

Details of Cash Balance on 30.9.65 were as follows:

1. SB A/C No.212/537 with UBI Ranchi	=	Rs.38,134=07
2. FD A/C No.241/65 Recpt No.225295 dt 25.8.65 with UBI Ranchi		46,123=32
3. FD A/C No.240/64 RN 127197 dt 11.12.64 with UBI Ranchi		10,816=00
		<hr/> 95,123=39
4. HSS A/C No.604 with Central Bank, India, Ranchi		3,198=30
5. FD A/C No.7/175 FDR/U507652		5,662=82
6. SB Dep A/C No.315 with United Commercial Bank, Ranchi		4,643=54
		<hr/> 1,08,628=05

Cash Abstract on 30.9.65

Budget Account	= Rs. 38,465=00
Special Account	1,498=52
Total =	89,963=52

Balance in CD A/C No.1564 with the UBI Ranchi	= Rs. 91,346=34
Less Cheque No.25711 dt 22.9.65 = Rs.70=00	
& No.257110 dt 22.9.65 issued not encashed	1,923=84
Cash in hand	1,993=84
	<hr/> 89,352=50
Cash in hand	617=02
	<hr/> Rs. 89,969=52

Actions taken on the basis of the Treasurer's report:

- The Treasurer reported that FD A/C No.127197 dt.11.12.64 for Rs. 10,816/- would mature on 12.11.65. It is required to be renewed or be withdrawn and invested in any other bank.
RESOLVED that FD A/C No.127197 dt.11.12.64 for Rs.10816/- be renewed in the same bank for one year. Sri Christ Anand Tirkey, Treasurer and Rev. Dr. Marsallan Bage, Pramukh Adhyaksh will jointly operate on this account.
- Opening of SB A/C in the State Bank of India, Ranchi Branch:
RESOLVED that a SB A/c with the State Bank of India, Ranchi, Branch Ranchi be opened in the name of the G.E.L. Church and that the same be jointly operated by Sri Christ Anand Tirkey, Treasurer and Rev. Dr. Marsallan Bage, Pramukh Adhyaksh.

Further RESOLVED that Rs.1,000/- be withdrawn from SB Deposit A/C No.212/537 with the Inuted Bank of India, Ltd., Ranchi Branch out of a total of Rs.38,134=07 and the amount of Rs.1,000/- be deposited in the State Bank of India Ltd., Ranchi immediately. The remaining sum be withdrawn by and by and deposited in the State Bank of India Ranchi Branch.
- Raising of the rate of interest from 2% to 3% per annum on members of Provident Fund: The Banks have declared to raise the rate of interest from Rs3/- to Rs4/-% per annum from January 65.
RESOLVED that Rs.4/-% interest be added to the capital of subscribers of the Provident Fund with effect from January 1965.
- Dividends receivable from the Official Liquidator, Chotanagpur Banking Assn. Ltd., (in liquidation) Hazaribagh: The KSS was informed by the Treasurer that the Official Liquidator would give dividends to the GELC as per
Sl No. 7400 Branch Ranchi dt. Haz 7 th Sept 65 Rs. 298=60
Sl No. 7816 " " " " " " 12=70
Sl No. 8059 " " " " " " 122=10
Total= 433=40

