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IN CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM**

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, G. E. L. CHURCH PROPERTIES,
CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

Secretary :— D. M. Panna Esq. B. A.,
Deputy Magistrate (Rtd.)
Purulia, Manbhum Dist.

Ref. No. 23/45

Date 17.1.1945.

Th. Surin Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Member, Board of Management,
Banchi.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to my letter No. 6/45
dated 6.1.1945 and let me have your opinion
regarding payment of -/8/- instead of -/6/- as
daily allowance to Tahsildar Daniel Topono and
raising the pay of Chowkidar Junas Shaikh of
Purulia from Rs.9/- to Rs.10/- per month with
effect from December 1945. My self, Rev. L.
Jojowar and President Rev. J. Lakra have agreed
to raise the rate owing to rise in the cost of
living.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary
17.1.45

18. Letter dated 27-6-45 from Dr.I.Cannaday for the refund of the Study-help from those who have discontinued their studies.
19. Provident fund of the Ex-mistresses of Bethesda School be drawn and distributed to them.
20. T. A. bill of Rev.L.Ekka. (from the last minute).
21. Report dated 1-6-45 from Daniel Tahsildar for an advance of Rs. 200/- to improve the land at Koronjo.
22. Transfer :- (a) Request of Rev.S.Barla to be transferred.
(b) Request of Rev.J.A.Kujur not to be transferred to Rajgangpur (letter dated 21-7-45).
23. Status to be defined for the trained Catechist as requested by Rev.C. K. Vengra.
24. Letter dated 30-7-45 from Revs. C.K.Vengra and L.Ekka requesting for D. A.
25. Mr.C.T.Panna's representation dated 23-7-45 for a delegate for the Press workers to the Mahasabha.
26. Letter No. 196 dated 15-9-45 from the Secretary Managing Committee, Gossner High School regarding membership in the M. C.
27. Grievances of Rev.U.E.Kujur and his friends (from the 15th October 1945).

N. B. :- A supplementary agenda may be attached later on.

Ranchi.

The 20th September, 1945.

Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

CBBCM/16C.

To

Mr. Th. Surin B.A.B.L.
Secretary, G.E.L. Church.
Ranchi.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your Office No. 1459/44/F-62, dated 7th July, 1944, I beg to submit the following :-

1. Mr. M.Khess expressed his desire to buy the jack fruits of the tree just to the Bethesda School, (formerly occupied by Mr. Munzni) on behalf of the Bethesda Staff, when the fruits were too young to settle the price sometime early in May. I gave him the word to sell the fruits to him then. But as I was away from Ranchi for a long time he was not able to pay the price until 5-7-44 when I received Rs 8/- only from him for the jack fruits. This amount I have deposited on 7-7-44 ~~to~~ to the Secretary Board of Management.

2. What you remember about the price of the jack fruits of the tree in question, ' enjoyed by the Church Council in former years' is entirely wrong. I wonder how you can remember things which have never occurred.

3. Since the time I am in charge of selling the fruits of this tree I have regularly deposited the price of it every year to the Secretary, Board of Management. And by ~~enquiring~~ the Acct. Book of the Board I find that the Board is receiving the price of the tree every year since 1933.

4. Regarding the house in question I beg to point out that the Rent of ~~Rs~~ Rs 2/- per month is due to the Board since the time the Bethesda is holding the classes. The Secretary of the Board has written several letters to the C.C. as to who will pay the rent and the matter is still pending with the Council.

5. Under these circumstances I see that the question of invalidity of my selling the fruits does not arise.

To clear up the matter please arrange to refund the amount of Rs 10/- to the person from whom it has been received.

P.T.O.

As the question of right over the tree has been raised by you I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Secretary Board of Management.

Yours sincerely,

Naeman Topo

Asst. Manager,
G.E.L. Church Properties.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, G. E. L. CHURCH PROPERTIES,
CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

Secretary:— D. M. Panna Esq. B. A.,
Deputy Magistrate (Rtd.)
Purulia, Manbhum Dist.

Ref. No. 521/42 Date November 27, 1942

Th. Surin, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Surin,

As announced already, Calcutta was fixed for the meetings of the Federation Executive and the Gossner Property Board. But Dr. Cannaday writes that the Federation Executive meeting can not be held for various reasons and has been called off.

As the Federation Executive does not meet in Calcutta it will be too expensive for the Gossner Property Board to meet in Calcutta. If the Federation Executive had met there, the journey expenses of Drs. Cannaday, Manikam and Rev. J. Lakra would have been met by the Federation. Dr. Cannaday and Manikam have suggested to hold the Board's meeting at Nagpur, but without the meeting of the Federation Executive there it will be very very expensive to hold the Board's meeting there.

Calcutta, Purulia and Ranchi are all dangerous places in case of air raids in India. But Purulia is preferable to all other places, and so I propose to hold the meeting of the Board on the 9th Dec. 1942 at Purulia, and I have written to Drs. Cannaday, Manikam and Mr. Kongari fixing 9th Dec. 1942 for the Board's meeting at Purulia. Four members are required for a quorum and so if Messrs. Lakra, Jowar and yourself and also Mr. Kongari come to the meeting we shall have a quorum, even if Drs. Cannaday or Manikam do not come. Dr. Cannaday's only objection to come to Purulia or Ranchi is two nights' journey in the train both in coming and returning back. So be prepared to attend

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the Board's meeting at Purulia on the 9th Dec. 1942. So also please inform Rev. J. Lakra and Rev L. Jojowar, if they are both at Ranchi. Mr. Kongar has taken leave for the meeting and he will come by train via Birmtrapur to Purulia.

Yours sincerely,

Dear Mr. Smith,

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, G. E. L. CHURCH PROPERTIES,
CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

Secretary :— D. M. Panna Esq. B. A.,
Deputy Magistrate (Rtd.)
Purulia, Manbhum Dist.

Ref. No. 522/42

Date November 27, 1942

Th. Surin Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Hon. Secretary, G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir ,

With reference to your letter No. 2528/42/F-30 dated 24.11.1942 , regarding your and the President's proposal to have the Trustees Minutes printed at the G.E.L. Church Press at the expense of the Board of Management , I beg to say that let the matter be placed before the Board at their next meeting on the 9th December 1942 . Without the sanction of the Board this work can not be done by me .

Yours faithfully ,

D. Surin
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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH PROPERTY IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

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- 2 Secretary & Treasurer :—D. M. Panna, Esqr., B.A., Deputy Magistrate (Retd.)
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- 4 Dr. R. B. Manikam, M.A., Ph.D.
- 5 **Rev. Dr. L. Jojowar**, Th. Surin Esqr., B.L.
- 6 Rev. W. Radnick.
- 7 **Rev. L. Jojowar**.
- 8 C. K. Kongari, Esqr., B.A., Deputy Magistrate.

