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Proceedings of the 27th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School, held on the 4th December 1935 at 10 A.M.

Present.

1. Rai Bahadur Nagendra Nath Ray, Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi. President	...	
2. The Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop in Chotanagpur	...	Member
3. Rev. Father Tant S.J. Roman Catholic Mission.	...	"
4. Rai Bahadur Sarat Chandra Ray M.L.C.	...	"
5. Mr. N.K. Ghosh M.L.C.	...	"
6. Mr. L.H. Briant	...	Secretary.

1. Read and confirmed the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Appointed Rai Bahadur Sarat Chandra Ray, and Messrs. N.K. Ghosh and L.H. Briant for the Selection Committee for the nomination of candidates for admission into this institution for the year 1936.
3. Read and considered the Report of Inspector of the Technical Schools.
4. Read and considered the Inspection note of the Hon'ble Mr. Sayyid Abdul Aziz, Minister of Education, Bihar & Orissa.
5. Read and considered the Inspection note of Her Excellency Lady Sifton.
6. Read and considered the Inspection note of the Hon'ble Babu Hirau Narayan Sinha, Member of Executive Council.
7. Read and considered Government Order No. 590 D R dated the 3rd August 1935 regarding reservation of 60 percentage of seats for the aborigines of Chota Nagpur in the Ranchi Technical School.
8. Holidays in 1936 should be similar to those in the current year.
9. Read and considered the Audit Report No. 115 of 1935-36.

Sd. N.N. Ray,
President Managing Committee

Memo No. 1253/31/35
Dated Ranchi the 5th December 1935

Copy forwarded to Mr. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi,
for information.


Secretary.

No. 1213/ 31/35

From

The Secretary,
Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical School,
Ranchi

To

Mr. N. Soy
Lutheran Mission, Ranchi

Dated Ranchi the 23rd November 1935

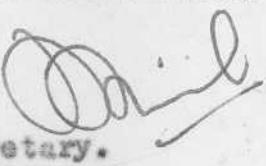
Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 27th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 10 A.M. on the 4th December 1935.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Secretary.

AGENDA.

1. Read and confirm minutes of the last meeting.
2. Nomination of the Selection Committee for the selection of candidates for admission into this institution for the year 1936.
3. Read and consider the Report of Inspector of Technical Schools B & C.
4. Read and consider the Minister of Education's Inspection Note.
5. Read and consider the Inspection of Her Excellency Lady Sifton.
6. Read and consider Memo No. 12509 dated the 9th August 1935 from the Director of Industries, B & C forwarding Government Order No. 590 D R dated the 3rd August 1935 regarding reservation of a fixed percentage of seats for the aborigines of Chotanagpur in the Ranchi Technical School.
7. Holidays to be observed during 1936.
8. Audit Note for 1935-36.
9. Any other business that may be taken up.

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL, RANCHI.

Report of Inspector of Technical Schools, Bihar and Orissa
21st January 1935.

The school is working only approximately on the same system as the other Government schools. The principal difference is that nearly all entrants are either passed Middle English or having an equivalent knowledge of English. Where the vernacular is used it is Hindi which is not the native language of the bulk of the students. There are lectures on "Workshop Processes" which are not taught by means of lecture elsewhere. There does not seem to be any very definite course of instruction in this or any other subject. English is taught on the direct system in last two years of the five years course. This was the original plan, but I have found it necessary to give at least one hour a week from the beginning. The direct system is good, but I would suggest Basic English for the vocabulary and grammar. As in the Orissa School of Engineering, the whole of the teaching of accounts seems to be elementary double entry book keeping.

Similar criticisms might be made in other subjects, i.e. that the syllabuses are incomplete, and do not seem to have been fully laid down. To a certain extent this was natural, and right in the first few years of the course, but with the experience now obtained it should be possible to lay down a complete, and definite course of study covering the whole five years.

The workshop is excellent in all departments. It might be noted incidentally that there is no difficulty in getting as much carpentry work as is required to provide all the training required in that subject, at the same time avoiding competition with the bazar. The Superintendent is very sound on this point, namely that as soon as work of any kind begins to be done outside in local workshops, the local Government school should move on to something else, at first to work of a higher standard, and finally to altogether different work.

The Battery installed in 1926 is on its last legs. The ordinary life of a battery is about seven years. Any proposal to renew a few cells at a time should be sympathetically considered. The proposal to extend the brick on edge plinth to North of the Hostel is also reasonable.

Sd. L. D. Coueslant,
Inspector of Tech. Schools,
B & O.

I visited the Ranchi Technical School accompanied by Messrs Lall & Dhar on Tuesday, the 21st May 1935. It is difficult for me to say much about the theoretical training which is given to the students, but the class room and the equipment were satisfactory and the teachers appeared to be keen and intelligent. The workshop was clean and properly organised. The course of practical training and the work which I saw the students doing satisfied me that they will at the end of the five years' course acquire sufficient technical knowledge and practical experience which will enable them to find employment as foreman, chargehand or journeyman and some of them may rise to higher and more remunerative position. The students struck me as healthy, clean and disciplined.

Ranchi 2nd July 1935

Sd. Syid Abdul Aziz,
Minister of Education,
B & O.

It was a great pleasure to me to go over the Ranchi Technical School to-day.

Mr. Briant took me round, I had not been for two years, and so was interested to notice the pupils at work in the Foundry which I had not seen before, and I should think it is invaluable practical experience for them, as a good many find work at Jamshedpur later.

Mr. Briant tells me the shoe making department is now doing well. In the drawing classes the pupils were producing very good work it seemed to me. Mr. Briant, also, showed me much wood piled in planks for seasoning, which interested me very much.

The whole school seemed busy and hard at work. I think Ranchi is greatly to be congratulated on this useful institution.

Sd. Al W Sifton,
25th July 1935

Copy of letter No. 590 D.R. dated the 3rd August 1935 from the Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bihar & Orissa, Education and Development Department to the Director of Industries, Bihar & Orissa.

Reservation of a fixed percentage of seats for the aborigines of Chota Nagpur in the Ranchi Technical Schools.

With reference to your letter No. 9704, dated the 27th June 1935, I am directed to say that the Government of Bihar & Orissa (Ministry of Education) consider that in view of the decline in the number of aboriginal students in the Ranchi Technical School, a reservation of seats for this community is necessary. A reservation of 70 % of the seats in the Industrial Diploma class as recommended by the Managing Committee of the School appears, however, to be excessive. Government are therefore pleased to accept your recommendation that 60% of these seats in the school should be reserved for the aborigines of Chota Nagpur.

Memo No. 12509

Department of Industries.

Bihar & Orissa.

Patna the 9th August 1935.

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent, Ranchi Technical School, Ranchi for information with reference to his letter No. 196/12A/35 dated the 7th February 1935.

Sd. M. Yasin,
For Director of Industries,
6.8.35

Proceedings of the 26th Ordinary Meeting of the
Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School,
held on the 6th February 1935 at 9 A.M.

Present.

1. Khan Bahadur Abdul Qadir Khan, Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.	President
2. Mr. H. W. Brady, Chief Inspector of Factories B & C.	... Member.
3. Rev. Father Tant S.J. Roman Catholic Mission, Ranchi.	... "
4. Mr. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.	... "
5. Rai Bahadur Sarat Chandra Ray M.L.C.	... "
6. Mr. N. K. Ghosh M.L.C.	... "
7. Khan Bahadur Habibur Rahman M.L.C.	... "
8. Mr. L. H. Bryant.	... Secretary

1. Read and confirmed the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Read and confirmed the minutes of the meeting of the Selection Committee.

