

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

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COLLECTION

B.E.L

STUDY CULTURAL CENTRE

QELL
Ranchi.
- 1980ff

↓
developed in HRDC

1. Reading Rooms, LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTER

2. Ranchi, Bihar, India

3. Augsner Evangelical Lutheran Church
in Chhotanagpur and Assam, India

4. Conference Room/ Hall, seminar/class rooms,
library rooms, accommodation room - dormitory
and double/single rooms - bath/toilet rooms,
kitchen and dining 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)	- - - - -	Rs. 250,000. -	
	b)	- - - - -	250,000. -	
	c)	- - - - -	33000. -	563000.00
	d)	- - - - -	<u>30000. -</u>	<u>Rs. 85000.00</u>
	e)	boundary walls	<u>85000. -</u>	648000.00
			Total cost	468000.00
			less own contribution (Rs. 16,000.00)	180,000.00
			Total Request made LWF/DC	

6. Church's own Contribution.

- when cash

ECCLOF Rs. 72,000.00

- if contribution, Landed .. 250,000.00

- if free labour

ca 200 person 20,000.00
2 hrs per day 15 days

- For other free

12,000.00

Total amount (5) 48

168,000.00

7. own Contribution

Rs. ~~104,000.00~~
~~111,000.00~~

- Required

180,000.00

Other sources.

72,000.00

a-) ECCLOF

2500.00

b-) Landed property

32000.00

c-) Men power

32000.00

Total amount Rs. 64,800.00

8.

30,000.00

a-) - - - - -

b-) Volunteers and part time workers can carry out the load of works. 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 small programmes like seminar, study groups, correspondence course

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

9.

- a) As soon as possible - immediately -
i.e. within two to three months
- b) At least nine months
- c) Yes - the ground floor. ~~for rent~~

10. Yes, the builder shall be available.

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

12.

- a) (i) Agricultural Training centre Khurki - CDS & Board
for the world
- b) (ii) Training centre Fazli - Board for the world
- c) (3) Lutheran High School Khurki - CDS
Chairperson
- d) Teachers Training School Ranchi - CDS -
- e) AELC, Asia Programme Sarnath - LWS

b) Multipurpose Building Ranchi -
Applied & CDS. Not connected to any
other Agency.

c) This is in 2nd priority

13 - 3,20,000 members.

14. Rev. Dr. C.K. P. and Sis
Greek Bd of Evangelism & Literature
AEL Church Ranchi 234001
Bihar India

15. Rev. Dr. M. Basge
Pramukh Ashayash (President)
AEL Church Ranchi 234001
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 situation
in the locality.

12. a) Agricultural Training centre Khurabli
(i) Bread for the World, CDS.
(2) Technical Training centre Firdi, Bread for the World,
(3) Luth. High School Chiripor, CDS
(4) Teachers Training School, Ruchi CDS
(5) G.E.L.C. And Prayagraj Sarnadi, LWS.

b.) Multi purpose Building, Ranchi

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

13. - - - - -

14. Rev. Dr. C. K. Pand Sib
Director  Library
Board of English
A.E.L. Church, Ranchi 834001
Bihar, India

15. Dr. Pradeep, Mr. Bapuji
Premnath Adhikary, President A.E.L. Church, Ranchi 834001
Bihar, India

READING Rooms

Leadership Training Centre

Project Instruction Apparatus.

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 10 @ Rs. 85.00

850.00

Tables 3 @ 150.00

450.00

(4) Conference Room/ Hall

12750.00

Chairs 150 @ 85.00

500.00

Table (spe.) @ 500.00

1200.00

(5) Black board 5 @ 300.00

2200.00

(6) Almira (steel) @ 2200.00

4000.00

(7) Library Room

(a) shelf 8 @ 50.00

850.00

(b) chairs @ 85.00

(c) Tables 10 @ 150

1500.00

33230.00

Total Rs. 33230.00

d-) Equipment

(1) Typewriter 2

Rs. 8000.00

(English + Hindi)

(2) Cyclostyle Machine

4000.00

(3) Kitchen Utensiles.