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- 1 Manager :—D. M. Panna Esqr., B.A., Purulia, Dist. Manbhum.
- 2 Assistant Manager :—Mr. N. Toppo, Ranchi.

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General. Ctr.	
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Dated the 3rd Nov. 1942 . 1942

Th. Surin, Esqr., B.L.,
Hon. Secretary, G.E.L. Church
Ranchi .

Dear Mr. Surin,

Thanks for your letter No. 2164/42/F.30 dated 16.10.1942 in reply to my letters Nos. 441/42, 442/42 and 440/42, all dated 18.10.42 and also for the copy of your letter No. 2171-73 /42/F.58 dated 16.10.42 to Dr. I. Cannaday on the subject of British Cemetery at Ranchi .

1. With regard to your request in my letter No. 441/42 I beg to give the following information :-

a. The bigger bungalow at Jharsuguda was occupied by the Kanika Raj from 1st April till the 31st July 1942 , It was reserved by them as a precautionary measure on account of the fear of Air raids and invasion of Orissa by the Japanese . On the 15th August , an officer of the Tatas engaged the bungalow on a rent of Rs.50/- per month and paying the rent in advance for one month occupied it . But the Head Office at Jamshedpur wired to him to vacate it immediately and so after two days' occupation the officer had to vacate it . The Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur then negotiated for the bungalow and the P.W.D. occupied it from the 1st August 1942 on a rent of Rs.60/- per month .

b. The Smaller bungalow at Chaibassa was occupied by the Extra Assistant Recruiting Officer from the 2nd July 1942 on a rent of Rs.35/- per month .

c. The rents of the two bungalows at Jharsuguda and that of the Smaller bungalow at Chaibassa go to the Board's Treasury as these three bungalows are under the direct management of the Board .

d. No boundary wall has been built at Jharsuguda , but pagars have been raised and hedging plants have been planted on the boundaries. In this connection please refer to your letter No. 2121-23/42 F.21 dated 12.10.1942 , in which you write that the C.C. Executive have directed the local pastor and Mr. N. Toppo to look into the matter of demarcation. I have been waiting for their report .

2. With regard to your remarks in connection with my letter No. 442/42 , I do not wish to say in writing at present . I think the matters , ought to be discussed face to face at a meeting .

3. With regard to your reply in regard to my letter No. 440/42 , the contents have been noted and it is hoped that the rents received for the requisitioned bungalows at Ranchi have by now deposited in the Bengal Central Bank , Ranchi , in the joint names of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Church Council as decided by the latter .

Yours sincerely ,
D. M. Panna
3.11.42

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH PROPERTY IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM, II (a)

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3 Rev. I. Cannaday, M.A., D.D.
4 Dr. R. B. Manikam, M.A., Ph.D.
5 ~~REXXXXXXXXX~~, Mr. Th. Surin, B.L.
6 Rev. W. Radsick,
7 N. Soy, Esqr.
8 C. K. Kongari, Esqr., B.A., Deputy Magistrate.

Deputy Magistrate (Retd.)

Staff :

1 Manager :—D. M. Panna Esqr., B.A., Purulia, Dist. Manbhum.
2 Church Account keeper :—Mr. N. Toppo, Ranchi.

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No. 565/42

Reply No.

Date.

Dated the 31st October 1942.

Dear Mr. Surin,

With reference to your letter No. 2232/42/F-30 d/- 27.10.1942 forwarding me extract from the Minutes of the full C.C. meeting held from 3-7 October, 1942 in respect of Item No.32, I beg to state as follows:-

(1) The Minutes of the Mission Trust of Northern India from 1919 to 1929 and ~~these~~ of the Board of Trustees from 1929 to 1939 are comprised in two big volumes containing about 1 ream of thin typing paper in each. The Minutes of the Board of Management from 1940 to 1942 have not been bound yet. They are contained in about 3 quires of thin paper.

(2) At present thin typing paper is not available in the market. I tried to get it at Ranchi and Purulia, but without success.

(3) White foolscap paper on which 3 to 4 copies can be obtained was purchased ^{by} me on 23.10.42 for the use of Board of Management's Office for Rs 6/4/- a ream. The paper dealer supplied me with one ream only and said that he could not give me more than this quantity.

(4) I have got a clerk, Rabu Hardigan Horo, to assist me in keeping the accounts of the Board of Management and for typing my correspondence. He is a regular Government servant and works as a Typist in the District Judge's Court at Purulia. He works daily 2 hours in the office of the Board of Management and is paid Rs 10/- (Rupees ten) only for his part-time work by the Board of Management. It is impossible for him to type all the Minutes.

(5) If an outsider be engaged to do the typing of the Minutes at a contract rate, the cost of mere typing will come to about Rs 80/- to Rs 100/- per volume and if he devotes 10 hours per day for them he will be able to finish typing all the Minutes in about two months' time.

Board of Management, G. E. L. Church Properties,
Chotanagpur and Assam.

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Secretary :— D. M. Panna Esq. B. A.,
Deputy Magistrate (Rtd.)
Purulia, Manbhum Dist.

Ref. No. 442/42

15th Oct. 1942
Date

Th. Surin Esqr., B.L.,
Ranchi .

Dear Mr. Surin,

When I was at Ranchi last month I did not see Tahsildar Daniel ~~Mapone~~ , though I stayed at Ranchi for about a week . As he is paid by the Board of Management and you supervise his work as a member of the Board ,residen at Ranchi ,doing the works for the Church Coun cil , I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me have his tour programme whenever he is sent outside of Ranchi town for any work of the Church Council . Simily I must have copy of the tour programme of Assistant Manager , know Mr. N. Toppo . I must their movements .

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Yours sincerely ,

D. M. Panna
15/10/42

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH PROPERTY IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

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- 4 Dr. R. B. Manikam, M.A., Ph.D.
- 5 ~~Rev. J. Shrestha~~ Th. Surin Esqr., B.L.,
- 6 Rev. W. Radsick,
- 7 ~~Rev. J. Shrestha~~ Rev. I. Jojowar.
- 8 C. K. Kongari, Esqr., B.A., Deputy Magistrate.

Staff :

- 1 Manager :—D. M. Panna Esqr., B.A., Purulia, Dist. Manbhum.
- 2 Assistant Manager :—Mr. N. Toppo, Ranchi.

No. 441/42

Dated the 13th Oct. 1942 . 194

Dear Mr. Surin,

For the information of the Church Council I beg to report to you the following :—

1. The bigger bungalow at Jharsuguda has been given to the Deputy Commissioner, Sambalpur, for the use of the Superintending Engineer of Orissa as his office on a rent of Rs.60/- per month from August 1942. The Kanika Raj had engaged it on a rent of Rs.40/- per month, but it was never actually occupied by the Raj, though it paid the rent regularly.

2. The Smaller bungalow at Chaibassa has been engaged by the S.D.O. Chaibassa for an office of the Extra Assistant Recruiting Officer from July 1942. The old rent of Rs.35/- per month is being paid by the latter officer.

3. The Lal Bungalow at Purulia has been made over to the A.R.P. Officer, Purulia, for use as Reserved Hospital, from to-day, the 13th October 1942. It was occupied by the S.D.O. of Purulia and the Senior Deputy Magistrate. They vacated the bungalow on learning that the A.R.P. Officer required it. The rent will be the same as before i.e. Rs.40/- per month. I demanded Rs.50/- per month, but the P.W.D. Sub Divisional Officer valued it at Rs.40/- per month rent.

As the negotiations were done amicably there was no need for a requisition under the Defence of India Rules.

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Yours sincerely,

D. M. Panna
13/10/42

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- 5 ~~XXXXXX~~, Th. Surin Esqr., B.L.
- 6 Rev. W. Radick.
- 7 ~~XXXXXX~~ Rev. L. Jojowar,
- 8 C. K. Kongari, Esqr., B.A., Deputy Magistrate.

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No. 440/42

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Th. Surin, Esqr., B.L.,
Hon. Secretary G.E.L. Church
Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Surin,

From a reference made in a letter I understand lately there was a meeting of the Church Council at Ranchi. So may I request you to let me know about the actions taken by the Church Council on the following matters ?:-

1. Rents received from the Military Department for the lands and bungalows requisitioned and occupied by it.
2. My letter No. 306/42 dated 1.8.1942 forwarding copy of a letter dated 27.7.1942 from Dr. I. Cannaday about the New British Cemetery in our Church compound. I have to write to Dr. Cannaday about the action of the Church Council in regard to his desire and that of Dr. Manikam to allow some land to the military for purposes of a cemetery.
3. My letter No. 394/42 dated 1.10.1942 forwarding a report from Rev. L. Kongari, in original, regarding clearing of jungle by Johan Bodra and other Christians of Koronjo in the Church's jungles. I wish to know the action proposed by the Church Council against the offenders. Action in the court is to be taken against the offenders immediately. Delay will cause great damage to the Church.
4. My letter No. 414/42 dated 5.10.1942 forwarding to the Church Council the resolution of the Khuntitoli Ilaka Panch against cutting of jungles (trees) by the Church Council in Khuntitoli.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Magistrate
13/10/42

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, G. E. L. CHURCH PROPERTIES,
CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

Secretary :— D. M. Panna Esq. B. A.,
Deputy Magistrate (Rtd.)
Purulia, Manbhum Dist.

Ref. No. 435/42

Date 11th October 1942.

Th. Surin Esqr., B.L.,
Hon. Secretary, G.E.L.Church ,
Ranchi .

Dear Sir ,

Thanks for your letter No. 2104/42/F-30 dated 8th October 1942 ,forwarding to me Extract from the Minutes of the C.C. Executive Committee held on the 31st August, 1942 in regard to Item No. 238.

The collection of rents from the tenants of the Church in the Church compound at Chaibassa seems apparently to be satisfactory .But without details about tenants and their rents it is not possible to say what is the income there .

Regarding the defaulting tenants at Chakradharpur the local pastor had sent a list to you .You sent it on to me for legal action . It was returned to you for furnishing certain details and also for instruction from the Church Council ^{as per} who should take legal action against the defaulters and from what funds the legal-action expenses should be met .

It is noted that the office of the Church Council took about a month and a half to send an extract from the Minutes of the Executive Committee . Where some action is to be taken some expedition should be made .

Yours faithfully ,

D. Panna

11-10-42

10.9.42

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To
The Manager,

From Rev. S. M. Bage,
Lutheran Church Tharsuguda.
29-9-1942

Board of Management
G. E. L. Church Properties
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महाशय,

भाप के चररा तले भव दरखस्त पेशा जर मह उम्मेद रखता है कि मुझे गरीब पर कृपा दृष्टि कर मेरवान करते की कृपा करेंगे।

मर्ज गुजारिश रेसी है कि खुटीटोली मौजा जो Board of Management of G. E. L. Church Properties का है। इसी खुटीटोली मौजा के मंडली में बहुत नरसों से प्रचारक का काम कर के इन्हांका ल होगा। जब उसके लड़के बाले उसी खुटीटोली मौजा के लगान के मौजा बंगु में रह के बोड़ा चोड़ा चास जात करते हैं, उससे हम सभों के लिये गुजारा होना प्रसन्नील है। सो मैं जो काही पाड़ी का काम करता हूं भाइदे के लिये यहां बहां रह कर कि भापने लिये कुछ नहीं कर सकता हूं, इस लिये तबेदार खुटीटोली मौजा के भावर ऐपत पतरस उरांव का जमीन, जिसने कई वरस दूर लापता रखेत भोंड छोड़ के कही बला गया। उस के बाले जमीन से रखेत के मन-घुजारी बाला न गोने के कारण मलीका Board of Management लदालत जरीमे रखेत भोंड को भदालत में भाप न उसके बरिसन रहेन न गोने से मलीका लापने कबजा में लाला लिया है जानी तीन वरस १९४२ ई के कटनी के पुरे होंगे भोंड मलीका के बकास्त रखता है कि दर्ज नहीं दूँगा है।

भागे Board of Management के तहसील दर के जरीमे सुनने में जागे हैं कि तीन वरस के बाद वह जमीन ऐपती लगाभा जापना सम्म इन साल तीन वरस १९४२ के कटनी के नाद रखता है। पर लुन वर में गरीब भाप के पास भजी के साथ मह बितप करता हूं कि उस जागे दूर ऐपत पतरस उरांव के रखेत भोंड जिसने उस के नाम में पन्थी है, मुझे को ऐपती बन्दी बरसत वर देने की कृपा करेंगे। हां क्वारे जिसने लोने गोंडे उठेंगे पर भर्ज करते हैं कि पहिले भापने होन सेवक की कृपा दृष्टि करेंगे।

इस के लिये मैं भाप का सदा धन्दम बाधी बना रहूंगा।

भाइदे रजुर मलीक है।

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Forwarded to the Hon. Secretary सेवक,
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considered along with that of Rev.
Sharanadas Kuri's that was sent to you the other day.

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Forwarded to the Church Council for
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D. M. PANNA, Esqr.
Deputy Magistrate,

~~ccg~~ PURULIA,

~~ccg~~ 9th Sept. 1942 .

The President,
Secretary
Treasurer

of the G.E.L. Church ?Ranchi .

Dear Sirs,

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the G.E.L. Church Properties, Chota Nagpur and Assam is in the ordinary course to be held during the Durgapoojah holidays in the month of October 1942 . As you are members of the Board , it is requested that you will kindly consult together and let me know immediately what date suitable to you all should be fixed for the annual meeting and what should be the venue of the meeting , whether Ranchi or Purulia . At Ranchi there will be no accomodation available for Drs. Cannaday and Nanikam , while at Purulia they can stay in the Dark Bungalow . Further they will reach Purulia in the morning and can leave by the evening train , and they will not have to spend night at Purulia .

Yours sincerely ,

W. C. P. P. M.
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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH PROPERTY IN CHOTANAGPUR & ASSAM.

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Members :

- 1 President :—Rev. J. Stosch, Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, M.A., B.D., S.T.M.
- 2 Secretary & Treasurer :—D. M. Panna, Esqr., B.A.
Deputy Magistrate (Retd.)
- 3 Rev. I. Cannaday, M.A., D.D.
- 4 Dr. R. B. Manikam, M.A., Ph.D.
- 5 Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, B.D., Mr. Th. Surin, B.L.
- 6 Rev. W. Radsick,
- 7 N. Soy, Esqr.
- 8 C. K. Kongari, Esqr., B.A., Deputy Magistrate.

Staff :

- 1 Manager :—D. M. Panna Esqr., B.A., Purulia, Dist. Manbhum.
- 2 Assistant Manager :—Mr. N. Toppo, Ranchi.

No. 350/42.

*See & kind
take initiation*
Dated the 3rd September 1942

The President,
G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Sir,

I have already drawn the attention of the officers of the G.E.L. Church verbally as well as in writing to the necessity of granting me a Power-of-attorney by the present President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Church. Without the Power-of-attorney I cannot do any legal works in courts. The Mahasabha changed the officers of the Church in May last. but though 4 months have already passed, nothing has been done to give me legal authority for doing my works as a Manager.

In the office of the Church Council, there is a copy of the Power-of-attorney, granted to me by Rev. J. Stosch, Rev. J.J.P. Tiga and Mr. Nirmal Soy. I am enclosing herewith another copy of the same and request you to take early steps to grant me the necessary Power-of-attorney, if you wish to keep me on as Manager of the G.E.L. Church Property and wish that I should do the works of the officers of the Church in their stead.

Yours Sincerely,

D. M. Panna
379/42

Received the following papers :-

1. Application of Rev. S.M. Bage Jharsuguda for settlement of Khuntitoli lands of Patras Oraon .
2. Resolution of the Khuntitoli Ilaka for preservation of the jungles at Khuntitoli .

Receiving Officer .

To,

D. M. Panna, Esqr.,
Secretary, B. Of M.
G. E. L. Church Properties
Purulia.

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G. E. L. COMPOUND.
RANCHI. (BIHAR) INDIA.

No.

Dated the 194

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18th Aug.,

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To,

D. M. Panna Esqr., B. A.,
Secretary & Manager,
G. E. L. Church Properties.

Dear Mr. D. M. Panna,

In explanation to the Telegram sent to you on the 10th inst by Rev. J. Lakra, asking you to come to Ranchi with all the trust deeds, I have the honour to state that the Gossner High School Managing Committee has sent in the D. P. I.'s Office heaves of papers claiming and proving the proprietary rights and Titles over that part of the G. E. L. Church Compound Ranchi, in which the Gossner High School is situated. They have thereby denied the rights and title of the Church over the said part of the compound including the High School Barrack etc.

President

We want to verify all facts with the originals before we dispatch to the D. P. I. who requires us to do so at once.

Neither you replied to our telegram or the letter of the 13th inst. nor you arrived here at Ranchi till to-day, hence we are sending Mr. N. Topo to bring from you the abovementioned documents. Please send them through him per list to me. We shall return them to you soon.

Sincerely Yours,



Hony. Secretary.
G. E. L. Church.

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I and the President had a very successful interview with the Inspector and the D. P. I yesterday, and have proved fully our rights, and title over it within 15 minutes but the D.P.I. wants us to supply him with copies of all the Government notifications, deeds, references of acts etc. etc. Please therefore bring all the originals you have got, we have none here, ~~xxxx~~ save and except the Transfer deed of 1929.

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Sincerely Yours,

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Secretary : Rev. J. J. P. TIGA, B. D.

Ranchi, (Bihar) India.

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10th August, 42

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The undermentioned document is forwarded to Mr. D. M. Panna, Secretary and Manager, G. E. L. Church Properties for information and guidance.

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Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held on the 25th July, 1942.

Item No. 44.

" Petition of Yakub Toppo regarding rent of land east of the Bethesda Tank :-

The application is forwarded to Mr. D. M. Panna for remit of rent with recommendation for the same, if the arrangement allows."

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10-8-42.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT ?G.E.L. CHURCH
PROPERTIES, CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

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No. 306/42

purulia, the 1st August 1942 .

Mr. Th. Surin,
Hon. Secretary, G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi .

Dear Mr. Surin,

I send you the following extract from the letter of Dr. I. Cannaday, Guntur, dated July 27, 1942 .

" I am always glad to hear from you because you always give me up to date and important information concerning the situation at Ranchi . I also have learned from Dr. Manikam that the cemetery matter has been amicably settled . Dr. Manikam suggests that it would have been a nice thing , or would still be a nice thing , if the CC shoulf offer to the Government a small plot for the burial of soldiers . Do you not think that this would be the right thing to do ? It is not merely the 'wounded feelings' of our Christian people that we have to consider in war time ; we must also consider the necessities of other people , and we must be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of the success of the war " .

Probably you must have received a letter from Dr. Manikam . What do you think of the suggestion made by Dr. Cannaday ?

Yours sincerely ,

W. K. Pearce
1-8-42

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Other members of the Church Council.

No.....
1680/42/F- 30.

Dated the.....194

31st July, 2.

**G. E. L. COMPOUND.
RANCHI (BIHAR) INDIA.**

To,

D.M.Panna Esqr., B.A.,
Secy. and Manager,
G.E.L.Church Properties.

Dear Sir,

(1) I have just received your letter 298/42 dated the 29th July 1942. The President is making correspondence with the Military authorities for the lists of Furnitures of the requisitioned bungalows of the G.E.L.Church, Ranchi. The lists have not yet been received from them. These lists were in origin submitted to them by the Rev. J.J.P.Tiga in March 1942 without keeping any copy of them and without a forwarding letter. With great affords the President could dig them out. Now the military authorities have admitted that they have received lists of furnitures in origin and also in duplicate or triplicate. They have promised to sign on all the lists and then they will be sent to the President. I shall send you complete lists of furnitures on receipt of those lists.