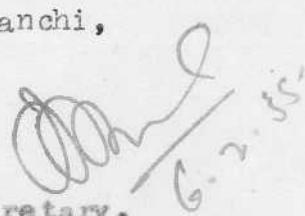
Resolved that in future at least 70% should be taken from among the aborigines of the Chota Nagpur, suitable number from among the Bihari and Bengali Hindus and Mohammedans, provided that preference is always given to a resident of Chota Nagpur Division.

3. List of Holidays for 1935 placed on the table and approved.
4. Department of Industries Memo No. 1233 dated the 28th January 1935 placed on table. The Committee records its agreement with Government Order and consider it useful for a technical master to keep in touch with his profession outside the school so far as he may do so without interfering with his duties.
5. The Committee records its appreciation of the help and services rendered by Mr. Brady to the School as a member of the Committee.

Sd. A. quadir Khan,
President
6.2.35

Memo No. 109/31/35
Dated Ranchi the 6th February 1935.

Copy forwarded to Mr. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi,
for information.


Secretary.

D.W.S.

Proceedings of the 25th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School, held on the 17th November 1934 at 9-30 A.M.

Present.

1. J.L.Merriman Esqr., Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.	... President.
2. The Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop in Chetanagpur.	... Member.
3. Rev. B. Lonneux S.J. Roman Catholic Mission.	... "
4. Mr. J.D.Teague, Chief Draughtsman of the Tata Iron & Steel Co.,	"
5. Rai Bahadur Sarat Chandra Roy.	... "
6. Mr. N.K.Ghosh.	... "
7. Mr. L.H.Briant.	... Secretary.

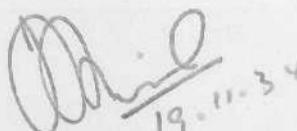
(Mr. H.W.Brady telephoned regretting his inability to attend owing to pressure of urgent work requiring immediate attention).

1. Read and confirmed proceedings of the last meeting.
2. Countersigned certificate of Ch. Kalyan Roy, Mechanical Apprentice who has completed his training at Messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co.,
3. Appointed Messrs. H.W. Brady, N.K. Ghosh and L.H. Briant for the Selection Committee for the nomination of candidates for admission into this institution for the year 1935.
4. Resolved that the term of appointment of all members other than ex-officio members being only for three years vide para 3 of Government Resolution No. 1770 D dated the 16th October 1931 having terminated, Government be requested to reconstitute the Managing Committee.

Sd. J.L. Merriman,
President.

Memo No. 1308/ 31/34 d/- 19-11-34

Copy forwarded to Mr. N. Sey, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi,
for information.


19-11-34
Secretary.

D.N.S.

No. 136/ 31/35

From

The Secretary, . . .

Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical School,

Ranchi.

To

Mr. N. Sey,

Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 29th January 1935.

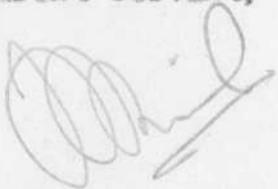
Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 26th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 9 A.M. on the 6th February 1935.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

AGENDA.

1. Read and confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Read and confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Selection Committee.
3. Holidays to be observed during 1935.
4. Any other business that may be taken up.

D.N.S.

No. 1245/ 31/34

From

The Secretary,

Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical School,
Ranchi.

To

Mr. N. Goy,

Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 10th November 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 25th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 9-30 A.M. on the 17th November 1934.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

1. Read and confirm minutes of the last meeting.
2. Countersign certificate of the Mechanical Apprentice who has completed his training at Messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co.
3. Nomination of the Selection Committee for the selection of candidates for admission into this institution for the year 1935.
4. Any other business that may be taken up.

D.N.S.

No. 2643

From

The Mechanical Adviser to

The Government of Bihar & Orissa.

To

The Superintendent,

Ranchi Technical School, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 26th October 1934.

Sir,

I attach hereto a copy of my letter No. 2473, dated the 28th September, 1934 addressed to the General Manager, The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur and a copy of the Company's letter in reply, dated the 17th October, 1934.

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2. The opinion of the General Manager on the performance of the boys taken from the school is very encouraging, and I would suggest that it might be intimated to the Committee and to the Director of Industries on a suitable opportunity.

I have etc.,

Sd. H.W.Brady,

Mechanical Adviser To Govt.

Memo No. 1207 12B/34

Dated Ranchi the 30th October 1934.

Copy forwarded to M.N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.

for information.


Superintendent.

30.10.34

D.N.S.

Copy of letter No. 3275/34, dated the 17th October, 1934,
from the General Manager, The Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.,
Jamshedpur to the Mechanical Adviser to the Government of Bihar
and Orissa, Ranchi.

With reference to the second and third paragraphs of your letter No. 2473 of the 28th September, we give below a note on the students of the Ranchi Technical School who have undergone a course of practical training with the Steel Company:-

In accordance with an arrangement made with the Department of Industries, Bihar and Orissa, the Steel Company in 1929 accepted the first batch of students from the Ranchi Technical School for practical training in the works for a period of 2½ years. This batch was followed by two more batches in 1930 and 1931 respectively. The arrangement terminated in 1932 and no more students were accepted.

The total number of students who were accepted for training from the Ranchi Technical School, was twenty three. Of this, twentyone successfully completed their course, and two were discharged for continuous absence.

In regard to their progress in the works, ten out of the twentyone students who completed the course, were reported to be above average standard and the rest average. This is very creditable performance and one the School may well be proud of. We have therefore no comments to offer in respect of the School curriculum.

I am pleased to inform you that eleven of these students have now been employed by the Steel Company as follows:-

Sheet Mills	- 6
Electrical	- 3
Plate Mill	- 1
Fuel	- 1

Copy of letter No. 2473, dated the 28th September, 1934,
from the Mechanical Adviser to the Government of Bihar and
Orissa, Ranchi, to the General Manager, Tata Iron and Steel Co.,
Ltd., Jamshedpur.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a petition
from eight pupils of the Ranchi Technical School asking to be
shewn round the Company's Works during the Puja holidays.

2. As a member of the school committee I am very pleased
indeed to find these boys wishing to devote part of their
holiday to instruction, and I hope you may find it possible to
grant their request.

3. I would be glad to learn how the former pupils of this
school do at the steel works. If they show short- comings of a
kind which might be remedied by any change in the curriculum of
the school, I would take the matter up with the Superintendent
and with the Committee. Any note which you may be kind enough to
give on this subject would be greatly valued.

Proceedings of the 24th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School, held on the 3rd March 1934 at 9 A.M.

Present.

1. H.E. Horsefield Esqr., Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.	... President.
2. Mr. N. Soy, Head of the Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.	... Member.
3. Mr. P.N. Bose.	... " " "
4. Mr. N. K. Ghosh.	... " "
5. Mr. L. H. Bryant.	... " " Secretary

(The Rt. Revd. Lord Bishop in Chotanagpur wrote expressing regret at his inability to attend).

1. Read and confirmed proceedings of the last meeting.
2. Read and confirmed proceedings of the Selection Committee.
3. Read and recorded the Report of Inspection of the Inspector of Technical Schools.
4. Read and considered letter No. 1901 dated the 19th February 1934 from the Director of Industries, Bihar & Orissa and resolved that the allocation of Rs. 100/- for the purchase of books conveyed in the Director of Industries' letter No. 1901 dated the 19th February 1934 is absolutely inadequate for a school of this importance.

