wofür sie ja so viel Fleiß und Vorbereitung aufgewandt hat.

Ich hatte übrigens jüngst einen guten Briefwechsel mit Nirmal Minz in USA und habe gestaunt, daß er nochmals wieder in der National Christian Council Review zur Feder gegriffen und uns einen schönen Artikel geschrieben hat über die Entwicklung des Pastorenamts in der Goßnerkirche. Möchten ihn diese kleineren Arbeiten, die an und für sich wichtig sind, nicht zu sehr aufhalten, daß er seine Promotion bald beendet und wieder in die wichtige Aufgabe zu Ihnen nach Ranchi zurückkehrt.

So gibt es immer wieder viel Erfreuliches. Das ist auch gut, weil die Nachrichten über die Entwicklung der property-Affären uns sonst zu sehr bedrücken würden.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen, indem ich Sie und die bedeutsame Arbeit an den jungen Stunderten der Goßnerkirche der Leitung unseres Herrn befehle, bin ich

Ihr

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Berlin 41, 2nd June 1965
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Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. M. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Scholarship for Mr. Royan Dang

Dear Brother Bage,

I like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24th May 1965 in which you told us that Mr. Dang has now got admission into the Gurukul Lutheran Theological College at Madras for his B.D.study.

The Gossner Mission will grant a scholarship to Mr. R. Dang as follows:

75,- Rs.	Hostel fee per month	
10,- Rs.	Pocket money " "	
85,- Rs.	x 6 for July - Dec. 65	Rs. 510,--
80,- Rs.	railway fare for two trips	Rs. 160,--
	Total amount for 1965	Rs. 670,--

This amount will be sent to the treasurer of the G.E.L. Church, together with the scholarships for the Theological College at Ranchi and the schools at Govindpur in the month of July, 1965.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Seeberg

(Pastor Martin Seeberg)

cc/ The Principal, Luth. Theol. College, Ranchi
cc/ Secretary, KSS.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Ref. No. 419/65.

From :-

Rev.Dr.M.Bage,
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church.

Eingegangen
28. MAI 1965
Erledigt: ltr

To,

Pastor Seeberg,
Mission Inspector,
Gossner Mission Society,
Berlin - Friedenau,
Handjerystr. 19/20,
G E R M A N Y.

Ranchi, the 24th May'65.

Dear Brother Seeberg,

You will remember the talk I had with you at Jerusalem after I received a letter from Rev. S. Surin the Principal of the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi. This was about Mr. Royan Dang, who had been a very good student of our Theological College and has now got admission into the Gurukul Lutheran Theological College at Madras for his B.D. study. As Gurukul has no stipend for Mr. Dang this time he needs this help from elsewhere.

As you expressed that the Gossner Mission Society in Berlin could possibly take this up, on my report of our talk in the K.S.S. Samiti I have now been asked to request the G.M. for the same.

At Madras Royan Dang will be requiring the following amounts for the study there :-

Hostel fee per month	Rs. 75.		
Pocket money " "	Rs. 10.		
Total for July-Dec'65.	Rs. 85. X	6	.....Rs. 510.
Railway fare for two trips	.....Rs. 80. X	2	.....Rs. 160.
Total amount required for 1965			.....Rs. 670.

I, therefore, as asked by the K.S.S. Samiti hereby request the Gossner Mission Society to kindly grant the same for Royan Dang's study of B.D. Course at Madras for 1965.

With best greetings

Yours Sincerely,

(M. Bage),
Pramukh Adhyaksh, G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Copy to :-

1. The Principal, Luth.Theol.College, Ranchi.
2. Secretary, K.S.S.

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Lutheran Theological
College Ranchi, Bihar
Dated the 6th May 65.

Dear brother Seeberg,

Regarding your letter dated 20, April 1965 addressed to Dr.Bage in connection with the stipends for the students of the Theological Institutions closing reports for 1964(Cf.our letter of 12th January 1965) specially about the surplus amount of Rs 1,740 for general purposes I have to state that the College Council has already discussed about this matter on the 11th January 1965. Members present were :

Rev. J.J.P.Tiga- chairman
Rev. J. Toppo member
Rev. Dr.Bage (Invited)
Rev.S.Surin Secretary.

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The resolution runs as follows :-

Stipend for the theological College from the L.W.F:-

Since the Gossner mission is giving the stipend to the students the theological College has to get Rs 5790.00 out of the Budget passed by L.W.F. The Pracharak School has also to get Rs 1680.00 from this L.W.F. Budget. Thus the total amount will be Rs 6770.00.

" It was resolved that out of this amount Rs 700.00 will be spent for the furniture of P.T.S. and the balance of Rs 6770.00 will be spent for the College Library and its equipment and furniture for the College.".

As a Secretary of the College Council I have already forwarded this minute to the B.T.E. and for its approval by K.S.S. As I do not sit either in the B.T.E. or in the K.S.S. I do not know what step they have taken regarding this matter. Firstly I was happy to see a large amount of money to be spent for the College Library and furniture. I made a plan to spend this money wisely that means Rs 5000 for books for the College Library . Everybody is aware of our College Library. We have hardly 1000 old theological books. My request for the grant of Library goes to the B.T.E. and K.S.S. regularly but nothing is being done towards it. Besides, I have already informed the College Council,B.T.E. as well as K.S.S. members that nothing has been spent till now for the broken desks,tables, chairs,long benches,Allmariahs,racks etc. Now, we have already occupied a new College building and it was my effort to equip the lecture rooms, office,Library and hostel with some new furniture.To my surprise I note from your letter that there is a surplus of Rs 1,740.00 only. Now, my whole plan for the College is upset down. I do not know whether I get this amount of Rs 1,740.00 or not; because inspite of the reconsideration of the College Council this special money is being spent in other purposes.

I bring this matter to your notice so that you would be kind enough to look into the matter. People in the Gossner church talk much appreciation of the College but if the question of improvement arises no attention is being paid.

Therefore, I request you to keep this money apart for the use of College Library books and if possible some chairs for the lecture rooms and office. I am glad to inform you that the new College Compound was dedicated on the 24th April 1965.

We shall move to this new place by the middle of June as some repair works are going on. We have still no doors. However, we are very grateful to the Gossner mission that the theological College is standing today as a symbol of great achievement for the G.E.L.Church.

Thanks !

Yours sincerely,

S. Surin
Principal.

Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA.

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10. MAI 1965
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Lutheran Theological
College Ranchi, Bihar.
Dated the 6th May 65.

Dear brother Seeberg,

I have already received a copy of stipends for the students of the theological Institutions, closing reports for 1964 as well as Financial report of stipend-payments for the year 1964. In the previous quarterly report you have pointed out some mistakes. I am grateful to you. In fact there was no mistake but only some differences have been shown between the annual report and the quarterly report. Some of the accounts are brought forward from the year 1963; for instance the medical grant. The College was given medical aid by Rev. Kloss since 1963. Some balance in the medical account was brought forward in the current A/C. However, we have already corrected our account in the office as remarked by you. As we have some students in the College from other churches, we face certain difficulties in keeping the account up to date, because their payment of stipend is not regular. However, we are overcoming these difficulties gradually.

Due to the University examination in the month of March and April I could not send the quarterly report in time. Please excuse me. Herewith I send this quarterly report of the stipend for the months January- March 65. I am sorry to express that we have still deficit in the mess A/C. I tried my best to control the account but because of the rising prices in essential commodities specially in rice, pulse and fire wood, it would have become very difficult to run the mess with the mess charge of Rs 25.00 p.m. Besides, we have some deficit in the medical fee. This is due to the increased number of patients and also heavy charges of the physicians. But, I think it will be controlled to some extent.

We have shown some balance in the Book grant and examination fee. In fact, we have already ordered for the text and prescribed books for each student but we have not yet received these books as they are out of stock. I hope that we would get these books before the new College session begins. The examination fee for the students will be spent in the month of August or September 65, because fees are generally sent to the Registrar during these months. Other College accounts are more or less encouraging.

Wishing you good health,

Yours sincerely,

Principal.

Principal,
Lutheran Theological College,
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA.

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Lutheran Theological College Ranchi.

Statement of income and expenditure of the stipend of students granted by the Kuratorium for the session January to March 1965.

Income:

1. 17 students @ Rs 40.00 X 17 X 3 = Rs 2040.00
2. 3 private students 40.00 X 3 X 3 = Rs 360.00
3. Royan Dang Mess charge Rs 25.00
   Maintenance Rs 6.00
   Rs 31.00 X 3 = Rs 93.00
4. Loan from Rev.Kloss for medical Rs 508.89

Total Rs 3001.89

Details of expenditure:

1. Mess A/C;January

Grocery: 2.1.65	Rs	2.62
7.1.65	Rs	9.37
"	Rs	120.12
10.1.65	Rs	8.75
14.1.65	Rs	109.37
17.1.65	Rs	47.87
20.1.65	Rs	92.50
25.1.65	Rs	25.50
26.1.65	Rs	85.00
	Rs	501.10
Mess for Merian	Rs	25.00
Coal & fuel	Rs	74.75
Current expense	Rs	82.06
	Rs	682.91 = Rs 682.91

February:

1.2.65	Rs	130.50
3.2.65	Rs	10.50
10.2.65	Rs	13.87
12.2.65	Rs	92.50
17.2.65	Rs	18.50
19.2.65	Rs	107.50
26.2.65	Rs	104.25
	Rs	477.62
Mess for Merian	Rs	25.00
Coal & Fuel	Rs	36.50
Current expense	Rs	88.87
	Rs	627.99 = Rs 627.99

March:

11.2.65	Rs	43.50
1.3.65	Rs	117.69
8.3.65	Rs	133.00
12.3.65	Rs	3.50
16.3.65	Rs	138.50
20.3.65	Rs	6.69
24.3.65	Rs	135.00
26.3.65	Rs	7.00
	Rs	584.88
Mess for Merian	Rs	25.00
Coal & Fuel	Rs	34.25
Current expense	Rs	102.00
	Rs	746.13 = Rs 746.13

Total expense on Mess A/C = Rs 2057.03 = Rs 2057.03

2. Maintenance A/C:

January	Rs	64.08
February	Rs	68.68
March	Rs	90.50
	Rs	223.26 = Rs 223.26

Total Rs 2280.29

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3. Book grant A/C:

January	nil		
February	Rs 14.25		
March	Rs 50.90		
	Rs 65.15	=	Rs 65.15

4. Pocket money A/C:

January (including private students)		Rs 60.00	
February ...		Rs 60.00	
March ...		Rs 60.00	= 180.00
		Rs 180.00	

5. Examination fee A/C:

January	William Khalkho	Rs 10.00		
	Nehemiah Topno	Rs 10.00		
	Sadanand Minz	Rs 10.00		
		Rs 30.00	=	Rs 30.00

6. Medical expense:

January	Bill d/ 15.	Rs 3.93		
	Bill "	Rs 8.07		
	"	Rs 8.94		
	"	Rs 4.16		
	Bill d/ 23.	Rs 7.63		
	"	Rs 3.20		
		Rs 35.93	= Rs 35.93	
February:				
	Bill d/ 10.	Rs 18.00		
	"	Rs 100.46		
	"	Rs 15.46		
	"	Rs 20.80		
	"	Rs 4.37		
	"	Rs 10.09		
	"	Rs 2.00		
		Rs 171.18	= Rs 171.18	
March:				
	Bill d/ 1.3.	Rs 14.02		
	"	Rs 6.00		
		Rs 20.02	= Rs 20.02	
	Bill d/ 3.4. (for March)	Rs 6.50		
	"	Rs 1.04		
	"	Rs 8.79		
	"	Rs 42.81		
		Rs 59.14	= Rs 59.14 =	
		Total	Rs 286.27	= Rs 286.27

Total expense	Rs 2841.71
Previous debit	Rs 66.60
Gross total	Rs 2908.31

Total income : Rs 3001.89
Total expense: Rs 2908.31

Balance Rs 93.58

Principal.

Lutheran Theological College,
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA.

N.B:- The differences of expenses shown between the annual and quarterly statements of 1964, which you have remarked, are due to the fact that some of the items cover the expenses of 1963 also.

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RANCHI.

The 6th May 65.

Dear brother Seeberg,

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The actual expenses for a year will be as follows :-

Mess charge etc.	@ Rs 75.00 p.m. X 12	=	Rs	900.00
Pocket money	@ Rs 10.00 p.m. X 12	=	Rs	120.00
Railway fare up & down	@ Rs 80.00 X 2	=	Rs	160.00
			Rs	1180.00

This expense has been shown for a year. Rs 75.00 is directly payable to the Principal of the College. The student can receive only the pocket money and the Railway fare personally. The College has two long vacations where the student has to spend his vacation at home. The railway fare has been shown approximately. He might need more for the incidental expenses.

However, this matter will be brought to the College Council as well as B.T.E. and K.S.S. for its consideration but it will take time to act before the College session begins as the Chairman of the B.T.E. is in the process of charge. Rev.Aind has not yet taken the charge of the chairmanship of B.T.E. As this matter is of a special nature the Pramukh Adhyaksha requested me to arrange a stipend for a special meritorious student from the Gossner-Mission. I assure you that any action taken by the Gossner mission in this connection will be approved by the B.T.E. and K.S.S.

I hope, you will not mind it.

Yours sincerely,

cc; Dr. Berg ,Director
~~Dr. Bage~~,Pramukh Adhyaksha.
Treasurer K.S.S.

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Principal,
Lutheran Theological College
RANCHI, BIHAR, INDIA.

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GURUKUL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE &
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1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
Handjerystraße 19/20

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Berlin 41, 20. April 1965

Lutheran Theological College
Principal S. Surin

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Financial report of stipend-payments for the year 1964

Dear Brother Surin,

I have received that Annual Statement of the stipends received and paid out. Since this statement also included payments of the private students at the College, it is more exact than other times. However, I have found a few mistakes in it.

I. Expenditures:

According to the reports January - May dated 25th June (corrections 4th Aug)
and June - August - without date -
and Sept - December dated 18th January 1965

there have been the following expenses:

	Rs.		Rs.
1. Mess	1.529,82 1.450,62 2.596,30	=	5.576,74 (not 5.655,74)
2. Maintenance	216,66 223,71 359,27	=	799,64 (not 870,64)
3. Book Grant	75,20 28,--	=	103,20(alright)
4. Pocket Money	150,-- 147,-- 204,--	=	501,--(alright)
5. Examination fee	123,46	=	123,46(alright)
6. Medical fee	403,77 3,50 564,29	=	971,56 (not 571,56)
7. Miscell.			40,--
	Total:		8.115,60

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II. Income:

1.	5.026,--	
2.	1.182,--	
3.	334,--	
4.	334,--	
5.	501,--	
6.	372,--	
+	300,--	from Rev. Kloss
Total:	Rs. 8.049,--	

Income:	8.049,--	
Expenses:	8.115,60	
Debit:	Rs. 66,60	

Please correct the concerning accounts.

Your expenses for mess and medical fees are indeed very high.

The Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission will decide at its next meeting on 7th July 1965 as to an increase of scholarships.

Yours sincerely,

Hettie Sachse

cc/ Dr. Bage 2 x
BTE Rev. Tiga 1 x
Rev. Surin 1 x
Rev. Kloss 1 x
R. Montag 1 x

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psb/br
Berlin-Friedenau, 20. April 1965

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. J. Tiga

Ranchi / Bihar
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Theological College in Ranchi
from April - June 1965

We have sent

Rupees 2.040,--

to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church for the Theological College.

This amount shall be used for stipends to 17 students (including 1 female) at the Theological College for the period of April - June 1965. Each student receives 40 Rupees monthly.

The Head Accountant of the GELC has been requested to make the payments after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from January to March 1965.

The Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission will decide at its next meeting on 7th July 1965 as to the requested increase of the scholarships.

Yours sincerely,

P. Martin Seeberg

cc/ Dr. Bage 2x
S. Surin 1x
P. Kloss 1x
Montag 1x

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REPORT OF THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE RANCHI, BIHAR.

I have great privilege of placing the report of the theological College before the B.T.E. in the presence of Dr. Berg, the Director of the Gossner-mission and Dr. M.Bage,the Pramukh Adhyaksha for your information and needful action. I am very much grateful to you that because of your wise guidance and kind co-operation the face of the theological College is changing day by day from within and without.

I am particularly grateful to Dr. Berg that he is taking keen interest in the present development of the institution. Because of his fervent effort and wise guidance the students of the central institutions are enjoying the monthly stipend. Besides, our long felt permanent College Campus with staff-quarters is standing near the Christ Church. I hope that we shall move to this new place very soon and the authorities of the Serampore College would approve it without any further condition.

In brief, I have the pleasure to report about the present position of this College as follows :-

1. Staff:- The following are the present members of the teaching-staff.
   1. Rev. S.Surin, Principal.
   2. Rev. H. Kloss
   3. Rev. S.A.B. Lakra
   4. Rev. Silas Kujur, substitut
   5. Pandit L. Pathak-Part-time teacher
   6. Rev. N. Minz on leave abroad.

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2. Student body:- There are at present 20 students on the rolls. Out of these two students are from the Santal church and one from the Surguja field. There is also a girl student in the Preliminary Course. Two courses are running side by side i.e. II year L.Th. and Preliminary course. There are six students in the 2nd year L.Th. and 14 students in the Preliminary course. The minimum qualification required for admission being matric pass. The period of training runs to four years, which is deemed necessary to train up men to qualify to be the Pastors of the G.E.L.Church. The students are admitted biennial that means in every two years. There are limited seats for 24 students in the institution, but unfortunately we have

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only 17 students from the G.E.L.Church.

3. The Buildings:- The present buildings provide the accommodation for the ~~exi~~ class rooms, office, Library, chapel and hostel. The staff quaters are more or less half a mile away from the institution. In fact, this building has been constructed during the church crisis therefore it is inadequate and insufficient and not according to the provision laid by the Serampore University. This is purely a temporary arrangement to save the institution from the Serampore family.

However, it is to be noted that the new College Campus with staff quarters is standing near the Christ church. We hope, that the terms and condition laid down by the University will be met at least. However, there needs still some ~~important~~ improvement and readjustment in the new College building. The College and hostel should be well equiped with benches, desks, chairs, Taktposh (wooden bed) etc.

4. Library:-

The Library which is housed in the main building of the College has a small reading room and adjoining book-stacks and allmariahs. The stacks and allmariahs are open to the students and staff though they are not permitted to remove the books from the reading room. There are roughly 2000 volumes including those recently added through the help of the T.E.F. grant. Quite a number of books in the Library are out of date and perhaps not very useful at present. There are few books in Hindi. The staff prepares notes and dictate them to the students as there are no suitable books in Hindi language. The Library needs quite a large number of L.Th. books prescribed by the Serampore College. I hope that action will be taken by the K.S.S. to release the amount Rs. 6070.00 meant for College Library, and its equipment so that new books in Hindi and English would be purchased.

5. Budget:-

There is a monthly budget of Rs. 1314.00 drawn from the K.S.S. treasury. It includes teacher's salary, Library, office contingency, and students stipend. There is a regular deficit of office contingency, mess and medical treatment. Rs 508.89 has been taken as

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loan from Rev. H. Kloss for the payment of medical bill till now. The pay and salary of the teachers are very poor. Once Dr.R.H.Clark, Secretary the chairman of the B.T.E. appointed by the Serampore University remarked- "Your pay scale is very very poor. You are underfed in the University family." Therefore under the guidance of B.T.E. a uniformity of pay scale has been prepared and it has been recommended and duly approved by the Senate and forwarded to the church bodies in India for its consideration and implement. You have been supplied with a copy.

The stipends for the students are being paid by the Gossner-mission regularly. At present there is a deficit in the mess and medical treatment. It seems that there is a deficit @ Rs 4/- or 5/- per student monthly. It would be better if Rs 5/- will be enhanced in the stipend because of rising prices in the market. I propose that the stipends for students should be spent under these heads:-

Mess charge	Rs	30.00	p.m.
Book grant	Rs	4.00	p.m.
Maintenance	Rs	6.00	p.m.
examination fee		2.00	p.m.
Pocket money	Rs	3.00	p.m.
	Rs	45.00	p.m.

Item- medical fee should be excluded from the stipend. The medical treatment should be under the care of Rev.H.Kloss and he should administer that fund separately because the amount of expenditure under this item is always uncertain.

Result:-

The result of this College is improving year by year. The percentage of passing the L.Th. is about 70% in every two years. It is noted that one of our students topped in the last L.Th. University examination and he received the Senator prize. Thus, the teachers and students of this College are very much encouraged due to this good result.

In general, may I bring the following facts for your deliberation and consideration.

1. Step should be taken to start B.D in regional language (Hindi)

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with effect from July 1966.

2. Four P.D. students be taken from the next session June 1965 so that the B.D. could be started from June 1966 with these students.

3. Two more full-time or part-time teachers having M.Th. Degree be appinted to run the P.D. and B.D. classes with effect from June 65 and June 66 respectively.

4. The pay scale of teachers be considered in the light of the recommendation made by the B.T.E. and approved by the Senate.

5. The College Campus be fenced by wall in order to show the clear boundary of the institution. The quarters of teachers need a bit readjustment and remodelling.

6. The students of the hostel be supplied with Taktposh (wooden bed). A token grant of Rs. 1000.00 be sanctioned.

7. In view of new building the lecture rooms need new chairs, benches, desks, table etc. Till now nothing has been spent for the equipment of the classes and office room. All the furniture are out of date and perhaps not useful. For this purpose a token grant of Rs 2000.00 be sanctioned.

8. At least once some big amount of money be spent for the Library and for its equipment. Money meant for the Library be released as soon as possible. For this purpose a trained Librarian be appointed in the College, if possible

9. The College should also provide a course for the training of laymen.

10. The women students should be encouraged to join the theological College in a large number. They should be given facility to reside in the College Campus. At present a girl student is visiting the College from her own home.

In view of the future spiritual growth of the church the face of the institution should be changed completely. The institution should be a house of worship, devotion and centre of the teaching of the word of God. The students should train up themselves fully and go out with the new vision of God for the ministry of church.

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I hope, that our honourable Director would be kind enough to give us his wise guidance and concrete suggestion for the sound and healthy development of the theological education in our G.E.L. church having seen and studied our practical problem in the Congregation.

Therefore, let us join together and do our humble work through the guidance of Holy Spirit.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. S. Surin 3/3/65

Principal.

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Berlin-Friedenau, 12 January 1965

Board of Theological Education
of the G.E.L. Church
Rev. J. Tiga

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Stipends for the Theological College in Ranchi
January - March 1965

We have sent

Rupees 2.040,--

to the G.E.L. Church in Ranchi for the Theological College.

This amount shall be used for stipends to 17 students (including female) at the Theological College for the period of January - March 1965. Each student receives 40 Rupees monthly.

The Board should ask the Theological College to submit a closing report for the year 1964.

The Head Accountant of the G.E.L.C. has been requested to make the payments after the B.T.E. has received a report showing the actual expenses from September to December 1964.

Sincerely yours,

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cc/ Dr. Hage 2 x
S. Surin 1 x
P. Kloss 1 x
Dr. Berg 1 x

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Betrifft

Stipendium
Wilmersdorf
für S.R. Topno

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11.6.1969
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Linden-Kirchengemeinde
Herrn Pfarrer Wolfgang Schaeffer

1-Berlin-33

Johannisberger Str. 15

Lieber Bruder Schaeffer,

Am 6. Mai ist bei uns Ihre Postschecküberweisung in Höhe von DM 71.-- für Ihren Stipendiaten Topno ~~xxx xxx~~ eingegangen. Wir möchten Ihnen für das neue Zeichen Ihrer beständigen Treue danken und tun das auch im Namen unseres gemeinsamen indischen Freundes.

In diesem Jahr feiert die indische Gossnerkirche den 50. Jahrestag ihrer Unabhängigkeit, und wir werden in etwa 14 Tagen eine besondere Ausgabe unseres Blattes "Die Gossner Mission" herausbringen, in dem auch zwei Artikel über die theologische Ausbildung in der Gossner Kirche enthalten sind, die Sie in Zusammenhang mit dem Stipendium für Herrn Topno gewiss mit besonderem Interesse lesen werden.

Mit herzlichem Gruss bin ich

Ihr

Sg.

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18. Dezember 1968
psb/d.

Herrn
Pfarrer Wolfg. Schaeffer

1 Berlin 33
Johannisberger Str. 15

Lieber Bruder Schaeffer!

Eine Kartei ist für Missionsarbeit sehr wichtig. Sie enthält Tausende von Namen, die sich durch ihre Opfer am Dienst der Verkündigung beteiligen. Längst nicht alle kennen wir persönlich, aber einige sind uns inzwischen so bekannt geworden, daß wir dies durch einen Brief wie diesen ausdrücklich sagen möchten. Sie gehören mit dem Bibelstundenkreis der Lindenkirchengemeinde zu diesem besonderen Kreis.

Haben Sie sehr herzlichen Dank für die Überweisung von 170,-- DM als Stipendium für den Studenten Topno, die uns am 14. Dezember erreichte.

Unsere Arbeit in Indien, die wir zusammen mit den indischen Christen tun, geht nach einem bestimmten Plan voran. Man kann dabei von vier Schwerpunkten sprechen. Da ist zunächst der evangelistische Verkündigungsdienst in meist ländlichen Gebieten, wobei die Neugründung von Gemeinden das Ziel ist. Daneben erfordert die Ausbildung von Pastoren und Missionaren in Indien allerlei Mittel. Dann müßte der missionsärztliche Dienst genannt werden. Er geschieht in einem Krankenhaus und in mehreren kleinen Krankenstationen. Und schließlich gibt es zwei Zentren, die im landwirtschaftlichen und handwerklichen Bereich der Lebenshilfe für die Bevölkerung dienen. Einzelheiten über diese Arbeitsgebiete können Sie aus unserer Zeitschrift "Die Gossner Mission" erfahren.

Wir haben die Absicht, unsere Arbeit ab 1970 nach Zambia (Afrika) und Nepal auszudehnen, und uns an besonderen Orten den Menschen im industriellen Lebensbereich Afrikas und Asiens zu widmen. Darüber müssen wir zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt berichten.

Neuen Mut für neue Planungen gewinnen wir durch unsere unsichtbaren Mitarbeiter überall in Deutschland, die zwar selbst nicht ihre Heimat verlassen können, wohl aber durch ihre Gaben uns in die Lage versetzen, daß wir im Namen Jesu Christi gute Dienste tun.

Mit sehr herzlichen Grüßen und guten Wünschen für eine weitere Zusammenarbeit sowie für eine gesegnete Weihnachtszeit verbleiben wir

Ihre

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9.10.1968
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Herrn
Pfarrer Wolfgang Schaeffer
an der Lindenkirche

1-Berlin-33

Johannisbergerstr. 15

Lieber Bruder Schaeffer,

Bereits am 13.8. ist uns vom Bibelstundenkreis der Lindenkirche der zweite Beitrag dieses Jahres für das Stipendium Topno zugegangen, und wir haben die Überweisung noch nicht bestätigt. Das möchte ich heute mit einem sehr herzlichen Dank nachholen.

Zurzeit haben wir einen indischen Gast bei uns, der den gleichen Namen wie Ihr Schützling hat, was bei einigen Mitgliedern Ihres Bibelstundenkreises Verwirrung hervorrief. Rev. Topno ist aber der Landessuperintendent eines der Kirchenbezirke der Gossner Kirche, der von uns eingeladen wurde, um einige Wochen in Deutschland sich zu informieren und andererseits von der Arbeit in Indien zu berichten.

Die persönlichen Beziehungen zwischen Indien und Deutschland kommen also in vielfältiger Weise zum Ausdruck.

Mit grosser Trauer empfingen wir gestern die Nachricht, daß der Leiter des Theologischen Seminars in Ranchi, Pastor Saban Surin, plötzlich gestorben ist an seinem 40. Geburtstag. Saban Surin studierte einige Jahre an der Ki Ho in Berlin, bevor er diese wichtige Aufgabe in Indien übernahm. Er hat sich gerade auch um den Studenten Topno sehr liebevoll gekümmert.

Mit herzlichen Grüssen aus dem Haus der Mission für Sie und für den Bibelstundenkreis bin ich

Ihr

Sg

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16. Februar 1968
drbg/el.

An die
Linden-Kirchengemeinde
Herrn Pfarrer Wolfg. Schaeffer

1 Berlin 31
Johannisberger Str. 15

Lieber Bruder Schaeffer!

Sie sollen doch noch in der Lindenkirche und Ihrem fleißigen und treuen Bibelstundenkreis ein Wort sehr herzlichen Dankes dafür erhalten, daß Sie uns in den Tagen der Jahreswende (am 22.12.1967 und am 9.1.1968) je 170,-- DM für Ihren jungen indischen Paten-Studenten Topno in Ranchi übersandten. Gerade zu Beginn des JÄahres war es uns sehr willkommen in unseren Verpflichtungen nach Indien hin, für den jungen Studenten entlastet zu werden.

Da Bruder Seeberg am 1. Februar wieder nach Indien ausgeflogen ist und sicher Ihrem Paten-Studenten im College begegnet, lasse ich ihm Kopie dieser Zeilen mit hinausgehen, damit er vielleicht Gelegenheit nimmt, sich auch noch ein wenig persönlich mit ihm anläßlich seiner Anwesenheit im College unterhalten zu können, um Ihnen nach Rückkehr direkt ein paar Worte über sein Ergehen sagen zu können. Ich hoffe nur gleichzeitig, daß Sie in nicht zu langen Abständen immer wieder einmal eine direkte Nachricht von dem jungen Bruder Topno erreicht.

Nochmals Dank Ihnen und dem Kreis derer, die in Fürbitte und Opferbereitschaft hinter dieser kleinen aber wichtigen Aufgabe stehen.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen
bin ich Ihr

Du/Pastor Seeberg

Gossner Mission

18. 12. 1967
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Herrn
Pfarrer W. Schaeffer

1-Berlin-31

Johannesberger Str. 15a

Betr.: Stipendium Topno des Bibelstundenkreises der Lindenkirche

Lieber Bruder Schaeffer!

Vor einigen Tagen haben wir einen grösseren Betrag nach Indien überwiesen, damit die Stipendien für unsere Theologiestudenten im Januar 1968 ausgezahlt werden können.

Dabei haben wir uns natürlich gern erinnert, dass unter den Empfängern auch Herr Topno ist, das Patenkind des Bibelstundenkreises der Lindenkirche.

Für ihn hatten Sie uns am 21.3. und am 28.7. je DM 170.-- überwiesen. Die Beträge sind inzwischen weitergeleitet worden. Damit in der Auszahlung seines Stipendiums keine Verzögerung eintrete, haben wir im September 1967 (für das letzte Drittel 1967) und jetzt für die ersten Monate des Jahres 1968 den erforderlichen Betrag zunächst vorgeschossen.

Ich wäre Ihnen sehr dankbar, wenn Sie uns in die Lage versetzen können, das Konto für Topno auszugleichen.

Mit herzlichen Grüssen und
guten Wünschen zur Weihnacht
bin ich
Ihr

Sg

(Pastor Martin Seeberg)

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Evangelisches Pfarramt
der Lindenkirchengemeinde
Berlin-Wilmersdorf
Pfarrer W. Schaeffer

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Ruf: 85 70 12

22. Juli 1967

Eingegangen
24. JUL. 1967
Erledigt:

P. Seeber
Vg. 2-9-67

An die
GOSSNER MISSION
1 Berlin 41
Handjerystr.19

Betr.: Schützling des Bibelstundenkreises der Lindenkirche, Berlin-Wilmersdorf, stud.theol. Christ Saban Royan T o p n o in Ranchi (Indien).

In der Anlage überreiche ich Ihnen eine Kopie unseres Schreibens vom 17.7.67 an Bruder Topno zur Kenntnisnahme.

In den nächsten Tagen werde ich

170.-- DM

zur weiteren Sicherung des Studiums unseres Schützlings überweisen.

28.7. 170,-
21.3. 170,-

Mit brüderlichem Gruß

Pfarrer

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Wolfgang Schaeffer
Pfarrer
Linden Kirche
1 Berlin 31,
Johannisberger Str.15a

Berlin, July 17th, 1967

Eingegangen
24. JUL. 1967
Erledigt:

Mr. Christ Saban Royan Topno
Lutheran Theological College
R a n c h i, Bihar
INDIA

Dear brother Topno,

Thank you very much for your kind letter, dated May 24th, 1967, and for your picture. We were very happy about your very informative lines which gave us a good insight into your life in Ranchi. Our group will try to get a snap showing all members of the group, considering themselves as your sponsors. We hope that you will enjoy such a picture, won't you ?

In the meantime we received further informations about the situation prevailing in Bihar and in India. A little while ago we had the great pleasure to meet Pastor Seeberg. He visited us in order to tell us something about his last stay over there and thus we got a very good impression. We do hope that people and organizations all over the world will succeed to provide enough food for the hungry people in India, and we will not cease to pray for them.

Now I will try to give you some informations about the activities of our Youth groups ("Junge Gemeinde"). We haveseveral groups with members between 12 and about 25 years of age, each group under the guidance of a youth leader, consisting mainly of students, pupils of the higher grades of high schools etc. "Head" of the whole youth work in our congregation is our juvenile pastor. The groups have interests of great variety. Some of them are very fond of music. We have, f.i., a band which organizes rather interesting shows from time to time. Furthermore there are a few boys (pupils of a High School) who made it their job to publish a little magazine, named "The Church Mouse". Several groups participate regularly in International Youth Meetings. They visited Sweden twice, South Tyrol once. They will start for Norway in the course of the next days. On the other hand we sometimes have the great pleasure to give shelter to youth groups from foreign countries. For this purpose we have set up a sort of youth-hostel under the roof of our parish house, which is situated besides our church. All our youth groups have in common regular biblical instructions at the beginning of their meetings. And there is also a lot of discussion, not only about biblical topics, but also about political, sociological and other interesting themes, quite similar to those, which are discussed by young people all over the world. Besides these groups we have a rather recognized choir with about 30 chorus-singers (both ladies and gentlemen), and a children choir too.

We hope that one of the leaders of our "Junge Gemeinde" will give you a more personal report about the activities of our young folks, but just now he is extremely busy, because he has to make preparations for his final examinations, and you certainly will understand that his time-table is rather crowded at the time being. I promise to keep your wish in mind and to remind the young man in question to write to you.

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Greeting

At last I return my hearty Yishu sahay to you, and all members of our permanent group join me in this ~~wish~~. We wish you the very best for your studies and for your personal well-being.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Wolfgang Schaeffer)
Pfarrer

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2 8. Juni 1966
drbg/el.

Herrn
Pfarrer Wolfgang Schaeffer

1 Berlin 31
Johannisberger Str. 15

Lieber Bruder Schaeffer!

Zurückdenkend an den netten Abend bei Ihnen - mit besonderen Grüßen an Superintendent Thiel und Bruder Nüse - möchte ich Ihnen nochmals herzlich danken für die Überweisung von 250,-- DM für einen jungen indischen Theologiestudenten am College in Ranchi.

Ich habe schon jetzt einen klaren Vermerk für meinen Mitarbeiter Bruder Seeberg gemacht, der den Auftrag hat, im Herbst einen geeigneten jungen Theologen am College ausfindig zu machen, dem die Liebe und das hilfreiche Opfer Ihres Bibelstundenkreises in der Lindenkirche zuteil werden soll, um ihm das Studium während der nächsten Jahre zu ermöglichen. Die Auswahl wird auch unter dem Gesichtspunkt erfolgen, daß er einen englischen Brief schreiben und mit Ihnen in persönliche Verbindung treten kann. Ich nehme an, daß Sie dann von ihm um Weihnachten einen ersten direkten Brief aus Ranchi erhalten werden.

Herzlichen Dank für Ihre Treue

Ihr

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Vermerk für Herrn P. Seeberg

Betr.: Übernahme eines 4-Jahres-Stipendiums für einen Theologiestudenten in Ranchi

Die Biebelstunde der Lindengemeinde in Berlin-Wilmersdorf will ab Juli 1966 für 4 Jahre einen jungen Theologiestudenten tragen.

Ich habe als jährliche Kosten 500,-- DM angegeben, von denen mir gestern nach einem Vortrag 250,-- DM übergeben wurden, die unter "freie Gaben" verbucht sind.

Ich bitte sehr darum, daß Sie bald nach Ankunft in Ranchi, Mitte November, sich vom Theologischen College einen der am 1.7.1966 neu eingetretenen Studenten nennen lassen, um ihn wissen zu lassen, daß sein Studium von dem obengenannten Kreis bestritten wird. Der Student sollte englisch verstehen und schreiben können.

Man freut sich in Wilmersdorf auf die Korrespondenz mit dem Studenten. Spätestens Weihnachten dieses Jahres sollte ein erstes Echo des jungen Theologen aus Ranchi über das Gossner-Haus nach Wilmersdorf gelangen, in dem er sich vorstellt und seinen Dank ausspricht.

Berlin, den 15.6.1966
drbg/el.

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22. März 1967
drbg/el.

Herrn
Pfarrer Wolfgang Schaeffer

1 Berlin 31
Johannisbergerstr. 15

Lieber Bruder Schäffer!

Dem Bibelstundenkreis der Lindenkirche und Ihnen sehr herzlichen Dank für die Übersendung der Gabe von

170,-- DM,

die uns gestern erreichte, und die für den Ihnen ja nun brieflich bekannten stud. theol. Topno bestimmt ist. Sie sichert sein Studium für die ersten sechs Monate dieses Jahres.