8000.00

(a) Plates, cups & etc. Rs. 3400.00

3400.00

(b) Cooking Utensiles

4550
8000.00

Equipments (continued) from previous pg. 20,000.00
Accommodations

(1) Dormitories		
Bed equipment 150		3000.00
@ 200.00		
(2) Single rooms (3)	750.00	
3 Beds @ 250.00		
(3) Double rooms (3)	15.50	3250.00
6 Beds @ 250		
Table + chairs		1250.00
(4) Wardrobes (6)		2500.00
@		
		<u>Rs. 10,000.00</u>
		Total Rs. 30,000.00

1983 Construction Project Regnost

1. READING ROOMS; LEADERSHIP TRAINING
CENTER (for men study at cultural centre).

2. Ranchi, Bihar India.

3. Grossner Evangelical Lutheran Church Ranch
in Chhotanagpur and Assam, India

4. Conference Room / Hall (preferable) Seminar Rooms
class rooms, library rooms, ^{Accommodation facilities} dormitories, ^{double} and single rooms, bath and toilet, kitchen ^{and} dining room.
Beneficiaries shall be Christians / Lutherans as well
as others - men of the faiths.
The project has been initiated by the Board of
Evangelism and Literature to make its works
effective in the present day situations.

5.

a.)	- - - - -	2,500,00,00
b.)	- - - - -	250,00,00
c.)	- - - - -	30,00,00
d.)	- - - - -	85,000,00
e.)	Others: Boarding etc.	85,000,00
		Total Cost \rightarrow
		85,000,00
		<u>648,000</u>
		468,00
		<u>480,00</u>

less local costs

6. Your Church can contribute

when cash - - - - - ~~Landings 250,00~~
~~Boarding 85,00~~

Excluf 72,000.00

if contributions are - - Landed 250,000.00
~~Boarding 90,00~~
Furniture & equipment 68,00.00 = 432,00.00

Nov 220
8000

30000
43600

of free labour --
ca 200 person 2 hrs pr
day h/ 5 dogs. in
groups.

-- 20,000.00

For other fees --

12,000.00

= 32,000. -

43600

7. Own contributions. ✓ 63,000
from WPF/DEC 180.000

other sources.

a) Eciof ✓ 22000. -

b) Local property ✓ 250 000. -

c) Memphis ✓ 32 500
648

8
a)

30,000. -

b) Workers shall be volunteers, ^{other} ~~working~~ is expected in other posts, but can offer time. ^{membership fee} ~~donations~~
a Mont shall be collected from members, for helpers
and assistants local resources (landed property for tank)
shall be tapped. - rice, a vegetable cultivation & feeding
have been started equip in 100000. - per year, ^{the}
^{can} this may be increased if possible 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 Bd of Evangelism & Literature
& the Church.

5. to Furniture,

Estimate of
numbers of

1. OFFICE CHAIRS 3	① 100.00	300.00
2. Reception Desk 3 with chairs		500.00
Reception Room		500.00
Table & chairs (set)		
3. Tables 3 for Seminar rooms	① 150.00	450.00
chairs 100 ① 85.00		8500.00
4. Conference room 1 hall		
150 chairs ① 85		12750
1 Table ① 85.00		500.00
5. Black Board (4)		1200.00
① R. 300		
6. Almira		
Steel 1 ① 82200		2200.00
7. Library		
a) Selt. 8 ① 500		4000.00
b) chairs 10, ① 85		8800.00
c) Tables 100. ① 150		1500.00
inflatin ea.		
		32130.00
		870.00
8. Type writer (no) 14 lines + English		
	8000.00	
Cyclostyle machine	10000.00	
9. Kitchen Utensils	1200	
Glass ① 150	3450	
Plates ① 2150	2250	
Wooden stand.	1550	
		20000

Accomodation
Dr. melvin

(a) Beds equipment

$$① 200 + 100 =$$

3000

(b) Sing room
double 325.00 =

325

Tulpe + chair

6 + 6

$$800.00 + 650 =$$

1250

Wardrobe 2000

64.00 =

Bathroom equipment

600.00 =

8.00

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READING ROOMS

Leadership Training Centre
Project Construction Application.
List of Furnitures and Equipments

5- C-) Furnitures

(1) OFFICE CHAIRS 3, @ Rs.110.00 Rs. 330.00

(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

(b) Tumblers

(b) Cooking Utensiles Rs.4550.00

= Rs.20000.00

Total Rs.20000.00 only.

Accomodations

(1) Dormitories

Bed equipments 150 @ 200.00 Rs. 3000.00

(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 robes (6) Rs.2500.00

Total Rs. = 10,000.00

Equipments + Accomodations Rs= 30,000.00

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

Dr. Marsallan Bage
President, Gessner 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\$ 895,000).

