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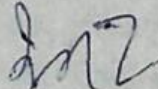
My dear Maharaja Saheb,

Recently the unfortunate experience of a ~~and~~ young German girl, Sister Ursula Eichstedt, has been brought to my notice. Owing to harassment at the hands of the police who have evidently been misusing the "Orissa Freedom of Religion Act", she has had to move to Delhi before her term of service with the German Volunteer Service ends on 31st December this year and she has ^{to} prepared the final report on the Leprosy Control Project in order to be able to hand it over to the Government of Orissa. She tried to see you in this connection but was unable to do so.

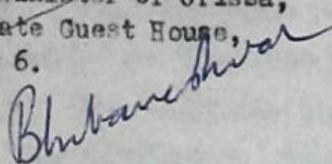
You will appreciate that it is important for her to finish her report and to give you an account of the measures ~~take~~ taken to control the disease apart from the other health and social work she has undertaken for the benefit of the tribal population in the area in question. I am sure you will readily agree to give her facilities to complete her report by the end of this year and thus complete 12 years of dedicated service she has rendered to the tribal people of your State.

I shall be glad if you will kindly take this matter up and enable her to return to Orissa. A communication to her care of the German Embassy in Delhi would reach her.

Yours sincerely,


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