.O. Palkot.
Dt. Ranchi.

Piyare Kerketta Babu,

Ap ka post card tarikh 7/7/58 mila. Ap ko Appointment letter bhej diya gaya hai. Ap ke sathiyong duara suchna mili hai ki ap ko wah mil gaya, par ap likhte hain ki Appointment letter ab tak nahi mila hai. Phir bhi ap ki janti aur Compliance ke liye appointment letter ka copy bheja jata hai.

Enclosed (1)
Copy of appointment letter.

Ap ka biswast,

Copy forwarded to Synod President, 9/7/58.
Khunti Toli Synod for information

July 9, 1958

President, S.E.L. Church.

Enclosed please find the votes of all the members of the Exec. Committee in respect of the resolution approving the draft application for re-affiliation of the South. Ind. College which was sent to the Singapore University earlier. All have voted in favor excepting Mr. C. Hoo who declares that he is not against the resolution but wants reformation of the resolution itself. Mr. C. Hoo is not voting against the resolution circulated to members.

I am submitting the resolution along with the votes of the members, which should now be declared & passed. The resolution is hereunder:

"Resolved that the draft of application for re-affiliation to the Registrar Singapore College (University) prepared by the Seminary Board and forwarded to the Church Council under letter No. . . . dated 14th June, 1958 for its approval (advance copy already sent to the Registrar) be approved."

The above resolution was circulated ^{among ex. Executive members} for gathering votes by post. All have given their votes in affirmation with none against it.

below
Please see the
typed copy of the
resolution which I
have declared
J. J. 9.7.58
President S.E.L. Church.
Ranchi

h. J. 9/7/58
Secretary S.E.L. Church

From

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

To,

Dr.M.Bage,
Convener, Committee for selection of Candidates
for Higher Theological Study.

Dated Ranchi, the 4th August, 1958.

Dear Dr. Bage,

The Executive Committee of the C.C. in its recent meeting has constituted a Special Committee with you as convener to select two students for Gurukul Lutheran Theological College Madras/Serampore Theological College and two Students for Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S.A. This committee is asked to take an interview of applicants desirous of studying in Gurukul/Serampore or Luther Seminary St. Paul on 16th August 1958 at 8 a.m. at C.C. Office Ranchi. It has to select two students for Gurukul Serampore and Luther Seminary St. Paul. The following are the other members of the committee:-

- (1) Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, (2) Sri N.E.Hore, (3) Sri C.M.Hore,
- (4) Sri P.S. Sockey, (5) Sri C.M.Tiga, (6) Rev. C.J.Tirkey,
- (7) Dr. M.Bage(Convener).

Kindly inform the members of their appointment in this committee and send me the names of the candidates selected by your Committee.

Yours sincerely,

W. ... 4/8/58.
Secretary,
G.E.L.Church,Ranchi.

The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

SECRETARY : MR. N. E. HORO

No.

G. E. L. CHURCH
RANCHI BIHAR, INDIA.

Dated 9/7/58 1958

I vote in the affirmative for the resolution circulated to the Executive members re: the application for the re-affiliation of the Luth. Theological College with the Serampore University

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Noted by the
to members
9.7.58

L. E. HORO
9/7/58
Secretary G. E. L. Church
& member of Executive.

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घरवा बाँटे

नाम के 25 June 58 No/214/58
को पता 4/7/58 को पाया।

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Noted
M. G. B. S. D. S.
9.7.58

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM
RANCHI.

No. 1214 /58.

Dt. 25th June, 1958.

From; SECRETARY: N.E. HORO, B.A.

To,

The Members of the Executive Committee
of the Church, Council.

Dear Sirs,

Please vote for or against the resolution enclosed
herewith and return immediately. Thanks.

I agree with the draft application
to the Registrar Serampore College prepared
by the Seminary Board and forwarded to
the Church Council, for its approval

Yours sincerely,

Secretary,

Ch. Sign

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noted
J. B. Horo
9/7/58

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH TAKARMA

President—Rev J. KIRO
Secretary—Mr. P. S. BARJO
Treasurer—Mr S. TOPNO

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7.7.58. 7/9-A. P. O. LASSIA,
RANCHI

Ref. No. 234/SU.

Date 4-7-1958

To,
The Secretary,
E.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter No 1214/58 dated the
25th June 1958.

I approve the draft application for re-affiliation
of Lutheran theological college to Serampore
University.

(4)
noted by J. Kiro
7.7.58

Yours faithfully,
J. Kiro,
Synod President

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4.7.58

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Received
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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM
RANCH I.

No. 1214./58.

Dt. 25th June, 1958.

From; SECRETARY: N.E.HORO, B.A.

To,

The Members of the Executive Committee
of the Church, Council.

Dear Sirs,

Please vote for or against the resolution enclosed
herewith and return immediately. Thanks.

I Give vote in favour of the
resolution made by the synodical Board
in connection of this letter No 1214/58.

I am
Bogui 1/7/58
C. E. member *****

Yours sincerely,

Secretary,

(5)
Noted
President
9.7.58

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" Resolved that the draft of application for re-affiliation to the Registrar Serampore College (University) prepared by the Seminary Board and forwarded to the Church Council under letter No...nil..dated 14th June, 1958 for its approval (advance copy already sent to the Registrar) be approved".

hr. 3/7/58

W. S. 25/6

Agreed

C. P. H. C.

member of the Ex. Committee of
the G. E. C. Church Council

1-7-58.

(6) noted
J. M. G. President
9.7.58

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MCHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM,
28/6/58
RANCHI. 30.6.58

No. 261/58

Ranchi.

From,
The Treasurer,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

The 27th June 1958.

To,
The Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Sir,
Ref. your letter No. 1214/58 d/- 25.6.58.

I am not against the application for reaffiliation of the Lutheran Theological College with the Serampore College University. But I think the wording should be changed as below: -

" Resolved that the application for reaffiliation of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi, as submitted to the Registrar, Serampore College University by the Chairman and the Secretary, Seminary Board, jointly on 12.6.58 be approved."

" Further resolved that the resolution be communicated to the Registrar of the Serampore College University."

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Noted.
J. J. Raja President
The application has not yet been submitted as it ought to have been done. Only an advance copy has been sent. Hence the resolution will remain as circulated and the same will be for the wanted to the Reg. Sec. 9.7.58

Yours faithfully,

Em. Rao.
Treasurer,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

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**GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTAHACPUR & ASSAM
RANCHI.**

No. 1214./58.

Dt. 25th June, 1958.

From; SECRETARY: N.B.HORO, B.A.

To,

**The Members of the Executive Committee
of the Church, Council.**

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Yours sincerely,

W. S. 25/6
Secretary,

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Church Council Executive has
unanimously passed by circulation
of votes.
Joshua Resident
9.7.58

W. E. 25/6

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM,
RANCHI.

From: THE TREASURER, G. E. L. CHURCH,
Ranchi.

Ranchi.

2.7.1958.

To,

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

Sir,

Ref. your letter No. 1220/58 d/- 1.7.58.

Subj: Grant to the Theological College for Library.

The payment of Rs. 200/- as Special grant is to be made after the Library is transferred to the Raja Bungalow. Much stress was laid on the transfer. If for any reason the Theol. College Library cannot be transferred to the Raja Bungalow, I think the C.C. officers can rescind that resolution and take other action.

Yours faithfully,



Treasurer,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

From: SECRETARY: Mr. N.E. Horo B.A.,

G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Ref.No.1220/58

July 1, 1958.

To,

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

Dear Sir,

Subj:- Grant to the Lutheran Theological College for
the improvement of the Library.

I have to say that the C.C. Executive Officers have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 200/- (rupees two hundred) for the improvement of the Library of the Lutheran Theol. College in their meeting of 17th Sept 1957. I am quoting below the resolution:

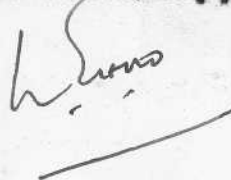
~~1957-58.~~

"That Rs.200/- (rupees two hundred) be sanctioned for the Luth.Theol. College in addition to the recurring grant of Rs. 10/- (rupees ten) P.m. for 1957-58. This amount of Rs.200/- (rupees two hundred) be paid to the Principal soon after the Library is transferred to the Raja Bungalow."

For obvious reasons this could not be effected. This also needs approval of the C.C. As the payment of this amount is essential for we want re-affiliation of the College, this amount of Rs.200/- (rupees two hundred) be paid to the College.

Yours sincerely,

C.C. to: Actg. Principal,
Luth.Theol.College, Ranchi.



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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

From: SECRETARY: Mr. N.E. Horo B.A.,

G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Ref. No. 1219/58. cc.

July 1, 1958.

To,

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

Subj: Stipends to the students of the Luth. Theol. College.

Sir,

I am to draw your attention to the report of the Serampore Senate delegation of 19th August 1957 in which the delegation required the Governing body of the Lutheran Theological College to increase the stipends available from the Church by Rs. 5/- per head. The Executive Officers' (C.C.) meeting which considered the delegation's report on 17th Sept. 1957 resolved to refer this matter to the full C.C. meeting. I was checking up with the C.C. minutes and it is found that the minutes of this C.C. Executive Officer's meeting was approved by the full C.C. on 10th Dec. '58. There is no further records to show that this was ever brought before the C.C. The C.C. was more occupied with matters related to the activities of the opposition and the Rev. J. Lekra and this matter with many others was inadvertently missed.

The question arises now is, how to pay the stipends to the students at the increased rate in the absence of any specific direction of the C.C. As far as I know, the payment of stipends at an increased rate is a condition for the re-affiliation of the College. In any case we have to pay at the increased rate and I believe the C.C. will affirm it without any difficulty. We will do it in the next available chance.

I therefore recommend that the students of the College be paid at the increased rate with the new session 1958-59 i.e. with an increment of Rs. 5/- per head on the existing rate.

Yours sincerely,

C.C. to: Actg. Principal.
Luth. Theol. College, Ranchi.

W. Horo 1/7/58

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

From: SECRETARY: Mr. N.E. Horo B.A.,

G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Ref. No. 1217/58.

The 1st July, '58.

To,

1. Mr. P. D. Kandulua Secy-manages. G.E.L.C. Property & Superintendent of G.E.L.C. Press, Ranchi.
2. The Actg. Principal, Luth. Theol. College, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

The following final year students of the L.Th. and Diploma in Theology Course of the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi who were interviewed by the Church Council on the 15th April 1958 and who have passed in their Annual Examinations are here by declared to be Candidates of the G.E.L. Church for Holy Ministry.

<u>L.Th.</u>	Names.	Place.
1.	1. Martin Jojo	 Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi (as an office assistant).
	2. Manohar Barjo.	... Takarma, Takarma Synod.
	3. Hirunimus Lugun.	.. Karimati, Orissa Synod.
	4. Lukas Tete.	 Manoharpur, Singhbhum Synod E/W.
	5. Mathias Samad.	 Koronjo, Koronjo Synod.
	6. Shaltiel Burh.	 Purulia, Manbhum Synod.
	7. Markas Kujur.	 Khutitoli, Khutitoli Synod.
	8. Sutugan Bage.	... Kundrugutu Chaibassa, Singhbhum Synod E/W.
	9. Prabhudan Toppo.	... Surguja Field.
	10. Mansukh Bage.	... Panisani, Khutitoli Synod.
	11. Jiwan Mukut Bhuinya..	Burju, Burju Synod.

Dip-inTheol.

12. Daniel Lakra.		Church Council Office, Ranchi.
13. Mukut Topono.	...	Dami, Lali Parish, Northern Synod.
14. Johan Kerketta.	...	Jhinkpani, Singhbhum Synod.
15. Jiwan Dungdung.	...	G.E.L. Church Press, Ranchi.
16. Yakub Kerketta.	...	Amgaon joint Mission Board.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ N.E. Horo. 1/7.

SECRETARY.

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GOSWAMI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHITRAKOOT & ADAR
RANCHI.

No. 1214/58.

Do. 25th June, 1958.

From; SECRETARY: N.H.HORO, B.A.

To,

The Members of the Executive Committee
of the Church, Council.

Dear Sirs,

Please vote for or against the resolution enclosed
herewith and return immediately. Thanks.

Yours sincerely,

W. 25/6
Secretary,

"Resolved that the draft of application for re-affiliation to the Registrar Serampore College (University) prepared by the Seminary Board and forwarded to the Church Council under letter No...nil..dated 14th June, 1958 for its approval (advance copy already sent to the Registrar) be approved".

To the members of the
Executive Committee
of the Church Council

Dear Sirs,

Please vote for
or against the resolution
enclosed herewith and
return immediately. Thanks

Sincerely,
G. H. Clark

10/5
The president of Arya Samaj (Chaubassa) has opened a case against this method of mission-work. I think we have to remember of this affair also with our decision about the way of distribution. I should like to have your advice as soon as possible for the matter becomes urgent.

For this time I close my letter and with the best wishes for you and your family.

I am sincerely Yours

Sd/- Hermann Kloss
Pastor.

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Resolved that the draft of
^{for re-application}
 application to the Registrar
 Serampore College (University)
 prepared by the Learning
 Board and forwarded to the
 Church Council under letter
 No. dated
 for its approval
 (advance copy already sent
 to the Registrar) be approved?

President
G.C. Church

Sir, The Living Board has
drafted an appl. for reaptitication
of the Luth. Pres. College. An
advance copy has already been sent
to the Registrar, Brampton, Ontario.
The Living Board requests the
cc. to approve the ~~app~~ appl.

As far as I understand that the
cc. has to support the appl.
by a resolution. I suggest that

we draft a resolution & get it
passed through correspondence. As
this will take time may I suggest
that we send this resolution to the
Senate straightaway and take it that
it will be approved by the cc. members.
Kindly draft a resolution. Thanks.

Yours
H. W. 12/6/68
Sent

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The resolution
be sent to the
cc. members
at this point
for we should
send it to the
cc. members
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The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Ref.No.

G.E.L.Church Compound,
Ranchi.

The 14th June, 1958.

To

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

Dear Sir,

The Seminary Board has passed the following resolution by circulation of votes after most of the contents were formally discussed in a meeting on 8.6.1958.

Rev.J.J.P.Tiga President and Rev. H.Kloss are proposed to be part-time professors for the present.

The resolution of the Seminary Board is as follows :-

" The draft of the application to be submitted to the Senate of the Serampore College (University) prepared by the officers of the Board as instructed on 8.6.1958 under the direction of the Governing body was circulated for approval of the members of the Board.

Five members out of seven have voted in favour of the draft. Rev.C.B.Aind of Rajgangpur being away, could not be approached. Since the majority of the members have voted in favour of the draft and there is none against it, it is resolved that the application as drafted be submitted to the Church Council for approval at an early date, so that the application may be submitted to the Senate of the Serampore College (University) immediately as the Senate Executive is meeting on the 20th inst. and the Registrar has already sent a reminder."

It is requested that the draft of the application be approved.

Waiting for an early reply.

Yours Sincerely,

M.Bagi
Secretary,
Seminary Board.

Draft of the application is enclosed herewith.

Note. - Advance copy of the draft has already been sent to the Registrar, Serampore College (University).

The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Ref. No.

G. E. L. Church Compound,
Ranchi, Bihar (India)

Dated the 12th June, 1958.

To

The Registrar,
Serampore College,
Serampore.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter No. nil dated 27-5-58, we are giving below a report of the present arrangement made for the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi by its governing body and the Seminary Board, which request the Senate to kindly grant reaffiliation with the Serampore University for the L. Th. Diploma Course.

The arrangements made for the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi is as follows :-

I. Staff Members :

A. Full time :-

1. Rev. M. Bage, B. A., Dip-in-Ed., Ph. D. (Berlin).
2. Rev. S. Surin, B. A., M. Th. (Berlin).
3. Rev. S. A. B. Lakra, L. Th.

B. Part time :-

4. Rev. H. Kloss, M. Th. (Germany).
5. Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, M. A., B. D., S. T. M.
6. Mr. L. Pathak (Hindi Pandit).

Note : According to the action of the Church Council Mr. Nirmal Minz M. A., B. D., M. Th. is expected to be the staff of the College as a full time member from October 1958.

II. Members of the Seminary Board :-

1. Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, M. A., B. D., S. T. M., Chairman.
2. Rev. M. Bage, B. A., Dip-in-Ed; Ph. D., Secretary (Acting Principal).
3. Mr. N. E. Horo, B. A., (Secretary, G. E. L. Church).
4. Mr. C. M. Horo, (Treasurer, G. E. L. Church).
5. Rev. C. B. Aind (Secretary, G. E. L. Church Ministerium).
6. Rev. S. Kula (Pastor, Headquarters Congregation).
7. Mr. J. Barla, M. A.; B. D.; Dip-in-Ed. (Principal, Gossner High School)

III. Members of the Executive Committee of the Governing Body (Church Council) :-

1. Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, President.
2. Mr. N. E. Horo, ~~Treasurer~~ Secretary.
3. Mr. C. M. Horo, Treasurer.
4. Mr. C. M. Tiga, member.
5. Mr. M. D. Minz, "
6. Rev. I. Guria, "
7. Rev. J. Kiro, "
8. Rev. C. B. Aind, "

N.B. The Governing Body is responsible for the financial support, buildings, library, furniture, staff of the College and scholarship's of the students and the Seminary Board looks into the internal management of the institution and functions under the Governing body.

IV. Students :

There are seven students who have already been registered as the internal students of the Serampore University and they have appeared at the L. Th. I & II Examinations this year.

There are four more to be registered this year. They have already been admitted into the College. Two more are still expected to join.

The monthly allowance has been raised by Rs.5/- each per month with effect from the new session as suggested by the Senate delegation.

Note : There are twelve more students who are also reading in the College but are for the local examination as they are not eligible for registration for L.Th. Examinations.

V. Library :-

- (a) 1077 books are present in the Library.
- (b) 50 Hindi books have quite recently been purchased in addition to the existing numbers.
- (c) Annual grant of Rs.500/- for books only has been sanctioned to be given by the G.E.L. Church Council and the money for 1958 and 1959 is already deposited in the State Bank at Ranchi amounting Rs 220.00.
- (d) Regular grant of Rs.10/- is being given to the Library fund per month for ordinary requirements.
- (e) Effort is being made to get a few sets of Bible Dictionaries and Commentaries in English from friends in the West.
- (f) Application has already been made so that this College becomes a regular member of the students Christian Library, C.L.S., Madras.

VI. Buildings :

The so-called President's Bungalow has wholly been set apart for the purpose of the Theological College, Ranchi. Some of northern rooms have been given to Rev. J.J.P. Tiga the Chairman of the governing body and also a part-time member of the staff of the College.

Two big rooms and a small room in the middle are the dormitories. One room in the southern portion is the Library and a part of it is separated for staff-room, which has an attached bath-room. There are two store rooms in the eastern portion of the building.

Quite adjacent to the same building there is the so-called Juchnath Bungalow in which two rooms have been allotted to the College, for holding Classes.

To the east of the Juchnath Bungalow there is a line house, where there are three rooms, one is the kitchen for the hostel of the College, second attached to it is the dinning room and the third is for the servant.

P. T. O.

VII. Financial condition of the College :-

(a) Financial statement for 1957 - 1958.

Months.	Pay & Allowance.		Library & Contingency.		Stipend.		Miscell.		Total.	
	Rs.	N.P.	Rs.	N.P.	Rs.	N.P.	Rs.	N.P.	Rs.	N.P.
June '57.	175.	-	20.	-	422.	-	450.	-	1067.	-
July '57.	535.	-	20.	-	604.	50.	435.	-	1594.	50.
Aug '57.	470.	-	20.	-	741.	-	...	...	1231.	-
Sept '57.	825.	-	20.	-	713.	-	...	...	1558.	-
Oct '57.	725.	-	20.	-	356.	50.	41.	69.	1143.	19.
Nov '57.	372.	50.	20.	-	356.	50.	...	...	749.	-
Dec '57.	352.	50.	..	-	713.	-	...	...	1065.	50.
Jan '58.	513.	50.	..	-	...	-	189.	50.	703.	-
Febr '58.	936.	50.	40.	-	713.	-	300.	-	1989.	50.
March '58.	830.	-	40.	-	1426.	-	...	-	2296.	-
April '58.	415.	-	20.	-	1925.	-	...	-	2360.	-
May '58.	1689.	-	20.	-	43.	45.	...	-	1752.	45.
Total	7839.	-	240.	-	8013.	95.	1416.	19.	17509.	14.

- Note :-
- 1) The whole expenditure was met by the G.E.L.Church Council, the governing body of the College.
 - 2) Regular grant for Library and Contingencies is Rs.20/- for each Rs.10/-.
 - 3) Miscellaneous includes the following expenditures:-
 - (a) Book Grant.
 - (b) Affiliation.
 - (c) Other expenses.

P. T. O.

(b) Budget for 1958 - 1959.

