

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CHAINPUR, RANCHI

Sri C. A. Tirkey, B. A; Dip-Ed. (PAT)
Headmaster/Secretary

Ref. No.

Date 21.6.1972

To
Rev. M. Seeberg, Director,
Gossner Mission,
Berlin/W. Germany.

Ein
29. JUN. 1972
Eledigt:

Dear Rev. Seeberg,

Many thanks for your kind reply. I made such a demand simply because I have been given to understand that out of the balance amount, need of Chainpur Project be fulfilled first. I also knew the fact that some of the bills have been deliberately raised high or made fictitious in order to complete the accounts. But since you have already settled the balance amount to be paid to different heads including Rs. 5000/- for Chainpur, I don't like to press you much.

However, I am glad to learn that the Central Agency at Bonn is willing to grant some additional fund for Chainpur, I will request you to use your good office to convince the said Agency and get sanctioned the required amount for supplementary equipments and other necessities. All these items are necessary to make the institution progressive and up to date.

Please keep me informed of your action in this regard.

With thanks and best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

(*A. Tirkey*)
21.6.72
(C. A. Tirkey)
Headmaster.

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

LUTHERISCHER WELTBUND - LUTHERSKA VÄRLDSFÖRBUNDET - FÉDÉRATION LUTHÉRIENNE MONDIALE

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD SERVICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

Pastor Martin Seeberg
Mission Director

Gossner Mission

1000 B e r l i n 41 (Friedenau)

Handjerystrasse 19-20

DEUTSCHLAND

Eingegangen

22. JUN. 1972

Erledigt:.....

Route de Ferney 150

1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Telephone 33 34 00 Telex 23423 OIK CH

Cable LUTHERWORLD GENEVA

20. Juni 1972

Betrifft: CDS 200 - Erweiterung der Oberschule in Chainpur, Indien

Sehr geehrter Herr Pastor Seeberg,

Mit Dank bestätigen wir den Eingang Ihrer Schreiben vom 5. und 14. Juni 1972 bezüglich des obigen Projekts.

Wir werden der Evangelischen Zentralstelle mitteilen, dass Sie die Baupläne in Indien angefordert haben und nach Erhalt an uns weiterleiten.

Wegen der Anfrage um Genehmigung einer zusätzlichen Summe für notwendige Ausstattung müssen wir uns mit der Spenderorganisation in Verbindung setzen um festzustellen, welche Chancen ein zusätzliches Gesuch hat. Sie werden nach unserer Kontaktaufnahme mit der Evangelischen Zentralstelle wieder von uns hören.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Ihre

f. Christa Held

Christa Held

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W.V. 14.7.

14th June, 1972
psbg/jw

Miss Christa Held
Department of World Service
Lutheran World Federation
Route de Ferney 150
1211 Geneva
Switzerland

Dear Miss Held,

Re: Project No. 69 - 9 - 31
Extension of the High School in Chainpur, India

Several days ago I received the enclosed letter from the Headmaster of Chainpur High School, Mr.C.A. Tirkey, who, after the completion of the high school, wants some additional equipment for the school. His list is not very short; as far as I can see, there are, however, some important items.

What is your understanding of the letter from the Central Agency in Bonn from the 9th May--that eventually an additional amount can be paid, if the government gives its approval? I have promised Mr. Tirkey that I would forward his letter and the list of needs, but, of course, I could not promise that these requests will be met by the Central Agency.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sg.
Martin Seeberg

Enclosures (2)

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NORTH WEST ANCHAL

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Up-Adhyaksh - LOHARDAGA

SRI C. A. TIRKEY B. A., Dip-Ed
Secretary - CHAINPUR

Ref. No.....

Date.....197 ..

Supplementary Requirements for

Chainpur School Building Project.

<u>Particulars.</u>	<u>Amount required.</u>
1.School Signboard	Rs. 1000-00
2.Memorial Stone	Rs. 500-00
3.Crakes walls & break sheets,Water system,drainage and improvement of girls hostel.....	Rs.12000-00
4.Two gas cylinders & arrangements	Rs. 500-00
5.Gymnastic goods.....	Rs. 2000-00
6.Duplicator.....	Rs. 2500-00
7.Projector for film show.....	Rs. 7000-00
8.Camera.....	Rs. 200-00
9.Garden equipment.....	Rs. 500-00
10. Contingency.....	Rs. 300-00
Total	Rs.27000-00

Jim
13.5.72

7th June, 1972
psbg/jw

Mr. C.A. Tirkey, Headmaster
Lutheran High School, Chainpur
Dt. Ranchi / B i h a r
India

Dear Mr. Tirkey,

Many thanks for your letter (not dated) that I received at the end of May. I certainly understand that there are many things you still want done regarding the Building Project, but unfortunately it is not possible to fulfill all of your wishes. Only the amount of Rps. 5,000, which you can use for purchasing special equipment such as the duplicator, gymnastic goods, gas cylinders and arrangements, is available.

I have, however, come to know that the Central Agency in Bonn may grant a small additional amount for such supplementary equipment as you mentioned in your list, if the people there can be convinced that the items are really necessary. So I will forward your letter and the list of supplementary requirements and hope that at the end of the year can expect a favourable answer.

With many greetings and kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sg.

Martin Seeberg
Mission Director

Chainpur

5th June, 1972
psbg/jw

Mr. S. Benghra
G.E.L. Church Compound
Ranchi / B i h a r
India

Dear Mr. Benghra,

Several weeks have already passed since we were discussing the Chainpur problem. Last week, while on a visit in Geneva, I heard that the outstanding amount was transferred to the Ranchi account by cable. So you are now in the position to complete the whole account.

The headmaster of Chainpur High School should now receive the money we decided upon. I want you to close this matter, but do not ~~send~~ ^{make} the final distribution (Fudi and Surguja) until I inform you as we have just sent a special grant out of our Budget for Surguja because the Pramukh Adhyaksh was in great need.

Now I must request you to send us some plans. The Central Agency in Bonn requires the building plans of the Chainpur High School. Please send us the plans as soon as possible.

In a separate letter I have informed Mr. Tirkey that for the time being it is not possible to fulfill all of his desires. In May he sent me a list amounting to a total of Rps. 27,000. In our programme we promised only Rps. 5,000, but I shall try to obtain an additional amount from the Central Agency if the people there are convinced that the things Mr. Tirkey mentioned are very important.

By the way, what about the auditing of the Amgaon Hospital accounts?

