

# **GOSSNER EVANGELICAL – LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM**

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# GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rgd. under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

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SECRETARY : MR. C. A. TIRKEY  
TREASURER : REV. DR. M. BAGB

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

Ref: No. 160/71

Ranchi Dated 3rd July, 1971.

To

Sri John Nallathambi,  
Treasurer Rewa Mission,  
Siloam, Tirukoilur.

Dear sir,

A Cheque of an amount of Rs. 1500/- is sent to you by post on account of the contribution towards Rewa Mission from G.E.L Church Ranchi for the year 1970.

I hope this will reach you safe; I am not very much acquainted with your new address.

Yours faithfully,

*S. Bhengra* 3/7/71.  
( S. BHENGRA )  
Head Accountant,  
G.E.L. Church Ranchi.

Enc:- A Cheque No. 483967. Dt. 30.6.71  
Chalan No. 877. Dt. 3.7.71.

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Ref: 154/71

Ranchi Dated 19th June '71.

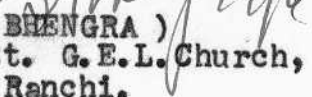
To

Jehn Nallathambi, B.A.,  
Treasurer, Rewa Mission  
Sileam, Tirukoilpur.

Dear sir,

Received your letter dt. 11th June '71 regarding request for contribution towards Rewa Mission from G.E.L. Church. You will have to wait till 25th of this month as our treasurer is at this moment out of station and is expected to be here on 25th.

Sincerely yours,

  
( S. BHENGRA )  
Hd. Acctt. G.E.L. Church,  
Ranchi.



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Ref. No. 41/70

Ranchi,

February 12, 1970

Sri John Nallathambi,  
Treasurer, Rewa Mission  
14 Rundall's Road  
Madras - 7

Dear Sir,

Kindly accept a Cheque No. 373733 Dt. 14.12.69 drawn on United Bank of India, Ranchi Branch of an amount of Rs. 2500/- ( Rs. Two thousand five hundred ) only.

This is the Rewa Mission Contribution from Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church for the year 1969.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above.

Enc :- 1. Cheque No. 373733.

2. Chalan No. 70.

Sincerely Yours,

( S. Bhengra. ) 12/11

Head Accountant,

G. E. L. C.

for Treasurer G.E.L.C.

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तिथि ११.१२.६९ --

प्रचारक। पाद्री Rev Santosh Hoo  
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HEAD OFFICE  
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi  
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Phone : 510

Ref.No. 9/69

Ranchi dated the 16th Jan. 69.

Sri John Nallathambi  
Treasurer, Rewa Mission.

Sir,

Kindly receive a cheque of an amount of Rs. 2500/- drawn at the United Bank of India Ltd. Ranchi. This is contribution from Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam, for Rewa mission work, and collected through prayer meetings in the congregation.

Chalan No. 5010, Dt. 15.1.68 is attached herewith kindly send us official receipt.

Our church would prefer much if it received report of Rewa Mission Work time to time so as to inspire and encourage our church people towards the said mission.

With regards.

Yours faithfully

Enc. :- Cheque No. 357625

2. Chalan No. 5010.

( S. Bhengra )  
HEAD ACCOUNTANT.

11/12/97

# Rewa Mission Day

GOSWAMI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

No. 464 / 57/PA-03

Ranchi Dated 12th Sept. 1967.

To  
Adhyakshas S.B.A., H.B.A., Orissa  
and Assam.  
Sanchalok Kuntitoli.  
Pastor in Charge H.Q. Cong.

Subject:- Rewa Mission Day-1967.

Dear Fellow workers,

Let us remind ourselves about our annual programme on the above mentioned subject. Once in a year all the Lutheran churches in India observe "Rewa Mission Day" and thereby collect offerings or donations for joint effort of evangelistic enterprise in Rewa area. According to the annual call received from Rev. G. Thomas Edward, Secretary, Rewa Mission Work, the date for observance of this day falls on 1st or 2nd Sunday of October, 1967. As there is a short time for the wide circulation about the observance of this day on one of first two Sundays of October '67, I have decided to fix it on October 22, 1967. I hope by this time call for Rewa Mission Day prayer will reach you all and to all the congregations. Each of you is therefore requested to circulate the call of observing this "Rewa Mission Day on Oct. 22, 67 to all your congregations so that through out our Goswami Church we can observe the same day.

As in former years you are advised to distribute envelopes to the required families of our church who can bring their offerings or donations to the altar on the appointed day in those envelopes covered. The envelopes be purchased out of your own funds which will be refunded from the total collection to be centralised to the KSS treasury through proper channel. Some copies of call to prayer in Hindi will be sent to you when received from the Secretary, Rewa Mission.

Hope all of us will co-operate in this joint effort and try to make it all success.

May the Lord lead and guide you for His glory

Yours Sincerely,

  
Pramukh Adhyaksh,  
G.M. Church Ranchi.

cc: Treasurer KSS  
H.Q. Assam, KSS  
Secretary KSS  
Up-Pramukh Adhyaksh.



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~~Rewa Mission~~ Head Accountant  
A report on the visit of five Synodical Presidents and Miss E. Hiram of Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church to Shahdol Field of Rewa Mission from October 14-16, 1966.  
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By God's grace it was my happy privilege to address the five Synedical Conventions of the AELC twice during my deputation tour of the Church in last four years. On these occasions I had humbly but sincerely extended an invitation to the ladies to visit us on the field to gain first hand knowledge of the work being done. Ever since with my associates I have been praying for the same. Now through the kind efforts of the Presudent of Rewa Mission, who is also the President of AELC, the Lord made it possible for the five Presidents of Synodical Conventions to visit us. The Lord indeed is faithful and has answered our prayers. We the Rewa Mission family at Shahdol, would like to thank the President AELC and Rewa Mission Executive Councils of AELC and Rewa Mission for arranging and making it possible for a women delegation of this kind to visit our field for the first time. We are also thankful to the Synodical Presidents who undertook this strenuous journey to Shahdol to bless us with their loving fellowship.

The delegation reached Shahdol at 3.10 P.M. on October 14th by the Bilaspur-Indore Express and were received at the station by Revs. C.B.Rao boarded the ladies' compartment, welcomed them to Shahdol and prayed with them thanking the Lord for journeying mercies. Their luggage was then unloaded and were then driven in cycle rickshaws to the hospital compound. At the hospital compound gate the delegation was received by Dr. (Mrs) Ramabai Rao and the medical staff, patients and their relatives. It was indeed a very happy occasion for us all to have these 'daughters of Zion' in our midst and more so for Mrs. K. Devasahayam and Dr. (Mrs) Ramabai Rao, for they are childhood classmates and good friends. After a long time they met each other. The staff and those present were then introduced to the Presidents and the visitor by the doctor. She then led us to the verandah of the hospital, the place of worship for the Shahdol congregation for thanksgiving service. With our hearts full of joy, we sang the bhajan of praise 'Jai Jai Yesu'

Jai Jai Yesu' accompanied by kanjiras and talams, followed by Dr. (Mrs) Rao leading the assembly in prayer. Rev. Rao then read Psalm 103 and welcomed the Presidents and the visitor. He said that this is a mission field still in the pioneering stage. In these humble dwellings which God has provided through you we live and work. Facilities and conveniences of modern type are very limited. But dwellers in these huts are your children whom you have commissioned and sent and they cherish a warm and loving heart toward them and with such a loving heart we welcome you in our midst and in our humble dwellings in the name of Trium God. Replying the brief welcome address President Mrs.K.Devasahayam thanked the assembly for the kind reception and welcome to them. We stood up, said Lord's prayer and with benediction the assembly dispersed. Presidents and the visitor were then entertained at tea by the Raos.

Then we made out a programme for the celebration of Rewa Mission Day and the closing function of the jubilee year, we had designated 14th evening as a social evening for the congregation. Dr.(Mrs) Rao and her colleagues erected a pandal in front of the hospital building and beautifully decorated the same in side and out. Our joy knew no bounds when we learnt that the Presidents were also reaching the field the same evening. When they arrived we immediately extended them an invitation to join us in our celebrations and get together which they graciously accepted.

The Presidents were made to sit on chairs on a raised platform under the pandal with congregation seated on the ground in front of them. With invocation and singing of congregation bhajan "Ao Prabhu ghat aj hamare" our evening function commenced. Pastor Rao then offered prayer thanking God for fifty years ministry of Rewa Mission and all that HE accomplished through Rewa Mission in these years in Murwahi, Surguja and Rewa; for men of vision and dedication to the cause of spreading the gospel to unevangelised areas in our motherland, to serve as its Officers; for men and women who offered to go to these forbidden lands for the gospel at great sacrifice as missionaries and workers; for the present activities



of the mission. We also prayed beseeching God to expand and flourish the present ministry of the mission and to provide for the same. He also thanked God for the visiting Synodical Presidents. When the welcome song was being sung by the congregation, presidents and the visitor were garlanded by representatives of the Sunday School, Yuwati and Yuvak Samaj, Manila Samaj and the staff of the Rewa Mission. Rev. Rao then read from Philipines 4:10-20 and with a brief comment welcomed the Presidents in the fellowship of Rewa Mission at Shahdol. We always had men officers and men visitors to our field but this is the first time an all women delegation of this kind has ever visited the field. Church women have played a great role in helping to achieve the purpose of Rewa Mission. This can never be underestimated. Their concern for Rewa Mission has been loving and motherly. This motherly love for us all further inspired by the love of Christ has brought these church members to us. We their spiritual children are not only happy to have you in our midst but consider it a great privilege to welcome you in our midst with hearts full of love and gratitude and to be waiting upon you to serve during your sojourn with us.

What you see before you is just the beginning of the fruit of your labour with us. There are more than 500,000 Adivasis that inhabit the jungles of this valley of the Vindhya still unreached with the gospel. In addition to the above we have a large mixed population living in towns and cities. We are the only missionary agency working here. In comparison to the huge task before us we are an insignificant force. We need a similar force of workers as we have in Surguja. Our need for workers and support for these workers is great.

This small country hospital has been the spearhead of Rewa Mission work in this area. We are thankful to God for the wisdom and vision. He gave to our Officers to take the gospel to this area through this humble medical ministry when it was not possible to take the gospel directly. God has blessed the ministry of this hospital and opened many homes and hearts to receive the gospel of

of Jesus and be saved. It has opened doors to many villages where we could now go freely with message of salvation. The ministry and witness of this hospital has won many friends from the ranks of those people who were opposed to us. This pioneering testimony with the Lord raised has been also the place where we have witnessed many wonder works of our Saviour which has further established us in our faith and calling. It continues to be the chief centres of evangelistic work. But as you would see for yourselves that facilities that we should have to do work professionally efficiently is lacking. We are indeed thankful to you for having provided for one of the most pressing needs of this hospital and that is the shadowless lamp. How hard it had been to do without it is hard to describe. In the rainy season the roof leaks badly. We have to move patients and sometimes surgical cases from one place to another. Once even the operation table had to be shifted in the midst of gastro-jejunostomy operation. The well which provides us with drinking water - we call it 'Jacob's well' is used by patients and their relatives freely. The well is sometimes used as a public bathroom. As such asbestos cement roof and water system facilities are pressing and essential. In Amlai, Keswahi, Khanaudi and a few other places people have asked to run road side dispensaries once or twice a week but we have no transportation facilities. Beloved mothers essentially we have invited you here to welcome you, greet you and to have your blessed fellowship but as your spiritual children we also take this opportunity to cry out to you our needs and difficulties. Your motherly hearts would understand these needs of ours better than others. Lastly may we add that a chapel for this growing congregation is a must. The hospital verandah which is at all specious to accommodate the worshippers is also not a fit place for worship, specially from the point of view of presenting a witness to the people. Three years ago this small congregation took an initiative and collected nearly Rs.1600/- with which we sunk foundation for a chapel 57' x 20' with a vestry 8' x 10' and raised the foundation to plinth level of 3' above the ground level. In last three weeks we have collected cash and pledged to the amount of Rs.3100.

