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मिशन क्षेत्र सुपरभाइजर बैठकी, राँची, अग्रील 4, 1981

दक्षिण-पूर्वी, वामडा, उदयपुर एवं सुरगुजा क्षेत्र के सुपरभाइजर लोगों को विचार विमर्श एवं कार्य विवरण के लिये वेतन लेने आने की अवधि में इस बैठकी की सूचना दी गयी - परन्तु तिरुं पाद्री आई. गुडिया एवं पाद्री एच. टुटी ही उपस्थित थे।

प्रार्थना के साथ बैठकी आरम्भ की गयी, डाइरेक्टर ने इस बैठकी का उद्देश्य बतलाते हुए बैठकी की अगुवाई इस प्रकार की।

1. गौतमनरमिशन के चेयरमेन एवं डाइरेक्टर की के. एल. एल. बैठकी /अक्टोबर 1980/ में लही बार्ता को दुहरावी गयी कि क्षेत्रों में कर्मचारी तंबूया नहीं बढ़ाना है। बढ़ाने पर भी जो रकम मिलती जाती है वही मिलेगी, जो क्षेत्र कर्मचारी घटोये - उनको घटाये गये कर्मचारियों की जो रकम होती है उसको उस क्षेत्र के विकास कार्य के लिये दिया जा सकता है। क्षेत्र में नया स्थान खोलने के लिये वर्तमान कर्मचारियों में से ही मंडली को स्वाभाविक घोषित कर नये स्थान में देना है।

2. उपरोक्त बार्ता को ध्यान में रखते हुए विचार किया गया कि स्थानीय कर्मचारियों को मंडली में काम चलाने लायक बनाने के लिये कुछ प्रशिक्षण दिया जाय, ताकि परिस्थिति वक्त अपनी मंडली को स्वयं तैयार के रूप में अगुवाई दे सकें। बहुत सी बार्ता को विचार करते हुए इस निर्णय में पहुँचे कि :-

/क/ इस प्रकार का प्रशिक्षण इती साल जून 4-14 तक राँची में होवे, 3 जून को पहुँचना और 13 जून को वापसी।

/ख/ आने-जाने का भाड़ा और ^{15%} तथा खाने पीने का खर्च जी. ई. एल. उठावे, प्रत्येक जन 6 रु. रजिस्ट्रेशन देवे।

/ग/ यह प्रशिक्षण " कार्य-शिविर " के समान होगा, रीडींग रुम्स, राँची के अहाते में कोइने वर आदि का काम होगा।

/घ/ क्षेत्र से इस प्रकार प्रशिक्षणार्थी आवें - अर्थात् जो अभी मंडली काम में नियुक्त नहीं हैं।

उड़ीसा अंचल क्षेत्र - 4 भाई और एक पाद्री।

दक्षिण-पूर्वी क्षेत्र - 6 भाई और एक पाद्री।

उ.प. उदयपुर - 4 भाई दोनों क्षेत्रों के लिये एक पाद्री।

" सुरगुजा - 6 भाई

वाकिमा क्षेत्र - 1 भाई -----

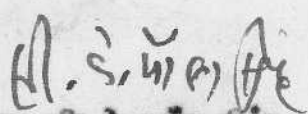
पादरियों को भाषा आदि ~~में~~ अगुवाई के लिये ही बुलाया जा रहा है।

3. देश विदेश की परिस्थिति से ऐसा टीखता है कि आने वाले दिनों में हमारे काम में अधिक कठिनाईयाँ होंगी अतः उसी के अनुसार कर्मचारियों को ही को हिदायत देना आवश्यक है, उपाय और कोशिश की जानी चाहिए, कि कर्मचारियों को कम से कम वेतन मिले।

4. इस साल की शिक्षा क्लास [दिवीसेनीय / कुचिन्डा और पथलगाँव या अम्बिकापुर में किया जा सकता है।

प्रार्थना के साथ बैठकी समाप्त की गयी।

राँची -
5-51981


डा. सी. के. पाँल सिंह
डाइरेक्टर, वी. ई. एल.

QUATERLY REPORT OF THE BEL CENTRE JAN. TO APRIL, 1981.

1. BEL CENTRE

January, Rs.2,914=93
 February Rs.2,238=71
 March Rs.1,997=14
 April Rs.2,202=61

Rs.9,353=39

5. U.N.W.A.

January Rs.7,750=73
 February Rs.6,580=49
 March Rs.4,613=93
 April Rs.6,872=98

Rs.25,818=12

2. S.E.A.

January Rs.12,248=58
 February Rs.12,446=61
 March Rs.11,801=82
 April Rs.12,564=38

Rs.49,061=39

6. M.H.A.A.

January, Rs.3,235=60
 February Rs.3,559=20
 March Rs.4,190=20
 April Rs.2,314=20

Rs.13,299=20

3. O.A.

January Rs.5,510=58
 February Rs.5,123=63
 March Rs.5,275=23
 April Rs.5,227=43

Rs.21,136=87

7. K.T.M.A.

January Rs.637=00
 February Rs.695=50
 March Rs.676=45
 April Rs.603=60

Rs.2,612=55

4. S.N.W.A.

January Rs.18,919=53
 February Rs.19,137=68
 March Rs.19,125=86
 April Rs.19,171=05

Rs.76,354=12

GRAND TOTAL:- Rs.201635=64

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 Two lacks *ninety seven thousand*
 thirty five and paise sixty four
 only.

Dr.C.K.Paul Singh
 Director, BEL
 Ranchi.

Ranchi

The 11th May, 1981.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BEL CENTRE JAN. TO APRIL, 1981.

1. BEL CENTRE

January	Rs. 2,914=93
February	Rs. 2,238=71
March	Rs. 1,997=14
April	Rs. 2,202=61

2. S.E.A.

January	Rs. 12,248=58
February	Rs. 12,440=61
March	Rs. 11,801
April	Rs. 12,561

3. O.A.

January	Rs. 5,510=58
February	Rs. 5,123=63
March	Rs. 5,275=23
April	Rs. 5,227=43

4. S.N.W.A.

January	Rs. 18,919=53
February	Rs. 19,137=68
March	Rs. 19,171=05

जी. ई. एल. चर्च
रांची/बिहार/

Rs. 76,354=12

5. U.N.W.A.

January	Rs. 7,750=73
February	Rs. 6,580=49
March	Rs. 4,613=93
April	Rs. 6,875=98

6. M.H.A.A.

January	Rs. 3,235=60
February	Rs. 3,559=20
March	Rs. 4,190=39
April	Rs. 2,314=20

7. K.T.M.A.

January	Rs. 637=00
February	Rs. 625=50
March	Rs. 654=45
April	Rs. 803=69

GRAND TOTAL: - Rs. 201032=64

Two lacks one thousand six hundred
thirty five and paise sixty four
सुसमाचार प्रचार एवं साहित्य विभाग
रांची

Dr. C.K. Paul Singh
Director, BEL
Ranchi

Ranchi

The 11th May, 1981.

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G. E. L. Church, Ranchi
Bihar/India
Phone 23358

Ref. Memo. No. **36/81/BEL-3**

The **13.5.81**

**The
Pramukh Adhyaksh
GEL Church
Ranchi**

Dear Sir,

Herewith I am sending copies of two letters addressed by you and to you and I would like to remind you of the matter and request you to kindly look into the matter to settle this to help me out, as I am in need of money.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

Dr. C.K. Paul Singh

Copy:-

Director, BEL

**The Secretary, Bd. of Prop.
with encl. as stated above.**

PAY SCALE AS PASSED IN THE K.S.S. MEETING

DATED 4 - 5 AND 13 - 15 JUNE 1975.

Pracharaks Untrained:-

1. Below Middle - Rs. 100-1-105-1-110-1½-125
2. Middle Fail - Rs. 105-1-110-1½-115-2-122-2½-130
3. Under Matric - Rs. 110-1-115-1-120-1½-127-2-135
4. Matric Pass - Rs. 120-2-130-2-140-2-150
5. H.Sec.Pre.U. - Rs. 125-2-135-2-145-2-155
6. I.A./B.A.Fail - Rs. 135-2-145-2-155-2-165
7. B.A. Pass - Rs. 150-3-165-3-180-4-200

Pracharaks Trained:-

1. Below Middle - Rs. 125-3-140-3-155-4-175
2. Middle Fail - Rs. 130-3-145-3-160-4-180
3. Under Matric - Rs. 135-3-150-3-165-4-185
4. Matric Pass - Rs. 150-5-175-7-210-8-250
5. H.Sec./Pre.U. - Rs. 155-5-180-7-215-8-255
6. I.A./B.A. Fail - Rs. 165-5-190-7-225-8-265
7. B.A. Pass - Rs. 200-5-225-7-260-8-300

Pastors:-

1. Short Course U/M - Rs. 200-5-225-8-265-12-325
2. Short Course Matric - Rs. 210-5-235-8-275-12-335
3. U/M Seminary - Rs. 230-5-255-10-305-15-380
4. Mat/Semi/L.Th. - Rs. 250-5-275-10-325-15-400
5. L.Th./Inter/B.Th. - Rs. 275-5-300-10-350-15-425
6. B.A./L.Th./B.A.B.Th.B.D. - Rs. 325-10-375-15-450-15-525
7. B.A./B.D./M.Th. - Rs. 375-10-425-15-500-15-575
8. B.A./M.Th./M.A.B.D. - Rs. 400-10-450-15-525-15-600
9. M.A.M.Th. - Rs. 425-10-475-15-550-15-625
10. Doctorate Degree - Rs. 500-10-550-15-625-15-700

Appointments:-

1. Education Officer - Rs. 450-10-500-15-575-15-650
2. Executive Officer - Rs. 400-10-450-15-525-15-600
3. Anchal School Sup. - Rs. 390-10-440-15-515-15-590
4. Manager Prop.Bd. - Rs. 400-10-450-15-525-15-600
5. Asstt. Manager - Rs. 350-10-400-10-450-15-500
6. A.T.C. Director - Rs. 400-10-450-15-525-15-600

Office Staff:

1. Office Superintendent	- Rs. 400-10-450-15-525-15-600
2. Head Accountant	- Rs. 350-10-400-10-450-10-500
3. Senior UDC	- Rs. 300-10-350-10-400-10-450
4. Junior LDC	- Rs. 250-5-275-7-310-8-350
5. Peons	- Rs. 125-5-150-7-185-8-225
6. Drivers	- Rs. 175-5-200-7-235-8-285

Candidates :-

1. L.Th.	- Rs. 175-5-200
2. B.Th./Inter.L.Th.	- Rs. 200-5-225
3. B.A./L.Th./B.Th./B.D.	- Rs. 225-5-250
4. B.A.B.D./M.Th.	- Rs. 250-5-275
5. B.A.M.Th./M.A.B.D.	- Rs. 275-5-300
6. M.A.MTh.	- Rs. 300-5-325
7. Doctorate Degree	- Rs. 350-5-375

Elective Posts:-

1. Pramukh Adhyaksh	- Rs. 750.00
2. Anchal Adhyakshes	- Rs. 550.00
3. Anchal Secretary	- Rs. 450.00
4. Anchal Treasurer	- Rs. 450.00

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Ref. Memo. No. 96/81/BEL -3



The 21/9/81

The Pramukh Adhyaksh
GEL Church

Ranchi

Subj. Your letter Ref.No. 461/81/KSS-19 at 17-9-81

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your kind letter captioned above in regard with the section 144 Cr.P.C. on four students of GTC and on me instituted by the Rev. Martin Jete dt. 15.9.81.

I am very much surprised, shocked and depressed by reading your letter stating (here quoted) "I do not know what to do."

This shows that you wish to deny me of your services of pastor Pastorum and of your responsibility of the highest office and authority in the G.E.L. Church, viz Pramukh Adhyaksh, which you occupy. Through all decisions (under your chairmanship) and correspondences by you in the past could show that you know what to do in this situation, but it is another question whether you like or you can do what you know to do.

Till 29th Aug. '81 your all sayings and writings regarding GTC problems have always blamed me that I was unwilling to take over charge of GTC and in one of your letters you have even indicated your threatening to me by escalating the reference and context. Thus you have harassed and tortured me spiritually, morally, mentally and consequently physically too by your such actions. Now you show your innocency by stating that you do not know what to do, inspite of your promises to be responsible for such situations.

Thus your last letter shows your wilful plan and strategy that I should never in my life enter the Gossner Theological College Campus, Ranchi. Therefore you are and shall be ~~responsible~~ wholly responsible for all consequences with these regards, if and when I am compelled to take necessary course of actions.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

C. K. Paul Singh
(Dr. C. K. Paul Singh)

Director, B.E.L. 21/9/81

CC.
All KSS Officers

COSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

Pramukh Adhyaksh Up Pramukh Adhyaksh Secretary Treasurer
Rev. P. D. Soreng Rev. Dr. M. Bage Mr. A. Lakra Mr. P. Topno

Ref No 83/79/KSS-14

Date 2 Mar ,79

Rev. Dr. C.K. Paul Singh,
Director, BEL

Subject: BOUNDARY WALL

Dear Sir,

The boundry wall in the Pramukh's Bungalow has been completed for which we are very much thankful to you. Please inform the amount spent which will be paid back to you by the Board of Properties in due course.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,
S/d P. D. Soreng
(Rev. P. D. Soreng)
Pramukh Adhyaksh

CC: to the Secretary,
Board of Properties

*attached to be made by
C. K. Paul Singh*

B.E.L. ANNUAL REPORT - 1980

January to December.

This amount shows the total amount of each Mission Field given per month from the BEL Centre in 1980.

1. BEL - Centre.

January	Rs. 6,827.76
February	Rs. 3,235.37
March	Rs. 2,831.71
April	Rs. 2,958.48
May	Rs. 17,012.18
June	Rs. 1,973.36
July	Rs. 1,677.85
August	Rs. 2,400.52
September	Rs. 3,330.88
October	Rs. 2,266.95
November	Rs. 2,146.40
December	Rs. 17,510.75
	<u>Rs. 64,172.21</u>

2. S.E.A.

January	Rs. 9,615.43
February	Rs. 10,099.26
March	Rs. 10,928.04
April	Rs. 10,690.48
May	Rs. 10,354.20
June	Rs. 10,032.42
July	Rs. 10,231.26
August	Rs. 10,435.07
September	Rs. 10,237.25
October	Rs. 10,450.71
November	Rs. 9,941.00
December	Rs. 10,126.67
	<u>Rs. 1,23,141.79</u>

3. ORISSA

January	Rs. 4,767.14
February	Rs. 4,297.88
March	Rs. 4,415.20
April	Rs. 4,528.18
May	Rs. 4,424.06
June	Rs. 4,798.60
July	Rs. 4,668.21
August	Rs. 4,363.21
September	Rs. 4,389.56
October	Rs. 4,191.91
November	Rs. 4,201.13
December	Rs. 4,042.76
	<u>Rs. 53,087.84</u>

4. MIKIR-HILLS

January	Rs. 1,893.75
February	Rs. 1,573.00
March	Rs. 1,312.60
April	Rs. 2,022.80
May	Rs. 1,574.00
June	Rs. 1,462.95
July	Rs. 2,261.00
August	Rs. 1,355.00
September	Rs. 2,013.75
October	Rs. 1,725.70
November	Rs. 1,713.58
December	Rs. 1,684.50
	<u>Rs. 20,592.63</u>

5. KHURIA

January	Rs. 550.00
February	Rs. 550.00
March	Rs. 550.00
April	Rs. 546.97
May	Rs. 550.00
June	Rs. 550.00
July	Rs. 550.00
August	Rs. 550.00
September	Rs. 550.00
October	Rs. 550.00
November	Rs. 550.00
December	Rs. 550.00
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	Rs. 6,596.97

6. UDAIPUR

January	Rs. 7,133.26
February	Rs. 7,151.64
March	Rs. 7,188.69
April	Rs. 7,066.68
May	Rs. 4,857.63
June	Rs. 5,031.18
July	Rs. 4,859.13
August	Rs. 5,074.96
September	Rs. 4,678.01
October	Rs. 5,442.46
November	Rs. 4,999.01
December	Rs. 4,708.01
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	Rs. 68,190.66

GRAND-TOTAL-SALARIES

BEL	- Rs. 64,172.21
SEA	- Rs. 1,23141.79
ORR	- Rs. 53,087.84
MIH	- Rs. 20,592.63
KHU	- Rs. 6,596.97
UPU	- Rs. 68,190.66
SUR	- Rs. 1,92413.68
KHU	- Rs. 5,941.74
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	Rs. 5,34,137.52

SALARIES Rs. 5,34,137.52

CONSTRUCT Rs. 1,00,600.00

GRAND TOTAL Rs. 6,34,737.52

Rupees six lakhs thirty four thousand seven hundred thirty seven and paise fifty two only.