With kind regards and Christian greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Sg.

Martin Seeberg
Mission Director

H. Hertel

643 Bad Hersfeld, 27. 4. 72
Gotzbertstr. 27

Pastor M. Seeberg
Gossner Mission

1 BERLIN 41
Handjerystr. 19/20



Lieber Herr Seeberg!

Diese Woche erhielt ich die geprüfte Abrechnung für Chainpur und habe sie gleich nach Genf weitergeschickt, wie Sie der anliegenden Brief-Kopie entnehmen können. Auch an Mr. Bhengra habe ich noch einmal geschrieben (s. Anlage) und hoffe, daß nun auch noch die letzten Unklarheiten beseitigt werden können, auch was die an ihn ausgehändigten Schecks anbetrifft.

Da ich kommenden Montag für 7 Wochen (bis 17. Juni) nach Frankreich zum Sprachstudium verschwinden werde, hielt ich es für sinnvoller, wenn Chainpur weiter von Berlin aus betreut wird, falls überhaupt noch irgendwelche Nachfragen kommen sollten. Deshalb habe ich Herrn Bhengra auch gebeten, die noch ausstehenden Baupläne Ihnen zu schicken. Es wäre gut, wenn Herr Schwark als Architekt sie noch unterschreiben würde, bevor sie nach Genf weitergeleitet werden.

Sollte irgendein Problem auftauchen, zu dessen Lösung ich benötigt würde, bin ich gern bereit, Rede und Antwort zu stehen, besonders, nachdem ich wieder aus Frankreich zurück bin. Für alle Fälle meine Adresse in Frankreich:

H. Hertel
c/o Centre Audio-Visuel de Langues Modernes
14, Rue Mal. Foch
B.P. 164 VICHY (France).

Meine Familie wird nach wie vor unter der alten Adresse in Bad Hersfeld zu erreichen sein.

Herzliche Grüße für heute,

Ihr *H. Hertel*

- Anlagen: - Final accounts Chainpur (einziges Exemplar!)
- Mr. Bhengra's Brief vom 10. 4. 72
- Mein Brief an Mr. Bhengra vom 27. 4. 72
- Mein Brief an LWF/CDS vom 26. 4. 72

H. Hertel

643 Bad Hersfeld, 27. 4. 72
Gotzbertstr. 27
West-Germany

Mr. S. Bhengra
Head Accountant KSS
GEL Church Ranchi
Main Road
Ranchi/Bihar/India

Dear Mr. Bhengra,

Thank you very much for your letters containing 4 audited statements of Chaintpur accounts. I suppose it must have been a hard work to complete all the papers and to get them audited. I forwarded them to the Central Agency and requested them to send the balance amount by telegraphic post.

Regarding the utilization I had a talk with Rev. Seeberg and he will take the further decisions w. e. f. now. Therefore, please write to him in case there is any news or request or trouble. Since I am engaged in my new job he will ask me only in case he needs my help.

There are two more things pending as far as I remember:

- 1.) In my letter, dt. 23. 2. 72 (with flow chart) I requested you to send also 2 copies of the latest building plans. Please, read again that passage in the letter and send the drawings to Berlin. I have requested Mr. Schwerk to sign them as Architect and to send them to Geneva.
- 2.) Rev. Seeberg told me that you intended to prepare a statement how the cheques have been spent. Only then I will be in a position to understand why Mr. C. A. Tirkey's TTC cheque for Rs. 2,000/- (sent through Rev. Seeberg) could not be cashed. Kindly send this statement to me.

I have enclosed two colored photos for you and one for Mr. Barla (electrician). I hope you will enjoy them.

It must be very hot now in India. Somehow I do not miss the heat. But I do miss so many other things in India, especially you and so many other friends. Please, give them my regards and many regards to you and your family,

Sincerely yours,

H. Hertel

cc.: Rev. M. Seeberg, Berlin

H. Hertel

643 Bad Hersfeld, 26. 4. 72
Gotzbertstr. 27
West-Germany

The Lutheran World Federation
Community Development Service
150 Route de Ferney

1211 GENEVA 20
Switzerland

Re: CDS 200 - High School Chainpur, India

Dear Miss Held,

It's a long way to ... Chainpur, at least as far as the final calculation is concerned. But at last I received the audited papers from Ranchi and I am forwarding them to you along with the request to arrange for the telegraphic despatch of the last instalment of

Rs. 53,767.19.

In case you will need any further information or clarification kindly write to Rev. M. Seeberg, Gossner Mission, 1 Berlin 41, handjerystr. 19/20. I will be out of Germany for the next seven weeks. Rev. Seeberg will decide whether to reply personally or to contact me. (In any case my new address for your information: H. Hertel, c/o Centre Audio-Visuel de Langues Modernes, 14, Rue Mal. Foch B.P. 164 Vichy (France)

This address will be valid from 2.5.72 to 17.6.72)

In spite of my requests I did not yet get the new set of drawings showing the actual construction after the completion. I wrote again to Ranchi and will send the building-plans as soon as they arrive.

Hoping the accounts will be accepted and thanking you for your patience and your fine co-operation. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: - Final accounts in triplicate

Mr. S. Bhengra
Hd. Acctt. KSS
GELC Ranchi/Bihar/INDIA.



Ranchi, the April 10, 1972.

Mr. H. Hertel,
27 Gotzbertstr
643 Bad Hersfeld/West Germany

Dear Mr. Hertel,

You are, no doubt, anxiously waiting to hear from me regarding the final closing and Audit of the Chainpur High School Accounts. I am happy to let you know today that the bothersome job of Audit has successfully been brought to an end though a bit later than expected.

The Accounts in fact were ready for Audit days before Director Seeberg returned Germany, but the Audit could not become possible as the signing Boss of the Audit Office was away from Ranchi for several days. I got him on 29th of the last month. And on that very day after long argument of three hours I made him sign on the statement of the Accounts. Then came the Easter Holidays. So, this is why the delay.

The Auditor has not given any bad remark except one minor thing which you can find in the report. He has charged only Rs.250/- (apart from the cheque you have already issued) for the remaining work of audit. We thought he would charge not less than other Rs.500/-, but he did not.

So, Mr. Hertel, I am sending three copies of the Audited Statement by registered post and one copy in ordinary post today to you. Both these will reach you within a week or so. Kindly inform me that above materials reach you safe and intact.

