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IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM**

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1996

No. CC-23/103

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To

Mi. Urbanus Toppo, Advocate
~~Adm~~ Garma Corner Horlit Campus

Sub: To vacate the rooms of
Boys Horlit.

Dear Sir

Please find a photo copy of
the letter received from the Principal,
Garma Corner, Ranchi, which speaks
for itself, enclosed herewith for your
early necessary action on it.

Sincerely yours

G. S.

Copy to:

Principal, Garma Corner, Ranchi.

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CHAIRMAN.

NO. CC-72/101
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To

Mr. Sahay Sanga
A/56, Koel Nagar
Rourkela-14
Orissa.

Sub: Mundari Dictionary

Dear Mr. Sanga,

~~that~~

~~this is to inform you~~

On the matter mentioned

above the following points may please
be noted:-

- (1) that the Mundari-English-Hindi Dictionary matter is continued to be dealt with by the C.G.L. Church Central Office
- (2) that the price of each copy shall be Rs. 160 (One hundred sixty) only as decided by the N.S.S. in the past.
- (3) that you will be entitled to get 25% discount.
- (4) that all sale proceeds of the Book shall have to be remitted with chalan only to this office repeat only to this office.

Sincerely,
Yours faithfully,
C. Ganapati

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To

Rev. Dr. Ipe Joseph
General Secretary

NCCI, Nagpur - 440 001

FAX: 0712-520554

Sub: G.E.L. Church delegation to
XXIII Assembly.

Ref: Your telegram dtd. 24.1.96

Dear Dr. Joseph,

With reference to the above we would like to confirm that the Forms showing names of delegates for the XXIII Assembly of the NCCI scheduled to be held from 2nd March, 1996 at Nagpur has already been forwarded to you vide our letter: ~~no~~ 24/96/19 dtd. 15.1.96. However, we give you the list of G.E.L. Church delegates once again as below:

- 01: Rt. Rev. Belas Lakra, Bishop, NW. Diocese
& Dy. Moderator, G.E.L. Church.
- 02: Rt. Rev. Mahohar Barjo, Bishop, SE.
Diocese.
- 03: Rev. Anjor Dungdung, Ikundail,
Gumla, Bihar.
- 04: Mr. Jiren Topmo, (Youth), Lutheran
Girls' High School, Govindpur, Bihar.
05. Mrs. N. Sockey (Woman), G.E.L. Church
 Rancher.

TO.

06: Mrs. Susare Kengari (Woman), Rowkila
Orisa.

07: Mrs. Mary Tiru (Woman), Ghoramai,
Tezpur, Assam.

Sincerely yours.

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General Secretary, GELC.

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The Bishop.
S.E. Diocese.
Kadma/Khunti.

Subj: Internship for Gurukul
B.D. Student.

Reverend Bishop.

Please find a copy of the
letter dated January 5, 1996 received from the Principal,
Gurukul Theological College & Research Centre,
enclosed herewith which speaks for itself.
Necessary action ^{on the matter} may kindly be taken
~~the matter~~ at the earliest and communicated
to the Principal, Gurukul Theological College
at with copies to the this office and to
Rev. John Tap no, Gurukul, Madras.

Encl:

As stated above.

Yours sincerely
General Secretary.

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~~Rev. S.W. Jajo.~~

Ex- Anchal Adhyaksh, Orissa Andhal, and Se

Ex- Treasurer and Ex- Pramukh Adhy

Ex- Pramukh A

List of members of the HRDC & BGL

① Moderator - chairperson

② The Bishop or his nominee from
of each Diocese.

③ ~~Director HRDC - Secret.~~

Secretary : - Director HRDC

④ Mrs. Mary Tim (S.V.E.D) - Member

⑤ Innocent Ming (NWD)

⑥ Basant Kr. Bheugra (S.E.D)

⑦ James Toppo (S.W.D)

⑧ Rev Johnson Lakra and
Mr. G. Surin

(9) note, Madhya Diocese has not
yet forwarded the name to
HRDC.

G. S.

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To

The Bishop
South Eastern Diocese,
Kadma/Khumi.

sub: ~~the~~ Chaibasa Property matter.
~~(2) Xenth members for C.M. seminar.~~

Respected Bishop,

Greetings from the Central Council
Office. This is to inform you that the Committee
on Properties, Chaibasa, is facing some problem
in administration of the Church Property at Chaibasa.
A letter received from the Committee is forwarded
herewith which speaks for itself is forwarded
herewith for your perusal and ^{early} necessary
action on it. The question of granting special power of
attorney can be considered only after the Central Council
Emeld. and the Property Board meeting the last week of March/96
to be held in the last week of March/96.
As stated above.

Sincerely yours,

General secretary.

Copy to:

Secretary G.E.L. Church, Chaibasa
Committee on Properties for information.

To Type 2 WMS

The Director

G.E.L. Church HRDC & BEL
Ranchi.

Sub: Co-option to Central Council.

Dear Dr-Singh,

It is a pleasure for to inform you that the Central Council of the G.E.L. Church held on 28th to 31st October, 1995 has co-opted you the Director, HRDC and BEL as one of the co-opted members of the Central Council. The central council is confident that you will accept this responsibility and guide this central body in its deliberations.

Your continued co-operation in the service of the Church as a ^{co-opted} member of the ~~Central Council Body~~ shall be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

General Secretary.

To Type 3 way

96/96/CC- 6/2/96

Rev. Dieter Hecker
Director, Gossner Mission
Berlin,

Re: Letter NO. CC-18/83. Dated 2.2.96

✓ Dear Director Hecker,

We are sending
herewith the copy of our above letter ~~faxed~~
~~to you on 2.2.96~~ in confirmation of the
~~faxed~~ copy faxed to you on 2-2-96.
Please find the same enclosed herewith.
We are eager to know about
the steps that you ~~are~~ intend to take on
the matter.

With prayerful wishes and regards,

Sincerely yours

General Secretary
GEL Church.

Copy to: Rev. Barun Biswas
14, Jangapura B
New Delhi.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

(Registered Under Societies Registration Act. XXI of 1860)

Vide No 273 J of 30-7-1921

Rev. C.S.R. Topno
M.A.B.O M. Th.
Pramukh Adhyaksh

Rev. S. K. Jojo
B. A. B. Th.
Up Pramukh Adhyaksh

Shri J. S. Topno
B.A. (Hons.) B. Ed.
Secretary

Mr. U. Sanga
Treasurer

Head Office :

K. S. S. Office
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi
Bihar/India, Phone 311513

Ref. 89/96

Date 5.2.96

Rev. Omlen Lagan Rajgangpur
Rev. Mansidhar Bas
Rev. John Muzi Zarekudar
Rev. Brij Brij Muzi Jarakela
Rev. Royan Kumar Munda Tors
Rev. Christ Royan Tors Binitapur

Dear brothers in Christ,

you are hereby requested
to ~~come and~~ meet the ~~De L. L.~~
~~Church South West District~~ Officers
of G. E. L. Church South West
District in order to talk
about the ~~about the~~ ~~problems~~ problems.
~~This meeting~~

P.T.O.

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awaiting within the area of South West Diocese.

Date 2.2.66

Rev. Lagan, you are also requested to bring 3 lay persons along with you.

This meeting is scheduled to be held at 10.0 A.M. on 27.2.66 in the office of the G.E.L. Church South West Diocese.

With prayerful wishes

Yours Sincerely:-

C. C. All Officers
of G.E.L. Church
South West Diocese

f Rpm
Bishop G.E.L.
Church, South West
Diocese.

To 2 copy ~~CC-100~~ / CC-1100

The Secretary, Yonin,
NCCI, Nagpur.

Dear Secretary,

Enclosed please find the
copy of Application Form of
Mr. Jivan Totm. of G.E.L. Church
who is nominated to attend
the YPA from 27th Feb/96. He is
also ~~the~~ attending the NCCI
XXIII Assembly to be held from
2.3.96.

Sincerely yours

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To

The Director,
G.E.L. Church HRDC & BEL
Romehi.

sub: Central Council and
the HRDC meeting.

Sir,

As already discussed, the Central Council of the G.E.L. Church, ~~and the Central Committee on HRDC~~ is scheduled to be held in the HRDC conference hall as per programme given below. You are, therefore, earnestly requested kindly to attend the meeting and to extend your active co-operation and assistance in making the meeting a success. The meeting of the Central Committee on HRDC is also programmed to be held on 26.3.96.

Programme:

25.3.96 (by evening):

26.3.96 (9 AM to 1 PM):

~~27.3.96~~

27.3.96 ~~(9 AM to 1 PM):~~ ^{To 29.3.96:}

Time: Morning session: 9 AM to 1 PM.
Afternoon session: 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

Arrival of HRDC members
HRDC meeting &
Dep. of HRDC members
Arrival of Central
Council members.
Central Council meeting.

It is also to be stated that the members of the HRDC Central Committee arriving on 25.3.96 evening ^{and staying up to afternoon of 26.3.96} shall have to be lodged and accommodated in the HRDC itself with foods etc. It is ~~also~~ therefore requested that necessary arrangements for holding the Central Council meeting in the HRDC conference hall and also to accommodate the members of the Central Committee on HRDC with foods, etc. ~~may kindly be made~~ ^{may kindly be made} in the HRDC complex itself. Other matters may be sorted out by discussion.

Please find the complete list of the members of the HRDC Committee enclosed herewith for your information.

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secretary

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Dt 6/2/96

To,

Rev. S. K. Jogo, Ex-Anchal Adhyaksh, Orissa Anchal, &
Ex-~~Headmaster~~ and Up-Pranur
Ex-Up Prannikh Adhyaksh, G.E.L. Church.

Sub: Appointment

Dear Rev. Jogo,

Greeting from the G.E.L. Church
Central Council Office.