Date - 15-1-81

7. SURGUJA

January	Rs. 14,000.00
February	Rs. 13,500.00
March	Rs. 17,213.47
April	Rs. 16,257.32
May	Rs. 21,698.17
June	Rs. 15,487.94
July	Rs. 14,101.29
August	Rs. 15,603.86
September	Rs. 17,400.64
October	Rs. 15,328.26
November	Rs. 16,494.47
December	Rs. 15,328.26
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	Rs. 1,92,413.68

8. KHUTITOLI

January	Rs. 399.21
February	Rs. 440.00
March	Rs. 407.50
April	Rs. 446.00
May	Rs. 292.58
June	Rs. 569.25
July	Rs. 568.50
August	Rs. 527.35
September	Rs. 593.00
October	Rs. 555.75
November	Rs. 612.15
December	Rs. 530.45
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	Rs. 5,941.74

GRAND-TOTAL-CONS.

1. SEA	- Rs. 10,600.00
2. NWA.U.	Rs. 20,000.00
3. NWA.S.	Rs. 35,000.00
4. ASS.M.	Rs. 20,000.00
5. ORR.	- Rs. 15,000.00
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	Rs. 1,00,600.00

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8. B.A./M.Th/M.A.B.D. - Rs. 400-10-450-15-525-15-600
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Appointments:-

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Office Staff:

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Candidates :-

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2. B.Th./Inter.L.Th.	- Rs. 200-5-225
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5. B.A.M.Th./M.A.B.D.	- Rs. 275-5-300
6. M.A.MTh.	- Rs. 300-5-325
7. Doctorate Degree	- Rs. 350-5-375

Elective Posts:-

1. Pramukh Adhyaksh	- Rs. 750.00
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Dr.C.K.Paul Singh
Director,BEL.

ITEM NO. 19; PAY SCALE, IMPL. SEPT.'80.

Resolved to accept the revised Pay Scale as proposed by the convener, Rev.C.B.Minz with modification in the allowance columns.

I PRACHARAKS

	<u>Untrained</u>	<u>Trained</u>
1. Below Middle-	125-2-135-3-150-4-170	140-3-155-3-170-4-190
2. Middle Pass -	130-2-140-3-155-4-175	145-3-160-4-180-4-200
3. 9th Pass -	135-2-145-3-160-4-180	150-3-170-4-190-4-210
4. U/Matric -	140-2-150-3-165-4-185	155-4-175-4-195-4-220
5. Matric -	150-2-160-3-175-4-195	165-5-190-6-220-7-225
6. H.Sec/Pre.U.-	155-2-165-3-180-4-200	175-5-200-6-230-7-265
7. I.A.	- 165-3-180-4-200-4-220	185-5-210-6-240-7-275
8. B.A.	- 180-3-195-4-220-5-245	225-5-250-6-280-7-315

II - PASTORS & CANDIDATES

	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Pastors</u>
1. U/Mat.Short Course -	-	250-5-275-10-325-10-375
2. Mat. " "	-	260-5-285-10-335-10-385
3. U/Mat. Seminary -	-	280-5-305-10-355-15-430
4. Mat.Sem. or L.Th.	250-5-275	300-5-325-10-375-15-450
5. Mat.B.Th.,I.A. L.Th	275-5-300	325-5-350-10-400-15-475
6. I.A.B.Th.B.L.Th.	300-5-325	350-5-375-10-425-15-500
7. B.A.B.Th or B.B.	325-5-350	375-8-415-10-465-15-540
8. B.A. B.D.	350-5-375	400-10-450-10-500-15-575
9. B.A.B.D.M.Th.	375-5-400	425-10-475-15-550-15-625
10. B.A.M.Th.M.A.B.D.	400-5-425	450-10-500-15-575-15-650
11. M.A. M.Th.	425-5-450	500-10-550-15-625-15-700
12. Ph.D.D.D.	450-6-480	550-10-600-15-675-15-750

III - ELECTIVE POSTS

1. Pramukh Adhyaksh	Rs. 800.00 + Allowance Rs. 100.00
2. Anchal Adhyaksh	Rs. 600.00 + Allowance Rs. 50.00
3. Anchal Secretary	Rs. 500.00
4. Anchal Treasurer	Rs. 500.00

IV - APPOINTMENTS

1. Education Officer	- 500-10-550-15-625-15-700
2. Executive Officer	500-10-550-15-625-15-700
3. Anchal School Supr.	450-10-500-15-575-15-650
4. Manager Prop.Bd.	450-10-500-15-575-15-650
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V - OFFICE - STAFF

1. Head Accountant 400-10-450-10-500-10-550
2. Senior " (UDC) 340-10-390-10-440-10-490
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4. Office Peon 145-5-170-7-205-8-245
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VI - ALLOWANCE

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Principal G.Th. College | Rs. 100.00 |
| 2. Head of the Tabita & P.T.S. | Rs. 40.00 |
| 3. Youth Dept. | Rs. 50.00 |
| 4. Ilaka Chairman | Rs. 30.00 |
| 5. Director B.F.L. | Rs. 100.00 |
| 6. M./F. Super. | Rs. 60.00 |
| 7. M./F. Pastors | Rs. 25.00 |
| 8. M/F Pracharakas | Rs. 15.00 |

Sd/ Rev.M.Tete
Recording Secretary

Sd/ Pramukh Adhyaksh
GEL Church
Rauchi.

मिशन क्षेत्र सुपरभाइजर बैठकी, राँची अप्रिल, 1981

दक्षिण-पूर्वी, बामड़ा, उदयपुर एवं सुरगुजा क्षेत्र के सुपरभाइजर लोगों को विचार-विमर्श एवं कार्य विवरण के लिये वेतन लेने आने की अवधि में इस बैठकी की हूचना दी गयी - परन्तु सिर्फ पाद्री आई. गुडिया एवं पाद्री एच. टुटी ही उपस्थित थे।

प्रार्थना के साथ बैठकी आरम्भ की गयी, डाइरेक्टर ने इस बैठकी का उद्देश्य बतलाते हुए बैठकी की अगुवाई इस प्रकार की।

1.- गोस्नर मिशन के डेयरमेन एवं डाइरेक्टर जी के.एस.एस. बैठकी / अक्टोबर 1980/ में कही बातों को दुहराया गयी कि क्षेत्रों में कर्मचारी संख्या नहीं बढ़ाना है। बढ़ाने पर भी जो रकम मिलती आयी है वही मिलेगी, जो क्षेत्र कर्मचारी घटायेंगे उनको घटाये गये कर्मचारियों की जो रकम होती है उसको उस क्षेत्र के विकास कार्य के लिये दिया जा सकता है। क्षेत्र में नया स्थान खोलने के लिये वर्तमान कर्मचारियों में से ही मंडली को स्वा-पालित घोषित कर गये स्थान में देना है।

2. उपरोक्त बातों को ध्यान में रखते हुए विचार किया गया कि स्थानीय कर्मचारियों को मंडली में काम चलाने लायक बनाने के लिये कुछ प्रशिक्षण दिया जाय, ताकि परिस्थिति वह अपनी मंडली को स्वयं सेवक के रूप में अगुवाई दे सकें। बहुत सी बातों को विचार करते हुए इस निर्णय में पहुंचे कि -

/क/ इस प्रकार का प्रशिक्षण इसी सात जून 4 - 14 तक राँची में होवे, 3 जून को पहुंचना और 15 जून को वापसी।

/ब/ आने जाने का भाड़ा और 15 प्रतिशत तथा जाने पीने का खर्च बी.ई.एस. उठाये, प्रत्येक जन 6 रु. रजिस्ट्रेशन देवें।

/ग/ यह प्रशिक्षण "कार्य-शिविर" के तमान होगा, रीडिंग रूम, राँची के अहाते में कोइने आदि का काम होगा।

/घ/ देख ले इस प्रकार प्रशिक्षणार्थी आधे - अर्थात् जो अभी मंडली काम में नियुक्त नहीं हैं।

उड़ीसा अंचल क्षेत्र - 4 भाई और एक पाद्री।

दक्षिण-पूर्वी क्षेत्र - 6 भाई और एक पाद्री।

उ.प. उदयपुर - 4 भाई

उ.प. सुरगुजा - 6 भाई

बघिमा क्षेत्र - 1 भाई

} दोनों क्षेत्रों के लिये एक पाद्री।

पादरियों को भाषा आदि में अगुवाई के लिये ही बुलाया जा रहा है।

3. देश विदेश की परिस्थिति से ऐसा टीकता है कि आने वाले दिनों में हमारे काम में अधिक कठिनाईयाँ होंगी अतः उरी के अनुसार कर्मचारियों को हिदायत देना आवश्यक है। उपाय और कोशिश होनी चाहिये, कि कर्मचारियों को कम से कम वेतन मिले।

4. इस साल की शिक्षा क्लास (दिवसेत्रीय) दुचिन्डा और पथलगाँव या अम्बिकापुर में किया जा सकता है।

प्रार्थना के साथ बैठकी समाप्त की गयी।

राँची

5-5-1981

C.K.P. Singh
डा. सी. के. पॉल सिंह
डाइरेक्टर, बी. ई. एस.

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Bihar/India

Phone 23358

Ref. Memo. No. 43/79/BEL - 3

The 26-7-79



To

The Pramukh Adhyaksh

Rev. P. D. Soreng

GEL Church

Ranchi

Dear Sir,

Acknowledging your kind letter (dt. 2.3.79 Ref No. 83/79/KSS-14) with gratitude, hereunder I would like to reply and request you the following.

As per agreement with the Secretary, Bd of Properties, GELC and approved by the him following constructions have been done and the amount spent by me is as follows:

A. Extension and Repair

of the Southern Portion - and Jubilee Bungalow

Rs. 17,546.52

B. Boundary wall

8,620.00

Rs. 26,166.52

(Rupees twenty six thousand one hundred sixty six and paise fifty two only).

In addition to this I have also spent - a) Rs. 450.00 and Rs. 150.00 - (Rs. 600.00) for a) ceiling repair and b) grill gate in the South respectively.

For item A as mentioned above I have to be paid back before I vacate the occupied portion of the Bungalow. However the amount incurred in item B has to be paid back to me by the Bd. of properties at its earliest conveniences as it is also mentioned in your above referred letter.

Herewith I would like to request you to look into the matter and do the needful. At this point May I mention also that the boundary wall, specially the portion from the well to the extreme north, be kindly looked after, some miscreants are slowly damaging the wall. Please take responsible to be the needful.

Thanking you,

CC: The Secretary
Bd. of Properties
GELC

C. K. Paul Singh

Yours Sincerely

Director, Dr. C. K. Paul Singh.

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Ref. Memo. No. 96/81/BEL - 3



The 21/9/81

The Pramukh Adhyaksh
GEL, Church, Ranchi

Subject :- Your letter Ref No. 461/81/KSS -19 dt. 17.9.81

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your kind letter captioned above in regard with the section 144 Cr.P.C. on four students of GTC and on me instituted by Rev. Martin Tete dt. 15.9.81.

I am very ^{much} surprised, shocked and depressed by reading your letter stating (here quoted) " I do not know what to do" ¹.

This shows that you wish to deny me of your services of Pastororum and of your responsibility of the highest office and authority in the GEL Church, viz Pramukh Adhyaksh, which you occupy. Through all decisions (under your chairmanship) and correspondences by you in the past could show that you know what to do in this situation, but it is another question whether you like or you can do what you know to do.

Till 29th Aug.'81 your all sayings and writings regarding GTC Problems have always blamed me that I was unwilling to take over charge of GTC and in one of your letters you have even indicated your threatening to me by escalating the reference and context. Thus you have harassed and tortured me spiritually, morally, mentally and consequently physically too, by your such actions. Now you show your innocency by stating that you do not know what to do, inspite of your promises to be responsible for such situations.

Thus your last letter shows your willful plan and strategy that I should never in my life enter the Gossner Theological College Campus Ranchi. Therefore you are and shall be wholly responsible for all consequences with these regards, if and when I am compelled to take any necessary course of actions.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully

CC

All KSS Officers

C.K. Paul Singh
(Dr.C.K. Paul Singh)

Director, BEL 21/9/81

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Rs. 26,166.52

(Rupees twenty six thousand one hundred sixty six and paise fifty two only).

In addition to this I have also spent - a) Rs. 450.00 and Rs. 150.00 = (Rs. 600.00) for a) ceiling repair and b) grill gate in the South respectively.

For item A as mentioned above I have to be paid back before I vacate the occupied portion of the Bungalow. However the amount incurred in item B has to be paid back to me by the Bd. of properties at its earliest conveniences as it is also mentioned in your above referred letter.

Herewith I would like to request you to look into the matter and do the needful. At this point May I mention also that the boundary wall, specially the portion from the well to the extreme north, be kindly looked after, some miscreants are slowly damaging the wall. Please take responsible to be the needful.

Thanking you,

CC: The Secretary
Bd. of Properties
GELC

*affectionately
C. K. Paul Singh*

Yours Sincerely

Director, Dr. C. K. Paul
Singh.

GUIDE TO REQUEST FORMS ENCLOSED

1. Assistance for New Activities (white form):

To be filled out only if requesting cooperation for projects which would appear for the first time in a Statement of Needs. (Please note that if your church is applying for a second or third grant for projects already approved in a previous Statement of Needs or on-going subsidy for operations' assistance, you need only to fill in the gold short form.)

2. Literature and Library Grants (pink form):

This programme is for:

- a-) up-grading seminary libraries by purchase of books or periodicals.
- b-) translation or writing of literature useful to your church.

(Please note that only small requests can be considered for this programme.)

3. Assistance for Continuing Education (yellow form):

This programme is for assisting laity and clergy to be kept current in their theological and international awareness.

(Please note that only small requests can be considered for this programme.)

4. In-Country Scholarships for 1981-82 (blue form):

The purpose of the In-Country Scholarship Programme (ICSP) is to assist LWF related churches to establish and operate local scholarship funds through which individual church members are given financial assistance for different kinds of study and training programmes in their own country to better equip them for service in church and society.

The guidelines for this programme have been changed effective January 1, 1981. This means that application procedures for grants are now different than in previous years. The new guidelines have already been sent to you by the General Secretary of the LWF.

Please note carefully these new steps to be taken in applying for grants for the In-Country Scholarship Programme:

Step 1: Submit a long range plan for the use of the ICSP in your church. Tell what your church plans to do in mission outreach and what people you intend to train for this outreach with the ICSP grant. Area secretaries stand ready to aid churches in this first step either by correspondence or personal consultation.

Step 2: Complete the enclosed application form (blue form) for the ICSP in full.

Step 3: After the grant is approved and received by your church, keep careful records of the administration of the ICSP in your church. The revised guidelines state clearly this third step as follows:

"5.4. - A participating church is expected to be fully responsible for administering the In-Country Scholarship programme. The church's responsibility is:

- a. to screen applications and to select the scholarship recipients;*
- b. to keep records of the costs of programmes, the names of individual recipients, the places and fields of study involved and the expected contribution to the church/community from each recipient following the period of study.*
- c. to account for the funds used, following the completion of each programme or period of study. The LWF requires yearly accounting of the use of the funds. Funds will be withheld if appropriate accounting is not made."*

From the Guidelines for the Scholarship and Exchange Programmes of the Lutheran World Federation approved by the Commission on Studies of the LWF, March, 1980, and by the Commission on Church Cooperation of the LWF, April, 1980.

5. Action for Witness (green form):

This programme encourages churches to take new initiatives in evangelism, to share their experiences with other churches, and provides financial support for such ventures. For example, for many years the New Life for All-programme in Africa has been assisted by this programme. (This programme can also only consider small requests due to the large numbers of participating churches and limited funds.)

Geneva, September 1980
WKH:GLS

THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF INDIA
A/1 Mahatma Gandhi Road Bangalore

29 April 1981

Dear

With Empty Hands

Today it is my task to bid you farewell as a servant of the BSI, for I am sixty-five and need carry the burdens of office no longer.

The twenty years in Translations out of the twenty-four in the BSI have been an unbroken period of strenuous endeavour with the horizon of work for and with people ever expanding and never shrinking.

To learn with and for the translators was an unforgettable experience. Their discipleship, so often sacrificial, made my own stronger and healthier, their friendship, so open and undemanding, a source of never ending wonder and inspiration.

These years have led me to the shedding of many prejudices and the growing conviction that only when the Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant Christians in India are no longer kept apart by partisan scriptures, that is rival Bibles, the Church's witness to the one Lord will ring true. This dream in which so many of us share will call for sacrifices before it can be fully realized.

To friends and partners in the Bible cause in India and other parts of the world I owe a deep debt which I shall never be able to discharge except in the form of continuing endeavour to learn more of the on-going movement and to ask God to defend and prosper it, and in the process to protect and hallow us all.

Yesterday with all this in mind I said to the BSI Translations Committee, some of whom had come from as far-away as Dimapur in the northeast and Chandigarh in the northwest, that I was appearing before them with empty hands. I was naturally terrified of being like the clever, self-appointed master strategist of the Kingdom, Judas, clutching at the end of his life the thirty pieces of silver to which he had reduced the issues of life and death. These finally

turned into a rope and the fatal noose that ended his career. (Matt 27:3-5.) I could not but think of the other man who also like all of us and Judas himself "bore the image of the man of dust", but whose hands were emptier than anyone else's' because hollowed out by big nails. (John 19:25-30.)