It is your turn now to finish the job of forwarding these reports to the CENTRAL AGENCY and to make appeal for the remaining amount of money which is still with the Central Agency. I hope there will be no objection now from the Central Agency to release and transfer the remaining amount of money after receiving the audited statement up to date. Once the money comes to India, I will inform of its arrival and suggest how many cheques will be needed for its complete withdrawal.

The Director Seeberg and I, sitting together, have decided how to utilise the balance money of this account which is given below :-

<u>Receipt.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
Bank Balance	7,276.05	Audit Charge (including the Cheque you sent) ...	750.00
To be received from Central Agency	53,223.95	Almirahs ...	3,000.00
		Well ...	2,000.00
		Remaining work of Chainpur School ...	5,000.00
		Travel, Postages and Renumeration to Mr. Bhengra	500.00
		Total	11,250.00
		Balance	40,250.00
Total	60,500.00	Total.	60,500.00

50% of the Balance will go to (1) TTC Fudi & (2) Surguja the other. The Books, Files, Bills, Receipts and other documents will be sent to you in time when anybody goes to Germany. By post will be costly.

With Greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Encl; 3 copies, Audit Report.

S. Bhengra
(S. Bhengra)

cc:
Director, Seeberg Berlin.

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S. Bhengra
(S. Bhengra)

cc:
Director, Seeberg Berlin.

Form sheet for the numerative account for the final evidence for utilisation of funds.

1. INCOME

Project No. - - - - - CDS - 200
Grant in aid approved by the Central Agency

(CHAINPUR HIGH SCHOOL)

ITEMS according to financing plan	Financing Plan		Accounting acc
	D.M.	Local currency Rs.	Local currency Rs.
1	2	3	4
1. Own means (incl. donation			
a) real value (properties build dings.	10,000.00	20,237.00	20,237.00
b) cash	58,500.00	118,600.00	124,630.03
c) payment in kind labour	24,500.00	49,585.00	48,769.06
d) grants from third parties (international organisat- ions, local government)			
e) loans			61,143.24
2. Payments effected by central agency (incl. transfer fees) paid resp. debited on 12. 6. 1970 on 16. 2. 1971 on 24. 7. 1971	283,000.00	572,754.00	102,944.11 202,736.03 213,256.67
3. Interest accrued on special account for payments effect- ed by Central agency.			1,153.61
4. Pre-financing in accordance to article 5, 7 of the cond for the approval of funds			
5.			
Total sum of the means of financial receipt.	376,000.00	760,976.00 761,176.00	774,919.80
Still to be received from Central Agency (5%)			

Reason for deviation from financing plan

A loan has been taken from the building contractor (TTC Indis)
in order to cover the ~~still outstanding~~ ^{following} amounts of the
Central Agency and the cost increase
previous loan 100.00
Bank balance 7,276.05
still to receive from Central Agency 53,767.19
61,143.24

4. Hotel

count for the
funds.

(Page 1)

NPUR HIGH SCHOOL, INDIA)

D.M. 283,000.- on 19.12. 1969.
(date)

Accounting according to book keeping			Excess (+) or reduced (-) income		Remarks.
Local currency Rs.	Rate of exchange	Not to fill in	Local currency Rs.	Not to fill in	
4	5	6	7	8	9
20,237.00	2.023				
124,630.03			+ 6,030.08		
48,769.06			- 815.94		
61,143.24			+ 61,143.24		
			- 53,767.19		
102,944.11					
202,736.03					
213,256.67					
1,153.61			+ 1,153.61		
774,919.80			+ 13,943.80		
			- 53,767.19		



For A.S. GUPTA & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Partner.

2. EXPENDITURE

I T E M S according to statement of cost/estimate of cost	Statement of costs/estimate of cost according to application of Central Agency		Accounting according to Book keeping	Amounts not yet paid because of lack of pre-financing resp. 5% retained by Cent. Agen. and because of retention fee
	D.M.	Local currency Rs.	Local currency Rs.	Local currency Rs.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Cost of site	10,000.00	220,237.00	20,237.00	
2. Preparatory costs	6,500.00	13,155.00	11,600.00	
3. Total building cost	234,000.00	473,535.00	442,295.00	
4. Outside works	6,000.00	12,141.00	70,801.62	
5. Additional Building cost	24,500.00	49,535.00	50,430.00	
6. Special Plant equipment	53,000.00	117,335.00	23,269.95	
7. Equipment & other installation	12,500.00	25,296.00	96,950.13	
8. Rounded up	500.00	1,014.00		
9. Unforeseen, cost increases	24,000.00	43,573.00	47,010.00	
Total of the costs/Expenditures/additional expenses	376,000.00	760,976.00	767,643.75	

Reasons for excess or reduced expenditure.-

(for major differences of more than $\pm 10\%$):

In the final evidence of utilization of funds the recommendations of the "Bundesbankdirektion" have not been taken into account (see letter of "Ev. Zentralstelle" to LWK, dt. 15.12.69). Consequently items No. 4 and 7 have been increased at the cost of item No. 6.

In addition to that item No. 4 includes the increased cost for the compound wall which has been built at about double the length originally proposed and estimated (There are some savings in item No. 3 which have been utilized for this purpose.)

H. Gerstel

Amounts not yet paid because of lack of pre-financing resp. 5% retained by Cent. Agen. and because of retention fee	Lack of 5% retention fee	Total		excess (+) or reduced (-) expenses	
		Columns 4,5,6	rate of exchange	not to fill in	(Column 3, 7)
Local currency Rs.	Local currency Rs.	Local currency Rs.	DM 1= Rs.2.023.		Local currency Rs. not to fill in
5	6	7	8	9	10 11
		20,237.00			
		11,600.00			- 1,555.00
		442,295.00			-31,290.00
		70,801.62			+58,660.62
		50,480.00			+ 395.00
		28,269.95			-89,115.05
		96,950.18			+71,654.18
		47,010.00			- 1,014.00
					- 1,568.00
		767,643.75			+ 6,667.75



For A.S. GUPTA & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

[Signature]
Partner. 29/3/72

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3. Evidence of funds as per accounting in local currency

3. 1. total income
(Compare sum 1, column 4)
3. 2. total expenditure
(Compare sum 2, column 4)
3. 3. Balance of accounts
3. 4. Evidence of account
c a s h
b a n k
total
Deviation (+) or (-)

4. Evidence of hard currency account for retention fees

Bank *Bank Balance* on *13. 3. 1972*
Balance (date)

It is hereby certified that funds have been solely and directly used
for the project according to the application.

