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Printing Press (Druckerei)

Band

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1966 - 1968

Enthält

Schriftwechsel betr. Finanzen; Berichte zur Rechnungsprüfung 1965 u. 1967; Budgets 1967 u. 1968; Protokolle Press Management Committee 1966-1967, Publication Committee 1966-1967; Jahresberichte Druckerei 1965-1967; Unterlagen betr. Maschinenbeschaffung

Finanzen

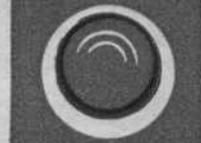


Printing Press

21.2.69

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>
Turnover	240.000	20.000
Target		
1. Salary/Wages	72.000.--	6.000.--
2. Paper	72.000.--	6.000.--
3. Other Materials	16.000.--	1.330.--
4. Provident Funds) Empl. St. Inc.) Salary Saving Sc.)	7.500.--	630.--
5. Rents	4.000.--	330.--
6. Electric	3.200.--	260.--
7. Building Deprec.	2.000.--	160.--
8. Inventory Deprec.	23.200.--	2.000.10
9. Office Expand (Telephone, postage, entertainment, advertisements, legal adv.)	4.500.--	380.--
10. Sales Tax	12.000.--	1.000.--
11. Welfare	2.400.--	200.--
12. Travel and Motor Car	4.000.--	330.--
13. Mach. Maintenance, Rep.	4.000.--	330.--
14. Types, Rules	3.600.--	300.--
15. Misc.	2.400.--	200.--
	233.800.--	19.500.--
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Surplus	6,200	500
./. Apprentice Training		

Telephone : 1151
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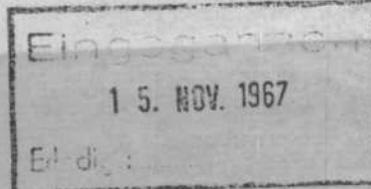


PRINTRITE BLOCKS

G. E. L. Church Press Campus,
Main Road, Ranchi-1

PB/1076

2nd November, 1967



Dear Mr. Seeberg,

I hope this finds you in the best of health.

I understand that you are planning a trip to India early next year. It will be a great pleasure to meet you again.

Although we started production w.e.f. 1st July, 1967, our formal inauguration ceremony was performed on 30th October by Shri A.C.Bhatla, Acting Chairman of Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., Ranchi. We had planned the inauguration in August but could not do so owing to death of Mr. Dayal's father.

Please convey my best regards to Dr. Berg.

I look forward to meeting you in India again.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,
R.K.Gupta
(R.K.GUPTA)

Rev. Martin Seeberg,
1 Berlin 41
Handjerystrasse 19/20
Gossner Mission
(W.Germany)

RANCHI MACHINE TOOLS CORPORATION

MAIN ROAD, POST BOX 116

RANCHI

RMT/2/67/ 17120

14th February, 1967

Dear Mr. Schwerk,

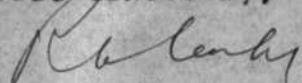
Mr. Luther conveyed to me your message last evening that the final plan would be ready in two or three days' time. It is quite o.k. I shall now expect to see this plan by Friday the 17th instant. My only regret is that the final plan would not be seen by Rev. Martin Seeberg. I am sure, however, that I am starting this venture with his blessings.

Please also have an agreement drafted about the lease of the premises. If you want me to prepare a draft, I would do so and then we can discuss and finalise the same.

Taking that the work will start by end of this month at the latest, I am expecting that the premises will be ready for occupation by 15th May, 1967. And I am planning accordingly.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R.K.GUPTA)

Mr. K. Schwerk
Technical Training Centre Fudi
Fudi
Ranchi.

cc Rev. M. Seeberg
Camp Ranchi

RANCHI MACHINE TOOLS CORPORATION
MAIN ROAD, POST BOX 116
RANCHI

RMT/2/67/ 17122

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14th February, 1967

Shri M.Soy,
Chairman,
The Committee on Properties,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Re: Building for Block-making unit

We thank you for your letter No. PBR/69/38/RC-67 dt. 13th Feb., 67. The undersigned also met you this morning and discussed the matter. As informed verbally, Mr. K.Schwerke is having a final plan drawn up and whatever plan he draws for block-making unit, will be acceptable to us.

