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G. E. L. Church

1921-28

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From

The Rev. I. Cannaday, Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa,
Political Department, Special Section.

Dated Ranchi the 25th January 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to say that I have been instructed to inform you that the Rev. I. Cannaday has resigned the post of Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools and that in a joint meeting of the Advisory Board and the Lutheran Church Council his resignation was accepted and that Mr. N. Soy was nominated to be Mr. Cannaday's successor as Head Supervisor. Mr. Soy is a failed B. A. who, after serving as a master in the Godsner High School for a number of years, has been the Assistant Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools for over seven years and has proved most faithful and efficient. The nomination of Mr. Soy has been reported for information to the Bihar and Orissa Christian Council, which is now in session in Ranchi. As the Christian Council has agreed to the dissolution of the Advisory Board as from the 20th February 1928 and as Mr. Cannaday expects to leave Ranchi at that time, the local Government are earnestly and respectfully requested to confirm the nomination of Mr. Soy at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

No. 7603

From

Khan Sahib Ahmad Mir,
Personal Assistant to the
Registrar General of Births, Deaths & Marriages,
Bihar and Orissa,

To

The Secretary to the Advisory Board of
the G. E. L. Mission Church, Ranchi.

Patna, the 10th-November, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st November, 1926, I have the honour, in the absence of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages on tour, to invite a reference to paragraphs 1 and 6 under baptism returns and paragraphs 1 and 10 under burial returns under head III, Orders of Government promulgated with Bengal Government Resolution dated the 8th January, 1901, and to say that the forms of baptisms and burials mentioned in this office letter no. 5076-5102-1F-24-25, dated the 23rd July, 1926, are meant for Europeans Christians, i.e., all Christians of European birth or descent, or of mixed European and native descent and Armenian Christians and not for native Christians.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Ahmad Mir
P.A. to the Registrar General. 10/11

Ref
10/11/26.

S.B.10/11

From

Rev. I. Cannaday, Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

To

The Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Mar-
riages, Bihar and Orissa.

Dated Ranchi the 1st November, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5076-5102-1F,
24-25, dated Patna the 23rd July, 1926, addressed to
all District Officers, etc., copy of which has been
sent to me by the Dy Commissioner of Ranchi, I have the
honour to say that the Advisory Board has instructed
me to inquire of you whether the returns for Baptisms,
Burials, etc., referred to in your letter^s are for
Europeans only or for all--both Europeans and Indians.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

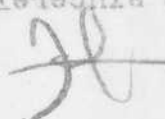
Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

these are intended for you--not me. If so, kindly retain them
and let me know your opinion.

Yours sincerely,



25-8-26.

Rev. B. Minz,
Secy, Church Council,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr Minz,

Many thanks for your letter of the 24th. In reply--

1. I am trying to arrange to do the Bible teaching in the Govt Training School.

2. Pastor's House, Singhani. Thanks for information. I cannot say that it will be possible to execute the repairs to the Pastor's house for Rs. 93/, the lowest estimate. However, I shall expedite the matter. I hope to get the work started soon. The School will have to be removed to another building and now the question is shall the School be continued at all, seeing that it is very small--only 7 or 8 children, some of whom do not attend regularly.

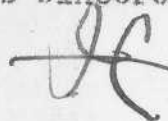
3. Rev. A. John. I shall address the Dy Commissioner as requested.

4. Rs. 2-12-9. Many thanks for sending this as from Babu A. M. Tiru.

Another Matter. This morning the Dy Commr sent me the enclosed copies of a circular letter re Deaths, etc. I think

these are intended for you--not me. If so, kindly retain them
and let me know your opinion.

Yours sincerely,



25-8-26.

Rev. B. M. Jones,
Secy. Church Council,
Ranch.

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Govt Training School.

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the Pastor's house for Rs. 25, the lowest estimate. However,
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No. 5076-5102-1F-24-25.

FROM

E. H. BERTHOUD, Esq., I.C.S.,
REGISTRAR GENERAL OF BIRTHS,
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, BIHAR AND ORISSA,

TO

ALL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND THE
CHAPLAINS OF BANKIPORE, DINAPORE, BHAGALPUR,
MUZAFFARPUR, RANCHI AND MONGHYR.

Dated Patna, the 23rd July 1926.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to say that the subjects, "Baptisms" and "Burials" are now central subjects, i.e., dealt with by the Government of India and those relating to "Births", "Deaths" and "Marriages" are provincial subjects. Hitherto forms in connection with the registration of Baptisms, Burials, Births, Marriages and Deaths, which are required for use in this province, have been printed under the orders of the Local Government and are stocked in and supplied from, this office. Forms relating to these subjects have been recently standardised by the Government of India and can be obtained on indent on the Manager, Government of India Press, Delhi. Although forms relating to all the above five subjects have been standardised by the Central Government (Government of India) it is only in respect of those relating to Baptisms and Burials, because they are central subjects, that it is obligatory on all persons concerned to adopt them. As, however, there is a large stock of these forms in this office it has been arranged that until this stock is exhausted, which will not be for some years, forms relating to Baptisms and Burials required by persons in this province will continue to be supplied from this office. When the time for obtaining these forms from the Government of India Press, Delhi, arises, a list of the forms as standardised by the Government of India and the prescribed form for making indents, which will have to be submitted through this office, will be supplied to you.

2. I beg to add that no payment will henceforward have to be made for forms relating to Baptisms and Burials, the Government of India having decided to supply them free of cost.

3. I beg to request that persons who have to deal with Baptisms and Burials may kindly be informed of the above orders and instructions.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. H. BERTHOUD,

*Registrar General of Births, Deaths and
Marriages.*

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Memo No. 3342-44 J

Dated, Ranchi the 23rd August 1926.

Copy with 11 spare copies forwarded to the Secretary
G. E. L. Mission, Ranchi for information and guidance.

Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

I have the honor to say that the subjects "Baptists" and "Baptists" are now being dealt with by the Government of India and those relating to "Births", "Deaths", and "Marriages" are provincial subjects. The forms in connection with the registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, which are required for use in this province, have been printed under the orders of the Local Government and are attached to this office. Forms relating to these subjects have been recently standardized by the Government of India and can be obtained on request from the Manager, Government of India Press, Delhi. Although forms relating to all the above five subjects have been standardized by the Government of India (Government of India) it is only in respect of those relating to Baptists and Baptists, because they are central subjects, that it is obligatory on all persons concerned to adopt them. As, however, there is a large stock of these forms in this office it has been arranged that until this stock is exhausted, which will not be for some years, forms relating to Baptists and Baptists required by persons in this province will continue to be supplied from this office. When the time for obtaining these forms from the Government of India Press, Delhi, and a list of the forms as standardized by the Government of India and the prescribed form for making returns, which will have to be submitted through this office, will be supplied to you.

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I beg to request that persons who have to deal with Baptists and Baptists may kindly be informed of the above orders and instructions.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. H. BERTHOUD,

Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

G. E. L. Mission, Ranchi, 10-5-1926-11 P.M.

Rev. J. Camadeg,
Secy. H. Board.

Ramki 24.8.1926.

Dear Sir,

Yours dated 24.8.26 received with thanks.

1. Bible Teaching: I am glad to learn that you are undertaking the Bible Teaching in the Training School.

2. Singham Pastor's house: I cannot wait to obtain opinion of the Executive in this matter because it is getting late and the pastor seems to be impatient to move away to Singham. Please proceed on the lowest estimate, I suppose it is Rs. 93/-, and kindly get the house ready at the earliest opportunity. The situation being urgent, and the Ch. Council or its Executive not having left any instruction in the matter, I should not expect any objection to this procedure.

According to this estimate only about Rs. 50/- will have to be spent from the garden rent which please draw from this account for the purpose.

3. Rev. A. John: The Executive desires that Rev. A. John should visit Champur once these days in connexion with some trouble between Lutherans and the Catholics. Will you kindly write to the authorities for permission at an early date?

A. R. 2/12/19 from A. M. Trim sent per
bearer.

Yours sincerely
Benjamin Ming



From

Rev. I. Cannaday, Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

To

The Sub Divisional Officer, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 20th May 1926.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2187 R, dated the
18th May 1926, on the subject of: Preparation of Electoral
Rolls of European Constituency, I have the honour to say
that there are no European British subjects in this Church
(Mission) who are paying income tax. There are only three
of us as follows:-

Rev. A. John, German subject,

Rev. O. V. Werner, American,

Rev. I. Cannaday, "

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

No. 2187R

From.

The Sub Divisional Officer, Ranchi.

To.

The Reverend Isac Cannady,

^{Lutheran}
~~7th Day Adventist~~ Mission.

Ranchi

Dated Ranchi the 18 May 1926.

Wrynd
Subject; Preparation of Electoral rolls of European

Constituency.

Sir,

As an Electoral roll of the European Constituencies for the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly is being prepared, the names of the European British subjects who are eligible to vote are to be noted therein.

I request you to be so good as to let me know whether you are an European British Subject. If so to kindly let me know the amount of income tax paid by you.

2. I shall be obliged if you will please give a list of European British Subjects who are paying income tax⁺ who are[^] in the mission.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

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18/5/26
Sub Divisional Officer, Ranchi.

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Copy of letter No. 2823 J., dated the 24th July, 1925, from the Commissioner, Chota Nagpur, Ranchi, to the Deputy ----- Commissioner, Ranchi.

Subject :- Allotment of grant for petty local works of ----- improvement for 1925-26.

In modification of my Personal Assistant's letter No. --- 2653 J, dated the 11th July, 1925, on the above subject noted above, I have the honour to enclose for your information a ---- copy of letter dated the 21st July, 1925, from the Rev. Mr. I. Canaday, Secretary, Advisory Board, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi, and to say that I hereby allot Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only) ---- instead of Rs. 150/- the sanction of which was communicated -- in my Personal Assistant's letter quoted above for the ----- purchase of lamps for hostels of 5 Lutheran M.E. Schools ---- Ranchi.

2. The Accountant - General, Bihar and Orissa, has been -- informed.

Memo No. 2714J

Ranchi, the 29th July, 1925.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Advisory Board, G. E. L., Church Ranchi, for information and necessary ---- action in continuation of this office Memo No. J, 2552-54 --- dated the 17th July, 1925.

Amraoui
Deputy Magistrate in charge, Ranchi.

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Received Rs 50/- on 3/8/26

LP

Commissioner's office,
Ranchi.

The 24th July, 1925.

D.O.No. 2819- J.

Dear Mr. Cannaday,

Your letter dated the 21st July, 1925,
regarding the allotment of Rs. 150/- made by me
for the purchase of lamps for hostels of 5 M.E.
Luthern^a Schools, Ranchi.

The mistake originated in the Deputy
Commissioner's office, Ranchi, and I have now
modified ~~it~~ ^{the order} and informed the Accountant General,
Bihar and Orissa. You will get a copy of the
revised order from Lacey.

I have allotted Rs. 50/- only for the
purpose and have withdrawn Rs. 100/- allotted in
excess. I hope this will meet your requirement. I
am sorry I have to do this in order to meet more
urgent needs elsewhere.