By God's grace we have purchased 63000 bricks which will be our requirement for the above chapel. We still need Rs.7000. We would continue these local efforts, but we also commit this urgent need to your prayers and support. We have also brought this to the notice of the Executive Committee of our mission. We request your prayers for all these and through you appeal to the Church as a whole to contribute liberally to meet these needs of ours. We also thank you for all that you have done for us and also for all that you would be doing for us hereafter.

Replying to the welcome address Presidents gave a brief message by turn. They spoke in Telugu, translated in English by Dr. (Mrs) Rao and then further translated from English to Hindi by Rev. Rao. Almost all of them reminded us of the love of God on the Cross of Calvary and it was this love in them which brought them to the field. It was the same love which has made this fellowship possible. They thanked the congregation the way they were received and welcomed and that they are filled with joy and thanksgiving to the Lord. They said that they were overwhelmed to see the excellent work being done by their children and specially by the children from their own Church. They had only heard of it and read of it in papers but today the Lord has given them opportunity to see it for themselves. Their labour was not in vain at all. We praise and thank God for the same they said. One of the Presidents and my notes tell me it was Mrs. K. Devasahayam who secured us that something was being done to praise the support of Missionary Miss A. S. Gopal's salary. Whether it is full or partial support it will ease a tremendous financial burden on the hospital. They further assured us that they have taken notes on our needs and would pray with us to the Lord to meet each one of them.

Miss K. Hiram also thanked the congregation for the honour given to her with other Presidents. She said she was not a President and was not worthy to receive the same. She was just a visitor and her father has underwritten all her expenses for this visit and said this was indeed a rich experience to her as a young person. On hearing this our congregation acted to make her President Emeritus



(monorlis Cause) for the tour.

After hearing these Church Mothers special members were presented by the yuvak, yuvati and Streela Samaj of our congregation. A Telugu number was given by the staff of the hospital and the Presidents. After Lord's prayer and benediction sweets and mixture was served to the gathering followed by the hot tea. With prayer the function came to an end.

Saturday the 15th Presidents joined the staff at their family devotion at the family altar of the Raos. Once again we were reminded from the Word of God about the love 1 Cor. 13. We were much encouraged by the fact 'Love never faileth'. Indeed it was this unfailing love of God toward man that brought Jesus to earth to be a propitiation for our sins. Miss A. S. Gopal then led us in prayer and with Lord's prayer and benediction we rose for breakfast. This is how we begin our day daily.

After the breakfast Presidents then joined us in our hospital devotional service at 8.30 A.M. conducted by the hospital chaplain Rev. Rao. We all together read 1 Cor. 13. Rev. Rao gave a gospel message and then prayed to God that non-Christians gathered there would accept the Lord as their Saviour; patients in the hospital may be granted healing in body and spirit and that His humble servants may be given grace enough for the day to glorify Him. With Lord's prayer and benediction the devotion service concluded.

The Presidents were then shown round the hospital by the doctor and the hospital staff. They were told how and from whence all that we have in the hospital were secured. Bed patients were introduced and were acquainted with their sufferings. We paused in our operation theatre and the shadowless lamp was switched on. President Mrs. K. Devasahayam was called upon to pray and thank God for the same. They were also shown the visible marks of leakages in the roof of the hospital. They were really moved by the pathetic conditions under which we were carrying on the work. They were then ushered to the chapel plinth and they were told a brief history of the same. There also they were moved visibly and one of them was called

was called upon to pray to the Lord to provide to complete the same. There are many temples and mosques of false gods and the god who is unknowable at all in this town and area but not one for the true and only living God the Most High God or Abraham.

After this inspection President visited Shahdol bazaar for shopping.

The Mahila Samaj of Shahdol congregation had arranged an outdoor picnic for the Presidents. Under a Mahuwa tree on the 13 acre site of the mission about 13 women of the Samaj gathered with the Presidents. Each of them cooked an M.P. specially in light refreshment and brought with them. This small function began at 3.30 P.M. Pastor Rao who is also the leader of the Mahila Samaj presided. We sang a bhajan and then I read from Psalm 19 and gave a brief history of this valuable piece of mission property. They were also told that this was the future site for the proposed hospital to be built by LWF/CDS assistance. One of the Presidents was asked to pray for the same. Fifteen carriers were then opened and then we feasted on several specialities before us after thanksgiving to God. We were really satisfied for in the evening everybody was asking for carminative mixture. These Mothers from AELC told our ladies of their activities and appreciated this outdoor programme very much. They also said that they would also introduce such outdoor meetings with picnic in their Samaj. With prayer Lord's prayer and benediction this programme concluded.

From the beginning of mission work in this place, we have felt the necessity of fasting and prayer to seek God's guidance and grace to face many problems which we encounter everyday. Thus Saturday evening was set aside for the purpose. Once again it was a more blessed occasion was when on our invitation Presidents joined us in this period of intercession after a very heavy day. In addition to this every day at 4 P.M. We have a brief period of intercession. We gathered round our family altar at 9 P.M. It was my privilege to remind ourselves that our prayer should be for those items which would go to perform the Lord's will here upon

upon the earth. With us they interceded for many things needed to accomplish Lord's will. This session ended at 11.30 P.M. The Presidents commended this preticeevery much and became more eager to know about the humble beginnings of this work. Since it was too late then doctor advised that we would have a missionary breakfast on Sunday morning and then in brief she would relate the humble beginnings of this ministry.

Sunday the 16th gathered with us for missionary breakfast. We sang ' Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty'. Doctor offered prayer and then as we were eating our breakfast porched eggs and bread and coffee doctor told the Presidents of the humble starting of this ministry in Telugu. There were questions and supplementaries asked to gather more information about this work. Again they were touched very much and praised God with us for the wonderful way in which He led His children through the valley of the shadow of death to behold the glories of saving souls today.

At 8.30 A.M. Presieents joined the congregayion for Sunday worship service and at the Lord's table. Here again we experinced Lord's special blessings to us when we could celebrate the Lord's Day and Lord's Supper with our spiritual mothers.

After the worship service Presidents posed for a photograph with the staff.

They were then driven in cycle rickshaws to the Palace of the Royal Family of Shahdol. They were received there by the Rani who showed them round their small palace and its gardens. The distinguished ladies ate lunch with us. On this occasion Presidents were presented with a small gift from the congregation as remembrance of their visit to Shahdol Field.

We all gathered round our family altar when Dr. Rao prayed for them committing them in the Lord's hands as they journeyed forward to complete their remaining tour and then back home. Miss A. S. Gopal accompanied them up to Kotam.

At the station they were seen off by the staff and representatives men-fel of Mahila, yuvak yuwati Sunday School and congregation men folks. It was another moving scene of parting. We invite them



invite them to visit us again when it is convenient for them.

I thank the members of our congregation and the Rewa Mission staff who helped me to make this visit of the Presidents so successful. My special thanks to my beloved wife Dr.(Mrs) R.Rao who did much to erect the pandal, cooking food herself to provide the best possible entertainment round the tables. Above all we are thankful to the Almighty God for His grace sufficient for us all to glorify His name even through this visit of His daughters. My His name be praised for ever.

Sd/- C. B. Rao,  
Missionary - in - Charge ,  
Shahdol, M. Pr.

P.S. We missed Miss Van Deusen who was to have accompanied the Presidents. Our special regards to her.

DT.19.1.67.

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Rewa Mission

GOSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASHAN  
RANCHI, BIHAR.

Pranukh Adhyaksh : Rev. C.B. Aind

No. 711/66-KSS-110  
November 15, 1966

To,

All Secretaries of Anchals  
Secretary Headquarters congregation  
Secretary Kautitoly Synod

Re: Rewa Mission Day- observance in the G.E.L. Church congregations during 1966

Dear Friends,

As in previous years this year we have to observe the Rewa Mission Day in the congregations of the G.E.L. Church. Last year a date was fixed but then congregations were given the liberty to fix their own dates (any one Sunday) according to local conveniences. In previous years envelopes were supplied or we asked you to arrange your own. We also supplied you with a particular form for keeping the records of collections made.

ask  
We ask you to repeat the same arrangements this year also. We will be sending you the collection form for your Parishes. Each Parish will collect the amounts from its congregations and then send it to the Treasurer, G.E.L. Church.

You are requested therefore to kindly fix a date for the congregations of your Anchal for observing the Rewa Mission Day and let us know the date or dates when they will be observed.

Last year we asked you the Parishes to send the collections direct to the KSS Treasurer. You may please give your own instructions either to send the collections direct to the KSS or to centralise it at the Anchal Treasury which will then send it to the KSS. Please make your own decisions in this respect. We only want to be assured that by you that collections are promptly centralised and remitted to the KSS Treasurer at this Ranchi address.

Please give clear instructions to your congregations/Parishes/Illakas/Synods concerned.

Yours sincerely,

*C.B. Aind*  
Pranukh Adhyaksh

cc/  
Treasurer GELC  
✓ Head Acctt GELC

# Kewa Mission

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14, RUNDALL'S ROAD,  
MADRAS-7. TEL. No. 33529

Dated. 14-7-64

Dear MACH Hons,

The packet of papers <sup>matted to you on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst</sup> contains my

1) The papers for you & the Treas were with the printed minutes  
I return to you today

2) The papers meant for Dr Bage my a letter to Dr Bage  
with a copy of my letter to you which I shall now give to  
Dr Bage when he is in Madras on July 17 & 18 for the J.E.L. Exe.

Has been put in a long envelope of the Indian Post &  
Telegraph Dept and been returned to me without  
any penalty. Probably the envelope had been

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
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RP/OAT/142/66.

Dated. 28.9.66

To  
The Treasurer.  
R. E. L. Church.  
Ranchi

Re: Rewa Mission Collections.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge with thanks of your letter no. 260/66 dated 19th Sept 66, on the above subject. I like to inform you that immediately on receipt of your letter no. 142/66 dated 11th Sept 66, directions have been issued to all the District Chairmen on the above subject. In all the Congregations of our Anchal special Rewa Mission Day will be observed and the offerings will be sent to you when received.

Yours sincerely,  
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GORSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

NO.

268/66

Ranchi Dated 19th Sept. 1966.

To

The Treasurer SBA.

" Assam A.  
" Orissa A.  
" Khutitoli Syd.  
" E.C. Congo.

Dear Sirs,

Please intimate to this office the action taken by you in connection with the Roma Mission Collection as asked for vide this office No. 447/66 dated 9th Sept. 1966.

Yours sincerely,

  
for Treasurer,  
G.E.L. Ranchi.

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OFFICE OF THE ADHYAKSH OF THE NORTH WEST ANCHAL, G.E.L. CHURCH.

Rev. Bimal Minz,  
Adhyaksh.

G.E.L. Church, Gumla.  
14th September, 1966.

Ref. No. 245-54/66/P-21.

To,

All the Ilaka Chairmen,  
Within the North West Anchal, G.E.L. Church.

Dear Brothers,

Below is the True copy of the letter No. 447/66 dated the 9th September, 1966 from the Treasurer, G.E.L. Church.

" Dear Sirs,

As usual the Rewa Mission Day will be observed this year also in the first week of October when we are to collect subscriptions for Rewa Mission from our congregations.

You are therefore reminded and requested to arrange collection of the Rewa Mission subscription and send the amount to this office  $\$4$  in the subsequent dates. "

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- A.P. Barla, 9/9.  
For Treasurer.