Thanking you for having considered our case favourably,

Yours faithfully,

R.K.Gupta

(R.K.GUPTA)

Copy, with a copy of letter under reply,
forward for information of :

(1) Rev. Martin Seeberg

(2) Mr. K.Schwerke

C O P Y

THE RANCHI COMMITTEE ON PROPERTIES.
G.E.I.CHURCH, RANCHI.

Dated the 13th, Fe., 1967

To,
Shri R.K.Gupta,
Ranchi Machine Tools Corporation,
Main Road, Ranchi.

Ref: Yours of RMT/1/67/16984 dt. 31st January, 1967
Sub: Allotment of land for Block-making unit at
Ranchi near new T.T.C. Show-room along Main Road
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

We are considering your application for setting up a Block-making Unit close to G.E.I.Church Press, Ranchi. We shall be highly obliged if you kindly give us a rough plan of the buildings you are proposing to erect for setting up a Block-making unit, so that we can refer the matter to the Director, T.T.C., Phudi and the Superintendent, G.E.I.Church Press, Ranchi, for consideration.

We shall be obliged if you please submit your plan as soon as possible to enable us to take immediate action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- (M.SCY), Chairman
The Ranchi Committee on Properties,
G.E.I.Church, Ranchi.

RMT/1/67/ 16985

PP

31st January, 1967

Mr. Soy
Chairman
Local Property Committee
G.E.I.Church
Ranchi

Dear Sir,

We are planning to set up a Block-making Unit in Ranchi and for this we are looking for some space on the Main Road. We shall be thankful if you could kindly allot us about 2500 sq.ft. (including open space) by the side of the new ITC/Fudi Show-room which is being constructed. Out of this total area about 1500 to 2000 sq.ft. could be covered by sheds and the rest may be left as open space. We can discuss this matter in detail after this idea is approved by you.

We shall be prepared to pay for this accommodation any reasonable rent that may be fixed after mutual discussions.

We shall be obliged if you kindly communicate to me your decision early so that I may meet Mr. Schwerke and give my detailed requirements to him as I understand he is looking after the development of this particular plot of land.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

R.K.Gupta

(R.K.GUPTA)

CC ✓ Rev. Martin Seeberg,
Camp Ranchi

Mr. K.Schwerke, Fudi.

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4 m,-	Tors akia ny. sp. gr.
3 m,-	W. L. George " "
3 m,-	H. W. Peppell
7 \$10,-	Nest - Building Residential gr. & fasten
1 m,-	Rejz - 14.5' Ovens building / kinder
800,-	1 barrel
1400,-	Peppell : latrine in compound
500,-	Furniture gr. & roof

THE RANCHI COMMITTEE ON PROPERTIES.
G.E.L.CHURCH.RANCHI.

BPR/34/33/RC-67.

Dated the 7th,January,1967.

To,
The Superintendent,
G.E.L.Church,Press.,Ranchi.

Ref:-Your Reminder No.10,dated 24.1.67 on the subject of
vacation of Quarters of discharged Press Employees.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging your letter referred to above I have to
state as follows:-

The Ranchi Committee on Properties has taken all possible
action to take a vacant possession of the quarters,occupied by your
discharged employees.

In absence of the Power of Attorney,which has not been
granted to the Officials of the Ranchi Committee on Properties,the
Ranchi Committee on Properties,is handicapped and unable to take legal
action in the Court of Law to evict the unauthorised dismissed
employees of the G.E.L.Church Press.,Ranchi.

We have tried to secure Power of Attorney from the Property
Board and the K.S.S, but our prayer on this behalf seems to have been
rejected.

The court case against the discharged employees of the Press
was disposed off on 12.12.66. The copy of the findings of the Court was
made available to us in the last week of December,1966. On receipt of
this order of the Court,we personally contacted Shri.Bilarius Toppo
and another who represented that the matter decided by the Labour
Court at Ranchi ,has been put in Appeal before the Labour Commissiner,
Patna. It is advisable that the Secretary,Property Board and the
Manager,Property Board,who have General Power of Attorney and Special
Power of Attorney respectively according to the Constitution of the
G.E.L.Church, may file eviction case against the discharged employees.
We are referring this case to them for immediate action as the
Officials empowered with Power of Attorney can only take legal action
in the Court of Law for the eviction of the discharged press employees.

