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~~EXECUTIVE~~ COMMITTEE
Minutes

27 Aug, 1941

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the G. E. L. Church in
Chotanagpur and Assam, held in the C. C. office on the
27th August, 1941 at 3 p. m.

- I. Prayer : Rev. L. Jojowar led in the opening prayer.
- II. Present : Rev. J. Stosch, President, Rev. L. Jojowar, Mr. N. Soy,
Mr. Th. Surin and Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, Secretary.

On special invitation Revd. J. Lakra and Mr. P. S. Vengra, local
members of the Church Council were also present.

- III. Business arising out of Minutes :-
Abraham Kujur master :- The former resolution stands.

1. The Gossner High School :- The President and the Secretary
reported about their talk with the Inspector of Schools on the 22nd
September, 1941.

A long discussion followed covering the whole time.

It was unanimously agreed that it was high time now to tell Mr.
Tirkey to resign and leave the School. The President was authorised
to talk to him. In case he would be willing to submit his resignation
in writing the Church Council would give him some time to stay in the
school. It was further agreed that the matter of the High School be
taken up tomorrow at 4 p. m. Mean while the President was requested
to talk with Mr. A. L. Tirkey.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Sd/- J. Stosch.
President.
29-10-41.

Sd/- J.J.P.Tiga.
Secretary.

Meeting of the C. C. Executive Committee in the C. C. Office
28th August, 1941 at 4 p. m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. J.J.P.Tiga.

Present :- Rev. J. Stosch, President, Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, Secretary
Mr. N. Soy, Treasurer, Mr. Th. Surin, Rev. L. Jojowar.

Rev. J. Lakra and Mr. P. S. Vengra were present by special
invitation.

1. The Gossner High School :- In as much as the Gossner High
School has come to a serious deadlock on account of the present ~~Managin~~
Managing Committee's failure to work in co-operation with the loyalty
to the G. E. L. Church authorities, it is, Resolved,

I. That the present Managing Committee of the Gossner High
School be dissolved with effect from Thursday the 28th August, 1941.
The President be requested to inform all the members of the Managing
Committee of this dissolution.

II. That a new Managing Committee be formed of the following
members :-

1. The Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, Church Council Representative.
2. Mr. N. Soy, Church Council Representative.
3. Headmaster Mr. A. L. Tirkey.
4. A representative from the Staff to be elected hereafter.
5. Babu Digamber Ram.
6. Mr. Th. Surin.
7. Mr. Masihdas Minz and
8. Rev. J. Lakra.

These members are authorised to appoint their Secretary and to fill up if necessary other vacancies in the Managing Committee with the approval of the Church Council and report to the Inspector of Schools for his sanction.

III. That a meeting of the new Managing Committee be held on Friday, the 29th August, 1941 at 5:40/ in the School premises to / p.m. make all necessary arrangements for the School with reference to the Managing Committee and the Staff.

The Church Council appoint the Rev. J.J.P.Tiga to preside over the first meeting of the new Managing Committee and authorises him to convene the meeting to be held on the 29th inst. He is also requested to communicate to the new M. C. these actions of the Church Council for their information, guidance and compliance.

IV. That in view of President J. Stosch's report of his talk with Mr. A. L. Tirkey regarding his future work in the School, the question of the officiating Principalship of the School be postponed until Monday the 1st September, 1941 by which date Mr. Tirkey has provided to give his reply to President J. Stosch.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Sd/- J. Stosch.
President.
1-10-41.

Sd/- J.J.P.Tiga.
Secretary.

Meeting of the Executive of the Church Council
3rd September, 1941.

I. Mr. N. Soy led in the opening prayer.

II. Present :- Rev. J. Stosch, President, Mr. N. Soy, Treasurer, Mr. L. Jojowar, Mr. P. S. Vengra (visitor), Mr. Th. Surin, Rev. J. Lakra (visitor) and Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, Secretary.

Mr. A. L. Tirkey had been invited to come but he wrote he could not come.

III. Minutes :- Minutes of 20th August, 1941 were read and confirmed.

IV. Matters arising out of the Minutes :-

(1) High School Hostel rules :- It was reported that the

Committee to draft the rules is going ahead.

The audit of hostel accounts has been done - it has now to be placed before the Hostel Committee.

The President was requested to talk with the Hostel Superintendent regarding the Assam boys who have gone away from the hostel and are living in Gungutoly with no proper guardian.

(2) Babu Abraham Kujur :- The Headsupervisor reported about his recent correspondences. The President was requested to write to Babu Abraham Kujur.

(3) Pastors' Provident Fund :- The Secretary was requested to prepare a draft and to place the same before the Ministerium.

(4) Burju house repair :- On the recommendation of the Rev. M. Purty and Mr. Soy it was agreed to grant Rs. 80/- only.

2. All India Lutheran Youth Conference :-

(a) Read letter from Dr. J. B. Williams for a grant of Rs. 25/- Resolved that Rs. 25/- be contributed towards the Youth Conference to be held in September 1941.

Resolved that Mr. J. Barla be appointed to represent the Gossner Church at the ensuing Lutheran Youth Conference.

1. Budget for 1942 :- Read letter from the Secretary of the A. I. L. Federation. The Treasurer was asked to prepare a Budget and to place the same at the next meeting.

3. World's Temperance Sunday on October 26, 1941.

Agreed that in compliance with the circular of the Convener of the Temperance Committee of the Bihar Christian Council Temperance Sunday be observed on Sunday, the 26th October, 1941.

4. Letter from Rev. P. John, Convener B. C. C. Literature Committee :- Revds. J. Stosch, Rev. J.J.P.Tiga and J. Lakra were asked to send him individual replies.

5. Post Card from Rev. A. Topno dated 20-8-41 was read and necessary corrections made.

6. Report from Rev. Christochit Horo of Loarom :- Read and noted.

7. Koronjo matters :- Letters from Rev. S. Bage Ilaka Chairman, Headmaster S. S. Topno and others :- The Rev. L. Jojowar and Mr. N. Soy were requested to go through the papers and give their ~~recommendation~~ recommendation to the next Full Council.

8. Explanations from the Pracharaks of Langbahal and Binjipali:- Read and noted.

9. Letter from Rev. Christochit Topno regarding Gharbandhu arrears of Baribiringa Parish dated 8-8-41 was read and the Secretary was asked to deal with the pastor in charge in the matter.

10. Letter from the Gossner High School, dated 23-8-41 for permission to cut two tund dry trees :- The permission was granted.