Gerade vorgestern hatte ich Herrn Dr. Nüse davon unterrichtet, daß Herr Pastor Seeberg noch einige Fotos Ihres so freundlich geförderten Schützlings mitgebracht hat, auch eine etwas längere Niederschrift über die Situation des Theologischen College in Ranchi, an der Herr Topno studiert. Bilder und Bericht werden den Bibelstundenkreis sicher sehr interessieren. Ich habe Dr. Nüse auch nochmals sehr auf den zweiten Teil des Vortrags von Professor Vogel am 20.4. im Gossnersaal hingewiesen, in dessen Mittelpunkt vor allem die Gossnerkirche und die Vorlesungstätigkeit des Redners am Theologischen College stehen wird. Das wird sicher auch eine Reihe des Kreises interessieren.

Haben Sie für heute nochmals sehr Dank für Ihre so tatkräftige Anteilnahme an dem Werdegang eines werdenden Pfarrers der Gossnerkirche.

Mit brüderlichen Grüßen
bin ich Ihr

P.S. Eben, da dieser Brief abgehen soll, erreicht uns Ihr Schreiben vom 21.3. mit der Abschrift Ihres so freundlichen und herzlichen Briefes nach Ranchi hin. Haben Sie vielen Dank auch für diese Orientierung.

D.O.

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Evangelisches Pfarramt
der Lindenkirchengemeinde
Berlin-Wilmersdorf
Pfarrer W. Schaeffer

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21.3.1967

Eingegangen
22. MRZ. 1967
Erledigt:

An die
GOSSNER MISSION

1 Berlin 41
Handjerystr.19-20

Betr.: Stipendium an Student Topno in Ranchi

Ich überwies Ihnen DM 170.- für Bruder Topno in Ranchi. Damit hätten wir wohl zusammen mit der Überweisung von DM 250.- vom 16.6.1966 einen Jahresbeitrag von DM 420.- eingezahlt. Falls der Jahresbeitrag zu niedrig sein sollte, bitte ich um Nachricht.

Wir haben inzwischen eine gemeinsame Karte an Bruder Topno geschrieben, und ich habe ihm für seinen Brief an uns gedankt. Abschrift lege ich bei.

Wir wollen sobald wie möglich mit Herrn Prof. Vogel in Verbindung treten, damit er in unserem Bibelbesprechkreis über Indien berichtet, wie Sie in Ihrem Schreiben an Herrn Superintendent Thiel vom 8.2.1967 vorschlugen.

Mit brüderlichem Gruß
Ihr

Schaeffer

1 Anlage

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Pfarrer Wolfgang Schaeffer
Evangelische Lindenkirche
Berlin-Wilmersdorf,
Johannisberger Str. 15a

1 Berlin 31, March 7th, 1967

Dear brother Topno,

Thank you so much for your very interesting letter dated January 24th, 1967, which I at last got after several bypasses. I read it to our group for biblical instruction immediately after receipt. Several members of that group signed the enclosed post card, showing our church and - in the foreground - our parish house. If you want to keep it you will have it always in view and know where we live.

We were deeply moved by everything you wrote us about your life in Ranchi. With Pastor Berg and Professor Vogel we are well acquainted. We do hope that we will have the pleasure to see them both in our congregation in the course of the next months, that they then will tell us something about their experiences during their latest stay in India. The members of our group will be very eager, I am sure, to ask them a lot of questions about the conditions over there.

The house of the Gossner Mission is only a few streets away from us. We are practically neighbours. That is one of the reasons that we saw Pastor Lokies from time to time and- through him - are in rather a close connection with some of our Indian brethren in Christ.

Our permanent group for biblical instruction is just studying the gospel of John. At the moment we got your letter we were just reading chapter No. 6.

Our congregation is rather a large one; about 15,000 souls belong to our Lindenkirche. But, unfortunately, a large number of them do not take their faith seriously. We are four parsons.

We consider our church a very beautiful one, don't you agree after having seen the post card enclosed? In the nave and behind the altar there are fine stained windows, showing the life and deeds of Our Saviour. We are intending to send you some more pictures of our windows in the course of time and we hope that they will give you a good impression.

Now we will pray for you that you will successfully pass your examinations in March and April, and that you will achieve your aim to become a true apostle of our Lord Jesus Christ.

With kindest regards,
Very cordially yours,

Wolfgang Schaeffer

(Wolfgang Schaeffer)
Parson

Encl.

Gossner Mission

8. Februar 1967
drbg/el.

An die
Linden-Kirchengemeinde
z.Hd. Herrn Superintendent Thiel

1 Berlin 31
Binger Str. 26

Herrn P. Seeberg nach Rückkehr z.Kts.

Lieber Bruder Thiel!

Nun endlich ist meine Ungeduld und die Ihres Bibelstundenkreises, der so freundlich für einen Studenten im Theologischen College in Ranchi schon geopfert hat und weiterhin einstehen möchte, durch den sehnlich erwarteten Brief, den ich anliegend beifüge, befriedigt. Stud. theol. Topno hat sich wirklich Mühe gegeben, wie ich meine, jenem Kreis Ihrer Gemeinde ein Bild von sich und seinem Alltag zu geben. Sie haben gewiß jemanden in Ihrer Gemeinde, der das vierseitige Schreiben übersetzt und ein wenig interpretiert.

Vielleicht wäre es wohlgetan, wiederum im Laufe des Frühjahrs einen Abend in Aussicht zu nehmen, wo Pastor Seeberg - oder warum nicht auch Heinrich Vogel in seiner für die indische Kirche geweckten Liebe? - von dem Hintergrund des Lebens und Arbeitens dieses jungen indischen lutherischen Theologen berichtet.

Jedenfalls freue ich mich sehr, Ihnen dies Dokument weitergeben zu können und grüße Sie und den Kreis der Freunde sehr herzlich.

Ihr Ihnen verbundener

Anlage

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Stipendien
Pracharak
Training
School
Govindpur

Gossner Mission

To
The Mission Inspector.
Gossner Mission, Berlin,
(Through the Chairman, B.T.E, Ranchi)

Subject:— Request for Building Repair.

Dear Sir,

Most humbly and respectfully I beg to lay before you the following facts for your Kind and favourable Consideration.

(1) Nearly every year there requires some petty repairs of the P.T.S. Buildings to maintain them in good Condition.

(2) But as no provision was made in the past years in the budgets I found difficult to take up the reparing works.

(3) Some amount of money has been inserted in the budget of 1969 for this item but for 1968 i.e. Current year I have to seek out some money by all means for the purpose.

(4) I therefore request you to kindly grant some amount of money approximately Rs. 500/- from "Over Regional Fund," granted to the G.E.L. Church by the G.M.

For this kind act I shall ever be grateful to you. Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely
(Rev. S. Kujur)
Rev. S. Kujur.
5/2/68
Head Master
Pracharak Training School
At & P.O Govindpur.
Ranchi (Bihar)

Gossner Mission

ESTIMATE OF CONSTRUCTION THE BOUNDARY WALL AND REPAIRING THE TWO TABITA HOSTEL BUILDINGS.

PARTICULARS	EXPENDITURE
I Boundary wall:—	
200 Bags Cement with fare	2076.00
Kulies payment	2000.00
Miscelleneous	2000.00
	6076.00
II Repairing the two Buildings:—	
Wood	4000.00
Khapra	500.00
Kulies Payment	3500.00
Miscelleneous	2000.00
	10000.00

Total Expenditure:—

I Boundary wall	6076.00
II Repairing the two Buildings	10000.00
	16076.00

A. Toppo
3/2/68
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

Gossner Mission

To
The Mission Inspector,
Gossner Mission, Berlin,

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to give you report about the annual receipt and expenditure of Stipends in 1967.

A. (Stipends Students)

	Jan	Feb	Mr	Ap	My	Jun	Jly	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	De.	Total.
Receipt	48	48	48	50	50	50	49	49	49	49	49	49	589
Exp.	47	47	47	50	50	50	49	49	49	49	49	49	585

Balance - 4

Annual Statements of 1967.

(Monthly)

	Foodings	Mainten.	Book Gr	Medical	Pocket Mn	Total.	
Receipt	Rs. 17640	Rs. 1176	Rs. 1764	Rs. 1176	Rs. 1764	Rs. 23520	
Spent	17204.15	1106.25	1755	1104.91	1755	22925.71	31.
Balance	435.85	69.75	9.00	71.09	9.00	= 594.	69.

The Total Balance excluding three Stipends will be (Rs. 594.69 – Rs. 120) = Rs. 474.69.

B. Regarding the advance money of Rs. 9000.00 received in Dec-67. for 1968. I have to state that 189 munds of Rice has been purchased for Rs. 8998.88

C. Regarding Furnitures – I received from T.T.C. Fudi — (1) 60 Beds, (2) 12 Box stands (3) 5 long tables and 5 long benches, (4) One table and one Chair. Regarding Steel Almirahs and Book shelves I have been told that the money sanctioned for was exhousted. So two almirahs and Six Book shelves were not supplied.

Rev-6 Hajipur
5/12/66
Head Master
Pracharak Training Sch

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Pracharak-School

Oct. - Dec. IV/1966

1. Balance	III 1966	debit	credit
		----------Rps.	3071.77 Rps.

2. Amounts received

Date: 7.11.	remarks:	for Oct.	1880,- Rps.
1.12		for Nov.	1880,- Rps.
1.12.		for Dec.	1880,- Rps.
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		Total amount 1 + 2 :	8711.77 Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

---------- Rps.

for ---------- Students

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food	4756.62
Maintenance	329.07
Book grant	683.48
Pocket money	423.00
Examination (College only)	
Medical paid	373.54
Excess Exp. saved	19.06 + = 354.48
Total amount:	6565.71 Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month October	47
November	47
December	47

6. Special medical account

Balance	—
Excess Exp. saved	19.06
new Balance	19.06.
Dr.	

Total Income	8711.77 Rps.
Total Expenditure	6565.71 Rps.
Balance	
including Balance of 1965 (Rs. 533.48) 196-	2146.06 Rps.

Actual Balance on 1966. = 1612.58.

S. Kujur.

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Princ. / Headm.

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Treasurer

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Prathorak- School

July - Sept. — III / 1966

1. Balance II 196 6 — debit / — credit 6314.65 Rps.

2. Amounts received

Date	remarks	
29.7.	for July	710/- Rps.
17.9.	for August	710/- Rps.
29.9.	for September	710/- Rps.
		Rps.
	Total amount 1 + 2 :	8444.65 Rps.
29.9.66.	Balance of 1965 from K.S.S.	440.00
		8884.65

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

---------- Rps.

for ---------- Students

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food		4256.74	
Maintenance		332.68	
Book grant		328.28	
Pocket money		429.00	
Examination (College only)			
Medical	paid	466.18	
	saved	72.48	+ = 538.66
Total amount:		5812.88	Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month	July	47
	August	47
	September	47

6. Special medical account

Balance	
saved	72.48
new Balance	72.48

Total Income 8884.65 Rps.

Total Expenditure 5812.88 Rps.

Balance

------- 196--- 3071.77. Rps.

Rev. S. Kujur.

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Princ. / Headm. Treasurer

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Prach. Tri Sthi

_____ II / 1964

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1. Balance ---------- 196---- debit credit

----------Rps. ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

Date: ---------- remarks: ---------- ----------Rps.

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Total amount 1 + 2 : ----------Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

1530/- Rps.

for 51 Students (51 x 10 x 3)

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food ----------

Maintenance ----------

Book grant ----------

Pocket money ----------

Examination (College only) ----------

Medical paid ----------

saved ---------- + = ----------

Total amount: ---------- Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month ---------- ----------

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6. Special medical account

Balance ----------

saved ----------

new
Balance ----------

Total Income ---------- Rps.

Total Expenditure---------- Rps.

Balance

------- 196--- ---------- Rps.

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Princ. / Headm. Treasurer

Gossner Mission

B.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Tracharak School

Jan.- March — I / 1966

1. Balance ---------- 1965 ---- debit credit

Received from former Head Master as balance of 1965. ----------Rps. 93.48 ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

Date:	remarks:		
2.2.66	Stipend for 51 for January	2040.00	Rps.
2.2.66.	Advance for 39 students	9360.00	Rps.
1.3.66.	Stipend for 48 for Feb.	750.00	Rps.
1.4.66.	" " 49 " March	790.00	Rps.
	Total amount 1 + 2 :	13033.48	Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

11.600.- ---------- Rps.

for 39 ---------- Students cf. letter 3 Jan. 1966.

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food		3395·65
Maintenance		232·98
Book grant		562·65
Pocket money		435·00
Examination (College only)		
Medical	paid	238·72
	saved	
		+ =
Total amount:		4865·00 Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month	January	48
	February	48
	March	49

6. Special medical account

Balance ----------

saved ----------

new
Balance ----------

Total Income 13033·48 Rps.

Total Expenditure 4865·00 Rps.

Balance

------- 196- 8168·48 Rps.

C/Bk 16/7

Chairman B.T. Rev. S. Kujur ..... P. D. Bage 16/7/10

—Princ / Headm. HEAD ACCOUNTANT G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI. Treasurer

Gossner Mission

B

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Pracharak School

April - June | II / 1966

1. Balance March 1966 — debit ---Rps. — credit 8168.48 Rps.

2. Amounts received

Date	remarks		
2.5.66	49 stipends for April		790.00 Rps.
11.6.66.	49 " " May		790.00 Rps.
26.6.66	48 " " June		750.00 Rps.
			Rps.

Total amount 1 + 2 : 10498.48 Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

5.230.- Rps.

for 51 Students cf. letter 17 Febr 1966

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food		3270.02
Maintenance		250.60
Book grant		141.59
Pocket money		429.00
Examination (College only)		
Medical	paid	92.62
	saved	
Total amount:		4183.83 Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month	April	49
	May	49
	June	47

6. Special medical account

Balance ----------

saved ----------

new
Balance ----------

Total Income 10498.48 Rps.

Total Expenditure 4183.83 Rps.

Balance
June 196--- 6314.65 Rps.

Rev. S. Kujur
.....
~~Princ.~~ / Headm.

S. D. Bage 25/10/62
.....
HEAD ACCOUNTANT
G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI
Treasurer

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Pastor Fr. Stock

I/ 1966

1. Balance ---------- 196---- debit c/. letter credit

----------Rps. ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

Date:	remarks:	
2.2.	Fin.	2040,-- Rps.
2.2.	Hill-Striking	9360,-- Rps.
1.3.	Fin.	750,-- Rps.
1.3.	Bank	790,-- Rps.
	Total amount 1 + 2 :	12940,-- Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

15 300,- Rps. c/. letter 3-1-1966 and 17-2-1966

for 51 Students

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food ----------

Maintenance ----------

Book grant ----------

Pocket money ----------

Examination (College only) ----------

Medical paid ----------

saved ---------- + = ----------

Total amount: ---------- Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month ---------- ----------

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6. Special medical account

Balance ----------

saved ----------

new
Balance ----------

Total Income 12 940/- Rps.

Total Expenditure---------- Rps.

Balance

II 196-6 ---------- Rps.

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Princ. / Headm. Treasurer

Gossner Mission

G.E.L. CHURCH PRACHARAK TRAINING SCHOOL
GOVINDPUR
P.O. GOVINDPUR. DT. RANCHI

To
The Inspector
Gossner Mission,
Germany

(Through B.T.E. Chairman, G.E.L. Church Ranchi)

Dear Sir,

Most humbly and respectfully I beg to lay before you the following facts for your kind and favourable consideration:

① Adjustment of advance Money Rs. 6000/- (Six thousand) with monthly Stipends — Regarding this matter I would request that this amount be adjusted with the stipends in Ten months cutting Rs. 600/- per month i.e. Rs. 12 × 50 Stud = Rs. 600/- It has to be done so because I have to purchase Rice, Dal, and other requirement, every month in running the mess.

② Stipends of students :— Stipends of Students are paid from the K.S.S. Treasury one month later. Due to this type of arrangement I face difficulties in running the mess I would request that ~~Stipe~~ Stipends be paid in the beginning of the very month.

51 Students
40 Girls

③ Requirements :— I would like to let you know that there are ~~more~~ very many needs for the Institution for example — ① There is a need of Septic Latrine, ② Rooms are to be cemented, ③ As the Students Rome ~~been~~ increased more furnitures are needed. ④ There is want of Carts for students, etc

It meat the above requirements there is no money set apart by the K.S.S. But these requirements could be met by the Kind Suggestion of yours with regards to the use of balance money of the P.T.S.

⑤ Last but not least I would like to place before you one more requirement, that ~~There~~ is the need of one English Typewriter for Office work.

Awaiting for your kind advice and suggestion

Yours Sincerely
15.1.67
Head Master
Pracharak Training School
At & P.O Govindpur.
Ranchi (Bihar)

Gossner Mission

P.T.S. Govindpur
3.11.66.

From
Rev. S. Kujur.
Head Master
P.T.S. Govindpur,

Eingegangen
10. NOV. 1966
Erledigt:

To,
Rev. C. B. Anal
Chairman, B.T.E.

Subject :- Advance Money for 1967

Dear Sir,

I am very much thankful to the G.M. for granting Rs. 6,000/- as an advance for purchasing rice for 1967 for P.T.S. Govindpur. But considering the present high rate of rice price, the amount seems to be very little. At present the rice is available in the market at the rate of Rs. 55/- to 60/- per mund. It is expected that during December and January the price will come down but not less than Rs. 50/- per mund. Last time I had stocked 170 munds of rice for nine months (January - September) for Rs. 7000/-, then the price was between Rs. 40/- to 47/- per md. This time we will be able to stock only 120 mds. of rice for Rs. 6,000/- @ Rs. 50/- per md. which will last for five months only. Next year (1967) there will be 50 students. Monthly consumption will be about 23 mds of rice. For Ten months 230 mds of rice will be consumed. If we stock this amount @ Rs. 50/- per md. then Rs. 11500/- will be required.

I therefore request you to be very kind enough to find out Rs. 5500/- more for ~~each~~ my Institution, So that the purpose will be served.

With best wishes
yours Sincerely

Rev. S. Kujur.
3.11.66
Head Master
Praoharak Training School
At & P.O Govindpur.
Ranchi (Bihar)

C. to the Inspector
G.M.

psb/go
October 24th, 1966

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind, Chairman
GEL Church Compound
Ranchi /Bihar
I N D I A

Subject: Stipends for the Pracharak-Training-School Govindpur
October - December 1967

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The Pracharak-Training-School has still to receive for the period October-December 1966

stipends 51 x 10 Rps x 3 months
= 1.530,-- Rps.

Yours sincerely,

Sg

(Pastor M. Seeberg
Missions-Inspector)

cc/ Pramukh Adhyaksh
Headmaster Pracharak School
Treasurer / Head Accountant

Gossner Mission

Berlin, 13 September 1966
psb/br

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind, Chairman
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
India

Subject: Stipends for the Pracharak-Training-School / Govindpur

Dear Brother Aind,

I have to write the following with regard to the stipends for the Pracharak-Training-School:

1. Balance 1965

According to the Audit Report of March 25th, there is a credit balance of Rs. 261,48 in hands of the Headmaster. The Treasurer holds an amount of Rs. 440,- (our letter of April 6th is to be revised). We received information that the Treasurer of the GEL Church has not yet paid the amount of Rs. 440,- to the Pracharak-Training-School. We request to do the needful.

The Mission-Inspector hopes to have a look at the balances spent by the P.T.S. during his visit in the GEL Church in November 1966. Otherwise, the Gossner Mission will have to deduct this amount from next year's stipends.

2. Stipends for III/1966 (July - September)

The financial statement of the P.T.S. for I/1966 (January - March) does not agree with the Treasurer's-Office-Note. What about the expenses for stocking rice ? After this has been cleared up, the P.T.S. has to receive

51 x 10 Rs. x 3 months = Rs. 1.530,--.

Yours Sincerely.

(Pastor H. Seeberg)
Mission-Inspector

cc/ Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. S. Kujur
Head-Accountant

Gossner Mission

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- 4. AUG. 1966
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P. T. S. Govindpur.
26.7.66

To
The Mission Inspector
Martin Seeberg.
Berlin.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated April 6. 1966. regarding the Stipends for the Theological Institutions 1965. I would like to draw your attention that the total amount of Rs. 16556.62, shown as income in the statement of 1965 of P. T. School, Contains (1) the balance money of 1964 amounting to Rs. 436.62 and (2) the receipt of G.M. Money from K.S.S. in 65, 16120.00

Total Rs. 16456.62

So actually the P.T.S. received the G.M. Grant from the K.S.S. the total sum of Rs. 16120.00 and not the sum of Rs. 16556.62. Hence there remains the balance of Rs. 440.00 with the K.S.S. instead of Rs. 3.38.

I therefore request you to kindly go through the matter once again, and if you be kind enough, please direct the K.S.S. accountant that he should arrange to pay back the balance money amounting to Rs. 440.00 to the P.T.S., so that I could purchase the necessary requirements as directed from your office.

With best wishes.

Yours Sincerely

Rev. S. Kujur
26.7.66
Head Master
Pracharak Training School
At & P.O Govindpur.
Ranchi (Bihar)

Copy to
(1) The Accountant
C.N.I. Church Ranchi
(2) The Chairman
B.T.E.

Gossner Mission

Eingegangen
15. JUN. 1966
Erledigt:.....

G.E.L. CHURCH PRACHARAK TRAINING SCHOOL
4-6-66.
GOVINDPUR
P.O GOVINDPUR, DT. RANCHI

P. Sekhy

To,
Rev. C.B. Aind,
Chairman, B.T.E.
G.E.L. Church,
Rajgangpur, Orissa.

Dear Sir,

Regarding the remarks on the financial Statement of Pr. Tr. School Govindpur, of 1965, I received the following two documents, ① a letter from Gossner Mission, and ② an Audit Report, audited by Shri. S. Bhengra.

According to these two documents I make the following remarks, for necessary action :-

(A) ① In 1965 the treasurer of K.S.S. received from Gossner Mission for Pr. Tr. School total Rs. 16560.00 (vide G.M. Letter 6th April 66)

② The K.S.S. Treasurer Paid to Pr. Tr. School total Rs. 16320.00 } (vide audit report of 3.3.66)
P.T.S. refunded to K.S.S. 200.00 }

So Actual receipt from K.S.S Rs. 16120.00 = 16120.00

with the K.S.S. Treasurer - Rs. 440.00

(B). P.T.S. received from K.S.S. Tr. Rs. 16120.00
Balance of 1964. Rs. 436.62
Total Rs. 16556.62
Actual expenditure in 1965. Rs. 16295.14 - (vide A. Rep^t I).
Net credit Balance in 1965. Rs. 261.48. " "
Received from former H. Master - Rs. 93.48
still to be received from the former Head Master - Rs. 168.00 " "

(C) Balance of 1965.
① Actual Balance including of 1964 ... Rs. 261.48.
② Still to be paid by K.S.S. Rs. 440.00
Total Rs. 701.48 nP.

(D.) According to the recommedation of the G.M. for using the balance may I request you to kindly permit me to buy some furnitures for Library such as Almirah.

cc. ① Gossner Mission Berlin
② Account ant - G.E.L. Church.
③ Rev. M. Tete Ranchi.

Yours Sincerely
Rev. S. Keyis
4.6.66.
Head Master
Prachorak Training School
At & P.O Govindpur.
Ranchi (Bihar)

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L.CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Prachorok - Training - Sch.

Jan. - March — I/1966

1. Balance ---------196 ---- debit credit

---------- Rps ---------- Rps

2. Amounts received

Date: ------ remarks ---------- ---------- Rps

------ ---------- ---------- Rps

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------ ---------- ---------- Rps

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Total amount 1 + 2 : ---------- Rps

3. Amounts announced by the GossnerMission

11 600.- Rps cf. letter 3.I.66

for 39 students

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food ----------

Maintenance ----------

Book grant ----------

Pocket money ----------

Examination (College only) ----------

Medcal paid ---------- + = ----------

saved ----------

Total amount: ---------- Rps

5. Number of students actually

month -------- -------

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6. Special Medical account

Balance ----------

saved ----------

new
Balance ---------- Rps

Total Income ---------- Rps

Total Expenditure ---------- Rps

Balance

------ 196 --- ---------- Rps

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Princip./Headm. Treasurer

Gossner Mission

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Statement

P.T.S. Govindpur G.M.

Financial Statements for three months (January, February and March 1966)

Received Stipends

1. in January for 51 Students =
   @ 40.00 = Rs. 2040.00
2. In Feber. for 48 Students Rs. 1920.00 X
3. In March for 49 " Rs. 1960.00 X

Rs. 5920.00

Balance of 1965. Rs. 93.48 X

Rs. 6013.48

Expenditure

(1) Fooding + Dr. Rs. 3395.65

(2) Maintenance Rs 232.98

(3) Medical - Rs 238.72

(4) Book grant. 562.65

(5) Pocket Money. 435.00

Rs. 4865.00

Cr. Balance in March - Rs. 1148.48

Rs. 6013.48 Rs. 6013.48

Seen
Chairman BTG. 22/4/66

Rev. S. Kujur
18.4.66
Head Master
Pracharak Training School
At & P.O Govindpur.
Ranchi (Bihar)

Gossner Mission

Treasurer's Office Note on the Financial Statement of Prachariaks' Training School January-March'66, submitted by the Headmaster P.T.S Govindpur

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Financial statement for three months(January, February & March'66) submitted is as follows:-

Received Stipends		Expenditure	
1,M January for 51 students @ Rs.40.00	Rs.2040.00	1.Fooding	Rs.3395.65
2,M Feb.for 48 students	Rs.1920.00	2.Maintenance	Rs. 232.98
3,M Marxhfor 49 "	Rs.1960.00	3.Medical	Rs. 238.72
		4.Book Grant	Rs.562.65
		5.Pocket money	Rs. 435.00
	Rs.5920.00		Rs.4865.00
Balance of 1965	93.48		
Cr.Balance in March	--		1148.48
Grand Total	Rs.6013.48		Rs.6013.48

Sd/- S.Kujur 18/4/66
Headmaster P.T.S.
Govindpur.

Record of KSS Treasurer's A/c shows:-
Paid to Prachariak Training School Govindpur as follows:-

Received Stipends		Stipends	
2.2.66 Bill for January'66 Stipend for 51 students @ Rs.40.00 each	2040.00 ✓	1.Fooding& dr.	Rs.3395.65
2.2.66 Advance for stocking rice against 9 months stipend of 39 students @ Rs.30/- each Rs.10530.00 less stipend Rs.1170.00 of Jan.bill		2.Maint.	232.98
		3.Medicnl	238.72
		4.Book Grant	562.65
		5.Pocket money	435.00
Rs.9,360.00	9,360.00		
1.3.66 Bill for Feb.66 Stipend for 39 students @ Rs.10/- each Rs.390/- for 9 stu.@ Rs.40/- Rs.360/- Rs. 750/-	750.00		
1.4.66 Bill for March'66 Stipend for 39 students @ Rs.10/- each Rs.390/- for 10 @ Rs.40/- Rs.400/- Rs. 790.00	Rs.790.00		
	Rs.12,940.00		Rs.4865.00
Balance of 1965 should be Rs. 261.48 according to audit report instead of Rs.93.48		Cr.Bal.	8336.48
Grand Total	Rs.13,201.48		Rs-13,201.48

Credit balance of Rs.8336.48 comes in paper but it is presumed that the headmaster PTS must have purchased rice with the money of Rs.9360/- advance given to him.He has not mentioned any thing in connection with stocking rice.Rectification of audit defects in respect of Rs.168.00 mistaken by former headmaster in charge.1965 A/c has not been received yet in the office of Treasurer GELC.

N.D.Bage

(.P.D.Bage)
Accountant,
GELC.Ranchi.

Gossner Mission

Audit Report Pracharak Training School Govindpur GELC.

26. APR. 1966

1.Date of Audit:- March 25-26,1966.

2.Audited:-Accounts of the Pracharak Training School Govindpur for the year 1965, maintained by Rev.M.Tete Headmaster Govindpur Pracharak Trg.School.

3.Auditor:-Mr.S.Bhengra,Manager,Board of Properties,GELC assisted by Mr.P.D.Bage Accountant KSS,GELC.

4.Audit:-It could not be possible to audit accounts of Pracharak Training School thoroughly and minutely.There are almost no vouchers supporting expenses of every item except acquittance roll of the staff.Few vouchers which have been submitted to the auditor also could not be tallied with the amount entered into the Cash Book;thus proved to be useless. However the accounts were checked carefully and the auditor gives his opinionon the lines below which may be followed infuture.

(a)Vouchers should be considered very important.For every expense a voucher should be obtained.Similarly the challans,for every income also be secured. These challans,receipt and the payment vouchers should always be serially be numbered date-wise.

(b)While entering income and expenditure the refence numbers of the challan, receipt and payment vouchers should be put in the Cash Book.

(c)Always it is better to make entry of every item of income and expenditure in the Cash Book.

(d)Only the salaries,stipend,mess expenditure and similar accounts may be entered once in a month.

(e)According to the nature of income and expenses ledger should be maintained or subsidiary accounts be opened.Page nomber of Cash Book should always be given in the ledger or subsidiary books.

5.Discrepancies:- Following discrepancies need clarification.

(a)In library and contingent account the amount of expenditure shown is the same in every month all through the year,and ~~xx~~ such as budgeted i.e.there is always income Rs.10/- p.m. -expenditure Rs.10/-p.m.Why it was so ? With the vouchers lacking it could not be ascertained what actually was the amount spent.

(b)Why there was no vouchers for the following:-

Library account	over	amount	of	Rs.120/-
Contingent	"	"	"	Rs.60/-
Medical account	"	"	"	Rs.1054.48
Book grant	"	"	"	Rs.763.47
Food and drink	"	"	"	Rs.12,118.14

Audited statement of the Pracharak Training School for the year 1965.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Debit	Credit
1.	KSS Receipts(LWF)	-	4,390.98
2.	KSS Receipts(GM)	-	16,320.00
3.	Establishment	4,200.00	
4.	T.A.	31.60	
5.	Mess exp.food drink	12,118.14	
6.	M.C.Meeting	35.03	
7.	Convocation expenses	124.35	
8.	Medical expenses	1054.48	
9.	Book Grant	1193.05	
10.	Maintenance	763.47	
11.	Pocket money	1166.00	
12.	Refunde to KSS	200.00	
		20,886.12	20,710.98
13.	Opening Balance	--	436.62
14.	Closing balance	261.48	
	Total	21,147.60	21,147.60

1965 Balance shown in the Cash Book is Rs.93.48.The actual balance is Rs.261.48 A sum of Rs.168/-should be recovered from 1965 a/c (maintained by Rev.M.Tete) and credited to 1966 account.

S/Bhengra. 31/3/66.
(S.Bhengra)
Auditor.

Gossner Mission

Gossner Mission
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
Handjerystraße 19/20

psb/br
Berlin 41, February 17, 1966

Board of Theological Education
of the G.E.L. Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Pracharak-Training-School in Govindpur from April - June 1966 and additional payment from January - March 1966

Dear Brother Aind,

After the Kuratorium has resolved to grant stipends to the newly admitted students too, we are willing to send to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church in Ranchi for the Pracharak-Training-School the amount of

Rs. 5.230,--.

This includes stipends (without mess charge) for the formerly admitted students from April - June and stipends for the newly admitted students from January - June 1966 and advance payment for mess charges for the newly admitted students from January - September 1966.

Therefore, the Pracharak-Training-School has to receive for the period from January - June 1966 for 51 students

stipends (without food) 51 x 10 x 6	=	3.060,-- Rs.
mess charges in advance 51 x 30 x 9	=	13.770,-- Rs.
		16.830,-- Rs.
./. already paid in January 1966		11.600,-- Rs.
		5.230,-- Rs.

The Head Accountant of the GEL Church has been requested to pay the money after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from January - March 1966. The mess charges for the newly admitted students can be paid immediately.

We shall send the Rs. 5.230,-- as well as the other stipends to the Head Accountant as soon as we have received the requested statement showing the use of the stipends paid in 1965. (Cf. our letter to Dr. Bage 3 January 1966, point 1.).

Yours Sincerely,

sg

cc/ Dr. Bage 2x
Rev. S. Kujur
Mr. Montag

Gossner Mission

psb/br
Berlin 41, January 3, 1966

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Pracharak Training School at Govindpur from January - March 1966

We have sent

Rupees 11.500,--

to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church in Ranchi for the Pracharak Training School. This amount includes stipends for 39 students

from January - March 1966
each student Rs. 10,- x 3 = Rs. 1.070,--
(without food)

from January - September 1966
each student Rs. 30,- x 9 = Rs. 10.530,--
(food only)

The Head Accountant of the GEL Church has been requested to pay the money after the BTS has received a report showing the actual expenses from October - December 1965.

Yours Sincerely,

sg

cc/ Dr. Sage 2x
Rev. S. Kujur
Mr. Montag

Gossner Mission



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Financial Reports for October-December 1965.

Income		Expenditures	
Salary & Allowance...	Rs.1005.00.	Rs.1005.00.	
Library.....	Rs. 30.00.	Rs. 30.00.	
Contingency.....	Rs. 15.00.	Rs. 15.00.	
T. A.....	Rs. 9.60....	Rs. 9.60.	
M. C. Meeting.....	Rs. 20.03....	Rs. 20.03.	
Convocation of PTS...	Rs. 61.04.....	Rs. 61.04.	Rs.1140.67.

GOSSNER MISSION. Rs. 4680.00.

Food & Drink..	Rs.3570.32.	
Medical Help..	Rs. 94.77.	
Book Grant....	Rs. 182.00.	
Maintenance...	Rs. 388.43.	
Pocket money..	Rs.351.00...	Rs.4586.52

Balance....Rs.93.48.

CC. The Gossner Mission
The B. T. E.
The Pramukh G. E. L. C.

M Tete
Headmaster. P. T. S.
22. XII. 65

Gossner Mission

drbg/br
Berlin 41, den 7. Dezember 1965

~~Rev. S. Kujur~~
Rev.M. Tete
Pracharaks' Training School

P.O. Govindpur
via Khunti / Ranchi
Bihar
India

Dear Brother Tete,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 19 which you wrote from Tezpur.
1.
I have been very much interested in everything you wrote about the possible mission work in Assam and about the need of devoted laymen in order to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I myself fear again and again that certain elements of our Lutheran Belief make us lazy with regard to our endeavour to spread the Kingdom of our Lord in all possible ways. We are even getting more inactive and tired if there arise difficulties like shortage of financial means and great geographical distances.

I am sure that you will have had talks with the brothers there during which suggestions will have been made regarding a better and greater service there. I am also certain that you will also inform all responsible brothers in Ranchi that"the field is ripe for harvest" and that labourer are needed.

Instead of caring too much for its internal problems, all members of the Gossner Church should rather direct their efforts to proclaim the Gospel to its non-christian country-men.

2.
Naturally, we have been very surprised that the KSS at its last meeting has transferred you from Govindpur to Ranchi to be the co-worker of Rev. Schmidt. Thus, you will have to leave your dear work at the Pracharak-School at Govindpur,and the Rev. S. Kujur will be your successor. Please, give Rev. Kujur our regards and best wishes for his new work, and we wish you and your dear wife much joy and much success in your new work in Ranchi. I am sure that you can learn a lot from Rev. Schmidt, but on the other hand, he can also learn much from you, and you can give him important hints for the work amongst the Youth of the Gossner Church.

How about the plan of your dear wife to do some medical work in Govindpur ? Have you given up all plans because of your transfer ? I am afraid so. Perhaps, there will also be some opportunities of working in that direction in Ranchi.

I trust that you will meet Pastor Krockert from Mainz-Kastel who is leaving for Chota Nagpur tomorrow. He will do some work at the Theological College in Ranchi. I suppose that he will tell us on his return how you are getting on in your new work. May your new work be blessed, dear Brother Tete.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas and a merry and successful new year,

I am yours Sincerely,

Gossner Mission

Director Dr. Berg.

(1) TEZPUR / ASSAM.

24. NOV. 1965 B

November 1965.

Dear brother Berg,

I want to thanks you for your letter of. 8 October 1965. In reply to your good note I'm glad to write to you the following.

1. I am glad to note that you have requested Sister Ursula V. Lingen to come to Gowindpur in connection with Dispensary. My wife is of the great opinion that some one must help her, and one of the doctors from Amgaon must visit Govindpur at least once in three months. Besides this, she says, that the Dispensary, is a great or small scale must belong to the Gossner church.

In this connection I want to inform you that the K.S.S. in its last meeting has transfered me from Govindpur to Ranchi to be the co-workes of the Rev. Schmidt. Now I am waiting for the action of the Board of Theological Eduction. If the Board releases me I might be going to Ranchi

2. I had a personal talk with Mrs. Hemrom. She does not want to leave Assam I am here for the Prachanaks' refreshers Course. In my study I found that the Rev. Hemrom is not the only problem for Assam Archal. His transfer does not solve fully the problems of Assam. In my opinion problems will be solved by more preaching of the word in Assam, more

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(II) for Prachar and Sunday Preachers conference 5-17, I have refresher's course from November 1st to 15th. During this two Subjects "A" - The Language and their phases in the Gossner Church of Assam. "B" The Modern Method of Preaching. I tried my best to explain and present these two subjects which are essential in the church. Some of the laymen and Preachers who have been trained by missionaries and have been moved by the word of God. They have attended the course for Sunday for Solving the problems

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:-
MARTIN TETE
Gssns Church
Tezpur / Assam.

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lems. I hope and pray that they will do their best. They require and need proper guide.

