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874/48/F.R.

11th May,

8.

To

The Officer-in-charge of the Refugee Camp.
Within the G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

It has been reported by the Assistant Manager G.E.L.Church Properties that one person (Ram Sewak Singh by name as they say) is running a fuel shop on the Club Road within the Rest Camp in contravention of the agreement between the Church Authorities and the Military. It is therefore requested that step be taken to remove his shop immediately.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Khan
Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Copy to

D.A.D.Lands, Hiring & Disposals,
B. & O. Area, Ranchi.

CBGM/3C.

503/48/P.R.

8th May,

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To

The D.A.D.,
Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
B. & C. Area, Ranchi.

Subject :- Reference G.B.Ranchi's letter No.
339/127/B.S. dated Ranchi the 29th
April addressed to the S.P. Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above letter, a copy of
which has been sent to the President, G.M.L. Church,
Ranchi, I beg to submit :-

1. That the occupation of the buildings nos.
143, 144 and 40 at the Heat Camp Ranchi not unauthor-
ised as alleged by the G.B.Ranchi vide this office
letter No. 3153/47/P.R. dated 1.10.47 sent to your
office and letter No. 662/48/P.R. dated 24.4.48 to
G.B., Ranchi enclosed herewith.

2. That the G.B.Ranchi is occupying buildings
within the de-requisitioned area without permission
of the Church authorities.

3. That the G.M.L. Church has been very accommo-
dating and cordial towards all military and Govt.
authorities ever since the requisition of the G.M.L.
Church compound and the officers' behaviour has been
equally cordial towards the Church.

That the present G.B. Ranchi has been trying to
disturb the good relationship between the Church,
military Department and the Government.

P. T. O.

Therefore it is respectfully requested that no heed be paid to the abovementioned letter of the G.B. which only is an attempt to disturb the good relationship which exist thus far between the Church, the Military and Government authorities.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Neeru
Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Copy to :-

1. The Superintendent of Police, Ranchi.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi.
3. The C.R.I.E., Ranchi.
4. The Garrison Engineer, Ranchi Division.

CBPCM/6C.

Copy of letter No. 3153/47/F-R, dated 1.10.48 from the
Secretary, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi addressed to the D.A.D., Lands,
Hirings & Disposals, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

As the settlement of the Military barracks within the
G.E.L. Church Compound is being delayed, many of the existing
materials are being stollen day after day and the Church is also
in dire need of these buildings, you are hereby informed that
we are occupying all vacant Barracks from October/1947.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. C.H. Herenz.

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

I.A. B. Z-2011 (Large)
P. - Corps. G. - Dept.

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From G.E. Ranchi

To The Secretary

G.E. L. Church, Ranchi

339/143/B.S.

Ranchi

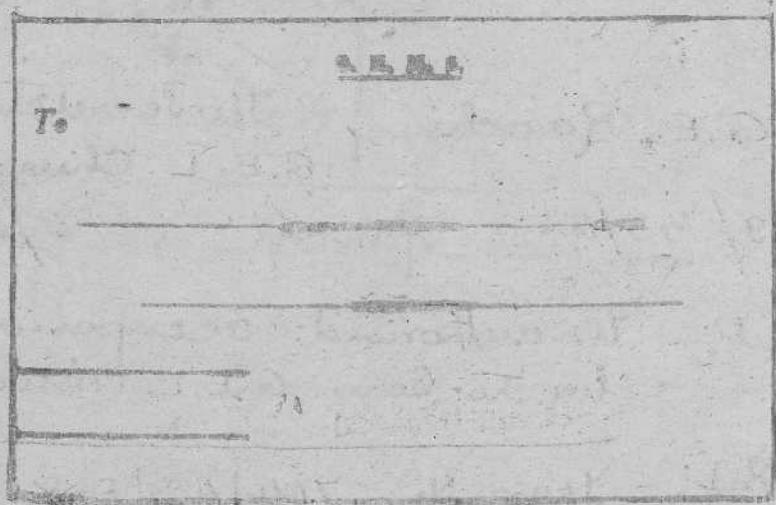
Date 5/5/48.

