

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 3 OF 2021

01.03.2021

1. Perused the office note dated 23.02.2021, wherein and whereunder it is reported that a complaint has been filed by one Mr. Kiudiyang Riamei, S/o (L) Keisongbui, resident of Greenland, Ward No. 2, Tamenglong District, Manipur against Mr. Mica Panmei, S/o Dibam, Former Member of Autonomous District Council, Tamenglong. On perusal of the complaint it appears that the complaint is in the proper format and the complainant has deposited a sum of Rs. 1000/- by way of Indian Postal Order (IOP). Over and above, the complaint bears a Court fee stamp of Rs. 5/-.

2. This complaint relates with 8-Chramram (Saramba) District Council Constituency under Autonomous District Council, Tamenglong and it is alleged that the public money has been misappropriated by Mr. Micah Panmei, former Member, ADC, Tamenglong and his men (workers). It is also further alleged that the work orders were issued to the workers of Mr. Micah Panmei, former Executive Member for execution of the developmental works. However, works were not executed on the ground. For better understanding of the present complaint paras 2 and 3 of the present complaint is quoted hereunder :

“That, under 3rd State Finance Commission, 14th Finance Commissioner and 15th Finance Commission Award, funds for development of about 1.5 Crores were sanctioned by the Government of Manipur for 8-Chramram (Saramba) DCC under Autonomous District Council, Tamenglong. Works Orders were issued to the workers of the said Shri Micha Panmei for execution of the development works. However, works were not executed on ground. Relevant documents including works order, testimonials of the respective Chairman of the villages, Fund sanctioned order copies, materials obtained under RTI etc are enclosed herewith for reference.

Development works to the tune of more than 1.1 Crores out of the total sanctioned amount are not executed at all though money for execution of works have been withdrawn. List of work which are not executed at all are enclosed herewith for reference and appreciation (page...)

3. This Lokayukta also has received similar complaints in respect of other DCCs of ADC, Senapati and also other DCCs of ADC, Tamenglong. In a complaint i.e. Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 in respect of the whole DCCs of ADC, Tamenglong, the Lokayukta had already passed an order dated 02.11.2020 directing the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta to conduct a Preliminary Inquiry and to submit a

report within the period provided under Section 20 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 and Manipur Lokayukta Rules, 2018.

4. We have given our anxious consideration to the complaint and also the documents annexed herewith by which the complainant proposes to prove the fact on which the allegations are based and as to whether there exists a prima facie case for conducting Preliminary Inquiry. After such consideration, we are of the considered view that prima facie material has been make out for conducting a Preliminary Inquiry against the respondent and accordingly, we direct the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta to conduct a Preliminary Inquiry and submit the report within the period provided under Section 20 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 and Manipur Lokayukta Rules, 2018.

5. It is also made clear that the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta and his team while conducting the Preliminary Inquiry shall keep in view their powers and jurisdiction as provided under Sub-Section (1), Sub-Section (2), Sub-Section (4), Sub-Section (5) and Sub-Section (9) of Section 20; Section 21; Section 22; Section 26; Section 28 (2); Section 29; Section 32; Section 36 and other provisions of Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014. Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta shall submit the report within the time frame under the Sections referred to above.

6. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to furnish a copy of this order along with copy of the complaint and supporting documents to the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta within 2 (two) days.

7. Await report from the Director (Inquiry) Manipur Lokayukta.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON