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in Chotanagpur and Assam.

BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

To

The Rev. I Cannaday, Secretary to the Trustee Board, Ranchi.

Dated Takarma the 23rd August 1924.

Dear Sir,

I wanted to write you earlier but I could not. I have been suffering from tooth-ache. Now I am getting better.

Nearly half of the month of August and the last week of July I spent in an enquiry about the Rs 400 of Kondra. I went to Kondra Kinkel and Khutitoli for this purpose. After carefully going through several books, I came to this conclusion that the money does not belong to Mr. R. Karsten but to the Kondra Mandli. I found a out several kinds of prove for it.

- 1. In the deposit register of Kinkel bank after the name of Mr. Karsten is written " On account of the Kondra Mandli." It clearly shows that he deposited the money on behalf of the Kondra Mandli.
- 2. After Mr. Karsten the next gentleman in charge of Kondra was Mr. Kasten. He used to draw the interest year by year. Once he arew Rs 25/- on 11-5-14; the second time Fs12-8-0 on 2-1-15 and the third time Rs 12-8-0 on 12-6-15. If the money had been Mr. Karsten's private property Mr. Kasten would have max never done so and if Kondra people have to return the money. Mr. Kasten is also liable to pay back.
- 3. There is a register at Kondra used as hand book by both of the above named gentlemen. There it is written clearly that Mr. Karsten deposited Rs 200/-mx in Kinkel bank "12-10-11 An di credit bank Kinkel Rs 200/-." It fully covers the Kinkel deposit register. Because the first deposit of Rs 200/- was made on 12-10-11. I found nothing about the Rs 200/-. Fut if this Rs 200/- belong to the Kondra Mandli then the other Rs 200/- also belongs to it because the depositer is one and the No. is the same.
- 4. In the cash book of Kondra I found several times written that Mr. Karsten deposited some money in a certain bank out Kondra Church fund etc.

  " 1910 May An di bankasse Rs 200/- " and again " 1910 Juni An di bankasse Rs 200/- . " It shows that Rs 400/- was deposited in a certain bank though the name of the bank is not given. But I don't press upon this because every thing is written in German.
- 5. Pabu Naiman Khess says that when Mr. Kasten was making over the charge to us, holding up the book he said here in this book there is some money for you.

After thinking upon these points I am sure that the money belongs to Kondra Mandli and the people of Kondra have done nothing wrong in with

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withdrawing it.

About the organ of Mr. Fidnaes I have to say that the organ is all right, only the bellows have been spoiled a little; in other points. it is better than Miss Steiner's which I bought. I have no objection if

Mr. L. Barla is willing to buy it. I only remind you that Mr. Fidnaes gave upf all his properties to Takarma Mandli. Therefore the proceeds should be given him to him otherwise let it remain for the use of the Church

I am much happy to hear from Mr. O.V. Werner about the new arrangement with xing xpanture for me and give a hearty thank to the Foard for it.

Only one thing more I wish to ask you. Ind you selected any book to be read with the pastors on our next Mons Monseon meeting? If so try to have ready he book ready at hand so that it may be given to every

I hope to see you early in the month of September next at 7 concerd of Ranchi .

Yours most sincrorly.

Sd. J. Topono , Pastor, Takrma.

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Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

LICENSE UNDER SECTION 9. ACT XV OF 1872, FOR NATIVE STATES.

I, FEANCIS ALEXANDER SLACKE, CENTRE France,

ACTING LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL,

SEND GREETIN :

WHEREAS by clause (5) of section 5 of an Act passed by the Governor General in Council on the Highteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, being Act No. XV, and entitled "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872," it is porvided that Marriages may be solemnized in India by any persons licensed under the said Act to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians: AND WHEREAS it is also provided by section 9 of the said Act that, so far as regards any Native State, the Governor Managemental in Council may grant a License to any Christian, either by name or as holding any office for the time being, authorizing him to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians: AND WHEREAS the Governor General in Council has, by Foreign Department Notification No.3741. I. B., dated the 1st October, 1872, deleg to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal the powers and fuctions given to the Governor General in Council by section 9 of the said Act, as regards the Native States under the political control of the Lieutenant Governor:

AND WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has thought fit to grant to the Reverend National Juki of the German Council Luther mission, Kumerkula, Gangh State, a "hristian, a License authorizing him to grant Certificates of Marriage

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Lieutenant-Tovernor of Bengal, by virtue of the power so vested in him, does hereby license and authorize the said Reverend Nathaniel Tirki.

as and being a Christian, to grant Certificates of Marriage between persons who are Native Christians in the Native State aforementioned.

GIVEN under my hand and the sael of the Government of Bihar and Griss this Nintteenth day of , & One thousand nine hundred an

Seven.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

Krishnadhan Chaterji Head Asstt. Apptt. Deptt. (sd) Megible,

BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL. RANCHI, B. N. R.

LICENSE UNDER SECTION 9, ACT XV OF 1872, FOR MATIVE STATES.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME. I, FRANCIS ALEXANDER SLACKE Andrew Hendeson Levet Frances

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Gangbur, a Christian, a License authorizing him to grant Certificates of Marriage

between Mative Christians in the Mative State of Cangour.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Lieutenant-Wovernor of Bengal, by virtue of the power so vested in him, does hereby license and authorize the said Reverend Nathauist Tirki as and being a Christian, to grant Certificates of Marriage between persons

who are Native Christians in the Hative State aforementioned.

GIVEN under my hand and the sael of the Government of Bihar and this Nineteenth day of , X One thousand nine hun

By order of the Lieutenant-Gover

Erishnedhen Chaterji Head Asstt. Apptt. Deptt. (sdi) Illeg

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE ASSAM VALLEY DIVISION.

Memo. No. 4266-G.

Dated Gauhati, the 18th November 1924.

By direction of the Commissioner the undermentioned documents are forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Sibsagar, for information with reference to his letter No. 2702-M., dated the 29th September 1924.

He is requested to transmit the License to the Rev. Silas Horo of Tinsukia.

\$d/- S. C. Roy,

for P. A. to the Commissioner, A.V.Dn.

Local Government Notification No. 4307-L.S.G., dated the 31st October 1924, together with a license under Section 6 Act XV of 1872.

Memo. No. 338/- 842

Dated Jorhat, the 24th November 1924.

copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Advisory Board of the G. E. L. Church, Ranchi with reference to his letter dated 27th August 1924 for information.

The license has been sent to Rev. Silas Horo through the Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur.

Sd/- C. S. Gunning, Offg. Dy. Commissioner, Sibsagar. Forwarded by

E.A.C., Jorhat.

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Forwarded in original to the Secretary of the Church Council.

Ranchi, 2-12-24.

Secy, Adv. Board.

#### The 31st October 1924.

No. 4307 L.S.G.-Under the provisions of section 6 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872, the Government of Assam are pleased to grant a license to Reverend Silas Horo of Tinsukia authorising him to solemnize marriages of Christian subjects of His Majesty living in the districts of Sibsagar and Lakhimpur.

G. E. SUAMES,

Second Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SINGHBHUM.

No. 428 | R.

From

Babu A. M.Roy,

Deputy Collector in Charge, Singhbhum.

To

Secretary to G. E. L. Chruch Council, RANCHI.

Chaibassa, the August 1924.

Sir,

with reference to your letter dated the 29th July 1924, I have the honour to request you to let me have copies of the licenses granted, under Section 6&9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872 to the Odficers, residing in this district, as shown in the list received with your letter under reference.

This may be treat as urgent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Collector in Charge, Singhbhum.

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Pratap. 11.9.24.

BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

o To,

The Deputy Collector in Charge,

Singhbhum.

Dated Ranchi the 19-th August 1924.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 428R. dated 11-8-1924 I have the home to send you the copies of licenses granted, under Section 689 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, to the officers mentioned below.

- 1 Paulis Tirkey Caibassa.
- 2 Markas Topono Jarakudar.
  - 3 Christanand Aind Karimati.

There are no copies at present in my office of the licenses of the Pastors named below. I am directing them to send their licenses at once to me and as soon as they do so I shall floward copies of their Licenses to you.

Johan Topono Runga,

Mansukh Manki Loarom,
Prabhusahay Horo Ghoghor,
Nathaniel Tirkey Rajgangpur,
Luther Jojowar Jharsugda,

Dharamdas Tuyu Tujur,

While Sending the List of licenses of the officers dated 29-7-24, I did not know that those two Pastors are also in Sin hohum District. Please register them also as working in Singhbhum District.

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1. Copy of the Minutes of the General Annual Conference of Evangelical Lutheran Church.
March 15-19-1919.

Mr. P. Hurad's Petition to the Cenral Committee,
Dated Ranchi the 16th October 1919.
Mr. P. Hurad's Petition to the Central Committee, 2.

Dated 18-10-1919.

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Copy of the Minutes of the Annual General Conference 1. of Evangelical Lutheran Church, March 15-19-1919. Mr. P. Hurad 2.

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LICENSE UNDER SECTION 6, ACT XV of 1872.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

I. HENRY WHEELER,

GOVERNOR OF BIHAR AND ORISSA,

#### SEND GREETING:

Whereas by an Act passed by the Governor-General in Council on the Bighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, being Act No. XV, and entitled "The Indian Christian Magriage Act, 1872", it is provided that marriages may be solemnized in India by any Minister of Religion licensed under the said Act to solemnize Marriages AND WHEREAS it is further provided by section 6 of the said Act that the Local Government may grant licenses to Ministers of Religion to solemnize Marriages within the territories under its administration: AND WHEREAS the Governor of Bihar and Orissa has thought fit to grant to Reverend Manmasih Lugun of the Gossner Evengelical Lutheran Church, Ranchi, a Minister of Religion, a license to solemnize Marriages under the provisions of the said Act:

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Governor of Bihar and Orissa, by virtue of the power so vested in him does hereby license and & authorize the said Reverend Manmasih Lugun as and being a Minister of Religion, to solemnize Marriages between persons one or both of whom is Christian, or are Christians, in the Ranchi district.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, this fourteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

By order of the Governor of Bihar & Orissa

Sd/- J. R. Dain.

Secretary.

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LICENSE UNDER SECTION 9 ACT XV of 1872.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

I. HENRY WHEELER,

GOVERNOR OF BIHAR AND ORESSA,

SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Governor General in Council on the Eighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, being Act No. XV, and entitled "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872," it is provided that marriages may be solemnized in India by any persons licensed under the said Act to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians: AND WHEREAS the Government may grant a license to any Christian, either by name or as holding any office for the time being, authorizing him to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians:

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Bihar and Orissa has thought fit to grant to Reverend Manmasih Lugun of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ranchi, a Christian, a license to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians:

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Governor of Bihar and Orissa, by virtue of the power so vested in him, does hereby license and authorize the said Reverend Manmasih Lugun as and being a Christian, to grant Certificates of Marriage between persons who are Native Christians, in the Ranchi district.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, this fourtenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

By order of the Governor of Bihar & Orissa,

J. R. Dain.

Secretary.