Sub:- Unauthorised occupation of Milly. Bldgs.
by the Secy. G.E.L. Mission - Ranchi

Ref:- Your No.- 704/48/F-R dt. 30/4/48.

In this connection please refer
to my letter No. - 339/127/B.S. dt. 29/4/48,
a copy of which has been sent to
the President, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi

Yours truly
6/5 A.E.,
G.E., Ranchi Dist.



720/48/F-R.

1st May ,

8.

To

The D.A.D.,
Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
B. & O. Area, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

This is to point out that there is new asset created by the military behind the Church building standing on the De-requisitioned property at present occupied by some employee of the M.E.S. as it is understood. It seems the M.E.S. also collects rent from the occupant of this hut.

The asset being on the De-requisitioned land, the M.E.S. should not have occupied the hut without the permission of the Church authorities. Therefore the occupation is illegal and unauthorised. Please order that the hut be vacated immediately.

The above order is required because the ~~occupant~~ occupant of the hut has caused much nuisance amounting to disturbance of peace within the School compound.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Ven

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

CBPCM/2C.

30th April, 1948.

No. 704/48/F-R.

To

The Garrison Engineer,
Ranchi Division.

Subject :- Reference my letter No.662/48/F-R
dated 24.4.48 regarding the vacating
of the three barracks occupied by
"Homeless" families within the
Eas Camp Area.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly intimate me what action
has been taken by you on the above letter.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Neem
Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

CBPCM/2C.

To

No. 339 / 127 / B.S.
OFFICE OF G.E. RANCHI DIV.
RANCHI, 29th April 1948.

The Superintendent of Police.
R a n c h i.

Subject :- UNAUTHORISED OCCUPATION OF MILITARY
BUILDINGS BY THE SECRETARY, G.E.L.
MISSION - RANCHI.

Dear Sir,

The Secretary, G.E.L. Mission Ranchi has illegally occupied building Nos. 143, 144 and 40 at Rest Camp, Ranchi. He was requested in my letter No. 339/x/BS dated 10.4.48, to vacate these buildings within 6 days, which he has failed to do. I therefore request you to help me in getting the said buildings vacated at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

From M
25/4 A.E.
GARRISON ENGINEER.
RANCHI DIVISION.

COPY TO :-

1. The President, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi. As I have no authority to allow this unauthorised occupation and as my request to the Secretary to vacate these buildings has not been complied with, I have no alternative except to approach Civil Police.
2. D.A.D., Lands, Hirings & Disposals, Ranchi. For information with the request that no rent ~~be~~ for lease of land to be paid to the Mission and also any dues on this account should also be recovered.
3. C.R.D. Ranchi.

Regd. A.D

To

No. 339 / X / B.S.
OFFICE OF G.E. RANCHI DIV.
RANCHI, 10th April 1948.

✓ The Secretary, G.E.L. Mission.
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Subject :- UNAUTHORISED OCCUPATION OF MILITARY
BUILDINGS AT 46 REST CAMP RANCHI.

You are hereby ~~at~~ requested to vacate building Nos: 143, 144 and 40, at above Rest Camp, illegally occupied by you within 6 days, from the date of issue of this letter, failing which the aid of the Civil Authority will be sought for to evict you.

It is hoped that you will not give room for such an unpleasant affair.

Yours faithfully,

From ^{10/4}
A.E.
GARRISON ENGINEER.
RANCHI DIVISION.

COPY TO :-

S.D.O. B/R II Ranchi. - Who will contact the above Secretary to take over the buildings.

The occupant
of the buildings
No. 143, 144 & 40
are requested to vacate them
within a period of 6 days
from the date of this letter
12th April 1948
A.D. L.H.S. Disposals Ranchi
Mr. [unclear]
Secretary

662/48/F-R.

24th April,

8.

To

The G.E. Ranchi Division.