Head.	Expenditure.	Income
Seminary. Rev. Dr. M. Bage, Principal	3,120.00.	From the Church Council Rs 20,295.00
Salary - pm. Rs. 130.00		
Foreign qualification		
Rs. 60.00.		
D. Phil. 20.00.		
Principals' Allow.		
50.00.		
260.00 X 12		
Rev. Prof. S. Surin,		
130.00.	2,280.00.	
60.00.	1,260.00.	
190.00. X 12.		
Rev. Prof. S. A. B. Lakra,	1,260.00.	
100.00.		
5.00.		
105.00 X 12.		
Hindi Pandit Rs. 20 X 12.	240.00.	
Prof. N. Minz. 150. X 12.	1,800.00.	
Library. 15. "	180.00.	
Contingency, 10. "	120.00.	
Stipends- 20 Matr. 25/- each pm.	6,000.00.	
15 non-matr. 24/- "	4,320.00.	
Book Grants 15/- each for		
35 students.	525.00.	
Affiliation Fee to University.	450.00.	
Total.	20,295.00.	20,295.00

It is earnestly prayed that the Senate be pleased to grant re-affiliation with immediate effect.

J. B. Bage
Chairman, Seminary Board,
President,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Yours Sincerely,
M. Bage
Acting Principal
and
Secretary, Seminary Board.

DT. *Advance copy of the draft has
already been sent to the Registrar,
Soranpore College (University)*

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Mr. Shaltiel
Burh
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True Copy.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CH.NAGPUR & ASSAM.

From: Secretary- Mr.N.E.Horo B.A.,

Dated 16th May, 58.

No.1062/58.

To

All the candidates,

The following Candidates of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church are hereby appointed and posted to the respective places mentioned against their names with effect from 15th May, 58. The are directed to submit their joining report to the Secretary G.E.L.Church, through their respective Synod Presidents in whose jurisdictions they are posted for service.

Sd/ N.E.Horo. 16/5
Secretary.

Name.	Place.
<u>L.Th.</u>	
1. Martin Jojo	Lutheran Theological College Ranchi.
2. Manohar Barje	Takarma, Takarma Synod.
3. Hiruninus Lugun	Karimati, Orissa Synod.
4. Lukas Tete	Manoharpur, Singbhum Synod. E/W.
5. Mathias Samad	Koronjo, Koronjo Synod.
6. Shaltiel Burh	Purulia, Manbhum Synod.
7. Markas Kujur	Khutitoli, Khutitoli Synod.
8. Sutugan Bage	Kundrugutu Chaibassa, Singbhum Synod.
9. Prabhudan Toppe	Surguja field.
10. Mansukh Bage	Panisani, Khutitoli Synod.
11. Jiwan Mukut Bhuinya	Burju, Burju Synod.

Dip-in-Theol.

12. Daniel Lakra	Church Council Office, Ranchi.
13. Mukut Topono	Dami, Lalli Parish, Northern Synod E/W.
14. Johan Kerketta	Jhinkpani, Singbhum Synod E/W.
15. Jiwan Dungdung	G.E.L.Church Press, Ranchi.
16. Yakub Kerketta	Angaon joint Mission Board.

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The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam

Mission Estd. 1845 — Autonomous 1919.

REV. J.J.P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
President



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

Ref. No. 1359-62/58.

Dated the 30th May, 1958.

8.6.58

Dear friends,

Please find enclosed copy of a letter from the Registrar Serampur College. It means that we have to expedite arrangements in order that we may be able to send our application for affiliation so as to reach the Registrar before the 19th of June, 1958.

Each one of us must do our share of the work quickly and get ready as a Governing body to send the ~~app~~ application at once.

Yours Sincerely,

J.J.P. TIGA
President, 8.6.58

G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

✓
Mr. N.E. Horo, Secretary, G.E.L. Church.
Mr. P.D. Kandulna, Secretary-Manager, G.E.L. Church Properties.
Dr. M. Bage, Actg. Principal, Luther Theological College, Ranchi.
Mr. C.M. Horo, Treasurer, G.E.L. Church for information.

True copy.

Luth Theol College, Ranchi
Started 1874.

SENATE OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE.

College founded by Carey, Marshman and Ward 1818
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1827.

From :

THE REGISTRAR

Senate of Serampore College
Serampore
West Bengal.

Ref.....

27th May, 1958.

The President,
Seminary Board, and
the G.E.L. Church Council,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Tige,

You will recall that the Senate at its meeting in January 1958 authorised the continuation of affiliation of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi till the end of the session 1957-58 subject to the approval of the G.E.L Church Council.

In March 1958 the Senate Executive received a report from you and approved the continuation affiliation till the end of the 1957-58 session.

I do not know if the Seminary Board and the G.E.L. Church Council want to continue the affiliation of the College. If it does, a fresh application will be required in the formal way giving a list of Staff, College Building, Library, Financial conditions etc.

The next meeting of the Executive of the Senate will be held on 20th June, 1958. An application as suggested above may be sent in good time if you decide to send one. I am inclined to think, however, that the Senate is likely to want to know how far the recommendations of the Delegation to Ranchi have now fulfilled.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Illegible,

Offg. Registrar.

Needs

1/ Class Rooms — 2 — 2/ Hostel —
Library — 1 — Three rooms.
Staff room — 1
Office — 1

3/ Finance —
Stipends — given
mahar — 25/- p.m.
non-mahar — 24/- p.m.
Budget of the Seminary also given.

4/ Library —
Standard Dictionary &
Standard Encyclopedia
Interpreters Bible

5/ College — send lucra a number of
Christian students' list — CRP

hundred Rs 200/-
Annual — 500/-

6/ Principalship — Inform that Dr. Bage
has been appointed Acting Principal
of the College — Resolution of the CC
to be sent re dismission of Rev. J. Lakshmi
and appointment of Rev. Dr. Bage

8. Accommodation:

7. Staff.

1. Dr. M. Bage — Acting Principal D. Phil
2. Prof. S. Surin. M.A.
3. Rev. S. A. B. Lakshmi. L.Th.
4. Hindi Pundit — Lakshman Pathak
5. Rev. Hermann Kloss M.A.

An extract from the C.C. Executive minute of May 27-29, 1958-Item-iv- Accomodation for the Lutheran Theological College- Res: 39:58 (e).

"The C.C. Committee asked to take care of the accomodation of the ~~university~~ College recommends to shift the College to Purulia. The Committee's recommendation with its report was read considered and the following action was taken:

- "Resolved 1). That on account of the need of the preset situation, the Lutheran Theological College be shifted to Purulia from the new session, and that the Lal Bungalow with its out houses at Purulia be immediately repaired.
- 2). That a sum of Rs. 10000/- be spent out of the Property Board account towards meeting the cost of repair of the Lal Bungalow with its out houses at Purulia and the cost of Transportation.
- 3). That the Property Board be asked to immediately repair the Lal Bungalow with its out houses at Purulia.

Memo No. 1140 /58. Dt. G.E.L. Church Ranchi The 5th June, 1958.

The above mentioned document is forwarded to:

1. Acting Principal, Lutheran Theological College for information and necessary action.
 2. Mr. P. D. Kandulna, Secretary-Manager, Board of Management, G.E.L.C. Properties with a request to immediately take up repair work of the Lal Bungalow and its out houses at Purulia. He should also move the Board to sanction sufficient money for repair work in this connection and also meeting the cost of Transportation.
 3. Chairman Seminary Board (Rev. J. J. P. Tiga)
 4. Chairman, Board of Properties (Rev. J. J. P. Tiga).
- (3&4.) for information and necessary action.

Sd/ N. B. Horo.
Secretary.
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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Mark sheet of the Test Exam. taken for the new admissions in the Thol. College 1948

29/5	Names	Qualification	Naya Nigam	Marks Purana Nigam	Gita Rah.	Handi Prabhak	Total		
1.	Gerish Kumar Lakra	Matric ^{final} failed	46	45	70	38	199	III	Recommended
2.	Manohar Wora	Matric Test failed	48	55	72	25	200	II	Recommended
3.	Sillas Kerketta	Matric Test pass	43	40	63	48	194	V	Recommended
4.	Eliazar Kulla	Matric Test failed	30	36	40	26	132	VII	Survey Trg. Pass Recommended
5.	Ischariah Kulla	Matric Test appeared	43	46	75	31	195	IV	Recommended
6.	Ishahak Kiro	Matric Test appeared	53	55	75	40	223	I	Highly Recommended
7.	Jonathan Soy	Matric	48	47	58	38	191	VI	Recommended
X 8.	Samuel Parti	2 nd passed							Not recommended
9.		Matric							from Orissa Recommended

Considered by the Seminary Board
and forwarded to the P.C. for

approval -

Note - There are four seats
left for only Matriculates
if they are available.

In Bar Sem. Board
Secy - 28/4/48

M. B. Bag
Acting Principal

M. B. Bag
28/5.58

Approved by
28/5/58

28/5/58 - I. 19.A.

The Lutheran Theological College

Principal

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

M.L.C. Bihar

SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

Wm 28/5/58
5:15 pm

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref. No.

Dated the . . 22. 5. 58. . 195 .

Shri N.E.Horo,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Dear Mr.Horo,

Your letter No.1047/58-CC-19A dated the 14th May,1958 received today.

In reply I have to point out that my appointment as Principal was by virtue of the Agreement dated 17th June,1957, entered into between the Church Council and the North Zone of the G.E.L. Church. Therefore, so long as the Agreement stands no one group can dismiss me. The matter does not admit of unnecessary argument.

Further, your expression 'Gross misconduct' in your letter No.949/58-CC-19A dated 30.4.58, is baseless and without foundation.

Yours sincerely.

J. Lakra
Principal
Luth. Theol. Colln
Ranchi 22/5/58

28/5/58
Prof. M. Bage,

Ph. D. Dip-in-Ed

LOTHERAN THEOL. COLLEGE, RANCHI.

7 19 A
Date the 23th May 1958
28/5/58

To

The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church of Chotanagpur & Assam,
Ranchi,

Dear Sir,

It is to inform that the Special committee formed by the C.C. to select the place for accomodation of the Lutheran Theological College has decided in favour of shifting the College to Purulia. The committee further ~~xx~~ requests the C.C. to take necessary action in order to get those houses repaired, which the Theol. College needs for accomodation.

I am herewith attaching the papers containing the above mentioned committee's report and the opinions expressed in support of the statement given above.

Yours sincerely,

M Bage

Convener of the committee

All the four Committee members are requested to give below their opinions formed on the basis of the here attached report as to whether the Lutheran Theological College be shifted to Hazaribagh (Singhania) or to Purulia, so that this can be forwarded to the Church Council for necessary action.

Committee Members:-

M. Bage
Convener

29/7/48

1. Rev. Dr. M. Bage Convener
2. Rev. J. J. P. Tige President, P.E.L. Church
3. Mr. P. D. Kandulua, Secy Manager, Board of Management
4. Cand. M. Tete, Adm. Master, Bacharale Tr. School

I think that circumstances compel us to shift the Theological College outside Ranchi and in my opinion Purulia is definitely better. I vote that the Theological College be shifted to Purulia immediately and the C should be requested to ask the Proped. Board to undertake the repairs through the Acting Principal without any delay. I also think that the Bacharale Training School should go to Cumlia along with the Theol. College. J. J. P. Tige

members, Special Secy:
29.4.58

I vote that the Theological College be shifted to Purulia where we do not have any questions of North and South Zones. Our theological students can study peacefully in Purulia and there peaceful homes in Purulia will help them to think through the entire problems of North and South Zones. More than this the environment in Purulia will help the professors and students understand our oneness in Christ.

I, therefore request the church

Council to find funds and means
to repair all the buildings mentioned
in the report.

M. Tate

29.4.58.

Under the present circumstances
I am of opinion that the Lutheran
Theol. College be shifted to Purulia
and the C. P. be requested to
make necessary arrangements for
the repair of all the buildings
necessary for the Theol. College.

J. B. Bag

29.4.58

Report of the special Committee formed by the C.P.
to select the place for accommodation
of the Luth. Theological College.

Out of four Committee members we three, namely Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, Cand. M. Tete, Prof. Dr. M. Bage, with the permission of Mr. F. D. Kandulna who on account of certain reasons could not accompany us, visited Purulia and Singhani on 24th and 25th April respectively. At both stations we met one local church leaders who showed us the church properties of those places and explained the situation as it prevails there at present.

At Purulia - On the eastern side of the Church Compound there is one bungalow having altogether eight rooms. One Kitchen and two latrines are attached to it. This bungalow, if repaired is sufficient to accommodate the theological students and for holding classes. Its floor and roof seems to be quite alright, but the windows and the doors need repair. Quite by its side there is one unroofed hall. This, if repaired can either be used as chapel or as two class rooms or even as hostel. Near this bungalow, there are two other buildings, one separately for one family and the other for two families. They are already occupied but the occupants have not been paying house-rent since several years. If vacated, these can accommodate three staff-members with their families. There are two more small houses, which if repaired can accommodate two servants or can be given to married students of the Theological College, if there be any.

On the western side of the Compound there are two lines. The Padri-line can nicely accommodate two families. One side, it has already been vacated by Rev. Sillas Bage. The rooms on the other side are still occupied but as reported, they can be vacated at any time. Another line is the school line, where two rooms have been recently vacated and two more are occupied by one family which as reported can vacate at any time. The two vacant rooms can accommodate one

servant family.

There is one more bungalow near the Church building, but is now occupied by the publicity department of the Govt. Except this bungalow all other buildings need immediate repair and may cost at least Rs 800/-

By the way, there is also a ruined building with a nice compound-wall. If this building be repaired, it can be used for the Bachabrat Training school.

At Hazaribagh (Singhani) -

There are only two bungalows. The large one can accommodate one staff-member with family and the theological College students. The small bungalow can accommodate two staff-members with families. If the theological College be shifted to Singhani we need to construct more buildings and also to repair the standing ones.

Considering Comparing the possibilities for the accommodation of the theological College at either of the above mentioned stations, it is evidently clear that Purulia will be better than Singhani.

J. Chhiga
28.4.58

M. Bage
convener
28/4/58

M. Teta
28.4.58.

In view of your findings and under the present circumstances my opinion also is that at least for some time the College should be shifted from Ranchi and placed at Purulia.

J. D. Handa
27/5/58

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Mr. N.E.Horo.

No. 949 /58-CC-I9A.

Church Council Office,
1958.

Rev. J.Lakra, M.A.,B.D.,S.T.M.,
Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
RANCHI.

By order of the Church Council of the G.E.L.Church in Chotanagpur and Assam, Rev. Joel Lakra is hereby dismissed from the Principalship of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi and the Superintendentship of the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi with effect from Thursday the 1st May, 1958 for gross misconduct and neglect of duty in spite of previous warnings. He has also ignored and undermined the authority of the G.E.L.Church Council and the G.E.L.Church Ministerium by joining the Bihar Legislative Council without the previous permission and knowledge of these bodies under whose employ and control he was holding posts of prestige and responsibility within the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam. He is therefore, further debarred from holding any services within the G.E.L.Church. from 1st May 1958.

He is directed to hand over charge of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi and the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi to Dr. Marsallan Bage who has been appointed to be the Officiating Principal of the Lutheran Theological College and the Superintendent of the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi. The charge taking should take place with immediate effect.

Acting

Sd: N.E.Horo.

Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

950-53/58

Acting
President Secy

Copy forwarded to the Chairman, Seminary Board/Dr.M.Bage, Officiating Principal, Lutheran Theological College & Superintendent, Gossner College Hostel and the Treasurer G.E.L. Church, Ranchi for information, guidance and needful

30/7/58
Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

2. Prof. M. Bage, Ph. D.; Dp-in-Ed.

LUTHERAN THEOL. COLLEGE, RANCHI.

19.A
Date the 5th May 1958

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7/5

To

The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church of Chotanagpur and Assam, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No.964/58-CC-I9A., I have to state that I accept the appointment to be the Acting Principal of the Lutheran Theological College as mentioned in the letter. But, as I feel that the responsibility that falls on me in concern with the Theological College is heavy enough at present and as I am very much in favour of shifting the College from Ranchi to somewhere else if possible I am not ready to accept the appointment to be the Superintendent of the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi.

Yours sincerely,

M Bage

124625
4.45 pm

The Lutheran Theological College

19.A

Principal

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

M.L.C. Bihar

SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

254
7.5.58

Ref. No.

Dated the 6.5.58 . . . 195 .

Shri N.E.Horo
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Ref:-Your letter No 949/58-CC-19A.d/30.4.58

Dear Mr.Horo,

This is to let you know that I was appointed Principal of the Lutheran Theological College, by Agreement dated 17th June 1957 between the Church Council and the North Zone of the G.E.L.Church. The action of your Council in dismissing me is unilateral and hence illegal and inoperative.

Therefore, I am unable to comply with your order.

Yours sincerely.

J. Lakra
6/5

Copy to Dr.M.Bage.
G. E. L. Compound, Ranchi.

No. 1047 /58. - CC-19A.

From:- Secretary, Mr. N.E. Horo, B.A.

Dt. 14th May, 1958.

To

Rev. J. Lakra,
G.E.L. Compound,
Ranchi.

Dear Rev. Lakra,

Reference your letter of 6.5.58 I have to point out that you were appointed Principal of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi with effect from 18th July 1957 by the Council of the G.E.L. Church in Chotanagpur & Assam and by virtue of which you were in the sole pay and control of the Council of the G.E.L. Church.

The council has now dismissed you with effect from 1st May 1958 for reasons mentioned in the dismissal order communicated to you under this office No. 949/58-CC-19A dated 30.4.58; which is final and binding on you. You are also dismissed from the Superintendentship of the Gossner College Hostel with effect from 1st May '58. Please hand over charge of the College and the Hostel to Dr. M. Bage as directed already without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

L. Horo, 14/5

Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

No 2 III

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CH. NAGPUR & ASSAM.

From: SECRETARY- Mr. N. E. Horo B. A.,

No. 1061/58.

Office of the C. C.
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.
The 16th May, 1958.

To

The Rev. I. Guria.
Synod President,
G. E. L. Church, Burju.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated May 13, 1958 I have to say that Mr. Martin Jojo is needed in the Theological College, Ranchi, so he shall not be spared now.

Sincerely Yours,

W. H. H. 165

Secretary
G.E.L. Church
Ranchi

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

No. IO49/58

May 14, 1958.

Church Council Office, Ranchi

- I. Rev. C. Namjan Horo, Baneor, P.O. Khunti, Ranchi.
2. ,, K.D. Soy, Church Council Office, Ranchi.
3. ,, S.M. Bage, At & P.O. RajGangpur, Orissa.
4. ,, C.D. Kujur, Manitola, P.O. Hino, Ranchi.
5. ,, C. Royan Topno, Baribiringa, P.O. Lachragarh, Ranchi.
6. ,, Puran Prasad Toppo, At & P.O. Burda, Manbhum.
7. ,, Immanuel Bage, G.E.L. Church Gumla, Ranchi.
8. ,, Johan Dang, Koedega, P.O. Bansjor, Ranchi.
9. ,, Jete Suleman Soy, Churdag, P.O. Barda, Ranchi.
- IO. ,, Junul Topno, Head Qrts., Congregation, Ranchi.
- II. ,, Lucas Topno, New Sitaram dera, P.O. Agrico, Jamshedpur.

In continuation of the Transfer Order sent to the above mentioned Pastors under this office Memo No. 873-83/58 of April 24, 1958, I have to say that as there is no money in the church council treasury to meet their travel costs, the same order is kept in abeyance until situation improves. The transfers desired by the church council are necessary and will be carried out but the financial difficulties involved in these transfers are unsurmountable. The Executive officers have given serious thought on it and have decided to direct them to stay where they are at present and wait.

However, those who have moved and will join by May 16, before this order reaches them, should remain there and their transfers will be final. They should send their joining reports as directed. But, those who have not yet moved out due to financial and other reasons should stay back in their places until further order.

Sd: N.E. Horo,
Secretary.

Memo No. IO50-58/58

dated, Ranchi the 15th May, 1958.

Copy forwarded to:

The Synod Presidents of Northern Synod/Takarma
Synod/Manbhum Synod/Gowindpur Synod/Singbhum
Synod/Hazaribagh Synod/Koronjo synod,
the Secretary, Western Synod and the
Chairman, Head Quarters Congregation, Ranchi,
for information, guidance and necessary action.

Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

NO 19. A.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

NO. 1062 / 58

G.E.L.C. Ranchi.

From: Secretary-Mr. N.E. Horo, B.A.

The 16th May, 1958.

To

All the Candidates,

The following Candidates of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church are hereby appointed and posted to the respective places mentioned against their names with effect from 15th May '58. They are directed to submit their joining report to the Secretary G.E.L. Church, through their respective Synod Presidents in whose jurisdictions they are posted for service.

W. 16/5
Secretary,

Name

Place.

L.Th.