Sd. H.E. Horsefield,
President.

Memo No. 334/ 31/34

Dated Ranchi the 5th March 1934.

Copy forwarded to Mr. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi,
for information.


Secretary.

D.N.S.

No. 308 31/34

From

The Secretary,
Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical School,
Ranchi.

To

Mr. N. Soy,
Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 26th February 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 24th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 9 A.M. on the 3rd March 1934.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

A G E N D A.

1. Read and confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Read and confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Selection Committee.
3. Read and consider the Inspection Report of the Inspector of Technical Schools.
4. Read and consider letter No. 1901 dated the 19th February 1934 from the Director of Industries regarding reduction in the allotment for the purchase of books and periodicals.
5. Any other business that may be taken up.

D.N.S.

RANCHI TECHNICAL SCHOOL.
Report of Inspector of Technical Schools, Bihar & Orissa,

January 1934.

The admission examination was in progress. Ninety-eight applicants were sitting as compared with 79 in 1933, and 69 in 1932. Of those admitted in 1931, four have left without completing the course; of those admitted in 1932, three; of those admitted in 1933 none. Twenty five are officially entitled to stipends on the scales agreed on in the meeting on 6th December 1930. Thirty are admitted annually and percentage attendance being generally about 75% the forfeiture of missed days stipends has made it possible to provide all 30 with a stipend without exceeding budget allotment. This procedure though perhaps not contemplated by Government originally, has the approval of the Managing Committee.

Recommendation:- Other institutions working the Industrial Diploma Scheme should be advised to do likewise.

I saw the correspondence on proposal to utilise the accumulation of forfeited deposits in the construction of a gymnasium. As regards the suggestion that physical exercise is not required for students whose regular course includes much workshop practice, I can say from personal experience that this is a complete delusion. I began my own professional career with an apprenticeship of five years in a ship-building yard with much over-time. This kind of work makes a man enduring but not specially strong or well developed. I was brutally built for the first three years (16 to 19). I then took up Sandow's dumbbell exercise and in about 18 months was much stronger and well developed than men who had been 20 years in the workshop. Physical exercise is effective in increasing strength only if planned for that purpose. My experience is that twenty minutes daily to the limit of one's strength is much more effective than all day and every day on monotonous work.

Recommendation:- The proposal is reasonable and indicates a useful disposal of the money.

There is nothing else that requires comment.

The figures quoted above show that the Industrial Diploma Scheme is a successful here as elsewhere, though it is not yet attracting the Bhadrolog class. Probably that will come.

Sd. L. D. Coueslant,
Inspector of Technical Schools,
Bihar and Orissa.

Minutes of a meeting of the Selection Committee held at the Ranchi Technical School at 8-30 A.M. on Monday the 29th January 1934.

The Selection Committee, being a Sub-Committee of the Managing Committee of the School, consisted of

Mr. H. W. Brady, Chief Inspector of Factories.

Mr. N. K. Ghosh

Mr. L. H. Briant, Superintendent of the School. Secretary.

Business. To interview and select candidates for admission to the School.

The number of vacancies is 30, and there were 100 applications for admission, of whom 58 were interviewed.

The following is a list of those 34 candidates who stood highest in the written entrance examination in Mathematics and in composition in order of marks awarded.

List No. 1.
Examination Pass List in order of Marks Gained.

Sl. No. as in the list of application.	Name.	Sect.	Total marks Secured.	Position.
3	Deochand Mistry	Bihari	71	I
55	Aleis Lakra	Xtian R.C.	65	II
52	Asiruddin Khan	Mohamedan	62	III
33	Bimal Sahu	Bihari	61	IV
61	Bonifacius Toppe	Xtian L.C.	60	V
99	Biswanath Dubey	Bihari	59	VI
90	Habil Danta	Xtian S.P.G.	59	VII
80	Yakub Bhengra	" L.C.	53	VIII
24	Mudrika Prasad	Bihari	52	IX
91	Srinandan Sahay	Do.	47	X
38	Sukhial Ho	Animist	46	XI
82	Ch. Marshal Ti ru	Xtian L.C.	45	XII
66	Leo Topno	" R.C.	43	XIII
74	Suraj Prasad	Bihari	43	XIV
36	Komal Ghalkho	Xtian L.C.	43	XV
73	Jandar Biruilli	Animist.	42	XVI
23	Gulab Ram	Bihari	42	XVII
85	Martin Barla	Xtian L.C.	41	XVIII
71	Sankar Pundit	7th Day Advnt.	41	XIX
97	Abrahim Bopai	Xtian S.P.G.	40	XX
58	Soma Ho	Animist.	39	XXI
72	Debre Bari	Do.	38	XXII

Sl. No. as in the list of application.	Name.	Sect.	Total marks Secured.	Position.
34	Christ Redde Lakra	Xtian L.C.	37	XXIII
28	Rishu Ronhega	Animist	35	XXIV
44	Joseph Suren	Xtian S.P. G.	33	XXV
45	Nagendra Prasad	Bihari Hindu	26	XXVI
6	Ramchandra Salay	Do.	24	XXVII
47	Paulus Terom	Xtian S.P.G.	24	XXVIII
79	Johan Nag	* R.C.	21	XXIX
31	Sagar Sinku	Animist	21	XXX
27	Nathnial Topne	Xtian L.C.	21	XXXI
29	Wanda Orya	Oriya	20	XXXII
19	Ramashay Rajpali	Bihari Hindu	20	XXXIII
92	Abinash Ch. Raha.	Bengali.	19	XXXIV

The following is a list of the 34 boys with the highest number of marks including marks awarded by the Selection Committee for personality.

List No. 2.

List of Admission in order of Total Marks including personality marks.

Sl. No. as in the list of application.	Name.	Sect.	Total marks secured.	Position.
3	Deochand Mistry	Bihari Hindu	111	I
52	Amiruddin Khan	Mohammedan	102	II
65	Alois Lakra	Xtian R.C.	100	III
61	Bonifatius Toppe	* L.C.	100	IV
99	Biswanath Dubey	Bihari Hindu	99	V
90	Habil Denta	Xtian S.P.G.	94	VI
24	Hudrika Prosad	Bihari Hindu	92	VII
33	Nirmal Sahu	* *	91	VIII
80	Yakub Bhengra	Xtian L.C.	83	IX
38	Mukhial Ho	Animist	81	X
74	Suraj Prosad	Bihari Hindu	78	XI
71	Sanjar Dundi t	7th Advat.	76	XII
97	Abrasham Boipai	Xtian S.P.G.	75	XIII
82	Ch. Marshal Miru	* L.C.	75	XIV
58	Soma Ho.	Animist	74	XV
66	Leo Toppe	Xtian R.C.	73	XVI
36	Komal Kalxo.	* L.C.	73	XVII
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Sl. No. as in the list of application.	Name.	Sect.	Total marks Secured.	Position.
23	Gulab Ram	Bihari Hindu	72	XVIII
73	Jamadar Birudi	Animist	72	XIX
91	Srinandan Sahai	Bihari Hindu	72	XX
85	Partin Barla	Xtian L.C.	71	XXI
44	Joseph Suren	* S.P.G.	68	XXII
72	Debro Bari	Animist	68	XXIII
34	Ch. Bedde Lakra	Xtian L.C.	67	XXIV
46	Nagendra Prosad	Bihari Hindu	66	XXV
28	Bishu Ronjoga	Animist	65	XXVI
8	Ram Ch. Sahay	Bihari Hindu	64	XXVII
47	Paulus Terom	Xtian S.P.G.	59	XXVIII
31	Sagar Sinku	Animist	56	XXIX
29	Johan Nag	Xtian R.C.	51	XXX
15	Timothy Dadel	* S.P.G.	50	XXXI
19	Ram Sahai Rajpali	Bihari Hindu	50	XXXII
29	Hand Orya	Oriya	50	XXXIII
92	Abinash Ch. Raha.	Bengali	49	XXXIV

The differences between List No. 1 and List No2 lies chiefly in the order, the 34 names being almost the same in each list that is to say personality has coincided very much with merit in the examination.

