

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rgd. under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH : REV. C. B. MINZ
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SECRETARY : MR. C. A. TIRKEY
TREASURER : REV. DR. M. BAGE

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Extract from the minutes of the Full KSS Meeting of 2-6 Feb. 1971.

Item No. 14, Report of Edn. Board.

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The report was approved with certain modification.

Read and confirmed

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6.2.71
Chairman.

Sd/-C. A. Tirkey
Secretary KSS. GELC.
Ranchi.

Certified to be a true copy,

Sd/-B. Minz
2-9-71
Actg. Pramukh Adhyaksh
GEL Church Ranchi.
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
(President)
G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI.

MINUTES EDUCATION BOARD.

MEETING OF THE EDUCATION BOARD DATED 1st.FEB.1971.

I. Prayer:- Meeting was opened with a short prayer led by the Chairman Mr. H. Samad.

II. Attendance:- The following members were present in the meeting:-

1. Sri H. Samad	... Chairman
2. Sri P. S. Barjo	... S.E. Anchal
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3. Sri. P. Topno	... - do -
4. Sri S. Kerketta	... Madhya Anchal
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Recording Secretary:- Sri A. Lakra was elected recording Secretary for late arrival of Rev. N. Ekka.

III. Report on educational matters:-

The Chairman placed on the table of the Board a copy of the resolution of the Regional church commission for partnership with the Indian Church for information, consideration, needful action. After discussion and consideration the Board took the following resolutions:-

1. Planning for High Schools:-

Gossner Church is already involved in cooperation with Catholic and Anglican churches through:-

(a) Education section of the Vikas Maitri.

(b) Follow-up Committee of the Bihar Christian Educationists Conference held at Patna in December 1970.

Resolved that general survey be made in the field of education taking into consideration all three churches and Vikas Maitri be entrusted to take final decision as to where and what type of new schools be opened in future.

2. Common coordination and relationship with State Government:-

Resolved that a paid education officer be appointed on the scale prescribed scale by the church and budget provision be made for 1972. Advertisement should be made for appointment to this effect, who will be coordinator on behalf of all GEL Church schools with the Education department.

3. New policy for future of education:-

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An early step to this effect will be highly appreciated.

(B) Resolved that Dr. Grothans be invited to make a survey and study of our schools and advise for future overall planning. Correspondence be started to this effect at an early date.

4. Number of schools:- The schools started thus far have been a matter of local interest and enterprises, so the existing schools taken for granted and for new schools thoughtful action be taken up. So the existing High schools should not be closed down. Further resolved that Dr. Grothans be given options to select some of these High Schools to impart special teaching in the branch of Commerce, Agriculture, Science with Biology and home science etc.

5. More authority for the Board of Education:-
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(a) Grant in Aid, appointment and transfer, preparation of managing committees and pension and provident fund and general administration matters of primary and middle schools be dealt with by the Education officer.

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6. Financial help from Germany:-

The Board extends hearty thanks and notes with a sense of deep appreciation for the proposed aid.

7. Funds for the development of High Schools:-

Resolved that (a) all income from all high schools including all grants be deposited at the centre and the salary be paid by the centre and the deficit be met by the Education Board of the church and this step be adopted with effect from 1st January 1972.
(b) 10% of the annual total income of the endowment fund be set apart for educational fund.

8. Bethesda Training School:- Noted with thanks.

Resolved that (a) budget for 1972 of the Bethesda Training School be sent to the KSS for approval.

V. Report on declaration of minority schools:- It was reported by the members that the matter was in action of the education deptt.

VI. (A) Training school for teachers:- The Board feels necessary to run a male teachers' training school. The KSS be requested to consider this matter in right earnest and take necessary action in materialising it.

(B) Resolved that the report of the central school i.e. Gossner High School and Bethesda High School and Bethesda Training School be submitted to the Board periodically.

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Total Rs. 5000.00

2. Existing scale of the education officer appears to be too low. Therefore the KSS be requested to revise this scale so as to be able to secure good hand for this post.

3. Furniture Drive:- Resolved that the Chairman Board of Education be requested to contact Mr. Hertel in respect of furniture drive and request him to expedite the undertaking.

Meeting was closed with benediction.

Read and confirmed

Sd/-H. Samad 2.2.71
Chairman Education Board.

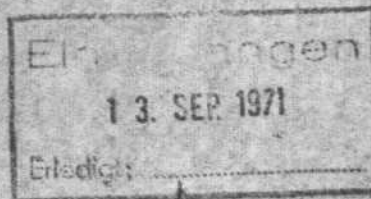
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No. 553/71/KSS-171

Ranchi Dated 2nd Sept '71.

To

Miss Christa Held,
Secretary CDS/LWF
Geneva.

Subject:-CDS P 70 Womens' College Hostel at Khunti Ranchi.
Reference:- Your letter dt. 18 May '71 addressed to Rev. J. Topno.

Dear Madam,

From the letter written by you with regard to Womens' College Hostel at Khunti, to Rev. B. Minz dated 3 May '71 you have asked for clarification of certain points. You are not in a position to consider the matter until reply to these points raised by you is not given with regard to Womens' hostel at Khunti.

Through your letter of 3 May it is seen that you want also to know whether there was consultation with the Gossner Church Development Committee with regard to Womens' hostel at Khunti. In reply to that I would like to say that no consultation was made with the above committee as the Dev. Committee of Gossner church has been formed recently and it has not yet started its work properly. Prior to the formation of this committee there were several correspondences with you regarding Khunti hostel and hence it deserves your consideration. The points raised by the Regional Commission for Partnership Relationship to the Indian Lutheran Church I enclose herewith minutes of the Board of Education of the GEL Church, duly approved by the KSS (Church Council) along with the resolution of the KSS, by which the question raised by the Commission and all the conditions are fulfilled.

So far the question of Womens' College hostel at Khunti is concerned the situation there is such that neither the Government nor the other churches have opened any college hostel. The girls make their own arrangements for accommodation by residing in different messes run by them. The girls frequently approach Rev. J. Topno, Adhyaksh and urgently request him to construct a college hostel for them. In such a need it is justified to get help from abroad. Therefore I earnestly appeal to you that Womens' College hostel at Khunti may please be considered and given first priority, and the project be sanctioned.

For this act of your kindness I remain ever thankful.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Enclos.

CC: Pastor M. Seeberg Secy. RCPA.
Dr. K. V. Stieglitz, Chairman
Mr. H. Samad Chairman Edn. Bd.
Dr. C. Berg, Dir. Gossner Mission. ✓
Rev. J. Topno Khunti
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To
Rev. B. Minz
Pramukh Adhyaksh
GELChurch
Ranchi/Bihar/India.

Subject: Minutes Board of Education dated February 2, 1971

Re; Letter from the Pramukh Adhyaksh of April 16, 1971 and letter from
the Chairman of the Board of Education of March 29, 1971.

Dear Brother Minz,

We gratefully confirm receipt of the above mentioned minutes. We noticed with great interest that the Board dealt with our recommendations concerning the education work of the Gossner Church. On occasion of the next meeting of the Landeskirchliche Kommission we will again discuss the aid we are able to grant to the education work of the Gossner Church. The questions which arose on the Board's meeting-for instance the visit of Professor Grothaus-we shall answer to after our meeting.

We would be grateful for short information whether the new constitution of the Church means a change in the education work of the Gossner Church and the responsibility of the Board of Education.

Very truly yours,

Martin Seeborg
(left after having dictated)
Sd/-Illegible
(Secretary)

Copy: Board of Education
Attn. Mr. Samad

Frau Christa Held,
LWF/Geneva.

Certified to be true copy,

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Secretary KSS, GELC.

G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI.

No. 1020/V2/KSS-50

Ranchi Dated 28 Nov.72.