11. Jashpur Sarhapani School :- Letter from the Headsupervisor dated 25-8-41 :- The Secretary was asked to take actions on the matter.

12. Govindpur Ilaka Champi land :- Petition from Amus Aind and Sakhoa Pahan for settlement of Certain lands were read along with the Tahsildar's notes. The petitions were rejected.

13. Petition of Polycarp Tiga for the cost of last Settlement re: Changani land :- The Tahsildar's opinion and recommendations of the Parish Chairman be invited on the matter.

14. Trouble regarding Samsera property :- On the recommendation of the Tahsildar it was resolved that case be instituted in the Court against the defaulters.

15. Rev. B. Hemrom's requests for his documents which he has submitted in connection with the Chiddi case :-

Resolved that the documents be with the Secretary until final decision of the case is arrived at.

16. Sarnatoly bretheren's request fro permission to dig a pond in the Church don land :- The Tahsildar's opinion be invited on the matter.

17. Burju Compound trees and the India Lac Research Institute :- The Secretary was asked to take up this matter and deal with the Lac Research Insitute.

18. Gumla report regarding Raghunathpur :- The Church Supervisor was asked to look into the matter and report to the Council.

19. Report regarding Khunti Kadma property :- Tahsildar be asked to report on the matter.

20. Letter from the Secretary, Ranchi Mandli Panch regarding the Bier :- The matter was postponed.

21. Letter from Dr. McGavran for an evangelist :- The pastors be asked during their course if they can send an evangelist for the Baigas.

22. Mrs. Minica Minz's request regarding her house rent :- The widow of late Pandit Gossner Minz in her letter, dated 26-8-41 requested for remitting her house rent. The house rent was remitted.

23. Headmaster S. S. Topno's request to open School in Gangpur and other neighbouring States :- The C. C. regrets to say that this is not possible under the present financial difficult conditions.

24. Financial Report of the Treasurer for August, 1941. Read and approved.

25. Observance of war Anniversary on the 7th September, 1941. Resolved that Special Prayers be offered on Sunday the 7th September 1941.

26. Assam Bible Course :- Read letter from the Secretary, Assam Chhoti Sabha dated 30-8-41. informing the Council that they have arranged to have the course from 4th to 20th October.

The arrangement was approved.

27. Ichkela School Plan :- Letter No. 862 dated 29-8-41. from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jaspur State with a copy of the plan of Ichkela School duly approved by the State authorities was placed before the Council.

The Secretary was asked to ask the Jaspur Lutheran Committee to prepare an estimate and let the C.C. know what the local congregations are prepared to contribute.

28. Rev. N. Khalkho's Pension :- Read letter of Rev. P. Khalkho informing the Council that his father has become too weak to continue to be in charge of the Parish.

Postponed for the Full Council.

29. Delegates for the A.I.L. Federation Triennial Conference :- Postponed for the Full Council.

30. Building for the Seminary :- Read letter from the Principal of the Seminary dated 2-9-41.

The matter was postponed for the Full Council.

The expenditure of book worth Rs. 47/6/- was approved. the Treasurer was requested to pay it.

Seminary Contingencies :- Rs. 3/- p.m. was allowed for contingencies.

31. Request of Barnabas Kindo of Arangi (Lohardaga) :- Rev. J.J. P. Tiga, Mr. Th. Surin and Mr. D.M. Panna were appointed a Commission to enquire into the matter and submit their recommendations.

32. Date for the Next ~~XXXX~~ Full Council :- Agreed that the next Full Council meetings be held from the 1st October.

33. Installation of Head Pracharika :- Resolved that Miss Santoshi Horo who has finished her training and has been recommended by Misses Diller and Schmidt be installed Head-Pracharika of the Church on Sunday, the 21st September, 1941. in the Ranchi Christ Church when all the pastors will also be there. The President will conduct the installation service.

34. Salary for Naomi Kindo Mokro :- Decided that a salary of Rs. 6/- p.m. be paid to Naomi Kindo from 1-9-41 for her services as a Pracharika.

35. Prabhudasi Lakra of Raghunathpur :- The matter was postponed.

36. The High School :- Letters from Mr. A.L. Tirkey dated, 1-9-41 2-9-41. and 3-9-41. to the President were read.

The Council invited him to be present here today but he did not come. His excuse is not satisfactory.

After discussion it was resolved : That the Church Council the constituted Proprietor of the Gossner High School authorize the Rev. J.J. P. Tiga to take charge of the School from Mr. A.L. Tirkey at once and

and report to the Church Council of his action for their further actions.

Mr. Tirkey be replied that the C.C. , the constituted Proprietor of the Gwssner's High School is taking steps to appoint a principal duly and constitutionally. He should make over charge of the school from Mr. Tirkey on Friday, the 5th September 1941 during School hours.

Rev. L. Jojowar and Mr. N. Soy were asked to accompany Rev Tiga

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Sd/- J. Stosch.
President
1-10 -41.

Sd/- J.J.P.Tiga.
Secretary.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Council held on the 5th September, 1941.

I. Prayer :- The President led in the opening prayer.

II. Present :- Rev. J. Stosch President Mr. N. Soy Treasurer , Rev L. Jojowar, Rev. J. Lakra (Visitor), Mr. Th. Surin , Mr. P. S. Vengra (Visitor) and the Rev. J.J.P. Tiga Secretary.

III. The High School :- Letter from A.L. Tirkey to the President dated 5-9-41. declining to hand over charge of School to the Rev. J.J.P.Tiga. was read.

In this connection letter from the I/S to the President dated 3-9-41 and letter from the Deputy Commissioner to the Secretary dated 1/3 September 1941 were read and considered.

The Executive Committee authorised the President and the Secretary to give their replies to the Officers concerned.

The Council decided to terminate the services of Mr. A.L. Tirkey ~~and to appoint an Interim Principal~~ and to appoint an Interim Principal from 1st of October. if possible. The President and the Secretary were entrusted to frame a charge sheet against Mr. A.L. Tirkey.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Sd/- J. Stosch .
President
1-10-41.

Sd/- J.J. P. Tiga.
Secretary.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Council held on the 10 th September, 1941

Prayer :- Rev. J. Lakra led in the opening prayer.

Present :- Rev. J. Stosch , President , Mr. Soy , Rev. Jojowar , Rev. J. Lakra , Mr. Th. Surin , Mr. P. S. Vengra and the Rev. J.J.P. Tiga, Secretary.

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The High School :- The President and the Secretary read the copies of their respective letters which they sent to the J/S and the D.C. The letters were approved.

