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COLLECTION

B.E.L

STUDY CULTURAL CENTRE

GELL

Ranchi.

- 1980ff



developed in HRDC

1. Reading Rooms ; LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTER
2. Ranchi, Bihar, India
3. Gosner Evangelical Lutheran Church
in Chhotanagpur and Assam, India
4. Conference Room / Hall, Seminar/class Rooms,
Library Rooms, Accomodation room - Dormitory
and double/single rooms - bath & toilet rooms,
Kitchen and dinning rooms,
Beneficiaries christians (Lutherans & non Lutherans)
and people of other faiths (Hindus, Muslim & other
tribal communities.
The project has been initiated by the Board
of Evangelism and Literature of the church to
make its work more effective in present day
situation.

5.	a)	- - - -	R. 250,000.-	
	b)	- - - -	250,000.-	
	c)	- - - -	33000.-	563000.00
	d)	- - - -	30000.-	
		- - - -	<u>85000. Sub Total</u>	R. 85000.00
	e)	boundary walls	- - - -	648000.00
		Total cost		468000.00
		less own contribution (Annex 6)		180,000.00
		Total Request via LWF/PU		

6. Church's own Contribution

- when cash

ECLOF R. 72,000.00

- if contribution, Landed ... 250,000.00

- if free labour

ca 200 persons 20,000.00
2 hrs per day 45 days

- For other free

12,000.00

Total amount 5) 468,000.00

468,000.00

7. own Contribution

R. ~~104,000.00~~
112,000.00

- Requested

180,000.00

Other Sources

72,000.00

a-) ECLOF

b-) Landed property

250,000.00

c-) Men power

32,000.00

Total men R. 648,000.00

8.

30,000.00

a-) - - - -

b-) Volunteers and part-time workers can carry out the load of work. Amount shall be collected from members and participants. For few full time workers local resources are being tapped (Landed property, tank, donations from some local church groups. This has been already started.

c-) Yes within three years after real start of the project

d-) The project has been started in terms of social programmes i.e. seminar, study groups, correspondence course

e-) It is under the Board of Evangelism and Literature,

a) - As soon as possible - immediate -
i.e. within next three months

b) At best nine months

c) Yes - the ground floor. ~~for start~~

10. Yes, the builder shall be available.

11. Site & building plan, & a copy of site photo.

12.

a) (i) Agricultural Training centre ~~Khatoli~~ - CDS & spread
for the world

b) (ii) Training centre ~~Fadi~~ - spread for the world

c) (iii) ~~Kutteran Hgh School Khatoli~~ - CDS
Chairman

4. Teachers Training School Ranchi - CDS

5. AELC, ASD Programme Sarnali LWS

b) Multipurpose Building Ranchi -

Applied & CDS. Not contacted to any
other Agency -

c) This is in 2nd priority

13. 3,20,000 members.

14. Rev. Dr. C.K.P. & Sth
Direct Bd of Evangelism & Literature
AEL Church Ranchi, 834001
Bihar India

15. Rev. Dr. M. Bage
Prasanna Acharya (President)
AEL Church Ranchi 834001
Bihar India

9. a) As soon as possible, within a year.

b-) At least one year.

c-) Yes, ground floor.

10. Yes builder shall be available

11. Site and Building plan, a copy of site photo
a general report & observation of the site
in the locality.

12.

a) Agricultural Training Centre Khutiboli
(1) Bread for the World, CDS.

(2) Technical Training Centre Fendi; Bread for the World,

(3) Luth. High School Cheinpor, CDS

(4) Teachers Training School, Ruchi CDS

(5) GELC, Aid for People's Sarnadi, LWS.

b-) Multi Purpose Building, Ranchi

c-) This project is in 2nd priority if
the other project is being sent.

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14. Rev. Dr. C. K. B and Sib
Director
Board of Evangelism & Literature
GEL Church, Ranchi 834001
Bihar / India

15. Dr. Pradyot M. Buge
Pranab Mohan Baidyash, President GEL Church, Ranchi 834001
Bihar / India

READING Rooms
Leadership Training Centre
Project Instructions Application
List of Furnitures and Equipments

5. c) Furnitures

(1) OFFICE CHAIRS 3, @ Rs. 110.00 Rs. 330.00
(2) (at the reception Desk) 500.00

Table + sofa set
(Reception Room)

(3) Seminar/class rooms (3) 450.00
chairs 100 @ Rs. 85.00 8500.00
Tables 3 @ 150.00 450.00

(4) Conference Room/Hall
Chairs 150 @ 85.00 12750.00
Table (spe.) @ 500.00 500.00