To

Miss Christa Held
Secretary C.D.S./LWF.Rev.M. Seeberg
Director G.M.Berlin

Subject:- Education Policy of the Gossner Church.

Dear Brother/Sister,

Since a long time the Gossner Church was trying to adopt certain policy on education in the G.E.L.Church, but without success. But fortunately the recent visit of Dr.Grothaus enabled the Board of Education to adopt a policy on education. The minutes of the Education Board dated 28.10.72, and the report of the Commission set by the KSS regarding education policy matters dt.5-6 Nov.72 are enclosed herewith for your information and perusal, as Appendix I & II, both approved by the KSS vide item No.37 of the KSS minute of its meeting dated 3-8 Nov.72, which reads:- "Much discussion was made on the priority list of the Education Commission regarding projects and final list was made as follows:-

I (a) Topmost priority for salary to teachers.

For this the KSS decided to create the Central Education Fund for general education. For the Middle and Primary schools the fund of Rs.100000/- , and for High schools and Training school Rs.500000/- will be needed

(b) Salary for two Executive Officers, Office establishment, salary for staff and office equipments etc. One Executive officer will supervise the Middle and Primary schools and the other will supervise High schools. The expenditure on these two officers will be Rs.7000/- per year.

Thus to get such a huge amount we appeal to you to help us in creating the General Education fund, and in managing the schools in a proper way. Please help bear the expense on the above projects so that the Church may be able to serve its people through education.

II! The list of Major projects and Minor projects approved by the KSS are also given below. In this connection I have to say that the plans for two to three years be made so that the construction and repair works on buildings may be completed.

Secondly the priority list for projects was made after a good deal of deliberation. The list of the projects are made in such a way that it covers the entire area of the GEL Church. If the work is not done according to the priority list then there will be misunderstanding among the people, as the GEL Church consists of members from different communities. The KSS does not want that such a situation should arise, and it does not want such work where projects be taken up in one particular area. Therefore I request you that while considering the projects to be sanctioned the priority list approved by the KSS be taken into mind, so that peace and unity of the members of different communities in the GEL Church may not be perturbed.

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Major Projects:- Construction of High School buildings.

- (a) 1. Govindpur Boys and Girls' High schools. ✓
 2. Luth High School-Kinkel
 3. Khutitoli High School. ✓
- (b) Hostels:-
 1. College Hostels for Girls and boys at Ranchi. ✓
 2. College hostel for girls at Khunti ✓
 3. College hostel for boys at Simdega ✓
- (c) Money fetching building at Rajgangpur. ✓

Minor Projects:-

- 1. Renovation of Gossner High School, Ranchi. ✓
- 2. Renovation Of Loharadaga High School, Lohardaga. ✓
- 3. Compound wall and pumping set for Koronjo H. School ✓
- 4. Science building at Takarma H. School ✓
- 5. Pumping set and compound wall at Marcha H. School ✓
- 6. Bethesda Girls High School-- completion of school hall and renovation of H. school buildg.
- 7. Gumla-- Fence and Science apparatus.
- 8. Bethesda Womens Trg. school-- development of land.
- 9. Chainpur- Pumping set and fencing.

Out of the above mentioned priority list the following have already been submitted to CDS/LWF.

- 1. Project request for Gelel Ras Girls High School, Govindpur
CDS-P-40
- 2. Kinkel High School-----CDS-234
- 3. Womens College hostel Khunti---CDS-P-70 ✓
- 4. College Boys hostel Ranchi----CDS-P-36

The above priority list are for first phase which the GELC wants to complete in three years with the help from abroad. The Education Commission which produced the list of first phase has also been requested to submit list for the second phase in future.

This is a great step taken by the Gossner Church to maintain its schools and to reform them which it cannot do without the outside help. Your attention towards the Gossner Church undertakings will be a great help. So the step was taken in the right moment with the help of Prof. Dr. Grothaus.

We appeal to the CDS and the Gossner Mission to extend their helping hand, sympathetically so that we may proceed further in the service of the Lord through education.

With kind regards,

Yours very Sincerely,

(Rev. J. Topno)

Pranukh Adhyaksh
GEL Church Ranchi.

cc: Prof. Dr. Grothaus
 Dr. K. V. Stieglitz Chairman
 Inter Church Cooperation.
 Dr. Shaefer
 All concerned Headmasters/Headmistresses.
 All Ilaka Chairmen.
 Anchal Adhyakshes.
 Chairman Education Board.
 Secretary Education Board.

The Commission appointed by the 2nd Headmasters' Conference, the same duly endorsed and approved by the Board of Education and the KSS respectively met under the Chairmanship of Sri. H. Samad, Chairman Board of Education on 5th and 6th November. Dr. Grothaus was present on both days to guide and help us in our deliberations.

Aim of the Commission: The aims of the Commission have been to work out details of the entire educational programmes on the lines prescribed at the page 3 sl. number (a) to (i) in the minutes of the Education Board held at Gumla on 28th October. For want of sufficient and suitable time the commission could not cover all the points as detailed at the afore-said page 3.

Therefore the Commission limited itself to two main points namely:

- (1) formulating policy regarding education in the church and
- (2) setting priorities.

1. Policy for Education: Policies formulated by the Commission are as follows:-

- a. That we maintain all the existing schools - Primary, Middle High and training.
- b. That door for opening new schools is kept open considering future needs and situations.
- c. That we emphasise on opening of kindergarten schools at all important Church stations, keeping them entirely free from any outside interference and control. (Government)
- d. That adult education be taken up.
- e. That projects be taken up Anchal wise or in another manner be terminated by the KSS.
- f. That wherever possible combined program for constructing halls, science buildings, playgrounds etc. be planned for a family of schools.

2. Ways for maintaining our institutions:

- a. That salary for teaching staff be so arranged as to ensure regular and timely payment.
- b. That buildings be built a new or improvement be made to existing school buildings to house our institutions.
- c. That hostels for pupils and other purposes be erected.
- d. That resources be developed.

3. Setting of priorities: I. Criteria for priorities:-

- #a. That new buildings for such schools as have no resources to maintain them be not constructed.
- #b. That schools intending to introduce vocational training be given priority.
- #c. That centers of learning with possibilities for development be given priority.
- d. That schools which undertake special training in religious subjects with a view to produce Candidates for Pastors for the church be given priority.
- e. That places which have special situation from numerous points of view be given priority.

II. Priorities set are as hereunder:

- a. That teachers salary be given topmost priority.
- b. That hostels for boys and girls separately be constructed.
- c. That each Anchal be given on major project such as constructing a new school building or development of resources.
- d. That minor projects such as science apparatus, teaching aids, furniture and equipments be made available to all schools at a time.

4. Powers and Functions of Executive Officers: It was agreed that powers and functions of the executive officers be defined by the board and approved by the KSS.

5. Relationship between Education-Department and the Board of Education Agreed that relationship between the Department and the board be defined by the Board and approved by the KSS.

6. The Commission could not give a final shape to priorities for want of time. It is left to the KSS. Some supplementary notes are submitted by Dr. N. Minz and Dr. Grothaus to complete the recommendations.

The Education Board met in the office of the Headmaster, Lutheran High school Gumla beginning with a word of prayer led by the Chairman. The following members were present:-

1. Mr. H. Samad, Chairman 2. Mr. A. Lakra, member 3. Mr. Th. Ekka, member 4. Mr. P. S. Barjo, member 5. Mr. J. S. Topno member 6. Rev. N. Ekka Secretary.

The minute of the 2nd Headmasters' conference was put on the table. After going through the contents of the minute the following actions were taken.