1. Martin Jojo
2. Manohar Barjo
3. Hirunimus Jagan
4. Lucas Tete
5. Mathias Samad
6. Shaltial Burh
7. Markas Rajur
8. Sutugan Bage
9. Prabhudan Toppe
10. Mansukh Bage
11. Jiwan Mukut Buinya

Lutheran Theol. College, Ranchi.
Takarna, Takarna Synod.
Karimati, Orissa Synod.
Manoharpur Sinbhum Synod E/W.
Koronjo, Koronjo Synod.
Purulia Manbhum Synod.
Khuntitoli, Khuntitoli Synod.
Kundrugutu Chaibassa, Sinbhum Synod.
Surguja Field,
Panisani, Khuntitoli Synod.
Burju, Burju Synod.

Dip-in-Theo.

12. Daniel Lakra
13. Mukut Topono
14. Jagan Kerketta
15. Jiwan Dungdung
16. Yakub Kerketta

Church Council, Office, Ranchi.
Dami Lali Parish, Northern Sy. E/W.
Jhinkpani Singbhum Synod E/W.
G.E.L. Church Press, Ranchi.
Angaon Joint Mission Board.

MQ 19.A

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CH. NAGPUR & ASSAM.

From: SECRETARY: Mr. N.E. Horo B.A.,

G.E.L. Church Council Office,
R A N C H I.

No. 1060 /58.

The 16th May, 1958.

To

All the Synod Presidents,
G.E.L. Church.

Dear Sirs,

The following final year students of the L.Th. and Dip-in-Th. Course of the Lutheran Theol. College Ranchi who were interviewed by the Church Council on the 15th April 1958 and who have passed in their Annual Examinations are hereby declared to be Candidates of the G.E.L. Church for Holy Ministry.

L.Th.

Name	Place
1. Martin Jojo	Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi. (as an Office Assistant)
2. Manohar Barjo	Takarma Synod, Takarma.
3. Hirunimus Lugun	Karimati. Orissa Synod.
4. Lukas Tete	Manoharpur Singhbhum Synod E/W.
5. Mathias Samad	Koronjo, Koronjo Synod.
6. Saltial Burh	Purulia, Manbhum Synod.
7. Markas Kujur	Khutitoly Synod, Khutitoly.
8. Sutugan Bage	Kundrugutu Chaibassa, Singhbhum Synod.
9. Prabhudan Toppo	Surguja Field.
10. Mansukh Bage	Panisani. Khutitoly Synod.
11. Jiwan Mukut Bhuinya	Burju, Burju Synod.

Dip-in-Th.

12. Daniel Lakra	Church Council Office.
13. Mukut Topono	Dami Lali Parish. Northern Synod. E/W
14. Jiwan Kerketta	Jhinkpani, Singhbhum Synod. E/W.
15. Jiwan Dungdung	G.E.L. Church Press, Ranchi.
16. Yakub Kerketta	Amgaon, Joint Mission Board.

Yours Faithfully,

W. Evans
16/5

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM
RANCHI.

G.E.L.Compound,
R a n c h i.

The 15th April, 1958.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Full Church Council Meeting
held on 15-4-58.

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Lutheran Theological College:

(g) Students who refuse to come for interview :

Dr. M. Bage ne report diya ki Church Council Secretary ke patr No. 809/58 dt. 2nd April '58 तथा 830/58 dt. 11th April '58 तथा Principal J. Lakra ke patr ta: 8th April '58 ke anusar Sri Simon Bakhla, Sri Obed Toppo, Sri Anandmasih Kindo, Luther Kujur तथा Sri Premoday Kujur ne Church Council ke samne 14/4/58 ko 2:30 baje interview ke liye ane se inkar kar diya, yah kah kar ki we Seminary Board ke samne ja sakte hain par Church Council ke samne nahi. Uprokt bidyarthiyon ne Council ki agya ka ulanghan kiya aur we sajawar hain.

SANKALAP: Sri Simon Bakhla, Sri Obed Toppo, Sri Anandmasih Kindo, Shri Luthar Kujur तथा Sri Premoday Kujur ne *Chunki* ~~chunki~~ Church Council ki agya ka ulanghan kar interview ke liye uske samne 14/4/58 ko ane se inkar kiya isliye jab tak we apni galti man kar mafi na ~~mange~~ aur Church Council ke samne interview ke liye ane ke liye taiyar ~~a~~ na hon; unhe G.E.L. Church ka kandidat ghosit na kiya jay aur unhe is kalisa ke andar kam na diya jay.

~~Ektr~~

Phir uprokt bidyarthiyon ko unke ^{awg ya} ~~awg ya~~ ke karan April तथा May '58 ka Stipend na diya jay.

Note :- Uprokt Bidyarthiyon ke Stipend ~~for~~ ^{for} ke karan agar Seminary Mess men deficit ho to use Church Treasury se bhara jay.

President,
G.E.L.C. Ranchi.

Secretary,
G.E.L.C. Ranchi.

Extracts from the minutes of the full Church
Council held on 15.4.1958

Lutheran Theological College:

(9) Students who refuse to come for interview:

रिपोर्ट दिया कि Church Council Secretary के पास ११

809/58 & 2nd April '58 ~~पर~~ 830/58 & 11th April '58

पर Principal Rev. J. J. J. के पास 8th April '58

के अनुसार श्री Simon Bakula, श्री Obed

Toppo, श्री Anandmaath ~~Toppo~~ Kindo, Luther

Kujur तथा श्री Premoday Kujur, ने Church

Council के सामने 98/8123 को 2-30 को

interview के लिए आने से इनकार किया। यह कहते

कि वे Seminary Board के सामने आ

सकते हैं पर Church Council के सामने नहीं।

उपरोक्त विचारधर्मों ने कौंसिल की आज्ञा को

उल्लंघन किया और वे सजावार हैं।

सिफारस — श्री Simon Bakula, श्री Obed Toppo, श्री Anand-

maath Kindo, श्री Luther Kujur तथा श्री Premo-

day Kujur ने अपने Church Council की आज्ञा को

उल्लंघन किया और interview के लिए उनके सामने

98/8122 को नहीं आये। उन्हें जबरन वे अपनी

गलती मान कर माफी न मांगें और केवल

interview के लिए आने के लिए तैयार न हों, उन्हें

S-L Church का कंडिक्शन घोषित न किया

जब तक उन्हें इस कलीवा के अल्प काम न

दिया जाय।

परि उपरोक्त विचारधर्मों को उनके

अवकाश के कारण April - 1st May '58

का Stipend न दिया जाय।

Note: उपरोक्त विचारधर्मों के Stipend रोकने के कारण अगर
Seminary ~~में~~ men हैं depriv'd हो तो उसे
Church Treasury से न्या जाय।

Lutheran Theological College —

(9) Students refusing to appear before the C.C.:

Dr. M. Bage reported that according to the L.E.C. Secretary's letter no. 809/58 and 2.4.58 and 8.30/58 of 11.4.58 and the Principal Rev. J. Laks's letter of 8.4.58, he had asked all final year students of the L.E.C. and Diploma Course to appear before the Church Council on 14.4.58 at 2.30 pm. Five students viz Sri Simon Bakula, Sri Obed Toppo, Sri Anandmasih Kando, Sri Luther Kujur and Sri Premoday Kujur refused to ~~come~~ ^{comply} before the Church Council saying that they could not appear before the Church Council as a matter of principle. ~~They said they would, however, appear before the Seminary Board.~~ This clearly shows ~~of~~ their insubordination and misconduct.

Resolved that, ^{until} Sri Simon Bakula, Sri Obed Toppo, Sri Anandmasih Kando, Sri Luther Kujur and Sri Premoday Kujur, apologise for their ~~misconduct~~ ^{conduct} and are not ^{ready} to come before the church council for an interview they will not be declared candidates of the L.E.C. church and will not be provided with work in the church. Further it is resolved that their stipends for the months of April and May 1958 be withheld until they ~~do~~ appear before the C.C.

NB

In case the college mess runs into a deficit due to the stoppage of stipends to the ~~students~~ ^{above}, the church treasury will pay up the same.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

REF.NO. _____/57-CC-

G.E.L.CHURCH COMPOUND, RANCHI.
The 2nd DECEMBER, 1957.

From SECRETARY- MR.N.E.HORO, B.A.,

- a. Name and place of the Institution: The Lutheran Theological College of the G.E.L.Church, Ranchi, Bihar, India.
- b. What sort of institution? Theological College.
- c. Staff:
- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Hauptamtlich (permanent) | - | 4. |
| 2. Nebenamtlich (extra) | - | 1. |
| 3. Lehrpersonal from the Mission Society... | - | 1. (He has yet to join this institution) |
- d. Candidates who completed the course and were Ordained in last three years:
- | | | |
|------|---|--|
| 1954 | - | Rev. Patras Bage.
Rev. Junas Soy. |
| 1955 | - | Rev. Dharamdas Toppo
Rev. Christ Sebeyan Binod Horo. |
| 1956 | - | Rev. Junathan Lugun.
Rev. Christ Hardugan Horo.
Rev. Samuel Tiga.
Rev. Junas Bage.
Rev. Jusaph Bara.
Rev. Christ Hardugan Tuti. |
- e. Period of training - 4 years.
- f. Date of establishment - 1888.
- g. Aid from the Mission Society - 1. Capital - Nil.
2. Regular grant or help - Nil.
- h. Other Societies or Churches co-operating - The Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church is co-operating with this institution by sending their students. From time to time some Societies give financial help to the institution. This year the Calvary Lutheran Sunday school of Dover, Pa, U.S. donated a sum of \$75. At present some American friends supporting some students of this institution.

19A.

To

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

Dated Ranchi, the 11th April 1958

Subject:- Audit of the accounts of the Lutheran
Theological College, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1985-86/57-CC-19-A dated 17-8-1957 we are glad to inform you that we have accepted the proposal of the Church Council to undertake the audit of the accounts of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi for the period during which Rev. J.J.P. Tigga was principal. Although some of the accounts were shown to us and we have had preliminary discussion with the Ex-Principal, it has not been possible for us to take up the detailed audit for want of permission from the Accountant General. We have since applied for permission and hope to get the same within a few days.

In the meanwhile we would request you to kindly furnish us with a certified list of payments made to the Principal from the Church Treasury during the period under review.

Yours sincerely,

Blat
11/4/58

A. Barla
11/4/58

Copy forwarded for information to

- 1) The Rev. J.J.P. Tigga
President, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi
- 2) The Treasurer, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

R A N C H I.

No. 964/58-CC-19A.

April 30, 1958.

Dr. M. Bage, Ph.D.,
Lutheran Theological College,
R A N C H I.

18 May

He is appointed to be the Acting Principal of the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi with effect from 1st. May, 1958 and will get an acting allowance of Rs. 50/-p.m.

He is directed to take over charge of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi from the Rev. J. Lakra who is dismissed from the Principalship of the College.

He is also appointed to be the Superintendent of the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi with effect from 1st May 1958. He should take over charge of the Gossner College Hostel from The Rev. J. Lakra who is dismissed from the Superintendentship of the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi.

W. E. ... 1/5
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

No. 965-68/58 of date.

Copy forwarded to:

The President, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.
The Treasurer, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.
The Chairman, Seminary Board, Ranchi.
The Rev. J. Lakra.

for information, guidance and needful.

W. E. ... 1/5
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

No. 964/58-cc-19A

April 30, 1958
May

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Rs 50/- p.m.

He is directed to take over charge of the
Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi from the
Rev. J. Laska who is dismissed from the
Principalship of the College.

He is also appointed to be the Superinten-
dent of the Laker College Hostel, Ranchi
with effect from 1st May 1958. He should
take over charge of the Laker College Hostel
from the Rev. J. Laska who is dismissed from
the Superintendentship of the Laker College
Hostel, Ranchi.

W. S. Rao 30/4/58
Secretary Laker Church.

965-68/58 of date.
Copy forwarded to

The President Laker Church, Ranchi
The Treasurer Laker Church, Ranchi
The Chairman Seminary Board, Ranchi
The Rev. J. Laska

for information, guidance and needful

W. S. Rao
30/4/58

D. Th. IV

Annual Examination 1958, Marks

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	Namms	D. T.		N. T.		Theol.	Ch. H. Sh.	Grk.	Eng.	Vern.	Pastor.	Ch. H.	Mus.	Total	Division	
		A	B	A	B											
1	Yakula Kerketta	37	45	47	36	36	40	X	36	36	39	39	52	443	III	Passed
2	Johan Kerketta	44	47	37	40	38	42	40	39	43	38	40	45	493	III	Passed
3	Jiwan Dandung	38	49	27	39	40	36	X	37	49	38	40	45	438	III	Passed
4	Luther Kujas	S	S	S	S	S	S	42	39	S	45	50	50	226	III	Passed
5	Christanand Kinds	42	54	46	47	36	52	36	37	36	41	46	42	515	III	Passed
6	Muckat Topno	41	41	35	43	37	40	X	37	40	40	36	36	427	III	Passed
7	Premoday Kujas	45	50	36	36	36	45	X	36	48	37	37	25	431	III	Not Passed
8	Daniel Lakra	45	41	33	36	36	36	X	36	40	37	38	40	418	III	Passed
9	Pritam Harish Eka	36	45	22	36	36	43	X	38	40	37	46	37	416	III	Passed

D. Th. II

1	Ahmed Lakra	46	59	46	44	55		38	23	41		58	45	453	III	Promoted
2	Christodas Jojo	55	55	36	41	59		36	31	43		50	54	460	III	Promoted
3	Junas Kullu	44	53	49	49	56		38	36	43		43	40	443	III	Promoted
4	Royan Rang	74	77	55	44	69		52	66	48		60	51	596	II	Promoted
5	Luther Topno	37	37	36	45	43		37	A	36		38	48	357	III	Promoted
6	Isaiak Kujas	S	S	S	S	S			S			S	S			Promoted

J. C. Lakra
Principal
16/6/58

L. Th. III

		<u>Liturgie</u>	<u>Musik</u>	
1.	Martin Jijo	65	47	Passed
2.	Hironimus Lugun	59	60	Passed
3.	Prothudan Toppo	39	54	Passed
4.	Manohar Barjo	53	60	Passed
5.	Joseph Muckent Bhuinga	46	54	Passed
6.	Maries Samad	58	50	Passed
7.	Simon Bhakkla	67	43	Passed
8.	Mansukh Bagi	A	A	Passed
9.	Lucas Tete	46	44	Passed
10.	Kushun Hansdak	36	56	Passed
11.	Sutugan Bagi	54	60	Passed
12.	Markus Kujut	58	A	Passed
13.	Kalidas Soren	50	A	Passed
14.	Obed Toppo	52	47	Passed
15.	Santhiel Buru	45	45	Passed

L. Th. II

1.	Birendranath B.	44	A	Passed
2.	Muketiprakash Eke	53	48	Passed
3.	Abraham Ming	44	40	Passed
4.	Christopal Eke	40	41	Passed
5.	Theophil M. Hora	40	50	Passed
6.	Prakasdat Kujut	42	45	Passed
7.	Samuel Swin	37	50	Passed
8.	Innocent Aind	36	44	Passed

D. 15 2nd year,

Hindi

April, 1958

P.M. 100

Name

Mark

1. Jinas Kulk. 43
2. Ahlad Lakra 41
3. Royan Darg. 48
4. Christodagijo 43
5. Sultan Topko-36

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Dr. P. K. Kulkarni
16/4/58

D. 15 4th year. Hindi April, 1958. P.M. 100

- 1 John Kerketta - 43
- 2 Anant Anand Kulk - 36
- 3 Mukut Topko - 40
- 4 Daniel Lakra - 40
- 5 Jacob Kerketta. 36.
- 6 Chiril Jidan Deydas 49
- 7 Prilau Main EKK - 40
- 8 Premoday Kulk - 48

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Dr. P. K. Kulkarni
16/4/58

Dated, the 29th - April 58

To

The Secretary,

C. E. L. Church of Chotanagpur & Assam,
Ranchi

Sir,

Here attached result sheet is forwarded
to you for information and further
action with regard to the students to be
declared Candidates.

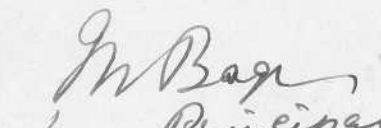
In Bazar
for Principal
29.4.58

The following students of the Luth. Theological College have passed the final D. Th. course examination this year —

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Yakub Kerketta | III rd division |
| 2. Johan Kerketta | " |
| 3. Jiwan Dungdung | " |
| 4. Luther Kujus | " |
| 5. Christand Kindo | " |
| 6. Muckut Topno | " |
| 7. Primodary Kujus | " |
| 8. Daniel Lakre | " |
| 9. Britam Masih Eeka | " |

The following L. Th. final year students have passed in the local examination taken in two subjects (Liturgy and Music) —

1. Martin Jojo
2. Hieronimus Lugem
3. Prashudan Toppo
4. Manohar Barjo
5. Jiwan Muckut Bhuinya
6. Matias Samad
7. Simon Balchla
8. Mansutah Baji
9. Lucas Tete
10. Kishun Hansdet
11. Putugan Baji
12. Markus Kujus
13. Kalidas Loran
14. Obed Toppo
15. Santhiel Burh


 for Principal
 29-4-58

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary : Mr. N.E.Horo.

No. 949 /58-CC-I9A.

Church Council Office,
1958.

Rev. J.Lakra, M.A.,B.D.,S.T.M.,
Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
RANCHI.

By order of the Church Council of the G.E.L.Church in Chotanagpur and Assam, Rev. Joel Lakra is hereby dismissed from the Principalship of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi and the Superintendentship of the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi with effect from Thursday the 1st May, 1958 for gross misconduct and neglect of duty in spite of previous warnings. He has also ignored and undermined the authority of the G.E.L.Church Council and the G.E.L.Church Ministerium by joining the Bihar Legislative Council without the previous permission and knowledge of these bodies under whose employ and control he was holding posts of prestige and responsibility within the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam. He is therefore, further debarred from holding any services within the G.E.L.Church. from 1st May 1958.

He is directed to hand over charge of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi and the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi to Dr. Marsallan Bage who has been appointed to be the ~~Officiating~~ Principal of the Lutheran Theological College and the Superintendent of the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi. The charge taking should take place with immediate effect.

Acting

Sd: N.E.Horo.

Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

950-53/58

Acting
President Sec

Copy forwarded to the Chairman, Seminary Board/Dr.M.Bage, ~~Officiating~~ Principal, Lutheran Theological College & Superintendent, Gossner College Hostel and the Treasurer G.E.L. Church, Ranchi for information, guidance and needful

L. Horo 29/5/58
Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Names of the Theological students to be present for an interview
before the full C.C. on 14-4-58.

A. Those appearing in the L.Th. Ex. Serampore.

- ✓1. Martin Jojowar.
- ✓2. Manohar Barjo.
3. Simon Bekhla. ——— *refused to come*
- ✓4. Hironimus Lugun.
- ✓5. Lucas Tete.
- ✓6. Matias Samad.
7. Obed Toppo. ——— *refused to come*
- ✓8. Shaltiel Burh.
- ✓9. Markas Kujur.
- ✓10. Gutagan Bage.
- ✓11. Prabhudan Toppo.
- ✓12. Mensukh Bage.
- ✓13. Jiwan Mukut Bhuinyan.

B. Those appearing at the local Ex. for Diploma.

- ✓14. Daniel Lakra.
- ✓15. Mukut Topono.
- ✓16. Johan Kerketta.
- x — 17. Anandmasih Kindo.
- ✓18. Jiwan Dungdung.
- x — 19. Luther Kujur. --- sick.
- ✓20. Yakub Kerketta.
- x — 21. Premday Kujur.
- x — 22. ~~Prithvi Singh~~ ?

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17. Anand Masih Kindo.
18. Jiwan Dungdung.
19. Luther Kujur---sick.
20. Yakub Kerketta.
21. Premoday Kujur.

The Lutheran Theological College

Principal

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

M.L.C. Bihar

SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref. No.

11/4/58

Dated the 9th April 1958.

To Shri N. E. Hora,
Secretary G. E. L. Church, Ranchi

List of final students
of the G. E. L. Church from
The Theological College, Ranchi.

A. Those appearing in the L.Th. Exam. Session from

1. Martin Jojowar

2. Manohar Barjo

Refused to
come x3. Simon Bakula

4. Hironimus Luger

5. Lukas Pete

6. Matias Samad.

Refused to
come.

x7. Obed Topfo

8. Shaltiel Burch

9. Markus Lujun

10. Sutugan Bage

11. Prabhudan Topfo

12. Manankh Bage

P.T.O

13. Jiwan Mukut Bhungyan.
 B. Those appearing at the local exam. for
 diploma:
 14. Daniel Lakaa ✓
 15. Mukut Topono
 16. Johan Lerketta
 17. Arandansih Kindo
 18. Jiwan Sungdung ✓
 19. Luther Luyee — sick.
 20. Yakub Kerketta
 21. Premoday Luyee
 22. Pritam Masih Ekka.