Yours sincerely



To

The Rev. Mr. I. Cannaday,
G.E.L. Mission Compound,
Ranchi.

S.M.T.
24-7-25.

Ansall
24.7.25

25th July, 1925.

Dear Mr Dixon,

Many thanks for your D. O. No. 2819-J, of the 24th inst and for your kindness in allotting to our M. E. Schools the sum of Rs. 50/- for lamps for the hostels. We appreciate this very much. I shall await the revised copy of your Order from Mr Lacey.

Yours sincerely,



F. P. Dixon, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Commissioner of Chotanagpur,
RANCHI.

It would appear, by error in misinterpreting Mr Werner's letter.
His letter/written as from No. 182, dated the 20th June, 1925.
I shall be thankful to you for your advice in this matter
before I take any further step.

21st July, 1925.

Yours sincerely,
J. P.
Dear Mr. Dixon,

I must thank you for your letter of the 20th and the advice you give concerning our compound. When the Agent returns I shall take up the matter with him in accordance with your advice.

I must now lay another matter before you in a semi-private way. Yesterday I had a letter from the Dy Commissioner intimating that Rs. 150/- had been sanctioned by you as Commissioner for lamps in our five M. E. Schools. The request for this gift was made by my associate, Mr Werner, while I was away in South India. By an error in getting the numbers of two letters mixed (that is to say, the letter that came from the Dy Commissioner and the one that came from you inviting our Mission to make its requests for any sums under "expenditure on petty local works of improvement") Mr Werner applied, as he thought, to the Dy Commissioner for only Rs. 30/ for lamps in the five M. E. Lutheran Schools. Yesterday I received this letter from the Dy Commissioner saying that the sum of 150/ rupees had been sanctioned by the Commissioner. Now that the amount has been sanctioned I would like to inquire, if you are willing to advise me, what I should do? Mr Werner says that, thinking the Dy Commr had only a small amount at his disposal, he applied for the modest sum of Rs. 30/, but that by putting in larger and better lamps and more of them he could easily spend up to Rs. 150/ on the School hostels. Of course we have no claim to this amount whatever, since Rs. 150/(and not 30/) were sanctioned,

it would appear, by error in misinterpreting Mr Werner's letter.
His letter (written as from me) is No. 1621, dated the 5th June,
1925. I shall be thankful to you for your advice in this matter
before I take any further step.

Yours sincerely,

J. L. Lumsden

F. P. Dixon, Esq., I. C. S.,

Chairman, Board of Trustees,

RANCHI.

Copy of letter No. 2653 J dated Ranchi the 11th July 1925 from the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi.

Subject - Allotment of grants for petty local works of improvement for the year 1925-26.

With reference to your letter No. 2237 J dated the 25th June, 1925, I am directed by the Commissioner to communicate his sanction to the following allotments out of the grant noted above placed at his disposal by government Resolution No. 4623² dated the 15th April 1925.

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|--|------------|
| 1. Constructions of a cook-room for the Sub Assistant Surgeon, Silli Dispensary | Rs. 250/- |
| (2) Thorough repairs to the Bundu Dispensary building | Rs. 450/- |
| (3) Thorough repairs to the Gumla Dispensary building | Rs. 450/- |
| (4) Purchase of bedding and clothing for the in-patients of the Ranchi Sadr Hospital | Rs. 800/- |
| (5) Purchase of w lamps for hostels of 5 Luthern M.E. Schools, Ranchi | Rs. 150/- |
| | ----- |
| | Rs. 2100/- |

2. The amounts noted against items Nos. (1), (2) and (3) should be drawn by the Chairman, District Board, Ranchi that against item No. (4) by the Secretary, Managing Committee, Ranchi Sadr Hospital, while the amount noted against item No. (5) should be drawn by the Secretary to the Advisory Board, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi. All the amounts should be drawn within the current financial year.

3. The Accountant General, Bihar and Orissa, has been informed.

4. As regards adding a room with Verandah in both sides of the Dispensary building at Chainpur for indoor patients for which a sum of Rs. 1246 has been asked for, I am to say that it will be considered if a proper estimate is furnished.

5. With regards to adding a verandah with dressing room to the indoor patients Ward at Khunti, an estimate for which has been received with your letter No. 2266 J dated the 29th June 1925, I am directed to say that the Commissioner is prepared to allot a sum of Rs. 800/- for the project if the

District Board can grant the balance , viz ., Rs. 843/-
The Commissioner is not prepared to allot for the present
any amount for the other projects mentioned in your letter .

Memo.No. 2552-549

Ranchi, the 17th July , 1925.

Copy forwarded to the *Secretary to the Advisory*
Board, G. E. L. Church
for information and necessary action. *Ranchi.*

Invarious
for Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

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[To be kept in office of receipt]

[To be returned to issuing Office]

URGENT.

REMINDER.

No.

No. C/29/5/25.

FROM

THE Deputy Magistrate in charge
Deputy Commissioner's office
Ranchi.

To

THE Head of the G. S. A.
Mission, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 29th May 1925.

SIR,

I ^{AM directed} ~~HAVE~~ the honour to draw your very early attention to this office No. 143645 of the 28th April 1925 and to request you to return the right-hand portion duly filled up before the 5th June 1925.

SUBJECT :— List of projects
arranged in order of
urgency.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Winder
Deputy Magistrate in charge
N. B.—Here note the number and date, and purport of
reply sent.

GJP (COF) P. O. No. 40—40,000—20-1-25.

Date of receipt	30.5.25
Diary No.	119
File No.	I.C.
No. and date of reply	

FROM

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To

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Dated , the 192 .

Your No. dated 192 .

SUBJECT :—

RECEIVED AND NOTED.

REPLY will be submitted by the

192 .

N. B.—Here note explanation of delay, if necessary.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

No. 1986-88 J

From

The Deputy Magistrate in charge,
Deputy Commissioner's office, Ranchi.

To

The *Head of G.E.L. Murari Ranchi*

Ranchi, the 5th June 1925.

Subject - Grants for petty local works of
improvement for the year 1925 - 26.

Sir,

I have the honour as directed by the
Deputy Commissioner to invite your attention to
this office memo. No. J 1436-46 dated the 28th April
1925 and subsequent reminders on the above subject
and to say that it will probably be impossible to
consider any projects which are not put forward by
the 20th June 1925.

Please see that each application contains
an estimate of cost.

Date of receipt	8-6-25
Entry No.	138
File No.	G.C.
No. and date of reply	

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

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Deputy Magistrate in charge.

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Government of Bihar and Orissa.

Finance Department.

Resolution.

No. 4639 F.

The 15th April 1925.

Subject - Grant for petty local works of improvement for the year 1925-26.

The Governor in Council has decided that the total allotment to be placed at the disposal of the District Officers during the year 1925-26 for expenditure on petty local works of improvement shall be fixed at Rs. 10,500/- and divided equally among the District Officers (including the Deputy Commissioner, Angul), i.e., Rs. 500/- for each district.

2. A quarterly return of grants made by the District Officers should be submitted to Government in the Finance Department in the form and manner prescribed for Divisional Commissioners for the allotment placed at their disposal.

Order - Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions (and District Officers through them), to the Accountant-General, Bihar and Orissa and to all Departments of Government for information.

By order etc.,
Sd. H.K. Briscoe,
Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. 4640-53 F.
Patna, the 15th April 1925.

Copy forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions (and District Officers through them); to the Accountant General, Bihar and Orissa and to all Departments of Government for information (and communication to the Political Agent and Commissioner, Orissa & Feudatory States and the Deputy Commissioner of Angul).

() to Political Deptt. only

2. The charge will be met from the provision of the Rs. 10,000/- under the head " 22-General Administration - Miscellaneous - Grant at the disposal of District Officers " in the current year's budget.

(The charge of Rs.500/- placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Angul, will be met from the provision under "22-General Administration- Miscellaneous Grant at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner -Angul Scheme" in the current year's budget)

By order etc.,

() To Political Deptt. only.

Sd. S. Lall

Under Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 1604 J

Dated Ranchi, the 21st April 1925.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi for information and guidance.

Sd/- R. K. Sen,
For Commissioner.

Memo. No. 1427-357

Ranchi, the 27th April 1925.

Copy forwarded to the *Head of the E.E.R. Mission Ranchi* for submitting the list of projects arranged in order of urgency.

J. Prasad

7 Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

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Date of receipt	29-4-25
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Commissioner's Grant.

Last year's Project: Deepening of the Tank,
Rs. 1500/-, Sultthan Camp, Ranchi.

New: Dipotoli Land for former High School.

Buaya: Water supply - Well, Rs. 1000/-.

Gorindpur: Bonds for irrigation, mission
land at Rahergara, Gorindpur.
Rs. 1500/-

Industries in M.S. schools

I would strongly urge concentration on the Tank project. It may be ~~suggested~~ pointed out that the deepening of the Tank is part of the Agricultural Education Scheme in former High School, which has been already approved by the Education Department, but which we are unable to initiate because we are unable to meet the non-recurring expenditures. If Agriculture is introduced as a subject in this School, it will benefit all the schools in Ranchi and indirectly the whole of Chota Nagpur. Agriculture is now recognised both by the S.L.C. Board & the University as a subject for the S.L.C. or the Matric-

Sq Commissioner's Grant.

Carpentry school, Lutheran Campid, grant toward
tools, Rs. 50/-.

5 M. L. schools: 2 lamps each for hostels.

Culation Exam? & it is our intention to
allow boys of other schools in Ranchi to
come to us for this special subject. A
copy of the scheme is herewith sent.

Head Supervisor,
Lutheran Schools.
Ranchi.

Sd/- P. V.
15/5/25

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No. 1619

From

Rev. I. Cannaday, M.A., B.D.,

Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G.E.L. Church,

Ranchi.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 5th June, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your office No. 1427-35 J, dated the 28th April, 1925, inviting application for a share in the grant for petty local works of improvement, with projects listed in the order of urgency, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to propose the expenditure of a portion of the above grant on either of the projects mentioned herein.

I. Deepening and improvement of the G.E.L. Mission Tank, situated in the Lutheran Compound, on the Club Road, Ranchi (please see Map of the Ranchi Municipality).
Estimated cost: Rs. 1500/-
This project is closely related to the work of the Gossner High School, Ranchi. The Principal of the school, S.K. Roy, Esq., M.A., writes as follows:-

"The deepening of the tank is part of the Agricultural Education Scheme in Gossner High School, which has been already approved by the Education Department, but which we are unable to initiate because we are unable to meet the non-recurring expenditure. If Agriculture is introduced as a subject in this School, it will benefit all the schools in Ranchi and indirectly the whole of Chota Nagpur. Agriculture is now recognized both by the S.L.C. Board and the University as a subject for the S.L.C. or the Matriculation Examination, and it is our intention to allow boys of other schools in Ranchi to come to us for this special subject. A copy of the Scheme is herewith sent."

Please see the enclosed copy of the "Gossner High School Agricultural Education Scheme."