The Ranchi Committee on Properties has no power to deal in
this matter any further.

This disposes off your Memo referred to above.

Yours faithfully,

R. aur M
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(M.SOY) Chairman,
The Ranchi Committee on Properties,
G.E.L.Church,Ranchi.

Copy to:-

The Pramukh Adhyaksh,GEL Church,Ranchi.

The Secretary,K.S.S.,GEL Church,Ranchi.

The Secretary,Mandli Panch,H.Q.Congregation,Ranchi.

Pastor.M.Seeberg,Ranchi.

There are many cases of such illegal occupations of the GEL Church
Quarters in which retired Pastors of our Church as well as retired
teachers are involved and against whom the Ranchi Committee on
Properties is unable to take legal action for their eviction. The
Manager and the Secretary,Property Board, may please be issued instructi-
-ons to institute eviction case against the following:-

I.Pastors:- 1.Rev.S.Kula. II.Teachers:-1.Shri.C.S.I.Herenz.
2.Rev.J.Kujur. 2.Shri.Z.Purty.
3.Rev.A.Bara. 3.Shri.Michail Khalkho.
4.Mrs.J.Barla.

III.Tenants:-Shri.Lakhan Lakra,along Club Road,Ranchi.

Shri.Paulus Tiru ,along Main Road,Ranchi.

Copy to:-The Secretary,Property Board, and Manager,Property Board, GEL
Church,Ranchi,for speedy action when directed by the K.S.S.,
GEL Church,Ranchi.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND LITERATURE

Minutes of Meeting held at GELC Press on December 14, 1966

1. OPENING. The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Tete.
2. ATTENDANCE. Present were: Revs. J.J.P. Tigga, S. Surin, M. Tete, Dr. T.C. Dell, Mr. N.E. Horo, Mr. J. Luther and Mr. P. Kerketta. Invitees were Pastor M. Seeberg and Mr. C. McMullen. Apologies from Mr. N. Toppo and former Secretary Rev. C.G. Schmidt.
3. WELCOME. Rev. Tigga welcomed the new Secretary, Rev. Dr. Dell, who had recently arrived from Germany.
4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES. The Minutes of the Meeting held on November 22 were read and adopted without alteration.
5. CHANGE OF SECRETARSHIP. Dr. Dell having expressed his acceptance, the resolution passed by the Committee on Nov. 22 is to be reported to the Board of Evangelism and Literature on Dec. 20.
6. SEPARATION OF PRESS AND PUBLISHING HOUSE
 - a) The sub-committee appointed on Nov. 22 submitted the following recommendations:
 - (i) That of a total sum of Rs. 7.246,60 about one half, namely Rs. 3.500 be apportioned to the Publishing House, the remaining sum of Rs. 3.746,60 to the Press. (Savings Bank Account.) The Current Account of Rs. 7.019,40 be apportioned to the Press. The remaining stock as on Dec. 31, to the Publishing House.
The Committee accepted this recommendation and charged the Secretary to draw up a statement of stock, together with the Superintendent of the Press, as on Dec. 23 (closing day), and to take over the charge of stock from the Superintendent as from Dec. 31.
 - (ii) That the Publication Committee act also as Managing Committee of the Publishing House, and that the Chairman, after having consulted other Publishing Houses, within one month draft a constitution (bye-laws, rules) for the Publishing House.
This recommendation was accepted.
 - (iii) That the Publishing House be staffed with three full-time employees: manager, salesman and helper.
This recommendation having been accepted the Committee discussed and defined the functions of the Publications Manager and the Sales Manager. Whereas the latter is to deal with sales, stocks, and entries in the books, the former is to bear the overall responsibility. In that sense the accounts are to be kept in cooperation of both Managers. Similarly, the Sales Manager is to deal with the Book-selling Agencies under the overall responsibility of the Publications Manager. Special functions of the Publications Manager shall be these: to recommend items for Publication to the Publication Committee; to push up sales, also in the Agencies; to act as Business Manager of the Gharbandhu (see below no. 7)
The Saving Account of the Publishing House is to be operated jointly by the Publications Manager and the Secretary of the Committee, whereas the former is to operate the Current Account singly. Considering the three applications received, the Committee decided unanimously to appoint Mr. J. Tigga of Ranchi as Publications Manager from Jan. 1, 1967. His starting salary was fixed to be Rs. 200, the probation period one year. He is to give a surety of Rs. 200, and to name two sureties.