Retirement is a frontier, a man-made one, necessary for the ordering of a work-ethic. But there are others inhering in life itself: human finitude, alienation, guilt, despair, death, death the ultimate one. Isn't it the hope of people of every age that they shall come to their graves in ripe old age as a shock of grain comes to the threshing floor in its time? (Job 5:26.) Jesus of Nazareth didn't so come to his grave. The frontier, the final one, death, had closed in on him only to be removed forever. What possibilities lie ahead!

Friends have been asking about plans for the future. But the future is unpredictable. And yet one cannot crawl back into the cave of the past, must greet each new day as a gift from God. This my wife and I look forward to do.

She has, since she resigned her office 11 years ago as Editor-in-Chief of the Treasure Chest, an educational magazine in English and several Indian languages, concerned herself with pre-school child care, the training of creche nurses and occasional writing. A great deal of her time has been devoted to the work of the Medico-Pastoral Association. It provides a half-way home for those discharged from mental hospitals but not yet ready to be united with their families. Suicide prevention, rehabilitation of those who had attempted suicide, drug and other addictions among juveniles have gone hand in hand with all this. A more mundane but essential thing has been raising money for these programmes. Something less mundane, the promotion of Bible study among women.

Our daughter Thankam and her husband Mohan are in the States. They are well.

Many of you know and care for my family. Many of you had known and cared for Seetha and Chittaranjan, who are no longer with us.

Our home has always been open to people, young and old:

Hindu, Muslim, Christian, people who believed in God, others who didn't. Not that we are like the latter-day Christian Sai Babas, miracle workers. But we are ourselves because of the unceasing miracle of God's forgiving love. To us the real miracle is his friendship, and in friendship we have seen how none withholds his best. This, to me, is the heart of the pastoral ministry: everyone a pastor to the other, the priesthood of all believers.

I am looking forward to continuing with the study and practice of the mission of Christ. There is nothing greater.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who resisted Hitler and paid the price of discipleship with martyrdom, wrote:

Men go to God when they are sore bestead,
Pray to him for succour, for his peace, for bread,
For mercy for them sick, sinning, or dead;
All men do so, Christian and unbelieving.

Men go to God when he (God) is sore bestead,
Find him poor and scorned, without shelter or bread,
Whelmed under weight of the wicked, the weak, the dead;
Christians stand by God in his hour of grieving.

God goes to every man when sore bestead,
Feeds body and spirit with his bread;
For Christians, pagans alike he hangs dead,
And both alike forgiving.

Yes, for Christians, pagans alike he hangs dead, And both alike forgiving.

A week ago Sue, Dr. Mathew P John's daughter got married to Jaykumar, here in Saint Marks. She had asked me to solemnise their marriage. Nothing was a greater gift from her to me. Sue and Kumar in their marriage brought me a measure of grace which was immense, a gift imperishable. So long as there are Sues and Kumars I shan't find the past strangling me, nor the future casting unwanted shadows across my path.

And when evening comes? My prayer is one which I have learned from Theresa of Lisieux; a young

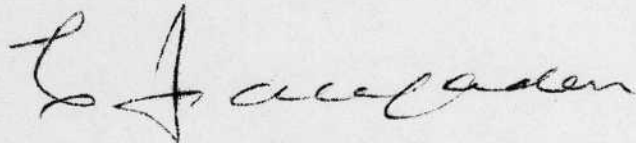
Carmelite nun of Brittany:

At the evening of this life
I will appear before you
with empty hands,
For I do not ask you, Lord,
to count my works.

In your eyes all righteousness is stained,
Therefore I want to put on your righteousness
and receive from your love
the eternal gift of yourself.

Till, then, gratitude, gratitude to God and to you,

Yours in fellowship

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. Arangaden'.

(C. Arangaden)

Our address till end of June:

16, Hall Road
Richard's Town, Bangalore 560 005

Telephone: 50849

HALF - YEARLY REPORT - 1981

BEL - CENTRAL OFFICE

January - June .

<u>BEL--CENTRE</u>		<u>N.W.A. - UDPUR M./F.</u>	
<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
January -	2914-93	Jan. 1328.79	- 7720.73
February -	2238-71	Feb. 494.17	- 6580.48
March -	1997-14	Mar. 653.58	- 6394.28
April -	2202-61	Apr. 538.22	- 6872.98
May -	17474-25	May. 1014.17	- 6971.48
June -	1418-34	June. 655.91	- 6880.53
Rs. 28,245-98		Rs. 4,684. - 41,420.48	

Given (BEL) - Rs.36,735.64

M.P. Surguja - M/F

January -	2531.99	- 18919.53
February -	3667.75	- 19137.68
March -	2655.29	- 19123.86
April -	2200.00	- 19171.05
May -	2100.00	- 18356.64
June -	3404.17	- 22961.17
Rs. 16,559.20		- 1,17,671.93

Given (BEL) - Rs.1,01,112.73

ORISSA - M./F.

Janu	1319.99	- 5510.58
Feb.	429.71	- 5123.63
Mar.	402.14	- 5275.23
Apr.	624.33	- 5227.43
May.	458.04	- 5133.13
June.	543.46	- 5224.48
Rs. 3777.67		- 31494.48

Given (BEL)- Rs.27716.81

S.E.A. M/F

January	1374.39	- 12248.58
February	1032.26	- 12446.61
March	971.30	- 11801.82
April	620.04	- 12564.38
May	1010.85	- 12968.51
June	798.99	- 12415.11
Rs. 5,807.83		- 74,445.01

Given(BEL) - Rs.68,637.18

ASSAM - MK - M.F.

Jan. $\frac{3}{4}$	Rs. 3235.60
Feb. -	Rs. 3559.20
Mar. -	Rs. 4190.20
Apr. -	Rs. 2314.20
May. -	Rs. 2178.20
June. -	Rs. 2074.20
Rs. 1,7551.60	

Given (BEL) - Rs. 17,551.60

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
January - 91.67	637.00
February - 76.24	695.50
March - 107.32	676.45
April - 119.54	603.60
May - 164.64	651.72
June - 141.11	592.60
Rs. 700.52	3856.87

Given (BEL) - Rs. 3156.35

Khuria + Palamau M/F.

January -	500.00
February -	500.00
March -	500.00
April -	500.00
May -	500.00
June -	500.00
Rs. 2000.00	

Given(BEL) - 2000.00

Half Yearly Report
 Office of the BEL - 1981
 January to June

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
BEL CENTRE -----	- Rs.28,245.98
Surguja M.P. Rs.16,559.20	- Rs.11,7,671.93
SEA - -- Rs. 5,807.83	- Rs.76,445.01
UDAIPUR M.P.Rs. 4,684.84	- Rs.41,420.48
ORISSA A Rs. 3,777.67	- Rs.31,494.48
ASSAM A MK Rs. -----	- Rs.17,551.60
BAGHIMA MA Rs. 700.92	- Rs. 3,856.87
KHURIA + PALAMAU -----	- Rs. 2,000.00
Rs.31,530.06	Rs.2,49,686.35

GRAND TOTAL Rs. 2,18,156.29

Rupees two lacks eighteen thousand one hundred fifty six and x. pai
 twenty nine only.
 Ranchi,
 The 13th June 1981.

Rev. Dr. C. K. Paul Singh
 Director, BEL.
 rec. for

Surguja Mission field (G. E. L. Church
Ambikapur)

Bill for the month of January, 1974

Particulars, Particulars		Amount
		Rs. H.P.
1	Salary of workers	6,389.00 ✓
2	Allowance of workers	480.00 ✓
3	Provident Fund	486.32 ✓
4	Pension Fund	35.64 ✓
		7,690.96 ✓
less field income, Dec, 1973		852.45
		6,838.51 ✓
T. A		135.20 ✓
Total		6,973.71 ✓

Rs. Six thousand nine hundred
and seventy three and
seventy one HP
only.

Rev. D. G. Goppe

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N. D. Singh 25/6/74

Checked & found correct.

[Signature]
27/6/74

Office Secy
N. W. A.

Assistant to the Director, B. E. L.,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

G.E.L. CHURCH, MISSION FIELD SURGUJA (M.P).

Bill for the month of January 1974

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No.*	Name.	Salary	*Allow- ance.	* P.F.	* Pen.F.	* Total.
1.	Rev. Obed Toppe (Supd)	237.00	50.00	18.96	7.11	313.07
2.	" Paulus Beck	205.00	20.00	16.40	6.15	247.55
3.	" Th. Kujur	200.00	20.00	16.00	6.00	242.00
4.	" S. Toppe	200.00	20.00	16.00	6.00	242.00
5.	" Kujur	180.00	20.00	14.40	5.40	219.80
6.	" A.M. Tiga	166.00	20.00	13.28	4.98	204.26
Catechists.						
1.	Masihdas Khalkho	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
2.	Suleman Kujur	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
3.	Bhusan Minz	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
4.	Stiphan Kujur	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
5.	Manohar Bara	80.00	10.00	-	-	90.00
6.	Manin Bidyas Toppe	92.00	10.00	7.36	-	109.36
7.	Samuel Dang	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
8.	Silas Bara	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
9.	Nirmal Bara	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
10.	Dhanmasih Tirkey	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
11.	Christ Kunwar Barwa	75.00	10.00	-	-	85.00
12.	Dharmprakash Bakhla	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
13.	Simon Bara	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56 (98.56)
14.	Shantiprakash Minz	85.00	10.00	6.80	-	101.80
15.	Nahum Tiga	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
16.	Bardan Kujur	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
17.	Ambrosius Khalkho	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
18.	Dhanmasih Kerketta	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
19.	Boas Bara	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
20.	Manohar Tirkey	75.00	10.00	-	-	85.00
21.	Raphael Bara	92.00	10.00	7.36	-	109.36
22.	Junas Ekka	92.00	10.00	7.36	-	109.36
23.	Mangaldas Lakra	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
24.	Iswarsahay Lakra	78.00	10.00	6.24	-	94.24
25.	Manmasih Toppe	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
26.	Samuel Kujur	71.00	10.00	5.68	-	86.68
27.	Bisram Khalkho	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
28.	Alfred Minz	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
29.	Theodore Gidhi	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
30.	Christogiri Kujur	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
31.	Manohar Tirkey	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
32.	Jayman Ekka	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
33.	Immanuel Khakha	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
34.	Prabhucharan Lakra	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
35.	Sadrak Kindo	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
36.	Hilarius Toppe	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
37.	Nicodim Kujur	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
38.	Jiwan Lakra	90.00	10.00	7.20	-	107.20
39.	Jaimasih Khalkho	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
40.	Malaki Minz	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
41.	Juel Bara	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
42.	Mansukh Khalkho	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
43.	Nirmal Lakra	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
44.	Elias Kujur	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
45.	Gabriel Ekka	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
46.	Juel Lakra	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
47.	Junas Khakha	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
48.	Matias Toppe	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
49.	Sohan Khakha	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
50.	Samuel Ekka	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
51.	Philip Toppe	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
52.	Pawan Mohan Khess	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
53.	Elias Khalkho	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
54.	Habil Kujur	84.00	10.00	6.72	-	100.72
55.	Sadrak Toppe	80.00	10.00	6.40	-	96.40
56.	Binod Lakra	79.00	10.00	6.32	-	95.32
57.	Raphael Minz	79.00	10.00	6.32	-	95.32
58.	Mrs K. Kispota	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56

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Rev. O Toppe

No.*	Name	Salary	Allow- ance	P.F.	Pen.F.	* Total.
59.	Immanuel Kujur	90.00	10.00	7.20	-	107.20
60.	Maheswari Ekka	92.00	10.00	7.36	-	109.36
61.	Johnson Minz	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
62.	Dharmdas Tiga	80.00	10.00	-	-	90.00
63.	Harun Minz	80.00	10.00	6.40	-	96.40

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 Total. 6,389.00 780.00 486.³²~~92~~ 35.64 7,690.96

Rupees Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety and Paise Ninetysix

Rev. O. Goppe only.

Superintendent,
 Surguja Mission Field
 G.E.L. Church,
 Ambikapur.
 Surguja Dist. (M.P.)

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N.S. Singh 28/6/74

Assistant to the Director, B. E. L.,
 G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Sarguja mission field (G. E. L. Church
Ambikapur) M.P.

T.A. Bill for the month of January, 1974

No	Name	Journey	Amount Rs. HP.
1,	Rev. S. Goppe	Kusmi - Ambikapur up-down	31. 00 ✓
2,	Rev. Yh. Kujar	Sankargarh - Ambikapur up-down	14. 00 ✓
3,	Rev. A. M. Giga	Balauli - Ambikapur " "	7. 90 ✓
4,	Rev. J. Kujar	Sitapur - Ambikapur " "	16. 80 ✓
5,	Rev. P. Beck	Katkalo - Ambikapur " "	15. 00 ✓
6,	Rev. D. Goppe	Ambikapur - Ranchi " "	50. 50 ✓
		Total	Rs. 135. 20 ✓
		Rs. One hundred thirty five and Twenty HP. only.	
		Rev. D. Goppe	
		CHECKED	
		N. D. Singh	
		28/1/74	
		Assistant to the Director, B. E. L., G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.	

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<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Rev. D. Hoppo</u></p>		

Checked & found
Correct

N. W. A.
26/1/74
Office Secy N.W.A.

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W. D. J. 28/1/74

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28.	Alfred Minz	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
29.	Theodore Gidhi	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
30.	Christogiri Kujur	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
31.	Manohar Tirkey	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
32.	Jayman Ekka	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
33.	Immanuel Khakha	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
34.	Prabhucharan Lakra	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
35.	Sadrak Kindo	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
36.	Hilarius Toppo	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
37.	Nicodim Kujur	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
38.	Jiwan Lakra	90.00	10.00	7.20	-	107.20
39.	Jaimasih Khalkho	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
40.	Malaki Minz	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
41.	Juel Bara	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
42.	Mansukh Khalkho	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
43.	Nirmal Lakra	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
44.	Elias Kujur	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
45.	Gabriel Ekka	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
46.	Juel Lakra	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
47.	Junas Khakha	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
48.	Matias Toppo	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
49.	Sohan Khakha	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
50.	Samuel Ekka	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
51.	Philip Toppo	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
52.	Pawan Mohan Khess	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
53.	Elias Khalkho	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
54.	Habil Kujur	84.00	10.00	6.72	-	100.72
55.	Sadrak Toppo	80.00	10.00	6.40	-	96.40
56.	Binod Lakra	79.00	10.00	6.32	-	95.32
57.	Raphael Minz	79.00	10.00	6.32	-	95.32
58.	Mrs K. Kispota	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56

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Rev. O. Toppo

No.*	Name	Salary	Allow- ance	P.F.	Pen.F.	* Total.
59.	Immanuel Kujur	90.00	10.00	7.20	-	107.20
60.	Maheswari Ekka	92.00	10.00	7.36	-	109.36
61.	Johnson Minz	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
62.	Dharmdas Tiga	80.00	10.00	-	-	90.00
63.	Harun Minz	80.00	10.00	6.40	-	96.40

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 Total. 6,389.00 780.00 486.³²~~92~~ 35.64 7,690.96 ✓

Rupees Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety and Paise Ninetysix

only.
Rev. O Goppa
 Superintendent,
 Surguja Mission Field
 G.E.L. Church,
 Ambikapur.
 Surguja Dist. (M.P.)

CHECKED

K. D. Singh 28/6/74

Assistant to the Director, B. E. L.,
 G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Surguja mission field (G. E. L. Church, Ambikapur (MP))

Bill for the month of Dec, 1974

NO	Particulars	Amount Rs. MP
1,	Salary of workers	6,389.00 ✓
2,	Allowance of workers	780.00 ✓
3,	P. F.	486.32 ✓
4,	Pen F.	35.64 ✓

7,690.96 ✓

Rs. Seven thousand six hundred
ninety and ninety MP only

Rev. O. Gopad (Supdt)

CHECKED

K. P. M. 28/6/74

Assistant to the Director, G. E. L. Church,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

G.E.L. CHURCH, MISSION FIELD SURGUJA (M.P).