(5) Black board 5 @ 300.00 1200.00

(6) Almira (steel) @ 2200.00 2200.00

(7) Library Room 4000.00

(a) self 8 @ 50.00 650.00

(b) chairs @ 85.00 1500.00

(c) Tables 10 @ 150 1500.00

33230.00

Total Rs. 33230.00

d-) Equipments

(1) Typewriter 2 Rs. 8000.00
(English + Hindi) 4000.00

(2) Cyclostyle Machine

(3) Kitchen Utensiles

(a) Plates cups etc. Rs. 3450.00

Tumblers

(b) Cooking utensiles

4550
8000.00

8000.00

20000.00

Equipments (continued)
From previous page, 20,000.00
Accommodations

(1) Dormitories
Bed equipments 150 } 3000.00
@ 200.00

(2) Single rooms (3) 750.00
3 Beds @ 250.00

(3) Double rooms (3) 1550
6 Beds @ 250

Table + chairs

(4) Wardrobes (6)
@

3250.00

1250.00

2500.00

P. 10,000.00

Total B. 30,000.00

1983 Construction Project Regnosz

1. READING ROOMS; LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTER (former study & cultural centre).
2. Ranchi, Bihar India.
3. Gussner Evangelical Lutheran Church Ranchi in Chhotanagpur and Assam, India
4. Conference Room / Hall (preferable) Seminar Rooms
 Class rooms, Library Rooms, ^{Accommodation facilities} ^{double} Dormitories, Dining room, and single rooms, Bath and toilet, kitchen & Dining room.
 Beneficiaries shall be Christians / Lutherans as well as others --, men & other faiths.
 The project has been initiated by the Board & Evangelism and literature to make its works effective in the present day situation.

5.	a) - - - - -	2,50,000.00	
	b) - - - - -	2,50,00.00	
		30 00.00	
	c) - - - - -	30 00.00	
	d) - - - - -		562,000
	e) - others - Boundary etc.	85,000.00	85,000.00
		Total cost →	648,000
			468,000
			180,000.

less local contrib
 b) Your Church own contribution

when cash - - - - - ~~Landed 25,000.00~~
~~Boundary wall 85,000.00~~

Eclaf 72,000.00

if contributions are -- Landed 250,000.00
~~Boundary 41,000.00~~
 Furniture & equipment 68,000.00 = 437,000.00

4000 220
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390.00
438.00

of free labour ---

Ca 200 persons 2 hrs pr
day for 5 days - in
groups.

--- 20,000.00

For other free ---

12,000.00

= 32,000.00

468.00

7.

Our Contribution

✓ 63,000
✓ 81,000

from LWP/OCC 180,000

other sources

✓

a) Eciof

72,000.00

b) Laid property

✓ 250,000.00

c) Manger

32,000
648

6

8

a)

30,000.00

b) Workers shall be volunteers, ~~working in~~ ^{they} engaged in other posts, but can offer time. ^{membership fee & donations for helpers}
a Month shall be collected from members, for assistants local resources (landed property, for tank) shall be tapped. - rice, & vegetable cultivation & fishing. have been started earning in which 3000.00 per year, ^{this may be increased if properly done.}

c) Yes, within two years.

d-) The project has been started in terms of small programmes like seminars, study groups, correspondence course. It is under the Ad of Evangelism & Literature of the Church.

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c) Furniture

stokas of
number of

1. OFFICE CHAIRS 3 @ 100.00 300.00
 2. Reception Desk } 500.00
 with chairs }
 Reception Room 500.00
 Table & chairs (set)

3. Tables 3 for Seminar rooms. 450.00
 @ 150.00 6500.00
 chairs 100 @ 85.00

4. Conference room / hall
 150 chairs @ 85 12750
 1 Table @ 8.500 500.00

6. Black Board (4) 1200.00
 @ R. 300

7. Almirah
 Steel 1 @ 2200 2200.00

5 Library
 a) self. 8 @ 500 4000.00
 b) chairs 10 @ 85 850.00
 c) Tables 10 @ 150 1500.00

32130.00
 870.00
 33000

inflation ca.

d) Type writer (two) Hindi + English 8000.00
 Cyclostyle Machine 4000.00

12000.00
 3450.00
 4550.00

Kitchen Utensils @ 84.50 1200
 Glass @ 15 2450 2250
 plates @ 15 2450 2250
 kitchen stuff. 4550

20000

Accommodation - Dr. Mehmin

- (a) Beds equipment
@ 200 + 150 = 350
- (b) Single room - 250.79 =
dormitory
Table + chairs
6 + 6
Boon 450 =
Wardrobe 200
Bathroom equipment

2000

2250

1250 =

6400.00

8000.00

8000

2000

2000

2000

1500

Black Board (N)
@ 5.00

1000.00

1000.00

8800.00

1200.00

1000.00

850.00

33000

15000.00

15000.00

15000.00

15000.00

15000.00

EADING ROOMS

Leadership Training Centre
Project Construction Application.

List of Furnitures and Equipments

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(2) (at the reception Desk)

Table + sofa set (Reception Room) Rs.500.00

(3) Seminar/Classm Rooms (3) Rs.450.00

(Chairs 100@Rs. 85.00 Rs.8500.00

Tables 3 @ Rs.150.00 Rs.450.00

(4) Conference Room/Hall

Chairs 1500 @ Rs.85.00 Rs.12750.00

Table(spe) @ Rs.500.00 Rs. 500.00

(5) Black Board 4 @ Rs.300.00 Rs. 1200.00

(6) Almirah (Steel) @ Rs.2200.00 Rs.2200.00

(7) Library Room

(a) Self 8 @ Rs.500.00 Rs. 4000.00

(b) Chairs @ 85.00 Rs. 850.00

(c) Tables 10 @ 150.00 Rs.1500.00

= Rs.33230.00

Total Rs. 33230.00 only.

d-) Equipments

(1) Type Writer 2

(English + Hindi) Rs. 8000.00

(2) Cyclostyle Machine Rs.4000.00

(3) Kitchen Utensiles

(a) Plates Cups etc. Rs.3450.00

*** Tumblers

(b) Cooking Utensiles Rs.4550.00

= Rs.20000.00

Total Rs.20000.00 only.