Out of 30 selected the first 29 are in order of merit. Applicant No. 92, Abinash Ch. Raha though 34th in order of merit was selected at the special request of Mr. Ghosh as otherwise there would be no representation this year of the Bengali Community.

In the selections the several sects and Religious Denominations are represented as follows:-

Hindu	Biharies.	...	9	30%
	Bengali.	...	1	3.3%
Mohammedans.	Mohammedan.	...	1	3.3%

Xtian L.C. ... 6 20%

Aborigines * S.P.G. ... 4 13.2%

* R.C. ... 2 6.6%

7th day Advt. ... 1 3.3%

Animists ... 6 20
30.

Proceedings of the 23rd Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School, held on the 22nd December 1933 at 9 A.M.

Present.

1. H.E.Horsefield Esqr., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.	President.
2. Mr. H. W. Brady Chief Inspector of Factories B & O.	... Member.
3. The Rt. Revd. Lord Bishop in Chotanagpur.	... "
4. Mr. P.N.Bose.	... "
5. Mr. N.K. Ghosh	... "
6. Mr. L. H. Briant.	... Secretary

(Mr. J.D.Teague wrote expressing regret at his inability to attend).

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2. Read and considered the Report of Inspection of the Director of Industries Bihar and Orissa.
3. Countersigned certificate of the Mechanical Apprentice who has completed his training at Messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co.,
4. Appointed Messrs. H. W. Brady, N.K.Ghosh and L.H. Briant for the selection committee for the nomination of candidates for admission into this institution for the year 1934.
5. Read and considered letter No. 6013 dated the 28th November 1933 from the Principal Bihar College of Engineering and approved the transfer of Md Nezamuddin in the 2nd year class of this institution.
6. Read and considered letter No. 12385 dated the 5th December 1933 from the Director of Industries, B & O and its enclosure from Government in the Education Department No. 1863-D dated the 23rd November 1933 and unanimous decided to recommend again to Government the provision of a gymnasium for the recreation of the students of the school for the following reasons:-
 - (i) Employment which involves the use of tools, and particularly employment which involves tending machines, habituates the employees to a stereotyped series of movements or actions and results, if uncorrected, in a one sided physical development and often in a stunted physique. When employees are boys or young men it is particularly desirable to correct this by healthy physical recreation. Organised games offer such recreation, but only in an intermittent and spasmodically violent form. A gymnasium can be used daily and for briefer periods of time.
 - (ii) The Industrial Fatigue Research Board, which was at work in England

England during and after the great war came to the conclusion, or rather confirmed what was already the belief of medical men, that industrial fatigue is not a condition of the muscles and is not commonly brought about in factory work by muscular effort alone. It is a condition of the nervous system, and though in part it proceeds from muscular exertion it proceeds in greater part from mental concentration on the task; and that where there is no feeling of anxiety or tenseness about the result which the muscular exertion will produce, the fatigue is very slight, unless the muscular effort has been abnormally great.

Monotony also was found to play a great part in the production of fatigue and a change from one kind of work to another which required no less muscular effort, was found to reduce fatigue.

These results, though based upon modern scientific tests, merely confirm the old adage that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". It would appear also that, unless it is proposed to make games and gymnastics compulsory any occasional case of truly muscular fatigue would be met simply by the boy himself yielding to a natural disinclination and avoiding physical exercise on that day; while the majority of boys, whose fatigue is composed as reported by the I.F.R. Board, would be free to get the care-free exercise of different sets of muscles-in fact healthy Play*.

This argument meets the objection that "a gymnasium can hardly be said to be suitable provision for recreation to boys who are using their muscles all day in the workshop and who might, therefore, prefer something more diverting than exercising their muscles on horizontal and parallel bars".

(iii) A gymnasium also provides means of healthy exercise in rainy weather, when nothing much else is practicable. There can also be added to it Badminton and various table games and pastimes likely to be a source of pleasure like table-tennis, etc.,

7. Approved list of holidays to be observed during 1934.

Sd. H.E. Horsefield,
President.

Memo No. 16/ 31/34
Dated Ranchi the 26th January 1934.

Copy forwarded to Mr. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi for
information.


Secretary. 26.1.34

No. 1450 31/33

From

The Secretary,

Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical School,
Ranchi.

To

Mr. N. Soy,

Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 9th December 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 23rd Ordinary meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 9 A.M. on the 22nd December 1933.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

A G E N D A.

1. Read and confirm minutes of the last meeting.
2. Read and consider the Director of Industries' Inspection note.
3. Countersign certificate of the Mechanical Apprentice who has completed his training at Messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co.,
4. Nomination of the Selection Committee for the selections of candidates for admission into this institution for the year 1934.
5. Read and consider letter No. 6013 dated the 28th November 1933 from the Principal Bihar College of Engineering regarding transfer of one his students to this institution.
6. To read and consider forfeiture of deposits.
7. Holidays to be observed during 1934.
8. Any other business that may be taken up.

Copy of letter No. 12385 dated the 5th December 1933 from the Director of Industries, Bihar & Orissa, Patna to the Superintendent, Ranchi Technical School, Ranchi.

In continuation of my Memo No. 12383-84 dated the 5th December 1933, I have the honour to say that the question raised by the Managing Committee with a view to providing recreation facilities to the students of the Ranchi Technical School is under the consideration of Government. They consider, however, that a gymnasium can hardly be said to be suitable provision for recreation to boys who are using their muscles all day in the workshop and who might, therefore, prefer something more diverting than exercising their muscles on horizontal and parallel bars. The matter should, therefore, be placed again before the Managing Committee and their opinion obtained as to what would be most suitable form of recreation for the students of the Ranchi Technical School. If they consider that a gymnasium would be best for the students, would be glad to have their reasons for this opinion. In any case, the scheme advocated by the Managing Committee should be submitted with detailed proposals including plans and estimates for sanction.

Copy of letter No. 1863- D dated the 23rd November 1933 from Government of Bihar & Orissa (Ministry of Education) to the Director of Industries, Bihar & Orissa.