This is the third time that I am visiting Assam. We can, by the help of the Lord, do mission work in the whole of Assam. The labourers of the Tea Gardens can be reached very easily. The Hill Tribes such as Miris, Mikirs and others can be mission'ed very easily. I have personally visited Mikir Hills. We need some active men to do Lords work. By active I mean men who have at least some qualifications, who can help the government of Assam at least in Primary education etc. In the Tea gardens about 80 % Adibasis are working. They can be reached without any trouble by the Managers. Because the managers of the Ted States need helpers to control these Adibasis. Our qualified pastors and Prachanaks and members (laymen) of G.E.L.C can be good mediators between Managers and the labourers. Now the questions

(IV) "Who will do remains with us, and God will do?

But move Brilla Study and reprint Come, I do believe that People our Church will be to mission work Brilla learning Assam. Grandfather and father

Please pray for Assam. I am returning by train on the 2nd November 1965. (5.12.65) I will be graduated; I will return Assam. With christian greetings Sincerely M. Tete.

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:-

Martin Tete
Gossners church
Tezpur / Assam

Gossner Mission

The Chairman B. T. E.
Gossner Church, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith financial reports for July to September

1965. Please acknowledge receipt.

Sincerely,

M Tete

Headmaster. P. T. S.

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C.C. The Pramukh. G.E.L.C.
The Gossner Mission

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GOSSNER CHURCH PRACHARAK'S TRAINING SCHOOL
Financial Reports July to September 1965

- 2. NOV. 1965

Income		Total	Expenditures.		Total
Salary.....	Rs. 1005.00.		Rs. 1005.00.		
Library.....	Rs. 30.00..		Rs. 30.00.		
Contingency.....	Rs. 15.00....		Rs. 15.00.		
T. A.....	Rs. 14.40....		Rs. 14.40.		
Misc.....	Rs. 15.00...	Rs.1079.40....	Rs. 15.00.		Rs.1079.40.

Gossner Mission Stipends.

Stipends for 39 students each

Rs. 40.00.....Rs.4680.00.

Balance of April

to June 1965.....Rs. 523.76. Rs.5203.76.

Food & Drink...Rs.3762.47.

Books.....Rs.344.33.

Pocket Money...Rs.351.00.

Medical help...Rs.513.42.

Maintenance....Rs.232.54...Rs.5203.76

Copy...The Chairman . B. T. E.

The Pramukh. G. E. L. C.

The Gossner Mission

25.10.65
Headmaster. P. T. S.

Gossner Mission

Berlin 41, 8 Octcber 1965
drbg/br

Rev. M. Tete
Pracharaks'Training School

P.O. Govindpur
via Khunti / Ranchi
Bihar

Dear brother Tete,

I like to acknowledge receipt of your personal letter of August 23, 65 and want to thank you very much for same. I believe that you are waiting for an early reply, and that is why I am sending you this letter before the Kuratoriums meets on 13 October. We have been away with Rev. Aind quite a lot during the last weeks, have visited congregations, church bodies etc. Now, let me answer the different points mentioned in your letter:

1. It was with great interest that I read that your dear wife has been of great help in your work and that she even intends starting a small dispensary in Govindpur. This, however, involves many questions. I hope that you do not mind my writing to one of the nurses in Amgaon - Ursula v. Lingen - to go to Govindpur sometime in the future and talk over the matter with your dear wife. I hope that this visit can already take place the week after 1. Advent.

   I want to assure you that we have considered this matter very carefully as to our possible help for this medical service in Govindpur.

2. I am not quite sure if the KSS of the GELC will agree to your leaving for Serampore for one year to obtain the M.Th., specially with regard to your important duties at the Pracharak School in Govindpur. If you decided submitting a request to the KSS and the KSS granted same with the request to the Gossner Mission in Berlin for a possible scholarship for you, we should consider the matter quite favourably in the Kuratorium. The first steps, however, have to be made in India. I am not quite sure, dear Brother Tete, of whether you should again go to College for another year, only to obtain a higher ornament. Moreover, you have just settled down in life.

3. I do not know whether the wife of a pastor can refuse going with her husband to another place, if it is required. That is my decisive question regarding the problem of Rev. Hemrom in Assam. But, again, this decision has to be reached in India. I do not think that I need to tell you my opinion on it. There is even an opportunity for Mrs. Hemrom to do pedagogical work in Govindpur.

4. I have had a talk with Mr. Montag regarding your statement in your letter. I already knew that Mr. Montag had a talk with Dr. Bage on this subject. It is my opinion that it is only a rumour. Brother Montag was sorry for you as pastor, since he had met you two days before his departure to get Kerosin for you. Instead of having a frank talk with him, you are writing to his director to Berlin. Why, dear Brother Tete ? I believe that too much is done against the eight commandment in the GELC. If many members of the Church act against it, then the pastors should not do it.

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Much harm is done by rumours which do not justify truth. I should like you, dear Brother Tete, to have a frank talk with Mr. Montag after his return to India. If, after this talk, you are still of the opinion that Mr. Montag is a stumbling block to the eyes of the Gossner Church, we shall consider the matter proved. How about writing an article on the eight commandment in the next issue of Gharbandhu ?

Remembering your important work for the Pracharaks of the GELC, I am with kind regards to you and your dear wife,

Yours Sincerely,

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Berlin 41, 1st October 1965

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Pracharak Training School in Govindpur from October - December 1965

We have sent

Rupees 4.680.--

to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church in Ranchi for the Pracharak Training School.
We are sending scholarships for 39 students for the period of October - December 1965. Each student receives 40 Ruppees monthly.

The Head Accountant of the GEL Church has been requested to pay the money after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from July - September 1965.

Yours sincerely.

cc/ Dr. Bage 2x
Rev. Tete1x
Montag 1x

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2 Jap. to go with Montag

Director Dr. C. Berg,
Gossner Mission.

Dear Dr. Berg,

It is after a long silence that I am writing this letter to you. This summer I was in Assam for my summer vacation. I could not meet Rev. M. Hemrom. Dr Bage was also in Assam. He informed me that he (Rev. Hemrom) is willing to come to Govindpur. But Mrs Hemrom is not ready to to come to Govindpur. I don't know how to handle his case in this situation. Miss Daisy Hemrom returned Assam. I am much disturbed to hear her conduct with Mr. Robert Montag. In this connection I strongly request you to kindly stop sending those missionaryes who come here without their families or who are not good bachelors. They are stumbling block to the eyes of the Gossner Church.

As to my study programme I am sorry to say that the Serampore College has set a number of rules regarding M. R. S. Study. According to these rules I have to spend a ~~month i-~~ year in the Serampore College, and I do not have any provisions made for my stay in Serampore. I do not even have any scholarships for this purpose. On the other hand I am afraid that some politics will enter into the school if I am absent for a year. Please let me know if you can suggest something constructive in this connection.

My school is running smoothly. My good wife has been very helpful in my work. She is a trained nurse and lady health visitor. We plan to start a small dispensary here in Govindpur.My wife can manage a small dispensary. Please let us know if the Gossner Mission would be ready to supply us with the following..1. Delivery set.Kit containing delivery requiements etc. 2. Urine testing set. 3. Statoscope etc etc..I had a talk with Dr. Bage regarding this purpose. He may be writing to you about this.

We are enjoying fine health and hope the same with you all.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours'.

Martin Tete
(Martin Tete)

August 23, 1965.

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psb/br
Berlin 41, den 2.7.65

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Pracharak Training School in Govindpur
July - September 1965

Dear Brother Aind,

We have sent

Rupees 4.630,--

to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church in Ranchi for the Pracharak Training School.
Out of this amount, the following is to be paid:

1. Rs. 4.560,-- 39
for stipends to 38 students at the Pracharak Training School at Govindpur for the period of July - September 1965.

The Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission has decided to increase the stipends up to Rs. 40,-- monthly.

This includes:

Mess charge	30,-- Rs.
Book grant	3,-- "
Maintenance	2,-- "
Pocket Money	3,-- "
Medical fee	2,-- "
	40,-- Rs.

The Head Accountant of the GEL Church has been requested to pay the money after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from April to June 1965.

2. Rs. 120,--
for stipends to the one young man recently baptised and who is intending to join the Pracharak Training School. (cf. letter Gossner Mission June 3rd 1965 to the Pramukh Adhyaksh).

Yours sincerely,

By

cc/Dr. Bage 2x
Rev. Tete1x
R. Montag1x
Board of Evangelism and
Literature
p.a. Rev. Tiga as to 2).

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The Rev. Martin Seeberg.
Gossner Mission.

Dear Brother Seeberg,

I want to thank you for granting scholarships for 39 students studying in the Pracharak's Training School. It is indeed a joy for me to prepare them for preaching the Word of God.

By the help of the students we have been able to construct a building for a married student. This Building will be opened by the Pramukh Adhyaks on the 15th of August. Please remember us on that day.

I am enclosing financial reports also for your information.

Thanks and Greetings to the Gossner Mission from my students.

Sincerely yours'

M Tete
Headmaster. P. T. S.

July 22. 1965.

22. 7. 1965

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GOSSNER CHURCH PRACHARAK'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Students admitted for 1964-65.

No.	Name	Parish	Ilaka/ Synod	Anchal
1.	Jaimash Surin	Govindpur.	Govindpur.	S. E.
2.	Prabhudayal Kandulna.	Marcha.	Marcha./ Govindpur.	S. E.
3.	Mansidh Topno	Marcha.	Marcha/ Govindpur.	S. E.
4.	Prabhusahay Kandir...	Umbulbaha	Amlessa/ Burju.	S. E.
5.	Niral Kandula	Lomboi	Koronjo...	S. E.
6.	Paikas Tiga	Kochedega	Kinkel	N. W.
7.	Dhankumar Tigga	Gumla	Gumla/ Western	N. W.
8.	Zachariah Kerketta...	Raghunathpur....	Gumla/ Western	N. W.
9.	Suleman Kerketta	Jatatoli	Jatatoli/Kinkel	N. W.
10.	Pritam Masih Kujur....	Ichkela	Ichkela/ M. P.	N. W.
11.	Christ Sahay Surin.	Karimati	Karimati/Rajgangpur	Orissa.
12.	Halan Horo	Tinsukia.	Tinsukia/Assam	Assam.
13.	Michael Lakra	Simdega....	Khutitoli.	

N. B. Finishing Training on First Sunday in Advent 1965

Students admitted for 1965-66.

1.	Zachariah Soy	Chritiapara	Tezpur/ Assam	Assam.
2.	Masihcharan Ecka	Ghoghor	Rajgangpur/ Rajgangpur	Orissa.
3.	Modmasih Xess	Rungaon	Rajgangpur/Rajgangpur	Orissa.
4.	Nathaniel Soreng	Rungaon	Rajgangpur/Rajgangpur	Orissa.
5.	Samuel Guria	Ghoghor	Rajgangpur/Rajgangpur	Orissa
6.	Simon Peter Barla	Loarom	Karimati/Rajgangpur	Orissa
7.	Victor Kujur	Jadi	Chaipur /Western	N. W.
8.	Samuel Toppo	Ichkela	Ichkela/ M. P.	N. W.
9.	Immanuel Toppo	Sikwar	Lohardaga/ Northern	N. W.
10.	Santosh Topno	Barbiringa	Takarma/Takarma	S. E.
11.	Mansukh Jojo	Bongram	Takarma	S. E.
12.	Yakub Bage	Bongram	Takarma	S. E.
13.	Eliazar Jaria	Bongram	Takarma	S. E.
14.	Johan Guria	Tapkara	Burju/Burju	S. E.
15.	Heran Guria	Tapkara	Burju/Burju	S. E.
16.	Suleman Kullu	Koronjo	Koronjo	S. E.
17.	Yakub Topno	Lomboi	Koronjo.	S. E.
18.	Barnabas Walter Topno..	Kotbo	Govindpur	S. E.
19.	Niarjan Enem Sabansi...	Kotbo	Govindpur	S. E.
20.	Diptiprakash Marandi...	Burda	Purulia/ West Bengal	S. E.
21.	Halan Horo	Singhani	Hazaribagh	N. W.
22.	Junas Baa	Khutitoli	Khutitoli	
23.	Anandmasih Tilming	Kulpal	Joint Mission Board.	
24.	Junas Sanga	Tujur	Joint Mission Board.	
25.	Sundar Mohan Singh	Rangamatia.	Joint Mission Board.	
26.	Bijli Masih..	Don	Raxaul Christian Church. Champaran. Belonging to the Region Beyond Missionary Union.	
27.	Subhas Chandra Naik.	Kinkel	Kinkel. North Western Anchal joined in July. We expect to send him to the Theological College Ranchi, in July 1966.	

N. B. Except No. 26. all the students are getting scholarships from the Gossner Mission in Germany. The Gossner Church is thankful to the Gossner Mission for these scholarships.

M Tete

Headmaster. P. T S.

22.7.65

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GOSSNER CHURCH PRACHARAK'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Financial Reports January ----March 1965.

Income	Expenditures	Balance	Actual Balance.
Food & Drink...Rs. 2640.00	Rs.2479.12	Rs.160.88	Rs.28.88.
Medical help...Rs. 240.00	Rs. 155.00	Rs. 85.00	Rs. 73.00.
Book Grant.....Rs. 360.00	Rs. 434.20		
Maintenance,...Rs. 120.00	Rs. 117.50		
Pocket Money...Rs. 240.00	Rs. 228.00	Rs. 12.00.	
Rs. 3600.00.	Rs. 3413.82.	Rs. 257.88.	Rs. 101.88.
Stipends Refunded..Rs	Rs. 180.00.		
	Rs. 3593.82....		Rs. Rs.6.18.

Cash in Hand....Rs.6.18.

Balance of 1964..Rs.436.62.

Rs. 442.80..(Rs four hundred fifourty two and Paise Eighty)

N. B....1. Stipends for fourty students drawn. Student from Assam admitted for 1965-66 did not join. Philip Ecka of Khutitoli Synod admitted for 1964-65 discontinued his study. So stipends for 2 students refunded.

2. Finsancial Reports submitted on 30.4.65 is incorrect. Herewith corrected report is submitted.

C. C. The Chairman B. T. E. Rev. Tiga.

The Pramukh GELC. Rev. Dr. Bage

The Gossner Mission, Rev. Martin Seeberg. ✓

M. Tete

Headmaster. P. T. S.

22.7.65

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GOSSNER CHURCH PRACHARAK'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Financial Reports for April---June 1965

Income	Expenditures	Balance	Actual Balance.
Food & Drink.... Rs.2464.00	Rs.2204.73	259.27	
Medical Fund.... Rs.224.00	Rs.291.29.		
Book Grant..... Rs.336.00	Rs.232.52	103.48.	
Maintenance..... Rs. 112.00	Rs. 126.50.		
Pocket Money... Rs. 224.00	Rs.224.00.		
Rs. 3360.00.	Rs.3079. 04.	Rs.362.75.	Rs. 80.96.
Less Received... Rs. 200.00.			
Rs. 3160.00.			
Balance of Jan--March.....			Rs.442.80.
Cash in hand.....			Rs.523.76.

C. C. The Chairman. Rev. Tiga.

The Pramukh. GELC.

The Gossner Mission. Rev. Martin Seeberg.

M. Tete
Headmaster. P. T. S.
22.7.65

Gossner Mission

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Ref. No. 450/65

From :-

Rev.Dr.M.Bage,
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L.Church.

To,

Dr. Ch. Berg, Director,
Gossner Mission Society,
Berlin - Friedenau,
Handjerystr. 19/20,
Germany.

Ranchi, the 26th. June '65.

Dear Brother Berg,

Many thanks for the letter of June 3, 1965 received from Pastor Seeberg. In my letter I had mentioned to you about four young men who as new converts have joined or have expressed their desire to join Gossner Church. Among them at present only one can immediately join Pracharak Training School at Govindpur for a preleminary preparation to be able to join the Theological College (Seminary) next year. He is from Kinkel. I am writing to pastor Bage of Kinkel to contact the boy immediately and to send him to Govindpur.

Another boy has been baptised in the Assembly of God Church. I shall see that he is thoroughly examined about the teachings he has received and then if it be harmless, he will be accepted otherwise not. Any way, if he will be accepted we know how we can proceed. He is a brahmin by birth.

The other two young boys have been with me for a few days. However, one of them was harassed by his relatives in such a way that the boy decided to join the Military service for the present. He will be baptised when he comes back on leave. His friend also, a brahmin boy, has been sent back by me to his home to see if he can finish his study in the secondary school. He needs only six months more to complete the course. If he completes the course it will be possible for him to join the Theological College. I am still waiting for information from him asto what happened. If he is not allowed to continue his study in the High School, as I suggested he will come to me and then I shall help him in the way I stated in my last letter I wrote to you.

Once more I thank you for the readiness you have expressed to help the above mentioned boys if there be a need.

With best greetings.

Yours Sincerely,

M Bage

(M. Bage),
Pramukh Adhyaksh, G.E.L.
Church, Ranchi.

CC. :-

1. Rev.Tete Govindpur.
2. Treasurer, K.S.S.
3. Hd.Acct., K.S.S.
4. Secretary, K.S.S.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Ref. No. 449/65

From :-

Rev. Dr. M. Bage,
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church.

To,

Rev. Patras Bage,
Synod Sanchalak,
Kinkel Synod,
Kinkel.

Ranchi, the 26th. June'65.

Dear Rev. Bage,

You will remember the talk we had at Khuntitoli during the last Seminar. I had written to Dr. Berg and he has expressed his readiness to agree to my proposal. Please therefore send the boy who is a new convert from the Turi or Kumhar caste and is a matriculate to Govindpur. He should join the Pracharak Training School only for one year. Next year in June or July he should apply for admission into the Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi.

With all good wishes for the boy.

Yours Sincerely,

M Bage

(M. Bage),
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Copy to :-

1. Headmaster, Pr. Tr. School, Govindpur.
2. Director, Gossner Mission, Berlin.
3. Adhyaksh, N.W. Anchal.
4. Treasurer, K.S.S.
5. Chairman, B.T.E.
6. Secretary, K.S.S.

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Berlin-Friedenau, 3 June 1965
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W V 1.7.65

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. M. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
India

Subject: Scholarships for four more young men

Dear Brother Bage,

It was with pleasure that we read your letter of 29th March 1965 regarding the two young men from Basia as well as the one from Kinkel and another one of the Brahmin caste. We are very glad that they will be sent to Govindpur for Bible classes.

We like to inform you that we are very willing to grant scholarships to the four mentioned young men so that they can be trained at the Pracharak School at Govindpur.

We shall be sending you the additional four scholarships together with our next remittance for the Pracharak Training School at the beginning of July, 1965.

May God bless all further efforts in bringing young men to Jesus Christ, in their getting to know the Holy Scripture and in their proclaiming the Gospel amongst their country-men.

With brotherly greetings,
I am yours,

cc/ Rev. Tete, Govindpur
cc/ Board of Evangelism and Literature
pla. Rev. Tiga
cc/ Board of Theological Education

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Ref. No. 427/65.

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- 2. JUN. 1965
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From :-

Rev.Dr. M.Bage,
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church.

To,

Dr.Ch.Berg, Director,
Gossner Mission Society,
Berlin - Friedenau,
Handjerystr. 19/20,
G E R M A N Y.

Ranchi, the 29th May'65.

Dear Brother Berg,

You will be happy to hear how the Lord is working among those who have still not received His living message. Only two days ago I had been to Govindpur to attend a Youth Bible Class arranged by the Youths of that Synod. There, I was informed that two young men wanted to meet me. When I met them they told me their life history.

They were reading in the high school at Basia a few miles away from Takarma. This is the place from where Paul Singh comes. One is a Rautiya boy by caste the same caste to which Paul Singh belongs. They want to be baptised. They have not yet been baptised, but only after having known what they are thinking, they have been punished by their guardians and have been turned out of their houses. They are without house and relations. The Pracharak of Basia brought them to me. I have advised that they immediately come to Phudi and to some simple works to earn their living. Then, however, I am thinking of sending them to Pracharaks' Training School to give their time in Bible study. They will receive baptism in time. After some months we shall see what we should do with them.

The purpose of writing this to you is that you are informed of this, but there is second reason why I write this to you. I request you to send us stipends also for these two boys whom I want to send to Pracharaks' Training School. I believe you have the necessary amount for this in your 1965 budget.

There is one more such boy from Kinkel. He has already been baptised. There is another who has been baptised by some sectarian group but he is willing to join our Church. He is also a brahmin. He also wants to give some time in studying of Scripture.

Thus there are altogether four who belong to this category. I shall be very glad if above mentioned arrangement could be done for them.

Waiting for your early reply.

Yours Sincerely,

(M. Bage),
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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PRACHARAKS' TRAINING SCHOOL
GOVINDPUR

Rev. M. Tete, B. Th.
HEAD-MASTER

P. O. GOVINDPUR
VIA KHUNTI, RANCHI
BIHAR

The Chairman. BTE.

Gossner Church Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

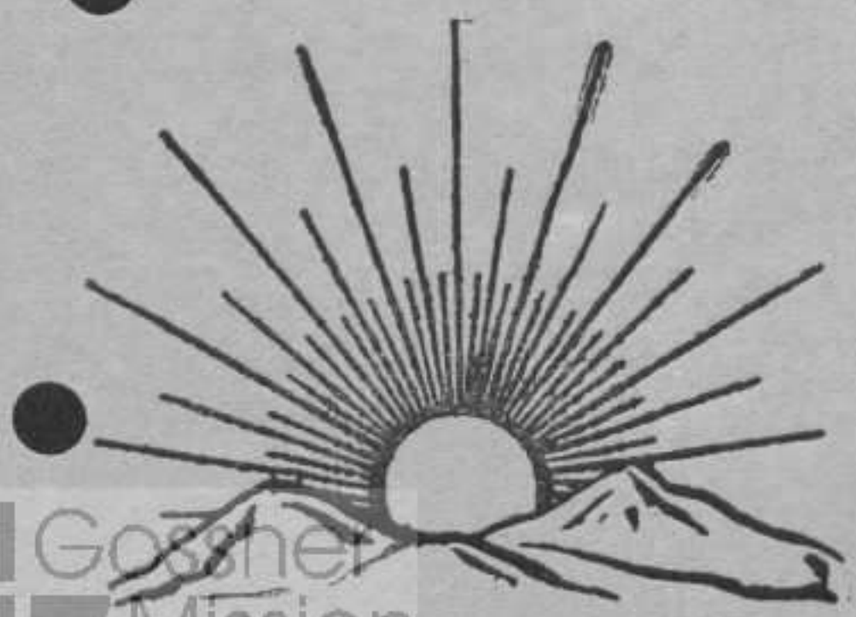
I am enclosing herewith the financial reports for the months of January --- March 1965. Kindly receive.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours'

30.4.65. M Tete

C.C. Martin Seeberg.
Gossner Mission
Ranchi. G.E.L.C.



For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people : but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee

Isaih 60 : 2.

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GOSSNER CHURCH PRACHARAK'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Financial Reports:---- January-March, 1965.

Income	Expenditures	Balance	Actual Total Balanc
Food & Drink..Rs.2640.....	Rs.2479.12.....	Rs.160.88.....	Rs.28.88.
Medical help..Rs.240.00.....	Rs.155.00.....	Rs.85.00.....	Rs.73.00.
Book Grant....Rs.360.00.....	Rs.424.20..	.....	
Maintenance...Rs.120.00.....	Rs.113.50.....	Rs.6.50.....	Rs.00.50.
Pocket Money..Rs.240.00....	Rs.228.00.....	Rs.12.00.....	
Rs.3600.00..	Rs.3399.82.	Rs. 264.38.	Rs. 102.38.

Stipends Refunded

for 2 students.....Rs.180.00.

Rs.3579.82..... .....Rs.20.18.

Cash in hand..Rs.20.18.
Balance of
1964.....Rs.436.62.

Rs.456.80.(Rs. four hundred fifty six and Paise Eighty)

N. B. Stipends for fourty students drawn. Student from Assam admitted for 1965-66, did not join. Philip Ecka of Khutitoli Synod admitted for 1964-65, discontinued his study. So stipends for 2 student refunded.

C.C. The Chairman, BTE. Rev. Tiga.

The Pramukh. GELC. Rev. Dr. Bage.

The Gossner Mission, Rev. Martin Seeberg.

M. Tete
Headmaster. PTS.

30.4.65.

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Gossner Mission
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
Handjerystraße 19/20

psb/br
Berlin 41, 20. April 1965

Board of the Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. J. Tiga

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Stipends for the Pracharak Training School in Govindpur
April - June 1965

We have sent

Rupees 3.600,--

to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church in Ranchi for the Pracharak Training School. This amount shall be used for stipends to 40 students at the Pracharak Training Schhol at Govindpur for the period of April - June 1965. Each student recdives 30 Rupees monthly.

The Head accountant of the GELC has been requested to make the payments after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from January to March 1965.

The Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission will decide at its next meeting on 7th July 1965 as to the requested increase of scholarships.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Seeberg

cc/ Dr. Bage 2 x
Rev. Tete 1 x
R. Montag 1 x

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T. Seeber 3.11.65 9/3.

Gossner Church Pracharak's Training School
Reports submitted to the Kaliya Sangh held on March 6-10, 1965.

The Gossner Church has been training the laymen for preaching the Gospel to the people of Chotanagpur and Assam. The training center for lay preachers since 1955 is in the center of the Govindpur Synod. The Training School was closed before 1955 for financial reasons. The Church realised the importance of this institution and reopened in June 1955. This is one of the central institutions which we may call the heart of the Gossner Church.

Brief reports of teachers and students 1955-1960.

Name of Teachers.....Year of service.....

Rev. C. K. Bhengra...Headmaster...1955---1958. retired in May 1958.

Rev. P. D. Soreng...Asst Teacher..1955--1958. trasfered to Khutitoli February 1958.

Rev. M. Tete.called to serve the training school in January 1958 and was appointed headmaster in June 1958.

Rev. C. U. dang. called to serve the school in February 1960. Now he is one of the teachers of the school.

Rev. M. Sanga...Called to serve the school in April 1958 and was transfered to GELC Tapkara in February 1960.

Rev. Samuel Surin was called to serve the school in 1960 in the month of July and he is still serving the school as one of the teachers.

Students admitted...

Years.....	numbers.	
1955-56.....	9.....	Session begin in June.
1956..57.....	14..	" " "
1957--58.....	15.....	" " "
1958--59.....	11.....	
1959-60.....	11.....	Two years course began. in 19

Year.....	Student----------	Anchal	
1961--62.....	Jiwan Topno.....	Assam	
	Masihdas Surin.....	"	for only one year
	Matias Sanga.....	"	2 years completed
	Christochit Kaleptani	"	
	Paul Xess.	"	"
	Mansukh Bodra.	"	"
	Zachariah Topno.....	Khutitoli.....	"
	Rejan Samad.	S E.	"
	Christochit Baba...	"	"
	Joel Toppo.	N. W.	"
	Hixikiel Xalxo	"	
	Nahin Ecka....	"	
	Gamaliel Tiga.	"	
	Isahak Jojo.	~~Khutitoli~~ Orissa.	
	Paulus Topno	S. E.	
	Jusaph Topno.	"	
	Isahak Bhengra.	"	
	Boas Topno	"	
	Samuel Xalxo.	L. N. M. S.	
	Johannes Melgandi.....	J M B.	
	Rameshwar Baski	JMB	
	Lucas Hasda....	"	
	Bijay Mahto	S E.	
	Lucas Kerketta..	Khutitoli.	
1963-1964.....	..Royan Hemrom.....	Orissa.	
	Paulus Surin.....	"	
	Habil Kandulna..	S E.	
	Mangal Kumar Topno	S.E.	
	Christosukh Bhengra.	S.E.	
	Silas Lakra.	N. W.	
	George Kerketta.	Khutitoli.	
	Salmon Tirkey.	"	
	Jakariah Hemrom	Assam	
	Nabin Guria....	"	
	Abraham Surin	"	
	Rufus Bhengra.	S. E.	
	Matias Lugun	S. E.	
	Hizikiel Purti...	S. E. for two months	
	Israel Lugun	J. M. B.	
	Israel Topno	J.M.B .	

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Year	Students	Anchals
1963-64.	Gladson Surin...	J.M.B.
	Prabhusahay Dahanga.	S. E.
1964-65.....	Paikas Tiga...	N. W. Will complete in 1965.
	Suleman Kerketta....	N. W.
	Zachariah Kerketta,	N. W.
	Dhan Kumar Tiga.....	N. W.
	Mansidh Topno.	S. E.
	Prbhudayal Kandulna.	S. E.
	Prabhusahay Kandir...	S. E.
	Jaimasih Surin	S.E.
	Mickael Lakra...	Khutitoli
	Philip Ecka	"
	Christ Sahay Surin	Orissa.
	Pritam Kujur	N. W.
	Niral Kandulna	S. E.
	Halamy Horo	Assam
1965-66.....	Victor Kujur	N. W.
	Suleman Kullu..	S. E.
	Yakub Topno.....	"
	Heran Guria.	"
	Johan Guria.	"
	Samuel Toppo.	N. W.
	Eliazar Jaria.	S. E.
	Mansukh Joje	S.E.
	Yakub Bage.	S. E.
	Junas Baa	Khutitoli
	Immanuel Toppo	N. W.
	Santosh Topno	S. E.
	Nathaniel Soreng	Orissa.
	Madmasih Xess	"
	Masih Charan Ecka...	"
	Samuel Guria	"
	Barnabas Walter Topno	S E
	Niarjan Enem Sabansi	"
	Simon Peter Barla	Orissa
	Halan Horo	N. W.
	Junas Sanga	J. M. B.
	Anand masih Tilming.	"
	Sundarmohan Singh	"
	Dipti Prakash Marandi.... Purulia	S E.
	Zachariah Soy..	Assam.

N. B. One student from Assam did not come. His place is to be filled up soon.

Special student:... Bijuli Masih, Don, Raxaul Christian Council has come with his family. The Raxaul Christian Council has given money for building up quarters for Sri Bijuli and his family. The students of the P. T. S. has already started construction of the house for Bijuli. It will be finished towards the end of April this year.

Training School Building :----- In 1959 the fondation of the Pracharak's Training School Building was laid and the building was cnsecrated on November ~~19~~ 20, 1960. In this building we can accommodate 50 students per year. The following have kindly offered donation for the building construction.

Name of church or persons	Amount Rs. N. P.
G.E.L.Church , Property Board.....	Rs. 2000.00.
Mahila Samity Govindpur Pracharakpan.....	Rs 10.00.
Mahila Samity Ranchi H. Q. Congregation....	Rs. 44.24.
GELC Jatatoli through Rev. H. Kullu/.....	Rs....22.25.
GELC Hazaribagh Synod.	11.81.
Mr. S. Hasa, Gumla.	2.25
Takarma Synod....	40.00.
GELC Gangutia through Rev. K. D. Soy..	22.19.
Mr. S. Hasa..... Gumla.....	8.97.
Burju Ilaka.....	10.00.
Mahila Samity Kinkel Synod through Rev. P. Tete.	11.00.
Mahila Samity, Govindpur GELC through Miss, N. Samad..	40.00.

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Name of Church or persons		Amount RS. N. P.
Miss A Diller...		Rs.630.00
Assam/ GELC...Rajabahar.....		12.25.
Raidangjuri...	Mokrom..	14.88.
Gorajan....		54.81
Hildubi...		8.92.
Gohrisum...		21.00
Rajabahar...		32.00.
GELC. Raidang.....	Kauribill....	16.50.
	Bhalukaguri..	20.00.
	Bajpahu.....	16.00.
	Rangsali.....	21.00
	Bamunibari.....	Rs.7.00.
	Raidang.....	Rs.18.21.
	Hurupalang.....	Rs.29.00.
	Khuntai.....	10.00.
	Tangnikona.....	27.00
	Bishrampur...	80.00
	Goipani,,,,	5.00.
	Bordubi.....	17.00.
	Tinsukia...	16.81.
	Lankasi....	17.37
	Fenkati...	14.00.
	Halem.....	25.00.
Gossner Mission through Rev. Kloss.....		Rs.2000.00.
Mahila Samity of Ranchi H,Q. Congregation.....		Rs. 50.00.
Director H. Lokies through Rev. H. Kloss.....		Rs. 1000.00

The above mention donations have been thankfully received and spent for the Training School building.

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In 1964 the students of the Training School have finished the construction of a well. Now they can grow some vegetables for themselves.

Finance of the Training School in 1961-1964

Year	Particulars of Income		Expense
1961...	salaries..Rs.4392.00...		Rs.4392.00.
	Contingency. Rs.60.00.		Rs.60.00.
	Stipends from K.S .S. Rs.3888.		Rs. 3888.00.
	and Synods.		
	JM B, Stipends	Rs,720.00.	Rs. 720.00.
	LMNS	Rs.240.00.	Rs. 240.00.
	Matias Samad & Mansukh Bodra Assam.....	Rs.480.00.	Rs. 480.00.
		Rs. 9780.00.	Rs. 9780.00.
1962.....	.....Salaries Rs.5062.00.		Rs.5062.00.
	Contingency...Rs.60.00...		Rs.60.00.
	Librarry Rs.16000.		Rs. 100.00.
	KSS Stipend.....Rs.		
	Jan-June....	1728.00...	Rs.1728.00.
	July-December..	1920.00...	Rs.1920.
	J. M. B.....Rs.756.00.....		Rs.756.00
	Matias Sanga & Mansukh Bodra.....Rs.480.00...		Rs. 480.
	LNMS.....	Rs.240.00.	Rs.240.00.
		Rs. 10346.00.	Rs. 10346.0

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Year	Particulars of Income	Expenditures.
1963....	Salaries.. Rs.3684,00.....	Rs.3684.00.
	Contingency...Rs.60.00....	Rs.60.00.
	K.S.S. Synod stipends. Rs.3366....	Rs.3366.00.
	JMB Stipend.....Rs.880.00..	Rs.880.00.
	Rs. 7990.00.	Rs.7990.00.
1964.	Salaries Rs.3888.00.....	Rs.3888.00.
	Contingency..Rs.60.00...	Rs.60.00.
	Library Rs.120.00...	Rs.120.00.
	Donation.....Rs.100.00....	Rs.100.00.
	T. A. Rs.54.80..	Rs.54.80.
	Misc.....	Rs.7.42.00.
	Rs.4222.80.	Rs.4230.80.

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Rs. 11370.00.

Medical	Food & Drink.....Rs.8338.00.....		Rs.7769.69.
	~~Book~~ Grant.....Rs.758.00.....		Rs. 427.40.
	Book Grant.....Rs.1137.00.....		Rs.1131.00
	Maintenance.....Rs.379.00.....		Rs.389.29.
Pocket money	.....Rs.758.00.....		Rs. 758.00.
			~~10933.38~~.
	Refund.....		Rs.30.00.
	Furnitures.....		Rs.430.00.
			Rs. 10933.38.

Balance Rs.436.62.

N. B. Since 1964 the Gossner Mission is giving full stipends to the students of the Training School. The synods or the Ilakas have nothing to pay for their students. The P. T S id thankful for this help.

LIBRARY: The Library is still poor. We have only about 150 books. It needs to be improved.

Proposals:----------

1. Refresher Course for Pracharaks urgently needed.
2. Free education for their children
3. Providend Fund for them
4. Tracts and papers for their use in the fields.

The reports in itself is not complete. I have tried my best to give brief information of the school. The Kalisia Sangh is requested to pray more for the Pracharaks of the Gossner Church.

5.3.65 M. Tete
Headmaster. PTS.

cc

Gossner Mission

psb/br
Berlin-Friedenau, 12 January 1965

Board of Theological Education
of the G.E.L. Church
Rev. J. Tigga

Ranchi / Bihar
India

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We should like to thank the management of the Pracharak Training School for having sent us a detailed financial report for the year 1964 promptly.

Sincerely yours,

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cc/ Dr. Bage 2 x
Rev. Tete 1 x
Rev. Klose 1 x
Dr. Berg 1 x

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Theol. Inst. GELC

Betrifft

Allgem. und Stipendien Tabita Training School Govindpur

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I

EXPENDITURE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STAFF QUARTER.

	PARTICULARS	EXPENDITURE
1	1 Seer Rope	2·50
2.	Sahul Thread	·25
3	7 Bora cement with fare	73·15
4	Kulies payment	1259·87
5	Carpenters' payment	85·50
6	Cost of 11000 Khapra with fare	300·25
7	19 Kilo Nail & 10 Panpatta	35·78
8	Rod	34·40
9	Bamboo	46·50
10	Siker	18·35
11	Wood	895·00
12	Balu Dhulai	32·59
13	T.A	13·22
		2797·36

A. Toppo
30/11/68
Headmistress,
Rabitha Bible & Pastoral Training School
Govindpur (Nawada),
Dist. Gaya (Bihar).

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II

EXPENDITURE IN REPAIRING THE BUILDING OF TABITA TEACHERS' BLOCK.

	PARTICULARS	EXPENDITURE
1	25 Bora Cement with fare	311·75
2	13 Seer Rope	30·75
3	5000 Khapra 80 mangra khapra with fare	147·50
4	15 Mond Lime	165·00
5	Balu Dhulai	17·60
6	Wood(Bhariyan, 16 chowkhat & 27 takta	1344·00
7	Bamboo & Basket	46·00
8	Colour	25·50
9	Kulies Payment	2178·12
10	Mobil oil 1 Tin	2·00
11	Rod, Siker & Hook	34·02
12	4 Packet Blue	2·00
13	18 Kilo Nail & Panpatta	73·40
14	T. A	33·92
15	5 Tin Coaltar with fare	51·45
		4463·01

A. Toppo
30/1/68
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Industrial Training School
Govindpur P.O. Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

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III

EXPENDITURE IN REPAIRING OF THE SCHOOL-BUILDING.

	PARTICULARS	EXPENDITURE
1	5000 Khapra & 200 Mangra Khapra	155.00
2	Rope	3.50
3	Bamboo	22.00
4	T.A	40.40
5	Repairing the nail	1.56
6	8 Packets Blue	4.00
7	Balu Dhulai	16.07
8	7 Tin Coaltar with fare	87.70
9	Nail	23.15
10	Rod	26.20
11	Tar & Talitar & Kabja	292.30
12	24 Bora Cement with fare	259.44
13	Wood	1018.50
14	Kulies Payment	1258.25
		3208.07

IV

EXPENDITURE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CEPTIC LATRIN.

	PARTICULARS	EXPENDITURE
1	Latrin Articles	218.19
2	19 Bora Cement with fare	205.39
3	Kulies payment	262.25
4	Rod	39.87
5	Repairing the rod & gaita	1.12
6	T.A	8.75
		735.57

A. Toppo 30/1/68
Headmistress,
Sabitha Bible [illegible] Training Scho[illegible]
[illegible] Khunti,
[illegible] (Bihar).

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF G.M GRANT IN 1967 AND RICE STOCKING FOR 1968

	PARTICULARS	RECEIP	EXPENDITURE
	Receipt from G.M in 1967	19200·00	18902·97
	Receipt from L.W.F for fooding	260·00	
	Receipt from G.M for Rice Stocking for 1968	7000·00	7088·83
	Cr. Balance	26460·00	25991·80 468·20
		26460·00	26460·00

STATEMENT OF RICE STOCKING FOR 1968.

RATE	PARTICULARS	RECEIPT	EXPENDITURE
	Receipt from k.S.S	7000·00	
	Mond – Seer – Ch		
@47·50	107 – 0 – 0		5082·50
@47·60	30 – 7 – 0		1436·33
@50·00	3 – 16 – 0		170·00
@40·00	(20 Mond Paddy) = 10 – 0 – 0		400·00
		7000·00	7088·83
		Dr B 88·83	
		7088·83	7088·83

A. Toppo
3/2/68
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar)

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STATEMENT OF THE BALANCE MONEY OF 1966 WHICH WAS TO BE SPENT IN PURCHASING ARTICLES FOR HOSTEL AND IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOUNDARY WALL.

DATE	PARTICULARS	INCOME	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
	Balance of 1966	2680·12		2680·12
18·2·67	8 big buckets		72·00	2608·12
28·2·67	4 Small buckets		16·50	2591·62
4·3·67	Paid to Brick Makers		110·00	2481·62
6·3·67	Cost of one truck Coal		400·00	2081·62
7·3·67	Cost of one truck Coal		400·00	1681·62
13·3·67	Paid to Brick Makers		250·00	1431·62
17·3·67	Cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ truck Coal		200·00	1231·62
18·3·67	Paid to Brick Makers		115·00	1116·62
30·3·67	Cost of wood		36·50	1080·12
5·4·67	Paid to Brick Makers		55·00	1025·12
do	2 Degchi & 1 Ketli		131·77	893·35
do	1 Degchi		72·07	821·28
do	3 Mosquito net		9·50	811·78
6·4·67	41 Mosquito net		394·50	417·28
8·4·67	Paid to Brick Makers		145·00	272·28
12·4·67	Paid to Brick Makers		320·00	Dr Balance 47·72
30·4·67	Loan to be refunded	1500·00		Balance 1452·28
19·5·67	100 bags Cement		1081·00	371·28
16·6·67	Sand		122·02	249·26
24·6·67	Sand		213·14	36·12
		4180·12	4144·00	36·12

A. Toppo
312168
Headmistress,
Pastoral Bible & Baniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

	PARTICULARS	RECEIPT	EXPENDITURE
	Received from School Treasurer	2680.12	
I	Purchasing articles for Hostel		696.34
II	Expenditure in making Bricks for Boundary wall		2031.50
III	Expenditure in Cement, Sand for Boundary wall		1416.16
	Loan to be refunded	1500.00	
		4180.12	4144.00
	Cr. Balance		36.12
		4180.12	4180.12

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

	PARTICULARS	RECEIPT	EXPENDITURE
	Received from School Treasurer	6955·71	
	Received from K.S.S	4000·00	
I	Construction of Staff Quarter		2797·36
II	Repairing the Tabita Teachers' Block		4463·01
III	Repairing the School Building		3208·07
IV	Construction of the Ceptic Latrin		735·57
	Dr Balance	10955·71 248·30	11204·01
		11204·01	11204·01

A. Toppo
30/11/68
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Burnivadi Training School
Govindpur P.O. via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Tabita - Tr. Sch.

July - Sept. III / 1966

1. Balance II 196 6 debit credit

~~8155.27~~
~~7608.88~~
— Rps. Rps.
8155.27

2. Amounts received

Date:	remarks:		
18.8.	for July	340,--	Rps.
29.9.	for Aug./Sept.	680,--	Rps.
			Rps.
			Rps.
	Total amount 1 + 2 :	~~8628.88~~ 9175.27	Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

---------- Rps.

for ---------- Students

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food		2635·32
Maintenance		121·60
Book grant		102·00
Pocket money		306·00
Examination (College only)		216·51
Medical	paid	294·63
	saved	---------- + = ----------
Total amount:		3676·06 Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month	July	34
	August	34
	September	34

6. Special medical account

Balance ----------

saved ----------

new
Balance ----------

Total Income 9175·27 Rps.

Total Expenditure 3676·06 Rps.

Balance

September 1966 5499·21 Rps.

A. Toppo
20.1.67
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Bunivadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

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Princ. / Headm. Treasurer

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Tabitha - Tr. Sy.

Oct. - Dec. IV / 1966

1. Balance	III 196-6	debit	credit	
		----------Rps.	5499.21 Rps.	
2. Amounts received				
Date: 8.11.	remarks:	for Oct.	1360,--	Rps.
----------		for Nov./Dec.	1040,-	Rps.
----------		----------	----------	Rps.
----------		----------	----------	Rps.
		Total amount 1 + 2 :	7899.21	Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

---------- Rps.

for ---------- Students

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food		2861·61
Maintenance		204·40
Book grant		102·00
Pocket money		306·00
Practical ~~Examination~~ (College only)		69·97
Medical	paid	198·25
	saved	---------- + = ----------
Total amount:		3742·23 Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month October	34
November	34
December	34

6. Special medical account

Balance	----------
saved	----------
new Balance	----------

Total Income 7899·21 Rps.

Total Expenditure 3742·23 Rps.

Balance

December 1964 4156·98 Rps.

Balance of 1965 Excluded 1476·86

Actual Balance 2680·12

A·Toppo
20·1·67
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Princ. / Headm. Treasurer

Tabitha Bible & Industrial Training School
Govindpur Via-Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

Gossner Mission

B

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Tabita School

Jan.- March

I / 1966

1. Balance of 1965 debit credit

---------- Rps. 1476.86 Rps.

2. Amounts received

Date	remarks:	
4.2.66	Stipendi for 40 Stds for January	1600.00 - Rps.
28.2.66	Advance for 40 Stds	9600.00 Rps.
1.3.66	Stipend for 28 Stds for February	280.00 Rps.
14.4.66	Stipend for 29 Stds for March	290.00 Rps.
	Total amount 1 + 2 :	13246.86 Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

8.700.- Rps.

for 29 Students cf. letter 3 Jan. 1966

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food	2622:59 (44 28)
Maintenance	207:53
Book grant	98:00
Pocket money	294:00
~~Examination~~ Practical (College only)	39:30
Medical paid Refunded to Head Accountant R.S.S. ~ 1/3/66 saved	91:34
	520-00 + =
Total amount:	3352:76X Rps. 3872-76 3774.45

5. Number of students actually

month January	27
February	28
March	30

6. Special medical account

Balance	
saved	
new Balance	

Total Income	13246:86 Rps.
Total Expenditure	3352:76X Rps. 3872·76
Balance	9872.41 9894:10X Rps.
------- 196---	9374 10

A. Toppo
23/7/66
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via. Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).
Princ. / Headm.

R.D. Bage
HEAD ACCOUNTANT
C.N.I. CHURCH. RANCHI
Treasurer

Gossner Mission

B

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Tabita School

April - June | II /1966

		debit	credit
1. Balance	of March 1966---		9872.41 9894.10X
		----------Rps.	----------Rps.
			9374-10

2. Amounts received

Date: 10.5.66	remarks: Stipend for 34 stds for April and 1 arrear		350.00 -Rps.
31.5.66	Stipend for 35 stds for May and 1 arrear		355.00 Rps.
11.7.66	Stipend for 34 stds for June		340.00 Rps.
----------	----------		----------Rps.
	Total amount 1 + 2 :		10917.41 10939.10X Rps.
			10419-10

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

4.500.- Rps.

for 40 Students Cf. letter 17 Febr 1966

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food		~~2029.34~~ 1981.44
Maintenance		222.84
Book grant		104.00
Pocket money		312.00
~~Examination~~ practical (College only)		80.22
Medical	paid	61.82
	saved	---------- + = ----------
Total amount:		~~2810.22~~ 2762.14 Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month	April	35
	May	35
	June	34

6. Special medical account

Balance	----------
saved	----------
new Balance	----------

Total Income	~~10939.10~~ 10917.41 Rps.
Total Expenditure	~~2810.22~~ 2762.14 Rps.
Balance	
------- 196---	~~8128.88~~ 8155.27 Rps.

A. Toppo
23/7/66
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training Sch.
Govindpur, via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).
Princ. / Headm.

C.N. Bage 29/10
HEAD ACCOUNTANT
C.F.L. CHURCH, RANCHI
Treasurer

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Ptsik - Br. Kr.

I / 1966

1. Balance ---------- 196---- debit 4. Mrs credit

----------Rps. ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

Date: 4. 2.	remarks: January	1600,-	Rps.
28. 2.	Rice - Stocking	9600,-	Rps.
1. 3.	February	240,-	Rps.
1. 3.	1. refund	510,-	Rps.
2.	2. refund	390,-	

Total amount 1 + 2 : 10570,- Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

12 000,- Rps.

for 40 Students

4. Mrs 3-1-1966 and 17-2-1966

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4. Expenditure

Food 2232.59
5370.49

Maintenance 1811.53

Book grant 85/-

Pocket money 255/-

~~Examination~~ Practical (College only) 26.30

Medical paid 52.34

saved

+ =

Total amount: 8203.25 Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month

6. Special medical account

Balance

saved

new
Balance

Total Income 10570/- Rps.

Total Expenditure 8203.25 Rps.

Balance

II 196--- 2367.75 Rps.

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Princ. / Headm.

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Treasurer

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L. Church RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

To: Tel. Pr. Sr.

II / 1966

1. Balance ---------- 196---- debit credit

----------Rps. ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

Date: ---------- remarks: ---------- ----------Rps.

---------- ---------- ----------Rps.

---------- ---------- ----------Rps.

---------- ---------- ----------Rps.

Total amount 1 + 2 : ----------Rps.

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

1200 Rps.

for 40 Students

Gossner Mission

4. Expenditure

Food ----------

Maintenance ----------

Book grant ----------

Pocket money ----------

Examination (College only) ----------

Medical paid ----------

saved ---------- + = ----------

Total amount: ---------- Rps.

5. Number of students actually

month ---------- ----------

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6. Special medical account

Balance ----------

saved ----------

new
Balance ----------

Total Income ---------- Rps.

Total Expenditure---------- Rps.

Balance

------- 196--- ---------- Rps.

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Princ. / Headm.

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Treasurer

Gossner Mission

Tabita

To

The Mission Inspector
Gossner Mission
Berlin.

Through.

The B.T.E. Chairman
G.E.L. Church Ranchi
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

I would like to place before you the following requirments for your kind consideration.

(4)

1. English Typewriter — There is no typewriter in the Tabita school. It is urgently needed for the office work.
2. Book money and Medical money — At present the book money is only 1.00 Rupee per month. per head which is very little amount. I would like to increase the amount from 1.00 rupee to 2.00 rupees, taking one rupee from the amount of medical money.

(3) 2

3. Boundary Wall — There is a great hope to get a piece of land in south of boundary wall. which to be made boundary wall too.

(1) 400/-

4. Mosquito nets — I would like to purchase 40 pieces of Mosquito nets for Tabita School to be used by Students. Because it is most necessary to have them.

(2) 100/-

5. Two big vessels and buckets — There are no sufficient buckets for the stuclents and not big vessels for cooking. So, I would like to purchase these recessary things for the hostel.

I would be very thankful to you, if you give any suggestion regarding the amount to be required in purchasing and constructing boundary wall.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely
A. Toppo (H.M)
Headmistress,
Tabita School
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training Sch
Khunti.

Dated 20.1.67
Govindpur

copy to — B.T.E. Chairman.

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psb/ig
October 24th, 1966

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind, Chairman
GEL Church Compound
Ranchi /Bihar
I N D I A

Subject: Stipends for the Tahita-Training-School
Govindpur Oct.-Dec. 1967

The Tahita School Govindpur has still to receive for the period
October - December 1966

stipends 40 x 10 Rps. x 3 months

= 1.200,-- Rps.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Seeberg

(Pastor M. Seeberg
Mission-Inspector)

cc/ Pramukh Adhyaksh
Headmistress Tahita School
Treasurer /Head Accountant

Gossner Mission

Tabita

T. Seeberg
T & R

From: Rev.C.B.Aind,
Chairman,
Board of Theological Education.

Rajgangpur.
15 October, 1966.

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19. OKT. 1966
Erledigt:

To,

Pastor M. Seeberg,
Mission-Inspector,
Gossner Mission Berlin.

Dear Brother Seeberg,

Your letters dated 13 September, 66 addressed to me and a copy of the letter addressed to Treasurer Mr.C.A.Tirkey of the same date ~~xxxxx~~ Re : the stipends of the Theological Institutions were received just in due time. Excuse me that after one month I am writing about some point pointed by you in one of the letters, ei, about Balance of 1965 of the Tabita-Training School.

You are correct to point out that according to the audit report of March 27, 1966, there lies the balance of Rs.8,052.57 . Once I had pointed out in my letter that the Tabita School building, including the staff quarter and the hostel, needs repair. The repair work of the staff quarter and also the construction of mail teachers quarter had been already started prior to the rainy season of this year. I am sorry that before discussing with you about the balance in question, the managing committee has started to spend the same. now my request is , please allow us to ~~continue the~~ continue the repair work. However you have every right to see and check up the balance money of Rs.8,052.57 when you will be at Ranchi in the last part of November, 66.

cc. for information to/

With Kind regards,

Head Mistress Tabita School.
Treasurer, KSS.
Pramukh Adhyaksh.

Yours Sincerely.

(Rev.C.B.Aind)
Chairman BTE.

Gossner Mission

cc/
P. Seeberg für Indienreise

Berlin, 13 September 1966
psb/br

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind, Chairman
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Tabita-Training-School / Govindpur

Regarding the stipends for the Tabita-Training-School at Govindpur, I have to write the following:

1. Balance 1965

The Annual Statement sent by the Tabita-School on 12 of March 1966 completely disagrees in all points with the Audit Report of March 27, 1966.

If there is a credit balance of Rs. 8.052,57, the money should not be spent until discussions have taken place with the Mission-Inspector during his visiting the GEL Church in November 1966 - except for the amount mentioned in our letter of April 6th (cots, blankets etc.).

2. Stipends for III/1966 (July - September)

The financial statement of the Tabita-School for I/1966 (January - March) does not agree with the Treasurer's-Office-Note in some points. After this has been cleared up, the Tabita-School has to receive

40 x 10 Rs. x 3 months = Rs. 1.200,--.
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Yours Sincerely,

SG

cc/ Pramukh Adhyaksh
Miss Toppo
Head-Accountant

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
S t i p e n d s

From: G.E.L.CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer
To: Tabita - Training - Sch.

Jan. - March

I / 1966

1. Balance ------ 196 ---- debit credit

---------- Rps ----------Rps

2. Amounts received

Date: ---------- remarks: ---------- ---------- Rps

---------- ---------- ---------- Rps

---------- ---------- ---------- Rps

---------- ---------- ---------- Rps

---------- ---------- ---------- Rps

---------- ---------- Rps

Total amount 1 + 2 : ---------- Rps

3. Amounts announced by Gossner Mission

8700,- Rps c/. Letter 3 I. 66

for 29 students

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4. Expenditure

Food _____

Maintenance _____

Book grant _____

Pocket money _____

Examination (College only) _____

Medical paid _____ + = _____

saved _____

Total amount: _____ Rps

5. Number of students actually

month _____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

6. Special Medical account

Balance _____

saved _____

new Balance _____

Total Income _____ Rps

Total Expenditure _____ Rps

Balance

_____ 196 -- _____ Rps

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Princ./Headm.

_____

Treasurer

Gossner Mission

(2)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FOODING :-

January – March, 1966

PAYMENT

Received from K.S.S. (G.M.)

40 students @ 30
in January - I200

Advance up September 9600
for 40 Stufents

Financial Statement of Fooding :-

PARTICULAR	DEBIT	CREDIT
K.S.S. Rept. G.M. Fooding		
(I) for 40 Students for January	----------	I200/
(2) K.S.S.Rept. G.M. Advance for fooding for 40 Students for 8 months up to Sept.	- ----------	9600
(3) Refund of loan taken in Dec.65 for Stocking Rice	I397 = 27	
(4) Rice bought from January- March	2762 = 06	
(5) Fuel bought from January - March	216 = 69	
(6) Grossary bought from January - March	994 = 47	
	5370 = 49	I0800
(7) Refund of I3 Students @ 30	390 = 00	
	5760 = 49	I0800
Cr. Balance	5039 = 51	
	I0800 = 00	I0800/

H. Tafforo
20/4/66
Treasurer,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

A. Toppo
20/4/66
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPT AND PAYMENT OF
TABITA HOSTEL ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY–MARCH 1966.
G. M. Grant.—
Rs 3920.00

	PARTICULAR	RECEIPT	PAYMENT
1	Fooding	2940.00	2232.59
2	Pocket money	294.00	255.00
3	Book- money	98.00	85.00
4	Medical	294.00	52.34
5	Practical	98.00	26.30
6	Servant & Light	196.00	181.53
7	Refund	—	520.00
		3920.00	3352.76
	Cr. Balance	—	567.24
		3920.00	3920.00

H. Toppo
21/5/66
Treasurer,
Bible & Buniyadi Training School
indpur Vi
Ranchi (Bihar)

A. Toppo
21/5/66
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti.
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

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Office Note on the Financial Statement of Tabita Bible Training School, Govindpur (January to March '66) submitted by Headmistress.

Financial Statement for Fooding:-
Received from KSS(GM) for 40 students @ 30/-in January.....1200.00
Advance for September for 40 students..... ..... 9,600.00

I. Financial Statement for Fooding.

Particulars	Debit	Credit
KSS Receipt GM fooding		
1. For 40 students for January....	--	1200.00
2. KSS REceipt GM Advance for fooding for 40 students for 8 months up to September.....	--	9600.00
3. Refund of loan taken in December for stocking rice.....	1397.27	--
4. Rice bought from Jan-March	2762.06	--
5. Fuel " " "	216.69	
6. Grocery " "	994.47	
7. Refund 13 students @ 30/-	390.00	
	5760.49	10800.00
Cr. Balance	5039.51	
	10800.00	10800.00

II. Statement of Receipt & Payment of Tabita Hostel Account for January to March 1966.
GM Grant-----Rs. 3920.00

Particulars	Receipt	Payment
1. Fooding	2940.00	2232.59
2. Pocket money	294.00	255.00
3. Book money	98.00	85.00
4. Medical	294.00	52.34
5. Practical	98.00	26.30
6. Servant& light	196.00	181.53
7. Refund	--	520.00
	3920.00	3352.76
Cr. Balance	--	567.24
	3920.00	3920.00

III. Record of KSS Treasurer's A/c shows as follows:-
Paid to Tabita Bible Training School (GM Grant)

	Income	Expenditure
4.2.66. Bill for Jan.66 Stipend for 40 students @ 40/- each.....	1600.00	
28.2.66. Advance for stocking rice against 9 months stipend for 40 studts. @ 30/- each.....	9600.00	
1.3.66. Bill for Feb.66 Stipd. stipend for 28 students @ 10/- each	280.00	
1.3.66. Refund of extra Stipend for 13 students paid in Jan'66 bill ----		520.00
	11,480.00	520.00

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According to statement submitted by Tabita Tr, School A/c Expenditure.

3. Refund of loan taken in Dec'65..... for stocking rice.		1397.27
4. Rice bought from Jan.-March		2762.06
5. Fuel bought in Jan-March....		216.69
6. Grocery for Jan-March		994.47
7. Refund of 13 students @ 30/-		390.00
Total	11,480.00	5890.49
Balance of 1965 Cr. Balance	8,052.57 --	13642.08
	19,532.57	19,532.57

Receipt and payment of Tabita Hostel account for Jan-March'66 for Rs.3920.00 does not appear in statement I Main Account. In I sl.no.7 shown refund Rs.390.00 whereas in statement II 7 refund Rs.520.00 is shown. Hence the account submitted does not represent the clear statement of GM Grant received by the Tabita Trg. School. Moreover balance of 1965 Rs.8,052.57 has not been shown in the statement.

P.D. Page

(P.D. Page)
Accountant GELC. Ranchi

Gossner Mission

Gossner Mission
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
Handjerystraße 19/20

Berlin 41, 17 February 1966
psb/br

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Tabita-School in Govindpur from April - June 1966 and an additional payment from January - March 1966

We are willing to send

Rs. 4.500,--

to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church for the Tabita-School.

After the Kuratorium has resolved to grant stipends to the newly admitted students too, we are willing to send to the Head Accountant the above mentioned sum for the Tabita-School in Govindpur.

This includes stipends (without mess charge) for the formerly admitted students from April - June and stipends for the newly admitted students from January - June 1966 and advance payment for mess charges for the newly admitted students from January - September 1966.

Therefore, the Tabita-School has to receive for the period from January - June 1966 for 40 students

stipends (without food) 40 x 10 x 6	= 2.400,--	Rs.
mess charges in advance 40 x 30 x 9	= 10.800,--	Rs.
	13.200,--	Rs.
./. already paid in January	8.700,--	Rs.
	4.500,--	Rs.

The Head Accountant of the GEL Church has been requested to pay the money after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from January - March 1966. The mess charges for the newly admitted students can be paid immediately.

We shall send the Rs. 4.500,-- as well as the other stipends to the Head Accountant as soon as we have received the requested statement showing the use of the stipends paid in 1965. (Cf. our letter to Dr.Bage 3 January 1966, point 1.).

We want to remind you once more of our request in our letters of 2nd July, 1st October and 3rd January 1966 !

Yours Sincerely,

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cc/ Dr. Bage 2x
Miss Toppo
Mr. Montag

Gossner Mission

psb/br
Berlin 41, January 3, 1966

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Tabita-School at Govindpur
from January - March 1966

We have sent

Rupees 8.700,--

to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church in Ranchi for the Tabita-Training-School. This amount includes stipends for 29 students from

January - March 1966
each student Rs. 10,- x 3 = Rs. 870,-
(without food)

January - September 1966
each student Rs. 30,- x 9 = Rs. 7830,-
(food only)

The Head Accountant of the GEL Church has been requested to pay the money after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from October - December 1965.

We have not received any reply to the last paragraph in our letters of 2nd July and 1st October 1965 yet !

Yours Sincerely,

Sg

cc/ Dr. Bage 2x
Mrs.A.Toppo
Mr. Montag

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Audit Report of Tabita Bible Training School Govindpur.G.E.L.Church.

1. Date of Audit:- March 27-28,1966.

2. Accounts audited:-Accounts of Tabita Training School for the year 1965 maintained by Miss Daisy Hemrom and Rev.Mansidh Topno in succession.

3. Auditor:-Shri S.Bhengra,Manager,Board of Properties GELChurch assisted by Shri P.D.Bage,Accountant KSS.GELC.

4. Audit:-Cash Book,subsidiary account books,receipt and vouchers were submitted to be audited.In general,the accounts were kept satisfactorily.Few things which showed lacking are on the lines below:-
(a)Although there was a ledger book,no entry has been ever done on it.The institution should learn how to keep a ledger.
(b)The vouchers were kept carefully except those of the time of Miss Daisy Hemrom,as some of them could not be traced.

Audited statement for the year 1965 is as follows:-

Sl.No.	Particulars	Debit	Credit
1.	KSS Subsidy	--	4,777.50
2.	KSS Subsidy as T.A.	--	36.23
3.	Salary of staff	4,573.50	
4.	(a) T.A.and M.C.Meeting	53.00	
	(b) Contingency	79.93	
5.	G.M.Subsidy	--	12,310.00
6.	(a)Stipends to students	12,186.00	
	(b)Pocket money for students	124.00	
7.	Collected from students for mess, medicine and practical	--	10,854.00
8.	From private students	--	698.50
9.	Expenses on messing:-(a)current exp.	7,463.95	
	(b)Servant	435.33	
	(c)Medicine	346.39	
	(d)Practical	133.03	
10.	Miscellaneous income	--	772.71
11	Poultry and gardening	49.67	
12	Library books	55.01	
13.	Repair works	21.50	
14.	Loan recoverable	516.16	
	Total	26,047.47	29,448.94
	Opening balance	--	4,651.10
	Closing balance	8,052.57	
		34,100.04	34,100.04

Following clarification is neede in face of the statement:-
(a)Why there is balance of so much of an amount of Rs.8,052.57 ?
(b)This balance should be spent in a particular work in 1966 as decided by the M.C. or be refunded to KSS.
In general the accounts were satisfactory.

S/Bhengra 31/3/66
(S.Bhengra)
Auditor.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOSSNER MISSION GRANT FOR TABITA BIBLE AND BUNIYADY TRAINING SCHOOL HOSTEL FOR 1965.

1	2	3	4
	RECEIPT	PAYMENT	CR. BALANCE
FOODING	Rs 9142=00p	Rs 8552=94p	Rs 589=06p
POCKET MONEY	Rs 1059=00p	Rs 1059=00p	Rs 00=00p
BOOK MONEY	Rs 353=00p	Rs 353=00p	Rs 00=00p
MEDICAL	Rs 606=50p	Rs 376=64p	Rs 229=86p
PRACTICAL	Rs 262=50p	Rs 174=03p	Rs 88=47p
ESTABLISHMENT	Rs 887=00p	Rs 697=53p	Rs 189=47p
	Rs 12,310=00p	Rs 11,213=14p	Rs 1,096=86p

Total Income from Gossner Mission ___ Rs 12,310=00p

Total Payments ___ Rs 11,213=14p

Total credit Balance as shown in column 4 ___ Rs 1,096=86p

Total credit balance one thousand ninety six and eighty six paise only.

N. B:—

With reference to letter from Berlin, I beg to state that there were 30 students in 1964 getting scholarship from the Gossner Mission Fund, per resolution of the managing committee of Tabita School d/27-2-64 Rs 180=00 was setaparted for 1964 for medicines @00-60 each p.m and not Rs 1080=00.

Thus Rs 180=00 minus Rs 48=35 = Rs 131=65 and Cr Balance January-June 1965 Rs 50=25 Totaling Rs 181=90

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has been entered in a separate book for serious cases of illness.

Yours faithfully
Miss A. Toppo
12/3/66
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training Sch
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

H. Toppo
12/3/66
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar)

CBT — 17/3/66
Chairman B.T.S.

Gossner Mission

To,
B.T.E. Chairman
G.E.L. Church
Rajgangpur

G.E.L. Church Pracharak Training School Govindpur

Annual Financial Statement

From January to December 1965.

Month	Receipt	Total	Expenditure						
			Food + Drink	maintenance	Medical	Book grant	Pocket money	Refund	Total
Balance of 1964		436.62							
January to March	3600.00	3600.00	2479.12	117.50	155.00	434.20	228.00	180.00	3593.82
April to June less	3360.00 200.00	3160.00	2204.73	126.50	291.29	232.52	224.00		3079.04
July to September	4680.00	4680.00	3762.47	232.54	513.42	344.33	351.00		5203.76
October to December	4680.00	4680.00	3570.32	388.43	94.77	182.00	351.00		4586.52
		Rs. 16556.62	12016.64	864.97	1054.48	1193.05	1154.00	180.00	16463.14

Total Balance in 1965 Rs. 93.48 (Rupees Ninenty three and Fourty Eight N.P. only)

cc.
1. The Accountant G.E.L. Church Ranchi
2. The Pramukh Adhyaksh G.E.L. Church Ranchi.

17/4/66
Chairman B.T.E.

Rev. S. Kujur.
28.2.66.
प्रधानाध्यापक,
प्रचारक ट्रेनिंग स्कूल,
गोविन्दपुर, (राँची).

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1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
Handjerystraße 19/20

Berlin 41, 1st October 1965
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Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Tabita-School at Govindpur
October - December 1965

We have sent

Rupees 3.480.--

to the GEL Church in Ranchi for the Tabita-Training School. We are sending scholarships for 29 girl-students for the period of October - December 1965. Each girl-student receives 40 Rupees per month.

The Head Accountant of the GEL Church has been requested to pay the money after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from July - September 1965.

The last financial report of the Tabita-School did not show that the money saved for medical fees (and how much) had been entered in a special book to be saved for a bad time. Please refer also to our letter of 2nd of July 1965 in which we mentioned this subject already.

Yours Sincerely,

cc/ Dr. Bage 2x
Headmaster of the Tabita-School 1x
R. Montag 1x

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
BOARD OF THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Lutheran Theological College,

Ranchi, the 8th. Spet, 1965

Letter of Appointment

As per resolution of the Kendriye Salahkari Sabha Samiti of the G.E.L.Church (Vide item no. 13 b) and Memo No. 604/65 - KSS 128 dated the 7th. Sept. 1965 from the Office of the Secretary, KSS) Miss Amonie Toppo , an assistant teacher of the Tabitha Bible and Buniyadi Training School is hereby appointed Officiating Head - mistress of the said School with effect from 1.9.1965 .As Miss A. Toppo is already drawing a salary which is very much higher than the Church Scale would allow , she is requested not to expect any more amount as allowance for Headmistress.

1. Copy to Miss Amonie Toppo
   with the request to take charge of the school
   from Rev. M.Topono immediately on receipt of
   this letter.
2. Copy to Rev. M.Topono Actg. Headmaster with the
   request to kindly hand over charge to Miss A.Toppo

cc: The Pramukh Adhyaksh, G.E.L.Church
The Secretary. B.T.E.
The Secretary, KSS
The Treasurer,KSS .

J.J.P.Tiga 8/9

(J.J.P.Tiga)
CHAIRMAN,
Board of Theological Education,
G. E. L. CHURCH

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Board Of Theological Education,

Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi, India

From : The Chairman

The 4th. Spetember, 1965

Eingegangen
15. SEP. 1965

The Rev. Martin Seeberg,
Gossner Mission,
Berlin.

Sub :. Financial Report of the Tabitha School
for April to June, 1965

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the Financial Report of the Tabitha School for the months of April to June, 1965 which I received from the Actg. Headmaster day before yesterday. As usual I hope the Accountant will give his remarks on the same and send to you. I believe similar reports from th Lutheran Theological College and the Pracharak Training School have been sent to you already but their heads direct.

I think you have already heard from the K.S.S. that on the recommendation of the Board of Theological Education the KSSS has decided that the recent enhancement of the Scholarships by Rs. 10/- per head p.m. should be reckoned as special grant for food and that students should not claim it as part of their scholarship whether they need it for food or not. We are happy and thankful to the Gossner Mission for giving this enhanced grant in order that the students may not have to starve. It has recently been extremely difficult to buy rice and other food stuff. The prices have gone unexpectedly too high. With the war that is now on between Pakistan and India we don't know what further scarcity is waiting for us.

Two girls left the Tabitha School after the Summer vacation and we decided not to fill up the vacancies just for these few months as we are going to admot new batch of students in January 1966.

With Greetings and kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

CHAIRMAN,
Board of Theological Education,
G. E. L. CHURCH

P.S. In fact it will be quite surprising for you to get this letter from me instead of from Rev. Aind. I am continuing as the Chairman at the instance of our Pramukh Adhyaksh.

cc : The Headmistress, Tabitha School, Treasurer, G.E.L.Church, The Accountant
The Pramukh Adhyaksh, G.E.L.Church

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Statement of Receipts and Payments of
Tabitha school for April '65 — June '65

		Receipts	Payments
1.	Teachers Salary & Allowance	863=00	863=00
2.	Contingency	30=00	20=00
3.	Library	30=00	10=00
4	Practical works	15=00	5=00
5.	Game	15=00	9=00
6.	Prize	15=00	5=00
7.	Stipends	2790=00	2790=00
8.	T. A	9=20	6=20
		3767=20	3708=20

Total Income	3767=20
Total Expenses	3708=20
Cr. Balance	59=00
Cr. Balance on 6-7-65 shown by Miss. D. Henson Head Mistress	Nil
Cr. Balance	59=00

(Rupees Fifty nine) only

H. Toppo
31/8/65
Treasurer,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar)

A. Topno
31/8/65
Headmistress
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

Forwarded to the Director, Gossner Mission
Copy to: The Treasurer U.S.S + The Pr. Asstt.

J. Kujur 4/9
CHAIRMAN,
Board of Theological Education,
G. E. L. CHURCH

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Statement B Receipts and Payments B-
Tabitha Hostel for April'65 — June'65

	Receipts.	Payments.
1. Fooding	2046=00	1,593=11
2. Pocket money	279=0	279=0
3. Book money	93=0	93=0
4. Medicine	46=50	10=0
5. Practical Works	46=50	15=00
6. Establishment	279=00	185=97
	2790=0	2,176=08

Total Income 2790=0
Total Exp 2,176=08

Cr Balance Rs 613=92

Cr. Balance on 6-7-65
as shown by Miss D.
Hemrom, Head Mistress 5=63

Total Cr. Balance Rs ~~618=55~~ 619=55
(Rupees Six hundred ~~eighteen~~ nineteen and paise fifty five) only

A. Topno
31/8/65
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

H. Topno
7/8/65
Treasurer,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar)

Forwarded to the Director,
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Copy to: The Treas. UELB + The Pr. Adh.

J. Kerketta 4.9.65
CHAIRMAN,
Board of Theological Education,
G. E. L. CHURCH

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Berlin 41, den 2.7.65
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Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the Tabita-School at Govindpur
July - September 1965

We have sent

Rupees 3.720,--

to the GEL Church in Ranchi for the Tabita-Training-School. Thisamount shall be used for stipends to 31 girl-students at the Tabita-Training School for the period of July - September 1965.

The Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission has decided to increase the stipends up to Rs. 40 monthly. This includes:

Fooding	Rs.	30,--
Pocket Money	"	3,--
Book Grant	"	1,--
Medical fee	"	3,--
Practical	"	1,--
Maintenance	"	2,--
	Rs.	40,--

The Head Accountant of the GEL Church has been requested to pay the money after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from April - June 1965 and a confirmation that the medical fees saved in 1964 (= Rs. 1.031,65) and during the period of January - June 1965 have been entered in a special book, because these amounts must not be spent for other things.

Yours sincerely,

by

cc/ Dr. Sage 2x
Headmaster of the Tabita-School 1x
R. Montag 1x

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Rd. on 15th May through Rev. H. Topno
M. Topno
1577/65

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH : Rev. Dr. M. BAGE
UP-PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH : Rev. C. B. AIND
SECRETARY : Mr. H. SAMAD
TREASURER : Mr. C. A. TIRKEY

HEAD OFFICE
G. E. L. Church
Ranchi, Bihar
India
Phone : 510

No. 372/65-KSS-19C Ranchi Dated 21 April 1965.

To

Miss D.Hemrom,
Head Mistress T.B.T.School,
Govindpur.

Dear Madam,

An extract from the minutes of the Special full KSS meeting dt.11-14 Mar.'65 is appended below for your information & necessary action

"Item 5 (C) Home for the Blind:-

In connexion with the project Home for the Blind the minutes of the Tabitha Managing Committee held on 10th March'65 at Ranchi were kept in view.After thorough discussion the following resolutions were arrived at:-

(1)That the Home for the Blind be integrated to the Tabitha Trg. School but their classes be held separately.

(2)That out of the two teachers appointed for the Home for the Blind one Miss Amonie Toppo who is trained for the job be retained and Miss Mahima Horo be released.But the date of her release will take effect from the date of her appointment elsewhere.

(3)That Rev.M.Topno be the acting Headmaster of the Tabitha Traig. School for the period of the leave of Miss Daisy Hemrom,

(4)Miss Santoshi Horo's transfer:-On the basis of the letter dated 13.3.65 from the Chairman B.T.E. the question of the transfer of Miss S.Horo arose.After discussion it was resolved that Miss S. Horo be transferred from Tabitha Training School,Govindpur to Ranchi with effect from 16th April'65.She will serve as Head Pracharika and be given from the KSS miscellaneous fund.

Resolved that so long as a quarter is not arranged she will stay at Burju and will carry on with her work keeping Burju as her headquarter."

Yours Sincerely,

for Secy.
GELC.Ranchi.

Copy to:-Rev.M.Topno,Govindpur. } for information.
Miss S.Horo,Govindpur }

File No.164.

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psb/br
Berlin 41, 20. April 1965

Tabita-Training-School
Miss Daisy Hemrom

Govindpur
via Khunti Dt. Ranchi
Bihar
India

Subject: Financial report of stipend-payments for the year 1964

Dear Miss Daisy Hemrom,

After his return to Germany, Dr. Berg informed me about the development of Tabita-School which was of great interest to me. I do hope that some of the difficulties which have arisen in the past will be solved.

As I have heard, you will be sent from the Church to a study trip to Assam in Summer 1965. I heartily wish you much success for this time. You know that many christian congregations in Germany are much interested in the Tabita-School as well as in your personal way of life.

We have received from the Board of Theological Education your financial report for 1964. The Tabita-School has spent quite a small amount for medicine. This remaining money from the year 1964 - Rs. 1080,-- minus 48,35 Rs. = Rs. 1.031,65 will have to be spared for serious cases of illness and will have to be entered in a special book.

The Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission will decide at its next meeting on 7th July 1965 as to an increase of scholarships. I will stress the necessity of increasing the item fooding.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Berg

cc/ Dr. Bage 2 x
Board of Th. Education Rev. Tiga 1x
Mr. Montag 1 x

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Berlin-Friedenau, 20. April 1965

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. J. Tiga

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Stipends for the Tabita-School at Govindpur
April - June 1965

We have sent

Rupees 2.790,--

to the GEL Church in Ranchi for the Tabita-Training School. This amount shall be used for stipends to 31 girl-students at the Tabita-School for the period of April - June 1965. Each girl-student receives 30 ruppes monthly. This amount includes the stipend for the newly admitted girl Lattila.

The Head Accountant of the GEL Church has been requested to make the payments after the BTE has received a report showing the actual expenses from January - March 1965.

The Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission will decide at its next meeting on 7th July 1965 as to the requested increase of scholarships.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Bage 2 x
Headmaster of Tabita-School 1 x
R. Montag 1 x

Gossner Mission

Read #8.1.65

Stement of the receipts and payments of the Tabitha Bible and Buniyadi Training School for the year 1964.

Receipts.		Payment.	
1.K.S.S. Grants for teachers' pay	Rs.3084.00.	.. ..	Rs.3174.00p.
2.Contingency.....	Rs. 120.00.	.....	Rs. 120.00p.
3.Travelling expense.....	Rs. 14.07.	.....	Rs. 14.07p.
4.For repairs	Rs. 53.70.	.....	Rs. 53.70p.
5.Special donation from Ranchi Mahila samiti	Rs. 50.00.		
6.Siban Topno's due fees paid	Rs. 42.00.		
7.Fine collected from the girls	Rs. 38.00.		
Total Income	Rs,3401.77.	Total payments	Rs.3361.77p.

Total Income Rs, 3401.77paise.

Total payments Rs. 3361.77paise.

Credit balance Rs.40.oop.

Rupees forty only.

H.Topno
28-12-64
Treasurer,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

D. Hemrom
28.12.64.
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

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Statement of the Tabitha Hostel Receipts and payments for the year 1964.

Receipts.		Payments.	
1,Stipend received from K.S.S. for 30 students Rs.10800.00p.	30	1.Fooding	Rs.7,166.00p.
2.Received from non stipendary students for food Rs728. 50p.	3	2.Pocket-money.....	Rs.1080 .00p.
		3.Bookgrant.....	Rs. 360.00p.
		4.Medicine	Rs. 48.35p.
3.Income from the gardenRs.43.97p.		5 .Practical	Rs. 180.00p.
4.		6. Establishment	Rs. 873.47p.
Total Income	Rs.11572.47p.	Total expenditure	Rs.8,834.45p.

Total expenditureRs.8,834.45p.

Total cr,balanceRs. 2251.70paise.

Two thousand two-hundred fifty-one and paise seventy only.

H. Tofrow 28-12-64
Treasurer,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

D. Stevens 28.12.64
Headmistress,
Tabitha Bible & Buniyadi Training School
Govindpur Via Khunti,
Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

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Report of the Tabita Bible and Buniyadi Training School for the Year 1964.

The new session of the Tabita Bible Training School began from 10th January 1964. For the new course 20new students are admitted.These students are from different areas of the Gossner Church as shown below:-

Name.	Village.	Synod.
1.Jaywanti Baba	Sarnatoli	Burju.
2.Shilwanti Baba	"	" .
3.Subasi Surin	Orga	Orissa.
4.Phulmani Kulla	Chiur	Govindpur.
5.Khush Nur Ecka	"	" .
6.Bahalen Nelan Aind	Kochedega	Takarma .
7.Bardani Tete	Keunddih	Khutitoli.
8.Bahamani Aind	Regre	Govindpur.
9.Ruth Horo	Katkuwari	" .
10.Letare Aind	Kotbo	" .
11.Mariyam Topno	Marcha Satal	" .
12.Asisan Topno	" "	" .
13.Bahalen Bhengra	Simdega	Khutitoli.
14.Saphira Bara	Kulladua	Orissa.
15.Mulian Topno	Takba	Takarma.
16.Biswasi Hanna Kujur	Kulti	W.Bengal.
17.Jidan Topno	Pogloya	Takarma.
18.Peyari Burh	"	" .
19.Susari Purti	Lalluk	Assam .
20.Moxan Surin	Jaldega	Takarma.
21.Tabita Khalkho	Arbhar	M.P.

Tabita Khalkho is from N.M.S. field. She gets full support from N.M.S.

In November yearly examination was held. Second year students did very well in the examinatiom.All the students came out sucessfully.The first year examination result is as follos:-
6students passed in the first division and 5students in second division, 2in third division and 8failed. In total first year result was quite satisfactory.

The out-going students' Installation service was held on the 29th November 1964. The members of the Tabita Managing Committee were present on this occasion. The Chairman of the BTE conducted the graduation service. 10 students were commissioned for the congregation work.

Tabita School Staff:-

1.Miss Daisy Hemrom, Headmistress.
2.Miss Santoshi Horo,House-mother.
3.Miss Suhauni Topno, Asst. Teacher.

These are full time workers. Rev. M. topno is part time worker.3 teachers of the proposed Blind School also assissted in the teaching work. The M.C. of the school has decided to appoint a Pastor in the place of Miss Seteng Happadgare who resigned this year in June.

Finance:-

In 1964 the Institution received financial help of Rs15726.00 The Institution is greatly indebted for the great help.Beside this help

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theKSS is giving help according to the budget submitted. without our reque
st the Ranchi mahila samiti very voluntarily donated Rs.50/- towards the
help of Tabita School. For all these helps the Institution is ever grate
full both to the Lord and doners. In this connection may I be permitted to
state that the demand in the budget for unseen item is rejected allthe
time. It is greatly regretted for this . Despite this the Institution is
obliged to place this item of unseen in future budget.

Further may I be allowed to state that the staff of the Insti-
tution has beam deprived of the facility of getting the D/a in such a
critical time. whereas some of the church workers are getting the D/A
regularly.It is therefore fervently prayed that the D/A of the staff
of this Institution be sanctioned in the present budget.

Further it is prayed that the servant of this Institution be
paid according to the resolution of the managing committee.

M.C.meeting:-

There were two full M/C sittings on two different occasions a
and beside this there was an Executive meeting of the Institution.

The Tabita School buildings:- The Tabita School buildings are in a very
delapedeted condition. The attention of the authorities ~~are+im+a+~~ concern
ed are hereby drwan the repair works of the buildings be undertaken
without any farther delay. Otherwise the roof or the wall of the build-
ingsm may collaps at any time with danger of life. Hence this building
report be treated extremely very urgent.

The new session of the coming year will begin from the 12th
January 1965.

Respectfully submitted

Head Mistress
Tabita Bible & Bunyadi
Training School, Govindpur.
28. 12. 64.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Ref. No. 344/65

Eingegangen
12. APR. 1965
Erledigt: ... bar

From :-

Rev.Dr.M. Bage,
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church.

To,

The Director,
Gossner Mission Society,
Berlin - Friedenau,
Handjerystr. 19/20,
GERMANY.

Ranchi, the 5th April'65.

Dear Brother Berg,

You will remember that I had mentioned to you about a non-Christian girl sho wanted to be baptised and that I had sent her to the Tabita School at Govindpur.

As she, on a special case, had to be admitted into the Tabita School in addition to the total number of girls for whom the Gossner Mission has sanctioned stipends I have to write to you also for this above mentioned girl. You will remember that we had a talk also about the financial help to be given to this girl during her study at Govindpur.

In order that the Headmistress should not have any financial trouble on account of this additionally admitted girl, I am writing to the headmistress that she should henceforth draw the stipend also in the name of this girl along with that of the other 30 girls. The stipend for this girl will be paid with effect from the date she has been admitted. I am also informing the headmistress as well as the Board of Theological Education that, as the Gossner Mission Society will also pay the stipend for this non-Christian girl, thw B.T.E. should not be worried about her finance.

As the girl has repeatedly requested me for baptising her, I have now written to the Synod President at Govindpur, to arrange that the girl gets baptised on the coming Good Friday on which I myself would like to be at Govindpur.

With hearty greetings.

Yours Sincerely,

M Bage

(M. Bage),
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Copy to :-

1. Headmistress, Tabita Bible Tr.School,
   Govindpur.
2. Chairman, B.T.E., G.E.L. Church.

Gossner Mission

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

Ref. No. 345/65

From :-

Rev. Dr. M. Bage,
Pramukh Adhyaksh, G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

To,

The Chairman,
Board of Theol. Education,
G.E.L. Church.

Ranchi, the 5th April'65.

Dear Sir,

You will please excuse me for having sent a girl to the Tabita School without having given prior information to the B.T.E. about it. I just talked about her with Dr.Berg, the Director of the Gossner Mission Society, when he was here and also with Miss Daisy Hemrom the headmistress of the Tabita School. As the headmistress expressed that she would gladly take this girl if the financial side was cleared by us. After I had my talk with Dr.Berg about the possible financial help that could be given to this girl she was sent to Govindpur.

This girl called Lattita in the Tabita School comes from Lalli. She visited our primary school at Lalli and has been attending our Church services there since long. She then read in the Kasturba Girls' High School at Lohardaga up to VIIIth Class. She has since long been requesting our Lalli pastor through Mr.Daniel Ekka of Kharsidag for baptism. She also requested me through Mr. Ekka for making arrangement for her training in the Tabita School. This is how I sent her to the school.

Although not yet baptised she has a new Christian zeal. Now I have asked Rev. Topono at Govindpur to arrange for her baptism on the next Good Friday.

As, in order to avoid the financial complications, this step namely the sending the girl in the Tabita School has been taken in consultation with the Director of the Gossner Mission Society, Berlin I hope the B.T.E. will not find any difficulty in approving of this action taken by me.

I would also like to suggest that the B.T.E. takes immediate action to draw stipend also for this girl along with the other 30 girls.

Yours Sincerely,

M Bage

(M. Bage),
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Copy to :-

1. Headmistress, Tabita Tr.School.
2. Director, Gossner Mission Society, ✓
Berlin.

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Re-Organisation of the Tabita School Govindpur.

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P. Seeber

Copy: Daisy = Kindergarten
Miss Horo = Ldg. transferred
Rev. Topno = acting Principal !!

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Tabitha - School

Report

To

The Chairman,B.T.E.

G.E.L.Church Ranchi.

Dated ,Govindpur the 1st.March1965.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a short report of the Tabitha Bible &Buniyadi Training School for your information and sampathy.

The new session of the above mentioned school has begun from the 12th January 1965. There are 35 students in number. They are from Assam, Bengal,Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa.Among them 30students are stipend holders,3are sponsered students,and 2are learning with their own expenses. The duration of the pracharika course is of two years and for the gharelu class(Home training) is of one year.Regarding one year gharelu class(Home training) I have the following opinion.The students are not much benifitted by this course. When they go back to their respective homes they are quite at lost. They do not know how to do and what to do; because they do not get any vocational training like nursing,kindergarten,or home training thoroughly.If the duration of the training be lengthened some improvements could be expected. For the vocational training the institution needs technically trained pepple to teach the trainees and financial help for them. For this various depertmental training we need better facilities for which considerably big plot of land is required for houses and buildings.Therefore I would like to request the property board manager to allot us the same for the improvements of the institution.

<u>The Tabitha School Staff:-</u>

There are 4 full time workers for the institution:-

1.Miss Daisy Hemrom, Headmistress.

2.Miss Santoshi Horo,House-mother.

3.Miss Suhauni Topno,assistant teacher.

4,Rev. Mansidh Topno, " " .

Besides these,2teachers from the proposed Blind School assist us in teaching. Rev. H.Topno, the treasurer of the Tabitha school also imparts lesson once a week.

<u>Finance:-</u>

In 1964 the institution received financial help of Rs.15726.00 paise.Beside this Ranchi Mahila Samiti donated Rs.50/- towards the help of the Tabitha school. For all thise helps the institution is ever gratefull both to the Lord and to the doners. In this connection may I be permitted to state that the demand in the budget for the library,for unseen are rejected all the time. It is greatly regretted for this. Despite the institution is obliged to place these items in future budget.

<u>School managing Committee meetimgs:-</u>

There were 2full ~~time~~ manging committee sittings on two different occassions and beside this there was an executive meeting of the institution.

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The Tabitha School Building:-

The Tabitha School buildings are in avery delapadeted condition. The attention of the authorities concerned are hereby drawn the repair works of the buildings be undertaken without any further delay. Otherwise the roof or the wall of the building may collapse at any time with danger of life. Hence this building report be treated very urgent.

The Gradution Service:-

Last year in November yearly examination was held.The second year students did very well in the examination.All the 10 students came out Successfully.The first year students result was as follows; 6students passed in first division,5 students in second divisions,2in third division and 8 failed.

The out-going students installation service was held on 29th November 1964. The members of the Tabitha managing committee were present on this occassion. The Chairman of the B.T.E. conducted the graduation service.10 students werw commissioned for the congregation work. All are not yet engaged in the congregations. This job problem could be solved only by your co-operation and sympathy,

With respectfully,

Yours in the Lord,
D. Hemrom 1.2.65
(D.Hemrom), Headmistress.

Tabitha Training School,Govindpur.

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Jabitha Managing committee :—

1. Rev. J. J. P. Tiga — Chairman (Ranchi)
2. Rev. John Toppo — member (Ranchi)
3. Rev. H. Topno — Treasurer. (Govindpur)
4. Rev. Junul Topno — member. (Khunti)
5. Rev. Saban Surin — member (Ranchi)
6. Mr. Niranjan Ekka — " (Lohardaga)
7. Miss Daisy Hemrom — Headmistress. (Govindpur.)

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psb/br
Berlin-Friedenau, 12 January 1965

Board of Theological Education
of the G.E.L. Church
Rev. J. Tigga

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Stipends for the Tabita-Training-School at Govindpur
January - March 1965

We have sent

Rupees 2.700,--

to the G.E.L. Church in Ranchi for the Tabita-Training School.

This amount shall be used for stipends to 30 girl-students at the Tabita-School for the period of January - March 1965. Each girl student receives 30 Rupees monthly.

Since the Gossner Mission has not received any financial statement as to the use of the money during the year of 1964, no more money will be sent for the Tabita-School in future, unless the necessary statements will be submitted soon. The Board should consider changes in handling this matter, if necessary.

The Head Accountant of the G.E.L.C. has been requested to make the payments after the B.T.E. has received a report showing the actual expenses from September to December 1964.

Sincerely yours,

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cc/ Dr. Hage 2 x
D. Hemrom 1 x
Rev. Kloss 1 x
Dr. Berg 1 x

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TTC TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRE FUDI

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH UNDERTAKING

Goßner Mission
1 B e r l i n 41
Handjerystraße 19/2o

Eingegangen
21. JAN. 1965
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FUDI P.O.
DT. RANCHI / BIHAR
DATE 1o.1.1965
REF. C (9) - S
Govindpur
Blind Home

Betr.: Govindpur - Tabita Schule

Sehr geehrter Herr Direktor!

Kürzlich sagte mir Herr Dr. Bage, daß sich in Govindpur ein Gerücht hält, daß im Jahr 1962 3o.ooo,- DM für die Tabita-Schule von Berlin in Aussicht
weder gestellt worden sein sollten. Nun weiß er und noch viel weniger ich, was es damit auf sich hat. Könnten Sie uns darum vielleicht mitteilen lassen, ob dieses Geld seinerzeit zur Auszahlung gekommen ist, vielleicht auch an wen und wofür. Wenn es aber, was wir eigentlich nicht glauben, nicht gezahlt worden sein sollte - warum es dann zurückgehalten wurde. Vielleicht aber ist alles eine reine Fehlnachricht und dann wären wir ebenso dankbar für ein Dementi.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen!

I h r

Klaus Schmidt

Klaus!
Überweisungen für Blind Home
1963 25 000,- (Blindenschule, Werkstätten und Heim)
1964 16 000,- (Werkstätten + Reparatur Blind Home)

Bage 21/1.

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psb/br
Berlin-Friedenau, den 7. 1. 1965

Miss
Santoshi Horo
Tabita-School

P.O. Govindpur via Khunti
Dt. Ranchi / Bihar
India

Dear Miss Horo,

Miss Marianne Koch, who will start working as nurse in the hospital Amgaon at the beginning of February, 1965, will bring along a type-writer for blind people. Dr. Berg, who will be going to India soon, will take this type-writer from Amgaon to Ranchi on occasion of his visit in Amgaon. We hope that there will be an opportunity of taking this machine from Ranchi to Govindpur after that period.

With kind regards to all co-workers in Govindpur,

I am yours sincerely,

Hg

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P. Seeberg e.R. z. Kt.

drbg/br
Berlin-Friedenau, den 12.11.1964

Liebes Fräulein Daisy !

In diesem Jahr ist besonderer Anlaß, Ihres Geburtstages am 21. November mit herzlichen Segenswünschen zu gedenken. Wir tun es hier im Gossnerhaus mit der Bitte, daß Gott Sie im neuen Lebensjahr reichlich mit Kraft und Weisheit ausrüsten möchte, um allen an Sie gestellten Erwartungen in der Leitung der Tabita-Schule nachkommen zu können. Es ist ja eine zugleich schöne, aber auch schwere Aufgabe, für viele junge Menschen verantwortlich zu sein und sie recht zu leiten. Möchten Sie dabei immer mehr Freude als Enttäuschung haben, mehr Dank ernten als Verschlossenheit gegen das, was Sie mit Ihren Mitarbeiterinnen den Mädchen zu geben vermögen. Wie gern würden Herr Pastor Seeberg oder ich diesen Tag mit Ihnen in der Tabita-Schule verbringen, Ihnen eine kleine Geburtstagsrede halten und Sie recht von Herzen hoch leben lassen.

Sie werden gewiß aus Ranchi, wo Präsident Dr. Bage und Pastor Kloss entsprechende Nachricht erhielten, schon gehört haben, daß das Kuratorium am 14. Oktober 1964 die Entscheidung getroffen hat, Schwester Hedwig Schmidt jetzt nach ihrer Rückkehr in die deutsche Heimat und nach ausreichender Behandlung ihrer Krankheit zum 31. Januar 1965 zu pensionieren. Nach der Überzeugung des Kuratoriums sollte Fräulein Schmidt nicht wieder nach Indien ausreisen, und Sie müssen im Blick auf die zukünftige Arbeit in Govindpur damit rechnen, daß Schwester Hedwig dorthin nicht zurückkehrt. Wir wissen zur Stunde nicht, wie Schwester Hedwig diese Entscheidung aufnehmen wird, aber hoffen sehr, daß sie, ohne innerlich damit zu hadern, diesen Beschluß akzeptiert.

Bei Ihnen wird diese Mitteilung mancherlei Empfindungen wecken. Nicht zuletzt auch wird Ihnen vor Augen stehen, daß die Entwicklung des Blindenheims jetzt ganz in Ihre eigenen Hände in Indien gelegt ist. Denn es ist kaum daran zu denken, daß die Gossner Mission eine Nachfolgerin wird aussenden können. Das Bauen hat ja jetzt bei Ihnen begonnen, und in einiger Zeit wird hoffentlich das Haus für die Blinden-Mädchen fertiggestellt sein. So sind die äußeren Voraussetzungen dafür geschaffen, daß die Arbeit langsam und ohne Übereilung beginnen kann. Ich hoffe sehr, daß das Board für die Tabita-Schule mit Ihnen den Weg findet, die Arbeit Schritt um Schritt aufzubauen und den Dienst zu tun, der Ihnen aufgetragen und innerlich gewiß geworden ist. Gerade auch dafür erbitte ich Ihnen in Ihrem neuen Lebensjahr Gottes Stärkung und Führung.

Es wird Ihnen auch bekannt geworden sein, daß ich im kommenden Winter für etwa sechs Wochen wieder nach Chota Nagpur zu kommen gedenke; dann hoffe ich sehr, daß wenigstens ein Tag frei sein wird, um wieder zu Ihnen zu kommen und das zu sehen, was in der Tabita-Schule neu gebaut ist. Es sollte sich auch Zeit finden, das eine oder andere, was Ihnen am Herzen liegt, zu besprechen.

Jedenfalls gehen unsere Gedanken, wenn sie Tag um Tag der Arbeit in Indien gedenken, auch immer wieder zu Ihnen nach Govindpur und befehlen Sie der Gnade und Leitung unseres Herrn.

Mit sehr herzlichen Grüßen
bin ich Ihr

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Berlin-Friedenau, den 3.6.1964
Dr.Bg/Wo.

An die
Leiterin der Tabitaschule
Fräulein Daisy Hemrom
über
Präsdient Dr. Bage
Ranchi

Betr.: Spende aus Österreich für dieBlindenarbeit in Govindpur

Liebes Fräulein Hemrom!

Diesen Brief darf ich gewiß in deutsch schreiben, weil diejenigen, die ihn mitlesen - Präsident Dr. Bage, Dipl.Ing. Schwerk und Fräulein Schmidt - ihn in deutsch verstehen. Er enthält eine gute Nachricht für Sie.

Es ist gelungen, die Leiterin der Frauenarbeit der Evangelischen Kirche in Österreich, Frau Direktor Hartmann, zu veranlassen, über die Goßner Mission eine besondere Spende von ca. 20.000,- Rps für die Blindenarbeit in Govindpur zur Verfügung zu stellen. Der namhafte Betrag stammt aus einer Sammlung für Nöte in überseeischen christlichen Kirchen in Wien. Das ist ein neues Zeichen herzlicher Verbundenheit der Christen Europas auch und gerade mit Ihrem Dienst in Indien und in der Goßnerkirche.

Der Betrag wird Ende Oktober nach Indien überwiesen werden in der Hoffnung, daß bis dahin die Pläne festgelegt sind, was mit den Beträgen getan werden soll.

Sie sollten nun mit Fräulein Schmidt und Dipl.Ing. Schwerk sorgsam erwägen, wie diese große Gabe, verbunden mit dem Rest der Mittel, die Fräulein Schmidt noch aus der Gabe der Evangelischen Frauenarbeit in Deutschland vor einiger Zeit zur Verfügung hat, in dem Haus für die blinden Mädchen und in der Tabitaschule verbaut wird. Ich weiß, daß Herr Schwerk schon einmal die Freundlichkeit hatte, hinauszukommen, um sich alles anzusehen. Im Licht dieser neuen Gabe wird er sicher seine Vorschläge nochmals überdenken, so daß Sie für die Zeit nach dem Monsun, wenn der schwierige Weg Khuntitoli/Govindpur wieder einigermaßen passierbar ist, den Beginn der Baumaßnahmen in Angriff nehmen können. Das wird eine nicht leichte Zeit für die Tabitaschule sein, weil größere Umbauten immer die regelmäßige Arbeit stören. Aber am Ende steht doch dann Erleichterung und Verbesserung.

Wahrscheinlich wird es auch gut sein, das board der Tabitaschule aus diesem Anlaß einzuberufen, damit es die volle Mitverantwortung für das übernimmt, was nun in Ihrer Schule und in dem Blindenheim

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an Veränderungen vorgenommen werden soll. Je mehr die verantwortlichen Brüder an den Entscheidungen beteiligt werden, umso mehr wächst ihnen der Dienst in solch einem Haus ans Herz.

Wir selbst von hier aus dem Goßnerhaus wollen uns in Einzelvorschlägen zurückhalten. Es bleibt mir eine Frage, ob es gut ist - woran früher einmal gedacht war - die Dächer der Tabitaschule zu entfernen bzw. zu erhöhen, um mehr Luft in der heißen hineinzubekommen.

Es wäre schön, wenn uns bis Anfang Oktober ein Brief von Ihnen erreichte, der auch schon etwas von Ihren Plänen berichtet, damit wir ihn Frau Direktor Hartmann nach Wien als Zeichen Ihres Dankes weitersenden könnten. Wenn auch die Unterschriften der Mitglieder des boards der Tabitaschule mitdarunterstehen, fände ich das schön und richtig.

Kurzum, liebes Fräulein Daisy, ich freue mich sehr, Ihnen diese Nachricht über Bruder Dr. Bage übersenden zu können und hoffe, daß Sie auch schon einfach die Tatsache dieser Spende darin in dem Dienst ermutigt, weil Sie spüren dürfen, wieviele Menschen an Ihre Aufgabe denken.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen an Fräulein Schmidt sowie Ihre Mitarbeiterinnen und Schülerinnen bin ich zugleich im Namen von Herrn Pastor Seeberg und meiner Frau

Ihr Ihnen verbundener

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Govindpur
23-12-63.

Dear Pastor Seeberg!
Dear Mrs. Seeberg!

Let me take the advantage of the Christmas season to greet you in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Last year you were with us and you have already enjoyed our Indian Christma This year we do not have special programme bu we are going to celebrate it as usual. Young people are busy in singing bhajans and women are busy in decorating their houses and pounding rice-flour for Indian Christmas cake.

Tabitha School is closed for six wee for Christmas on the 2nd Dec. 63. all have gone hom except two girls who are from Assam and Madhya Pradesh. Miss. S. Horo, the housemother and myself are going to celebrate our Christmas at the Tabitha School with these two girls. Hope you would enjoy this Christmas with your children. Please give my love to your kids.

Yesterday we could greet the East Director Brother Schatstädt here at Govindpur. He gave an inspiring message to the congregation. It is a pity, that he left us so soon. Next monday, the 30th Dec. Director Berg with mrs Berg is paying a

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An Herrn Pastor Seeberg

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visit to Govindpur. Hope at that time we could talk many important things concerning Tabitha School.

From the 10th January'64 the new session of the school will begin. Only 15 girls could be admitted for the new course.

Wish you all the best for the Christmas and a happy new year to you.

Yours in His Service,

Daisy Hemrom.

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Berlin-Friedenau, den 8.August 1963
Dr.Bg/Wo.

Herrn
Ing. W. Thiel
TTC Phudi
P.O. Khunti Dt. Ranchi/Bihar
India

Betr.: Erhöhung der Hilfe für die Tabita-Schule

Lieber Bruder Thiel!

Die schlichte monatliche Erhöhung der Hilfen der Goßner-Mission für die Tabita-Schule von 600,- Rs auf 1.000 Rs ohne vorherige Bitte und Mitteilung, ist so nicht tragbar und sollte nicht wieder geschehen. Wenn Sie das freundlich Rev. Tete bzw. dem Board zum Ausdruck bringen, wäre ich dankbar. Auch wenn es sich um relativ kleine Beträge handelt, können wir so nicht arbeiten, daß wir mitten im Jahr vor vollendete Tatsachen gestellt werden, die unseren Wirtschaftsplan über den Haufen werfen. Das geschieht leider schon oft genug und hat bisweilen zwingende Notwendigkeiten, aus denen es geschieht. Aber so kann man ja nicht wirtschaften (vgl. meine entsprechenden Sätze im Brief bezüglich des Fünfjahresplan und der mutmaßlichen Zahlungsmöglichkeiten). Wir werden in der ganzen Goßner-Arbeit im Jahre 1964 finanziell noch exakter, d.h. zu einem guten Teil sparsamer vorgehen müssen, wenn wir nicht einer unkontrollierbaren Ausweitung unserer Finanzen verfallen wollen, die uns früher oder später in größte Schwierigkeiten bringen muß. Sie haben also ganz recht getan, Herrn Tete zu fragen, ob diese Erhöhung um 13 Schülerinnen - so erfreulich sie an und für sich ist ! - mit Berlin abgesprochen war. Ich kann Ihnen jetzt nur bestätigen, daß das nicht der Fall war. Deshalb dieses Monitum. Für diesmal also soll es so bleiben, und wir müssen also mit höheren Beträgen (vgl. Ihren gleichzeitigen längeren Brief mit Aufstellung über die J.M.B.-Zahlungen) rechnen.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen
Ihr

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The Tabita Bible Training School. Stipend and other particulars for July 1963

1.

1. Stipend for [redacted] students each Rs.30.00.....Rs.900.00.

2. Mali.....Rs.40.00.....Rs.40.00.

3. Cook.....Rs.30.00.....Rs.30.00.

4. Maintainance.....Rs.30.00.....Rs.30.00.

5. Contingency.....Rs.10.00.....Rs.10.00.

Total Rs.1010.00.

(Rs. one thousand ten only).

Copy for GM

Received
M. Tete
5-8-63

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- 8. JULI 1963
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am 3-7-63
WT 20/GM

An Gossner Mission
Berlin-Friedenau

Betr: GM/JMB-Accounts:

Lieber Bruder Berg; im Nachgang zu meinem an Sie gerichteten Schreiben vom 25.v.M. darf ich hier die Kopie der neuesten Abrechnung von Rev.TETE -fuer die Tabitha Schule- fuer Monat Juni 63 beifuegen. Sie ersehen daraus, dass er jetzt mehr als 1000 Rs per Monat benoetigt, waehrend nach Unterrichtung durch Br.Kloss die anteiligen Kosten fuer Tabitha etwa bei 600 Rs kalkuliert waren.
Die Differenz entstand daraus, dass jetzt 13 Schuelerinnen mehr angenommen wurden (siehe 2.Position); Herr Tete konnte mir keine Auskunft geben darueber, ob diese Erhoehung der Schuelerzahl mit der Heimatleitung abgesprochen worden ist. Ich selbst habe auch noch keine entsprechende Mitteilung aus Berlin vorliegen.

Aus diesen und anderen Ihnen zugeleiteten Mitteilungen wollen Sie freundlichst ersehen, dass das Konto GM/JMB nicht mehr in der bisher aufgefuellten Hoehe ausreicht fuer die laufenden Anforderungen; ich habe, zur Auszahlung dieser hier beigefuegten Rechnung, bereits etwa Rs 400 aus den Reserven des Relief-Funds genommen.

Mit frdl.Gruessen an Alle,
I h r

1 Anlage

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/TRUE COPY/-

TABITA BIBLE TRAINING FOR JUNE:1963.

1.	Stipund for 17 regular students @ Rs.30/-....	Rs. 510.00
2.	Stipund for 13 newly admitted students @ Rs.30/-....	Rs. 390.00
3.	Mali	Rs. 40.00
4.	Cook	Rs. 30.00
5.	Maintenance	Rs. 30.00
6.	Contingency	Rs. 10.00
		Rs. 1010.00

(Rupeesone thousand ten only)

Sd/- M.Tete
1.7.63.

Received
Sd/- M.Tete
1.7.63.

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Dr. Bg/Kze.
Berlin-Friedenau, 14. 11. 1962

An die
Leiterin der Tabitaschule
Miss Daisy Hemrum

Govindpur / Kunthi
Bihar / India

Liebe Daisy Hemrum !

Zur guten Stunde erfahre ich, daß Sie in der kommenden Woche Ihren Geburtstag feiern. Ich hoffe, daß Sie ihn gesund und festlich in der unvergessenen Tabitaschule in Govindpur begehen können. Ich denke voller Freude an jene Dezembertage im vorigen Jahr zurück, als ich zum ersten Mal Ihr Gast sein durfte und Ihnen begegnete. Der kleine Strauss mit Reis-ähren hängt noch in meinem Arbeitszimmer und erinnert mich an Ihre damalige Begrüßung und die Segenswünsche, die Sie mir für mein zukünftiges Amt in der Gossner-Mission aussprachen.

Dann haben Sie mir so lieb zum 8.7. geschrieben und mich nochmals Ihres Gedenkens von der Tabitaschule und von sich persönlich vergewissert. Die Fülle der Aufgaben, die mich erwarteten, haben es dann nicht möglich gemacht, persönlich zu schreiben. Wie schön, daß Ihr Geburtstag in der nächsten Woche dazu Anlaß gibt.

Nun weilen meine Gedanken täglich in Indien. Die Not Ihres Landes durch den Krieg im Norden und die schlechte Ernte tragen wir von Herzen mit. Möchten über alledem sich viele Menschenherzen öffnen für die Botschaft, von der wir leben, welche die Gossner-Kirche ausstrahlen soll und der auch Ihr Dienst in der Tabitaschule gilt.

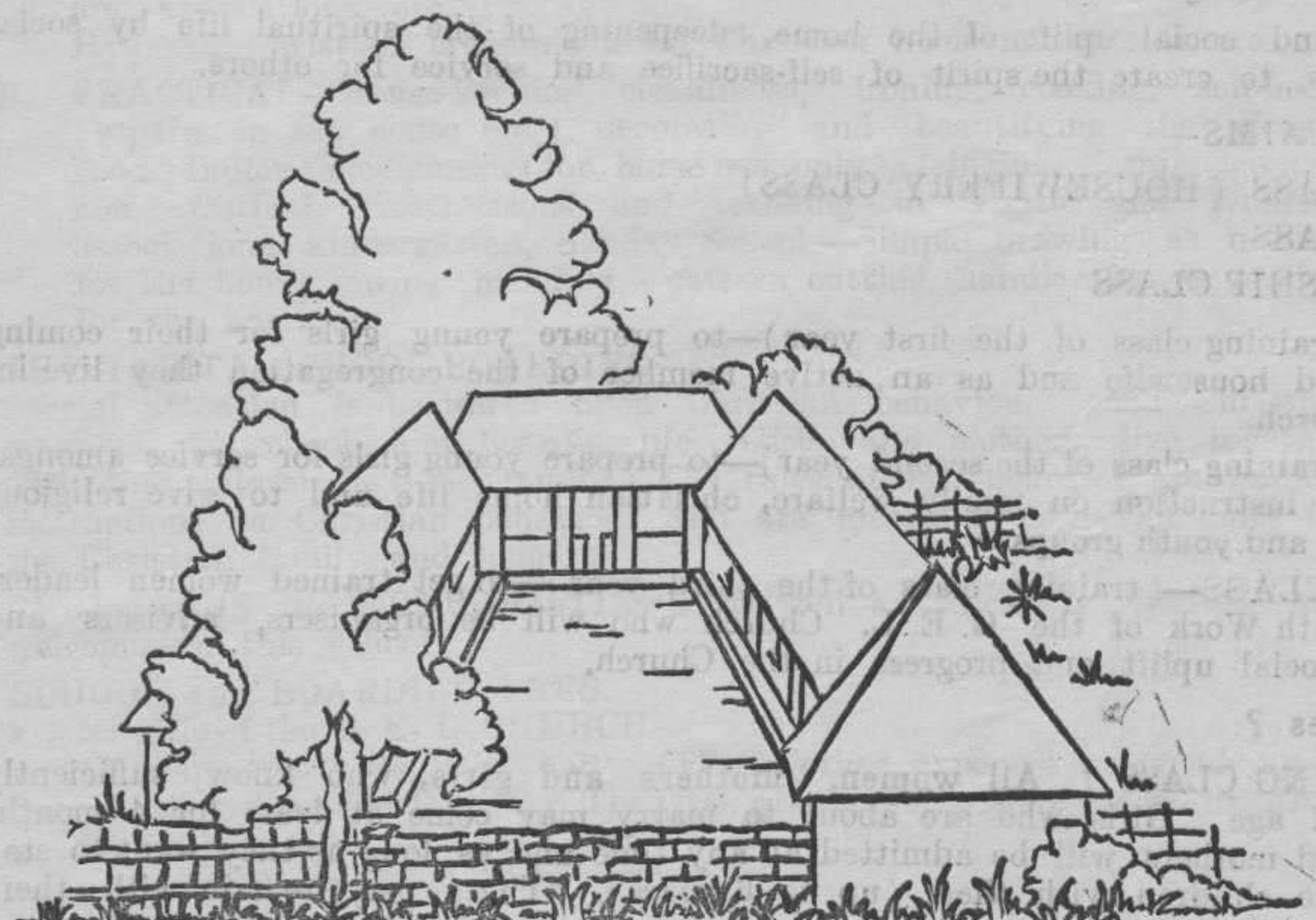
Schwester Hedwig Schmidt wird Ihnen nun vor Jahresende noch alle unsere persönlichen Grüße und Segenswünsche überbringen. Wie sehr hoffen wir, daß sie mit dazu helfen kann, Ihrer Schule neue Aufgaben zu eröffnen,und auch das Bauen soll ja mit der Hilfe der Frauengabe des letzten Jahres bei Ihnen beginnen; darüber liegt schon in Ranchi offizielle Nachricht vor.

So steht eine arbeitsreihe Zeit vor Ihnen, und ich erbitte der Leiterin der Tabitaschule für die Ihr anvertrauten Mädchen für alle inneren und äußeren Aufgaben Gesundheit und Kraft, Freude und Wohlergehen.

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TABITA



TABITA BIBLE AUR BUNIYADI TRAINING SCHOOL,
GOVINDPUR, DT. RANCHI, P.O. JARIAGARH - INDIA.

BIBLE AND HOME-TRAINING-SCHOOL

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SCHOOL FOR SERVICE IN FAMILY AND CONGREGATION.

1. **Necessity** of this Training. The Church cannot neglect women and their special task in family and congregation. The life of a congregation depends on the mothers. They are the teachers of the coming generation. This is a great task—but how little are our girls prepared for their motherly task in family and congregation ! Therefore the coming mothers and housewives need special training and help and advice for their special task – to create and foster pious christian spirit in home and family, to bring their children to the LORD by good christian education and teaching. They need instructions how to keep their homes clean and tidy, how to work economically for the sound uplift and steady progress of home and family life.