Duplicical
Subject :-

Occupation of Military Buildings at
46 Rest Camp and the Secretary G.E.L.
Church letter No. 291-94/F-R 47 dated
3.2.48

*Duplicical
Copy*

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 339 dated the 10th April 1948, I beg to state that the President of the G.E.L. Church and myself visited your Office on 17.4.48 to have an interview with you as arranged by the Secretary G.E.L. Church. But unfortunately you were ill and could not attend the office.

In this connection I respectfully beg to submit that the Nos. 143, 144 and 40 at the Rest Camp are not illegally occupied as it is wrongly supposed to be. Vide C.C. Secretary's letter No. 3153/47/F-R dated 1.10.47.

1. That the Military Dept had decided to de-requisition the property to the Council of the G.E.L. Church and notified the Secretary to that effect.

2. That the buildings were all unoccupied for quite a long time and that they were being damaged by mischiefs there being no one to take care of these buildings.

3. That the Church authorities placed certain Christian families in some of these buildings in the first place as they were homeless, the Derakhana of the Church (the two villages) having been demolished by the Military and in the second place, for the safe-guard of the property which was constantly exposed

exposed to damage and was actually damaged by mischiefs.

4. That on the day the Refugees were brought by the Bihar Govt. to occupy the Rest Camp, His Ex Excellency the Governor of Bihar came to the Camp.

5. That His Excellency Daulat Ram inspected the Camp and found some Christian families in Nos. 143, 144 and 40 and His Excellency ordered that these Christian families in Nos. 143, 144 and 40 be allowed to stay and consequently these families are there ever since. This was done on the spot and by His Excellency.

Therefore it is respectfully requested that the families may be allowed to stay on as was done by the Governor.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. S. Dever
Secretary,
G. E. L. Church,
Ranchi.

Copy of letter No. 662/48/F.R. dated 24.4.48 from the Secretary, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi addressed to the G.E. Ranchi Division.

Subject :- Occupation of Military Buildings at 46
Rest Camp and the Secretary G.E.L. Church
letter No. 291-94/F.R 47 dated 3.2.48.

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Sd. C.H. Herenz.

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

The Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam.

Mission Estd. 1845—Autonomous 1919.

President :— Rev. J. Lakra, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.

**G.E.L. CHURCH COMPOUND
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA**

Ref. No. 662/48/F-R

Dated, the 1948

24th April, 1948.

To

The G.E. Ranchi Division,

Subject :— Occupation of Military Buildings at
46 Rest Camp and the Secretary G.E.L.
Church Letter No. 291-94/F.R. dated 3-2-48.

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RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA.**

Ref. No. _____

Dated, the _____ 194

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Andrew
Secretary,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

No 9109/59/Q-3
HQ Eastern Command
Ranchi 22 Mar 48

The President,
G.E.L.Church, RANCHI.

With reference to your letter dated 26th January 1948 to Major General Chimni, I am directed to say that the question of making a gift of created assets in the G.E.L.Mission Compound to the mission authorities is under consideration at Army Headquarters (India).

Sd. Illegible.

Lt-Col.
AQMG.
(Ranchi - 30)

True Copy of the Original

C.H. Keen
Secretary G.E.L.C.
29/4/1948

No. 474/48/F-R

9th March, 1948.

To

Mr. Y. Jha,
Officer in charge,
Refugee Camp, Ranchi.

Subject :- Nuisances makers.

Reference your memo. 188 P.R dated
4.3.48.

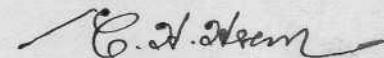
Dear Sir,

The following persons have been found plucking the fruits from the tamarind tree after entering the fence and returned back in the evening to pluck the fruits ^{again} although they were warned :-

1. Lekhu Ram.
2. Sardar Ram Singh (Room No. 134 according to their own version)
3. Ishwardas do do

Although the complains have been made regarding the nuisances at the well early in the morning no action has yet been taken. If you will kindly appoint a man to note down their names then you will be able to catch ~~them~~. Our man keep no connection with them, so they do not know their names.