Addresses have already been
 submitted previously.

J. K. K.
 Principal
 Theol. Coll. Ranchi
 9/4/58.

Principal
Leith Hill College, Nevada
Dear Sir,

Kindly bring the
following sheet of the
Leith Hill College in regard
the 14th will at 2.30 pm
for their ~~annual~~ ^{an} attention
before the Church Council.
You along with all
members of the family should
also ~~attend~~ ^{be}
present in the ce.
at that time.

A Lth. — 13

B Diploms — 9

Yours

cc For S. Sam
— Sirs Leith Hill College
Family
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The Lutheran Theological College

Principal

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

M.L.C. Bihar

SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Mar. 1958

Ref. No.

Dated the 8th April 1958.

Shri H. E. Horo
Secretary, G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Horo,
With ref. to your memo no illegible of April 2, 1958. I beg to send you the following list of the final year students of the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi belonging to the G. E. L. Church. Please refer to the addresses I gave you already last year. These students are being asked to present themselves for interview on the 14th April 1958 at 2.30 p.m., before the full c.c.

Yours cordially
J. Lakra
Principal

Names of students

A. Those appearing in the L.T.H. Ex. Scrutiny.

1. Manjit Jojoria
2. Manohar Barja
3. Simon Bakhla

P.T.O

Names of the students to be presented in C.C. hall on 14-4-58

4. *Hiramineo* Legum

S. Lukas Pite

6. Matias Samad

7. Obelisk

7. Obed Toppo
8. Shaltiel Burch.

9. Markers King
T. Bag

g. Mac
w. Santigan Bage

11. Grabhuden Pappe

12. In anukh Baga
Hikent Bh

12. Inanukh 12
13. Juran Makut Bheung

13. Jivan Mukut Bhengyan.
B. Those appearing at the local EX. for Diploma.

14 Daniel Lebrun

14 Daniel To prove
15 Munket & b.

15 Mowbray
16 Johan Herkotte

16 Johan
17 Inandmanih Linda

17 Jinn
18 Jinn Sungding -

8 Jenson
10 Luther ——— sick

19
9.0 Makele Ker Ketta

21 Premoday Kupis

22. Parten oderich Ecker-

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R A N C H I

NO. 832-33/58.

G.E.L.C.Compound,
R a n c h i.
The 15th April, 1958.

Under-mentioned document is forwarded to the
Principal, Theological College, Ranchi/ the
Treasurer, G.E.L.Church, Ranchi, *for information*
and necessary action.

15/4/58.
Secretary,
G.E.L.C. Ranchi.

Extracts from the minutes of the Full Church Council meeting
dated 15/4/1958.

Lutheran Theological College:

(g) Students refusing to appear before the C.C.:-

Dr. M.Bage reported to the Council that according to the G.E.L.C. Secretary's letter No.809/58 Dt.2/4/58 and 830/58 Dt.11/4/58 and the College Principal Rev.J.Lakra's letter of 8/4/58, he had asked all final year students of the Lutheran Theological and Diploma Course to appear before the Church Council on 14.4.58 at 2:30 p.m. Out of them five students viz., Sri Simon Bakhla, Sri Obed Toppo, Sri Anandmasih Kindo, Sri Luther Kujur and Sri Premoday Kujur refused to comply saying that they could not appear before the Church Council for such interview. This clearly showed their insubordination and misconduct.

Resolved that until Sri Simon Bakhla, Sri Obed Toppo, Sri Anandmasih Kindo, Sri Luther Kujur and Sri Premoday Kujur apologise for their misconduct and do not show their willingness to come before the Church Council for an interview they will not be declared candidates of the G.E.L.Church and will not be provided with work in the Church.

Further it is resolved that their stipends for the month of April and May 1958 be withheld until they appear before the Church Council.

Note:- In case the College mess runs into a deficit due to the stoppage of the Stipends to the above mentioned students, the Church Treasurer will pay up the same.

Extracts from the minutes of the joint Church
Council meeting of 15/4/58

Lutheran Theological College
(g) Students refusing to appear before the C.C.:
Dr. M. Bage reported to the Council that according
to the L.E.C. Secretary's letters no. 809/58 of 2-4-58
and 830/58 of 11-4-58 and the College Principal
Rev. J. Lakra's letter of 8-4-58, he had asked all
final year students of the L.Th. and Diploma
course to appear before the Church Council on
14.4.58 at 2.30 p.m. Out of them five
students viz. Sri Simon Bakha, Sri Obed
Toppo, Sri Anandmaish Kundo, Sri Luther Kujar
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Council for such interview. This clearly
showed their insubordination and misconduct.

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Sri Obed Toppo, Sri Anandmaish Kundo, Sri
Luther Kujar and Sri Premoday Kujar ap-
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show their willingness to come before
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the Church Council.

NB

In ~~case~~ the College mess runs into a deficit
due to the stoppage of the stipends to the
above mentioned students, the Church
Treasury will pay up the ~~say~~ same.

o/c 19.A

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

From SECRETARY-MR.N.E.HORO,B.A., G.E.L.CHURCHCOMPOUND,RANCHI.

THE 11th APRIL, 1958.

REF: NO 830 /58-CC-19-A.

To
Rev.J.Lakra,M.A.,B.D.,S.T.M.,
Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
R A N C H I.

Dear Sir,

Kindly bring the following students of the Lutheran Theological College on Monday the 14th inst. at 2.30.P.M. for an interview before the Church Council.

You along with all members of the faculty should be present in the Church Council at that time.

A. L.Th. Examination.

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Martin Jojowar. | 8. Shaltiel Burh. |
| 2. Manohar Barjo. | 9. Markus Kujur. |
| 3. Simon Bakhla | 10. Sutugan Bage. |
| 4. Hironimus Lugun. | 11. Prabhudan Toppo. |
| 5. Lukas Tete. | 12. Mansukh Bage. |
| 6. Matias Samad. | 13. Jiwan Mukut Bhuinyan. |
| 7. Obed Toppo. | |

B. DIPLOMA Examination

1. Daniel Lakra.
2. Mukut Topno.
3. Johan Kerketta.
4. Anandmasih Kindo.
5. Jiwan Dungdung.
6. Luthar Kujur- Sick.
7. Yakub Kerketta.
8. Premoday Kujur.
9. Pritammasih Ekka.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]
SECRETARY,
G.E.L.CHURCH,RANCHI.

No 831/58

Copy to Prof: Saban Surin,M.Th., Secretary,Faculty,Lutheran Theological College,Ranchi, for information and needful.

[Signature]
SECRETARY,
G.E.L.CHURCH,RANCHI.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

From SECRETARY-MR.N.E.HORO, B.A.,

G.E.L.CHURCH, COMPOUND, RANCHI.

The 2nd April, 1958.

REF: NO. 809/58-CC-19-A.

The Chairman,
Seminary Board,

Dear Sir,

Kindly ask the Principal of the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi to send me the names and addresses of the final year students and request him to present them before the ensuing full C.C. for an interview on 14th April, 1958 at 2.30.P.M. As is the practice the C.C. will declare them as Candidates and assign them work in the Church after they have been found deserving.

If they have gone through their final examination a mark sheet showing the annual result should be sent to me at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
SECRETARY,
G.E.L.CHURCH, RANCHI.

Memo No 813/58, April 2, 1958
Advance copy to the Principal, Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi. He is requested to comply with the request contained in the above letter through the Chairman of the Seminary Board.

Secretary
G.E.L. Church

C/c *19A*
GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR
AND ASSAM.

Ref: 809/58-CC-19A.

G.E.L.Church Compound,
Ranchi.

The 2 nd. April, 1958.

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Seminary Board,
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If they have gone through their final examination a mark sheet showing the annual result should be sent to me at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- N.E.Horo.
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Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Memo No. 813/st

2nd April 1958.

Advance copy to the Principal, Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi. He is requested to comply with the request contained in the above letter through the Chairman of the Seminary Board.

W. Horo 2/4
Secretary, G.E.L.Church.

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The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam

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REV. J.J.P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

President

Ref. No. 1237/58.



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

Dated the 10th April, 1958

To

Rev. J. Lakra, Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for the copy of your letter to nil dated the 6th April 1958 to Treasurer Shree C.M. Horo, received by me just now.

You are hereby informed that the matter regarding your relationship with the Seminary Board and the Church Council is referred to the Church Council. Without the decision of the Church Council on this matter payment of your salary will be illegal. The decision of the Church Council will be final.

Yours Sincerely,

J. J. P. TIGA
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Memo No. 1238-39/58.

Copy to:

- (1) The Secretary, G.E.L. Church for information and the needful.
- (2) The Treasurer, G.E.L. Church for information and the needful.

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REV. J.J.P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
President



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

Ref. No. 1026/58.

Dated the 1st April, 1958.

To

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

Dear Mr. Horo,

Please ask the Principal of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi to present the final year students before the full Church Council on Monday, the 14th April, 1958 for interview and declaration as candidates so that they may be assigned work in the Church after being duly declared as candidates.

Yours Sincerely,

J.J.P. TIGA
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Documents for forwarding by 145 Cr. Dr.
(Letter nos. 2210/57 and 2213/57 of 27th Sept 57)

President Tija

Recd 7. 20 Jan.
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Shri N. L. Horo,
Secretary, Church Council,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Copy to the secretary G. S. L. Church Ranchi.

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To

The Registrar,
Serampore College, Serampore.
W. Bengal.

Through the Principal Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 11th March, 1958.

Sir,

May I have the honor to state that since December, 1957 I have been suffering from defect of sight. I tried several medicines and at present I am under the treatment of Dr. T. Mukherji, D.O.M.S. specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat. I am sorry to say that I am unable to appear at the Examination this year. The doctor has asked me to do no kind of reading for at least one month. Under the circumstances I request you to kindly excuse my absence from the Examination this year and to transfer my Examination fees for the next year.

For this kind acts I shall be ever thankful to you.

The Medical Certificate is attached here with.

Yours faithfully,

Haran Mansukh Bage.

(H.M. Bage) 3rd Year.

Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

forwarded with
recommendation
J. L. Bage
Principal
Luth. Theol. College, Ranchi
13/3/58
LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE,
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA.

True Copy.

Dr. T. Mukherjee, .D.O.M.S.

Specialist in:

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Ranchi

Date II.3.58.

Regd No. 3208 (Bro)

I certify that Heran Mansukh Bage appeared before me for complains of his right eye; He has thrombosis of the central Retinal vein with diffuse with haemorrhages and the vision of the right eye is only moving Bodies, that is he can see only moving bodies, and cannot even count the fingers. He has been prescribed treatment for the same, and I think he will need at least two months treatment as the condition is fairly serious.

Sd/ T. Mukherjee

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Mr. N. E. Horro B. &

Secretary, G. E. C. Church
Ranchi

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REV. J.J.P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

President



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

Ref. No. 625/58.

Dated the 20th Feby. 1958.

To

her 20/2/58
The Registrar,
Serampore College (University),
Serampore.

Dear Mr. Frederick,

Please find enclosed copy of my two letters
1) No. 259-267/58 circulated among members of the Church Council Executive
and 2) No. 333-58/58 circulated among members of the Seminary Board.

I am glad to inform you that both the Seminary Board
and the Church Council Executive members have voted in favour of the
resolutions under reference.

I have to inform you that most of the students have
come back. Classes resumed as from 10th February, 1958. The difficulties
regarding money have been satisfactorily solved through the kind help
of the Gossner Mission Society and the Lutheran World Federation.

This may kindly be voted.

Yours Sincerely,

J.J.P. TIGA

President,
Seminary Board
and the G.E.L. Church Council.

Encl.
1. Copy of letter to the members
of the Seminary Bd dt. 13.2.58

2. Copy of letter to the members of
the CC Executive dated
31.1.1958

3. Copy of letter to the Registrar
Serampore College dated 23.1.1958

✓ No. 626/58

Copy to the Secretary, S. E. L. Church

No. 627/58

Copy to the Secretary, Seminary Board

Please see me
copy already
sent to you.
H. J. P.

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President



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

Ref. No.

Dated the 13 - 1 - 1958.

To

The members of the Seminary Board.

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The Senate has allowed the affiliation to continue till the end of this term on condition (1) that the C.C. Executive and the Seminary Board will rescind the decision to close the College and (2) that the C.C. Executive and the Seminary Board will approve the application of the President made to the Senate on the 23rd January 1958.

You are requested to kindly vote on :

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Thanks.

Yours Sincerely,

SD/- J.J.P. Tiga,
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President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Memo No. 333-38/58.

1. Rev. J. Lakra Secretary Seminary Board.
2. Mr. J. Baria.
3. Mr. N.E. Horo.
4. Rev. S. Kala.
5. Rev. C.B. Aind.
6. Mr. C.M. Horo.

X. Certified that these resolutions have been unanimously passed by the Seminary Board.
J.J.P. Tiga 20.2.58
President G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi, Bihar, India.

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Sd/- J.J.P. Tiga,
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

** Certified that these resolutions have been unanimously passed by circulation.*
J. B. Singh
20.2.58
President G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi, Bihar, India.

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J.J.P. TIGA
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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31/1/58

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TRUE COPY.

REV. J.J.P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

President



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

Ref. No. 185/58.

Dated the 23rd Jany. 1958.

The Registrar,
Serampore College,
Serampore.

Dear Mr. Frederick,

In continuation of my letter dated the 20th inst. I have to add that on 7.1.1958 the Seminary Board decided to request you to kindly allow the 23 students to sit at their Examinations this year in case the withdrawal of affiliation of the College is affected. This was ratified by the Church Council Executive which is the Governing Body of the College on the 17th inst.

The Seminary Board and the Governing body are both very anxious about these 23 students and would not want their career to be spoiled. Finding it impossible to implement the recommendations of the Deputation the Governing Body took the action reported to you in my letter of the 20th inst. On the top of all that, the closure of the Chotanagpur Banking Association made the position still worse.

By the order of the Governing Body I have requested the Lutheran World Federation to send us our subsidy for the first quarter of this year immediately and I am hoping that we shall soon get the remittance and our financial difficulty will be over.

In the hope of getting this remittance in the nearest future the Governing Body has decided to reopen the Seminary on the 8th of February 1958 and the students have been already asked to come back. This was done without hoping to be able to meet the requirements of the Deputation in the immediate future. The College as it used to be remains closed from the 8th January, 1958 but we have decided to reopen as an institution without affiliation with Serampore until we are able to fulfil the requirements.

The Governing Body is not at all willing to lose its affiliation for a single moment. In view of this as soon as I arrived here today I discussed the matter with the President and the Registrar of the Senate. I am glad to have their kind advice and accordingly I beg to submit that I may kindly be allowed to withdraw my application for temporary withdrawal of affiliation; and request the Senate not to suspend the affiliation of the College immediately; and to kindly allow the College to remain in affiliation until the end of this term. Our affiliation fee for the current session has already been paid.

I beg to assure you that the Governing Body of the College will be exceedingly thankful to you for your kind consideration, and it will rescind its decision to close the College, and further it will do all that is within its means to carry out the recommendations of the Senate within the next few months. In this connection I may add that,

(1) The building in question is now under consideration of the court and there is every hope that the case will be decided in favour of the Governing Body. If necessary, the Governing Body can use other alternatives suitable buildings as there are several at its disposal.

(2) The staff is quite adequate and there is no fear at all of having any difficulty regarding the possibility of a competent and adequately qualified members for the staff.

(3) We have already received Rs. 75.00 for the Library which is in reserve for 1957 extra grant. The Church Council has decided to grant extra amounts of money for expending the library every year by books worth Rs. 300/- to Rs.400/- a year.

(4) The Church Council is going to consider raising the stipends of the students by Rs.5/- per head per month with effect from the beginning of the next term.

(5) The recommendation regarding practical work of students has already been given effect to.

In the interest of these 23 students I pray that the Senate be pleased to allow the College to retain its affiliation till at least the end of this present term.

Yours Sincerely,

Self - J. J. P. Ngã
President,

G. V. Church

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President



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

Ref. No. 210-218/58.

Dated the 30th Jany. 1958.

To

The members of the C.C. Executive for information.

True copy. Miss Walch's letter.

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION.

January 22, 1958.

The Rev. J.J.P. Tiga, President,
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church
Ranchi, Bihar, North India.

Dear President Tiga:

Your letter of January 18th has just come in. Dr. Sovik is at present on a field trip in West Africa, but we expect him back in Geneva in early February. I am sure he will be very sorry to learn that you are in great difficulty in view of the fact that the Chotanagpur Banking Association is under moratorium and the subsequent lock-up of the last quarter for the year 1957.

We request our bank in London to transfer to the Rev. H.W. Mayer in Puttur the first quarter of the 1958 grant amounting to £ 9,500.- on January 10th. Since these transfers are made by cable, the funds should be in the Rev. Mayer's hands by this time and we have immediately sent him the following cable:

Send GELC grant directly to GELC treasurer immediately and not to Chotanagpur Bank.

We hope therefore that these funds will reach you within short and that you will be able to reopen the Seminary on February 8th as ~~was~~ planned.

Yours sincerely.

Sd/- E. Walch.

Elsbeth Walch
secretary to Dr. Sovik.

CC: Rev. H.W. Mayer.

True copy. My Anantham's letter.

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True copy. My letter to Walch.

Ref. No. 208/58.

Dated the 30th Jany. 1958.

Dr. Arne Sovik,
Director, DWM/LWF, Zeneva.

Dear Miss Walch,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 22nd inst. I have received a telegram from Mr. M. Anantham Treasurer of the F.E.L.C (I) as follows: "President Gossner Church, Ranchi Shall remit Cash If not Mention Bank, Anantham Nayudupet."

I have sent the following telegram in reply: "Send draft on United Bank Ranchi. Thanks. President Tiga." We have informed the students to come back on the 8th February and the College will function as usual from Monday, the 10th February. Thank you very much indeed.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- J.J.P. Tiga

True copy. My letter to Anantham.

Ref. No. 209/58.

REV. J.P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Dated the 30th Jany. 1958.



To
The Treasurer,
F.E.L.C. India.

Dear Mr. Anantham,

Thanks for your telegram. Please send the money by draft on State Bank of India, Ranchi. I am sending the following telegram today :

" Send draft on State Bank Ranchi. Thanks."

Yours Sincerely,

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

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Copy forwarded to the members of the Executive Committee of the Church Council for information.

Johga
PRESIDENT,
G.E.L. CHURCH IN CH. & A.

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= PRESIDENT TIGA ==

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

Ref. No. 172/58.

Dated the 20th Jany. 1958.

To

The Registrar,
Serampore College,
Serampore.

Dear Mr. Frederick,

I am indeed sorry to inform you that inspite of our anxiety and willingness we could not comply with the requirements of the Senate as contained in the report of the Deputation. The Seminary Board therefore decided on 7.1.1958 to close the College with effect from 8.1.1958 and all the students were asked to go away. On the 17th instant the Executive Committee of the Church Council met and approved the action of the Seminary Board. The proceedings of the Seminary Board are enclosed herewith for your information.

I request you to kindly allow a temporary withdrawal of our affiliation with Serampore College until we are in a position to carry out the recommendations of the Senate and to apply for renewal of our affiliation. We admit that the recommendations are good and should be carried out and without these essentials we do not want to continue our affiliation.

Yours Sincerely,

J.J.P. TIGA 20/1/58
President,

G.E.L. Church Council, Ranchi.

Encl:

Minutes of the
Seminary Board
dated 7.1.1958.

Memo No. 179/58.

Copy to :-

✓ The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church.

a/c 19-A.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.
From SECRETARY-Mr. N.E. Hore, B.A., G.E.L. Church Compound, Ranchi.
The 30th January, 1958.

REF: NO 440 /58-CC-19-A.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to (1) the Principal, Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi, for information and the needful. He is requested to inform the Staff and the students accordingly.

W. Hore
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Extract from the resolutions of the meeting of the G.C. Executive Committee held on January 17 and 18, 1958.

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- RESOLUTION NO. 14/58: RESOLVED that the Lutheran Theological College be re-opened by 10th February 1958 with the following arrangements:-
- (a) That the classes be temporarily held in the Christ Church Ranchi until the litigation regarding the College building in the Rajah Bungalow ends.
 - (b) Students to remain temporarily in the Old Gossner Hostel, the Rajah Bungalow and in the guest room of the President's bungalow.
 - (c) Kitchen to remain in the Gossner College Hostel outhouses where it was formerly situated.
 - (d) Staff to remain where they are now living.

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Memo No 441-43 /58-CC-19-A.

Secretary Board
Copy forwarded to the President, G.E.L. Church and the Chairman, Treasurer, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi for information and needful.

THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PRESIDENT : REV. J.J.P. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N.E. HORO
TREASURER : MR. G.M. HORO

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

The 7th January, 1958.

N/5/58

To,
Erich Viering
Deutscher Evangelischer
Missionrat
Hamburg 13,
Mittelweg 143/212/VZ
W E S T - G E R M A N Y

Dear Sir,

As desired by Dr. M. Bage I am submitting herewith a statement regarding the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi, Bihar run by the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church of India.