Ranchi
29 3 1972
.....
(date and place)

5. Certificate of auditor We have checked the annexed Receipt & Pay
School, India from 12th January, 1970 to 12th March, 1972 with book
.....
Subject to following remarks. A sum of Rs.1,710.94 included in Addi
.....
for entertainment on the inauguration day.

.....
(date and place)

Sarda Babu Street, Ranchi.

29-3-1972.



Local currency

Local Currency

Not to fill in

774,919.80

.....

767,643.75

.....

7,276.05

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nil

7,276.05

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7,276.05

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retention fees

..... on 13. 3. 1972 currency Rs. 7,276.05
(date)

..... been solely and directly used
..... location.

H. Patel

S. Bhengra

.....
(Signature(s) of legal entity (ies)
according to "Conditions for the approval
of Funds"
- item 2

..... checked the annexed Receipt & Payment Accounts of Project No. CDS 200 (Chainpur High
..... 1970 to 13th March, 1972 with books of accounts and found correct.
.....
..... m of Rs. 1,710.94 included in Additional Building cost, being the expenses incurred
.....
..... ion day.



.....
(Signature of auditor)

For A.S. GUPTA & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Shankar
Partner,

Lutheran High School Chainpur, Ranchi

C. A. Turkey B. A; Dip-Ed. (PAT)

Headmaster/Secretary

Ref No.

30/1 } Date 197

Dear Mr. Hertel,

I am happy to learn that you have got an appointment there. I thank you very much for the cheque of Rs.2000/- which however couldnot be drawn as there was not so much balance in your account. Any way I believe you will send another cheque for the same amount from Chainpur building account.

I don't know how to express my gratefulness to you for helping me in completing the school buildings. However, after you left I found that some more expenses were needed and I used all the money left with Mr. Bhengra. Mr Tudu gave you wrong estimate about the cost of fixing cupboards in the science laboratory. actually I have to pay Rs.600/- and for paints of cupboards and three tables I paid 350/- class room signboards and other necessary items were also provided and covered within Rs.10,000/- money you left here. The well work is going on and I am paying for it from my account, it will cover the cost when you send me the cheque for Rs.2000/- mentioned above.

I have some more needs, which I will show in a separate list.

I am not satisfied with Mr. E.C. Franklin signboard work. His board is short in measurement and he could not fix it. The board and paintings are not of good quality. on this matter I could do nothing as you have already paid him. He did the electrification but didnot supply me bulbs. He says that he will charge extra for that. I don't know what kind of contract was made with him. Any way I have purchased my own bulb. I have asked him to fix a good signboard but I donot know whether he will do. But I need a durable signboard to be place at the main gate and I believe you will send money for that.

Mrs. Turkey, my children and all members of my staff are keeping good health and I wish you for all the same.

Yours Sincerely,

Copy
Direct
Seal

Lutheran High School Chainpur, Ranchi

C. A. Turkey B. A; Dip-Ed. (PAT)

Headmaster/Secretary

Ref No.

Date 197

<u>List of things</u>	<u>Amount required</u>
1. School. Signboard	Rs. 1000-00
2. Memorial stone (Office)	Rs. 500-00
3. Cracks walls & break sheets due to faulty construction	Rs 500-00
X 4. Two gas cylinders & arrangements	Rs 500-00
X 5. Gymnastic goods	Rs. 2000-00
X 6. Duplicator	Rs. 2500-00
7. Projector for film show	Rs. 7000-00
8. Camera	Rs. 200-00
9. Garden equipment	Rs 500-00
	Rs. 14,700-00

(Rupees Fourteen thousand seven hundred)

C.C. to
Direct Secy
for favorable consideration
(Amn
21/3/72

23/3/72

~~X~~
Rps. 500,-
Rps. 2000,-
Rps. 3000,-
Rps. 500,-
Rps. 500,-

Trupha
C. H. Timney
Minirels
Sp. Equipment
Porker, Travelling
and Additional Work
by Mr. Bengtson

Rps. 1000,-

From the remaining amount
50% for Sanguia Agres. Field
50% for Fids TTC Budget 1972

S. H. King
2/13/72

5th June, 1972
psbg/jw

Mrs. Christa Held
Community Development Service
Lutheran World Federation
Route de Ferney 150
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Dear Mrs. Held,

Re: CDS 200 - Expansion of the High School, Chainpur, India

With regard to your letter from 19th May, I must ask you to have some patience because we have to wait for the arrival of building plans from India. I have requested Mr. Benghra to send them immediately. In addition, as the Central Agency in Bonn wants an endorsement from a responsible architect, I have deferred this until Mr. Schwerk returns from Africa at the beginning of July. He was then in charge of drawing up the building plans.

With kind regards,

Yours,

Sg.
Martin Seeberg
Mission Director

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

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Betr.: CDS 200 - Erweiterung der Oberschule in Chainpur, Indien

Lieber Pastor Seeberg,

Herr Hertel hat uns in seinem Brief vom 26. April - von dem er Ihnen eine Kopie zukommen liess - darum gebeten, dass wir uns im Fall weiterer Fragen im Zusammenhang mit der Oberschule in Chainpur an Sie wenden sollten.

Anbei senden wir Ihnen die Fotokopie eines Schreibens von der Evangelischen Zentralsstelle, aus der Sie sehen werden, dass noch verschiedene Unterlagen benötigt werden, bevor der Schlussverwendungsnachweis der Bundesregierung vorgelegt werden kann. Wir wären dankbar, wenn Sie oder Herr Hertel sich um die Beschaffung dieses Materials bemühen würden. Mit bestem Dank im voraus und

herzlichen Grüßen

Ihre

Chr. Held
Christa H e l d

cc: Herrn H. Hertel (Frankreich)
(mit Anlage)

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- Bemerkung: ① Bitte um Aufschluss (bis ich selbst - beauftragter
Anwiter? oder
in Deutschl. bin)*
- ② Bitte an Hertel/Indien, so schnell wie möglich
die Baupläne, egal in welcher Form, zu übermitteln*
- ③ Ich kann dann, hier, noch einmal "Baupläne" produ-
zieren. Kl.*

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EVANGELISCHE ZENTRALSTELLE FÜR ENTWICKLUNGSHILFE E.V.

Protestant Central Agency for Development Aid

Office Central Protestant pour l'Aide au Développement

Central Evangélica de Ayuda al Desarrollo

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Bitte Briefe nicht persönlich, sondern an die Evangelische Zentralstelle adressieren. Bei Antwortschreiben immer unser Zeichen angeben.