Accomodations

(1) Dormetories

Bed equipments 150 Rs. 3000.00
@ 200.00

(2) Single rooms (3) 750.00

3 Beds @ 250.00 Rs. 3250.00

(3) Double Rooms (3)

6 Beds @ 250. = 1550 Rs. 1250.00

(4) Table + Chairs

Ward robs (6) Rs.2500.00

Total Rs. = 10,000.00

Equipments + Accomodations

Rs= 30,000.00

Copy of the letter from Satoru Kishii, Secretary for Asia
Department of Church Co-operation. L.W.F. Geneva, Switzerland
dated July - 2, 1982 SK: kka

Dr. Marsallan Bage
President, Gossner Evangelical
Lutheran Church, GEL Church
Ranchi-834001, Bihar-INDIA.

Dear Dr. Bage,

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.

I still treasure the good memories of the time when we had the privilege of visiting your church last January. Thank you again for your hospitality at that time. I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to you today in order to pursue the topics we discussed then and hope you have developed new plans since.

1. Multipurpose Building (original budget US\$ 395,000).

We understand that this project is first priority for your church. Please note the following points on which we have agreed after our conversation in Ranchi :

- a. The plan will be reduced to the construction of the ground floor only.
- b. The total budget for the above will be US\$ 200.00
- c. It will be financed as follows:

Advances from interested enterprises to be

obtained locally	US\$ 100,000
Church's local contribution	15,000
ELCOF or other loan	60,000
Grant requested from LWF/DCC	25,000

2. Leadership Training Centre (formerly Reading Rooms and Cultural Centre) - US\$ 149,000.

We understand that this is second priority for GELC. Please note the following points on which we agreed after discussion in Ranchi.

- a. The plan will be reduced to US\$ 35,000, about 1/4 of the original plan.
- b. The project will be financed as follows :

Local contribution (furnishing)	US\$ 7,000
ELCOF or other loan	8,000
Request from LWF/DCC	20,000

63 000
72 000
11 80 000
2 15

For Your convenience I enclose two sets of application forms which should be returned to us by the end of this year. Apart from revising the plans you will have to look for the possibility of obtaining loans. Try to contact the ELCOF office in India: Rev. S. Ponraj, C.L.S. Building, Madras 600003 ; Tel. 3,296.

I hope your planning will have good results. We often think of you and you are in our prayers. God's blessings.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Satoru Kishii.

CC. Dr. Rajaratnam.

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION

LUTHERISCHER WELTBUND - LUTHERSKA VÄRLDSFÖRBUNDET - FÉDÉRATION LUTHÉRIENNE MONDIALE

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH COOPERATION

OFFICE OF THE ASIA SECRETARY

Gossner ELC

P. O. Box No. 66

Route de Ferney 150

1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Tel. 98 94 00 Telex 23 423 OIK CH

Cable LUTHWORLD GENEVA

August 5, 1982 SK:kka

TO: The Applicants of
IN-COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE
CONTINUING EDUCATION
LITERATURE/LIBRARY ASSISTANCE
ACTION FOR WITNESS

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Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ!

This is about the time of the year when the funds for the above mentioned programs become available in the Department of Church Cooperation. You have applied for one or more of them for 1982, and we are now trying to divide up the funds between the churches which have sent us applications for assistance.

However, again for this year we have received more requests than the DCC is able to meet fully. Therefore we had to cut down the amounts you applied for, and the following are our proposals:

Do you think that you can still carry out your program or revise it in such a way that it is still meaningful with the amounts we suggest here?

We would like to hear from you in this matter as soon as possible before we take any action. Please note that the funds will not be transferred automatically. We will be waiting for your response.

Please also note that before we can release the funds we need from you, if not already done,

- a) the previous year's receipt
- b) the previous year's report on the use of the funds, if you have received any for this purpose.

We propose the following amounts for the following programs:

1. IN-COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Amount requested in US\$ 4.035

Amount proposed in US\$ 1.500*

from the development fund*
from the regular scholarship fund

* Assistance from the development fund must be used for cultural development programs/studies only.

2. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Amount requested in US\$ 2.810

Amount proposed in US\$ 1.800

3. LITERATURE/LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

Amount requested in US\$ 640

Amount proposed in US\$ 650

4. ACTION FOR WITNESS

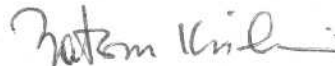
Amount requested in US\$ 2.000

Amount proposed in US\$ 1.000

I am sorry that we cannot meet fully your request, yet we hope that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



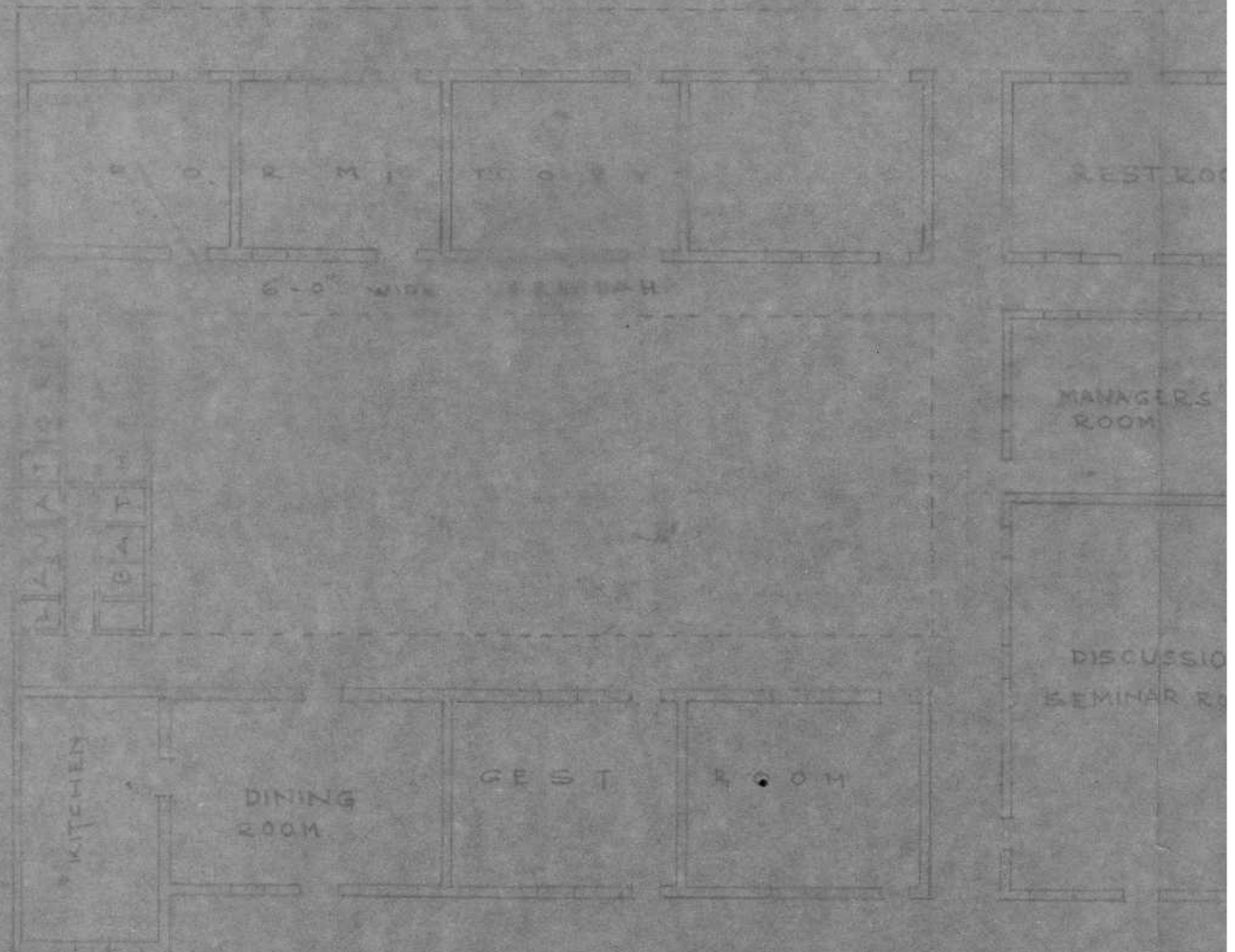
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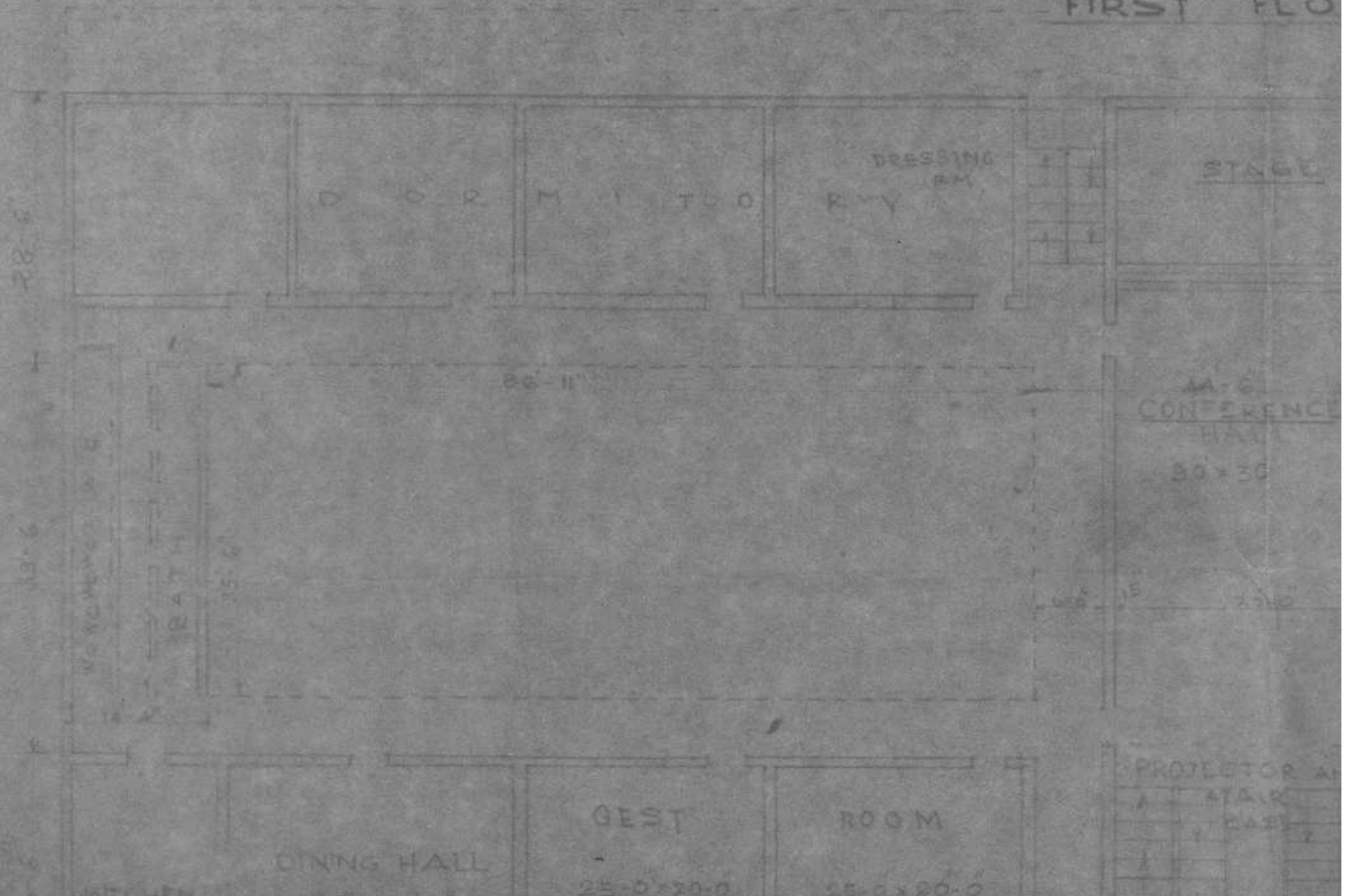
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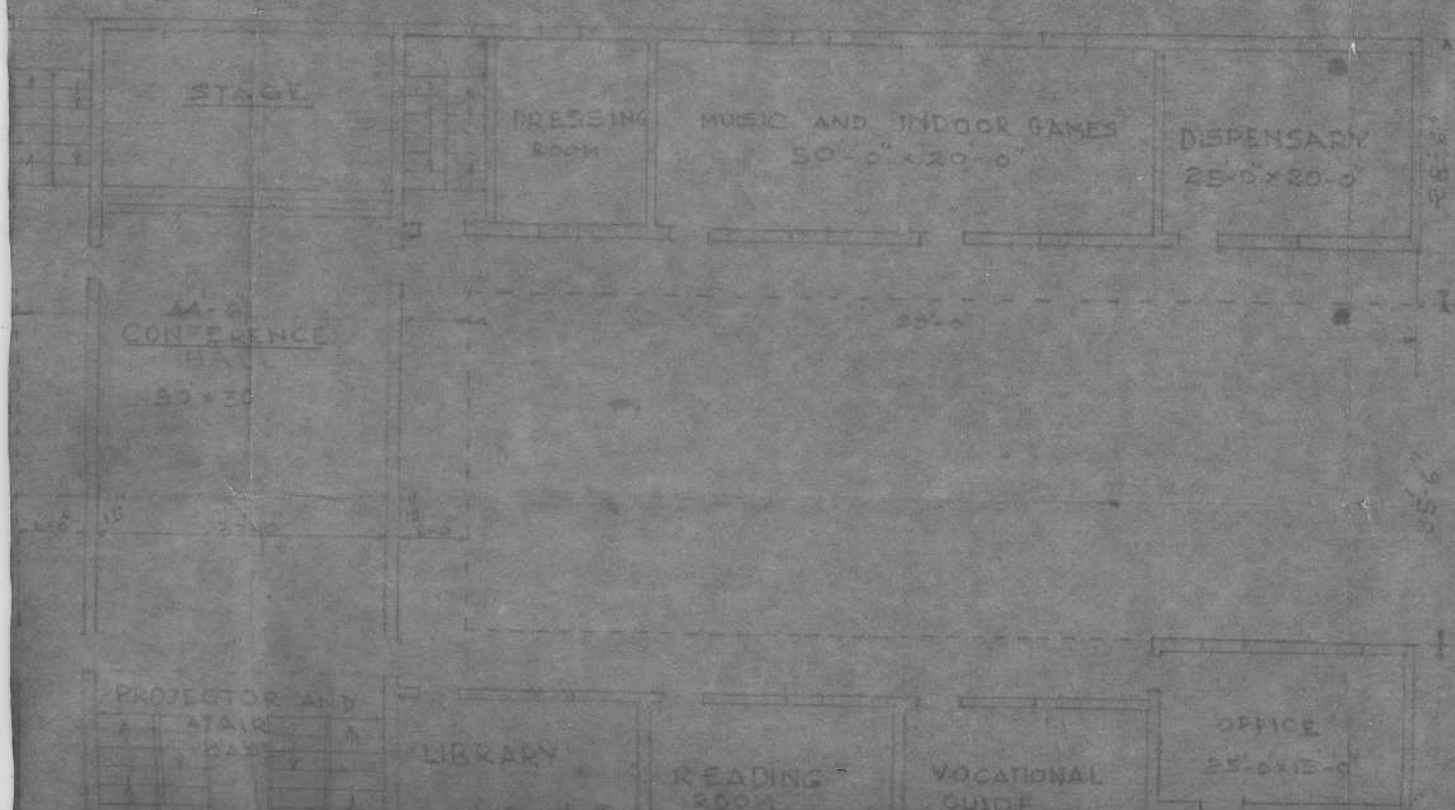
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G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI

ELEVATION



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SITE PLAN

PART OF RANCHI MUNICIPALITY
WARD No 5. SHEET No 7

PROPOSED BUILDING SHOWN IN RED

GOSSNER THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE RANCH

G.E.L. MISSION TANK

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PROPOSED
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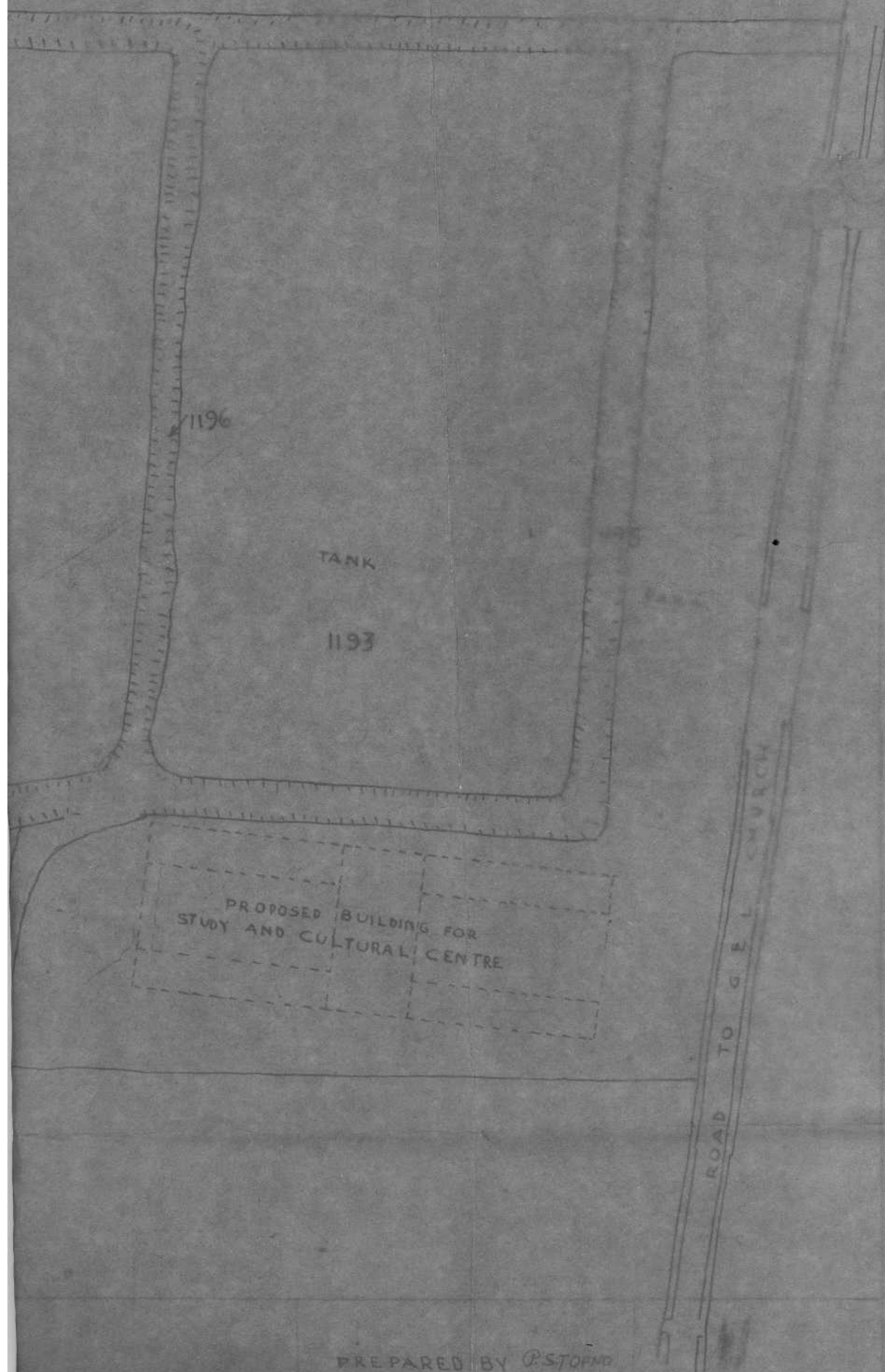
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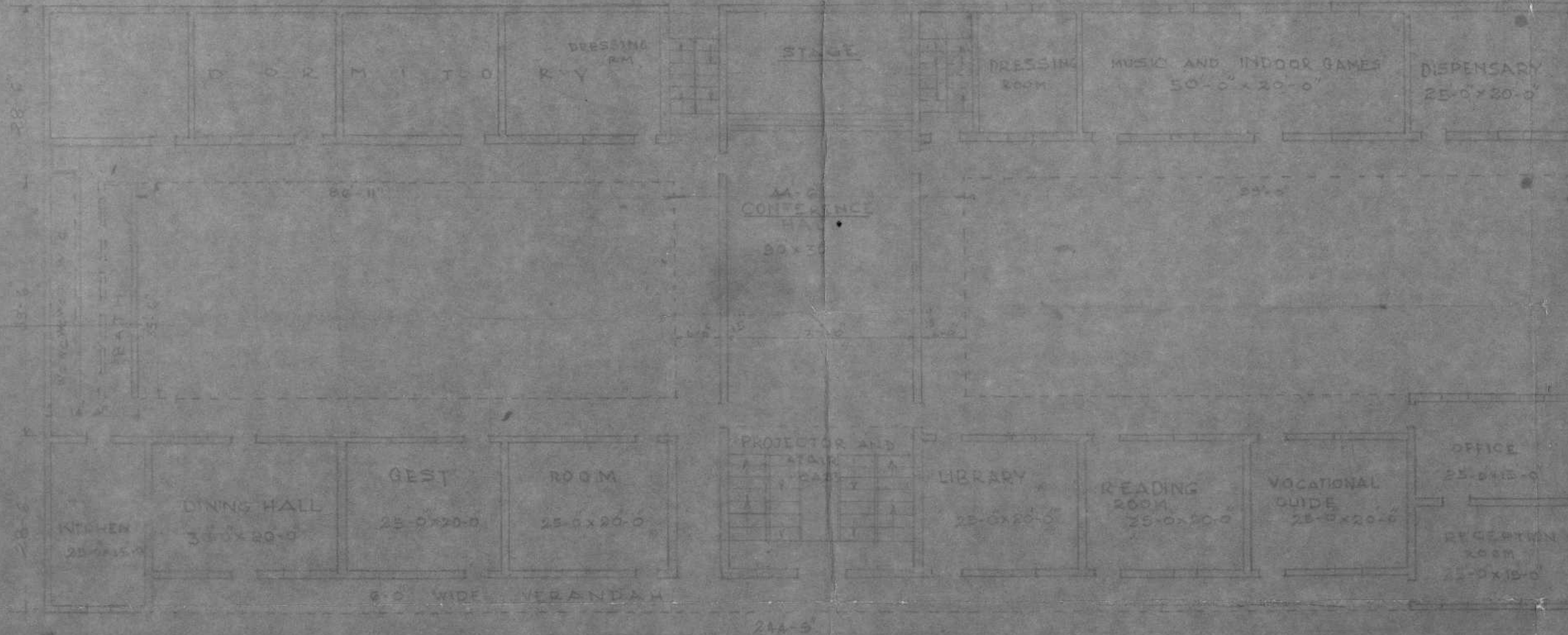
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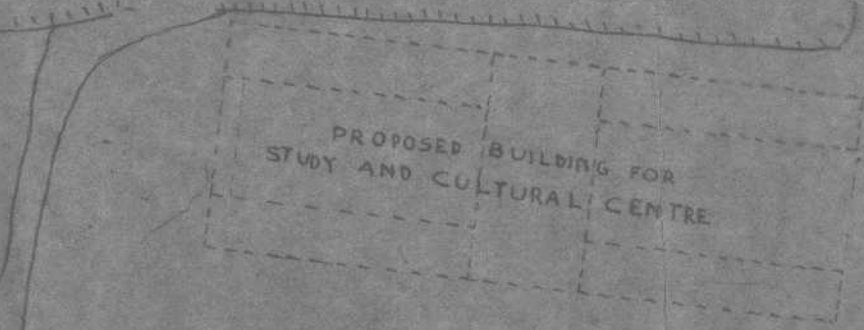
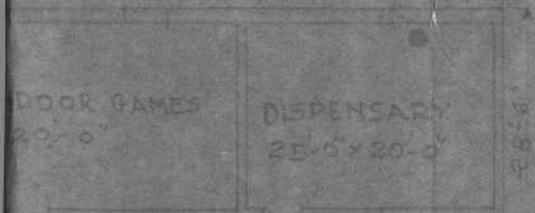


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FIRST FLOOR PLAN



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



ROAD TO G.E.L. CHURCH

GROUND FLOOR PLINTH AREA

HALL INCLUDING VERANDAH	3398	SQUARE FEET
FRONT RIGHT SIDE	3416	" "
FRONT LEFT SIDE	3493	" "
REAR RIGHT SIDE	2821	" "
REAR LEFT SIDE	2886	" "
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TOTAL 16582 SQUARE FEET

APPROXIMATE COST @ 45-00/577 Rs. 746190-00

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FOR THE G.E.L. CHURCH
IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM
HEAD OFFICE RANCHI

Technical Advisor,
Relief Committee
South East Anchal
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi

APPROVED
P. M. Singh
Pranab Acharya,
(President)
G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI

APPROVED *P. M. Singh*
Secretary
Board of Properties
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi
APPROVED *C. K. Paul*
Director, B. E.