(2) The Rev. Habil Topno of Singhani has written me on 28-7-42 that Rent Suit has been instituted against the Church for Rs. 70/- only being the arrears of rent and cess for the Church properties at Barhaw, in the Court at Hazaribagh and the dated 10-8-1942. Please see to it.

(3) The Church Supervisor Rev. L. Jojowar has written me on the 14th of July 1942 from Jharsuguda, on the Church Compound there. He says in the letter " Ek bishes bat dhayn dene ke jogya hai ki compound ka ghera thik karna hai. ' Encroachment'ka bahut dar hai jaisa Dr. Nallathambi ne 1939 men kiya hai, jis par Board of Management G.E.L. Church Properties ne kuchh nahiin kiya hai." I suggest that it should be walled or at least demarcation pillars be put wherever necessary round the compound.

The Rev. Jojowar has arrived here yesterday afternoon. He says that the Orissa Government is going to take on lease at Rs. 60/- p. m. the Bara Bungalow at Jharsuguda. He also says that you have already consented to it. Thanks for the same.

Further he reports that the rent for the Jharsuguda compound ~~is~~ ^{here} not yet paid for years. I hope you will see to it immediately ^{so} that case may not be instituted against us.

(4) On the 23rd June 1942 on your request the Assistant Manager Mr. N. Toppo and the Tahsildar Mr. D. Topno has been placed directly under my supervision and control. This has been communicated to you on 3-7-42 by my letter No. 1521-23.

I have ordered them to realise all the arrears of rents and cess as far as practicable. The Tahsildar did his best this time and realised Rs. 1517/- in one tour. This sum includes the sale proceeds of adhbatai paddy. Mr. N. Soy says " This time the Tahsildar has done wonderfully ". I have ordered him to report all the arrears of rent and cess village by village stating fully the years in arrears with a view to save limitation.

I have given Mr. N. Toppo to realise rents from the Municipal areas. He should also submit the statements of all arrears of rents and to try his best to realise specially in every first week of the month.

I enquired about Municipal tax of our compound, Bethesda and other holdings, *but none could tell me the amounts.* Please give me a full detail of Municipal taxes payable for the entire compounds in details of Chakradharpur, Lohardaga and Ranchi and various incomes therefrom, the Church is entitled to receive.

(5) The Gumla garden has been settled with Christophar Barha for three years from 1-7-1942 to 30-6-1945 at Rs. 33/- as annual rent. Lease is not yet executed. Please let me know who will execute the lease.

(6) The garden near the Gossner High School has been taken possession of by the Church Council in this month and green plantations from the Church Council is going on. I and the President are trying to get lessees for both gardens as decided on the 23rd June, 1942 by the Church Council.

Yours sincerely,

Th. H. S.
31-7-42
Hony. Secretary.

Board of Management, G. E. L. Church Properties,
Chotanagpur and Assam.

Secretary :— D. M. Panna Esq. B. A.,
Deputy Magistrate (Rtd.)
Purulia, Manbhum Dist.

Ref. No. 298/42

Date 29.7.1942

Mr. The. Surin,
Hon. Secretary,
G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi .

Dear Sir ,

Thanks for your letter No. 1632/42
dated 22.7.1942 .

It is well that the requisition order in
respect of the New British Cemetery in the G.E.L.
Church Compound ,Ranchi ,has been withdrawn .

I am sorry to say that I have not received
any copy of the furniture said to have been
sent to me on April 14, 1942 under Memo No. 1069
/42 of your office . So I shall be thankful to
receive a duplicate copy of the same .

I have no private money to advance to Mr.
A.L. Tirkey and without the orders of the Executive
of the Property Board I can not pay him any-
thing from the funds of the Church .

Yours sincerely ,

D. M. Panna
— 29.7.42

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3rd July 2.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to Mr. D. M. Panna, Secretary & Manager, G. E. L. Church Properties for information and guidance.

T. P. Panna

Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held on the 23rd June, 1942.

Item Nos. 46, 48 and 49.

" 46. Chaibassa Bungalow :- Mr. D. M. Panna reported the one Marwari was given this bungalow on lease at Rs. 35/- p.m. only and he paid for March and April 1942 full rent though he did not live therein. Meanwhile the military recruiting officer made this bungalow his office after ousting the lessee therefrom from June, 1942. The former lessee had not paid his rent for May. The C. C. directed Mr. D. M. Panna to make correspondence to realise this rent."

" 48. Dismissal of compositor Daud Toppo of the G. E. L. Church Press Ranchi :- It was reported that the compositor Daud Toppo was dismissed by the Press Manager for his continued inefficiency and negligence of work and for absenting himself from his duties on false pretext. The dismissal was confirmed by Mr. D. M. Panna.

The C. C. approved the dismissal orders."

" 49. Request for Rs. 25/- annually, for postage and other expenses for the Property Board :-

The request was granted and sanctioned was made from 1-7-42.

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3rd July 2.

The unermentioned document is forwarded to Mr. D. M. Panna, Secretary & Manager, G. E. L. Church Properties, Mr. N. Topno, Asst. Manager and Babu D. Topno, Tahsildar for information and guidance.

T. K. M.

Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held on the 23rd June, 1942.

Item No. 18.

" The report of Mr. N. Topno, Assistant Manager and the Tahsildar Daniel Topno regarding collections from Jona and Dokad properties was read and noted.

Mr. D. M. Panna pointed out that he himself lives at Purulia, and the Asst. Manager and the Tahsildar have their head office at Ranchi; hence he was unable to direct and control them properly nor is he able to supervise their works efficiently. He requested the C. C. to control and direct them and to supervise their works.

It was then resolved that hence forth Messrs N. Topno and D. Topno be controlled and directed by and their works be supervised by the Church Council through the Hony. Secretary and they be placed directly under him for better and efficient works."

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No. 245/42

Dated the 26.6.1942 • 194

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

Dear Sir,

Please refer to para 2 of your letter No. 1333/42/F-30
dated 18.6.42 .

If the keys of the trunk in which documents of the G.E.L.
Church have been kept have been found , please send the trunk and
the keys through Mr. Naiman Toppo , to me at Purulia . For the
period of the war I shall keep the trunk at Purulia . Besides when
ever I find time I shall prepare a list of the documents , a work
which though attempted was never done .

Yours sincerely ,

Durganee
26/6/42

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No. 244/42

Dated the 26.6.1942. 194

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

Dear Sir,

Your No. 1468/42/F-30 dated 25.6.1942.

