extended invitation to Dr. V.Stieglitz and his wife. As regards Pastor Seeberg's coming we have already agreed last time when he was here.

It was resolved the invitation already extended by the Pramukh Adhyaksh to Dr. V.Stieglitz and his wife be approved.

(b) 50 years' Anniversary of the GEL Church Autonomy : The Pramukh reported that Dr. Lokies was nearly completing the work of writing a history of the Gossner Church. This will be sent here for scrutiny and translation.

The Samiti received this information with appreciation and resolved that Rev. S.Surin be requested to go through that manuscript by Dr. Lokies, recommend any addition, omission or alteration and translate the approved manuscript into Hindi.

(c) Extension of Dispenseries : The Pramukh reported that the G.M. was prepared to help in opening more dispenseries.

Resolved that Anchals be informed about this move of the G.M. and its conditions and their (Anchals) proposals be invited.

(d) One Co-Worker from East Germany : The Pramukh reported that the Gossner Mission in D.D.R. was willing to send Dr. Gallei to our Theological College as teacher if we would want.

In this connection it was noted that the K.S.S. already agreed to invite one Theologican as teacher from D.D.R. but no name had been received so far.

Resolved that Dr. Gallei from D.D.R. be invited by the Gossner Church to teach in the Theological College at Ranchi.

(e) The Pramukh reported that there was a talk in connection with the invitation to be given to the guests of Germany for participating in the 50th Anniversary of the G.E.L. Church Autonomy to be observed in 1969. He suggested that from East Germany (DDR) Mission Director, Pastor Schottstaedt and Bishop Kucas be invited and for the guests from West Germany suggestions from G.M. be awaited.

The Samiti agreed to the suggestion of the Pramukh Adhyaksh.

Mr. C.A. Tirkey also gave a brief report about the travels they had during his visit to Germany.

The K.S.S. Samiti then resolved :

(i) That special thanks be expressed on bejalf of the G.E.L.Church to the Secretary, 150th Anniversary Committee of the E.K.U. for inviting the representatives of the G.E.L. Church to participate in the 150th Anniversary of the E.K.U.

(ii) That special thanks be expressed on behalf of the G.E.L. Church to the Secretary, 450th Anniversary of Reformation Committee for inviting the G.E.L. Church to participate in the 450th Anniversary of Reformation.

vi) Report on N.C.C. Triennial Conference at Shillong : The Chairman reported that the Pramukh Adhyaksh himself and Mr. C.A.Tirkey had participated in the NCC Conference at Shillong. It was reported that the affiliation fee had been raised to Rs.200/- per delegate. The number of delegates will be determined according to the numerical strength of each Church. The report was received.

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vii) Dr. Schaeffer's visit : The letter of Dr. Schaeffer dated 7.11.67 was read. It was mentioned that Dr. Schaeffer who is Educational Consultant of the L.W.F. wants to visit the Gossner Church in March, 1968.

Resolved that Dr. Schaeffer be invited.

viii) Additional cost of travelling for the Pramukh Adhyaksh and Mr. C.A. Tirkey : They reported that in going to Calcutta by train for getting necessary travel documents and their haltage at Delhi while coming back caused additional cost in connection with their visit to Germany.

Resolved that the additional cost incurred by the Pramukh Adhyaksh and Mr. C.A.Tirkey in connection with their visit to Germany be paid back to them.

ix) Amalgamation of the Property Board Office with the KSS Office :

The K.S.S. Samiti resolved that as per decision already taken earlier by the K.S.S. to amulgamate the Property Board Office with the K.S.S. Office, all accounts of the Property Board both cash and bank accounts be deposited with the account of the KSS with effect from 1st January, 1968.

Accordingly it was resolved that the Property Board be informed that henceforth there will be no need of the Treasurer for the Property Board.

The works of the workers in the Treasury Section was agreed to be distributed as follows :-

Head Accountant :
i) All monetary Transaction.
ii) Make entry in all Cash Books.
iii) Make entry Ledgers of Main and Special accounts.
iv) Journal keeping of all accounts.

Assistant Accountant :
i) To make entry in Ledger & Personal accounts of Provident Fund and Pension Fund respectively.
ii) To keep KSS Jeep account with an authority to receive money and make payment with the approving signature of Head Accountant.

2nd. Assistant :
i) To make Ledger of the Property Board Account.
ii) All Banking, day-to-day business, Stock Register keeping.
iii) K.S.S. Mess in-charge.
iv) To help Head Accountant and Assistant Accountant in all works with a view to learn Book Keeping.

All together prepare Budgets, make statement of accounts, whatever the Head Accountant feels necessary.

x) Change of name as Bank Operator : The Treasurer pointed out that as Mr. S.Bhengra had taken the place of Mr. P.D.Bage as Head Accountant, change in the name of Head Accountant as Operator has to be changed.

Resolved that the name of Mr. Sarlan Bhengra be substituted in place of Mr.P.D.Bage as one of the Operators in different Bank accounts of the Church. Necessary resolutions for the Banks be prepared accordingly to this effect.

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xi) Death of Rev. Mansidh Purti, Indipiri :

The Adhyaksh of the S.E. Anchal reported that Rev. Purti died on 19.11.67. This was noted.

xii) Next K.S.S. Meeting :

It was decided that the next full K.S.S. will meet on February 6 - 13, 1968. Members will arrive on 5th February.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

...d and Confirmed.

Sd/- C.B. Aind.
28.11.1967.
...mukh Adhyaksh,
Chairman, KSS Samiti.

Sd/- M.Bage.
28.11.1967.
Secretary, KSS Samiti.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rgd. under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)

PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH : Rev. C. B. AIND
UP-PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH : Rev. B. MINZ
SECRETARY : Rev. Dr. M. BAGE
TREASURER : Mr. C. M. TIRKEY

HEAD OFFICE
G. E. L. Church, Ranchi
Bihar/India
Phone : 510

Ref.No. 337/67

Dated the 12th July, 1967.

Eingegangen
17. JUL. 1967
Erledigt:

Pastor Seeberg,
Mission Inspector Gossner Mission.
West Berlin.

Ref.:-Your lrtter of May 11,1967, re. the request of KSS. staff for higher salary.

Dear Brother Seeberg,

It is after a long break, since I received yours under reference as cited above, I am writing this letter to you. At first I thought to keep silent but later on I felt it better to write to you something about the same. Here I want to write about two matters regarding which you had mentioned in your letter under reference.

1, Request of Mr.P.D.Bage and others of the KSS. staff:-

Dear brother Seeberg, I could understand your sympathetic attitude and kind heart which is revealed in your letter. I too can realize the fact that the present Church scale is not so adequate as to enable one to pull on accurately in these hard days. Such precarious condition is applied to all Church workers in the Gossner Church. The KSS. keeps in view not only to the KSS. staff but also to all Church workers beginning from the lower level, the catechists to the pastors and those engaged in offices either in the centre or Anchals. It is clear that the present prevailing scale can not meet the present demand of the church workers of all levels, but what can we do, we have to see carefully our treasury bag also before any commitment inrespect of raising ones scale or allowing any kind of increment or allowance. Of course, if requested the G.M. will be very kind enough to help the KSS. to enable her to grant increment in the scale of the central staff, but how long this state of affairs will continue? Therefore the KSS. has to go on with the resources it has. Up till now this matter was not taken up in the KSS.. It may be discussed in the next full KSS. meeting scheduled to meet from August6-13,1967.

Sometimes I feel that in such matters your good and sympathetic advices may put the KSS. in awkward position. Hence I suggest that such unofficial letters should not be entertained. If they be entertained they be treated purely private concern. In the Gossner Church there are persons who will atonce dare to approach to the G.M. for any matter, such letters be treated strictly private. For private correspondences the KSS. has nothing to say.

2, Office Superintendent in the KSS. office:-

Dear brother Seeberg, actually I am also worried for the Office Superintendent of the KSS. office. It is true that the KSS. has granted six months long leave without pay to Mr.N.E.Horo. In this respect you are correct when you say that none can be employed within these six months. The

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The KSS. could have taken some one in place of Mr. Horo but it has to suspend to take any new step when Mr.Horo placed his request of leave for six months showing his insecurable position in the lagislature as it is a collition Government which may fall down at any moment within six months. Hence considering his long valuable service in the Church the KSS. could not set aside his request. Now this action re. Mr.Horo will stand for six months only beginning from the date of his request. The KSS. has to wait till then.

Brother Seberg,excuse me for writing these two points as mentioned above which I have not done to hart you but have done so to clarify the situation.

With all best regards and good wishes,

Sincerely Yours in the Lord.

C M ...

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.
KSS SAMITI MEETING DATED 30-31 MAY'67

KSSS Minutes

1. The KSS Samiti met on 30-31 May 1967 in the office of the Pramukh Adhyaksh. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Chairman.

2. Roll Call: The following were present in the meeting:-

1. Rev. C.B. Aind, Pramukh Adhyaksh
2. Rev. C.B. Minz, Up-Pramukh Adhyaksh
3. Rev. Dr. M. Bage, Secretary
4. Mr. C.A. Tirkey, Treasurer
5. Rev. J. Topno, Member
6. Mr. H. Sanad, "
7. Rev. C.S.B. Horo, "
8. Mr. N. Kerketta, joined the session in the afternoon.

Mr. J. Tutti from Assam had sent a letter of apology for his inability to attend this meeting.

Ein: 19. JUN. 1967 Erledigt:

3. Matters from previous minutes:-

(a) Declaration of Candidates:- The Pramukh Adhyaksh reported that Dr. Paul Singh and Mr. Sushil Jojo had been examined and declared as candidates for Ministry on the 29th May'67. This was noted.

(b) Ordination and posting:- The KSS Samiti resolved to recommend to the Pramukh Adhyaksh Candidate Dr. Paul Singh and candidate Sulenan Jojo now working working at Lanjberna in Orissa Anchal for ordaining them for the holy ministry in the G.E.L. Church on the 10th July 1967. It was also decided that after ordination Dr. Paul Singh will continue as the director of the Board of Evangelism and Literature of the G.E.L. Church and that candidate Sulenan Jojo will be given to the Orissa Anchal for posting.

(c) Rev. P.C. Minz:- The natter was postponed for the next meeting.

(d) Codification of Election regulations:- Mr. C.A. Tirkey who had been asked to work out the codification of Election regulations and present befo re the K.S.S. reported that he would be able to present the draft in the next K.S.S. meeting. This was noted.

(e) Improvement of present Leave Rules:- Necessity was felt that some improvement was to be made on the present Leave Rules of the GELChurch

It was suggested that 'Special Leave' be substituted by 'Earned Leave' and that this Earned Leave be 1/30 of the period of service rendered. Mr. C.A. Tirkey, the convener of the Committee for Leave rules was requested to present in the next K.S.S. meeting, necessary proposal to make amendment in the present leave rules to the above effect.

(a) Chairmen of Property Board & Education Board:-

The Chairman reported that according to the decision of the K.S.S. there was held a joint meeting of the K.S.S. Samiti and N.W. Anchal Samiti members, however, no unanimity was arrived at as regards the names proposed by the KSS for chairmanship of the above mentioned boards. Thereafter the KSS Samiti unanimously proposed the following to be the chairmon of the above mentioned boards:-

Board of Education... Dr. M. Bage.
Board of Properties.. Rev. C.B. Minz.

(b) Resignation from Chairmanship:-

Dr. M. Bage submitted a written resignation from the chairmanship of B.T.E. to the Pramukh Adhyaksh mentioning that he would not be able to function as the chairman of two Boards and therefore, when the K.S.S.S. proposed his name to be the chairman of Education Board he had to resign from B.T.E.

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The KSS Samiti accepted the resignation of Dr.Bage from B.T.E.chairmanship but requested him to continue to function as B.T.E.Chairman until the new chairman was elected and corroborative votes from Anchals were received. It was further unanimously resolved that Dr.Paul Singh be the chairman of the Board of Theological Education in place of Dr.M.Bage.

5. Report of Pramukh Adhyaksh on actions taken by him:-

(i) The old chairmen of Board of Property and Board of Education:-

The Pramukh Adhyaksh reported that, as there was a long delay in appointing the new chairman of the Board of Properties and the Board of Education due to a negative vote from an Anchal on names proposed by the K.S.S. he felt it necessary to terminate the authorisation he had given to the old chairmen of the above mentioned Boards to continue functioning in the offices in which they were called. Accordingly he withdrew the authorisation with effect from April 24,1967. After a good deal of discussion the Samiti approved of the action taken by the Pramukh Adhyaksh.

The KSS Samiti further discussed the question of authorisation to be given to the old chairmen of the Central Boards to continue to serve as chairmen until new chairmen were elected. In this connection the Samiti keeping on one side the KSS resolution dated 14.10.63 and on the other the urgency of getting the new chairmen elected without lo long delay in view resolved that:-

the resolution of the KSS dated 14-10.63 on "Functions of the outgoing officers" be substituted by the following:-

Resolved that all outgoing officers of the K.S.S. and all chairmen of different Central Boards will cease to function at midnight of 31st October of every election year in the G.E.L.Church and the powers are vested in the new Pramukh Adhyaksh thereafter, who will issue instrument of instructions to the outgoing officers to continue to function till the second session of the K.S.S. in the new tern"

(ii) Surrendering of marriage licenses of retired pastors:-

The Pramukh Adhyaksh reported that as he had received reports that some pastors retired had solemnised marriages in the area of other pastors without proper permission from the church authorities concerned and thereby caused disturbances, he had surrendered the marriage licenses of the following pastors to Government:-

1. Rev.Joel Lakra
2. Rev.Johan Kujur
3. Rev.Sulenan Kula
4. Rev.Christ Kalyan Guria
5. Rev.Thomas Topno
6. Rev.Junas Dang
7. Rev.Nathaniel Mundu
8. Rev.Mansidh Purti
9. Rev.Kushalnay Topno.

After good deal of discussion the Samiti approved the action taken by the Pramukh Adhyaksh but further resolved that for future the G.E.L C.Ministerium should consider the question of formulating the policy concerning the marriage licenses of pastors after their retirement from service.

6. Boys' College Hostel:-The Chairman reported that the Hostel Committee has in its meeting of 7.4.1967 decided to close the college hostel. On this The Samiti discussed the need of accommodation for the Lutheran students reading in colleges at Ranchi and

Resolved that the KSS Samiti regrets that the Hostel Committee has decided to close the Boys' College Hostel and therefore further resolves that necessary steps be taken to reopen the Boys' College Hostel in the next session. The Pramukh Adhyaksh is requested to contact immediately the concerned authorities to this effect.

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7. Hostel to be constructed by the Gossner Mission:-
The KSS Samiti authorised the Pramukh Adhyaksh to contact Mr. Schwerk and advise him as regards the places and time of construction to be taken up at different places.

8. Matters connected with Anchals:-
(a) Retirement of Rev. Mansidh Henron:-The Pramukh Adhyaksh reported that Rev. Mansidh Henron had completed the age of 65 years on May 20, 1967 and as such he had been informed of his retirement. After this Rev. Henron's application for extension of his services had been received The Assam Anchal Adhyaksh, has however, expressed that extension may be given only if he is transferred from Assam Anchal.
The KSS Samiti after good deal of deliberation resolved that no further extension of his service be given to Rev. Mansidh Henron and that his retirement shall be counted with retrospective effect from May 21, 1967.

(b) Rev. M. Sanga:- The chairman reported that Rev. Sanga has again applied for extension of his services and that the S.E. Anchal has recommended for extending his service for one more year.
Resolved that the service of Rev. M. Sanga be extended for one year ending on 30th June 1968.

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(c) Plan for using the Planning Commission Money by the S.E. Anchal during 1967:- The Chairman reported that the S.E. Anchal has planned to complete the new construction and also repair of such church building and other buildings which have already been taken up in different Synods within the Anchal. In this connection the Anchal Adhyaksh reported that he had informed pastor Seeberg about such planning.
After good deal of discussion it was resolved that the plan of the S.E. Anchal as regards the proposed use of Planning Commission money be approved.

(d) Retirement of Rev. Mansidh Topno:-
The Chairman reported that Rev. Mansidh Topno has retired from his service with effect from February 1 1967. This was noted.

9. Treasurer's Matters:-
(a) Provident contributions from pastors:- The Treasurer submitted a statement showing the names of pastors who had discontinued contributing to the P.F. fund or who were irregular in contributing. The Samiti took the following actions:-
(i) That Rev. John Tiru of Assam who has retired but is working against the Assam Anchal be paid his own contribution and its interest and that his account be closed.
(ii) That the pastors who are working in the Surguja Mission Field and have discontinued contributing to the G.E.L.C. Provident Fund since March 1954 be asked to pay up their contributions.
(b) Pension Fund:-
Rev. C.B. Minz the convener of the Pension Fund Committee reported that pastor. Seeberg had asked him to inform as to whether the K.S.S. was willing to increase the rate of pension being paid to those pastors who have retired before June 1966 and have not paid any contribution to Pension Fund and secondly as to how long the KSS expects that the G.M. should contribute to the G.E.L.C. Pension Fund. Rev. C.B. Minz further informed that the Committee had discussed the question and resolved to recommend to the KSS that:-
(i) the KSS decision to pay 25% as per Pension rule to those pastors who are and will be retired by 1970 should stand, as it is;
(ii) the pastors who have retired after 1st June 1966 will have to continue their own contribution and also the Ilaka contribution towards the Pension Fund without which they will not be entitled to avail of the Pension Fund;
(iii) the pastors who have retired after 1st June 1966 and have not contributed their contribution and are still getting pension will have

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to give their own contribution towards the Pension Fund for the period they were in active service through extension.

10. Refund of money paid to Rev.A.Bara;-on account of Pension Fund:-
The chairman reported that Rev.A.Bara, although he was still in active service, had received Pension Fund money for four months amounting to Rs. 171/-
Resolved that Rev.A.Bara be asked to refund the amount he has drawn from the KSS Treasury on account of Pension Fund.

11. Appointment of Rev.Sutugan Bage:-
The Chairman reported that on account of a telegraphic message received from the Assan Anchal Adhyaksh by the S.E.Anchal Adhyaksh Rev.Sutugan Bage could not be posted as it was about his character.However, from inquiry it was found that the message was mutilated by the postal department.The original draft meant that the character of Rev.Sutugan Bage was good.As now this has been verified the KSS should arrange for the posting of Rev.Bage.
It was resolved that Rev.Sutugan Bage be given to the South East Anchal for posting with effect from the 16th June '67.

12.Matters connected with B.T.E.:-
(a) The Chairman reported that Rev.P.Tete, Assan is willing to join the Jorahat Theological College for his Theological study and requests that the K.S.S.should arrange for his stipend.
The Samiti resolved that Rev.Tete be permitted to join the Jorahat Theological College and that the B.T.E. chairman be requested to correspond with the Gossner Mission as regards the stipend needed.