With great appreciation for the
valuable services rendered by you as Anchal
Adhyaksh as well as Treasurer and Up-Pranur
Adhyaksh of the Church, you are hereby
appointed as Head Master of the Garner
Bible & Tabita Bnniyadi Training School,
Gorindpur with effect from ~~16~~ February 16,
1996, in pursuance of the decision taken by
the Central Council Officers in their meeting
held on 5.2.96, the decision was taken in
consultation with the present Head Master
Rev. J. Dang.

We are confident that you
will accept this great assignment as service
to the Lord and His Church. ^{Please} and ~~will~~ forward
your formal joining report to this
Office with copies to Secretary, South West
Diocese, Secretary, G.B.B.T.S. Gorindpur.
and ~~the present head in charge of the~~
~~institution~~ the copy of ~~your~~ Last Pay
certificate ^{as pastor} may ^{also be kindly} ~~be~~ submitted to
the Secretary, G.B.B.T.S. Gorindpur.

With prayerful wishes for the Lord's
blessing in your new assignment.

Sincerely yours.

Moderator, G.E.L. Church
and
Chairman, G.B.B.T.S.
managing Committee.

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1) Secretary, S.W. Diocese
2) Secretary, Garner Bible & Tabita Training School
Gorindpur.

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68/46/CC-296

27/16

To

Rev. Mrs. U. Hecker

Gossner Mission, ~~Berlin~~

~~Fax~~ Fernstraße 31

D-12439 Berlin

Fax 030-6361198

Dear Mrs. Hecker,

Many Greetings from our
G.E.L. Church Central Council Office, Ranchi.
The other day I could not talk to you ~~over~~
telephone, I am really very thankful that you
have taken a serious step to invite our ^{young} ~~young~~
people for seminar in May, 1996. But I am
sorry I have some problem when you say two
persons from Rajgangpur. Would you be able to
take only ONE from Rajgangpur, either Mr. Ruphus
Turkey or Mr. Johan Hemzom. In this case I will
be able to take ONE person from Kharia
Community of the same standard as you are
proposing from any where in the G.E.L. Church.
You know, it is because in doing so the Kharias
are also not neglected.

Please reply me soon so that the young
people can go ahead with their preparations.
We are still awaiting name from Bokaro while
we have already received a name from
H.E.C. Ranchi

The FIVE names with ^{their} addresses will
be given to you including only one from
Rajgangpur, either Mr. Ruphus Turkey or
Mr. Johan Hemzom according to your proposal
by 2nd Feb/1996.)

I Hope, you will be able to send your
reply with your comments soon.

I have really been so busy that I
am not able to make up my time ~~to~~ to attend
the Kuratorium meeting in April; therefore ~~if~~
I will attend the meeting in October.

With kind regards.

~~Sincerely yours~~
Yours sincerely,

FMOST Rev. C.S. B. Tabant
Moderator, G.E.L. Church

Mr. C. Mung N/ Delhi - 13/1/96

① Rev. B. Bawa-can. Paden with Moderator.
~~Even~~ mid for Dirona with his
wife

② ~~W~~ in relation with other women.
~~for~~ letter with Madras

③ ~~M~~ Main is well known to NW.
An Diocesan since its initial time
but no action has been taken as
yet.

④ ~~S~~ since 1984-85.

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63/96/CC-189

25/1/96

The chairperson
G. E. L. Kalisha Mahila Sangh
Ranchi/Bihar

Subj: Kalisha Mahila Sangh
Convention/Meeting

Madam,

As you know, the Central Council of the G. E. L. Church is now officially represented by the women members from nine different Dioceses and the Ranchi Head Quarter Congregation and as such it is felt necessary that a meeting of all the members of the Executive Committee of the Kalisha Mahila Sangh, the women members of the Central Council and the chairpersons of the Diocesan Mahila Samities should be convened on 25th March, 1996 at Ranchi to reorganise the Central body of the women unit of the Church and also to finalise women programmes for the whole Church.

~~This matter~~ may kindly be discussed in your office-bearers meeting and the po to get the programmes etc. finalised at an early date. Action taken in this regard be reported back to this office!

Sincerely yours

General Secy

Copy to

General Secretary
G. E. L. Kalisha Mahila Sangh -
Ranchi.

To

in copies

62/96/CL-9

25/1/96

The Secretary,
Youth Unit, NCCI,
Nagpur.

Snb: Deligate for 27th Feb - 1st
March/96 YPA

Dear Sudipta Singh,

Greetings from the Gosner Evangelical Luther church. With reference to your circular dtd. January, 16, 1996 on the above subject we would like to inform you that the youth member ^{by this church} nominated to attend the XXIII Assembly of the NCCI to be held from 2nd - 6th March, 1996 at Nagpur is a male youth worker whose name and address are given below:-

Name: Mr. Jiren Topno

Add: Lutheran Girls' High School,
Gornidpur.

P.O. Gornidpur - 835234

Dist - Ranchi / Bihar.

As we have already selected the above male youth deligate to attend the XXIII Assembly of the NCCI, we would like to request you kindly to register the above named deligate as official deligate from this church for the YPA to be held from 27th February to 1st March, 1996.

Sincerely yours

(Gerson Tim)
General secretary

Copy to:

1. General secretary, NCCI, Nagpur
2. Mr. Jiren Topno, Lutheran Girls High School
Gornidpur.

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To

The Bishops,
N.E. Diocese,
N.W. Diocese,
S.E. Diocese,
S.W. Diocese, and ~~the President~~
Vice-President of Madhya Diocese.

Respected Colleagues,

Greetings to you from the Central
Council. Enclosed please find ^{copy} ~~copies~~ of
Ecumenical Church Loan Fund, ^(ECLOF) programme
which ^{by the organization} speaks for itself. The loan ~~is~~ made
available (detail procedure to be obtained from
the ECLOF office) for ~~the~~ miscellaneous develop-
mental works ^{considered} ~~in the dioceses~~, may be ~~applied~~
~~for~~ by the Dioceses on terms and conditions
laid down by the ECLOF.

Sincerely yours,

(Gerson Jim)
General Secretary

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CORRIGENDAM

sub: Information regarding newly elected
Office-bearers of the G.E.L Church, South-West Diocese

This is for information of all concerned that the name of the Treasure, G.E.L. Church, South-West Diocese (the former Orissa Anchal) as contained in this office letter No. 29/96/CC-154, Dtd. 16-1-96 should be read as Mr. Paulus Tapno in place of Sejan ~~Kandulmakongari~~

General Secretary
G.E.L. Church.

Memo No. 29/96/CC-154, Dated 24th January, 1996

Copy forwarded for correct record to:-

1. Collector, Sundargarh District, Sundargarh, Orissa.
2. D.I. G. Police, Western Zone, Ranzhela, Orissa.
3. Superintendent of Police, Sundargarh, Orissa.
4. Officer-in-charge, Rajgumpur Police Station, Rajgumpur, Orissa.
5. Secretary/Treasurer, G.E.L. Church, South-West Diocese, Rajgumpur, Orissa.

6/10/96

AGENDA

BISHOPS' COUNCIL MEETING Dtd. 26-1-96

- 1) Devotion (Prayer) - By Most Rev. CSB. T. J. Moderator.
- 2) Attendance.
- 3) Report from Bishops on workshop development in respective Dioceses.
4) and discussion on the ~~the~~ reports:
 - (a) N.E. Diocese.
 - (b) NW. Diocese.
 - (c) S.E. Diocese.
 - (d) SW. Diocese.
 - (e) ~~Matter Report~~ Madhya Diocese - By Moderator.
4. Letters and Applications:-
 - (a) Objection raised by SE Bishop, S.E. Diocese on:
 - (i) Appointment process of General Secretary.
 - (ii) Election of Treasurer of the Central Council.
 - (iii) Election of secretaries for Goswami High School, Bethesda into other and Bethesda High School.
 - (b) Application for M.Th. studies in Gurukul.
 - (c) Delegation to L.W.F. (Hong Kong)
 - (~~d~~) (d)
5. Aitani Palan Dan/95.
6. Issues on Marriage Licence
7. Any other Matter.

General Secretary

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To:

The Secretary

North-East India Christian Council
Spring-Side Road, Jimgkieng, Nongthymmai
Shillong - 793014.
Meghalaya.

Sub: Changed Particulars of
the Church.

Dear Colleague,

Greetings from the Gosamer
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chorangpur
and Assam.

We would like to inform you
that ~~the G.E.L. Church~~ as per Amended (1995)
Constitution ~~of the~~ the G.E.L. Church has
now adopted Episcopal polity with effect
from 1st November, 1995. The regional
units formerly known as ANCHALS shall
now onward be known as DIOCESES and
the Anchal Adhyaksh is ~~is~~ designated
as BISHOP. The Particulars of the Church
in Assam is as given below:-

1. Name of the Church:

Gosamer Evangelical
~~G.E.L. Church~~
Lutheran Church,
North-East Diocese.

2. Bishop:

= Rt. Rev. Surendra Mohan
MG
Add: G.E.L. Church,
Bamunihill,
TEZPUR - 784001
Dist. Sonitpur, Assam

2. Vice-President:

= Rev. Nelson Lakra
Add: ~~G.E.L. Church~~,
Ghagrasantiapur,
P.O. Ghogra via
Dukiajuli,
Dist. Sonitpur, Assam

3. Secretary:

Mr. V. Mangal Barla
Add: ~~G.E.L. Church~~, Hingurui
P.O. TINSUKIA
Dist. Tinsukia, Assam

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									(A) Treasurer: = Mr. Gerson Baba, Add: This is for your record and necessary action. With Prayerful wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year. Sincerely yours (Gerson Tini) General Secretary G.E.L Church Copy to:- 1) Rt. Rev. S. Mohan MG. Bishop, G.E.L Church, North East Diocese, TEZPUR, 784 001 Dist- Sonitpur, Assam. 2) Mr. V. M. Basla, Secretary, N.E.G.E.L Church N. E. Diocese G.E.L Church, Itjngari, TINSUKIA, Assam.