Then letter from the J/S to the President dated 8-9-41. and that of the D.C. to the Secretary dated 8-9-41 were read.

After discussion it was resolved that

(1) The President be requested to see the Commissioner and the Secretary be requested to the Deputy Commissioner in this connection.

(2) The meeting of the New Managing Committee be, for the time postponed.

(3) That Rev. J. Stosch, Rev. J. Tiga and the Rev. J. Lakra be appointed to draft a letter to Mr. L. Tirkey.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Sd/- J. Stooddh.
President
1-10-41.

Sd/- J. J. P. Tiga.
Secretary.

Meeting of the Full Church Council, held from the
1 st to 3 rd October, 1941,

Began on 1 st October, 1941 in the C.C. Office at 3 p .m. and was closed at 7 p.m. on 3-10-41

I. Prayer : Rev. L. Topno ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ arambh ki aradhana men aguwai
Mt.

II. Present :- Rev. J. Stosch, President Mr. N. Soy, Treasurer, Rev. L. Jojowar, Rev. S. Kula, Rev. S. Bage, Rev. L. Topno, Rev. J. Lakra Mr. P. S. Vengra, Mr. D. Ekka, Mr. Th. Surin, Mr. D. Tirkey and Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, Secretary.

Late Mr. P. Soy ka sthan :- Bichar kar phaisla kiya gaya ki anewale Mahasabha tak gh jagah khali rahe.

III. Minutes :- Tarikh 27-8-41 3-9-41 5-9-41 aur 10-9-41 ke minutes parhe aur drirhaye gaye

Kaha gaya ki bite Full Council meeting se leke us ke bad ke Executive Committee ke meeting ke mentabya arthat tarikh 18 June, 1941 se 20 August, 1941 tak ke sab memberon ke pas bhej diye gaye hain. ^{yes} Kisi ko kuchh kahna ho to piche bolen. Piche kisi ne kuchh nahin kaha isliye sab minutes drirhaye gaye.

IV. Matters arising out of Minutes :-

(1) Babu Abraham Kujur :- The Headsupervisor reported that Babu Abraham Kujur left School and went to Kinkel. The Government did not accept to give him Government Contribution to his provident Fund. It is ~~xx~~ said that the Lohardaga M.E. School can go on without filling up the vacancy caused by Babu Abraham Kujur leaving it and going away Therefore it was not felt necessary to fill up this vacancy.

(2) Rev. B. Hemrom's documents re: The Chidi case :- Resolved that the documents be given back to Rev. B. Hemrom.

1. Case of Rev. A. Topno :- President ne Ministerium ke phaisla

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Church Council ne ukt phaisla ko grahan kiya.

2. Case of Rev. Barnabas Hemrom Church Council aur Ministerium Joint meeting terikh 29-9-41 ko mantabya se nimn baton sunayi gayi. Padri Babu Barnabas Hemrom ke na a sakne babat post card jo Amlessa ke Headmaster ne likhi so parhi gayi. Church Council ke karrarwai bataye gaye ki Church Council ki Commission 2.7.41. Govindpur gayi thi aur donon party se batchit kii. Church Council ki phaisla tarikh 19-4-41- donon party ko / sunayi ayi. Padri babu Barnabas Hemrom ne likh diya ki we Church council ki phaisla ko nahin manenge. Dusre party ne likha ki phaisla ko manenge.

Report sunkar Joint meeting men bahut batchit huwi. Ant men ek mat hoke phaisla kiya gaya ki, ~~phaisla~~ Padri babu ka yah chal-chalon Padri ke ayogya hai isliya us ko ek mahina ka समय diagaya jay yadi is phaisla ko pane se ek mahina ke bhitari ukt jamin ko writ Padri Mansidh Hemrom ke beton ko phira dene ki pratigya nakare to bina pension chhuti di jaye.

Phaisla hoe ki Rev. B. Hemrom ke sab kagjad jo is sambandh me use mile the wapas keye jayn.

3. Rev. S. Turkey's application regarding inability to work in the Nich Ghat :- Noted.

4. Parish distribution of Lohardaga Ilaka :- The matter was postponed.

5. Transfer of Pastors :- Rev. K. Topno ko badli karne ki batchit hui. Kaha gaya ki Kotbo, Garia aur Pakra me ke Misappropriated money ko jama karne ke bisay phir se unko ane wale ghan tak समय di jaye. Iske bad Dicember me jaisa report milega usi prakar bichar hoga.

Rev. S. Turkey ke gharelo kathinayon ke karan thahraya gaya ki Rev. P. Dek Kinkel me rah ke Jashpur Nichghat ke jima me rahen. Rev. P. Dek ka talab kamse kam Rs. 15/- P.M. Jadi usse usko sthanday andeni se kam mile to C.C. bhar dewy. Rev. S. Bage Ilaka Chairman rahen. Wah Jata toli me rah ke Jatatoli Parish ko dekhe aur Rev. S. Turkey, purb parish me rahen - lekin mandlion ka batwara Ilaka punch kare, kamse kam Kinkel mandli Ilaka Chairmen ke jima me awashya rahe.

Rev. Laureanthius Lakra aur Rev. Johan Bujur ke badli ke bisay thahraya gaya ki way abhi apne sthanon me hi rahen. Dicember me phir se bichar kia jayga ki way kahan kahan bheje jowayn. Unko khavar di jaway ki Dicember me unko badli ki jawegi is lia way naye sthanon me jene ke lia tayar rahen.

6. Pension for the Rev. N. Khalkho :- Besai multabi ki gayi keyon ki Padriyon ke transfer sambandhi baton unt nahi ki ja saki. December men yah bisai phir se lia jayga. Us समय tak abhi jaisa chalta hai waisa hi chale.

7. The Gossner High School :- The Secretary and Rev. J. Lakra reported in the interview with the D.C. on 12-9-41. Mr. Surin could not go as he was not free. The President reported about his attempt to see the Commissioner. The members then talked about the attitude of Mr. A.L. Turkey in the whole affair of the appointment of the Principal and also on other matters connected with the School. It was felt desirable to invite Mr. Turkey to the meeting of the Church Council on the 2nd October for a free conversation (Vide C.C. letter No. 2025 dated 1-10-41). He wrote that he wanted to understand some

* (Vide C.C. Letter No. 2027 dated 2-10-41). He came in the afternoon of 2-10-41.