Dear Brothers,

According to the above letter, I advice you to raise collections for Rewa Mission on Sunday the 23rd October, 1966. All Pracharaks should announce in the congregations on 16th October, 1966. Total collection should be remitted to the Treasurer, North West Anchal, Gumla through proper channel. Please see that collection is raised from all congregations.

Yours Faithfully,

Copy to -  
Sh. Tr. K.S.S.

*B. Minz*  
14/9/66

( B. Minz. )  
Adhyaksh,  
North West Anchal, Gumla.

अन्तर्देशीय पत्र  
INLAND LETTER



To. The Mr. K. S. S.  
G. K. L. Chooch  
Ranch.

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Second fold  
दूसरा मोड़

Third fold  
तीसरा मोड़

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

No. 940/64-KSS-110

Dated 30.Nov.1964.

Mr.S.Bhenra Treasurer S.T.Anchal,Khunti.  
Mr.Z.Horo " Assan " Tezpur.  
Mr.P.D.Lakra " N.W. " Gunla.  
Mr.Martin Honrom " Orissa " Rajganpur  
Rev.P.D.Soren; Syd.Sanchalak Khutitoli.  
Mr.Michael Karketta Jt.Tree.H.Q.Cong.Ranchi.

Sub:- REWA MISSION DAY COLLECTION.

Dear Friends,

You were asked by our letter No.734/64-KSS-110 dated Aug 18,1964 addressed to your Anchal Adhyakshes/Synod Sanchalaks to observe the Rewa Mission Day in October this year.We believe you have observed the mission day in all your congregations and have raised collections.

May we now remind you to remit the collections quickly to the Treasurer GELChurch at his Ranchi address so that it can be handed over to the Rewa Mission.

We take this opportunity to also remind you to send the collections to the Treasurer GELC on account of

All Asia Lutheran Conference &  
The Bible Society, which is remaining with you or your congregations.

We value your close cooperation in the matter afore said and hope quicker action by you.

Yours Sincerely,

cc. All Anchal Adhyakshes.  
All Anchal Secretaries.  
Secy.H.Q.Congregation.  
Treasurer GELC.  
Head Acctt.GELC.

Asstt.to the Secy.  
GELChurch,Ranchi.

No. /64-Kss-

WE SEEK YOUR ATTENTION AND COOPERATION.

The year 1964 is <sup>coming</sup> coming to a close, and we are reminded of our task of closing our accounts and hurrying up with the pending works of the year to be able to begin our work anew in 1965.

The Census report for 1964 and the Financial Statements of Anchals/Synods/Ilakas and congregations are to be prepared as quickly as possible so as to reach the KSS office latest by 31st Jan.1965.We state this for everybody's attention and hope to get the full co-operation needed.

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



**GOSWAMI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.**

No. 147/66

Ranchi Dated the 9th September '66.

To

The Treasurers S.E.A., NWA,  
Assam & Orissa Anchals,  
H.Q. Congr. & Khutitoli Syd.

Dear Sirs,

As usual the Newa Mission Day will be observed this year also in the first week of October when we are to collect subscriptions for Newa Mission from our congregations.

You are therefore reminded and requested to arrange collection of the Newa Mission subscriptions and send the amount to this office in the subsequent dates.

Yours Sincerely,

Copy to:-

Adhyakshas S.E.A., NWA, Assam and  
Orissa Anchals, Chairman H.Q. Congr.  
Sanchalak Khutitoli Syd. for information.

Ck for Treasurer,  
G.M.C. Ranchi.

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Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam  
ORISSA ANCHAL

No. **A -OA-RP/280/64**

Rev. C. B. AIND—Adhyaksh

Shri. P. TOPNO—Secretary

Shri. M. HEMROM—Treasurer

Rajgangpur

Dated.....  
**25.11.1964.**

**To,**

**The Head Accountant,  
G.E.L.Church , Ranchi.**

**Dear Mr. Hero,**

**Please find an attached receipt for Rs.1000/- from the  
Treasurer, L.N.M.S. sent to me, addressing me as treasurer G.E.L.C.**

**Yours Sincerely,**

*CAH*  
**Adhyaksh Orissa Anchal.**

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

No. 857/64-KSS-110

Dated 9 Nov. 1964.

Pramukh Adhyaksh  
GELC Ranchi.

Sub:- Rewa Mission Work.

Sir,

May we draw your attention to the KSS resolution on the above subject which is reproduced below:-

Extract KSS minutes Oct. 20-22, 1964.

Item 2. Rewa Mission Work." Minutes of Madras officers regarding the above subject was read. The minute says that to meet the monetary need of the Rewa Mission Work monthly subscriptions be raised in each supporting church.

Resolved that the GELC is unable to raise monthly subscription for the Rewa Mission Work on account of its own financial burdens and difficulties. However, it will make greater effort to collect greater income from its congregations on the Rewa Mission Day."

The authorities of the Rewa Mission may kindly be informed of the action of the KSS/GELC on the lines of its resolution.

The minutes of the Rewa Mission, we presume are with you.

Yours Sincerely,

cc. Treasurer GELC.  
Head Acctt. GELC.

*W. S. S. S.*  
7/11/64  
for Secy. GELC Ranchi.



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# Rewa Mission

Encl. No. 2579/64

President Emeritus: RAO SAHIB J. D. ASIRVADAM, TAMBARAM, MADRAS.

Tel. No. 89240

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**Treasurer:**  
 MR. JOHN NALLATHAMBI, B.A.,  
 14, RUNDALL'S ROAD,  
 MADRAS-7. TEL. No. 33529

Mr C. N. Hono, Head Accts, G. E. L. Church.

Dated.....

Dear Mr Hono, Here with a copy of an important letter to Dr. Bage for your information. If Dr. Bage is too busy on acct of many duties and esp. because of the public coming All India Conf<sup>ce</sup>, you or the appropriate persons can help. Probably the P. Paramiah may have gone to Raygani & you. I have requested Dr. Bage to entrust any remittance matter here getting the reports sent to M P & Co (Rev E Raman, Secy) 200 Crpus  
 Rev C B Rao, Miss. Hosp. Sheldole, H. P. 50 "

Rev B. Ananda Rao, Ambikapur, Sumpundi 100 "  
 Rev A. Rangachari 400 or 450  
 Rev. M. M. Tady, Benaganga, Santal Parganas 750 or 800

If 1000 Crpus are printed 200 Crpus may have to be in G. E. L. area.

I wrote to Rev C B Aund, ag. Pranamah Hal at Mr. Lake house  
the 2 page matter maybe put into Hindi & go into the October Ghanaite.  
I forgot to mention a copy with my letter to Dr. Bage. Kindly pass on  
one copy to him.

The 6 page fuller report for 1963-64 maybe attached to letter  
and I can go into the Nov. or even a later issue.

My request to you Kindly arrange <sup>of the Editor</sup> and inform me of the enclosed

- a) 2 page printed matter goes into October Ghanaite. The request
- b) ~~Kindly~~ was made to Rev Aund some ago & how to Dr. Bage.
- c) If the matter goes into other issue, kindly order or behead of the Rev. Thomas  
750 or 1000 Copies of reprint & send packets to the offices as mentioned  
above. Cost of reprint & postage will be paid by Rev. Thomas. We need  
your help to see that these packets are sent off before the end of the month  
reprints being far in advance - before the October issue is printed & is  
ready for despatch. With Cordial thanks for your Cooperation

Yours truly  
L. S. A. M. A. M.

The Rev. J.D. Asirvadam, M.A.

Arulagam, Tambaram,  
15th September 1964

R 309/318/64  
Dr. M. Bage,  
Pramukh Adhyaksh,  
Gossner Church,  
Ranchi.

25/9/64

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Dear Pramukh Adhyaksh,

Glad to welcome you back to India after the momentous meeting you attended in Europe and the renewed contacts with your Mission Board. A strenuous time awaits you in connection with the meeting of the All Asia Lutheran Conference. May this third conference prove to be a significant event for bringing the Churches in Asia into the full stream of world Lutheranism.

I have received from the Acting Pramukh Adhyaksh word that the appeal signed by Dr. G. Devasahayam on behalf of the Rewa Mission and the Bishop on behalf of the FELC to observe October 4 as Rewa Mission Day has been duly forwarded through the Anchals to all the pastors and that October 4 will be observed as Rewa Mission Day. I am sure the offertory on that Rewa Mission Day will be earmarked for the budget needs of the Rewa Mission.

You may remember that in addition to Rs. 1000/- contributed every year from the central funds you kindly accepted on behalf of the Gossner Church responsibility to raise this year's contribution by an additional sum and thereby we have budgeted for a contribution of Rs. 2000/- from the Gossner Church for the general work of the Rewa Mission. The Acting Pramukh Adhyaksh informed me that the K.S.S. was not aware of this understanding but if in addition to the sum of Rs. 1000 contributed from the central funds as hitherto the offertory taken on the Rewa Mission Day is earmarked for the budget needs of the Rewa Mission, I am sure you will be able to send to us even more than the promised amount.

Another matter of very real concern for us is that the six page report for the year 1963-64 re-printed from the Gospel Witness may be kindly translated into Hindi and reprints be provided for use in other Churches like Madhya Pradesh, Surguja and Rewa Fields and partly also in the Bihar section of the Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church. I wonder how many copies of Garbandhu is in circulation in the Gossner Church. We shall consider for the future reprints being taken also for wider distribution within the congregations of the GELC. But at this time we would need reprints in Hindi to be sent to Hindi speaking congregations outside the Gossner field.

I have in a recent letter suggested to the Acting Pramukh Adhyaksh that in case the two-page shorter report in typed script already sent for translation and publication has not been ready to go to the members, at least the one page reprint from the National Missionary Intelligencer and also the topics for praise and prayer could be pushed into the October issue of Garbandhu and given priority in view of October 4 being the Rewa Mission Day.

As you would be too very busy with many other duties, may I request you kindly to request either the Secretary to the President or the Head Accountant of the K.S.S. Office kindly to attend to this matter and be in touch with me until this brief material of which I enclose a copy could be pushed into the October issue and also reprints supplied to the Churches outside the Gossner Field.

dated

Our Bishop's letter/Uppsala 24th August brought us the good news of the favourable action taken by the CWM in respect of the urgent need for renovating a part of the building of our hospital compound. I shall write to you more fully about our problems after the All Asia Conference is over.

With all good wishes for the forthcoming All Asia Conference,

Yours sincerely,

Copy to Mr C. N. Hara for his personal use  
information.

1 Copy of the printed sheet to be sent urgently  
to the Editor through the Pramukh Adhyaksh.  
Dec 1964



Mr C. M. Hoo

Head accountant,

K. S. S. Office,

Gossner Church

Ranchi (Bihar)

# THE FEDERATION OF EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCHES

REWA MISSION

THE REV. J. D. ASIRVADAM, M.A.

TAMBARAM, MADRAS

27<sup>th</sup> August 1964

Dear Mr. Hoo,

Your Regd. letter with enclos was  
reached me today, and I have forwarded the papers  
to the Treasurer for immediate action as agreed already.  
This is advance information today that you have  
settled the balance of Rs 603.60 which was to our Credit  
Convent by the cheque amount and the Rs 2000 amount paid.

When is Dr. Bage returning to Ranchi?  
As you find my m.s difficult to read. So I stop  
in the Cordial thanks for your devoted interest  
and prompt action in our request.

Yours sincerely  
J. D. Asirvadam



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# Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Office of the Treasurer, Kendriye Salahkari Sabha, Ranchi.)

TREASURER: REV. D. B. AIND,  
G. E. L. Church Raj-Gangpur  
Dt. Sundargarh (Orissa)

Regd.