- d.
- e. Outstanding loans and advances: As per statement various amounts have been drawn as loans and advances from the GELC treasury on different dates which are to be realised by administrative bodies concerned as shown in the statement.
- (1) Loan of Rs.1325=00 against Gossner High School: Sri C.A.Tirkey and Sri C.K.Tirkey were appointed to inquire in to the above loan and advance and report to the KSS. After inquiry they reported that Rs.725/- loan was taken by the the Principal, Gossner High School in the name of school and Rs.600/- in the name of Late Mr. J.Barla. Whereas the authorities of the Gossner School state that as per Inspection Note of an Inspecting Officer the Church has a loan of Rs.6,635/- payable to the school and whereas Rs.600/- is traceless, it is RESOLVED that the loan of Rs.1325/- be written off.
- (2) Advance of Rs.900/- drawn by Late Miss K.C.Sokey: As regards the advance of Late Miss K.C.Sokey, it was made clear by Sri C.A.Tirkey and Sri C.K.Tirkey that she had a deposit of Rs. 592=57 in her Provident Fund account. Therefore RESOLVED that Rs.592=57 be recovered from her P.F.A/C and the rest be written off.
- (3) Rev. Mansidh Topno's advance of Rs.200/- RESOLVED that Rev.M. Topno be reminded to submit T.A. bills through the SE Archal for his transfer from Sindri to Govindpur immediately.
- f. Budget Balance recoverable Rs292=50 : RESOLVED that the Budget balance recoverable amounting to Rs.292=50 be written off.
- g. Affiliation fee of Rs.199=00 to LWF:
It was reported that by the Treasurer that as per letter dt.Oct.20, 1965 from Mr. K.D.Benjamin, Treasurer FELCI, the LWF has increased affiliation fee of all member Churches. Accordingly the GELC has to contribute Rs.199=00 in addition to Rs.3228=00 previous amount of affiliation fee. Thus the GELC has now to contribute Rs.3427=00 from 1965.
RESOLVED that the increased affiliation fee of Rs.199=00 be contributed to the LWF for 1965 from any amount of our Treasury.
- h. Loan of Rs.1500=00 to Evangelistic Campaign: As per previous decision Hd.Qrts. Congregation, Ranchi had to advance a loan of Rs.1500=00 to the Evangelistic Campaign, Ranchi. A letter dt. 26.10.65 was received from Sri B.Khess, Secretary, Mandli Panch, Hd.Qrts. Congregation for consideration.
Mr. Paul Lakhan Lall was invited in the meeting to explain the financial position of the Campaign. He assured the KSS that all costs the Campaign would refund the loan.
After due consideration it was RESOLVED that the KSS would take the responsibility of repaying Rs1500/- to the Hd. Qrts. Congregation provided the Evangelistic Campaign would fail to return the loan.
- i. Rev. Immanuel Lakrs's request for withdrawal of his P.F. money of Rs.821=11 : In this regard it was RESOLVED that terms of reference of the GELC with the Surguja Board be consulted and then further action be taken.
- j. Appointment of Auditor:
RESOLVED that Mr. Montag be appointed to audit accounts of the KSS Treasury for 1965.

16. OTHER MATTERS:

- a. Revision on T.A.: In supersession to the previous amounts fixed for T.A., it is RESOLVED that henceforth Rs.3/- be given for meals and nashta to each worker of the Church per day with immediate effect.
- b. Rev. Silas Kujur's letter: His letter dt. Ranchi 10.7.65 was read, considered and RESOLVED that he be paid Rs22=50 from the KSS Treasury for food and accommodation in respect of his attending the CARAVS Triennial Conference at Jabalpur to take place from Nov.2-6, 1965.
- c. Telegraphic greetings from the United Evangelical Church, Australia:

Greetings for the KSS meeting was received from the United Evangelical Lutheran Church Australia from where Rev. C.G. Schmidt has been deputed in our Church.
RESOLVED that thanks and greetings be sent to the said Church of Australia.

- d. Election of representatives for Triennial Conference of the FELCI at Madras from 7 th to 10 th January 1966:

RESOLVED that the following be elected representatives of our Church to the Triennial Conference:

Church representatives :

1. Sri H. Samad, Secretary

2. Rev. C.B. Aind

Six ordained delegates: 3. Rev. C.B. Minz

4. Rev. J. Topno

5. Rev. C.S.B. Horo

6. Rev. P.D. Soreng

7. Rev. Saban Surin

8. Rev. M. Tete

Six laymen delegates: 9. Sri C.A. Tirkey

10. Sri Theophil Ecka

11. Sri P.D. Lakra

12. Sri Benjamin Topno

13. Sri C.D. Bage

14. Sri N.E. Horo

- e. Representative for the Board of Publication: RESOLVED that Rev. Dr. M. Bage be elected representative of the FELCI to the Board of Publication of the FELCI for the next term of three years.

- f. Election of representatives for the Biennial Conf of the BCC:

RESOLVED that the following be elected representatives for the Biennial conference of the BCC to be held from 24 th-26 th. Jan 66

Sri C.A. Tirkey; Sri I. Minz; Rev. P.D. Soreng; Rev. Dr. M. Bage; Rev. S. Kujur and Miss A. Minz.

