

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1 OF 2020

03.12.2020

1. As per our order dated 02.12.2020, Director (MAHUD), Government of Manipur appeared in person. We together read and discussed the order dated 16.11.2020 passed by us, wherein we have clearly made the direction that all the mandates required for constitution of the WDC and Ward Finance Committee as provided under Community Participation Act, 2010 should be fulfilled and different projects of the WDC and the works of the Ward Finance Committee should be carried out by the properly constituted WDC in the manner provided under the Community Participation Act, 2010. For the sake of repetition, it is reiterated that the account of the Ward Development Committee should be operated in the manner as provided under the Manipur Community Participation Act, 2010 and the signatory of the account of the Ward Finance Committee shall be the one authorised under the Manipur Community Participation Act, 2010.

2. Director (MAHUD), Government of Manipur stated before us that the constitution of the Ward Development Committee and Ward Finance Committee as per the provisions of the Manipur Community Participation Act, 2010 would be completed very soon. Such being the situation, we are of the considered view that, at this stage, no order is called for allowing the Director (MAHUD), Government of Manipur to utilise the fund and account of the Ward Development Committee by slightly modifying our earlier order under which we simply directed the Government to constitute the Ward Development Committee and the Ward Finance Committee in the manner provided under the Manipur Community Participation Act, 2010 and also utilise the fund of the Ward Development Committee in the manner provided under the Manipur Community Participation Act, 2010. Such being the situation, it is crystal clear that there is no order from the side of the Manipur Lokayukta for imposing an embargo to the State Government and the Director (MAHUD), Government of Manipur to the utilisation of the fund except that it should be utilised in the manner provided under the Manipur Community Participation Act, 2010 by constituting the properly constituted Ward Development Committee and the Ward Finance Committee.

3. In the above backdrop, we made open observation that the Government of Manipur and Director (MAHUD), Government of Manipur may complete the process for constitution of the Ward Development Committee and Ward Finance Committee as soon as possible so that there may not be any hurdle in paying the salaries/remuneration of the skilled and unskilled workers.

4. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to furnish a copy of this order to the Director (MAHUD), Government of Manipur today itself.

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MEMBER

CHAIRPERSON