Please do not address your answer to a particular person, but to the Protestant Central Agency. Kindly refer to our file number.

Prière de ne pas adresser le courrier à titre personnel, mais au Office Central Protestant. Référence à rappeler.

Favor de no dirigir las cartas personalmente sino a Central Evangélica de Ayuda. En la respuesta cite nuestra referencia.

An den
Lutherischen Weltbund
z.Hd. von Herrn Pastor E. Ries
150 Route de Ferney
1211 G e n f 20
Schweiz

Unser Zeichen: Sg/lg
(File Nr.)

53 BONN 1, den 9. Mai 1972

Betrifft: Projekt Nr. 69 - 9 - 31
(Re.) Erweiterung der Oberschule in CHAINPUR / INDIEN.

Lieber Herr Pastor Ries,

wir bedanken uns recht herzlich für die eingesandte Schlußabrechnung für das o.g. Projekt.

In der Zwischenzeit haben wir die Abrechnung überprüft und können Ihnen mitteilen, daß wir einen Betrag von

DM 24.000,--

Wja 17.5.72

als vorläufige Zahlung für das Projekt freigegeben haben. Da es sich bei diesem Projekt um eine "bis zu Bewilligung" handelt, könnte eventuell ein höherer Betrag an den Projektträger ausgezahlt werden, wenn die Bundesregierung hierzu ihre Zustimmung gibt.

Bevor wir den Schlußverwendungsnachweis der Bundesregierung vorlegen können, benötigen wir 2 Satz Ausführungspläne und eine Bestätigung vom Projektträger bzw. des beauftragten Architekten, daß die Bauten nach diesen Plänen ausgeführt worden sind.

Außerdem verweisen wir auf unser Schreiben vom 15.12.1969 über spezielle Anweisungen seitens der Bundesbaudirektion, wo es unter Punkt 1) letzter Absatz heißt: "Die im Antrag fehlenden Planunterlagen für das Generatorhaus sind spätestens mit dem Verwendungsnachweis vorzulegen." Wir bitten auch diese Unterlagen zu beschaffen, wobei jetzt schon daraufhin gewiesen wird, daß der Lageplan geändert werden muß. Dies trifft insbesondere auf die Lage des sanitären Gebäudetrakts (Toiletten und Waschräume) zu.

Es wird um baldige Übersendung dieser Unterlagen einschl. Fotos in ausreichender Anzahl von dem erstellten Projekt gebeten.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

EVANGELISCHE ZENTRALSTELLE
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May 19, 1972

The Rev. C.B. Aind
Director
Fudi Technical Training Centre
Fudi P.O.
Dt. Ranchi / Bihar

INDIA

Re: CDS 200 - High School Chainpur, India

Dear Rev. Aind,

This is to inform you that upon request from Mr. Hertel we have today transferred the last instalment in favour of the above project, namely

DM 24,000.-

to the account Nr. 12727 / Sri H. Hertel & S. Bhengra / with the United Bank of India. Kindly fill in the attached acknowledgement of receipt forms and return two copies to our office. In order to speed up the transfer the payment was made by cable transfer.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Encl.

Christa Held
Christa Held

cc: Mr. Hertel
Rev. Seeberg
Mr. Tirkey
Mr. Krogmann

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Regd. under Societies Registration act XXI of 1860)

ACTING PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH

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HEAD OFFICE

G. E. L. Church, Ranchi

Bihar/India

Phone : 23358

No. 96 /74/KSS-116

Ranchi Dated 8th April '74.

To

Dr. Carl-J. Hellberg
Director,
Department of Church Co-operation/LWF
Route de Ferney 150
Geneva.



Dear Dr. Hellberg,

I hope you are in receipt of my previous letter written on the 18th of March '74. I have tried to give a detail explanation of the steps taken by the Church to overcome a crisis within the existing crisis. Under the present arrangement I have been elected as the Acting Pramukh Adhyaksha of GELC for an interim period of 5 months. I am pleased to inform you that there is a team spirit among us at the top, with only one exception. The former Pramukh Adhyaksha of the Church is not with us and he is making some attempts to scatter us, but we hope that the Lord of the Church will keep us together and He will renew His Church.

I have had couple of letters from Dr. Rajaratnam in which he mentions that he had called you and briefed you with our situation. Since my previous letter is self explanatory, I don't want to burden you by repeating what I have said in it.

As we shall be involved in extra expenses due to Constitution making we may stand in need of some more funds during the interim period in the coming months. May I, therefore, request you, on behalf of the GELC, to kindly grant us \$ 1000.00 (One thousand dollar) to meet some of the immediate needs while we enter into the process of framing the new Constitution of GELC. Our work plan shows that we shall be able to adopt the new Constitution by the end of September at the earliest, if things move smoothly.

The KSS is meeting on the 16th of April and it will finalise the work plan and set definite dates of meetings of the KSS and the Constitution Committee.

I am coming to Geneva on the 23rd of April and then I shall give you a first hand information of our proposed work plan for the interim period.

With greetings and good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Minz
9/4/74

(Rev. Dr. N. Minz)
Acting Pramukh Adhyaksha
GEL Church, Ranchi.

cc: 1. Dr. K. Rajaratnam
✓ 2. Director Pastor M. Seeberg.

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HEAD OFFICE

G. E. L. Church, Ranchi

Bihar/India

Phone : 23358

No. 53 /74/KSS-171

Ranchi Dated 26th March '74.

To

MISS CHRISTA HELD
Secretary CDS/LWF
Route de Ferney 150
Geneva, Switzerland.



Dear Miss Held,

I am writing this letter to you after a long interval in respect of the matters referred to here. I personally hope that you would not mind our silence and respond to it favourably.

1) That our School schemes for this development are held up in view of the report to be submitted by Dr. Hans Grothaus. I have come to know from reliable sources that he has done so and that your office has had enough time to get it translated into English. May I now request you to kindly send me a copy of the English version of the said report and please let me know what further steps need to be taken in this respect.

2) The GELC has forwarded the plans and estimates of College Hostels for boys and girls at Ranchi proper. You have personally seen the need and the present condition of students living under the present arrangement. It is therefore necessary this matter is given the utmost importance in our development plans. After we have established a degree College in Arts and Commerce, this need has become so pressing that we are morally forced to approach the donor agencies through you for the College hostels at Ranchi.