I am directed to refer to Mr. Gupta's letter No. 15506 dated the 23rd December 1932 in which he stated that under Rules 5 and 19 of the Rules and Prospectus for the Ranchi Technical School a part of the stipends awarded to students which is held in deposit in the Savings Bank is liable to forfeiture under certain conditions. He also reported that in course of the last audit of the accounts of the school it was detected that a large amount out of such deposits has become liable to forfeiture and that it was suggested by the Examiner of Local Accounts that the said amount should be forfeited and credited to General Revenues. The total amount which has so become liable to forfeiture in course of the last ten years is reported to be Rs . 1170-9-1. The Managing Committee of the school resolved that the above accumulated amount should be credited to the games fund of the school with a view to provide a gymnasium for the school, the approximate cost of which is estimated at Rs . 3000/- . The amount available from the students' deposits is quite insufficient to meet the charge. Further Mr. Gupta considered that a gymnasium was not very essential for technical students who get a fair amount of physical exercise in the performance of their work in the work-shop. He did not therefore support the resolution of the Managing committee but agreeing with the view expressed in the audit report recommended that the accumulated amount, liable to forfeiture, might be credited to General Revenues.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of Bihar & Orissa (Ministry of Education) are pleased to accept the recommendation in view of the ruling given by the Examiner of Local Accounts. They are however separately considering the question raised by the Managing Committee with a view to provide recreation facilities and you will be separately addressed on this point in due course.

3. The forfeited amount (Rs. 1170-9-1) should be credited to the head "XXV Industries- Technical Education" in the civil budget estimates.

Copy of letter No. 6013/9/1/9 dated the 28th November 1933 from the Principal, Bihar College of Engineering to the Superintendent, Ranchi Technical School.

I have the honour to inform you that one Md. Nezamuddin, a student of our 2nd year Industrial Diploma Class, is compelled through family troubles to transfer his residence to Ranchi. If you are able to receive him in the corresponding class of your school, I will on hearing from you, transfer to you his accumulated half earnings and particulars of his record up to date.

Copy of Inspection Note. of Ranchi Technical
School.

I inspected the Ranchi Technical School this morning (18.10.33) and went around the classes, the workshops and the hostels with Mr. Briant, the Superintendent. I was much impressed by the businesslike manner in which the boys were at their work. The discipline and order which is maintained does credit to this institution.

The theoretical classes appear to be progressing satisfactorily and, as remarked by the Inspector of Technical Schools, the drawing and sketching is very good. The arrangement of the workshop has been well thought out and I was particularly pleased with the neat arrangement of stores, which should facilitate stock-taking very considerably and enable the store-keeper to lay his hands quickly on any particular article which may be required for use. The shelves have convenient ~~and~~ subdivisions, each of which has a number. As this number is also entered in the stock book it is possible to find any article without delay. The Superintendent is anxious to pave with brick the front of one of the hostels so as to secure greater cleanliness. If he will write to me officially I shall consider whether I can spare the amount required out of my minor works grant.

There are 135 students in the school including 9 Improvers and 9 in the leather class. All of them receive stipends varying from Rs 5/- to 15/-. They are given a five years' course except in the Leather class which is for 2 years only. The amount spent on stipends is in the neighbourhood of Rs . 850/- per mensem. The monthly attendance appears to be satisfactory. Practical training is given in carpentry, furniture making, metal work, motor repair, vulcanizing, painting and polishing and leather work. I am glad to hear that the standard of workmanship is improving.

While there has undoubtedly been considerable progress, the receipts for work undertaken by the school have fallen rapidly in recent years as will appear from the following figures:-

Year	Total receipts.
1928-29	12,151-10-6
1929-30	8,755- 2-3
1930-31	5,668-6-3
1931-32	5,326- 0-6
1932-33	3,878 -0-0

The Superintendent has explained that several factors have contributed to this decline in receipts, Viz:-

(i) The fact that formerly stores were sold by the school to the public, which are now obtained from the bazar which had developed to a great extent in recent years;

(ii) easier and more profitable work is now done in the bazar which has absorbed some of the passed students;

(iii) the fact that work is taken up more with an eye to the training of the students than to profit, and

(iv) The revised curriculum and the introduction of the Industrial Diploma classes.

While I fully appreciate the reasons for the fall in income and the fact that in institution like this must look more to the training of its students than to profit, I consider that the downward trend should be carefully watched. In these days of acute financial stringency it is impossible to expect Government to give more money for the expansion and development of the school if the cost per student shows an increase. I examined some of the costs sheets which appear to be carefully prepared under the supervision of the Superintendent. The cost of materials presents no difficulty but the cost of labour must inevitably be somewhat of a guess-work. The estimating is done by the Superintendent and I understand that as far as practicable all relevant factors are taken into account. It is important that the institute should not undertake work at too cheap a rate as this would interfere with private enterprise which, in my opinion, is undesirable.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me to find that this institution is building up a reputation for its work and the successful training which it has been able to give to its students. The Superintendent and his staff deserve credit and I hope this record of improvement will be maintained.

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Proceedings of the 22nd Ordinary meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School, held on the 1st September 1933 at 9 A.M.

Present.

1. P.T. Mansfield Esqr., Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.	President.
2. The Rt. Revd. Lord Bishop in Chotanagpur.	... Member.
3. Revd. B. Lonneux S.J., Roman Catholic Mission.	... "
4. Mr. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.	... "
5. Rai Bahadur S.C.Roy.	... "
6. Mr. P.N.Bose	... "
7. Mr. N. K. Ghosh.	... "
8. Mr. L. H. Briant	... "
(Mr. H. W. Brady, Chief Inspector of Factories B & O was unable to attend.)	

1. Read and confirmed proceedings of the last meeting.
2. Countersigned certificates of Mechanical Apprentices who have completed their training at Messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co.,
3. Considered the Director of Industries' letter dated the 11th July 1933 regarding to resolution No. 5 of the last meeting (change of name of the school) and resolved that the name should remain as it is. Only Mr. N. K. Ghosh was in favour of the change.

Sd. P.T. Mansfield,
President Managing Committee.

Mem. No. 1157 31/33

Dated Ranchi the 2nd September 1933.

Copy forwarded to Mr. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.

for information.


Secretary.

D.N.G.

Copy of letter No. 7447 dated the 11th July 1933 from
The Director of Industries, B & O to the Superintendent,
Ranchi Technical School, Ranchi.

With reference to your letter No. 499/31/33 dated the 3rd
April 1933 I have the honour to enquire whether it would be
desirable to change the name of the school when it has just
worked up a reputation for itself. I request you also to place
this point of view before the managing committee and let me
have its opinion.

No. 1137/ 31/33

From

Head Supervisor,
Lutheran Schools.

Date of receipt	29.8.33	Ranchi
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The Secretary,

Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical School,

Ranchi.

To

The Head of the Lutheran Mission,

Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 28th August 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 22nd Ordinary meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 9 A.M. on the 1st September 1933.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

AGENDA.

1. Read and confirm minutes of the last meeting.
2. Consider the Director of Industries' letter No. 7447 date the 11th July 1933 regarding the change of nomenclature of this institution.
3. Countersign certificates of the Mechanical Apprentices who have completed their training at Messrs. Tata, Iron & Steel Co.,
4. Any other business that may be taken up.

D.N.B.

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Government of Bihar and Orissa.
(Ministry of Education).

NOTIFICATION.

Patna, the 2nd December 1931.

No. 2116 - D. - The Managing Committee for the
Panchi Technical School - reconstituted
in resolution no. 1720 - D, recorded by Government in the
Ministry of Education on the 16th October 1931 will have
the following powers :-

1. To consider, examine and initiate projects for the improvement of the school and to submit same to the Director of Industries.
2. To advise the Director of Industries as regards the courses of instructions.
3. To devise rules for the administration of the school and for the maintenance of discipline including the infliction of punishment.
4. To delegate such powers to the superintendent as it thinks fit.
5. To control the expenditure of all sums of money which may be allotted by Government for the maintenance of the school.
6. To transfer savings up to a limit of Rs. 250/- from one item of contingent charges to another included within the same primary unit of appropriation.
7. To award all stipends and scholarships.
8. To sell or dispose of worn out or obsolete machinery tools, tents, furniture and apparatus up to a limit of Rs. 250/- for each article, the sale being public and the proceeds being deposited into the treasury.