(1) Resolved to adopt the findings of the 2nd headmasters conference held at Chainpur and endorse to the KSS for approval and the further needful. The findings read as follows:-

"This conference pronounces that the church educational institutions are by their very existence and nature centre of creative activities and are God's instruments to transform the human society by accepting the challenges of the time. Our society to-day is faced with rapid industrialisation and its allied activities on the one hand and the rapid socio-economic changes on the other. The church has a special role to get itself involved in this situation in order to witness Christ in all activities of the society. We are aware that the country which is being prepared to achieve socialism has also greatly being influenced by radicalism in the socio economic field. The church as an instrument of God must play its role in consonance with the teachings of the Lord. The church must give emphasis on the positive value of Christian stewardship in its various activities in the society. It must teach social education and to this end we feel that Christian educational institutions must be maintained and fully equipped for their positive role.

"This conference; therefore lays down the following aims and objectives which are to be achieved through the educational programme of the church namely:- (a) Total formation of the human person. (b) Welfare of the society of which he is a member. (c) Building up of a world that is fully and (basically) human and at the same time open to the demands of the extra human. Stress is laid on the formation of the human person in the context of the society he lives in.

How this is to be done is further clarified:- (a) Training of personal freedom and self discipline. (b) Cultivation of positive quality of mind that can take on the challenges of adult living. (c) Personal skills for earning a living and contributing to the welfare of the society.

Society is never static. It changes continually. Education is the most powerful agent in determining social changes. It is therefore the responsibility of christian education to bring about social transformation so as to bring about a happy welfare society. Christian education therefore endeavours--to promote social justice--to wipe out distinctions of race or class--to proclaim by word and deed equality and brotherhood of all men.--to wage war on attitudes which tend to isolate certain privileged groups from their less fortunate fellow countrymen.

Consistent with its objectives the building up of a happy home christian education seeks to develop in man personal intelligence and skill, making him creative and enabling him to perfect the things around him and harness them to his needs.

(II) Resolved to adopt the recommendations of the conference to the KSS endorse to the KSS for approval and the needful. The recommendations read as follows:-

That a department for University, Secondary primary education and training be established under the KSS. In its functions it will have two executive officers who will be full time employees of the church. The department will have an independent budget under the KSS for the purpose of administration. This department will be Central administrative body. The present Board of Education will be a link between this department and the KSS. It is understood that the Board of Education and the KSS will not interfere the general administration of the Education Department.

The Department of Education will maintain a central Education Fund for its developmental and emergency work. For its administration the Department will have its own budget. It will be a sort of revolving funds.

It is acknowledged that under the present constitutional set up the Ilakas are directly responsible for the maintenance and up-keep of the educational institutions. Similarly the Headquarters Congregation is responsible for the Schools within its jurisdiction. This is in keeping with the conception of christian stewardship in which the individual member of the congregation express themselves towards their responsibilities.

The Department will have to prepare projects for generating funds for its programme. Such projects should include among other things the project of constructing shops for rent in places wherever possible.

The Department under the Education Board will have the following responsibilities:-

- (a) It has to determine priorities in its programme.
- (b) It has to locate and identify the real needs of Institutions.
- (c) It has to plan and implement vocational courses.
- (d) It has to arrange regular courses for the training of teachers.
- (e) It has to maintain close contact and proper relationship with Govt. Departt.
- (f) It has to find out the possibility of inter-church aid.
- (g) It has to implement religious curriculum in the school. This will also include revision of the curriculum if and when needed.
- (h) It should have a programme of good Christian hostels.
- (i) The department should correspond with the different agencies through the Pramukh Adhyaksh.

This conference strongly feels the necessity of appointing a Commission consisting of seven persons namely:- Sri.N.E.Horo M.P. 2. Dr.N. Minz, 3. Sri. H. Samad, 4. Sri.C.A.Tirkey, 5. Sri.A.Lakra, 6. Miss H. Bhengra, 7. Miss S.M.Bodra to work out the details of the entire educational programme aforesaid. The KSS is requested to immediately approve this commission in its first meeting.

The conference recommended to create one Central Education Funds for high schools , training school , primary and Middle Schools.

For raising funds for the Central Education Fund the conference decided to implement the decision of the last conference and to use the following means on Ilaka level -- 1. Contributions from bigger Ilakas @ Rs.50/- and from small Ilakas Rs.25/- per annum.
2. Special offering on one Sunday once a year.
3. The allotment of landed property to schools.

The fourth means of approaching old students for contributions should be used for raising fund for the schools. It was suggested to make a list of all the ex-students and to approach for contributions.

The following priorities were enumerated for the use of Central Education Fund:-

1. Salaries of Executive officers & Office - expenses.
2. Salary to High Schools and Training School.
3. Development projects including primary and middle schools.
4. Teachers' training (Refresher course)

It was decided to hold the next Headmasters' Conference at Khutitoli during Puja holidays. The proceedings of the Conference were closed with vote of thanks by the Chairman of the Education Board on behalf of the Conference.

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Sd/-Rev.N.Ekka, 1/11/72.
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To

Miss Christa Held
Secretary CDS/LWF

Rev. M. Seeberg
Director Gossner Mission
Berlin.

Sub: Education Policy: GELC.

Dear Brother/Sister,

Kindly refer to this office letter No. 1020/72/KSS-50 dated 28.11.72. According to the advice of Dr. Grothaus the expenditure on one Officer and office was 3500=00 DM (about Rs.7000/-) In our above letter the amount of Rs.7000/- has been erroneously shown as expenditure on two officers, per year. This amount may therefore please be corrected as Rs.7000/- for one officer and office, per year.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

cc: Dr. Grothaus
All KSS Officers
Chairman Edn. Board.

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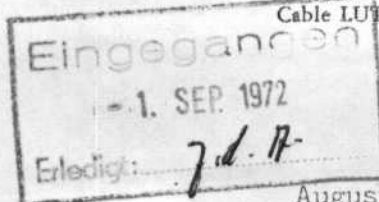
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August 29, 1972

Subject: CDS 234 - Augustus High School Kinkel, India

Dear Mr. Ekka,

Many thanks for your letter of August 7. I am afraid that you misunderstood my letter of February 4. I told you that the Central Agency felt that if the Augustus High School Kinkel is expanded according to your plans, this would cost about Rs. 20.200,000. In view of the fact that you are revising your total educational work, we wondered whether you would not postpone this school project for the time being. After Professor Grothaus has made his survey and has worked out a proposal together with you for your future work, we can start our discussion again.

I will be coming to India in October and plan to visit the Gossner Church in the first or second week of October. President Minz will hear about my schedule from Dr. Rajaratnam. I hope very much that I will be able to meet with you too; we can then discuss this further.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,
Christa Held
Christa Held

cc: Rev. C.B. Minz
Mr. Samad
Rev. M. Seeberg
Prof. Grothaus

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Liebe Frau Held!

Leider waren Sie während meines Besuchs in Genf in Budapest und so konnten wir uns nicht treffen, was ich sehr bedauere, weil ich mich auf ein ausführliches Gespräch mit Ihnen gefreut hatte. Vielleicht ergibt sich bald eine bessere Gelegenheit.

Ich habe noch nicht erfahren, ob die indische Kirche den Kinkel-Antrag zurückgezogen hat. Möglicherweise haben die dortigen Brüder die Angelegenheit schweigend zu den Akten gelegt.

Wir müssen uns jetzt allmählich um den Survey kümmern, den Professor Grothaus im Herbst d.J. über die Schulsituation im Bereich der Gossnerkirche und darüber hinaus erarbeiten soll. In diesem Zusammenhang habe ich zwei Fragen:

Soweit ich orientiert bin, hat entweder der National Christian Council of India oder eine von ihm beauftragte Gruppe bereits eine Untersuchung über die Schulsituation der Kirchen Indiens durchgeführt und falls So ist, sollte Professor Grothaus diese Studie natürlich so bald wie möglich erhalten. Wissen Sie etwas darüber? Wissen Sie, wo man diese Studie erhalten kann?