II. Well for Lutheran M.E. School, Burju, P.O. Murhu, Ranchi District. The enrolment of the school on the 30th April, 1925, was 193. Of this number about 150 are pupils residing in the school hostel. At present the hostel is without adequate water supply. An old well formerly used by the boarding pupils is entirely dry and unfit for use even when during the rainy season a small amount of water accumulates in it. By special arrangement with private owners, the pupils are getting their water from a spring in a field several furlongs distant from the hostel. Some water may be obtained at times from two wells within the compound which are for the use of other residents; but the amount far from sufficient for the needs of the hostel.

The estimated cost of a new well is Rs 1000/-.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Q. W. Jones

For Rev. I. Cannaday, M.A., B.D.,
Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Government of Bihar and Orissa.

Finance Department .

Resolution.

No. 4623 F

The 15th April 1925.

Subject - Grant for petty local works of improvement
for the year 1925-26.

The Governor in Council has decided that the allotments to be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of Divisions during 1925-26 for petty local works of improvement shall be fixed at Rs. 15,000/- for each Division.

2. A report should be submitted to Government in the Finance Department showing what savings are anticipated in each Commissioner's allotment on the 15th December and again on the 15th February. x

3. If any additional grant is required, the Commissioner should furnish details of his expenditure from the initial allotment .

4. A quarterly return of grants made by the Commissioners out of the allotments placed at their disposal should be submitted to Government in the Finance Department in accordance with the resolution No. 2067 F.R., x recorded by the Government of Bihar and Orissa in the Finance Department on the 7th September 1922.

Order - Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions to the Accountant General Bihar and Orissa and to all Departments of Government for information.

By order etc.,
Sd. H.K. Briscoe,
Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. 4624-38 F.
Patna, the 15th April 1925.

Copy forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions, to the Accountant General, Bihar and Orissa and to all Department of Government for information.

2. The charge of Rs. 75,000/- will be met from the provision under the head "22-General Administration - Miscellaneous

Grants at the disposal of the Commissioners" in the current year's budget.

By order etc.,

Sd.S. Lall

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo.No. 1609 J.

Ranchi, the 21st April 1925.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi with the request that he will be so good as to send any proposal he may have to make for expenditure of a portion of the grant in his district. The works for which allotment is asked for should be arranged in order of urgency. The projects for which allotment was asked for last year, but no allotment was given may also be included in the list if necessary.

Sd/- R. K. Sen,
For Commissioner.

Memo.No. 1436-459

Ranchi, the 27th April 1925.

Copy forwarded to the *Head of the G.E.D. Mission Ranchi*

for submitting the list of projects arranged in order of urgency.

J. Hinder

For Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

R/29/4

Date of receipt	29.4.25
Diary No.	38
File No.	I.C.
No. and date of reply	

No. 1621

From

Rev. I. Cannaday, M.A., B.D.,

Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G.E.L. Church,

Ranchi.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 5th June, 1925.

Sir,

With reference to your office letter No. 1436-45J, dated the 28th April, 1925, inviting application for a share in the grant for works of petty local improvement, with projects listed in the order of urgency, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to propose the expenditure of a portion of the above grant on the under-mentioned project.

Project: purchase of one hanging lamp each for the hostels of five Lutheran M.E. schools in the Ranchi District. Estimated cost, Rs 30/-.

The schools are located at 1. Burju, P.O. Murhu;
2. Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh; 3. Koronjo, P.O. Simdega;
4. Lohardaga; 5. Takarma, P.O. Basia.

The insufficiency of the lighting arrangements in these school hostels has been the subject of frequent adverse comment by the Inspecting Officers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

I. Cannaday
For Rev. I. Cannaday, M.A., B.D.,
Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G.E.L. Church.

No. 3149R

From

The Deputy Collector in charge,
Deputy Commissioner's office, Ranchi.

To

Rev. I. Cannady,

Secy. to the Board of Trustees of the
Mission of trust of Northern India,
R a n c h i.

Ranchi, the 7th August 1924.

Subject - Rules under Section 46(6)(a) of the
Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908.

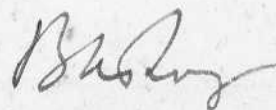
Sir,

With reference to your letter dated
the 23rd July 1924, on the above subject, I have
the honour to enclose a copy of the Hindi Translation
of the notification as required in your letter under
reference.

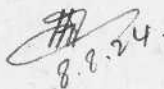
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.



Deputy Collector in charge


8.8.24.

From

Rev. I. Cannaday, Secretary to the Board of Trustees of
the Mission Trust of Northern India, Ranchi.

To

The Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 23rd July, 1924.

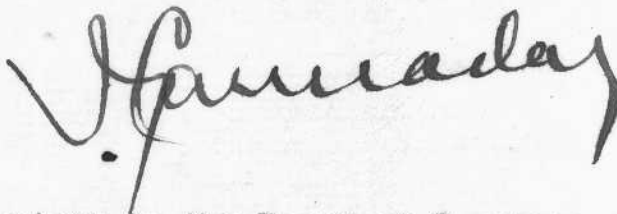
Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 2800 R, dated at Ranchi,
the 15th July, 1924, enclosing a copy of Notification from the
Government ~~MM~~ of Bihar and Orissa, Revenue Department, dated
the 29th June, 1924, concerning Rules under Section 46(6)(a)
of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908, I have the honour to
request you to be good enough to furnish me with a copy of
the Notification in Hindi, as officially translated, and to
say that, upon receipt of the Hindi translation, I shall be
pleased to have it printed and circulated amongst the Lutheran
community of Chota Nagpur.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'I. Cannaday', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Mis-
sion Trust of Northern India, Ranchi.

Government of Bihar and Orissa

Revenue Department.

No. 316-R.T.
III.-5

Ranchi the 30th June 1924.

From.- J. R. Dain, Esqr., I. C. S.,
Secretary to Government.

To.- The Commissioner of the Chota
Nagpur Division, Ranchi.

Subject :- Rules under Section 46(6) (a) of the Chota
Nagpur Tenancy Act 1908.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of notification
No. 310 R.T., dated the 29th June 1924 on the subject noted
above which is to be published in the next issue of the --
gazette, and to request you to be so good as to take such
steps in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of your
Division, as you consider most expedient to make the new --
rules effectively known throughout the districts.

I have etc.

Sd. J. R. Dain.
Secy. to Government.

Memo No. 2796 J Ranchi the 8th July 1924.

Copy with enclosure forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner
of Ranchi for information and such action as is necessary.

Sd. B. N. Singh.

For Commissioner.

Memo No. 2800 R

Dated Ranchi the 15th July 1924.

Copy forwarded with the copy of the enclosure forwarded to

The Secretary Board of Revenue for information.

G. E. L. Mission Ranchi

Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

Government of Bihar and Orissa

Revenue Department.

Notification.

The 29th June 1924.

No. 310 R.T. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (XXV) of sub section (2) of section 264 read with ~~the~~ clause (a) of sub section (6) of section 46 of the Chota Nagpur --- Tenancy Act, 1908 (Bengal Act I of 1908) the Government of Bihar and Orissa, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are pleased to make the following rules:-

(1) For the purpose of these rules :-

(a) "transfer" means a transfer in contravention of sub section (1) of section 46 of the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act 1908 and
(b) "raiyyat" means occupancy raiyyat or a raiyyat having khunt-katti rights, but does not include a member of a bhuinhari -- family referred to in section 48 of the said Act or a tenant of a Ghatwali holding.

2. A transfer of his entire holding or with the Deputy Commissioner's consent, of part of his holding, may be made by a raiyyat to another person who is of the same tribe or caste as himself and resides in the same village or an adjoining village belonging to the same landlord, or with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, to any person without limitation of residence who is closely related to the transferer raiyyat.

3. No transfer by a raiyyat of the Kolhan in the district of Singhbhum shall be made without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner whose order in that behalf shall be final.

4. No transfer shall be valid unless made by a registered instrument.

~~xxxx~~ By order etc.
Sd. J.R. Dain.
Secy. to Government.

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15/7

Feb'y 17th, 1925.

Confidential.

Dear Mr Sifton,

I have your confidential letter No. C/29, of the 12th inst, concerning the seditious pamphlet in English entitled 'The Revolutionary'; issue No. 1, Vol. 1, which Government have proscribed. I have already taken measures to see that if any copies are circulated in our schools they are immediately destroyed. I thank you for letting me know about this.

Yours sincerely,



J. D. Sifton, Esq., C. I. E., I. C. S.,

RANCH I.

C/29

Confidential

Ranchi, the 12th February 1925.

My dear ^{Mr.} Camaday,

A seditious pamphlet in English entitled 'The Revolutionary' an organ of the Revolutionary Party of India issue No.1, Volume 1, is being surreptitiously circulated in schools and colleges where it is calculated to give rise to disaffection. The publication has been proscribed and all copies wherever found may be forfeited.

I have been asked to warn you confidentially of the efforts being made to disseminate this journal.

Yours sincerely,

Bill

Rev. Mr. Camaday

RADIUM INSTITUTE.

THE Ranchi Radium Institute is now open for the treatment of patients. At the Radium Institute there are three furnished quarters for Indians, each consisting of two verandahs, three living rooms, store room, kitchen, bath room and privy within enclosure wall, and two furnished rooms for Europeans ; for these quarters the fees are as specified below. In view of the demands for admission being in excess of the accommodation available at the institute, Government have also provided six unfurnished quarters at Hinu near Ranchi, each consisting of two living rooms, kitchen, bath and privy, of which three are reserved for poor patients who will be required to pay no fees for accommodation, applications of radium or treatment ; for the remaining quarters the fees are as specified below. Patients can also be treated at the institute, though not residing in the quarters provided, or at their own houses. The following scale of fees have been fixed by the Government of Bihar and Orissa :—

Radium Institute—

Indian and European furnished quarters ... Rs 4 per day.

NOTE.—(1) This includes servants and nursing, but not food. For food patients may make their own arrangements or arrangements will be made by the Superintendent at rates to be ascertained from him.

(2) Fees for ten days are payable in advance.

Hinu—

Unfurnished Indian quarters ... Re. 1 per day.

N. B.—This fee does not include servants, nursing or food for which patients must make their own arrangements.

FEES FOR APPLICATION OF RADIUM.

For all patients except those in the free quarters at Hinu ... Rs. 20 per application.

FEES FOR VISITS, ETC.

For each visit or consultation to patients at the Institute or at Hinu (other than those in the free quarters) ... Rs. 5 per visit.

For each visit to patients in their own houses the medical officer will charge the usual professional fees.

NOTE.—(1) The fees for applications of radium will be reduced to Rs. 10 in the case of *bona fide* residents of Bihar and Orissa.

(2) The Superintendent is authorized to remit or reduce the fees in cases of hardship.

Ranchi, Bihar,
19th November, 1923.

My dear Werner,

The enclosed official letter tells its own story. The speediness of Government has fairly taken away our breath!! Besides, when I wrote just a week or so ago, I didn't ask that you be appointed Head Supervisor--but only for permission for you to live in Chota Nagpur and work under the Advisory Board. Of course I had to mention that you were destined to become Head Supervisor; but that appointment was, in the case of Spangler, a separate action altogether. But Government have now done it all up brown by one stroke of the pen! So much the better!