7. For instance the Gl. Bardhaman subscriptions, the mandipara, the house-

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some of the terms and phrases used in the letter of the C.C. (Vide his letter No. 219 dated 2-10-41. This was done (Vide C.C. letter No. 2026 dated 2-10-41). ~~Thereafter he decided~~ He then wanted question in writing (Vide his letter No. 220 dated 2-10-41) The C.C. then decided to inform him that the matter could not be decided by correspondence. He must come at 3 p.m. on 2-10-41. * On behalf of the C.C. the President told him to recall that the Mahasabha on two different occasions expressed clearly that he should not be the head of the High School. The Mahasabha decided to make Mr. Yunas Barla Principal. From the very beginning he (Mr. Tirkey) has been standing in the way. He had to call a meeting of the M.C. on the 3rd July, 1940 immediately after the re-interment of Dr. Wolff to consider the question of Principalship but he did not do this. He was not at all willing to materialise the decision of the Mahasabha. He played a game of tricks. He was asked to come to the President and to the C.C. on several occasions for free conversation but he evaded. The Church has no confidence in him. Apart from these serious question there are other minor things relating to finances of the School and the Hostel, rents, the Security money in which he gave room for grave doubts. He did not even reply to the letters sent to him. To these and other questions the Mr. Tirkey replied as follows :-

(1) The Mahasabha resolution - He considers the procedure of the Church to be wrong. The Principal must be appointed constitutionally. As regards his Offg. Principalship he thinks that it is not illegal. (2) Finances :- He could not pay because he is in straits (3) The Proprietorship of the School - He thinks that "This is yet to be decided whether the C.C. is the Proprietor of the School". He has written to the I/S to this effect and also told this at the meeting of the guardians. He promised to send a copy of his letter to the I/S in this connection to the C.C. (4) Moral tone of the School. He was told that the moral tone of the School has deteriorated. To this he could not give any reply. (5) Wife in Tatanagar - To this he said ~~that it is~~ that it is his private matter and the Church has no right to question. The President told him that he is mistaken in this from Christian standpoint. Mr. Tirkey then wanted some question in writing to which he could reply in writing because whatever he spoke in the C.C. meeting he thought it was offhand. After this he was given leave to go. The C.C. then decided to send him question in writing (Vide C.C. letter No. 2038 dated 2-10-41) to this Mr. Tirkey replied in writing (Vide C.C. letter No. 2022 dated 3-10-41) On this the C.C. asked the Secretary to give him the following reply. "The Church Council states that you have not replied to its question. The Church Council strongly condemns your attitude in the whole matter of the appointment of the Principal of the Gossner High School and you are declared disobedient to the Church authorities."

The Church Council then in view of the letters from the I/S and the D.C. No. 4843 dated 8-9-41 and 7144 J dated 8-9-41 respectively decided to proceed with the matter and apply to the Government requesting them to give their approval to the actions taken by the Church Council and also to sanction the appointment of Mr. Yunas Barla as Principal of the School. As it was not clear as to whom the application should be made the President was requested to interview with some of the officials and find out to whom the application should be sent.

8. Reply of Mr. Jaipal Singh regarding Gangpur State :- The reply of Mr. Jaipal Singh dated September 21, 1941 was read and noted.

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9. Formation of Jaspur Lutheran Committee :- Read Report signed by Rev. J. Turkey and Mr. C.D. Birka dated 5-9-41 and noted. Regarding the expenditure to be incurred in the construction of the School building at Ichkela, Jaspur Committee is reminded that the local congregations had promised to bear the cost of the construction of the said building. For license to cut timber etc for the said building the Secretary was asked to write to the State authorities.

Other matters were postponed.

10. Loronjo troubles :- After due consideration of the recommendations of Rev. L. Jojowar and Mr. N. Soy it was Resolved that

1. There must be a Station Committee for the improvement and protection of the Loronjo Compound properties and also of those outside the Compound.

2. The Ryots who have cut down trees ought to be punished.

11. Application from Masnikani :- Anek bhaiyon ne Pracharak Martin ke badli ke sambandh mein ujur pesh kiye. Darkhast par uchit dhyani diya gaya aur phaisla kiya gaya ki Ilaka panch ne jaisa phaisla kiya hai wahi kaam rahe. Ek chithi President Sahab Masnikani ke Bhaiyon ke pas likhen.

12. Singhani and Jharsugda grants :- Is bishay par bahut tark bitark hove. Mr. Ekka ne Singhani Ilaka ke kathinaiyon ka sabistar barnan kiya. Ant mein phaisla huwa ki Jharsugda ko abhi jitna milta hai milte rahe. Singhani ke liye December 1931 tak mile. Parishram kiya jay ki wahan ki Ilaka apne andani se sab bhar uthawe. Yadi December tak mein malum hoga ki we nahin chalane sakte hain to Church Council aisa malum parta hai ki chahne se we awashyak rokar jama kar sakte hain.

13. Yunas Soy's letter to the Anglican Bishop dated 4-9-41 :- Phaisla huwa ki yah chithi karisatti Ilaka Chairman ke pas bheji jai ki we is chithi ki baton ko janch karen aur un baton par jo chithi mein likhi hain apna report aur ray jaldi likh kar Church Council ke pas bhejen.

14. Recommendation of the Pastors to centralise Rajbridhi Dan from all Ilakas :- President Sahab ne report diya ki Ministerium mein yah bat manjur ki gayi hai ki sab Ilakason se Rajbridhi dan Church Council Khajanchi ke pas bheje jawen aur church Council us dan se naye chhetron mein susamachar failane ka kam chalawe. Church Council ne isko manjur kiya aur thahraya ki har Ilaka se Rajbridhi dan Church Council Khajana mein bheje jawen.

15. The Auditor's Report :- Auditor Mr. Asaf Lakra ke audit report tarkikh 12-9-41 sabhon ko parh suna diye gaye. Har bishay par gaur kar ke bichar kiye gaye aur phaisla kiya gaya ki,

1) Church Council Mr. A. Lakra ko hardik Dhanyabad deti hai ki unhon ne Church Council ka hisab 1938 1939 aur 1940 ka bistar se dekhe aur Church Council ko apne janch ke bad achhi paramarsh diye.

2) Auditor ke sallahen : (a) Payment orders :- Bhawishya mein Church Council ka Secretary sab baton ke liye jo C.C. mein kharch karne ki phaisla hoti hai Khajanchi ke pas payment order bhije.

(b) Vouchers in the year 1939 :- Afsosh ki bat hai ki 1939 ke M.O. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ acknowledgement Receipt nahin rakhe gaye. Bhawishya mein aise sab rashid rakh jany.