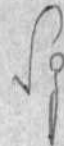
Die zweite Frage betrifft die Reisekosten. Sie haben angedeutet, dass LWF/WCC evtl. in der Lage wären, sie zu übernehmen. Die reinen Reisekosten betragen DM 3.200.--, dazu kommen die Aufenthaltskosten vom 20. September bis 20. November 1972 in Indien, so dass vermutlich ein Gesamtbetrag von DM 5.000.-- zu veranschlagen wäre.

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Übrigens hat mir Professor Grothaus mitgeteilt, dass er auf dem Weg nach Indien - also am 20./21. oder 22. September 1972 - bei Ihnen in Genf die Reise unterbrechen möchte, um einige Sie interessierende Fragen zu erörtern. Sind Sie zu dieser Zeit in Genf?

Mit herzlichen Grüßen bin ich

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Betr.: CDS 234 - Augustus High School in Kinkel / Indien

Lieber Herr Pastor Seeberg,

Wir bestätigen mit Dank den Eingang Ihres Schreibens vom 29. März, 72 bezüglich der Augustus High School in Kinkel. Fräulein Held, die sich gegenwärtig auf einer Reise in Afrika befindet, wird nach ihrer Rückkehr Mitte Mai selbst noch einmal auf Ihren Brief eingehen.

Wir können Ihnen vorläufig mitteilen, dass wir bis jetzt noch keine Nachricht von der Kirchenleitung in Bezug auf eine offizielle Zurücknahme des Antrags Kinkel erhalten haben.

Was die Kosten für die geplante Reise von Herrn Professor Grothaus anbelangt, möchten wir Sie wissen lassen, dass es dem LWB/CDS eventuell möglich ist, die Finanzierung dieser Reise zu vermitteln. Wir würden Sie bitten, uns weitere Einzelheiten über die Höhe der Kosten usw. zukommen zu lassen.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Heidi Grieseler
f. Christa Held

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Liebe Frau Held!

Vor drei Tagen bin ich aus Indien zurückgekehrt und möchte Ihnen gleich mitteilen, dass die Kirchenleitung der indischen Gossner-Kirche mit grossem Verständnis meine Mitteilung entgegengenommen hat, dass es vernünftig wäre, den Antrag Kinkel zurückzuziehen und einen allgemeinen Plan für die Schularbeit der Gossnerkirche im Laufe dieses Jahres aufzustellen.

Da der Antrag Kinkel von der dortigen Ortsgemeinde gestellt wurde, muss die Kirchenleitung ihren Beschluss - der im Protokoll vorliegt - nach Kinkel weitergeben, so dass die offizielle Zurücknahme des Antrags von dort zu erfolgen hat.

Im Übrigen haben wir vereinbart, dass Professor Dr. Grothaus von Ende September bis Ende November einen Besuch in Indien macht, um den erwähnten Generalplan aufzustellen. Ich habe einiges statistisches Material für ihn bereits mitbringen können, anderes wird in der Zwischenzeit vorbereitet. Über den Umfang des Survey von Professor Grothaus können Sie in der beigegeführten Anlage lesen (Schreiben von Professor Grothaus an mich vom 6. Febr. 1972)

Die Gossner Kirche freut sich sehr auf diesen Plan, denn sie ist sich darüber im klaren, dass die bisherige Erziehungsarbeit, die dezentralisiert und planlos getan wurde, nun sehr gründlich überprüft werden muss. Auf allen Seiten besteht grosse Offenheit für eine solche Planung.

Noch nicht geklärt ist die Frage, wer die Reise von Professor Grothaus finanziert. Die Gossner Mission hat die Erziehungsarbeit der Gossnerkirche seit 1969 nicht mehr in ihrem Programm. Aus diesem Grunde hat sich die Kommission für kirchliche Partnerschaft zur indischen Gossnerkirche so intensiv mit diesen

Fragen beschäftigt. Als Beraterausschuss hat die Kommission aber keinerlei finanzielle Mittel zur Verfügung. Sehen Sie im Department of World Service eine Möglichkeit, die Kosten einer solchen Untersuchung zu tragen? Sollte dies unmöglich sein, müsste ich dem Kuratorium der Gossner Mission die Angelegenheit unterbreiten.

Ein persönliches Gespräch mit Ihnen, liebe Frau Held, halte ich auch für sehr notwendig. Bisher habe ich den Weg nach Genf gescheut, was natürlich sehr bedauerlich ist, aber in der Zeit vom 23. bis 26. Mai 1972 habe ich im Zusammenhang mit der "Aktion Missio" eine Einladung nach Genf und würde mich herzlich freuen, bei dieser Gelegenheit auch ein Gespräch mit Ihnen zu führen.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen bin ich

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Sg.

D/ Herrn Prof. Grothaus/Adelby,
Kommission für partnerschaftl. Beziehungen

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22. März 1972

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Lieber Herr Pastor Seeberg,

Ich weiss nicht, ob Sie schon aus Indien zurück sind, möchte Sie aber darauf hinweisen, dass ich mit grösstem Interesse Ihren Nachrichten entgegensehe und mich freuen würde, wenn ich von Ihrem Bericht eine Kopie haben dürfte. Planen Sie eventuell in absehbarer Zeit einen Besuch in Genf, so dass sich die Gelegenheit ergeben würde zu einem persönlichen Gespräch?

Mit herzlichen Grüssen

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Christa Held

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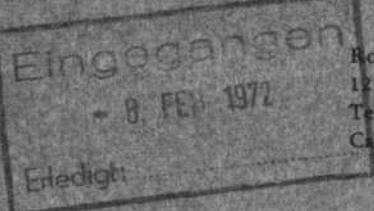
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February 4, 1972

Subject: CDS 234 - Augustus High School Kinkel, India

Dear Mr. Ekka,

We hope that the letter of November 10 has reached you. Unfortunately we had no reply from you. In the meantime we had a reaction from the Central Agency whose project architect has thoroughly recalculated all the costs. He thinks that the amount you have applied for is by far insufficient if you want to build all the buildings which you have planned. The Central Agency architect estimates the total costs at DM 900,000 = \$ 278,600 = Rps. 20.200,000.

You may know that normally the Central Agency requests that the applicant himself provides 25 % of the costs. We know that this would be impossible for you and we have therefore proposed that we would turn to "Brot für die Welt" and ask them to provide these 25 %. The Central Agency has written that this would not be acceptable to them. They state that they would have to insist on capital contribution from your part.

You know that the total education work of the Gossner Church is presently under revision. The board of education is fully aware of the steps that have been taken so far to centralize the education work. We wonder therefore whether it would not be wiser to postpone the extension of the Augustus High School in Kinkel until there is more clarity on the total future school plans.

Pastor Seeberg will travel to India at the end of this month and has kindly agreed to discuss the whole matter with all of you. We would very much appreciate receiving a letter from you after your discussions so that we would know how to proceed further.

Many kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Chr. Held
Christa Held

cc: Rev. B. Minz

Mr. Samad

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3. Februar 1972

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Liebes Fräulein Uebe,

dürfen wir Ihnen heute nur einen kurzen Zwischenbericht zu dem obigen Projekt geben. Wir haben zwar nach Indien geschrieben, im übrigen aber mit Herrn Pastor Seeborg telefoniert und ihm gebeten, den ganzen Fragenkomplex bei seinem Besuch in Indien Ende dieses Monats zu besprechen. Wir lassen wieder von uns hören, sobald wir von ihm aus Indien eine Antwort haben und wären zwischenzeitlich dankbar, wenn wir eine Antwort auf unseren Brief vom 14.12.71 haben dürften.