Pay Rs.

CHAIRMAN.

A Lomas 59/96/EC-18 B

To

The Secretary,

Utkal Christian Council,

The 'Cedars', Mission Road

Cuttack - 753 001,

Orisa.

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1. Name of the church:

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran
G.E.L. Church,
South-West Diocese.

~~Add G.E.L. Church, Raigangpur~~
P.O. RAIGANGPUR,
Dist Sundargarh,
Orissa

2. Bishop:

Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno,
Moderator,
G.E.L. Church,
Central Council Office
RANCHI - 834 001
Bihar.

3. Vice-President:

Rev. H. D. Horo

4. Secretary:

Mr. Bhuvan Tirkey
G.E.L. Church, Raigangpur
P.O. RAIGANGPUR,
Sundargarh, Orissa

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			1. Bishop, South-West Diocese. 2. Mr. Blusan Turkey, Secretary, S.W. Diocese. - for information.	Copy to:	Sincerely yours (Gerson Tim) General Secretary	With prayerful wishes for a bright and prosperous new year.	The Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno, Moderator of the G.E.C. Church in also the Bishop of South-West Diocese.	The Most Rev. G.B.R. Topno, Moderator of the South-West Diocese of the Church in also the Bishop of the	All official correspondences are to be made with the se

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

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Central Office : CENTRAL COUNCIL G.E.L. CHURCH, RANCHI PHONE : 0651-311513

SOUTH WEST DIO CESE - G.E.L. CHURCH RAJGANGPUR-770017, Dist. SUNDARGARH, (ORISSA)

Rt. Rev. C.S.R. TOPNO, M.A. B.D., M. Th.
Bishop, (Moderator G.E.L. Church)

Rev. HARDUGAN HORO
Vice-President

Mr. BHUSHAN TIRKEY
Secretary

Mr. PAULUS TOPNO
Treasurer

Ref. No. 30/96/SWD

Date 3/1/96

To
The General Secretary,
GEL. Church
Central Council Office,
Ranchi.

Sub: Information regarding newly elected Office
bearers of S.W. Diocese.

Sir,

We feel it necessary that the name of present Office
bearers of S.W. Diocese may be Communicated to the following
Officials by the Central Council Office, for their information.

Therefore we request you to kindly do the needful.

1. The Collector
Sundargarh
2. S.P. Sundargarh
Sundargarh
3. D.I.G.
Western Zone
Rourkela
4. Officer-in-charge
Rajgangpur Police Station
Rajgangpur.

Yours faithfully,

3.1.96

Secretary

G. E. L. Church South West Diocese
RAJGANGPUR.

1/4/96

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22/1/96

To

Police Superintendent of Police
The Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh

sube. A G.E.L. church land
at Singham, Hazaribagh.

Sir,

As you know the G.E.L. church owns
22.59 ^{Acres} ~~Acres~~ of land in its name at
Singham, Hazaribagh with Church
House and ~~very~~ veridical building and
School buildings for which ~~the~~ ^{the} church
is Government revenues are being regularly
paid to revenue authorities. ~~At~~ The church
has got all the documents concerning the
church land.

On 17.1.96 some people belonging
to a so called North-western G.E.L. church (NW/GELC)
along with ~~the~~ ^{some} sponsors of one Don-
Bosco school started clearing the
western part of the land without ^{any} permission
from the local committee of the G.E.L. church
headed by Rev. C.M. Horo. The matter was
reported to the local police Thana. We
are thankful that ~~the~~ your officer visited
the church land site on 18.1.96 and
the illegal works started by the outsiders
stopped thereafter.

But ~~at~~ in spite of this, it ^{is}
apprehended that the so called NW/GELC
church ~~people~~ ^{leading} ~~in~~ who do not belong
to ~~the~~ church along with some outsiders
may again try to create disturbances
in the church land as they tried to do
so even on 20.1.96 when the undersigned
visited the place.

Under the circumstances may
we request your honour to be kind
enough to instruct ~~the~~ ^{your} local ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~
to see that the so called NW/GELC church

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leaders in connivance with outsiders may not create any further disturbance in the society in general and in particular in the G.E.L. Church land with their illegal activities in this connection a letter addressed to 17.1.1964 addressed to the Chairman, G.E.L. Church, Sigham, Itanagar, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. Thanking you. Yr. (Gerson Tim) General Secretary G. E. L. Church	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Copy to:									
01: Rev. CM. Haro, G.E.L. Church, Sigham, Hazaribagh									
02: Mr. R S. Tirkey, G.E.L. Church, Sigham, Hazaribagh									
03: The Officer - in charge, Hazaribagh Police Station for information and action.									

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All Members,
G.E.L. Church, Central Council/Central Board, ch.

Smb: Central Council/Board's meetings

Dear Colleague,

Greetings from the Central Council Office. This is to inform you that in consultation with the Moderator the next meeting of the Central Council/~~Board~~ Central Board, ch. is fixed to be held ~~for~~ as per timeschedule given below in the H.R.D.C. Conference room. ~~At~~ You are therefore, cordially requested to attend the meeting:

25. 3. 96 (evening) ~~= Arrival~~ = Arrival of Board Members
26. 3. 96 - 9 AM. to 1 PM. = Property Board/HRDC meeting, and arrival of Central Council members.
27. 3. 96 X 9 AM. to 1 PM. Morning Session of the C.C.
28. 3. 96 X 2:30 PM. to 5:30 PM. Afternoon session of the C.C.
29. 3. 96 X

The honourable members of the Central Council may kindly note that the travelling expenses for attending the meeting shall have to be borne by their respective Dioceses. Fooding and Lodging shall, however, be arranged by the Central Council.

Agenda for the meeting along with ~~the~~ memorandum on corresponding items shall be forwarded in due course.

Sincerely yours

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To: Rev. Dr. C.K.P. Singh

The Director, HRDC & BEL
G.E.L. Church,

To

Rev. Dr. C.K.P. Singh
G.E.L. Church HRDC & BEL
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Sub: Modification in billing system

Dear Dr. Singh,

May we draw your kind attention to the fact that your total monthly pay (salary) bill has been shown as inclusive of ~~all~~ all the miscellaneous (fixed) demands as well as the expenditures incurred on vehicle which of course varies from month to month as per situation. This does not seem to be in conformity with the generally accepted billing and disbursement procedure. The pay bill of an individual should ^{only} include particulars of salary, D.A, special allowance, H.A., P.F. and other contributions. Expenditures incurred on vehicles and stationaries should perhaps be billed separately which would be more conveniently arranged for audit purpose. The matter has been discussed with the Treasurer and Head Accountant of the church. Your co-operation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

General Secretary.

48/44CC-141

19/11/96

To.

1-8/2/1997

The Secretary
Semi-East Diocese
L.E.L. Church Kadma.
Khamti/Bihar.

sub: Rent for petrol pumps at
chaibas and CKP.

Dear colleague,

With reference to your letter
No. 10/95/SED Dtd. 19.12.96 ~~this on the~~
~~above subjects~~ this is to inform you
that ^{the above} matters to ~~relate~~ with the matter
relating to payment of Rs. 2000/- ~~to~~
~~amount~~ ~~at~~ ~~rent~~ ~~you~~ ~~Diocese~~ ~~for~~
~~an~~ ~~annual~~ ~~rent~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~annual~~
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~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Property~~ ~~Board~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Central~~
~~Council~~ ~~which~~ ~~is~~ ~~being~~ ~~convened~~
~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~week~~ ~~of~~ ~~March~~ ~~1996.~~

Sincerely yours

G.S.

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To

The Secretary

NE Diocese

Madhya Diocese

N.W. Diocese

S-E. Diocese

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Hd. Qr. Congregation

Dear Colleague Greetings from central Council

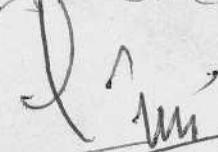
Office.

Sorry due to non-availability of the individual address of the honourable members of the central Council and of different Boards, we are despatching the notice of the meeting of the central Council and different Boards to you with a request to send it to the honourable members concerned of your diocese at the earliest.

We will be grateful if you could send us the names with full postal address ^{with pin code} of the honourable members of the central Council as well of different Boards.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely;


(A. S. Srinivas)

A. S.

(d) Old Typewriter :

Decided to be disposed of at the minimum price of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand) only.

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There being no other business in the Agenda, the Meeting was closed with prayer led by Rev. J. Topno.

Read and Confirmed.

Sd/- Rev.C.S.R.Topno. 13.12.93.

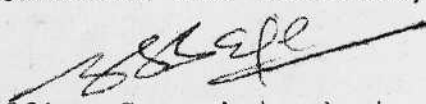
Sd/- Gerson Tiru, 13.12.93.
Recording Secretary.

No. 11/KSS-1

Dated at Ranchi, the 13th Jan. 1994.

Copy to : All Adhyakshas of All Anchals for perusal and taking necessary action in items which needs action.

All KSS member for information and necessary action.


Office Superintendent,
K.S.S. Office, G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

50/96/CC-52 Dt 20/1/96

To

3 Copies

Dr. M.J. Joseph
Principal, ISET, ECC.
Ecc. Whitefield,
Bangalore.

Sub: Youth Leaders Course
at ECC.

Dear Dr. Joseph,

Greetings from the

Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Chotanagpur and Assam (GELC) 2/96

is pleasure for us to nominate

MR. SIMANT TIRKEY, CP. G.E.L. Church
Main Road, Ranchi, Bihar. for the
Youth Leaders Course at ECC.

Bangalore which is programmed
to commence from February 26
will terminate on 24th March 1996.

As communicated to us by Dr. G.A.
Tirkey, of Gossner Theological Centre,
Ranchi that we are ~~not~~ ^{assured} that the travelling

and lodging expenses of the nominated
trainee will be borne by your organisation.

please confirm.

This has a reference to your telegram
dated 10.1.96 addressed to Dr. C.B. Piray
of Gossner Theological Centre, Ranchi.

Sincerely yours -

C. Gerson Tims
General Secretary

Copy to:

Mr. Simant Tirkey, for information
and necessary action

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sub: Travels for ECC

Dear Mr. Joseph,

Greetings from the Gosmer
Evangelical Luther church central
Council. It is with reference to your
telegramme addressed to Rev. C.A.B. Tirkey
of Gosmer Theological center, Ranchi,

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Rt Rev. B. Lakra
Bishop, N.W. Diocese
Dib Ranchi/Bihar

Dear Colleague,

Kindly find a copy of telegram
received in my office from Ambikapur
~~which speaks for itself~~ enclosed herewith
which speaks for itself. The matter
is being forwarded to you for your
necessary action.

Sincerely yours

General Secretary

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Copy 3 copies
 Office Order Dtd. 17-1-96: ~~for the Drivers~~

Sub: Duties and responsibilities
of the Church Central Council
Drivers.

As decided by the officers of the G.E.L. Church Central Council in their meeting held on 12-1-96, the duties and responsibilities of the drivers of the vehicles of the Central Council are re-detailed as given below:

- | | |
|-----|--|
| 01: | the drivers shall be responsible also for proper and day-to-day cleaning of the vehicles in addition to bringing it to the notice of the authorities for time to time necessary repairs and servicing. |
| 02: | When not on duty drive, they shall always remain in the office and assist other Grade IV employees staff as well as the office Assistants in other office-works. |
| 03: | They shall not leave the vehicle unattended when on duty tours and shall not try to give any lift to any person without approval of the Officer with whom they are on tour. |
| 04: | The drivers when required to go on official duties during holiday/holidays shall not be entitled to enjoy substitute holiday/holidays (leave) for such days. Instead, they will be entitled to get D.A @ Rs 25/- per day irrespective of duties with night halt or without night halt. |
| 05: | They When on duties on working days with night halt outside the Head Quarter at Ranchi with the officer on tour, they shall be |

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the drivers to note this.

G.S

Cc.

Head Accountant for information		
and record.		

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To

The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, South-West Diocese,
Rajgangpur, Orisa.

Sub: Application of Dr. (Mrs) Asha Kiran
Kujur.

Dear Colleague,

With reference to your letter
dated on the above
subject this is to inform you that the
matter relating to grant of plot of land
to Dr. (Mrs) Asha Kiran Kujur on
lease for ~~the~~ hospital purpose ~~is~~ being kept
pending in order to be decided by the
Property Board and the Central Council
of the church. ~~The~~ The decision of the Central
Council shall be communicated to you and
the person concerned in due course.

Sincerely yours

G. S

G.E.L. Church.

Copy to:

Dr (Mrs) Asha Kiran Kujur
C/o. G.E.L. Church, Rajgangpur.

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To

Rt. Rev. B. Laksh, Bishop, NW. Diocese & Moderator G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Rt-Rev. M. Barjo, Bishop, S.E. Diocese G.E.L. Church Kachma, Khamti, Bihar

Rev. Anjor Dungohung, Keundih P.O. Keundih Gumla, Bihar.

Mr. Jiren Topno, Lutheran Girls' High School Gorindpur.

Mrs. N. Sokey, Hd. Qtr. Congregation G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Mrs. Susari Gail Kongari, Qtr. No. B/265, Sector 16, Rowkhela, Orissa.

Mrs. Mary Rim, Baithabhauga, Ghoramari 784105, Dist. Sonitpur, Assam.

Mr. Leader of the group: The Deputy Moderator:

Subs. Delegation for XXIII Assembly of the NCCI, Nagpur.

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the Central Council. ~~It~~ It is a pleasure to inform you that the XXIII Assembly of the National Council of Churches in India (NCCI) ~~has been~~ is ~~has~~ been scheduled to be held in Nagpur from 2nd. to 6th March, 1946 ~~in which~~ for which your name has been enlisted ~~and~~ as delegates ^{is being} forwarded to the General Secretary NCCI.

Kindly arrange ^{your} journey & ticket from your nearest station to Nagpur if possible both way which will be re-embursed to you by the NCCI office, Nagpur at the ~~cost~~ ~~of~~ close of the Assembly. Also please drop

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a few lines back for us ~~con~~ at the earlier, confirming your willingness to attend the above Assembly meeting.

With prayerful wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours

(Gerrontin)

General Secular, A.E.C. Church

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To

Rev. A. Dungdung
Vice-President,
G.E.L. Church, Madhya Diocese.

sub: Moderator's Commissary
to the Diocese

Dear Colleague,

Greetings to you from the G.E.L Church, Central Council. As the matter relating to election and consecration of Bishop of Madhya (Central) Diocese is yet to be settled and it might take some time more to put the things in order, it is decided that the Moderator of the Church, the Most Reverend C.S.R. Jopno should take over charge of the Diocese with the Vice-President as his Commissary. Accordingly, you are requested kindly to sign the Commissary assignment form enclosed herewith and return one of the copies to this Office ~~for~~ immediately for record. This may kindly be treated as extremely urgent.

Further, kindly furnish this office the following informations about your Diocese:-

- (i) whether the various Boards as required to be constituted by the Diocesan Council to work through have been duly formed or not.
- (ii) If formed, Please detail the names of the respective Chairmen with addresses, and
- (iii) Please ^{send full list of} give names of the members of the different Boards.

The Moderator desires ~~that~~ to have a discussion with you about workings of the Diocese Particular in the existing situation on 5th or 6th Feb/1996 in his Office Chamber. Kindly make it convenient for you to come over here for the discussion.

With prayerful wishes for a bright and prosperous New-year.

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(Gerson Tim)
General Secretary
G.E.L Church

Copy to:

Mr. S. Kerheita,
Treasurer, G.E.L Church,
Madhya (Central) Diocese.

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To: ~~Rev.~~ 5 copies

27/96/CC-

Fr. A. Delbeke, S.J.
Director,
Catholic Press
Ranchi 834 001.

sub: Mundari - English - Hindi Dictionary

Ref. your letter: CT/BM/R/96, dtd. 11.1.96

Dear Fr. Delbeke,

With reference to the above we would like to make the points clear that the ~~Central Council~~ of the G.E.L. Church which has been the official applicant for the fund for printing and publication of the Mundari - English - Hindi Dictionary authored by Dr. M.M. Mundu has decided to continue to deal with all the matters relating to the said book. May we, therefore, request you ^{kindly} to apprise us with the following informations at the earliest enabling us to pursue the matters:

01: Number of copies printed and delivery made till date.

02: Number of copies supplied to:

- (a) G.E.L. Church Central Council (K.S.) office.
- (b) Dr. M.M. Mundu,
- (c) Satya Bharti
- (d) Any other agent or firm or organisation.

In this connection ^{we would like} ~~this is~~ to add here that no further supply of copy or copies of the book may be made to any person, ^{(even to the Dr. M.M. Mundu),} ~~from~~ agent or organisation without prior clearance from this office. It would rather be better if all the copies of the Dictionary when printed ^{out} are sent to this office ~~for enabling~~ ^{for enabling} ~~storing and distribution~~ ^{storing and distribution} us to amicably settle the ~~issues concerning its distribution, etc.~~ ^{issues concerning its distribution, etc.} We assure you that the ~~printing~~ ^{bill} ~~cost~~ ⁱⁿ of the copies actually printed and supplied to us will be settled without delay.

Sincerely yours

General Secretary
G.E.L. Church.

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CHAIRMAN.

sub: Information regarding the newly
elected office bearers of the
G.E.L. Church, South-West
Diocese.

~~Dear Sir,~~

We ~~are~~ have the honour to
to inform you that ^{under the newly adopted constitution} the Gosner
Evangelical Lutheran Church (G.E.L.C)
has now the

We have the honour to inform
you that under the amended constitution
adopted by the Gosner Evangelical
Lutheran Church (G.E.L.C) the erstwhile
Orisa Anchal of the church is now
renamed as South-West ~~Diocese~~ Diocese.
its head quarters being the same.
Its Head Quarters address is the same
i.e. G.E.L. Church, South-West Diocese,
Bajrangpur - 770017
Dist Sundergarh

We also feel it necessary to
inform you about the newly elected
office bearers of the South-West
Diocese of the G.E.L. Church. They
are:

1. Rt. Rev. C.S.R. Tapno, Bishop
2. Rev. vice-President
3. Mr. Secretary
4. Mr. Treasurer

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Sir

We feel it necessary to inform you
that the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran
Church (G.E.L.C) has now adopted
an amended constitution under which
the erstwhile Anchals of the Church
are now known as DIOCESES. In view
of this the previous Orisa Anchal is
now renamed as the South-west
Diocese of which the following are
the office bearers:

1. Bishop
(Previously known as
the Anchal Adhyaksh) .. Rt. Rev. C.S.R. Topno
2. Vice-President.
(Previously known as
the Up-Adhyaksh) .. Rev. M.D. Hord
3. The Secretary .. Mr. Bhusan Tirkey
4. The Treasurer .. Mr. Sejan Kongari

Mr Bhusan Tirkey, the secretary of the
South-West Diocese, G.E.L. Church,
Rajgangpur - 750 017, Dist. Sundargarh,
Orisa is the chief functionary for
performing all correspondences.

TO

This is for your information and record.
Yours faithfully

General Secretary

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To
Mr. IPE Joseph
~~the~~ General Secretary
NCCI, Nagpur.

Sub: List of delegates for XXIII Assembly
of the NCCI.

Dear General Secretary,

Greetings to you from
the G.E.L. church.

With reference to your letter
dt. 28th Nov/1995 on the above subject
we would like to furnish the list of
delegates from the Gossner Evangelical
Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and
Assam for the ensuing XXIII Assembly
of the NCCI scheduled to be held from
2nd March, 1996. Please find the form
duly filled in with the names of
the delegates enclosed ~~to~~ herewith.