(b)The Chairman further reported that Mr.Pius Topno has applied for admission in the Madras Gurukul College and the Faculty have agreed to admit the boy.
It was resolved that this be noted and that arrangement be made to pay his stipend out of the amount sanctioned for M.Th.study by the Gossner Mission.

13.Ecumenical Matters:-
(a)Beggar Problem:-The Chairman reported that the Roman Catholic church was planning to arrange for a place where all beggars could be brought together and be helped.The R.C.Church had also asked whether the Gossner Church would be willing to co-operate in such project.
The Samiti resolved that the K.S.S.G.E.L.Church would be glad to give its moral support to the above mentioned project although it regrets that the KSS would not be able to give any financial help to this project at present.
(b)All Chotanagpur Seminar:-
The Chairman reported that the Roman Catholic Church had a Research Institute at Morhabadi which dealt with social as well as economic fields in the lip of people in Chotanagpur. This Institute has planned to hold a Seminar in which the G.E.L.C.is also expected to participate.
The Samiti resolved that the Pramukh Adhyaksh be authorised to depute persons for the proposed Seminar as may be required.

14.R.C.C. & N.C.C.Matters:- U.C.C.Affiliation fee:-
Dr.Bage reported that the U.C.C. has raised the affiliation fee from Rs.240/- to Rs.360/-with effect from 1967.This was noted and was resolved that the increased amount be paid out of the miscellaneous head in the budget.
N.C.C.:-The Chairman reported that the N.C.C. has raised the affiliation fee to be paid by the G.E.L.C. to an amount of Rs.600/- with effect from 1968.This was also noted.
The Chairman further reported that the N.C.C. was planning to take up a project which could help the N.C. to depend on the resources available in India.The N.C.C. also asks whether the G.E.L.C. could give

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some financial contribution also to this project.It was agreed that this matter be taken up in the next K.S.S.meeting.

15.Letter of Rev.Nirmal Minz:-
The Secretary reported that a letter of 8.3.67 has been received in which Mr.Minz requestes to extend the period of leave until he arrives at Ranchi.
The KSS Samiti agreed to extend the period of leave to Rev.Nirmal Minz up to September when he hopes to be back at Ranchi.

16.Application of Candidate Royan Dang:-
The Chairman reported that Candidate Royan Dang is under practical training and that he is in great need of some amount which he has incurred in visiting different places.
As this is a new arrangement which the Gurukul has made it was resolved that Rs.67.25 which has been incurred in visiting different places during his practical training be paid to him.This be paid out of Miscellaneous expense item of the budget.

17.Loan to Assam Anchal out of Planning Commission Money:-
The Chairman reported that the Assam Anchal has requested for a loan of Rs.5000/- to be paid out of Planning Commission Money to enable them to purchase the B.K.Roy's Bungalow at Tezpur.They will be using this amount and their share for the purchase of the bungalow.
It was resolved that Rs.5000/- be paid to Assam Anchal out of the amount allotted to N.W.Anchal and that the amount be paid back to the N.W.Anchal in 1968.

18.Observation of Dates of first baptism of the different Communities in the G.E.L.C.:-
Rev.J.Topno pointed out that 8th and 9th June are already ahead when the first baptism of Kharia and Urons took place respectively and that thanksgiving service was to be held on those dates.
It was resolved that diection be given from the Centre to all Anchals and Ilakas that the dates on which the first baptism of different communities in the G.E.L.C.took place be observed throughout the G.E.L.Church by holding thanks giving service.

19.Date for the next K.S.S.meeting:-
It was decided that the next full KS.S meeting be held on August 6-13,1967.Arrival date will be August-5.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Pramukh Adhyaksh.

Sd/-C.B.Mind
31-5-67
Chairman.

Sd/-M.Bage
31.5.67
Secretary.

No.260/67/KSS-160 Ranchi Dated 9th June 1967.

Copy forwarded to:-
All K.S.S.members.
All Central Boards for information,guidance and needfu action where necessary.

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

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May 25th, 1967
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To the
KSS of the G.E.L. Church
Attn.: Rev. C. B. Aind, President
Ranchi, Bihar
I N D I A

Dear Brothers in the KSS, dear Brother Aind:

It is my duty to inform you today about a resolution of the Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission, upon which they agreed on May 17th, 1967 after a detailed discussion. In the minutes of the meeting it reads as follows:

> "The Kuratorium gratefully took notice of the resolution of the KSS of the Gossner Church from February 1967, according to which they will after 1969 - the year of its 50th jubilee of the autonomy of the church - fulfill their tasks not only in legal autonomy but also in financial independence.
>
> The Kuratorium gladly agrees to the resolution of the brother church, which is permanently connected to us, however, it will do missionary work together with the Gossner Church also in the future."

May I comment this important resolution as follows:

1) The Kuratorium gratefully and gladly noted - and Inspector Seeberg gave a detailed oral report based on his participation in your meeting - that the Gossner Church will in the year after the 50th jubilee of its autonomy start in 1970 basically to dispense with the help of the Gossner Mission for the interior tasks of the church. We recognized your positive aim in the resolution to strengthen the responsibility and financial independence of the Gossner Church and all its congregations, so that it shall not become inactive by help from abroad.

2) At the same time the Kuratorium heard that some exceptions were mentioned by you: the pensions fund, the support of the Hospital Angaon, and the cooperation of a theological teacher at the College in Ranchi.

The Kuratorium will confer in the next meeting, in which way these aids will be given after 1969 according to your request. You can be assured, that they will be given.

3) The Kuratorium was very glad about your resolution that you want to do missionary work together with us without limit of time (within India and outside your country). Inspector Seeberg informed us, that you want to submit a suggestion about this to the autonomous Kuratorium until spring 1968.

At any rate, starting after the next meeting the Kuratorium will examine carefully to what missionary tasks it will be called from 1970 on outside India.

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We pray, that the Lord may give wisdom and boldness to be faithful servants in God's Kingdom also in the future to the Gossner Church and the Kuratorium with regard to this radical change ahead in their mutual relation.

May HE give the strength especially to you, the leadership of the grown Gossner Church, to waken the responsibility of the congregations according to your plans and intentions, so that a living Lutheran Church in North India will glorify the name of Jesus and will fulfill the service in the mostly non-Christian country better and better and unanimously.

In the name of the Kuratorium I am
with cordial Jesusahay-greetings,
Very sincerely yours,

Christian Berg

(Director Dr. Berg)

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Kuratoriumsbogen 24. Mai 1967

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An das
KSS der G.E.L. Church
z.Hd. Herrn Präsident Rev. C.B. Aind

R a n c h i /Bihar

Liebe Brüder im KSS, lieber Bruder Aind!

Ich habe die Pflicht, Sie heute von einem Beschluß des Kuratoriums der Gossner Mission in Kenntnis zu setzen, den dieses am 17. Mai 1967 nach ausführlicher Diskussion unter dem Vorsitz von Bischof D. Scharf DD. gefaßt hat. In dem Protokoll der Sitzung heißt es:

"Das Kuratorium hat dankbar den Beschluß der Leitung der Gossnerkirche von Februar 1967 zur Kenntnis genommen, wonach sie nach 1969 - dem Jahr ihres fünfzigjährigen Jubiläums der Autonomie der Kirche - nicht nur in rechtlicher Selbständigkeit, sondern auch in finanzieller Unabhängigkeit ihre Aufgaben erfüllen will.

Das Kuratorium ist gern bereit, dem Beschluß der ihm bleibend verbundenen Bruderkirche zu entsprechen, jedoch mit ihr gemeinsam auch in Zukunft Missionsarbeit zu treiben."

Darf ich diesen wichtigen Beschluß folgendermaßen kommentieren:

1) Das Kuratorium hat dankbar und erfreut zur Kenntnis genommen - und Inspektor Seeberg hat einen ausführlichen mündlichen Bericht auf Grund seiner Teilnahme an Ihrer Sitzung dazu gegeben - daß die Gossnerkirche im Jahr nach dem 50-jährigen Jubiläum ihrer Autonomie ab 1970 auf die Hilfe der Gossner Mission für ihre innerkirchlichen Aufgaben grundsätzlich verzichtet. Wir haben darin Ihr positives Ziel erkannt, die Selbstverantwortung und finanzielle Unabhängigkeit der Gossnerkirche und aller ihrer Gemeinden zu stärken und sich nicht durch Hilfe von auswärts (from abroad) lähmen zu lassen.

2) Das Kuratorium hat gleichzeitig vernommen, daß einige Ausnahmen von Ihnen genanntx wurden: Der Pensionsfonds, die Unterstützung für das Hospital Amgaon und die Mitarbeit eines theologischen Lehrers am College in Ranchi.

In welcher weise diese Hilfen nach 1969 gemäß Ihrer Bitte erfolgen werden, darüber wird das Kuratorium auf seiner nächsten Sitzung beraten.

3) Daß Sie mit uns gemeinsam die Missionsarbeit (in Indien und außerhalb Ihres Landes) unbefristet (limit of time) tun wollen, dieser Teil Ihres Beschlusses hat das Kuratorium ebenfalls sehr erfreut. Inspektor Seeberg hat uns davon unterrichtet, daß Sie bis zum Frühjahr 1968 dem autonomen Kuratorium auch Ihrerseits dafür einen Vorschlag unterbreiten wollen.

Jedenfalls wird das Kuratorium von der nächsten Sitzung an sehr sorgsam prüfen, zu welchen Missionsaufgaben es ab 1970 außerhalb Indiens gerufen werden wird.

Wir bitten unseren Herrn sehr darum daß ER der Gossnerkirche und dem Kuratorium im Blick auf diese bevorstehende, sehr tiefgreifende Umstellung ihres gegenseitigen Verhältnisses Weisheit und Freudigkeit (boldness) verleihen möge, auch in Zukunft treue Diener des Reiches Gottes zu sein.

Möchte ER es besonders Ihnen, der Leitung der herangewachsenen Gossnerkirche schenken, gemäß Ihren Plänen und Absichten die Verantwortung der Gemeinden so zu xxxx wecken und zu stärken, daß eine lebendige lutherische Kirche in Nordindien den Namen unseres Herrn Jesu verherrlicht und ihren Dxienst an der allermeist nichtchristlichen Umwelt immer besser und einmütiger erfüllt.

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Namens des Kuratoriums bin ich
mit herzlichen Jesusahai-Grüßen
Ihr

(Direktor Dr. Berg)

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May 11th, 1967
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To the
K.S.S. Staff of the G.E.L. Church
G.E.L. Church Compound
Ranchi, Bihar
I N D I A

Attn.: Mr. P. D. Bage

Dear Sirs:

I received your letter of April 26th and read it carefully. After my visit in Ranchi during the winter months the things which you mention are not unknown to me.

Unfortunately I am not in the position to give you an appropriate answer to your letter, as the G.E.L. Church is an autonomous church, which has to fix the pay of its coworkers.

I will write to the President of the G.E.L. Church, Rev. C. B. Aind, about the question of the salaries, and I have to refer you to him.

With kind regards,
sincerely yours,

Martin Seeberg

(Rev. Martin Seeberg)

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To

Rev. M. Seeberg,
Inspector, Gossner Mission.
1 Berlin 41 (Friedenau)
Handjerystrasse - 19/20.
West Germany.

Eingegangen
- 3. MAI 1967
Erledigt:

Dear Sir,

We the agrieved laymen workers of the K.S.S. and Property Board Offices beg to put before you the following facts for your kind favour and generous consideration :-

That in several occasions we requested the K.S.S. to revise our salary on the basis of the present economical crisis prevailing in India in general and Chotanagpur in particular. And apart from our lower rate of salary we are hit very badly by the drought situation in Bihar and the soaring prices of all commodities.

That we the laymen are the routinal workers having no scope to spare our time on other activities any where outside but instead confined to our office for the whole day. As such we are unable to do any external work to add to our income and thus totally depend upon our poor monthly salary.

Mr. R. Montag, Financial Advisor submitted his reports, recommendations and advices much before the introduction of the New Salary Scale which was revised during the meeting of the K.S.S. in the month of March 16 - 19, 1966. It is clear that the recommendation of Financial Advisor under the subject SALARY AND WAGES OF THE PASTORS AND STAFF was not atall taken into consideration and no due consideration was made for the laymen workers. According to the New Salary Scale all Pastoral Staff have been benefited by increament but the laymen workers are not added with a single penny. Only the merger of their allowances on basic pay has been made without any increment to the emoluments. The matter was pointed out several times to the K.S.S, but no step was taken till to-day.

We assume that you must have seen the salary scale of the the laymen workers during your inspection visit at Ranchi and have noticed that the pastoral posts have been classified or graded as - under Matric, Matric, L.Th etc. and are paid accordingly and whereas the laymen workers are classified according to their posts as - Accountant, Clerk, peon etc. without considering their educational and other qualifications and experiences. In comparison to the salary scale of Pastors and Laymen , the pastors get better pay according to their qualification. The scale of salary is not proportionate. The comparative statement of salary scale given below will evidently show the clear picture of the decision of the K.S.S. Further, it is a matter to be noted that an Anchal Treasurer gets @ Rs.300/- per month and whereas the Head Accountant who controls the accounts of the whole church gets only @ Rs.200/- per month as per the New Salary Scale made by the K.S.S. More over the salary scale of other institutions of the GEL Church like PRESS, T.T.C, A.T.C. etc. is much more higher than that of the K.S.S. and Property Board in particular.

Comparative Statement of Salary Scale :

Designation	Pre scale	Old scale	New scale	Increment %
Under Matric Short Crs.	Rs.20/-	Rs.65/-	Rs100/-	54 %
Matric. " "	Rs.40/-	Rs.70/-	Rs.110/-	57 %
Matric Seminary	Rs.40/-	Rs.80/-	Rs.140/-	75 %
Head Accountant.	-	Rs.200/-	Rs.200/-	Nil.
Accountant. - Salary Scale of Accountant not Made by the K.S.S.				
Clerk Upper Division.	Rs.50/-	Rs.75/-	Rs.100/-	33 %
Peon.	Rs.25/-	Rs.40/-	Rs.60/-	33 %

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These discrepancies of payment has not only disappointed us but has discouraged us in our faithful workings for the Church. We feel and are unable to carry out our works whole heartedly and willingly but still doing our works in duress. The Government Servants who are getting much more higher pay than what we get at present are experiencing the present economical difficulties so what to speak and think of ours can be imagined.

We, therefore request you for your kind favourable consideration advising us what we should do in this critical circumstances and where and how we can hope for the best. Your immediate attention will be highly appreciated. Hoping for your favourable early reply.

With love in Christ:

Yours Agrieved Laymen Workers

1. KSS Staff : 1. Mr. P.D. Bage. P.D. Bage 26/4/67
2. Mr. A.P. Barla. A.P. Barla 26/4/67
3. Mr. S.Sanga. S. Sanga 26.4.67
4. Mr. P.P.Hemrom. पी.पी. हेमरोम 26/4/67.

2. Property Board Staff :
1. Mr. A. Horo. Arvind Horo 26.4.67
2. Mr. D. Kuzur. D. Kujur 26/4/67
3. Mr. D. Aind. दाऊद मुंडा

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Switzerland.

All K.S.S. Members.

All Property Board Members.

Pramukh Adhyaksh.

With a request for early sympathetic & favourable consideration.

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Revised pay scale of the Gossner Church.

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Matric Seminary or Lth	100-4-120	140-4-160-4-180-4-200
Intermediate L.Th.	110-4-130	150-4-170-4-190-4-210
L.Th,B.A.or L.Th,B.Sc	120-5-145	160-4-180-4-200-4-220
B.D. or B.Th.	130-5-155	180-5-205-5-230-4-250
M.A.B.D.or B.A.,B.Th	150-5-175	200-6-230-6-265-6-280
M.A.B.D.or B.A.B.D.,S.T.M. or B.A.,M.Th	160-5-186	220-6-250-6-280-6-310
M.A.,B.D.,S.T.M.or Ph.D.	180-6-210	250-7-285-7-320-6-350
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Inspector of Schools for Anchals-minimum qualification B.A.,Dip-in-Ed 150-10-180-7-250

Evangelistic Department

Allowance:- 1.Pracharak.....Rs.10.00.
2. Pastor .....Rs.20.00.
3.Supdt. .....Rs.30.00.

Property Board.

1. Manager 250-7-135-7-320-6-350
2. Tahshilda r 100-4-120-3-135-3-150

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1. Office Superintendent	250-7-285-7-320-6-350
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5. Clerk Lower Division	80-2-100-3-105-3-120
6. " Upper "	100-4-120-3-135-3-150
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Allowance to some Appointments

1.Principal Theological College	Rs. 50/-
2.Headmaster,Pracharak Training School	Rs. 30/-
3.Headmistress Tabita " "	Rs. 30/-
4.Ilaka Chairman	Rs. 20/-
5. Youth Worker in Youth Deptt.	Rs. 40/-

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Matric Pass and below Bible Trained teachers will draw the same pay according to trained pracharaks.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

KSS MINUTES.

MEETING OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY KSS AT RANCHI
ON MARCH 16-18, 1966.

1. Opening Devotion:- Meeting opened with devotion led by the Pramukh Adhyaksh.

2. Rol Call:-

1. Rev. Dr. M. Bage Pramukh Adhyaksh.
2. Shri C.A. Tirkey Treasurer.
3. " H. Sanad, Secretary.
4. Rev. J. Topno, S.E.A.
5. " H. Topno "
6. Shri I. Minz "
7. Rev. C.B. Minz, N.W.A.
8. " J. Toppo "
9. Shri Th. Ecka "
10. Rev. C.B. Ecka Orissa.
11. Shri C.D. Bage "
12. Rev. L. Kongari, Assam.
13. Shri M. Topno "
14. Miss A. Minz, Co-opted
15. Rev. P.D. Soreng, Khutitoli Synod.
16. Shri Lalit Mohan Sandil, Co-opted
17. Rev. C.B. Aind Up-Pramukh Adhyaksh joined the session on 17th March '66.

In Erlangen 28. MRZ. 1966

Apology for absence:- 1. Rev. C.S.B. Horo sent a telegram showing his inability to attend the meeting for unavoidable reasons.

3. Vacancy caused by Shri C.M. Horo, Head Accountant:-

By Shri C.M. Horo, Head Acctt's retirement the post of the Head Accountant has fallen vacant since January '66. It is felt that Shri P.D. Bage accountant will not be able to carry on with the work of Head Accountant by himself alone.

Therefore resolved that a Head Accountant be appointed immediatly. To fill up the vacancy advertisement be made.