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
1180 000

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/- Sateru 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
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1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland
Tel. 98 94 00 Telex 23 423 OIK CH
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August 5, 1982 SK:kka

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

1982

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.

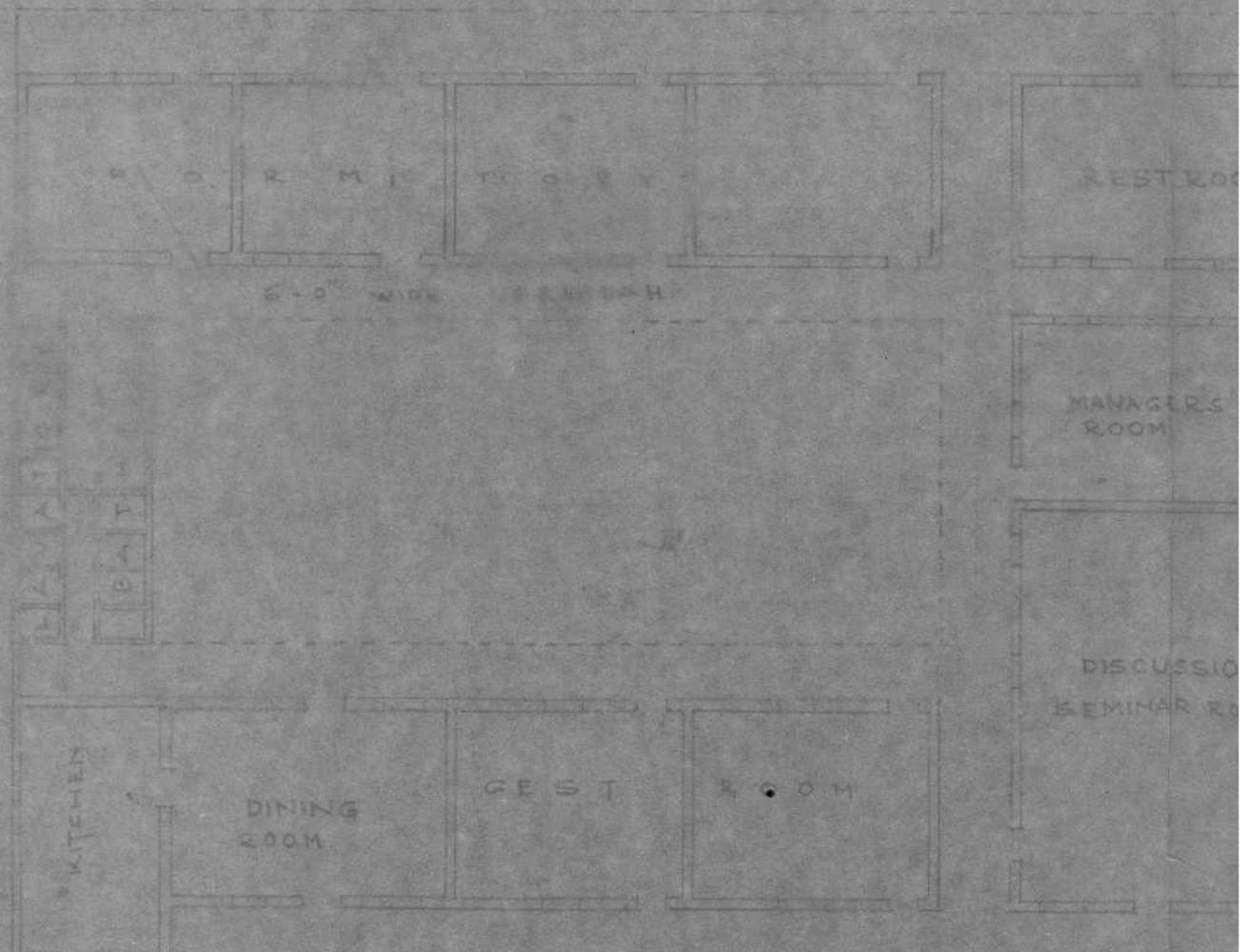
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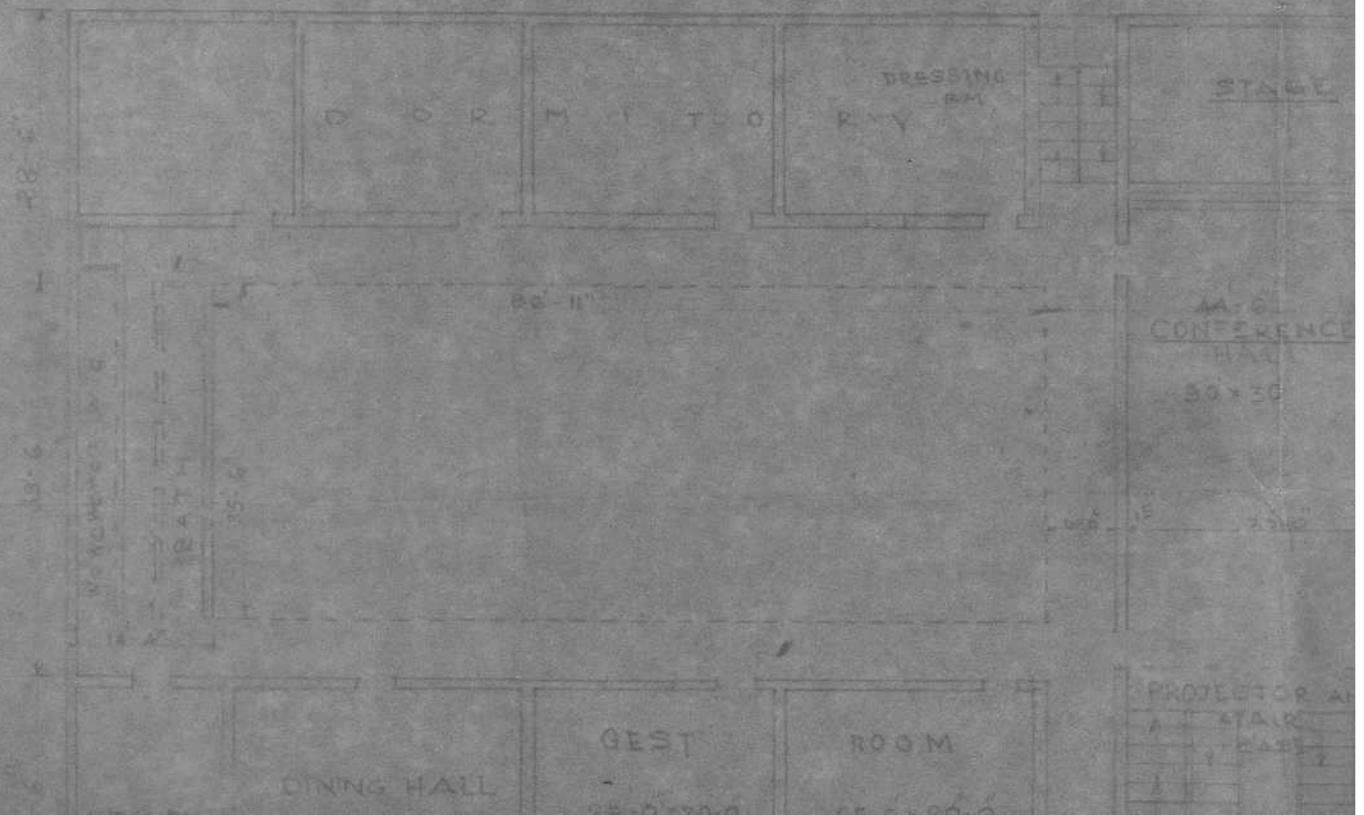
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STUDY AND CULTURE