Besten Dank im voraus.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Ihr

Eugene Ries

- Direktor für CDS -

cc: Pastor Seeborg

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Liebe Frau Held!

Haben Sie herzlichen Dank für die Übersendung eines Durchschlages des Briefes vom 14. Dezember 1971 an die Evangelische Zentralstelle in obiger Angelegenheit, für das angefügte Postskriptum und für Ihre Mahnung vom 14. Januar 1972.

Meine persönliche Meinung über diese Angelegenheit hätte ich Ihnen schon im Dezember vergangenen Jahres schreiben können, aber ich wollte gern die Sitzung der Kommission für kirchliche Partnerschaft zur indischen Gossnerkirche abwarten. Diese hat gestern in Hannover stattgefunden und wir hatten die Freude, mit Fräulein Urbig/Stuttgart die Probleme der "grossen" Partnerschaft von Genf aus und der "kleinen" Partnerschaft von unseren Landeskirchen aus zu behandeln.

Sie wissen, dass in unserer Kommission schon seit längerer Zeit die Schularbeit der Gossnerkirche ein ständiges Thema ist, wobei wir uns auf die Beratung der Gossnerkirche, wie sie ihre zukünftige Schularbeit planen soll, konzentrieren. Aus dem Protokoll über unsere letzte Sitzung hatten Sie darüber einen Auszug bekommen.

Es ist wohl selbstverständlich, dass das Programm der zukünftigen Schularbeit der Gossnerkirche abgestimmt werden

muss mit Einzelprojekten, die von Indien her über den CDS beantragt werden. Bisher ist nach der Verfassung der indischen Gossnerkirche der Schulträger regional bestimmt, d.h. eine Synode oder bisweilen eine noch kleinere Einheit bestimmt allein über die künftige Entwicklung ihrer Schule. Ein Schulneubau etwa wird von solchen regionalen Gremien allein entschieden. Die Kirchenleitung nimmt erst dann davon Kenntnis, wenn ein Antrag auf Finanzierung in Genf gestellt wird. Nach unseren Erfahrungen ist nicht zu erwarten, dass der Kirchenpräsident eine ernsthafte Diskussion mit seinen eigenen Leuten darüber beginnt, ob ein solches Einzelprojekt in die Gesamtplanung hineinpasst.

Die Gossnerkirche steht unmittelbar vor der Verabschiedung einer neuen Verfassung, nach der glücklicherweise auch die Schularbeit der Gossnerkirche zentral geplant und verantwortet wird, so dass fortan die regionalen Interessen mit einer Gesamtplanung übereinstimmen müssen.

Unsere Kommission hat in Hannover nach eingehender Beratung einstimmig festgestellt, dass das geplante Projekt in Kinkel mit diesem Bauvolumen in gar keiner Weise mit der künftigen Planung übereinstimmt. Das Projekt ist viel zu gross und zu aufwendig und kann für die Bedürfnisse dort keine Hilfe sein, sondern nur eine Last. Wenn gar nach den Vorschlägen des Architekten im EZE die Bausumme von DM 900.000,-- aufgestockt werden soll, so muss man schlichtweg von der Unmöglichkeit eines solchen Vorhabens sprechen. Es ist unsere dringende Bitte, der Gossnerkirche mit einem solchen überdimensionalen Vorhaben nicht zu schaden.

Die Kommission macht folgenden Vorschlag:

Da im Laufe dieses Jahres ein Gesamtplan für den ganzen Regierungsbezirk Ranchi ausgearbeitet werden soll und zu diesem Zweck Professor Grothaus/Flensburg seine Vorschläge unterbreitet, sollte die Gossnerkirche einen Antrag im Sinne eines Projektpaketes neu erarbeiten, in dem für etwa den gleichen Finanzaufwand zehn bis zwölf Oberschulen gebaut werden, die jetzt mehr oder weniger aus Lehmhütten bestehen, dann aber den örtlichen Bedürfnissen entsprechen sollten.

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Da ich selbst im Februar und März d.J. Gelegenheit haben werde, mit der indischen Kirche über ihre Erziehungsarbeit zu sprechen, wäre ich gern bereit, dort meinen Einfluss in diesem Sinne geltend zu machen. Ich wäre Ihnen dankbar, wenn ich vor meiner Abreise am 20. Februar d.J. dazu noch eine Rückäusserung von Ihnen erhalten könnte.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen bin ich

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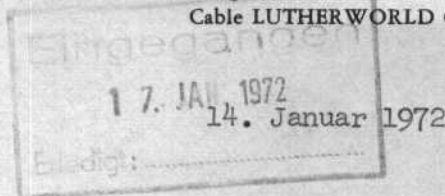
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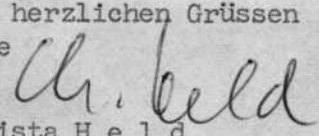
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Lieber Herr Pastor Seeberg,

ich wäre Ihnen sehr dankbar, wenn es Ihnen möglich wäre, uns recht bald Ihre Meinung zu unserem Brief vom 14. Dezember 1971 an Fräulein Uebe und besonders zu unserem P.S. zugehen zu lassen.

Besten Dank im voraus.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen
Ihre


Christa H e l d

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Liebes Fräulein Uebe,

Für Ihren Brief vom 16. November 71 danken wir Ihnen vielmals. Wir haben zur Kenntnis genommen, dass nach Ansicht Ihres Architekten die beantragte Summe von DM 525.000.- auf ca. DM 900.000.- erhöht werden sollte, wenn das vorgesehene Bauprogramm durchgeführt werden soll.

Im letzten Absatz Ihres Briefes schreiben Sie, dass Sie einen Eigenkapitalzuschuss von Brot für die Welt allein daher nicht akzeptieren könnten und bitten uns die Frage des Eigenkapitals mit dem Projektträger zu besprechen. Ehe wir dies tun, würden wir gerne von Ihnen hören, ob dies neuen Richtlinien der Evangelischen Zentralstelle entspricht, denn wir haben ja schon vielfach den Fall gehabt, wo die gesamte Eigenleistung von einem zweiten Spender übernommen wurde. Es scheint uns fraglich, dass eine Kirche, die kaum die Folgekosten aufbringt und Mühe hat ihre Lehrer zu bezahlen, in der Lage sein sollte, eine Eigenleistung und noch dazu in dieser Höhe, aufzubringen.

Wir werden uns auch nochmal mit der Gossner Mission darüber unterhalten, wären aber dankbar, wenn wir zwischenzeitlich zu dem prinzipiellen Punkt von Ihnen hören könnten.

Ich wünsche Ihnen ein frohes Fest und alles Gute fürs neue Jahr.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Ihr *Uebe*
Eugene Ries

-Direktor für CDS-

cc: Pastor M. Seeberg ✓

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Lieber Pastor Seeberg,

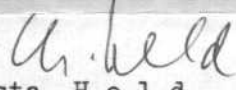
Auch mir war leider ganz entgangen, dass Sie inzwischen die Leitung der Gossner Mission übernommen haben. Darf ich Ihnen dazu herzlich gratulieren und Ihnen alles Gute für diese schwierige Aufgabe wünschen.

Für Ihren Brief vom 30. November danke ich Ihnen herzlich, Ich bin ein wenig unsicher, ob man das doch recht negative Protokoll der Sitzung der Landeskirchlichen Kommission überhaupt weiterleiten kann und ob es verantwortungsvoll ist, wenn man angesichts dessen die Förderung der Kinkel Schule weiter erbittet.