Bill for the month of *Dec.*, 1974

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No.*	Name.	Salary	*Allow- ance.	* P.F.	* Pen.F.	* Total.
1.	Rev. Obed Toppo (Supd)	237.00	50.00	18.96	7.11	313.07
2.	" Paulus Beck	205.00	20.00	16.40	6.15	247.55
3.	" Th. Kujur	200.00	20.00	16.00	6.00	242.00
4.	" S. Toppo	200.00	20.00	16.00	6.00	242.00
5.	" E. Kujur	180.00	20.00	14.40	5.40	219.80
6.	" A.M. Tiga	166.00	20.00	13.28	4.98	204.26
Catechists.						
1.	Masihdas Khalkho	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
2.	Suleman Kujur	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
3.	Bhusan Minz	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
4.	Stiphan Kujur	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
5.	Manohar Bara	80.00	10.00	-	-	90.00
6.	Manin Bidyas Toppe	92.00	10.00	7.36	-	109.36
7.	Samuel Dang	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
8.	Silas Bara	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
9.	Nirmal Bara	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
10.	Dhanmasih Tirkey	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
11.	Christ Kunwar Barwa	75.00	10.00	-	-	85.00
12.	Dharmprakash Bakhia	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
13.	Simon Bara	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56 (78.56)
14.	Shantiprakash Minz	85.00	10.00	6.80	-	101.80
15.	Nahum Tiga	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
16.	Bardan Kujur	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
17.	Ambrosius Khalkho	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
18.	Dhanmasih Kerketta	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
19.	Boas Bara	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
20.	Manohar Tirkey	75.00	10.00	-	-	85.00
21.	Raphael Bara	92.00	10.00	7.36	-	109.36
22.	Junas Ekka	92.00	10.00	7.36	-	109.36
23.	Mangaldas Lakra	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
24.	Iswarsahay Lakra	78.00	10.00	6.24	-	94.24
25.	Manmasih Toppo	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
26.	Samuel Kujur	71.00	10.00	5.68	-	86.68
27.	Bisram Khalkho	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
28.	Alfred Minz	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
29.	Theodore Gidhi	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
30.	Christogiri Kujur	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
31.	Manohar Tirkey	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
32.	Jayman Ekka	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
33.	Immanuel Khakha	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
34.	Prabhucharan Lakra	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
35.	Sadrak Kindo	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
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39.	Jaimasih Khalkho	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
40.	Malaki Minz	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
41.	Juel Bara	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
42.	Mansukh Khalkho	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
43.	Nirmal Lakra	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
44.	Elias Kujur	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
45.	Gabriel Ekka	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
46.	Juel Lakra	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
47.	Junas Khakha	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56
48.	Matias Toppo	66.00	10.00	5.28	-	81.28
49.	Sohan Khakha	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
50.	Samuel Ekka	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
51.	Philip Toppo	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
52.	Pawan Mohan Khess	83.00	10.00	6.64	-	99.64
53.	Elias Khalkho	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
54.	Habil Kujur	84.00	10.00	6.72	-	100.72
55.	Sadrak Toppo	80.00	10.00	6.40	-	96.40
56.	Binod Lakra	79.00	10.00	6.32	-	95.32
57.	Raphael Minz	79.00	10.00	6.32	-	95.32
58.	Mrs K. Kispota	82.00	10.00	6.56	-	98.56

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Obed Toppo

No.*	Name	Salary	Allow- ance	P.F.	Pen.F.	* Total.
59.	Immanuel Kujur	90.00	10.00	7.20	-	107.20
60.	Maheswari Ekka	92.00	10.00	7.36	-	109.36
61.	Johnson Minz	87.00	10.00	6.96	-	103.96
62.	Dharmdas Tiga	80.00	10.00	-	-	90.00
63.	Harun Minz	80.00	10.00	6.40	-	96.40
=====						
Total.		6,389.00	780.00	486. ³² 00	35.64	7,690.96

Rupees Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety and Paise Ninetysix
only.

Rev. O. Gupta

Superintendent,
Surguja Mission Field
G.E.L. Church,
Ambikapur.
Surguja Dist. (M.P.)

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R. D. Singh 28/6/77

Assistant to the Director, B. E. L.,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Bill for the month of Dec, 1974
G. E. L. Church, Ambulapeta (M)

NO Particulars

Amount
Rs MP

1. Salary of workers
2. Allowance of workers
3. P. F.
4. Pen F.

6,389.00 ✓

780.00 ✓

486.30 ✓

35.60 ✓

7,690.90 ✓

Rs Seven thousand six hundred
ninety and ninety MP only

Rev. O. Loppa (Supdt)

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M. S. D. M. 28/12/74

Assistant to the Director, B. E. L.,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
NORTH WEST ANCHAL

Rev. Dr. N. Minz, Adhyaksh
Rev. S. Kujur, Upadhyaksh
Sri E. Bara, Secretary
Sri B. Kujur, Treasurer

RANCHI

Ref. 268/74/F-78.

Date 27-6-74. 197

To,
The Director, BEL.
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.
Ranchi.

Subject: Pay Bills of Surguja M/F. for November 1973.
December 1973.
January 1974.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I am submitting the bills cited above for three months. For every month, two copies are being submitted. Amount of bills comes as given below:-

I. November 1973.	...	...	...	Rs. 7,690.96.
II. December 1973.	...	...	...	Rs. 7,690.96.
III. January 1974.	...	...	...	Rs. 8,826.16.
Total				Rs. 24,208.08. ✓
Less field income of January '74.				- Rs. 852.45.
				Net - 23,355.63. ✓

Rupees twentythree thousand three hundred fiftyfive and paise sixtythree only.

As per practice before 1974, no field income has been shown in Nov. & Dec. 1973, and hence no other expenditures, except Pay, allowance, P.F. and Pension Fund.

Regarding payments, from Nov. 73 to May 74, payment has been made only for May 74 according to bill, and all other payments as an advances. I had a talk with Mr. Bhengra, that in the month of June 74 bill, full payment from Nov. 73 to June 74 be made and all advances be adjusted.

You are respectfully requested to pass order for payment for the above bills, so that all payments could be cleared.

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Assistant to the Director, B. E. L.
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Yours sincerely,
(B. Minz.)
Office Secretary,
North West Anchal,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

सेवा में

Director B.E.L.,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

महाशय,

आज निवेदन ऐसा है कि
B.E.L. की ओर से आमदना
का जो फाई मेजा गया उस
समय में मिशनरिफिल्ड के Pastors
मौटिंग में बाजिर नहीं हो सके। अपना
घटना और केशके कारण राजा हो
था। उन माह के Pastors मौटिंग में
आकर सभी पादरियों को इस फाई
के अनुसार आमदना का वपारा भी
कर लाने को आशा दियौ है।

सो इस माह के अनुसार (आमदना) का
वपारा एम लोग January - June, 1974
का July 15 तक लक्ष्य दे देगी।

सो वामा करके भी सुधा कर
एम सदा धन-पवादा बहे रहें।
आप का विश्वासेल पारना और रोषो
Surguja (M.P.)

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
NORTH WEST ANCHAL

Rev. Dr. N. Minz, Adhyaksh

RANCHI

Ref. 355/74/T-78.

Date 31-8-74. 197

To,
The Director, B.E.L.
G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

Subject: Arrear Bill for the year - 1973.

Ref: Your letter No. BEL/180/74, dated 10-8-1974.

Dear Dr. Singh,

With reference to your letter cited above on the above noted subject, Rev. O. Toppo, Superintendent, Surguja Mission Field, was asked to submit service record of the workers of the field and in compliance he personally brought the same prepared and maintained by Rev. N. Ekka and checked by Mr. C. A. Tirkey.

According to the service record submitted by Rev. Toppo, Pay fixation of all the workers according to 1969 Pay Scale was made and accordingly arrear bill has been/ finalised and the same is being submitted to you for your action on it.

You are requested to take action on it so as to enable Rev. Toppo to return back to Ambikapur with the arrears also. Workers are in great difficulty and they need some extra amount this time to cope with the situation.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

NB:- A Copy of Pay fixation Chart is enclosed.

N. Minz
31/8/74
(Rev. Dr. N. Minz.)

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NORTH WEST ANCHAL

Rev. Dr. N. Minz, Adhyaksh
Rev. S. Kujur, Upadhyaksh
Sri E. Bara, Secretary
Sri B. Kujur, Treasurer

RANCHI

Ref... 289/74/E- 13.

Date... 11-7-74. 197

To,
The Rev. Dr. C.K.P. Singh,
Director, B.E.L.
G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

Subject: Payment of Surguja Bills.

Ref: BEL/165/74 - Dt. 6-7-74.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the letter cited above on the above noted subject, I would like to say the following:-

(a) Arear (Jan. - April 1974) According to bills for four months (Jan.-Apr.74.) total amount comes to Rs. Rs. 29,088.77, and Rs. 27,500, has been received as Adv. in five instalments. Arear comes to Rs. 1,588.77 only.

(b) Arear (1973) Regarding arear of 1973, I would like to let you know that the North West Anchal has paid Rs. 14,769.00 only to Surguja for the payment of salary of workers for the month of Nov. & Dec. 1973. The Anchal needs this money to be refunded as early as possible. Therefore, before consideration is made for " Interim Relief ", the money paid by NWA, be paid back immediately. In order to consider payment of Interim Relief, you need full accounts of receipts and payments of Surguja for 1973. Submission of full account will take time, and therefore I request you to kindly arrange for the payment of two bills (Nov. & Dec. 73) which comes to Rs. 15,381.92.

According to arears, stated above, I am to get:-

I. Arear - Jan. - April 1974.	...	...	Rs. 1,588.77.
II. ,, - Nov. - Dec. 1973.	...	...	Rs. 15,381.92.
			<hr/>
			Rs. 16,970.69.

Rupees Sixteen thousand Nine hundred Seventy and paise Sixtynine only.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature and initials
11/7/74
D. Sanyal
N.W.A.

X Detail of bills and arears is shown in a separate sheet of paper attached.

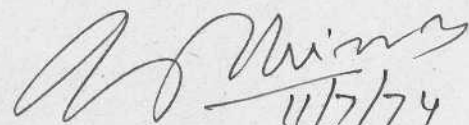
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Rev. O. Toppe*

Arear Evg. Grant - Surguja M/F.

<u>I</u>	<u>Month.</u>	<u>Total Bill.</u>	<u>Income.</u>	<u>Net Payable.</u>	<u>Arear.</u>
	NOV				
	Nov. '73.	7,690.96.	-	7,690.96.	7,690.96.
	Dec. '73.	7,690.96.	-	7,690.96.	7,690.96.
		<u>15,381.92.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,381.92.</u>	<u>15,381.92.</u>
<u>II</u>	Jan. '74.	7,826.16.	852.45.	6,973.71.	6,973.71.
	Feb. '74.	7,690.96.	-	7,690.96.	7,690.96.
	Mar. '74.	8,415.96.	725.00.	7,690.96.	7,690.96.
	Apr. '74.	7,690.96.	957.82.	6,733.14.	6,733.14.
		<u>31,624.04.</u>	<u>2,535.27.</u>	<u>29,088.77.</u>	<u>29,088.77.</u>
	Less Advance Paid by Head Accountant.				<u>27,500.00.</u>
					<u>1,588.77.</u>

I. Nov. & Dec. 1973.	...	...	...	...	Rs. 15,381.92.
II. Jan. - Apr. 1974.	...	...	...	...	Rs. 1,588.77.
			<u>Total</u>		<u>Rs. 16,970.69.</u>

Rupees Sixteen thousand Nine hundred Seventy and Paise Sixtynine only.


 11/7/74
 (B. Minz.)
 Office Secretary,
 North West Anchal,
 G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Arrear Evg. Grant - Surguja M/P.

<u>Month.</u>	<u>Total Bill.</u>	<u>F. Income.</u>	<u>Net Payable.</u>	<u>Arrear.</u>
Nov. '73.	7,690.96.	-	7,690.96.	7,690.96.
Dec. '73.	7,690.96.	-	7,690.96.	7,690.96.
	<u>15,381.92.</u>	-	<u>15,381.92.</u>	<u>15,381.92.</u>

Jan. '74.	7,826.16.	852.45.	6,973.71.	6,973.71.
Feb. '74.	7,690.96.	-	7,690.96.	7,690.96.
Mar. '74.	8,415.96.	725.00.	7,690.96.	7,690.96.
Apr. '74.	7,690.96.	957.82.	6,733.14.	6,733.14.
	<u>47,005.96.</u>	<u>2,535.27.</u>	<u>44,470.69.</u>	<u>44,470.69.</u>

Less Advance Paid by the Head Accountant, 27,

(S. Singh)
Office Secretary
North West Branch
C. P. Choudhary

Surguja mission field (G. E. L. Church
Ambikapur) MP.
Bill for the month of November, 1974.

Particulars	Amount Rs. MP.
1, Salary of workers.	6,389.00 ✓
2, Allowance of workers	480.00 ✓
3, P. F.	486.32 ✓
4, Pen. F.	35.64 ✓
Total	7,690.96 ✓

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N. D. M. 28/6/74

Assistant to the Director, E. E. L.,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Rs. seven thousand six hundred ninety
and ninety six MP. only.
checked & found correct.
Rev. O. Zoppo (Supdt)
27/6/74 O. Say. N.W.A.

G. E. L. Church Mission Field Suruguja (M.A.)
 Bill for the month of November 1974.

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NO	Name	Salary Rs. HP	Allowance	P.F.	Pen.F.	Total
1,	Rev. Obed Goppo (Supdt)	237.00	50.00	18.96	7.11	313.07
2,	" Paulus Beck	205.00	20.00	16.40	6.15	247.55
3,	" Gh. Kujur	200.00	20.00	16.00	6.00	242.00
4,	" S. Goppo	200.00	20.00	16.00	6.00	242.00
5,	" J. Kujur	180.00	20.00	14.40	5.40	219.80
6,	" A. M. Giga	166.00	20.00	13.28	4.98	204.26
1,	Cali Masik das Khaltcho	87.00	10.00	6.96	---	103.96
2,	" Suleman Kujur	87.00	10.00	6.96	---	103.96
3,	" Bhusan Mirr	66.00	10.00	5.28	---	81.28
4,	" Stiphan Kujur	87.00	10.00	6.96	---	103.96
5,	" Manohar Bara	80.00	10.00	---	---	90.00
6,	" Manin Bidyas Goppo	92.00	10.00	7.36	---	109.36
7,	" Samuel Dang	87.00	10.00	6.96	---	103.96
8,	" Silas Bara	83.00	10.00	8.64	---	99.64
9,	" Mir mal Bara	83.00	10.00	6.64	---	99.64
10,	" Dhanmasik Tinkay	82.00	10.00	6.56	---	98.56
11,	" Christ Kunwar Barwa	75.00	10.00	---	---	85.00
12,	" Dharmprakash Bakht	87.00	6.96	---	---	103.96
13,	" Simon Bara	82.00	10.00	6.56	---	98.56
14,	" Shanti Prakash Mirr	85.00	10.00	6.80	---	101.80
15,	" Mahum Giga	82.00	10.00	6.56	---	98.56
16,	" Bardan Kujur	82.00	10.00	6.56	---	98.56
17,	" Ambrosius Khaltcho	82.00	10.00	6.56	---	98.56
18,	" Dhanmasik Kertitta	66.00	10.00	5.28	---	81.28
19,	" Boas Bara	66.00	10.00	5.28	---	81.28
20,	" Manohar Tinkay	75.00	10.00	---	---	85.00
21,	" Raphael Bara	92.00	10.00	7.36	---	109.36
22,	" Junas Bara Bika	92.00	10.00	7.36	---	109.36
23,	" Mangaldas Lakka	83.00	10.00	6.64	---	99.64
24,	" Iswarsahay Lakka	78.00	10.00	6.24	---	94.24

No	Name	Salary		Allowen		P. F.		Pen. F.		Total	
		R.	MP	R.	MP	R.	MP	R.	MP	R.	MP
25	Mali Manmasih Toppo	66	00	10	00	5	28	-	-	81	28
26	" Samuel Kujur	71	00	10	00	5	68	-	-	86	68
27	" Bishram Khalcho	82	00	10	00	6	56	-	-	98	56
28	" Alfred Minr	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
29	" Theodos Gridi	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
30	" Christogini Kujur	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
31	" Manohar Yiskuy	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
32	" Jayman Ekeka	82	00	10	00	6	56	-	-	98	56
33	" Immanuel Khalcho	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
34	" Prabhu Charan Lakro	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
35	" Sadrak Kindo	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
36	" Hilarius Toppo	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
37	" Mikodim Kujur	83	00	10	00	6	64	-	-	99	64
38	" Tiwan Lakro	90	00	10	00	7	20	-	-	107	20
39	" Jaymasih Khalcho	83	00	10	00	6	64	-	-	99	64
40	" Malaki Minr	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
41	" Juul Baga	82	00	10	00	6	56	-	-	98	56
42	" Man Sukh Xalxo	82	00	10	00	6	56	-	-	98	56
43	" Mirmal Lakro	82	00	10	00	6	56	-	-	98	56
44	" Elyas Kujur	82	00	10	00	6	56	-	-	98	56
45	" Gabriel Ekeka	82	00	10	00	6	56	-	-	98	56
46	" Juul Lakro	82	00	10	00	6	56	-	-	98	56
47	" Junas Xaxa	82	00	10	00	6	56	-	-	98	56
48	" Matiyas Toppo	66	00	10	00	5	28	-	-	81	28
49	" Sohan Xaxa	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
50	" Samuel Ekeka	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
51	" Philip Toppo	83	00	10	00	6	64	-	-	99	64
52	" Pawan Mohan Xero	83	00	10	00	6	64	-	-	99	64
53	" Elyas Kujur	87	00	10	00	6	96	-	-	103	96
54	" Habiel Kujur	84	00	10	00	6	72	-	-	100	72

No	Name	Salary		Allow ^{ance}		P. F.		Pen		Total	
		Rs.	MP.	Rs.	MP.	Rs.	MP.	Rs.	MP.	Rs.	MP.
55	Sadrak Goppo	80.00		10.00		6.40				96.40	
56	Binod Laksa	79.00		10.00		6.32				95.32	
57	Raphael Minr	79.00		10.00		6.32				95.32	
58	Mrs Kispotta	82.00		10.00		6.56				98.56	
59	Cat ⁿ Imannukujur	90.00		10.00		7.20				107.20	
60	" Maheshwari Akk	92.00		10.00		7.36				109.36	
61	" Jontion Minr	87.00		10.00		6.96				103.96	
62	" Dharandas Giga	80.00		10.00						90.00	
63	" Harun Minr	80.00		10.00		6.40				96.40	
Total		6,389.00		780.00		486.32		35.64		7,690.96	

Rs. Seven thousand six hundred ninety and
Ninety six MP. only

Rev. O. Goppo
Superintendent,
Surguja mission field
G. E. L. Church, Ambikapur
Surguja Dist (M. P.)