Yours sincerely,



Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

From

No. 188 F.R.

Y. Jha Esquire.,
Officer Incharge, Refugee, Ranchi.

To

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

Dated Ranchi the ~~5~~ March. 1948.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 354/48/F.R. dated 9.2.48, I have the honour to request you to kindly report the names of miscreants for proper action. We will try ~~our~~ our best to prevent ~~any~~ nuisance, if brought to our notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Y. Jha 4/3/48.

Officer i/c. Refugee, Ranchi.

S. Sahay. 3.3.48.

F. R.

L.A. F. Z-2011 (large).
P.—Corps. G.—Dept.

Memorandum.

From S.D.O., F. & S., M. E. G.
Ranchi Division, Ranchi

To Secretary
G. E. I. Church Ranchi.

Ref. No 255/49 Station Ranchi Date 13-2-48

Sub- Complaints

Ref- Your No 355/48 /F.R. D 9-2-48

D/sir,

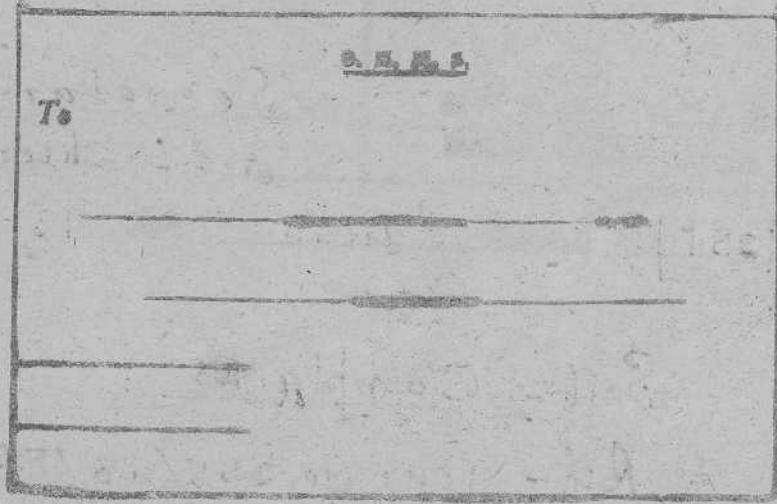
All the employee of this yard have been warned and we hope no one will repeat again. If any one is seen again please inform me so that disciplinary action may be taken against his individual.

Yours faithfully

B. K. Athwani

S.D.O., F. & S., M. E. G.
Ranchi Division, Ranchi

G. L. Guha
13/2



354/48/F.R.

9th February, 8.

To

The Officer-in-charge of the
Refugee Camp, within the G.E.L.Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

This is to remind you that a number of complains had been made by the public against the nuisances of the refugees for which I had been informed to settle it amicably by you but thus far no steps have ever been taken to stop these nuisances. Now the fresh nuisances are being added day by day - one of the glaring nuisance is to misuse the open fields and the banks of the tanks even they are forbidden by the Church guards and thus they make dirty the water of the tank.

The public are tired of these nuisances. Please therefore take immediate step to stop these nuisances.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Neem
Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

CBPCM/2C.

355/48/F-R.

9th February,

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To

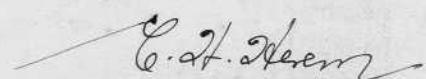
The S.D.O. in Charge of the M.E.S. Yard -
within the G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

Complains have been made to the Church Council office that the employees of the M.E.S. yards are making dirty the tankes by leaving their passtools early in the morning and other times. They take defying attitude when they are forbidden.

Such being the case, you are requested to stop the M.E.S. employees to misuse the open fields and the water of the tanks.

Yours sincerely,


C. A. Meen
Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

CBBCM/2C.

Office Copy

291-94-FR-47

3rd February

48

To

The D.A.D. Lands Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar & Orissa, Ranchi.

Subject :- YOUR LETTER NO. BIIH 20189 DATED 29TH JANUARY
1948. CONCERNING W.D. AT THE G.E.L.CHURCH
COMPOUND, RANCHI.

