

MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2021
Ref. : Complaint Case No. 6 of 2021

02.07.2021

1. Perused the office note dated 28.06.2021 and also perused the application of the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta dated 24.06.2021 to the Manipur Lokayukta and also the letter dated 18.06.2021 of Mr. P. Shanker Singh, MPS, attached to the Manipur Lokayukta addressed to the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta where in is it stated that a Technical Team consisting of 2 (two) Engineers for assisting the Inquiry officer in ascertaining as to whether the works have been properly executed or not and to check whether the measurement of the works have been entered properly in the Measurement Books or not was constituted in Complaint Case No. 3 of 2021.

2. In Complaint Case No. 3 of 2021, the complainant alleged that many of the works to be taken up under 14th Finance Commission (2017-2018) in respect of Autonomous District Council, Tamenglong had not been executed and on the contrary expenditure meant for the said developmental works were released by the respondent. In Complaint Case No. 3 of 2021, we have already taken the decision vide our order dated 15.01.2021 passed in Misc. Case No. 1 of 2021 (Reference : Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020) that Expert Committee/Technical Team may be required to be constituted for assisting the Inquiry Officer to ascertain as to whether the works have been properly executed or not and also as to how the measurement of the works alleged to have been executed have been entered properly in the Measurement Books (MB) or not. After taking such decision, vide our order dated 03.02.2021, a Technical Team consisting of (i) Mr. N. Khelemba, SW/ACE-II (from PWD, Manipur) and (ii) Mr. Maibam Raju Singh, Executive Engineer of DRDA, Imphal (from the RD&PR Department, Govt. of Manipur) was constituted to assist the Inquiry Officer on the terms and conditions mentioned in the order itself. For convenience, paras 2 and 3 of the order dated 03.02.2021 passed in Misc. Case No. 1 of 2021 (Reference : Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020) are quoted below :

“2. After receiving the list of the Panel, mentioned above, we are of the considered view that a Technical Team consisting of at least 2 (two) Engineers may be proper to assist the inquiry officer in ascertaining as to whether the works have been

properly executed or not and also as to whether the measurement of the works alleged to have been executed have been entered properly in the Measurement Books (MB). Accordingly, a Technical Team consisting of (i) Mr. N. Khelemba, SW/ACE-II (from the PWD, Manipur) and (ii) Mr. Maibam Raju Singh, Executive Engineers of DRDA, Imphal West (from the RD&PR Department, Govt. of Manipur) is constituted to assist the Inquiry Officer of the present case. The Chief Engineer, PWD, Manipur and the Commissioner/Administrative Secretary (RD&PR), Government of Manipur are directed to make the service of the said Engineers available for assisting Inquiry Officer in the matters mentioned above as and when necessary.

3. It may be pertinent to make an observation here that the work of the 2 (two) Engineers for assisting the Inquiry Officer in the technical matter mentioned above will not be heavy and also will not be a long engagement. The date(s) of meeting with the Inquiry Officer will be intimated later on by the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta.”

3. In Complaint Case No. 6 of 2021 allegations similar to that of Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 had been made in respect of the Autonomous District Council, Ukhrul. In Complaint Case No. 6 of 2021, the complainant could pinpoint the works which were not properly executed but the funds of which had already been misused. In the present case i.e. Complaint Case No. 6 of 2021, we are of the considered view, similar to that of our view vide order dated 15.01.2021 and 03.02.2021 passed in Misc. Case No. 1 of 2021 (Reference : Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020).

4. For the foregoing reasons, a Technical Team consisting of i) Mr. N. Khelemba, SW/ACE-II (from PWD, Manipur) and (ii) Mr. Maibam Raju Singh, Executive Engineer of DRDA, Imphal (from the RD&PR Department, Govt. of Manipur) is constituted to assist the Inquiry Officer in ascertaining as to whether the works had been properly executed or not and also as to whether measurement of the works alleged to have been executed had been entered properly in the Measurement Books (MB) or not.

5. As stated earlier, the work of the 2 (two) Engineers for assisting the Inquiry Officer in the technical matter mentioned above will not be heavy and also will not be a long engagement. The date(s) of meeting with the Inquiry Officer will be intimated later on by the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta.

6. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to inform (i) the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta; (ii) the Chief Engineer, PWD, Manipur; (iii) the Commissioner/Administrative Secretary (RD&PR), Government of Manipur; (iv) Mr. N. Khelemba, SW/ACE-II (from the PWD, Manipur); (v) Mr. Maibam Raju Singh, Executive Engineers of DRDA, Imphal West (from the RD&PR Department, Govt. of Manipur) for necessary action.

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