Fortunately they say--"with effect from the date on which the latter(Spangler) vacates the office." So it still remains for you and Spangler to fix up the time of your coming here--whether you come alone first and return to Jeypore or come and await the arrival of Mrs. Werner later. Of course, if you do not feel it necessary to go all the way back to Jeypore for Mrs. Werner, you could easily meet her in Purulia or Kharagpur or Calcutta. But of course that is for you and Mrs. Werner to settle--not us. It may all right for you to come here, the first time, immediately after Christmas; but you and Spangler had better agree on that.

No more to-day--too much to do on this "blue Monday"! Let me hear from you. Kind regards to you all--and hearty congratulations on Govt's taking such quick notice of your importance!!!!

Yours sincerely,



No. 1589 -C

Government of Bihar and Orissa

Political Department

Special Section

From

E. L.L. Hammond, Esquire, C.B.E., I.C.S.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Bihar and Orissa.

Patna, the ~~16th~~ November 1923.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Shearer's letter no.4682-C, dated the 16th November 1921, I am directed to say that the Revd. O.V. Werner is appointed to be Head Supervisor of the Ranchi Circle of Lutheran Schools in stead of the Revd. H.R. Spangler with effect from the date on which the latter vacates the office. The special grant should therefore be made over to the Revd. O.V. Werner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. A.J. Mainwaring

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1590 -C

Copy forwarded to the Revd. I. Cannaday, for information with reference to his letter dated the 10th November 1923.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. J. Mainwaring

for Chief Secretary to Government.

From

Rev. I. Cannaday, Secretary to the Advisory Board of the
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Bihar and Orissa Government.

Subject: Permission for the Rev. O. V. Werner to
work in Chota Nagpur under the Advisory
Board.

Dated, Ranchi, the 10th November, 1923.

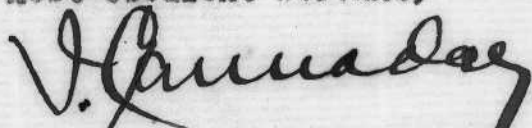
Sir,

On behalf of the Advisory Board, which is in charge of all the Schools of the former G. E. L. Mission, I have the honour to request that, inasmuch as the Rev. Henry R. Spangler, now Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools, is compelled to leave India shortly for domestic reasons, Government will be pleased to grant permission for the Rev. Oscar V. Werner, of Jeypore, Vizagapatam District, Madras Presidency, to live in Chota Nagpur with his family and undertake Mr. Spangler's work. Mr. Werner is an American citizen, born in that country, and is a regular Missionary of the United Lutheran Church in America under its Board of Foreign Missions, 18 East Mt Vernon Place, Baltimore, Maryland. He has worked in India eleven years in the Telugu and Oriya countries. The Council of the India Mission (the Rev. Fred L. Coleman, Bhimavaram, Kistna District, President), under whom Mr. Werner is now serving, have expressed their willingness to release him for the work under the Advisory Board, as requested by the Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to the Advisory Board
of the G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

No. 3062-64R

amount of land to growing ensilage crops.

If any gentleman feels inclined to take this matter

From

up and would like expert assistance from Kanke, I shall

R. G. Kilby, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

be glad on hearing from him to try and arrange for such

assistance.

Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi,

To

Superintendent
The Principals of Lutheran Mission
Sir Ranchi

Your most obedient servant

Dated Ranchi, the 27th June 1923.

Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a note on the subject of ensilage. The most pressing agricultural problem in this district is how to provide fodder for cattle during the hot weather. At present cattle are fed on straw, which is selling in Ranchi at Re.1/- per maund. Mr. Cliff at Kanke has discovered that he can produce ensilage which has three times the feeding value of paddy straw at about half the cost at which straw sells, and that this ensilage can be stored perfectly well in kacha pits. The use of --- ensilage so stored ~~is~~ is beyond the experimental stage and be confidently recommended.

So far the practice of making ensilage is confined to the Government farm at Kanke Mr. Cliff is willing to send out free of cost an expert to supervise the making of ensilage pits, and also to supervise the filling of them when the crop is ripe and to assist in taking it out of the pit. It has occurred to me that some ~~gentlemen~~ ^{reverend} gentlemen might be willing to take this matter up and to devote a certain

amount of land to growing ensilage crops.

If any gentleman feels inclined to take this matter up and would like expert assistance from Kanke, I shall be glad on hearing from him to try and arrange for such assistance.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant



Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

Bihar and Orissa Secretariat
Chief Secretary's Department

Dated Patna the 29th November 192

D. O. No. 4481 -C.

My dear Whitley,

I enclose for your information a copy of an official letter which is being sent to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division granting permission to the Revd. H. R. Spangler and his wife to come and work under the Advisory Board of the Lutheran Mission.

Yours sincerely,

E. Hammond

Revd. E. H. Whitley, M. L. C.

C/o The Hon'ble Mr. H. Lemesurier, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

No. 4480 -C.

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL SECTION.

From

E. L. L. Hammond Esquire, C.B.E., I.C.S.

Chief Secretary to the Government of
Bihar and Orissa.

To

The Commissioner of the
Chota Nagpur Division.

Dated Patna the 29th November 1921.

Subject:- Permission accorded to the Revd. H. R. Spangler and his wife to engage in mission work in Chota Nagpur under the Advisory Board of the Lutheran Mission.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 3483 J, dated the 25th/26th November 1921, forwarding an application from the Revd. E.H. Whitley for the grant of permission to the Revd. H.R. Spangler and his wife to come and ~~do~~ mission work in Chota Nagpur under the Advisory Board of the Lutheran Mission, I am directed to say that the Local Government have no objection to the arrangement proposed and hereby accord their sanction to the request made. The Secretary to the Advisory Board may be informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Sd/- E. L. L. Hammond.

Chief Secretary to Government.

NC. 4480 - C.

Government of Bihar and Orissa.

Political Department.

Special Section.

From

E.L.L. Hammond *Sd.* C.B.E., I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and
Orissa.

To

The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

Patna the 29th November 1921.

Subject.— Permission accorded to the Rev. H.R. Spangler and
his wife to engage in mission work in Chota Nagpur
under the Advisory Board of the Lutheran Mission.

Sir,

In reply to your letter NC. 3483 J dated the 25/26th
November 1921, forwarding an application from the Rev. E.H.
Whitley for the grant of permission to the Rev. H.R. Spangler
and his wife to come and do mission work in Chota Nagpur under
the Advisory Board of the Lutheran Mission, I am directed to
say that the Local Government have no objection to the arrange-
ment proposed and hereby accord their sanction to the request
made. The Secretary to the Advisory Board may be informed
accordingly.

I have etc.,

Sd. E.L.L. Hammond.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo. NC. 3539 J

Dated Ranchi, the 2nd December 1921.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi, for infor-
mation with reference to his Memo. NC. 4339 J dated the 17th
November 1921 and for favour of communication to the Secretary
to the Advisory Board.

Sd. C.C. Mukherji

for Commissioner.

Memo. NC. 4422 *J*

Dated Ranchi, the 7th December 1921.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Advisory Board, G.E.I.
Mission, Ranchi for information.

For Secretary to the Advisory Board

From

Rev. I. Cannaday,

Secretary to the Advisory Board,

G. E. L. Church of Chota Nagpur,

Ranchi.

To

The Under Secretary to Government,

Bihar and Orissa.

Through the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated Ranchi the 8th Dec., 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the resignation of the Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools, Ranchi, and to nominate in his stead the Rev. H. R. Spangler, in accordance with the action of the Advisory Board at its meeting on the 9th and 10th of November, as follows:

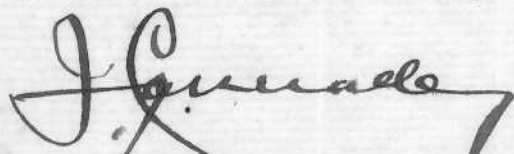
"Resolution, That the Board accept the services of the Rev. H. R. Spangler,....subject to the approval of Government, and that Mr. Spangler be recommended to Government as Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools."(Please see enclosed copy of minutes, page 4, Item 13).

In further explanation I may say that Government permission for the Rev. H. R. and Mrs. Spangler to work in the Lutheran Church, Chota Nagpur, has been obtained, as contained in the letter of the Chief Secretary to the Bihar and Orissa Government, No. 4480-G, dated Patna the 29th November, 1921, and addressed to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, the same having been notified to the Secretary of the Advisory Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to the Advisory Board,

G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

From Rev. I. Cannaday,

Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools,

Ranchi.

To The Under Secretary to Government,

Bihar and Orissa.

Through the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated Ranchi the 8th December, 1921.

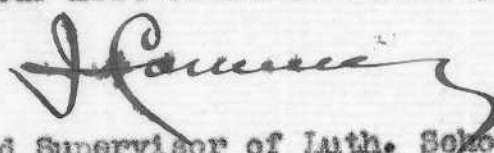
Sir,

In accordance with the action of the Advisory Board of the G. E. L. Church, Chota Nagpur, I have the honour to offer herein my resignation as Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools, to take effect upon the appointment of my successor.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Head Supervisor of Luth. Schools,

Ranchi.

No

47792

From

Baboo Jogendra Nath Sarkar,

Deputy Magistrate Incharge,

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Ranchi.

To

Secretary G. E. L. Mission ~~Trust~~ Board
Ranchi

Dated Ranchi the 28th December 1921.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No4657-60J dated the 15th December 1921 regarding admission into India ^{& aliens} desiring to undertake missionary ~~or~~ educational or Philanthropic work in India? I have the honour as directed by the Deputy Commissioner to state ~~that~~ that any application submitted must be in triplicate in the form supplied and marked annexure 11.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
28/12

Deputy Magistrate Incharge,

[Signature]

REV. HERBERT ANDERSON,
SECRETARY.

CODE ADDRESS
"EVANGEL, CALCUTTA."

TELEPHONE 206.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
(FOUNDED 1792)

48, RIPON STREET,

Ranchi

CALCUTTA,

Jan 2

1922.

Dear Mr. Cannaday.

In reference to the Correspondence from the Deputy Commissioner's Office asking you to set from me as Secretary of the National Missionary Council a certificate guaranteeing loyalty to the Government, I have to state that members of "Recognised" Missionary Societies whether British or American under our arrangement with the Government of India do not need any such certificates. The guarantee given to the British Government by their own Societies is accepted as sufficient. It is only to Alien Missionaries of "recognised" Societies that I grant certificates - and as you & the other members of your Staff are American Citizens of the United Lutheran Church in America - one of the Societies reported to me by the Government of India as "Recognised" no certificates are necessary. Please forward a copy of this

Communication to the Deputy Commissioner's Office

I am.

Yours sincerely
Herbert Anderson

THE NATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF INDIA
C A L C U T T A

Ranchi, January 2, 1922.

Dear Mr. Cannaday,

In reference to the correspondence from the Deputy Commissioner's Office, asking you to get from me as Secretary of the National Missionary Council a certificate guaranteeing loyalty, I have to state that members of recognized Missionary Societies, whether British or American, under our arrangement with the Government of India do not need any such certificates. The guarantee given to the British Government by their own Societies is accepted as sufficient. It is only to alien Missionaries of recognized Societies that I grant certificates, and as you and the other members of your staff are American citizens of the United Lutheran Church in America, one of the Societies reported to me by the Government of India as "recognised," no certificates are necessary. Please forward a copy of this communication to the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Herbert Anderson

Secretary to the
National Missionary Council of India.