Dear Sir,

This is to request you humbly to reconsider your order and permit the occupants of those buildings to stay there temporarily on the following grounds :-

- (1) The occupants of the said buildings have no home to stay.
- (2) The two villages within the Rest Camp Area, have been demolished by the Military.
- (3) One of the long Barrack to the North of the Old Hostel has been allowed to Collapse by the military. The two (2) villages and the long barracks were the main stay for such families, including the Church employees.

It is further respectfully pointed out to you that the Church did not say any thing although the military made use of the following illegally and it is simply owing to the good understanding between the G.E.L.Church and the military.

(i) Two Latrines near the Car Park within the G.E.L. Church Compound ^{were utilized} till about the middle of January 1948, although the place has been derequisition on 28.3.47

(ii) Some M.E.S. employees have been located in the military building within the Gessner High School Compound,

which has been already derequisitioned. This has been done without giving us any notice.

(iii) The Military had illegally occupied for some months, some portion of the Plot No.....

(iv) Now, the War is over, still, the Rest Camp Area is under requisition and it is further said that the portion has been transferred to Government temporarily for the refugees. Here also the consent of the Church of the Church was not taken.

(v) No removal, charge to the occupants of these two villages, teachers barracks, servant quarters etc. had ever been changed.

(vi) Thus far we ~~had~~ have received ~~max~~ Rs. 17,000/- only from the War department (since 2.3.1942). The later assesments of buildings, lands, compensations etc, with retrospective effect, ~~are~~ ~~including~~ have not yet been received by us. We are therefore handicapped to build any building or hut for the people who have been rendered homeless.

Under these circumstances, you are again requested to allow these homeless families to remain there temporarily till some necessary arrangement are made further & also ~~for~~ other employees of the Church.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Khan

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

Copy to :-

(i) C.R.I.E. Namkum, Ranchi for information.

(ii) G.E., Ranchi,

(iii) Administrative Commandant, "Ranchi",

(vi) Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi, for information.

Enshied
27/1/48

No.BIH/L/20189.
Office of the D.A.D.,
Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar and Orissa, Ranchi.
Dated, 29 JAN. '48.

To

Secretary G.E.L. Mission,
RANCHI.

Subject:- W.D. AT THE G.E.L. CHURCH COMPOUND: RANCHI.
Reference:- Your letter No. 148/48/F-R dated 26-1-48.

Get
It may be pointed out that, the responsibility of disposals rest with this service, and ~~your~~ unauthorised possession of the buildings cannot be considered legal until directions from Delhi are received to that effect. Please therefore vacate the buildings immediately.

10/1/48
Staff Capt. R.I.E.
(H.D.DAS)
for D.A.D., Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
BIHAR AND ORISSA: RANCHI.
(PHONE : MILY : 155)

Copy to:-

1. C.R.I.E. Namkum, Ranchi :- for information.
2. Garrison Engineer, Ranchi:-for information.
3. Administrative Commandant, Ranchi: for information.
4. Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi:- for information.

HD/AKG.

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NO.BIH/L/20189.
Office of the D.A.D.,
Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar and Orissa, Ranchi.
Dated, 26 JAN. '48.

To

The Secretary G.E.L. Mission,
Ranchi.

Subject:- W.D. ASSETS AT G.E.L. MISSION COMPOUND : RANCHI.
Reference:- Correspondence resting with your letter No.
3697/47/F-R dated 18-11-47.

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It is regretted that your officers did not come on 22-11-47 as promised by you, nor have you replied to the points raised in this office No. BIH/L/20189 dated 15-11-47.

It may again^{be} emphasised, that this service cannot allow you to continue occupying the Defence Department property without previous agreement. If you have now decided to purchase them, the details of the transactions must be settled without any further delay, Otherwise the buildings have to be vacated immediately.

If no reply is received, from you within seven days and you still continue to remain in possession of the buildings, it will be presumed that you^{re} are agreeable to the price quoted by this service in this office No. BIH/L/20189 dated 31.10.47.