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Section 6, Act AV 1972 29. July 1920 J. H. Stablack Reverme dep! clso section 90/450 From BMing 8.7.24. To Nathaniel Bagrail mentione papers Nathaniel 8th july 1924

BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

License Under Section 6, Act XV of 1873.

To all to whom these presents shall come I, Edward Albert Gait, Lieutenat -Movernor of Bihar and Orissa,

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Whereas by an Act passed by the PCovernor - General in Council on the Eig Eighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and swv3nty - tvo, bein being Act No. XV, and and entitled "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1 1872," it is provided that Marriages may be solemnized in India by any Minister of Religion licensed under the said Act to so lemnize Marriages; And Whereas it is further provided by section 6 of the said Act that the L Local Government may grant licenses to Ministers of Peligion to solemnize Parreages—wetjom-tje-terretprees-imder-ets-ad-emestratopms————Marriages; And-Whereas-it-is-further-provide-d-by-section-s-ef-the-said-Act-that-the-Local-Government

Marriages within the territories under its administration: And Whereas the Lieutenatht Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council has thought fit to grant ox to the Rev. Luther Bagraila Lutheran Church Rahchi, & Minister of Religion, a license to solemnize Marriages under the provision

provisions of the said Act:

It is herely Certified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Pihar and Orissa in Council by virtue of the power so vested in him, does herely license an and authorize the said Reverend Luther Bagraila, as and being a Minister of Religion, to solemnize Marriages between persons one or both of whom is Christian, or are Christians.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Government of Bi har and Orissa, t

this hhathwesty--i--twentyninthday of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty,

By the order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bihar an

and Orissa

(Sd. ) JA. Hubback.

Secretary.
Revenue Department

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GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL,

Secretary.

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License under Section 9, Act XV of 1872.

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> LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BIHAR & ORISSA? SEND GREETING :

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It is hereby certified that the Lieutenant -Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council byvirtue of the power so vested inhim, doeshereby license and wauthorise the said Rev Luther Bagriala as and being a Christian, to

Given under my hand and the seal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, this the twenty-ninth day of July, One thousand nine humdred and twenty.

By order of the Lieutenant - Governor of pihar and Orissa, (Sd.) JA. Hubback

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Govt. in the Revenue Departmen.

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

13 SATYENDRA PRASANNA, BARON SINHA OF RAIPUR,

GOVERNOR OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

SEND GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Governor General in Council on the Bighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, being Act NO.XV, and entitled The Indian Christian Marriage Act, I8 it is provided that marriages may be solemnized in India by any persons licensed under the said Act to grant Certificates of Marria between Native Christians: AND WHEREAS it is also provided by Secti 9 of the said Act that the Local Government may grant a license to any Christian, either by name or as holding any office for the time being, authorizing him to grant Certificate of Marriage between Nat Christians: AND WHEREAS the Governor of Bihar and Orissa has though fit to grant to kev. Daniel Horo of the Gossner Evangelical Luthera Church, Govindpur, District Ranchi, a Christian, a License to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians:

by virtue of the power so vested in him, does hereby license and authorize the said Rev. Daniel Horo as and being a Christian, to gradertificates of Marriage between persons who are Native Christians. GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Government of Bihar & Orise this 22nd day of Fabruary, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME Secretary.

IS SATYEMERA PEASANNA, BARON SIMHA OF PAIFUR,

COVERNOR OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

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BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

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GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

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AND WHEREAS the Governor of Bihar and Orissa has thought fit to grant to Rev. Daniel Horo of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, Govindpur, District Banchi, a minister of Religion, a license to solemnize Marriages under the provisions of the said Act:

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Governor of Bihar and Orissa by virtue of the power so vested in him, does hereby licese and authorize the said Rev. Daniel Horo as and being a Minister of Religion, to solemnize Marriages between persons one or both of who is Christian, or are Christians.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Government of Bihar& Orissa, this 22nd day of February, one thousand nine hur dred and

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twenty-one.

By order of the Government Bihar and Orissa,

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Secretary.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL DOME

I , SATYENDERA PRESENTA , EARON SINHA OF RAIPUR,

GOVERNOR OF BIHAR AND ORISEA,

#### SEND OFERTING:

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Governor General in Coursil on the Eighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and entitled " The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872," it is provided that marriages may be solemnized in India by any Minister of Religion licensed under the said Act to solemnize Marriages: AND WHEREAS it is farther provided by Section 6 of the said Act that the Local Government way grant licenses to Ministers of heligion to solemnize Marriages within the territories under its administration:

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Einar and Orissa has thought fit to grant to Hev. Tenisl Horo of the Gosener Evengelical Lutheran Church, Govincium, District Hanchi, a minister of Heligion, a license to Solemnize Marriages under the provisions of the said Act:

IT IS HELLEY CLATIFIED that the Governor of Bihar and Orissa by virtue of the power so vested in him, does hereby licese and authorize the said Nev. Daniel Horo as and being a Minister of Beligion, to solemnize Marriages between persons one or both of whom is Christian, or are Christians.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Government of Bihard Orless, this 22nd day of February, one thousand nine humired and

#### The Gossner Evangelical Tutheran Church in Chota Aagpur and Assam.

Head-quarters :- Ranchi

Secretary :-P. Hurad, Esq.

GOVNIDPUR, P. O. JARIAGARH, Dist. Ranchi.

Dated. 1st. March. 1921.

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No. 620 E. Government of Bihar & Orissa, Education Deptt. Ecclesiastical Branch.

From,

S.N. Singh, Esqr., M.B.E. Addl: Under Secretary to Government.

To,

The Secretary, G. E. L. Church, Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, Dist. Ranchi.

Dated Patna the --nd February 1921.

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated the 17th January 1921,I am directed to forward for presentation to the ministers of religion named in the margin the accompanying licenses under sections 6 & 9

1. Revd. Nicodim Lakra

3. Revd. Daniel Horo.

4. Revd. Paulus Manki.

o. Revd. Paulus Tirkey.

of the Indian Christian Marriage Act

2. Revd. Christ Maghan Lakra : XV of 1872 authorising them to solem-

: nise marriages between persons one or

:both of whom is Christian or are Chris+

5. Revd. Dharmm Prakash Minz. : ians and to grant certificates of marri

: age between persons who are native --

: Christians.

I am also to explain that the ministers of religion who are emppowered to solemnise marriages may register births and deaths "ex-offico as Marriage Registrar.

I have etc Sd/- S.N.Singh. Addl: Under Secretary.

Copy of the letter of the Government with licenses issued forwarded to the Feva. Daniel Horo of Govindbur for use and spidange.

> The G.E.L. Church Council. Chota Nagpur & Assam.

BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

LICENSE UNDER SECTION 9, ACT XV OF 1872, FOR NATIVE STATES .

To all to whom these presnts shall come.

I , ANDREW HENDERSON LEITH FRASER

SEND GREETING :

LIEUTENANT GOVENOR OF BENGAL.

WHEREAS by clause (5) of section 5 of an Actpassed by the GovernorGeneral in Council on the the Eighteenth day of July, One kundred thousand eight hundre and seventy-two, being Act No. XV and entitled "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, "it is provided that Marriages may be solemnized in India by any person, licensed under the said Act to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians: And Whereas it is also provided by section 9 of the said Act that, so far as any Native Christians: States, the Governor General in Council may grant a dicense to any Christian, either by name of holding any office for the time being, authorizing him to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians: And Whereas the Governor General in Council has, by Foreign Department Notification No3741-I. B., dsted the 1st October, 1897, delegated to the Ideutenant Governor of Bengal the power, and functions given took the Governor General in Council by Section 90f the said Act, as regards the Native States under the political control of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has thought fit to grant to the Reverend Marcas Topono of the German Evangilical Lutheran Mission, residing a Ghoghor in the Native State of Gangpur in Chotanagpur, a Christian, a license authorizing him to grant Certificates Marriage between Native Christians in the Native State of Gangpur in Chota Nagpur:

It is hereby Certified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, by vertue of the power so vested in him, does hereby license and authorize the said Reverend Marcas Topono as and being a christian, to grant Certificates of Marriage between persons who are Native Christians in the Native State aforementioned.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Government of Bengal, this 6th de of June, One thousand nine hundred and four.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor, Bengal.
Sd/ Illegible
SECRETARY.

Sd/ Illegible,

Head Assistant, Appointment Department.

### LICHNER UNDER SECTION 6, ACT XV OF 1872,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHELL COME,

I , SATYENDRA PRASANNA, BARON SINHA OF RAIPUR, GOVERNOR OB BIHAR AND ORISSA,

#### SEND GREETING :

Whereas by an Act passed by the Governor General in Council on the Eighteenth day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-two, being Act No. XV, and entitled "The Indian Christian Marriage act, 1872", it is provided that Marriages may be solemnized in India by any Minister of Religions licensed under the Act said Act to solemnize Marriages: AND WHANDAS it is further provided by Section 6 of the said Act that the Local Government may grant Licenses to Minister of Religion to solemnize Marriages with within the territories under the administration: AND WHEREAS the Governor General in Council has delegated to the Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council has delegated to the Governor of State under the political control of the Governor in Council: AND WHEREAS the Covernor of Bihar and Orissa in Council has thought fit to grant to Revi Paulus Tirkey of the Gossner Evangelical Church Gobindpur, District Ranchi, a Minister of Religion, a License to solemnize Marriages under the provisions of the said Act:

It is hereby certified that the Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council, by virtue of the power so vested in him, does hereby license and authorize the said Revd Paulus Tirkey as and being a Minister of Religion, to solemnize Marriages between persons one or both of whom is Christian, or are Christians within the said territories and within the Feudatory States of Orissa.

Bihar and Orissa this twentieth

day of April

twenty-one.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Government of

One thousable Nine hundred and

By order of the Governor of Bihar & Orissa in Council.

(Sa / ) I fagible

Secretary.

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

I , SATYENDRA PRASANNA, BARON SINHA OF RAIPUR,

GOVERNOR OF BIHAR AND ORISSA,

#### SEND GREETING:

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the Eighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and see seventy-two, being Act No. XV, and entitled "The Indian Christi an Marriage Act, 1872, "it is provided that Marriages may be solemnized in India by any persons licensed under the said Act to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians:

AND WHEREAS itm is provided by section 9 of the said Act that the Local Government may grant a license to any Christian, either by name or as holding any office for the time being, authorizing him to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians:

AND WHEREAS the Governor Ceneral in Council has delegated to the said section to grant such Certificates so far as regards any Native State under the political centrol of the Governor in Council: AND WHEREAS the Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council has thought fit to grant to Revd. Paulus Tirkev of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cobindpur, District Ranchi, a Christian, a License to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians:

IT IS HEREEY CERTIFIED that the Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council, by virtue of the power so vested in him, does hereby license and authorize the said Red Paulus Tirkey as and being a Christian, to grant Certificates of Marriage between persons who are Native Christians within the territories under his administration and within the Feudatory States of Orissa.