Candidate willing to apply for this post be required to fulfil the following conditions:-

1. Minimum qualification ------Matriculation.
2. Experience--at least five years' experience in accountancy.
3. He must have paased in accountancy.
4. Age- Minimum 35 years, maximum 45 years. Age limit may be relaxed in cases of candidates who have gained a good deal of experience in accountancy.
5. He must be a confirmed member of the G.E.L. Church.
6. Selected candidate will be required to serve as Head Accountant on probation for one year.
7. Last date of receiving applications by the KSS office will be 30th June '66.
8. No T.A. will be allowed either for interview or joining the post.

His pay-scale will be 200-6-230-5-255-5-280.

Further resolved that the interview of the applicants be held by the KSS in early July during its next meeting.

4. Temporary Arrangement for the work of the Treasury Section:-

a) Resolveddthat Shri P.D. Bage be appointed as Acting Head Accountant at his usual pay, allowances and an additional allowance of Rs. 50/-p.m. for his assignment as Acting Head Accountant with effect from 1st April '66 till the appointment of Head Accountant.

b) Resolved that Shri P. Barla be temporarily attached to the Treasury section to assist Shri P.D. Bage as an accountant with effect from 1st April '66 till the appointment of Head Accountant at his present pay and allowances.

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c) Resolved that Shri Daud Toppo will do the entire work of typing of the KSS office be it that of the Secretary or Pramukh's office and the Pramukh Adhyaksh will do his work through the Secretary's office.

5. Matters from Previous Minutes:-

a) Budget for 1967(revised):-Budget for 1967 as passed by the KSS in its last meeting was revised by the Pramukh Adhyaksh with the assistance of the KSS office staff and the revised budget was sent to Geneva. A copy of the revised budget was presented in the KSS for approval.The Pramukh Adhyaksh explained the changes that had been nade.At the end it was resolved that the revised budget be approved.

b) Audit Report:- Audit report of the KSS accounts for the year 1965 was placed on the table for stdy and necessary action. Following actions were taken:-

a) That a proper receipt be obtained from Mr.A.Roy for an amount of Rs.1,020=00 which was paid by cheque.

b)Whenever a subsidy comes from Gossner Mission or the Lutheran World Federation, a copy of the letter of instruction should always be filed in the receipt file.This remark of the auditors be complied with.

c)To every payment bills be submitted.In the following cases payment has been made without any bill:-

1.Evangelistic Grant paid to South-East Anchal, amount Rs.4,994=00 dt.July 10'65.

2.Paid to Rev.J.Lakra for Religious and Social Development Centre amount Rs.335=00 dt.July 1'65.

3.Paid to Theological College amount Rs.2,264=00dt.July 1'65.

In respect of the above remarks i.e.Nos.1-3 bills are available which were misplaced at the time of audit.

d)Regarding outstanding loans and advances the auditors have remarked that they should be recovered uptodate.The KSS is taking steps to re - cover loans.As regards advances the KSS had to face such occasions as money had to be advanced.Without doing so, work of the church could not have been done.Moreover,it was during the colse of the year the church had to pass through several such situations as Jabalpur conference,Triennial conference of LWF at Madras,BCC conference etc.for which advances had to be made for delegates attending them.Consequently,many amounts small and large were advanced.

e)Appreciation for audit work:-Resolved that a deep sense of appreciation and thanks be recorded to Messers R.Montag and S.Bhengra,auditors for their valuable services in auditing the accounts.

c) Orissa Peace Commission:-

Discussion took place in respect of restoring peace and unity in the Orissa Anchal.But no solution was arrived at.Hence the subject was kept pending.

d) Home for the Blind:-

The sub-committee appointed for this purpose submitted a brief report which was not comprehensive.As such it was requested to make further attempts to gather necessary facts and figures.

e) Revised Pay-Scale:-

The convener of the Pay Revision Committee presented a report. After careful consideration the revised pay-scale along with rules of procedure for its implementation was unanimously passed.

Also resolved that the pay-scale be introduced with effect from 1st June'66.

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RULES FOR PAY FIXATION

The new salary scale will be enforced with effect from the 1st of June'66. It was to be enforced from the 1st of January'66 but due to lack of fund this is being done so.But next increment will be given in the 1st of January'67.

The following rules be followed in fixing the pay of a worker in the new scale.

1. All workers must be fitted into the new scale according to their present qualification and service.
2. For every three years of complete service one increment be added in the scale for any length of period of service.
3. Henceforth no D.A. and City Allowance be given to any worker.
4. In the new scale no one will get less than what he is getting in the present scale including D.A. and City Allowance wherever in force.
5. After the retiring age of 65 no increment will be given to a worker even if he is permitted to be in active service.
6. KSS, Anchals, Khutitoli Synod, Headquarters Congregation and different Boards should fit their workers into the new scale according to rules provided above.

f/ Hostel Project:-

Resolved that Mr.Schwerk be requested to prepare plans and estimates for hostels to be constructed at Sindega and Khunti and submit them in the KSS office by the end of April'66.

Further resolved that necessary forms be filled up by the KSS office and sent to the CDS along with plans and estimates by the end of May'66.

g/ Stipends for advanced Theological studies:-

In respect of this subject the B.T.E. be requested to act upon the previous decision minutes dt.Jan.28-Feb.2'66 item 7d and send its report to the KSS.

h/ Pension Fund:-

Pension fund of the G.E.L.Church shall be governed by the Pension Fund Rules of the church.Rules regarding it were presented by the convener of the Pension Fund Rules Committee, Rev.C.B.Minz which were examined and scrutinized(A copy of the amended rules is attached)
Amendments and alterations made in the draft Pension Fund Rules are as follows:-

a)Name:-The name shall be "G.E.L.Church Pension Fund Rules"
Below the heading the following be added:-

A.For Pastors.
B.For Layworkers.
C.For Pracharaks.

In No.5 the blank spaces against (a)(b)(c) and (d) the following be filled up respectively:-

35% of his last basic salary.
40% " " " " "
45% " " " " "
50% " " " " "

Below(d) the following note be added:-
Note:- The pension fund is enforced from January 1966 and pastors retiring during the first 5 years(1966-70) shall get pension @ Rs.25% of their last basic pay prior to retirement. Those retiring during second 5 years(1971-75) will get pension @Rs.30% of their basic pay prior to their retirement.
Blank spaces against No.15 be filled up by from 1st June'66.
The first sentence below Byelaws to these rules be corrected as "1.The calculation of the number of years service commences with the date of ordination of a pastor in the G.E.L.Church"
In the sub-head in Byelaws to these rules are as follows:-
No.3 month in be replaced by date on and in No.7 20 days be replaced by a month.
Resolved that with above additions and alterations the Pension Fund Rules be passed for pastors and a copy of the same be sent to Anchals for their corroborative vote.

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Age-limit for Retirement:- In view of the fact that the Pension Fund Rules have been passed it is resolved that the age-limit for retirement which had been suspended by the KSS decesion minutes dt.Oct.20-28'65 iten No. 16 k be henceforth rendered null and void.

Date for Enforcement of Pension Fund Rules and Retirement Rules:-

Resolved that rules for Pension Fund and Retirement be enforced simultaneously with effect from 1st June'66.

Body for implementation of Retirement of Pastors:-

Discussion took place as to who will deal with the question of retirement of pastors.

Resolved that officers of the KSS be authorized to deal with the retirement of pastors.

Pastors to be retired:- Resolved that as per retirement rules the following pastors be retired with effect from dates as stated against their names:-

1.	Rev.	J.Lakra.....	72	years	from	1st	June'66.
2.	"	J.A.Kujur.....	72	"	"	"	" "
3.	"	C.K.Guria.....	72	"	"	"	" "
4.	"	Thomas Topno..	70	"	"	"	" "
5.	"	S.Kula.....	66	"	"	"	" "
6.	"	A.Bara.....	66	"	"	"	" "
7.	"	Markas Sanga..	65	"	"	"	July "
8.	"	K.M.Topno.....	65	"	"	"	October 66.

Extension of Pension benefit to widows and pastors who have already retired

Resolved that pension be given to pastors' widows and pastors who have already retired for various reasons with effect from 1st June'66.A list of such pastors is as under:-

1. Rev. Eliazar Ecka
2. " S.M.Bage
3. " Silas Horo
4. " John Maraiya
5. " Junas Dang
6. " Nathaniel Mundu
7. " Mansidh Purty
8. " C.A.Kerketta
9. " E.Kiro

Preparation of a list of Pastors' widows:-

Resolved that the Pension Fund Rules Committee be requested to prepare a list of pastors' widows who may also be beneficiaries of pension

Procedure for enforcement of Pension Fund Rules:-

Resolved that notices of retirement be served to pastors by the KSS office who have completed or are going to complete 65 years of age or above well in time.Those pastors who have crossed the age-limit of seventy are to be retired compulsorily.

Those pastors who have completed or are going to complete 65 years of age may apply to the KSS for extension of their services,if they so desire,on receipt of retirement notice.

Their applications should be accompanied with medical certificates from registered doctors for physical fitness and necessary recommendations duly recommended by their ilaka chairman,synod sanchalak and Anchal Adhyaksh.

Renewal of extension:-

Pastors shall be required to obtain renewal of extension annually.

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1/ Reaarrangement of the KSS office staff:-

In the opinion of the house it was considered best to make over this subject to deal with it squarely to some one who may bring his proposal to the KSS for approval.

Resolved that Sri H.Samad,Secretary be entrusted with this task of re-arranging the KSS office staff.He will give his proposal to the KSS giving definitions regarding nature of work,relation etc.

3/ Future Status of Khutitoli Synod:-

It was reported that written clarification could not be secured from the chairman of the Continuation Committee on the querries (regarding(1)interim and(2) whether chairman,secretary and treasurer of the Khutitoli Synod are to be present in the KSS while deciding future status of the synod) However the Pramukh Adhyaksh reported that he had a talk with Bishop Manikam on the points mentioned above.As a result he gave his interpretation as follows:-"Interim means the period commencing from the implementation of the new constitution to the time when decision is made and the same is implemented".As regards the presence of chairman,secretary and treasurer of Khutitoli synod while dealing with the issue he said that they were not to be present in the KSS meeting in connexion with the decision of the future status of Khutitoli synod.

After hearing the above interpretations as genuine and true to be that of Bishop Manikam the house accepted them as official and expressed its desire to abide by them.

Hence the constitutional obstacle was overcome and road became clear for submission of the report of the investigation Committee of Khutitoli Synod.Then the convener Rev.J.Topno submitted the report. It was read,considered and discussed pending decision for the next meeting.

6.Re-formation of Anchals as sought by N.W.Anchal:-

In this regard a document came form the N.W.Anchal requesting the KSS to consider the formation of two Anchals in the church.

Resolved that the matter be left at the discretion of the KSS Secretary who should act on the document according to costitutional provision.

7.New Elections:-

Elections in the church are forthcoming.Therefore,the KSS deem necessary to fix a dateline by which elections should be over.

Resolved that all elections on Anchal levels be completed by 10th October'66 at latest.Assam Anchal should complete elections in the 1st week of October and communicate their results so as to reach the KSS by the 15th October'66.

8.Other Matters:-

a) Ordination:- Question of ordination of some candidates was raised by some members as some pastors were needed.This need was further felt as some pastors would retire from June'66.Upon this the following candidates were enlisted for ordination:-

1.Suleman Barla,Orissa Anchal
2.Isahak Kiro,Sindega
3.Muktiprakash Ecka,N.W.Anchal
4.Markus Kujur Khutitoli Synod
5.Martin Horo,Assam

Resolved that the above named candidates be recommended to the Ministerium for ordination.

Further resolved that after ordination appointment be given to
(1) Suleman Barla by Orissa Anchal.
(2)Isahak Kiro by KSS in the H.Qr.Congregation
(3)Muktiprakash Ecka by N.W.Anchal.
(4)Marcus Kujur by Khutitoli Synod.
(5) Martin Horo by S.E.Anchal.

It was stressed by members that written consent be obtained from candidates before ordination as to whether they are prepared to serve the church as ministers.Also,that they be thoroughly examined before ordination.The result of their examination be declared three months ahead of their ordination.

Resolved that their examination be taken by the end of April'66 b by the Ministerium.

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Inter Anchal Transfer:- A sub-committee consisting of Rev.P.D.Soreng as convener, Rev.H.Topno and Sri Th.Ecka as members was formed to bring a proposal as to the inter-Anchal transfer of:-

1. Rev.Matias Bhengra, Simdega.
2. " Saltiel Burh, Phudi.
3. " Mansidh Topno Lally.

The above committee was also requested to make recommendations for the appointment of a pastor in Mornai Tea Estate.

b). Visit of Dr.Berg:- Dr.Berg visited India in connection with the Feeding Programme launched by the Protestant Churches of Germany through Action for Bread for the World. During this visit he made time to come to the Gossner church also.

He was extended hearty welcome by the Pramukh Adhyaksh. He too conveyed greetings from Kuratorium and his bishops to the Gossner church Then he gave a talk to the KSS on following points:-

Firstly he stated that the Protestant churches took up the enterprises of feeding children in North Orissa, south Bihar and Calcutta. Three centres will be opened namely, Calcutta, Rourkela and Ranchi. Mr. Montag has been selected for conducting feeding programme at Calcutta Mr.Weissinger at Rourkela and a committee set up by Mr.Montag at Ranchi. He made a request to the KSS to give its consent for the release of Mr. Montag from 1st April'66 to the end of the year for the aforesaid purpose.

Resolved that Mr.Montag be released from the Gossner Church with effect from 1st April'66 to the end of the year for Feeding Programme at Calcutta.

Secondly, he remarked that brotherly relation between the GM and the Gossner Church was strengthened by the visit of Rev.Crockert and Rev.Peters to the Gossner Churh and that of Rev.C.B.Aind to Germany. Further he added that with the financial aid of the GM building work at Khunti, Kinkel, Chainpur and Angaon could be done and publication of hymn books in Mundari, Hindi and Oraon could be made possible. Besides these, mission work has also been done by the Gossner church with the aid of the GM grant. He summed up saying that all of those bore testmony to the brotherly relation and affection.

Thirdly, he made a statement regarding the Munda-Oraon feeling which had developed in the church after his return from India last year He regretted saying that it was a sad dirty thing. He instructed to give up playing such useless game and turn to carry out Lord's errand i.e. to preach the Gospel, to teach the people, to comfort the distressed and to heal the sick.

Fourthly, he made mention of obtaining visas for Miss Monica Schutzka and Prof.Dell. He asked the KSS to do things a bit quicker.

Fifthly, as regards GM grant for evangelistic work for 1966 no amount has been remitted as yet because statement of expenditure of the previous year has not been sent to him.

Sixthly, concerning knowledge of basic German language he reiterated that it was necessary for the Gossner church pastors who would visit Germany for the study of congregational life there. According to him visiting pastors from India will be benefited by being able to understand some German. He made a practical suggestion by saying that a German lady Miss Schmidt could be available to teach German from 1st Nov.'66. Then he extended his invitation to Rev.Prabhudayal Soreng to come to Germany on 30th of June'66 for the study of congregational life in Germany.

Seventhly, he was asked what he could do in respect of hostel projects. He advised the KSS to prepare plans and estmates for hostels to be constructed and send them to CDS along with necessar forms having been filled in by July'66 so that CDS may sanction money in Nov.'66. Thus hostel constructions can be done in 1967. For this year chance has been missed.

Eighthly, he he informed the KSS concerning what amounts are yet to be given and what have already been given to the Gossner church in the name of Planning Commission. Amounts are as follows:-

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I_ For building work :-

.	" 1966 S.E.A.will get	Rs.5,500.00
.	" " N.W.A. " "	Rs.9,000.00
3.	" 1965-66 Assan " "	Rs.30,000.00
4.	" " " Orissa" "	Rs.26,000.00
		Rs.71,000.00

The GM has Rs.60,000.00 on hand.The remaining amount of Rs.11,000.00 has to be found.

II.For over regional purpose:-
1.In 1965 Lutheran Theological College has been given Rs.22,000
2. " " Youth Centre has been given Rs.7,300.00
In 1966 for Wellesley Square Church Rs.10,000.00 will be given.

This amount should not be regarded as a grant to S.E.A. as the Wellesley Square church is treated as a separate item though it is in that Anchal. Church of Westphalia has sanctioned a sum of Rs.24,000.00 for guest-house at the Youth Centre to be completed by 1st June'66.

For Khutitoli Synod Rs.10,000.00 will be given in 1966.This money will be used in the construction of the church building at Khutitoli the foundation stne of which has been laid by Rev.Peters.

Rs.4,000.00 will be given for the repair of the Tabita School.

Purchase of land at Hatia:-

Dr.Berg informed that Rs.30,000.00 was available for Hatia land.Clearly he put forward the following conditions at the fulfilment of which the amount would be released.That is a written report be submitted showing that the price of the land has been settled with the land owner.

Satisfactory plan and estimates for the use of the land be submitted. The KSS was glad to hear from Dr.Berg.It thanked him for his talk and consented to use the sums for purposes intended for.

Resolved that the Treasurer of the KSS be requested to submit statement of expenditure of money received from GM for 1965.

c/ Feeding Programme:-

Mr.Montag was requested to give light to the KSS regarding the FEEDING PROGRAMME to be conducted in the Gossner Church.He informed that 50,000 children in the Gossner church will be fed for which undertaking 10-12 million D.M. will be spent.Ranchi will be the main centre.The Programme will be operated by a committee of which Mrs.Schmidt is the president,Mr.Bading Secretary and Mr.C.A.Tirkey treasurer.Other members are Sri B.Khess,Sri S.Bhengra and Miss S.Lakra.Children from 5-15 years of age will be fed.They will be given cooked rice,dal and vegetables.Rice will be imported from Thailand.The committee will arrange for dal and vegetables.Besides Ranchi there will be fourteen centres.Foodstuff will be transported to those centres by trucks.Trucks will be provided under FEEDING PROGRAMME.For all the centres there will be local committees which will take care of feeding children.

The KSS felt it be considered as a church concern.Therefore resolve that the central committee set up by Mr.Montag be approved.

d/ Relief Projects:-

In the eyes of the KSS relief project seems to be a regular feature as such it is of great importance.Therefore resolved that Mr.N.Toppo be made responsible for collecting applications for relief projects from all Anchals,Khutitoli Synod and Headquarters Congregation.

e/ Second Extra-ordinary Meeting of the Full KSS:-

The issue of the future status of Khutitoli Synod proved to be a serious subject.Moreover,it lacked sufficient time to devote for the subject during the current session.

Therefore resolved that no samiti meeting of the KSS be held at the remaining period of the term.Instead,a second extra-ordinary full KSS meeting be convened to deal with the issue for its final decision. Accordingly,dates for the second extra-ordinary KSS meeting were fixed at 5th-8th July'66.Members to arrive on 4th July'66.

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f/ Application for Withdrawal of P.F.Money of Late Rev.P.P.Toppo:-

The wife of late Rev.P.P.Toppo has applied for the total withdrawal of P.F.money of her husband.