I wonder why the money sanctioned by the Church Council on 1.5.42 has not been paid yet to Rev. Thomas Topno of Ghoghor. I had gone to Ranchi with Rs.300/- to give as loan to the Church Council Treasurer on the request of the Church Council, but the loan was refused on the ground that money has been found.

However I am sending Rs.100/- to Rev. Thomas Topno of Ghoghor, but please note that the loan is made to the Church Council, and I shall hold the Church Council responsible for the refund of the loan as also that the money is spent by Rev. Thomas Topno properly and he submits accounts of expenditure to me through the Church Council.

The money order of Rs.100/- will be made to-morrow as your letter was received by me at 12 o'clock when the bank had closed its office.

Yours sincerely,

D. M. Panna
26/6/42

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No. 243/42

Dated the 26.6.1942. 194

Honorary Secretary ,

G.E.L. Church ,

Ranchi .

Dear Sir ,

view in accordance with Your No. 1465/42/F-30 dated 25.6.1942 .

I have been requested to pay Rs.50/- only to the Chairman of the Chainpur Ilaka for the repairs of the church and bungalow at Chainpur by the Executive of the Church Council. The Executive of the Church Council had requested me to give them a loan of Rs.300/- for the repairs of the churches and bungalows under the management of the Church Council, but when I went to Ranchi to attend the meeting of the Executive in May 1942 with the money , I was told that the Church Council had found money and so it was not necessary to take any loan and I had to bring back the Rs.300/- . It now strikes me why the Church Council Executive asks me to pay Rs.50/- for the repairs of the church and bungalow at Chainpur .

In your letter you write " it was resolved that as the repairs are concerned with Packka chapel and bungalow , which were in the care of the Trustees ... " . I may point out to you that the Packka chapels and bungalows were never in the care of the Trustees and they were not responsible for their repairs etc. It was the Advisory Board which was responsible for their repairs , and Church Council is the successor of the Advisory Board , and so Church Council is the body to care for the repairs of Packka chapels or bungalows . So please do not make any such mistake in future . This ,of course ,does not mean that the Trustees did not help the Church Council when a request for help was made and they had funds to repair such buildings and could make a grant .

Please let me know if you wish this money paid to the Church

Council as loan or what. The Board of Management sanctioned Rs. 2000/- for the Church Council for the repairs of chapels and bungalows under the Church Council, and as Mr. Naiman Toppo may inform you, the entire sum of Rs. 2000/- has already been allotted for repairs of some chapels etc.

Also please let me know what do you mean by the term "Property Funds". If you mean the funds under the control of the Board of Management, then without their sanction I can not give any part of the same. So a meeting of the Executive of the Board of Management will be necessary. But if you wish that the money be paid from the Singhani bungalow income funds, then please make the expression very clear.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Secretary

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Lakra, MA, BD, STM.
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xx D. Kandulna.

Hony: Secy:

1463/42/F-30.

25 - 6 - 2.

The undermentioned document is forwarded to Mr. D.M.Panna, Secretary & Manager, G.E.L.Church Properties for information and guidance.

Thakur
Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held on the 23rd June, 1942.

Item No. 24.

" Read the letter of the Rev. Markas Sanga, in which he prays for the cutting of the branches of a tree near his quarters. After consideration it was resolved, that the branches of the tree be cut down, but as there is some differences between the Padri and the Marwari, who is a tenant within the compound, let letter to this effect, be sent to both by Mr. D.M. Panna, as Manager and Secretary of the Property Board."

Memo No. 1464/42. Dated, the 25th June, 1942.

Copy forwarded to the Rev. M. Sanga for information.

Thakur
Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

x Lakra MA. ED. STM.

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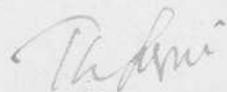
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Hony: Secy:

1465/42/F-30.

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Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held on the 23rd June, 1942.

Item No. 6.

"Chainpur repairs :- Read the letters of the Ilaka Secretary and the Chairman of the Chainpur Ilaka in which they request to send them Rs. 57/8/- or about Rs. 60/- for the repairs of the local Church and the Bungalow, damaged by hail storms. They also say that they had Rs. 200/- but that is all used up in repairs.

After some consideration it was resolved that as the repairs are concerned with the Packka chapel and bungalow, which were in the care of the Trustees and as there is no fund in the repair fund with the C. C. ~~it is resolved that~~ Mr. D.M.Panna be requested to pay for this repairs from the Property funds, "to the extent of Rs. 50/- only."

Memo No. 1466-67/42. Dated, the 25th June, 1942.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Chainpur Ilaka and the Chairman, Chainpur Ilaka for information.



Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Lakra MA. BD. STM.
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XXX D. Kandulna.

Hony: Secy:

1468/42/F- 30

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Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held on the 23rd June, 1942.

Item No. 2 (b)

" 2 (b). Read the letter from the Rev. Thomas Topno of Ghoghro in which he says that the Church is under repair and the Padri house is also under construction, but the money sanctioned on 1-5-1942 has not yet been paid to him. He also further says that unless the sanctioned amount is paid very soon the works will suffer much.

The Treasurer reported that there is no fund in the repair head. It is therefore resolved that Mr. D. M. Panna be requested to send this amount direct to Ghoghro Padri on behalf of the C. C. and this will be a loan to the C. C. which will be refunded in two instalments of Rs. 50/- each from August 1942."

Memo No. 1469/42. Dated, the 25th June, 1942.

Copy forwarded to the Rev. Th. Topno, Ghoghro for information.

Topno

Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

Lakra MA. BD. STM.
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XXXXXX P.D.Kandulna

Hony. Secy.

1333/42/F- 30.

18th June 2.

To,

D.M.Panna Esqr., B.A.,
Secy. & Manager,
G.E.L.Church Properties.

Dear Sir,

The Executive of the Church Council will meet on the 22nd afternoon at 3 p. m. in the C.C. Office, Gungutoli. There are grave and important matters regarding properties, amongst which, the requisitioning of the Recent Municipal Survey Plot No. 953 of the G.E.L.Church Compound Ranchi, is one, (North of the graveyard) to be placed in the meeting for deliberations and immediate action. You are urgently needed and hence you are invited for the meeting.

The keys of the trunk in which all the valuable documents are kept are missing, so the Rajgangpur Patta cannot be sent to you at present. The Rev. J.J.P.Tiga will be here on the 19th or 20th inst, he was the custodian of the keys as Mr. N. Toppo says and perhaps he will be able to know where or with whom the ~~ky~~ keys are.

The minutes of the Church Council regarding Purulia are sent to you herewith, please acknowledge receipt of them.

Yours sincerely,



Hony: Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

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Board of Management, G. E. L. Church Properties,
Chotanagpur and Assam.

Secretary :— D. M. Panna Esq. B. A.,
Deputy Magistrate (Rtd.)
Purulia, Manbhum Dist.