Staff Capt. R.I.E.
(H.D.DAS).
for D.A.D., Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
BIHAR AND ORISSA, RANCHI.
(PHONE P MILY : 155)

Copy to:-

Garrison Engineer, Ranchi. P- In continuation to this office even No. dated 31.10.47 addressed to you. Your reply still awaited.

BIH/21.

HDD/AKG.

NO.BIH/L/20189.
Office of the D.A.D.,
Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar and Orissa, Ranchi.
Dated, 20 JAN. '48.

To

The Secretary G.E.L.
MISSION, RANCHI.

Subject:- ASSETS WITHIN THE G.E.L. MISSION COMPOUND, RANCHI.
Reference:- In your No. 3308/47/F-R dated 25-10-47

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In para 2 of your above quoted letter it is ~~noted~~ stated that two villages in the Church Compound within the rest camp area have been demolished by the Military, and the long barrack behind the old hostel has been allowed to fall down during the military occupation, will you please elucidate whether these villages and also the old hostel referred above was requisitioned or hired.

No record is available in this office to show that the villages were demolished and the ~~main~~ barrack hostel neglected.

~~DAS~~
Staff Capt. R.I.E.
(H.D.DAS).

for D.A.D., Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
BIHAR AND ORISSA, RANCHI.
(PHONE : MILY : 155)

Copy to:-

Land Acquisition Officer, Ranchi.:- Please confirm whether the above villages and the hostel was requisitioned.

Garrison Engineer, Ranchi. -do- -do-

File No. BIH/21.

~~HDD~~
IT/AKG.

HQ (B&O) Area, DINAPORE.

No. 100 / 4 / 73 / 9
Office of the Adm. Comd.
Ranchi. 6 Jan. '48.

Subject:- LATRINES NEAR CAR PARK.

There are two latrines north of the Car Park Ranchi and are situated in a derequisitioned area of G.E.L. Mission. These are used by personnel of units visiting Ranchi Town and are of absolute necessity.

G.E.L. Mission now requests that these latrines should be removed immediately. It is suggested that these two latrines should be removed and two latrines be constructed in the north end of Car Park. There is no other latrine near by for the use of the visitors arriving in Ranchi.

In light of above may necessary sanction please be accorded to remove the present two latrines and to erect two in the premises of the Car Park.

Rahat G. S.

Lieut. Col.
Adm. Comd.

Bipin Chandra

Copy to: G.E.L. Ranchi - Please submit
a work demand immediately
for construction of two
latrines in Car Park.

G.E.L. Church,
G.E.L. Compound
Ranchi.

Ref. their No. 3963/47/F-R dated
27 Dec. '47.

3963/47/F-R.

27th December, 7.

To

The Administrative Commandant,
Main Road, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

About a month go, the President of the G.E.L. Church and myself interviewed you in your office regarding the removal of the two latrines within the derequisitioned area on the north of the Car Park.

It is noted that the latrines are still being used by the military and the Stosch Hostel the former Map Depot building is being made extremely unsanitary by the bad smell caused by these two latrines. So much so that it is impossible to occupy the rooms near the latrines.

May I once more request you to stop using the latrines from the 1st January 1948 and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

C. H. Neur
Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

CBBCM/2C.

To

Subj: W.D. Assets in G.E.L. Mission Compound
The Secretary,
G.E.L. Mission, Ranchi.

No. BIH/L/20189.
Office of the D.A.D.
Lands Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar & Orissa, Ranchi.
Dated 10 NOV. '47.

F.R

Sub:- W.D. ASSETS IN G.E.L.MISSION COMPOUND

Ref:- Your letter No. 3499/47/F-R dated 5-11-47.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to my letter No. BIH/L/20189 dated 31st Oct. '47 which is self explanatory. If you cannot abide by it, you are reminded to vacate the buildings within the specified time.

Yours faithfully,

D.Church

MAJOR.