- g. Election of representatives to MPCC: RESOLVED that Rev. Dharamdas Toppo, Ludeg, East Rigarh, MP. be elected representative to MPCC.

- h. Election of representative to Bengal Christian Council:
RESOLVED that Rev. Dorefa Hemron be elected representative to the Bengal C.C.

- i. Election of representatives to NEICC: RESOLVED that Rev. L. Kongari and Sri P.S. Mundu be elected representatives to NEICC.

- j. Posting of Rev. J. Lakra: RESOLVED that the Board of Theological Education be suggested to release Rev. S. Kujur from the staff of the Theological College and Rev. J. Lakra be posted in his place with effect from January 1966 on his present pay and Rev. S. Kujur be posted at Govindpur Pracharaks' Training School in place of Rev. M. Tete

on his present pay plus allowance available to the post of Headmaster ship with effect from the said date.

- k. Suspension of retirement age: RESOLVED- In keeping with the Pension Fund Rule which says that no Pastor be retired until the Pension Fund has been created, the age of retirement fixed at 70 years of age be suspended for the time being.
- l. Application of Sri Daud Aind: His application was read, considered and RESOLVED :
 1) that he be allowed to contribute his P.F. share with effect from January 1966.
 2) that his request for increment in his night duty allowance be not accepted;
 3) that the matter of use of the bicycle be referred to the Property Board for consideration and decision.
- m. Petition of Rev. P.D.Soreng dt.20.10.65: Rev. Soreng has requested for payment of Rs.150/- @ Rs.60/- p.m. for May to July 1952 from the KSS. RESOLVED that Rev.C.B.Minz be requested to investigate in to the matter and make report of his investigation by the next KSS Samiti meeting. Then further action be taken.
- n. Publication of Hymns of Sakshibani: It was reported that a musician of Assam has set Andhra tune (Staff notation) to all the hymns of the Sakshibani. RESOLVED that the manuscript be made over to the Board of Publication for needful.
- o. Payable from Widow's Fund: The Treasurer reported that out of the Widows' Fund three widows were regularly paid gratuity. It is desired that other widows of the Pastors be also paid out of this fund. RESOLVED that gratuity be paid to widows of Pastors. Further RESOLVED that a notice be circulated in all the Anchals, Khutitoly Synod and Hd.Qrts. Congregation asking them to furnish names of widows.
- p. Unsold Registers ordered by the KSS to Press: Letter dt. Ranchi, GEIC Press 20.10.65 was considered. RESOLVED that delivery of unsold registers be taken by the KSS and the bill charged by the Press be paid up to from the KSS Treasury.
- q. Application of the Kharia Jubilee Comm: RESOLVED that the Kharia Jubilee Committee be permitted to raise subscriptions from all over the Church. Also RESOLVED that the Committee be allowed to send out invitations to Heads of Churches abroad.
- r. Transfer of Lutheran Middle School, Khutitoly: on a new site: Candidate M.Kujur, Headmaster's application dt.10.10.65 on the above subject was considered. RESOLVED that the Lutheran Middle School, Khutitoly be transferred on a new site with immediate effect. Details regarding the new site are as follows:
- | Khata No. | Plot No. | Area |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| 74 | 699 | 3 acres |
- The above plot measuring 5 acres out of which 2 acres only be allotted to the School, the rest to be utilised for Pastor's quarters and compound for ATC. Further RESOLVED that in the event of transference of the school to some other management or agency, other than the Church, the immovable property hitherto allotted to the school will remain with the GEIC.
- s. Setting apart of land for Lutheran Middle School, Keunddih: RESOLVED that an area of 2 acres 12 decimals land be set apart for the use of the Lutheran Middle School Keunddih with immediate effect. However, in the case of transference of the school to a management or agency other than the Church, the immovable property hitherto

set apart for the school will remain with the GEIC.
Details of the land under question are as follows:

<u>Khata No</u>	<u>Plot No</u>	<u>Area</u>
201	2587	0.22
	2594	0.53
	2596	0.24
202	3160	0.94
	3162	0.06
	3163	0.13
Total = 2.12 acres.		<u>2.12</u>

t. Date for next KSS Samiti Meeting:

RESOLVED that the meeting of the next KSS Samiti be held at Ranchi on 14 th- 15 th. December 1965.

u. Date for next Full KSS Meeting:

RESOLVED that the meeting of the next full KSS be held at Ranchi on 28 th January to 2 nd February, 1966.

v. Relief Fund:

In view of the impending famine in our Church area in the year 1966 it was considered that some steps be taken to arrange for relief purposes.