Yours sincerely,

W. L. C. 7/1/58.

Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, RANCHI.

- A. Name and place of the Institution: The Lutheran Theological College of the G.E.L.Church, Ranchi, Bihar, India.
- B. What sort of institution ? Theological College.
- C. Staff :
- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Hauptamtlich (permanent) | - 4. |
| 2. Nebenamtlich (extra) | - 1. |
| 3. Lehrpersonal from the Mission Society..... | - 1 (He has yet to join this institution.) |
- D. Candidates who completed the course and were Ordained in last three years:
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| 1954 | - Rev. Patras Bage.
Rev. Junas Soy. |
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Rev. Christ Sebeyan Binod Horo. |
| 1956 | - Rev. Junathan Lugun.
Rev. Christ Hardugan Horo.
Rev. Samuel Tiga.
Rev. Junas Bage.
Rev. Jusaph Bara.
Rev. Christ Hardugan Tuti. |
- E. Period of training - 4 years.
- F. Date of establishment - 1888.
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2. Regular grant or help - Nil.
- H. Other Societies or Churches co-operating- The Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church is co-operating with this institution by sending their students. From time to time some societies give financial help to the Institution. This year the Calvary Lutheran Sunday school of Dover, Pa, U.S.A. donated a sum of \$75. At present some American friends supporting some students of this institution.

Erich Vieting
Deutscher Evangelischer
Missionrat
Hamburg 13,
Mittelweg 143/212/VZ
West Germany.

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Dear Sir,
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Ranchi, Bihar run by the German Evangelical Lutheran
Church of India.

Yours sincerely,
W. G. 158

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

REF.NO. _____/57-CC-

G.E.L.CHURCH COMPOUND, RANCHI.
The 2nd DECEMBER, 1957.

From SECRETARY- MR.N.E.HORO, B.A.,

The Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi

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MEETING OF THE SEMINARY BOARD

7. 1. 1958

at 9 a.m.

At the Chairman's Office

Attendance : Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, Chairman, Sri N.E.Horo member, Sri C.M.Horo member, Rev. S.Kula member, Rev. J. Lakra Secretary, Visitor - Prof. S.Surin. Messrs. J.Barla and C.B.Aind were not in the town and hence they were absent as they did not get the notice. ..the proceedings to be circulated for their approval.

Prayer : The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

Letter from the Registrar, Serampore College dated the 12th. Dec. 1957 was considered. In this connection the Principal's letter to the Registrar dated the 27th. October, 1957 was also read and considered.

The Board reviewed the whole situation of the College at great length and very carefully. It was considered whether or not the College be accommodated temporarily in the old hostel as Rev. J.Lakra suggested that the College be moved back to the old site for a temporary period. After discussion, by show of hands (3 : 1) it was indicated that this suggestion could not be accepted.

It was then considered what to do next. After a long discussion the following actions were taken by vote (3 : 1) ..-

In the judgment of the Seminary Board the conditions under which the College is working at present, and the difficulties through which it is passing are considered to be utterly inc congenial for the Theological College. In addition, the present closure of the Chotanagpur Banking Assn. Ltd. where the money of the KMX Church Council is kept has intensified the situation since 3.1.1958. It is therefore RESOLVED that,

(1) The College be closed with immediate effect, viz from 8th. January, 1958.

(2) The Senate of the Serampore College (University) be requested to allow the College a temporary disaffiliation until the Governing Body will find itself in a position to apply for renewal of affiliation of the College.

(3) The Church Council be requested to provide the members of the College staff with some other works in the Church.

(4) The students who have already come be given their actual return fare tomorrow. Those who have not yet come be asked not to come.

Mahajans : It was further RESOLVED that the Registrar be requested to allow the present 23 students to appear at their examinations this year at Ranchi as their centre. The Principal requested that Sri Haricharan Sahu, Sri Jiwan Sinz, and other mahajans should be paid their bills by the Church Council as soon as money is released. This was accepted.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. J.Lakra.

Read and confirmed.

Sd/- J.J.P.Tiga Chairman

Sd/- J.Lakra Secy.

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Sd/- N.E.Horo 7.1.58

Sd/- S.Kula 7.1.58

Sd/- C.M.Horo 7.1.58

Visitor Sd/- S.Surin 7.1.58.

No. 25/58

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, E.E.L.Church for information and necessary action at the earliest convenience.

Chairman,
Seminary Board.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

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Treasurer : MR. C. M. HORO

Ranchi, (Bihar) India

No. *#2*

(11)

The *6th January* 1958.

Revd. J. Lakra,
Principal, Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Lakra,

6th January 1957

Your letter of date *6th January 1957* Thanks.

I think it has not been the work of any past treasurer of the G.E.L. Church to arrange for ration for the Theological College, neither do I think that it is my work to arrange for the ration ~~of~~ for the Theological College. During the three years tenure of my treasurership, I understand, that the Theological College fell several times in difficulty about money and ration. In all times the Principal arranged the necessary things.

You know that the Chotanagpur Banking Association Ltd. has closed business from the 3rd inst. We talked about it on the 4th near the Gossner L.P. school when you and Messers Bage and Surin met me when I was going to the court. I explained to you about the present monetary difficulty. Cheque for the L.P. subsidy was actually received for the last quarter of 1957 on 19.12.57 and deposited in the C.W. Banking Association Ltd. the same day. I cannot say about it save that I sent a telegram to the National Bank of India Ltd., Madras to withhold it. The dues of the college from November last, therefore, cannot be paid ~~until~~ until money is available.

Yours sincerely,

C. M. Horo.

Treasurer,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Copy to

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

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

with a copy of Principal Lakra's letter referred to above with the request to consider the matter of the Theological College re: money and ration and to kindly inform the treasure

*Seen
by 6/1/58*

Copy.

THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Dated the 6th January, 1957.

Shri Mukut Horo
Treasurer, G. E. L. Church Council
Ranchi.

Dear Mukut Babu,

I would request you to kindly arrange with Haricharan Sahu or any other mahajan to supply ration for the Theological College on credit, or kindly send me the Nov, Dec. and Jan. dues of the college and oblige.

The Mess has opened and ration is needed from now.

Yours sincerel y,

J. C. Lakra
Principal.

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President



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

Ref. No. 21/58

Dated the 5th. Jan. 1958

✓ The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Horo,

On 2.1.58 I wrote to the Secretary of the Seminary Board as follows :

" Dear Revd. Lakra, I have received a copy of letter no. nil dated 12th. Dec., 1957 from the Offg. Registrar, Serampore College in which you are requested to send a final report as to the special delegation sent by the Senate of the Serampore College.

I request you to kindly convene a meeting of the Seminary Board either this evening or tomorrow morning so that this matter may be considered and materials ~~for~~ be prepared for the report. I think the matter is extremely urgent and we must meet without any further delay.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/-J.J.P.Tiga "

Here is a copy of the reply which I received at 8 p.m. last night " The 4th. Jan. 58

Dear Mr. Tiga,

Your letter dated January 3rd., 1958 .thanks.

At this juncture when there is serious dispute and bitterness in the Church and a case is pending in the Court it is not possible to submit the final report to the University on the recommendation of the Serampore deputation.

I am explaining the difficulties to Serampore ~~requesting~~ requesting the Senate to give further extension of time for final report .

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-Jl Lakra,

Principal, 4/1/58 "

I am sorry Revd. Lakra has avoided to call the meeting of the Seminary Board and he is going to write to the Senate his own views of the situation.

The position of the Seminary is extremely difficult. There are no rooms for the classes and Revd. Lakra has not placed this problem before either the Seminary Board or the Church Council. He must be having his own plans but they should have been considered by the Seminary Board . It is very clear that from 6.11.1957 Revd. J.Lakra has virtually left the Seminary Board and he is trying to act quite independent of the Seminary Board.

The Church Council is requested to take up the matter and act in a manner suitable to the situation.

Yours Sincerely,

Cc to 1. Treasurer, GELC.

2. Secretary, Seminary Faculty.

3. ~~Secretary - manager,~~
Property Board.

Chairman, Seminary Board.

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1/1/58
The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam

Mission Estd. 1845 — Autonomous 1919.

REV. J.J.P. TIGA, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
President



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

Ref. No. 19/58

Dated the 4th. Jany. 1957

Dear Mr. Moro,
The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Moro,

This is to state that the situation of the Lutheran Theological College has become very serious on account of the Case U/S 144 reg. the Rajan bungalow having been transferred to Case U/S. 145 Cr. P.C. No doubt the case will take at least about three months. The Serampore Senate is meeting on the 22nd. and 23rd. inst. The Registrar has asked for the final report from the Principal Rev. J. Lakra. As far as I know he has not sent any report until now and even if he send the report under the present circumstances cannot be satisfactory.

I wrote to the Principal requesting him to convene a meeting of the Seminary Board either on the 2nd. evening or the 3rd. morning but he was not available on the 2nd. and hence the letter could not be given to him. Yesterday I wrote to him to call the meeting of the Seminary Board either on the 3rd. evening or the 4th. morning in order to consider the letter of the Registrar and to prepare the report for the Senate. Until now (10:35 a.m.) Rev. Lakra has not issued any notice nor has he replied written to me anything in reply. I think he is not going to call any meeting of the Seminary Board. I recall the incident on the 6th. November when Mrs. Lakra blamed us of trying to entangle Rev. Lakra and Revd. Lakra left the Seminary Board in all matters connected with the College and when the case was filed by the police against the two parties, Rev. Lakra has most openly sided the opposite group. On these grounds I don't believe that he will call any meeting of the Seminary Board. The Church Council knows this situation pretty fully.

Under the circumstances I have to inform you that the Seminary Board cannot meet. The Church Council should take some steps immediately to save the College from the impending danger of losing the recognition of the Serampore Senate.

Yours Sincerely,

J. Singh
Chairman, 1/1/58
Seminary Board.

Ref 20/58
Copy to the Treasurer,
G.E.L. Church for information

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to be set up in S. Ambabai at the end of the
 from the same, last night
 of the same?

a) Name and Ort Place of the Institution —
 G. E. L. Theological College, Ranchi, Bihar
 INDIA

b) What sort of Institution?
 Theological College

c) Staff

1. Superintendent :	1
2. Librarian :	1
3. Teachers from the Mission Society :	1

x d) Candidates who completed the course
 and obtained in course of
 last three years : 4

e) Period of training : 4 years

f) Date of Establishment : 1888

g) Aid from the Mission Society

1. for Capital & help
2. regular grant or help

h) Other Societies or Churches, cooperating
 in running the Institution —
 Ebenezer Ev. Luth Church.

Problems

What are the problems? in the field of
Spiritual, financial, moral
Social field?

Aims

Our aims

Programmes

Raise the spiritual
life of the Congregations

Raise
improve finances

Social uplift

Organise
youth work

Christian
Home movement

What are the necessary things for the successful launching
of the programmes?

Resources

Personnel

Financial
strength

Lands

Co-operative Societies
spirit

Panchs

Laymen

youth

women

Abschrift.

DEUTSCHER EVANGELISCHER
MISSIONSRAT

Hamburg 13, den 19.11.1957
Mittelweg 143/212/VZ

An die

Mitglieder des Deutschen Evangelischen Missions-Tages

Verehrte, liebe Brüder und Schwestern !

Der Internationale Missionsrat bereitet eine allgemeine Übersicht über die Ausbildung des geistlichen Nachwuchses in Afrika und A s i e n vor. Er bittet die deutschen Missionen dazu um ihre Mit-
hilfe. Wir wären Ihnen dankbar, wenn Sie uns mitteilen könnten, ob Ihre Gesellschaft theologische Schulen, andere Einrichtungen zur Ausbildung von geistlichem Nachwuchs, Bibelschulen und ähnliche An-
stalten in Afrika und Asien unterhält, fördert oder sonst irgendwie unterstützt. Die Aufstellung sollte enthalten :

- a) Name und Ort des Instituts
- b) Art des Instituts
- c) Lehrkörper
 - 1. hauptamtlich
 - 2. nebenamtlich
 - 3. Lehrpersonal von Ihrer Missionsgesellschaft
- d) Absolventen, die in den letzten drei Jahren ordiniert wurden
- e) Dauer der Gesamtbildung
- f) Datum der Gründung
- g) Zuschüsse Ihrer Missionsgesellschaft
 - 1. zum Kapital
 - 2. laufende Unterstützung
- h) Andere Gesellschaften oder Kirchen, die an der Arbeit des Instituts beteiligt sind.

Könnten Sie uns diese Angaben in dreifacher Ausfertigung
möglichst im Laufe des Dezember nach Hamburg schicken ?

Mit herzlichem Dank für Ihre Mitarbeit

Ihr

gez. Erich Viering

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Petrus Bage -
junior boy

Ordained on

16.5.1954

27.12.19

Rev. Sharam Das Tappa

Chris Sebayam Binod Horo

Ordained on

17.4.1955

16.10.55

Ordained on

Rev. Innathom Lugum. 1.1.1956

~~Jusaph Bura~~

Christ Hardagan Horo

Samuel Tuga

(Sunguja)

Innas Bage 29.4.56

Jusaph Bura 30.3.56

Christ Hardagan Juti 28.10.56

SEMINARY BOARD & FACULTY MEETING

DATED 6.11.57 at 11.30.A.M.

At the Garage of Sahay Mistri Rajah Bungalow Compound.

Present:- Rev.J.J.P.Tiga, Chairman, Mr.N.E.Horo, Dr.M.Dage, Prof: S. Surin, Mr.Mukut Horo, Rev.S.Surin and Rev.J.Lakra Secretary and Mr.J.Berla.

Recorded that in pursuance with the resolution of the Seminary Board dated the 3rd November, 1957 the Board members, Staff and students were finally removing on Monday the 4th November, 1957 at 9.A.M. to the Rajah Bungalow with furniture, library books and other ~~things~~ ^{compound} but the gate of the bungalow was ~~closed~~ ^{locked} by Rev.J.A. Kujur and Sri Phulchand Panna and the entry was not possible and so the ~~things~~ were dumped in the garage of Sahay Mistri in the evening the same day. The situation continues to be the same uptill now. When the difficulty arose the members of the Seminary Board and the Staff decided to take the help of the Police. The same evening the S.P. in the presence of Rev.J.J.P.Tiga, Mr.N.E.Horo, Mr.C.M.Horo, Rev.S.Surin and ~~Dr.Dage~~ ^{thru} Rev.J.Lakra advised Rev.J.A.Kujur and Sri Phulchand Panna to allow the College to get into the Rajah Bungalow ^{6/11}

Resolved (1) that the resolution of the Seminary Board dated the 3rd November 1957 to shift the Theological College to the Rajah Bungalow stand.

(2) that the S.P. be again approached to use his good offices to help us to enter the Rajah Bungalow and the officers of the Church Council be requested to do the needful.

(3) the classes be held at the Church from to-morrow temporarily.

^{the} (4) Theological students who are already in the Rajah Bungalow should stay there and in case of any difficulty the officers of the C.C. and the Board will find suitable solution for the same.

(5) The Gossner College Hostel students who are in the Rajah Bungalow as instructed on the 4th inst. should be accommodated in the Old Hostel with effect from to-night.

(6) ~~for~~^{6/11} In any case of emergency regarding accommodation the officers of the Church Council be requested to make necessary arrangements.

(7) the Church Council be requested to appoint a night guard to look after the stranded property of the College, for the period from to-night and the Principal be in charge of the property of which a list of stock be prepared and kept.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Prof: S. Surin.

Sd/- J.J.P. Tige. 6/11/57

CHAIRMAN.

Sd/- Joel Lakra 6/11/57.

SECRETARY.

Sd/- J. Barla, 6/11/57.

Sd/- S. Surin 6/11/57.

Sd/- H.E. Horo, 6/11/57.

Sd/- H. Daga, 6/11/57.

Sd/- C.M. Horo, 6/11/57.

Sd/- Saban Surin 6/11/57.

Certified to be true copy

J. Daga



J. Daga
Secretary
6/11/57

o/c 194
REF: NO. 2331 /57-CC-19-A.

The 15th Nov: 1957.

To

The Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Ref: your letter of Nov: 12, 1957. The question of enhancing the rate of stipend to the students ~~mx~~ by Rs.5/- per head has been referred to the Church Council for approval, when it is finalised you will be informed accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

L. S. 1957
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

The Lutheran Theological College

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Principal

Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M
SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref No.

15/11/57

Dated the 12th Nov. . 1957,

To
The Secretary
G.E.L.Church Council
Ranchi.

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15/11/57

Dear Sir,

As per recommendation of the Serampore Delegation I would request you to kindly sanction Rs.5/- (five) only per head, per month, for the Theological College students, for their mess.

As the price of the rice has soared unusually high it is urgent that the recommendation is put into effect immediately. Any delay in the matter will endanger the College life.

Yours sincerely,

J. Lakra
Principal.

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President



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

Ref. No. 2391/57.

Dated the 13th November 1957.

To
The Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Lakra,

In reply to your letter No. nil dated 13-11-1957
I have to say that the furniture, Library books etc. of the College
must remain in the Sahay Mistry's garage. None of them should be
disturbed. They should remain as they are.

Yours Sincerely,

Chairman,
Seminary Board.

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Copy to 1. ✓ Sri N.E.Horo Secretary,
G.E.L.Church for information.

2. Secretary, Seminary Faculty for information
3. Sri Sahay Mistry with the request to kindly
allow the articles to remain in his garage
for some more days until further advice.

J. J. P. TIGA
Chairman, 13/11
Seminary Board.

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28/11/57

The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam

Mission Estd. 1845 — Autonomous 1919.

President:—Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

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

Ref. No 2383/57...

Dated the...1st...Novem...195 7

ha. 11/11/57

**The Principal,
Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi.**

Dear Sir,

Please call a meeting of the Seminary Board to consider the present situation of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi and to prepare a compliance report for submission to the Registrar of the Serampore University. The meeting should be held in the Rajah bungalow either today at 3 p.m. or tomorrow at 9 a.m. As the College has re-assembled after the Autumn vacation and as the Senate may be sitting any time this month, we must send our report at once. The registration of new students are done latest by 1st. August and the Entry forms are received latest by the 15th. November according to the regulations. I would like to see that our compliance report reaches Serampore authorities without any further delay.

Yours Sincerely,

J. J. P. Tiga, 11/11/57
Chairman, Seminary Board,

**President, G. E. L. Church
Ranchi, Bihar, India.**

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**Copy to the Secretary, G. E. L. Church
for information.**

o/c 19A
REF: NO 2193 /57-CC-19-A-

The 25th September, 1957.

To

The Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter nil dated 25th Sept:57, re: shifting of the College from the Old Hostel to the Rajah Bungalow which is in reply to our No.2140-42/57, dt.18.9.57, I have to give you below the following decisions of the Executive officers:-

1. It is noted that the College and its Hostel has formally shifted from the Old Hostel to the Rajah Bungalow on 24th inst.
2. The Secretary-Manager of the Property Board be requested to undertake repairs and adjustments described in resolutions 2 (a)-(f), 3, 4 & 6 of the Faculty. He be advised to instruct the Asst Manager to do the work described in above mentioned resolutions in consultation with and co-operation of Prof: Saban Surin and the Secretary G.E.L.Church. The most important work should be completed latest by the 19th October, 1957. These three will determine which items must be completed by that time.
3. Resolved to approve of the practical work to be done by the students under the guidance of the faculty and to raise contributions for the Seminary Fund and deposit the same with the Treasurer, G.E.L. Church through the Principal of the Lutheran Theol: College, and the money thus accumulated will be considered as a Special Seminary Fund for improvement of the College.

Yours sincerely,

cc to 1.) Prof: Saban Surin,
Secretary, Theological College
Faculty, Ranchi.

2.) Rev. J.J.P. Tiga Chairman Seminary Bd., Ranchi for
information and needful.

Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

No 2194-95/57

25/9/57

Rev. J. L. Larkin No 2314/57-cc-19 A

Principal

Leith. West. College, Ranchi,

Dear Rev. Larkin,

Thank you for your
letter no. 11 of 18th Nov. 57.
The President is going out to
Nagpur in a day or two ~~and~~
to attend the IVCC. Executive
meeting and we would like
to discuss certain matters
which are not clear from
your letter.

Kindly come to the
President's office just now
for discussion. Thanks,

Yours truly,

24/11/57
Secretary
HCC Ranchi

The Lutheran Theological College

Principal

Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref No.

he. 24/1/57
Dated the 1st Nov. 1957.

Dear Mr. Hono,

The North Zone Leaders
were glad to accept the arrangement
and they will meet the Church Council
officers, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday the 5th Nov.
I shall try to meet you once before
that date. Some of the important persons
will be out of town why Tuesday has
been fixed.

It will be better to call
the Seminary Board meeting after the
joint meeting.

Kindly inform Rev. Tigo of the
contents of this letter, Thanks.