(D.C. MEIK),

for D.A.D. Lands Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar and Orissa.
(Tele : Mily: 85)

RCG/MS.

4th Nov.,

7.

To

The Officer of the D.A.D.,
Lands, Hirings & Disposals Service
Bihar & Orissa, Ranchi.

Subject :- Clearence of the site at G.E.L.
Church Compound, Ranchi, as mentioned
in your order No. BIH/21/6, BIH/21/3
and BIH/21/7.

Dear Sir,

Mr. C.D. Joshi has cleared the above mentioned
site, now I have got no objection.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Neem
Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

CBBCM/3C.

C. H. Perer
H/11/47

BIH/L/20189
Office of the D.A.D.,
Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar & Orissa RANCHI.
Dated 31 Oct: 1947.

To

The Secretary,
G.E.L. Church,
RANCHI.

Sub:- MILITARY ASSETS IN 46 REST CAMP IN THE G.E.L.
CHURCH COMPOUND.

Ref:- Your No: 3308/47/F-R dated 25 Oct: 1947.

It is a matter for great regret that you took the law into your own hands and occupied military assets standing on land hired by Govt: Strictly speaking you should have no access to the land taken over by the Govt: on lease, though no objection to this is normally raised in practise by us for maintenance of the friendly relations under which this land was hired from you. But the act of occupation of military buildings by you without previous permission of any competent military authority is unjustified, illegal and reprehensible.

2. Now two courses are open to you: (a) either to buy these buildings at market value or (b) to vacate them within a fortnight of the receipt of this letter.

3. The sale price for these buildings in your case, if you decide to buy them, will be :-

Building 143 : 3000/-
Building 144 : 2000/-
Building 40 : 2800/-
7800/-

4. If you like to offer a different price for these buildings you are entitled to do so and your offer will be considered. A personal call by you at my office in this connection may expedite the matter.

5. If you decide not to buy the buildings - and I regret that they cannot be offered to you free of cost as requested by you - then I hereby ask you to please vacate the assets occupied by you within a fortnight of the receipt of this letter, so that they may be disposed of otherwise.

H. C. VIJH

MAJOR

(H.C. VIJH)

D.A.D., Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar & Orissa
(Phone Kily: 159)

HCV/LB

Copy to:-

Garrison Engineer,
RANCHI.

Ref No: 2343/C/283/E2
dtd: 16th Oct: 1947.

Bill: — Expenses
(1) Removal

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Re
Answered

To

C. H. 28/10/47

The Secretary, ✓
G.E.L. Church
RANCHI.

BII/L/20189
Office of the D.A.D.,
Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar & Orissa RANCHI.
Dated 21 Oct: 1947.

Sub:- 46 Rest Camp

You have occupied the following military structures of this camp without permission of this Service :

Buildings Nos: 143 (Nine cells)
144 (guard room)
40 (Institute I.T.)

Will you please say if you obtained permission of any competent military authority for occupying these military buildings. If you occupied these without any permission, as it is presumed you did, it is regretted that you will have to vacate these unless you are prepared to buy these buildings at the market value. Please say if you are willing to buy these buildings, if not please notify the date when you can vacate these buildings, so that they may be officially taken over from you by a representative of this office and any damages to the buildings caused during your occupation may be noted down by this representative.

H. C. VIJH

MAJOR
(H.C.VIJH)

D.A.D., Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
& Bihar & Orissa
(Phone Mily: 159)

HCV/1D

Copy to:-

Garrison Engineer,
RANCHI.

REF letter No: 2843/C/283/E2
dated 16th Oct: 1947.

S.D.O., Mr Gupta.

Please inspect the site and prepare a market valuation of the buildings occupied by the G.E.L. Church people. Your report should be given to me within a week from now.

C. G. O. Chanda
Secretary
14/10/47

No. BIH/L/20189.
Office of the D.A.D.
Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar & Orissa, Ranchi.
Dated 11 OCT '47.

To

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

Subject:- 46 REST CAMP IN THE G.E.L. MISSION COMPOUND.