(c) M.O. Commission :- C.C. afsosh karti hai ki pastors' pension aur masteron ka talab ek sath bejne nahin banta hai.

(d) T.A. and Halting Bill :- Phaisla hai ki jaise niyan mein hai aise jane ka kharch aur din bhar ke liye -/8/- karke khoraki diye jany. Yadi koi ek bela ya usse kam yatra kare to ek bele ka -/4/- pawe. Isse upar nahin milna chahiye. Yadi Mandil mein jane se mandili spanchi se khana ka intizam karna parta hai aur uske liye dam dena pare to utnahi jitna kharch karna huwa dabi diye jay, so bhi usi khoraki rate se jo upar bataya gaya hai.

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7. ke taraf se khana milta hai to charge nahin karna chahiye. Yadi khana apne se

(e) Ekhi route men yatra karna :- Jahan tak ho sake dekha jay ki ek hi rste men jane se udhar ke sab kam karte jany ki fir udhar hi lautna na pare.

(f) ~~kind~~ Purpose of journey :- Apna bill men purpose of journey batana chahiye.

(g) Different expenditures to be shown separately :- Office men kam barhne se adhik clerk ki darkari hogi jisk ko C.C. nahin kar sakti hai isliya aisa karna kathin dekhti hai . Jaisa kiya jata hai waisahi kiya jay.

16. Misappropriated money :- Rev. K. Topno ke report ka : 11-9-31 parhe gaye . Bahut soch bichar kiya gaya ke kis prakr se Kotbo Garai aur Pakra ke un rupaiyon ko jo utha diye gaye hain fir se ekatha kar saken. Anek prastaw bhi diye gaye par koi bat thahrayi nahin ja saki . Rev. L. Topno ashra karte hain ki is aghan men bahut kuchhkam honge. Isliye kaha gaya ki is sal de ant tak fir samay diya jay aur tab jaisa report mileg usi prakr December men phaisla kiya jawe.

17. Budget for 1942 :- Budget for 1942 prepared by the Treasurer was accepted with certain modifications .

18. Treasurer's financial Report of the Income and Expenditure of the 'Iskas :- Read and noted.

19. Widows' Fund Rules :- The matter was postponed as the Committee has not been able to submit their recommendations .

20. Sharbandhu :- The Treasurer reported that he has to pay Bill but subscriptions are not forthcoming. The Secretary was asked to remind the defaulters.

21. Ranchi Compound :- Resolved that the north gate be opened in the day time and closed in the night . chaukidar be appointed to guard the gate at night. Other matters were postponed

22. Chakradharpur House Rent :- The matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

23. Provident Fund for Pastors :- Resolved that the money collected on account of Pastors' Provident Fund be deposited in the Bengal Central Bank as one year's fixed deposit.

It was further resolved that the rules for Provident fund of the Pastors , and of the Lay workers which have been now accepted by the Ministerium be circulated among the lay members of the Church Council for their opinion before placing the same before the Mahasabha.

24. Plans for the observance of the Centenary :- Recommendations of the Centenary Committee were read, and were accepted. The following resolutions were passed in order to get through these recommendations :-

(1.) The present Committee be enlarged so as to constitute of the following members :- Rev. J.J.P. Tiga, Convener, Rev. J. Lakra, Treasurer, Rev. L. Jojowar, Mr. Th. Surin and President J. Stosch.

(2.) The Federation of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches be consulted as regards the time of the Centenary.

(3) Mr. Panna be requested to write a Brief jistory of the Church in Hindi and a short sketch of the same in English .

(4) Collection of voluntary subscriptions of the Building Fund be started at once. Rev. J. Lakra be appointed Treasurer of the Fund . He should write an article in the December Garbandhu in this connection.

25. Building for the Seminary :- See Item 24 above.

26. Tabitha School :- Women's Bible Course :- It was agreed that applications be sent to Government requesting them to allow the Misses A. Diller and H. Smidt to go to Umia and carry on their work in the Tabitha School and for the Bible Women.

27. Date of next Mahasabha :- It was agreed that the next Mahasabha be held from March 15, 1942 In case of unforeseen events the Executive Committee is authorised to change the date.

28. Delegates to the Triennial Conference of the A.I.L. Federation to be held in December, 1941. :- The following were appointed delegates Rev. J.J.P. Tiga Mr. Th. Surin Rev. L. Jojowar and President J. Stosch.

29. Punjika for 1942 :- It was reported that the President is preparing the Panjika. In case any body had any suggestions to make he could do so to the President.

30. Dy. I/S of Gumla's report on Takarma M.E.School :- Noted.

Further it was reported that Takarma has been proposed to be one of the M.E.School Certificate Examination Centres. The proposal was accepted.

31. Dy.I/S of Gumla's report on Chainpur M.V.School :- Noted.

32. Dy.I/S of Gumla's report on Gumla U.P.School :- Noted.

33. Tokad U.P.School to be raised to M.E.Standard :- Head-supervisor ke report aur estimated income aur expenditure parhe gaye jisse malum huwa ki Church Council se mahina Rs. 30/- darkar hoga kyonki abhi M.E.ki manjuri ho jane ki asha hai aur bahi kharch aur dusre upayon se milne ki asha hai.

Phaisla huwa ki Tokad School ko Church Council Rs. 30/- p.m. dewe yadi sab baten sidh ho jaengi.

34. Letter from Babu Yunas Bage, Housemaster Kinkel M.E.School :- Phaisla huwa ki yah chithi Ilaka Chairman S.Bage ko di jay ki we is bat ko tay karen aur C.C. men report bhejen. Ukt chithi Rev.Bage ko saump di gayi.

35. Adult Education - Plan of work :- Report diya gaya ki Bihar Christian Council ke dwara bite mahine men Adult Education Training Course yahan Ranchi men huwi thi. Is course men hamare Kalisha se bahutere log aye the.

Secretary ko kaha gaya ki un sab Chairmanon ke pas likhe jahan se log is Training ke liye aye the ki apne apne halke men ashikshiton ko sikshit banane ke liye adhik udyog karne aur jagah jagah class khulen. We apne kam ka report Ilaka Chairmanon ke jariye Church Council men bhejen.

36. Basic English Training Course :- Headsupervisor Mr.Soy ki chithi No.1715 dated 24-9-41 parhi gayi. Bichar huwa ki November 17 se 29 bahut asubidha ka samay hai. Isliye in dinon men yah class na howe. Yadi darkar hai to pichhe kisi upyukt samay men howe.