Resolved that Mrs.Toppo,wife of late Rev.P.P.Toppo be allowed to withdraw the P.F. money of her husband along with the interest accrued to the capital thereby closing his P.F. account.

g/ Special Authorization to Sri Hernan Lakra,Manager,Property Board to draw Govt.compensation money:-

Resolved that on behalf of the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church Sri Hernan Lakra,Manager,Property Board be authorised to draw G Govt.compensation money on account of Zamindari abolition.

h/ Confirmation of minutes:- Resolved that available members and officers will confirm the minutes.

9. Closing:- Meeting ended with a word of prayer.

Sd/-H.Samad 19/3/66
Secretary GELC.

19-3-66 The following gathered to confirm the minutes:- Rev.Dr.M.Bage, 2.Rev.C.B.Lind,Up-Pramukh 3.Rev.J.Topno 4.Rev.H.Topno 5.Rev.L. Kongari 6.Rev.C.B.Minz 7.Rev.P.D.Soreng 8.Rev.J.Toppo and 9.Sri H.Samad.

Confirmation of minutes:- Minutes were read and confirmed after necessary amendments.

Sd/-H.Samad
19-3-66
Secretary GELC.

GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

No. 385/66-KSS-160 Ranchi Dated 24th March'66.

Copy forwarded for information and needful to:-

1. All KSS members.
2. All Secretaries & Treasurers of Anchals &Khutitoli Synod.
3. All Chairmen & Secretaries of Central Boards.
4. Pramukh Adhyaksh.
5. All Adhyakshes of Anchals & Syd.Sanchalak Khutitoli Syd.
6. Treasurer GELC.
7. Head Acctt.GELC.
8. Director GMS Berlin.
9. Rev.Schmidt Dir.Youth Deptt.
10. Director Evangelistic Works.
11. Financial Adviser GELC.

24/3/66

Asstt.to the Secretary
GELC.Ranchi.

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G.E.L.CHURCH PASTORS' REFRESHER COURSE
FEBRUARY 6-14, 1967

TIME SCHEDULE

Date	MORNING SESSION 9-11.45 a.m. Devotion	Lecture 9.30-10.30 a.m	Recess	Discussion	AFTERNOON SESSION 2.30-4.30 p.m.		EVENING SESSION 6-7.30 p.m.	
Feb: 6	9-9.30 q.m	"God's time and our time" Rev. M.Seeberg			"God's love and Church discipline"-Seeberg			
Feb: 7		--do--			"Christian fellowship with non-christians" - Seeberg			
Feb:8		- do -			"Practice of Holy Communion in our Church" - Seeberg			
Feb:9		"The Bible and our preaching"-Dr.Vogel			Sermon exercise on St. Mark 15:20-37 Opening by Dr. Vogel & discussion			
Feb:10		- do -			- do -			
Feb:11		- do -			Sermon exercises on St Mark 16:1-8. Opening by Dr.Vogel & discussion			
Feb:12		S U N D A Y			S U N D A Y			
Feb:13		"Ecumenism-our responsibility" - Dr.T.C.Dell			General discussion on P.F & Pension Fund - Rev. B.Minz			
Feb:14		- do -			General discussion on Census &Annual statements - Dr. M.Bage			
	D E V O T I O N 9 - 9.30 a.m. Texts relating to the Refresher Course		R E C E S S 10.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	D I S C U S S I O N H O U R 10.45 a.m to 11.45 a.m.		D I S C U S S I O N 3.30-4.30 p.m.	T E A B R E A K 4.30 to 6 p.m.	Evening Devotion Criticism Class Ministerium meetings

Lecturers: Rev.M.Seeberg, Mission Inspector Gossner Mission
Prof D.D.Heinrich Vogel, Berlin

Rev. C.B.Aind
Pramukh Adhyaksh

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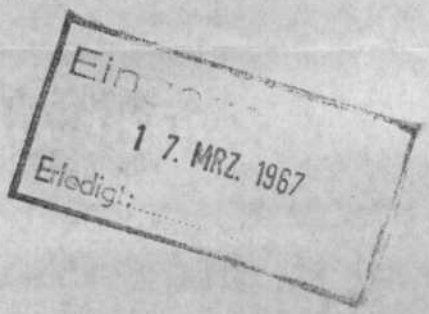

To

Director C.Berg,
Gossner Mission
41 Berlin (Friedenau)
Handjerystr 19/20
West Germany.

Dear Brother Berg,

Herewith I am sending the copy of the minutes of the KSS meeting held on 31st Jan.-Feb.4,1967 for your perusal,information and record. Your kind attention is drawn mainly on item No.12"Additional Budget" for1967 on account of raising the Lutheran Theological College to B.D.standard"and item No.18 "Special building schemes for fetching income by rent".

The above quoted item Nos.are self explanatory which need your action.Inspector Seeberg is aware of these matters.

With brotherly love and Christian greetings,

Yours Sincerely,

(C.B.Aind)
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
GELC.Ranchi.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR
AND ASSAM

AGENDA
KENDRIYA SALAHKARI SABHA G.E.L.CHURCH
JANUARY 31-FEB 4, 1967
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1. Devotion
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of minutes of KSS Officers
4. Matters from previous minutes
5. Relationship of the G.E.L.C. and the G.M.S. (Proposals from the G.M.S.)
6. Reports from Central Boards
7. Reports from Anchals, Khutitoli Synod & Headquarters Congregation
8. Reports from GELC. Ministerium
9. Reports from TTC, ATC, Angaon Hospital
10. TTC. Purulia, what can be done to reopen it.
11. Annual Statenent of 1966 Accounts. Budget 1968-Grant in Aid requests.
12. Transfer and appointment of Pastors & Office staff
13. To consider the question arising out of the negative vote of the N.W.A. on the appointment of Chairman Education Board and Property Board and also on the formation of Khutitoli Synod.
14. Report of the Continuation Committee.
15. Joint Action Bokaro- report and action.
16. Pesion Rules for Layworkers.
17. Improvements in the Salary Scale of Church -workers.
18. Improvement in Leave Rules.
19. Ordination of Candidates.
20. Any other matters.

(C.B. Mind)
Pramukh Adhyaksh,
GELChurch Ranchi.

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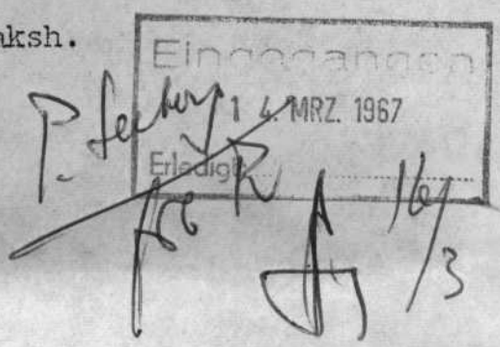
MEETING OF THE FULL K.S.S.
HELD ON JAN. 31 - FEB. 4,1967.

The meeting of the Full K.S.S. was held in the Pramukh's Office on Jan.31 - Feb.4'67. The opening prayer was led by the Pramukh Adhya ksh Rev. C.B.Aind.

1. Roll Ca ll :- Members present :-
   1. Rev. C.B.Aind, Pramukh Adhyaksh.
   2. Rev.Dr. M.Bage, Secretary.
   3. Mr. C.A.Tirkey, Treasurer.
   4. Rev. J.Topno.
   5. Rev. J.Toppo.
   6. Rev. C.B.Ekka.
   7. Mr. M.B.Minz.
   8. Mr.C.H. Horo.
   9. Mr. J.Tutti.
   10. Mr.C.K.Tirkey.
   11. Miss A. Minz.
   12. Mr. H.Sanad (attended from the second day).
   13. Rev. Dungdung(" " " " ").
   14. Mr.N.Kerketta(joined the session on the 3rd.Febr.).



Mr. I. Minz and Mr. H.Sanad had sent letters of apology for their inability to attend the meeting. Mr.Sanad was to be absent only for one day. The Chairman reported that Rev. C.B.Minz the Adhyaksh of the N.W. Anchal was still weak after his long illness and thus could not attend the meeting.

As there was a quorum the meeting was declared by the Chairman to be valid.

2. Time fixed for the Sessions :- It was agreed that the Meetings of the K.S.S. be held daily as follows during this Session :-

8.30 a.m.	-	10 a. m.
10 a.m.	-	12 a.m.
2.30 p.m.	-	5 p.m.
6.30 p.m.	-	7.30 p.m.

3. Greetings from the Co-workers :-
The Chairman read before the House a greeting sent by the German Co-workers and guests dated, the 29th Febr.'67. This was thankfully received by the K.S.S. members.

4. Adoption of minutes of K.S.S. Officers dated, the 19th December 1966 :- The minutes were read and were accepted for consideration during this session.

5. Matters from previous minutes :.
(a) Rev. H.Topno's service-extension - The Chairman reported that Rev. Habil Topno completed his 65 years on 25.12.66. As his application for the extension of his service duly recommended was received by the Pramukh Adhyaksh he extended his service until Jan. 31'67 as per decision of the K.S.S. which met on Nov. 4-10, 1966.

As proper recommendations for extending the service of the Rev. Topno had been received from the concerned authorities it was resolved that the service of Rev. Habil Topno be extended for o
on one more year that is until 25.12.1967.

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(b) Relief Committee of the G.E.L.Church :-
In this connection the letter of Pastor C.G.Schmidt dated the 22nd Dec.66 was read in . which he had mentioned that in the relief committee which the K.S.S. had formed such persons should have been taken who would practically do relief work.

After some deliberation it was decided that three more be taken in to the committee already formed. It was unanimously resolved that the following be the additional members of the Relief Committee of the G.E.L.Church

1. Mr. Binkas Ekka
2. Mr. Arbind Horo (Accountant of Prop. Board)
Miss. Helen Bhengra.

(c) Jubillee Committee :- According to the decision of the K.S.S. meeting of November,66 the K.S.S. officers recommended the following to form a Jubillee Committee which has to make plan and programme for observing the 50th Anniversary of the G.E.L.Church Autonomy in 1969 :-

1. Rev. M.Tete (convener)
2. Rev.J.J.P.Tiga
3. Mr.C.A.Tirkey
4. Mr.N.E.Horo
5. Dr.Th.Dell
6. Rev.D.Henron.

The recommendation of the officers was unanimously accepted.

(d) Transfer of Rev.P.D.S.Bage :- The chairman reported that as an application to reconsider the question of Rev. Bage's tansfer had been received, the K.S.S. officers had decided to keep the transfer decision in abeyance untill the K.S.S. met again.

After having reconsidered the matter it was resolved that the decision of transfering Rev.P.D.S.Bage from Christianpara to Mornai will stand and that the same be enforced with effect from the 1st March 1967.

(e) Transfer of Rev. I.Kiro :- The chairman reported that he had been requested by Mr. Schwerk the Director of T.T.C. Phudi to retain the pastor at Phudi in T.T.C. Because of this request the officers of the K.S.S. had d cided not to infor ce the decision of the last K.S.S. untill the matter was reconsidered.

After careful consideration it was resolved that Rev.Isahak Kiro be given to the south East Anchal will henceforth be responssible for the pastoral care of the T.T.C. people. This is to be enforced with effect from 1st March,67.

(f) Transfer of Rev.K.D.Soy :- The K.S.S. had deceded to transfer Rev. K.D.Soy from S.E.Anchal to N.W.Anchal with effect from 1st January,1967 . The S.E.Anchal Adhyaksh reported that on receipt of the K.S.S. office order the Anchal had directed the Singhbhum Synod to release Rev.Soy from his service in that Synod. Thus he was released from his former post, but as N.W.Anchal decided not to take Rev.Soy, he could not be posted in the N.W.Anchal.

As Angaon had asked for a pstor as expressed in a letter addressed to Pramukh Adhyaksh of 28.1.67 it was resolved that Rev. K.D.Soy be given to Angaon with effect from March 1, 67. Rev. Soy is expected to pick up Oriya language soon. If even after some months he can not pick up Oriya as required for his service at Angaon, he will be posted elsewhere.

6. Relationship of the G.E.L.C. and G.M.S. :-

Pastor Seeberg, the Mission Inspector of the Gossner Mission was welcomed in the meeting during the session . On request of the chairman Pastor Seeberg conveyed the greetings of the Quratorium of the Gossner Mission and then mentioned the following matters for consideration and on which the K.S.S. took necessary actions.

Pastor Seeberg introduced the matter by stating that the Gossner Church in India and the Gossner Mission in Germany are and will remain united in fulfilling the responsibility given by God. This does not mean that one has to interfere in the autonomy of another. He reminded that the Gossner Church like any other Church had twofold responsibilities to fulfill, one for the inside life . and works of the Church and another

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for the outside world. The Gossner Mission, which wants to help the Gossner Church has the intention to strengthen the G.E.L.C. for fulfilling both kinds of responsibilities. Thus in past years Pastor Seeberg mentioned that the Gossner Mission tried to help the Gossner Church by giving ten different kinds of help.

Thereafter Pastor Seeberg stated how the Gossner Mission intend d to help the Gossner Church in future. The proposals mentioned by Pastor Seeberg were discussed in the K.S.S. item by item and following actions were taken :-

(a) G.M. help up to 1969:- Pastor Seeberg stated that the G.M. intended to continue the above mentioned ten different kinds of help which were inumerated in the K.S.S. officers' meeting undisturbed up to 1969, the year when the G.E.L.C. will observe the 50th Anniversary of the G.E.L.Church.

The K.S.S. agreed to this intention of the G.M. and noted the same with deep appreciation and gratitude.

(b) The G.M. help for Evangelistic work:- Pastor Seeberg mentioned that the G.M. intended to increase the help for the Evangelistic work after 1969 and therefore if the G.E.L.C. agreed then it was necessary that the G.M. be sent in 1968 the plan and programme of the evangelistic work as the G.E.L.C. would intend to take up after 1969. Pastor Seeberg further mentioned that in order that the evangelistic work is properly administerd he has given some suggestions to the Board of Evangelism and the Board has agreed to the suggestions. In this connection the Pramukh Adhyaksh placed the resolutions of the Bd. of Evangelism to which pastor Seeberg referred(for resolutions of the Bd. see appendix I)

The K.S.S also agreed to the other proposal and resolved :-

(1) That the Board of Evangelism and literature be asked to prepare a plan and programme for the extensive evangelistic work to be undertaken with the help of the G.M. after 1969.

(2) That the appointment of Dr.Paul Singh as the Director of the Board of Evangelism and Literature of the G.E.L.C.with effect from 1st March 1967 be approved.

(c) Development Institutions:- Pastor Seeberg mentioned that the G.M. felt the need for continuing its help to the Development Institutions like T.T.C., A.T.C. and Angaon so long as they would not be financially selfsupporting so that they should not be a burden to the Gossner Church. The K.S.S. agreed to this programme of the G.M.

(d) Other kinds of help :- Pastor Seeberg mentioned that the G.M. will stop to give other kinds of help after 1969, but she would hand over this responsibility to some of the Churches in Germany.

This matter was thoroughly discussed and thereafter two proposals were made:-

(1) That after 1969 no financial help be requested for.

(2) That after 1969 the G.E.L.C. shall continue to receive financial help from outside boadies for non-recurring expenditures of the Church.

Ten members voted for the second and five voted for the first proposal. Thus it was decided that only non-recurring financial help be requested for from outside boadies after 1969.

In order to meet the recurring expenditures to be made towards payment of stipends to students of Theological College, Pr.Training and Sabita School it was resolved :-

(1) That after 1969 each Anchal must pay stipends to all students sent from that Anchal to the Institutionof the Theol.Training

(2) That from 1967 a special contribution of 25 paise(twenty-five paise) be raised from each confirmed member of the G.E.L.C. and the same be deposited with the Central Treasury of the G.E.L.Church to create a Central Fund.

(e) Raising the Theological College up to B.D. standard:- Pastor Seeberg stressed that the Theological training institutions were very important in the life of the Church and therefore the K.S.S. had to give proper attention to such institutions.

In this connection the chairman placed before the house a written report of the committee which was formed to consider the question of

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of raising the theological College at Ranchi to B.D. standard. The Committee had been constituted by the Regional Conference of the Lutheran Churches in the North. The report included the additional expenditure which one could expect if the College was raised to B.D.Standard. It had also recommended that the B.D. Class be started from June 1967 (See Appendix II).

After due consideration the K.S.S. resolved that the recommendation of the Committee for B.D. College to start B.D. Class at Ranchi from June 1967 in Hindi be endorsed and that the necessary budget-provision be made for the same.

It was also resolved that running of the B.D. College be treated as a new enterprise and therefore the Gossner Mission be requested to kindly give necessary financial help to the G.E.L.C. for this project and that such help be received from the foreign friends even after 1969. Personell help will also be welcomed.

It was noted with appreciation and thanks that Mission Inspector pastor Seeberg who participated in the meeting of the Committee for B.D. College had assured on behalf of the Gossner Mission that the G.M.would be prepared to give the required additional non-recurring expense amounting Rs. 18050.00 as a grant for extension of college hostel as well as for construction of other buildings and for library,

(f) Steps to remedy Church disputes :-

Pastor Seeberg mentioned that it was a matter of great regret that for some internal disputes of the Church people went to the secular court. He suggested that the K.S.S. should consider whether it would not be good to establish two kinds of courts within the Church, one to deal with the constitutional disputes and another to deal with personal cases.

After good deal of deliberation on the suggestions given by Pastor Seeberg, it was resolved that,as necessity is felt, the K.S.S. should take steps to establish two kinds of Courts in the Church - One a Court of Constitutional to decide the Constitutional disputes and another a Court of Descipline to decide the disputes concerning personal natters of the individuals.

(g) Hostel Programme:- Pastor Seeberg informed that the G.M. intended to give ten well furnidhed ready made hostels to the G.E.L.C. with the period 1968-'69. The nonditions for this were :- (i) The K.S.S. had to give the names of places and show the plots for construction in 1967. (ii) The hostels were to be administered by the Central Education Board through the local hostel Committees. (iii) The hostels should be self supported and therefore the budget should be prepared before the construction starts. (iv) The hostel superintendent is to be named before the arart of the construction.

The K.S.S. agreed to the conditions as an experiment for two years and formed a Committee of three namely of Mr.C.A.Tirkey (Convener), Dr. M.Bage and Rev.J.Topno to bring recommendation of the possible places for the proposed construction of hostels.

The Committee presented a report during the session and the K.S.S. accepted the suggestion made by the Committee. Accordingly, it was decided that the G.M. be requested to construct hostels at the following ten places :-

1. Khunti - College Hostel.
2. Simdega - " "
3. Jashpurnagar - " "
4. Ranchi - " "
5. Chaibassa - Girls' "
6. Sundargarh - College "
7. Chainpur - High School "
8. Govindpur - Girls' High " "
9. Rajgangpur - High School "
10. Lohardaga - " " "

It was noted that the G.M. is ready to give Rs. 30000/- to Assam Anchal for this hostel programme.