HEAD ACCOUNTANT: MR. C. M. HORD  
G. E. L. Church Ranchi,  
(Bihar.)

Ref 537/64

Date Aug. 25, 1964

Rev. J. D. Asirvadam,  
Arulagam,  
Tambaram, Madras.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter no. 524/64 dt. 12.3.64 I am scribbling here with the Chalan no. 2782 dt. 25.8.64 for Rs. 603.30 only. The details have been stated on the Chalan. I am sorry to say that although I asked our Treasurer to issue the cheque in favour of Rewa Mission, he issued it in your favour. An official receipt from the Treasurer, Rewa Mission be please supplied to us.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully,  
C. M. Hord.



GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM,  
RANCHI.  
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No. 525/64

Ranchi.  
13.8.1964

The Treasurer,  
G.E.L.Church in Chotanagpur and Assam,  
Chainpur.

Sir,

We have to send Rs. 603.30 to Rev. J.D. Asirvadam on account of the envelop offertory for the Rewa Mission in 1963. This amount came to K33 in 1964. As a press bill is to be settled, it was not remitted so far. Now the press bill has been received. Please send two cheques as detailed hereunder:

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| (1) In favour of the G.E.L. Church Press<br>(Ranchi) in payment of bill no. 283/63<br>d/- 23.9.63 being cost of printing<br>20,000 envelopes and 20,000 hand<br>bill for Rewa Mission. | Rs. 353.00 |
| (2) In favour of Rewa Mission on account<br>of Contribution received from the<br>anchals, being balance of Rs. 603.30<br>after paying the press bill mentioned<br>in (1) above.        | Rs. 250.30 |

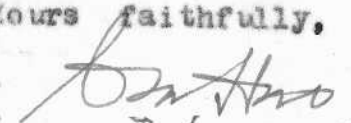
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Rs. 603.30

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Copy of the Rev. Asirvadam's letter d/-7.8.64 addressed to me and copy to you, is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

  
Head Accountant,  
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

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**GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.**

Ref. No. 728/64

From :-

Rev. C. B. Aind,  
Acting Pramukh Adhyaksh,  
G. E. L. Church,

Ranchi, the 13th August '64.

To,

Rev. J. D. Asirvadam, President Emeritus,  
Arulagam, Tambaram,  
Madras.

Dear Rev. Asirvadam,

A copy of your letter R.5 f.23/12-8-64, addressed to Mr. G. M. More, Head Accountant, G. E. L. Church, Ranchi has been received. In that letter you have mentioned that in the Rewa Mission budget, budget for our Church has been raised from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2000/- As far as I remember this matter has not yet come before the KSS. Regarding other matters mentioned in your letter, you will have from the Hd. Accountant.

2. Further it is worth mentioning that your report of the Rewa Mission, meant for CWM meeting reached this office after Dr. M. Bage left Ranchi for the CWM meeting. However, the same report along with your forwarding letter in original was sent to Dr. Bage C/O Uppsala, the meeting place of CWM through our letter No. 720/64 dated the 11th August '64.

With greetings.

Yours in the Lord,

*CPA - 13/8*  
( Rev. C. B. Aind ),  
Acting Pramukh Adhyaksh,  
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

CC for information :-

1. Head Accountant, G. E. L. C. ✓
2. Secretary, KSS.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

No. 524/64

Ranchi.  
12.8.1964

Rev. J.D. Asirvadam,  
Arulagam,  
Tambaram,  
Madras.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of August 7.

The Press Bill: As advised by you I will settle it with the manager. It will take about a fortnight time as the treasurer lives more than one hundred miles away.

Collections and Remittances of Rewa Mission Contribution.

Statements are given below Anchalwar since 1962. Special efforts for collection was started in 1962.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Anchal</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Total</u>
1962	Assam	x	
	Noth-West	237.62	
	Orissa	x	
	South-East	523.92	
	Khutitoli synod	16.00	
	Hdqr. Congregation	124.39	
		<u>902.13</u>	902.13
1963	Assam	x	
	Noth-West	x	
	Orissa	1490.42	
	South-East	x	
	Khutitoli	30.00	
	Hdqr. Congregation	718.65	
	Mahila Samelan	265.00	
		<u>2524.07</u>	2524.07
1964	Assam	100.00	
	Noth-West	580.05	
	Orissa	278.99	
	South-East	912.58	
	Khutitoli synod	x	
	Hdqr. Congregation	x	
		<u>1871.62</u>	1871.62
			5297.62
	<u>Remittances</u>		
1962	x		
1963	1836.31		
1964	<u>2658.21</u>		4694.52
		... ..	Net balance 30.6.64- 603.30

The above noted remittances were made out of the Special Collection of 1962 and envelop offertory of 1963 of which Rs. 1871.62 was received in 1964. So far the KSS has taken no special step to raise the collections in 1964. Please contact the Pramukh Adhyaksh directly or Rev. Aind, Actg. Pramukh Adhyaksh. The copy of your letter sent to me has been handed over to him and the copy meant for the Treasurer has been forwarded to the Treasurer.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*B. N. Rao*

Head Accountant,  
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.



The Rev. J.D. Asirvadam, M.A.

Arulagam, Tambaram,

7th August, 1964

Mr. C.M. Horo,  
Head Accountant,  
G.E.L.C., Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Horo,

Thank you for your kind letter of July 21 acknowledging the receipt of my letter sent to you earlier in July.

The Press Bill: I am sorry that this is still outstanding. I should have probably pursued the matter in reply to yours dated 12th February. May I request you kindly to make the payment by 5% reduction of the original bill and secure from the press a receipt for the said amount and enclose that receipt along with the balance of the special collections through envelopes etc. that is still with you.

In your letter of February 12, you have given details anchalwar for a sum of Rs. 2358.21 and you had hoped that you would remit the entire amount and adjust the press bill towards the collections that were still due. I do not know whether that entire amount has already been sent to our Treasurer.

In your last letter dated July 21 you say that you have still to the credit of the Rewa Mission special account Rs. 603/30. Is this to be added to the sum mentioned in your February ~~xxxx~~ letter? We shall be thankful for details anchalwar being given for this balance still with you. If you can send me a revised statement as to the total amount collected in response to this special effort giving, if possible, the details anchalwar, we shall be grateful.

In addition to this special envelope collection for which 20000 envelopes and brief statements which went with these envelopes as enclosure were printed, the K.S.S. has authorised the Sunday offertory on the first Sunday in October being earmarked as an offering for Rewa Mission work and remit it towards the annual budget amount. Dr. Bage had assured us that in addition to Rs. 1000 that is granted from the L.W.F. money this year the annual offertory will be earmarked for the recurring budget. For 1964 the budget amount has been increased from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 2000. We have therefore to make earnest efforts to increase this annual offertory so that ultimately we need not take any amount from the L.W.F. subsidy. The Rewa Mission is to be supported entirely on the freewill offerings of our own people. May I, therefore, request you to let me know what amount was raised as offertory for the recurring expenditure of the Mission apart from the special effort that was made in 1963 to raise Rs. 25000 for the capital needs at Shahdol.

Day

Regarding the Rewa Mission/observance for 1964 we had already written to Dr. Bage and now that he has left for the C.W.M. meeting I shall write to the Up-Pramukh Adhyaksh, Rev. B. Aind at Rajgangpur and send copies also to the Manager of the K.S.S. Office at Ranchi.

Soliciting the cooperation of all the Officers of the GELC and of the Officers of every Anchal of the GELC,

Yours sincerely,  
J.D. Asirvadam.

Copy to the Treasurer, GELC  
the Acting President, GELC.



XXXXXXXXXX Sri C.A.Tirkey,  
XXXXXXXXXX Chainpur.  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 1st. Ranchi.

No.433/64

21.7.1964

Rev. J.D.Asirvadam,  
Arulagam, Tambaram,  
Madras .

Dear Sir,

Received your letter of 7.7.64 and the copy of the minutes of Rewa Mission Council meeting of January 29, 1962 for which I am thankful to you.

I am not writing on all the queries you have made in your letter as I am not in that position.

As regards the press bill for the cost of printing special envelopes and literature for Rewa Mission Day of 1963, I have to inform you that the bill has not been settled as yet. You will recall that I informed you by my letter of Dec.16,1963 that the press expressed its inability to allow more than 5% rebate on the bill. I asked the press then to revise the bill and send it to you for your orders. But after that I received information neither from the press nor from you. On receiving your letter of 6.7.64 I again contacted the manager of the press. He has promised to send you the revised bill. I request you to send me an advice to pay the amount of the bill to the press. We have still Rs.603.30 in the Rewa Mission account.

Respectfully,

Yours,

*C.A. Tirkey*

The Rev. J.D. Asirvadam, M.A.

Arulagam, Tambaram,  
6th July, 1964.

Mr. C.M. Horo,  
Head Accountant,  
Gossner Church.

Dear Mr. Horo,

With reference to your letter No. 127/64 dated 12th February, I must confess that I was remiss in answering your letter. The reason was that I was away from about the 15th of February to March 30th on a deputation tour in Madurai and Coimbatore Districts and when I returned there was so much work to be attended to and I had to get things ready for the meeting of the Council of the Rewa Mission on 24th April. Subsequently I had to go to Coimbatore during the summer and on May 20th I underwent an operation for the cataract on the right eye and returned to Tambaram only on June 20th. I have been asked to go slow as I could give only an hour a day for reading and I have now slowly increased the hours of reading. I have to go for a second operation in September on the other eye which is now ripe for operation. But I am happy that I could be back at Tambaram to attend to Rewa Mission affairs especially in preparation for the F.E.L.C. meeting on July 17th and 18th and the observance of the Rewa Mission Day on the first Sunday in October.

You had asked me about the Provident Fund rules. Only recently as I was arranging the papers which had been not attended to, I found the above letter received from you in February and I feel ashamed that the rules had not been sent to you. They have been published as an appendix in the printed minutes of the Rewa Mission Council and I shall search for a spare copy and send it to you. It was my mistake that I did not ask the Secretary or the Treasurer to send it to you.

I must thank you for giving the details of the collections up to 12th February through the 1963 envelope efforts. You stated that Rs. 2853.21 had been received and you were also so good as to say that the press bill would be settled with the subsequent collections. I am sure that by this time all the envelope collection amounts would have come into the treasury and I shall be happy to receive from you a statement of subsequent collections out of which the press bills must have been settled. We printed, I believe, 20,000 envelopes so that every Gossner home could be reached. But probably this envelope matter can work well only in towns but I believe your church offertory every Sunday has been the mainstay of congregational support. The K.S.S. had designated the first Sunday in October 1963 as the Rewa Mission Day and all that collection must have been earmarked and sent to the treasury. I do not know whether that collection has been received separately. If the collection from every congregation has not been remitted, I shall be thankful for your advice to the Officers as to how best you can ensure the earmarked contributions reaching the central treasury. I am quite familiar with what is happening in the T.E.L.C. For example the New Year Day collection is earmarked as ~~Special~~ <sup>Special</sup> the Rewa Mission ~~Day~~ collection and in every congregation not only in the pastorate headquarters but also in every small village chapel the collection taken on that day is entered in the monthly account sheet and remitted by the Pastorate Treasurer to the central treasury and you know exactly how much has come into the treasury as New Year Day collection earmarked for Rewa Mission work. The Gossner Church is operating differently but now that the anchal executives have become even more responsible than the K.S.S., I trust that some general method should be agreed on at the K.S.S. and every Anchal may do us the great help of seeing that the contribution in money and in kind brought in as offertory on the Rewa Mission Sunday is given entirely for the support of the Rewa Mission and not diverted by any headquarters congregation or the smaller congregation of any ~~other~~ pastorate for any other purpose. On this matter I would earnestly request the Treasurer of the Church to take up the question in the first place with you and the Pramukh Adhyaksh and later bring it up to the K.S.S. and the Anchals for needed action. As you have been a longstanding devoted worker in the treasury, I shall be grateful for your advice and cooperation in this matter.