No

47819

From

Baboo Jogendra Nathe Sarkar,

Deputy Magistrate Incharge ,

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Ranchi.

To

Rev. I Canaday

Secretary to the advisory Board

G.E.L. Church Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 27th December 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your letter ~~N~~ dated the 19th December 1921 applying for a Permit to undertake missionary educational or philanthropic work in India, I have the honour as directed by the Deputy Commissioner to state that the application forms (annexure 11) should be filled in and submitted in triplicate for both missionaries and their wives Rev. ~~XX~~ H.R. Stangler and Mrs Stangler may also be asked to submit/similar applications at an early date

The applications received with your letter under reference are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. S. Miller
2812

Deputy Magistrate Incharge.

Phases
28-12-21

Annexure 111

20 DEC 1921

Form of credentials granted by National Missionary
Council

Issued in conformity with the Government of India letter
No. 2135 dated Simla the 16th August 1920.

National Missionary Council
of India, Burma & Ceylon.

Certificate of recognition.

Name of Missionary or Employee *Isaac Canaday*.....

Nationality *American*.....

Recognized Society with which connected *The United*
Lutheran Church in America
Province *Bihar and Orissa*

Address *Ranchi, Bihar*

The National Missionary Council hereby guarantee that
the abovenamed will give due obedience and respect to the
Government and while carefully abstaining from political
affairs will work in so far as any influence may be properly
exerted, in loyal cooperation with Government.

Signed on behalf of the Council

Secretary
National Missionary Council.

Calcutta.

Annexure 11.

Form of application for a permit to engage in philanthropic, educational and medical work.

I, Isaac Cannaday.... being a member
of *The United Lutheran Church in America
and being desirous of engaging in philanthropic and medical
work in the province of Bihar and Orissa hereby apply for
a permit to enable me to carry on my vocation.

I. Cannaday
Signature of applicant.

Place Rauchi
Date 19-12-21

*Here enter the name of the Society or Organisation (if any) to which the applicant belongs.

Form of undertaking to cooperate loyally with the Government by law established.

I Isaac Cannaday.. hereby undertake to pay all due obedience and respect to the Government of India, and while carefully abstaining from participation in political -- affairs, I desire and propose ex animo to work in friendly cooperation with the said Government in all matters in which my influence may properly be exerted; and, in particular, I undertake, if engaged in educational work that my influence shall be exerted to promote loyalty to the Government of India in the minds of my pupils and to make them good citizens of the British Empire.

Place Rauchi
Date 19-12-21

Isaac Cannaday
Signature of applicant.

Form of permit to engage in philanthropic, education
al and medical work in the Province of Bihar
and Orissa.

Permission is hereby granted to
being a member of who
has signed the undertaking printed on the reverse to engage
in philanthropic, educational and medical work in the Province
of Bihar and Orissa.

J. G. G. G.
Signature of applicant.

By order of the Governor in

Ranchi
Date 19-12-21

Under Secretary to the Government
of B. & O. in the Political
Department.

Form of undertaking to cooperate loyally with the
Government by law established.

I, *J. G. G. G.*, hereby undertake to pay all due
obedience and respect to the Government of India, and while
carefully abstaining from participation in political
affairs, I desire and propose to work in friendly
cooperation with the said Government in all matters in
which my influence may properly be exerted; and, in
particular, I undertake, if engaged in educational work
that my influence shall be exerted to promote loyalty to
the Government of India in the minds of my pupils and to
make them good citizens of the British Empire.

J. G. G. G.
Signature of applicant.

Ranchi
Date 19-12-21

From Rev. I. Cannaday,
Advisory
Secretary to the Board,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi,
To the Deputy Commissioner,
Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 2nd January, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4781 J, dated Ranchi the 27th December, 1921, concerning permits for the Rev. and Mrs. Spangler and the Rev. and Mrs. Cannaday to do missionary work in India, I have the honour to send you herein a letter from the Rev. Herbert Anderson, Secretary of the National Missionary Council (who happens to be in Ranchi at this time). Since the Rev. Mr. Anderson writes that no certificate is necessary, I am not attempting to procure the certificates called for in your letter, but shall await ~~my~~ further instructions in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to the Advisory Board,

G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

From Rev. I. Cannaday,
Secretary to the Advisory Board,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.
To the Chairman District Board,
Ranchi District, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 20th December, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to intimate that the Rev. I. Cannaday, Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools, under the Advisory Board, has resigned and that Government has been pleased to appoint as his successor, with effect from the 15th of December, 1921, the Rev. H. as notified in the letter of the Under Secretary to the Bihar and R. Spangler, and to request you to be good enough hereafter to and Orissa Government, No. 4582-C, dated Patna the 16th December, 1921, pay all grant cheques, etc., to him instead of to the Rev. I. Cannaday.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Advisory Board,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Copies to —

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" Chembassa Marbham

" Solkadga "

" Purulia "

" Ranchi

" Swigblum St Bd

From Rev. I. Cannaday,
Secretary to the Advisory Board,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.
To the Deputy Commissioner,
Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, the 19th December, 1921.

Sir,

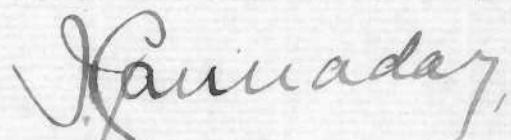
With reference to your letter No. 4658J, dated Ranchi, the 15th December, 1921, I have the honour to say that Rev. I. Cannaday and Mrs. Cannaday and Rev. H. R. Spangler and Mrs. Spangler are the only foreign missionaries now working in the G. E. L. Church. They are all Americans and were formerly working in the India Mission of The United Lutheran Church in America, which Mission is in the Telugu Country, Guntur District. Before proceeding on their recent furloughs to America they obtained permission from Government, through the local District Magistrate, to return to India and engage in Mission work. For this reason it was not necessary for them to obtain a permit from the Foreign Missions Conference of North America nor was it pointed out that such a permit was necessary from the National Missionary Council in India.

2. Enclosed please find the form enclosed in your letter filled up by Mr. Cannaday. May I now inquire what is the proper procedure to carry out the Government of India's order? Should Mr. Spangler also fill in such a form and to whom should it be forwarded? Should their wives do likewise?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to the Advisory Board,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

No. 46589

From

J. P. Whitty, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi,

To

The Secretary G. E. L. Mission
Trust Board
Ranchi

Dated Ranchi, the 15th December 1921.

Subject - Possession of credentials under the
recognition scheme or a permit by every
foreigner engaged in missionary, educational
or philanthropic work in India.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that under orders of the Government of India every foreigner engaging in missionary, educational or philanthropic work in India must either hold credentials in the annexed form from the National Missionary Council in India or similar --- credentials from the Conference of Foreign Missions in the United Kingdom or by the Foreign Missions Conference of North America or if belonging to a Society in --- communion with the Church of Rome from the Superior of the House of the Society in the United Kingdom failing this he must now obtain a permit after making an application and giving an undertaking in the form given in annexure 11 (copy enclosed). As it will be difficult to provide credentials in all cases especially if these have to be supplied by the Superior of the House of the Society in the United Kingdom the proper course will be for any one who does not already hold credentials or a permit to apply at once for a permit in the form supplied at the same time signing the required undertaking. I request that you will take steps to see that if there is anyone working under you to whom these orders apply

immediate steps will be taken to secure the necessary permits.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant



Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

Subject - Possession of credentials under the
provision scheme or a permit by every
foreigner engaged in missionary, educational
or philanthropic work in India.

Sir,

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the House of the Society in the United Kingdom failing
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request that you will take steps to see that if there
is anyone working under you to whom these orders apply

From

Rev. I. Cannaday,
Secretary Advisory Board,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

To

The Sub Divisional Officer, Sadar,
Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi, 9th December, 1921.

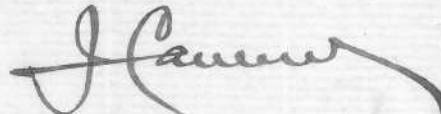
Sir,

With reference to your letter No. R/5524, dated Ranchi, the 6th December, 1921, I have the honour to say that one invitation for a seat in the amphitheatre at Patna on the 22nd December is requested for our Babu Harish Chandra Kujur, of Ramgarh Agricultural Farm.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to the Advisory Board,
Ranchi.

No.

R
5524

From

The SubDivisional Officer, Sadar, Ranchi.

To

Rev. J. Cannaday
Secretary, G. E. L. Mission.

Dated Ranchi, the 6th December 1921.

Sir,

As directed by the Deputy Commissioner, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to let me know if you would like invitations for seats in the amphitheatre at Patna on the 22nd December 1921 for one or two gentlemen of good position belonging to your Mission.

A reply to this letter is requested by the 9th instant.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Samant
6/12/21
Sadar Sub Divisional Officer.

H
6/12/21

From Rev. I. Cannaday,

Ranchi.

To the Deputy Commissioner,

Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 26th November, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. R/5321, dated Ranchi, the 24th November, 1921, enclosing a few copies of Hindi hand bills concerning the All-India Weaving Exhibition and also a large English poster, I have the honour to say that I shall be pleased to distribute the hand bills and have the poster placed in a conspicuous place here in the Ranchi Lutheran Compound.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Missionary, Ranchi.

D. O. No. 504 Ex.

Patna, the 18th November 1921.

My dear Whitty,

I am sending you 18 posters to advertise the All India Weaving Exhibition. I should be very much obliged, if you would have them put about in prominent places e.g. the Club Bar Library, Civil Courts, Kutcharies etc., (I am sending to the Railway Station) Will you also kindly arrange for two "Sandwich" men to parade the town for 2 or 3 days from the 21st to 24th and let me know the cost so that I may remit it. The Sandwich men can have an English poster in front and a Hindi one behind. In Patna I am using card board for the boards.

I am also sending 50 hand bills which you might be able to get distributed in the bazar.

Yours sincerely

Sd. B. A. Collins

To

J. T. Whitty, Esqr., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Ranchi.

Memc. No. *R/5321*

Dated Ranchi, the 24th November 1921.

Copy with a few copies of hand bills and a copy of English poster forwarded to the *Rev. M. Cammery* for favour of putting it up in a conspicuous place.



Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

Each Pastor is requested to read the following letter carefully and carry out the request of Mr. Whitty.

Ranchi,

22- 11- 21.

Sd/- I. Cannaday,

Head Supervisor.

Ranchi the 21st Nov. 19 21

My dear Mr. Cannaday,

I understand that Non-cooperation agents are being sent out to various places at present. In some cases they are given the Title of " Daroga," Inspector or " Superintendent" and are posing as the "Khelafat" police officers.

I shall be very much obliged if you will ask all the officers in charge of Mission stations to warn their people and through them non christians aboriginals not to have anything to do with these men or to accept their authority in any way. If they attempt to use any pressure a report to this effect may be sent to me and I will take steps to prosecute them.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- J. T. Whitty.