37. Petition of Takarma teachers for repair :- Read application of Takarma teachers dated 17-9-41 with the recommendations of the Ilaka Chairman and the Headsupervisor.

It was agreed to grant Rs. 130/- for the required repairs.

38. Takarma teachers' request regarding House Rent and Mandli Paisa :- Read letter dated 17-9-41 from the Takarma teachers :- The Church Council does not see its way to comply with this request.

39. Repair of Chaibassa School Building :- Read letter No.1688 dated 19-9-41 from the Headsupervisor and according to his recommendations it was agreed to grant Rs. 40/- to the Chaibassa School to repair its building.

40. Construction of School at Ichkela :- See Item 9 above.

41. Petition of Mangaldas Tirkey :- Read letter from Mangaldas Tirkey of Karanji Jaratoly dated 20-9-41 and agreed that he be ~~permitted~~ permitted to re-marry.

42. Request of Pracharak Martin Hitkar dated 6-9-41 regarding his application to the Agent and General Manager, B.N.Ry for Inter Class Card Pass was considered.

It was decided to forward the application with recommendation.

43. Case of Samuel Mundu and Pyari Tutu :- The matter was postponed as necessary materials are not yet available.

44. Application of Matias Genum :- Darkhast parhi gayi. Rev. S. Bage ne bhi bataya ki we Matias Genum ke larke ko Kinkel hi men school aur Boarding fees maf karke rakh sakte hain. Achha hi hoga ki wah Kinkel School hi men rahe. Church Council uske kitab aur kapron ka kharch dewe.

45. Simon Kujur's (Bipatpur) application for help :- Kinkel ke kai Pracharakon ka darkhast :-

(a) Bipatpur Pracharak - Darkhast manjur nahin kiya gaya kyonki Church Council pahi kam manjur nahin karti hai.

(b) Barjor Pracharak - Yadi wah Mandli hi men jake rahega to usko Church Council ki or se Rs. 6/- p. m. mile.

(c) Khutganw Pracharak :- Yadi wah Mandli hi men ~~rahe~~ rah ke kam karega to usko Rs. 6/- p. m. Church Council se mile.

Sab Pracharakon ko yad rahe ki pariwar sath men rahna chahiye.

46. Rev. Dharmdas Tiru's Case :- Rev. Mansukh Manki aur Tahsildar D. Topno ke report se malum huwa ki jis jamin ka dabi hai usko Rev. D. D. Tiru ab tak nahin chhore hain. Isliye Church Council uske pension ko jari karne se lachar hai.

47. Request of Barnabas Kindo of Arangi :- After consideration it was Resolved that the application of Babu Barnabas Kindo be forwarded to the Property Board for their favourable considerations.

48. Petition of Babu Polycarp Tiga dated 15-8-42 for payment of Rs. 8/- which he spent on behalf of the Church in connection with the Changani land survey :- As Rev. A. Bara and Babu Daniel Topno Tahsildar have recommended this it was resolved to pay Rs. 8/- to Babu Polycarp Tiga on account of the said expenditure.

49. Sarnatoly petition for digging a small tank :- Sarnatoly ke bhaiyon ka darkhast 12-8-41 ka parha gaya jismen Ilaka Chairman Rev. M. Purty aur Tahsildar D. Topno ki sifarish hai. Phaisla huwa ki Sarnatoly ke bhaiyon ko Kalisha ke us khet men talaw khodne ki ijajat di jay jiska barnan darkhast men kiya gaya hai is shart par ki talaw par Kalisha ka pura hak hoga. Kalisha us talaw men machli chhorne ya thika lagane ya aur kisi kam men lane ka hak rakhegi. Sarnatoly ke bhai log is prakar ka kabuliyat deke talaw khoden.

50. Kadma property :- Tahsildar ka report parha gaya jismen wah likhta hai ki bat tay ho gayi hai. Adho Pahan is sal adhbatai dene ko raji hai aur bhawishya men us tanr ko chhor dene ko bhi raji hai.

51. Petition of Babu Dharmdas Toppo, Chatakpur recommended by the Lohardaga Ilaka Chairman :- Darkhast hai ki uski stri ka pata nahin hai, Gharbandhu men istihar di ja rahi hai - agar uska pata na chale to naya sadi karne ki ijajat mile.

Phaisla huwa ki Istihar chhap chukne ke bad jadi koi pata na lage to Executive Committee sadi ka hukum dewe.

52. Petition of the brethren of Kurpani of Khutitoly Ilaka :- Yah darkhast Ilaka Panch ke jariye nahin aya hai isliye yah Khutitoly Ilaka Chairman ke pas lauta di jawe ki Ilaka Panch is par bichar kare aur C. C. men apne bichar aur karrarwai ka report dewe. Yah darkhast C. C. ko lautayi jawe.

53. Salary Scale of Pastors and Pracharaks :- It was reported that a Committee appointed by the President has prepared a Scale for Pastors and Pracharaks. The Ministerium has accepted this Scale. This should be placed before the next Mahasabha for approval.

It was decided to send a copy of the said Scale to the members of the Church Council and also to all the Ilaka Chairmen for consideration.

54. Takarma new Tanr land :- Babu Yusaph wagairah apne darkhast tarikh 26-9-41 men kahte hain ki Registry Patta men Rev. S. Kula ka nam charha hai. Aisa nahin hona chahiye. Rev. S. Kula apne chithi tarikh 30-9-41 men likhte hain ki unki aisi ichha nahin thi par pracharak Yusaf Horo jo registry ke liye Gumla gaye the purane patton ke namune

patton ke namune par nam charhwaye kyonki wahan unse kaha gaya ki kisi ka nam hona chahiye.

Phaisla :- Jo bn l huwi hai so sudharwa di jawe. Achha hoga ki kisi ka nam dena hi ho to Manager Mr. Panna ka diya jawe.

55. Repair of Kinkel Chapel :- Phaisla huwa ki Mr. N. Toppo ek bar Kinkel jawe aur marammati ka estimate banke lawo.

Repair of Kinkel Bungalow :- Mr. N. Toppo estimate banawe.

56. Bicycle for the Asst. Manager :- Read letter from the Manager dated 30-9-41. As no second hand bicycle could be procured and duties of Church Council it was agreed that Rs. 26/- be sanctioned for repairing his old bicycle.

57. Karamdih land :- Read letter from the Manager with the enclosures.

Agreed that the lands be resettled with the same lessees if the lands in question are really Pathalgari Majhias lands. The Manager is requested to ascertain the same and take necessary action.