GIVEN under my hand and the deal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa this 22nd day of February One thousand and nine hundred and xiwaxxyxxxxx twenty-one.

By order of the Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council,

(Sd/) Illegible, Secretary.

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LICENSE UNDER SECTION 9, ACT XV OF 1872.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

I, JAMES AUSTIN BOURDILLON,

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR . OF BENGAL,

SEND GREETING:

Whereas by an Act passed by the Governor-General in Council on the Eighteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, being Act No. XV, and entitled "The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872," it is provided that Marriages, may be solemnized in India by any persons licensed under the Axix said Act to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians: AND WHEREAS it is also provided by section 5 of the said Act that the Local Government may grant a Christian License to any Christian either by name or holding any office for the time being authorizing him to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians: AND WHEREAS the License to Governor of Bengal has thought fit to grant to the Revd. CERISTANAND AIND of the G. E. L. Mission at Chota Nagpur a christian, a License to grant Certificates of Marriage between Native Christians:

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, by virtue of the power so vested in him, does hereby license adm authorize the said Revd. CHRISTANAND AIND as and being a Christian, to grant Certificates of Marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Government of
Bengali, this Twenty-fourth day of May, One thousand nine handred and
three.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

( Sd/ )

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Offg. Secretary.

License under section 9, Act. of 1872, for NATIVE STATES. To allito Whom these Presents shall come. JAMES AUSTIN BOURDILLON, VM TEORE NEVID

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SEND GREETINGS;

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Bengal , by virtue of the power so vested in him , does hereby license and authorize the said Revd. CHRISTANAND AIND as and being a Christian, to grant Certificates of Marriage between persons who are Native Christians in the NATIVE.

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July 8, 1924. Deut hu. hing Please find enclosed a Remis dufin the Ley Cammissioner of Single hum, also a letter from me to him which phase forward is bearing in a court to-day of possible and greathy oblige. O. S. Please acknowledge receipt. Afunns

Coron, Late Secretary G. Co. L. Church Raucher. The Deputy Commissioner of Sing blum. Lated Rambo, the & august 1924. With reference to your office Keminds 1: 3295-99 R, dated Chailassa, the 1st august 1924, I have the honor to state for your information. that I have resigned my Honorary Secretaryships of the S. B. L. Church I have been replaced by hir. Beigamin Minj of the Gosener High School, Rauch: I am therefore to request that you will kindly addeds all your communications on the subject to him in future. to Tur. Beijanin ming for necessary Ection. I have the honortole, Jour most obedient servant Flynnes G. E. L. Compound Ramelis.

Schedule LIM-Form No. 134.

[To be kept in office of receipt]

URGENT.

REMINDER.

No.3295-99 R.

FROM

Deputy Commissiones of Linghlih

To

Rev. P. Huras Goleing four Do Garchi Danchi Dotal Chilamo 18 18 Aug 1924

STR,

I AN directed to draw your very early attention to this office No.2295-990f the 19 1 me 1224 and to request you to return the righthand portion duly filled up before the supply the information asked for in the letter quoted access by return of SUBJECT:

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I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

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N. B. Here note the number and date, and purport of Singhuh

G. J. P. (C. O. F.) P. U. 30, 65-75,000-8-3-21.

BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

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To,

The Deputy Collector in charge,

Singhbhum.

Dated Ranchi the 29 th July 24.

Sir,

With refrence to your letter No. 3295-99 R, da+ed
19-6-24. I have the honour to submit the list of officers authorized to solemnize marriages under the Indian Christian Warriage Act XV of 1872, duly furnished in the form sent.

I have the honour toke ,

Sir,

Your montt obedient servant,

Benjanim Mins

Secretary, C. Council, Ranchi.

## APPENDIX. A.

List of officers appointed under the I. C. M. Act in the district of

Singhbhum.					
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2. Rev. Mansukh Manki Loarom		99
4. Markas Topono Jarakudar		60
5. * Johan Topono Runga		89
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6. " Prabhusahay Horo Gkeghor	*********	80

Marriage Registrars under Section7.

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3.	60	Johan Topono		Runga .	 99	 	 	- 11 - 0

From

Babu Ananta Wohan Ray,

Deputy Collector in Charge,

Singhbhum.

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Res: P. Hurad, Jariagarh. Gobindpur, Po Jariagarh.

Dated Chaibassa, the / 9 12 June 1924.

Sir.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to send me, as soon as possible, a list of officers authorised to solemnize marriages in the annexed Form. In the case of omission of any old name, the reason should be stated, and a copy of the license in the new names should be furnished.

I have the benour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Collector in Charge.

Singhbhum.

M. Ibrahim. 18.6.24.

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File. The Advisory Board S. E. L. Church, Chotanagpung Assum, Rearder, ... Restor Marih das Ebko. 4 Inandar, (Destriet Raneli) has recently been transferred to Rondon. As pastos as this place, he has also to solemnite maviages, and to register wirths, deeths, & merriages of our Christians living in Justipur State. with F Dorson Braw most kinds. Obtain from the Golilicel Agent of Jashpur licenses for then of the to be exercised by the Said paster amon Christians of Jashfur. Thanking is anticepation, I ham to honow to be Dated a 4th Mg 1524)
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Sebeduja LIII-Form No. 181, O. H. M. & G. J. P. (C. O. F.) P. O. No. 20-11,300-10-9-23.

No. A 1998-9

Dated Rance 30.7 1924

1998-9. Return of mariage registers after nearons Correction.

The underdoned beath honour to draw the attention of Secy.

G. E. L. Church so this office No. 1998-9 4 9 28.5.24

on the subject noted above and to request an early reply thereto.

For Designation)

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,

#### RANCHI

Sir,

Y beg to acknowledge the receipt of your reminder dated the 30th July 1924, No. A 1998-9, with reference to your former letter No.1998-9J of 28-5-24.

I beg to say that I have already posted it yesterday (i.e. the corrected list of the Marriage Registrars etc. in this Church.)

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obadient servant,



BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

To,

The Deputy Magistrate in charge,

Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the the July 24.

Sir ,

The list of officers appointed under the Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872 residing in the district of Ranchi sent by you on 27-6-24 ( Your Memo No. 1928-9j ) through mistake lay unattended to hitherto. I beg to submit it now after making necessary correction.

I have the honour to be ,

Sir ,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary, G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

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1.8.24.

Copy of letter No. 1396-1417/58-8-24 dated Patna the 5th March/ 21st May 1924 from the Registrar General of Births Deaths and Marriages Bihar and Orissa to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi.

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In inviting a reference to this office letter
No. 274-96, dated the 18th January 1923, I have
the honour to forward herewith a list of officers
appointed under the Indian Christian Marriage Act
XV of 1872 shown in the current issue of the Bihar
and Orissa Quarterly Civil List against your dist
rict and to request that you will be so good as to
return the list after noting any corrections or alter
rations necessary and keep a copy of the corrected
list in your office. In making corrections or altera
tions in the list the instructions given in this c
office letter of the 18th January 1923, referred to
above may kindly be kept in view.

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Memo No. 1998-99 Dated Ranchi the 27th May 1924.

Copy with a copy of the list and Extract of para 2 of letter 274-95/58-6-23 from the Personal Assist ant to the Registrar General of Births Deaths and Marriages Bihar and Orissa forwarded to the Screlary S.E. L. Hussien Church in cholaloghur ded ssaw af Jovindhur P.o periagarh Schuich Rawelu. for favour of correcting the list so far as his mission is concerned and return at a very early date.

Deputy Magistrate in charge.

Extract from of para 2 of letter No. 274-95/58-6-23 dated Patna the 18th January 1923 from the Personal Assistant to the Registrar General of Births Deaths and Marriages Bihar and Orissa to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi.

- 2. In correcting the list the following instructions may kindly be observed :-
  - (a) Care should be taken to check whether the name's have been put under the right column.
  - (b) Reasons should be assigned for every correct ion, made in the list.
  - (c) In support of new names inserted in the list copies of liscenses held by the persons or -- persons should be forwarded.
  - (d) corrections should be made in red ink.

BENJAMIN MINZ
Secretary.

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GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

List of offices appointed under the Indian Christian Marriage Act. XV of 1872 residing in the district of Ranchi.

Absent permanently Residence Nme or temporarily Marriage Registars Under Sec. 7. No Rev. Yakub Bazra Buther Baghraila ..... Baribiringa .... Obed Tiru ...... Koronjo ..... Jaymasih Minz ...... Kinkel ...... " Dharm Das Kuzur ..... Khutitoli ..... ... .... Manmasih Lugun ..... Marcha .... " .... " ..... Ministers Licenses Under Sec. 6 and Sec. 9. Hanukh Datta Hakra.... Ranchi ...... ..... ...... Rev. Luther Baghraila.... Baribiringa ................. Rufus Lakra ..... kanchi ....... Johan Topono ..... Takarma ....... Ishak Ekka ..... Ranchi ... Laurentius Ekka . Chiur ....... Christogiri Tirki Ranchi ...... Manuapuh Topono, dehardoga Mansidh Topono .... Takarma, ....... Patras Kandulna ... Govindpur .....

file 1.8.24.

BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

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	Daniel Horos Rani			99
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BENJAMIN MINZ

Secretary.

GOSSNER HIGH SCHOOL, RANCHI, B. N. R.

Copy of letter No.1396-1417/5B-8-24 dated Patna the 5th March/21st May 1924 from the Registrar General of Births Deaths and Marriages Bihar amd Orissa to the Deputy Commisssioner of Ranchi.

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In inviting a reference to this Office letter No. 274-96, dated the 18th Jauary 1923, I have the honour to forward herewith a 1 ist of officers appointed under the Indian Christian Marriage Act of XV of 1872 shown in the current of the issue of the Bihar and Orissa Quarterly Civil list against your district and to request that you will be so good as to return thee list after noting any corrections or alterations necessary and keep a copy of the corrected list in your office. In making cor rections or alterations in the list the instructions given in this office letter of the 18th January 1923, referred to above may kindly be kept in view.

Memo No. 1998-9J.

Dated Ranchi the 27th May 1924.

Copy with a copy of the list and Extract of the para to 2 of letter 274-95, -6-23 from the Personal Assistant to the Registrar General of Births Death and Marriages Bihar and Orissa forwarded to the Sedretary G.E.L. Mission Church in Chotanagpur & Assam at Govindpur P.O.Jariagarh listrict Ranchi for favour of correcting the list so far as his Mission is concerned and return at a very early date.

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Magistrate.
Deputy in Charge

for file

Extract of para 2 of letter No. 274-95/88-6-23 dated Patna the 18th January 1923 from the personal Essistant to the Registrar General of Births Deaths and Marriages Bihar and Orissa to the Deputy Comissione of Ranchi.