2. **Aim of the TABITA-SCHOOL.**—spiritual and social uplift of the home, deepening of the spiritual life by social and educational work in our congregations, to create the spirit of self-sacrifice and service for others,

3. **The three TRAINING CLASSES and their AIMS**—

   a. HOUSE KEEPING CLASS (HOUSEWIFERY CLASS)
   b, CHURCH SERVICE CLASS
   c, CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CLASS

AIM of the **HOUSEKEEPING** CLASS— training class of the first year)—to prepare young girls for their coming task as a christian pious mother and housewife and as an active member of the congregation they live in. They are layman-workers of the Church.

AIM of the CHURCH SERVICE CLASS—(training class of the second year)—to prepare young girls for service amongst women, girls and children by giving instruction on family welfare, christian home life and to give religious instruction in schools and in women and youth groups.

AIM of the CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CLASS—(training class of the third year)—to get trained women leaders for the Women's Work and the Youth Work of the G. E. L. Church who will be organisers, advisers and instructresses for the spiritual and social uplift and progress in the Church.

4. **WHO may apply for the different classes ?**

a. for the HOUSEKEEPING CLASS ? All women, mothers and girls, who know sufficiently Hindi and who are not under 16 years of age. Girls who are about to marry may come at least for 4 months before their marriage. Married women and mothers will be admitted at any time and as long as they want to stay and learn. Mothers may bring their little children with them (up to 6 years). These may remain with their mothers in the Tabita-School-Boarding.

b. for the CHURCH SERVICE CLASS ? All girls, who are willing to serve the Church as religious and social instructresses for women and girls and children in family, schools and congregation. If they have passed successfully the Housekeeping class, they may continue their studies and training in the Church Service class, Girls under the 9th standard have to learn for **2** years, all above the 9th standard have to learn in this class for 1 year only. After that final examinations will be held. Successfull and faithfull students will get a CERTIFICATE to take up work as a Deaconess.

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c. for the CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CLASS ? ALL girls, who have successfully passed (1) the HOUSEKEEPING CLASS, (2) the CHURCH SERVICE CLASS, (3) who served at least for one year faithfully in a congregation. After that she may apply for the LEADERSHIP CLASS to take up higher training.

5. SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTIONS IN THE TABITA-SCHOOL !
   A. THEORETICAL—Selected parts of the New and Old Testament, Catechism Church history, pedagogics, methods of teaching, child welfare, family welfare, social welfare, instructions about youth work and the Women's Work in the Church, keeping accounts as it is useful for family and associations, etc.
   Hygiene, Christian layman's work, Christian home movements, etc.
   B. PRACTICAL—House-keeping, cleanliness, ironing, cooking, self-help, (repairs in the house etc.) decorating and beautifying the Home, good Indian medicines (for home use only), singing, family games, home festival, instructions and teaching in Youth and Women-associations, kindergarten, Sunday School —Simple drawing as needed for the home, sewing, mending,—pattern cutting, handicrafts as needed for the home.
6. THE TABITA SCHOOL BOARDING—
   Special attention is bestowed upon Christian behaviour, good Christian manners, in school and boarding life. Girls and mothers live together with the children as a big family. The rules of the boarding are biblical instructions on Christian behaviour and are meant as Christian rules for the Christian family and home.
7. CHRISTIANS and NONCHRISTIANS as well are heartily invited and welcomed in this school
8. SCHOOL and BOARDING FEES.
   a. for girls of the G. E- L. CHURCH—
      parents pay Rs. 10/8/- only. (all the other expenses are made up by the School and the C C. The C. C. grants a stipend of Rs. 5/- monthly)
   b. for mothers of the G. E L Church—
      montly Rs. 15/8/- only
   c. for small children—
      2-4 years old—Rs 5/-
      5-6 years old—Rs. 7/-
   d. for all others, not belonging to the G E. L. CHURCH—
      montbly Rs 20/- only.

THEREFORE WITH JOY SHALL YE DRAW WATER OUT OF THE WELLS OF SALVATION !



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iN THE BIBLE IS WRITTEN—

Who can find a virtuous woman ? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms She layeth her hands to the spindle, She stretcheth out her hand to the poor, yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy Strength and honour are her clothing, and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed ; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a women that feareth the LORD, shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.

PROVERBS 31



" .....Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisedom, teaching and admonishing one another in PSALMS and HYMNS and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the LORD. And whatsoever ye do in work or deed, do all in the name of the LORD JESUS giving thanks to GOD and the Father by him.
Be obedient– not with eye-service, as menpleasers, but as the servants of CHRIST, doing the will of GOD from the heart ....."

CHURCH - TABITA BIBEL - TRAINING - SCHOOL - G. E. L. CHURCH

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Rev. Aind

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Theol Dept

1 November 1968
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Rev. C. B. Aind
Pramukh Adhyaksh
G.E.L. Church Compound
Ranchi, Bihar
I N D I A

Subject: Advance for Stocking Rice for the Theological Institutions of the G.E.L. Church

Dear Brother Aind:

According to last year's agreement we will send you stipends in advance for stocking rice only.

The Treasurer of the Gossner Mission will remit today the amount of

Rps. 26.000.--

to the account of the G.E.L. Church.

The Theological College should get Rps. 10.000.--, The Pracharak Training School Rps. 9.000.--, and the Tabita Training School Rps. 7.000.--.

Yours sincerely,

(Rev. M. Seeberg)

cc: Rev. Dr. Dell
cc: Dr. Paul Singh, Chairman B.Th.E.
cc: Mr. Tirkey, Treasurer G.E.L. Ch.
cc: Head Accountant KSS
cc: Acting Director, Theol. College
cc: Rev. S. Kujur, Headmaster, Prach. Tr. Sch.
cc: Headmistress Tabita Tr. Sch.

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13 November 1967
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Rev. G. B. Aind
Pramukh Adhyaksh
G.E.L. Church Compound
Ranchi, Bihar
I N D I A

Subject: Advance for Stocking Rice for the Theological Institutions of the G.E.L. Church

Reference: Letter dated 2 October 1967

Dear Brother Aind:

According to your request dated 2 October 1967 the Gossner Mission is willing to help the Theological Institutions.

As these institutions also in 1968 will get stipends, i.e.

Theological College probably for	30	students	= Rps 18.000.--
Pracharak Training School "	" 50	"	= Rps 24.000.--
Tabita-Training-School "	" 40	"	= Rps 19.200.--

we agree to pay in advance for stocking rice only.

The Treasurer of the Gossner Mission will send today the amount of

Rps 26.000.--

to the account of the G.E.L. Church.

The Theological College should get Rps. 10.000.--, the Pracharak Training School Rps. 9.000.--, and the Tabita Training School Rps 7.000.-- according to the request.

Out of the remaining amounts of stipends one quarter will be paid in January 1968, i.e.

for the Theological College	Rps 2.000.--
for the Pracharak Training School	" 3.750.--
for the Tabita Training School	" 3.050.--.

Yours sincerely,

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(Rev. M. Seeberg)

cc: Rev. Dr. Dell
cc: Dr. Paul Singh, Chairman B.Th.E.
cc: Mr. Tirkey, Treasurer G.E.L. Ch.
cc: Head Accountant KSS
cc: Rev. S. Surin, Principal, Theol. Coll
cc: Rev. S. Kujur, Headmaster, Prach.Tr.Sch.
cc: Headmistress Tabita Tr. Sch.

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2 October 1968
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Dr. C.K. Paul Singh
Board of Theological Education
G.E.L. Church Compound
Ranchi, Bihar
I N D I A

W V 1.11.68

Dear Brother Singh:

I am grateful for the last informations from the Board for Theological Education. I checked the budget submitted to us and the requests for allowances from the Gossner Mission, which are contained therein, and I state as follows:

1.) The Gossner Mission will for the last time raise the stipends for 1969 for the three theological institutions of the G.E.L. Church, before according to a decision of the KSS the Anchals will take over these obligations from their own means starting 1970.

2.) With reservation as to the approval of the Kuratorium on October 14th, we will make available the following amounts for 1969, which you mentioned in your letter:

Theological College Ranchi	Rps.	30.070.--
Pracharak Training School	"	24.000.--
Tabita School	"	19.200.--
total	Rps.	73.270.--.

3.) We took note that the Gossner Mission will remit in November/December 1968 an advance payment to these stipends for rice stocking in the institutions.

4.) Moreover, you requested further financial aids for building programmes in the three institutions. Unfortunately we are not in a position to finance that, it would be possible only if means from other organizations would be made available to us. Till then it should be clarified whether or not the means deposited by Superintendent Dr. von Stieglitz in Ranchi could be used perhaps for the Pracharak School. The funds hitherto available to the Gossner Mission in Berlin for the building programme of the church will be completely used for the jubilee programme in 1969, as the expected jubilee gifts of the national churches will not be enough for the plans we discussed in spring.

With brotherly greetings, I remain,
Very truly yours,

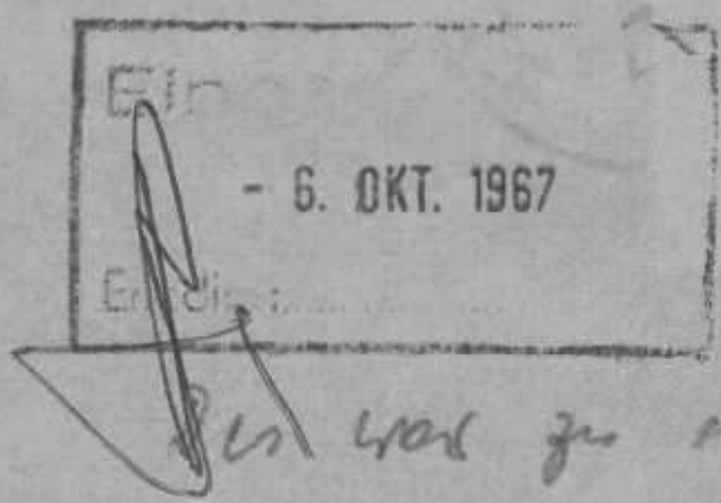
Martin Seeberg

cc: Rev. Aind (Rev. Martin Seeberg)

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

No 510/67/PA-13 Ranchi Dated 2.10.67.



To

Dr. Christian Berg,
Director Gossner Mission
1 Berlin 41(Friedenau)
Handjerystr 19/20
West Germany.

Subject:- Advance for stocking rice for the Central Institutions of the GELC.

Dear Brother Berg,

As you are aware of the fact that it is difficult to procure rice during the hard days ie. after the harvesting season, it is desired to stock rice this year also as usual for the central institutions of the GELChurch. For this purpose the following amount is required which is requested from the Kuratorium. Arrangements may therefore please be made so that the amount may be available in the beginning of December 1967.

1. L.Th. College..... Rs. 10,000/-
2. Tabita Trg. School..... Rs. 7,000/-
3. Pracharak Trg..... Rs. 9,000/-

Total Rs. 26,000/-
(Rupees twentysix thousand)

With brotherly love

Yours Sincerely

Prahukh Adhyaksh
GELChurch Ranchi.

cc; Chairman B.T.E.
Treasurer GELC.
Hd. Acctt. GELC.

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Dr. C.A. Oswald
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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rgd. under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

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Ref. No. 442/68/KSS-78

Ranchi the 14th September, 1968

HEAD OFFICE
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi
Bihar/India
Phone : 510

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Dr. Christian Berg.
Director, Gossner Mission.
Berlin.

Dear Dr. Berg,

We have news from Adhyaksh Junul Topno that he has reached Berlin safely and is busy touring Congregations in West Germany. We are grateful to you and the Gossner Mission for his visits.

(1) The next KSS Meeting is scheduled for November 26 to December 1, 1968. Rev. Topno has to return back in time to attend this. Please remind him therefore to plan his itinerary only till the first fortnight of November.

(2) The KSS Samiti in its recent meeting in August 26-28 has decided to request the Gossner Mission to advance to the Theological Institutions through GEL Church sufficient amount for stocking rice during the harvest season. This was done in previous years. The advance amount will be deducted out of the 1969 stipend payable to these institutions. The amount requested as advance is :-

Lutheran Theological College	---	Rs. 10,000=00
Pracharaks' Training School	---	Rs. 9,000=00
Tabita Bible School	---	Rs. 7,000=00
Total :	---	Rs. 26,000=00

We would request you to kindly remit this sum of Rs. 26,000=00 reaching us at least by the end of November, 1968.

We are awaiting the last remittance of 1968 Evangelistic Work Grant from the Gossner Mission. We hope to send you 1969 B.E.L. and B.T.E. Budget in time.

With greetings

I am Yours Sincerely

(C.B. AIND). Rev.
Pramukh Adhyaksh.
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

c.c. : Hd. Acctt./ GELC
Dr. P. Singh. (B.T.E).

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September 5th, 1967
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Rev. C. B. Aind
Pramukh Adhyaksh
G.E.L. Church
Ranchi, Bihar
I N D I A

Subject: Stipends for the Theological Institutions of the G.E.L. Church from October to December 1967

Dear Brother Aind:

According to our agreements we will send during these days to the account of the G.E.L. Church the following amounts as stipends for:

Theological College Ranchi 30 x 3 x 50 =	Rps.	4.500
Pracharak Training School 50 x 3 x 40 =	"	6.000
Tabita Training School 40 x 3 x 40 =	"	4.800
	Rps.	15.300

Thus the Gossner Mission will pay the stipends expected for 1967. Please send at the end of the year 1967 an application report about these amounts.

With kindest regards, I remain,
Very truly yours,

(Rev. Martin Seeberg)

cc: Rev. Dr. Bell
cc: Dr. M. Bage, Chairman, Board of Theol. Education
cc: Mr. Tirkey, Treasurer, G.E.L. Church
cc: Head Accountant G.E.L., Mr. P.D. Bage
cc: Rev. S. Surin, Principal, Theol. College
cc: Rev. S. Kujur, Head Master, Pracharak Training School
cc: Headmistress Tabita Training School

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Erledigt:

The Rev. S. Surin, Principal,
LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE,
and
The Rev. C.B. Aind, Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. CHURCH,
R a n c h i, (Bihar), INDIA.

Dear Mr. Surin and Mr. Aind,

Re.: Building and equipment grant in connection with upgrading to B.D. level - Our ref: 204-7-5.

The 1967 meeting of the T.E.F. Committee has just ended, and I want to send you an immediate report of the decision taken by the Committee with regard to the above request. It was resolved -

> "that this matter be deferred pending further information on the particular situation at Ranchi - and further study of the general strategi of regional language B.D. development in the Hindi area".

The Committee had to postpone any real decision for the time being, as we did not have any information regarding the Serampore Senate reaction to your application for B.D. development. The resolution further refers to more information about the College at Ranchi, and study of the general question of B.D. development in the Hindi area; these two questions belong together. The development of a Hindi-medium B.D. college is a major affair, and the Committee feels that this question ought to be considered within the whole Hindi area; it is difficult to see how there can eventually be more than one Hindi-medium B.D. college, and ought that question not to be discussed fully among all those involved in the Hindi area? This is a question, which might profitably be discussed within the context of the Board of Theological Education.

I am very much looking forward to hearing from you.

With very cordial greetings
Yours sincerely

Erik W. Nielsen
Associate Director
(Dictated by Mr. Nielsen but stamped in his absence)

c.c. The Rev. M. Seeberg ✓
Bishop H.H. Harms,
Prof. H.-W. Gensichen

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BUDGET OF THE THEOLOGICAL BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1968.

I. Theological College Ranchi:-

		Exp.	Income	Deficit.
A. Staffs :-	1. Rev. S.Surin, Principal: Salary.....250.00 X 300.00x12=3600.00 Allowance...50.00 X		.....	3600.00
	2. Rev.J.J.P.Tiga. Salary... 350.00 X12 =	4200.00.	.....	4200.00
	3. Rev.S.A.B.Lakra.234.00X12 =	2808.00.	.....	2808.00
	4. Rev.N.Minz 315.00 X 12 =	3780.00.	.....	3780.00
	5. Pt-L.Pathak: All. 30.00 X 12.	360.00.	.....	360.00
	6. Clerk :-.... 125.00 X 12 =	1500.00	.....	1500.00
	7. College Malli: 72.00 x 12.	864.00.	.....	864.00
	8. Contingency : 20.00 x 12 =	240.00.	.....	240.00
	9. Library : 15.00 x 12 =	180.00	.....	180.00
		17532.00	.....	17532.00

Add. cost for upgrading

B. Annuals:-	1. Annual College Affilation Fee:	600.00	....	600.00
	2. " Contribution North India	100.00	....	100.00.
	3. Annual University Exan.grant for paper =	75.00	....	75.00
	4. Principals Travell Exp. =	200.00	....	200.00.
	5. Practical work of students for travell,food etc. =	300.00	.....	300.00.
	6. College Council Exp. =	100.00	.....	100.00.
	7. Special Grant for Library:-=	300.00	.....	300.00.
	8. Minor repair of College &Hostel furniture and Black Board and music etc. =	200.00	.....	200.00.
	9. Unforseen. =	1000.00.	.....	1000.00.
		2875.00.	.....	2875.00.
		20407.00.	.....	20407.00.

Total

C. Stipend :-	1. L.Th.III year 10 students	Rs.50 P.M.	= 50.00x10x12	=6000.00.
	2. L.Th. I year 15 " =	50	= 50.00x15x12	=9000.00.
	3. P.D.Students 1 "	"	= 50.00x1x5 =	250.00.
	4. B.D.Students 1 "	"	=100.00.x1x7 =	700.00.
	5. B.D.Students 1 "	"	=100.00x1x12 =	1200.00.
	6. Travell Exp.:-	Rs.100.00	=100.00x2x2 =	400.00.
	7. B.D.Students :-	Rs. 60.00	= 60.00x4x7 =	1680.00.
			Total	19250.00.

N.B. In iten No.(3)and(4) our P.D.student Belas Lakra has been thought to proceed for higher study for B.D. to Gurukul Madras from June 1967.Iten No,(5) is meant for Chand.Royan Dang. Iten No.(6) inclues the travek exp. of two students for their two hlidays journey.In case there will be B.D.College in the Theological College through the nedium of Hindi from June 1967 the iten No. (7) should be included in the budget.Iten No.(4) be dropped. However there is every possibility of starting B.D. classes from the next session even as a private B.D. College.

A. Staffs.....	17532.00.	.....	17532.00
B. Annuals.....	2875.00.	.....	2875.00.
C. Stipends....	19230.00.	19230.00.	19230.00.
Total	39637.00.	19230.00.	39637.00.

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II. Pracharak Training School :-

		Expenditure.	Income	Deficit
Establishment :-				
1.Rev.S.Kujur : Salary	200.00x12=	2760.oo.	....	2760.00
Hd.M.All	30.oo.			
2.Rev.C.U.Dang	156.oo x 12 =	1372.oo.	....	1372.oo.
Miscellaneous :-				
1.Library.....	10.oox12=	120.oo	.....	120.oo.
2.Contingency	10.oox12=	120.oo.	....	120.oo.
3.T.A.	10.oox12=	120.00.	.....	120.00.
4. M.C.	50.oo X 3=	150.oo.	.....	150.00.
5. Convocation.....	250.oo =	250.oo.	.....	250.oo.
6. Unforseen.....		100.oo.	.....	100.oo.
	Total	5492.00.	.....	5492.00.
STIPENDS For 50 students.				
1. II year students	24:40.oox24x12.		.....	11520.oo.
2. I year student	26:40.oox26x12.		.....	12480.oo
		Total		24ooo.oo.
Total Establishment.....		5492.oo.	.....	5492.oo.
Stipends.....		24ooo.oo.	24ooo.oo.	24ooo.oo.

III Tabitha School :-

Salary: 1.Miss A.Toppo	177.oo	215 x 12 =	2580.00.	2580.oo.
Increment				
Hd.M.all.	38.oo,			
2.Miss S,Topno	125.oo.	133.oox12=	1596.oo	1596.oo.
incr.	8.oo			
3.Miss S.Horo.	75.oox12.....	=	900.00.	9oo.oo.

Miscellaneous:-

1.Contingency.	12.oo x 12.	=	144.oo.	144.oo.
2.Library.	15.oo.x 12.	==	180.oo.	180.oo.
3.Game.	5.oox 12.	=	60.oo.	60.oo.
4.T.A.	10.oo x 12.	=	120.00.	120.oo.
5.M.C.meeting.	50.oo x 3	=	150.00.	150.oo.
6.Practical.	100.oo.....	=	100.oo.	100.oo.
7.Convocation.....		=	100.00.	100.oo.
8.Unforseen.....		=	200.00.	200.00.
	Total.		6130.00	6130.00
Stipends:- for 40 studwnts.				
40.oo x 40 x12.....			19,200.oo.	6130.oo.
Total Establishment			6130.	
Stipend.			19200.oo.	19200.oo. 19200.oo.
			25330.00.	19200.00. 25330.00.

Consolidated.

I. Theologicak College.	39637.oo.	19230.00	39637.oo.
II. Pr.Tr.School.	29492.00.	24000.00.	29492.oo.
III.Tabitha School.	25330.00.	19200.00	25330.oo.
IV. Board Exp.	500.oo.	.....	500.00.
Total.	94959.00.	62430.00.	94959.oo.

* Income of Rs.62430.00 is requested from GMS.

(RevC.B.Aind)
Chairman B.T.E. 30/1/67.

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June 1st, 1967
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Rev. C. B. Aind
Pramukh Adhyaksh
G.E.L. Church
Ranchi, Bihar
I N D I A

Betr.: Stipends of the Gossner Mission to the Theological Institutions of the G.E.L. Church in 1967
Third Quarter: July - September

Dear Brother Aind:

According to our agreements the Treasurer of the Gossner Mission is now sending the third quarter (July-September) of the stipends to the Treasurer of the G.E.L. Church.

The sanctioned amounts for the three institutions are

Theological College - 30 students	Rps 4.500.--	
Pracharak Training School - 50 students -	Rps 6.000.--	
Tabita-Training-School - 40 students -	Rps 4.800.--	
	Rps 15.300.--	January - March
+ dt.	Rps 15.300.--	April - June
+ dt.	Rps 15.300.--	July - September
	Rps 45.900.--	

The paid amounts are:

Rps 18.000.--	(rice-stocking)
Rps 18.800.--	(January)
Rps 36.800.--	

So we are now sending the balance of

Rps 9.100.--
+ Rps 3.500.-- = the additional costs for the B.D. class
Rps12.600.--
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With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Martin Scherg

cc: Rev. Dr. Thomas Dell
cc: Chairman of the Board of Theological Education Rev. Dr. Bage
cc: Treasurer of the G.E.L. Church Mr. Tirkey
cc: Head Accountant of the G.E.L. Church Mr. P. D. Bage
cc: Rev. S. Surin, Principal Theological College
cc: Rev. S. Kujur, Head Master Pracharak School
cc: Tabita Training School, Headmistress

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March 29th, 1967
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Rev. C. B. Aind
The President of the
G.E.L. Church
Ranchi /Bihar
I N D I A

Subject: Stipends of the Gossner Mission to the Theological Institutions of the G.E.L. Church in 1967

Dear Brother Aind:

For the second quarter of the year 1967 there will be no remittance from us for stipends for the three theological institutions. You will remember that the Gossner Mission already in December 1966 sent an advance payment of Rps 18.000 for a stock of rice. Furthermore we remitted in January 1967 DM 10.000 (Rps 18.800) for the stipends. Thus we covered the expenses for the first half of 1967. Further remittances according to the submitted budgets of the theological institutions will be made in time in June 1967 and October 1967.

As a special contribution the Theological College in Ranchi and the Pracharak Training School Govindpur received furniture valued about 5000 Rps from the Technical Training Centre, Fudi.

We received the additional budget of the Theological College in Ranchi (starting June 1967 with the B.D. Class). The additional cost for 1967 requested from the Gossner Mission in the amount of 3500 Rps will be paid in July 1967 to the G.E.L. Church. We hope to be in the position to submit the additional non-recurring expenses in the amount of 18.050 Rps to the Theological Education Fund. The Board of Theological Education will be informed about it during the next weeks.

With kindest regards yours in the Lord,

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cc: Chairman of the Board of
Theological Education
Rev. Dr. Bage

cc: Treasurer of the G.E.L. Church
Mr. Tirkey

cc: Head Accountant of the G.E.L. Church
Mr. P. D. Bage

cc: Rev. S. Surin, Principal
Theological College

cc: Rev. S. Kujur, Head Master
Pracharak School

cc: Rev. Dr. Thomas Dell

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pab/go
October 24th, 1966

INDIEN - REISE MAPPE

Rev. G. B. Aind
Rajgangpur
Distr. Sundargarh /Orissa
GEL Church-Compound
I N D I A

Subject: Request for an advance of Rs. 17,000/- for the purchase of rice for the Theological Institutions.

Dear Brother Aind:

We heard already from different sources that in South Bihar and in North Orissa the rainy season did not last long enough, so that the dryness would again lead to a scarce harvest.

We appreciate it, that the theological institutions want to buy a store of rice for the mess in time.

As an advance payment for 1967 we will make available the promised scholarships:

to the theological college	Rps.	3.000,--
to the Pracharak Training School	"	6.000,--
to the Tabita School	"	6.000,--.

These amounts will be sent to the Treasurer of the GEL Church, so that in December 1966 the purchase can be made.

Yours sincerely,

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cc/ for information

to Dr. Bage, Pramukh, Ranchi
Treasurer GEL Church, Ranchi
Principal Rev. S. Surin, Ranchi
Headmaster Pracharak School, Govindpur
Headmaster Tabita School, Govindpur

Gossner Mission

From : Rev.C.B.Aind,
Chairman,
Board of Theological Education.

Rajgangpur.
15-1o-1966.

Eingegangen
19. OKT. 1966
Erledigt:.....

To,

Pastor M.Seeberg,
Mission-Inspector,
Gossner Mission,
Berlin.

Subject:- Request for an advance of Rs.17,ooo/- for the purchase of rice for the Theological Institutions.

Dear Brother Seeberg,

May I draw your attention on the above subject for your favourable consideration and action. You might be konwing through news papers that due to the stoppage of rain-fall from the second half of August,66 up till now, there will be famine in some parts of the states of India. Bihar also lies within the same draught affected area. For this reason there will be very poor harvest, As such scarecity of foodstaff will naturally arise.

The B.T.E. will be very much thankful to the G.M. if it will grant the Th.Institutions Rs.17,ooo/-as an advance which will be deducted out of the stipends to be granted for the students as last year. This amount of Rs.17,ooo/- will be divided in the following manner,ei, for Th.College Rs.5,ooo/-,for Tabita~~xxx~~ Scholl Rs. 6,ooo/- and for Pr.Tr.School Rs.6,ooo/-. If this advance be made to the Th.Institutions in the last part of November,66, rice can be pursaased during the month of December,66 and the first half of Jan.67, when rice will be available in the market.

Therefore it is requested that the request may kindly be granted.

With Christian greetings,

Yours Sincerely,
C.B.Aind.
(Rev.C.B.Aind)
Chairman BTE.

cc. for information to:
Head Mistress Tabita School.
Head Master Pr.Tr.School.
Principal Th.College.
Treasurer KSS.
Pramukh Adhyaksh.

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Gossner Mission
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
Handjerystraße 19/20

psb/br

6 April 1966

To the
GEL Church
Board of Theological Education
Rev. C. B. Aind, Chairman
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the theological institutions 1965

Dear Brother Aind,

Thank you very much for your help as well as for the annual statements for 1965.
However, the following remarks seem to be important:

1. The amount of altogether Rs. 40.068,89 to be granted by the Gossner Mission in 1965 is not correct.
   In fact, the Gossner Mission granted in 1965:

a) Theological College	Rs. 9.850,-
b) Pracharak School	Rs. 16.560,-
c) Tabita-School	Rs. 12.690,-
	Rs. 39.100,-

This money was sent by us to the Treasurer of the KSS on 12 Jan, 20 April, 2 July and on 1 Oct.

According to the statements of the institutions,

Theological College received	Rs. 9.180,--	
Pracharak School "	Rs. 16.556,62	16 120,-
Tabita-School "	Rs. 12.310,--	
	Rs. 38.046,62	

As the granted stipends must not be used for other purposes, the following amounts have still to be paid by the treasurer of KSS for 1965:

Theological College	Rs. 670,--	
Pracharak-School	Rs. 3,38	440,-
Tabita-School	Rs. 380,--	

2. Balances of 1965:

I have to state that the balances of the three institutions are as follows:

Theological College:	Actual Balance	Rs. 116,50	
	still to be paid by KSS:	" 670,--	
		Rs. 786,50	
Pracharak School:	Balance 1964	Rs. 436,62	
	Actual B. 1965	" 93,48	661.48
	still to be paid by KSS:	" 3,38	440,-
		Rs. 533,48	

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Tabita-School:	Actual Balance 1965	Rs. 1.096,86
	still to be paid by KSS	" 380,--
		Rs. 1.476,86

3. Recommendations for using the balances:

We recommend to use the balances as follows:

Theological College:

As the Principal of the Theological College expressed the wish and necessity of buying a number of theological books for the library, costing approx. Rs. 1.019,-, he should be allowed to buy such books up to Rs. 786,50 soon.

Pracharak School:

The balance of Rs. 533,48 may be used for buying some furniture or books.

Tabita-School:

The balance of Rs. 1.476,86 can be used in buying cots, blankets, desks, chairs and tables.

The Gossner Mission requests the Board of Theological Education to pass necessary decisions on this matter and to request the institutions concerned to report on the fulfillment of same.

With best wishes and Christian greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

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cc/ for information:

Pramukh Adhyaksh
KSS Treasurer's Office
Principal Theol. College
Headmaster Pracharak School
Headmistress Tabita-School

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From :-

Rev.C.B.Aind,
Chairman Board of Theological Education.

Rajgangpur.
24 March,1966.

To,

Pastor Seeberg,
Inspector Gossner Mission,
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau),
Handjerystrasse 19/2o.

Dear Brother Seeberg,

Please find enclosed herewith the copies of the Annual Statement for 1965 of the three institutions under B.T.E. separately. These Statements show the following balances :-

1.Theological College.....Rs.163.92
2.Pr.Training School.....Rs. 93.48
3.Tabita School.....Rs.1o96.86

Regarding the balances of the Th.College and the Pr.Tr. School, the G.M. is requested to allow these instituions concerned to credit the same in the 1966 account.

Regarding the balance of the Tabita School (Rs.1o96.86),the G.M. is requested to allow the Tabita School to spend in buying necessary articles like, 11 cots with blankets and covering cloths,2o two seated long desks,6 chairs and 2 tables for hostel and School. Please remember the same was requested in my letter Mx dated 2o.12.65.

The Annual Statements show that the G.M. has granted altogether Rs.4o,o68.89 for the Th. institutions in 1965,ie. for Th.College Rs.11,638.89 for Pr.Tr.School Rs.16,12o,excluding balance of 1964 and for Tabita School Rs.12,31o.oo. The B.T.E. expresses its heart felt thankfulness to the G.M. for its grant of Rs.4o,o68.89. With this help the Gossner Church has produced 13 trained Pracharaks and 16 Pracharikas in 1965. The final year of the Theological students is1966. Also it is to be noted that 16 students in Tabita School and 25 students in Pr.Tr.School are promoted for the final year who will complete ~~their~~ their studies in December,1966.

Hope that the above statement will give you some picture of the institutions under B.T.E.

With best complements,

Yours Sincerely,

Chairman B.T.E.

cc. for information to:-
1.Principal,Th.College.
2.Hd.Master,Pr.Tr.School.
3.Hd.Mistress,Tabita School.
4.Pramukh Adhyaksh,Dr.Bage.
5. KSS.Treasurer's office.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM .

From:-

Rev.C.B.Aind,
Chairman B.E.E.

Rajgangpur.
24.3.1966.

To,

Dr.C.Berg,
Director Gossner Mission,
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau),
Hadjerystrasse 19/2o.

Dear Dr, Berg,

With reference to my letter dated 2o.12.65,regarding the new admission in the Tabita School and the Pr.Tr. School,I beg to inform you the following.

1. Tabita School:- Till the begining of March there were only 29 students. After selection some students could nof join the School due to their own reasons. The Managing Commmittee of the Tabita School dated 17/2/1966 had taken a decision to stop the new admission of 11 new students. This was done as a result of the G.M. letter dated January3,1966,para (3).But after receivin ving the next letter from G.M.dated 17 February,1966,where it is mentioned the willingness of the Kuratorium to grant stipends for newly admitted students x also (para 1.), the Managing Committee dated 13.3.66 has again resolved to xx call other 11 students who are in the waiting list. Hence it is hoped that from the begining of April,66, the other students also will join. You will be informed about this in due time.

Due to the above facts the stipends sent so far will be calculated accordingly and after adjustment the G.M. will be informed.

2.Pracharak Training School:- According to my above letter under reference the total number of students would have been 51 from January,66. Up till the 1st half of March,66, one old student had not joined the School. He is supposed to come in the last part of March,66. If he will not join,there will be only 5o students till June,66,when after that one student will join the Th.College from the month of July next.

3.Advahce for stocking rice:- The B.T.E. extends its thankfulness on behalf of the three institutions under it to the G.M. for its grant for stocking rice. All these three institutions have already received the amounts sent for.

With best compilements and brotherly love,

Yours Sincerely,
C B Aind
Chairman B.T.E.

cc. for information to-
1.Hd.Master Pr.Tr.School.
2.Hd.Mistress Tabita School.
3.Treasurer's Office Ranchi.

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Eingegangen
28. DEZ. 1965
Erledigt:

Rajgangpur.
30.12.1965.

From: Rev.C.B.Aind,
Chairman BTE.

To,
Dr. Christian Berg,
Director Gossner Mission.

Dear Dr.Berg,

Herewith I am giving you some informations about the Theological Institutions for your knowledge in advance.These informations I am communicating after the meetings of the Managing Committees and the Board of Theological Education.

1.Storing of rice for ten months in 1966:-

Due to scarecity of foodgrains,we want to store some rice for three Th. Institutions,for ten months,from January to October. For this purpose we need altogether Rs.17ooo/-(Seventeen Thousad Rupees), Rs.5ooo/ for College hostel,Rs.6ooo/- each for Pr. Tr. and Tabitha School. This money be advanced for the purpose mentioned above and be deducted monthly out of the stipend paid to the students.

2. New admission in Pr.Tr. and Tabitha School in 1966 January.:-

Following number of new students will be taken in the year 1966. In the Pr. Tr. School 26 new admission will ~~ax~~ take place. So there will be altogether 51 students from January to June,66. From the month of July there will be only 5o students as one matriculate student will join the Theological College. In the Tabitha School there will be 24 new students. Altogether the number of students in 1966 will be 4o.

3.New coats for Tabitha School:-

As the number of studets is raised 1o more coats are required for the students. The GM. is requested to grant 2oo/Rupees for that.

4. Type writer for the Tabitha School:-

The School was using the type machines of Mrs.~~Mahadgara~~ Seteng Jojowar and Mrs.Bahalen Mundu as long as they were the teachers of the School. Now they have left the School . Mrs.Mundu had already taken away her type machine. The hindi type machine ,belonging to Mrs. Jojowar is still in the school, but it seems she will take it very soon. The school is badly in need of one English type Machine. The School will be very much thankful if one type machine (English) will be provided by the GM.

Other informations can be given after the next meeting of the BTE. in the last part of January,66. on 4th and 5th Dec. there were the meetings of the Pr.Tr. and Tabitha School. Both the M.C. expressed their heart feltgratitude for the help they received in 1965.

Tell my Christian greetings to Mrs.Berg. Wishing a happy Christmass and a blessed new year to you all.

Yours Sincerely,

(C.B.Aind)
Chairman B.T.E.

Gossner Mission

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Berlin 41, 5 October 1965

Rev. J.J.P. Tiga
Lutheran Theological College

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Discussion on Headmaster/Headmistress in the Tabita-School

Dear Brother Tiga,

Thank you very much for sending me the various letters which have been written between you and Rev. Topno from the Tabita Training School in Govindpur. I do not want to go into detail, but only want to state quite clearly that we do not intend interfering in the appointment of the staff for this school, although we are granting scholarships for the Tabita-School. This is the task of the KSS of the GELC and the BTE to appoint the right staff. Even by establishing the Blind Home and repairing the Tabita-School (that is, give money for same), we have no intention of ruling over the autonomous Gossner Church. This would be against our principles confirmed between the Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission and the GEL Church.

My opinion at the discussions on this subject was at the beginning of March, that it would be quite possible to appoint Rev. Topno as Headmaster of the Tabita-School, although this school has only female-students. I think it is from there that Brother Topno is informed about my personal opinion. On the part of the Gossner Mission in Berlin, however, I have not the slightest intention of any interference, if the KSS resolved at the end of August to appoint Miss Amonie Toppo Officiating Headmistress of the Tabita-School, and this decision was passed after careful considerations.

I should be grateful to you, dear Brother Tiga, if you could make this clear to all persons concerned.

With brotherly greetings,
I am Yours Sincerely,

cc/ Dr. Bage

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G.E.L.Church Board of Theological Education

From: Rev. J.J.P.Tiga
Chairman

Lutheran Theological College, Ranchi,
The 17th. September, 1965

To,
The Pramukh Adhyaksh ,
G.E.L.Church,
Ranchi

Sub : Chairmanship of the B.T.E.