Encl:

As stated above.

Sincerely yours

(Gerson Tim)
General Secretary
G.E.L. Church.

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To
The General Secretary
NCCI, Nagpur.

Sub: GEL Church Particulars.

Dear General Secretary,

Greetings from the
G.E.L. church. ~~With reference~~ In inviting a
reference to ~~our~~ our letter No. 507/95-C-1,
dt. 8.11.95 we may kindly be allowed to
remind you about the Particulars of our
church for proper record as belows:

01% The full official name of the church
is: THE GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.
(Registered under Societies Registration
Act XXI of 1860 on 30-7-1921)

02% The Church has now adopted an
amended Constitution with EPISCOPAL
POLITY under which there are Five
Dioceses, namely:

i) The North-East Diocese (which includes
Assam)

ii) The North-West Diocese.

iii) The South-East Diocese

iv) The South-West Diocese, and

v) The ~~Central~~ Madhy (Central) Diocese

The Dioceses are headed by
respective Bishops.

03% The Central body of the church
is now called CENTRAL COUNCIL and
the Pramukh Adhyaksh is now
designated as the MODERATOR.

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General Secretary
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Ra. I.N. Senapati

Programme Co-ordinator

CMAI

Plot No 2 A-3 Local Shopping Centre

Janakpuri

New Delhi - 110058

Dear Rev. Senapati,

Wish you a Happy
and Prosperous New Year.

Thank you for inviting me
at Christian Health Professionals Retreat
at Janakpuri on 7-1-1996. I am sorry
to ~~not~~ let you know that the letter
dated 5-12-95 reached me only on
6-1-96 and I could read it ~~only~~
on 7-1-96. The Central Council Office,
CMAI was closed for Christmas
and New Year's holidays from 21st
December ~~95~~ ~~to 6th Jan '96~~ 95 afternoon
to 6th Jan '96. Moreover during
the holidays I was away to S.W.

Diocese (Orissa)

It will be much appreciated
if you ~~could~~ ^{could} inform me well in
advance so that I could adjust
my programmes

Thanking you
with prayerful wishes
Yours Sincerely,

(Most Rev. C.S.P.
Joseph)

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As this matter was kept pending since long, this matter was discussed at length to appoint Mr. Sutugan Hassa as the Manager, G.E.L. Church Board of Properties w.e.f. 1st February, 1994. He will be full time paid officer and as such he is expected to reside in Ranchi. He will draw his monthly salary as per provision of the G.E.L. Church revised pay scale, 1992.

(g) Next sitting of the K.S.S. is decided to held on 16th and 17th March, 1994. The date for Board's meeting shall be 15th March 1994.

There being no other business in the Agenda, the Meeting was closed with prayer led by Rev. J. Topno.

Read and Confirmed.

Sd/- Gerson Tiru, 13.12.93.
Recording Secretary.

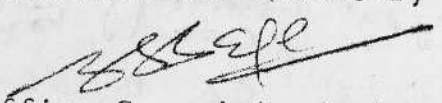
Sd/- Rev.C.S.R.Topno. 13.12.93.

No. 11/KSS-1

Dated at Ranchi, the 13th Jan. 1994.

Copy to : All Adhyakshas of All Anchals for perusal and taking necessary action in items which needs action.

All KSS member for information and necessary action.


Office Superintendent,
K.S.S. Office, G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

09/96/CC-18

Confidential

10.1.96

To
Rev. Dr. P.M. Mathew,
Secretary,
Bible Society of India, Bihar Auxiliary,
Old H.B. Road,
Ranchi.

Sub: Annual General meeting of
the Bible Society of India,
Bihar Auxiliary.++

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for
the invitation to the Annual General
meeting of your Auxiliary. In this
connection we may kindly be allowed
to comment as below:

It is a well known reality that
the reconciliation dialogue held with
the leaders of the so called NW/G.E.L.
Church has ended with ~~no~~ disappointing
outcome for obvious reasons. In view of
this it would be difficult for an invitee
from the G.E.L. Church to feel free while
attending your function with Rev. Dr. N.
Minz as a guest speaker specially when
the meeting is being programmed to be
held at place like Gumla which is
considered to be a very sensitive area
from the G.E.L. Church point of view.

I hope you will understand our
position and excuse us. ~~With~~

With prayerful wishes for a very
happy and brighter New Year.

Sincerely Yours

(Gerson Tim)
General Secretary

*To be reported
on 28/1/96*

THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF INDIA

The President and members of Bihar Auxiliary committee, cordially invite you, members of your family and friends to attend the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on Sunday the 28th January 1996 at 2 P.M. at the G. E. L. Church, Gumla.

Chairman

Rt. Rev. James Z. Terom, President, Bihar Auxiliary

Guest Speaker :

Rev. Dr. N. Minz, Bishop, N.W.G.E.L. Church

Ranchi
4-1-96

Rev. Dr. P. M. Mathew
Secretary

(Offertory will be taken for the work of the Bible Society)

Rev. Dr. P. M. Mathew

Secretary

Bihar Auxiliary, Bible Society of India

Old H. B. Road

Ranchi

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Annual
General Meeting, Bihar Auxiliary, Bible Society
of India on Sunday the 28th, January, 1926
at G. E. L. Church, Lumla; on behalf of

G. E. L., I have to say that since
Rev. Dr. N. Ming did not cooperate in
unification talk of G. E. L. and N. W. G. E. L., it
is obvious the G. E. L. will object Rev. Dr.
N. Ming as Guest speaker on the occasion.
Under this circumstance I am sorry
to inform you that the members of
G. E. L. will not participate.
I hope you do understand
the feelings of the G. E. L.

Yours sincerely,

(G. T. M.)
General Secretary
G. E. L.

10/96/CC-6

11/01/96

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The Secretary (In-charge)
Church Women Centre, UELCI
94 Purasawalkam High Road
Madras-10.

Sub: Accommodation in the
Church Women Centre

Dear Madam,

~~With~~ Greetings from the
G.E.L. Church Central Council with
prayerful wish for a happy and
prosperous New Year.

It is my pleasure to introduce
herby the bearer of this letter Mr. U. Sanga
Treasurer, G.E.L. Church who is visiting
Madras on his way to Vellore where
he will be attending the meeting of
the C.M.C. Association and Council
on 18th and 19th January 1966. Mr. Sanga
is being accompanied by his wife who
needs some intensive medical checkup
in C.M.C. Hospital. His two children
are also accompanying their parent.
Mr. Sanga will arrive Madras on 17.1.1966 morning.

It would be highly appreciated
if you would kindly allow accommodation
for the Sanga family while in Madras
and for this we shall be very much
thankful to you.

Sincerely yours

(G. Tim)
G.S.
G.E.L. Church

U/96/CC-25

11/807/96

To

Dr. M.I. Chandu
Council Secretary
The Christian Medical College, ~~Vellore~~,
Vellore Association Council,
C.M.C. Hospital, Vellore.

Sub: Extra Ordinary meeting of the C.M.C.
Association & Council

And
Ref: Halting accommodation ~~for~~
Letter No. 545/90/CC-25, dtd. 7.12.95

Dear Dr. Chandu,

Wish you a very happy and
prosperous New Year.

In continuation of our letter
cited above on the subject, we are to add
that in view of the ~~condition of~~ health
condition of Mrs. Sanga wife of ~~our~~
~~substitute representative~~ Mr. U. Sanga,
Treasurer, G.E.L. Church who would be
attending the above meeting ~~on behalf~~
~~and~~ representing the Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno,
the Moderator of the Church, his two
children ~~and~~ shall also accompany their
parents during their visit to Vellore from
18th January/96.

Under the circumstances, it
would be highly appreciated if you
would kindly arrange accommodation
for the ^{visiting} Sanga family ~~for~~ ^{and} ~~with~~ the
necessary expenses ~~will be~~ for the same
will be readily cleared by them.

Sincerely yours

Council Secretary
G.E.L. Church.

06/96/CC-260

10/01/96

To

Fr. A. Delbere, S.J.
Director,
Catholic Press,
Ranchi, 834 001.

Sub: The Mundari^{English-Hindi} Dictionary.

Dear Fr. Delbere,

Wish you a very happy
and prosperous New year.

As you know the G.E.L. Church
in Chotanagpur and Assam has now
adopted an amended Constitution under
which the Central Council has started
functioning in place of the erstwhile
K.S.S. ~~of the G.E.L. Church~~ which sponsored
and patronised the printing and
publication of the above book, the Central
Council shall now onward take all follow
up decisions and act accordingly in
all matters concerning the Mundari
Dictionary on the line of decisions taken
by the then K.S.S. of the G.E.L. Church.

In this connection I would like
to add that the G.E.L. Church has now
appointed a General Secretary under
the amended constitution who is
responsible for execution and implementation
of our ~~decisions~~ and policies and decisions
and ^{the} administration in the Church.
Mr. Gerson Tiwa a senior ~~to~~ retired
Govt. officer ~~and an Advocate~~ from
North-East (Assam) has taken over charge
of the General Secretary of the G.E.L. Church
who will henceforth deal with all
matters ~~concerning~~ connected with

the Mundari Dictionary.
Sincerely yours,
Moderator, G.E.L.C.

Immediately

(2)

(3) Air Fare from Ranchi
(Both ways) per delegate Rs. 21500/-

Total: Per delegate: Rs. 75050/-

(4) Total expenses for the group of
Four (including church head) = Rs. 3,00,200/-
(Rs. 75,050 x 4)

Now, the church has to contribute
a significant part of the ^{but, on the other hand,} ~~about~~ total
financial involvement, and the fund
position of the church particularly at the
Centre is not at all satisfactory.