RESOLVED that the PramuKh Adhyaksh be authorised to arrange for relief fund from abroad.

w. Increment on Mess Allowance:

In view of soaring prices of foodgrains it was RESOLVED to increase mess allowance to Rs.4.50 per head per day. for food and nashta during the KSS or Boards meetings.

x. Amendment of Constitution:

The NWA has sought amendment of Constitution in Articles 13,14 & 15. RESOLVED that the matter be postponed for the next meeting.

y. Confirmation of Minutes:

RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed on the following day by Officers and available KSS members.

z. Closing:

The meeting closed with a prayer by the PramuKh Adhyaksh.

Read and Confirmed.

Sd: Rev.Dr.M.Bage,
PramuKh Adhyaksh

Sd: H.Samad,
Secretary GEIC

29 October 1965.

RELIGIOUS & SOCIAL DEV. CENTREResolutions from the seminar of Middle School Headmasters :

The following were accepted by the KSS:

1. For every school (Church School) a compound should be demarcated, for which the KSS should send to each school office a resolution. Local committees should send to the KSS the plot nos, area etc relating to the school compound helping thereby the KSS to frame its resolutions.
2. For every school Illaka concerned should constitute a local committee to raise subscriptions for the school which should deposit the money collected with the Secretary of the school. Instead of collecting fees from the students, this committee should collect subscriptions. This is practised in the Western Synod.
6. Arrangements should be made to teach Bible in all the schools of the G.E.L. Church.
7. The Bible Syllabus prepared by the KSS for Church Schools should be printed by December 1965.

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For the year ending 31st December 1955

The following were received by the Board:

1. For every school (a) from school & (b) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (c) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (d) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (e) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (f) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (g) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (h) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (i) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (j) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (k) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (l) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (m) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (n) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (o) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (p) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (q) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (r) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (s) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (t) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (u) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (v) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (w) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (x) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (y) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body. (z) from the community fund for which the school is a registered body.

- Item : 5(III) Champua : Completion of a chapel cum residential Qrts:
Rs.500=00
- (IV) Ranganatia : completion of a
chapel & residential Qrts .. 200=00 Total= 700=00

RESOLVED that the above amount of Rs.700=00 be sanctioned to the South East Anchal for above mentioned works.

Item :6 Request from NW Anchal:

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| 1. Lureg for purchase of land | 400=00 |
| 2. Pathalgaon for purchase of land .. | 1,100=00 |
| 3. Night School materials for Udaipur field | 350=00 |
| 4. Medical aid | 240=00 |

2,090=00

RESOLVED that the above amount of Rs.2090=00 be sanctioned to the North West Anchal for the above mentioned works.

- Item: 7 : Request for a loan of Rs.1500=00 to purchase land at Sanna:
RESOLVED that Rs.1500=00 be given loan to NW Anchal for the above purpose which will be refunded out of the LWF grant for Sanna and is expected to be received in December.

Item :8 Request from Assam Anchal:

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| 1. Construction of a chapel at Mohangaon NEFA .. | Rs 150=00 |
| 2. " " " " at Boklabasti NEFA | 250=00 |

400=00

RESOLVED that the amount of Rs400=00 be sanctioned to the Assam Anchal for the above works.

- Item:9 Fooding and T.A. for five Pastors of Evangelistic Field for attending Ev.Campaign from 6-21 Nov65.

RESOLVED that fooding and T.A. be given to the following Pastors for attending the above campaign:

Rev.Junas Soy SEA
Rev.Hardugan Tuti Orissa Anchal
Rev.P.M.Ecka NWA
Rev.Dh.D.Toppo, NWA
Rev.S.Dungdung Khutitoly Synod

Item:10 Sanction of Jeep:

RESOLVED that Jeep be sanctioned for SEA and NWA to visit old JMB and Udaipur Mission field respectively.