Ranchi, the 21st November 1921

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J. White.

Ranchi, the 22nd November, 1921.

My dear Mr. Whitty,

I am in receipt of your circular letter No. 110-12-B, dated Ranchi, the 21st November, 1921, and shall be pleased to carry out your request. I shall have copies of your letter made at once and circulated to all Pastors in all our Stations with instructions to carry out the directions of the same.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. Whitty, Esquire, C. I. E., I. S. S.,
Ranchi.



Each Pastor is requested to
read the ~~above~~ following letter
carefully & carry out the re-
quest after ~~by~~ Commissioner
Mr. White.

(Ad) J. Lamm
Head-Superintendent

Racine

22-11-21

No. 3074 -C

Government of Bihar and Orissa

Political Department

Special Section

From

J. G. Shearer, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to Government,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Bihar and Orissa,

Ranchi, the 27th September 1921.

Sir,

With reference to the orders contained in my letter No. 2478-C dated the 24th. August 1920, I am directed to say that the Reverend G.A. Rupley having resigned the office of Head Supervisor of the Ranchi Circle of Lutheran Schools with effect from the 21st. September 1921, the Reverend I. Cannaday has been appointed to be Head Supervisor in his stead. The special grant should therefore be made over to the Reverend I. Cannaday.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J.G. Shearer

Under Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 3075/77-C

Copy forwarded to the Reverend I. Cannaday -----
for information in continuation of Memo. No. 2479/82-C dated the 24th. August 1920.

By order etc.,

J. G. Shearer

Under Secretary to Government

From

Rev. G.A.Rupley, Secretary to the
Advisory Board to the Lutheran Church,
Ranchi.

J/C.Shearer, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Bihar and Orissa.

Ranchi, August 31st, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the
letter of resignation of the Head Supervisor of
Lutheran Schools, Ranchi, together with the letter
No. 6791-3G-7-21, dated Patna, 29th August, 1921,
of the Director of Public Instruction, Bihar and
Orissa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Advisory Board.

Return to G.A. Rupley

No. 2478 -C

Government of Bihar and Orissa
Political Department

Special Section

J.G. Shearer, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to Government,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Bihar and Orissam

Ranchi, the 24th August 1920.

Sir,

In supersession of the orders contained in my letter No. 114-C dated the 13th. January 1920, I am directed to say that, with effect from the 20th. May 1920, the Reverend G.A. Rupley has been appointed to be Head Supervisor of the Ranchi Circle of Lutheran Schools, in place of Dr. S. K. Datta. The special grant should therefore be made over to the Reverend G.A. Rupley.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J. G. Shearer

Under Secretary to Government

P.T.O.

Return to A.O. [illegible]

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Memo. No. 2479/92-C
Government of Bihar and Orissa
Ranchi, the 24th August 1920.
Political Department

Copy forwarded to the Reverend G. A. Rupley ---
for information in continuation of Memo. No. 115/8-C,
dated the 13th. January 1920.

J. G. Shearer, Esquire, I.C.S.,
By order etc.,
Secretary to Government,

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Bihar and Orissa
Under Secretary to Government

Ranchi, the 24th August 1920.

Sir,

In supersession of the orders contained in my
letter No. 114-C dated the 13th. January 1920, I am
directed to say that, with effect from the 26th. May
1920, the Reverend G. A. Rupley has been appointed to be
Head Supervisor of the Ranchi Circle of Lutheran Schools,
in place of Dr. S. K. Patra. The special grant should
therefore be made over to the Reverend G. A. Rupley.
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J. G. Shearer
Under Secretary to Government

P.T.O.

From

Rev. G.A. Rupley,

Head Supervisor Lutheran Schools

Ranchi.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Bihar and Orissa,

Ranchi.

Ranchi, August 19, 1921.

Sir, I

I have the honour to enclose my resignation, for your remarks, and subsequent forwarding to Government.

I am in doubt as to whether or not this resignation should be addressed to you, but it is handled in this way because Government made the appointment.

If I can supply any information which you may desire on this matter, I shall be very glad to do so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools.

From

Rev. G.A.Rupley, Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools
Ranchi.

To

J.C.Shearer, Esquire, I.C.S.

Under Secretary to Government,
Bihar and Orissa.

Through The Director of Public Instruction.

Ranchi, August 19, 1921

Sir,

On account of my approaching furlough, I have the honour to resign the appointment of Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools. The appointment was notified in your letter No. 2078 C, dated Ranchi, 24th, August, 1920, addressed to the Director of Public Instruction.

The Advisory Board to the Lutheran Church (to whom I am Secretary) have nominated the Rev. I. Cannaday to be my successor as Head Supervisor, subject to your approval and consequent formal order. Mr. Cannaday is also an American Lutheran missionary, resident here for the present, with the consent of the Government of Bihar and Orissa. He has also been appointed to take my place as Secretary to the Advisory Board, and to the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran property.

This resignation as Head Supervisor will be effective upon the appointment of a successor, or on October 10th, 1921, if a successor is not appointed before that date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools.

No. 2422 -C.

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL SECTION.

From

J. G. Shearer, Esqre., I. C. S.

Under-Secretary to the Government of
Bihar and Orissa.

To

The Revd. G. A. Rupley,
Secretary, to the Advisory Board to the
Lutheran Church, Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 19th September 1921.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st August 1921 with which you forward your resignation of the appointment of Head Supervisor of the Lutheran Schools and request the sanction of the Local Government to the appointment of the Revd. I. Cannaday, who has been nominated by the Advisory Board to the Lutheran Schools to be your successor.

2. Government approve of the appointment of the Revd. I. Cannaday to be the Head Supervisor of the Lutheran Schools in your stead and official orders appointing him will be issued when the date on which he actually takes over from you is known.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. G. Shearer.

Under-Secretary to Government.

From

~~From~~ Rev. G.A. Rupley,

Head Supervisor Lutheran Schools,
Ranchi.

To

J.C. Shearer, Esquire, I.C.S.

Under Secretary to the Government of
Bihar and Orissa.

Ranchi, the 20th September, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2222 - C, dated Ranchi, the 19th September, 1921, and to say that the Rev. I. Cannaday will take over charge as Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools on the 21st inst.

I may add that the Rev. I. Cannaday took over charge as Secretary to the Advisory Board, and as Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the property of the former Gossner Mission on the 16th inst.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Head Supervisor Lutheran Schools.

RANCHI,

The 29th August 1921.

D.O.No. 1896 -C

Dear Mr. Rupley,

I am desired to request that you will be so good as to send me two up-to-date copies of the "Constitution and Bylaws of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chota Nagpur and Assam".

Yours sincerely,

J. S. Shearman.

Rev. G. A. Rupley,
Secretary to the Board of
Trustees, Ranchi.

Ranchi, 31st.

Ranchi, 31st August, 1921.

Dear Mr. Shearer,

Answering your D.O. No. 1886 - C, dated 29th August, 1921, I enclose two up-to-date copies of the " Constitution and Bylaws of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chota Nagpur and Assam".

This printed form was adopted without amendment at the Conference of the Church held on November 23rd, 1920, and no changes have since been made in it.

Yours sincerely,

J.C.Shearer, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Ranchi.

No. 1583 -C

Government of Bihar and Orissa

Political Department

Special Section

From

J.D. Sifton, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Bihar and Orissa,

Patna, the 9th ^{August} July 1921.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 750 G, dated the 30th. November 1920, forwarding a scheme drawn up by the Reverend G.A. Rupley for the future supervision of the Lutheran Schools in Chota Nagpur.

2. The Local Government consider that the scheme is suitable and should be brought into force as soon as possible. The four Sub-Inspectors at present employed on special duty (vide paragraph 3 of Mr. Rainy's letter No. 4133-C dated 8th. November 1919) should now be withdrawn and returned to their former work.

3. I am to add that Government have decided to continue the special grant of Rs. 1,700/- a month, sanctioned in my letter mentioned above, during the current year. It will, however be reduced to Rs. 1,000/- with effect from the 1st. March 1922. In 1923-24 it will be further reduced to Rs. 500/- and will cease in 1924-25.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J.G. Shearer

for Chief Secretary to Government

P.T.O.

No. 1283 -C

Government of Bihar and Orissa

Memo. No. 1684/86 -C

Patna, the 9th ^{August} July 1921.

Copy forwarded to the Revd. G.A. Rupley, -----

for information -----

in continuation of Memo. No. 4134/8-C dated
the 8th. November 1919.

By order etc.

Bihar and Orissa

Patna, the 9th ^{August} July 1921.

J. C. Chatterjee

Under Secretary to Government

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J. G. Shearer

for Chief Secretary to Government

From,

Rev. G. A. Rupley,

Head Supervisor, Lutheran Schools,

Ranchi District.

To,

The Inspector of Schools,

Chota Nagpur Division.

Ranchi, Oct. 25, 1920.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose for your consideration two copies of a "Suggested Plan for the Supervision of the Lutheran Schools in Chota Nagpur, Except Ranchi Boys' High School". This tentative plan has been approved both by the Pastors of the Lutheran Church and by the Advisory Board, and they are now ready to receive and consider any modifications which you may decide to be desirable.

The aim is to work out a more nearly permanent plan than the present temporary arrangements for supervision. If this plan should become effective, it would of course automatically release the four Assistant Supervisors whom you have so kindly loaned for this work.

The cost of the plan is as follows:

Salary of Mr. Nirmal Soy -	Rs. 70
Estimated T. A.	" 15
Salary of Pastor John Topono	" 50
Payment of 37 Pastors, at Rs.5	" <u>185</u>

Rs. 320

It is hoped that you can see your way clear to apply the present cost of Assistant Supervisors against this amount.

All concerned are ready to put this plan into effect either in its present form or in a modified form, immediately upon receipt of your sanction.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. A. Rupley

SUGGESTED PLAN FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE LUTHERAN SCHOOLS IN
CHOTA NAGPUR, EXCEPT RANCHI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.

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PERSONNEL FOR BOYS' SCHOOLS

1. Head Supervisor, directly responsible to the Inspector of Schools for the administration of the Special Grant of Rs. 1700, and for the condition of the various schools. Correspondent with the Inspector's Office for the schools.
2. Assistants to the Head Supervisor.
 - a) Mr. Nirmal Soy, a teacher of many years' experience, secured from the Boys' High School, who will tour with the Head Supervisor, interpreting for him, and advising him. Salary, Rs. 70 and T.A.
 - b) Pastor John Topono, who is now acting as one of the Assistant Supervisors. He would be given a definite part of the field to oversee, and would ordinarily tour with the Head Supervisor only in his own field. Mr. Soy would tour more closely in those districts over which Pastor John Topono did not have supervision. Salary as at present - Rs. 50.
3. The Lutheran Church Pastors as supervisors of the Primary Schools for boys. These pastors number 37 at present. The work would be carried on much as it was by the missionaries. Each pastor now has a definite parish or diocese and he would undertake to be responsible to the Head Supervisor for the Upper and Lower Primary Schools for boys within his own parish.
4. The Teachers. They would make their reports to their own Supervising Pastor, in whose parish their schools are placed, and be paid monthly by him.