Under the present administrative arrangement of our church I am the acting Pramukh Adhyaksha for an interim period of 5 months. As a member of one of the commission and one deeply concerned about the welfare of Youth to-day, and as one responsible for the whole church I personally take this step to move you to kindly look into this matter urgently and please try to include the College Hostels for Boys and Girls in the statement of needs for 1975 if no step has been taken for 1974. I hope you will be able to help us in this regard.

With greetings and goodwishes,

Sincerely yours,

cc: Dr. K. Rajaratnam
Mr. A. Lakra, Ed. Officer, GELC.
✓ Director M. Seeberg, G.M.

Minz
50/3/74
(Rev. Dr. N. Minz)
Acting Pramukh Adhyaksha,
G. E. L. Church Ranchi.

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15. Januar 1974

Handwritten: 1) Frau Seeberg 28.1.74
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überfalls gesendet

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Lieber Herr Pastor Seeberg,

Das war sehr freundlich von Ihnen und sehr nützlich für mich, dass Sie mir Ihren Bericht über die Reise nach Indien im Oktober/November 1973 zugeschickt haben. Ich möchte mich dafür herzlich bedanken und Ihnen mit viel Verspätung auch noch meine besten Wünsche für das neue Jahr übermitteln.

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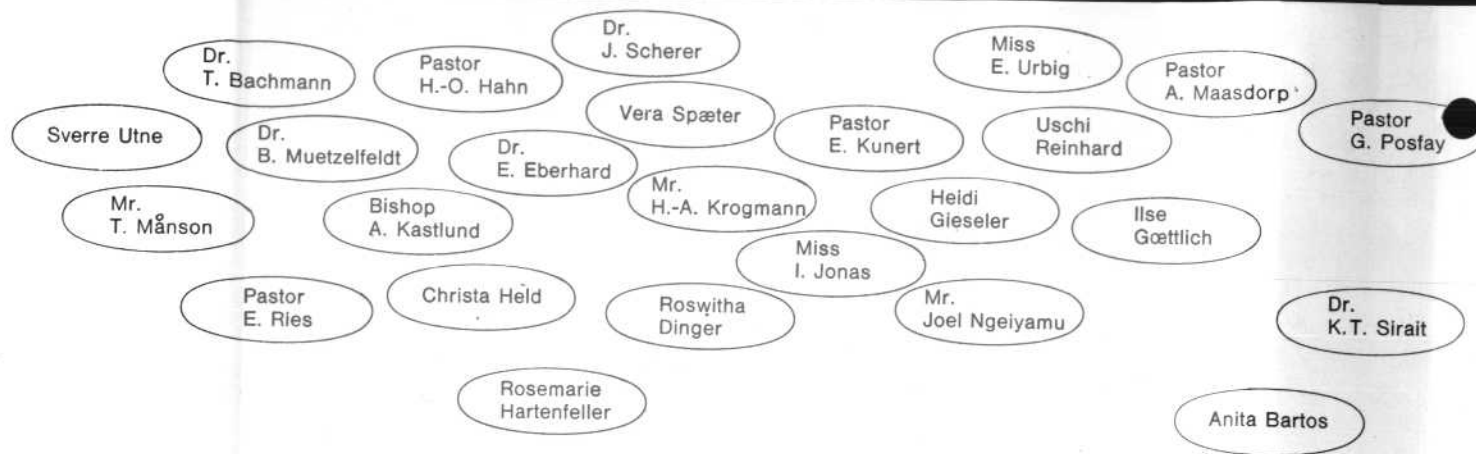
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Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Ihre *Ch. Held*
Christa Held



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The CDS Governing Committee and CDS Staff
 greet you and wish you a joyous Christmas
 and a blessed and peaceful new year

Geneva, December 1973

J 8.1.74

The Lutheran World Federation
Attn. Miss Annika Norström
Office of the Asia Secretary

January 8, 1974
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CH 1211 Geneva 20
Route de Ferney 150
Switzerland

Dear Miss Norström,

In reply to your letter of December 21, 1973 I beg to inform you
that the present address of Miss Anni Diller is as follows:
D 1 Berlin 45, Finckensteinallee 27.

With kind regards,

sincerely yours,

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Else Schulz
Secretary

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

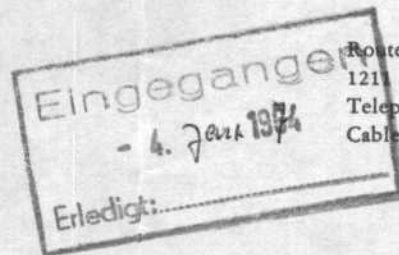
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December 21, 1973

Dear Pastor Seeberg,

Through this brief note I want to inquire about the present address of a retired Lutheran missionary, Miss Anny Diller, who earlier was living in the City of Ranchi. Is it possible that you have heard about Miss Diller and know her present address? If so I would be very grateful if you could send it to me.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Annika Norström
Secretary to Dr. JI

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Allg. Korrespondenz

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October 3, 1974
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Mr.
David Purti
G.E.L. Church

Raidang P.O. Photikachowa
via Moranhat Dt. Sibsagar/Assam
India

Dear Mr. Purti,

You wrote to me on November 22nd 1973, and I did not reply to this letter, hoping to have the opportunity to visit Assam and to discuss on this opportunity your letter with you. I regret very much but I was not able to realize my plan. Even in the year to come it will be impossible for me to pay a visit to Assam. But a member of the Kuratorium (board of supervisors) of Gossner Mission, Pastor Borutta, will be in Assam in February 1975 and I will hand him over your letter.

I have to inform you that the independent G.E.L. Church decides itself and alone about the scholarship programme for higher studies abroad which decisions Gossner Mission has to approve. That means that Gossner Mission is not authorized to recall decisions made by the G.E.L. Church. I am sure you know that there are many applicants for this programme and that only a few of them can be selected. The basis of such selection is not where from the applicant originates but his qualification only.

Naturally we could send you Gossner Mission's Gharbandhu but as it is printed in German this would mean wasting postage.

With hearty greetings I am,

very truly yours,


(Martin Seeberg)

cc: P. Borutta, Exten,
with enclosed letter

Rer. Sir,

Accept my humble
compliments.