With cordial thanks for all your good cooperation in past years,  
Yours affectionately,

J. D. Asirvadam

CT. Balaram  
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10/17/64

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**Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam**

**ORISSA ANCHAL**

**REV. C. B. AIND**  
Adhyaksh

**SHRI P. TOPNO**  
Secretary

**SHRI M. HEMROM**  
Treasurer

Ref. No. RP/OAT/58-64

**RAJGANGPUR**

Date 29-4-1964

The Head Accountant,  
K.S.S.,  
G.E.L.Church,  
Ranchi(Bihar).

Dear Sir,

Sub:-Envelop offerings for  
Rewa Mission.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter  
No.239/64 dated 14th April, 1964 with thanks.

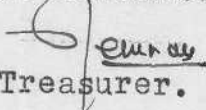
I confirm that a sum of Rs.1,150.23 was  
collected by the Ilakas for the Rewa Mission and  
nothing more is due with them as well as with the  
Anchal Treasury.

As I have written in my previous letter  
I confirm that no amount has been received from  
the congregations of Rev.C.B.Ekka, Rev.C.C.Minj,  
Rev.E.Beck and Rev.C.A.Kundo.

I hope now it is clear and will meet  
your requirements.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
Treasurer.



xxxxxxxxx Sri C.A.Tirkey,  
xxxxxxxxx Chainpur,  
xxxxxxxxx Dist. Ranchi.

No. 239/64

14.4.1964

The Treasurer,  
Orissa Anchal,  
Rajgangpur - Orissa.

Dear Sir,

The Rewa Mission Contribution of Rs.1,150.23 shown in your letter d/-13.4.64 is correct. But your letter does not meet the requirement of my letter No.203-06/64 d/-7.4.64. Please collect unpaid contribution from the congregations of your anchal as soon as possible and remit the same to the KSS for transmission to the Rewa Mission.

Yours faithfully,

*Bm. Haro.*

Head Accountant.

pdb 14/4/64



79/4/64  
**Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur & Assam**

ORISSA ANCHAL

REV. C. B. AIND  
Adhyaksh

SHRI P. TOPNO  
Secretary

SHRI M. HEMROM  
Treasurer

14/4/64

RAJGANGPUR

Ref. No. RP/OAT/ 39-64.

Date 13th April, 1964

The Treasurer,  
K.S.S.,  
G.E.L. Church in  
Chotanagpur & Assam,  
RANCHI.

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Envelop offering for Rewa Mission.

With reference to the letter No. 203-06/64 dated 7-4-64, I like to inform you that within our Anchal we collected a sum of Rs. 1,150.23 (Rupees One thousand, One hundred fifty and nP. twenty three only) on the above account and we have sent the said amount to your office on the dates noted below:-

3-12-63	.. Rs.	871.24
8-1-64	..	84.27
20-1-64	..	194.72

Total:- Rs. 1,150.23 ✓

I have not received any amount from the congregations of Rev. B. Ekka. So it is not included. Kindly confirm that it is in order and hope this will serve your purpose.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
Treasurer.

*Rewa Mission*  
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**GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.**  
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No. RC3-00/64

Ranchi,  
7.4.1964

The Treasurers of Anchals,  
G.E.L.Church in Chotanagpur and Assam.

Subject: Envelope offering for the Rewa Mission.

Dear Sirs,

Please send all contributions still remaining with the anchals and their constituent bodies without delay. Now six months have passed and it is now necessary that this account be closed. If you are satisfied that you have deposited all the collections of your area from the anchal down to the congregations, in the KSS Treasury, please send a certificate to that effect.

Yours faithfully,

*Om Prasad*  
Head Accountant.

3 copy forwarded to the Treasurer, Khutitoli synod who is also requested to send the contribution for Rewa Mission immediately.

*Om Prasad*

C C to: The Pramodh Adhyaksh, G.E.L.Church.  
The Secretary, " "  
The Treasurer, " "

pd 7/4/64

XXXXXXXXXXXXX Sri C.A.Tirkey,  
XXXXXXXXXXXXX Chainpur,  
XXXXXXXXXXXXX Dist.Ranchi.

No.127/64

12.2.1964

Rev.J.D.Asirvadam,  
Arulagam,  
Tambaram - Madras.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the envelop collection  
( ref. your p.c. d/-9.2.64) I have to inform you that  
so far Rs.2858.21 has reached the KSS Treasurer's Office  
as detailed below:

Assam Anchal ....	Rs.100.00
North-West Anchal ...	556.73
Orissa Anchal ....	1150.23
South-East Anchal ...	332.58
Hd.Gr.Congregation .....	<u>718.65</u>
	2858.21

I will arrange to remit this amount to Mr.John  
Nallathambi, Treasurer, Rewa Mission 14, Rundall's Road,  
Madras - 7 in a few days. The press bill may be settled  
with the subsequent collections.

A pretty long time ago I asked the Secretary of  
the Rewa Mission to supply me with a copy of the P.F.Rules  
for the workers of Rewa Mission, but no reply came. Will  
you please ask the treasurer or the secretary to send me  
the same?

Yours affectionately,

*O.M.Horo.*

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the then President and Treasurer that we would remit to you the balance of money due for the work done by the press. We had already remitted Rs. 200/- and the press had promised to make a rebate of 10%.

Thanking you for all your <sup>help</sup> ~~kind~~ in the matter,

Yours sincerely,

*J. D. Asimadon*



Mr. C.M. Horo,  
Head Accountant,  
Gossner Church,  
Ranchi, Bihar.



The Rev.J.D.Asirvadam, M.A.

Arulagam, Tambaram,  
9th February, 1964

Dear Mr. Horo,

4/2/64

Rewa Mission

Thank you for your letter of 5th February wrongly typed 25th reiterating the information that Rs.25/- sent to me by M.O. and which is in the custody of the Business Manager of the Gospel Witness was not remitted from the K.S.S. Treasury. In reply to my letter to Dr.M.Bage, he has written to say that that amount should be returned to him. It came to me originally from the Treasurer whose address is not with me but you would have noticed from the copy of Dr.Bage's letter to me sent to you that he has advised me and the Business Manager to send the money directly to ~~me~~ <sup>him</sup> as it is not K.S.S. money. I have so instructed the Business Manager and we shall <sup>not</sup> embarrass you by sending this money to you. I wonder whether the Treasurer has already gathered in all the money through envelope collection taken in aid of Shahdol capital needs. I shall be grateful for a line to say how soon this account will be finalised and the remittance sent to the Treasurer of the Rewa Mission. I had already informed

Rev. Mission  
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xxxxxxxxxxx Sri C.A.Tirkey,  
xxxxxxx Chainpur  
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Ranchi

No. 100/64

28.1.1964

Rev.J.Asirvadam,  
Arulagam,  
Tambaram, Madras.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your p.c. of January 23rd.

The name of the Director of the Gossner Mission Board is Dr.Christian Berg. He is still in India. Now he is in the Joint Mission Board field in the district of Singbhum and the border of Orissa. In a few days he will fly to our Assam Anchal. He will return to Ranchi about the third week of February, 1964.

The Rs.25.00 which you have mentioned in your p.c. has not been remitted from the KSS treasury.

Yours affectionately,

*D. H. H.*

THE FEDERATION OF EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCHES

KEWA MISSION

THE REV. J. D. ASIRVADAM, M.A.

TAMBARAM, MADRAS

28/1/64  
23rd. January. 1964

Dear Mr. Horo,

Kindly let me know the name of the Mission Director, Gossner Mission Board, who, you informed me, was in India before Christmas. I wrote to him an important letter regarding the visit of Dr. Eddy Asirvatham to West Germany in May and I sent copies to Rev. J. Lakma and Dr. M. Bage, but I have had no reply either from the Mission Director or from the Pramukh Adhyaksh past and present. Kindly speak to the latter to talk things over with the Mission Director. Kindly also send me the name of the Mission Director and also let me know when he is leaving, or when he left India.

I received Rs. 25/- from the Treasurer of the GELC for the reprint of the article Domon Navin. I am holding it up pending a reply as to whether Rs. 15/- more could be raised from friends so that 1000 copies may be ordered. With all good wishes and cordial thanks for your good cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Asirvadam

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12 30PM  
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Mr. C.M. Horo,  
Head Accountant,  
Gossner Church,  
Ranchi, Bihar.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM

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From,  
Sri C.M.Horo,  
Head Accountant.

Ranchi  
16.12.1963

No.653/63

Rev.J.D.Asirvadam,  
Arulagam,Tambaram,  
Madras.

Dear Sir,

According to your advice I contacted the  
Manager of the GELC Press.

He has agreed to allow a further rebate of 2½ p.c.  
(now total 5%) on the bill for printing envelopes and literature  
for INMS contributions. He expressed the inability of  
allowing further rebate.

As regards other matters of your letter (of 4.12.63)  
I have not yet contacted Mr.N.E.Horo and Dr.Bage.

Dr.Christian Berg, Director, Gossner Mission Society  
Society and Mrs.Berg have reached here on the afternoon  
of 15.12.63. This morning he dedicated the new bloc of  
the Bethesda Girls' High School hostel and in the afternoon  
he is dedicating the new bloc of the Theological College.

Respectfully,

I remain

Yours sincerely,

*Am. Horo.*

Rewa Mission

14.11.63

Report of Rewa Mission received from  
Rev. J. D. Asirvadam is circulated to:

- 1, The Rev. J. Lakra, member, Rewa  
Mission Council
- 2, Dr. M. Bage, Chairman, Board  
of Missions

as desired by Rev. J. D. Asirvadam.

The report should be returned  
to the Head Accountant for returning  
it to Rev. J. D. Asirvadam.

*G. E. L.*  
HEAD ACCOUNTANT, 14/11/63  
G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI.

The Report has been returned  
to Rev. J. D. Asirvadam under  
Memo No. 589/63 D- 19.11.63.

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*G. E. L.*  
19/11/63

Memo No 589/63 d/ 19-11-63  
Returned to Rev. J.D. Asirvadam  
sd CM Arro 19/11/63

To  
The Executive Committee,  
Rewa Mission.

Sub: Cultivation of 13 acre site.

Dear Sirs,

After returning from leave, I visited the office of the Tahsildar Sohagpur Tahsil to pay kist for these two pieces of property owned by Rewa Mission at Shahdol. It was there the Tahsildar hinted that the State Government is looking for acquiring a suitable property on the Trunk Road Rewa-Amarkastak for development purposes. Our site easily catches the attention of these officers concerned, as it is situated favourably to their need and also lying without any use. The Tahsildar suggested that we should do something about it.

Immediately on receipt of this information, I engaged two men to start working on the site. Many bushes and trees have grown on it and so our immediate task is to get rid of them. Two acres were cleared and were made fit for cultivation. Meanwhile, our Medical Officer-in-charge of the hospital approached SriBadrinarayan Singh, ex-M.P. to lease his tractor for a few hours which he very kindly did and the two acre land was ploughed and was sowed with pulses (Mung and Urad). By God's grace they have come up very nicely.

Presently we are engaged in fencing this two acre piece with weed obtained from cutting down trees and wire which was given in kind by Burhar Colliery Manager a few years back. The property needs to be fenced along the road at once so as to give impression that something is being done on the land and that it is not lying waste.

It is proposed that we bring the entire property under cultivation. A grant of Rs.3000.00 is requested for the following. This grant can be realised from the income of the property in the years to come.