Sd: Rev.C.B.Minz,
Secretary,
Board of Ev. & Literature.

(English Translation)

EXTRACT = MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM & LITERATURE
OCTOBER 19 & 24, 1965.

Item: 2(b) Evangelistic Campaign : For the Evangelistic Campaign the Rev. Dh. D. Toppo, Rev. J. Soy, Rev. H. Tuti, Rev. P. M. Eeka, Rev. Samuel Dungdung, and Rev. J. J. P. Tiga be sent. Those coming from outside will be given the travel and fooding charges. Fooding charge @ Rs. 2.50 per head will be given. The above mentioned pastors will hold their evangelistic conference along with the Director.

Item: 8 = Gharbandhu: The subscription received from the Gharbandhu subscribers is too low. It has been difficult to run the Gharbandhu. It appeared from the discussion that Gharbandhu is not regularly sent due to which the subscribers are not paying their subscriptions. After discussion on this matter it was decided to send the Gharbandhu UNDER CERTIFICATE OF POSTING.

Further in the discussion it was learnt that the Business Manager will have to be changed. It was decided unanimously that Mr. P. Kerketta be appointed Business Manager and that Mr. Tewari be appointed Assistant to the Business Manager with immediate effect.

Item: 9 = Evangelistic Budget of the Old JMB Field for remaining months of this Year:

1. Spent up to August 65	Rs. 21,304=35
2. Rev. Tiga's salary for 9 months (April-Dec 65)	2,895=00
3. " " Contingency	100=00
4. Four months' salary (sept-Dec 65) SEA	8,000=00
5. " " " " Orissa Anchal	2,500=00
6. Land purchase and Medical aid NWA	2,500=00
7. Jeep	1,000=00
8. Constructions within SEA	8,500=00
9. Evangelistic Campaign at Ranchi	350=00
10. Advance for cycle	200=00
	47,349=35
11. Miscellaneous & unforeseen	2,650=65
Grand total=	50,000=00

EXTRACT MINUTES OF THE BD. OF EV. & LIT.
OCT 25, 1965

Item: 3 Budget for 1967:

In this matter it was decided that Anchals should bear 40%, as such they be informed that they should prepare their budgets for 1967 on this basis / appointment of

Item: 4 Approval of the/Pracharakas in Udaipur by the North West Anchal:

1. Nasrit Eeka	M.E. passed	1.6.65	Khkhrapara	Rs. 44=00
2. Jiwan Minz	Matric fail	1.6.65	Pathalgaon	43=00
3. Nirantar Tirkey	ME pass	1.6.65	Ghargora	35=00
4. Anand Toppo	below ME	1.6.65	Kodosarwa	44=00
5. Emil Toppo	ME pass	15.6.65	Ghogra	35=00
6. Binal Lakra	"	"	Mahuadarha	35=00
7. Benjamin Minz	"	1.3.65	Tolma	35=00
8. Anandkunwar Minz	"	1.7.65	Bherimura	35=00
9. Melprakash Minz	Below ME	1.7.65	Barpali	30=00
10. Isahak Kujur	ME pass	1.3.65	Chowraamba	35=00

Resolution: The appointment of the abovementioned Pracharakas be approved with the date of appointment together with the provision of their salary till December 1965.

Item: 5 Request from South East Anchal:

<u>Nakti</u> :	1. Pastors quarter ..	Rs. 3,000=00
	2. Chapel	4,000=00
	3. Land purchase	200=00
<u>Borsol</u> :	4. Construction of a Chapel	500=00
	Total=	7,700=00

RESOLVED that the above amount of Rs. 7,700=00 be sanctioned to the South East Anchal for above mentioned works.

YOUTH WORK-GELC

REPORT BY

Rev. C.G. Schmidt.

It gives me pleasure to be able to submit a report which speaks of progress and development. For some time I had felt that things were moving too slowly in my work here, but that complaint has gone, because 1965, especially since July, has been marked by much activity and progress, for which I am deeply thankful to God.