FRONT ELEVATION



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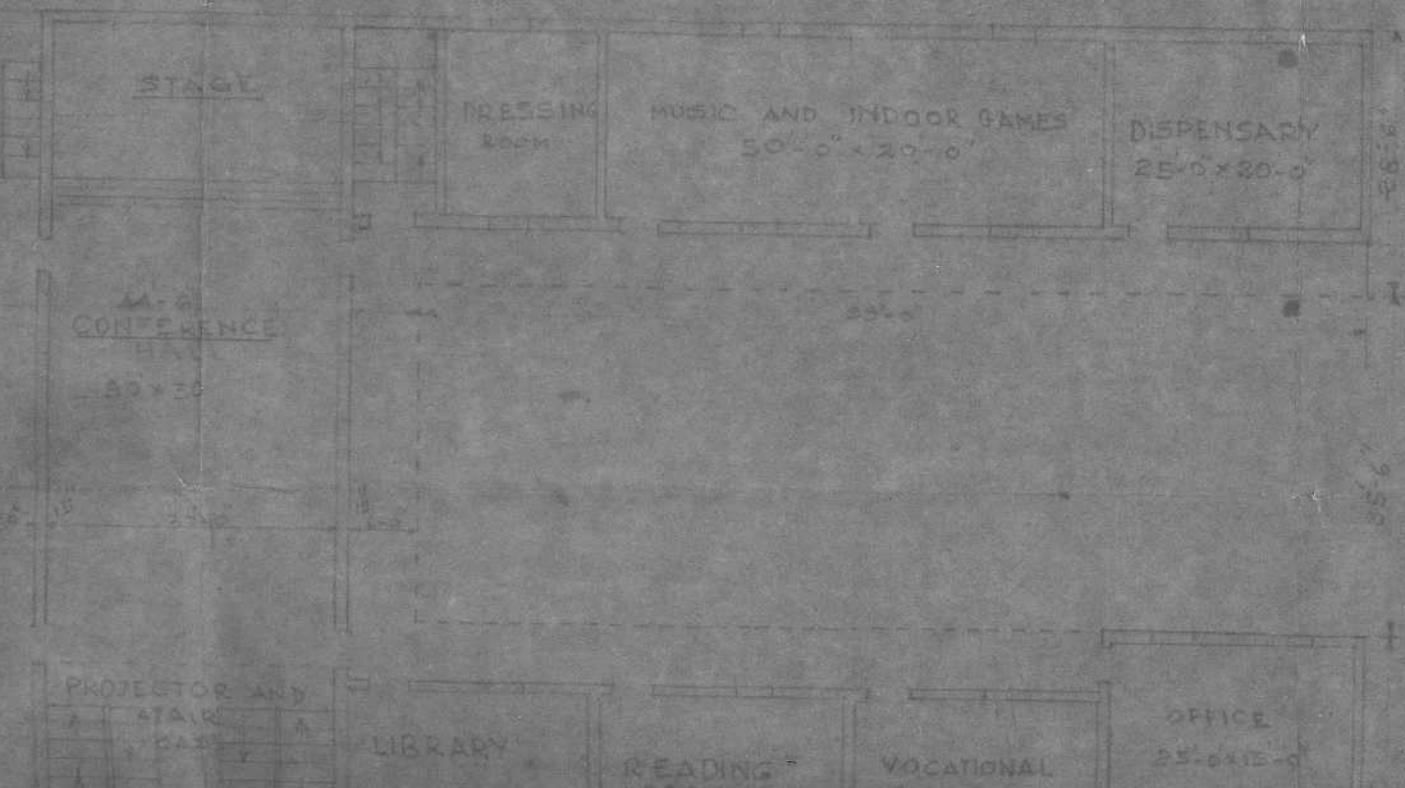
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G.E.L. CHURCH RANCHI



ELEVATION



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SITE PLAN

PART OF RANCHI MUNICIPALITY
WARD NO 5. SHEET NO 7

PROPOSED BUILDING SHOWN IN RED

GOSSNER THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE RANCHI

G.E.L. MISSION TANK

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PROPOSED
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GROUND FLOOR PLINTH AREA