1. Well	Rs.900
2. Three room hut	300
3. Bullocks	300
4. Seeds	300
5. Implements	50
6. Labour	1000
7. Unforeseen	150
Total	3000

With much prayers,

Yours faithfully,  
C.B.Rao.

Missionary in Charge & in Charge building and property, Shahdol Field, Rewa Mission.

J.D.A's Note.

Our Vice-President, the Rev.E.Raman recently visited Shahdol and has located a spot where two currents converge. A well to be sunk there will have a copious supply of water. We have provided Rs.3,000 as one of the items listed under capital needs at Shahdol. When we know the outcome of our effort to raise by special collection Rs.25,000 for Shahdol needs, we shall be able to vote this amount from available Rewa Mission funds. I have suggested to Rev.C.B.Rao that in consultation with the members of the Special Committee to administer the sum of Rs.2,000 invested as THE HANNAH ASIRVADAM MEMORIAL FUND is Fixed Deposit at 5% a loan of Rs.800 may be raised immediately for which the bank would charge 6% interest. As this is an invested fund the 5% interest must accrue to the fund and so I have suggested that provided 6% interest can be paid untill the Rewa Mission funds are available to repay the loan to the Bank a maximum loan on the Fixed Deposit available viz. Rs.1,800 be taken from the bank and the Rewa Mission Treasurer becomes responsible for payment of interest every quarter and the Rewa Mission could be reimbursed from income from the proceeds of vegetable garden that the land is to be turned into. The Secretary of the Rewa Mission has already communicated this suggestion to Rev.C.B.Rao. He has been informed that only Rs.1,800 will be available as a loan from the bank and that we shall not be able to pay the balance of Rs.1200 untill sometime in 1964 when funds may be available. If he could make profitable use of Rs.1,800 for the time being. The Executive may direct the needed action to raise a loan of Rs.1,800 for this purpose.

1-11-63

For information —  
seen M.R. 17/11/63  
seen J.L. 15/11/63

- the circulated rapidly
1. The Rev. J. Lakshmi member, Rewa Mission Com
  2. Dr. M. Raghav, Chairman, Board of Mani
  3. Raman J.D.A.

No.557-88/83

19.11.1953

The Manager,  
G.E.L.Church Press,  
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter of to-day addressed to Rev.J.D.Asirvadam in connection with the printing charges of envelopes and hand bills for the Rewa Mission Day, I have to request you to please inform him (Rev. Asirvadam) the amount of the bill that now comes after allowing the reduction of 2½% as mentioned by you in your letter under reference. This will facilitate the Rewa Mission in paying the bill of the Press.

Yours faithfully,

*Em. Horo.*

Head Accountant.

Copy to:

Rev.J.D.Asirvadam,  
Arulagam,  
Tambaram, Madras.



GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM;

RANCHI.

No. 581-86/63

Ranchi

November 18, 1963.

The Adhyakshs of Anchals, G.E.L. Church in Chotanagpur & Assam,  
The Sanchalak, Khutitoli Synod,  
The Pastor, Head Quarters Congregation, Ranchi.

Subject: Rewa Mission Chanda.

Dear Sirs,

The last date fixed for the collection of contribution for the Rewa Mission is over on 2.11.63. The Rewa Mission is eagerly waiting for the Contribution. You are therefore requested to take steps to deposit the collection ~~xxxxxxas requested~~ of your area with the KSS Treasury without further delay.

So far only the Head Quarters Congregation, Ranchi has deposited Rs. 218.65 NP. under the Rewa Mission contribution Account.

Yours faithfully,

Head Accountant.

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*Sri John Nallathambi,*

*o/c*

XXXXXXXXXXXX Sri C.A.Tirkey,  
XXXXXXX Chainpur,  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX P.O.Chainpur  
Dist. Ranchi.

580/63

18.11.1963

The Treasurer,  
Rewa Mission,  
14, Rundall's Road,  
Madras - 7.

Dear Mr. Nallathambi,

I shall be highly obliged if you would kindly  
send me a copy of the Provident Fund Rules of the Rewa  
Mission.

Thanking you,

Cordially yours,

*Em. Haro*

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No. 420/63

23.8.1963

To

Sri Z. Hore,  
Treasurer Assam Anchal,  
C.E.L. Church Compound, Tezpur,  
Assam.

Subject: REWA MISSION CHANDA.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to my office letter No. 278/63 dated 13.6.63 and the reminder letter No. 347/63 dated 25.7.63 on the subject noted above. Please remit the amount of Rs. 144.80 which was collected as Rewa Mission Chanda in the Parishes of the Assam Anchal in 1962. It is very much regretted that so far no reply has been received here to my above mentioned letters.

Yours faithfully,

*Z. Hore*  
Head Accountant,  
C.E.L. Church.

CC to: The Adhyaksh, Assam Anchal.  
The Secretary, Assam Anchal.

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12.8.1963

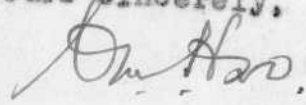
Rev. J.D.Asirvadam,  
Arulagam,  
Tambaram,  
Madras.

Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge your letter  
of 7th August, 1963.

I have talked with Mr. N.E.Horo, regarding  
the various points of the letter. He will write to  
you about them in detail.

Yours sincerely,



C C to: Mr. N.E.Horo.



GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM, RANCHI.

No. 348/63

Ranchi.  
25.7.1963

Rev. J.D.Asirvadam, M.A.  
Arulagam, Tambaram,  
Madras.

Dear Sir,

Ref. your two letters of 23rd instt. Mr.N.E.Horo has mailed to you a letter just to-day (No.255/63-KSS-110) in regards to the observance of the N.M.S. Day or the RWMA Mission Day in the Gossner church. The contents of this letter give the reply to your above letters. 5th October (first Sunday in Oct./63) has been fixed by the KSS for observing the Rewa Mission Day for 1963.

As regards the implementation of special envelopes, Mr.N.E. Horo has given suggestions to you and also requested you to send your English manuscript of the circular. *Sunday*

As regards fixing first Sunday in October every year for Rewa Mission with all the church offeratory needs decision of the KSS. Please therefore discuss this matter with the GELS officers.

Yours Sincerely,

*B. H. Rao*  
Head Accountant,  
G.E.L.C.

C C to:- Mr.N.E.Horo, Assitt. to the Secy.GELS.  
All Anchal Adhyakshas of GELS.  
The Pramukh Adhyaksh, GELS.  
The Secretary, GELS.  
The Treasurer, GELS.

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25.7.1963

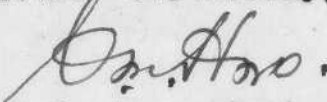
The Treasurer,  
Assam Anchal,  
G.E.L. Church Compound,  
Tezpur; Assam.

Subject:- Rewa Mission Contribution.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to this office letter no.278/63  
d/- 13.6.63 on the above mentioned subject. You were  
asked to remit the Rewa Mission contribution amounting  
to Rs.144.80 immediately to the KSS Treasurer. So far  
no reply has come from you. You are again requested  
to remit the amount immediately to the KSS Treasurer  
for transmission to the Rewa Mission.

Yours faithfully,

  
Head Accountant,  
G.E.L.Church.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.  
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No. 309/63

Ranchi.  
8.7.1963

Sri John Mallathambi,  
Treasurer, Rewa mission,  
14 Rundall's Road,  
Madras - 7.

Dear Mr. Mallathambi,


Please find enclosed cheque No.174286 d/-8.7.63  
for Rs.352.58 on the United Bank of India Ltd.Ranchi. The  
amount represents the contributions of the following  
institutions:-

- |                                  |      |               |          |
|----------------------------------|------|---------------|----------|
| 1. Orissa Anchal                 | .... | ....          | Rs.37.58 |
| 2. Khutitoli Synod               | .... | ....          | 30.00    |
| 3. GELC Mahila Sammelan:-        |      |               |          |
| (1) Ranchi Hd.Qr.Congr.Mahila    |      |               |          |
| sammelan samiti, fazzx           |      |               |          |
| for Evangelistic Work            | ---  | Rs.105.00     |          |
| for Shahdol Hospital             | ---  | <u>105.00</u> | - 210.00 |
| (2) Takarma Synod Mahila Samiti- |      |               |          |
| for Evangelistic Work            |      | Rs.37.50      |          |
| for Shahdol Hospital             |      | <u>37.50</u>  | - 75.00  |

Rs.352.58  
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The President of the GELC Mahila Sammelan requests that the  
above mentioned amounts be credited as per their advice and  
information sent to them accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
Treasurer,  
G.E.L.Church .

CC: Miss A. Minj, President,  
G.E.L.Church Mahila Sammelan,  
G.E.L.Church Compound, Ranchi.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

No. 278/63

Ranchi  
14.6.1963

Sri Z. Horo, Treasurer,  
Assam Anchal,  
G.E.L.Church  
Tezpur - Assam.

Subject : Rewa Mission Contribution.

Sir,

I have to remind you that you have not sent the Rewa Mission Contribution to the KSS Treasurer. According to the annual statement submitted by you for 1962 of the Assam Anchal, the undermentioned amounts were collected in the parishes in 1962:

1. Baithabhangha Parish	....	Rs.23.29
2. Tezpur	" ...	" 87.01
3. Ghaghra-Shantipur Parish	...	" 34.50
4. Halem Parish	..	" x
5. Christianpara Parish	Parish	" x
6. Chandmari Parish	...	" x
7. Rajabahal Parish	...	" x
8. Tinsukia "A" Parish	...	" x
9. Tinsukia "B" Parish	....	" x
10. Raidang Parish	...	" x
		Rs.144.80

Please remit the amount immediately to the KSS Treasurer for transmitting it to the Treasurer, Rewa ~~Mission~~ Mission.

Yours Sincerely,

sd. C M Horo.

For Treasurer.

Memo No. 279-81/63 d/- 14.6.1963

CC: The Secretary, GELC. Ranchi.  
The Secretary, Assam Anchal,  
The Adhyaksh, Assam Anchal.

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**GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHITANAGPUR & ASSAM.  
RANCHI.**

No. 136/63

Ranchi.  
22.4.1963

1. Sri E. Hare, Treasurer,  
Assam Anchal, Tazpur -Assam.
2. Sri T.S.Y. Popono, Treasurer,  
North-West Anchal, GELC Compound, Ranchi.
3. Rev. C.B. Aind, Adhyaksh,  
Orissa Anchal, G.E.L. Church Compound, Rajgangpur, (Orissa).
4. Sri S. Bhengra, Treasurer,  
South-East Anchal, Khunti, P.O. Khunti, Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).
5. Rev. J. Lakra, Pramukh Adhyaksh,  
Pastor, Head Quarters Congregation, Ranchi.
6. Sri M. Kujur, Treasurer,  
Khutitoli Synod,  
P.O. Sindaga, Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

Dear Sirs,

I have to inform you that a sum of Rs. 1483.73 representing the collection for the Kewa Mission (Special Fund) through envelopes has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Kewa Mission. In this connection Rev. J.D. Asirvadam, Arulagan, Tambaram, Madras has asked for a detailed statement for publishing it in a church magazine. This statement is wanted immediately. I therefore request you all to prepare the list of the collection of your anchal/synod/Head Quarters Congregation parish-wise in six copies and to send the same (six copies) to Rev. J.D. Asirvadam as desired by him at the above address direct. The amounts received as special collection are shown hereunder. You are requested to work out the detailed statement for the sum note against the name of your anchal/synod/ head quarters congregation. No detailed statement is necessary for the Head Quarters Congregation and also for Khutitoli Synod Rs. 16.00 paid from synod fund.

The statement should be prepared in the following form:  
Statement of Special Collection for the Kewa Mission through Envelopes  
at the end of 1962.