9. To appoint subordinates other than teachers foreman, and lecturers and in case of these to make recommendations for filling up vacancies.
10. To withhold increments of pay, impose punishment other than degradation or dismissal in accordance with the rules in force in the case of subordinates other than teachers, foreman and lecturers.
11. To select candidates for admission to the school.
12. To nominate passed students for training and to dispose of all complaints connected with such training.

By order of the Govt. of Bihar & Orissa,
(Ministry of Education).

Sd. B. K. Gokhale,

Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. 2117-26½ D.

Patna, the 2nd December 1931.

Copy forwarded to the Head of the Lutheran
Mission Ranchi
for information in continuation of memo. No. 1772-8½ D
dated the 16th October 1931.

By order of the Govt. of Bihar & Orissa,
(Ministry of Education).

Pragnanand
Assistant Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the 21st Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School, held on the 1st April 1933 at 9 A.M.

Present.

1. H.E. Horsefield Esqr., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi. . . . Preside	
2. H. W. Brady Esqr., Chief Inspector of Factories B & O. . . . Member	
3. Revd. B. Lommeux S.J., Roman Catholic Mission, Ranchi. . . .	"
4. Rai Bahadur S.O. Roy	*** "
5. Mr. P.N. Bose	*** "
6. Mr. N.K. Ghosh	*** "
7. Mr. L.H. Briant	Secret

(Mr. W. Saunders Director Jamshedpur Technical Institute wired he was unable to attend).

SECRET

1. Read and confirmed proceedings of the last meeting.
2. Read and confirmed proceedings of the Selection Committee.
3. Read and approved draft of Annual Report for 1932-33.
4. Approved list of holidays to be observed during 1933.
5. Resolved that in view of the fact that Orissa is going out of Bihar and Orissa and this institution being the only one of its kind in Chotanagpur, the Committee recommends to Government to be so pleased as to change the name of the School from " Ranchi Technical School to " Chotanagpur Technical School".

Sd. H.E. Horsefield,
President Managing Committ
1.4.33

Memo No. 492/31/33

Dated Ranchi the 1st April 1933.

Copy forwarded to Mr. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi,
for information.

John L. Smith
Secretary. 1-4-35

D. R. S.

No. 469/31/33

From

Head Supervisor,
Lutheran Schools

Date of receipt	31.3.33	Ranchi.
Diary No.	278	
File No.	B-1	To
No. and date of reply	—	—

L.H.Briant Esqr.,
Secretary of the Managing Committee,
Ranchi Technical School, Ranchi.

The Head of the Lutheran Mission,

Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 30th March 1933.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in letter No. 511 dated the 29th March 1933 from Mr. N. K. Ghosh, I have the honour to furnish the following.

* I have also to inform you that I will move the following resolution in the next meeting:-

* That in view of the fact that Orissa is going out of Behar & Orissa and this institution being the only one of its kind in Chotanagpur, the Committee recommends to Government to be so pleased as to change the name of the School from " Ranchi Technical School to " Chotanagpur Technical School".

* Please see that my resolution is circulated to all the members".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

D.N.S.

No. 431 31/33

From

The Secretary,
Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical Sch. 1,
Ranchi.

To

The Head of the Lutheran Mission,
Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 24th March 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 21st Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 9 A.M. on the 1st April 1933.

I have the honour to be,
sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Secretary.

A G E N D A.

1. Read and confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Read and confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Selection Committee.
3. Read and approve draft of Annual Report for 1932-33.
4. Approve Holidays to be observed during 1933.
5. Any other business that may be taken up.

D.N.S.

Proceedings of the 20th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School, held on the 10th December 1932 at 9 A.M.

Present.

1. J.P.J. Elmes Esqr., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi. ... President
2. H.W. Brady Esqr., Chief Inspector of Factories S & O. ... member.
3. N. Soy Esqr., Lutheran mission, Ranchi. ... "
4. P.N. Bose Esqr., Ranchi. ... "
5. L.H. Briant Esqr., ... Secretary

1. Read and confirmed proceedings of the last meeting.
2. Read and considered the report of Inspection of the Inspector of Technical Schools.
3. Appointed Messrs. H.W. Brady, W. Saunders, and L.H. Briant for the selection Committee for the nomination of candidates for admission into this institution for the year 1933.
4. Read the correspondence on the subject of electrical equipment and approved Superintendent's proposed replies.

Sd. J.P.J. Elmes,

President managing Committee.

memo No. 1221/ 31/32

Dated Ranchi the 10th December 1932.

Copy forwarded to N. Soy Esqr., Lutheran mission, Ranchi, for information.

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Secretary.

D. N. S.

No. 1178 / 31/32

From

The Secretary

Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical School,
Ranchi.

To

The Head of the Lutheran Mission,

Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 3rd December 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 20th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 9 A.M. on the 10th December 1932.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


secretary.

AGENDA.

1. Read and confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Read the Report of inspection of the Inspector of Technical Schools.
3. Appointment of the Selection Committee for the nomination of candidates for admission into this institution for the year 1933.
4. Any other business that may be taken up.

D.N.G.

Proceedings of the 19th Ordinary meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School, held on the 29th October 1932 at 9 A.M.

Present.

1. J.P.J. Elmes Esqrs., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi. President.	President.
2. H.W. Brady M.A.R., Chief Inspector of Factories B & O. *** Member.	*** Member.
3. The Rt. Revd. Lord Bishop in Chota Nagpur.	*** "
4. Revd. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.	*** "
5. Revd. B. Lonneux S.J., Roman Catholic Mission, Ranchi. ***	"
6. W. Saunders Esqrs., Director Jamshedpur Technical Institute.	"
7. Rai Bahadur Sarat Chandra Ray	*** "
8. Mr. P.H. Bose	*** "
9. Mr. N.K. Ghosh	*** "
10. Mr. L.H. Bryant.	*** Secretary.

1. Read and confirmed proceedings of the last meeting.
2. Countersigned certificates of Mechanical Apprentices who have completed their training at Messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co.,
3. Read and noted resolution of Syndicate of Patna University at Meeting of the 13th August 1932 regarding appointments of graduates of other Universities to Colleges of Patna University.
4. Read and considered the Audit Report No. 54 of 1932-33. With regard to para 1 of the audit report, resolved that in as much as this money is caution money deposited by the pupils, Government be asked to implement the resolution of the Managing Committee of the 11th February 1923.
5. The Committee approved of the Superintendent's proposal for the purchase of electrical equipment contained in his letter No. 936/27/32 dated the 23rd September 1932.

Sd: J.P.J. Elmes,
President Managing Committee.

Memo No. 1643/31/32
Dated Ranchi the 1st November 1932.

Copy forwarded to Revd. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi,
for information.


Secretary.

No. 978/ 31/32

From

The Secretary

Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical School,

Ranchi.

To

The Head of the Lutheran Mission,

Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 11th October 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 19th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 9 A.M. on the 29th October, 1932.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Superintendent.

A G E B A.