CHECKED

R. D. M. 28/6/74

Assistant to the Director, B. E. L.,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Surguja mission field (G.E.L. Church
Ambikapur) MP.
Bill for the month of November, 1974.

Particulars	Amount Rs. MP
1, Salary of workers	6,389.00 ✓
2, Allowance of workers	480.00 ✓
3, P. F.	486.32 ✓
4, Pen. F.	35.64 ✓
CHECKED R. S. Jy 28/10/74 Assistant to the Director, B. E. Dept G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.	
Total	7,690.96 ✓
Rs. seven thousand six hundred ninety and ninety six MP only.	
Checked & found correct By Name 27/10/74 Officer Secy S.	Rev. O. Zappa (Supdt)

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The **11.9.79**

TO

All Supervisors,
m/Es, CEL Church
All Anchal Adhyakshes
CEL Church, Anchals.

Dear Sirs,

Herewith I would like to remind you to send the Budget (1981) BEL - CM grant for evangelistic work in the fields as accepted by the BEL.

Please send your budgets in triplicate latest by 30th Sep. 1979 to the undersigned.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

C. K. Paul Singh
(Dr. C. K. Paul Singh)
Director, BEL.

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Ref. Memo. No. 20/79/DEL.

The 3.3.79

TO

All Supervisors
G.E.L. Church s/fo

Dear Colleagues,

The treasurer GEL Church has circulated a letter informing the Anchals and others to prepare plans, projects etc. with estimates, so as to get helps to carry out such plans and projects which would be a source of income for the Christians and ~~for~~ for the church.

Please consider this matter for your area also and submit your plans and projects of any kind like co-operatives works in bamboos, canes or wood or of any type in this line. You may also submit projects of any farming, poultry, pigery, fishery etc. also.

Most probably such financial help will be for one time. For more detail please contact your respective Anchal Adhyakshas.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

C. K. Paul Singh
(Dr. C. K. Paul Singh)

Director, DEL.

Rev. I. Curia

Rev. H. Tatti

Rev. M. Das

Rev. S. Lungdung

Rev. G. Tenpe

Rev. S. Tirkey

29/7/78

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बम्बिकापुर मण्डली पत्र की ओर से
अपील

दि० २५/६/७२

प्रति,

प्रमुख अध्यक्ष,
गासनर स्वांग्रेलिकल लुयेरन चर्च,
रांची (हांटानागपुर स्व. असास)

विषय:- सरगुजा कलीशिया की समस्या एवं अपील

महोदय,

आपसे सनभ्र निवेदन है कि हमारे सरगुजा मिशन फिल्ड में अभी तक ऐसी गंभीर समस्याएं उत्पन्न हो रही हैं जिनका सही तौर से निराकरण या समाधान अत्यन्त आवश्यक है। ये समस्याएं खास तौर से हमारे वर्तमान फिल्ड सुपरिन्टेंडेन्ट रेव्ह जी टोम्पों की लापरवाही एवं गलत शासन के कारण पैदा हो रही हैं। समस्याएं निम्न प्रकार की हैं:-

(1) कलीशिया की मीटिंगों का समय पर एवं नियमानुसार न होना:-

रेव्ह जी टोम्पों के यहां जाने के बाद से अभी तक के समय में कलीशियाई मीटिंगों प्रायः नहीं के बराबर होती हैं? मीटिंगों के न होने के कारण हमें यह भी मालूम नहीं होता कि कितने प्रकार की मीटिंगें होना निश्चित है। मीटिंगों के समय के विषय भी कोई निश्चित नहीं बस पता लगता है कि मण्डली स्तर से ऊपर पैरिस कमीटी इलाका कमीटी और अंचल कमीटी इत्यादि कमीटियां हैं। मण्डली स्तर से ऊपर (अंचल कमीटी की मीटिंगों को छोड़कर) पैरिस एवं इलाका मीटिंगें नहीं बेटाया जाता है। अब तक के समय में केवल एक बार सन् ७७ में इलाका मीटिंग की बैठकी हुई थी। मण्डली पत्र मीटिंग भी समय पर और नियमानुसार नहीं बेटाया जाता है।

जहां तक अंचल मीटिंगों का प्रश्न है, मीटिंग की तारीख भी सदस्यों को नहीं जनाया जाता है। न ही उनके वहां उपस्थिति होने का प्रबन्ध किया जाता है। अगर कोई उपस्थिति होना चाहता भी है या उपस्थिति होने की आवश्यकता का फिक्क करता है तो यह जबाब मिलता है कि मीटिंग जाने के लिये कोई ^{सजाट} कारण नहीं है। खास बात तो यह है कि बहुत कुछ ऐसी बातें हैं जिन्हें रेव्ह जी टोम्पों अन्य सदस्यों को जानने नहीं देना चाहते हैं। इसके पीछे कारण यही हो सकता है कि उनके स्वार्थ सिद्धि में इस तरह की जानकारी रोक का कारण बन सकता है। या

-- उनकी मनमानी करने में रौंदें ढका सकती हैं।

स्थानीय पंच मीटिंग एवं एक बार हुए इलाका मीटिंग में यह सिद्ध होता है कि मीटिंगों की कार्यवाही निश्चित की गई है। जैसा बन पड़ता है मीटिंग किया जाता है। मीटिंग में लिये गए निर्णयों का कार्यान्वयन सही तरह से नहीं किया जाता है या बिल्कुल ही नहीं किया जाता है। वर्षों बाद किये गए इलाका मीटिंग का मुद्दा क्वैल होस्टेल कमेटी बनाना था। जबकि यह मुद्दा सास करके पूर्व के होस्टेल कमेटी ही से संबंधित था। इस नए होस्टेल कमेटी के लिये निर्माण में भी पहले के होस्टेल कमेटी को बुलाकर इसका निर्माण किया जाना था। जो नहीं किया गया। जिन परिस्थितियों के बीच नए होस्टेल कमेटी का निर्माण किया गया इससे सिद्ध है कि इसके पीछे भी कुछ स्वार्थ और व्यक्तिगत गलत उद्देश्य छिपा है। तथा कथित परिस्थितियों (होस्टेल चलाने में बदलाव, बच्चों की क्षमताएँ और उनका आवेदन पत्र) का वर्णन आप बाबा की विन्दुओं में देखेंगे।

(2) रेव्यूओं टॉप्पों की गलत एवं दौणपूर्ण अर्थीत:-

(1) अम्बिकापुर, मण्डली चन्दा-

वर्ष ७६-७७ में (२३ एकड़ में सात तौर से काम प्रारंभ होने के बाद) अम्बिकापुर मण्डली के विजा चन्दे कुछ महीनों के लिये बिल्कुल सेंटरलाइन नहीं किये गए हैं। इन चन्दों को पूर्ण रूप से २३ एकड़ फार्म के कुलियों का मजदूरों की मजदूरी देने में खर्च किया गया। इस तरह चन्दे का खर्च पंचों की बिना सलाह के लिया गया। जहाँ तक हम लोगों का ख्याल है कि चन्दे का इस तरह खर्च करना नियम के विरुद्ध है। सेंटरलाइन साते में अम्बिकापुर पैरिस वामदनी का इन्ड्राज किये जाने पर भी अम्बिकापुर मण्डली का चन्दा पूर्ण रूप से छोड़ा जाता रहा है। बार दशमै मात्र के लिये चन्दे का कुछ खर्च जमा किया जाता रहा हो तो भी वह पूरे चन्दे का एक बहुत छोटा भाग ही हो सकता है। चन्दे और सेंटरलाइन संबंधों सही तथ्य का पता लेना- परिज्ञाण (*Audit*) से ही लग सकती है।

प्रचारकों का-

वह पता चला है कि सरगुजा के सभी कर्मचारियों का पी०एफ० (प्रोविडेंट फण्ड) वान्द्रा लूथेन चर्च से गौसनर चर्च को हस्तान्तरित किया गया था। और सविस्मिन (*अमलाभिज्ञ*) के बाद भी नियमानुसार कर्मचारियों का पी०एफ० कटना आ रहा है। गौसनर चर्च के निर्णयानुसार कर्मचारियों का पी०एफ० क्वैल ने सरगुजा को हस्तान्तरित कर दिया है। इस हस्तान्तरण के बाद उक्त रकम का लेखा-जोखा (वर्तमान पी० एफ० कटौती का भी) पूर्ण रूप से इलाका में ही रखा जाना चाहिए था।

वापसी सलाह पत्रविरा के बाद रेव्हबी टॉप्पो ने कर्मचारियों को आश्वासन दिया कि पी०एफ० का बैंक लेखा खोला जाने का है। यह लेखा रेव्ह बी टॉप्पो स्व संबंधित कर्मचारियों के नाम सह-लेखा (Joint Account) होता। इस निर्णय के कुछ दिनों बाद ही कर्मचारियों के फिर से जिज्ञा करने पर लेखा खोलने के लिये टालमटोल करते हुए यह कहा गया कि लेखा खोलने के लिये अंश से अनुमति लेनी पड़ेगी। यह तो साधारण समझ (Common Sense) की बात है कि जब रकम हस्तान्तरिक कर दिया गया है तो उसे नियमानुसार बैंक खाते में रखने के सिवाय दूसरा विकल्प रह ही नहीं जाता न ही अंश की अनुमति का प्रश्न उठता है। यह जानाकानी तो रेव्हबी टॉप्पो के गलत नीति और दिखावा आश्वासन मात्र के बीच लुका-छिपी (Hide and Seek) ही हो सकता है। इस तरह की बातचीत के बाद उन्होंने खुद कर्मचारियों को बताया कि पी०एफ० को २३ एकड़ फार्म में सर्व कर दिया गया है। और कि वे फार्म की आमदनी से पी०एफ० ब्याज सहित कर्मचारियों को वापस कर देंगे। इस तरह यह साफ बाहिर है कि पी०एफ० को सर्व करने के पूर्व किसी कर्मचारी से सर्व करने की सलाह तक नहीं की। सर्व करने की बात तो तब सुनी जब से अपनी गलत नीति स्व फूटे आश्वासन के बीच फांस गए।

(भाविष्यनिधि) जैसे महत्वपूर्ण रकम का इस तरह गलत उपयोग करना या सर्व करना कितना खतरनाक है आप खुद समझ सकते हैं।

कॉन्स्ट्रक्शन फण्ड - Construction Fund

हमें विश्वस्तुतसुत्रों से पता चला है कि समय-समय पर छोटे-छोटे निर्माण कार्य स्व मरम्मत बगैरह के लिये रकम आवंटित किए गए हैं इस तरह के बाजार से मण्डलियां में गिजाघर प्रचारक घर का निर्माण स्व मरम्मत का कार्य किया जाना है। परन्तु प्रायः ऐसा नहीं किया जाता है। केवल अम्बिकापुर में ही इस तरह के ^{खजरे} मरम्मत का उपयोग गिजाघर के सामने एवं मशीनरी निवास कर सामने गेटवर मेहराब बनाने इत्यादि में सर्व किया गया। कभी कहीं ऐसी मण्डलियां हैं जहां न गिजा घर है न प्रचारक निवास। ऐसे जगहों में कर्मचारियों को कहीं कठिनाईयों का सामना करना पड़ता है। (Construction) फण्ड ऐसे ही जूरुरत मन्द जगहों के लिये सर्व किया नसलत जाना चाहिये था। परन्तु ऐसा बिलकुल नहीं किया जाता है।

जीम्य संबंधी सर्व-

जीम्य चलाने के लिये किसी प्रकार का फण्ड नहीं है परन्तु अभी तक मात्र रिपैरिंग बगैरह में ५-६ हजार ६० सर्व कर लिया गया है। कार्य दिन इसका उपयोग होस्टेल के लिये लकड़ी २३ एकड़ फार्म के लिये खाद बाहर से खाने वाली मेहमानों को सातिरदारी इत्यादि के लिये उपयोग किया जाता है।

-- इस तरह के काम हेतु *febook* खर्च के लिये भी कोई फण्ड नहीं है। फण्ड न होने के बावजूद हमने मीटर रकम का खर्च भित्तान्त वापसिजनक है। इतना खर्च ही जाने पर भी जोष का उपयोग पैरिश एवं मण्डल की सेवकाई के लिये नहीं किया जाता है। जोष के लिये उचित व्यवस्था होनी चाहिये। एवं सर्व कालेखा-जोखा रखा जाना चाहिये।

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कन्नौर कलीशिया सेवकाई:-

रेव्यू टोप्पा की मण्डली एवं पैरिश सेवकाई बिल्कुल नहीं है। मण्डली सेवकाई के नाम से मण्डली एवं पैरिशों का दौरा बिल्कुल नहीं है। सेवकाई के कमी का कारण सरगुजा से अधिक समय अनुपस्थित रहना एवं कई तरह के पद व कार्य संभालना है। जब कमी भी उनके निवास ध्यान पर पूछा जाता है तो जवाब मिलता है कि राची गर हुए हैं समय में नहीं जाता कि उनके लिये राची में कितना कार्य है कि वे कहने के ३/४ दिन राची ही में व्यतीत करते हैं बाकी १/४ दिन सरगुजा में रह कर भी होस्टेल के लिये नमक तेल, लकड़ी खरीदने एवं २३ सड़ की २ निगरानी में बीत जाता है। ऐसे रवैये से कालीशिया की सेवकाई कैसे हांगीबन्दाजा लाया जा सकता है।

रेव्यू टोप्पा सरगुजा भिशन फि एड के कार्यक्रमों की कुछ भी महत्व नहीं देते हैं और नहीं उनमें पहुँचने की कोशिश करते हैं। इसके विपरीत के सरगुजा के कार्यक्रमों को रद्द करके बाहर के कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेने के लिये समय बनाते हैं। और उन प्रोग्रामों में सहुन भी जाते हैं। सरगुजा में उनकी अनुपस्थिति में *Bible Class* वगैरह धार्मिक सम्मेलन सही समय पर नहीं हो पाते। ऐसे ही सीतापुर पैरिश का केडक क्लास होने के आते में अब तक नहीं किया जा सका है।

साली मण्डलियों के लिये कोई प्रबंध नहीं-

इस समय *Rev. O. Toppo* की गलत नीति के

कारण सुसमाचार प्रचार कार्य नहीं के बराबर है। कुछ मण्डलियां है जहां सेवकाई के अभाव में लोगों का उत्साह घटता जा रहा है। कौटफटना ऐसे ही मण्डली है जहां से प्रचारक इमानुएल कुबूर हटा दिया गया है। इसके पीछे मण्डली के माई एवं बहनों की अस्तुष्टि का ही कारण बताया जाता है। परन्तु उनकी अस्तुष्टि की, और भी कोई ध्यान नहीं दिया गया। प्रचारक को हटा देना ही समस्या का इलाज समझा गया। जो गलत है। मण्डलियों में ऐसी समस्याएं और बातें आये दिन आती हैं जिनका धारण एवं सहानुभूति पूर्वक समाधान किया जाना होता है। न कि उस और से मुंह फेर लेना।

रेव्ह निर्जन एक्का के सम्पर्क सुरजपुर को उस दौर की बढ़ती के लिये उपयुक्त स्थान सम्पत्तें हुए पैरिश सेंटर बताया गया था। स्वर्गीय रेव्ह-एक एक्का पाद्री वहाँ भेजे गए थे। थोड़े ही समय में उस और मण्डलियों की स्थापना स्व. बढ़ती के आसार नवर आ रहे थे परन्तु Rev. N. Ekka की मृत्यु के बाद वह पैरिश भी समाप्त कर दिया गया। जहाँ एक समय में पैरिश पाद्री की आवश्यकता सम्पत्ती गई थी वहाँ की एक प्रचारक भी नहीं है। इस तरह से प्रचार कार्य को बढ़ाने के बजाय घटाया जा रहा है जो ख्रिस्तियानिटी का सिद्धान्त स्व. उद्देश्य के बिल्कुल विपरीत है। आपकी आशंका होगी कि सुरजपुर किस जमीन और घर को बेचने का भी विचार किया जाता है। इस तरह की नीति अपनाने का काम सरगुजा के मसीही भाई-बहनों को नबारा नहीं होगा। मिहन संपत्ति व निधिओं को बेचना बिल्कुल मजाबू है। कलिशिया के इतिहास में बहुत कम ऐसे तबसुर आते हैं जहाँ इस तरह की ज्वल संपत्ति को बेचने की नीति आई है। आर ऐसा करना कही अत्यन्त आवश्यक भी होता है तो वहाँ भी बिना कालिशिया के सदस्यों के बिना स्व. सलाह ऐसा नहीं लिया जा सकता। परन्तु Rev. O. Toppo के प्रति और योजना को देख कर ऐसा लगता है कि कलिशिया भी संपत्ति तो उनके घर की संपत्ति है। उन्हें मनमाना कुछ भी कर सकते हैं।