Name of Synod	Name of Anchal:-	Name of Parish	Name of Congn.
Donation paid through Envelopes	Name of Ilaka	Remarks.	

Names of all congregations whether contributed or not should be included in the statement. One copy of the statement should also be submitted to the KSS treasurer's Office. The Treasurer of the South East Anchal is advised to publish the statement of his Anchal in the next issue of its Bulletin. The sum of Rs. 1483.73 represents the collection of the Anchals/Synod/ Head Quarters Congregation as shown below:-

1. Assam Anchal	...	...	Nil	
2. North West Anchal	...	...	237.88	Envelopes
3. Orissa Anchal	...	...	581.60	"
4. South East Anchal	...	...	523.92	"
5. Khutitoli Synod	...	...	* 16.00	Synod Fund
6. Head Quarters Congn.	...	...	* 92.39	Envelopes
			* 32.00	Congn. Fund

\* No detail statement necessary

Yours faithfully,

B.M. Hare, 22/4  
Head Accountant G.E.L. Church.

Memo No. 136-143/63-Dt. 22-4-63

Copy to: Rev. J.D. Asirvadam in reference to his letter dt. 10.4.63 to Rev. C.B. Aind Treasurer, letter dt. 10.4.63 and letter dt. 12.4.63 to C.B. Hare.

The Central office of the GELC does not keep detailed accounts of congregations. They are maintained at the Parishes and Ilakas. The Anchal Treasurer should be contacted and asked to give detailed statements. No detailed statement is necessary for Rs. 16.00 of the Khutitoli Synod and also for Rs. 92.39 and Rs. 32.00 of Ranchi Headquarters Congregation. It will take a very long time to call the statements to Ranchi and then send them to ~~Madras~~ <sup>Tambaram</sup>. Hence the Anchal Treasurers have been requested to send their statements to Tambaram direct.

B.M. Hare, 22/4  
Head Accountant G.E.L. Church

Copy to the Treasurer, GELC Church in Chitnanagpur & Assam Rajgangpur for information. Statements received from Rev. J.D. Asirvadam are enclosed herewith.

22/4/63

GOSSWAMI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHITANAGPUR & ASSAM.  
RANCHI.

No. 136/63

Ranchi.  
22.4.1963

1. Sri E. Hare, Treasurer,  
Assam Anchal, Tezpur -Assam.
2. Sri Y.S.T. Topono, Treasurer,  
North-West Anchal, GELC Compound, Ranchi.
3. Rev. C.B. Aind, Adhyaksh,  
Orissa Anchal, G.E.L. Church Compound, Rajgangpur, (Orissa).
4. Sri B. Bhengra, Treasurer,  
South-East Anchal, Khunti, P.O. Khunti, Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).
5. Rev. J. Lakra, Pramuks Adhyaksh,  
Pastor, Head Quarters Congregation, Ranchi.
6. Sri M. Kujur, Treasurer,  
Khutitoli Synod,  
P.O. Sindaga, Dist. Ranchi (Bihar).

Dear Sirs,

I have to inform you that a sum of Rs. 1483.73 representing the collection for the Rewa Mission (Special Fund) through envelopes has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Rewa Mission. In this connection Rev. J.D. Asirvadam, Arulagan, Tambaram, Madras has asked for a detailed statement for publishing it in a church magazine. This statement is wanted immediately. I therefore request you all to prepare the list of the collection of your anchal/synod/Head Quarters Congregation parish-wise in six copies and to send the same (six copies) to Rev. J.D. Asirvadam as desired by him at the above address direct. The amounts received as special collection are shown hereunder. You are requested to work out the detailed statement for the sum noted against the name of your anchal/synod/ head quarters congregation. No detailed statement is necessary for the Head Quarters Congregation and also for Khutitoli Synod Rs. 16.00 paid from synod fund.

The statement should be prepared in the following form:  
Statement of Special Collection for the Rewa Mission through Envelopes  
at the end of 1962.

Name of Synod	Name of Ilaka	Name of Parish	Name of Congn.	
Donation paid through Envelopes		Remarks.		

Names of all congregations whether contributed or not should be included in the statement. One copy of the statement should also be submitted to the KSS treasurer's Office. The Treasurer of the South East Anchal is advised to publish the statement of his Anchal in the next issue of its Bulletin. The sum of Rs. 1483.73 represents the collection of the Anchals/synod/ Head Quarters Congregation as shown below:-

1. Assam Anchal	...	...	Nil	
2. North West Anchal	...	...	237.82	Envelopes
3. Orissa Anchal	...	...	581.00	"
4. South East Anchal	...	...	523.92	"
5. Khutitoli Synod	...	...	* 16.00	Synod Fund
6. Head Quarters Congn.	...	...	* 92.39	Envelopes
			* 32.00	Congn. Fund

\* No detail statement necessary

Yours faithfully,

B.M. Hare, 22/4  
Head Accountant G.E.L. Church.

Memo No. 136-143/63-Dt. 22-4-63

Copy to: Rev. J.D. Asirvadam in reference to his letter dt. 10.4.63 to Rev. C.B. Aind Treasurer, letter dt. 10.4.63 and letter dt. 12.4.63 to C.M. Hare.

The Central office of the GELC does not keep detailed accounts of congregations. They are maintained at the Parishes and Ilakas. The Anchal Treasurer should be contacted and asked to give detailed statements. No detailed statement is necessary for Rs. 16.00 of the Khutitoli Synod and also for Rs. 92.39 and Rs. 32.00 of Ranchi Headquarters Congregation. It will take a very long time to call the statements to Ranchi and then send them to Tambaram. Hence the Anchal Treasurers have been requested to send their statements to Tambaram direct.

B.M. Hare, 22/4  
Head Accountant G.E.L. Church.

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180/63

27.4.1963

The Treasurer,  
South-East Anchoi,  
Khartoum.

Dear Mr. Khengpa,

Ref. your letter No. 180/63 d/26.4.63

re: List of New Mission Contribution.

The names of the congregations in which no contribution *was collected* may be left off. But the names of the congregations which shared in the contribution must be given in the form given in my letter no. 180/63 d/26.4.63. Let it take time, but you should please ask the area chairman to supply the list as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

*Don H. H.*  
Head Accountant.

Refs 20.180-184/63 d/27.4.1963

Copy to:- 1) Treasurer, Anchoi Anchoi  
2) Treasurer, N.E. Anchoi  
3) Adhikari, Orison Anchoi  
4) Anchoi, Khartoum area  
for information and guidance.

*Don H. H.*

Copy to Rev. J. B. A. Irvin.

Office of the Treasurer, S.E. Anchal, G.E.L. Church.

869/63

Dated, Kadma,  
the 26th April, 1963.

Treasurer, K.S.S.  
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No 136/63 Dt. 22.4.1963.  
I beg to say the following. <sup>Statement of</sup> The receipts of Rewa Mission contribution from synods in detail as instructed in your letter can not be sent to Rev. Jd. Asirvadam, Madras for two reasons. In accordance to your advice the report requires enlistment of all the congregations which have contributed or not towards it. The difficulty is that the amount received from Synods reach<sup>ed</sup> my office in a block. No Synod has mentioned the amount congregation wise. The Synods simply deposited the wholesale money. And if they are asked to do that a long time may pass away. Next, it is very difficult to enlist the congregations which are so many in number, to do which, in my opinion is not so important or beneficial.

to sent the  
So I have an intention <sup>to</sup> the required, atleast parish wise to rev. J.D. Asirbadam. How will it be?

Yours Faithfully,

S. Bhengra 26/4/63  
Treasurer, S.E. Anchal.

Replied  
27.4.63



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6.4.1963

Rao Sahib J.D.Asirvadam,  
President Emeritus,  
Rewa Mission,  
Tambaram,  
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

This is just to inform you that I have forwarded your letter (copy of your letter to Rev.M.Hemrom) to Rev. C.B.Aind.

In connection with the GELS contribution to Rewa Mission for 1963, it is to inform you that we have sent a cheque for Rs.2483.73 to Mr.John Nallathambi on 2.4.63. This represents:

G.E.L.C. Regular Budget ...	Rs.1000.00
Collection through Envelope offerings.	<u>1483.73</u>
	Rs.2483.73

One thing I request you very hesitatingly, and before I place it to you I want to be pardoned, The request is; It is very difficult to read your handwritten letters. More so because I am losing my eyesight. May I therefore request you not to take trouble of writing letters to me.

Yours affectionately,

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*Om. Aro.*

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380/62

16.11.1962

The Treasurer,  
Rewa Mission,  
14 Randall's Road,  
Madras -7

Sir,

Just to remind you that you have not returned the acknowledgment receipt of Rs.300.00 sent to you by cheque no.174216 on the United Bank of India Ltd; Ranchi. Our accounts with the Bank shows that the cheque has been encashed on 7/11/62. Please return the required receipt soon.

Yours faithfully,

*G. B. L. Church*  
Head Accountant,  
G.B.L.Church, Ranchi.

Copy to the Treasurer, GELS.

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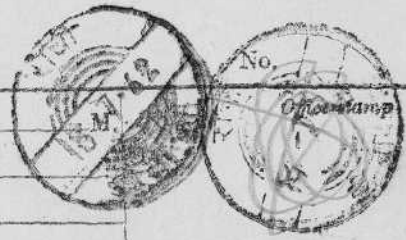
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11.7.1962

Rev. C.B. Aind, Treasurer,  
G.E.L. Church in Chotanagpur and Assam,  
Rajgangpur.

Dear Mr. Aind,

Rev. J.D. Asirvadam very often writes to me for remitting our contribution for the Rewa Mission (LNMS) for 1962. As we have already received our 1962 second quarter subsidy, please authorise the FELJ Treasurer to pay Rs. 1000/- to the Treasurer, Rewa Mission from our third quarter subsidy. At the same time please also request the FELJ Treasurer to remit our third quarter subsidy if it has come from Zeneva.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Head Accountant,  
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

CC : Rev. J.D. Asirvadam, M.A.,  
Amlagam,  
Tambaram.

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# Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

Treasurer : Rev. C. B. AIND  
G. E. L. CHURCH RAJ-GANGPUR  
DT. SUNDARGARH (ORISSA)

Head Accountant : Mr. C. M. HORO  
G. E. L. CHURCH  
RANCHI (BIHAR)

Ref. 337/61

Dated 3.10.1961

Mr. John Mallathambi,  
Treasurer, Rewa Mission,  
14, Randall's Road,  
Madras -7

Dear Sir,

In connection with the receipt for Rs. 1000/- stated by you in your letter of 27th September, 61, to have been sent to Mr. M. D. Solomon, I have to inform you that the said receipt ought to have been sent to my office. I, however, hope that it will be sent to my office by Mr. M. D. Solomon when other accounts with him are also settled.

Yours Sincerely,

*C. M. Horo*  
for Treasurer,  
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Copy to:

Mr. M. D. Solomon,

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"My grace is sufficient for thee"  
II Cor. 12:9.

THE REV. C. B. RAO.  
M.A., B.D., S.T.M.,

N. M. S. HOUSE,  
SHAHDOOL, M. P.

Secretary cum Treasurer.

Dated. 26th. June 1961.

To,

The Treasurer,  
G.E.L.Church,  
Ranchi, Bihar State.

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Dear Sir,

Greetings to you in Jesus' name.

Thank you very much for the m.o. for Rs.14/- (Fourteen only) in payment of your Church contribution toward expenses due to contingencies of The Regional Conferences of The Northern Churches of The FELC in India. Receipt for the same is enclosed herewith.

With kindest regards and Lord's richest blessings on your ministry.

Yours Sincerely,

C.B.Rao

Secretary cum Treasurer.