HOW THE PLAN WOULD WORK OUT.

The Head Supervisor and his Assistant, Mr. Soy, would be out of Ranchi on tour, from one half to two-thirds of the schools days except during the heavy rains. They would stay two or more days at a Station, of which there are 20, visiting not only the Station schools, but also some of the village schools within a radius of from five to eight miles. The two Assistants would have time to go further afield, in their respective areas, and to visit most of the village schools in the course of the school year, while the Head Supervisor would undertake to see at least one-fourth of them, in the same period. Each Pastor would undertake to visit each school in his parish at least once a quarter. Monthly diaries would be sent in by the Pastors to the Head Supervisor. It might be considered whether when a month's file was completed, he would forward it to the Inspector of Schools, together with his own monthly report.

The Pastors, on or before the 20th of each month, would send to the Head Supervisor the bills of their schools for that month, and he would forward money on the 25th, so that all teachers would be paid on the first of the following month or very shortly thereafter. This would of course involve keeping a certain amount of funds on hand as the Grant necessarily comes in a bit later.

If a Pastor desired to change his teaching staff or their salaries in any way, or to increase or decrease the number of classes in a school, or to open or close a school, he would secure the permission of the Head Supervisor in writing, before taking any steps. It might be considered whether the Inspector would desire to authorize such changes before they are made.

Each Pastor who visited at least one-third of his schools in any one month, according to his diary, would be allowed to enter Rs. 5 for that month in his bills, for his personal pay.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS FOR BOYS

The five M. E. or M. V. schools would be under the direct management of the Head Supervisor, and their Headmasters would report to him. He would undertake to visit these at Lohardaga, Burju and Govindpur monthly, and those at Takarma and Korenzo once in two months, when the roads permit.

Inasmuch as these schools receive no Grant whatever at present, their entire expenses, less some small fees, have to be met from the funds of the Advisory Board. This contribution amounted to Rs. 623 in June, ⁽¹⁹²⁰⁾ and to Rs. 800 in August, ⁽¹⁹²⁰⁾ when most of the qualified Headmasters were on the payroll.

GIRLS' SCHOOLS

These are all at Stations. They are under the management of Miss H. H. Brenneman, B.A., who will give her entire time to this work. They will be taken up separately in due course with the proper authorities.

HOSTELS

It is understood that Hostels do not come within the scope of these arrangements, inasmuch as Grant is no longer given for their expenses. They would be entirely under the management of the Church.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION

Nothing in this plan is to be construed as taking the place of the regular inspection of the Inspector, or of members of his inspecting staff. The Head Supervisor, his Assistants, the Supervising Pastors, and the Teachers, would be guided throughout by the reports of the Inspector, in their endeavors to improve the condition of the schools.

From

Rev. G.A. Rapley, Head Supervisor Lutheran Schools
Ranchi

To

J/D. Sifton, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bihar and Orissa.

Ranchi, August 13, 1921.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter No. 1583-C, dated Patna, 9th August, 1921, addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, Bihar and Orissa, with reference to the supervision of the Lutheran Schools in Chota Nagpur, and the Special Grant for their support.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Head Supervisor Lutheran Schools in
Chota Nagpur.

Ranchi, the 3rd May 1921.

Dear Mr. Rusphey,

His Excellency Lord Sinha is coming to Ranchi by special train at 10 a. m. on the 9th instant. He will drive through the town by the Railway diversion road, the Main road passing the Club, ^{your mission the} Post office, and the Kutchery road upto the Eastern gate of the Government House.

You are aware there has been a threat of a hartal on that day. I hope it will not come off, but in any case the welcome given to His Excellency by the people of Ranchi is likely to be more enthusiastic if some of the Christian -- population turn out on the line of route. I hope you will be able to arrange ^{for} some of your people to do this.

As the route chosen passes your Mission you will have probably no difficulty in arranging to turn out in force -- along that part of it.

Yours sincerely,

J. Whitte

Arranged with Prof Roy and Miss Shaw
for schools - R 4/5/21

Ranchi, 4/5/27

Dear Mr. Whitty -

I shall be very glad to
arrange for the people on the
Lutheran Compound to turn
out along His Excellency's
route past here, on Monday.

Yours sincerely

S.A. Rupley

Ranchi 4/5/27

Dear Pastor Ekka -

On Monday the 9th May at ten o'clock, His Excellency the Governor, Lord Sinha, will arrive at Ranchi by special train. His procession will pass the Lutheran Compound, down to the Club and Mr. Stosch's Bungalow, then out the main street to Govt House.

The Girls School will be at the South gate, and the Boys School will be in front of their buildings, along the main street.

I suggest that you have two things done, to help give Lord Sinha

2.

a loyal welcome to Ranchis, and to show that the Lutherans are not part of the non-cooperation movement.

1. Put the ^{Bible} flag on the Church early in the morning, and keep it up all day. Important.

2. Have the people who live on the Confession, and any others of the congregation, which is in your charge, on the top of the land (bank) of the Tank, facing south. There they can see the procession well, and be seen by His Excellency.

I expect it to be back Saturday night or Sunday. I will greatly appreciate anything you can do, as above. Perhaps you could have it announced at Church on

3.

Sunday, by whoever preaches.

Yours sincerely

S. A. Ruffley

~~RANCHI.~~
PATNA.

The 14th February 1921.

D/O No 244-C

Dear Mr. Rupley,

I enclose an official letter addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the property of the German Evangelical Lutheran Mission. I send it to you because I am not sure who at the present moment is discharging the duties of the Secretary, and I am afraid a cover addressed by official designation only might take some time to reach its destination.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. G. A. Rupley,
Lutheran Mission compound,
Ranchi.

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Ranchi.

The 21st February, 1921.

Dear Mr. Rainy:

Your D/O No. 244-C, dated Patna, the 14th February, 1921, came while I was on tour. I enclose the formal acknowledgment of receipt of your official letter.

I am still discharging the duties of the Secretary to the Trustees. The permission given for me to reside in Ranchi for one year as a member of the Advisory Board expires March 5th.

My wife is under the care of Colonel Murray, and he advises us to remain in Ranchi for several months more. Consequently passages engaged have been cancelled. We are now registered for passage after October 15th. Further, Mr. Cannaday will not arrive until July, and possibly a bit later. It seems rather uncertain whether a second man can be lent at present by our Missions in the Madras Presidency.

In the circumstances, have Government any objection to my continuance at this work for about eight months more than the year? Of course, if two other men come before we leave, I would "retire" in Ranchi, for the two or three months remaining, doing no work for the Lutherans here.

Yours sincerely,

G. Rainy, Esquire, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Bihar and Orissa.

From

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Mission,
R a n c h i.

To

G. Rainy, Esquire, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Bihar and Orissa,
P a t n a.

Ranchi, 21st February, 1921.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 241-C, dated Patna, 14th February, 1921, notifying the appointment of Mr. Frank Frederick Lyall, C.I.E., and Mr. John Tarlton Whitty, C.I.E., to be Trustees of the property of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Mission, and also of the enclosure of a copy of the letter from the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 608 dated 6th March, 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Rancho 5/2/27

Dear Mr. Whitty -

I am sorry, but I have
arranged to be on tour
Monday the seventh, and so
I cannot come.

If I can assist the
Association in any way, I
shall gladly do so.

Yours sincerely
S. A. Ruple

No. 46019

From

J. T. Whitty, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi,

To

The Revd. G. A. Rupley,
G. E. I. Mission, Ranchi

Dated Ranchi, the 17th December 1920.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 10th December 1920 regarding disposing of an anonymous letter I have the honour to inform you that I have no objection to your disposing of the letter as you wish. It was sent to you for information only.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Whitty 17/12

For Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

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From -

Rev. G. A. Rupley,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees,
Bihar and Orissa.

To -

The Chief Secretary,
The Government of Bihar and Orissa.

Ranchi, Oct. 5th, 1920.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose correspondence asking that a copy of the Government Report on G. E. L. property prepared by Babu A. K. Bose be sent to the Rev. P. T. Martin, Murhu. As suggested by Mr. Heycock, I forward this request to your office.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to the Board of Trustees

No. 2608- C

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL SECTION

From

J.G. Shearer, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bihar and Orissa.

Dated Ranchi, the 26th September 1920.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 547-G, dated the 27th August 1920, I am directed to say that in supersession of the orders conveyed in paragraph 3 of Mr. Lewis' letter No. 4133-C, dated the 8th November 1919, the Local Government are pleased to direct that the expenditure on account of the pay and travelling allowance of the four supervisors should not exceed Rs. 4,200/- a year.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Sd. J.G. Shearer.

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. 2609-11 C.

Copy forwarded to the Reverend G.A. Rupley, *Dated the 28th September 1920.*

for information with reference to Memorandum No. 4134/8-C dated the 8th November 1919

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor
in Council,

H. Shearer.

Under Secretary to Government.

Camp - Ranchi.

D.O.NO. 941-43-E.R.

Bihar & Orissa Secretariat.

Education & Municipal Deptts.

The 28th July 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am desired^{you} to inform that the meeting about
Intermediate Education in Chota Nagpur will be held
at 1 P.M. on Saturday 31st at Hon'ble Mr. LeMesurier's
house.

Yours sincerely,

H. Walker

To

The Revd. R. Rupley,
Ranchi.

C.H.

Ranchi, 22nd July, 1920.

Dear Sir:

I shall be glad to attend a Conference at Ranchi on July 31st, at any hour decided upon, to discuss the question of Intermediate Education in Chota Nagpur.

Yours sincerely,

To

M. G. Hallett, Esquire,
Bihar and Orissa Secretariat,
Educational Department.

Answering D.O. 889-93-E.R.

Bihar and Orissa Secretariat.

Education Dept.

Ranchi,

The ^{21st} ~~20th~~ July 1920.

D.O.No. 889-93 - E.R.

Dear Sir,

The Hon'ble Mr. LeMesurier, Member in charge of the Education Department, wishes to hold a small conference in Ranchi to discuss the question of intermediate education in Chota Nagpur and would be glad to have your advice on this question.

Would you find it convenient to attend a conference at Ranchi on ^{July} ~~on~~ 31st probably at 12.30 ^{or 1 o'clock} P.M. at Mr. LeMesurier's house ?

Yours sincerely,

M. G. Hallatt.

To

The Revd. R. Rupley,

Head of Lutheran Mission.

From

The Revd. G. A. Rupley,
Ranchi,

To

W. B. Brett, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Ranchi, the 5th July, 1920.

Sir:

With reference to your No.1696-C, Government of Bihar and Orissa, Political Department, Special Section, dated 26th June, 1920, I have the honour to reply that I have taken over from Dr. Datta the duties of Secretary of the Bihar and Orissa Board of Trustees, but I am not a member of that Board. I am also performing the duties of the Head Supervisor of Lutheran Schools in the Chota Nagpur Division, not including the Ranchi Boys High School. I have undertaken the duties of the Head Supervisor from the 20th May, 1920, by direction of the Advisory Board to the Lutheran Church, provided Government approve.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lutheran Compound, Ranchi.