Let me now list the evidences of progress and development :

(1) THE CONSTITUTION : During the course of the year I was able, with help from Mr. H. Samdd and Rev. M. Tete, to formulate Constitutions for youth work on the GEL Church level, on Anchal level, and on local level. These Constitutions have been duly adopted by KSS Samiti, and in recent weeks they have also been translated in to Hindi. Together with notes and explanations they will appear in a special Youth Handbook (in Hindi), which is to appear at the beginning of next year. I believe that this book will prove a real help and blessing for all who are interested in youth work in our church.

(2) APPOINTMENT & MEETING OF YOUTH DEPTT : During the course of the year this Deptt. was appointed, and consists of the following persons:

Director : Rev. C.G. Schmidt.

Two representatives appointed by KSS:

Mr. H. Samdd, Khunti.

Rev. M. Tete, Govindpur

Two representatives from SE Anchal:

Mr. Thomas Guria, Koronjo

Mr. Basant Bhengra, Govindpur.

Two representatives from NW Anchal:

Rev. Niranjan Eeka, Lohardaga.

Mr. Jusaph Minz, Tukutoly, Parsa.

Two representatives from Orissa Anchal:

Mr. John Topno, Bargaon.

Mr. Nathaniel Hemrom, Purnapani.

One representative from Khutitoly Synod:

Prof. Santosh Kerketta, Simdega.

One representative from Ranchi Illaka, NW Anchal:

Mr. Erus Bara, Kanke.

One representative from Hd. Qrts. Congr. :

Mr. Pinkas Eeka, Sirumtoly, Ranchi.

This Deptt. has met twice. The first Meeting took place on Saturday, August 14, and the second on Saturday, Oct 2, 1965. At both of these there was a 100% attendance of members, and all seem prepared to take an active interest in the work. This, of course, makes the Director very happy, and he looks forward to a future of happy co-operation.

(3) COMPLETION AND OPENING OF THE YOUTH CENTRE : The building on the Ranchi compd. which formerly housed the Chotanagpur Central Christian Co-operative Bank is now the GEL Church Youth Centre. After this building had been allocated as a Youth Centre it took quite sometime to finalise negotiations with the Liquidator, but finally at the end of May it became ours at a cost of Rs. 5,800=00. Then the work of alteration and renovation began, and the Youth Centre was dedicated on Sunday, August 15, before a congregation of approximately 1,000 persons. The Centre includes a main Hall, reading room, kitchen, store-room, guest-room, Director's office, one room possibly to be used for radio and recording work, caretaker's quarters, and bathrooms. The total cost, including price of building, is slightly over Rs. 20,000=00, of which Gossner Mission has donated Rs. 12,000=00 and LWF has suggested that the remainder be placed on the budget of the GELC for 1967. There are a few more things which must be done when the rains are completely finished, which may cost another Rs. 1,000=00 or so. At this meeting the Youth Deptt passed a special resolution of thanks to KSS for making this building and land available for youth work.

(4) YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE : from Oct 1-3, 1965 we conducted a Youth Leadership Training Course at the new Youth Centre, and reports suggest that this Course was very favourably received. The following number were present :

Church leaders: 5; Members Youth Deptt : 12; Delegates : SEA-8; NWA-II, Chandwa Mission field-I; Orissa Anchal-9, Khutitoly Synod-2; Visitors : Assam Anchal-I, Ranchi- appr 30-35. The Director's two main lectures were : "What is required of a Christian Youth Leader ?" and "Helps for Youth Leaders in Programme Planning".

The cost of such a Course makes it obvious that in future we shall have to have more and more of such Courses on a regional level.

(5) VISITS TO OTHER AREAS : Since April the Director was able to visit the following areas: Loyonkel, Takarma Synod (Church Jubilee); Chaibassa/Jamshedpur (special meetings including Rev. Ishida of LWF); Kinkel Synod Bible Camp at Baghdaga; Takarma Synod Social work camp at Bano. I hope to make many such visits also in the future, especially in 1966, because it is an excellent opportunity to meet and speak to large groups of GEL Church young people.

(C) RANCHI PROGRAMME : Since the opening of the Youth Centre we have had regular programmes, including Bible Study, every Sunday morning from 9.30 to 11.30, and attendances have been around 75-80, mainly students, but not all. After my return from Australia we shall also introduce regular programmes during the week. Apart from this, there has been much office work, and weekly lectures on youth work to the students of the Theological College.