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(d) Corrections should be made in red ink.

From

Babu Ananta Mohan Ray,
Deputy Collector in Charge, Singhthum.

To, Rev. P.Hurad Govindpur, P.O.Jariagarh, Ranchi.

Dated Chaibs s sa the 19th June 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to send me as soon as possible a list of officers authorised to solemni se arriages in the annexed form. In the case of omission of any old name, the reason should be stated and a copy theorethe license in the case of new names should be furnished.

m I have the honour to be Sir,
Your most obedient servε at

(Sd) A.M.Ray, Deputy Collector in charge in Sighthum From,

The Secretary, C. E. L. Church Council, Renchi.

TO,

The Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh.

Dated Fanchi the May, 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I have received this morning your letter No. 2732 of 29- 4- 1924.

The license for solemnizing Indian Christian Marriages, granted to the Rev. Mansidh Purti of Singhani ( at present ) has been given by me to the said paster. I am writing to him at once for it, and as soon as it reaches me I shall forward it to you.

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

G. E. L. Church.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Hazaribagh

To

The Secretary,

G.E.L.Church , Chota Magpur & Assam
Govindpur ; Jariagarh P.O. District
Ranchi.

Dated Hazaribagh the 29 April 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to return the old license granted to the Revd.Pastor Mansidh Purti at present of Singhani, under Government letter No.944 E., dated 16th May 1914 for solemnizing Indian Christian marriages, as it is required by Government. This was returned to you by the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division under his No.630J dated 8th February 1924.

The favour of compliance by return of post is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

For Deputy Commissioner.

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No. 28416.

From

J. E. Scott, Esqr., I. C. S., Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum.

To

The Secretary, G. E. L. Church,

#### RANCHI.

Dated Chaibassa, the 2 3 May 1924.

Subject: - Marriage Registrar's license in favour of Rev: Paulus Tirkey.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th May 1924, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it appears from the Civil List that ReV; Paulus Tirkey is already a duly authorise. Marriage Registrar under Section 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian - Marriage Act XV of 1872. These sections cover the whole territory under the Local Government, and no fresh notification appears to be needed for this district. If however, any doubt exists, a copy of Kev: Tirkey's license may sent to me for perusal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner, Singhbhum.

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महामत्यावार अयान्यों दिल भूके गतना पेट अपोर पांच में हिर्देशा है मारि त्रव कामा जार स लक्षा हाया है। में मून महिने से दलाल कार्न द्रमाया तिसपा वर्ष बदता ही ही द्रमालिये में उपपन (तीज)वर्ष में परकार द्रमीर विशेष्ट्रपति से दलाह कापने का बन्दीवात कापने चाहता है। ता कृपाकर्ष थोड़ दिन का लिये हुई। दीलिय ज्याप का ज्या हातान Singhami? Rei M. Purli. Leave from time to fine.

16.8.1924.

Office of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

No. 639 J.

From

F. P. Dixon, Esqr., I. C. S., Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

To

Registrial post

The Secretary, G. L. Church,
Chota Nagpur and Assam, Gobindpur
Ranchi.

Ranchi, the 8 # February 1924.

Subject: - Grant of licenses under sections 6 and 9
of the Indian Christian Marriage Act to the
Revd. Mansidh Purti.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 358 J, dated the 21st January 1924, on the subject mentioned above, I have the honour to return the original license under 9 of the Christian Marriage Act granted to the Revd. Pastor Mansidh Purti, in the district of Ranchi received with your letter dated the 8th January 1924.

Received Lines 1/5.

Choudhury.
8.2.24.

Exd. John

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Commissioner.

P. Hurad, Esquire.

Secretary, G.E.L. Church,

Chota Nagpur & Assam.

To .

The Deputy Magistrate in charge,
Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Ranchi.

Dated Govindpur, the 4th. March 1924.

Sir,

In continuation of my office letter dated the 8th.

February 1924, I have the honor to forward 2 more copies of the licenses granted to the Revds. Patras Kandulna and Masihdas Ecka since received.

- 2. The Rev. Laurenteus Ecka states that his license was mislaid in 1899 by the missionaries under whom he served and could not be handed to him.
- 3. A copy of license granted to the Rev. Mansidh Purti, now transferred to Singhani in the District of Hazaribagh, is also enclosed.

An acknowledement is requested.

I ahve the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant ,

Secretary,

G.B.L. Church, Chota Nagpur &

Assam.

From,

The Denuty Magistrate in charge, Denuty Commissioner's Office, Ranchi

To

The Secretary G.E.L. Church

Chota Nagnur and Assam Govnidpurs P.O

Fariagarh Ranchi

Dated Renchi the 13th February 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the copies of licenses of the marriage Registrars Sent with your Letter dated the 8th February 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servent,

Salum

Deputy Magistrate in charge.

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The Secretary Lutheran Church, Assam & Chota bagfur.

Dated Govindpur the 6th February 1924.

Dear Sin,

Dam sorry to inform you that the Marriage License of the Native Indian Christians has been lost in July last 1923. The License had been given to me by the Revel E. Mille in 1906. I humbly request you to arrange for New Marriage License. I have been ordained in the month of April 1906.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant Revel Janual Japano. Churdag Parish Address:

SUNDARGARH,

Via Jharsuguda, B. N. R.

No. 2624

FROM

H. D. Christian Esquire,

DEWAN OF GANGPUR STATE.

To

Revd. Mr. Canadie,
Secretary Advisory Board,
Gossner Lutheran Mission, Ranchi.

Dated Sundargarh, the 9 December 1923.

SIR,

Dear Sir,

The licenses of the marginally noted officers appointed in the State under sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Under Sec.6 Rev. Johan Topno of Christian Merriage Act XV of 1872 are required for Rango. reference by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths Under Sec. 9. Rev. Nathenical Tirki. Prabhu Sahay and Marriages of Bihar and Orissa. I would therefore Haro. request you to obtain and send them to this office at Johan Tapno of Rango. Christenand Hind.an early date for transmission to Registrar General . Marcas Topno.

They will be returned when done with.

An early reply is requested.

Yours ffly.

Dewan.

Apv.

 From,

Er. P. Hurad.

Secretary, G.E.I. Church, Chota Nagpur & Assam.
Covindpur, District Ranchi.

To,

H.D. Christian, Esquire.

Dewan of Gangpur State.

Through the Rev. I. Cannaday, M.A.

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

Dated Govindpur, Panchi, the 17th. January 1924

Sir,

Referring to your Office No. 2624. dated the 9th. December 1923, I have the honor to forward herewith the true copies of the licenses of the marginally noted officers appointed in your State as Marriage-registrars under Secs. 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act of 1872.

Rev. John Topono of Runga. 2. I am only sorry that these officers have

originals as asked for as I gather from the con-

text of your letter under reference.

- 3. I have forwarded to Government true copies of the licenses of the Marriage-registrars of our Church working in the British territories, and I believe the same can be accepted by the Registrar-General. I am , however, issuing instructions to the officers concerned to send the originals in registered covers to you, if desired.
- 4. The licenses of the Kevds. Christanand Aind and Marcus Topono have been sent to the Deputy Commissioner of Singbhum for needful and shall be forwarded to you when returned from the his office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF SINGHBHUM.

NO.324-28 R.

From

Babu Balmukund Quanungo,
Deputy Collector in Charge, Singhbhum.

To

Rev; Daniel Horo Tokad
P. O. Murhu.

Dated Chaibassa, the /2 January 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to send me as soons as possible a list of officers authorised to solemnise marriages in the annexed Form.

> I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Collector in Charge,

Singhbhum.

Pratap.

12.1.24.

#### A PPENDIX.

Listof Officers appointed under the I.C.M. Act in the district Singhbhum.

Absent permanently or temporarily. Dead. Residence Name.

Persons licensed under Section 9 Part I, to grant marriage certifi -cates to Native Christians.

Marriages Registers under Section 9.7.

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Rev. Rufus Lahra

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" Mansidh Parti

4 Letter Ehka.

Copy of letter

4 dated Tatna the 1st

July 1926 from the Registration General of Births Deaths and Marriages Bihar and Orissa to the Deputy Commissioner of Lanch

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I have the honour to invite a reference to the correspon dence resting with this office letter No.6447-70 dated the 6th November 1923 requesting you to send copies of the licenses granted under the Indian Christiam Marriage Act (XV of 1872) to persons residing in your district and to say that no -copies of the licenses granted to the persons noted on the margin under the sections noted against them have yet been submitted to this office although the names were shown under the sections even in the last annual list of such persons returned after verification withyour letter No.1192 J dated the 18th March 1926 . As the copies of the licenses are wanted to record the jurisdiction of the persons in a register maintained in this office, I beg to request you will be so good as to take necessary steps to obtain the copies from them and to forward them to this office at an early date. This may kindly be treated as urgent.

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Memo No. 2756-57J

Dated Ranchi the 14th July 1926.

Copy forwarded to Secretary G. E. L. Church in Assau + chota naghan at Goundhur P.O. Janea garl. At Rauche

Deputy Magistrate in charge.

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Rev. Hanuk Datta Lakra Rev. John Topno. Rev. Ishak Ekka

Rev. Laurenteus Ekka. Rev. Christogirih Tirkey Rev. Manmasih Toppo

Rev. Patras Kandulna.
Rev. Daud Kujur.
Rev. Khristanand Minz.
Rev. Nottrott Wiru.
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I. Hurad, Esquire,

Secretary G.E.L. Church, Chota Nagpur & Assam.
Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, Ranchi.

To,

The Deputy Magistrate in charge,

Deputy Commissioner's office, Ranchi.

Dated Govindpur, the 8th. February 1924.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 3583 J. dated the 22nd. November 1923 and subsequent Reminders thereto, I have the honor to forward, in a separate registered cover, copies of the licenses from the Marriage Registrars of the G.E.L. Church, as per list annexed hereto.

- 2. The licenses of the Revds. Johan Topono and Samuel Topono are reported as missing. Renewal of their licenses is requested.
- 3. The Revds. Rufus Lakra of Ranchi, Laurentius Ekka of Chiur, Thana Karra; Manmasih Toppo of Lohardugga; Mansukh Tutti of Burju Luttur Ekka of Rinkel, P.O. Rinkel, Thana Khunti; and Dharmma Das Kujur of Kondra, P.O. Palkot, have not as yet sent in their licenses. Reminders have been issued to them from this office already. If desired orders for submission of same may be sent to them direct from your office at the address given against each as above.
- 4. The Revd. Mansidh Purti has been transferred from this to the Hazaribagh district and his license in original been submitted to the Commissioner for the needful.
  - 5. An acknowledgement of the copies of licenses is requested.

    I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary .G. E. L. C.