Yours in Christ
J. Lakra
1/11/57

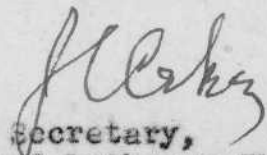
NOTICE

is hereby given that a meeting of the Seminary Board of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi, will be held at the office of the Chairman of the Seminary Board Rev. J. J. P. Tigga, G. E. L. Church Compound, Ranchi, on Sunday the 3rd November 1957 at 1 p.m. sharp.

All members are earnestly requested to attend.

- Agenda :-
1. Recommendations of the Serampore delegation.
 2. The present situation of the Seminary.
 3. Handing over charge of Seminary and Gossner College Hostel accounts.
 4. Any other matter.

Ranchi : 2nd Nov'57.


Secretary,
Seminary Board, Lutheran Theological
College, G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Members :- 1. Rev. J. J. P. Tigga, Chairman ; 2. Rev. J. Lakra, Secretary;
3. Mr. N. E. Horo; 4. Mr. C. M. Horo; 5. Rev. S. Kula; 6. Rev. C. B. Aind
and 7. Mr. J. Barla.

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The Lutheran Theological College 4A

Principal

Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M
SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref No.

he: 20/10/57

Dated the .30th..Oct. 1957 .

Mr. N. E. Horo
Secretary Church Council
G. E. L. Church Ranchi.

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3/10/57
Dear Mr. Horo,

Your letter No 2303/57 dated the 30th Oct. 1957,
thanks.

In reply I would like to let you know that the resolution of the Gossner High School M.C. under reference dated 24th Sept. 1957 can not be quoted as it reads, but I could give you as it leaked out and which has caused trouble in the Church, ^{and to which you have subscribed.} in effect, it states that after the Theological College moves to Raja Bungalow the Old Gossner College Hostel Building be handed over to the Gossner School where the College students be accommodated along with the School boys. Naturally the High School Principal becomes the Superintendent of the ~~G.E.L.~~ College Hostel according to the Edn. Code.

The resolution is self explanatory how it affects the Church and the Theological College in the face of your letter dated 18-9-57, which makes the Old Hostel purely a College Hostel having nothing to do with the Gossner High School.

Kindly contradict the resolution in the form as it has leaked out as mentioned above, which has played mischief. Please also send a copy of your contradiction to the Secretary Gossner High School Managing Committee and oblige.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. Lakra
Principal

Lutheran Theological College Ranchi

THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION-1845 : AUTONOMOUS-1919

PRESIDENT : REV. J.J.P. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N.E. HORO
TREASURER : MR. G.M. HORO

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

No. 2303/57.

Dated 30th October, 1957.

To,

The Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no. nil of Oct.30, 1957 I have to point out that the contents of our letter No.2140-42/57-CC-19A dated the 18th September 1957 are not rescinded.

Please let me have a copy of the resolution of the Gossner High School Managing Committee which according to you have created commotions and troubles in the church and is directly affecting the Theological College and Hostel adversely.

Please state specifically how the said resolution of the G.H.S. Managing Committee is affecting the Theological College. The College has been allotted a separate building, the members of the staff have been accommodated in other buildings and the Principal of the College remains where he is and as such I donot see how the college and the Church is affected.

Please clarify your position.

Copy to.

① President
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

② Chairman,
Sunday Board, Ranchi

Yours sincerely,

W. 30/10/57
Secretary,
G. E. L. C. Ranchi.

Principal, Leith. Theol. College
Ranchi,

Dear Sir,

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Yr Sd

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-30/10/57

The Lutheran Theological College

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Principal

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

SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref No.

Dated the 30th Oct. 1957.

Mr. N. E. Horo,
Secretary, Church Council,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Horo,

This is to let you know that your letter No. 2140-42/57-CC-19A, dated the 18th Sept. 1957, regarding the Old Hostel had stabilised and eased the present situation, but your action in the Gossner High School Managing Committee meeting dated the 24th Sept. '57, which leaked out and which tantamounts to repudiations of the contents of the said letter, has created commotions and troubles in the Church which is directly affecting the Theological College and Hostel adversely.

I would, therefore, on behalf of the Faculty request you to re-affirm your letter dated the 18th Sept. '57 mentioned above, a copy of which may be sent to the Secretary Gossner High School Managing Committee. It is requested that in the interest of the Church and the Theological College. You will please reaffirm the letter as requested, and oblige.

If required I or the whole Faculty will come and see you for which, if so desired, please fix a time and place and let me know today at any time.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Principal,
Lutheran Theological College.

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The Lutheran Theological College

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Principal

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

SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND

RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref No.

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Dated the 27th Oct. 1957.

The Registrar,
Serampore College(University),
Serampore, West Bengal.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 30th August 1957 regarding your recommendations with regard to the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi, I beg to submit the following report:

The recommendations have been considered by the Faculty first and they are being submitted to the Church Council which is taking such actions as need finance and approval of the Church Council.

Building: The Property Board has taken up adjustments and repairs in the Rajah Bungalow where the College is going to be accommodated. Without additions and alterations in the Rajah Bungalow, the accommodation will not be enough in the Bungalow. In the meantime, the College remains in the Old Hostel.

Hostel: Increase in the monthly allowance to the students has not yet been decided. But according to the circumstances, the immediate increase is inevitable.

Library: It is understood that the Church Council is favourably considering the grant of Rs. 300/- to Rs. 400/- annually to the Library Fund of the College.

Professor S. Surin has been appointed Librarian who has been asked to discard the useless books and catalogue the remaining useful volumes.

Students: Your suggestion regarding the students of the II and III year is noted. Already Rs. 40/- by way of Examination fee for them has been deposited at the Serampore College Treasury.

Practical Work: Dr. M. Bage has been appointed to direct

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The Lutheran Theological College

Principal

Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M
SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

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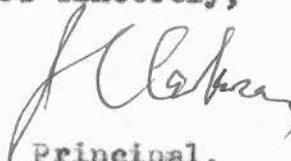
The Registrar, Serampore College(University, 27th Oct'57 page 2:

the Practical Work of the students and to report the results to the Faculty.

Principalship : Rev. J. Lakra has been unanimously accepted as the only one Principal of the only one Lutheran Theological College at Ranchi.

Further report will be submitted to you before January next to be placed before the Senate.

Yours sincerely,



Principal,
Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi.

CC to : Mr. N. E. Horo, Secretary, Church Council, G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

Seen and returned
J. Lakra
29.10.57
President, G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi, Bihar, India.

THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION-1845 : AUTONOMOUS-1910

19A

PRESIDENT : REV. J.J.P. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N.E. HORO
TREASURER : MR. C.M. HORO

G. E. L. C. COMPOUND,
RANCHI, BIHAR, (INDIA)
The 1st Nov:1957.

REF: NO 2307-13/57-CC-19-A.

all the seven members
The undermentioned document is forwarded to ~~Rev. Jeel Lakra~~
the ~~Principal~~, Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi, for information
and needful *for future guidance*.

W. Horo 1/11/57
Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Extract from the minutes of the Full C.C. meeting held
just after the Mahasabha 1957 from 30th March to 2nd April, 1957.

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APRIL 1, 1957. FULL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING Afternoon Session.
FORMATION OF BOARDS.

SANKALP:- Niminlikhit Board aur Committiiyan banayi jay:-

I. SEMINARY BOARD.

1. President, G.E.L.Church-Chairman Ex-Officio.
2. Treasurer, G.E.L.Church.
3. Principal, Lutheran Theological College-Secretary-Ex-Officio.
4. Mr. J. Barla, Principal, Gossner High School, Ranchi.
5. Rev. S. Kula, Chairman, H.C. Congregation, Ranchi.
6. SECRETARY, G.E.L.CHURCH MINISTERIUM.
7. Secretary, G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

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THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

The 17th August, 1957.

REF: NO 1985-86/57-CC-19-A.

Sri Bhushan Lakra, Sirohtoli.
Sri Alfred Barla,

Dear Sirs,

The Church Council of the G.E.L. Church has desired to request you both to audit the A/Cs of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi for the period Rev. J.J.P. Tiga was Principal.

The A/Cs will not take much time, so I do understand and I believe you will be able to accept this proposal. However, may I know if you have any objection to this. Hoping to hear from you soon.

N/1987-88/57

CC to President G.E.L.C &

✓ Treasury G.E.L.C

Yours sincerely,

N. E. Horo 17/8/57
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION-1845 : AUTONOMOUS-1919

PRESIDENT : REV. J.J.P. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N.E. HORO
TREASURER : MR. C.M. HORO

G. E. L. C. COMPOUND,
RANCHI, BIHAR, (INDIA)
The 1st November, 1957

REF: NO. 2307-13 /57-CC-19-A.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to (1) the President, G.E.L.Church (Ex-Officio Chairman), (2) Rev. Joel Lakra, Principal, Lutheran Theological College and (Ex-officio Secretary), Mr. J. Barla, Principal, Gossner High School, Ranchi, (4) Rev. S. Kula, Chairman, H.Q. Congregation, Ranchi, (5) Secretary, G.E.L. Church, (6) Treasurer, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi and (7) the Secretary, G.E.L. Church Ministerium for information and the needful for future guidance.

Bh. Lakra.

L. Lakra 11/11
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Full C.C. held just after the Mahasabha 1957, from March 30, to April 2, 1957.

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APRIL 1, 1957, FULL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - AFTERNOON SESSION.

FORMATION OF BOARDS.

SANKALP:- Nimanlikhit Board aur Committiyon banayi jay:-.

I. SEMINARY BOARD.

1. President, G.E.L. Church, Ex-Officio Chairman.
2. Treasurer, G.E.L. Church.
3. Secretary, G.E.L. Church.
4. Secretary, G.E.L. Church Ministerium.
5. Mr. J. Barla, Principal, Gossner High School, Ranchi.
6. Rev. S. Kula, Chairman, H.Q. Congregation, Ranchi.
7. Principal, Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi,
Ex-Officio Secretary.

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Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your
letter no nil 7 oct 30, 1957.

I want to make it
clear that there is nothing ag-
ainst shifting of the college
to the Raja Bungalow. The
action of the managing committee
of the Goswami High School also
in no way affects the College.
The only person seems to be
affected is Rev. J. Laksh, as is
evident from your letter under
reference. The Goswami College hostel
is a separate institution by itself.

The decisions of the
Church Council and the
College Faculty to shift
the college to Raja Bungan-
low stand in their proper
places. stands in the subsequent
action of the College Faculty in this
connection. you are hereby
directed to act accordingly
immediately so that the affiliation
of the College may not be affected

and it has nothing to do
with the Lutheran Theol. College.

The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam

Mission Estd. 1845 — Autonomous 1919.

President:—Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

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G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI BIHAR INDIA.

Ref No.....

Dated the ...13th. May.....195 5.

The Principal ,
The Higher Theological College,
Serampore.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding herewith an application for admission into the Theological College at Serampore. He is a member of the Gossner Church and I have great pleasure in recommending him both for a seat in the B.D.1st. Year Class and also for a College scholarship. The Gossner Church will consider paying him the rest of his expenses. I do hope that his application will be favourably considered although I know that it is too late now and there may not be any seat left and no scholarship available. If there is any chance of these please give sympathetic consideration and oblige.

I was elected President of the Church at the last general conference of our church and Rev. Lakra has been appointed Principal of the College. Until now Rev. J. Lakra has been protesting against this decision and so I am doing both of these functions. Please send letters to me simply as Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, Lutheran Theological College Ranchi. Thanks.

Yours Sincerely,

P.S. Application form may kindly be sent
to Mr. Gerson Tiru Dhekiajuli, Dangsang, Assam
request to send in an application
to The Principal, Serampore College, Serampore
direct with all the particulars re. qualifications.

Rev.H.F.E.Borutta
G.E.L.Church,
Chaibasa,
Distr.Singbhum,

Chaibasa, 21.IX.57

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To:-

The Secretary of the G.E.L.Church, Mr.N.E.Horo, B.A.,
Church Council Office
Ranchi.

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5/10/57

Dear Brother Horo,

You remember, that during the last full C.C.meeting Mr.Ch.M.Horo and I was deputed by the C.C.to deal with the Rev.J. Lakra. Please see your letter 1854/57.

Due to this fact Rev.Joel Lakra gets hold of me, asking to fulfil the promise. He means: getting audited the College accounts, Hostel accounts and handed over to him. In one point the Principal according the letter he quotes, he goes too far. But this is a matter which can be settled.

The main point is, that the accounts should be audited. According the Full C.C.Meeting's resolution the audit should have been done by now. You were so kind and explained the situation, why it has not been done.

As you can not fulfil the resolution due to certain circumstances I think, it would be ~~man~~ a very fine gesture, when you could explain the matter to the Principal. Dear Brother, please go and settle the matter by a personal talk. If you do not do, I fear, the situation will become worse. This should be avoided.

Yours very sincerely

H. Borutta

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Address of the students of Lutheran Theological College
Ranchi.

- ✓1. Martin Jojo, Orga, P.O. Jaldega, Ranchi.
 - ✓2. Manohar Barjo, Kanarowa, P.O. Lachragan, Ranchi.
 - ✓3. Mansukh Bage, Darkapani, P.O. Ghutbahar, Ranchi.
 - ✓4. Matias Samad, Ghutbahar, P.O. Ghutbahar, Ranchi.
 - ✓5. Markus Kujur, Panishani, P.O. Palkot, "
 6. Yakub Kerketta, " "
 - ✓7. Shaltiel Burn, Pogloya, P.O. Tutikel, "
 - ✓8. Hirunimush Lugun, Kerea, P.O. Kerea, "
 - ✓9. Lucas Tete, Takarma, P.O. Lassia, " Kharia, Mundan, Hindi
 - ✓10. Sutugan Bage, Govindpur, P.O. Govindpur, "
 11. Kisun Hansda, Dhanbasa, P.O. Ashanbari, S.P.
 12. Kalidas Soren, Santal Koloni, P.O. Dingdinga, Dist. Goalpara.
 13. Simon Bakhla, Kondra, P.O. Kondra, Ranchi.
 - ✓14. Prabhudan Toppo, Kashir, P.O. Majhatoli, "
 - ✓15. Obed Toppo, Luchutpath, P.O. Chainpur, "
 - ✓16. Jiwan Mukut Bhunya, Latakeli, P.O. Bano, "
 17. Daniel Lakra, Bongram, P.O. Kolebira, "
 18. Johan Kerketta, Turbul, P.O. Kamdara, "
 19. Mukut Topono, Govindpur, P.O. Govindpur, "
 20. Christ Anand Kindo, Bishrampur, P.O. Chainpur, Ranchi.
 21. Luther Kujur, Bagdega, P.O. Bagdega, Ranchi.
 22. Premoday Kujur, Bagdegam P.O. Bagdega, "
 23. Jiwan Dungdung, Kommenjara, P.O. Simdega, "
 24. Pritamasih Ekka, Ranchi, G.E.L. Compound.
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25. Samuel Surin, Pimpi, P.O. Marcha, "
 26. Innocent Aind, Ugrimandi, P.O. Torpa, "
 27. Marshal Horo, Hulsud, P.O. Jaria, "
 28. Birendra, Basumatari.
 29. Mukti Prakash Ekka, Bagda, P.O. Bagdega, "
 30. Abraham Minz.
 31. Prakashdatta Kujur, Chainpur, P.O. Chainpur, "
 32. Junas Kullu, Jhummur, P.O. Raiboga, Sundargan.
 33. Ahlad Lakra.
 34. Christopal ~~Ekka~~ Ekka.
 35. Yasaiah Kujur.
 36. Christodas Jojo, Tokad, P.O. Bandigaon, Ranchi.
 37. Royan Dang, Rajabasa, P.O. Ghutbahar, "
 38. Luther Toppo, Raghunathpur, P.O. Gumla.
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The 13th Aug: 1957.

REF: NO 1970 / 57-19-A C.C.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the Treasurer, G.E.L.Church, Ranchi, for information and necessary action.

W. Suroo 13/8/57
Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Full C.C.held from 16-20, 1957.

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11. Dismissed students-Seminary.

170/57. Chun ki tarik 18.7.57 se ekrarnama ke anuser Lutheran Theological College ek ho jata hai aur ek Principal niyukt hota hai, is liye un 11 bidyarthiyon ko jinka stipen band tha, tarik 18.7.57 se stipend ~~xxx~~ diya jay.

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Ref. No. 1919/57.

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G. E. L. Church Compound,
Ranchi.

The 26th August, 1957.

From the President Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

To

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

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26/8/57

Dear Mr. Horo,

Dr. M. Bage and Mr. S. Surin reported themselves to me on their arrival on 22.7.1957 and they were officially received by the Gossner Church on that day. Since both of them were employees of the Gossner Church and since their appointment in the Lutheran Theological College is not a new appointment in the Church and since they were on study leave for the time they were in Germany, they resumed their status as employees of the G. E. L. Church from the 22nd of July, 1957.

They are therefore entitled to receive their salaries from 22.7.1957 which is just about 1/3rd of a month. Please pay them Rs. 50/- each for the 22-31 July, 1957.

Yours Sincerely,

J. J. P. Tiga
26/8

President,

G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Memo No. 1920-23/57.

Copy to :-

- 1) Principal Luth. Theo. College, Ranchi.
- ✓ 2) Mr. N. E. Horo, Secretary, G. E. L. Church.
- 3) Dr. M. Bage, Luth. Theo. College, Ranchi.
- 4) Mr. S. Surin, L. Th. C. Ranchi.

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No. 218757
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Ref.No. 1778-79/57.

G.E.L.Church Compound,
Ranchi.

The 21st. August, 1957.

From the President Rev.J.J.P.Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

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22/8/57 To

✓ The Secretary & Treasurer,
G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Sirs,

I thank you for your suggestion and I shall meet
Rev.J.Lakra Principal of the Luth.Theo. College and tell him
personally the contents of the draft I sent to you (copy enclosed).

Yours Sincerely,

J.J.P. Tiga 21/8
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Circulated among C.C. Officers for
approval.

Sd/- J.J.P.Tiga,
President,
21/8/57.

The Principal
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

I learn that you have been leaving the headquarters and the work of the Seminary without the sanction of the Seminary Board or even an intimation to the Chairman. May I point out that this is in violation of the terms of your present appointment as Principal.

I request you to kindly let me have your application for leave for the period you were out already, and in future to submit to the undersigned prior to your leaving the Seminary and the headquarters.

Yours Sincerely,

Ranchi.
August 21, 1957.

Chairman,
Seminary Board of the
G.E.L. Church in Ch.N. & A.

Vide my note in
separate paper.

Sd/- N.E.Horo, 21-8-57,
Secy.

My note is below Secy's note.

Sd/- C.M.Horo,
21/8.

August 21, 1957.

President,

Before sending a letter to the Principal like the one proposed, I would humbly suggest that the chairman of the Seminary Board meets the Principal personally and talks over the matter with him - matters that have been said in the letter. Considering the delicacy of the subject which comes in this form due to the trouble in the Church, I am led to think in this way indicated above.

Sd/- N.E.Horo,
21/8/57.
Secretary.

I ditto Secy's note.

Sd/- C.M. ~~XXXX~~ Horo.

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Ref. No. 1732/57.

G.E.L.Church Compound,
Ranchi.

The 19th August, 1957.

From the President Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

To

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

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Dear Mr.Horo,

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Your letter No.1990/57-CC-19-A. dated the 17th August, 1957. From all that I have observed from the letters and practices of Rev.J.Lakra and Rev.J.A.Kujur, it is clear to me that both of them have separated the Theological College and the Church Service one from another as two distinct things. If there is any doubt about it, please enlighten.

Yours Sincerely,

J.P.Tiga
President, 19/8
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Memo No. 1733-35/57.

Copy to:

Rev.S.Kula, Chairman Hdqrts Congr.

Mr.S.P.P.Bakhla, Secy. " "

Mr.J.Horo, Treasurer, " "

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The 17th August, 1957.

REF: NO 1989/57-CC-~~27~~ 19A

To

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

Dear Sir,

Your No. 1715/57, dt 16th August.

This is the first information I am having and note that Sri Asian Kandulna has passed in his referred papers and is now eligible to be declared as a Candidate for the holy ministry.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. 17/8/57
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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The 17th August, 1957.

REF: NO 1990 /57-CC-19-A.

To

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

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your Memo No. 1712-14/57, dt. the 16th Aug: '57 forwarding me a copy of No. 1711/57 of even date addressed to Chairman Rev. S. Kula.

Your letter raise a question: whether Rev. J. Lakra's continuation as Principal of the Lutheran Theological College is justified. If not, what next? I would like to be enlightened. Thanks.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. H. 17/8/57

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

No 1991-93/57

cc to Rev. S. Kula,
Secretary Mr. S. P. P. Bakhla.
Treasurer, John Horo.

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Ref.No. 1737/57.

G.E.L.Church Compound,
Ranchi.
Ranchi the 19th Aug.'57.