FINANCES : Up to now all finances for youth work in the GELC have been borne by Lutheran World Federation and Gossner Mission, except for two very pleasant exceptions : One young man and one young woman came to me and offered a donation of from their first salary for the Youth Centre. In one case the amount was almost Rs.400=00, in the other case it was Rs.50=00. Both of these young people do not want their names mentioned, but I am sure you will join with me in thanking them for this sacrifice.

Now that the youth work has been properly started and it is clear what can be and what should be done, the church, especially in the Anchals, will also be prepared to bear a portion of the cost, so that this may really become a GELC programme.

We have worked out the following budget for 1966, as the Youth Programme budget :

Salary of full time co-worker	Rs. 2,500=00
Travelling & Accomodation, Co-worker	800=00
Travelling & Accomodation, Department members	800=00
Publicity (Printing, and reading-room material)	1,000=00
Youth Centre a) Maintenance	750=00
b) Salary of Guard	1,000=00
c) Electricity, etc.	500=00
Stationery, Postage, etc.,	150=00
Contingencies	200=00
<hr/> Total	<hr/> Rs. 7,700=00

Of this amount, Lutheran World Federation is prepared to supply Rs.5,150=00 for 1966. This leaves Rs.2,550=00 for the Church to raise somehow. Can we do it? Or must we weaken this programme which has just begun? You will realise that the above proposals do not affect the Director, who is fully supported by LWF, including his travelling expenses.

ALL-INDIA ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH AT JABALPORE? December 28, 1965-January 2, 1966:
For this conference GELC was offered 20 seats for delegates, and I strongly advised that we use this opportunity, and so the Youth Department has nominated 20 delegates. My wife and I also hope to attend, and there are several GELC young people attending under SCM and BCYU delegations, which means that a total of about 30 from our church shall be present. I shall be contacting Anchal leaders to help in payment of costs, but the greater part will be borne by a gift from Lutheran Youth in Australia. We think that attendance at this Conference will be a real blessing for youth work in our Church.

FULL TIME CO-WORKER : This meeting has before it the important task of appointing a full-time co-worker for youth work. I have many times given my advice on the subject, and now, being not present with you, I shall nevertheless be praying that God's wisdom and guidance may be with you, so that the right man is found for this important task. May God bless you all!

Respectfully submitted,
C.G. Schmidt
Oct 12, 1965.

P.S : Suggest that KSS recommend that youth dept. follows TA Rules of the KSS.

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To improve the finance of the Church (Gossner) in future, some of projects are being undertaken within the Church. Such projects are really helpful but they need lots of investment and it is too early to expect any income from them.

But, whenever we start such projects we should make certain terms and reference in relation to incomes the Church is to get from them.

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RESOLVED that the KSS be asked to take early step to implement the same.

4. SALARIES AND WAGES IN THE CHURCH:

No one can deny that the present salaries and wages in the Church is unsatisfactory. The KSS has already taken steps to survey the Church scale. Financial Advisor too is of opinion that salary scale be raised. He has also worked out a minimum standard for the scale.

RESOLVED that KSS should bring out a new salary scale as early as possible. Further recommended that a sub-committee on scale be formed at this session to work on the scale and to bring out its report in the next Samiti for consideration and to be passed by the next full KSS for implementation.

5. PRINTING PRESS:

The Printing Press of the GEL Church is running on a business line. It is expected that its business should widen to fetch better income so as to help the Church finance.

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To the
KSS of the Gossner Church
G.E.L. Church Compound

Ranchi / BIHAR
INDIA

Dear Brethren in the KSS,

Subject: Resolution of the KSS; minutes page 8, item 11j (28 Jan/2Febr)
re-arrangement of the KSS Office.

I was very much pleased to find a resolution in the minutes of the KSS regarding administration of the KSS Office.

It was for a longer time that I have had the impression that efficient and prompt work done in the Gossner Church suffered from insufficiency of the office and that much dissatisfaction and complaints resulted from it.

I gathered from your resolution that you had the same impression. You, therefore, decided to change some of the positions to be held in the KSS office.