(h) Dispensary Programme :- Pastor Seeberg informed that the G.M. had once thought of establishing a very big hospital but this idea was given up because this would bring heavy financial burden on the Gossner Church. Instead of constructing a big hospital it was felt advisable that a number of dispenseries be established. The G.M. was prepared to give a capital grant of a sum required to purchase medicine in the beginning and would also bear the cost for providing further six months' experience to

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a trained nurse to be selected by the Ilaka which starts such a dispensary. Such a selected nurse will have to work with Miss Ilse Martin for six months.

In this connection the Pramukh Adhyaksh read out the letter of Dr. Ch. Berg dated 24-1-67 in which it it was mentioned that the G.M. was considering to transfer Miss Ilse Martin from Angaon to Takarma where she will run a dispensary on a self-supporting basis.

The K.S.S. agreed to the proposal of the Kuratorium as regards dispensary programme.

It was resolved that Miss Ilse Martin who was so far serving the G.E.L.Church hospital at Angaon be transferred from Angaon/Orissa to Takarma in Bihar to be in charge of the dispensary at Takarma. Miss Martin has to join her new assignment at Takarma on the 1st March 1967 soon after she returns from her furlough.

(i) Ten Year Building Programme :-

In this connection Pastor Seeberg stated that the G.M. approved the action of alloting Rs. 15000.- to each Anchal for building programme and that Rs.30000.- is kept for over regional purposes. He expressed that reports of works for which the money is used needs to be sent to the G.M. because people who contribute towards this fund want to know how their contribution is used.

He also informed that the G.M. budgets each year as additional amount of Rs. 90000.- which has to be used for such schemes which would fetch income in form of rents. The G.M. is expecting to get such plans and estimates from the G.E.L.C.

This was noted.

(j) Next visitors for Germany :- Pastor Seeberg expressed that the Kuratorium of the Gossner Mission would like to know asto who would be next visitors for Germany.

In this connection it was agreed that the former decision taken by the K.S.S. should stand. According to the previous decision the following have to visit Germany as official visitors :-

(i) Rev.J.J.P.Tiga in 1967

(ii) Rev. C.B. Minz in 1968.

About the second category of visitors it was agreed that the K.S.S.should take decision after receiving report from Rev. P.D.Soreng who belonging to the second category had visited Germany.

7. Report of the Continuation Committee :-

The Chairman reported that the matters which the K.S.S. in its previous session had decided to refer to the Continuation Committee had been already referred. On direction received from Bishop Manikam the Pramukh had convened the Continuation Committee which met in January'67. No written report had been received but it was learnt that the Continuation Committee would meet again in February to finalise the matter. Thus the report of the Continuation Committee was still to be received.

8. Ordination of Candidate Dr.Paul Singh :-

The Pramukh Adhyaksh suggested that Candidate Dr.Paul Singh who has recently returned from Germany and is going to marry soon be recommended to the Ministerium for ordination.

After some discussion it was agreed that as Dr.Paul Singh has returned afresh it would be good if the K.S.S. considers this question in its next meeting.

9. Service of Sri Daud Toppo :- The Chairman reported that the officers of the K.S.S. had found Daud Toppo very weak in his work and threrefore had asked him to produce his age certificate. In this connection he had given written statement that neither his school certificate nor his birth certificate was available. He had however requested that his service be extended for one more year.

Considering his weakness it was resolved that Sri Daud Toppo's service in the K.S.S. Office be terminated with effect from 1st April 1967.

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10. Annual Statement of the Treasurer :- The Treasurer presented the Annual statemet of the Central treasury. According to the statement the Cash balance of different Accounts as on 31.12-1966 was shown as follows:-

I. General Budget & Special A/c

1. Budget A/c.	Cr. balance	Rs.	49,490.98.
2. Special A/c	Cr. balance	Rs.	1,789.36.
	Total	Rs.	51,270.34.

Detailed statement of the balance :-

1. With Bank - C.D. A/c No. 1564. with the United Bank of India Ltd.Ranchi Branch.....	Rs.	50,984.65.
2. Cash in hand.....	Rs.	285.69
Total	Rs.	51,270.34.

II G.E.L.Church Prov. Fund A/c.

I. Cr. balance on 31.12.66..... 124,945.54.

Detailed Statement :-

I. (a) In S.B.Dep. A/c No. 212/587 with U.B.I. Ltd,Ranchi..	Rs.	16,352.09
(b) FD.A/c No. 274/66 R.N.A/c 26609 of 25.8.66.	Rs.	49,072.67.
(c) FD.A/c No.396/66 R.N. 266213 of 15.11.66	Rs.	12,043.82
(d) FD.A/c No. 400/66 R.N. 26222 of 17.11.66.	Rs.	32,000.00.
II. (a) H.S.B.A/c No. 604 with Central Bank of India Ranchi Branch.....	Rs.	3,394.04.
(b) F.D.A/c No.8/186 No.507981 of 28.6.66..	Rs.	6,002.60.
III. S.B.Dep.A/c No.315 with the United Commercial Bank Ltd. Ranchi.	Rs.	5,710.88.
		125,076.10.

It was noted that Rs. 130.56 is an additional amount deposited in Bank with Prov. Fund account.

III G.E.L. Church Pension Fund.

Cr. balance on 31.12.66..... 1507.67.

Detailed Statement :-

S.B. Deposit with United Commercial Bank Ltd,Ranchi Branch A/c No.1959.....	Rs.	1498.78
Cash in hand.....	Rs.	8.89
Total.....	Rs.	1507.67.

In this connection it was pointed out that in General A/c there remained a sum of Rs. 9170.50 which is the balance of the amount sent by the Gossner Mission for Pension Fund. Thus the total amount as balance on the Pension account on 31.12.66 should be Rs. 1507.67 and Rs. 9170.50 together amounts to Rs.10678.17 paise.

With some corrections the financial statement of the Treasurer was accepted by the K.S.S.

11. Pension Fund :- From the financial report it was evident that only 38 pastors had so far contributed towards the Pension Fund. It was felt that a definite time be fixed until when all pastors have to participate by sending their starting contribution.

Resolved that 31st May'67 be the last date to receive from pastors their starting contribution towards Pensions Fund.

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12. Additional budget for 1967 on account of raising the theological College to B.D. standard :-

The Chaiman reported that if the B.D. is started from June'67 an additional budget provision is to be made for 1967. According to the annual budget proposed by the Committee for B.D.College the expenditure will be as follows :-

Additional salary of Principal.....	Rs.	100-
One M.A. in Hindi.....	Rs.	200.-
Libraria n Cum office Asst.....	Rs.	125.-
Adjustment of salaries.....	Rs.	75.-
Total	Rs.	500.-
Thus For Salary.....500 x 12.....		3500.-
Affiliation.....		400.-
Library.....		500.-
Miscellaneous.....		600.-
Total.....		5000.-

To be borne by other Churches:-

M.P.E.L.C.....	Rs.	583.31.
J.E.L.C.....	Rs.	583.31.
N.E.L.C.....	Rs.	1166.62.
G.E.L.C.....	Rs.	2666.76i
		5000.00..... 5000.-

It was resolved that for Rs. 2666.76 the G.E.L.C. share the Gossner Mission be requested to kindly give us the above mentioned required amount.

13. Balance of the G.M.Money in the end of the year :- It was decided that all amounts which come out as balance of the G.M.Money on different account heads in the end of the year be kept in a Special account and the K.S.S. will decided in the end asto how the amount has to be used.

14. Improvement of present Pay Scale :-

The Chairman reported that there were some applications as that of Prof.J.J.P.Tiga and Prof. S.Surin through which they request the K.S.S. to reconsider the pay scale enforced at present.

On this it wa s resolved that the applications which the Pramukh Adhyaksh has received in connection with the pay-scale be submitted to the Scale-Committee which was formed by the K.S.S. in its previous session and that the Scale-Committee will bring to the K.S.S. necessary recommendations on this matter.

15. Improvement of Leave-Rule :- The Chairman reported that the K.S.S. Officers had very aften felt that the present leave-rule required some improvement in view of the lay-workers employed in the Church.

It was resolved that Mr.C.A.Tirkey who was the convener of the leave-rule Committee be requested to bring necessary proposal for any improvement required in the present leave rules in the next meeting of the K.S.S.

16. Report from T.T.C. :- Mr.Schwerk, the director of the T.T.C.Phudi had been invited to the K.S.S. meeting on the 4th February to give a report on T.T.C. Phudi. Mr.Schwerk gave a short verbal report and informed the K.S.S. as follows:-

(1) Next Class for Carpentery Training will start in June'67. The applications for addmission for the new course will be received latest by the 7th March'67. Application forms will be available on payment of Rs.1/- each as an administration fee.

The T.T.C. Phudi will give training for three years, but within this training I.T.I. course will be offered for one year. This will start in August'67. This will enable them to appear at the examination meant for I.T.I certificate. Those who pass the examination will get I.T.I. certificate recognised by the Government.

(2) Mr.Schwerk further informed that affort was being made to start the Information Centre as early as possible at Ranchi.Necessary prospectus of T.T.C. was being printed.

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(3) It was also informed that from the beginning of this year double system of book keeping was introduced. In January'67 the financial position was nearly as follows :-

Bank balance.....	Rs.	10000.-
Bills to be paid(liabilities)	Rs.	20000.-
Payments to be received.....	Rs.	48000.-
Ready goods in Stock forsales.	Rs.	27000.-
Raw materials in Stock.....	Rs.	70000.-
Value of buildings & Machines.	Rs.	57000.-

The report of the T.T.C.Phudi was received with thanks to Mr. Schwerk.

17. T.T.C. Purulia :- The Chairman reported that the CDS/LWF had sent a letter asking the K.S.S. to take clear steps either to reopen the T.T.C. Purulia or to transfer the machines lying at Purulia to T.T.C. Phudi.

After proper deliberation it was resolved that the T.T.C.Purulia be finally closed and that the machines lying at present at Purulia be handed over to the T.T.C. Phudi.

(2) It was also resolved that the Agricultural farm which has been started at Purulia at the time of Mr. Rech be put under the administration of South East Anchal.

(3) As the auditor's bill had not yet been paid it was resolved that the auditor's bill charged for auditing the account of the T.T.C. for payment because Mr.Rech had handed over the Cash balance to Mr. Schwerk.

(4) In order to save the land from being acquired by the Government it was resolved that along the Ranchi road houses be constructed which can be given on rent.

18. Special building schemes for fetching income by rent :- In this connection it was resolved that during 1967 the buildings be constructed at the following places which can be given on rent for income:-

(i) At Purulia.....10 Units.
(ii) At Rajgangpur..... 6 "

Each will roughly cost from five to six thousand rupees.

19. Visit of two nurses from Angaon :-

During the session Miss Gruendler and Miss Ursula Von Lingen who were passing through Ranchi were invited into the meeting of the K.S.S. A few questions were asked by the K.S.S. members to the visitors who gave necessary orientation of the Angaon hospital by answering the questions put to them.

20. G.E.L.C. representatives for the Triennial Conference is going to be held at Shillong on October 12 - 16, 1967 and the G.E.L.C. had to send its representatives for the N.C.C. Conference.

It was unanimously decided that the following be the G.E.L.C representatives for the N.C.C. Triennial Conference to be held at Shillong:-

1. Rev. C. B. Aind, Pr. Adhyaksh.
2. Rev. C.B. Minz, Up-pramukh Adhyaksh.
3. Rev. C.S.B. Horo, Adhyaksh, Assam Anchal.

Mr. C.A.Tirkey was to be a substitute for any of the if some one would not be able to attend the meeting.

21. Corroborrative Votes from Anchals on actions of the K.S.S. of Nov. 4 - 10, 1966 :-

Chairman of Central Boards :- The Chairman reported that all Anchals have given their positive votes for the Chairman of the Board of Theological Education in favour of Rev. Dr.M.Bage as proposed by the K.S.S., but as regards the names proposed as Chairmen for Education Board and Property Board, the North West Anchal's votes were negative. On this the K.S.S. took following actions :-

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(1) Resolved that Rev. Dr. M.Bage is decleared Chairman of the Board of Theological Education with effect from 1st March 1967 up to 31st October 1969.

(ii) Resolved that a Joint meeting of the K.S.S. Samiti members and the N.W.Anchal Samite members be convened to have a talk on the difference arisen as regards the Chairman proposed for the Education Board and Property Board. The Pramukh Adhyaksh is requested to convene this Joint meeting in consultation with the authorities of the N.W. Anchal.

22. Property Board Matters :- The Chairman reported that the Property Board had recommended that the K.S.S. should give general power of Attorney to the secretary of the Board and a special power of attorney to the Manager of the Board. The K.S.S. took following action on this matter.

This K.S.S. resolves that in order to deal with G.E.L.Church properties, Rev. Junul Topno, son of late Patras Topno the secretary of the Board of Properties be given a general power of attorney and Mr. Herman Lakra son of late Joseph Lakra the Manager of the Board of Properties be given a special power of attorney and that Rev.C.B. Aind, the Pramukh Adhyaksh of the G.E.L.Church be authorised to give on behalf of the G.E.L.Church the above mentioned powers of attorney with all necessary powers to the respective persons mentioned above.

It is also resolved that as a fresh attorney is being given the power ofattorney which has been given to Sri Herman Lakra thus far be declared cancelled.

23. Rent for K.S.S. Office :- The Chairman reported that the Ranchi Committee on Properties had requested the K.S.S. to pay up the Annual rent fixed for the K.S.S. Office for past years.

It was resolved that Rs. 1200/- be paid to the Ranchi Committee on Properties as rent for the K.S.S. Office for 1966.

It was further resolved that the Board of Properties be asked to pay a special allotment of Rs. 1200/- to the K.S.S. for the payment of rent for the K.S.S. Office for the year 1967.

24. Joint Action in Bokaro Steel City & Area :-

The report of the Joint Action Committee appointed for Bokaro was read out. While a general agreement was expressed as regards recommendations made by the Committee, it was felt that the recommendation (b) regarding pastoral care needs change. The G.E.L. Church is of opinion that the G.E.L.C. pastor stationed for Bokaro will be responsible for the pastoral care of all the G.E.L.C. members in Bokaro City and area. Other pastors may be responsible for the pastoral care of the G.E.L.C.members only if and when authorised by the G.E.L.C pastor.

25. Training of Saban Sanga :- The Chairmnn reported that the K.S.S. had long ago selected Saban Sanga for giing him training in accountancy, hoever so far no place for such training could be arranged.

It was resolved that Saban Sanga be brought to the K.S.S. office with effect from 1st March 1967 to get a practical training under the Head Accountant. During this period of training he be paid Rs.70/- as stipend per month and that he be advised to continue the correspondence-course on accountancy which he has already started to receive.

26. Head Accountant :- The Chairman reported that Mr.P.D.Bage who is the present Head Accountant has to retire this year after some months.

It was expressed that Mr. M.D.Toppo who has already been selected to serve as the Head Accountant be asked to join the post of the Head Accountant.

27. Grant for the construction of Purulia school building :-
Rev. D. Henron pointed out that the K.S.S. had promised to give Rs. 9000.- towards the construction of a new school building at Purulia, but so far he has received only Rs.5000.- As the construction has been started and needs to be completed more money is needed.

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Resolved that Rs. 4000.-(Rupees four thousand) be sanctioned out of the building programme Money. This additional sum of Rs,4000.- together with the sum of Rs.5000.- which has already been paid be taken out of Rs. 30000.- the sum meant for the Over regional purposes connected with the building programme.

28. Permanent advance for the works done in Anchals out of G.M. Grant :-

It was resolved that in order to enable the Anchals in making payment to the evangelistic workers in time the following amounts be paid to the Anchals as permanent advance:-

S. E. Anchal.....Rs. 3000.-
N. W. Anchal.....Rs. 2000.-
Orissa Anchal.....Rs. 1000.-

29. Budget for the year 1968 :-

The Treasurer placed before the K.S.S. the budget prepared for 1968. After necessary corrections the following budget estimate for the year 1968 was approved by the K.S.S. :-

A GENERAL BUDGET.

Pt.I.Regular Expenses :-

S.N.	Heads of A/cs	Annual Expenditure	Annual Income	Deficit	Remarks.
1.	K.S.S Office Establishment. ...	26760.00.	16843.00.	9917.00.	1200/-from Hd.Qrts. Congr. 6139/-from Anchals. 9504/-from Prop. Board.
2.	Office Contingency. ...	4500.00.	4500.00.	x	1800/-from Anchals 2700/-from Prop.Bd.
3.	Meeting & Conferences.	7500.00.	6600.00.	900.00.	4800/-from Anchals 1800/-from Prop.Bd.
4.	Travels & Transfers.	7450.00.	7450.00.	x	4950/-from Anchals. 2500/-from Prop.Bd.
5.	Affiliation fees.	4716.00.	4716.00.	x	4716/-from Anchals.
6.	Contribution Payable.	4260.00.	4260.00.	x	2000/.fron Congr. 1260/-from Anchals 1000/-fromG.M.
7.	Training & Seminars.	5000/-	5000.00.	x	From Ilakas.
8.	Diaspora Works.	5500.00.	3000.00.	2500.00.	Rs. 3000/-from local Congr.
9.	Adult Literacy.	2400.00.	2400.00.	x	From Ilakas.
10.	Youth Work.	8350.00.	4000.00.	4350.00.	3000/-from Youth Dpt. 800/-from Anchals 200/-from Garden of Youth Centre.
11.	Women's Work.	2000.00.	2000.00.	x	From Women Dpt.
12.	Provident Fund.	7020.00.	2566.00.	4454.00	Own Contri. Anchal Contr.

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S.N.	Heads of A/cs.	Annual Exp.	Annual Income.	Annual Deficit.	Remarks.
13.	Motor Car.	6860.00.	x	6860.00.	
14.	Printing & Publicity.	700.00.	x	700.00.	
15.	Rent for Office building.	1200.00.	1200.00.	x	From Prop. Bd.
16.	Travel Fund.	1000.00.	x	1000.00.	
17.	General Reserve	4000.00.	4000.00.	x	From Prop.Bd.
18.	Industrial Evang.	3000.00.	3000.00	x	From G.M.
19.	Miscellaneous & Unforseen.	3000.00.	x	3000.00.	
20.	Pension Fund.	12382.00.	8255.00.	4127.00.	Income from Contr.
	Total.	117598.00.	79790.00.	37808.00.	

Detail Statement of Sources of Income in the Budget Estimate Pt.I.