Mr. A. N. Kongari as Sales Manager is to draw Rs. 140. Mr. G. Dundung is to be Sales Assistant.

The Committee charged the Secretary with discussing details of appointment with Mr. J. Tigga. Mr. Luther was requested to recommend pay scales for all three employees at the next meeting, and to adjust the scales to those of the Press.

(iv) That the new Publishing House be built on Main Road. The Committee accepted, and it welcomed the information that construction work could be completed early in 1967, and that until then the Press would furnish both rooms and furniture required. *first managerial contract*

- b) Budget for 1967. The Superintendent informed the Committee that sales in 1966 will amount to almost Rs. 40,000. On that basis, the expenditures were calculated as follows:

Salaries	Rs. 6,000
Office expenses	2,000
electricity	360
rent	600
Publicity, advertisements	500
travel	750
publications (printing &c.)	26,000
purchase of outside books	2,000
miscellaneous	1,790
total expenditures	Rs. 40,000

As the Publishing House will be short of working Capital, a grant from the Gossner Mission of Rs. 18,200, announced by Pastor Seeberg, was most gratefully welcomed.

7. GHARBANDHU. It was unanimously resolved that two recommendations be submitted to the Board of Evangelism and Literature at its meeting on 20 December:

- That the Editorial Board be dissolved and that the Publication Committee be also the Editorial Board for the Gharbandhu with full responsibility for finances, printing, dispatch, &c.
- That the Publications Manager act also as Business Manager of the Gharbandhu.

8. REVISIONS FOR PUBLICATION

- "The Christian Church in Chotanagpur"; the manuscript which is ready for printing was accepted, decision about date of publication deferred.
- "Hriday Darpan"; manuscript ready for printing accepted, decision on publication still pending.
- Bible History; discussion deferred.
- "Drihikaran Shiksha"; in process of revision.
- "Agya 1-10"; ~~form~~, method, and contents to be retained, style and formulation to be corrected. (Miss Diller is willing to pay the costs of re-writing.) Mr. McMullen is asked to re-write the book.

The Chairman expresses the very hearty thanks of the Committee to Mr. McMullen for the work he has done so far, and for his cooperation.

"Shaksi Bani" (with notation) is recommended for re-printing. Suggestions for new translations: "I loved a girl", "The Cross and the Switch blade".

9. NEXT MEETING: Friday, 13 January 1967, 3.00 p.m., at GELC Press.

10. CLOSE. The Meeting was closed with prayer by P. Seeberg and the Benediction pronounced by Chairman.

BUDGET - 1967

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<u>Expenses :-</u>	Rs.	<u>Income :-</u>	Rs.
1. Salaries Rs. 4500/- P.M.	54,000.00	1. Press production	1,32,000
Overtime 400/- P.M.	4800.00	2. Misc	1000.00
2. Apprentices:- Stipend & Staff and misc	4500.00	3. Grant for Apprentices	4500.00
3. Paper	25,000.00		
4. P.F.	3240.00		
5. State Insurance	400.00		
6. Machine Maintenance	1000.00		
7. Machine depreciations	6000.00		
8. Electric & Telephone	3000.00		
9. Rent	3000.00		
10. Social welfare	1500.00		
11. Office expenses	2500.00		
(including postage & Committee expenses)			
12. Travel	500.00		
13. Car	2000.00		
14. Repairs etc.	2000.00		

1,34,440/-

H. J. de
Accountant
G. E. L. Church Press, Ranchi.

A. A. S.
16.12.66
Superintendent
G. E. L. CHURCH PRESS RANCHI