Reference:- Your letter No. 3153/47/F-R dated 1.10.47.

Dear Sir,

It is regretted to inform you that you are not permitted to occupy the Military buildings at the above site, as they have been allotted to Provincial Government for an emergency to accommodate the Refugees.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. C.

C. G. O.

(D. CHANDA),

for D.A.D. Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar and Orissa
(Tele : Mily: 85)

IT/MS.
Copy to:-

The Deputy Commissioner,
Ranchi - for information.

3153/47/F.R.

1st October,

7.

To

The D.A.D.,
Lands, Hirings & Disposals.
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

As the settlement of the Military barracks withing the G.E.L.Church Compound is being delayed, many of the existing materials are being stolen day after day and the Church is also in dire need of these buildings, you are hereby informed that we are occupying all vacant Barracks from October 1947.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Brewz
Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

CBECM/2C.

tracts is vital for the peace and good government of the said aboriginal tracts;

This conference which is representative of all sections of Adibasis demands the immediate creation of Jharkhand Province comprising of the Adibasi tracts, together with any adjacent areas which can be conveniently included."

Sd. JAIPAL SINGH.
(Member, Consamby and
Council of State)
President
All-India Adibasi Mahasabha.
13-4-47.

Sd. M. D. JULIUS TIGA.
General Secretary
All-India Adibasi Mahasabha
13-4-47.

True Copy

No. 3153/47/F-R. The 1st October, 1947.

To

The D.A.D.,
Lands Hirings & Disposals.
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

As the settlement of the Military barracks within the G.E.L. Church Compound is being delayed, many of the existing materials are being stollen day after day and the Church is also in dire need of these buildings, you are hereby informed that we are occupying all vacant Barracks from October 1947.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. C.H.Herenz.

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

To

D.G.O.,
B.A.O. Area

No. B.M/SL.
Office of the D.A.O.
Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar & Orissa, Ranchi.
Dated 31 JULY '47.

Subject:- G.E.L. MISSION.

Reference:- Your No. 9214/12/442/B.O of 26.7.47.

It is confirmed that the G.E.L. Mission is willing to renew the lease for the following areas until 31.3.49 :-

1. Admin. Comdt. Office, Car Park & Canteen.
2. R.P. Lines.
3. B.M.S. Yard facing the Main Road surrounded by wall.

The Mission authorities have emphasized the release of the B.M.S. Timber Yards in the middle of Mission Compound and 4G Rest Camp and the rest of the land, other than the above mentioned in paras 1, 2 & 3.

Q. Power House :- The Mission is willing to lease it for a longer period of 20 years and do not agree to its acquisition.

P. L. Leonard

Capt.
(P.L. LEONARD),
Offg. D.A.O. Lands, Hirings & Disposals,
Bihar & Orissa.
(Tele : Bily: 155)

PLM/SL.
Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, G.E.L. Mission, Ranchi.
Your No. 1886/47/P-R of 21.6.47 refers.
Please confirm the above statement.
2. Admin. Comdt., Ranchi.
3. "q" HQ. B.A.O. Area, Singapore.
4. C.R.B., Ranchi.

*Confirmed
P. L. Leonard
Secretary G.E.L.
Church, Ranchi
31-7-47*

To, G.E.L. Mission
Ranchi

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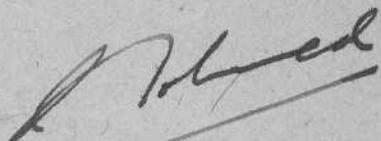
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SALE OF STORE.

Approximately 2,35,000 of Ranigunj Pattern tiles are available for sale at Stores Yard of Garrison Engineer M.E.S. Ramgarh.

Offers should be sent under a Sealed Cover to the undersigned on or before 25.7.47.

Further particulars can be had either from GE Ramgarh or A.C.R.E. (Stores), Office of the C.R.E., Namkum, Church Road, Ranchi.


A.C.R.E. (Stores).
For C.R.E., Namkum.
(M. AHMED) Tele: 171.

MA/SPT.