# List of Marriage-Registrars of the G.E.L.Church whose copies of licenses are submitted.

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1.	The	Rev.	Hanukh Datta Lakra.
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3.	, ,	, ,	Isahak Ekka.
4.	,,	/»» \	Christogiri Tirkey.
5.	,,	,,	Daud Kujur.
6.	,,	9.3	Khristanand Minz.
7.	, , ,	,,	Nettrott Tiru.
8.	,,	,,	Mathias Toppo.
9.	,,	,,	Mansidh Henrom.
10.	11	,,	Nicodim Lakra.
11.	,,	,,	Christ Maghan Lakra.
12.	3 2		Paulus Manki.
13.	,,	,,	Dharmma Prakash Minz.
14.	11	23-1	Daniel Horc.
15.	11	,,	Paulus Tirkey.
16.	, ,	,,	Buran Prassd Minz.
17.	11	,,	Samuel Pitu.
18.	,,	.,,	Nathaniel Fagge.
19.	,,	. 2 2	Oted Tiru.
20.	, ,	1)	Paulus Mundu.
21.	,,	11	Jaymasih Minz.
22.	,,		Sclomon Sanga.
23,	, ,	,,	Khristochit Guria.
24.	,,	,,	Manmasih Luzun.
25.	, ,	,,	Masihdas Topono.
26.	1 1	,,	Dhankumar Toppo.
27.	,,	,,	Lucas Topono.

Petres Kandulna.

Secretary, G.E.L.C.

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URGENT.

REMINDER.

No. 35839

FROM

THE Dy Magle in cu., Roncei.

To

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Dated Renchi, the 2nd 76 1924.

SIR,

attention to this office No. 3583 of the 22.1. 1923 and to request you to return the right hand portion duly filled up before the earlier of the comble.

SUBJECT: Licenses under seet 6+9 of Christian Harriage Au- granea is offices residing it is district.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

N. B.—Here note the number and date, and purport of reply sent.

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Ranchi, 6/2/24.

Mr. P. Hurad, Secretary, Church Council, Govindpur.

Dear Mr. Hurad,

The enclosed Reminder must certainly be intended for you and not for Mr. Elias Purti or myself. We know nothing of it. I am writing to the Dy Magistrate that you only are in charge of these matters. Will you also please so inform him and oblige.

We arrived here yesterday afternoon at 4:30. Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Office of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

No. 358 J.

From

F. P. Dixon, Esqr., I. C. S., Commissioner of Chota Naspur.

To

The Secretary C.E.L. hurch,
Chota Nagpur and Assam,
Gobindpur, Ranchi.

Ranchi, the 2/ January 1924.

Subject:- Grant of license under sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage act to the Revd.

Mansidh Purti.

Dir.

I have the honour to say that the application (with the enclosures) received with your letter dated the 8th January 1924, has been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh for his opinion, and return.

I have the honour to be,

eir,

Your most obedient servant,

Commissioner.

Chaudhury. 21.1.24.

Exd. 21-1-24

From.

P. Hurad, Esquire.

Secretary, G.E.L. Church, Chota Nagpur & Assam.

Jariagarh P.O. District Ranchi.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum.

Purulia.

Dated Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, the 8 January '24
SUBJECT: Grant of license under Sections 6 & 9 of the
Indian Christian Marriage Act to the Rev. Martin
Hurad, at present, G.E.L. Church, Purulia.

Sir,

Referring to your Memo No. C.R. 4062 dated Purulia, the 7th December 1923, I have the honor to say, that the number and the date of the Government Notification appointing the Rev. Pastor - Martin Hurad a registrar of Marriages in the district of Singbhum is not forthcoming. Government's letter No. 3768 A. dated the 31st. May 1913, with the license in original, is therefore enclosed for your kind perusal and necessary action.

Please acknowledge receipt and return the same if no longer required.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Hurun

Secretary.

No. 118 }

From

The Deputy Magistrate incharge,

Deputy Commissioner's Office, Ranchi.

To

The Secretary to the

G.E.I.Church , Chota Nagpur and Assam, Gowindpur , P.O.Jharia , Dst.Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 11th January 1924.

Subject: Supply of copies of licenses granted under Section 6 & 9 of the Christian Marriage Act.

Sir,

In continuation of this office Memc.No. 3583 J dated the 22nd November 1923 on the above subject I have the honour to request you to be so good as to obtain and send copies of licenses to theis office at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your most obedient servent

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Deputy Magistrate incharge.

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P. Hurad, Esquire.

Secretary, G.E.L. Church, Chota Nagpur & Assam.
Govindpur, District Ranchi.

To,

The Commissioner of the

Chota Nagpur Division, Ranchi.

Dated Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, the 8 Jany 1924.

SUBJECT- Grant of license under Sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act to the Rev. Mansidh Purti.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith a copy of the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh's letter No. 27 G., dated the 2nd January 1924, I have the honor to request that you will kindly move the Local - Government to grant to the Rev. Pastor Mansidh Furti, of the G.E. L. Church, at present of Singhani in the district of Hazaribagh, license under sections 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of 1872) for the distirct of Hazaribagh. The said pastor owing to his transfer from Ranchi to Hazaribagh ceases to be a Marriage Registrar in the district of Ranchi.

2. The original license granted to the said pastor under Section 9 of the Act is also annexed hereto for necessary action.

Please acknowldge receipt and return the same when no longer required.

I have the honorto be,

Ard well

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

### [To be kept in office of receipt]

URGENT.

REMINDER.

No. 35839

FROM

THE Deputy magistrate
Deputy Commissioner's office
THE Sere tany G. E. L. Charge
C. P. Ramelis To

Dated Ranch , the 17 1 December 1923.

SIR,

I AM directed to draw your very early attention to this office No. 3583 of the 22 2 November and to request you to return the righthand portion duly filled up before the Office

SUBJECT := Imply of copies of licenses granted under Siehin 6+9 of the Christian marriage Act.

> I have the honour to be, SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

party hagis base N. B.—Here note the number and date, and purport of 4rom

the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh.

To

Mr. P. Hurad, Lutheran church,

hota Nagpur and assam, Govindpur,

P.O. Jaiagarh, Canchi.

. Dated Hazaribagh, the 2/ January 1928.

Dir,

asking me to move Government to grant a license to the Rev. Pastor Mansidh Purty under sections 6 and 9 of the Indian christian marriage Act (XV of 1872), I have the honour to refer you to rule 8 under head I of Ecclesiastical Rules and to say that you should apply to the Local Government through the Pivisional Formissioner for the license asked for.

. I have the honour to be,

Dir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner.

Office of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.
No. 4193 J.

From

The Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chosa Nagpur.

To

The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum.

Ranchi the 5th December 1923.

Subject: - Grant of licenses under sections 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act to the Revd. Pastor Martin Huard.

Sir.

With reference to your Memo.No.3067 C.R., Dated the 25th November 1923, on the subject noted above, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to report the number and the date of the Government Notification appointing the Revd.

Pastor Martin Hurad a Registrar of Marriages in the district of Singbhum.

I have etc.,

Sd/- B. N. Singh.

P.A. to Commissioner.

Memo. No. CR 4062

Dated Purulia the 74December 1923.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Gossner
Ebangelical Lutheran Church, Gobindapur, P.O. - Jariagarh
(District-Ranchi) for favour of report in reference to his
letter No nil, dated the 19th November 1923.

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Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum.

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#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.G.E.L.CHURCH, CHOTA NAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary -Mr. P. Hurad.

Govindpur.
P.O. Jariagarh.
( Ranchi.)

To,

The Deputy Commissioner of the district of Ranchi.

Ranchi.

Dated Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, the 30th. Novr. 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to state for your information that the Rev. Pastor Mansidh Purty, a Registrar of Marriages in the district of Ranchi, has been transferred to Hazaribagh. The said clergyman will therefore cease to be a Marriage Registrar in this district. The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh has consequently been addressed on the subject to move the Government to grant licenses under the Christian Marriage Act to the said clergyman for the district of Hazaribagh.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

G.E.L. Church , Chota Nagpur & Assam.



#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, G.E.L. CHURCH, CHOTA NACPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary -- Mr. P. Hurad.

Govindpur.
P. O. Jariagarh.
(Ranchi.)

To,

The Deputy Commissioner of
the District of Hazaribagh.
Hazaribagh.

Dated Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, the 30th. Novr. 1923

Sir,

The Rev. Pastor Mansidh Purty, a clergyman of our Church, and a duly authorised Registrar of Marriages in the district of Ranchi, has now been transferred from that district to Singhani in the district of Hazaribagh. I have the honour therefore to request that you will be so good as to move the Government of Bihar & Orissa to grant to the said clergyman license under sections 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of 1872) to solemnise marriages and to grant Certificates within the district of Hazaribagh.

The minister may also be appointed as Registrar of Births and Deaths in that district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary:

Lutheran Church, Chota Nagpur & Assam.

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, G.E.L. CHURCH, CHOTA NAGPUR & ASSAM.

Secretary --

Mr. P. Hurad.

Govindapur.
P.O. Jariagarh.
( Ranchi.)

To,

The Deputy Commissioner of the district of Singbhum.

CHAIBASSA.

Dated Govindapur, P.O. Jariagarh, the 30th Novr . 1923.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information that the Rev. Pastor Martin Hurad, a Registrar of Marriages in the district of Singhbhum has recently been transferred to Purulia. The said clergyman thu ceases to be a Marriage-Registrar of your district. The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum is consequently addressed on the subject to move the Government to grant licenses under the Christian Marriage Act to the said clergyman for the district of Manbhum.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

G.E.L. Church, Chota Nagpur & Assam.

Copy of letter No. 6447-70, dated Patna the November 1923, from the Registrar General of Births and Deaths and Marriages Bihar and Orissa, to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi.

I have the honour to invite a reference to the list of officers appointed under section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872, given at page 235 to 239 of the current Bihar and Orissa Civil List. From the form of the list given there it is understood that the licenses of the persons named therein are limited to the districts noted against them in the first column unless the contrary is stated in the footnotes. It has, however been recently found that the licenses held by many of the persons extend through out the province although there is no mention of this any where in the list. To correct the list accordingly it is necessary to refer to the licenses granted to the officers under the Act. I beg therefore, to request that you will be so good as to send to this office copies of the licenses granted under sanctions 6 and 9 of the Act to the officers residing in your district.

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Memo. No. 3583 9

Dated Ranchi th -22nd November 1923.

Cop, with a copy of the list at pages 237 and 238 of the current Civil list (Ranchi District) forwarded to the Secretary G. E. L. Church in Chotanagpur and Assam at Gobindpur P. O. Jarriagarh dist. Ranchi for favour of furnishing the copies of the licenses after obtaining from the licensees concerned at an early date.

Deputy Commissioner, Renchi.

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Def Commissioner's memo forwarded to the Rev.

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of copies of the license or licenses held by lim.

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"Obed Tiru Koronjo.

" Paulus Munda.

