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The Pramukh Adhyaksh  
A.E.C. Church, Ranchi

1. 8. 81

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for ~~your~~ the copy of your kind letter No. 386/81/KSS-19, dt. 29.1.81 addressed to the Rev. Martin Tete Principal Rossner Theological College Ranchi.

With due respect and your kind permission may I, as ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> member of the KSS and of GELC and also as the person concerned in ~~your~~ said letter, put forward the following points for your kind consideration, record and wider circulation among our church members so that they also may know to certain extent the drama and playbacks in regard with the Rossner College Theological College, Ranchi.

The letter mentioned above seems to be the result of misconception, misinterpretation and misguide and here - for afterthoughts of some persons with and around you. Therefore so-called "some difficulties" mentioned in your letter have come, due to which handing over of charges of the Rossner Theological College Ranchi, is not possible as fixed earlier, i.e. 1st Aug. 1981. In the letter surprisingly no reference or background has been given, from where or how these "some difficulties" have come! What are the difficulties and how are they to be solved after some more time or be shield off for ever?

According to common sense "some difficulties" might have come ~~either~~ from either (1) The Pramukh Adhyaksh himself (because he does not mention any thing) or (2) Rev. Martin Tete (because he could not prepare the things for handing over?) or (3) Dr. Singh (because he wrote certain letters for classification?) or (4) a person (gent or lady) J. Horo, member of GELC. If the difficulties came from (1) - (3), then it was your responsibility why and how they were not solved in due time - more than one month time was there! Your good self guided the meeting in such a way that the difficulties were bound to come! From my part - as (3) above, I have already sent two letters regarding such mis-leading and incomplete formulations of the decisions regarding whole GTC matter and how these were

communicated to the members concerned for compliance too late — much too late! Willfully?

Now in regard with the person (4) named J. Horo, a member of AELC, whose copies of Letters addressed to you are forwarded to me also, but without sender's address, full name, his status/position in the AELC!! From the copies of the letter it is gathered, that he has raised the point of so called "positive Corroborative votes" (vide his formulation!) for the <sup>decisions</sup> ~~actions~~ of KSS among others also regarding ATC. ~~Entertaining these letters~~ ~~meeting was held~~ Under your leadership and Chairmanship KSS officers meeting was held <sup>on 19.7.81</sup> and others to entertain and discuss the raised point, and to this effect your decision was made, item 1 d) which is just after the ATC matter item 1, c) i-ii. Thus it has been decided to direct the Anchals for their 'Corroborative votes', in connection with all decisions taken by KSS affecting the whole church, <sup>to be sent</sup> latest by 31st July '81. — For this messengers and telegramme were sent for prompt actions — too short time for prompt actions! But how is it possible to give corroborative votes regarding ATC decision, when KSS members were yet to approve the same latest by 27th July '81, for which you even did not care to communicate the same to the KSS members concerned in time, vide item 1, c), ii) ~~of~~ and my earlier letters! Therefore it is most ridiculous to write corroborative vote with this connection and even if you have corroborative votes <sup>by 31st July</sup> — negative or positive (some of them you have already in your files as the triumph card!) is too early to give corroborative votes — at least for the ATC matters! I, therefore, understand it be misconceived and unscrupulous afterthought of some "malinterested persons" to raise the point of corroborative vote — too premature! If this point of corroborative vote raised by certain J. Horo and ~~then~~ even it has to be entertained then the Principalship of ATC of Rev. Martin Tele is "illegal and Ultra Vires of the AELC constitution" in the

very word and argument of J. Horo <sup>!!</sup> Because when  
 Rev. Martin Tete was appointed Principal of GTC  
 Corroborative <sup>vite</sup> has not been taken, and even in your  
 regime you did not care for it — Where was  
 J. Horo in those days? Was she/he not born or was  
 she/he not the member of AELC? So will you know  
 good honour take necessary steps to complete  
 this constitutional process (viz Corroborative votes)  
 to ~~usurp~~ establish <sup>bring</sup> the legality of Rev. Martin Tete's  
 Principalship (and for ever)?

At this point it will be not out of order to give  
 my humble advice to J. Horo, if she/he knows the accountancy  
 or if she/he knows accountants to help Rev. Martin Tete  
 for compiling the pending college accounts since  
 years, because I reliably know — he is in search  
 of accountant approach if ~~bankers~~ at others even with  
 good remuneration. This advice is valid only if you  
 will be interested positively in the directions decided  
 under ~~chair~~ your chairmanship,

Under such circumstances I most humbly  
 appeal to your good honour to kindly leave me in peace  
 and do not consider my name any longer for any post  
 for GTC under your chairmanship, which you can undo  
 with a single stroke of pen setting aside all general principle  
 and even decision of KSS or KSS officers!! In other words,  
 — I am sorry to say — I shall not join the GTC in any  
 capacity so long as you and your ones are politicalising  
 the whole situation making the GTC a battlefield  
 of prestige, ~~man~~undermining and ruining the aims and  
 objects of the college.

Let this be known to you and all your ones  
 and also to all friends, wellwishers and the members  
 of AELC, who requested, advised and expected me  
 to help out the present situation in the GTC by  
 accepting the Acting Principalship, that I have no  
 ambition to become the Principal of GTC — repeatedly  
 and variously already expressed — or to fight any election  
 for any post in the Church — You may ~~may~~ refer

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to my earlier letters - since you became Prammukh  
Adhyaksh or even remind yourself of my speech in the last  
KSS meeting while discussing the LTC matter!

I hope, you have got my point of position  
in regard with LTC matter and expect from you  
not to drag me further in this connection. I hope and  
pray that you would get the courage and the conscience  
to do the best to save the GIT college from being ruined.

With thanks,

cc  
All KSS members  
and Adhyaksh,  
Friends and Wellwishers

Yours sincerely  
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