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- Rev. Prabhudayal Soreng succeeded as the Indian Co-worker in Germany.
- Rev. Hanukh Minz appointed to be Teacher on Prachraks Training School, Govindpur.
- Dr. Grundler as doctor for Amgaon.
- Points for the Central Council to be Strong to Check regional units as in dependent Bodies.

Letter 1960

No. /60-cc-78. February 9,1960 Ranchi ,India.

Dr. Hans Lokies, Director, Gossner Mission Society, Berlin-Friedenau.

Dear Brother Lokies,

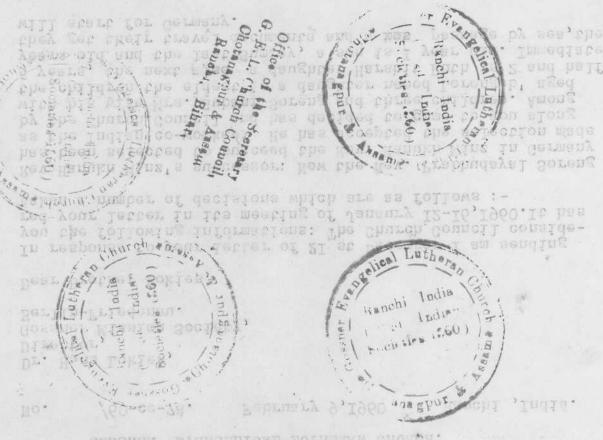
In response to your letter of 2I st December I am sending you the following informations: The Church Council considered your letter in its meeting of January I2-I6, I960. It has taken a number of decisions which are as follows:

Rev. Hanukh Minz's successor: Now the Rev. Prabhudayal Soreng has been selected to succeed the Rev. Hanukh Minz in Germany as the Indian co-worker. He has accepted the selection made by the Church Council and has decided to gome to you along with his wife Mrs. Subani Soreng and three children. Among the children the eldest is a daughter named Lorongob' aged 5 years, the next also a daughter Harshit Ruth is 2 and half years old and the last Sumray, a son is I year old. Immediately they get their travel documents and a kot passage by sea, they will start for Germany.

Rev. Hanukh Minz has been appointed to be a teacher in the Pracharaks' Training School, Govindpur from the date he arrives at Ranchi.

Doctor for Amgaon: I am enclosing a resolution of the Church Council inviting Dr. Grundler with his wife and daughter in place of Dr. Arndt. Bischoff has returned back to Germany permanantly.

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