From Contributions raised :-

Head Quarters to pay Pramukh's pay.....		Rs.1200.-	
Congregations' Contr. for Rewa.....		Rs.2000.-	
" " for Tr. & Seminar.....		Rs.5000.-	
" " for Diapora Work		Rs.3000.-	
Ilakas for Adult Literacy work.....		Rs.2400.-	
Youth Dept. for Youth Work.....		Rs.3200.-	
Women Dept. for Women "		Rs.2000.-	
Prov. Fund Own Contr.			
Ilaka or Anchal Contr.		Rs.2566.-	
Pension Fund. "		Rs.8255.-	
	Rs.	29621.-	29621.00.

From Property Board :-

Office Establishment.....	9504.00.	
" Contingency.	2700.00.	
Prop.Bd. Meetings.....	1800.00.	
" " Travels of Officers.....	2500.00.	
House rent for office building.....	1200.00.	
General Reserve.....	4000.00.	
	21704.00.	21704.00.

From Gossner Mission :-

For E.S.I.I. under head 6(5).....	1000.00.	
" Industry Evang " 18.	3000.00	
	4000.00.	4000.00.

From Anchal Allotments:-

For Office Establishment.....	6139.00.	
" " Contingency.....	1800.00.	
" Meetings.....	4800.00.	
" Travels.....	4950.00.	
" Affiliation fees.....	4716.00.	
" Contribution Payable.....	1260.00.	
" Youth Work.....	800.00.	
	24465.00.	24465.00.
	Total	79790.00.

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Distribution of Allotments :-

S. E. Anchal.....	6000.-
N. W. "	6000.-
Orissa "	6000.-
Assam "	6000.-
Khutitoly Synod.....	300.-
Hd.Quarters Congr..	165.-
Total	24465.-

Pt. II. BOARD OF EVANGELISM (Programme budget):-

A. (Regular Programme

S.N.	Particulars.	Annual Exp.on Salary.	Annual Contr. for Ilakas.	Annual Deficit.
(1)	South East Anchal.	29064.00.	17438.40.	11625.60.
(2)	Orissa Anchal.	18504.00.	11328.00.	7176.00.
(3)	Assam Anchal.	2760.00.	1656.00.	1104.00.
(4)	North West Anchal.	30228.00.	18136.80.	12091.20.
(5)	Khutitoly Synod.	8040.00.	4824.00.	3216.00.
		88596.00.	53383.20.	35212.80.

B. (Special Fields).

	Annual Exp.		From G. M.
(1) S.E.Anchal for Keonjhar Mayurbhanj & Midnapur District.	49733.88.	2000.00.	47733.88.
(2) Orissa Anchal for Sambalpur) District.)	23993.00.	1800.00.	22193.00.
.W.Anchal Udaipur Dist.	34328.60.	1500.00.	32828.60.
(4) Refresher Class Workers.	1656.00.	x	1656.00.
	109711.48.	5300.00.	104411.48.
(5) Director's salary.	2400.00		
(6) " Trav.	3000.00.		
(7) Publications.	3000.00.	x	20000.00.
(8) Office Maintenance.	500.00.		
(9) Unforseen.	11100.00.		
	129711.48.	5300.00.	124411.48.

II. Consolidated Budget Estimate for Bd.of Evangelism.

	Annual Exp.	Income from G.E.L.C	From G.M. L.W.F.	Remarks
A. Regular Programme	88596.00.	53383.20.	x	35212.80.
B. Special Field Progr.	129711.48.	5300.00.	124411.48.	x
Total.	218307.48.	58683.20.	124411.48.	35212.80.

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Pt. III BOARD OF THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

S.N.	Particulars	Annual Expenditure.	Annual Income.	Deficit.	Remarks.
1.	Theological College.	46837.00.	23230.00.	23207.00.	Stipend from G.M Rs.19230.- From other Churches for B.D. Establishment Rs.4000.-
2.	Pracharak Tr. School.	29492.00.	24000.00.	5492.00.	Stipend from G.M Rs.24000.-
3.	Tabita Tr. School.	25330.00.	19200.00.	6130.00.	Stipend from G.M Rs.19200.-
	Total.	101659.00.	66430.00.	35229.00.	

Pt. IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

S.N.	Particulars	Annual Exp.	Annual Income.	Deficit.	Remarks.
1.	Pay to Teachers.	8844.00.	2000.00.	6844.00.	Income is from Govt. Grant.
2.	Increments "	696.00.	x	696.00.	
3.	Pay to Chaukidar.	828.00.	x	828.00.	
4.	Contingency Rs. 25/- p.m.	30.00.	x	300.00.	
	Total.	10668.00.	2000.00.	8668.00.	

Total Consolidated Statement of General Budget.

	Annual Exp.	Annual Income.	Deficit.
Pt.I. Regular Expenses.	117598.00.	79790.00.	37808.00.
Pt.II. Bd.of Evagelism	218307.48.	183094.68.	35212.80.
Pt.III. Bd.of Theol.Edu.	101659.00.	66430.00.	35229.00.
Pt.IV. Bd.of Education.	10668.00.	2000.00.	8668.00.
Total.	448232.48.	331314.68.	116917.80.

30. Specific Projects :- It was resolved that the Pramukh Adhyaksh be authorised to receive applications for Specific Projects from Anchals and forward then to the C.W.M / L.W.F. for their consideration.

31. Confirmation of Minutes :- It was resolved that the Officers along with the avaiable K.S.S. nembers be authorised to confirm the Minutes.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by the Pramukh Adhyaksh.

Read and Confirmed.
Sd/- C.B.Mind
14/2.
Pramukh Adhyaksh.

Sd/- M. Bage,
5.2.1967,
Secretary.

K.S.S. Officers' meeting held on 11 - 2 -1967.

A meeting of the K.S.S. Officers and such K.S.S. nembers who were still at Ranchi for the Pastors' Refresher Class was held to-day in Pramukh's Office at 3.30 p.m. The meeting started with a prayer led by Pramukh Adhyaksh.

The following were present in the meeting :-

1. Rev.C.B.Mind, Pramukh Adhyaksh.
2. Rev.Dr.M.Bage, Secretary.
3. Rev. J. Topno.
4. Rev.D.Hemron.
5. Rev.L.Kongari.
6. Rev. S.Dungdung.

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The minutes of the K.S.S. meeting held on Jan. 31 - Feb. 4'67 was read and with necessary corrections it was confirmed.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Read and confirmed

Sd/- C.B.Aind,
11/2/67.

Pramukh Adhyaksh.

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4. Office Maintenance ...	...	Rs. 500.00
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Rev.Prof.J.J.P.Tiga
Convener, Committee on Proposed B.D.College at Ranchi.

To

The Pramukh Adhyaksh,
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Dear Brother Aind,

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AGEMDA FOR THE KSS OFFICERS' MEETING
December 19.1966

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2. Roll Call
3. Relationship of the GELC and the GMS- proposals from GMS re:
   a) Co-operatin during last years
   b) Co-operation until the Golden Jubilee of Gossner Church-1969
   c) Co-operation after 1969
   d) Appointment of a full-time Director Evangelistic Work(BEL)
   e) Hostel programme
4. Budget appropriation 1966
5. Budget for 1968
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7. Pastors Refresher Course- programmes
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9. Appointment of Chairmen Central Boards(NWA's negative vote for the chairmen of Board of Education and Property)
10. Retirement of Mr. Daud Toppo typist.
11. Appointment of a typist clerk
12. Application of Mr. N.E.Horo for 3 months' leave
13. Joint Action- Bokaro
14. Khutitoly Anchal- corroborative votes from Anchals
15. Any other matter :

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C.B.Aind, Pramukh Adhyaksh

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

Minutes of the meeting of the KSS Officers held on 19.12.1966.

A meeting of the KSS Officers was held to-day in the Pramukh's office at 2.30 p.m. Opening prayer was led by the Chairman.

The following were present:- 1.Rev.C.B.Aind,Pramukh Adhyaksh (Chairman)
2.Rev.C.B.Minz UpPramukh Adhyaksh
3.Rev.Dr.M.Bage, Secretary
4.Mr.C.A.Tirkey, Treasurer
5.Rev.J.Topno Adhyaksh S.E.Anchal-he had been invited to attend.

Pastor Seeberg, Inspector of the Gossner Mission and Dr.Dell who arrived quite recently to join the teaching of the Theological College were also present in the meeting as honourable visitors.

The Pramukh Adhyaksh extended welcome to all, specially the new guests Pastor Seeberg and Dr.Dell.

The following natters were considered in the meeting:-

1.Relationship of the G.E.L.C. and the Gossner Mission:- The Chairman requested Pastor Seeberg to introduce the subject in the meeting.Pastor Seeberg mentionedthat the G.M. had been giving ten different kinds of assistance to the G.E.L.C. in the past years:-

(1)For Theological College gave personnel like Dr.Dell for the teaching staff.
(2)Development industries like T.T.C., A.T.C. and Angaon Hospital gave personnel as well as finacial help.
(3)Evangelistic work:-financial help was given for the evangelistic works done by the church.Special help was given for the works in the Mikir Hills.Help for literature work was also given.
(4)Stipends for the Theological Education: Full stipend was given to the students of Theological College,Pracharak Training and Tabita School.
(5)Building Programme:-Finance was given for purchase of land and for building work.Mr.Montag the Financial Adviser was a personnel help.
(6)Pension Fund:-Money was given to start the Pension Fund of the pastors
(7)Stipend Programme abroad:-Under this programme students of the Gossner church were invited to Germany for higher study.
(8)Exchange of visitors- Visitors like Superintendent Peters and Professor Vogel were sent to visit India and Indian Brethren were invited for a visit to Germany.
(9)Special Financial Help:-Help was given as a medical help for pastors and for purchase of Motor-cycles for Anchal Adhyakshas.
(10)General and spiritual advices:-Such advice was given whenever the G.E.L.C.asked for such help.

Pastor Seeberg told that such helps would continue even in future,but after 1969 the G.M.would like to transfer the responsibility for giving help for some of the programmes to some German churches and would increase the G.M. help for some programmes.So far inviting the students to study in Germany was concerned the G.M.was of opinion that their stay in Germany for a long time was not necessary.

Pastor Seeberg further mentioned that the G.M.intended to increase its help for the evangelistic field.As such he felt that a full time Director of the Board of Evangelism and Literature was required.He also mentioned that the G.M.would like to get 10 hostels with 48 seats in each constructed through T.T.C.Fudi at different stations of the church during the year 1967-68.For this, however,there were some conditions to be fulfilled by the G.E.L.C. The G.E.L.C. has

i)to mention the places for the hostels until Febr.12,1967.
ii)to provide plots until Oct.1,1967
iii)to give responsibility to the Education Board of the church to run these hostels and the Board of Education to make proper regulations and budget required for running the hostels.Rules and regulations be ready until Oct.1,1967.

The officers of the KSS agreed to the programmes proposed by the G.M.As regards the evangelistic works it was agreed that the work in the former J.M.B.fields and in Udaipur field which is at present done through the Anchals

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be continued as it is done to-day. But new fields be also opened and which be directly under the contralBoard of Evangelism and Literature.

2. TRANSFER OF PASTORS:-

(a) Cand. Nehmiah Topno -The Pramukh Adhyaksh told that Cand. Nehmiah Topno who has been transferred from the Lutheran Theological College to S.E. Anchal has requested to be permitted to stay in the present post as he has joined the Night College.
After some deliberations it was agreed that the transfer order to stand as it is. If he wants to continue his secular study he be advised to take study leave.

(b) Miss S. Horo:-The Chairman informed that the Headmistress of the Tabita school has requested that the re-appointment of Miss S. Horo in the Tabita school be cancelled as her rejoining the Tabita school might discourage the girls from coming into the school.
After careful consideration it was agreed that as the KSS has made this arrangement based on the budget provided for 1967 the order of appointing Miss S. Horo in the Tabita school should stand. The Headmistress be informed that if any trouble comes the KSS would be taking necessary steps to help the headmistress.

(c) Rev. M. Topno:- As regards the request of Rev. M. Topno to redonsider his transfer order it was agreed that the order should stand.

(d) Rev. P. D. S. Bage:- The letter of Rev. P. D. S. Bage of 10.12.66 was read in which he had requested to reconsider his transfer order. After careful consideration it was agreed that this transfer order be kept in abeyance until his case is reconsidered in the next KSS meeting.

(e) Rev. K. D. Soy: The Chairman informed that the N.W. Anchal had not agreed to the transfer of Rev. K. D. Soy. It was agreed that this transfer order also be kept in abeyance until the K.S.S. reconsidered in its next meeting.

3. Retirement of Daud Toppo:- It was reported by the Chairman that the work of Daud Toppo, the KSS typist shows that he is physically becoming weaker and weaker.
It was agreed that Mr. Toppo be asked to submit his school certificate or birth certificate latest by the 10th January 1967 failing in which the next KSS take steps for his retirement.

4. Leave Application of Mr. N. E. Horo:- The Chairman reported that Mr. N. E. Horo had applied for three months leave e.g. from January-March '67.
It was agreed that as per present leave rules of the church Mr. N. E. Horo cannot be granted leave as and for the period prayed for.

5. P. F. of Rev. C. A. Kerketta:- It was agreed that Rev. C. A. Kerketta be permitted to withdraw his P. F. money along with the Managers Contribution and the interest thereon.

6. Salary for Dr. Paul Singh:- It was agreed that the pay of Dr. Paul Singh for December '66 be paid out K.S.S. establishment Head.

Was in order

7. Panning Commission:- I. Bills of T.T.C.-It was agreed that the two long pending bills of TTC submitted to the Property Board for the KSS Office gate and church gates be paid up out of the money received for the buildingprogramme from G.M.

II. Bills of TTC. for constructing Proposed Boys Middle school building at Ranchi:- It was agreed that Rs. 10,000.00 be sanctioned to the Head Quarters Congregation, Ranchi for meeting the expenses incurred in constructing the Boys' Middle school building. The amount be sanctioned out of the Building Grant to be received from GM during 1967.

III. It was also agreed that the bills of TTC. as regards gates and the construction of Ranchi school building be advanced out of the money which the Anchals have not drawn this year and this be adjusted when 1967 grant is received from the G.M.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Read and confirmed
Sd/-C. B. Aind, Chairman.
21/12/66.

Sd/-M. Bage
Secretary 20/12

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To,

The Pramukh Adhyaksh,
GEL Church in Ch.Nagpur and Assam,
R A N C H I

Dated, Ranchi 6th November, 1966

Sir,

1. Whereas you and your colleagues assembled in an illegal meeting designating yourselves as KSS , are planning to exploit the innocent and loyal members of the G.E.L.Church;

2. Whereas you are breaking the rules of the Societies Registration Act under which our Church is registered ;

3. Whereas you are interpreting the Acts, rules and clauses of the Constitution of the G.E.L.Church accepted in 1960 Mahasabha according to your own whims and in order to accommodate your own personal wishes and aggrandisements;

4. Whereas you are deceiving the members of the Church by false statements and accusations brought against respectable pastors and officers of the Church ;

5. Whereas , without any rhyme or reason , you have set aside the decisions of the Election Tribunal of the G.E.L. Church ; and

6. Whereas you are appropriating all the offices and posts of reponsibility for yourself and your personal friends, confining the whole appointments to a few people who have been assembled by you in the KSS ;

we the undersigned members of the G.E.L.Church request you to invite (1), The Continuation Committee of the Ecumenical Commission to help us in this grave situation, and

(2) To entrust the whole matter of the disputes connected with the elections of the Church to the Continuation Committee for their decision .

If, you are not prepared to do so, please signify that we the aggrieved membersof the Church can seek the help of the Law Court for fairness and justice. If we do not hear from you within three days from today any satisfactory solution of the problems placed before you we shall consider that you want us to seek the help of the Law Court and that you will not blame us for doing so.

Yours Faithfully,

cc: 1. Dr. C.Berg
2. Dr. A.Sovik
3. Dr. Bishop Manikam
4. Dr. Bishop Meyer

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G.E.L.CHURCH IN CHOTANAGPUR
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3.	,, ,,	: Rev. D.Hemrom, Purulia, West Bengal
4.	,, ,,	: Mr. H.Samad, Kadma, Khunti, Ranchi
5.	,, ,,	: Mr. Isahak Minz, Sonari Christian Basti Jamshedpur
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9.	,, ,,	: Mr. M.B.Minz, Jashpur Nagar, M.P.
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11.	,, ,,	: Rev. C.B.Ecka, Raj Gang/ur, Orissa
12.	,, ,,	: Mr. Nuas Kerketta, Sundargarh, Orissa
13.	,, ,,	: Mr. Christ Hardugan Horo, Birmitrapur
14.	Member (Assam Anchal)	: Rev. C.S.B.Horo, Tezpur, Darrang, Assam
15.	,, ,,	: Rev. L.Kongari, Tinsukia, Assam
16.	,, ,,	: Mr. C.K.Tirkey, Tezpur, Darrang, Assam
17.	,, ,,	: Mr. Johan Tutti Assam
18.	Co-opted (Spl interest)	: Mr. Lalit Mohan Sandil, Burda, Purulia
19.	Co-opted (,, ,,)	: Miss Anugrahit Minz, Ranchi
20.	Co-opted from Khutitoly Synod	: Rev. S.Dungdung, Khutitoly

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NorthWest Anchal:		
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	Secretary	:Mr.Nehemiah Bage,Khutitoly,Ranchi
	Treasurer	:Mr. Abnezar Lakra,Khutitoly,Ranchi

Note: Chairmen of Central Boards,excepting that of the Board of Evangelism and Literature,are to be elected by the KSS and approved by the respective Anchals.The Pramukh Adhyaksh is ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Evangelism& Literature.This list is prepared as per the election results submitted to the KSS office.

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Pramukh Adhyaksh, 3/11/66
G.E.L.Church,Ranchi
November 3,1966.

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P. Seeley: Wir Juniper sie für Ihre Reise nach Indien natürlich Kennen

From : Rev. J. Toppo.
Member K.S.S., G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

To : The Pramukh Adhyaksh,
G.E.L. Church, Ranchi.

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Dear Sir,

I, as a member of the K.S.S., G.E.L. Church, Ranchi b-eg to file a most emphatic protest against the appointment of Mr. N.E. Horo as the Office Superintendent of the G.E.L. Church on the following grounds among others :-

1. The appointment of Mr. N.E. Horo as Office Superintendent o on the 17th of July, 1966 is illegal, unconstitutional, ultravires and inoperative and hence null and void.

2. The regular session of the K.S.S. was announced to be closed on Saturday evening. With cunning device a meeting of the clo-sed session was called on Sunday morning when the Uraon Anchal representatives of the KSS left for home or went to conduct the Services.

3. The appointment of Mr. Horo as Office Suptd. was not in the agenda of the session.

4. The appointment of Mr. Horo as Office Suptd. was suddenly brought up at the meeting held on Sunday morning. The item as well as the meeting were illegal and unconstitutional.