From the President Rev.J.J.P.Tiga,M.A.,B.D.,S.T.M.

To
The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

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Dear Mr.Horo,

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Your letter No.1985-86/57-CC-19-A. dated the 17th August,1957,to Shri Bhushan Lakra,Siromtoli and Shri Alfred Barla, copy to me, I have to inform you that on account of my son's serious illness, I am not getting sufficient sleep and rest for the last five or six days. I am carrying on most urgent correspondence but I am not fit for any strenuous labour or such work which will require long concentrated hours.The auditors may be requested to wait for some time until my son has recovered to a Degree which will make me feel more free to sit with the auditors as and when necessary. He is recovering now and I hope he will be much better in a month's time and I shall be prepared to give required time and thought with the auditors. For want of proper sleep and rest I feel compelled to suggest that the audit may be postponed for one month from to day. Please don't think that I am putting it off - it is purely on the ground of health and domestic conditions that I am saying so.

Yours Sincerely,

J.P.Tiga 19/8
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Memo No. 1738-39/57.

Copy to : (1) Sri Bhushan Lakra,
(2) Sri Alfred Barla.

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The 17th August, 1957.

REF: NO 1985-86/57-CC-19-A.

Sri Bhushan Lakra, Sirohiti.
Sri Alfred Barla,

Dear Sirs,

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The A/Cs will not take much time, so I do understand and I believe you will be able to accept this proposal. However, may I know if you have any objection to this. Hoping to hear from you soon.

No 1987-88/57

C.C. to President G.E.L.C. &
Treasurer G.E.L.C.

Yours sincerely,

W. Sum 17/8/57
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi.

Ref.No. 1715/57.

G.E.L. Church Compound,
Ranchi.

The 16th August, 1957.

From the Ex-Offg. Principal,
Luth. Theo. College, Ranchi.

To

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

Dear Mr.Horo,

I believe I have informed you that Sri Asian
Kandulna passed in his referred papers and he is now eligible to
be declared as a candidate for the holy ministry.

Yours Sincerely,

Memo No.1716-17/57.

Copy to:

- (1) Synod President,
Govindpur.
- (2) Sr. A. Kandulna,
Govindpur.

J. J. Janga 16/8
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.
Ex-Offg. Principal,
Luth.Theo. College, Ranchi.

Church Council
President
Register No.
Date
Copy No.
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The Lutheran Theological College

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Principal

Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M
SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

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G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref No.

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Dated the . 9th. August 1957.

To,

Mr. N. E. Horo,
Secretary, Church Council,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Horo,

With reference to your letter No. 1914/57 dated 30th July 1957 I have to say that the Principal of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi, is the Ex-Officio Superintendent of the Gossner College Hostel, and I have been functioning as the Superintendent of the Gossner College Hostel, Ranchi, maintaining all the relationships with the Government authorities concerned in this capacity.

Yours sincerely,

J. Lakra
(J. Lakra)

CC to the President, North Zone, G. E. L. Church, Ranchi,

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

REF: NO 1509-15 /57.

G.E.L.Church Compound, Ranchi.
The 24th July, 1957.

From- President Rev. J.J.P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.,

Rev. 27/7/57

CHURCH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMISSION TO REVISE THE CHURCH CONSTITUTION.

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7/27/57
- ✓ 1. Rev. J.J.P. Tiga
 - 2. Mr. N.E. Horo
 - 3. Rev. M. Topno.
 - 4. Rev. S. Bage.
 - 5. Mr. I. Minz.
 - Substitutes: 1. Rev. C.B. Aind.
 - 2. Mr. C.M. Tiga.

Dear Comrades,

I am writing this to request you to get busy with studying our Church Constitution as closely as possible and as critically as the time is demanding. I believe that you have already got a copy of our present Constitution. Yet I am sending you a copy so that you can work more freely and conveniently. I am also sending you an exercise book for making notes and putting down your thoughts in writing.

You may have your own ideas and they may be perhaps best but in order that we may all have some uniform method I give you the following suggestions:-

(1) Arrangement of the Articles and Sections according to the subject matter. The present Constitution needs a careful Editorial work - I think our task lies in this regard also so that the Constitution may be easy to understand and not difficult to interpret. The subjects should be arranged and the Sections should be re-arranged under different headings together from different parts of the present Constitution.

(2) Apart from Editorial work, we have to go into every Article and Section closely. I suggest that we all take up Article by Article, page by page and deal with each part in our exercise books following the newest edition of the Constitution.

(3) New additions, if any, should be underlined and when we meet together, it should be placed before the meeting of the members for a thorough discussion.

Note:- I shall arrange to call for a meeting of these seven members as soon as I hear from Director Lokies about his consent and plans to come to Ranchi.

With all Good Wishes.

Sincerely Yours,

J. J. P. Tiga 24/7
President,

G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Bh. Lakra. 24/7/57.

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No. 1627/57.

Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.,

President, Lutheran Church
RANCHI.

30.7.57.

Dear Mr. L. kra,

This is to inform you
that a delegation of the Serampore Senate is going
to visit the College on the 2nd and 3rd August.
The C.C. Officers will take care of their hospitality.

Yours sincerely.

sd/-J. J. P. Tiga,
President, G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi, Bihar, India.

THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION-1845 : AUTONOMOUS-1919

PRESIDENT : REV. J.J.P. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N.E. HORO
TREASURER : MR. C.M. HORO

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

No. 1886-90/57-CC-19A

The 26th July, 1957.

To

Candidate Silas Kujur,
Lutheran Theological College,
RANCHI.

In continuation of my no. 1730/57 CC-19A dated 1st. July 1957 you are hereby relieved of your present duties in the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi with effect from 30th July 1957 and directed to take up your new assignment under the Joint Mission Board at Bourkell with effect from 1st. August 1957.

You should hand over charge of your work to the Principal of the Lutheran Theological College and report yourself for new duties to Rev. H.F. Borutta, Chaibassa.

W. E. ... 26/7/57

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

CC. Principal, Luth. Th. College,
Chairman, Seminary Board,
Treasurer G. E. L. C. Ranchi.
Rev. H.F. Borutta, Secy. Joint Mission Board,
Chaibassa for information and necessary action.

M/26.7.57.

N. E. HORO
SECRETARY.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL OF THE G. E. L. CHURCH
RANCHI, BIHAR.

No. 1854-57/57-cc-19A

July 20, 1957.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to Mr. C.M. Horo, Mr. Salan Bhengra, Rev. J.J.P. Tiga and Rev. J. Lakra for information, guidance and necessary action.

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

An extract from the minutes of the Full Church Council meeting dated the 19 th. July, 1957.

" Report diya gaya ki Church Council ke phaesla ke mutabik President office, President bungalow, Principal (Luth. Theol College) bungalow tatha Seminary ke furniture, records, files adi church council se appointed pratinidhiyong ne le liya hai.

Sankalp : President's bungalow men abhi jo furniture hain we President ko jima diya jay tatha abhi jo Principal's bungalow men furniture hai we Principal ko diya jay. Sirph Principal's bungalow ka ek cupboard President's office ko taktha do (2) almirah Church Council Office ko diya jay. Church Council se appointed pratinidhi log in chijong ko Council ki or se uprokt byaktiyong ko jima dewen. Records, files aur bahiyon Seminary Principal tatha GELC President ko apne apne office ka diya jay. Rev. J.J.P. Tiga ke samay ka Seminary accounts Sri Bhusan Lakra ya Sri Alfred Maria, Auditors ke dwara middle of September 1957 tak men audit ho kar Church Council Treasurer ko diya jay. Typewriter aur Duplicator Church Council tatha puri Kalisha ke kam ke nimit Church Council Office men rakha jay."

Seen
20.7.

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The Lutheran Theological College

Principal

Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
SUPDT., GOSSNER COLLEGE HOSTEL

18/7/57

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

Ref No.

Dated the 18th July 1957.

Mr. N. E. Horo,
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Horo,

Thanks very much for your No.1832/57-CC-19-A,
dated the 17th July 1957 forwarding a copy of resolution
No.146/57.

Hereby I beg to submit my joining report from
the 18th July 1957 with the following submission :-

- ? 1. My appointment as Principal of the Lutheran Theological College is not a new appointment.
- ? 2. The formal handing over charge of the Lutheran Theological College is still pending with Rev.J.J.P.Tigga the outgoing Principal who is also said to be the officiating Principal. I take charge of the one and the only Luth. Theological College. I should receive the full administrative charge of the Lutheran Theological College and the Gossner College Hostel attached to it.

I am presenting myself to the office at 3 p.m. to take charge of the college and the Hostel. ^{to day}

Yours sincerely,

Through the Chairman, Seminary Board, Luth. Theological College.

Joining report
18/7/57
Secretary

Mr. N. E. Horo,
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

The Agreement entered into on June 17, 1957 between the Church Council and the North Zone, of Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam.

PREAMBLE:—Under the convenorship of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Manikam of Tranquebar, invited by the officers of the Church Council of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam, representatives of the Church Council and those of the North Zone Council, of the G.E.L. Church met at the B. N. R. Hotel and came to the following agreement on the 17th June, 1957. By the phrase "Church Council" is meant that body which consists of representatives of the Synods and three officers, elected by the Mahasabha on March 25-29, 1957. By the "North Zone Council" is meant that body which constituted itself on the 15th of August, 1956.

1. We both agree that there should be a Commission consisting of five persons from North Zone and five persons from the Church Council nominated by the respective bodies. This Commission will consider all the problems arising in the Gossner Church and propose amendments to the existing constitution in order to restore peace and unity in the Gossner Church. It is expected that the Commission would finish its work within three months from the date of the commencement of its work. It shall appoint a neutral Chairman to guide the deliberations of the Commission.

2. Until this Commission's report is out a gentlemen's agreement is arrived at between the Church Council and the North Zone.

(a) The North Zone will continue to function as usual but it will stop temporarily its further activities directed against the Church Council and cease making propaganda for its own interests. The other groups in the Church, if they so desire may submit constructive proposals for the work of the Commission, but they should not direct their activities against the two groups mentioned in this document viz the Church Council and the North Zone.

(b) The Church Council in its turn:—

1 Agrees to withdraw the orders of dismissal against the pastors hitherto taken.

2. Appoints Rev. J. Lakra as the Principal of the one and only Theological College at Ranchi on the understanding that the Rev. J. Lakra will abstain from the activities of the North Zone. In other words, he should be a neutral person administering the College under the Seminary Board.

(c) No penal action of any kind by either party should be taken during the period.

(d) It is the unanimous desire of the Church Council and the North Zone to have one united Church Service at Ranchi as early as possible pending the Commission's report.

The C. C. on the other side declares that its congregation is ready for one church service at Ranchi.

The two groups express their desire for one Church Service at Ranchi as a concrete symbol of two groups coming together as early as possible. The North Zone officers agreed to meet the North Zone Mandli Panch and pastors, convince them of the necessity of having one Church service and report the result to the officers of the Church Council. The Church Council pledges it self to co-operate with the North Zone to devise a scheme for the maintenance of the one united Church Service at Ranchi.

(e) *Formation of the Commission:—*

Chairman—1. Dr. Lokies or 2. Dr. Birkely or 3 Dr. Oberdorfer. The invitation to the Chairman is to be issued separately by the Church Council and the North Zone. The Church Council will provide accommodation for the Chairman designate and the North Zone agrees to co-operate.

*Period of duration:—*Three months from the date of the commencement of the work of the Commission.

*Members:—*As mentioned above in (I).

Terms of Reference:—

1. The Commission is requested to draft a constitution, either by revising the existing constitution or by producing a new one which would work for the best interest of the one undivided Gossner Church.
2. The Commission is at liberty to consider any issue brought to its attention and take action on it. Its final report along the lines of the terms of reference outlined above will be sent to the Church Council and to the North Zone. The Church Council on receipt of the report will take steps to convene the Mahasabha. If, however, in the judgement of the Commission Some other procedure is preferable it will so indicate.

Sd/-J. J. P. Tiga 18-6-57

President

G. E. L. Church

Sd/-N. E. Horo 18-6-57

Secretary

G. E. L. Church

Sd/-C. M. Horo

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G. E. L. Church, Ranchi

Sd/-H. Borutta 18-6-57

Sd/-R. B. Manikum

Chairman 18-6-57

Sd/-J. A. Kujur, 18-6-57

President

G. E. L. Church North Zone

Sd/-P. D. Panna 18-6-57

Secretary

G. E. L. Church North Zone

Sd/-Joel Lakra 18-6-57

Sd/-~~X~~ Khalkho 18-6-57

NOTE:—It is to be kept in mind that the Church Council has not yet seen this document. Wherever the expression "Church Council" accurs, it only means that the officers of the G. E. L. Church recommend to the Church Council to accept and carryout the same.

Ranchi,
22. 6. 1957.

J. J. P. TIGA.
President,
G. E. L. Church.

12/20/57

THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, RANCHI.

Rev. J. Lakra, *Principal*
Rev. S. A. B. Lakra,
Cand. Silas Kujur,
Sri. Simon Bakhala, and
Sri. Manohar Barjo and

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All other students of the Lutheran Theological College at Ranchi.

The last two are requested to inform their friends.

You are hereby informed that there will be a Prayer Meeting at 11:30 A.M. to-day the 20th July, 1957 when the two groups of the College will be united together as one and only Lutheran Theological at Ranchi according to the decision of the Full Church Council which met from the 16th to 20th July, 1957.

S. A. B. Lakra 20/7/57

Chairman,
Seminary Board, Lutheran Theological
College, RANCHI.

Memo No. 1481-67/57.
Copy to :-

1. Secretary, O.E.L. Church.
2. Rev. J. A. Kujur.

THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION-1845 : AUTONOMOUS-1919

PRESIDENT : REV. J.J.P. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N.E. HORO
TREASURER : MR. C.M. HORO

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

REF: NO. 1832 /57-CC-19-A.

The 17th July, 1957.

RESOLUTION NO. 146/57.

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"The appointment will take effect from the 18th July, 1957, on Rs. 310/- (Rupees Three hundred and ten) only per month, and in accordance with the same agreement this appointment will hold good until the Commission's (referred to in the agreement) report is out. This appointment will be considered final on the receipt of his joining report through the Chairman of the Seminary Board."

"It is also resolved to forward a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of the Seminary Board for information and necessary action."

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W. S. 17/7/57
Secretary,

Bh. Lakra. 17/7/57.

G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Memo NO. 1833-34 /57-CC-19-A, dated the 17th July, 1957.

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*The Officiating Principal is requested to hand over charge of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi, immediately Rev. J. P.T.O.

THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION-1942 : AUTONOMOUS-1919

G. E. L. C. COMPOUND

Rev. J. L. Lakra, Secretary

The 17th July, 1957

REG. NO. 1833-34/57-CC-19-A

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Bh. Lakra.

PRESIDENT : REV. J. L. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N. E. HORO
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Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Bh. Lakra, 17/7/57.

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Bh. Lakra, 17/7/57.

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

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REF: NO. 1833-34/57-CC-19-A. The 17th July, 1957.

Rev. J. Lakra gives his joining report.

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Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Rev. Lakra, 17/7/57.

Memo No. 1833-34/57-CC-19-A, dated the 17th July, 1957.

* Copy forwarded to Rev. J. P. Tiba, Chairman, Seminary Board, Ranchi, for his information and necessary action. The undersigned, G. E. L. Church and the Treasurer, G. E. L. Church, Ranchi, for information.

* The undersigned Principal is requested to hand over charge of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi, immediately Rev. J. P. T. O.

THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION-1845 : AUTONOMOUS-1910

PRESIDENT : REV. J.J.P. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N.E. HORO
TREASURER : MR. C.M. HORO

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

No. 1835-4D / 57CC19A.

July 19, 1957.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the Rev. J.J. P. Tiga former Principal of the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi and the Rev. J. Lakra, former President of the G. E. L. Church for information, guidance and compliance.

W. E. H. 19/7
Secretary G. E. L. Church.

Document forwarded:

An extract from the minutes of the full CC meeting dated the 18 th. July, 1957:

" HANDING AND TAKING OVER CHARGE OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND THE LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:

" RESOLVED that the Church Council should take over charge of all records, articles and furniture etc., belonging to the President's Office and the President's bungalow from the Rev. J. Lakra, former President of the G. E. L. Church on 19 th. July 1957 positively. Similarly the Church Council will take over charge of all records, articles and furniture etc., belonging to the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi and the Principal's bungalow from the Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, former Principal of the Lutheran Theological College Ranchi on the same date.

" The Church Council will thereafter hand over ~~xxxxxx~~ such records, articles and furniture etc., to the present Principal Rev. J. Lakra of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi and to the Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, President of the G. E. L. Church *which will be actually required by them.*

" Further, resolved to depute Mr. C. M. Horo, Treasurer GELC and the Rev. H. F. Borutta to the Rev. J. Lakra and Mr. Salan Bhengra and Rev. Mansidh Topono to the Rev. J. J. P. Tiga to take over charge respectively of the President's Office and bungalow and the Lutheran Theological College and the Principal's bungalow as indicated above"

cc to Mr. C. M. Horo / Rev. H. F. Borutta / Mr. S. Bhengra and Rev. M. Topono for information, guidance and necessary action

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Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi.

Ref. No. 1431/57.

G.E.L. Church Compound,
Ranchi, Bihar (India).

From the President Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

To

The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church.

Dear Mr. Horo,

This is to report that Sri. Asian Kandulna appeared at the Annual Examination in March - April 1957 in the following referred papers and has passed. He is now eligible to be declared a candidate for ministry:-

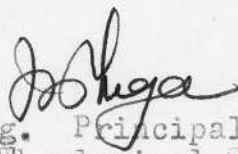
Homiletics.....49/100.

O.T. (A).....37/100.

Ch. History.....36/100.

English Essay.....32/100.

Yours Sincerely,



Offg. Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Memo No. 1432/57.

Copy to :
Sri Asian Kandulna.

THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION-1845 : AUTONOMOUS-1919

PRESIDENT : REV. J.J.P. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N.E. HORO
TREASURER : MR. C.M. HORO

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

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No 1776/57-CC-19A.

July 5, 1957.

Rev. Joel Lakra,
G.E.L.C.Comp.,
Ranchi.

Dear Rev. Lakra,

The Officers of the Church Council
would like to have a talk with you regarding the
Luth. Theological College, Ranchi and your letter
to the Treasurer, G.E.L.Church. 4/7/57 re Bills.

Would you kindly come to-day the
5 th. July at 11 a.m. to the President's office.

Yours sincerely,

h. E. 5/7/57
Secretary.

G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

No. 1366/57.

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Signature
JESHERMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, RANCHI.
(Affiliated to Serampore University)
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA

L.TH III YEAR OLD COURSE.

No of Papers.

Branch I Old Testament.

- (c) A general study of the history and religious thought of the period from the beginning of the Exile etc. 1.
- (d) A general study of the portions of the prophetic literature etc. 2.

Branch II New Testament.

- (c) A general study of the Epistle to the Hebrews etc. 3.
- (d) A special study of St. John. 4.

Branch III. Christian Theology Part II. 5.

Branch IV. Church History. The Period of the Reformation. 6.

Branch VI. English Essay. 7.

Vernacular Essay. 8.

Branch VIII. N. T. Greek. 9.

Branch IX. Pastoralia. 10.

If (c) and (d) have been done then
(a) and (b) should be taken -

(a) A general study of the Pentateuch and Joshua, with a detailed study of the contents and exegesis of Exodus 1 - 21. 24.

(b) A general study of the poetic portions of the Old Testament (Psalms, Job, Lamentations, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon), with a detailed study of Psalms 118 - 136.

J. K. Singh
Principal, Lutheran Theological College
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA.
26/6/57

Secretary G. B. Chinn

LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, RANCHI.

Class Routine. 27th June to July 31, 1957.

Period.	Class.	M.	T.	W.	Th.	Fr.	Satur- day.	Remarks.
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III.	J.	O.T.G(L)	O.T.S.(K)	O.T.G.(L)	O.T.S.(K)	O.T.G.(L)	O.T.S.(K)	(LP).
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Principal, Lutheran Theological College,
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA.

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12-00
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To,

The Members of the Church Council Executive,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 5th July '56.

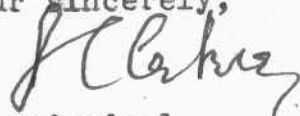
Gentlemen,

I understand that you are not allowing Mr. Silas Kujur to come to the Theological College although the Secretary of the Joint Mission Board allowed him. Even if Mr. J. Barla gives ~~xxxxxxx~~ one hour daily it will be impossible to run the College, for there is work for two full-time Professors more as you know and one hour daily by Mr. Barla is far from solution. Only the other alternative is to drop the new Class, the First Year, and stop the joining of Messrs S. Surin and M. Bage for this year.

I respectfully submit that Mr. Tiga is out to victimise the Principal of the Theological College and prevent you all ~~to~~ from doing the right thing and certainly such mental make-up will injure the cause of the Theological College and the Church as well.