In view of all these it is decided
that each Diocese in the Church should
forward names of THREE such ~~probable~~
persons — ONE lay-man, one lay-woman
and one youth, who would be able to
and willing to (a) contribute at least
Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand) only
towards this expenditure ^{from higher} ~~either personally~~
~~or through his/her source~~ and (b) ~~can~~
be able to participate in the discussions
within 25th January 1996. The final list
of delegates will be finalized and forwarded
to the General Secretary L.W.F. immediately.
Therefore, you are requested kindly to forward
the names of eligible persons for final
^{this may} selection at the earliest.

This may kindly be treated as
extremely urgent.

Sincerely yours

General Secretary
G.E.L. Church

03/96/CC-140

09/01/96

To

LWF

- The Bishops of
- (1) N.E. Diocese,
 - (2) N.W. Diocese,
 - (3) S.E. Diocese,
 - (4) S.W. Diocese, ~~and the~~
 - (5) The Vice-President,
 - (6) Madhya (Central) Diocese,
 - (6) Dean, Head Quarter congregation.

SUBJ: Delegates for 1996 LWF General Assembly of the L.W.F.

Respectable Colleagues,

Wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year. As communicated by the General Secretary, Lutheran World Federation, Geneva, ~~that~~ the 1996 General Assembly of the Federation is scheduled to be held sometime in October, ~~the~~ ^{next} year in Hong Kong for which we are requested to forward names of ~~the~~ THREE delegates (other than the Head of the Church) ~~we~~ ^{well in advance} from our Church within 31st January, 1996.

In this connection, it has been desired by the LWF that as the General Assembly is being programmed to be held in Asia, the member churches in Asian countries should also bear parts of the expenses of their respective delegates in addition to Registration Fee which is compulsory. The expenses for participating in the Assembly come to as given below:

(1) Registration Fee per delegate @ \$ 150 ~~us. dollar~~

(2) Accommodation (Food and lodging) @ ~~\$115 us. dollar~~ per delegate
@ \$ 115 U.S. Dollar Per day X 12 days = \$ 1380

~~2 delegates per delegate~~ \$ 1530 U.S. Dollar
X Rs. 35

Rs. 53,550/-

WORLD

Immediately

04/96/CC-140

So

The Bishops,

(i) N.E. Diocese

(ii) NW. Diocese

(iii) S.E. Diocese

(iv) S.W. Diocese

26-1-96 at 11 Am
Bishop's Council

Respected Bishops,

I have to inform you that the meeting of the Bishops Council will be held on 26-1-1996 at 11 Am in the Central Council Office premises. The ^{travel} expenses will ~~have~~ be born by the respective Dioceses.

Kindly spare your valuable time for the meeting on 26-1-1996.

Yours sincerely,

(G. Tira)
General Secretary

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To

The Bishops, ~~and~~

= N.E. Diocese

= N.W. Diocese

= S.E. Diocese

= S.W. Diocese, AND

The Vice-President, M(C) Diocese.

sub: Used Rules and Statutes

Respected Bishops / Vice-Presidents,

Greetings to your Lordships from the Central Council. Please find extracts (on Rules and Statutes to be used by the Vice-Presidents) from the minutes of the G.E.L. Church, Central Council meeting held on 28th to 29th ~~October~~ ^{September}, 1945, enclosed herewith for your early necessary action.

It is to be added here that in view of the fact that the Bishop of South-Western Diocese has now been elected as Moderator of the Church, the Vice-President of that Diocese (Moderator's Diocese) shall represent S.W. Diocese in the Central Council as (Vice ~~Art. 15~~ ^{Art. 15} ~~of the minute~~ ^{of the minute}) in place of the Bishop (Vice ~~Art. 15~~ ^{Art. 15} ~~of the minute~~ ^{of the minute}) (Vide Art. XIII, 1(ii)).

With regards

Sincerely yours,

(Guram Tinn)

General Secretary
G.E.L. Church.

Copy to:-

- Ad

Diocesan Vice-Presidents and Secretaries
- for necessary action.

532/45/CC-253

To

The Head Master,
Gossner Bible Training School, Gorindpur

sub: Formation of Managing
Committee

Sir,

As per Art. XIVD of the amended Constitution of the Church the Managing Committee of the Gossner Bible Training School, Gorindpur, is to be formed as given below:

1. The Moderator - chairperson
2. ~~The Principal, GTC Ranchi - member~~
3. The Principal, GBTS - secretary
3. The Principal GTC Ranchi - Member
4. Two Bishops to be nominated by the Central Council. - members
5. The Director, New Life Light - "
6. The Parish Priest, Gorindpur - "
7. ONE teacher representative "
8. ONE Agriculture Expert "

Accordingly, the Central Council of the Church in its meeting held on 28th to 30th October, 1995 has nominated the following persons to be the members of the Managing Committee:

1. ~~Mr~~ chairperson - The Most Rev. CSR Toppe Moderator. ~~SECRET~~
2. Rt. Rev. S. Mohan MG, Bishop, N.E. Diocese, member
3. ~~Rt. Rev.~~ Bishop of Madhya Diocese
(Name to be furnished in due course)

4. Rt. Rev. M. Barjo, Bishop, S.E. Diocese - Permanent Member

इंगलिश :-

- 1- सप्ताह में एक दिन उमर क्लास के छात्र-छात्राओं अंग्रेजी से ही ज्ञात चीत करें।
- 2- हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी में सुधार लाने हेतु छात्र-छात्राओं को सर्वप्रथम बोलने $\{$ स्पीकिंग $\}$ तब पढ़ने $\{$ रीडिंग $\}$ उसके बाद लिखने $\{$ राइटिंग $\}$ का अभ्यास कराया जाय।

$\{$ व $\}$ स्कूल यूनिफार्म $\{$ विद्यालय पोशाक $\}$:-

- 1- छात्रों के लिए - पैट - नेभी-ब्लू, नेभी-ब्लू वेल्ट, कुशर्ट - सफेद ।
- 2- छात्राओं के लिए -
 - 1- साड़ी - हरे पाड़ की
 - 2- ब्लाउज- सफेद
 - 3- सलवार-जम्पर-सफेद
 - 4- ओढ़नी- हरा
 - 5- स्कर्ट - हरा $\{$ हरा वेल्ट
 - 6- ब्लाउज- सफेद $\}$
 - 7- रिबन - काला

- 3- बैज - एक समान- ग्रीन रंग $\{$ ग्रीन कलर $\}$ - कलीसिया स्तर पर बैज बनाया जाय। विद्यालय अपनी आवश्यकतानुसार आदेश भेजेंगे और दाम चुका कर बैज लेंगे ।

$\{$ छ $\}$ खेल-कूद :-

अंगल या कलीसिया स्तर पर खेल-कूद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जाय ।

- 5- अन्य विषय: $\{$ क $\}$ जी०ई०एल०वर्च, शिक्षा पर्षद के नाम में चंदा-रसीद-बुक छपवाने के सम्बन्ध में :- इस विषय पर विचार-विमर्श करने के बाद निर्णय लिया गया कि सभी विद्यालय उक्त नाम से रसीद बुक छापे और इसे प्रयोग में लाये। प्राप्त राशि का हिसाब-किताब विद्यालय और शिक्षा पर्षद में रहे। राशि का उपयोग विद्यालयीयविकाय-कार्य के लिए होवे।

$\{$ ख $\}$ अंग्रेजी, विज्ञान और गणित की उचित पढ़ाई के लिए शिक्षकों का रिफ्रेशर कोर्स करने के सम्बन्ध में :- इस विषय पर विचार करने के बाद निर्णय लिया गया कि मिडल और हाई स्कूलों के गणित, विज्ञान और अंग्रेजी विषय के शिक्षकों का रिफ्रेशर क्लास किया जाये। रिफ्रेशर क्लास का खर्च विद्यालय सर्वय वहन करे ।

$\{$ ग $\}$ मिडल स्कूलों के प्रधानाध्यापकों का सेमिनार : निर्णय लिया गया कि मार्च-अप्रैल, 1994 में सेमिनार किया जाये । के०एल०एस० फंड की व्यवस्था करने की कृपा करे।

$\{$ घ $\}$ प्रधानाध्यापक-सेमिनार की रिपोर्ट घरबन्धु में प्रकाशित कर दिया जाय।

- 6- अंतिम प्रार्थना :- चेयरमैन द्वारा धन्यवाद ज्ञापन करने के बाद श्री वी०के०हेमरोम की अगुवाई में प्रार्थना कर बैठक की कार्यवाही समाप्त की गई ।

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जोन सुलेमान तोपनो
सेक्रेटरी

शिक्षा-पर्षद

(2)

4. Rt. Rev. M. Barjo Bishop, SE Diocese
~~S. Mohan MG, Bishop~~
Permanent Invitee

This is for your information, record
and ~~for~~ necessary action.

With prayerful wishes for further
and expeditious development of the
institution.

Sincerely yours

(G. Tim)

G/S

Memo No. Dated Ranchisthe Nov/95.

Copy forwarded for information to

1. Rt. Rev. S. Mohan MG.
Bishop. N.E. Diocese, ^{G.E.L. Church} ~~Tezpur~~ Bamunihill,
Tezpur, Assam.
2. Rt. Rev. M. Barjo,
Bishop. S.E. Diocese,
G.E.L. Church, Kadma, Khunli Bika

G/S.