5. The meeting on Sunday was held when the Uraon Anchal representatives except one had already left the town. This was a wilful attempt to exclude the Uraon members and you succeeded in it.

6. The appointment was made by the Munda members of the KSS against the vehement opposition of Mr. C.A.Tirkey, the Uraon Anchal member who was present at the meeting.

7. The appointment was made without advertisement and without application for interview.

8. Mr. N.E.Horo was not a regular member of the office staff He was discharged from Phudi and had no Job. Therefore, the KSS gave him a temporary job " Asst. to the Secretary" just to engage him for the time being. Therefore, Mr. Horo would not had been promoted to the Office Superintendent-ship, and no question of promotion arises.

9. Therefore, you made or in other words you made an appointment of Mr. Horo the Office Suptd. which is a new appointment for which advertisement, application and interview were imperative. You did not do any of these with Mr. Horo and made the appointment blindly against all regular procedures. You did this with regard to other appointments i.e. Mr. P.D. Bage though a regular employee of the Office, had to apply and appear for interview. Therefore, your appointment of Mr. Horo is illegal and null and void.

10. You called the meeting on Sunday to consider the resignation of Mr. N.E.Horo. All Uraon Anchal representatives of the KSS were emphatically for accepting the resignation, which they clearly expressed in writing. But the Munda majority rejected the resignation of Mr. Horo and in a high-handed manner arbitrarily brought up the matter of appointment of Mr. Horo as Office Suptd. and inspite of opposition from C.A. Tirkey they appointed Mr.Horo.

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11. The heinous charge of embezzlement of ~~Rxx37,000~~ Rs.37,952/- Govt. Block Grant and Rs.45,000/- and odd Military money is before the KSS and the public call is still pending and you with your high-handedness arbitrarily appoint Mr. Horo as Office Suptd. of the G.E.L. Church willfully ignoring all his guilt.

12. Mr. Horo is guilty of disobeying and defying the highest authority of the church for six years and you knowingly ignoring all his guilt reward him in six minutes with the Post of Office Suptd. The KSS stands self-condemned and its action null & void.

13. You know very well that Mr. Horo is guilty of embezzlement of huge amount of the church and Govt. Money and also guilty of open defiance and disobedience against the highest authority of the Gossner Church yet you entrust your high office to the criminal Mr. Horo. You entrusted large sum of church money to Mr. Horo of furniture. You made Mr. Horo almost all in all in the Relief work and you have made a Relief Committee which is most communal with Munda majority. You have not given a grain of wheat or a drop of milk to the large mother Ilaka of Ranchi and neglected some of the Uraon areas completely for instance, inspite of repeated request and crys, your conscience, Sir, appears to be as dead as that of Mr. Horo. You stand self-condemned.

It is urged :

(1) That Mr. N.E.Horo be forthwith disciplined for his heinous deed of embezzlement of nearly 82,000/- Rupees and for willful and open disobedience and defiance of the highest church authorities and the embezzled money be realised by all means.

(2) The KSS has utterly failed to keep balance between Uraons and Mundas in the church and has brought about a break-down in the church administration and so the KSS must stand self-condemned and suspended until a new way of co-operation is found.

Yours Sincerely

Ranchi the
27th July, 1966.

Member of the KSS, Ranchi
G.E.L. Church, RANCHI.

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To.

The Pramukh Adhyaksh (Chairman, KSS),
G.E.L. Church in Chotanagpur and Assam,
K.S.S. Office, Ranchi.

Eingegangen
27. JUL. 1966
Erledigt:

Dated Ranchi the 21st July, 1966.

Sir,

Having come to know that the KSS which met this month has appointed Mr. N.E.Horo as the Office Superintendent of the K.S.S. Office, as one who has applied for this post, I point out the following and appeal against the said decision and to protest against the appointment of Mr. N. E.Horo to this office.

I. Mr. N.E.Horo's Case.

a) As far as I know Mr. N.E.Horo has been charged for embezzling a huge sum of money granted to the Church by the Government for our Church Schools. The K.S.S. did not take any care to consider the Charges properly.

b) As far as I know there are teachers for whom Mr. Horo got money and he never paid them. The KSS took no care to see that these poor teachers are paid their rightful dues.

c) There are people who have been writing to the Officers of the KSS regarding this money. The KSS took no care to call these people and to give them an opportunity to explain why they complain and what they complain and to give evidence in support of the charges they bring. The decision of the KSS is one-sided and far from being impartial.

d) It is learnt that there was a one-man commission to scrutinize the accounts which Mr. Horo submitted after a long long time. This one man was Rev. Junul Topno who happens to be a close relation of Mr. N.E.Horo and a vehement supporter of Mr. Horo and it is impossible for him to do any justice in the matter.

e) That, Rev. Junul Topno has no technical qualification to scrutinize or to examine an account for such a big amount of Rs.37,000/-. His scrutiny cannot be accepted as authoritative and trustworthy.

f) It is also a fact that all members of the KSS were not present when these were taken up by the KSS and some of them are indeed surprised to hear about being taken up and decided in their absence.

g) It is learnt that Mr. Horo spent about Rs.3,000/- out of the Govt. School money granted for teachers on miscellaneous and the KSS just passed over it. Can out of this grant Rs.3,000/- be spent on miscellaneous ?

h) To the best of my knowledge and belief there is also another charge against Mr. Horo. It is about the Military Money of Rs.45,733=67 Ps. which he received as rent. I learn that the KSS has got no explanations or replies from Mr. Horo regarding this.

The action taken by the KSS to acquit Mr. Horo from the charges brought against him cannot be accepted. A competent commission has to be appointed and all members of the KSS and those who have brought these allegations should be given their full opportunity to speak and to consider before the KSS should give its decision.

Under the circumstances the decision of the KSS in this connection be declared null and void and that the case against Mr. N.E.Horo be taken up afresh for reconsideration and proper decision.

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II. Appointment of Mr. N.E. Horo as Office Superintendent of the KSS.

a) As far as I know there was no item on the agenda of the KSS meeting held this month.

b) The time fixed for the KSS meeting was already over and some members already went away from Ranchi and then the matter was taken up by those who remained.

c) Mr. N.E. Horo never applied for the post, as I know. On the other hand the resignation of Mr. Horo from his present post was before the KSS. It is strange how the KSS members who voted for him refused to accept his resignation and voted to make him the Office Superintendent.

d) Long ago the post had been advertised. Several applications including mine were filed. It is impossible to understand how the KSS managed to suppress all these applications and deprived those applicants their rightful claims.

e) It is not understood why the applicants were not called for an interview as it was done in the case of the Head Accountant. Surely it was not a matter of ignorance of the normal procedure.

Under the circumstances the appointment of Mr.N.E.Horo to the office as an Office Superintendent of the KSS should be declared null and void.

III The Fresh Advertisement.

Since the last advertisement the circumstances and other conditions have changed and an altogether new Salary Scale has been passed by the KSS for the post of the Office Superintendent, it is only fair and proper that fresh applications be invited with all the particulars of salary scale etc. given in the advertisement. Without doing this any appointment made will be unfair, unjust and unacceptable

In conclusion I earnestly pray that:-

1. All the charges brought against Mr.N.E.Horo be properly considered.

2. That the appointment of Mr.N.E.Horo as Office Superintendent be declared null and void.

3. That all necessary steps be taken and proper procedure adopted to appoint an Office Superintendent of the KSS.

Yours Sincerely,
Naeman Toppo
(Naeman Toppo)
c/o the KSS office of th
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Copies to:-

1. Secretary G.E.L.C.
2. Treasurer G.E.L.C.
3. Director Gossner Mission Society. ✓
4. Messers. P.D.Panna, Principal Prof.Saban Surin.Asstt.Youth Director Rev.M.Tete, Rev.J.Lakra, Rev.J.J.P.Tiga.
5. All K S S members

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH RANCHI.

No. 392 /66-KSS-160 Ranchi Dated 26th March'66.

Pramukh Adhyaksh GELC
Secy/Treasurer GELC
All KSS Members
All Secretaries/Treasurers of Anchals&khutitoli Synod.
All Adhyakshas of Anchals & Sanchalak " "
Head Acctt.Directo Youth Deptt.Director Evan.Work & F.Adviser.

Erlangen
- 4. APR. 1966

Correction : KSS minutes March 16-18,1966.

Please insert the following paragraph at page 8 before the para beginning with"Purchase of land at Hatia":-

"ABOLITION OF PLANNING COMMISSION"

It was reported by Dr.Bage that there were numerous complaints against the Planning Commission.It was therefore proposed that the KSS should do the work of the Planning Commission.

Resolved that the Planning Commission be abolished with immediate effect.Henceforth money of the Planning Commission be received by the Treasurer GEL Church."

We regret for the mistake.

for Asstt.to the Secy.GELC.Ranchi.

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GOSSNER EVANGELICAL LUTH. CHURCH
RANCHI

G.E.L.Church Office,
Ranchi
November 10, 1965

No. 750/65-KSS-160

Gentlemen,

We are forwarding herewith copies of the minutes of the Kenriye Salahkari Sabha of the G.E.L.Church held at Ranchi from 20 th to 28 th. October, 1965.

Your kind attention is drawn to item 5(a) at page 5= Board of Evangelism and literature. It refers to minutes of the Bd. of Evangelism & Literature dated 19 & 24 th. October. Please correct to say that the minutes of 25 th. Oct also were submitted. In the resolution under this item it should be read as follows:

"RESOLVED that actions taken by the Board in regard to items 2,8 & 9 of Board minutes of 19 & 24 th. Oct 65 and items 3,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10 of Board minutes of 25 th. Oct 1965 be approved and necessary steps be taken to carry them out."

The KSS as per this minutes have constituted some committees and commissions whoare called upon to start functioning as such without waiting for the official resolutions to go from our office on the basis of the KSS resolutions. This is being suggested in order to expedite matters.

There are also certain matters connected to the Anchals in which they have to either take some decisions or to give their opinions. The Anchals and Khutitoly Synod are requested to kindly take note of those resolutions or decisions and take necessary steps required therein.

For the KSS of the GELC

10/XI/65

Asstt to the Secretary,
G.E.L.Church, Ranchi.

Copies cc:

1. Pramukh Adhyaksh GELC
2. Secretary GELC
3. Treasurer GELC
4. Head Acctt., GELC
5. Financial Adviser, GELC
6. Director GMS, Berlin
7. All members of the KSS (20)
8. Secretaries of Anchals (4)
9. Secretary, Khutitoly Synod
10. Chairmen of Central Boards
11. Secretaries of Central Boards
12. Director Youth Department
13. Manager Property Board
14. Director Religious & Soc Dev. Centre
15. Sanchalak Khutitoly Synod.

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FULL KSS MEETING AT RANCHI
ON OCTOBER 20 - 29,1965. MINUTES.

1.Preyer:-The meeting opened with devotion led by the Pramukh Adhyaksh.

2.Attendance:- 1.Rev.Dr.M.Bage Pramukh Adhyaksh
2.Rev.C.B.Minz
3.Rev.J.Topno
4.Rev.H.Topno
5.Rev.J.Toppo
6.Rev.C.B.Ecka
7.Rev.L.Kongari
8.Rev.P.D.Soreng
9.Shri C.A.Tirkey,Treasurer
10. " Th.Ecka.
11. " M.Topno
12. " C.D.Bage
13.Miss A.Minz
14 Shri I.Minz
15 " H.Samad
16.Rev.C.B.Aind Up-Pramukh Adhyaksh
17.Rev.C.S.B.Horo
18.Shri C.K.Tirkey
19. " Onil Kerketta

The last four arrived on Oct.20'65.
Apology for absence:-Shri Lalit Mohan Sandil,co-opted member sent a letter of apology as he could not come due to illness.

3.Matters from Previous Minutes:-

a) Report on Khutitoli Commission(item 6(b) minutes dt.Jan.17-22 65.

Referring to the constitution page 33(a) Regulations for Khutitoli Synod right interpretation for two points was demanded.Firstly,by the term "interim" what period of time has been meant? Secondly,whether the Chairman,Secretary and Treasurer of the Khutitoli Synod are to be invited in the KSS in making decision about the final status of the Khutitoli Synod.

As there was different interpretation it was resolved that the ~~KSS Executive~~ Continuation Committee be requested to give interpretation on the two points stated above.

b) Appointment of a co-worker for Rev.C.G.Schmidt :- Ther was a good deal of discussion on this subject in which almost every member showed his keen interest.At last by majority vote it was resolved that the B.T.E.be requested to release Rev.M.Tete from the Pracharak Training School and Rev.M.Tete be appointed as a co-worker of Rev.C.G.Schmidt with effect from 1st January 1966 on scale and (post) allowance Rs.40.00 plus City allowance Rs.15.00 p.m.

That Rev.M.Tete be provided accommodation in the premises in-between those of Rev.Saban Surin and Rev.J.J.P.Tiga in the Theological College Campus,at present occupied by Shri S.Bhengra and the Property Board be requested to arrange accommodation for Shri Bhengra.

Welcome to Mr.Montag :-Mr.R.Montag arrived in the KSS meeting at 10.30 a.m.He was given warm reception by the KSS.He conveyed hearty greetings to the KSS from the Kuratorium which was gladly accepted.

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C) Appointment of a Pastor for Amgaon: It was reported that no suggestion was received from the hospital authorities.Hence the matter be kept pending

d) Report of the Board of Education on Gossner High School's request for Rs.5,000=00 for its Reserve Fund:

The Board of Education be reminded to take necessary steps on the subject.

e) Report from Anchals and Khutitoly Synod on steps taken to settle differences within themselves: Reports were given from all the Anchals and Khutitoly Synod on attempts made by themselves.After a good deal of discussion following decisions were made:

1) that NW and SE Anchals may make further attempts to settle differences and bring about unity in divided congregations.
2) that Assam Anchal be advised to imbibe the spirit of patience in gaining over the seceding group.
3) that a pastoral letter be sent to all the brethren of Assam Anchal appealing them for peace and unity in the Anchal.
4) that a Peace Commission be formed for the Orissa Anchal to restore peace and unity in that Anchal.The following may form the Commission:- Rev.J.Toppo (Convener), Rev.H.Topno and Rev.P.D.Soreng.

Terms of Reference: The terms of reference for the Commission be as follows: that the Commission be sent in the Orissa Anchal to established peace and unity in that Anchal.

f) Report from the Committee on Financial provision for maintenance of Religious andSocial Development Centre after 1965 :

The Committee submitted its report which was unanimously accepted. On the basis of the report the following decisions were made:

1) that the insitute be allowed to exist with Rev.J.Lakra as its honorary Director after Dec. 1965.
2) that meetings and seminars under the auspices of the institute be held at places to be determined by the Director according to convenience.
3) that expenditures involved in meetings and seminars in respect of food and T.A. be borne by Khutitoly Synod,Headquarters Congregation and Anchals concerned.
4) that for contingency the Director be given necessary sums from the KSS treasury

g) Nomination of two members by KSS for the M.C. of Amgaon Hospital:

Postponed.

h) Report from the Committee on site selection for second hospital in the Church: Report from the Committee is still awaited.

I) Report of Pension Fund Comm. on suggesting ways and means for creating of a Pension Fund.

The KSS gave its thoughts over creation of Pension Fund.It was pointed out that someone had to work out figures for building up a sound fund for pension.
RESOLVED that Rev. C.B.Minz be requested to continue as convener for building up Pension Fund.
It was felt that Rev.Minz will have to keep correspondences with Pastors asking them to become contributors of the pension fund, and

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for such other jobs.Therefore, he will need money for correspondence and contingency.So it was RESOLVED that Rs.10/- be sanctioned as a permanent advance for cont'ngency.

Further, two questions arose for consideration and decision.Firstly= whether laymen workers appointed on permanent basis will enjoy the pri vilege of getting pension ? In this regard, it was RESOLVED that all laymen workers appointed in the Church service be allowed to share the benefits of the Pension Fund, like the Pastors.To this effect they will be required to observe the Pension Fund Rules.
Secondly = whether retired Pastors be included in the list of pension-holders ? RESOLVED that a sub-committee consisting of Rev.C.B.Minz, Convener,Rev.C.B.Lind and Sri H.Samad be informed to work out figures and report to the KSS as to inclusion.

j) Posting of Rev.E.Kiro and Rev.Christanadd Kerketta : RESOLVED to consider the posting of the two pastors in the next KSS Samity meeting.

k) Report on Church Car No.BRN 2546 under repair : A report was submitted by the Secretary's office concerning the present position of the above car.It received due attention of the KSS and after examining every detail it reached the following decision:
RESOLVED that necessary expenditure on repair of the car be borne and the repair be completed and disposed of to the highest bidder.
FURTHER RESOLVED that an approximate cost of Rs.350/- on repair be met and all taxes and fines hitherto accrued due to non-payment be cleared of once for all without further delay.Sri N.E.Horo,Asstt. to the Secretary be authorised to do everything regarding the car in consultation with Mr. Montag.

Report on New Ambassador Car: It was reported that an account was opened with the Post Office Savings Bank at Ranchi as required by the change in rule for purchase of a new car.Besides, a certificate from National and Grindlays Bank, a recognised dealer in foreign exchange has been secured to purchase a new car.Necessary steps have been taken on the lines of purchasing the car.

l) Report from Rev.J.J.P.Tiga on opening Home for the Blind: Report is still awaited.

m) D.A. for Pracharak Training School & Tabita School: The house discusse this point in view the need of giving D.A. not only to the staff of the Pracharak Tr. and Tabita Schools, but to all the Pastors and Church workers.Thus the question of D.A. to said institutions assumed the form of a general issue.
RESOLVED that in view of the prevailing acute scarcity and soaring prices of food commodities under the present circumstances Dearness Allowance be given to Pastors, Pracharaks and all Church workers of all levels whereever they stand with effect from 1 st . January, 1966 @ Rs.15/- per month.
However in respect of Assam Anchalk where all Pastors have been availing D.A. @ Rs20/- p.m. besides Assam Allowance of Rs.10/-, it was RESOLVED that Rs.5/- be reduced from their D.A. and the same be merged with their Assam Allowance of Rs10/-

n) House Allowance: The KSS considered the request of the staff of the Theological College.In course of discussion it was pointed out that house allowance meant house-rent allowance.It RESOLVED that house-rent allowance be not given.

o) Report by Treasurer on Tabita School= expenditure on pay & T.A.:

It was reported that the case had already been disposed of.

p) Applications from Office Staff : (1) Appln of Sri P.D.Bage : His application dt.21.10.65 concerning enhancement of emoluments on account of discharging the duties of the Hd.Acctt. was considered and RESOLVED

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RESOLVED that he be given Rs.30/- p.m. in addition to Rs.20/- from Sept. 1965, as allowance for additional resporsibility which he has been shouldering in absence of Sri C.M.Horo.The above allowance of Rs.20/- plus Rs.30/- total= Rs.50/- p.m. be given till Sri C.M.Horo does not rejoin his duties.