(C.B.Rao)

N.M.S

Entered *Mr. Horo*  
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Head Accountant : MR. C. M. HORO

G. E. L. CHURCH

RANCHI (BIHAR)

Ref. 13/10

Dated 29-12-60

Rev. Dr. G. Devasahayam S.T.H.D.  
President, Luthiran N.M.S.  
Rajamundry.

Dear Sir,

Received the copy of your letter dated Dec 17.60 addressed to the Pramath Adhyaksh, Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ranchi and took note about the matter mainly concerned with the Treasurers G.E.L. Church.

Regarding the G.E.L. Church contribution of Rs. 1500.00 for the year 1960 for the work of Rewa mission, I beg to inform you that we have already advised Mr. M.D. Solomon, Treasurer, F.E.L.C. to deduct the same from the L.W.F grant to the G.E.L. Church for the III and IV quarters, which is not yet received by Mr. Solomon. I hope as soon as our III and IV quarter subsidy for 1960 will be received by him, he will take an action accordingly.

Yours sincerely

*C.M.H.*

Treasurer, G.E.L.C.

Copy to (i) Pramath Adhyaksh  
G.E.L.C.

✓ (ii) Mr. C.M. Horo

Hd. accountant

and (iii) Mr. M.D. Solomon  
Treasurer F.E.L.C.



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# Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

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DT. SUNDARGARH ( ORISSA )

Head Accountant: MR. C. M. HORO  
G. E. L. CHURCH  
RANCHI ( BIHAR )

Ref. 480/60

Dated 13.12.1960

Rev. J. D. Asirvadam,  
Arulagan, Tambaram,  
South India.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 8th November to Mr. N. E. Oro a copy of which has been extended to me also.

On the 8th December we have advised the Treasurer of the R. E. L. C. to deduct the dues of the Gossner Church for 1960 from its L. W. F. Grant for the third and fourth quarters of 1960 as noted below:

I - From the 3rd quarter subsidy:		
1) Contribution to LNMS for 1960	----	Rs. 1,000.00
2) Contribution to the Guxukul Theol. College for 1960.	---	1,100.00
		<hr/> Rs. 2,100.00

II - From the 4th quarter subsidy:		
1) L. W. F. Affiliation Fee for 1960	----	Rs. 1,230.00
2) W. C. C. Affiliation Fee for 1960	-----	" 246.00
3) F. E. L. C. Affiliation Fee for 1960	-----	" 789.00
4) WCC & LWF Delegates' Travels 1960	----	" 365.00
5) Overseas Mission Contribution 1960	---	" 263.00
6) Board of Publication Contribution 1960	"	150.00
		<hr/> Rs. 3,043.00

Prof. D. T. Chiranjivi and others concerned have been duly informed.

As we have to make payments on November and December salaries and other dues before the 20th to enable our poor workers buy christmas necessities, I request you sir, to please urge on the Treasurer of the F.E.L.C to send our subsidy immediately.

Further I have to inform you that your Appeal of 17th Nov. 1960 for funds for the Rawa Mission has been circulated to the Adhyakshas of our Church by me on 29.11.60 requesting them to collect funds for the LNMS by raising special offerings in the

Congregations and collecting donations from the friends of  
LNMS during this Advent Season and the Christmas. You will  
do good if you kindly contact the Adhyakshas on this matter.  
I am giving below the addresses of the Adhyakshas:

- 1) Rev. M. Hemrom, Adgyaksha, Assam Anchai,  
G. E. L. Church- Tezpur, Dist. Darrang - Assam.
- 2) Rev. J. Toppo, Adhyaksha, North-West Anchai,  
G. E. L. Church - Kanke, Dist. Ranchi.
- 3) Rev. C. B. Aind, Adhyaksha, Orissa Anchai,  
G. E. L. Church, Rajgangpur, Dist. Sundargarh - Orissa.
- 4) Rev. Dr. M. Bage, Adhyaksha, South-East Anchai,  
G. E. L. Church Compound, Ranchi.
- 5) Rev. S. Kula, Head Quarters Congregation,  
G. E. L. Church Compound, Ranchi.
- 6) Miss A. Minz, President, Mahila Sammelan of  
Gossner Church,  
Konka - Deputoli, Ranchi.

With cordial greetings for Christmas,

Yours Sincerely,

*Om Hara*

L. N. M. S.

# Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

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DT. SUNDARGARH ( ORISSA )

Head Accountant : MR. C. M. HORO  
G. E. L. CHURCH  
RANCHI ( BIHAR )

Ref. 454/80

Dated 29.11.1960

The Anhyaksas,

1. Assam Anchal
2. North-West Anchal
3. Orissa Anchal
4. South-East Anchal
5. Pramukh-Adhyaksa-in-charge, Headquarters Congregation, Ranchi.
6. (President), Khutitoli Synod.

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Dear Sirs,

A request received from Rev. J. D. Asirvadam, President Emeritus, LNMS is forwarded to you for your kind attention. You are requested to make special efforts to collect funds for the LNMS by raising special offering in the congregations and collecting donations from the friends of the LNMS, throughout your Anchals during this Advent season and the Christmas. The LNMS is engaged in doing missionary work in Rewa. It is building up a medical work at Shikhdol where is working Dr. (Mrs) Ramabai, an Indian Lutheran Women Doctor. The request of Revd. J. D. Asirvadam is being sent for circulation in the ~~anchals~~ with the hope that it will receive an earnest response from the Christians of the Gossner Church.

→ Congregations

Yours Sincerely,

*G. E. L. Church*  
For Treasurer,  
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

Encl: Copy of the Request of Revd. J. D. Asirvadam  
dated the 17th November, 1960.

Copy to the President, G. E. L. Church Mahila Sammelan, Ranchi  
with the request to kindly raising fund for the L. N. M. S. from  
the members of the Mahila Sammelan.

*G. E. L. Church*  
For Treasurer,

The Rev. J.D. Asirvadam, M.A.

Arulagam, Tambaram,  
22nd November, 1960

The Rev. C.M. Horo,  
Accountant, Treasurer's Office,  
G.E.L.C., Ranchi,  
Bihar.

Dear Mr. Horo,

I am very happy to learn that the Gossner Church has acted very wisely in retaining your services as a full time Officer of the Church. We have all been exceedingly happy for the very good work that you had done in the past years. I am sure the Lord will continue to use you effectively for the good of our dear Gossner Church. Though you have not been contacting us so frequently as Mr.N.E. Horo has done in recent years, all in the FELC and LNMS circles have a very high appreciation for your good work. Probably Mr.N.E.Horo will share with you what I have written to him. We shall value your continued cooperation in the work also of the Rewa Mission.

Principal D.T. Chiranjivi, M.A., M.Ed., Meston Training College, Madras 14, as Treasurer of the Rewa Mission had written by designation to the Treasurer, GELC about our need and he has requested that as usual the contribution from the GELC of Rs.1000/- would be made available in the month of November. I am sure this paper has already reached you and you would kindly do your best to see that this amount is made available as expeditiously as possible. I shall be glad to receive a line from you to say what action is being taken on this request.

I am enclosing for circulation among the leaders at Ranchi a circular regarding our financial situation. We need very special help and your speedy remittance of Rs.1000/- will help. If there is any way that you and Mr.N.E.Horo as old friends of the mission can suggest regarding a special financial drive for the Rewa Mission work during the Advent weeks or during Christmas, we shall be grateful. If you would want me to write to the pastor or to the Secretaries of the Youth League and of the Women's Association at Ranchi, I shall be very happy to write immediately to them and solicit their good offices. I am sure our good congregation at Ranchi will be able to give this special gift to meet the hospital deficit regarding which my letter to the friends of the Rewa Mission will give you an idea.

With very cordial greetings and all good wishes for your continued ministry for the good of our Lord and Gossner Church,

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Asirvadam

Copy to Rev.C.B.Aind,  
Treasurer, GELC.

With the good will of the J & LC, this annual contribution has been adjusted to be Rs.1000 monthly remittance. We shall welcome an arrangement as in other Churches whereby monthly contributions by church workers, & laymen & women in our Church services are remitted by cash payment to the Central Church Try & then the Church Try to collect Rs.1000. This is an arrangement and had should be worked out by the CC when e.g. some representatives of the Rewa Mission can work out a proper procedure for monthly collections in each month, but tell them the small amount of Rs.1000 as contribution of a Church of over 200,000 members needs to be adjusted as before. Speedy action is requested.

I am sending the Treasurer's copy directly to him at Raygong pass. Kindly write to him for the remittance of the amount to Ranchi in the month of Nov. Kindly send the original with him.



Arulagan, Tambaram,  
17th November, 1960

The Friends of the N.M.S.

The Rev. Chandra Basu Rao as Business Manager of the hospital has sent his report for the months of September and October 1960.

Dr. Ramabai before she left Shahdol for Nagpur on maternity leave had already collected Rs. 700/- as hospital income from August 1-15, and even though it fell short of the usual limit of about Rs. 1200/- it still left a cash balance. But the hospital income was only Rs. 592/- in September and Rs. 381/- in October so that a heavy deficit has now accumulated.

The doctor is expecting to return by the end of this month and take over from the 1st of December. Though the confinement ~~is~~ <sup>was</sup> normal, things did not go quite smoothly with her and we are thankful that she is now well and is looking forward to return to Shahdol. The income in November also will be very much below the average and we are anxious to close the year without a deficit. We shall, therefore, be happy if this matter is brought to the attention and sympathetic consideration of N.M.S. friends and groups so that special efforts may be made immediately to help us out.

Any special contributions will be kindly sent to our Treasurer,  
Sri D.T. Chiranjivi, M.A., M.Ed.,  
Principal,  
Meston Training College,  
Madras-14.

*The Church Members at Ranchi  
Thru' The Pastor, G. E. L. C., Christ Church.*

J. D. Asirvadam.

*We are requested that special efforts be made during Advent Season and Christmas and the donations from friends who need to help this remarkable and arduous Indian Indian Missionary Doctor at Shahdol (Chewa) be remembered by the Pastor and the N.M.S. Special Help be appointed by him directly to the N.M.S. Treasurer as stated above.*

*Dec 24/11*

# Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church

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G. E. L. CHURCH RAJ-GANGPUR  
DT, SUNDARGARH ( ORISSA )

Head Accountant : MR. C. M. HORO  
G. E. L. CHURCH  
RANCHI ( BIHAR )

Ref. .... 454/CC .....

Dated 29.11.1960

The ~~Adhyakass~~,  
1. Assam Anchal  
2. North-West Anchal  
3. Orissa Anchal  
4. South-East Anchal  
5. Pramukh-Adhyakass-in-charge, Headquarters Congregation, Ranchi.  
6. (President,) Khutitoli Synod.

24/11/60

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→ Congregations

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For Treasurer,  
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*C. M. Horo*  
For Treasurer,  
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

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Head Accountant : MR. C. M. HORO  
G. E. L. CHURCH  
RANCHI ( BIHAR )

Ref. 453/60

Dated 29.11.1960

Rev. J. D. Asirvordam,  
Arulagan, Tambaram,  
South India.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 22nd November.

I have requested Rev. C. B. Aind, Treasurer to send an advice to the FELS Treasurer authorising him to deduct the GELS contribution for 1960 to the LNES - Rewa Mission. I sent this letter before your letter reached me. As soon as Rev. Aind gives his consent, arrangement will be made to authorise the FELS Treasurer to deduct Rs. 1000/- for the Rewa Mission from our LWF subsidy.

Your Sincerely,

*C. M. Horo*

Copy to Rev. C. B. Aind, Treasurer, in continuation of letter No. 451/60 dtd. 28.11.60.

*C. M. Horo*

Head Accountant,  
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.