The Director, #

Human Resource Development Centre

GEL Church, Ranchi

Sub: Formation of Managing Committee

Sir,

As per Art. XIV, c of the Amended Constitution of the Church, the following persons shall form the Managing Committee of the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), Ranchi of the G. E. L. Church:

1. The Moderator — Chairperson
2. Bishops of ~~his province~~ all the Dioceses or his / their nominee or nominees.
3. One Lay person / woman from each Diocese.
4. Director, HRDC — Secretary
5. One Co-opted member from women or youth department.
6. Two representatives from ~~the~~ Council of Ranchi Congregation (CRC)
7. Two experts on special field to be co-opted by the Committee.
- ~~7. The Moderator — Chairperson.~~

Accordingly the Central Council of the Church in its meeting held on

General Secretary
G. E. L. Church

इंगलिश :-

- 1- सप्ताह में एक दिन ऊपर क्लास के छात्र-छात्राओं अंग्रेजी से ही बात चीत करें।
- 2- हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी में सुधार लाने हेतु छात्र-छात्राओं को सर्वप्रथम बोलने $\{$ स्पीकिंग $\}$ तब पढ़ने $\{$ रीडिंग $\}$ उसके बाद लिखने $\{$ राइटिंग $\}$ का अभ्यास कराया जाय।

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 - 2- ब्लाउज- सफेद
 - 3- सलवार-जम्पर-सफेद
 - 4- ओढ़नी- हरा
 - 5- स्कर्ट - हरा $\{$ हरा वेल्ट $\}$
 - 6- ब्लाउज- सफेद $\{$ $\}$
 - 7- रिबन - काला

- 3- वेज - एक समान- ग्रीन रंग $\{$ ग्रीन कलर $\}$ - कलीसिया स्तर पर वेज बनाया जाय। विद्यालय अपनी आवश्यकतानुसार आदेश भेजेंगे और दाम चुका कर वेज लेंगे।

$\{$ छ $\}$ खेल-कूद :-

अंगल या कलीसिया स्तर पर खेल-कूद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जाय।

- 5- अन्य विषय: $\{$ क $\}$ जी 0ई 0एल 0यर्व, शिक्षा पर्षद के नाम में चंदा-रसीद-बुक छपवाने के सम्बन्ध में :- इस विषय पर विचार-विमर्श करने के बाद निर्णय लिया गया कि सभी विद्यालय उक्त नाम से रसीद बुक छापे और इसे प्रयोग में लाये। प्राप्त राशि का हिसाब-किताब विद्यालय और शिक्षा पर्षद में रहे। राशि का उपयोग विद्यालयीय विकास-कार्य के लिए होवे।

$\{$ ख $\}$ अंग्रेजी, विज्ञान और गणित की उचित पढ़ाई के लिए शिक्षकों का रिफ्रेशर कोर्स करने के सम्बन्ध में :- इस विषय पर विचार करने के बाद निर्णय लिया गया कि मिडल और हाई स्कूलों के गणित, विज्ञान और अंग्रेजी विषय के शिक्षकों का रिफ्रेशर क्लास किया जाये। रिफ्रेशर क्लास का खर्च विद्यालय सर्वय वहन करे।

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जोन सुलेमान तोपनो
सेक्रेटरी
शिक्षा-पर्षद

(2)

28th to 30th October, 1995 has ~~decided~~
formed the managing Committee
of the HRDC with the members
as given below:-

(1) Chairperson — The Most Rev. CSR. Toppo,
Moderator.

(2) Secretary — Rev. Dr C.K.P. Singh
Director, HRDC)

(3) Mrs. Mary Tiru (N.E. Diocese), Member,

(4) Mr. Innocent Ming (NW Diocese), "

(5) Mrs. B.K. Bhengra (SE Diocese) "

(6) Rev. Johnson Lakra X (Hd. Chr. Congn.) "

(7) Mr. Gideon Surin X

(8) Mr. James Toppo - (SW. Diocese) "

(9) Mr. Bijoy Tiru - Co-opted from youth.

(10) Representative from Madhya (Central)
Diocese - vacant.

You are requested to kindly
co-opt TWO experts from special
fields as provided in the Constitution.
This is for your information,
record and necessary action.

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To

The Principal,

Gossner ~~College~~ High School,
Ranchi.Sub: Central Council's nominated
members for Managing
Committee.

Sir,

As per Art. XIV, A, III of the amended Constitution of the G.E.L. Church, while forming the Managing Committee of the Gossner High School, Ranchi, which is one of the Central Institutions of the Church, the Central Council is to nominate its representatives taking into consideration the following points:

(a) One representative from each of the Diocese namely, South-East Diocese, North-West Diocese and the Head Qtr. Congregation shall be taken as members.

(b) The Secretary of the Institution shall be a local person.

(c) The Moderator or his Commissary shall be the Chairman of the Committee.

Accordingly, the Central Council of the G.E.L. Church in its meeting held on 28th to 30th October, 1945 has nominated the following members in the Managing Committee of the Gossner High School,

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the Bible

Prayer. He also read out a scripture portion from Acts 1:15-26 and reminded the members that under circumstances as at present the disciples of Lord Jesus also had to ~~select~~ select the right chosen person for their ministry. All the members agreed to the proposal. After prayer led by the chairman, the Moderator-elect of the Church five pairs of pieces of paper were taken and the same were divided in two parts having five pieces of paper in each part. In one piece of paper of one of the two parts the name of Mr. John Bedra was written and in another piece the name of Mr. Gerson Tivu was written and the rest of the pieces of ~~paper~~ papers were kept blank. In another part the ~~word~~ term 'General Secretary' ~~was~~ was written in one piece of paper and the remaining four pieces of paper were kept blank. After prayer two women members namely, Mrs. Mariam Topno ^{from S.W. Diocese} and Miss Helen Bhengra ^{from C.E.} and two youths namely, Mr. Sejan Kongari from S.W. Diocese and ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Atal Orea from N.E. Diocese and one lay-man member Mr. M.C. Ming

(i) chairperson

Rt. Rev. M. Bariola
~~The Moderator~~
nominated by the Moderator
of the Church

(ii) Secretary

Mr. Arnold Toppo
Chd. Chr. Congregation

(iii) Members

(a) Mr. J. S. Toppo
(Hd. Master, ~~High School~~ ^{High School})

(b) Mr. Lotem Dinghoo
(N.W. Diocese)

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Dated Ranchi the Nov. 1995

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person concerned.

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that the same be clearly specified. At this
the ~~30.10.95~~ meeting was adjourned
till Monday ~~with~~ the 30.10.95 with
prayer.

On 30.10.95 the matter relating
to appointment of General Secretary
was again taken up for consideration.
After some discussion Item no 9 in the Agenda i.e. appointment
of General Secretary was, however, decided
to be considered after considering other
matters in Item Nos. 10 to 14. After
completing the Items ~~10 to 14~~ from
no. 10 to 14 the members desired that
the matter be discussed and finalized
in absence of both the candidates. As
Mr. John Bodra was already absent,
Mr. G. Tiri was requested to leave
the house for sometime. ~~some members~~ It was also
suggested ~~that~~ by some members that
the members from Dioceses of both
the candidates should also leave the
house for sometime and the matter
~~be~~ should be finalized by the rest of
the members. The suggestion was, however,
not accepted. But as even after
prolonged and marathon discussions
the matter could not be decided,
under such circumstances the
Chairman suggested that the
matter might now be decided
by ~~not~~ giving lots after surrendering
the whole thing to Almighty God by

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To

The Head Mistress,
Bethesda High School, Ranchi.

Sub: Central Council's nominated
members for Managing
Committee.

Madam,

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As in the other draft

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- (i) chairperson - Rt. Rev. B. Lakshar
Dy. Moderator.
 - (ii) secretary - Mr. U. Sanga
(N.W. Amchar)
 - (iii) Members - (a) ~~Rev.~~ A. B. Surin
(S.E. Diocese) .
(b) Mr. B. K. Tirkey
(Hd. Ch. Congregation)

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and necessary action.

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Item No. 9: Appointment of General Secretary

It was pointed out by the chairman that under Art. 13C of the amended Constitution, the General Secretary, who shall preferably be a lay-person, shall have to be appointed as a full-time General Secretary and not elected and that he shall have to stay in Ranchi for discharging his duties. Mr. John Bodra, a retired Senior Govt. officer and a lay-man member coming from South-Eastern Diocese after speaking a few words on the procedure for appointment of the General Secretary, offered himself for the post. On invitation from the chair that if some other honourable members of the Central Council also would like to offer their services, Mr. Gerson Tibu, a retired senior Govt. officer and member coming from North-Eastern Diocese also expressed his readiness to offer his services as General Secretary of the Church. On this both the candidates were asked to speak a few words apprising the members of the Central Council with their activities in life with special reference to their involvement in activities of the Church. The matters relating to age limit of the candidates, the procedure for appointment etc. and other ^{relevant} points were also discussed and it was suggested

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To

The Principal,
Gossner Theological College,
G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

sub: Formation of Governing Body
for the College.

Sir,

As per Art. XIV, IV, of the Amended Constitution of the G.E.L. Church the Governing Body of the Gossner Theological College is to be formed with the following:-

1. The Moderator - chairperson,
2. Bishops of all the Dioceses or their nominees AND the Dean of Ranchi Hd. Quarter Congregation.
3. One faculty ~~nominee~~ member of the GTC
4. The Church nominee from CNI
5. The Principal of GTC - secretary
6. Director Human Resource Development Centre.
7. Two women members co-opted by the Governing Body
8. The Principal, Bishop Habback Theological College,
9. The Head Master, Gossner Bible Training School, Gornidpur.
10. The secretary of Gossner Church ministry

this is for your information, record
and ~~further~~ necessary action.

with prayerful wishes for further
~~and~~ expedition~~to~~ program and development
of the College under the new set-up of
the church.

Sincerely yours
Chairman
(Gersan Lim)
G/S:

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(1) Bishops of all Dioceses, GEL church.

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To

The Principal
Belkiesda Inter College
Ranchi.

Sub: ~~A~~ Central Council's ^{nominated} ~~nomination~~
^{members}
for Governing Body.

Madam,

As per Art. XIV, A, III of the amended
Constitution of the G.E.L. Church, while
forming the Governing Body of the
Belkiesda Inter College which is one
of the Central Institutions of the
Church, the Central Council ~~has~~ is
to nominated ^{its} ~~the~~ ^{taking} ~~members~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~
^{consideration the following points:}
Governing Body as shown below:

(a) One representative from each of the
Dioceses namely, South-East Diocese,
North-West Diocese and the Head
Quarter Congregation shall be taken as
member.

(b) The secretary of the Institution shall
be local person.