1. Read and confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Countersign certificates of Mechanical Apprentices who have completed their training at messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co.,
3. Read communication from Government regarding appointments of graduates of other Universities to Colleges of Patna, University.
4. Audit Note for 1931-32.
5. Any other business that may be taken up.

Proceedings of the 18th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School, held on the 23rd April 1932 at 8-30 A.M.

Present.

1. J.P.J. Elmes Esqr., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi. Preside	nt
2. Executive Engineer, Ranchi.	Member.
3. The Rt. Revd. Lord Bishop in Chota Nagpur.	*
4. Revd. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.	*
5. Revd. B. Lonneux S.J., Roman Catholic Mission, Ranchi.	*
6. Mr. W. Saunders, Director Jamshedpur Technical Inst:	*
7. Rai Bahadur S.C. Roy	*
8. Mr. P.N. Bose	*
9. Mr. L.H. Briant	*** Secretary.

1. Confirmed proceedings of the last meeting.
2. Confirmed proceedings of the Selection Committee.
3. Confirmed proceedings of the Sub-Committee.
4. The Committee regrets that the proposal to hold a quarterly audit of accounts by two members of the Committee is not practicable for this institution. The Committee urges that the professional audit should continue to be held annually as heretofore.
5. The Annual Report was read and approved.

Sd. J.P.J. Elmes,
President Managing Committee.

Memo No. 483/ 31/32

Dated Ranchi the 26th April 1932.

Copy forwarded to Revd. N. Soy, Lutheran Mission, Ranchi, for information.



Secretary.

D.N.S.

No. 443/31/32

From

The Secretary,
Managing Committee, Ranchi Technical School,
Ranchi.

To

The Head of the Lutheran Mission,

Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 8th April 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the 13th Ordinary Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Ranchi Technical School will be held at 8-30 A.M. on the 23rd April 1932.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Secretary

A. G. B. E. D. A.

1. Read and confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
2. Read and confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Selection Committee.
3. Read and confirm the minutes of the Sub-committee re: Courses of instructions.
4. Quarterly Audit of Accounts by two members of the Managing Committee.
5. Annual Report for 1931-32.
6. Countersign certificates of Mechanical Apprentices who have completed their training at Messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co.,
7. Any other business that may be taken up.

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Lutheran Schools
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Minutes of a meeting of the Selection Committee held at the Ranchi Technical School at 8-30 A.M. on Monday the 25th January 1932.

The Selection Committee being a Sub-Committee of the Managing Committee of the School, consisted of

Mr. P. N. Bose
Mr. L. H. Briant, Superintendent of the School ... Secretary.
Mr. H. W. Brady, Chief Inspector of Factories was unable to attend owing to his ill health.

Business. To interview and select candidates for admission to the School.

The number of vacancies is 30, and there were 78 applications for admission, of whom 48 were interviewed.

The following is a list of those 30 candidates who stood Highest in the written entrance examination in Mathematics and in composition in order of marks awarded.

List No. 1.
Examination Pass List in order of Marks Gained.

Sl. No. as in the list of application.	Name.	Sect.	Total marks secured.	Position.
3	Sidheswari Saran	Béhari	151	I
13	Urbanus Lakra	Xtian S.P.G.	135	II
7	Shiv Lochan Singh	Béhari	125	III
11	Nand Lal Chakraverti	Bengali	115	IV
54	Simor Peter	Xtian R.C.	108	V
16	Suraj Singh	Behari	105	VI
66	Paulus Barla	Xtian G.E.L.	103	VII
71	Binod Behari	N.S.D. Behari	103	VIII
6	Iswar Dutt J. Tiga	Xtian G.E.L.	91	IX
62	Isak Champi	" "	91	X
75	Patras Horo	" "	86	XI
68	Probhu Sahai Aind	" "	84	XII
36	D.D. Tirkey	" "	81	XIII
33	Satya P. Mukherji.	Bengali.	75	XIV
46	Hanukh Purti	Xtian G.E.L.	75	XV
78	Nicodin Topno	" S.P.G.	75	XVI
59	Prabhu Deyal Jerinj	" G.E.L.	73	XVII
77	Johan Topno	" S.P.G.	72	XVIII
53	George Khalkho	" R.C.	70	XIX
37	Patras Aind	" G.E.L.	70	XX
69	Patras Dagon	" S.P.G.	69	XXI
25	Baijnath Sahai	Behari	65	XXII
50	Iswar Sahay Kachchap	Xtian G.E.L.	64	XXIII
29	M.M. Hemrom	" "	63	XXIV
82	Benjamin Bara	" R.C.	62	XXV
64	Mathias Topno	" G.E.L.	61	XXVI
19	Amar Christ	G.E.L.	60	XXVII
17	Budhan Tirky	Aboriginal	60	XXVIII
74	Christ Herman Topno	" G.E.L.	59	XXIX
38	Probhudan Bara.	" G.E.L.	59	XXX

The following is a list of the 30 boys with the highest number

number of marks, including marks awarded by the Selection Committee for personality.

List No. 2.

List of Admission in order of Total marks, including Personality marks.

Sl. No. as in the list of applica- tion.	Name.	Seet.	Total marks. secured.	Position.
3.	Sidheswari Saren	Behari	211	I
13	Urbanus Lakra	Xtian S.P.G.	185	II
7	Shivlochan Singh	Behari	175	III
11	Nanda Lal Chakraverti	Bengali	165	IV
16	Suraj Singh	Behari	155	V
54	Simon Peter	Xtian R.C.	153	VI
66	Paulus Barla	" G.E.L.	148	VII
71	Binod Behari N.S. Deo	Behari	148	VIII
75	Patras Horo	Xtian G.E.L.	141	IX
68	Prakhu Sahai Aind	" "	139	X
6	Iswar dutt J. Tiga	" "	136	XI
62	Isak Champi	" "	136	XII
48	Hanukh Purti	" "	130	XIII
33	Satya P. Mukherji	Bengali	130	XIV
36	D.D. Turkey	" G.E.L.	126	XV
53	George Khalkho	" R.C.	125	XVI
26	Tulsi Sahu	Behari	125	XVII
59	Probhu Dyal Herinj	" G.E.L.	123	XVIII
25	Baijnath Sahu	" Behari	120	XIX
37	Patras Aind	" G.E.L.	120	XX
78	Nicodin Toppo	" S.P.G.	120	XXI
50	swar Sahay Kachchap	" G.E.L.	119	XXII
69	Patras Dugan	" S.P.E.	119	XXIII
77	Johan Topno	" S.P.G.	117	XXIV
29	M.M. Hemrom	Xtian G.E.L.	113	XXV
82	Benjamin Bara	Xtian R.C.	112	XXVI
17	Budhan Turkey	" Aboriginal	110	XXVII
38	Probhudhan Bara	" G.E.L.	109	XXVIII
74	Christ Herman Topno	" "	109	XXIX
64	Mathias Topno	" "	106	XXX

The differences between List No. 1 and List No. 2 lies chiefly in the order, the 30 names being almost the same in each list that is to say personality has had partially no effect on the selection.

In the selections the several sects and Religious Missions are represented as follows:-

Hindus.	Beharies.	... ***	6 20 %
	Bengalies	... ***	2 6.6 %
Christian.	S.P.G.	... ***	4 13.2 %
	G.E.L.	... ***	14 47 %
Non-Christian		Aboriginal	1 3.2 %
Abriginal			50 100 %

We select the 30 boys given above for admission.