(४) कलिशिया को अन्य समस्याएँ:-

(क) बिनाद लकड़ा प्रचारक का मामला:-

२३ एकड़ फार्म में काम धारम्भ होने के समय ही से बिनाद लकड़ा प्रचारक जो सैरवार मंठी में कार्यरत है। २३ एकड़ के काम करने व फार्म को निगरानी करने प्रतिदिन आते हैं, इस प्रकार उनका सैरवार से २३ एकड़ फार्म आना जाना प्रतिदिन होता है। सैरवार से एक गैरमसीही रैजा भी काम करने सैरवार से प्रतिदिन फार्म में आती है। इस रैजे को लाने ले जाने का काम बिनाद लकड़ा करता है। करीब १॥,२ साल तक इसी प्रकार चलता रहा। इस तरह एक प्रचारक का एक रैजा को साहकिल में बँटा कर ले जाने का काम लोगों के दृष्टि में मजाबू दिखायी देने लगी। और इस तरह के नुकताकीनी की बातें सामने आई। यह सब रेव्ह डॉ० टॉप्पो के जानकारी में था। परन्तु जागते हुए भी उन्होंने ध्यान नहीं दिया। यह मामला बढ़ता गया और एक मथंकर स्प. ले लिया जिसके लिये डॉ० टॉप्पो ही उत्तरदायी है। मथंकर स्प. का मतलब उस घटना से है जिसमें बिनाद लकड़ा ने श्री सामुएल एक्का को २३ एकड़ गन्ने की बारी में बुलवा कर या तो उनके सामने आत्महत्या करने चाहता था या उन्हें ही (साबुल) मारने या घात करने का इरादा था जो

-- असफल रहा। यह उनके इस घटना के दौरान इस कथन " जाऊंगा तो ठीक जाऊंगा " से सिद्ध होता है।

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श्री सामुएल एक्का का आवेदन-पत्र

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हो गये। उन्हें समझ में नहीं आ रहा था कि इसके पीछे क्या कारण है। घटने की गम्भीरता को देखते हुए वे थाने में रिपोर्ट दर्ज कराना चाहते थे परन्तु जी० टी०प्पी के मना करने व सुरक्षाका आवासन देने के कारण वे थाने में रिपोर्ट नहीं किये। परन्तु यह जी०टी०प्पी का आवासन मात्र दिखावा था। अधिकारी के हेतुसिद्ध से उन्होंने विनोद का किसी तरह से कार्यवाही नहीं की। इसी तरह का खंया देखते हुए श्री सामुएल एक्का ने लिखित रूप से आवेदन पत्र प्रस्तुत किया और यह निवेदन किया कि इस घटना को लेकर हानवीन किया जाए और उचित न्याय किया जाए। इस निवेदन पर भी कोई ध्यान नहीं दिया गया। उन्हें, मामले को दवाने के लिये थोड़े पक्षों के सामने विनोद से सम्पर्क करने के लिये गलत तरीके से मजबूर किया गया।

विनोद के इस मामले को लेकर उसकी मण्डली के सेरवार से लिखित या मौखिक रूप से निवेदन किया गया था। उस पर कोई ध्यान नहीं किया गया।

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कलिशियाई प्रशासन :-

पता चला है कि जाति-भेद को लेकर लम्बे समय से जा रहे मगदों के फलस्वरूप नार्थ वेस्ट जंगल गॉस्नर इंबिकल लूथरन चर्च, जी०ई०एल० चर्च राचो से उल्ल कर एक जल कलिशिया का निर्माण किया गया है। जिसके अध्यक्ष Rev. N. Ekka हैं। सरगुजा इलका एक मिशन फिल्ड होते हुए किस गुट में हैं यह स्पष्ट पता नहीं चला है। रैम० C. Toppe सरगुजा को लेकर किस गुट में सम्मिलित है पता नहीं चलता है। इस विषय में Rev. O. Toppe की नीति दो तरफा मालूम पड़ती है। वे कहते हैं या दिखाना तो चाहते हैं कि KSS के साथ ही हैं परन्तु नार्थ वेस्ट जंगल गॉस्नर चर्च की गति विधियों में भी साथ देते हैं। इस तरह के दो-तरफा चाल का पूरा बन्दाजा नहीं ला पाता है। क्योंकि किसी भी बड़े भिटिंगों में वहाँ के मेम्बरों को नहीं ले जाना चाहते हैं। उन्हें शायद इसका डर लग रहा है कि उनकी दोतरफा नीति का मण्डाफोड़ न हो जाए। परन्तु हाल ही में जंगल द्वारा भेजे गये पाट्री सुरसेन बरला को वहाँ ग्रहण करने से उनकी दोतरफा नीति को स्पष्ट रूप से देखा जा सकता है। रैम०

-- एच० बरला भी अभी वही काम कर रहे हैं और सरगुजा
 KSS को और हे तो प्रशासन सम्बन्धी मामलों में उच्चाधिकारियों
 द्वारा इस तरह की मनमानी का बदलाव दिया जाता है ध्यान ही
 नहीं दिया जाता हे तो यह हमारे लिये सैद की बात हे।

(६) हॉस्टल सम्बन्धी समस्या:-

वर्ष १९७६-७७ के पूर्व हॉस्टल वाडेन श्री सामुएल
 एक्का थे और हॉस्टल मैनेजर रैन्ड डॉ० टॉम्पो ही थे। मैनेजर का
 काम हॉस्टल सम्बन्धी कामों पर *Supervising* करना होता हे
 परन्तु ७६-७७ के बाद *Hostel Wardenship* वा हॉस्टल
 चलाने का काम भी पूरे तौर से अपने ऊपर ले लिये। यह हस्तान्तरण
 बिल्कुल गलत तरीके से किया गया। नियमतः चार्ज लेनी देनी नहीं
 हुई बस यों ही वैयक्तिक काम शुरू कर दिये। हॉस्टल संबंधी सलाह पेशबिरा
 करने के लिये यहाँ एक हॉस्टल कमीटी भी हे। परन्तु इस तरह के बदलाव के
 पहले भी हॉस्टल कमीटी से सलाह नहीं लिया गया। यह उनके
 जानाशाही का ही शीतक हे। अपने हाथ में हॉस्टल चलाने का काम
 लेना तो एक बड़ना मात्र था। यह तो साफ ही हे कि इतने बड़े
 जवाब देही के साथ वे हॉस्टल चलाने का काम नहीं कर सकते थे उन्हें तो
 बस भिसेस डॉ० टॉम्पो को हॉस्टल वाडेन बनाना था। अब हॉस्टल का
 काम दोनों पति-पत्नि चला रहे हैं। पति-पत्नि मिलकर कार्य करने का
उद्देश्य निहित स्वार्थ सिद्धि ही हो सकता हे। उनका हमेशा यह प्रवास
 रहता हे कि दूसरे लोग उनके गलत कार्यों का बन्दाबा न ला सकें।
 फलतः-कामने-क इनके कार्य से बच्चे सुख नहीं हे एवं पसंद भी नहीं करते।

श्रीमति टॉम्पो के काम से यह दिखायी देती हे कि
 उनके पास हॉस्टल चलाने की योग्यता वा अनुभव नहीं हे। इस बदलाव
 के बाद ही वे हॉस्टल के बच्चों का देखरेख तरीके से नहीं हो रहा हे
 उन्हें समय पर उनकी जरूरत की चीजों उपलब्ध नहीं करायी जाती और
 मार्गने पर भी ~~कस्त~~ ^{रखवा} सा जवाब दिया जाता हे। खाने के स्तर में भी
 अब काफी गिरावट आ गया हे जिसकी शिकायत हॉस्टल बच्चे करते रहते
 हैं। इन सभी समस्याओं को लेकर हॉस्टल के लड़के-लड़कियों ने एक बार
Rev. O. Toppo को लिखित रूप से निवेदन भी किया था परन्तु
 उसके प्रति भी कोई ध्यान नहीं दिया गया। बल्कि लड़के-लड़कियों के
 मां-बाप व अभिभावकों के पास उनकी शिकायत कर काफी मंजवाने या
 निवेदन वापस करने को मजबूर किया जाने ला।

हॉस्टल एकाउंट लिखने व रखने का काम श्री सौहन
 साहा एवं श्री इम्मानुएल के हाथ में दिया गया हे। इन कर्मचारियों को

-- होस्टल एकाउन्ट का कोई अनुभव (ज्ञान) नहीं है न कभी ये पूर्व में इस तरह के कार्य किये हैं श्री सानुस्क रक्षा जैसे अनुभवी कर्मचारी के होते हुए इन लोगों से कार्य कराना भी Rev. O. Toppo की गतल एवं दृष्टपूर्ण अवैति की साबित करता है।

अम्बिकापुर होस्टल में K.N.H. के भी बच्चे हैं उनके संस्कार हेतु समय-समय पर Home Officer जाया करते हैं जेल १६७८ के अन्त में Miss E. Senkan होस्टल जांच करते जायी थी। उनके सामने भी ये समस्याएं और त्रुटियां रसी गयी। उनके सामने भी ये व्यक्तिगत रूप से बच्चों से बातचीत की उनके इस दौर के रिपोर्ट से भी इन समस्याओं और त्रुटियों की पुष्टि की जा सकती है।

इन सभी समस्याओं को आपके सामने रखते हुए हमें आशा है कि आप इस पर अवश्य ही सोच विचार करेंगे। समस्याओं का समाधान त्रुटियों का निराकरण करने की कोशिश करेंगे। इतनी बड़ी कालिशिया की समस्याओं के बीच एक छोटी मिशन फिट की समस्याओं आप को धोड़ी और महत्त्वपूर्ण लग सकती है। आप इसे सत्य की भी नकार नहीं सकते कि छोटी समस्याएं ही बढ़ कर विकराल और बड़ा रूप ले लेती है। जैसे बाद में सुधारना मुश्किल हो जाता है। अच्छा होता की समस्याओं का समाधान आरंभिक स्थिति में ही किया जा सके।

Rev. O. Toppo की मनमानी प्रवृत्ति दृष्टपूर्ण आर्थिक नीति, कालिशियाई सेवकाई में कमी, छोटी-छोटी समस्याओं का समाधान कर सकने की असमर्थता एवं कालिशियाई प्रशासन में ढिलाई इत्यादि कम जोरियों को देखते हुए यह लगता है कि वे इस मिशन फिट को चलाने व सम्भालने में पूर्ण असमर्थ (असमर्थ) हैं। अच्छा होता आप इन्हें वापस ले लें और किसी योग्य सुपरिन्टेंडेंट की नियुक्ति करने का कष्ट करते जिसकी अगुवाई में सरगुजा मिशन फिट को उन्नति हो सके।

हमारे निवेदन से संबंधित इन सभी तथ्यों के सच्चाई के बारे में आप शान्ति कर सकते हैं। अच्छा होता आप खुद या किसी विश्वास्य पर्यवेक्षक भेजकर इन सब मामलों की अतिशीघ्र शान्ति करतें और उचित निर्णय ले सकतें।

अन्त्याप सख्त न्यायक और सहानुभूति की आशा करते हुए।

आपके

विलोकिन रुक्षा

प्रतिलिपि:-

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(1) रेव्डी जी०के०पाल०सिंह०,
बी०एल० डाइरेक्टर, रावी

(2) रेव्डी जी० टॉम्पसॉन फिल्ड
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बम्बिकापुरा

मुजीबुल्लाह

पगसमिज

(3) रेव्डी निर्जन रक्का,
लोहरगा।

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~~24/1/74~~
24/1/74

To,

The Director,

B.E.L. Ranchi.

Sir,

humbly and respectfully I beg to
state that please excuse me for my
late report of Surogya mission field; because
I was very busy with the work of mission
field.

I shall be very thankful to you.

yours faithfully,

Rev. O. G. Gopal Surogya
Surogya mission
field. M.P.

Surguja

संवा में

श्रीमान प्रगुवाध्यात महोदय,
जी. ई. ० एल. ० चर्च रांची।

विषय - मेथोनाइट मिशन क्षेत्र के विषय।

आदरित महोदय,

श्रीशु महोदय।

आप को मेथोनाइट से जो पत्राचार है उसका नकल विद्या के लिये दिया जाता है जो इस प्रकार है -

Dear Brother in Christ -

you are aware that we as Mennonite Church are working in Surguja for the last so many years.

Now the time has probably come that we transfer the whole of our work to you. Since you are already to bigger concern, you will be most-suited to take over our work. On the other hand we can concentrate in our nearby area.

The Governing Council of our Church Conference has asked me to write to you and find out if you can take over our work. We plan to keep working till the end of 1972.

If you are willing to take over, we will transfer all our property outside of Ambikapur to you free of charge. And the property at Ambikapur proper will be sold at the current market price.

I know that you will need some time to send me your reply. But if I could hear from you within a month, I will appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely in Christ -

S/d S. Stephen
Secretary.

B. G. C. M. C.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rgd. under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH
UP-PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH
SECRETARY
TREASURER

REV. C. B. MINZ
REV. I. TOPNO
MR. C. A. TIRKEY
REV. DR. M. BAGE

Surguja

HEAD OFFICE
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi
Bihar/India
Phone : 23358

No. 210 /72/KSS-56

Ranchi Dated 28 March '72.

To

Rev. M. Seeberg
Director Gossner Mission.

The Rev. Dr. J. F. Neudoerffer Secy. LCA.

Subject: - Surguja Mission Field.

Dear Brothers,

As per recommendation of the Surguja Board meeting held on 4th March '72 item No. 3(c) a Planning Commission of two was set up by me with the power to co-opt any number of members whom they think of some help. Accordingly following are the members of the Planning Commission: -

Nominated by me: - 1. Rev. S. Kujur --- Convener
2. Mr. G. A. Tirkey

Co-opted: - 3. Dr. C. K. P. Singh
4. Dr. N. Minz
5. Rev. N. Ekka
6. Rev. S. Tiga

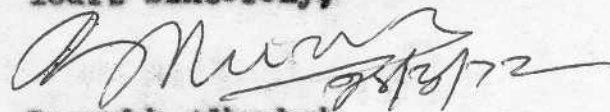
The Commission was approved by the KSS Resolution enclosed.

The Planning Commission took up the matter and met several times during GELC Pastors' Refresher Course and Kalisha Sangh meeting. The Commission worked hard and presented a plan before the KSS (Church Council) and was approved. Resolution of the KSS is enclosed. The plan presented is a preliminary one for 1972 only. The Commission has to work further as recommended by the Board item No. 3(c) which will be communicated to you in due course of time.

According to plan presented by the Planning Commission, the total budget of the field for 1972 comes to Rs. 126708.52 and the KSS is to share Rs. 16108.00. Comparatively it is much less than what has been suggested to be your share, but for my church it is a very big burden when we are facing financial crisis.

Therefore dear brothers I request you most respectfully to extend your helping hand to face the situation for the glory of the Lord. It would be highly appreciated if you could help us more than what has been suggested in the plan.

Yours Sincerely,


Pramukh Adhyaksh
GEL Church Ranchi.

cc: Rev. S. W. Schmitthenner
Mr. R. J. Sundara Rao
Rev. Ezeiel
Rev. S. Kujur
Mr. C. A. Tirkey
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Extract from the minutes of the full KSS meeting dt. 21-22 March '72.

Item No. 4(10)-(c) Action taken by the Pramukh & KSS:-

Planning Commission:- ~~Action~~ According to the above recommendation, the Pramukh Adhyaksh appointed a Planning Commission consisting of Rev. S. Kujur as convener and Sri C.A. Tirkey a member with the option to co-opt any ~~n~~ number of members as found necessary for it.

The said Commission co-opted the following members:-

1. Rev. Dr. C.K. Paul Singh
2. Rev. Dr. N. Minz
3. Rev. N. Ekka
4. Rev. S. Tiga - ~~and~~ Surguja.

Sd/- B. Minz, 23/3/72
Chairman KSS

Sd/- C.A. Tirkey, 23/3/72
Secretary KSS.

Extract from the minutes of the full KSS meeting dt.21-22 March'72.

Item No.23. Surguja Planning Commission Report:
report presented by Surguja Planning Commission was
read and approved.

(i)

(ii) Planning Commission is further requested to present
a plan before 1st May'72 as recommended in the Surguja
Board meeting.

