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Minutes of the meeting of the Auxiliary Committee of the Bihar Auxiliary of the Bible Society of India, held on Wednesday, the 10th June, 1997 at 10.30 a.m., at the Bible House, Ranchi

98.01 Opening Prayer:

Rt. Rev. James Terom, the President of the Auxiliary, presided over the meeting which commenced with the prayer led by the President.

98.02 Roll Call:

The following were present:

1. Rt. Rev. James Terom	- President
2. Rt. Rev. Manohar Barjo	- Vice-President
3. Rt. Rev. P.D.S. Tirkey	- ,
4. Rev. J.H. Baskey	- ,
5. Rev. Nehemiah Topno	- ,
6. Rev. Fr. Lucas Tirkey	- ,
7. Mr. J. Mohapatra	- ,
8. Mrs. N. Sockey	- Hon. Treasurer
9. Mr. Bilkan Horo	- Member
10. Mr. John Bodra	- ,
11. Mr. Amos Tireky	- ,
12. Mr. E. Khalkho	- ,
13. Mr. Saroj Jha	- ,
14. Mr. E.J. Richard	- ,
15. Rev. K.M. Philip	- ,
16. Mr. S. Kongari	- Invitee
17. Rev. Dr. P.M. Mathew	- Secretary

98.03 Apologies:

Apologies were received from the following:

1. Mrs. B. Singh	2. Mr. Sushil James	3. Mr. Anuj Tigga
4. Mr. Mathew Hembrom	5. Mrs. E.S. Ekka	6. Mr. Eric Michyari
7. Mr. Matias Bhengra		

98.04 Absentees:

The following were absent:

1. Mr. Atal Khess	2. Candt. J.N. Ekka	3. Mrs. Roshni Lakra
4. Rev. Cornelius Kisku	5. Rev. David Samad	6. Rev. Allen Hembrom
7. Mr. C.K.M. Herenz.		

98.05. Welcome:

As it was the first meeting of the New Aux. Committee, the members introduced themselves, then the President welcomed all of them and requested their co-operation and support.

98.06. Appointment of Rec. Secretary:

Rev. Fr. Lucas Tirkey was appointed the Recording Secretary.

98.07 Confirmation of the last minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on November 15, 1997, having been circulated to all the members were taken as read and confirmed since no comments were received. The concurrence letter HA/1403/97 dated 19.12.97 was tabled before the committee.

98.08 Matters arising out of the minutes:

Secretary reported that all the decisions of the previous meeting had been carried out.

98.09 Secretary's Half-yearly Report:

The Secretary's Half-yearly Report was received with thanks. The Secretary explained why the short fall in distribution. The Secretary reaffirmed that the Auxiliary will make every effort to reach the distribution target.

98.10 Staff Matters:

The Secretary reported that Rev. Benjamin Mondal, Distribution Promoter, was released on 1.4.98 and now he is working as the Chaplain in the Mohulpahari Christian Hospital. Rev. Anand Bhengra was appointed as distribution promoter with effect from November 1997 in the Pay Scale of Rs. 1155-70-1855-80-2655.

98.11 Operation of Bank Account:

It was resolved that the Bank A/c No. 632 with the Punjab National Bank, E/c Diocese of Chhotanagpur, Bahubazar, Ranchi, be jointly operated by the Secretary and any one of the following:

1. Mrs. N. Sockey - Hon. Treasurer
2. Rev. K.M. Philip - Member

98.12 Fund Raising:

The Secretary reported that he wants to see that the distribution and contribution reaches "highest ever" before he retires on October 31st, 1998. He explained the steps that he has taken and requested all the committee members to raise at least Rs. 10000/- each, to which the members pledged their sincere support.

98.13 Next Aux. Committee meeting:

It was decided that the next Auxiliary Committee meeting will be held on October 30th, 1998, at 11.00 a.m., at the Bible House, Ranchi.

98.14 Vote of thanks:

The Vice-President, Bishop P.D.S. Tirkey thanked all the members for their active participation, guidance and prayerful support to ministry of the Bihar Auxiliary.

98.15 Closing Prayer:

As there was no business left, the meeting was closed with prayer led by Rev. N. Topno and benediction by Bishop M. Barjo.

Sd/-
(Rt.Rev. James Terom)
President

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(Fr. Lucas Tirkey)
Recording Secretary

Sd/-
(Rev. P.M. Mathew)
Secretary