58. The Youth Conference under the auspices of the A. J. L. F. :- Noted with pleasure that Mr. Barla was able to attend the said Conference held at Tambaram and that Mr. Asiraden met all his expenses from the Conference Funds as special case. Mr. Barla intends to write an article for the Gharbandhu. The article should be printed in the Gharbandhu.

59. Repair of Lohardaga Chapel :- Estimate prepared by Mr. M. Ekka and recommended by Mr. N. Toppo Asst. Manager was seen and approved. It was resolved that ~~xxxxxx~~ the matter be forwarded to the Board of Management of Properties with the request of to kindly take up the matter and do the needful.

60. Rev. P.C. Punoria's letter dated 27-9-41 regarding Purulia Property :- Rev. P.C. Punoria ka kahna hai ki Byora ke anussar Purulia Station Committee ke hath men Purulia ke Mandli jayded di jawe ki unke hath men we rahen aur we unko chalawen.

Bichar huwa aur kaha gaya ki Rev. Punoria sisi dabi nahi kar askte hain.

61. (a) Increment for Dr. P. N. C. Topno :- Darkhast tarikh 30-9-41 ki parhi gayi. Tark bitark men bat dikli ki Doctor Babu ka ab tak confirmed hona baki hai. Illiye President saheb se arji ki gayi ki Doctor saheb ke kam ko ek bar janche aur C.C. men report dewe.

(b). Stock of Medicine :- Manjur huwa ki Manchi Elizabeth Hospital ke liye Rs. 40/- aur Takarna Dispensary ke liye Rs. 70/- dawa kharidne ke liye di jawe.

62. Petition of Babu Matias Tirkey :- Postponed for the Executive Committee.

63. Pastors' house at Ghoghor :- Rev. Thomas Topno ne likha hai tarikh 30-9-41. ki Ghoghor men Pastor ghar nahin hai. Yah bat sach hai. Estimate dete hai jis men Rs. 250/- ki mang hai.

Phaisla :- Jab lo wahan ke bhai logparishram dene ko taiyar nahin honhe C.C. kuchh nahin kar sakti hai. Yadi we "Labour" denge to C.C. anand se madaed degi, Ilaka iske think bichar kara aur khabar dewe ki bhai log kitna bhar uthane ko taiyar bain.

64. Request of Rev. B. Hemron for increased grant for repairs of teachers quarters :- Manjur huwa ki pahile jitna diya ja chuka hai usse adhik aur Rs. 15/- mile. Itna men kam jarur hona chahiye.

65. Daniel Dang aur Sukhmuni Surin ka case :- Church Council sochti hai ki case bahut purna ho gaya isliye case utha di jawe.

Rev. L. Jojowar Church Supervisor aur Rev. S. Kula Latekel Mandli jawen aur bhailyon ko samajhwen ki unke bich mel ho jawe aur ~~hat~~ case chhor di jawe.

66. Property in the States :- President ne ek Committee thahrayi thi jisme State men G. E. L. Church ke jitne property hain unka ek fihrisht karke pesh kiya hai.

Phaisla huwa ki yah fihrisht Manager of Properties ke pas thej di jawe.

The Meeting was closed with prayer and Benediction.

Sd/- J.Stosch.
29-10-41.

Sd/- J.J.P.Tiga.
Secretary.

The Meeting of the Executive Committee held on
15-10-41 at 3 P.M.

- I. Prayer :- Meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Tiga
- II. Present :- Rev. J.Stosch, President, Rev. J.J.P.Tiga, Secretary, Mr. N.Soy, Treasurer, Mr. Th. Surin.
- III. Minutes were not read as they were not ready.
- IV. Matters arising out of Previous Meetings. :-

Chakradharput :- The Secretary was asked to remind Mr. Toppo about the report that is being awaited from him.

- I. High School :- The Secretary reported that he did not receive any reply from Mr. Tirkey about the Proprietorship of the School and the wives of workers.

The Secretary was asked to remind him.

Letter from the D.C. No. 7779 J dated 7-10-41. :- It was agreed to proceed in the lines of the decision of the Full C.C.

2. The Ranchi Compound :-

(a) Application of Christ Pyara Minz for a house within the Compound :- The matter will receive consideration when there will be a vacancy.

(b) Application of Amus Toppo of Siromtoly for permission to cut a tond tree on the Club road :- The Asst. Manager gives a noted that the telegraphick wire is fastened to this tree.

The Secretary was asked to write to the Postal authorities to remove the wire. Mr. Toppo to sell the tree on auction.

(c) Application of Masihdas Kujur :- It was resolved that * mischief has been done to the north gate several nights.

It was decided to take immediate action on the decision of the last Full Council. The Chaukidar should be paid $\frac{1}{4}$ -/4/- per night provided no mischief is done, The appointment be made for one month for the present.

3. New land at Takarma. :- The Takarma Ilaka is going to purchase another piece of Land near the cemetery of the Lutheran Church at Takarma (Vide Rev. S.Kula's letter d/- nill). The Secretary reported that in consultation with the President and Mr. Surin he has advised Mr. Kula to purchase the same in the name of Church and if a name is required to be given in Patta, Mr. Panna's name as Manager be given.

It was noted .

4. Koronjo Trouble :- In view of increasing trouble at Koronjo between the pastor and the Headmaster chiefly on the question of the Property it was decided to appoint a Commission of Rev. L. Jojo-war and Mr. D.M.Panna to go to Koronjo and settle the matter.

5. Treasurer's a/c of Monsoon meeting expenses :- The a/c was carefully considered and accepted.

6. N.M.S. Day of Prayer :- Agreed that ~~Sunday the 15th~~ 16th November, 1941 be observed as N.M.S. Day of prayer.

7. A.I.L. Federation Day of Prayer :- Agreed that Sunday the 16th November be observed also as A.I.L. Federation Day of Prayer

* Masihdas Kujur be paid Rs. 1/- p.m. in addition to his present wages and be asked to help Mr. Soy on his pious whenever necessary.
(d) Night Chaukidar at the north gate :- It was reported that

9. Application of Christan Sobha Khalkho of Lohardaga :- The Secretary was requested to write to the parties advising them to postpone their marriage.

(a) The money collected be deposited in the Bengal Central Bank as fixed deposit for one year.

(b) Forms :- The Treasurer was requested to prepare forms for the Provident Fund which will be printed after careful consideration. At present the a/c should be maintained in ordinary sheets.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Ad/- J.J.P.Tiga
Secretary.