Dear Sir,

In order that I may be able to devote more time and my energy on matters which are more dear to me than administraive I beg humbly to resign my office of the Chairman of the B.T.E. and earnestly request you to kindly relieve me from this work with immediate effect. My work under the Board of Evangelism and Literature is demanding more of my time to which ,of course, as desired by the K.S.S. is added teaching in the Theological College as part-time Professor .I am quite willing to work as Director of the Evangelistic work of the G.E.L.Church and to teach in the Theological College for about 10 to 12 periods a week . At present I am taking 13 periods per week.

I am sure there are others who can be immediately entrusted with the administrative work of the B.T.E. as Chairman and the Executive Officer. I have already written to you that it is quite possible for either you or the Secretary of the B.T.E. to take over this work and office from me without waiting for Rev. C.B.Aind to be back from Germany.

With an earnest hope that you will give your earliest consideration to my resignation of the office of the Chairman of the B.T.E. with immediate effect,

I remain,
Yours, Sincerely,
(J.J.P.Tiga) 17/

cc 1. The Secretary B.T.E.
2. The Secretary, KSS
3. The Treasurer, KSS
4. The Director Gossner Mission

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EIN... 24 SEP. 1965 ...

G.E.L.CHURCH BOARD OF THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Chairman : Rev. J.J.P.Tiga

Lutheran Theological College,
Ranchi, the 16th.Sept.1965

The Rev. M.Topno,
Tabitha School, Govindpur

Dear Rev. Topono,

I have received your letter No. 111-117/65 of the 15th. inst. I have only to point out that I have passed on to you the decision of the KSSS as desired by the office of the Secretary of the K.S.S. It is now for you to obey or not.As far as I am concerned I cannot recognise you as the head of the school in the presence of the KSSS decision and the subsequent orders based on the said decision. I am prepared to take a different stand as soon as the decision will be changed by the KSS or its Samiti and to regard you as the head of the school as soon as I am given such a decision by the authorities.

As far as the Board of Theological Education is concerned I have to say that the recommendation to make Miss Toppo the Offg. Headmistress was made by the B.T.E.Executive unanimously and after a very careful consideration of the recommendation made by the Managing Committee of the Tabitha School.

There are three technical matters in your letter on which I should like to make comments as an Executive Officer of the B.T.E. under the K.S.S.

(1) Which is integrated, Home for the Blind or the Tabitha School . Here again the KSS is the proper authority to answer. But, we as members of the M.C. and the B.T.E. look at all the members of the staff as belonging to one staff once the two staffs have been amalgamated, and those who were once as teachers of the Home for the blind do not have to suffer any inferiority complex because they were teachers of the Home for the blind before.

(2) The KSSS changing the decision of the KSS ... This is entirely a Constitutional matter and the KSSS has to explain why and on what authority the KSSS has done so. As far as we are concerned , once the order has come to us subordinate officers we take it as an order.

(3) Disregard of the Home Board ... I have full faith and trust in the Gossner Mission that they have no intention of ruling over the Gossner Church and by giving money they have no desire of taking away the autonomy of the Gossner Church which retains the right to consider the recommendations and advices of the Gossner mission and then to act the way the Church deems fit .

As every body has the right to make an appeal, you also have the same right.But I doubt if those in authority will accept any such interpretation that by submitting an appeal you can withhold the decision of the KSSS from it being operated. The normal policy has been , in this connection, that people appeal after obeying the orders.This again is not my matter .This is the KSS matter. If you make an appeal to the KSS, I shall certainly forward it for their consideration but as I have said above the M.C. and the B.T.E. have recommended unanimously and therefore I cannot recommend your appeal but sure I shall forward it.

Yours Sincerely,
J.J.P.Tiga
CHAIRMAN,
Board of Theological Education,
G.E.L. CHURCH

cc: 1. The Secretary, B.T.E.
2. The Pramukh Adhyaksh
3. Secretary, KSS
4. The Director, Gossner Mission

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

B. T. E.

Ref. No. 636/65

From :-

Rev. Dr. M. Bage,
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church.

T. Seeberg
3. Secretary
Aug 28/9.

To,

Dr. Ch. Berg, Director,
Gossner Mission Society,
Berlin - Friedenau,
Handjerystr. 19/20,
West GERMANY.

Ranchi, the 16th. Sept.'65.

Dear Brother Berg,

In the minutes of the last K.S.S.Samiti you might have already seen that the K.S.S.Samiti has finally got the proposal and also the request from the Board of Theological Education (B. T. E.) for the use of the surplus amount of Rs.1,740/- which you and Brother Seeberg have mentioned several times. Of course the colleges needs now in the beginning certain sum to spend for miscellaneous items like fencing etc. because in the new campus they are in a way making new settlement. We have one substantial amount which we could get because of your granting stipend in addition to that of L.W.F. in the last year. This amount is of course alloted for Furniture and Library with a view to raising the college to B.D. standard. This means that it could be really a good help if the college could use also Rs.1740/- for such items of establishment for which we have not yet made any provision in this year!s budget.

I am therefore, for your consideration attaching herewith a copy of the statement made by the B.T.E. showing the items for which they want to spend Rs. 1740/- which has of course been approved by the K.S.S. Samiti.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely,

M Bage

(M. Bage),
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

CC:-

1. K.S.S. Secretary's Office,
2. B. T. E. Chairman,
3. Principal, Luth. Theol. College.

Gossner Mission

TRUE COPY.

APPENDIX III.

PROPOSAL FOR SPENDING THE SURPLUS AMOUNT OF RS.1740.00.

1. Artual Expense :-

(a) Contribution due toN.I.literature Society Allahabad..Rs.100.00
(b) Bill for miscellaneous expenses already incurred.
in the establishment of new College campus..... Rs.
1.Coolie engaged for cleaning and washing rooms and floors for seven days @ Rs.2.25 x 7..... 15.75.
2. Coolie engaged in pumping out the water for two days @ Rs.2.25 X 2..... 4.50.
3. One Reja cleaning the glass for and for sweeping the floor for three days Rs.1.75 X 3..... 5.25.
4. Barbed wire 2nd hand two mds. @ Rs. 30 X 2.....60.00.
5. For latrine of boys hostel two drums @ 25/- X 2..... 50.00.

Rs. 135.50.

(c) Bill for Rev. S.Surin for shifting the things on 31st July and 1st August from Raja Bungalow to new College Campus.

1. Rickshaw charge ..... Rs. 12.50.
2. Thela charge ..... Rs. 20.00.
3. Coolie charge..... Rs. 5.00.

Rs. 37.50.

Grand total Rs.272.00.

Proposed expense for equipments of the College and fencing of compd.

(a) Furniture for the class rooms :-

1. Long benches @ Rs.15 X 10.....Rs.. 150.00
2. Table or dual desks @ Rs.12 X 12....Rs.144.00.
3. Table for two class rooms @ Rs.20 X 2. 40.00.
4. Chairs for two class rooms @Rs.15X2.... 30.00.
5. Two tables for two staff rooms20x2..... 40.00.
6. Two chairs for --do-- @ Rs.15x2.....30.00.
7. Two big tables for comm.room 30x2..... 60.00.
8. Four chair for--do....@Rs.12x4.....48.00.
9. Principal Office 3 chairs Rs.20x3.....60.00.
10. Two tables for Principal office20x2....40.00.
11. One big Almirah for Principal office cum clerk office for files..... 150.00.
12. For Dining room and kitchen 5 long Benches @ Rs. 15x5..... 75.00.
13. For One table and one chair for chapel.40.00
14. For guestroom two bed frames 60x2.....120.00.
15. Neawr for two beds 30x2..... 60.00.
16. For guestroom 1 table 2 chairs.....60.00.
17. Buckets for guestroom.....10.00.

Rs. 1157.00.

Fencing of the College Campus.

1. Poles (cemented) 40 @ Rs.6X40.....Rs..240.00.
2. Cement 3 begs @ 9 x 3.....Rs. 27.00.
3. Labour charge.....Rs. 25.00.
4. Miscellaneous charge(unseen).....Rs. 19.00.

Rs. 311.00

Income Rs.1740.00 Expense 1. Actual Exp. 272.00.
2. Proposed " 1468.00.

1740.00.

Grand total Rs.one thousand seven hundred and forty only.

Sd/. S. Surin,
Principal 19.8.65.

Gossner Mission

No. III – 117/65 Dated the 15th September 1965.

From:

Rev. M. Topno, Acting Headmaster.
Tabitha School, Govindpur.

To:

The Chairman, Board of Theol. Education.
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Education
21. SEP. 1965

Dear Sir,

With due respect and humble submission I beg to state that I am in receipt of your appointment letter dated the 8th September 1965, by which I ~~he~~ have been asked to hand over charge to Miss Amonie Toppo, per resolution of the K. S. S. Samiti, dated the 7th Sept. 1965,. Before handing over charges of Tabitha School to Miss Amonie Toppo May I kindly be allowed to request you to make me understand the following few points:--

1. Kindly explain the resolution of the special full K. S. S. meeting dt. 11-14 March, 1965. Item 5.

(c) Home for the Blind:(3) That Rev. M. Topno be the acting Headmaster of the Tabitha Training School for the period of the leave of Miss Daisy Hemrom.

2. The proposal of Director Christian Berg for the reorganization of the Tabitha School, Govindpur, No. 1, 5 & 6.

What preference has been given to Maintain ?

3. The Basic aims and objects of the Biblival and Evangelical Training for all the girls in the Tabitha School etc..... "

By this new appointment,

4. Which is correct to say that the Home for the Blind be integreted to the Tabitha Training School or the Tabitha Training be integreted to the Home for the Blind. Which is the first and which is the second ?

5. With what authority the K. S. S. Samiti alters the decision of the full K. S. S.

6. Am I not entitled to appeal for a fair decision to the K. S. S. ?.

7. Is it not dis-couraging where the view points of the Home Board, the supporting body of the Institution is disregarded ?

With hope for fair decision.

Yours' Faithfully.

M. Topno
15/9/65

Acting Headmaster. Tabitha
School, Govindpur.

Copy to:- The Secretary. B. T. E.
The Pramukh Adhyaks G.E.L.C.
The Secretary, K. S. S.
The treasurer, K. S. S.
The Director, Gossner Mission. with Four copies of the resolutions of the K.S.S. & K.S.S samiti.

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Gossner Mission
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
Handjerystraße 19/20

psb/br
Berlin 41, den 2.7.65

Board of Theological Education
Rev. Adhyaksh Aind

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends to the Theological Institutions

In my letter of 20 April 1965 to the Pramukh Adhyaksh - copy was enclosed for the B.T.E. - I requested the Board of Theological Education to decide what to do with the surplus amount of Rs. 1.740,-- and possibly spend it for general purposes.

No decision has been reached up till now so that I was forced to deduct this sum from our remittance for the months July - September 1965.

I am sorry that I had to take this step which could not be prevented because the B.T.E. has, evidently, not been in the position, due to rare meetings, to pass a resolution on this matter.

For this reason, I like to ask you to consider seriously whether the B.T.E. could not appoint two of its members who could pass more urgent resolutions in an acting committee.

The important work of the B.T.E. - and not only of this Board - must not be hindered, because of the fact that there are meetings only now and then and decisions cannot be taken in the meantime.

The Pramukh Adhyaksh will receive copy of this letter so that he may inform the KSS about it. The Gossner Mission would extremely welcome it if the KSS instructed the Boards as to being able to take decisions in between the full-meetings, too.

Sincerely, yours,

Pfg

cc/Pramukh Adhyaksh

Gossner Mission

G. E. L. CHURCH

JOINT MISSION BOARD

Rev. J. J. P. TIGA M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
Director.

C/o P. P. BIJAY,
KOKAR CHOWK, H. B. ROAD,
RANCHI.

Eingegangen
22. MRZ. 1965
Erledigt: ...

BOARD OF THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

The Rev. Dr. C.Berg, Director,
Gossner Mission, Camp Ranchi .

Dear Brother Berg,

It was indeed very heartening to learn through brothers M.Bage and S. Surin that you would like to meet the members of the Board Of Theological Education of our Church. It is my very pleasant duty to invite you to a meeting of this Board which is to be held in the office of the K.S.S. at 3 : 30 p.m. on the 3rd. March, 1965. I further request you to kindly lead us in the opening devotion. Besides the heads of the three institutions I am inviting also the Pramukh Adhyaksh and Rev. H.Kloss to attend the meeting .

Agenda : ~~1. Devotions~~ 2. Reports from the three institutions, 3. Report from the Chairman of the B.T.E. 4. Observations to be made by the Rev. Dr. C.Berg 5. Consideration of matters arising out of the reports and the observations. 6. Closing Prayer.

Yours Sincerely,

Chairman 25.2.1965

Cc to 1. The Rev. Dr. M.Bage, Pramukh Adhyaksh
2. The Rev. H.Kloss

Dear Brothers Bage and Kloss,

May I kindly invite you to the meeting of the B.T.E. on the 3rd. March at 3:30 p.m. in the office of the K.S.S. and contribute towards the success of the meeting ? Thanks.

Yours Sincerely,

Chairman

Gossner Mission

3.) Tips: a) B.P. College:
b) College-Campus: Bank f. Campus
c.) Preacheraks-Training: 40 abs year priest pupil!!
!! Staff-Members very priest attending!!
!! Assam Institute!!
3 Lehrer!!
d.) Tabitha-School: More Staff!! 4 Jahre Urlaub f. D. Heuvemen!!

4.) Kirja Fernstudium one year!!
5.) a.) College!! Theological!!
b.) Training von Professoren: M.Th ist wichtig!!
Gossner-Church cannot start B.D. College financially!!
20 000 Rps for B.D.
13 000 L.Th.
c.) 6 ST für Reuki; 40 for Grundjahr
d.)

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G. E. L. CHURCH

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Director.

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KOKAR CHOWK, H. B. ROAD,
RANCHI.

Eingegangen
17. FEB. 1965
Erledigt: ..... wr

BOARD OF THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

G.E.L.Church

Ranchi,
The 12th. February, 1965

Pastor Martin Seeberg,
Gossner Mission, Berlin.

Dear Pastor Seeberg,

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following :

1. A statement to the effect that you sent Rs.3,600.00 for the Pracharak Trsining School with the statement that you got the Detailed Financial statement for 1964.

2. A statement to the effect that you sent Rs. 2,040.00 for the Theological College. In this connection I have to inform you that the College has already submitted the Financial statement for 1964 in full details on 18.1.1965. A copy has been sent to you by the Principal. I hope it has reached you by now.

3. A state ent to the effect that you have sent Rs.2,700.0 for the Tabitha School. In this connection I have to inform you that the School has already submitted the Financial Sttt. for 1964 on 28.12.1964. I am sorry it is not in details .I hope the Headmistress sent one copy to you also. I am asking her to give a detailed reportt and to send a copy to you. I am writing also to Rev. H.Topono, Treasurer of the Tabitha School.

Encl: a copy of
Tabitha School
Financial Sttt. 1964

With best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

J J P Tiga
Chairman 12/2

cc/ Dr. M.Bage,
Miss D. Hemrom

Gossner Mission

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Pramukh Adk.

Dr. Bage (M.)

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: GOSSNER MISSION BERLIN

To : G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

Jan. - March — I/1966

1. Balance 1/- 196 5 — debit ---------- Rps. — credit ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

from Berlin:			in Ranchi:	
18.1.	21.800.- DM		----------	----------Rps.
---------	---------- DM		----------	----------Rps.
Total	21.800.- DM	Total 1. + 2.		----------Rps.

3. Amounts transferred

a) to Theological College:

paid: ---------- Rps. remarks: ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

Total: ---------- Rps. Announced to College by Gossner Mission

5.610.- Rps.

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b) to Pracharak-School

paid: ---------- Rps. remarks ----------

---------- Rps. remarks ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

Total:---------- Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

11.600.- Rps.

c) to Tabita-School:

paid: ---------- Rps. remarks ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

Total:---------- Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

8.700.- Rps.

Treasurer's expenses:

a) ----------

b) ----------

c) ----------

Total : ----------

Treasurer's income: ----------

Balance ---------- Rps.

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Gossner Mission

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Treasurer

Gossner Mission

psb/br 16 June 1966

To the
Treasurer of the G.E.L. Church
Mr. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
India

Subject: Stipends for the Theological Institutions for January - March 1966

Dear Mr. Bage,

Refering to your letter of 3rd of June 1966, I like to mention the following:

1) We are not satisfied with the financial statement of income and expenditure for the period January - March 1966. The statements of the three institutions do not agree to the notes made by the office of the Treasurer.

2) We like to ask you to use the enclosed forms in future which will make work easier for you as well as for us.

   A) This form is for the office of the Treasurer only. A copy of it is to be kept for the files of the office of the Treasurer, another copy is to be sent to the Chairman of BTE, Pramukh Adhyaksh and to us in Berlin.

   B) This form is to be sent from the office of the Treasurer to the three Theological Institutions to be filled in by them and then to be returned to the office of the Treasurer which will confirm same. A copy of this form is for the concerning institution, another one for the office of the Treasurer of the G.E.L. Church, for Pramukh Adhyaksh, for Chairman of BTE and one copy is to be returned to us in Berlin after completion.

3) At the same time, we are sending you the same number of forms for the financial statement for the period April - June 1966.

4) We shall send you thed money for the stipends from July - September 1966 immediately upon receipt of the completed forms for the months from January - March 1966.

5) Please take care at the office of the Treasurer as well as at the Theological Institutions that the right balances will be filled in (cf. letter of Gossner Mission of 6th April 1966).

With kind regards,

Martin Sieberg

cc/ Pramukh Adhyaksh Dr. Bage
cc/ Rev. Aind, Chairman BTE
cc/ Theological College
cc/ Pracharak Training School
cc/ Tabita School

Gossner Mission

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

No. 158 Ranchi Dated 3rd June 1966.

To

Rev. Seeberg,
Inspector, Gossner Mission Society,
Berlin 41 Friedenau.
Handjerystr 19/20 WEST GERMANY.

Eingegangen
8. JUN. 1966
Erledigt:.....

Sub:- G.M. GRANT GELC. INSTITUTIONS.

Dear Rev. Seeberg,

We are sending herewith the quarterly statement of Income and expenditure for the period January-March'66 with office note in respect of the following institutions:-

1. Pracharak Training School, Govindpur.
2. Tabita Training School Govindpur
3. Luth. Theological College, Ranchi.
4. Receipt No. 12400 of 22.4.66 for Rs 3078-53

Yours Sincerely,

P.D. Bage
for Treasurer, 3/6/66
GELC. Ranchi.

Copy with a copy of statement to :- Chairman B.T.E.

Gossner Mission

(4)

G. E. L. CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM

(Office of the Treasurer, Kendriye Salahkari Sabha, Ranchi.)

Receipt No. 1240 Date 22-4-1966

Received from Gossner Mission Berlin

the sum of Rupees Thirty One Thousand Seventy eight and paise

with thanks Fifty Three only by M.T. No. 301/66

on account of Rs. nP.

Financial Support for
Meth-Ev. Church 1966
(The amount being equivalent
of D.M. 26,300.-) 31078-53

Hdqrs. 20 328.53
10 750,-

17 on Hdqrs
9 300 in H

for R. D. Bage
Treasurer.

Gossner Mission

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Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr.M.Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound
Ranchi / Bihar
I n d i a

Subject: Stipends for the students of the Theological Institutions from March - June 1966

Dear Brother Bage,

May I remind you to-day that I have informed you in my letter of 17th of February 1966 that we are willing to pay the stipends for the Theological College in Ranchi, for the Prachharak Training School, Govindp., Tabita-School, Govindpur, in the moment we get the statement and audit about the received stipends for 1965.

Till now we did not receive any settlement from the schools in Govindpur.

Yours sincerely

Martin Sellberg

Gossner Mission

Berlin 41, 17 February 1966
pab/br

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. H. Dage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the students of the Theological Institutions from March - June 1966

Dear Brother Dage,

According to our agreement, we are willing to send to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church the amount of

Rs. 10.750,-.

Out of this amount, the following is to be paid:

Theological College in Ranchi	Rs.	1.020,--
Pracharak Training School, Govindp.	"	5.230,--
Tabita-School, Govindpur	"	4.500,--
	Rs.	10.750,--

After receipt of the requested statement (cf. our letter 3rd January 66, 1) showing the stipends paid and used in 1965, the above mentioned amount will be sent to the GEL Church immediately. Up till now, we have only received a sufficient report on the expenses of the Theological College in Ranchi.

We further want to remark that the Kuratorium has resolved at its last meeting to pay stipends to the new admitted students in Govindpur, too (cf. our letter 3rd of January 1966, 3.)

Yours Sincerely,

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cc/ Dr. Dage 2x
- Rev. Sind BTE
- Theol. College "
| Pracharak-School "
| Tabita-School "
- Mr. Montag "

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1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
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pab/br
Berlin 41, January 3, 1966

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. N. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the students of the Theological Institutions from January - March 1966

Dear Brother Bage,

According to our agreement, we have sent to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church the amount of

Rs. 25.910,--.

Out of this amount, the following is to be paid:

Theological College in Ranchi	Rs. 5.610,--
Pracharak Training School, Gov.	Rs. 11.600,--
Tabita-School Govindpur	Rs. 8.700,--
	Rs. 25.910,--

I like to note the three following, important points:

1. The Gossner Mission expects from the Board of Theological Education a statement about the use of the stipends paid to the three Institutions in 1965. We like to have this information by March 1966.

2. Due to the lack of food, the Gossner Mission has not only sent stipends for the months January - March 1966, but also Rs. 30,- per month for each students as mess charge until September 1966. The institutions should, therefore, be in the position of buying rice in advance. We are very glad to meet the request by Rev. Kind (his letter of 20 December - KES resolution of December item No. 10).

3. The Chairman of the Board of Theological Education informed us of new admissions in Govindpur. We received his letter on 28 December 1965. There will be 12 new admissions in the Pracharak School and 11 new admissions in the Tabita-School. An additional amount of 23 x 40 x 12 = 11.040 Rs. would, therefore, be needed. Apart from this, there are special requests from the Tabita-School.

The budget of the Gossner Mission for the year 1966 has, of course, been fixed by now. It is completely impossible to include such an amount four days before the new year starts.

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As we have not had any other information, we have included the same number of stipends in our budget 1966 as in the year 1965, namely 39 Pracharak School, 29 Tabita-School and 17 Theological College, together 85 students. Besides this, Rs. 3.900,-- will be paid for advanced studies in a Theological college in India, according to the scheme of Mr. Montag (cf. letter 29 November 1965).

Maybe, the B.T.E. could request the KSS to cover the additional amount for stipends out of another fund for which the Gossner Mission has promised support in 1966, for instance Planning Commission.

Yours Sincerely,

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cc/ Dr. Bage Rx
Rev. Aind BTE
Theolog. College
Pracharak School
Tabita-School
Mr. Montag

Gossner Mission

Berlin 41, 1st October 1965
psb/br

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. M. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Scholarships for the students of the Theological Institutions
October - December 1965

Dear Brother Bage,

According to our agreement, we have sent to the Head Accountant of the GELC the amount of

Rs. 12.450,-.

Out of this amount, the following is to be paid:

Theological College at Ranchi	Rs. 2.550,-
Pracharak Training School/Govindp.	Rs. 4.680,-
Tabita-School / Govindpur	Rs. 3.480,-
	Rs.10.710,-
+ surplus	Rs. 1.740,-
	Rs.12.450,-

According to your letter of 16 September and the appendix, we are glad to inform you that the Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission is quite willing to grant the surplus for the items as mentioned by the Board for Theological Education. We are very glad that we are in the position to pay back the surplus of Rs. 1740,- so that the actual amount comes to Rs. 12.450,-.

Up till now, we have not received any further news as to the additional scholarship for the Brahmin boy who was to study at a High School first and then join the Theological College in Ranchi in 1966. We like to repeat our readiness to pay a scholarship for this boy too, if necessary. Perhaps, you could let us have the actual amount needed.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Seeberg

cc/ Dr. Bage 2x
Pracharak Tr. School 1x
Theological College 1x
Rev. Kloss 1x
Mr. Montag 1x
BTE 1x
Tabita-School 1x

Gossner Mission

WV 1.10.65
fü P. Faber

Berlin 41, July 14, 1965
drbg/br

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. M. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipend for the new convert to get his matric - letter 30.6.65

Dear Brother Bage,

We are very willing to grant the stipend to the young man who will have to pass his matric before joining the Seminary. This seems to be a worth-while investment.

I assume that already this year some money will be needed. Professor Surin may advance the necessary amounts out of the stipend fund, and we shall send the needed amount together with our next payment in October. May God bless the way of life and the future service of this young man.

Yours sincerely,

cc/ Revd.Kloss
Revd.Surin

Gossner Mission

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psb/br
Berlin 41, den 2.7.65

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. M. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for the students of the Theological Institutions
July - September 1965

Dear Brother Bage,

According to our agreement, we have sent to the Head Accountant of the GEL Church the amount of

Rs. 9.880,--.

Out of this amount, the fallowing is to be paid:

Theological College at Ranchi	Rs. 3.220,--
Pracharak Training School, Govindpur	Rs. 4.680,--
Tabita-Training School, Govindpur	Rs. 3.720,--
	Rs. 11.620,--
./. Surplus	Rs. 1.740,--
	Rs. 9.880,--

The Head Accountant may transfer the amounts to the three mentioned institutions after their having submitted the requested report to the Board of Theological Education.

As there is a surplus amount of Rs. 1.740,-- from the year 1964 and as the Board of Theological Education has not decided how to use the surplus for general purposes (cf. my letter of 20th April 1965 to the Pramukh Adhyaksh), we have deducted this sum from our payment now.

Yours sincerely,

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cc/ Dr. Bage 2x
Pracharak Training School 1x
Theological College 1x
Rev. Kloss 1x
Mr. Montag 1x
Board of Theological Education 1x
Tabita-School 1x

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

T. Seeberg 1/6/B #87

Ref. No. 453/65

Eingegangen
- 8. JUL. 1965
Erledigt:

From :-

Rev.Dr.M.Bage,
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church.

To,

Dr. Ch. Berg, Director,
Gossner Mission Society,
Berlin - Friedenau,
Handjerystr. 19/20,
Germany.

Ranchi, the 30th. June'65.

Dear Brother Berg,

Please refer to my letter of June 26, in which I had mentioned about the boys, the new converts and whom I thought of sending to Pracharaks Training School and then to Seminary.

Among the four I mentioned of one Brahmin boy about whom I at last thought of helping him in passing the Matriculation. As it is not possible for him to continue his study in the same school where he was reading I have taken step to get him transferred to one of our proposed High Schools, not to a recognised High School because of some good reasons.

May I request you to sanction the necessary amount to be spent for his study in the High School although we generally do not give stipends to the students of the High school if they are Christian students. If you agree in principle I shall send you the estimate. He will be able to appear for final examination of the High School in February 1966 and then in July he can join the Seminary.

Hoping to get your immediate reply.

Yours Sincerely,

M Bage

(M. Bage),
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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psb/br
Berlin 41, 20. April 1965

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. M. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Stipends for the students of the Theological Institutions
Closing reports for 1964 (cf. our letter of 12th January 1965)

Dear Brother Bage,

We have received the closing reports for 1964 from the three theological institutions.
We like to state the following:

1. Tabita-Training-School

	granted and sent by us:	Rs. 10.800,--
	paid by the Head Account.	Rs. 10.800,--
		-,--

2. Pracharak-Training-School

	granted and sent by us:	Rs. 11.880,--
	paid by the Head Account.	Rs. 11.340,--
	Surplus:	Rs. 540,--

3. Theological College

	granted and sent by us:	Rs. 7.880,--
	paid by the Head Account.	Rs. 6.680,--
	Surplus:	Rs. 1.200,--

We suggest to spend this surplus amount of Rs. 1.740,-- for general purposes.
At the last meeting of the Board of Theological Education no such resolution seems to have been passed in this connection, although I had already suggested it in my letter of 12 January 1965.

If the Board of Theological Education does not decide as to the use of the surplus of Rs. 1.740,-- in the future, we shall deduct this amount from our next payment in July 1965 for the period of July - Steptember 1965.

Yours sincerely,

Hartmut Lueg

cc/ Dr. Bage 2x
Head Account. 1x
Prach.School 1x
Rev.Kloss 1x
Mr.Montag 1x
Theol.College 1x

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psb/br
Berlin-Friedenau, 20. April 1965

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. M. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Stipends for the students of the Theological Training Institutions
April - June 1965

Dear Brother Bage,

According to our agreement, we have sent to the Head accountant of the GEL Church the amount of Rs. 8.430,-. This amount is to be used for:

Theological College at Ranchi 17 x 40 x 3	Rs. 2.040,--
Pracharak Training School 40 x 30 x 3	Rs. 3.600,--
Tabita-Training School 30 x 30 x 3	Rs. 2.790,--
	Rs. 8.430,--

Please transfer the amounts to the three mentioned institutions after their having submitted the requested report from the Kuratorium to the Board of Theological Education.

Sincerely yours,

Bernie Seeberg

cc/ Dr. Bage 3 x
Mr. Montag 1 x

Gossner Mission

debg/br
Berlin-Friedenau, January 15,65

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. M. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / Bihar
INDIA

Dear Brother Bage,

Today, I only want to send you a short reply to your letter received yesterday. Pastor Seeberg has sent quite a few letters to the different institutions as well as to you on 12th January, concerning stipends for the period January - March 1965. Scholarships have been given to all 40 students of the Pracharak Training School, for the year 1965. We requested the Deutsche Evangelische Missionsrat on January 4th to send DM 27.500 to the account of the G.E.L.C. in which amount DM 6.500 are included for the three theological institutions, so that this amount should be in India by the end of this month, (cf. our copy of letter to Headmaster Mr. Tirkey of 4th January).

I was glad to hear from Mr. Montag that you have sent him a kind and friendly letter. I should be pleased to receive a copy of this letter either in Ranchi or in a next letter to Berlin because it is important to have this copy in our files, for it contains the agreement of the G.E.L. Church to the appointment of Mr. Montag as financial adviser of same.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

I am yours,

Gossner Mission

pab/br
Berlin-Friedenau, 12 Jan 1965

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. H. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Stipends for the students of the Theological Training Institutions January - March 1965

Dear Brother Bage,

According to our agreement, we have sent to the Head Accountant of the GELC the amount of DM 6.500,-- for scholarships (cf. letter of Dr. Berg to the Treasurer Mr. Tirkey 4th of January 1965) for the months January - March 1965. This amount - we do not know the exact equivalent in Rupees due to rate of exchange - is meant for:

Theological College at Ranchi (17 x 40 x 3)	Rs.	2.040,--
Pracharak Training School (40 x 30 x 3)	Rs.	3.600,--
Tabita Training School	Rs.	2.700,--
	Rs.	8.340,--

Please transfer the amounts to the three mentioned institutions after their having submitted the requested report from the Kuratorium to the Board of Theological Education.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Berg

cc/ Dr. Bage 3 x
Rev. Kloss 1 x
Dr. Berg 1 x
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Gossner Mission

psb/br
Berlin-Friedenau, den 12 January 1965

Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Dr. M. Bage
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / Bihar
India

Subject: Stipends for the students of the Theological Training Institutions
Financial reports 1964

Dear Brother Bage,

In order to close the year 1964, we have to make the following statements:

1. We have received a very good closing financial statement from the Pracharak Training-School. The Head Accountant has received stipends for the Pracharak-Training-School in 1964

	Rupees	11.880,--
He had to spend	Rupees	11.370,--
Surplus 1st Jan 1965	Rupees	510,--
+refund (Nuas Samad)	Rupees	30,--
	Rupees	540,--

The Board of Theological Education has to decide how this amount is to be spent for general purposes.

2. We have not received a closing financial report from the Theological College Ranchi. There will, probably, also be a surplus-amount. The Board of Theological Education has also to decide as to the use of the amount for general purposes.

3. From the Tabita-Training-School, we have not received any report yet for the year 1964. Therefore, it is our impression that there is no interest for further scholarships. After our payment January - March 1965, we shall stop our help, unless we receive a financial statement for 1964 in time. If the Head-Mistress is unable to submit the requested report, we propose to introduce a Financial Adviser for the Tabita-Training-School.

Sincerely yours,

Hans Berg

cc/ Dr. Bage 3 x
P. ~~Kloss~~ 1 x
Pracharak Tr.Sch. 1 x
Theological College 1 x
Tabita-School 1x
Dr. Berg 1x

Gossner Mission

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

14. JAN. 1965
Erledigt: loo

Ref. No. 16/65

From :- The Pramukh Ashyaksh,
G.E.L.Church.

Ranchi, the 8th Jan'65.

To,

The Director,
Gossner Mission Society,
Berlin-Friedenau,
Handjerystr. 19/20,
Germany.

P. Seeberg
Skip for 40 beats 12 students
Ist der Herr abgefolt.
14/1 Skip 14/1

Dear Brother Berg,

I have been told that you have already been informed either by the Chairman of the Board of Theological Education or by the Headmaster of the Pr.Training School direct that the Managing Committee of the Pr.Tr.School in its last meeting decided to have 40 students (trainees) for the year 1965. This they did because of the rush of applicants they had.

However, on the other hand, the K.S.S. has provided stipend only for 32 students at the rate of Rs.30/- p.m. each and thus for a total amount of Rs. 11520.00 Np for the whole year. This will create practical difficulty in giving stipend to the rest 8 students to be admitted. I have also been informed that you have already expressed in your letter to the Headmaster Pr.Tr. School that the Kuratorium would be able to give stipend to all 40 students to be taken in the Pr.Tr. School during the year 1965.

If the Kuratorium is really able to give stipend for all, the K.S.S. will naturally accept the same with thanks. If however the Kuratorium cannot afford to pay this, the K.S.S. has no other means and will ~~not~~ in no way be in a position to accept the decision of the Managing Committee of this Pr.Tr. School and that of the Board of Theol. Education.

May I therefore request you to send me immediate information as to whether the Kuratorium is able to pay stipend to all 40 students to be admitted in the Pr.Tr.School for 1965 or not. If proper action is not taken I am afraid the students will again have to suffer as it was in the beginning of the last year.

With kind regards.

Sincerely Yours,

M Bage

(L. Bage),
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Copy to :-

1. K.S.S. Secretry.
2. Hd. Accountant.
3. Chairman, B.T.E.
4. Headmaster Pr.Tr.School.

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Stipends für höhere theol. Ausbildung in Indien

Gossner Mission

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rgd. under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH : Rev. C. B. AIND
UP-PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH : Rev. B. MINZ
SECRETARY : Rev. Dr. M. BAGE
TREASURER : Mr. C. A. TIRKEY

HEAD OFFICE
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi
Bihar/India
Phone : 510

No. 580/67/PA-13

Ranchi Dated 18th Nov.67.

To

Pastor Martin Seeberg,
Inspector Gossner Mission,
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
Handjerystr 19/20
West Germany.

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23. NOV. 1967
Encl.:

Subject: Stipend for Theological study
Rev.Paulus Tete and Mr.Piyus Topno.

Dear Brother Seeberg,

As we had a talk about the stipend of above mentioned individuals,in Germany, I am sending herewith a copy of this office letter No.361/67/PA-13 dated 26th July 1967,which was not received by you, for your consideration and necessary action.

With kind regards and brotherly love,

Yours Sincerely,

(C.B.Aind)
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
GELChurch Ranchi.

Enclos: 1 letter.

Gossner Mission

No.361/67/PA-13. Ranchi the 26th July, 1967

To

Director C. Berg.
Gossner Mission, Berlin.

Sub : Stipend for Theological Students.

1. Rev. Paulus Tete, Eastern Theological College Jorhat, Assam.
2. Mr. Piyus Topno, Gurukul, Madras.

Dear Brother Berg,

May I place the subject cited above before you for your information, favourable consideration and necessary action.

That (i) Rev. Paulus Tete, who was posted at Baithabhanga, Assam is a Matric untrained Pastor. He was ordained after short Course Now he himself and also the Assam Anchal has greatly felt that according to the needs of present times and for better service as a minister of the Church, he should acquire Theological knowledge. Accordingly as per decision of the KSSS (vide KSSS Minutes May 30-31, 1967, Item No.12) Rev. Paulus Tete has joined the Eastern Theological College Jorhat,Assam with effect from July, 1967 for his Lth. Degree. He is allowed to join at Horhat, Assam only because his family is in Assam and moreover this year there is no fresh admission in our College at Ranchi. He is to be paid his monthly stipend and other unavoidable necessary expenses. The KSSS needs the following amounts to meet the expense for Rev. Paulus Tete for which the G.M. is requested to grant.

1.	Stipend for 6 months @ Rs.60/-	.....	Rs.360=00 Ps.
2.	Annual Medical Fee.	.....	Rs. 30=00 Ps.
3.	Games & Sports.	.....	Rs. 10=00 Ps.
4.	Annual Library Fee.	.....	Rs. 10=00 Ps.
5.	College Magazine.	.....	Rs. 3=00 Ps.
6.	Lock & Curtain.	.....	Rs. 10=00 Ps.
7.	Examination Fee.	.....	Rs. 27=00 Ps.
		Total :	Rs.450=00 Ps.

(ii) Mr. Piyus Topno, B.A. who expressed his willingness to study B.D. in English Medium was permitted to join Gurukul College Madras, where we have one more student reading in the Final Year, Mr. Royan Dang. Accordingly he joined the College from the begining of this month. The KSS needs the following amounts for his study and also requests the G.M. to assist.