Ref. No. 222/42

Date 10.6.1942

To,

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

Dear Sir,

I am sending you herewith my report
about the Property Board for the year 1941 to
be incorporated in the REPORT OF THE PROCEED-
INGS OF THE MAHASABHA at Burju.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Yours sincerely,

D. M. Panna

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Board of Management, G. E. L. Church Properties,
Chotanagpur and Assam.

Secretary :— D. M. Panna Esq. B. A.,
Deputy Magistrate (Rtd.)
Purulia, Manbhum Dist.

Ref. No. 224/42

[Signature] Date 10.6.1942

To,

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

Dear Sir,

On the 19th May 1942, a meeting of the Executive of the Church Council was held at Ranchi. In the meeting the matter of the Mandli Paisa and the appointment of a District Organisor for Purulia Ilaka was taken up and discussed.

Please send copy of the Minutes of the meeting to the Rev. P. C. Punuria, Chairman of the Purulia Ilaka Panch and also one copy to me (Mr. D. M. Panna) for information and guidance. Without the proceedings of the Church Council I can not act as a District Organisor.

Yours sincerely,

D. M. Panna
1942.

*Seaf
T.M.*

Board of Management, G. E. L. Church Properties,
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Secretary :— D. M. Panna Esq. B. A.,
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Purulia, Manbhum Dist.

Ref. No. 223/42

Date 10.6.1942

To,

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

Dear Sir ,

May I request you to send me the
copies of the following papers :-

1. Lists of furniture etc. prepared by

Messrs. Lakra, Tiga and Panna which
have been left in the bungalows requis-
itioned by Government .

2. Lists of furniture and other articles
prepared by Mr. Naiman Toppo and Tahsild-
ar Daniel Topono, of the bungalows re-
quisitioned by Government , but not left

No. 1320
of 16-6-42
10 N. 10/100
1st manager
for report.
These lists will be filed with the
Hospital building as well as the Bethes-
da Girls School buildings .

It will be
done
records of the Property Board .

records of the Property Board and will be useful in checking and verifying the articles of the G.E.L. Church.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. Kenney
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G. E. L. CHURCH PRESS,

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RANCHI.

Ref: No

Date

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

Dear Mr. Surin,

I am in receipt of the written statements of the defendants in the Civil suit by post to-day. They could not be given me before I left Ranchi yesterday. Many thanks for the same.

Let us now see how the suit will end. I hope the Church will get the justice.

Yours sincerely,

Amritpal Singh

8/6/42

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No. 214/42.

Dated the 29th May 1942.

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

Dear Sir,

May I request you to kindly let me have a copy of the registered lease of the Pan shop on the main road to the west of the Boys' Old Hostel, G.E.L. Church Compound, Ranchi ? The Pan shop was settled, as far as I can recollect, with Babu Bishtu Pada Chatterjee of Hindipiri by the Church Council's sanction in 1940 and I expect there is copy of the registered lease in the Office of the Church Council. It appears the term of the lease has just expired or is going to expire very soon and it is necessary that the Pan shop be resettled again.

Yours sincerely,

Baruah
Secretary, Board of Management
G.E.L. Church Properties
Chotanagpur & Assam.

Secretary e.e.
The lease has been registered
on 2-10-40 for two years only
and therefore it will expire on
2-10-42. The copy of the document
is with Mr. A. K. Sarker and it should be
sent to the e.e. office now for reference
before the resettlement.

Noorul Toppo
15.6.42
ASSISTANT MANAGER,
GOSSNER CHURCH ESTATE,
CHOTANAGPUR AND ASSAM.

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No. 21442

Dated the 29th May 1942.

Confidential

To

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

May I request you to kindly get copy made of the written statements filed by the defendants in the Civil Suit Mr. A.L.Tirkey Vs. Rev. J. Stosch and others and let me have the same in the first week of June 1942 when I hope to be at Ranchi ?

*attended on
29th May 1942
by N. Soy
Hon. Secy.*

Yours Sincerely,

*D. M. Panna
Secretary, Board of Management
G. E. L. Church Properties,
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No. 211/42.

Dated the 29th May 1942.

To

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

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that in reply to my letter dated the 19th May 1942 on the subject of handing over the properties of the Gossner High School to the Board of Management, G.E.L.Church Properties, Chotanagpur and Assam, Mr. A.L.Tirkey, writing on 22.5.1942, says as follows:—

" I think I need not emphasise the fact that the question of handing over the school properties to any body lies with the Managing Committee of the High School. Your letter under reference will be placed before the Managing Committee in their next meeting and the result will be communicated to you in due time".

In case the Gossner High School's moveables properties come in possession of the G.E.L. Church Property Board, it will be necessary to store them properly. I think the Upper Classes of the Bethesda girls' school are being moved to Gobindpur and so there will be enough room for the storage of the Gossner High School properties. May I suggest to the Church Council, therefore, to consult the Head Mistress of the Bethesda Girls' school and arrange with her to store the Gossner High School moveable properties in the vacant rooms of the Bethesda Girls' School?

Yours Sincerely,

D. M. Panna
Secretary, Board of Management,
G. E. L. Church Properties,
Chotanagpur & Assam.

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Hony. Secy: Th. Surin Esqr., B.A. B.L.

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8. Rev. L. Topno,
9. Rev. S. Kula,

10. Mr. C. D. Ekka.
11. Mr. P. Soy.
12. , D. Tirkey,
13. , P. S. Vengra B. A.

No. 1248/42/F- 30.

G. E. L. COMPOUND.
RANCHI (BIHAR) INDIA.

Dated the 28th May 1942.

To,

The C. C. Executive Members,
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi.

The report of the Rev. L. Kongari and a letter from Mr. D. M. Panna, the Secretary and Manager of the Property Board needs immediate immediate action. Please therefore give your opinion by writing down the word 'yes' or 'no' against your name in answer to the question whether immediate legal action be taken or not against Suleman Kharia and his sons.

I amy note that all the phaldar trees in Biru cannot be cut whether they are in the jungle or out side jungle. In case the majority answer is in the affirmative then Tahsildar be sent at once for the purpose. Letters are attached herewith.



Hony. Secretary,
G. E. L. Church.

The Rev. J. Lakra, President.

The Rev. L. Jojowar, Member.

The Rev. J. J. P. Tiga, Member,

Mr. N. Soy Treasurer.

yes M 29/5/42

yes 18/5

I am also of the same
opinion that case
should be instituted
at once. T. K. Tiga
at once.