Address: Raidang G.E.L. Church,
Eingojan P.O. Photika chowa
Vid. Moranhat
- 5. 12. 1973 Dt. Silsagar, Assam
India. Dt. 22.11.73

That, Sir, We were happy when you had done your tour in G.E.L. Church in India, particularly in Chotanagpur area. You had known the spiritual and worldly conditions of the people of that area. But, Sir, we had been expecting that you would make your time to visit Assam Anehal also. You will know the conditions of this area if you visit it and we would be proud enough when we could see you, being the Head of the Gossner Mission Society, amongst us. So, Sir, kindly spare your time in visiting Assam Anehal when you visit the G.E.L. Church in India in near future and be apprised of the conditions of the people of this area.

Another thing, Sir, that I sent an Express letter to you during your stay at Ranchi in Octon '73 as in reference of which the original letter was addressed to Dr. E.K. Paul Singh, the Secretary, Stipend and Scholarship Programme for higher study abroad and study for church activities abroad. But seeing the result at the "Gharbandhu" the church magazine I am despaired, I am not selected. My intention was at least one candidate must have been selected from Assam Anehal. At present, I am a Raidang mandly panel and Upper Assam Duka member too, Dimakia. Is there any solution about it, Sir, from your side?

Again another thing Sir, is there any issue of Church Magazine from Gossner Mission Society?

P.T.O.

I want to have it. I am a poor people, but intend to read it. So would you be kind enough, Sir, by sending it to me without any subscription charge if it is possible so? I would be glad if I could read it gratis, regularly, without any subscription charge.

Again, Sir, kindly make your times in visiting Assam Aitchal also during your visit to G.E.L. Church in Chotanagpur and Assam.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. David Purte.

BY AIR MAIL
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Mr.

Rev. Pastor. Martin Seeburg.

Director - German Mission
Society.

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:-

Mr. David Purte.

Raidang G.E.L. Church

P.O. Photokachava

Via - Moranhat

Dt. Sibsagar, Assam.

INDIA

Address:-

Raidang G.E.H. Church

P.O. Photikachowa

Via = Moranhat

Dt. Silsagar, Assam

Dated. = 23.10.73

To,

Rev. Pastor, M. Seeberg,
Director, Gossner Mission Society,
Berlin.

Sir,

Respectfully I beg to let you know that I have applied for a course of higher study abroad to Rev. Dr. E.K. Paul Sing who is the Secretary of Stipend and Scholarship Programme, G.E.H. Church in Chotanagpur and Assam, with the recommendation letters from Raidang congregation Panch and Raidang Parish chairman, Rev. Luther Hongari, as invited applications from Anchals recently. My application was a bit late in submitting it for late information in Assam. I mentioned in the application that I have great interest for higher study abroad and particularly I mentioned that at least one candidate could be selected from a vast Assam Anchal. My qualification is B.A. and at present I am a Raidang congregation Panch and Upper Assam Ilaka member too and I have great interest to do more for church if other kind facilities favour me.

Therefore, I humbly request you to consider my prayer kindly, to be selected for higher study abroad, at least one member from Assam Anchal, if the arrangement is from the Gossner Mission Society, Berlin or from the Lutheran World Federation, Berlin, and for which act of kindness I shall ever remain grateful to you.

Yours faithfully,
David Purti

Port Blair
17.10.74

To
Gossner Mission Director,
Pastor Martin Seeberg.

EINGEGANGEN

18. NOV. 1974

Erledigt 2/11

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 2.10.74 which I received on 15.10.74. I am very glad through your first letter I received much encouragement. I was feeling that the Andaman peoples are like orphans, but this sorrowfulness has been vanished and it has been changed into a great joy, and finding ourselves as the landlord through your letter. 3 weeks ago I had been in my tour. So some places I have visited.

There are 3 Political divisions of the Andaman Islands
I South II Middle III North Andamans

I South Andamans: — In the South the following Islands of G.E.L. Church can be found — (1) Port Blair (2) Baratang (3) Kadamtala (4) Long Island (5) Habblock (6) Little Andaman (7) Noncourt (8) Kamelback.

II Middle Andamans — In the Middle there are about 4 Congregations which are in forest area.

III North Andaman — There are 3 Islands where our G.E.L. Church people can be seen (1) Mayabander (2) Diglipur (3) Rampur.

(a) At Port Blair one church is going to be built
(b) At Mayabander one church has already been built.

(1) There are more than 400 Islands in the Andaman & Nicobar and about 52 Islands are the only populated Islands. (2) There are more than 1000 One thousand of our G.E.L. Church's peoples are residing in the whole Andamans & Nicobar Islands

So still the Church of Andamans was the mission field, because there was only one Pastor. But further 3 or 4 Pastors can serve in whole Andamans & Nicobar Islands.

I am trying to organize the church in the systematic way and at present we are demanding 2 more Pastors from South East Andhal, because in Andaman & Nicobar there should be 3 Parishes of an Island. But I am facing too much difficulties, because we have no offices no Pastor's quarters and Church building also not established.

There can be 3 Parishes

- (1) Port Blair Parish — In South Andamans
- (2) Rangat Parish — In Middle Andamans
- (3) Mayabander Parish — In North Andamans

This much I can write to you in this letter. Kindly give me more suggestions and remember us in your daily prayer.

I am waiting to see you in Andaman.
Thanking you.

Yours brother in Christ

Per Sabars Martin Topno

C/o Shanti Prakash Kujur

Bahadur line - No - 2

Port Blair

South Andaman

(India)

~~Fair~~

Port Blair
17.10.74

To

Martin Seeberg,
Mission Director.
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Germany

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29. OKT. 1974

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~~Haus~~ ~~Stuhl~~
zur Li. H. H. H.

Dear Sir,

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G.E.L. Church people in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. So still the church of Andaman was the mission field. There was only one Pastor. But further 3 or 4, Pastors can serve in Andamans & Nicobar Islands. I am trying to organize the church in systematic way and at present we are demanding 2 more Pastors from S.E. Anchal Khunti. Because in Andaman & Nicobar there should be 3 Parishes of an Island.

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There can be 3 Parishes. ① Port Blair — in South Andaman ② Rangat — in Middle Andamans ③ Mayabandar in North Andamans.

This much I can write to you in this letter. Kindly give me more suggestions and remember us in your daily prayer. I am waiting to see you in Andaman.

Thanking you.