Ich darf Ihnen vielleicht zur Information eine Fotokopie unseres Briefes an die Evangelische Zentralstelle vom 13. September 71 beiliegen und wäre sehr dankbar nochmals Ihre Meinung dazu wie auch zu der Frage der Folgekosten und der Eigenbeteiligung zu hören.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Ihre


Christa H e l d

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13. September 1971

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Lieber Herr Dr. Becker,

fuer Ihr freundliches Schreiben vom 11. August sind wir Ihnen sehr dankbar und bitten um Entschuldigung, dass wir es nicht geschafft haben, bis Ende August zu antworten. Durch die Ferienzeit ist es ein bisschen schwierig, mit allem fristgenuess fertigzuwerden.

Die mit Ihrem Brief vom 16. Oktober 1970 erhobenen Fragen hatten wir uebersetzt und nach Indien weitergeleitet. Die Antworten sind bei uns eingegangen, und wir duerfen Ihnen wohl der Einfachheit halber eine Fotokopie der Fragen auf englisch sowie der Antworten zusenden. Ganz offensichtlich hat Mr. Ekka Sprachschwierigkeiten oder manches falsch verstanden. Immerhin hat er sich Muhe gegeben, allen aufgeworfenen Punkten nachzugehen. Es sind weiterhin neue Kostenvoranschlaege und Zeichnungen bei uns eingegangen. Wir senden Ihnen anbei Fotokopien der Kalkulationsboegen. Die Gesamtsummen betragen heute:

A 1	School main building	\$ 44,670.00
A 2	Compound design and outside building work	\$ 25,800.00
B	Electric supply and water supply	\$ 8,000.00
C	Hostel for boys and girls	\$ 17,000.00
D	Staff quarters 15 units	\$ 62,000.00
	Grand total:	<u>\$ 157,470.00</u> =====

Zum einen sind natuerlich Verteuerungen eingetreten, denn der Antrag wurde bei uns im August 1968 bewilligt, und der Antrag an Sie datiert von November 1968. Mir scheint aber auch, dass der Antragsteller jetzt 15 Wohneinheiten dazugenommen hat, die im urspruenglichen Antrag nicht enthalten waren.

Wir senden Ihnen weiterhin eine Kopie von "The Churches and Industrialisation in Chota Nagpur" von Michael Van den Bogaert, um die Ihr Buero frueher einmal gebeten hatte. Leider stammt diese Studie aus dem Jahre 1967. Michael Van den Bogaert hat sich auch im Dezember 1970 zu dem Kinkel-Antrag geaeussert. In seinem Brief von 3. Dezember 1970, von dem wir eine Fotokopie beilegen, nimmt er die Frage der Gesamtkoordination der Erziehungsarbeit, die Moeglichkeiten, Vikas Maitri offiziell einzuschalten sowie die der Entscheidung ueber den Antrag fuer Kinkel auf. Wie Sie sehen, meint er, dass man die langfristigen Loesungen nicht abwarten sollte, ehe man den Kinkel-Antrag unterstuetzt.

In aehnlichem Sinne haben sich auch Herr Schwerck und Herr Pastor Seeberg von der Gossner Mission geaeussert. Die Plaene fuer Kinkel bestehen in Indien schon seit fast 10 Jahren. Es handelt sich um eine sehr rueckstaendige und sehr abgelegene Gegend.

Herr Professor Grothaus, den wir auch befragt hatten, schrieb uns im vergangenen Sommer einen Brief, von dem wir Ihnen ebenfalls eine Fotokopie beifuegen. Zu der von Professor Grothaus erwachten gruendlichen Studie der gesamten Schulsituation ist zu sagen, dass die Gossner Kirche im Rahmen ihrer neuen Konstitution vorhat, einen hauptamtlichen "education officer" fuer die gesamte Kirche einzustellen. Man hofft auch, dass Professor Grothaus nochmals nach Indien kommen kann, um die geplante Untersuchung vorzunehmen. All diese langfristigen Plaene werden aber noch sehr viel Zeit kosten, und man wird sich vermutlich jetzt endgueltig zu dem vorliegenden Antrag fuer die Kinkel-Schule aeussern muessen. Falls man ihn jetzt nicht unterstuetzen kann oder moechte, sollte er unserer Meinung nach voellig abgewiesen werden. Er koennte ja dann spaeter im Rahmen eines Gesamtplanes fuer die Gossner Kirche wieder erscheinen.

Wieweit sich Vikas Maitri (a Christian Association for the Development of Health and Socio-economic Projects) inzwischen bewachrt hat, entzieht sich unserer Kenntnis. Diese Arbeitsgemeinschaft von Katholiken, Lutheranern und Anglikanern fuer Entwicklung in Chota Nagpur ist die erste oekumenische Aktion in dieser Gegend. Sicher muessen alle Kirchen dort noch viele Hemmungen ueberwinden, ehe eine solche Vereinigung richtig wirksam werden kann.

Mit herzlichen Gruessen
Ihr

Eugene R i e s
Direktor fuer CDS

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Betrifft: Ihr Schreiben vom 10.d.M. CDS 234

Liebe Frau Held!

Schönen Dank für Ihren Brief vom 10.d.M. Dass die Evangelische Zentralstelle für Entwicklungshilfe inzwischen den Antrag für die Augustus Oberschule in Kinkel in ihr Programm aufgenommen hat, hatten wir bereits zur Kenntnis genommen.

Die Landeskirchliche Kommission für partnerschaftliche Beziehungen zur indischen Gossnerkirche hat sich auf der Sitzung am 7. Oktober 1971 in Berlin noch einmal mit der Schularbeit der Gossnerkirche beschäftigt und ich übersende Ihnen in der Anlage einen Auszug aus dem Protokoll dieser Sitzung zur Kenntnisnahme.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen bin ich

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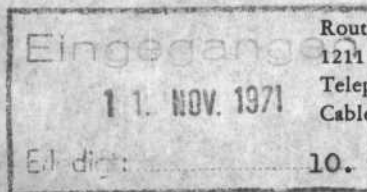
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Lieber Herr Pastor Seeberg,

erfreulicherweise hat die Evangelische Zentralstelle für Entwicklungshilfe sich bereit erklärt, den Antrag für die Augustus Oberschule in Kinkel in ihr Programm aufzunehmen, obwohl ja noch eine Reihe von offenen Fragen vorhanden sind. Dazu gehören vor allem die Folgekosten. Man fragt uns, wie weit die vorgesehene, nochmalige Untersuchung durch Herrn Professor Grothaus gediehen ist und "wir wären sehr daran interessiert zu hören, ob der Vorschlag von Professor Grothaus, einen Fonds aufzubauen, weiter entwickelt wird".

Wir wären sehr dankbar, wenn wir von Ihnen, Herrn Professor Grothaus und der Landeskirchlichen Kommission so rasch wie möglich einen Zwischenbescheid über den gegenwärtigen Stand der Dinge erhalten könnten.

Besten Dank im voraus und herzliche Grüsse

Ihre *Ch. Held*
Christa Held

Kopien an: Herrn Dr. v. Stieglitz
Herrn Prof. Grothaus

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November 10, 1971

Mr. C.N.Th. Ekka
Headmaster
Augustus High School Kinkal
P.O. Kinkal, Dt. Ranchi

Bihar / INDIA

Subject: CDS 234 - Augustus High School Kinkal, India

Dear Mr. Ekka,

All the material that you sent us in March has been shared with the Central Agency for Development Aid which is now working on your request but has just written again and asked whether it would be possible to get the endorsement for this project from the Board of Education of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church. The donor agency would also be grateful to receive a list of teachers and their qualifications.

Have you any news from the Gossner Mission in Berlin concerning a possible visit by Professor Grothaus and have any decisions been made by the Landes-Kirchliche Kommission concerning the general education work of your church?

From the material that you have sent in March we have noted that the total costs of your request has been increased to \$ 157.470. This is not only due to increase in costs but also because you have in the latest estimates included 15 units for staff housing which were originally not foreseen. Is that correct?