Sd.P. N.Bose

Sd. L.H.Briant

Minutes of a meeting
of

The Sub Committee on the Diploma Course of Training at the
Ranchi Technical School held on
13th March 1932 in Mr. Brady's bungalow.

Present.

Messrs. W. Saunders.

H.W. Brady,

L.H. Briant.

1. Mr. Brady having been asked to take the chair, read the resolution of the Ranchi Technical School Committee appointing the Sub-Committee, and the resolution concerning the proposed training in accounts. Mr. Brady said he personally had not assented to the decision of the Committee against the teaching of accounts in English. The Diploma holder could scarcely call himself an Industrial Engineer unless he has some knowledge of accounts, and in English. Doubtless not every boy could master this subject, but it was not intended, as he saw the scheme, for every boy to get the Diploma. The essence of it was that only the cream of the boys would win through to the Diploma. If the competitive characteristic of the scheme were relaxed, either in this particular matter of accounts or in engineering technology, the Diploma would not have the value which they all hoped it would have.

2. After reading the previous correspondence between the Director of Industries, the Inspector of Technical Schools and the Superintendent of the School, and discussing the question at some length, we record the following criticisms of the syllabus:-

(a) We think it probable that very few Middle English boys will be able to go through the whole course, and therefore our hope of producing a good number of Diploma men depends on a revival of the recruitment of matriculates, which has dropped off since the mechanical apprentice classes were abolished.

(b) With regard to the preliminary examination, we agree to the rule that a second attempt should not be allowed at this examination considered as the preliminary examination in the Diploma Course. A candidate who fails to pass it should be considered to have forfeited his claim to higher theoretical instruction, the inference that he will not profit by it being very strong. But regarded as the one and only examination for the Charge Hand Certificate, the case is somewhat different. The examination is in our opinion rather advanced for our artisan type of boy. Considering this, and considering that these

examination, it seems to us advisable to let the failures try again at the end of the five years. If this is not done, a boy who has failed at the Charge Hand's Examination in his third year can say with considerable force that he is being classified as a workman as the result of an event long past and that with his further experience he could retrieve if given the chance. We recommend therefore that a second chance may be given in the fifth year at the discretion of the committee.

3. We recognise the great value of having as much uniformity as possible between the syllabuses of the several schools, and the importance of settling the syllabuses promptly. We therefore do not press for any modification which the Director may find embarrassing, and would be satisfied to start on his lines and let any defects be revealed by experience.

4. Mr. Brady suggested that in proportion as this new scheme of training became successful, so would it be of increasing importance to ensure uniformity, and that to this end he thought it would be useful if the Director would approach the Institution of Engineers (India) to ascertain on what basis they could co-operate with schools to give these Diplomas a value that would be more than local. It was unanimously agreed that the cooperation of some body whose influence is more than local would confer great additional value on this Diploma, and that the Institution of Engineers would be the most suitable body for this purpose.

Signed. W. Saunders. Member.

Dated Ranchi Sd. H.W. Brady Chairman,

The 13th March 1932.

Sd. L.H. Briant Secretary.

Report on the Ranchi Technical School, for 1931-32.
Summary

Administration. I was in charge of the school throughout the year. Due to the reconstitution of the Managing Committee, only two meetings were held during the year under report and several matters of immediate and ultimate benefit to the welfare of the school were discussed and disposed of. As in the previous year, the Managing Committee also appointed a Sub-Committee to interview and select candidates for admission to the school in January 1932.

2. Staff. Details are furnished in the Annual Returns, which are attached. There has been no change.

3. Admission. During the year under report 45 students were admitted as against 50 in the previous year. The admissions were distributed among the following classes and for comparative purposes, the admissions for the last report year are also entered:-

<u>Class.</u>	<u>1931-32.</u>	<u>1930-31.</u>
Industrial Diploma	31	30
Metal Workers.	13	13
Wood Workers.	9	11
Leather workers.	5 45	6 50

The number of students on the roll of the school on the 31st March 1932 was 146 which was 7 more than the number in the previous year. They were classified according to race and creed as follows:-

<u>Race and Creed.</u>	<u>Industrial Diploma.</u>	<u>Metal Workers.</u>	<u>Wood Workers.</u>	<u>Leather Workers.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Indian Christian.	42	39	34	5	120
Hindus.	13	1	-	-	14
Muhamadans.	2	3	1	3	9
Animists.	2	1	-	-	3
	59	44	35	8	146

As in previous years, the Lutheran Mission supplied the largest number of admitted students the actual figures are given in the following table:-

	<u>I.D.S.</u>	<u>M.W.C.</u>	<u>W.W.C.</u>	<u>L.W.C.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Church of England	4	-	3	1	8
Lutheran Mission.	14	-	2	1	17
Roman Catholic	3	-	4	1	8
Hindus.	9	-	-	-	9
Muhamadans.	-	-	-	2	2
Animists.	-	-	-	-	1

The maximum number of students under instruction during the year was 194 against 220 last year. 34 students completed their course of training during the year under report, out of which 6 were Mechanical Apprentices who were sent for practical training to Tatas at Jamshedpur.

4. Employment. The 34 students who qualified during the year under report completed their course of training in classes mentioned below:-

<u>Class.</u>	<u>Number.</u>
Mechanical Apprentices.	6
Metal Workers' Class	15
Wood Workers' Class	2
Improvers' Class	9
Leather Workers' Class	2
	34

Reports received show that 10 have secured employment on wages varying from Rs. 10/- to 25/- per mensem and some are qualifying for licenses as motor Drivers. A few are unemployed but probably they are engaged as blacksmiths, carpenters and leather workers in their native villages.

5. Hostels. The number of students accommodated in approved hostels was 74. They were distributed as follows:-

<u>Hostel.</u>	<u>1931-32</u>	<u>1930-31</u>
Ranchi Technical School	20	17
St. John's School	9	11
St. Paul's School.	45	41
	74	69

6. Athletic. The encouragement of sport and the spirit of healthy competition and rivalry which the students display in this form of activity continue with commendable results. The playing fields are regularly used. The Tennis Court and Cricket pitch are availed of by some, but interest centres chiefly in Football and Hockey and matches tournament and friendly are regularly arranged.

7. Health of students. The health of the students has on whole remained very good despite the regrettable loss of one Mohamadan student who died at Patna.

8. Equipment and Buildings. There have been no noteworthy addition to these during the year under report. Some improvements were done to the part of the workshop yard by tarring and pitch macadamising while due to financial stringency, no new projects could be entertained.

Sd. L.H. Briant,
Superintendent.

Copy of letter No. 3492-95 dated the 18th March 1932.
From the Director of Industries, B & O, Patna, to the
Superintendent, Ranchi Technical School, Ranchi .

Subject:- Periodical audit of the accounts of institutions under the control of the Industries, Department.

I have the honour to say that the audit of accounts by the Local Audit Department under the Accountant-General is done generally on a percentage basis only once in three years with a view to avoid risk of possible loss to Government through inadequate check and supervision of the accounts, it has been suggested by the Public Accounts Committee that the audit of the accounts of the institutions under the control of the department of Industries should be carried out quarterly by one or two members of the staff of the institution concerned who may also be members of the Managing Committee and that the audited accounts should be finally approved by the Managing Committee of the institution. Will you please let me know if there is any objection to the above proposal? It is reported that this practice is in vogue in some of the colleges under the Education Department.