Yours brother-in-Christ

Rev Saban Martin Topno

c/o Shanti Prakash Kujur

Bahadur line No-2

Port Blair

South Andamans

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To

GOSSNER MISSION DIRECTOR

PASTOR MARTIN SEEBERG

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Rev Saban Martin Topno
c/o Shanti Prakash Kujur
Bahadur line No-2
Port Blair

South Andaman (India)

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Port Blair, 17.10.74

An
Martin Seeberg
Missionsdirektor
Gossner Mission

1000 Berlin 41
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Deutschland

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Sg

Sehr geehrter Herr!

Ich danke Ihnen für Ihren Brief vom 2. Oktober 1974, den ich am 15. Oktober 1974 erhielt. Ihr erster Brief erfreute und ermutigte mich sehr. Ich hatte das Gefühl, als seien die Menschen auf den Andamanen verwaist, aber jetzt verschwand unsere Bedrückung und verwandelte sich in grosse Freude. Durch Ihren Brief kommen wir uns wie Fürsten vor. Vor drei Wochen unternahm ich meine Rundreise und besuchte verschiedene Plätze. Jetzt möchte ich Ihnen ein wenig über die Andaman- und Nicobar-Inseln erzählen:

Die Andamanen und Nicobaren bestehen aus mehr als 400 einzelnen Inseln, von denen nur 52 Inseln bewohnt sind, sie sind in drei politische Gebiete eingeteilt:

- I südliche Andamanen,
- II mittlere Andamanen,
- III nördliche Andamanen.

I Südliche Andamanen

Auf den folgenden Inseln sind Gemeinden der G.E.L. Kirche zu finden:

- (1) Port Blair,
- (2) Baratang,
- (3) Kadamtala,
- (4) Long Island,
- (5) Hablock,
- (6) Little Andaman,
- (7) Nancouri,
- (8) Kamal Boek.

Die Gemeinden von Port Blair bauen jetzt eine Kirche.

II Mittlere Andamanen

Dort existieren in den Wäldern etwa vier Gemeinden.

III. Nördliche Andamanen

- (1) Magabandar,
- (2) Digtipur,
- (3) Rampur.

Auf diesen drei Inseln leben Menschen, die zur G.E.L. Kirche gehören. Auf Magabandar wurde bereits eine Kirche gebaut.

Auf den gesamten Andamanen und Nicobaren leben jetzt mehr als 1000 Menschen, die zur G.E.L. Church gehören. Die Andamanen sind also noch Missionsfeld. Bisher gab es nur einen Pastor, aber künftig werden drei oder vier Pastoren auf den Andamanen Dienst tun. Ich versuche, die Kirche systematische zu organisieren, wir fordern jetzt zwei weitere Pastoren vom South East Anchal Kunti an. Auf den Andamanen soll ein Kirchenkreis mit drei Kirchspielen gebildet werden. Grosse Schwierigkeiten sehe ich allerdings, weil wir keine Büros, keine Pastoren-Unterkünfte haben und auch eine Kirche noch nicht gebaut wurde. Drei Kirchspiele kämen in Frage:

- (1) Port Blair, südliche Andamanen,
- (2) Rangat, mittlere Andamanen,
- (3) Magabandar, nördliche Andamanen.

Soviel für heute. Bitte, vergessen Sie mich nicht und schliessen Sie uns in Ihr tägliches Gebet ein. Ich hoffe auf Ihren Besuch der Andamanen.

Herzlichen Dank!

Ihr Bruder in Christo,
Rev. Saban Martin Topno,
c/o Shanti Prakash Kujur,
Bahadur Line No. 2,
Port Blair, Süd-Andamanen

Port Blair

Date 5.9.74

To The Director Pastor Martin Seeberg.

From - Rev Saban Martin Topno

% Shanti Prakash Kujur.

Bahadur Line No - 2

Port Blair

South Andamans

Dear Sir,

I am very happy that this is the first letter which I am writing to you. This is the ^{first} field which God gave me the land where I came for missions from G.E.L. Church of Chotanagpur. Generally, I was staying in proper Ranchi in Bethesada compound, because my Mrs is working as Teacher in Bethesada Girls Middle school. Her name is 'Mrs Shikwanti Topno'. My ordination has been done on 30th June 1974. After then I have been sent to Andamans Islands from South East Anchal Khunti. I arrived at Port Blair on 1st September 1974. Really the Andaman Islands is the more beautiful than the Chotanagpur. There are about 52 little Islands where G.E.L. Church people can be found who came from Chotanagpur. So mostly they are labours who are working in the forest area and some of them are working in the factories. Now I am in Port Blair. Since 16 years ago our one Pastor Rev Babulal Topno is working in the Andaman Island, Now he is in the retirement age. But our G.E.L. Church does not know much about Andamans Nicobar Islands because Church officers still did not or could not visit the Andamans. But this is our happy news that in the 1972 by the 7 members of Andaman G.E.L. Church, the Church

has been Registered in the name
of "E. L. Church Society Andamans and
Nicobar Islands" by the Registry Act 1860
The Registrations No is 31.

Therefore this is our Golden privilege and
authority that we can establish many
things ^{in Andamans} for the sake of Christ.

So this much I can write to you because
I am also new for the Andamans Islands.
So the further information I shall write to you
Port Blair is the Capital of Andaman Islands.
At Port Blair for us there is no Pastor Quarters
Church building is going to be built but
in the lack of money still incomplete.
Therefore I may request you whenever you
will come to Ranchi if it is possible to
visit Andaman Islands kindly give me
your wish and give me suggestion and
do pray for me that I may able
to work in the Andaman Islands.

("Yesusahay")

your servant in Christ
Rev Saban Martin Topno
5.9.74



To

The Director Pastor Martin Seeberg
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
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West Germany



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11. SEP. 1974

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From Rev Saban Martin Topno
% Shanti Prakash Kujur
Bahadur line No-2
Port Blair
South Andamans

भारत INDIA

October 2nd, 1974

Rev. Saban Martin T o p n o

c/o Shanti Prakash Kujur
Bahadur Line No. 2

P o r t B l a i r / South Andamans
India

Dear Rev. Topno,

many thanks for your surprising and interesting letter of September 5th, the contents of which was a great pleasure for me. I naturally know about Gossner Church's congregations at the Andamans. On occasion of my several stays in Chotanagpur I often asked for information about these congregations but I got only a few of them. I often looked for a possibility to visit these congregations. I am therefore very glad that now the GEL Church was registered by the authorities. This means an important step in view to the development. May God bless you and all the congregations in their efforts. I would appreciate very much further news from time to time about the development at the Adamans.

God's blessings,

yours,


(Martin Seeberg, Mission Director)

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