(2) Application of Sri D.Kujur : His application dt.10.10.65 concerning houserent etc. was considered and RESOLVED that no house-rent be given. Further RESOLVED that the Property Board be requested to provide him with accomodation inside the Church compound.

(3) Application of Sri Arbind Horo: His application dt. 2nd August 65 concerning his request for a special allowance.RESOLVED that Sri Arbind Horo be fitted in to the pay-scale of Rs.125-5-150 EB-5-175 EB-5-200 with effect from 1 st January 1966 and he be given an increment of Rs5/- to hi present pay of Rs.150/- with effect from the said date.

(4) Application of Sri Premprasad Hemron: His appln dt.20 Oct 65 was put up for consideration.RESOLVED that no other bicycle be purchased Also RESOLVED that officers may make regulations for the use of the existing bicycle.
Further RESOLVED that no advance be given as prayed for.

WELCOME TO REV. C.B.AIND, UP-PRAMUKH ADHYAKSH:

Rev. Aind returned from Germany and he was available for the meeting of the full KSS.He was extended warm welcome on his arrival.First of all he conveyed greetings to the KSS from various persons,congregations and the Kuratorium.They are:
Dr. Christian Berg,Director GMS,Pastor M.Seeberg,Mr.Weissinger, Rev.H.Symanowsky,Pastor Stostadt, Dr.Vogel,Supdt. Peters,Dr.Dell, Bishop Mitschenheim(Eisenach),Rev.Stosch,Rev.Borutta,Rev.Klinkeit, Dr.Huess,Rev.Gohlke,Dr.Grothaus, theChurch Council of Ev.Lutheran Church Hannover, the Church Council of Westfalia; all members of the Kuratorium and all students of the Gossner Church in Germany, and all congregations visited by Rev.Aind.

Then he gave a brif report of his visit to different places both in East and West Germany and London, his talks and speeches to authorities of the Gossner Mission Society, to Heads of different Churches and institutions.He also informed of his participation in numerous Church worships and religious gatherings.He made special mention of the affection of the Churches and their leaders to the Gossner Church.

Then letter dt.14 Oct.65 from Dr.Berg was read and noted which was in connection with the visit of Rev.Aind.
The KSS filled with joy and gratitude, passed a resolution stating that greetings and thanks be conveyed to all leaders of different Churches, congregations and the Kuratorium.

4. REPORTS FROM CENTRAL BOARDS:

a. TTC PHUDI: Mr. Schwerk outlined his report on two main heads viz., (i) a short informatory report of work from January 65 uptodate and (ii) aims of the TTC.Salient features of his report are as follows:

A short informatory report of work from Janury 65 uptodate: There were 36 apprentices in the Centre, out of which 34 passed and 4 failed. Certificates have been given to the successful apprentices From among the successful candidates two have been retained for apprenticeship for draughtsmanship.Mr.Gutz, Woodwork Instructor has returned to Germany. Mr. Kelber,Metal Instructor will also go back. A new Woodwork Instructor is expected in February 66.Affiliation could not be secured due to complexities in rules and conditions for obtaining the same.Apprentices trained by TTC,Phudi are far superior to those trained by ITIs of Govt. As such our apprentices can easily compete them and wrest a place for themselves in firms,factories and industrial centres of medium size.

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TTC Phudi is now a commercial undertaking.The TTC needs a capital of Rs.250,000=00.At present Rs.200,000=00 have been invested on raw materials.

(2) AIMS:

TTC has completed two years of work.Ideas have changed.Formerly the slogan was training cum production.Now it is an institute.In previous years TTC,Purulia and Printers' Class,Ranchi were considered to be branches of TTC,Phudi.But they have become independent under their own Directors.Now there are five departments in the institute.They are= Machine building; Metal structure; Cabinet making; Building Construction and General Training.Apprentices are now working as employees for production.
Next date of admission is fixed for 1 st July,1966.
The KSS accepted the above report and expressed its satisfaction, joy and gratitude on its success.

b. TTC,PURULIA:

Mr. P.Rech submitted a written report which he read out to the KSS. The TTC has achieved remarkable success and has become a self-supporting institute.It is working with an aim of raising its income from all possible ways.It has made rapid improvement on the compound. It aims at contributing a substatial sum of Rs.6,000=00 to the Property Board annually.The report was accepted quite happily.Some questions were put to Mr. Rech and then the discussion came to a close.

TERMS OF REFERNCE: In the opinion of the house,TTC on one hand and the Property Board on the other, suitable terms of reference be formed between them so that mutual understanding and co-operation may develop.

c. RELIGIOUS & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE: A report on the activities of the Religious & Social Dev. Centre was submitted in writing by its Director.Discussion was made on the report.The Director had enclosed a copy of resolutions of the seminar of Middle School Headmasters held at Khutitoly on Oct 4-6,1965.The KSS accepted and approved resolution no. 1,3,6 and 7 (A copy of the reolsution is appended for reference)
RESOLVED that action be taken on the above resolutions No.1,3,6&7

d.e.f. = ATC Khutitoly,GELC Press and Amgaon Hospital : These three institutions did not send any report to the KSS.The KSS therefore regrets for their non-compliance.

5. REPORTS:

(a) BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND LITERATURE:

An extracts from the minutes of the Bd. of Ev & Lit held on Oct 19&24 65 was submitted by the Secretary.A copy of the above is appended (Appendix- 2)
RESOLVED that actions taken by the Board in regard to items 2,3 4,5, 6,7,8,9 & 10 be approved and necessary steps be taken to carry them out.

(b) BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Report of the Board of Education was read and noted.
The KSS was not satisfied with report on Gossner College Hostel.Therefore RESOLVED that a comprehensive report on Gossner College Hostel be given by the Board to the KSS.

C. BOARD OF PROPERTIES:
Rev. J.Toppo,Secretary P.B. submitted two reports : one called "Jaidad Bibhag ka Report May se September tak ka" and the other" Statement of the Secretary".

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At the very outset it was pointed out that they had been prepared by him independently with no endorsement from the Board.Upon this, question was raised as to whether they be treated as official. RESOLVED that they be treated as official.From the report the action of the Property Board as to the appointment of officers and co-manage was taken for consideration.
RESOLVED that the appointment of Rev.J.Toppo, as Secretary,Rev.H Topno as Treasurer and Sri S.Bhengra as Co-manager be approved.

6. REPORT ON WORKS OF THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

Rev.C.G.Schmidt submitted a report which was placed for consideration and approval (Appendix- 3)
As the report contained a vivid picture of the work done,it was appreciated by all.Therefore the following actions were taken:

(1) RESOLVED that Rs8,000/- be included in the budget of the GELC for 1966.
(2) RESOLVED that the Youth Deptt. be requested to find ways and means to raise a sum of Rs.2,550/- for its work.
(3) RESOLVED that the Lutheran Youths of Australia be accorded heartfelt thanks for their gift to the Youth Deptt. of the GELC in bearing a greater part of the expenditure involved in attending All-Asia Assembly of Christian Youth Conference at Jabalpur.
(4) RESOLVED that the Youth Deptt. be recommended to follow T.A. rules of the KSS.

7. TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS FOR CARRYING OUT TEN YEARS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

Ten Years Development Programme is contained in the Terms of Reference of the GELC with the GMS.The KSS has to exert its efforts to achieve those targets.The matter was discussed and RESOLVED that the officers of the KSS be entrusted with the work of planning and aarrying out the plan to achieve our desired targets.

8. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE KALISHA SANGH CONCERNING FINANCE:

RESOLVED that Anchals be requested to give their opinion concerning recommendations of the Kalisha Sangh on finance.Further RESOLVED that the Central Boards be requested to furnish information to the KSS as to how far they have acted on the recommendations of the Kalisha Sangh which are related to them.

9. REPORT ON SECULAR COLLEGE:

Report submitted by Rev.J.Lakra,Convener was placed for study and scrutiny.
(1)RESOLVED that plan and estimate for the construction of a college building be prepared by the Committee on Secular College.
(2)RESOLVED that the Hd.Qrts.Congregation,Ranchi and the Ranchi Illaka of the NW Anchal be asked to take initiative and lead in the matter.
(3)RESOLVED that Anchals be requested to collect public opinion and express their own with regard to starting a college at Ranchi.

10. REPORT ON THE WORK ON PLANNING COMMISSION:

Mr. Schwerk enumerated the works done by the Planning Commission.They are (1) remodelling of military houses of the Theological college campus (2) remodelling of Youth Centre (3) repair of Chainpur Church. He also informed that construction of residential quarters at Khunti for the SE Anchal was taken up.
A letterdt. 14 Oct,65 from Dr. Berg was read and noted in which he suggested to form a small committee of advisers with Mr.Bruns,Mr.M. M.Lakra,Mr.R.Montag and Mr. Schwerk as its members.
Mr. Montag was also associated in the discussion [illegible]

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Mr. Montag was also asscciated in discussion and he attended the meeting till decision was made on the subject.The above suggestion of Dr.Berg was discussed and finally
RESOLVED that the existing Planning Commission may continue to survive for the present.
That regular meetings be held,that minutes of the Planning Commission be sent to members of the Commission,KSS office and bodies concerned,that policy on (1) new construction i.e., 10% to be given by local congregations abd the rest by the Planning Commission, and on (2) repair works i.e., 5% to be met by local congregations ,5% by Property Board and the rest by the Planning Commission be approved.
Further RESOLVED that the above policy of the Planning Comm. be sent to Anchals,Khutitoly Synod and Hd.Qrts. Congregation for information and needful.

11. PEPORT ON MR. MONTAG'S SURVEY REPORT:

A Committee consisting of Rev.C.B.Aind,Sri C.A.Tirkey,Convener and Sri I.Minz to consider the Survey Report placed its recommendations which were unanimously accepted with some changes and alterations.
A copy of the recommendations -(Appendix - 4)

Further, on the basis of recommendations of the Survey Report the KSS RESOLVED that a Pay-Scale Revision Committee be set up with the following as its members:

Bri C.A.Tirkey- Convener
Rev.C.B.Aind,
Rev.C.B.Minz
Rev.H.Topno

The above committee be requested to submit its report to the KSS during its next Samiti meeting for consideration.

12. TO TAKE ACTION ON CORROBORATIVE VOTES RECEIVED FOR:

Since corroborative votes in favour were obtained from Anchals , be it RESOLVED that

a. addition to leave rules
b. election of Rev.C.B.Aind as Chairman to BTE
c. rules for craation of Pension Fund
d. additions to Pension Fund Rules,

be declared as passed.

13. FIXATION OF DATE FOR ENFORCEMENT:

a. Leave Rules b. Pension Fund Rules c. E.B.Rules
RESOLVED that all the above rules be enforced with effect from 1 st January 1966.

14. REPORT BY SUB COMMITTEE ON CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION SOUGHT BY SE ANCHAL.

RESOLVED that clarifications given by the Sub-Committee on certain sections of the Constitution be approved.
(Copy of the clarified sections - Appendix- 5)

15. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

The Treasurer presented the following:

a. Quarterly statement od accounts for July - Sept 65 Budget Account and Special Account.
b. Quarterly statement of accounts of GELC Provident Fund for July - Sept. 65.
c. Statement showing outstanding loans,Advances and Anchal contribution due to the KSS.
d. Staement showing Budget Balance Recoverable.

The above were accepted, noted and approved.

Details of Cash B...

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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
		95,123=39
4.	HSS A/C No.604 with Central Bank, India, Ranchi	3,198=30
[illegible]	[illegible] A/C= [illegible] with UBI United Commercial Bank	[illegible]
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
		1,08,628=05

Cash Abstract on 30.9.65

Budget Account	= Rs.	88,465=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	1,993=84
Cash in hand ..		89,352=50
Cash in [illegible] hand ..		617=02
	Rs.	89,969=52

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

a. 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.

b. 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.38,184=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.

c- Raising of the rate of interestfrom 2% to 3% per annum on nemb rs 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.

d. 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

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d.

e. Outstanding loans and advances: As per statement various amounts have been drawn as loans and advances from the GELC trasury 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 of.

(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 Anchal 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 its was RESOLVED that the KSS would take the resposnsibility 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 refernce 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.

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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 accomodation 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:

T.T. 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 GELC 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 Raigarh, MP. be elected representative to MPCC.

h. Election of representative to Bengal Christian Council:
RESOLVED that Rev. Dorefa Hemrom 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 present pay and Rev.S.Kujur be posted at Govindpur Pracharaks' Training School in place of Rev.M.Tete

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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 theKSS to Press: Letter dt.Ranchi, GELC 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 3 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, otherythan the Church, the immovable property hitherto alloted to the school will remain with the GELC.

s. Setting apart of land for Lutheran Middle School, Keunddih:
RESOLVED that an area of 2 acres 12 decimals land be set apart for t the use of the Lutheran Middle School Keunddih with immediate effect. However, in the case of transference of the school to [illegible] a management or agency other than the Church, the immovable property hitherto

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

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

t. Date for h 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 increa ness 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 GELC

29 October 1965.

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APPENDIX = 1

RELIGIOUS & SOCIAL DEV. CENTRE

Resolutions 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 schbol 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 committe 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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Item : 5(III) Champua : Completion of a chapel cum residential Qrts: Rs.500=00

(IV) Rangamatia : 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:

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:

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.Campign 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.

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KSS MINUTES APPENDIX = 2.

(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.Ecka,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 on 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 Manegr 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-Dec65)	2,895=00
3.	,, ,, Contingency	100=00
4.	Four months' salary (sept-Dec65) 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/Pracharaks in Udaipur by the North West Anchal:

1.	Nasrit Ecka	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.	Bimal Lakra	,,	,,	Mahuadarha	35=00
7.	Benjamin Minz	,,	1.8.65	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	1.8.65	Chowraamba	35=00

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

Item: 5 Request from South East Anchal:

Nakti:	1.	Pastors quarter ..	Rs.3,000=00
	2.	Chapel	4,000=00
	3.	Land purchase	200=00
Borsol :	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.

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Appendix -3.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH WORK

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, andin 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 Ecka, 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. Congrn. :
Mr. Pinkas Ecka, Sirumtoly, Ranchi.

This Deptt. has met twice.The first Meeting tookplace 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 Liguidator,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-11,Chandwa Mission field-1;Orissa Anchal-9,Khutitoly Synod-2; Visitors : Assam Anchal-1,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 Baghdega;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.

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(6) RANCHI PROGRAMME : Since the opening of the Youth Centre we have had regular programmes, including Bible Study, every Sunday morning from 9.30 to II.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)		I,000=00
Youth Centre a) Maintenance		750=00
b) Salary of Guard		I,000=00
c) Electricity, etc.		500=00
Stationery, Postage, etc.,		I50=00
Contingencies		200=00
Total	Rs.	7,700=00

Of this amount, Lutheran World Federation is prepared to supply Rs.5,I50=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 I2, 1965.

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

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SURVEY REPORT SUBMITTED BY MR. R.MONTAG, FINANCIAL ADVISOR, G.E.L.CHURCH RANCHI

1. PROPERTIES:

Mr. R.Montag, the Financial Advisor, in his report has suggested to re-organise the working system of the Board of Properties for better functi[illegible] and income towards self-sufficiency of the Church. From the report of the Property Board also, it is clear that change is needed for efficiency.

The Committee having considered the report and discussions brings the following recommendations for the action of the KSS :

RECOMMENDATIONS

a. That in each Anchal a Sub-committee on Properties be formed, and to this committee full power and responsibilities to manage and improve the properties within its jurisdiction be delegated.
b. That the Central Property Board should deal directly with this Anchal Sub-Committee in the matter of properties.
c. That 50% of the incomes from the Anchal properties be centralised in the account of the Property Board at the centre and the other 50% will lie with Anchal Treasury for work of properties within the Anchal.
d. That Property Board shall make plans and schemes for the development and improvement of the whole Church in co-operation with the Anchal Sub-Committee.
e. That each Anchal shall have a Secretary-cum-Manager in its Sub-Committee on Properties.
f. That Special Power of Attorney be delegated to a person or persons whom the Anchal Sub-Committee will recommend according to the need.
g. That wherever possible suitable laymen should be given chance to work in the committees on properties at different level of the Anchal
h. For the Khutitoly Synod and the Hd.Quarters Congregation properties, Central Property Board be responsible for making necessary arrangements for its management.

Various Stations:

Mr. Montag has also visited many stations within the Church and has put forth certain definite recommendations for the development of the properties. The development, and projects need huge amount if they are to be materialised.

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Mr.Montag has pointed out that re-orientation of the KSS Office is needed for efficiency.

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6. PROJECTS IN THE CHURCH :

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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In the opinion of the Committee, the suggestions of the Financial Advisor in regard to the management of finance section is quite good.

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

4. SALARIES AND WAGES IN THE CHURCH:

No one can denay 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 [illegible] date. 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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REPORT ON CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION SOUGHT BY THE SOUTHEAST ANCHAL

The Committee considered the question raised by the South East Anchal about the clarification of certain sections of the Constitution and notes the following:

ART IX=1. HEADS OF ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

If there are more than one educational institutions of the same standard, then only those institutions which are considered by the Illaka, meant for the service of the whole Illaka be taken in to consideration. Illaka itself has the right to decide about such schools.

ART XII OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD (Candidature)

Art XVI-2(b) : This clause is exclusively for the candidature of the Anchal Officers and cannot be applied for the election of Synod Officers. The term "manner" in Art XII refers to the procedure only and not about the eligibility of the candidates.

"Workers of Central Institutions in Synod Office "

The staff of the Central Institutions cannot stand for the post of Officers in the Synod, as they are directly appointed and paid by the Centre.

"Active Service"

Pastor in active service means Pastor paid by the Illaka, who can only become member of the Illaka and Synod.

"Geographical location of Central Institutions "

The geographical location of the institutions is a circumstance. The institutions may be abolished or shifted from there any moment by the Centre without the approval of the Anchal concerned.

"Ex-Officio member of Synod"

An ex-officio member of the Synod cannot become a member of Illaka by virtue of being an ex-officio member of the Synod unless composition of Illaka under the Constitution allows him to do so.

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There is no bar for an ex-officio member to hold office in the Synod when he has got all the rights and privileges of a fullfledged membership in the Synod.

Relation with the Pastors in Central Institutions in administration

Pastors in Central Institutions have nothing to do in the administrative set-up of the Anchal concerned.

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As a matter of fact a Synod Sanchalak should hold only one post and paid for that only.

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To the
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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)

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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 Jugoslavia this July as th 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 paid for attendanting 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 <u>one year</u> 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 ? (Rev. Headmaster)

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,

Christian Jay.

cc/ Secretary of MIS
Director Schwerk
P. Schmidt

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