(c) The Moderator or his ^{Commissionary} ~~member~~
shall be the Chairman of the Committee.

Accordingly, the Central Council
of the G.E.L. Church in its meeting held
on 28th to 30th ^{October} ~~November~~, 1995 has nominated
the following members in the Governing Body
of the Belkiesda Inter College. This is for your

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(i) Chairperson - The Moderator of the church.

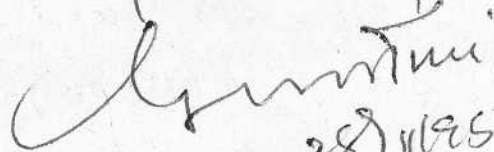
(ii) Secretary - Sri Anjor Kullu

(iii) Members - Dr. Agartha Xalrho.

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record and necessary action.

Many faithfully,



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Memor. . . . Dated Ranchi the Nov/1993.

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nominated persons concerned.

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The Rt. Rev. Bishops,

(1) N.E. Diocese

(2) N.W. Diocese

(3) S.E. Diocese

(4) S.W. Diocese and

~~(5) M.C. Diocese~~

(5) Vice-President, M.C. Diocese

sub: Pastors-helps Pastors Gift

Reverend Sirs,

Greetings to you from central council. This is inform you that the central council office is preparing to release the Pastor-help-Pastors gift for 1995 for which the stamped receipts from the beneficiaries (Pastors and catechists, etc.) of 1994 gift are to be furnished, ~~it~~ immediately to this office. Further, we would also appreciate if you would kindly forward the list of beneficiaries (only those who are in active and full time service during 1995) immediately enabling this office to work out the rate to amount to be released.

This may perhaps be noted that the Pastor-help-Pastors gift can be released only on receipt of the (a) stamped receipts on a/c of 1994 ~~(it not furnished)~~ and (b) the authorized list of beneficiaries for 1995.

With regards, Yours sincerely,
In service

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All the Secretaries,

- (1) N.E. Diocese,
- (2) N.W. Diocese,
- (3) S.E. Diocese,
- (4) S.W. Diocese,
- (5) M(C) Diocese

Sub: Audited Statements of Receipts and Expenditures

Dear Co-workers,

Perhaps this will be quite in order to be reminded that the Audited Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of the Anchals for the ~~past~~ accounting period 1994-95 (from April 94 to March 95) should have reached this office by 30th June, 1995.

Hope, you will take necessary steps in this respect without further delay.

Sincerely,
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To,

All the Diocesan Secretaries
G.E.L. Church in Chotamagpur Assam

Sub: Census Report, #

Dear Co-workers,

Greetings to you from
the Central Office in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

I would like to ^{inform} ~~draw~~ you
that the latest Census Report available
in this office has become doubtful in so
far as the total number of baptized/confirmed
members of the church is concerned.
Similarly, the total number of places of
worship has also become doubtful. It is
very surprising that the total number
of baptized, confirmed members of the church,
the families and the places of worship
as per the report submitted by the
Amechals have declined to a great
extent which seems to be unnatural.

~~Therefore,~~

You are, therefore, requested to
kindly review the whole matter and
to re-submit your ~~corrected~~ Census
Report within 15th January, 1995 enabling
this office to make a practical
and rationalistic Budget for the year
1995-97.

Yours
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The Principal,
Gosner College, Ranchi.

Sub: Formation of Governing Body of
The Gosner College.

Madam,

As per Art XIX A1 of the Amended Constitution of the G.E.L. Church, the Governing Body of the Gosner College which is one of the Central Institutions of the Church, shall be formed as below:

1. Moderator - Chairman - The Moderator
2. Secretary - To be nominated by the Central Council.
3. Bishops of all Dioceses or their nominees and Dean of Ranchi Head Qr. Congregation.
4. One University and One Govt. representative
5. The Principal of the College.
6. The Executive Secretary of UELCI/ ~~the~~ or his/her nominee.
7. One Educationist, to be nominated by the Central Council.
8. One representative of teaching staff.
9. The Vice-President of the Diocese from which the Moderator hails.

In view of the above the Central Council of the G.E.L. Church, in its meeting held on 28th to 30th November, 1945 has decided to forward the ~~names~~ following names for the Governing Body of the Gosner College:-

- (1) Chairman - The Most Rev. C.S.R. Topno, Moderator
- (2) Secretary - Mr. S. N. Bodh Dakra - Anandpur, Ranchi.
- (3) Educationist - Mr. P. N. Das, Ranchi.
- (4) Vice-Member - Rev. H. D. Hord, Vice-President, S.W. Diocese, Jhirpani, P.O. Jhirpani, Ranchi, Orissa.

(e) Representation in the Central Council by the vice-president of S.W. Diocese:-

It was decided that as the Bishop elect of S.W. Diocese has been elected as the Moderator of the Church, the vice-president of that Diocese shall represent the S.W. Diocese in the Central Council in place of the Bishop.

(d) Remuneration to General Secretary :-

It was decided that a small committee to fix and finalise the monthly emoluments (Salary Ch.) of the General Secretary be formed with the following members :-

- (1) Bishop of N.W. Diocese.
- (2) The Treasurer.
- (3) Bishop of S.E. Diocese.
- (4) Sri John Bodra (S.E. Diocese)
- (5) Rev. N. Topno, Dean Head Quarter Congregation.
- (6) Mr. M.C. Minz (Head Quarter Congregation.)
- (7) Rev. Joseph Sanga, Head Accountant as consultant convenor: The Dy Moderator.

There being no other business on the agenda the meeting was closed with prayer led by Rt. Rev. B. Lakra Dy Moderator.

Read and Confirmed

(G. Tiru)

..(Rev. C.S.R. Topno)
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church
Central Council Office.
30.10.95.

Recording Secretary
G.E.L. Church
Central Council Office
Date : 30.10.95

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*(G. Tim)
General Secy
GELC*

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Dated Ranchi, Ranchi, 14/11/95

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to: All concerned.*

*General Secretary
GELC*

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Yours faithfully
G. Tim
General Secretary
G.F.U.

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~~(1) The Executive Secretary~~
All persons concerned nominated
by the Central Council

Yours faithfully
General Secretary.

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The Diocesan Secretaries,

- (i) N.E. Diocese
- (ii) N.W. Diocese
- (iii) S.E. Diocese
- (iv) S.W. Diocese
- (v) Madhya Diocese.

Sincerely yours,

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Sub: Steps to be taken for
financial stability improvement

Dear co-workers,

Greetings to you from Central Council. Now that the election ^{channel} is over, you might be thinking about various programmes to be undertaken by your Boards and committees for making your Dioceses effective and viable from all respect. You will surely agree with me that financial viability is the basic foundation for all future programmes of the Dioceses as well as that of the Central Council. The K.S.S. in the recent past ~~has~~ decided to have some programmes which are forwarded to you in an extract from the minutes of the ~~the~~ K.S.S. meeting held on 25th and 26th Sept/1995. It is expected that you will consider the same through your ~~the~~ Boards, particularly in the ~~Finance~~ Committee on Finance and will take appropriate steps for bringing about a firm financial basis for the Diocese as well as the Central Council.

steps to create
that endowment
central council, shall also have to be
it is apparent
for the respective Dioceses
Funds as per presented for the
by the Diocesan

Extract from the minutes of the KSS meeting (Item no 4(a) held on 25th and 26th Sept/1995

- Item no. 4(a) Finance: After serious discussions on the financial position of the church, the following decisions were taken for improvement of the financial position of the church:-
- (i) Spiritual ministry in the church be made more effective.
 - (ii) Social development schemes for the overall development of the families in the church, particularly for the families of rural areas be programmed.
 - (iii) Income from the properties in both centre and the Dioceses be properly administered.
 - (iv) Financial provisions for the Central Institutions to be ensured
 - (v) Amount of the ~~Central~~ church

including that of the Dioceses be properly maintained and audited regularly.

- (vi) It was further resolved that an Endowment Fund for the G.E.L Church at the Centre be created and all confirmed members of the Church should contribute to it at least once as per Rules to be formulated by the KSS/Central Council."

Sd/Rev. C.S.R. ~~Chairman~~
Chairman

Sd/ G. Tim
Rector, Sunday

Audit Report to be sent to
Central Office by 30th of June every
year. vide KSS minis ~~the~~
29th Sept - 15th Oct 1956. Shs
no. 3(1).

Census Report, 1955 must
reach this office positively
by 31st January 1956

It is apparent from the above that the success of all developmental programmes in the Church (down from Congregational level upto the Central Council) squarely depends upon two main factors namely, ~~an~~ effective spiritual ministry resulting in in spiritual revival or waking up among the ~~members~~ individual members of the Church and secondly, individual motivation of the people by the Church leaders, women and youth to come forward and to be involved in the task of building up of a strong and self supporting congregation, Parish and Diocese which will ultimately transform the Central Council into an ~~strong~~ effective ~~co~~ordinating central unit of the Church. ~~It is~~ the Diocesan Council, its ^{now} various Boards and Committees will surely devote themselves without awaiting the future in serious consideration of the entire ~~situation~~ reality.

To begin with, the Diocesan Council may take up at least a one-time FIVE YEARS PLAN for building a sound Endowment Fund for the Diocese with special yearly contribution from ~~the~~ ~~either~~ either individual confirmed members or from families of the respective Dioceses (depending upon the number of families in the Diocese). Responsibility ~~are~~ ~~enormous~~ of ours in the Church is enormous. Here in the Centre also we have to support the Theological Training Institutions without which we cannot expect to get future ~~leader~~ workers for the Church ministry. At the same time we have to equip

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ourselves also for our Mission
works which the prime mandate
in the Church. The closing line of
the preamble of our Constitution
reminds us "to struggle hard to
make the Church financially sound
in all respects".

With prayerful wishes for the
prosperity of the Dioceses.

Sincerely yours

(Gerson Tira)

General Secretary
GEL Church, Central Council