I like to make the following comments:

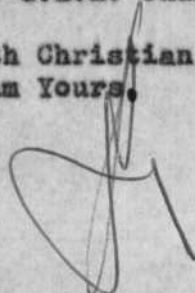
- a) As far as I ^{remember,} ~~am~~ concerned, the position of "Office Superintendent" is vacant at the moment. It is important that you will appoint for this post the most able and devoted layman to be found in the whole Gossner Church. For, he would have to
1. relieve the President of the Church of much work and would have to take over many of the administration tasks. This should be stated in his official regulations. He should see all the mail addressed to the management of the G.E.L. Church, and he should be responsible for answering same in due time. He should also be in the position to draft important letters.
 2. have the supervision over all the co-workers in the KSS Office - in spite of the highest authority of the President. He would have to see that they start their work punctually, that they have enough to do and that they are diligent. I have heard complaints about it.
 3. We call this man "Präsident der Kirchenkanzlei." The church of Germany is, therewith, giving him real authority. You cannot copy it. Maybe, the titel "Office Superintendent" is not sufficient and limits his authority. Maybe, the titel "General Secretary" of the G.E.L. Church would be more suitable. Yet, if his authority and his tasks are clearly put down in his Terms of Reference, the name of his titel would not be so important anymore. It is decisive that he carries out his functions.
- b) It is a question of whether the "Gharbandhu-Business-Manager" - the present one is, obviously, not efficient enough for his tasks - belongs to the staff of the KSS-Office or whether he is to work under the Superintendent of the Printing Press. Maybe, the Superintendent could give him better instructions and could also have an eye over his work.

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- c) Please, reserve the right and freedom - it is my urgent advice - to give notice to unable or lazy co-workers in the KSS-Office. Reputation and authority of the G.E.L. Church decisively depend on reliable and quick work done in its leading office.
- d) I very much hope that your resolution will really be realized and will not only be a piece of paper. A good and efficient management is one of the greatest honours of the G.E.L. Church.

With Christian greetings,
I am Yours.



cc/ Secretary of KSS
P. Schmidt
(Mr. Montag)

Mid-April 1966

To the
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Subject: Proprietary High-School of the GEL Church

Dear brethren of the KSS,

It was with the greatest interest that I heard during my stay in India last month that you seriously think of building a High-School run by the church. Your President said that he could not think of a better task but working for the erection of such a school after the termination of his term as Pramukh Adhyaksh.

I like to state the following:

1. I am sure that the member churches of the Lutheran World Federation - our churches here, too - are much interested in such a project. I already mentioned it during our discussion in March 1965 when we talked about the most urgent tasks of the GEL Church in the coming ten years. I think that such a school would be the basis and condition for planning an Evangelical-luth. College, too, if and whenever this plan will be realized.
2. The CDS of LWF should be asked at its meeting in Yugoslavia this July as to whether it will ^{be} in the position to support this project. It is only worth-while to invest time and efforts in developing such plans, if the reaction of LWF is a positive one.
3. The following ^{pre-}decisions and ^{pre-}considerations are necessary:
 - a) Site: Shall the school be built in the country (with hostels) or in town? I am in favour of the first suggestion. The land not used on the compound of TTC Fudi would be a possibility.
 - b) Teacher: Are there enough able and devoted High-School-teachers available within the GEL Church or within the christianity of Chota Nagpur? Only christians should teach at this school.
 - c) Size: Should there be four or six classes there? Should there be one or two tracts - humane learning and scientific teaching? The number of teachers and the costs will depend on it.
 - d) Expenses: High fees will have to be paid for attending this school. Do you think that there will be enough families who will be able to pay such fees for their children? You should not count on foreign grants or on teachers coming from abroad; otherwise you would have many difficulties soon.

Those are only some of the most important questions.

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4. There is another point of view which may be important to know before planning such a school. Do you think that the unity of the Gossner Church will be strong enough to carry such a project?
5. It will surely take one year to work out all plans for building such a school. Is the Gossner Church in the position to release Rev. Dr. Bage, the possible future leader of the school, from other bigger tasks for it?

Resp. Hedemacker

I do not say "no" to the project. But, I want you to consider as it is written by St. Luke (14, 28-30): For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

With Christian greetings,
I am Yours Sincerely,

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cc/ Secretary of MBS
Director Schwark
P. Schmidt

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