## <u>11.01.2022</u>

1. Director Inquiry under his letter dated 10.01.2022 to the Manipur Lokayukta requested for extension of the period of inquiry by another 90 days as requested by the Inquiry Officer. We also perused the letter of the inquiry officer dated 10.01.2022 to the Director Inquiry, Manipur Lokayukta. In that letter, it is clearly stated that collection of materials, information and documents required for completion of the preliminary inquiry is almost completed but without the assistance of Technical Appraisal team, Inquiry Officer has difficulties in assessing the quality and specifications of the work under complaint. While trying to assess the quality and quantity of the work under complaint, the Inquiry Officer has spent some time and as a result thereto, Inquiry cannot be completed within the period mentioned in the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014.

2. Accordingly, for completing the preliminary inquiry with the assistance of Technical Appraisal Team, some more time will be required and accordingly prayed for extension of the period of Inquiry by another 90 days w.e.f. from 13.01.2022. We have given our anxious consideration to the reasons given by the Inquiry Officer for extension of the time period for completion of the preliminary Inquiry and of the considered view that the period of completion of the preliminary Inquiry should be extended by another 90 days w.e.f. 13.01.2022

 Inquiry Officer is to be informed accordingly of the extension of the period for completion of Preliminary Inquiry by another 90 days w.e.f. 13.01.2022.

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