MUNICIPALITY
SHEET NO 7

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AL COLLEGE RANCHI

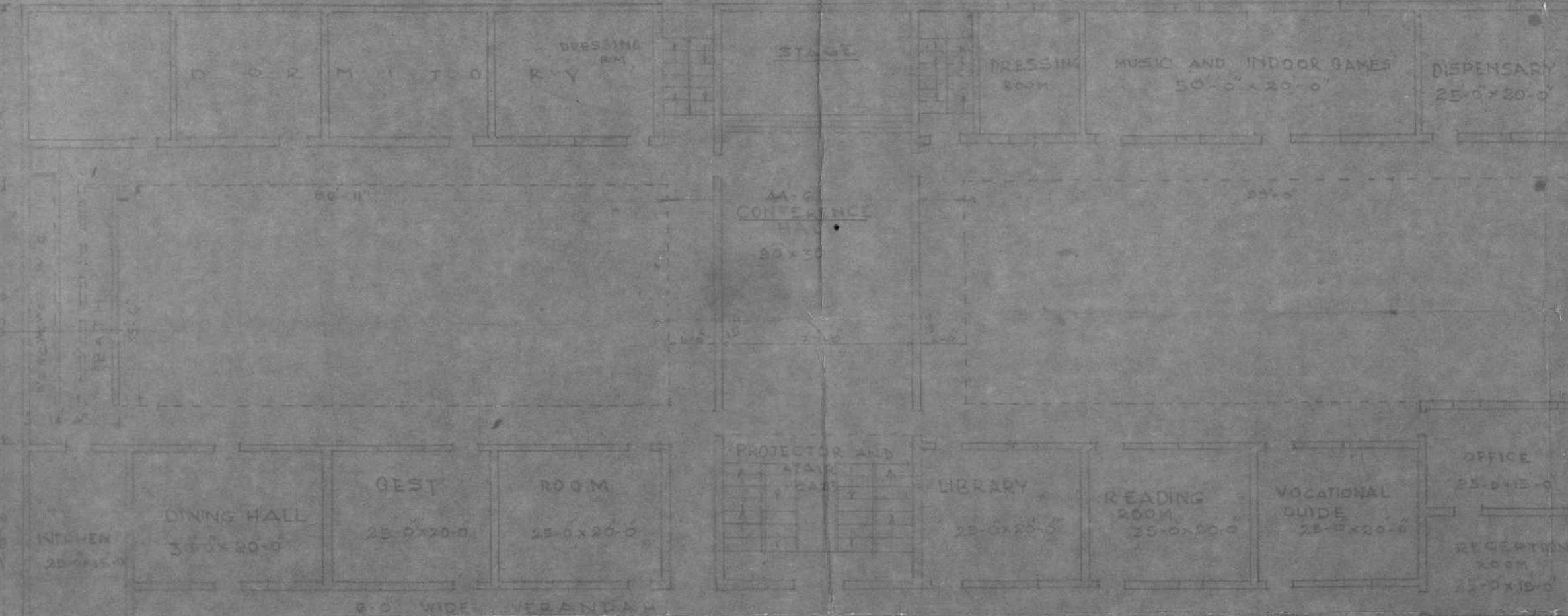
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TANK

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PROPOSED BUILDING FOR
STUDY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

FIRST FLOOR PLAN



GROUND FLOOR PLAN

DOOR GAMES
22' 0"

DISPENSARY
25' 0" x 20' 0"

OFFICE

25' 0" x 9' 0"

VOCATIONAL
GUIDE
25' 0" x 20' 0"

RECEPTION
ROOM

2' 0" x 10' 0"

GROUND FLOOR PLINTH AREA

HALL INCLUDING VERANDAH
FRONT RIGHT SIDE
FRONT LEFT SIDE
REAR RIGHT SIDE
REAR LEFT SIDE
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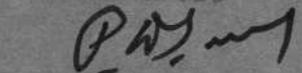
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3352	SQUARE FEET
3416	" "
3493	" "
2821	" "
2886	" "
568	" "

TOTAL

16582 SQUARE FEET

APPROXIMATE COST @ 45.00 / S.F. Rs. 746190.00

APPROVED



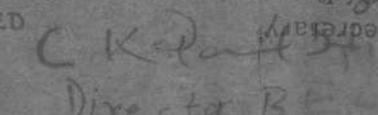
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G. E. L. CHURCH, RANCHI

PREPARED BY P. STOPNO
FOR THE G. E. L. CHURCH
IN CHOTANAGPUR & KSSAM
HEAD OFFICE, RANCHI

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

APPROVED
S. J. T. T. S.
Secretary to Board of Properties
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi

APPROVED


C. K. Kapoor
Director, B.

PROPOSED BUILDING FOR
STUDY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

1ND FLOOR PLINTH AREA

INCLUDING VERANDAH
RIGHT SIDE
LEFT SIDE
RIGHT SIDE
LEFT SIDE
STOREIES

3358	SQUARE FEET
3416	"
3493	"
2821	"
2886	"
568	"

TOTAL 16582 SQUARE FEET

PROXIMAT COST @ 45.00/SFT. Ra. 746190.00

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Approved P. T. P. G. E. L. Church, Ranchi
Secretary, G. E. L. Church, Ranchi

APPROVED

C. K. Datta
Secretary
Director, B.

ANCHI

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 pilgrimage 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 accommodates 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 opportunity 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 null,- 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 churchee 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 6acres) is a vacant land with small tanks, very much suitable for the purpose.

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