The donor agency is also still worried about the operating costs. How has this been lately? In view of the tremendous difficulties that India is facing today, it will probably in the near future be even more difficult to obtain the payment for salaries promised by the Government.

We are looking forward to hear from you as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance and kind regards,

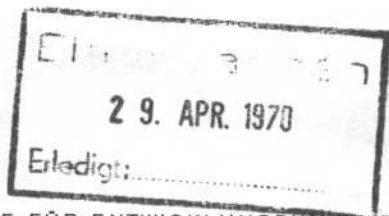
cc: Rev. B. Minz
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Rev. M. Seeberg ✓

Sincerely yours,

Chr. Held
Christa Held

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attn. Pastor Ries

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27th April, 1970

Sehr geehrter Herr Pastor Ries,

während der genaueren Durchsicht Ihres Antrages zur Erweiterung der Oberschule in Kinkel - I.Z. CDS 234 - stoßen wir doch auf einige Punkte, die wir gerne näher erläutert hätten.

Zufällig hörten wir anlässlich eines Besuches im Projektgebiet, daß ein deutscher Professor eine Studie über das Schulwesen im Adivasagebiet erstellt hat, wobei er auch die Schulen der Gossner-Kirche mit einbezogen haben soll. Dürfen wir Sie bitten, diese Untersuchung ausfindig zu machen und sie uns, wenn möglich, zuzuleiten? Sie wird unsere Fragen wahrscheinlich am ausführlichsten beantworten.

Wie wir außerdem erfuhren, besteht im Ranchi-Gebiet ein regionaler Kirchenzusammenschluß "Vikas Maitri", der die Arbeit der verschiedenen kirchlichen Institutionen koordiniert. Wir halten es für unbedingt notwendig, daß der Kinkel-Antrag diesem Gremium vorgelegt wird, um somit nähere Informationen darüber zu erhalten, welche Priorität unsere indischen Partner dem Projekt zumessen.

Wie aus dem dem Antrag beigelegten Haushaltsplan zu ersehen ist, steht auch die Schule in Kinkel ebenso wie die Schule in Chainpur finanziell auf sehr schwachen Füßen. "Vikas Maitri" müßte daher unbedingt prüfen, ob die junge Gossner-Kirche nicht durch zwei kurz hintereinander durchzuführende Projekte zu sehr belastet wird. Bisher sind im Haushalt der beiden Schulen überhaupt keine Positionen für Abschreibung, Reparaturen, Unterhaltung der Gebäude, kleinere Investitionen, enthalten,

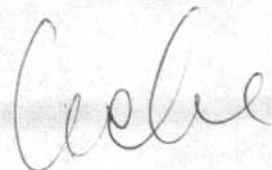
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was bei einem durch Ausbau bedingten Wertzuwachs nicht mehr
zu verantworten wäre.

Dürfen wir Sie bitten, diese Fragen nochmals genauestens
zu prüfen bevor wir eine weitere Bearbeitung des Antrages
vornehmen?

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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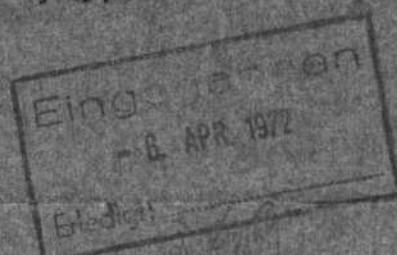
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April 4, 1972

The Rev. C.B. Minz
Pranukh Adhyaksh/President
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ranchi / Bihar / INDIA



Re: CDS P 36 - College Boys' Hostel at Ranchi, India

Dear President Minz,

Further to our letter of March 17, 1972 I like to inform you today that we have presented your request to our Staff Committee at its last meeting.

You may recall that the Committee had voted to postpone action on a Women's Hostel request from Khunti Ranchi until the general reorganisation of the educational work of your church was completed. The same action was now taken with regard to the above project.

We will be looking forward to hear from Pastor Seeberg after his visit to you and then I hope to discuss this personally with you when I come to India in October this year.

Please do not take this action as a sign of disinterest in your plans and your work, but please do understand the position of our Committee.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

B. Valforsman

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cc: Rev. Seeberg ✓
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I promise to return the amount within Sixty (60) days with 2% interest.

For C.C.P. House, Ranchi


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15th December, 1971

Pastor V.P. Paulus,
Post Box 13,
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India.

Dear Mr. Paulus,

Thank you for your letter dated 6th December, 1971
regarding problems with books and payments, loans, etc.
and the Gossner Evangelical Church.

At the moment I am not able to give you any advice
in these difficult and delicate matters. I could, however,
if necessary, talk to you in person concerning this
situation in Ranchi next year.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Seeberg
Martin Seeberg
Mission Director

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To

*Rev. Pastor M. Seeberg
Ranchi*

Camp *Ranchi*
Date *March 17, 1972*

Our Instructions.....

Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew, 4 : 19

Our Equipment.....

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Ephesians 6 : 17

Our Assurance.....

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Isaiah 55 : 11

Our Accountability.....

"Every one of us shall give account of himself to God,"

Romans 14 : 12

Our Reward

"Behold, I come quickly ; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

Revelation 22 : 12

Dear Rev. M. Seeberg,

Greeting in Jesus' Name!

I am anxious to get your appointment time from 20th to 25th of this month please. Because I am also very busy with my work. Tomorrow morning, I will be out, and return back to Ranchi, on the 19th evening.

I believe, I will hear from you by letter or phone, please.

*Your poor brother in Christ
V. P. Paulus.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR MY VILLAGE EVANGELISTIC WORK.

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To,

Rev. Pastor M. Seeberg
Berlin.

Dear Pastor M. Seeberg,

Greeting in Jesus Name !

In continuation of my last two letters to you, the Ranchi Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church ministers have already taken action against me and my ministry through their Monthly Magazine "GHARBANDHU".

The following warning notice has been appeared in the January, 1972 Magazine as follows:

NOTICE

Christian bretheren and sisters are hereby informed, that, they should beware of V.P. Paulus. His identification is (1) He sells the Bible at half price. By this means he is causing a loss to the Bible Society. In order to control this, it has been informed to the authorities of the Bible Society. (2) He calls himself a very great Evangelist. But in fact he is a ravenous wolf. In Hatia dam, he takes the photo of only one man in different postures, and gives baptism, and he sends the photos to America and other countries. As many people take baptism, he gives them money. By sending the photos to the foreigners he wants to show that many people are becoming Christians. This is his means of extracting money by throwing dust in the eyes of foreigners. (3) He gives money to the people on interest, and recovers the same by forceful means, with the help of Pathans. (4) Formerly he belonged to the Seventh Day Adventist (S.D.A.). There, creating mischief, he now calls himself, the member of the Anglican Mission (at present

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called the Church of North India). In fact, he belonged to no Church, but he is a person to create divisions. By Martin Tete, Secretary C.C.P.H.

Dear Pastor Seeberg, my balance is more than Rs.6,500/- in C.C.P.H., the cost of books and the cash received from me on loan. So Mr. Tete now is in confusion. So he is writing such a false advertisement. But I am not afraid of this criticism. I came from about 2000 miles South to here in Ranchi and since 1958, I have organised this "CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR PROJECT" for His Glory.

I, therefore, request you in Jesus' Name for His Glory, kindly pray with me, that C.C.P.H. will pay me my money on time.

I hope, I will hear from you again.