PROPOSED BUILDING FOR
STUDY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

ROAD TO G.E.L. CHURCH

ND FLOOR PLINTH AREA

INCLUDING VERANDAH	3358	SQUARE FEET
RIGHT SIDE	3416	" "
LEFT SIDE	3493	" "
RIGHT SIDE	2821	" "
LEFT SIDE	2886	" "
TORIES	568	" "
TOTAL	16582	SQUARE FEET

PROXIMAT COST @ 45-00/5FT Rs. 746190-00

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APPROVED *[Signature]*
Secretary, Board of Properties
G. E. L. Church Ranchi

APPROVED *[Signature]*
Director, B. E. L.

RANCHI

BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND LITERATURE
READING -- ROOMS
(STUDY AND CULTURAL CENTRE GELC, RANCHI)

In order to show the need of and ministry by the "The Study and Cultural Centre", GELC, Ranchi, the following description is being given hereunder :-

The Town:- Ranchi is a century old town and the district centre of Ranchi district in the State of Bihar (Southern) - called Chotanagpur a plateau enriched and encircled with forests, hills, and several mineral ores. During the British empire this town was a summer capital of the state. The town, though in tribal population area, has become a cosmopolitan city of nearly 500000 population thronging in from all over India. It is not so much a pilgrime or tourist centre, but a centre of Education (with its own university at Ranchi, several colleges, Schools, Training institutions),

Business with its various wholesale centres of local products and other commodities and Industry (with big Heavy Engineering Corporation and its various units and branches, various cottage and small industries units). Ranchi also accomodates various central and state Offices, which offer places of works for all sorts of people (religious, language, community and state groups). Thus the 'city' is in the process of industrialisation and modernisation with its various advantages and disadvantages too.

Religious:- As the region is the abode of tribal population, this city has time and oportunity to have glimpses into the tribal/animistic type of life religion and tradition. In addition to this religious group there are Hindus with all their various religious traditions, modern movements. They are the majority. There are few minority religious groups also, like Mohammadans, Christians, Jains etc.

Christian Churches:- There are three major Christian church in Ranchi with their central Offices and institutions and their members and institutions scattered in Ranchi districts and other parts of Bihar and India as the case may be.

Lutheran Church with its German background started in 1845 has its Head Quarters at Ranchi with its biggest congregation having over three thousand members (while in the whole church 275,000 are the baptised members). In Ranchi the Church has two high Schools, two Middle Schools (both boys and girls separate), a teachers Training College for girls, two secular Colleges, a Theological college, a press, all situated in the GELC Compound.

CNI :- With its Anglican background and other constituent groups started after the Lutheran has its head Office in Ranchi with a big

congregation and also the institutions with, like the Lutherans, with its own compound.

RC:- RC has its central office for the Archbishops and all sorts of institutions with better look and influence in Ranchi.

There are other Christian groups also, who have their activities in and around Ranchi alone or jointly. 'The Bible Society' and 'Vikas Maitri' - an organisation to development work, specially in the rural areas, are two units in various Christian groups are working together.

Special Situation:- Ranchi is growing every day and the situation is also changing every day. These changes have brought various changes in the life, work and thinking of the people. Christians also do not have much exceptions. Conscious Christians are facing various problems and difficulties in their daily life and Christian practices. Their life, work and witness seem to be ineffective.

Bible or Christian teachings in Schools and Sunday Schools are rare or irregular. In the same way Christian teachings for youth, laymen and women are almost nil, - except the sermon (?). Very elementary teachings are given for the boys and girls before their confirmation which are not at all sufficient to equip them for their life in the church and in the world. Thus the churches are losing members, who are going astray or joining other groups. Though the situation is not worse, but it seems urgent that steps be taken to help, guide and strengthen the Christian community in the region, so that they may be able to live for Christ as well as for others.

GELC Compound, Ranchi:- It is a huge compound centrally located in the city - (ca 104 acres). There are complexes of buildings (old and new), play grounds, agricultural ground, vacant land, tanks etc. Most of the buildings are of the last or the early this century. Very few buildings are of recent constructions. In some of new buildings shipt classes are conducted. Residential buildings are fully occupied and there is a problem for accomodating church workers.

The above mentioned project would help to conduct programmes throughout the year. For the project and building purpose the central council of the church has allotted a plot (ca 6 acres) is a vacant land with small tanks, very much suitable for the purpose.

(Rev. Dr. C.K. Paul Singh)
Director, BEL