I would once more appeal to you to accept the services of Mr. Silas Kujur for the Theological College and oblige.

Your sincerely,



Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

To, Mr. N. E. Hro,
Secretary, G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

From : Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.,
Principal, Lutheran Theological College,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

To,
The Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 3rd July, 1956.

Dear Mr. Horo,

I want to remind the Council Executive that owing to the fact that the accounts of Mr. Tiga are not audited, he refuses to give charge of the Theological College. It is now eight months since the audit was ordered. Some articles he deposited at the Church Council Office, as Mr. Tiga states. But I wonder why those articles are kept at the C.C. Office instead of handing them over to me.

Mr. Tiga deals directly with the students regarding the U.S.A. stipends and the College does not get its dues paid. There are heavy arrears on that account. It is impossible to run the College under these handicaps.

Mr. Tiga issues dictatorial orders to me altogether unauthorised, never passed, not even discussed by any competent body. He deals with me as if I am a ~~school~~ small school boy. I have the whole correspondence with me if any body wants to see it. This must have been done in consultation with the Secretary. These and other actions ~~show that~~ clearly show that officers are taking advantage of their position and have determined to victimise me and persons belonging to a section of the Church.

The donors of the U.S.A. stipends are not known to any one except to Mr. Tiga who should have given their names and addresses to the new Principal or to the Church Council. I understand they are losing their interest for no one writes to them. If Mr. Tiga gives these names and their addresses, some of us will try to keep contact with them and their interest could be kept up for future help. The U.S.A. stipends should come direct to the C.C. Treasurer from whom the Principal should draw the amounts. I hope this arrangement is made forthwith. I gave this advice right in the beginnings about two years ago, but it was ignored all through. It must be done now, otherwise the financial handicap of the College will continue.

Yishusahay to the Council Executives.

Yours sincerely,

(J. Lakra),
Principal,

Lutheran Theological College, G.E.L.C,
Ranchi.

Copy to :-

1. All members of the C.C. Executive.

To,

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A/cs — (page 136 of Cc. minute) Item — 46
late Principal

A/c of the College for the period for Rev. J. J. P. Tiza
be audited by Auditor Martin Henry, Rev.
Tiza he asked to submit his a/c to the auditor
the Auditor he requested to audit the a/c earlier
at an early date before the next balance so
that the report is received for presentation
before the next full Cc.

Complaints against officers — as follows: —

Rev. J. J. P. Tiza gave his report — read out all the
correspondence passed between him & the Principal
at home — explained in detail the official clerical
done with him & read out relevant correspondence
Mr. C. How explained how he dealt with
the Principal.

This matter was considered fully. It was not found
after full deliberation that the officers
treat the Principal like a boy and
that they are out to victimize him & a section
of the church.

Donors of the N.S.H. — This has already been considered.
Rev. Tiza reported

It is not a fact that interest is dying rather
interest is increasing — because now two
students who will read in Gambel is going
to be supported by friends abroad.

Rev. J. J. P. Tiza expressed his willingness to give
the address of the donors to the Cc.
Noted.

Somerset & Lehigh High School — Appointment of Headmaster's
asked that officers be authorized to find out
suitable candidates and appoint them as Headmaster
of Somerset & Lehigh High School

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Ref: NO 1105/57-C.C.- 19-A G.E.L.Church Compound, Ranchi
The 13th April, 1957.

From Secretary-Mr.N.E.Horo, B.A.,

To

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

Sir,

Ref: your No.748-49/57 dt.13th April, 1957.

I have to state item-wise.

1. Here is the resolution of the full C.C. dated April 2, 1957: re: the Theological College-
"Theological College se Rev.J.Lakra tatha un 11 bidyarthiyon ko jo Council ke adhin nahin rahte yah adesh diya jay ki we 1 mahine ke andar College khali kar den. Is nimit awashyakta ho to legal advice liya jay."

Your proposal is landable but we don't have finance, as far as I can understand, to meet the extra expenses of the students. If, however, your proposal means that that way Rev.J.Lakra and 11 ~~unauthorised~~ unauthorised students can be made to vacate the Theological College buildings. I agree with your proposal.

2. The Ex.meeting be held after the Easter date to be agreed upon.
3. Yes, the minutes of the full C.C. are to be confirmed by the officers. I would ~~have suggested~~ have suggested 15th isnt. but the Simdega case is on 16th and may be we have to leave Ranchi that day for Simdega.

Yours sincerely,

N.E.Horo
Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

cc to the Treasurer G.E.L.C.

*Dear Mr Horo,
I am not clear about No 1. If you are
taking steps to get the buildings vacated
and our students have nothing to do in the matter
I shall ask them to go on summer vacation tomorrow.
Johly
15/4*

The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

SECRETARY : MR. N. E. HORD.

No.

G. E. L. CHURCH
RANCHI BIHAR, INDIA.

Dated 13th April 1967.

Chairman
Bethesda L.S. H.S. School.

Dear Sir,

This is to remind you that the
meeting of the Bethesda L.S. H.S. School M.C.
will meet today at 4.30 pm. in the school
premises. Thanks,

Yours
N. E. HORD
Secretary

ADDRESS ONLY

Rev. J. J. P. Tige,
Chairman,
Rellunda Soc. IRE.
Abord,
Nauru

CC. ~~Examinations~~ ~~to~~ ~~considered~~ J. Lakra Res. 21/6/56

The Lutheran Theological College.

hr 20/6

AFFILIATED WITH SERAMPORE

Principal :- Rev. J. Lakra, M.A.B.D.S.T.M.

G. E. L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR INDIA.

Ref No.

19- A

Dated the 20 June 1956.

Post for
personal The Secretary
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.
hr 21/6
Dear Mr. Hood

As two Professors of the
Theological College, namely Messrs L. H. -
heit and Schults, are gone away and
the number of classes remaining the
same with extra special short course
students it will be impossible to carry
on the class work and the private tuition.
Therefore I request the Church Council to
depute Mr. Silas Rujar now the employee
of the Joint-Mission Board to the Theolo-
gical College, for the period Messrs Marsha-
lon Baze and Saban Turin are unable
to join the College.

As the Matric results are
just being published the first year
class will be started only in the be-

ginning of July 1956. So Mr Silas
Kujur may join from the 1st of July 1956.

I contacted Rev. Banatta on the
matter and he is quite prepared to
spare Mr. Silas Kujur's services for
the period referred to above. The
Council is expected to pay Mr Silas
Kujur for the period he serves the College.

Yeshuachai to you,

Yours sincerely
J. G. Kujur
2/6/56

19-A
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam.

Ref.No./252/57

G.E.L.Church Compound,
Ranchi.
The 1st June, 1957.

From
The President Rev.J.J.P.Tiga,M.A.,B.D.,S.T.M.

To
The Treasurer,
G.E.L. Church,Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Horo,

The account of scholarships being received from friends in U.S.A. is as follows:-

	Rate.	left from	Excess Amount deducted
1. O. Toppo.	22/-	DEC.1956.	22 X 6 = 132.
2. Y.Kerketta.....	21/-	continues	
3. J.Dungdung.....	21/-	"	
4. S.Bage.....	22/-	"	
5. M.Jojo.....	22/-	"	
6. K. Kindo.....	21/-	left from Dec.56	21X6....126.
7. P.Kujur.....	21/-	" " Feby.57	21X4.... 84.
8. J.M. Bhuinya.....	22/-	continues.	

9 and 10 left before November 1955.

Total of excess deducted....Rs. 342.

- I. Please adjust this amount with my P.F. account loan w.e.f. June 57
- II. Further please deduct Rs.108/- only from my May,1957 salary for the 5 students who continue as per list above.The previous instruction to deduct Rs.172/- p.m. may be considered as having been superseded by this.

Yours sincerely,

J.J.P.Tiga
President,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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Copy to :-

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

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Secy G.E.L. Church

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagar and Assam.

G.E.L. Church Compound,
Kanchi.
The 1st June, 1957.

Ref. No. 1225/27

From
The President Rev. J. P. Tigga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

To
The Treasurer,
G.E.L. Church, Kanchi.

Dear Mr. Hore,
The account of scholarships being received from
friends in U.S.A. is as follows:-

Sl. No.	Name	Amount	Remarks
1.	G. Toppe	25/-	Dec. 1956. Rs. 10/- = 132.
2.	I. Verkees	21/-	continues
3.	J. Durgam	21/-	"
4.	S. Bage	22/-	"
5.	M. Jojo	22/-	"
6.	E. Kingo	21/-	left from Dec. 56 Rs. 10/- = 132.
7.	P. Kujur	21/-	" " Rs. 10/- = 132.
8.	J.M. Bhunia	22/-	continues.

9 and 10 left before November 1957.
Total of excess deducted... Rs. 345.

- I. Please adjust this amount with my P.F. account loan w.e.f. June 57.
- II. Further please deduct Rs. 108/- only from my May, 1957 salary for the 5 students who continue as per list above. The previous instruction to deduct Rs. 172/- p.m. may be considered as having been superseded by this.

Yours sincerely,


President,
G.E.L. Church, Kanchi.

1225/27

Copy to :-
The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Kanchi.

o/c 19A

No. 511-13/57-CC-19A.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the Principal, Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi, the President GEL Church, Ranchi and the Secretary-Manager, Board of Management, GELC Properties, 27 Hume Pipe Rd., Jamshedpur, for information, necessary action and guidance.

W. W. W. 29/5
S e c r e t a r y.

Document forwarded:

An Extract from the CC Executive minutes dated 14-16, May, 1957:

Matters from the previous minutes: THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:

Resolution No. 98/57.

" Principal ne report diya ki Rev. J. Lakra gai-kan-uni Seminary ke kamrong ko Library par kabja kar-na chahte hain. We Seminary ke bagal men rahte hain isliye class suru hone par jhagra hone ki asanka hai

Sankalp: Philhal Lutheran Theological College ke class President ke bangle ke dakh-ini hisse ki do kothriyong men ho, par hostel abhi purani jagah hi par rahe."

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THE GOSSNER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION-1845 : AUTONOMOUS-1910

PRESIDENT : REV. J.J.P. TIGA
SECRETARY : MR. N.E. HORO
TREASURER : MR. C.M. HORO

o/c 19A
G. E. L. C. COMPOUND,
RANCHI, BIHAR, (INDIA)

No. 1542/57-CC-19A.

Candidate Silas Kujur,
Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi.

Candidate Silas Kujur at present a lecturer in the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi is relieved of his duties in the College with effect from June 29, 1957 and is directed to report himself to duty to Rev. H.F. Borutta in the Joint Mission Board, by July 1, 1957.

W. Suroo 29/5
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

No. 1543-45/57.CC.19A

Copy forwarded to Rev. H.F. Borutta, GEL Church Chaibassa, Rev. J.J.P. Tiga, Officiating Principal, Luth. Theol College, Mr. C.M. Horo, Treasurer G.E.L. Church, Ranchi - for information and needful.

W. Suroo 29/5
Secretary.

ofc 12A

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Ref: NO 1105/57-C.C.-19A. G.E.L.Church Compound, Ranchi
The 13th April, 1957.

From Secretary-Mr.N.E.Horo, B.A.,

To

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

Sir,

Ref: your No. 748-49/57 dt. 13th April, 1957.

I have to state item-wise.

1. Here is the resolution of the full C.C. dated April 2, 1957: re: the Theological College-
"Theological College se Rev.J.Lakra tatha un 11 bidyarthiyon ko jo Council ke adhin nahin rahte yah adesh diya jay ki we 1 mahine ke andar College khali kar den. Is nimit awashyakta ho to legal advice liya jay."

Your proposal is landable but we don't hence finance, as far as I can understand, to meet the extra expenses of the students. If, however, your proposal means that that way Rev.J.Lakra and 11 ~~xxxxxx~~ unauthorised students can be made to vacate the Theological College buildings. I agree with your proposal.

2. The Ex.meeting be held after the Easter date to be agreed upon.
3. Yes, the minutes of the full C.C. are to be confirmed by the officers. I would ~~xxxxxx~~ have suggested 15th isnt. but the Simdega case is on 16th and may be we have to leave Ranchi that day for Simdega.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

No 1106/57

cc to the Treasurer G.E.L.C.

No. 748-49/57.

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Ver. 131^a

G.E.L. Church Compound,
Ranchi.

The 13th April, 1957.

To ✓

The Secretary and Treasurer,
G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Colleagues,

(1) I am told that the Rev. J. Lakra group of students are going to stay in the college building indefinitely. If you agree we should ask five of our students to stay on at least until the next date is over, or at least until we have taken some definite steps about the Theological College building. The cost for five students will be Rs. 3/12/- per day and for about 35 days (15th April to 20th of May) the total cost is likely to be Rs. 131/- only. If we take some steps earlier and the students are no longer required to stay, the expense will be less. Please consider. I shall be glad to know your plans. If you don't think the necessity of the students staying here, I shall tell them to go.

(2) Please let me know when you would like to have the meeting of the Executive of the C.C. to meet.

(3) The officers have been authorised to confirm the member of the full C.C., if I don't make a mistake. If so, when should we do it?

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



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

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagour and Assam.

Ref: NO 900-6/57-C.C.-19-A

G. E. L. Church Compound, Ranchi.
The 8th April, 1957.

From Secretary-Mr. N. S. Hore, B.A.,

G. E. L. Church The undermentioned document is forwarded to Secretary
for information and the need
-ful.

Bh. Lakra. 8/4/57.

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Full C.C. held
just after the Mahasabha 1957, on 30th March and 1st April, 1957.

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FORMATION of BOARDS.

SANKALP:- Nimitlikhit Board aur Committiyā banayi jay:-

I. SEMINARY BOARD:- 1. President G. E. L. Church-Chairman ex-officio.

2. Principal, Lutheran Theological College
- Secretary ex-officio.

3. Treasurer G. E. L. Church.

4. Secretary, G. E. L. Church Ministerium.

5. Mr. J. Barla.

6. Rev. S. Kula.

7. Secretary, G. E. L. Church.

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N. E. HORO
SECRETARY.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL OF THE G. E. L. CHURCH
RANCHI, BIHAR.

U R G E N T.

NO. 1671/56

19A

To

The Rev. Joel Lakra,
Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
R A N C H I.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated the 11th May, 1956, and the result sheet which ~~reached~~ reached me yesterday. The result sheet was placed before the Officers who make the following remarks:

1. Jaimesih Minz - No^{re}/marks made against his name whether he has passed or failed.
2. Theodore Dungdung- He has appeared only in 2 papers and has been marked absent in 9 papers and no aggregate is mentioned, yet he has been declared as passed.
3. Christodham Kujur- He has failed in 4 papers, is just on the margin in 3 papers and he has been declared passed.
4. Asian Kandulna has failed in 5 papers and the aggregate and ~~he~~ has been declared failed.
5. The basis of declaring pass or fail is not at all clear.

It should be noted that at your instance the C.C. made appointments of the final year students on 28/2/56 and your result sheet is submitted on 15/5/56 which does not give a clear picture. In the light of the above remarks, please see if you can revise the result of the above students. Since the Council has to decide about the appointment of Asian Kandulna immediately your reply together with necessary detailed report should be submitted to the undersigned immediately within one day on the receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely.

W. E. H. 16/5/56

Mar. 15/56

G. E. Church
Ranchi

11/5/56

Dear Mr. Hore

Please find enclosed
the marks sheet of the final year
students of the Theological College.

You did not reply to
my letter regarding the same.
Now, the Kintal school must
go unrecognized, because of the
lack of the report from the
S. J. whom I had proposed
to help. The loss is of the Church.

Enclosed
marks sheet of the
final year students of the
Theological College
Ranchi.

Mar. 15/56

Yours truly
J. E. Church
Principal
11/5.

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Lutheran Theological

Annual Examination

No	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		O. T. General	Special	N. T. General	Special	Greek	Theology	Church History	
1.	Miranjani Ekka	47	54	54	64	76	54	46	60
2.	Paulus Kerketta	53	65	51	62	77	56	47	58
3.	K. Paul Singh	48	66	53	81	73	50	40	60
4.	Bixal Turkey	54	60	41	63	53	51	41	64
5.	Theodor Dungdung	45	46	a	.	.	.	.	.
6.	Measih Prakesh Kerketta	29	35	41	36	26	38	27	36

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Theological College Ranchi.

Examination 1956. D. Th. IV. Marks Sheet.

7	8	9	10	11		
Church History	English	Hindi	Pastoralia	Music Theoretical	Total	
					<u>1100</u>	
46	60	65	50	49	619	Passed
47	58	65	50	59	643	Passed
40	60	50	49	62	632	Passed
41	64	50	52	57	586	Passed
-	-	-	-	-	-	Passed
27	36	40	37	48	393	Passed

6. Masih Prakesh/Kekith 29 35 41 36 26 38 27 36

7. Martin Horo 32 42 38 40 43 50 39 48

D. Th. IV

8. Asian Kandulna 26 29 37 37 - 40 29 34

9. Mansidh Baa 37 37 44 42 - 37 36 30

10. Justin Ekka 36 43 48 46 - 53 37 36

11. Christodham Kujur 33 37 41 33 - 37 29 36

L. Th. I
12. Jaymasih Maing 43 44 37 47 - 43 36 36

27	36	40	37	48	393	Passed
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39	48	42	37	31	442	Passed
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29	34	40	21	53	346	Failed
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36	30	38	38	44	383	Passed
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37	36	55	40	56	450	Passed
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29	36	40	32	52	370	Passed
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36	36	40	39	57	422	
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J. C. King
President
11/18/55

SERAMPORE COLLEGE.

No. N

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

REF.NO. _____/57-CC-

G.E.L.CHURCH COMPOUND, RANCHI.
The 2nd DECEMBER, 1957.

From SECRETARY- MR.N.E.HORO, B.A.,

- a. Name and place of the Institution: The Lutheran Theological College of the G.E.L.Church, Ranchi, Bihar, India.
- b. What sort of institution? Theological College.
- c. Staff:
- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Hauptamtlich (permanent) | - | 4. |
| 2. Nebenamtlich (extra) | - | 1. |
| 3. Lehrpersonal from the Mission Society... | - | 1. (He has yet to join this institution) |
- d. Candidates who completed the course and were Ordained in last three years:
- | | | |
|------|---|--|
| 1954 | - | Rev. Patras Bage.
Rev. Junas Soy. |
| 1955 | - | Rev. Dharamdas Toppo
Rev. Christ Sebeyan Binod Horo. |
| 1956 | - | Rev. Junathan Lugun.
Rev. Christ Hardugan Horo.
Rev. Samuel Tiga.
Rev. Junas Bage.
Rev. Jusaph Bara.
Rev. Christ Hardugan Tuti. |
- e. Period of training - 4 years.
- f. Date of establishment - 1888.
- g. Aid from the Mission Society -
- | | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Capital | - Nil. |
| 2. Regular grant or help | - Nil. |
- h. Other Societies or Churches co-operating - The Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church is co-operating with this institution by sending their students. From time to time some Societies give financial help to the institution. This year the Calvary Lutheran Sunday school of Dover, Pa, U.S.A. donated a sum of \$75. At present some American friends supporting some students of this institution.

Gossamer Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chamanagpur
and Assam.

Tone copy
Memo. No 1062/58

From Secretary Mr. N. E. Horo. B.A. G. E. L. Church
Council Office Ranchi.
Dated

To.
All the Synod president.
G. E. L. Church.

Dear Sir,

The following final year student of the
B. Th. and Diploma in Theology course of the Lutheran
Theological College Ranchi who were interviewed by
the Church Council on the 15th April 1958 and who have
passed in their Annual Examinations are here
by declared to be candidates of the G. E. L. Church
for Holy Ministry.

B. Th.	Name	Place
1.	Martin Jofo	Lutheran Theological College Ranchi
2.	Hirunimus Lugun	Karimali - Orisa Synod
3.	Manohar Barjo	Takarma - Synod
4.	Lucas Teti	Manoharkpur. Singbhum Synod
5.	Malias Samad	Koronjo - Synod
6.	Shalliel Buzh	Puzulia - Manbhum Synod
7.	Markus Kujur	Khutitoli - Synod
8.	Sutugan Bage	Kundruguli Charbasa. Singbhum Synod
9.	Rakhudan Topro	Surguja field. G. E. L. Church
10.	Manshuk Bage	Parisani. Khutitoli Synod
11.	Jiwan Mukul Bhuya	Buzja Synod
Dip in Theo		Church Council Office Ranchi
12.	Daniel Lakra	Dani Lal Ranchi North Synod
13.	Mukul Tokne	Jhikpani, Singbhum Synod
14.	Johan Kerketta	G. E. L. Church Press, Ranchi
15.	Jiwan Durgdurg	Amgagan Joint Mission Board
16.	Jakub Kerketta	

Yours faithfully

Secretary G. E. L. Church Ranchi

Copy to
Treasurer
G. E. L. Church
Ranchi