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- Points for the Central Council to be Strong to Check regional units as in dependent Bodies.

Letter

1960

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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 21 st December I am sending you the following informations: The Church Council considered your letter in its meeting of January 12-16, 1960. 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 come 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 1 year old. Immediately they get their travel documents and a ~~not~~ 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 permanently.

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In SENATE,
January 10, 1906.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE.
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 17, 1899.

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And the following information: The Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Petersburg, Russia, is the only church in the city of St. Petersburg, Russia, which is a member of the Russian Lutheran Church.

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① What is the guarantee that the strong regional unit ~~with~~ the majority of one or the other tribal group does become independent of the centre if they become so what constitutional break could be applied to them?

② A Weak centre with not much administrative power will be reduced to an ineffective body how to check it?

③ What financial strength will have any for the central council if not dependent ~~upon the financially weight~~ upon the strong unit?

④ What should be the ~~conception~~ of the place of laymen in a local congregation and all other administrative committees of the Church?

There seems to be no proper place for the laymen in the administration of the Church, this is a problem which the Church is facing viz. the participation of the laymen in the life and programme of the church.

A question might be asked whether the laymen or the panches should aid the pracharak, the Padri, and Mbaka Padri in their duties relating to administrative work, or

Should the pracharak and the Pastor help the laymen as for that matter help and guide the congregation in its ministry in a non-christian world.

If limited number (say 4) of representatives from synod will be taken in the central Council, there is a possibility of debarring the intelligencia ~~for election~~ from participation in administration in the church. We can only expect to be elected from the synod to the C.C., who is a member of the synod Sabha or the synodical Council and likewise of the Illaka Parish and the Pracharak Pan Panch.

Communities — When in every sub-division level of the church administration right of minorities are to be considered then we will encourage communal division in the lowest unit. There are several congregations and villages where the several tribes are so socially intermingled that they do not raise any sectional interests when they are called upon to perform a public duty. When provisions for minority rights are laid in the constitution we would innocently force the minority to organize themselves into communal groups. This will encourage trade unionism in the communities and there will bound to have clashing interests. The central Council must be made sufficiently strong to check regional units becoming independent bodies.