Your humble brother in Christ,

V. P. Paulus.

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Copy for information to:

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सूचना



मसीही भाई-बहनों को सूचना दी जाती है कि वे श्री भी. पी. पोलुस से सावधान रहें। उसकी पहचान है कि वह (१) बैबल व्यापार दाम में बेचता है। इसके द्वारा बैबल सोसायटी को घाटा पहुँचा रहा है। इस विषय पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाने के लिये बैबल सोसायटी के अधिकारियों को सूचना दी गयी है। (२) वह अपने आप को बहुत बड़ा सुसमाचारक बतलाता है। परन्तु दर-असल में भाड़ने वाला भेड़िया है। हटिया बांध में एक ही आदमी को भिन्न-भिन्न आसन में फोटो खींचते हुए बपतिस्मा देता है और फोटो को अमेरिका एवं अन्य देशों में भेजता है। जितने लोग बपतिस्मा लेते हैं उनको पैसा देता है। फोटो भेजकर विदेशियों को दिखलाने मांगता है कि बहुत से लोग मसीही हो रहे हैं। यह तो विदेशियों की आंख में धूल डालकर रुपया ऐंठने का उसका अपना तरीका है।

(३) वह सूद पर लोगों को पैसा देता है और पठानों से मजबूर कर वसूल कराता है।

(४) पहले वह शनीचर मिशन (S.D.A.) में था। वहाँ गड़बड़ी मचाने के बाद अपने आप को अंग्रेजी मिशन (वर्तमान में उत्तर भारत की कलीसिया) का सदस्य बतलाता है। वास्तव में वह किसी कलीसिया का नहीं परन्तु फूट खलने वाला है।

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गोस्सनर चर्च की मासिक हिन्दी पारिवारिक पत्रिका।

Christian Endeavour & Tract Distributing Centre

(FULL GOSPEL ASSOCIATION)

OUR MOTTO : GO YE AND PREACH THE WORLD. MARK 16 : 15

Organiser :

Pastor V. P. Paulus,

B. T. S. (U. S. A.)



POST BOX 13
GUNGU TOLI LANE
RANCHI-1
INDIA

Our Instructions.....

Jesus said, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew, 4 : 19

To

The Director,
Gossner Mission,
Berlin.

Camp Ranchi

Date Jan. 5, 1972.

Dear Rev. Pastor Martin Seeburg,

Greeting in Jesus' Name !

Our Equipment.....

"Take the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God."

Ephesians 6 : 17

I PRAISE THE LORD, and thank you very much for your valuable reply of 15th December, 1971, in reply to my complaint of 6th December, 1971.

Our Assurance.....

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth. It shall not return unto me void."

Isaiah 55 : 11

I believe, you will be here by the end of February, this year, When you call me for enquiry, kindly arrange to call the following two former C.C.P.H. Managers: (1) MR. J. TIGA, QR. NO. M-33, SEHAR PURA, SINDRI, DHANBAD, BIHAR, INDIA. He received the books from me. (2) MR. N. KONGARI, NEW GARDEN, SIROM TOLI, RANCHI-1, INDIA. He received the money from me. If you call these two brethren, and talk to them in my presence, you can understand the original truth. PRAISE THE LORD !

Our Accountability.....

"Every one of us shall give account of himself to God,"

Romans 14 : 12

I hope, I will hear from you again.

Your poor brother in Christ,

V. P. Paulus.

(V.P. PAULUS)

Our Reward

"Behold, I come quickly ; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

Revelation 22 : 12

PLEASE PRAY FOR MY VILLAGE EVANGELISTIC WORK.

W.V. 27.7.

15th December, 1971

Pastor V.P. Paulus,
Post Box 13,
Gungu Toli Lane,
Ranchi / Bihar,
India.

Dear Mr. Paulus,

Thank you for your letter dated 6th December, 1971 regarding problems with books and payments, loans, etc. and the Gossner Evangelical Church.

At the moment I am not able to give you any advice in these difficult and delicate matters. I could, however, if necessary, talk to you in person concerning this situation in Ranchi next year.

Yours sincerely,

Sg.
Martin Seeberg
Mission Director

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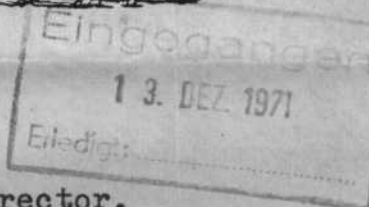
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Camp Ranchi

Date 6.12.1972

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Matthew, 4 : 19

To,

The Director,
Gossner Mission,
West Germany.

Dear Rev. Pastor M. Seeberg,

Greeting in Jesus' Name !

Our Equipment.....

"Take the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God,"

Ephesians 6 : 17

To-day morning, I am writing a very important letter to you for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

I am an Independent Full Gospel Worker, and I am printing several titles of HINDI and other languages books for sale and distribution.

Our Assurance.....

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Isaiah 55 : 11

In the year 1969 October, when the Gossner Mission Jubilee was going on in Ranchi, the C.C. P.H. Manager Mr. Jhankardan Tiga collected books from me on the basis of sale or return with 50% discount, the value of more than Rs.8600/-, that means Rs.4300/- for me. After the close of the Jubilee, the Manager and Secretary Rev.M. Tete told me, "We have several agents in ORISSA, ASSAM etc. so we will sell the books and give you the half price very soon". I agreed with that.

Our Accountability.....

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Romans 14 : 12

According to this, they have published the titles of my books also in their Panjika of 1970 and 1971. But in 1972 Panjika, the titles of my books have not been shown. That means, they sold all my books. Now the Manager is a new man; but the Secretary, Rev.M. Tete is the same, and I contacted in several ways to collect my amount until I received only once Rs.151/- and another time Rs.63/-, Total Rs.214/-. Balance pending Rs.4086/-

Our Reward

"Behold, I come quickly ; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

Revelation 22 : 12

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Secondly, in the month of May, this year, the C.C.P.H. building was extended. At that time there was a financial trouble for the C.C.P.H. to pay the contractors. So Rev. M.Tete and the Manager met me and requested me a loan of some money for their emergency need. That time, I had some ~~many~~ money for my Printing expenses. I believed the Gossner Evangelical Church, Rev.M.Tete and the C.C.P.H. Manager. So I paid Rs.2500/- against the Hand Note. The Manager signed the Hand Note and took the money from me, and handed over to the Secretary Rev.M. Tete in my presence.

But I am very sorry to let you know, that both items of money, the C.C.P.H. is not willing to pay me.

I approached this matter to Pramukh Adhyaksh Rev. B.Minz. He directed me to ~~Raxx~~ Chairman Rev.Dr.N.Minz. Dr. N.Minz directed me to Rev.M. Tete. But my account is not settled up till now. When I approached my emergency need to Rev. M. Tete, he roughly told me, "You can go to court for this money." You see, I am a full Gospel Worker. I am not willing to go to any court, because it is very bad to go to court for Gospel Workers. But the Ranchi Gossner Mission staff never understand the shameless works, which they are using.

Secondly, I am not able to lose this Rs.4086 plus Rs.2500 = Rs.6586/-. Because this is God's money. If I receive this money. I can product more Rs.15000/- value of scriptures for distribution.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR MY VILLAGE EVANGELISTIC WORK.

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I, therefore, request you in Jesus' Name for His Glory, to kindly advise the authorities to settle my account at an early date please.

Our Equipment.....

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Ephesians 6 : 17

I believe, you are visiting Ranchi on February, 1972. So I am enclosing the true copy of the Hand Note also to you. I hope, you will carefully keep this Hand Note in your file for your further action.

I hope, I will hear from you very soon.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR MY VILLAGE EVANGELISTIC WORK.

TRUE COPY

CHOTANAGPUR CHRISTIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE
G.E.L.CHURCH COMPOUND
MAIN ROAD
RANCHI-1 BIHAR

DATE May 19,1971

Received with thanks a sum of Rs.2500/-
(Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred) only from
Mr. V.P. Paulus, Gungutoli Lane, Ranchi as loan for
Bookshop business.

I promise to return the amount within sixty(60)
days with 2% interest.

for C.C.P.House Ranchi.

Sd/- N.A. Kōngari
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