1. Stipend for 6 months July-Dec.'67 @ Rs.100/-
(For Mess Rs.90/- and Pocket money Rs.10/-)....Rs.600=00

2. His two travelling cost during holidays
@ Rs.100/-. ....Rs.200=00

Total : Rs.800=00

Dear Brother Berg, the Gossner Church will be very thankful to the Gossner Mission for the grant of the above mentioned amounts (Rs.450 plus Rs.800 equals Rs.1250) for 1967. I hope you will communicate to me your favourable decision by return of post.

Received your letter dated July 17, 67 regarding Mr. Hardugan Horo. Thank you for that.

With brotherly greetings

Yours Sincerly
Sd/- C.B. AIND.
Pramukh Adhyaksh.
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

c.c. Chairman, B.T.E.
Treasurer, KSS.
Hd. Acctt. KSS
Adhyaksh Assam Anchal.

Gossner Mission

30 July 1968
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Rev. S. B. Aind
Pramukh Adhyaksh
G.E.L. Church
Ranchi/Bihar
I N D I A

Subject: Stipends for students in the Theological Institutions of the G.E.L. Church 1968

Dear Brother Aind,

According to our agreements regarding stipends for students in the Theological Institutions of the G.E.L. Church we are sending another instalment of this year.

The Gossner Mission has already paid for 1968

Dec. 1967 DM 14.600.-- for rice stock ca. Rps. 26.000.--
Jan. 1968 DM 8.000.-- for rice stock ca. Rps. 15.000.--
April 1968 DM 8.000.-- for rice stock ca. Rps. 15.000.--.

Our Treasurer transferred in these days the amount of

DM 8.000.-- ca. 15.000.-- Rps.

The total amount should be sufficient for the necessities of this year. If this is wrong, we expect your response in due time.

With brotherly greetings,

dictated: Rev. M. Seeberg

signed in his absence: Irma Gordienko
Secretary

cc: Chairman E. T. C.
cc: Principal Theological College
cc: Headmaster Preparatory School
cc: Headmistress Tabita School
cc: Head Accountant EMS
cc: Rev. Dr. Dell

Gossner Mission

13 November 1967
psb/go

Rev. C. B. Aind
Pramukh Adhyaksh
G.E.L. Church Compound
Ranchi, Bihar
I N D I A

Subject: Two Stipends for Higher Theological Studies

Dear Brother Aind:

According to your verbal request we are sending today an amount of

Rps 1.000.-- (one thousand)

as additional stipends for two students undergoing higher theological studies July - December 1967.

You promised to send a copy of your letter regarding this matter, which did not arrive at Berlin.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Seeberg

(Rev. Martin Seeberg)

cc: Rev. Dr. Dell
cc: Dr. P. Singh, Chairman B.Th.E.
cc: Mr. Tirkey, Treasurer G.E.L. Church
cc: Head Accountant KSS

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HEAD OFFICE
G. E. L. Church
Ranchi, Bihar
India
Phone : 510

No. 312/66 Ranchi Dated 25th October 1966.

To

Pastor Martin Seeberg,
Mission Inspector,
Gossner Mission, Berlin.

Subject:-Stipends for the Theological Institutions III/1966 (July-September 1966)

Reference-Your letter dated Berlin, 13th September'66.

Dear Pastor,

With reference to your above letter we are enclosing the forms received under your letter of 16th Jun 1966 duly filled in.

We are very sorry for the delay in submission of the above forms which was caused due to obscuracy and lack of instructions for ascertaining in the Treasurer's office for the ample sum of money received from the G.M. till a list of amount sent by the Gossner Mission Berlin on 13th September 1966 was received in thisoffice.

With kind regards

R. D. Bage 25/10/66
Head Accountant,
G.E.L.C.Ranchi.

Enclosures:

cc; Pramukh Adhyaksh. } for
Chairman B.T.E. } information.

Gossner Mission

Berlin, 13 September 1966
psb/br

To the
Head Accountant
Treasurer's Office
G.E.L. Church
Mr. Tirkey
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
India

Subject: Stipends for the Theological Institutions III/1966
(July - September 1966)

We are sorry to note that our letter of 16th June 1966 has not been answered yet resp. the enclosed forms have not been returned up till now.
We are not sending anymore money for stipends until we have received a satisfactory settlement of accounts of stipends already paid.

The stipends for III/1966 (July-September) can be paid from the balances still in hands of the Treasurer (balance I/1966 and II/1966).

As already mentioned in our letters to the Board of Education of 13 September, the audit reports do not at all agree with the financial statements of the P.T.S. and the Tabita-School. We seriously request you to clear up the matter.

Regarding the balances of 1965, we like to state that these amounts should be spent for special purposes (the Tabita-School should not spent the whole amount yet - cf. letter 13 Sept). Therefore, it will not be necessary to carry forward the amounts in the financial statement of I / 1966 (January - March 1966).

Please confirm and complete the attached form.

With kind regards,

Enclosure

(Pastor M. Beeberg)
Mission - Inspector

cc/ Pramukh Adhyaksh
Rev. Aind, Chairman BTE
Theological College
Prachrak-Training-School
Tabita-School

Gossner Mission

Vermerk für Herrn P. Seeberg

Betr.: Übernahme eines 4-Jahres-Stipendiums für einen Theologiestudenten in Ranchi

Die Bibelstunde der Lindengemeinde in Berlin-Wilmersdorf will ab Juli 1966 für 4 Jahre einen jungen Theologiestudenten tragen.

Ich habe als jährliche Kosten 500,-- DM angegeben, von denen mir gestern nach einem Vortrag 250,-- DM übergeben wurden, die unter "freie Gaben" verbucht sind.

Ich bitte sehr darum, daß Sie bald nach Ankunft in Ranchi, Mitte November, sich vom Theologischen College einen der am 1.7.1966 neu eingetretenen Studenten nennen lassen, um ihn wissen zu lassen, daß sein Studium von dem obengenannten Kreis bestritten wird. Der Student sollte englisch verstehen und schreiben können.

Man freut sich im Wilmersdorf auf die Korrespondenz mit dem Studenten. Spätestens Weihnachten dieses Jahres sollte ein erstes Echo des jungen Theologen aus Ranchi über das Gossner-Haus nach Wilmersdorf gelangen, in dem er sich vorstellt und seinen Dank ausspricht.

Berlin, den 15.6.1966
drbg/el.

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SECRETARY : Mr. H. SAMAD
TREASURER : Mr. C. A. TIRKEY
FINANCIAL ADVISER : Mr. R. MONTAG

25. JAN. 1966
Erledigt:

HEAD OFFICE
G. E. L. Church
Ranchi, Bihar
India
Phone : 510

January 20th, 1966.

Pastor Seeberg,
The Gossner Mission,
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau),
Handjerystrasse 19-20,
West Germany.

Dear Pastor Seeberg,

Ref: Stipends for Theological studies in India.

I thank you for your letter dated 20th December, it would appear that I had not read your exact meaning from this letter. However, it is now perfectly clear and although you are, of course, not in a position to give a complete guarantee that this money will be forthcoming for the years 1967-1973, we can take it that the Gossner Mission will do all in its power to make this money available.

May I too wish you and all your family a happy, healthy and prosperous 1966.

With Christian greetings.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Montag

Gossner Mission

Gossner Mission
1 Berlin (Steglitz)
Handjerystraße 19/20

psb/br
Berlin 41, January 3, 1966

Board of Theological Education
of the GEL Church
Rev. Adhyaksh Akad
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Subject: Stipends for higher theological studies in India

This is to acknowledge that the Gossner Mission is willing to grant stipends to those students who are going for higher theological studies in India, according to the scheme sent to us by Mr. Montag in his letter dated November 29th.
We have included the amount of Rps. 3.900,-- in our 1966 budget, and we hope to be able to grant the necessary amounts for these stipends from 1967 to 1973.

We request the Board of Theological Education to let us know when theese studies start. The first student of this programme seems to be Mr. Paulus Kerketta, wo is to go to Bangalore in April 1966.

Yours Sincerely,

cc/ Dr. Bage
Mr. Montag
Rev. Burin
Rev. Klose
Dr. Dell

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: GOSSNER MISSION BERLIN

To : G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

Oct – Dec IV / 1966

1. Balance --III-- 1966--- debit credit

5654-27 Rps. ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

from Berlin: in Ranchi:

1--------- ---------- DM ---------- ----------Rps.

--------- ---------- DM ---------- ----------Rps.

Total ---------- DM Total 1. + 2. ----------Rps.

3. Amounts transferred

a) to Theological College:

paid: 30-00 Rps. remarks: 18-10-66 Mr A. Dang. Graduate Madras

1300-00 Rps. 1-11-66 Stipend Oct/66 26 @ 50/-

1300-00 Rps. Sept Nov/66

1300-00 Rps. " " Dec/66

Total: 3930-00 Rps. Announced to College by Gossner Mission

---------- Rps.

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b) to Pracharak-School

paid: 1880-00 Rps. remarks 7-11-66 Stipend Oct '66 47 @ 40/-
1880-00 Rps. remarks " " Nov '66
1880-00 Rps. " " Dec '66
---------- Rps. ----------
Total: 5640-00 Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:
---------- Rps.

c) to Tabita-School:

paid: 1360-00 Rps. remarks 8-11-66 Stipend Oct '66 24 Students @ 40/ each
---------- Rps. ----------
1040-00 Rps. " " 1st Nov. to Dec '66 Total Rs 2720-00
---------- Rps. ----------
Total: 2400-00 Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission: Less Balance 1680-00 Pradhan Nct 1040-00
---------- Rps.

Treasurer's expenses:

a) 3930-00
b) 5640-00
c) 2400-00

Total : 11970-00

Treasurer's income: ----------

III/66 Balance Dr 5654-27 Rps.

IV ---- 1966 ---- Dr 17624-27

..... R.D. Bage .....
Gossner Mission for Treasurer 29/11/66

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: GOSSNER MISSION BERLIN

To : G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

July - Sept — III / 1966

		debit	credit
1. Balance --II-- 196 6---		---------- Rps.	1060-34 Rps.

2. Amounts received

from Berlin:		in Ranchi:	
1---------	---------- DM	----------	----------Rps.
---------	---------- DM	----------	----------Rps.
Total	---------- DM	Total 1. + 2.	----------Rps.

3. Amounts transferred

a) to Theological College:

paid: 900-00 Rps. remarks: 28-7-66 Stipend July '66
827-94 Rps. 26-8-66 Stipend to Mr. R Daung Garment Medra
900-00 Rps. 1-9-66 Stipend August '66
750-00 29-9-66 Sept Stipend '66
186-67 Rps. 29-9-66 Jan to Mar '66 arrear

Total: 3564-61 Rps. Announced to College by Gossner Mission

---------- Rps.

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b) to Pracharak-School

paid: 710-00 Rps. remarks 29-7-66 Stipend July '66

710-00 Rps. remarks 17-9-66 " August '66

710-00 Rps. 29-9-66 " Sept '66

---------- Rps. ----------

Total: 2130-00 Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

---------- Rps.

c) to Tabita-School:

paid: 340-00 Rps. remarks 18-8-66 Stipend July '66
34 @ Rs 10/- each

680-00 Rps. 29-9-66 Stipend for August & September '66
34 @ Rs 10/- = 340/- x 2
680-00

---------- Rps. ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

Total: 1020-00 Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

---------- Rps.

Treasurer's expenses:

a) 3564-61

b) 2130-00

c) 1020-00

Total : 6714-61

Treasurer's income: ----------

Balance II/66 Cr 1060-34 Rps.

III 1966 Dr. 5654-27

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Gossner Mission

C.D. Bage

for Treasurer 26/11/66

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: GOSSNER MISSION BERLIN

To : G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

II / 1966 — Bhm. - Frau

1. Balance ---I--- 196 --6--

	debit	credit
	3140,- Rps.	---(---Rps.

2. Amounts received

from Berlin:			in Ranchi:	
30.3.	9030,-	DM		10750,- Rps.
		DM		Rps.
Total	9030,-	DM	Total 1. + 2.	7610,- Rps.

3. Amounts transferred

a) to Theological College:

paid:	300,- Rps.	remarks:	Mosk Bhm.
	300,- Rps.		Bhm Mai
	300,- Rps.		Frau
	Rps.		
	Rps.		
Total:	900,- Rps.	Announced to College by Gossner Mission	
			1020,- Rps.

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b) to Pracharak-School

paid: ---------- Rps. remarks ----------

---------- Rps. remarks ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

Total:---------- Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

1530,- Rps.

c) to Tabita-School:

paid: ---------- Rps. remarks ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

---------- Rps. ----------

Total:---------- Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

1200 Rps.

Treasurer's expenses:

a) 900,-

b) ----------

c) ----------

Total : ----------

Treasurer's income: 7610,-

Balance ---------- Rps.

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Gossner Mission Treasurer

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: GOSSNER MISSION BERLIN

To : G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

I / 1966

1. Balance --------- 196 ---- debit ---------- Rps. credit ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

from Berlin:		in Ranchi:	
13.1.	11 800/- DM	----------	----------Rps.
18.1.	10 000/- DM	----------	----------Rps.
Total	21 800/- DM	Total 1. + 2.	Eff: 25 900/- Rps.

3. Amounts transferred

a) to Theological College:

paid:	850/- Rps.	remarks:	
	4080/- Rps.		Nicl - Stiftung
	300/- Rps.		
	300/- Rps.		
Total:	5530/- Rps.	Announced to College by Gossner Mission	
			5610/- Rps.

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b) to Pracharak-School

paid: 2040,-~~2040,-~~ Rps. remarks Jan.

~~750,-790,-~~ Rps. remarks Feb.

~~790,-1960,-~~ Rps. March

9 360,- Rps. incl. Stocking

Total: 12 940,-~~5920,-~~ Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

15 300,-
~~A 630,-~~ Rps.

c) to Tabita-School:

paid: 4.2 / 1600,- Rps. remarks January

28.2. 9600,- Rps. Incl. Stocking

1.3. 680,- Rps. Feb.

/- refunds 520,- Rps.
390,-

Total: 10570,- Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

12 940,- Rps.

Treasurer's expenses:

a) 5 530,-

b) 12 940,-

c) 10 570,-

Total : 29 040,-

Treasurer's income: Opl. 25 900,-

Balance debit 3 140,- Rps.

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Gossner Mission

.....
Treasurer

Gossner Mission

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: GOSSNER MISSION BERLIN

To : G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

January - March I / 1966

1. Balance -- -- debit credit

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---------- 196 ---- ---------- Rps. ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

from Berlin:			in Ranchi:	
13-1	11800.--	DM	----------	----------Rps.
18-1	10000.--	DM	----------	----------Rps.
Total	21800.--	DM	Total 1. + 2.	25900/-Rps.

3. Amounts transferred

a) to Theological College:

paid:	850.--	Rps.	remarks: Jan.
	4080.--	Rps.	rice-stocking
	300.--	Rps.	Febr.
	300.--	Rps.	March
Total:	5530.--	Rps.	Announced to College by Gossner Mission
			5610.-- Rps.

Gossner Mission

b) to Pracharak-School

paid: 2040.-- Rps. remarks Jan.
750.-- Rps. remarks Febr.
790.-- Rps. March
9360.-- Rps. rice-stocking

Total: 12940.-- Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

15300.-- Rps.

c) to Tabita-School:

paid: 1600.-- Rps. remarks Jan.
9600.-- Rps. rice-stocking
280.-- Rps. Febr.

less refunds Rps.
520.- + 390.--

Total: 10570.-- Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

12000.-- Rps.

Treasurer's expenses:

a) 5530.--
b) 12940.--
c) 10570.--

Total : 29040.--

Treasurer's income: appr. 25900.--

Balance debit 3140.-- Rps.

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Gossner Mission Treasurer

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: GOSSNER MISSION BERLIN

To : G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

Jan. - March

I / 1966

1. Balance January -- 196 6 --	debit	credit
	---------- Rps.	----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

from Berlin:			in Ranchi:	
18.1.66	21.800.- DM		18.1.66	25,910.00 Rps.
----------	---------- DM		----------	----------Rps.
Total	21.800.- DM		Total 1. + 2.	25,910.00 Rps.

3. Amounts transferred

a) to Theological College:

paid:	850.00 Rps.	remarks:	Stipend for 17 @ 50/-each for January'66
	4080.00 Rps.	28.2.66	Advance for stocking rice
	300.00 Rps.	1.3.66	Stipend for 15 students @ 20/- for February'66
	300.00 Rps.	1.4.66	-do- for March'66
	1004.66	17.3.66	Bill of Rev.H.Kloss for Transfer and new college establishment.
Total:	6534.66 Rps.	Announced to College by Gossner Mission	

	5.610.-	
Dr.Balance	924.66	Rps.
Total	6,534.66	Rupees

Gossner Mission

b) to Pracharak-School

paid: 2040.00 Rps.	remarks 2-2-66	January stipend for 51 students
9360.00 Rps.	2-2-66 remarks	Advance for stocking rice
750.00 Rps.	1.3.66	February stipend for 48 students
790.00 Rps.	1-4-66	March stipend for 49 students

Total: 12,940.00 Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

11.600.- Rps.

c) to Tabita-School:

paid: 1.600.00 Rps.	remarks 4-2-66	stipend January for 40 students @ Rs. 40/- each
9.600.00 Rps.	28-2-66	Advance for stocking rice
280.00 Rps.	1.3.66	February stipend for 28 students
290.00 Rps.	14.4.66	" March'66 for 29 students

Total: 11,770.00 Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

Refund -- 520.00
11,250.00

8.700.- Rps.

Treasurer's expenses:

a) 6,534.66

b) 12,940.00

c) 11.250.00

Total : 30,724.66

25,910.66

Treasurer's income:

Balance Dr. 4,814.66 Rps.

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P.D. Bage
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for Treasurer

Gossner Mission

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S t i p e n d s

From: GOSSNER MISSION BERLIN

To : G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI
Office of the Treasurer

April - June — II / 1966

1. Balance April 1966 — debit 4.814.66 Rps. — credit ----------Rps.

2. Amounts received

from Berlin:			in Ranchi:	
30.3.66	9.030.- DM		24-4-66	10,750.00 Rps.
	---------- DM		----------	----------Rps.
Total	9.030.- DM		Total 1. + 2.	10,750.00 Rps.

3. Amounts transferred

a) to Theological College:

paid:		remarks:	
300.00	Rps.	2-5-66	April stipend for 15 students @ Rs. 20/- each
300.00	Rps.	3-5-66	May stipend for 15 students
300.00	Rps.	1-7-66	June " " " "
Total - 900.00		510/-	for Cand.R.Dang, Gurukul Theol,
600.00	Rps.	90/-	College, Madras 10 Stipend
		600/-	Jan - June '66 & Pocket money Jan - Sept '66
Total: 1,500.00	Rps.	Announced to College by Gossner Mission	

1.020.-
---------- Rps.

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b) to Pracharak-School

paid:			remarks	
	790.00	Rps.	2-5-66	April stipend for 49 students
	790.00	Rps.	11-6-66	May " " 49 "
	750.00	Rps.	25-6-66	June " " 48 "
		Rps.		

Total: 2,330.00 Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

5. 230.- Rps.

c) to Tabita-School:

paid:			remarks	
	350.00	Rps.	10-5-66	April stipend for 35 students @ Rs. 10/- each
	355.00	Rps.	31-5-66	May " " 35 "
	340.00	Rps.	11-7-66	June " " 34 "
		Rps.		

Total: 1,045.00 Rps. Announced to School by Gossner Mission:

4.500.- Rps.

Treasurer's expenses:

a) 1,500.00

b) 2,330.00

c) 1,045.00

Total : 4,875.00

Treasurer's income: 10,750.00

Balance cr. 5,875.00 Rps.
Less Dr. balance 4,814.66
Net cr. balance 1,060.34 Rupees

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P. D. Barg

for Treasurer

Gossner Mission

psb/br
Berlin 41, den 20. 12. 1965

Herrn
Robert Montag
G.E.L. Church Compound
Lal-Bungalow

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Betr.: Stipendien für höhere, theologische Studien in Indien

Lieber Bruder Montag !

Meinen Brief vom 6. Dezember scheinen Sie nicht ganz verstanden zu haben. Er sollte Ihnen zwei Dinge sagen:

1. Die Gossner Mission wird für das Rechnungsjahr 1966 den von Ihnen errechneten Betrag zur Verfügung stellen, damit das Programm für die höheren, theologischen Studien beginnen kann.
2. Für die Jahre 1967 - 1973 stellen wir die erbetenen Summen in Aussicht, ohne uns jedoch schon völlig verpflichten zu können.

Auch Ihnen herzliche und gute Wünsche für ein gesundes Jahr 1966.

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Gossner Mission

I.d. Akten
Stipend. in Indien

Stipendien in Indien
1966

Benötigt werden für

a) Ranchi, Govindpur I u. II bei gleichbleibenden Zahlen	DM	35.985,6o
b) Höhere theol. Studien wahrscheinlich nur 1/2, weil Beginn Mitte 1966	DM	3.276,-
	DM	39.261,6o

15.12.1965

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rgd. under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

Eingegangen
17. DEZ. 1965
Erledigt: ww

PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH : Rev. Dr. M. BAGE
UP-PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH : Rev. C. B. AIND
SECRETARY : Mr. H. SAMAD
TREASURER : Mr. C. A. TIRKEY
FINANCIAL ADVISER : Mr. R. MONTAG

HEAD OFFICE
G. E. L. Church
Ranchi, Bihar
India
Phone : 510

December 10th, 1965.

Pastor Martin Seeberg,
The Gossner Mission,
1, Berlin 41 (Friedenau),
Handjerystrasse 19-20,
West Germany.

Dear Pastor Seeberg,

Subject: Stipends for Theological Studies in India.

Many thanks for your letter dated 6th December and I have distributed the copies you enclosed for Dr.Bage and Revd. S. Surin.

I noted that without committing yourself, you have suggested that you will probably be able to cover the costs for the stipends from 1967 to 1973. I was under the impression during the K.S.S. meeting that the G.E.L.Church would like to have started this training from the year 1966. I would be most grateful if you would let me know if this would be at all possible, or if I should suggest to the K.S.S. that if they intend to start this scheme in 1966, they would have to bear the costs of the first year study themselves?

May I take this opportunity of wishing you and your family a Blessed Christmas and my sincerest greetings on behalf of myself and my family.

With Christian greetings.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Montag

Gossner Mission

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psb/br
Berlin 41, den 6. Dezember 1965

Herrn
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G.E.L. Church Compound
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Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Betr.: Stipendien für höhere theologische Ausbildung in Indien

Lieber Bruder Montag !

Für Ihre o.a. Aufstellung der Kosten für die geplante Sonder-Ausbildung indischer Theologiestudenten aus der Gossnerkirche danken wir Ihnen.

Wir begrüßen außerordentlich die Bemühung der Kirchenleitung, den theologischen Nachwuchs nachdrücklich und im Rahmen der Beschlüsse des KSS vom 17. - 22. Januar 1965 zu fördern.

Wir sind bereit, im kommenden Haushaltsjahr dafür Mittel zur Verfügung zu stellen, ohne uns allerdings zu verpflichten, schon jetzt die Kostendeckung der Jahre 1967 - 1973 zuzusagen.

Nachdem Sie als Finanzberater die finanzielle Seite dieses Vorhabens in dankenswerter Weise klar dargelegt haben, hoffen wir, daß das Theological College in Ranchi mit derselben Exaktheit die in Frage kommenden Studenten auswählt und vorbereitet.

Mit herzlichem Gruß
Ihr

cc/ Dr. Bage
Rev. S. Surin

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November 29th, 1965.

Dr. C. Berg,
The Gossner Mission,
1, Berlin 41 (Friedenau),
Handjerystrasse 19-20.
West Germany.

T. Seeberg
Was ist das ?
Fr R Jay.

Dear Dr. Berg,

Subject: Stipends for Theological Students.

The K.S.S. have requested me to give you details for the estimated cost of putting -

12 B.D. students,
6 M.Th. students,

through an advanced course in a Theological college in India. Below you will find an estimated table of costs per month to pass 18 students through a three years course:-

					Month.	Year
1966	1st year.	B.D.	2 students	at Rs100/- per month =	Rs200/-	Rs3900
		M.Th.	1 student	at Rs125/- per month =	Rs125/-	
67	2nd year.	B.D.	4 students	at Rs100/- per month =	Rs400/-	Rs7800
		M.Th.	2 students	at Rs125/- per month =	Rs250/-	
68	3rd year.	B.D.	6 students	at Rs100/- per month =	Rs600/-	Rs11700
		M.Th.	3 students	at Rs125/- per month =	Rs375/-	
69	4th year.	B.D.	6 students	at Rs100/- per month =	Rs600/-	Rs11700
		M.Th.	3 students	at Rs125/- per month =	Rs375/-	
70	5th year.	B.D.	6 students	at Rs100/- per month =	Rs600/-	Rs11700
		M.Th.	3 students	at Rs125/- per month =	Rs375/-	
71	6th year.	B.D.	6 students	at Rs100/- per month =	Rs600/-	Rs11700
		M.Th.	3 students	at Rs125/- per month =	Rs375/-	
72	7th year.	B.D.	4 students	at Rs100/- per month =	Rs400/-	Rs7800
		M.Th.	2 students	at Rs125/- per month =	Rs250/-	
73	8th year.	B.D.	2 students	at Rs100/- per month =	Rs200/-	Rs3900
		M.Th.	1 student	at Rs125/- per month =	Rs125/-	

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The new term in the proposed college to which these students will attend commences in July 1966, and the K.S.S. would very much like to send the first students in that year.

Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

With Christian greetings.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Montag

cc. Lutheran World Federation, Geneva.
Pramukh Adhyaksh. Dr. M. Bage,
Treasurer, G.E.L.Church, Mr. C.A.Tirkey.
Secretary, K.S.S.

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vom 1969 ~~19~~

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8. Mai 1969
drbg/d.

Fräulein
Elisabeth Urbig
Diakonisches Werk

7 Stuttgart 1
Alexanderstr. 23

Betrifft: Ihr Schreiben vom 6.5.1969 - II-69 EU/gr.

Liebes Fräulein Urbig!

Geschwind ein Wort herzlichen Dankes an Sie und Herrn Dr. Eberhard für die so freundliche Aufnahme meines Antrages für die Gossnerkirche in Indien durch Ihre Zeilen vom 6. Mai. Ich bin natürlich sehr froh, daß Sie beide keine Schwierigkeiten sehen, die beiden Projekte in Ihre Programme 1970 einzubeziehen.

Auch kann ich ganz und gar nichts dawider haben, wenn Sie nach erfolgter Bewilligung bzw. zum Zeitpunkt der Auszahlung der Beträge diese über die oekumenischen Stellen in Genf leiten. Ich würde allerdings in beiden Fällen meinen - also auch bei dem von Ihnen seitens der Hauptgeschäftsstelle übernommenen Oberschulprojekt - daß das über LWS/Genf geschehen sollte, da ein ständiger Verkehr zwischen LWB und der Leitung der Gossnerkirche erfolgt.

Sehr interessant wird natürlich die Reaktion in Genf sein, wenn auf diese Weise erstmalig die Umschaltung einer Hilfe für eine junge Kirche vom Missionsdepartment auf das Service-Department erfolgt. Aber diese Überraschung ist ja nächst der effektiven Hilfe durchaus ein wichtiges Moment in der ganzen Frage, auf das wir in Deutschland miteinander gespannt sein sollten, wie es sich in den Gedanken und Empfindungen unserer Freunde in Genf niederschlägt.

Wenn Sie mich zur gegebenen Zeit durch Kopien etwaiger Korrespondenz sozusagen inoffiziell verständigen würden, bin ich herzlich dankbar.

Mit vielen Grüßen
getreulich Ihr

Gossner Mission

DAS DIAKONISCHE WERK
- INNERE MISSION UND HILFSWERK -
DER EVANGELISCHEN KIRCHE IN DEUTSCHLAND

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HAUPTGESCHÄFTSSTELLE
Ökumenische Abteilung

An die
Gossner Mission
z.Hd. Herrn Pfarrer Dr. Berg

1 Berlin 41
Handjerystraße 19-20

Eing... - 7. MAI 1969 Erled.: .....

7000 STUTTGART 1, Alexanderstraße 23
Fernspr.: Stuttg. 24 69 51

6.5.69

II-69 EU/gr

Lieber Herr Pfarrer Berg,

Zugleich im Namen von Herrn Kirchenrat Dr. Eberhard möchte ich mich herzlich für Ihren ausführlichen Antrag vom 25. April bedanken, den wir gerne in unsere Notprogramme für 1970 aufnehmen wollen. Herr Dr. Eberhard ist in diesen Tagen in Genf zur Vorbesprechung seines Programms für 1970 und wollte diesen Antrag dort bereits richtig "integrieren". Ich habe ihm den Vorschlag gemacht, daß der LWD/DHA das Projekt der Theologischen Erziehung übernehmen sollte, und ich das Oberschulprojekt, aber ich will die Auswahl zunächst ihm überlassen.

Ich frage mich nur, ob wir die Beträge nicht offiziell entweder über den Lutherischen Weltbund oder über den Ökumenischen Rat laufen lassen sollten. Der letztere Weg ist vielleicht ein wenig zu kompliziert, weil die Überweisung dann über zuviele Stellen - nämlich über den NCC - laufen würde. Aber Sie hätten doch sicherlich nichts dagegen, daß wir das Geld über LWS/Genf leiten und es nicht unmittelbar von hier an die G.E.L. Church überweisen?

Mit herzlichen Grüßen
Ihre

ELISABETH URBIG

Gossner Mission

Abke Theol. Durchschr.

25. April 1969
drbg/d.

1)Hauptgeschäftsstelle des
Diakonischen Werkes
z.Hd. Fräulein E. Urbig

2) Deutscher Hauptausschuß
des Lutherischen Weltdienstes
z.Hd. Herrn Kirchenrat Dr. Eberhard

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Betrifft: Programm "Kirchen helfen Kirchen" 1970
2 Anträge für die Evang.-luth. Gossnerkirche von
Chotanagpur und Assam in Indien

Liebes Fräulein Urbig,

lieber Bruder Eberhard!

Mit diesem an Sie beide gemeinsam gerichteten Brief, über den ich einmal mit Fräulein Urbig ein Vorgespräch hatte und den Sie gewiß gelegentlich gemeinsam besprechen werden, möchte ich die herzliche Bitte aussprechen, im Jahr 1970 die o.g. indische junge Kirche in zwei zentralen Aufgaben zu unterstützen. Sie könnten gewiß fragen, ob es richtig ist, daß die bisher für diese Kirche in Deutschland weithin verantwortliche Missionsgesellschaft diesen formellen Antrag stellt. Ich würde sagen, daß das exzeptionell ist und in Zukunft von jener autonomen Kirche selber geschehen sollte, wenn Nöte vorhanden und Möglichkeiten der Hilfe gegeben sind. Aber in dieser transitorischen Situation werden Sie mir gewiß gestatten, nochmals ein Fürsprecher dieser Kirche zu sein, weil ihren leitenden Männern die Prozeduren und die diffizilen Gegebenheiten unter den Hilfsmöglichkeiten aus dem evangelischen Deutschland nicht so vertraut sind. Ich bemerke aber schon ausdrücklich jetzt am Eingang, daß, wenn Sie diesem Doppelantrag in Absprache untereinander positiv entsprechen können, Sie bitte diese Hilfe direkt nach Ranchi/Indien leiten möchten und nicht über die Gossner Mission in Berlin, damit der Kirchenleitung dort auch auf diese Weise zum Bewußtsein kommt, daß eine grundlegende Wandlung eingetreten ist. Vorsorglich und etwas optimistisch gebe ich schon hier das Konto an:

"G.E.L. Church - Bank of India in Ranchi"

Aber nun die Anträge selber:

1) Theologische Erziehung

Die Gossnerkirche mit ca. 275.000 Gliedern in bald 1.200 Gemeinden mit 150 Pfarrern und ca. 1.000 Katechisten hat drei Ausbildungsstätten für ihren Nachwuchs: Das Theologische College in Ranchi mit ca. 50 Studenten, die in 4 1/2 jähriger Studienzeit herangebildet werden; ein Katechistenseminar in Govindpur bei Ranchi mit etwa der gleichen Zahl von Studenten (2jährige Ausbildung) und ebendort ein Gemeindehelferinnen-Seminar (Tabita-Schule) mit 35 Mädchen.

Bisher hat die Gossner Mission ca. 40.000,-- DM an Stipendien gewährt, und CWM des Lutherischen Weltbundes hat weitere 16.000,-- bis 17.000,-- DM hinzugegeben, so daß der vom "Board for Theological Education" der Gossnerkirche

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aufgestellte Etat für diese drei Institutionen von etwas über 100.000,-- Rps. mit im wesentlichen ausländischer Hilfe balanciert werden konnte. Er war bescheiden genug, weil die Gehälter der Professoren und Lehrer sehr niedrig liegen (ca. 250,-- Rps. Monatsgehalt) und eine Position für bauliche Instandhaltung nicht vorgesehen werden konnte.

In Verfolg der grundlegenden Umstellung zwischen Gossnerkirche und Gossner Mission, die ab 1970 im wesentlichen selber für ihre innerkirchlichen Bedürfnisse sorgen soll - eine Grundsatzentscheidung, deren Kenntnis ich gewiß voraussetzen darf - wird die Kirche große Anstrengungen unternehmen müssen, um wesentliche Bedürfnisse dieser zentralen Aufgabe der Kirche selber zu decken. Mit einer größeren Jubiläumsgabe jetzt angesichts der 50-Jahr-Feier ihrer Autonomie hoffen wir, unsererseits auch noch ein wenig für die Zukunft vorsorgen zu können. Aber es wird unerläßlich sein, daß noch in gewissem Umfang Hilfe von außen zu den eigenen Anstrengungen dazu kommt. Diese Hilfe sollte aber aus sehr grundsätzlichen Erwägungen nicht über die Mission, sondern über den Kanal der zwischenkirchlichen Hilfe erfolgen, und eben deshalb wende ich mich mit diesem Antrag an Sie. Ich wäre dankbar, wenn Sie vorsehen könnten, der jungen indischen Kirche die Hilfe von

20.000,-- DM

für 1970 zu bewilligen. Das würde sie ermutigen und stärken, die eigenen Kräfte anzuspannen, und sie von der großen Sorge befreien, daß nicht doch die Decke im ersten Jahr ihrer Selbstverantwortlichkeit zu kurz wird und die Professoren nicht ihre schmalen Gehälter und die Studenten ihre bescheidenen Stipendien erhalten können. Zu weiteren detaillierten Angaben über das gesamte Problem der Ausbildung der zukünftigen Mitarbeiter in einer jungen indischen Kirche sind wir gern bereit. In dem nächsten Blatt der "Gossner Mission" (Jubiläums-Ausgabe) werden zwei Aufsätze darüber erscheinen. Die Nummer soll Ihnen gern besonders zugeleitet werden.

2) Oberschulen

Die Gossnerkirche hat 14 Oberschulen in dem Bereich der Bergstämme von Chotanagpur, für die sie selber verantwortlich ist. Eine nicht geringe Last, selbst wenn etwa 50 % Regierungszuschüsse gewährt werden.

Die im Augenblick leistungsfähigste Oberschule ist die von Khuntitoli, verbunden mit einem Hostel, in dem die begabten Kinder aus den Dörfern im weiten Umkreis leben, um ihre Ausbildung empfangen zu können. Der Gossnerkirche liegt sehr daran, den Standard dieser Schule zu erhalten, auch wenn sie noch nicht als ein "Maulbronn" oder "Urach" bezeichnet werden kann. In Verfolg des Aufbaues des Agricultural Training Centre in Khuntitoli hat die Gossner Mission jetzt 10 Jahre diese Schule mit gefördert und einen jährlichen Zuschuß von 28.000,-- Rps. gewährt. Da wir auch diese Hilfe wegen des missionarischen Engagements mit anderen Aufgaben beendigen müssen, wäre ich herzlich dankbar, wenn Sie für diese Aufgabe

15.000,-- DM

an Beihilfe vorsehen könnten. Es handelt sich um eine wichtige Pflanzstätte für die Führungsschicht in der jungen Kirche, und der Ort Khuntitoli, an dem sie steht, ist in den Kirchen Deutschlands nicht unbekannt geblieben.

Ich möchte es gern Ihnen überlassen, liebes Fräulein Urbig und lieber Bruder Eberhard, wer von Ihnen für die beiden verschiedenen Programme welches Projekt aufgreift, und bin gewiß, daß Sie sich rasch darüber einigen werden, und diese Hoffnung habe ich unter der Voraussetzung, daß Sie grundsätzlich zuzustimmen vermögen, Wenn zu einem gewissen Zeitpunkt eine junge Kirche der Betreuung ihrer Mission entwachsen muß und entwachsen ist, und sie in die oekumenische Familie der Kirchen in der Welt hineinkommt, wo die Möglichkeit dann besteht, für sie "zwischenkirchliche Hilfe" zu erbitten.

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Die Anträge sind bewußt so niedrig gehalten, daß die erbetene Hilfe eine Beihilfe ist, und die Erst- bzw. Hauptverantwortung für die Aufrechterhaltung der Arbeit in diesen beiden wichtigen Bereichen bei der jungen Kirche verbleibt.

In der Hoffnung, Ihnen mit dieser Bitte keine größeren Schwierigkeiten bei der Aufgabe der Aufstellung Ihrer Programme für das nächste Jahr zu bereiten,

bin ich in alter Freundschaft und Verbundenheit

Ihr

Christian Berg.

PS. Ich habe davon abgesehen, die Gossnerkirche durch Übersendung einer Abschrift dieses Antrages in Englisch von meiner Bemühung zu unterrichten, ihr den Weg in die 70er Jahre durch die Bitte um begrenzte Hilfen zu erleichtern.

D.O.

Gossner Mission