Sd/- B. Minz, 23/3/72.
Chairman KSS

Sd/-C. A. Tirkey, 23/3/72
Secretary KSS.

Report of the Surguja Planning Commission

1. The commission sat for three sessions

- (1) on 18.3.72 at 9-10.30 P.M.
- (2) on 19.3.72 at 7-9 A.M.
- (3) on 19.3.72 at 9-10.30 P.M.

2. Members present -- 1. Rev. S. Kujur -- Convener

2. Sri C. A. Tirkey
3. Dr. G.P. Singh
4. Dr. N. Minz
5. Rev. N. Ekka
6. Rev. B. Minz (Pranukh Adhyaksh)

All members were present in all sessions.

3. The Commission strongly felt that the GELC. shall take the responsibility of making up the loss of Rs. 19862/- (Rupees nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixtytwo only) occurred by an accidental robbery on 2nd August 1971 with an immediate effect.

4. After a great deal of discussions the following procedure was adopted to work out the plan

Because of the present crisis of situation in the field administratively, financially and psychologically the commission firmly holds that in 1972 planning should be made with least disturbance in the present set up.

A. Of the three years transitional period a plan for one year for immediate implimentation was worked out as follows:-

(a) Personnel-It was agreed that the personnel should remain as it is till 31 Dec. 72.

Field Superintendent-(I) Acting Field Superintendent be appointed from among the Pastors of Surguja field from 1st April '72.

(II) Rev. S. Tiga was unanimously proposed as the acting Field Superintendent to exercise the full authority of the Field Superintendent.

(III) The Acting Superintendent shall be directly incharge of two Parish i.e. Ambikapur and Surajpur and over all incharge of the whole field.

(IV) He shall reside in the bungalow of the Superintendent.

(V) He shall use the jeep within an amount provided in the budget.

(VI) He shall be paid his own basic pay plus the allowance of Field Superintendent.

(VII) As there will be a full fledged Superintendent from the 1st January 1973 the acting Superintendent will be fitted in the rest of the two years planning.

2. Preachers-They will remain wherever they are till 31 Dec. 1972.

3. Teachers also continue at their respective place & position.

4. Mrs. Ekka a wife of late Rev. N. Ekka will be absorbed in the school at Ambikapur.

5. Driver-Mr. Lura Ram shall continue as the driver up to 31st Dec. 72. In the mean time Gote Samuel Ekka shall learn driving.

B. Hostels--(i) Both hostels at Ambikapur and Sitapur shall be maintained as they are till 31st of Dec. 72.

(ii) There will be 150 students (boys & girls) at Ambikapur and 40 (boys & girls) at Sitapur. altogether 190 students. The following maintenance plan is proposed

(iii) Hostel should be maintained at the Rs. 20/- per student per month---contd.....

(iv) 75 students will be maintained with the help from Kinder not helpe from June to Dec.72 and the whole student body will be maintained from January to April'72 and 125 students from July-Dec.72 from the direct field budget and students fee.

C. Schools:-(1) From July'72 Class V be opened in the school.

D. Building repairs-Normally no building repair shall be taken up during 1972 except the chapels at Batgali Ganjhadar, Kathale and Pastoral quarter at Kumbi.

E. Land use:-The garden attached to the hostel at Ambikapur 23 acres of land in Ambikapur and a plot of land in Sitapur be cultivated for hostel and other purposes.

F. Jeep:-The North West Anchal shall share in use and maintenance of the jeep.

G. Working budget for 1972 Expenditure.

1. Pastors and with acting Superintendents:-

6 Pastors with acting Superintendents:-

(1) Salary-----	1117.00 =	13404.00
(2) All.	150.00 =	1200.00
(3) Pro. Fund	89.26 =	1072.32
(4) Pen. fund	33.51 =	402.12

1389.87 = 16678.44 = 16678.44

2. Preachers-63.

(1) Salary	5998.00 =	61176.00
(2) All.	630.00 =	7560.00
(3) Pr. fund	497.84 =	4854.00

6135.84 = 73690.00 = 73690.00
90308.52 = 90308.52

3. Others:-

(1) Incidental and moving---	600.00
(2) Rent of quarters--	300.00
(3) T. A. for Supt. & workers-	1000.00
(4) Contingency--	500.00
(5) Upkeep of conveyance--	4000.00
(6) Building maintenance--	2500.00
(7) Meeting expenses--	500.00
(8) Worker refresher course	3000.00
(9) Medical aids	500.00

13200.00 = 13200.00

4. Hostel subsidy for 10 months:-

Schools---		20000.00
Schools	--	1000.00
Unforeseen	--	1000.00

22000.00 = 22000.00

36400.00 = 36400.00
126708.52

Income.

1. Barga's field income---	10000.52
2. I. G. A. (R. W. M.)	50000.00
3. G. M.	45000.00
4. LWF.	3000.00
5. GELC (a) H. W. A.	2000.00
(b) Centre	16108.00

Rs. 126708.52

Sd/- S. Kujur
Convener
Planning Commission.

Sarguja Mission Field

Building repair
Item No. D of the report of the P.C.
Approximate budget

A. Batsuli Church buildings-

1. Kandi....5/- each	Rs. 500.00
2. Batta 5 carts Rs. 20/-	Rs. 100.00
3. Transport charge--	Rs. 100.00
4. Nails 10 Kg Rs./-	Rs. 30.00
5. Tiles 5000 Rs. 3/-	Rs. 150.00
6. Labour charge...	Rs. 120.00
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	Rs. 1000.00.... 1000.00

B. Sanibhadra church

1. Batta 5 carts Rs. 20/-	Rs. 100.00
2. Nails 8 Kg Rs. 3/-	24.00
3. Tiles 5000 Rs. 20/-	Rs. 100.00
4. Transportation --	Rs. 100.00
5. Labour charge--	Rs. 100.00
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	Rs. 424.00 = 424.00

C. Katkala church building

1. Drecting wall---	Rs. 350.00
2. Tiles 5000 Rs. 20/-	Rs. 100.00
3. Timber...	Rs. 100.00
4 Labour charge---	Rs. 100.00
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	Rs. 550.00 == 550.00

D. Rusli Pastors quarter

1. Timber..	Rs. 120.00
2. Tiles 4000 Rs. 30/-	Rs. 120.00
3. Nails 6 Kg	Rs. 12.00
4. Transportation	Rs. 150.00
5. Labour charge	Rs. 100.00
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	Rs. 512.00 == 512.00

In round figure Rs. 2500.00

2492.00

Sd/- Rev. S. Kujur 22.3.72
Convener Planning Commission.

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Subject:- Surguja Planning Committee.
Lt.N. 179/72/KSS-56.

Dear Sirs,

As per above letter, Pramukh Adhyaksha has appointed Mr.C.A.Tirkey and myself being the convener for above committee with the power to Co-opt any number of members, I herewith, coopt you to be the members of the said Committee. At the same time ~~it~~ it is to inform you that the Committee meeting will take place on 18th March'72 at night at about 8 P.M. at Ranchi in Pramukh's Chamber.

Date and time may not suit you but it has been fixed in consultation with Sri C.A.Tirkey.

Please take it urgent and give your valuable time for this most urgent and valuable task.

I am sending true copies of Pramukh's letter and minutes of Surguja Board and Report.

CC.

Pramukh Adhyaksha
with a request to
attend the meeting.

Yours Sincerely

S. Kujur
15-3-72
(Rev.S.Kujur)

Convener of Planning Committee

Member:-

Sri C.A.Tirkey, Secretary, N.W.A. Chainpur

Co-operate:members:-

1. Dr.C.KaPaul Singh, B.E.L. Ranchi. ✓
2. Dr. H.Minz, Principal, G.Th.College, Ranchi.
3. Rev. N.Ekka, Upadhyaksha, N.W.A. Lohardaga.
4. Rev. S.Tigga, Surguja Mission Field, Ambikapur.

Dr. Sing

No. 179/72/KSS-56

Ranchi dated 13th March!72.

To

1. Rev.S.Kujur, Adhyaksha NWA.
GEL Church Ranchi.
2. Mr. C.A.Tirkey, Secy NWA.
GEL Church Chainpur.

Subject:- Surguja Planning Committee.

Dear brothers,

As the above noted subject is an urgent matter I had consultation at least with my one of the fellow officers, and decided to appoint both of you to form the said committee. Rev. Kujur being the convener, with the power to co-opt any number of members whom you think of some help. You are requested to submit the plan before the next full KSS meeting scheduled to meet on March 21-22, 72.

I am attaching two papers, in true Copy of (i) the minutes of Surguja Board Meeting and (ii) Mr. Sunder Rao's report which will be of some help for Planning.

Thanking you.

Yours Faithfully,

(B. Minz)
Pramukh Adhyaksha
GEL Church Ranchi.

Dr. Singh

TRUE COPY

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER--SURGUJA BOARD

It was a pleasure and a privilege for me, a layman of the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church to have been appointed to the Surguja Lutheran Mission Field as its special officer to carry on the administration of the field from October 1, 1970 to January 10, 1971. I took charge of the field from missionary Rev. B. Ananda Rao and handed over to the Gessner Evangelical Lutheran Church on January 10, 1971.

During the period of my stay in Surguja, I toured in all the parishes and visited about 80% of the congregations and surveyed the conditions. When I prepared the statistics of the field (as reported by the missionary Rao at the last Board meeting) it was discovered that there was fall in the census since the year 1968. The reasons were given that our sheep were stolen by Catholics in some places, slackness and negligence on the part of workers and due to the absence of the missionary's supervision in the field. In the November '70 retreat, both pastors and pracharaks admitted that they neglected the shepherding of the congregations to a great extent. Having been repeatedly exhorted the pracharaks showed some progress in their work. During November and December 1970 about 25 to 30 baptisms were given in various places. Some of the lost sheep returned back to our fold and several backsliders became active in the Church. In my opinion, the field needs constant supervision and monthly reports should be called for from each worker, and the progress in all aspects should be studied by the concerned pastors.

The entire field was found very backward in giving. There was no encouragement given or found in this direction. Though the GEL Church has good methods of raising offerings, somehow it was not introduced in Surguja. It was partly the mistake of the administration. Year after year the offering budget should be ~~xxx~~ raised according to the strength and status of the congregations. If in any case the target is not raised, a cut in the salary of the concerned worker should be effected, like some of the rural parishes in the A.E.L. Church. This is very essential. The practice of celebrating harvest festival or thanksgiving festival should be introduced in each parish. Practice of raising offering budget by Women's samajas, Sunday Schools and youth leagues should be introduced. Monthly pledges should be taken from the employees in towns like Ambikapur, Sitapur, Bishrampur, ~~Surajpur~~ Surajpur etc., where there are employees. Income on properties - Rent out B. Trg School Quarters.

As per my observations, all the parishes are not equal. The congregations should be re-allocated such that they are within easy reach of the pastors. Surajpur should be made a parish centre. Instead of Shankargarh, the parish center could be Rajpur. There is no congregation at all in Shankargarh except the Pastor's family. For better administration, transfers to workers should be effected once in 5 years for pracharaks like pastors. Zanana worker at Ambikapur should do effective work. No. of workers to be reduced.

There are three hostels in the field, two at Ambikapur and one at Sitapur. They are run well with Christian outlook and ~~an~~ discipline, but financial position should be stabilised. The maintenance at present is mainly upon subsidy. Why not Govt. grant for hostels should be sought? Fees should be proportionately raised. / Recognition from the Government should be sought for Primary School also whereby the maintenance costs could be met for two teachers.

/vegetable gardens could be raised by the boarders.

the G.E.L.C. Rev.C.B.Minz in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. A casket containing all the documents of the Surguja Field was given by the Treasurer in to the hands of the GELC Pramukh Adhyaksh and the latter declared the Surguja Field as a part of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ranchi under the North-West-Anchal. The Pramukh then paid tributes to the services of the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church and to the Board of World Missions, LCA for showing continued interest in the work and growth of the field. Greetings were conveyed by Mrs. B.D. Asirvadam on behalf of the President, A.E.L.C., by Mrs. Harry Raginald for the Women's Work of the A.E.L.C., by Mrs.C.B.Minz for GELC Women's Work, by Dr.C.P. Singh for the GELC, Mission Fields, by Mr.C.Tirkey for North-West Anchal of GELC, by Mr. Manoranjan for Surguja Field Council. Mr. K. Harry Raginald, the local Executive Engineer presided the meeting. Rev. Niranjan Ekka, the new Superintendent of the Surguja Field, and Mr.R.J Sundara Rao, Special Officer of the Surguja Board spoke. The highlights of the day were -- a grand fellowship dinner, a play-let by the boarders and others depicting the 20 year history and growth of the Surguja Field was enacted--and a whole-night folk dance by men and women, to the tunes of the beating of drums was presented.

In conclusion, I would like to say that I enjoyed working in the field where I did intensive touring, visiting congregations in remote jungles--sometimes walking a distance of more than ten miles--holding retreats, meetings and encouraging pastors and pracharakas in their work, teaching Bible students, Sunday Schools and youth groups etc., Long to be remembered are the love of the Surguja people, their traditional way of welcoming guests, their unity and love, prompt attendance at sarkaki worship services etc., etc., The Lord had done great things for Surguja Field and we pray that He continues to do greater things for the field and establish His Church firmly in that great land. We remember with deep gratitude to God, the sincere and the sacrificial services of the missionaries of the field, the late Rev.B.J.Krupadansu and Rev.B.Ananda Rao. My thanks are due to Pastors + workers for their congratulation given to me during my stay.

I thank sincerely the President of my Church in Andhra, the Board of World Missions, LCA and the Surguja Mission Board for sparing my services to work in this field for about 4½ months enriching me with thrilling experiences in the Lord's work.

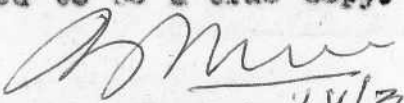
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In His Service,

Guntur
Feb. 29, 1972.

R. John Sundara Rao

Certified to be a true copy.


Pramukh Adhyaksh, 14/3/72
GELChurch Ranchi.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rgd. under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

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TREASURER : REV. DR. M. BAGE

Dr. Singh

HEAD OFFICE
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi
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G O P Y

Minutes of the Board of Surguja Mission Dated 4-3-72 met at Ranchi

Board Members present:

Rev. C. B. Minz
Dr. J. F. Neudeerffer
Rev. S. W. Schmitthenner
Mr. R. J. Sundara Rao
Rev. Th. Kujur.

1. The Minutes dated October 28, 29, 1970 were read and approved.
2. The report on the implementation of the minutes was given by Mr. R. John Sundara Rao. (See enclosure 1)
3. The election of Rev. H. H. C. Kleiner to be Treasurer of the Surguja Board by circular vote was approved.
4. Voted to extend a resolution of condolence from this Board to the families of the following:
 1. Sri B. D. Asirvedam, Treasurer of the Board who expired on 19-1-1971.
 2. Rev. Mansuk Ekka, Pastor, Surguja Field expired 18-9-1971.
 3. Rev. Emmanuel Lakra, Retired Pastor, Surguja Field expired on 22-9-1971.
5. The report of the North-West Anchal Adhyaksh concerning the field was read and received. (enclosure II)
6. The report of the Special Officer, Mr. R. J. Sundara Rao was read and approved (enclosure III)
7. The petitions of the Surguja Field Church Council and its representatives were heard and discussed.
8. Matters arising out of these reports:
 - (a) Recommended that the Board call the attention of the KSS of GEL Church to the provisions recommended and accepted at the time of handing over the Surguja Field to the GELC and request that these provisions be implemented effectively
 - (i) Requested that the GEL Church be asked to make the necessary constitutional arrangements to receive the present Surguja Field into the Gossner Church as a Mission Field under the GELC Board of Missions with the following procedures
 - (ii) The Surguja Board, in the light of its long responsibility and love for the Surguja Mission Field, requests that the GEL Church give special consideration to Surguja Mission Field in view of its history, geography, and special circumstances and that the GELC, Gossner Missions and B. W. S. / L. C. A. be asked to study and implement special programmes, which will assist in the development of this field in both economic and social considerations; for example, the future development of properties; for Bible School, hostels etc.,
 - (b) Recommended that the KSS appoint a full-time Supervisor for the field from 1-4-'72.

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- (c) Recommended that in view of the very urgent needs of the Surguja Field and the financial crisis, the Pramukh Adhyaksh is requested to appoint immediately a planning Commission to set up immediate and long range plan for the Surguja Field and that this information be sent to the concerned Churches.
- (d) Recommended that this Planning Commission present a plan before May 1st showing the aims, budget, personnel and time-table for the work of the Surguja Field. (Preliminary plans should be worked out and presented to Rev. Seeberg even before he leaves India with copies to the concerned Boards and Secretaries).
- (e) Recommended that within the first 3-year period study and planning should be made for the 5-year plan beginning from 1975 or even earlier.