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Date
Reply No.
Date

No. 205/42

Dated the 26th May 1942

Rev. J. Lakra,
President, G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

*Forwarded to
the Secy. to put
it up before the
next at monthly
W. 20/5/42*

Dear Sir,

I am sending you copy of letter dated 21.5.1942 from Rev. L. Kon-gari, Chairman of the Koronjo Ilaka. He and other tenants at Koronjo pray for legal action against Pelka Suleman Kharia and his sons for cutting keond trees from the Church's jungle at Koronjo without authority or permission. From the letter it appears that the offenders did not listen to the decision of the Ilaka Panch. If the Church Council will keep quiet, it will be very difficult to manage the Church's jungles. Please place the matter before the Church Council Executive and let there be a resolution passed by it sanctioning the prosecution of the offenders in the criminal court at Simdega. After the sanction by the Church Council, Tahsildar D. Topono should go to Koronjo and then with his help a criminal case will be filed at Simdega. Last year there was some trouble about cutting of trees at Koronjo, and the Church Council should take deterrent action this time.

Yours faithfully,

D. C. Panna
26.5.42

P.S. A quick action is called forth. Keond trees are among the prohibited trees which the tenants can not cut at all, and no tenant has any right to cut trees for purpose of sale.

True Copy.

From

Rev. L. Kongari,
G.E.L. Church Koronjo.

To

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

Koronjo dated the 21st May 1942.

Mahashay,

Ap ko yahi janate hain ki Kurmia ka Pelka Suleman Khariya apne do betong Nicolus & Matias ke sath kend gachhong ko jo ki phal de sakte hain khatia pauwa aur gata banane ke liye bina mujhse ijajat paye kat kar le ja rahe the, jaubhi ki unlogong ne mujh ko pahle paya tha kuchh nahin puchha.

Hamne un gachhong ko aur unke 2 basila aur 2 tanga tangiya ko jabat kar ke rakha. Ham ne gaon ke rayat panchong ke sath bat bichar kar harjana bharne ko kaha par we kuchh/¹ ka parwa nahin kiye phir bole ki adalat jao to jao par nahin bharenge. Ab rayat logon ka kahna hai ki yadi ap chhor denge to ham bhi bina puchh pachh kiye katenge. Bat yahi hai ki log swadhin ho gaye hain jiske karan bina dar, bina parwa gachhong ko katne ka sahas karte hain. Isliye mera to yahi ray hai ki aisong ke upar ek bar tak adalat kiya jay to log dame lagenge. Kabhi hamare bejante kai gachh kate huwe dikhne men ate hain.

So yadi ap karrwai karne chahte hain to Tahsildar dwara turant case karwaiye. Unka chij 15/5/42 se jabat hai. Itne dinong tak ham ne unke din adhin hone ki bate dekhte the par beparwah hain. Jab tak ap se koi jabab na mile sab chij jabat rakha rahega.

So Sighar is chithi ka uttar bhejne ka kripa kijiye.

Ap ka biswast

Sd/- L. Kongari.

Extract from the Minutes of the C. C. Executive Committee held at Ranchi on the 18th May, 1942.

Item No. 32.

" The Church Council heard the verbal report of the President Rev. J. Lakra about the Mandli paisa at Purulia and the differences between the Pastor and the Panch there about collection and the way of its disbursement and after full discussion on the matter it was resolved that

(1) The Mandli Paisa should be collected at the rate fixed by the Mahasabha and be credited to the general fund of the Ilaka.

(2) The Ilaka Panch is competent to dispose off the Fund according to the needs of the Ilaka including the payment of the Pastor's salary, repairs etc., etc.

(3) Mr. D. M. Panna is hereby appointed District Organiser of the Manbhum District with immediate effect.

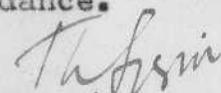
The Purulia Ilaka Chairman will be responsible to the Church Council through the District Organiser Mr. D. M. Panna who will have the right to make necessary recommendations to the Church Council and to direct the Ilaka Chairman. "



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

Memo No. 1344/42/F- 12. Dated, the 19th June, 1942.

Copy forwarded to Rev. P. C. Punoria, Chairman, Purulia Ilaka for information and guidance.



Hony: Secretary,
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Deputy Magistrate (Retd.)
PURULIA, MANBHUM DIST.
B. N. Ry.

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25. IV. 1842.

Rev. J. Tipp,
Baru

Dear Mr. Tipp,

I and Mr. B. N. Ry. propose to leave Rauchi by bus tomorrow Sunday, the 26th instant at 2 pm. The bus will probably reach the Burja Road by 4 pm. So please send the Nizam car for us to the road when the bus will stop down.

Mr. Alice Sabu has come to Rauchi with Bilotkan Babu. He is staying for the night at Rauchi and will go to Burja with me. Haji Chagan Sabu will also go to Burja tomorrow. It was proposed that he should go by the 12 o'clock bus to arrange for the Nizam car

16. Jan. 1916. P.M.

Deputy Magistrate (Held)

but now since Bholan Nath is
going with this letter he may
also go along with us.

Yesterday an urgent letter had come
to you from the Commandant
Coramandant. He wanted to see you
at his office ^{at 9.30 am to day} for settlement of his
rewards ^{the following} given by Government
for historical purposes. The Deputy-
Commissioner was also expected to
be present. I advised you clearly
to inform the Commandant that
you were at Burin and will not
be back to Rawalpindi before the
1st ~~after~~ May. Had the clerk been
able to let me have the file on
the subject, I would have gone to
the Commandant myself. But it was
not possible to do it.

With good wishes

D. L. T. A. M.

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Rev. J. J. P. Tiga,
Secretary, G.E.L. Church,
Ranchi.

Dear Mr. Tiga,

Yesterday I sent per favour of Mrs. H. Panna, copies of the Minutes of the 8th meeting of the Property Board to you and Mr. Soy. I hope you have received them in due course.

From a letter of Mr. Naiman Toppo, dated yesterday, I find that you did not go to Burju but sent Tahsildar Daniel Topono to arrange for the Mahasabha meetings. From his letter I find also that Rev. J. Lakra with his things was to leave Ranchi for Govindpur in the afternoon yesterday, which I hope he could do.

From Mr. Toppo's letter I learn that the Military Officer who was occupying the President's bungalow has left it with all the furniture that had been left by us in the bungalow. This is rather bad. He should not have removed our things. Please write to the Deputy Commissioner informing him about the fact of the removal of our furniture, so that in case we sustain any loss by damage, destruction or theft etc. Government will be held responsible and will pay us the price as noted in the list.

Please let me know if the Deputy Commissioner has acknowledged receipt of the lists of furniture left by us in the bungalows requisition for military purposes. In case of loss or damage by the occupants of the bungalows, the acknowledgment of receipt of the lists of furniture will be of great help for us to make claim against Government.

Yours sincerely,

D. M. Panna
9.4.1942