Rev. Jagmasih Minz. Rev, Jagmasih Minz. Rev. Jagmasih Minz.

" Solomon Sanga. " Solomon Sanga.

\* Rev. Dharam Das Kujur. " Dharam Das Kujur. " Dharam Das Kujur.

Rev. Menmasih Lugun "Khiristochit Guria" Khiristochit Guria.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,

District-Manbhum,

Purulia.

Sir,

The Rev. Pastor Martin Hurad, a clergyman of our Church, and a duly authorised Registrar of Marriages in the district of Singh-bhum, has recently been transferred from that district to Purulia. I have the honor therefore to request that you will be so good as to move the Government of Bihar and Orissa to grant the said clergyman license under Sections 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of 1872) to solemnise marriages and to grant Marriage Certificates within the district of Manbhum.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant ,

Secretary.

Government of Bihar and Orissa.

Revenue Department.

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Notification.

The 15th August 1923.

No. 1402 R.T. - In exercise of the powers conferred upon him VIE - 47 under Section 7 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act 1872 (Act XV of 1872) the Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council is pleased to appoint Reverend Manmasih Lugun of Marcha district Renchi as a Marriage Registrar in the said district.

By order etc.,

Sd/- J. R. Dain.

Secretary to Government.

Memo: No. 1403 R. T. Dated Ranchi, the 15th August 1923.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division for information with reference to his letter No. 2613 J., dated the 26th July 1923.

By order etc., sd/- B. M. Chatterji. Offg. Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo: No. 3009 J., Dated Ranchi, the 22nd August 1923.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi, for information with reference to his Memo: No. 2323 J, dated the 19th July 1923, and for favour of communication to Revd. Manmasih Lugun of Marcha.

sd/- B. N. Singh.

For Commissioner.

Memo: No. 2860 J,

. Dated Ranchi, the 31st August 1923..

Copy forwarded to the Secretary G. E. L. Church Govindpur P.O. Jariagarh, for information with reference to his letter dated the 28th June 1923 and for favour of communication to the Revd. gentleman.

Sd/- Illegible.
For Deputy Commissioner,
Ranchi.

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The Loth August 1923.

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Copy of the Governments' Notification forwards & the Revd. Manmarch Lugun formation and fridance.

He 12 th Och 1923.

Memo: No. 1405 R. T. Dated Ranchi, the 15th August 1903.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of the Chota Neguar Division for information with reference to his letter No. 2613 J., dated the 26th July 1923.

By order etc., sd/- B. M. Chatterji.
Offg. Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo: No. 3009 J., Deted Memons, the 285d August 1925.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Asnohi, for information with reference to his Memo: No. 2323 J. dated the 19th July 1925, and for Tayour of commission to Revd. Manmasin Lugun of Marcha.

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Mamo: No. 2860 J.

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For Deputy Comitanioner,

Haneni.

Government of Bihar and Orissa Revenue Department, Notification. The 15th August 1923.

No. 1400 R.T. - In exercise of the powers conferred upon him VIE- 47 by sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (Act XV of 1872), the Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council, is pleased to authorise the Reverend Manmasih Lugun of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, Marcha, Ranchi district to solemnize marriage; between persons one or both of whom is Christian or are Christians and to grant certificate of marriage between persons who are native Christians in the Ranchi district.

By order etc.

Sd/- J. R. Dain.

Secretary to Government.

Memo: No. 1401 R.T. Dated Ranchi, the 15th August 1923.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division for information with reference to his letter No. 2613 J, dated the .26th July 1923.

By order etc.,

Sd. B.M. Chatterji

Offg. Under Secretary to Govt.

Memo: No. 3008 J, Dated Ranchi, the 22nd August 1923.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi, for information with reference to his Memo: No. 2323 J, dated the 19th July 1923 and for favour of communication to Revd. Manmasih Lugun of Marcha.

Sd/- B. W. Singh. For Commissioner.

Memo: No. 2859 J,

Dated Ranchi, the 31st August 1923.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary G. E. L. Mission Church Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh for information with reference to his letter dated the 28th June 1923 and for favour of communication to the Revd. Gentleman.

Sd/- Illegible.

For Deputy Commissioner.

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By order etc.,

Bd. H.E.Chatterit

Offg. Under Secretary to Govt.

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For Deputy Commissioner.

### No. 1398 R.T.

Government of Bihar and Orissa.

Revenue Department.

From

Rai B ahadur B. M. Chattarji,
Offg. Under Secretary to Government,

To

The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

Dated, the 15th August 1923.

Subject:- Grant of licenses under sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act to Reverend Manmasih Lugun.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2613 J, dated the 26th July 1923, I am directed to forward for presentation to the Reverend Manmasih Lugun of Marcha, district Ranchi, the accompanying licenses under sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriages Act, 1872 (Act XV of 1872) authorising him to selemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a christian is a christian or are Christians and to grant certificates of marriage between native christians in the Ranchi district.

2. The Reverend Manmasih Lugun is also appointed under Act VI of 1885 to be Registrar of Births and Deaths in the Ranchi district.

I have etc.,

Sd/- B. M. Chattarji.

Offg. Under Secretary to Government.

Memo: No. 3249 J.,

Dated Ranchi, the 12th September 1923.

Copy with the licenses in original forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi for information in continuation of this office Memo: No. 3008 J, dated the 22nd August 1923, and for favour of presentation of the licenses to the Reverend Manmasih Lugun of Marcha.

Sd/- B. N. Singh.

For Commissioner. 11.9.23.

Memo: No. 3076 J.,

Dated Ranchi, the 18th September 1923.

Copy with the licenses forwarded to the Secretary G. E. L. Church, Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, for information and for presentation of the licenses to the Reverend Manmasih Lugun.

Sd/- Illegible.

Deputy Magistrate in charge,
Deputy Commissioner's Office, Ranchi.

D.Kujur.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
District Ranchi.

Ranchi.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt, with thanks, of your Memo. No. 3076. J. dated Ranchi, the 18th. September 1923, with enclosures and to say that the Marriage licenses intended for the Rev. Manmasih Lugun are being presented to him, as desired.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,

G.E.L. Church Council.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam Shillong.

Sir,

I have the honour to request the favour of your kindly moving the Local Government to grant licenses to solemnise marriages under Sections 6.7 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of 1872) in the districts of Nowgong and Darrang, to the Rev. Solomon Sarkar of Chhattarbasti, P.O. Samaguri, District Nowgong, Assam.

The clargyman may also be appointed as Registrar of Births and Deaths in the districts mentioned above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary,

G.E.L. Church, Chota Nagpur & Assam.

Mr. P. Hurad, Govindpur.

Dear Mr. Hurad,

I do not know just what is going on in other circles, but eventually all these things will come out into the open, I am

dure.

Yours sincerely,

P. S.

I shall give you the Bahk
money when you come to Ranchi.
There is some misunderstanding about
the car. It had no appointment to go to
Govindpur. The fact is we must now economize rigidly. Our budget for 1923 has been
cut 1/3!

## The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chota Aappur and Assam.

Head-quarters :- Ranchi.

Secretary:—
P. Hurad.

No.

GOVINDPUR,
P. O. JARIAGARH,
Dist. Ranchi.

Dated. 28th. June 19.23.

To,

S. L. Marwood Esqr., I.C.S.

Joint Magistrate in charge,

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Ranchi.

SUBJECT: Grant of licenses to Rev. Manmasih Lugun of Marcha under Sections 6,7 & 9 of C.M.Act.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 1990 J., dated Ranchi the 25th. June 1923, on the subject above, I have the honour in reply to state that the Nev. 1. Cannaday is the Secretary of the Advisory Board to the G.E. L. Church in Chota Nagpur & Assam. The expression "Advisory" explains itself. Perhaps the word "under" is somewhat misleading.

- 2. I further beg leave to enclose a recent copy of the printed Minutes of the Board and beg a reference to Item 4 of the Constitution of that body printed inside of the front cover. The functions thus exercised by the Board have been accepted by the Autonomous Church, vide Art. 15 of the Constitution of the Church English copies of which, I am sorry I have none to spare but can be obtained from the Rev. I. Cannaday at Ranchi.
- 3. The subject of Marriage licenses has been considered to be purely a congregational or church matter and as such has been dealt with by the Church itself from its very inception. The subject does not appear to come within the category of the functions delegated to the Board, and the procedure so far followed has never been questioned.
  - 4. A copy of your letter under reference with a copy of my reply thereto are forwarded to the Nev. I. Cannaday for his information.

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

27 June

No. 19909

From,

S. L. Marwood Esqr, I. C. S.

Joint Magistrate incharge,

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Ranchi

To

The Secretary G.E.L. Church in Chota Nagpur and Assam Ranchi.

Dated Ranchi the 25th June 1923.

Subject. Grant of licenses to Rev. Manmasih Lugun of Marcha under Sec. 6, 7 & 940. M. Act.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th June 1923 on the above subject I have the honour, as directed by the Deputy Commissioner, to enquire if this body is in any way under Mr. Cannaday.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

5 Mamood

Joint Magistrate in charge.

## The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chota Aappur and Assam.

Head-quarters :- Ranchi.

Secretary:P. Hurad.

No.

GOVINDPUR,
P. O. JARIAGARH,
Dist. Ranchi.

Dated. 16 June 19 23.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,

District Ranchi,

Ranchi.

Sir,

I have the honour to request the favour of your kindly moving the Local Government to grant licenses to solemnise marriages, under sections 6,7 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act( XV of 1872 ), in the district of Ranchi, to the Rev. Manmasih Lugun of Marcha, district Ranchi.

The clergyman may also be appointed as Registrar of Births and Deaths in the district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

# The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chota Aaypur and Assam.

Head-quarters :- Ranchi.

Secretary:-

No.

GOVINDPUR,
P. O. JARIAGARH,

Dist. Ranchi.

Dated. 4th . May 19.23 .

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
District Ranchi, Ranchi.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 17th. February last on the subject of "Cancellation of license granted to Nev. Barnabas Tiru of Sarnatoli, Sub-division Khunti, Ranchi, I have the honour to say that while replying some metters were left out by oversight in typing my letter of the date referred to above. I now beg to express as follows:10682-R.

The Government in their letter No. -- dated Patna the 27th. Decr. X111E-50 last, forwarded under your Memo. No. 239J. dated the 25th. January 1923, said: " It is impossible that the Council of the Lutheran Church regard the license under Sec. 6 as having been rendered void by the fact that the licensee has ceased to be a minister of religion and therefore have not specifically recommended its cancellation." In this connection I beg leave to invite the Government's attention to Sec. 6 of the Marriage Act in which it is laid down that the Govt. grant licenses to "Ministers of Teligion", by a notification in some official Gazette. The Rev. B. Tiru was a minister of religion and as such he held a license granted by Govt. The Council of the Lutheran Church has now for special reasons suspended him and deprived him of the functions of a minister, and as such on the strength of the same section recommend to the Govt. to revoke such license by a like Notification. The Council, therefore, rightly regards the license granted under Sec. 6 as having been rendered void by the fact that the licensee has ceased to be a Minister of Religion.