July 5, 1920.

Dear Mr. Whitmore:

I enclose copy of a letter to Mr. Brett, which explains itself. The concluding sentence of his letter is this:

"On receipt of this information your appointment will be notified to the authorities concerned."

So I hope that you will soon be duly notified in order that we may draw the grant as usual for the long-suffering teachers.

Yours sincerely,

No. 1696 - C

Government of Bihar and Orissa
Political Department
Special Section

From

W. B. Brett, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to Government,

To

The Revd. G.A. Rupley,
Ranchi,

Ranchi, the 26th June 1920.

Sir,

It is understood that you have taken over from Dr. Datta, the duties of Secretary and Resident Member of the Bihar and Orissa Board of Trustees, and that you are also performing the duties of the Head Supervisor of the Ranchi Circle of Lutheran Schools. As the latter appointment requires the sanction of the Local Government, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to send a report to Government informing them of the facts and stating the date from which you have undertaken the duties of the Head Supervisor. On receipt of this information your appointment will be notified to the authorities concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Under Secretary to Government

From

Rev. I. Cannaday,
Lutheran Missionary,
Ranchi.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Ranchi.

Dated Kodaikanal, 28th April, 1922.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. J1364, dated Ranchi, the 19th April, 1922, I have the honour to say that concerning the matter of "the lack of jurisdiction of Indian Courts in divorce cases where the parties to the marriage are not domiciled in India," being an American and having ^{had} no experience at all in this matter, I do not feel competent to give an opinion of any value other than to say that I am agreeable to the proposition that "a modification of the present position is desirable."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Lutheran Missionary, Ranchi.

No. 2855-C.

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL SECTION.

From

J. G. Shearer, Esquire, I. C. S.

Under-Secretary to the Government of
Bihar and Orissa.

To

Reverend P. T. Martin,
Murhu.

Dated Ranchi the 19th October 1920.

Sir,

As requested by Rev. G. A. Rupley, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Bihar and Orissa, I am directed to enclose a copy of the report on the German Evangelical Lutheran Mission property prepared by Babu A. K. Bose for your information.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Sd. J. G. Shearer.

Under-Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 2856-C.

Dated Ranchi the 19th October 1920.

Copy forwarded to the Rev. G. A. Rupley, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Bihar and Orissa for information with reference to his letter dated the 5th October 1920.

J. G. Shearer
Under-Secretary.

No 741-45 J
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Government of Bihar and Orissa,
Judicial Department.

From,

H.L.L. Allanson Esqr, I.C.S.
Secretary to Government.

To,

The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.
Dated Patna the 7th March 1922.

Subject.... Lack of jurisdiction of Indian courts in cases where the parties to the marriage are not domiciled in India.

Sir,

In enclosing a copy of letter No 59 dated the 28th January 1922 from the Government of India in the Department of Education and Health, I am directed by the -- Governor in Council to request you ~~that~~ to be so good as to favour the Local Government as early as possible with an expression of your views together with the views of the District Magistrates. It would be desirable to obtain as far as possible the opinion of representative Europeans including Missionaries of the different denominations. The Bihar Planters Association and European non-official members of the Legislative Council are being addressed direct.

I have etc.
Sd. H.L.L. Allanson.
Secy to Government.

Memo No 980 J
Dated Ranchi the 16th March 1922.

Copy with enclosure forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi for favour of an early expression of his opinion.
Sd. C.C. Mukherji.

For Commissioner.

Trs

Memo No

J1364

Dated Ranchi the 19th April 1922.

Copy forwarded to the Rev. *J. Canaday Ranchi*
for favour of his opinion.

W. C. C. S. S.

Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

W. C. C. S. S.

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No. 59.

FROM

H. SHARP, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED PROVINCES.
„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB.
„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.
„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.
„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
CENTRAL PROVINCES.
„ CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM.
„ REGISTRAR, APPELLATE SIDE, HIGH COURT, CALCUTTA.

Department of Education and Health.
Ecclesiastical.

Delhi, the 28th January 1922.

Divorce: Lack of jurisdiction of Indian Courts in cases where the parties to the marriage are not domiciled in India.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the India Office no. J. & P.-4116—21, dated the 21st July 1921, on the subject of the lack of jurisdiction of Indian Courts in divorce cases where the parties to the marriage are not domiciled in India.

2. Paragraph 2 of the India Office letter explains the effect of the judgment of the President of the Divorce Division in the case of Keyes *versus* Keyes and Gray. The Government of India think that the law as now interpreted is likely to result in hardship to European residents in India and that the present position should be remedied. They will be glad to have the opinion of the local Governments on this point and through them of the European community which is principally concerned in the matter.

3. If it is generally agreed that a modification of the present position is desirable, the next question for consideration will be to examine the best method of effecting a change. It is clear that this can only be done by legislation. In this connection I am to invite attention to paragraph 3 of the letter of the India Office which suggests the Matrimonial Causes Bill and in particular, clause 10 thereof as indicating a possible form of legislation on the subject.

4. The Government of India, while agreeing that Parliamentary legislation is desirable, would prefer legislation on more comprehensive lines than is provided by clause 10. In this clause reference is made only to a decree or

order of divorce which can be regarded in England as a decree nisi and not to a decree absolute. Moreover, the clause does not deal with decrees and orders in all matrimonial causes; nor does it apply to persons domiciled in Scotland or Ireland, though the Irish law makes it impossible to suggest any course save Parliamentary legislation for individual cases. In the opinion of the Government of India it would be an advantage if an Indian decree could have the effect of a decree absolute and not only of a decree nisi. They would also like provision to be made in clause 10 for decrees and orders in all matrimonial causes, including, for instance, cases of judicial separation or nullity of marriage.

5. As at present advised, the Government of India would prefer that complete jurisdiction should be secured by legislation in Parliament for High Courts in India to grant decrees in all matrimonial causes in the case of persons who have retained their domicile in England, Wales or Scotland which would be valid in the country of their domicile, the jurisdiction thus conferred being subject to two conditions: *viz.*, (1) that the personal law of the husband is applied to such cases, and (2) that the practice and procedure of the English Divorce Courts should be followed in India in cases where the parties are resident in India but have not acquired an Indian domicile. In brief, the powers demanded for the Indian High Courts would be those at present possessed by the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Divisions of the High Court of Judicature in England. For obvious reasons these powers would have to be confined to the Chartered High Courts in India, the limits of their jurisdiction being extended to cover places not at present included in the jurisdiction of a High Court. But it is doubtful whether a measure of this nature is likely of passage in Parliament. That being so, the alternative suggested by the India Office is worthy of consideration, though there appears to be no certainty when the Matrimonial Causes Bill will become law. On this alternative the Government of India would be glad to receive suggestions as to the modifications which should be suggested.

() Not to Bengal, Central Provinces, and Assam. 6. Before coming to a final decision on these points, *viz.*, the nature and extent of legislation, the Government of India would be glad to be favoured with the opinion of the local Government (and of the ^{High Court} Chief Court*). It is suggested that some means be adopted for obtaining the views of the European community.

* Only to Burma. () Only to Bengal. (7. I am to add that the Registrar, Appellate Side, High Court, Calcutta, has been addressed separately on the subject.)

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. SHARP,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. J. & P.-4116-21, dated the 21st July 1921.

From—J. E. FERARD, Esq., Secretary, Public Department, India Office, London,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Divorce: Lack of jurisdiction of Indian Courts in cases where the parties to the marriage are not domiciled in India.

With reference to correspondence ending with the Secretary of State's telegram, dated the 29th June, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of the Act, 11 and 12 Geo. 5, Ch. 18, which received the Royal Assent on the 1st July.

2. The effect of the judgment of the President of the Divorce Division in the case of *Keyes versus Keyes and Gray* is that since the 1st July 1921 no

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person who is not domiciled in India is able to obtain a decree for the dissolution of his or her marriage without recourse to the Courts of his or her domicile, and that no person domiciled in Ireland but residing in India is able to obtain a divorce otherwise than by Act of Parliament. In view of the peculiar position of European residents in India, the majority of whom spend the greater part of their lives there without acquiring an Indian domicile, the law as now interpreted is likely to result in hardship, and I am directed by the Secretary of State in Council to ask for a statement of the views of the Government of India as to whether an attempt should be made to confer powers on Courts in India to dissolve the marriages of such persons, and, if so, what form the legislation should take. At the same time the Government of India will no doubt realise that it would in all probability be found impossible to confine the scope of legislation of this nature to India, and to avoid raising the large and controversial question connected with the assimilation of the conditions under which divorces are obtainable throughout the Empire.

3. I am to invite attention in this connexion to clause 10 of the Matrimonial Causes Bill, a copy of which is enclosed, as indicating a possible form for legislation on the subject. This Bill has been passed by the House of Lords and read a first time by the Commons, but there is no prospect of early progress with the measure.

10.—(1) Where a British subject domiciled in England or Wales is resident in any British possession outside England and Wales and has obtained from a court of competent jurisdiction in that possession a decree or order of divorce, he may apply to the High Court to register that decree or order, and the court, if satisfied that the decree or order was made upon the ground of adultery, shall register the decree or order, and the decree or order shall thereupon have effect and be treated for all purposes of the Matrimonial Causes Acts, 1857 to 1921, as though it were a decree nisi made by the High Court.

A. D. 1921.

(2) Where wife has been deserted by her husband, or where her husband has been deported from the United Kingdom under any law for the time being in force relating to the deportation of aliens, and was immediately before the desertion or deportation domiciled in England or Wales, her domicile shall, for all purposes of the Matrimonial Causes Acts, 1857 to 1921, be treated as the same as it was immediately before the desertion or deportation.

(3) Where a woman who was a British subject domiciled in England or Wales at the time of her marriage has married a foreign subject, and such marriage is subsequently declared null and void by a court of competent jurisdiction in the foreign country of which such husband is a subject, the High Court may pronounce a decree of nullity, notwithstanding that the marriage was valid according to the law of the place of celebration.

P A T N A.

~~SECRET~~

The 18th July 1921.

20th

D. O. No. 1494-C

Dear Mr. Rupley,

Whilst going through some papers preparatory to making over charge as Chief Secretary, I came upon your letter of the 21st February in which you wrote about your remaining in Ranchi until October. I am very sorry indeed to find that owing to oversight no reply has been sent. There is of course not the smallest objection to your remaining; on the contrary Government are greatly indebted to you, and they appreciate fully the work which you have done for the Lutheran Church. The satisfactory manner in which things have developed must be ascribed in a large measure to your able and sympathetic handling.

2. I have drafted the letters about the transfer of the Mission property in the Ganges districts, also about the delegation of powers to the Trustees, and I hope you will get them in a few days. I am making over charge this forenoon and sail from Bombay on the 23rd. My successor as Chief Secretary is Mr. Sifton and the Member of the Government concerned with the affairs of the Lutheran Church is the Hon'ble Mr. H. McPherson. I am sure you will find both of them interested in the subject and ready to give you what assistance they can.

Yours sincerely,

Stanny

Rev. G. A. Rupley,
Lutheran Mission Compound,
R a n c h i.