9. Financial Matters:

- (a) Voted that the Treasurer, Surguja Lutheran Mission Board be authorised to encash all of the ~~Fixed~~ Fixed Deposits presently deposited with the State Bank of India, Rajahmundry.
- (b) Voted that the encashed Fixed Deposits be used to credit the Contributory Savings Accounts of each of the workers of the Surguja Field together with interest for 1971, at the regular rate of 3%.
- (c) Voted that the remainder of the interest from the Fixed Deposits be given as a bonus on a proportionate basis to all members of the fund.
- (d) Voted that the Treasurer be authorised to ~~pay~~ advance Rs 1,000.00 to Mrs D. Ekka (widow of the late Rev. M. Ekka).
- (e) Reported that the Lutheran Church in America (BW.M) has expressed its willingness to give funds for the work in Surguja as follows:

1972	Rs 50,000.00
1973	25,000.00
1974	15,000.00

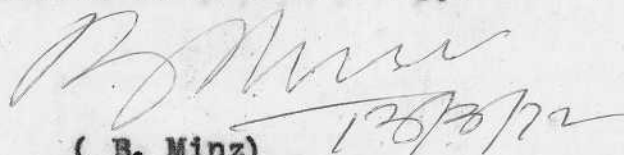
10. Miscellaneous Matters:

- (a) Recommended that Mrs. Ekka's request to be given work in the Surguja Field be forwarded to the KSS for favourable consideration.
- (b) Voted that this Board be disbanded on the date that the contributory savings funds are handedover to the GEL Church.

Sd/- Rev. C.B. Minz,
Pro-Tem Chairman.

Sd/- Samuel W. Schmitthener
Secretary.

Certified to be a true copy.


(B. Minz)
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
GEL Church Ranchi.

DL. 18.3.71

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Surguja letter file

From:- Rev. NIRANJAN EKKA.

Superintendent,
Lutheran Compound
At & P.O. Ambikapur,
Surguja (M.P.)

To,

The Rev. Dr. Neudoerffer,
Secretary for Southern Asia

Ref. Surguja Mission Field.

Dear Sir,

Kindly allow me to thank you and your Home Board once again on behalf of the GELC and my office for all that you have done to Surguja Field.

I take this privilege to apprise you of some important points taken place in the field, after it was taken up by the GELC.

That Surguja Mission Field has been taken for granted as an Ilaka, an administrative unit, so as to fit in ⁱⁿ the administrative set up of the GELC, then it has become now as one of the Ilakas in North West Anchal in the Church.

An Ilaka Sabha has been duly constituted on the line of the Church constitution, which met on 8th March 71 and passed some resolutions envisaging the future development of the Field in the direction of the self-support and self-administration.

The resolutions passed by the Ilaka Sabha includes all those points, which were already put before you while the decision to hand over the field to GELC took place. I, however like to mention them for your ready reference.

I. Agriculture Development Project at Ambikapur.

II. Start of a High School.

III. Construction of new ^{pucca} church building at all Parish head quarters.

IV. Purchase of new lands for agriculture.

V. Start of a hospital.

~~Regarding the above~~ 1

Regarding the above item No I. I have to state that efforts are being made to prepare plan and estimate for Agriculture Development Project at Ambikapur, best known as 23 acres of land. The K.S.S. has recommended and passed a resolution to send it to C.D.S. Jeneva. For the rest, I want to take all these in order of priorities and so want to put the start of a school in second priority.

This I say ^{taking} the above points into consideration on the one hand and the requirements of the field on the other, which I could derive after my tour programme. I feel three Bounden responsibility of the church towards this field, which incorporates the total development of a total person consisting mainly of physical, mental and spiritual aspect. The church has so far Engaged itself to supply the spiritual need of a man and the rest two were left undone, which at present have come up in more challenging manner, especially when the other agencies try to attract them, these points could not be overlooked by the church. A school at Ambikapur, will bring the root of Christian faith deeper and help people to see things in Christian perspective.

Further, I would like you to think on the subject of pursaging some land for agriculture and let us know in this regard. Above all, the immediate need for the field is that of a type Writer for the Office, because there is no type writer in the office which creates a good deal of inconvenience and difficulty in office works.

Recently I made a tour all over the field except Shankargarh and Kusmi Parishes and found to my great pleasure that still there is chance and hope that ^{new} non baptism work has started and holy spirit is opening the heart of people to accept Christ.

By the way, may I mention that, God Willing, I am leaving for Japan in the last week of March for nine months Training in the field of Agriculture and rural leadership.

With Christian greetings.

CC.to

1. Pramukh Adhyaksha GELC.
2. Adhyaksha N.W. Anchal GELC.
3. Director BEL. GELC.

Yours Sincerely
(Rev. P. Ekka)

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SURGUJA ILAKA IN NORTH WEST ANCHAL.

Rev. NIRANJAN EKKA
Superintendent

22/2/71

LUTHERAN COMPOUND
AMBIKAPUR
SURGUJA (M. P.)

4/71/Date 17.2.71

Rev. Dr. C. K. P. Singh
Director BEL.
G. E. L. Church Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Please be informed that I have already sent to you [redacted] monthly expenditure statement of the month of January 71 through the Adharyksha N.W. Anchal, Ranchi, with a request to send me money at your earliest possible time.

The other thing I want to say is that about your tour program in this field. I shall be highly thankful to you if you could spare some of your precious times to make a round about trip in the field before you start for Germany. Please write me the time and date, you intend to come.

By the way, let me mention this also, that in case the plan and estimate for 23 acres of land is ready I may come down to Ranchi at any time in the meantime.

An early reply to this effect is solicited. With kind regards.

yours sincerely,
M. M. M.

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The Members of the Surguja Board

1. Rev. N.J. Ezekiel, Chairman
2. Rev. B. Minz - Pramuk Adyakasha - G.E.L. Church
3. Rev. Theodore Kuzur - Field Representative
4. Mr. R.J. Sundara Rao - Special Officer
5. Rev. Samuel W. Schmitthener, President, A.E.L.C. & Secretary, Surguja Board
6. Mr. B.D. Aservadam, Treasurer

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Dear Friends,

In minutes of October 27-28, 1970 we took the following action.

"Voted that the G.E.L.C. scales be implemented for all workers from 1.1.1970, and that this be taken from the 1970 Budget Balances Account."

1. At this time of the Board meeting we had only the enclosed revised pay scales of Gossner Church. Therefore, Mr. R.J. Sundara Rao, Special Officer implemented these scales for the pastors.
2. In implementing the scales for Pracharaks he has found that in some cases workers would get less. Therefore, as is done in A.E.L.C. when implementing new scales, no worker should get less than he previously received. Therefore, he has adjusted such workers in the new scale to see that they get no salary loss. Others do get a gain.
3. We do not know if these are the latest scales. But these were the scales available at the time of Board meeting. Therefore, it is reasonable to expect L.C.A., to be responsible only for implementing these.
4. The handing over of the field should take place on 8.1.70 if possible. Our Treasurer, as well as Church Secretary and Special Officer will be in Surguja by 7th evening. We request the Pramuk Adyakasha, Rev. B. Minz and the Anchal Adyakash and Dr. Singh, Mission Board Director to attend at that time.
5. In order to keep the hostels open until Gossner takes over and arranges for payment. Rs. 3000/- will be advanced for the month of January only and this will be deducted from the over all subsidy granted by L.C.A., for 1971.

I trust that this will meet with your approval.

Please inform by telegram if the proposed dates is all right.

Yours sincerely,

W. Schmitthener

Secretary, Surguja Board

CC

- Mr. C.K. Paul Singh, G.E.L. Church
Rev. S. Kusur-Anchal Adhyakash, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi
Rev. N. Ekka, Lohandagu, Ranchi Dt
Dr. J.F. Neudoerffer, Secretary, Board of World Missions, LCA BWM
Mr. G. Krupadanam, Secretary, A.E.L. Church, Rajahmundry

SWS/Pmr

REVISED PAY SCALE OF THE GOSSNER CHURCH

<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Untrained Pracharak</u>	<u>Trained Pracharak</u>
Below Middle	45-1-50-1-55-1-60	55-1-60-1-65-1-70
Middle Pass	50-1-55-1-60-1-65	60-1-65-1-70-1-75
9th Pass to 11th read	55-1-60-1-65-1-70	65-2-75-2-85-2-95
Matric Pass	60-1-65-1-70-1-75	70-2-80-2-90-2-100

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	<u>C a n d i d a t e s</u>	<u>P a s t o r s</u>
Short Course under Matric		100-4-120-3-135-3-150
Short Course Matric		110-4-130-3-145-3-160
Matric Seminary or L.Th.	100-4-120	140-4-160-4-180-4-200
Intermediate L.Th.	110-4-130	150-4-170-4-190-4-210
L.Th., B.A., or L.Th., B.Sc.	120-5-145	160-4-180-4-200-4-220
B.D., or B.Th.,	5-155	180-5-205-5-230-4-250
B.A., B.D., or B.A., M.T.	5	200-6-230-6-165-6-280
M.A., B.D., STM., B.A., M.	-12	220-6-250-6-280-6-310
M.A., B.D., S.T.M., or Ph.D.	180-6-210	250-7-285-7-320-6-350
M.A., B.D., S.T.M., or Ph.D., (Theol)	200-6-230	275-8-315-8-355-9-400

Elective Posts

1. Pramukh Adhyaksh Rs. 500/- fixed 2) Anchal Adhyaksh Rs. 350/- fixed 3) Anchal Secretary and Treasurer Rs. 300/- 4) Synod Sanchalaks Rs. 200.00

Appointment:

1. Education Officer:- Qualification B.A., Dip.Ed., with five years experience - Rs. 250-10-350-12-410-20-450
2. School Inspectors for Anchals:- Minimum qualification, B.A., Dip.Ed., - Rs. 150-6-180-7-250

Evangelistic Department: (for Special Fields)

Allowance:- Pracharaks	...	Rs. 10.00
Pastors	...	20.00
Supdt.,	...	30.00

Property Board

Manager	...	Rs. 250-7-285-7-320-6-350
Tahsildar	...	100-4-120-3-135-3-150

Staff of the Central Office

1. Office Superintendent	..	250-7-285-7-320-6-350
2. Head Accountant	..	200-6-230-5-255-5-280
3. Auditor	..	150-5-175-5-200-4-220
4. Steno Typist	..	150-5-175-5-200-4-220
5. Clerk Lower Division	..	80-2-90-3-105-3-120
6. Clerk Upper Division	..	100-4-120-3-135-3-150
7. Peon	..	60-1-66-1-70-1-75
8. Driver	..	100-5-150

Allowance to some appointments

1. Principal, Theological College	...	Rs. 50.00
2. Headmaster P.T.S.	...	30.00
3. Headmistress-Tabita	...	30.00
4. Ilaka Chairman	...	20.00
5. Youth worker in Youth Department	..	40.00

Tabita Bible Training Schools

1. B.A., Bible Trained or B.D.,	Rs. 150-6-180-7-215-4-235
2. I.A., Bible Trained or L.Th	125-5-145-4-165-4-185

Matric pass and below Bible trained will draw the pay of Trained Prach.

Rules for Pay Fixation

The new salary scale will be enforced with effect from the 1st of June, 1966. It was to be enforced from the 1st January, 1966 but due to lack of fund this is being done so. But next increment will be given in the 1st of January, 1967.

The following rules be followed in fixing the pay of a worker in the new scale.

1) All workers must be fitted in to the new scale according to their present qualification and service.

2) For every three years of complete service one increment be added in the scale for any length of period of service

3) Hence forth no D.A. and City allowance be given to any one.

4) In the new scale one will get less than what he is getting in the present scale including D.A., and City allowance wherever in force.

5) After the retiring age of 65 no increment will be given to a worker.

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Surguja Lutheran Church Mission

R. JOHN SUNDARA RAO
Special Officer & Missionary Incharge

AMBIKAPUR (M. P.)
January 5, 1971

Rev. C. B. Nins
Promukh Adhyaksh
C.E.L. Church
RANCHI.

Dear Reverend Nins:

Greetings from the Surguja Lutheran Church.

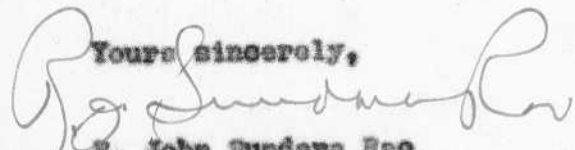
I have returned back on Sun the 3rd January. In accordance with your previous message to your office from Guntur centre, we are arranging the meeting of handover or the transition at Ambikapur on Sunday the 10th instant. We are expecting you all here on the evening of Saturday.

Since the meeting is on Sunday, it is not possible to invite the Prechareks of the field to participate in this event as they have Sunday services. But I have extended invitation to all the Pastors and the members of the Field Council and the local Parish Church Council. The Programme of the day will be, we shall all join first in the Worship at 9 a.m. and right after the service, there will be a meeting in the Church. Please come prepared to preach in the service. The Board treasurer, Mr. B.D. Aseervadam will be present, representing both the Board of World Missions (LCA) and the Surguja Lutheran Church and he will officially handover the documents of the properties (movable and immovable) in that meeting. There will be introductory speeches and appropriate service of the occasion which we shall discuss on your arrival. A fellowship dinner is being arranged and a playlet will be enacted by the hostel children depicting the work of the Surguja Field from the beginning till today.

As informed to you by the Rev. Schmitthener, the Board Secretary in his circular letter a preliminary advance of Rs 3000 will be made available to you to run the hostels until you negotiate and receive the apportionment of subsidy for January. I have already advanced on your behalf to the hostels for a week until you takeover the charge. The financial responsibility of the Board has been ceased as of December 31st, but the expenditure connected with the meeting will be borne by the Board. The Treasurer is coming ready to handover the Provident Fund accounts also.

May the Lord help us all as we take up our responsibilities for Him in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,



R. John Sundara Rao
Special Officer

c.c. Dr. J.F. Neudoerffer
Rev. N. J. Esikiel
Rev. S. W. Schmitthener
Mr. B. D. Aseervadam
Rev. Hiranjan Ekka
✓ Rev. Dr. G. K. Paul Singh
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Singh

No. 601/70/KSS-56

Ranchi Dated 18 Dec. 1970.

To

Mr. R. J. Sundara Rao
Post Box 20
Guntur-2- 1.
Andhra Pradesh.

Subject:- Surguja Mission Field.

Dear Brother Rao,

In continuation to my letter No. 594/70/KSS-56 dt. 16-12-70I would like to inform you that I am already engaged from January 3-8 1971, and as such meeting at Ambikapur is not possible on the dates mentioned above. Rev. N. Ekka and Rev. S. Kujur are also engaged. Therefore I suggest, let us meet at Ambikapur on Jan. 10'71, arriving on Jan. 9'71. Please let me know that the date suggested by me is acceptable, please inform me and all others concerned as soon as possible so that taking and handing over charge of the field could be finalised on Jan. 10'71 and Rev. Ekka can start his work as field Superintendent. Your early reply will be highly appreciated.

Wishing you happy Xmas and bright New Year,

Yours Sincerely,

Pr

Pranukh Adhyaksh
GEL Church Ranchi.

- cc; 1. Rev. N. Ekka Lehardaga.
2. Rev. S. Kujur, Ranchi.
3. Rev. Schmitthener, Guntur.
4. Mr. C. A. Tirkey, Chaiapur
5. Dr. C. K. Paul Singh, Ranchi.

Surguja Lutheran Church Mission

R. JOHN SUNDARA RAO
Special Officer & Missionary Incharge

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AMBIKAPUR (M. P.)

Nov. 27, 1970.

Dear Rev. Dr. Singh:

Yishu achay to you and your family.

I trust that everything went on well with the G.E.L.C. Com. [redacted] to the Surguja Field. When is the [redacted] here to take charge? I will be leaving this place after discharging sec. affairs i.e. around 16th or 17th to spend Christmas with my family at Guntur and to sit with the Treasurer in finalising the a/c and the transfer of Previous Fund account to the G.E.L.C. I may not be able to return back till 3rd or 4th Jan. Mr. B.D. Asirvatham (Treasurer of Surguja Board) & Mr. G. Kumpodan Secretary of A.E.L.C. will be coming to Ambikapur in January to help handing over the charge including properties officially. The dates of their stay here will be intimated to you after I reach Guntur & meet Rev. Schmitt Wauer. I think it will be necessary that you as Director of this Mission should be present here.

8/10.

Rev & Mrs Rao left this place on the 13th
of this month & they arrived safely at Rajamundry.
I have been touring the whole field & visiting
the Congregations as far as I can & I am
encouraging the workers & Pastors to do better
and effective work. I have to bring to your
notice that ~~_____~~ Parikes Coomari
is interested to take baptism in Silepore parish
& he wants a job. He is taking Class studies
and likes very much to do God's service among
his own Community with some training. Rev.
Schmidtbauer asked me to refer the matter
to you. So please think of him & see him
when you come here. He will be good to
work among ^{Parikes} ~~par~~.

I thought of visiting you at Ranchi but
it was not possible. Hope the Pravach Adhyaksh
at Anchal Adhyaksh & Rev Elka are well.

With kind regards & greetings to you
and your family.

Yours sincerely,
H. J. _____

27/11/20.