Be pleased to we forward to dovt. the above soon. The delay in expressing the above in this matter is also much recretted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your most gbedient servant,

Secretary.

Copy of letter No. 1252 G, dated the 24th February 1923 from the Political Agent and Commissioner, O. F. States, Sambalpur, to the Ruling Chief of the Feudatory State of Gangpur.

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I have the honour to forward a list of officers appointed under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872 in your State and to request you to be so good as to return the list after noting any alterations that may have become necessary, keeping a copy in your office.

- 2. In correcting the list the following instructions may be observed:
- (a) Care should be taken to check whether the names have been put under the right column.
- (b) Reasons should be assigned for every correction made in the list.
- (c) In support of new names inserted in the list copies of licenses held by the person or persons should be forwarded.
- (d) Corrections should be made in red ink.

The names of the clergymen of the established churches and of the persons who have received spiscopal ordination and are hereby authorised to solemnize marriages of European or Armenian Christians but whose names are not in the Civil List need not be shown in the list.

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Memo: No. 3498, Dated itex 14th March 1923.

Copy forwarded to Revd. G. W. Dickson, Mancharpur B.N.Ry. for far favour of compliance and early return of the list after necessary corrections as desired by the Political Agent. This should be treated as urgent.

Sd/- Illegible.

Dewan Gangpur State.

#### Appendix 4

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# List of officers appointed under the I. C. M. Act XV if 1872 in the

Name	Residence	Absent permanent- ly or temporarily	Dead.
Marriage Registers under Sec. 7			
Ministers licensed under sec. £2 6. Part I to solemnize marriages:-			
Rev. Johan Topno of Runga	Runga	Nil	Nil
Persons licensed un section 9, Part I, to grant marriage certificates to Native Christians	der		
Rev. Nathaniel Tizk	i Rajgangpur B.N.Ry.	Nil	Nil
" Prabhusahay Horo	Ghoghor	Nil	Nil
" Johan Topono	Runga	Nil	Nil
" Christananad Ainc	l Karimatti	Nil	Nil
" Marcus Topno	Jarakudar	Nil	Nil

To,

The Deputy Magistrate in charge

Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Ranchi.

Sir,

Referring to your Memo. No. 782-3 J., dated Banchi the 12th. March 1923, I have the honor to return the list after making mean necessary entries therein.

I beg further to point out that the Rev. Yakub Bazra whose name appears at the top of the list aces not belong to our Church.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Seey: G.E. L. Church

# List of Officers appointed under the I. C. Act XV of 1872 in the District of Ranchi.

Names	Residence	Absent permanently of tempora- rily	Dead
Marriage Registers under Section 7			
Rev. Jakub Bazra.  " Masihdas Ecka,  " Luther Bagraila  " Obed Tiru Koronjo  " Jaymasih Minz  " Dharam Das Kujur  " Mammank Lugm	Mandar Baribiringa Koronjo, Simdega Chainpur Kondra	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	
Ministers licensed und Sec. 6 part I to solem Marriages:-	er nize		
Rev. Hanukh Datta Lakra " Masihdas Ecka " Alfred Nottrott	Mandar	Nil Nil	
"Lutheram Baghrails Rufus Lakra Johan Topno Ishak Ekka Laurentius Ekka Christogiri Tirkey Manmasih Toppo Patras Kandulna Mansidh Purti Daud Kujur Khristananad Minz Nottrott Tiru Mattias Toppo Mansidh Hemrom Nicodim Lakra Christ Maghan Lakr Paulus Manki Dharam Prakash Min Daniel Horo Paulus Tirkey Luthar Ekka Samuel Topno	Baribiringa Ranchi Takarma Ranchi Chiur, Karra P.S. Ranchi Lohardagga Kotbo Marcha Gumla Khutitoli, Simgega Burju, P.O. Murhu Sikwar Latakel P.S. Bano Ranchi Gumla Umbulbaha Chatti Darigutu Kinkel Kinkel Churdag	Permanently absent Nil	
Puran Prashad Minj Samuel Pittu Nathaniel Bagge Mansukh Tuti Barnabas Tiru Obed Tiru, Koronjo Paulus Mundu Jaimasih Minj Suleman Sanga Dharamdas Kujur Christochit Guria	Amgaon Takarma Lombai, P.O. Simdega Tokad Sarnatoli Karania P.O. Simdega	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	

Persons Licensed under Sec. 9 Part I, to grant marriage certificates to native christians.

Rev.	Hanukh Datta Lakra Masihdas Ekka Alfred Nottrott	Ranchi Mandar	Nil Nil
- 11	Luther Bagraila		Absent from India
11	Rufus Lakra	Baribiringa	Ni1
**	Johan Topno	Ranchi	Nil
	Ishak Ekka	Takarma	Nil
99		Ranchi	Nil
**	Laurentius Ekka	Chiur	Nil
17	Christogiri Tirkey	Ranchi	Nil
11	Manmasih Toppo	Lohardagga	Nil
11	Patras Kandulna	Kotbo	Nil
11	Mansidh Purti	Marcha	Nil
11	Daud Kujur	Gumla	Nil
99	Khristanand Minz	Khutitoli	Nil
#	Nottrott Tiru	Burju	Nil
	Mattias Toppo	Sikuar	Nil
	Mansidh Hemrom	Latakel	Nil
**	Nicodim Lakra	Ranchi	Nil
"	Christ Maghan Lakra	Gumla	Nil
	Paulus Manki	Umbulbaha	Nil
88	Dharam Prakash Minj	Chatti	Nil
11	Daniel Horo	Dariguttu	Nil
11	Paulus Tirkey	Kinkel	Nil
11	Lutherg Ekka	Kinkel	Nil
**	Samuel Topno	Churdag	Nil
**	Puran Prashad Minj	Amgaon	Nil
19	Samuel Pitu	Takarma	Nil
99	Nathaniel Bagge	Lombai	Nil
11	Mansukh Tuti	Tokad	Nil
88	Barnabas Tiru	Sarnatoli	Nil
	Obed Tiru, Koronjo	Kokonjo	Nil
11	Paulus Runda	Kahupani	
	Jaymasih Minj	Chainpur	Nil
#	Suleman Sanga	Tapkara	Nil
Diax	am Dharam Das Kujur	Kondra	Nil
11	Christochit Guria	Govindpur	Nil
			Nil

Secretary G.E.L. Church Chota Nagpur & Assam. From, Mamlvi Ahmed Mir, Personal Assistant to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages Bihar and Orissa.

To, The Deputy Compissioner of Ranchi. Patna the 18th January 1923.

Sir. As required under rule 11 of the Rules published with the Resolution of the Government of Bengal, General Department, Exclesiastical Brahch dated the 11th December 1888, mT have the honour to forward herewith a list of officers appointed under the Indian Christian Marraige Act, Xv of 1872, in your district as mentioned in the current issue of the Bihar and Orissa quarterly Civil list and to request you to be so good as to return the list after noting any alterations that may have become necessary, keeping a copy in your office.

2. In correcting the list the following instructions may kindly be observed: -

Casre should be taken to check whether the names have been put

under the right column. (b) Reasons should be assigned for every correction made in the list

(c) In support of new names inserted in the list copies of licenses held by the persons or persons should be forwarded. Corrections should be made in red ink.

The names of the clergy men of the established curches and of the persons of the who have received episcopal ordination and are there by authorized to solemnize marriages of Europeon or Armenian Christians but whose names are not in the Civil List aced not be shown in the list.

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Sd. Ahmedmir.

Personal Asst. to the Registrar General of Bihas and Orissa of Death and Marriages .

Memo No 782-39

Dated Ranchi the 12th March 1923.

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and return at an early date.

Myse Deputy Magistrate in charge.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
District Fanchi.

Ranchi.

Sir,

Adverting to your Mene No. 239 J. of the 25th January last, for-warding a copy of the Government's letter No. 10582 of the 27th. Dec-XIII E-60 ember 1922, I have the honor to state that undoubtedly it is the Local Government which has granted the licenses under both the sections 6 & 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act to the Nev. Barnabas Tiru, and that on the application of a constituted recognised body of the Lutheran Church. The Council of the Lutheran Church, therefore, considers itself entitled to recommending their cancellations and would consider such licenses render-ligally ed void only then when the Govt. has revoked them by a Notification in the official Gazette.

As to furnishing the number and date of the Notification referred to by the Government, I can only repeat that what I noted in my letter of the 28th. September last, that the Fev. Parnabas Tiru be required to produce before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Khunti his licenses along with a copy of the Notification which sanctioned them. The dates given in the amount of license or licenses will certainly minimise the labour of search through the Calcutta Gazettes and expediate the Government's action in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary

Lutheran Church Council.

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REMINDER

Ito. A

Dated 13th February 1923.

Subject License

of ganlis to Barnabas Pita

The universigned has the honour to draw the attention of Sec.

Sullian Church to this office No. 2399 of 25.1.23

on the subject noted above and to request an early reply thereto.

Department in Ranch!

Schodule Will-Form No. 121 Sea G.S.L. Chusch Commoto Office

Q J. P. (C. O. F.) P. O. No. 207-2. 0,000-0--21.

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Government of Bihar and Orissa
Revenue Department.

From

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

TO

The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

Dated Patna the 27th December 1922.

Subject: - Cancellation of licenses granted to Rev. Barnabas Tiru of Sarantoli, subdivision Khunti, Ranchi.

Bir.

With reference to your letter No. 3524 J, dated the 7th December 1922, I am directed to say that according to the Civil List of 1st October 1922 the Rov. Barnabas Tiru holds licenses under section 6 and section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act. You have recommended cancellation of the latter but not mentioned the former. Will you kindly report for the information of the Government whether the Rev. Baranabas Tiru does in fact hold such a license? It is impossible that the Council of the Luthers Church regard the license under section 6 as having been rendered void by the fact that the licensee has ceased to be a minister of religion and therefore have not specifically recommended its cancellation. The license, if it is in fact held by the Rev. Barnabas Tiru, must have been granted by the Government of Bengal, and this can only be verified by a laborious search thron through the Calcutta Gazettes unless you can furnish the number and date of the notification.

I have etc.

J.R. Dain

Secretary to Government.

Memo. No. 80 J.

Dated Ranchi the 9th January 1923.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi with reference to his letter No. 3490 J dated the 27th November 1922 for favour of furnishing the information asked for by the Government.

Sd. C.G. Mukherjee.

FRO Commissioner. 8.1.23.

Memo. No. 2399

Dated Banchi the 25th January 1923.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary Lutheran Church, Chota Nagpur and Assam, Covindpur, District Ranchi for favour of furnishing the informations asked for therein.