29th October, 1941 at 3 p.m.

I. Prayer :- Rev. J.J.P. Tiga led in the opening prayer.

II. Present :- Rev. J. Stosch, President Rev. J.J.P, Tiga Secy.
Mr. N. Soy, Treasurer and Mr. Th. Surin.

III. Minutes of the Full Church Council Meetings held from 1 st to 3rd October and those of the Executive Committee held on the 15th October 1941 , 1941 were read and confirmed.

IV. Matters arising out of Minutes :-

(a) The High School . The President reported that he saw Mr. Godbole and at his instance Mr. Cousins. An application was sent Yesterday by registered post to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Patna.

(b) Singhani Grant :- Rev Tiga reported that when he went to Patna for the Executive Committee meeting of the Bihar Christian Council he conducted Communion Service for the brethren at Patna and held Conference with them urging upon them to send in their regular monthly contributions to the pastor at Singhani. Brethren there described several of their difficulties. nevertheless they have promised to reconsider the question more seriously and report to the Church before December 1941,. About the Gaya brethren he reported that they are very few and there is not much hope from them as they trying to support an Anglican pastor who is going to be located there for work among Anglican and Lutherans.

(c) Toked school :- The Headmaster should be asked by the Headsupervisor to take more interest to materialise the proposal to raise the U.P. school to M.E. standard by trying to push the local people to raise the necessary funds.

(d) Bicycle of Mr. N. Toppo :- It was reported that an excess expence of Rs. 1/4/- had to be incurred in the repairs which has been paid by the Treasurer :- This was approved.

(e) Rev. B. Hemrom :-

It was reported that the resolution of the last full C.C. re: the Ghidi case was sent to him on the 10th October and therefore his reply should reach the C.C. office about a day or two after the 10th November. After that date an action has to be taken.

(f) Ichkela School :- No reply has come from the Jaspur Lutheran Committee as yet. They should be reminded.

(g) Yunas Soy :- No reply has come from the Karimatti Ilaka Chairman. He should be reminded.

(h) Rajbridhi dan :- The Treasurer reported that he has received from Ranchi and Burju Ilaka, not yet from other Ilakas. It is hoped that other Ilakas will comply with this decision of the last full Council.

(i) Gharbandha :- Forms have now been printed. Reminders should be sent at once.

1. Kinkel Headmaster's report on the M.E. School Hostel and letter from Babu Yunas Bage d/- 20-10-41 :- The matter was postponed awaiting a report from pastor Samuel Bage who has been entrusted to deal with the matter.

2. Letter from Rev. S. Surin regarding Chhoti Saja of Vusaph Khandulna :- The case comes under the law of dispensation. It was therefore postponed for the Full Council. Meanwhile the pastors of Tokad and Tapkara be asked to give full description of the case.

3. Letter from some brethren of Birmitrapur regarding Chhoti Saja of Arthur Kujur :- The Ilaka Chairman be reminded to send his report to the Church Council in this connection.

4. Application of Babu Johan Khess :- Read report of the Ilaka Chairman Rev. U.S. Kujur, under the circumstance the Church Council is unable to give permission to Babu Johan Khess to marry a second wife.

5. Mr. Panna's d/- 18-10-41 regarding repairs of Chapels and Bungalows :- The Church Council is unable to state just now how much will be needed for the repairs of chapels and bungalows in 1942. The Board of Management of Properties is requested to earmark some amount at their discretion for the purpose.

Tokad Bungalow and the Chapel :- The Council has already sanctioned an estimate of Rs. 800/- for the repair of the Chapel and Rs 100/- for the repair of the Bungalow at Thad. The Treasurer reported that he has advanced Rs. 100/- to the pastor to purchase materials etc. The pastor should economise as best as he can.*

6. Application of Babu Johan Panna Cheter Gumla forwarded by Mr. D.M. Panna :- Tahildar's opinion be invited.

8. Chakardharpur Compound :- House rents Noted that Mr. N. Toppo went to Chakardharpur and gave notice to such tenants who are big defaulters to leave the compounds. Since his visit some collection has been made.

Latrine :- Rev. M. Sanga has reported that the Marwari is constructing a latrine just near his house and on the way to fetch water. Mr. Toppo also reports that this is true and that he has asked the Marwari to stop work until final order from the Manager of Properties.

The Council recommends to Mr. Panna that the Marwari be stopped from erecting the said latrine.

9. Application of Babu Theodore Kujur for a margosa tree :- The Council will be in need of such trees, therefore the petition is rejected.

10. Application of Babu Masihdas Panna for a Margosa tree :- The Council will be in need of such trees, therefore the petition was rejected.

11. An evangelist for the Baigas wanted by Dr. Mc. Gavran :- And application came from Babu Anandmasih Topno of Singhani. After consideration the petition was rejected.

12. Report from Rev. S.A.B. Lakra regarding Calcutta :- Read and Noted

Rev S. Lakra's Bill for October including transfer Bill and Bill for furnitures etc amounting to Rs. 158-14-3 was accepted. The furnitures and utensils shall be Federation properties.

* Umbul Baha Chapel :- An estimate of Rs. 175 has been submitted for repairs of this chapel. It is accepted and the Treasurer requested to send an advance of Rs 50/- for purchase of materials etc. The pastor should economise as best as he can.

7. Application of Babu Bimal Kumar Hemrom requesting the Council to settle the Dalki jungle on thika with him :- Read note of Tahsildar D. Topno and resolved that the petition be rejected.

13. All India Sunday School Convention :- It was agreed by correspondence among members to send the Secretary as delegate to the said Convention which was to be held at Lucknow. As he was on his way to Patna for the Executive Committee meeting of the Bihar Christian Council his extra expenses of Rs. 15/- was sanctioned.

14. Ministerium Minutes :- Agreed that there be a bound book.

The Meeting was closed with Benediction.

Sd/- J.Stosch.
12-11-41

Sd/- J.J.P.Tiga
Secretary.

Memo No. 461-67/42.

Dated Ranchi, the 16th February, 1942.

The Minutes of the C.C. Meetings from the 27th August to 29th October 1941 is forwarded to Rev. S.Kula, Takarma; Rev. L.Toppo, Govindpur; Rev. S.Bage, Jatatoly; Rev. J.Lakra, Ranchi; Mr. D.Tirkey Tigawal; Mr. C.D.Ekka, Hazarihabh and Mr. P.S.Bengre, Ranchi for their Kind Perusal.

Sd/- J.J.P.Tiga 16/2/42
Secretary,
G.E.L.Church.