Melesthul To Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

as

The Deputy Magistrate in charge

Deputy Commi ~ ioner's Office Ranchi.

To,

The Secretary G.E.L. Church Chota Nagpur and Assam Govindpur P.O. Jariagarh (District Ranchi).

Dated Ranchi the 12th December 1922.

Subject... Cancellation of license granted to Rev. Barnabas Tiru.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 7th December 1922 on the above subject I have the honour to inform you - that the matter has been referred to Government and no reply has yet been received. You will be informed as soon as a reply is received.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servent,

Deputy Magistrate in charge.

all

7th. December 22.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
District Hanchi,

RANCHI.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 28th. September last, in response to your Memo. No. J 2716, dated Ranchi the 5th. August, 1922, on the subject of cancellation of license granted to the Feverend Farnabas Tiru of Sarnatoli, Khunti, I have the honour to enquire what action has been taken by the Government in the matter and to request to favour me with an early reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant ,

June

Secretary.

G. E. L. Compound Govindpur

7th. December

HANOHI.\*

in response to your memo. No. J. 2716, dated lanchi the oth. August, 1922, on the subject of cancellation of Hospac granted to the leverand larnahus been taken by the Cavernment in the catter and to request to largur me with an carly reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,

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Secretary .

To,

The Deputy Commissioner .

District Ranchi.

RANCHI.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo. No. J.2716 dated the 24th. August 1922, and a subsequent reminder thereto, I have the honor to state that since the license granted to the Rev. Barnabas Tiru of Sarnatoli, P.S. Khunti, was presented to him by the German missionaries some 18 or 20 years ago, it does not seem possible to trace out the number and date of the Government Notification sanctioning that license. We are, however, trying to trace out the informations required. In my humble opinion, it would facilitate our work a good deal if the clergyman will be required by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Khunti to produce his license along with the Notification sanctioning it.

2. The reasons for cancellation of the license is his suspension due to repeated disobedience of the Church Council's orders and misappropriation of the church-money.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

Schedule III - Form No. 7 Executive Form No. 7 (New).

## REVINDER. A.

No. . 9 27/6

The 14/9

The Secretary to the Luthern Church Chote raffor + Assam, Gogind pur

THE unlersigned has the honour to draw the attention of

No. 248-22, and to request an early reply thereto.

G. J P. (Exc.) P. O. No 118-13,000-30-7-18.

Secretoright dulliern clurch, chotatrag port Arram Cy Dund No. Janas

Office of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

No. 2527 J

From.

H. T. S. Forrest Esqr, I. C. S. Commissioner of Chota Nagpur

To,

The Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi. Dated Ranchi the 22nd August 1922.

Subject... Cancellation of license granted to Reverened Barnabas Tiru.

Sir.

With reference to your Memo No 2562 J dated the 10th.

Angust 1922 I have the honour to request you to be so good as to quote the number and date of Government Notification sanctioning a license to Reverened Barnabas Tiru. The reasons for which the license is proposed to be calcelled may also be reported.

I have etc. Sd.C.C.Kukherji For Commissioner.

Memo No. 8 2716

Dated Ranchi the 24th August 1922.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary Lutheran Church in Chota

Nagpur and Assam Govindpur P.O. Jeria for favour of compliance

with refrence to his liter classed the 5th Angust 1922.

For Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

the 24/8.

P. Hurad., Esquire.

Secretary, Lutheran Church.

Govindpur, Ranchi.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
District Ranchi, Ranchi.

Dated Govindpur, P.O. Mariagarh, the 5th August 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your Memos. No 2155 J. and 2156 J., dated Ranchi the 5th. July 1922, with enclosures and to say that the license intended for the Reverend Khristochit Guria has been presented to him and the order has also been communicated to him, as desired.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Secre tary

The Lutheran Church, Chota Nagpur and Assam.

P. Hrad., Esquire.

Secre tary Lutheran Church.

Govindpur, Ranchi.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,

Ranchi.

Dated Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, the 5 Aug. 122.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your Memo No.1975 J dated the 15th. June 1922, enclosing copy of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages' letter No. 2524, dated the 14th. June 1922, according permission to the printing of the Ecchesiastical Forms in the G.E.L. Mission Press, Ranchi.

2. On behalf of the Council of the Church, I beg to thank you for your kind recommendations and to request that you will kindly convey to the Government the Council's gratitude for their kindly attitude shewn to this Church.

I have the henor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Alfunus Secretary.

P. Hurad, Esquire.

Secretary Lutheran Church, Chota Nagpur & Assam.
Govindpur. Dist. Ranchi.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,

District Ranchi. Ranchi.

Dated Govindpur, P.O. Jariagarh, the 5th August 1922.

Sir,

The Council of The Lutheran Church in Chota Nagpur & Assam, in their meeting held on the 21st of June last, resolved to suspend the Revd. Barnabas Tiru of Sarnatoli, Sub-Division Khunti, District Ranchi, from performing any ministerial functions, in future, and have served him with a Notice to that effect. It has also been resolved to address the Government requesting them to revoke or cancel the license already granted to kim the said Reverend Barnabas Tiru for solemnising marriages under Act XV of 1872 and also to order him to cease to act as a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages under Act VI of 1886.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that you will kindly move the Local Government to comply with the request made by the Church Council and to publish Government Orders in the Gazette of the Province, also to communicate the same to the said Reverend Barnabas Tiru through me and through the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the Court at Khunti, Ranchi.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary.

The Lutheran Church in Chota Nagpur and Assam.

Copy of letter No 3524 dated Patna the 14th June 1922 From Registrar Genral of Births , Deaths and Marriages Bihar and Orissa to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi.

With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No 1798 J dated the 31st May 1922, I have the honor, on your recommendation, to accord my permission, as a xxx special case, to the printing by the G.E.L. Mission Ranchi at their own press of ecclesistical forms rewaired for the use of the mission. It is hoped that the necessary precaution will be taken to see that this privilege is not abused.

Memo No /975-9

Dated Ranchi the 16th June 1922.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the G.E.L. Mission Church for information and guidance.

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Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

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Government of Bihar and Orissa.

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Notification.

The 21st June 1922.

No. 1800 E.- In exercise of the powers conferred upon him

by section 6 & (9 of the Indian Chiristian Marriage Act
1872 (Act XV of 1872) the Governor in Council is pleased
to authorise the Reverened Khiristochit Guria of Govindpur
Ranchi to salemnize marriages between persons one or bothof
whom is christian or are chiristians and to grant certificates
of marriages between persons who are native Christian; in the
District of Ranchi. He is also appointed under section 7 of the
same act to be a Marriage Registrar of that district.

A. L. Inglis.

For Becretary to Government.

Memo No 1801 E. Patna the 21st June 1922.

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division for information with reference to his letter No 1833 J dated the 3td June 1922.

By order of the Governor in Council Sd. S. N. Singh

Addl Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No.2050 J Dated Ranchi the 30 th June 1922.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi for informati
tion with reference to his letter No 1689 J dated the 18th May
1922 and for favour of communication to the Rev Khiristochit
Guria of Govindpur.

Sd. C. C. Mukherji For Commissioner.

Memo No 2/5-5-9

Dated Ranchi the 5th July 1922.

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Church Ranchi for communication to Rev, Khiristochit Guria with reference to his letter dated 1st May 1922.

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Government of Bihar and Orissa.
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From,

S. N. Singh Esqr, M. B. E. Rai Bahadur.

Addl. Under Secretary to Government.

To.

The Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

Ranchi.

Patna the 21st June 1922.

Grant of license to Reverend Khiristochit Guria Govindpur, Ranchi to solemnize marriages in the District of Ranchi.

With reference to your letter No 1833 J dated the 3rd

June 1922 I am directed to forward for presentation to

Reverend Khiristochit Muria Govindpur Ranchi the accompanying

licenses under Sections 6 & (9 of the Indian Chiristian Marriage

Act(Act XV of 1872) authorizing him to solemnize marriages

between persons one or both of whom is Chiristian or are -
Christians and to grant certificates of marriages between

persons who are native Chiristians.

2. The Rev. Khiristochit Guria is also appointed to be Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the District of Ranchi.

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3d. S. N. Singh

Addl Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No 2057 J

Dated Ranchi the 30th June 1922.

Copy with license in original forwarded to Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi for information with reference to his letter No. 1689 J dated the 18th May 1922 and for favour of presentation of the license to the Rev. Khiristochit Guria.

3d. C Ø.Mukherji

For Commissioner.

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Memor No. 21569?

Dated Ranchi the 5th July 1922.

Copy with the license forwarded to the Secretary G.E. L. Mission Co. Gardfor Ro. Juria

Mission Church for making over the license to Rev. Khiristochit Curia of Govindpur.

Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.

Copy with licenses presented to the Rev: Rhistochito Guria, Govindono with motivations to perform marriage-ceremonies asserting to the eigenstains lais down in the licenses.

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from;

H. Wheeler, Esquire.

Offs: under Secretary to the Government of Bengal. General Revenue and Statistical, Departments.

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The Commissioner of Chata Naspur, Darjeeling; the 21st June 1898.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 121.1. dated the 26th May 1898; 9 am directed to forward; for presentation to the Reved Christo Sih Tirkey; a native Pastor of the German Evanstical Lutheran Mission Church in Lohardaga, a license under Section 9 of Act XV of 1872 authorizing him to grant certificates of marriage between native Christians. The Reved - Christogrih Tirkey is also

appointed to be Registrar of Birlhs. + Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

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Memo: No 210 f.
Copy with its enclosure in
original forwarded to the Reved Dr A. Nottrot,
Superintendent. G.E.L. mission Chota Naspur,
for information and guidance with reference
to his letter of the 14th ultimo.

By his most obedient servant

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Personal Assistant Commissioner

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Exd. Goshen
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Commissioneris office Chota Nagipure Ran Chi Ke 30th June. 1898.

from: off gunder Secretary to the Government of Benga General Department 10, The Commissioner of the Chota Nagi Davision. D/- Calcutta, the 15th November 75. Sir, Seekion B. 9 am directed to acknowledge she receipt of your memo No 388.7. dated the 29th authmo I in reply to forward here here with a lieense under seeking 5. clause 5 of Act XV of 1872. authorizing the Reved Hannikh Dalto. Minister of the native Christian of Congregation of the Gossner's (German) mission at Dapkara in Lohardagga - to grant certificates of marriage hetween native Christians. 9 have ele S. Cruckued. under See. to the Cove of Benfal. memo No 3121, to the Deputy Commissioned of Lohardaga for information I delivery of the License By the ete Sd. W. I. F. Rohmon, Chota Nafpure. Commissioner of Chota Naggar. The 1996 Nov/75. memo. No got. C.r. Copy of the foregoing together with original enclosure. forwarded to the Reva & Hear for information idelivery of his license to the Reveal . It. Datto. By his mest ded Servant By Commi, office. John ling. by Commissionec.