

MISC. CASE NO. 2 OF 2021

Ref. : Complaint Case No. 1 of 2021

12.10.2021

1. Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta submitted an application dated 13.09.2021 to the Chairperson, Manipur Lokayukta requesting to constitute a Technical Appraisal Team for assisting Shri Kh. Duneshwor Singh, Inspector, Inquiry Officer of Complaint Case No. 1 of 2021 of Manipur Lokayukta.

2. Register this application as Misc. Case.

3. Perused the present Misc. Case and the allegations and assertions made in the complaint of the present Case i.e. Complaint Case No. 1 of 2021. In the earlier complaint i.e. Complaint Case No. 5 of 2020 similar with the present case, so far as the nature of allegations and assertions made by the respective complainant are concerned, Lokayukta, after taking into consideration of the material available in the record of that case and also the prayer of the Director (Inquiry) for constituting a Technical Appraisal Team to assist the Inquiry Officer of the present case, have already passed an order dated 06.02.2021 in Misc. Case No. 1 of 2021 (Reference Complaint Case No. 5 of 2020) for constituting a Technical Appraisal Team of (i) Mr. Telheiba Konsam, EE/Thoubal Division (from the PWD, Manipur) and; (ii) Mr. Longjam Rojendro Singh, Executive Engineer, DRDA (from the RD&PR Department, Govt. of Manipur). Para No. 4 of the order dated 06.02.2021 passed in Misc. Case No. 1 of 2021 (Reference : Complaint Case No. 5 of 2020 is quoted hereunder :

“4. We have given our anxious consideration to the said Panel for constituting a Technical Appraisal Team. After such consideration, a Technical Appraisal Team consisting of (i) Mr. Telheiba Konsam, EE/Thoubal Division (from the PWD, Manipur) and; (ii) Mr. Longjam Rojendro Singh, Executive Engineer, DRDA (from the RD&PR Department, Govt. of Manipur) is constituted to assist the Inquiry Officer of the present case. Hence, the Chief Engineer, PWD, Manipur and the Commissioner/Administrative Secretary (RD&PR), Government of Manipur are directed to make the services of the said Engineers available for assisting Inquiry Officer in the matters mentioned above as and when necessary.”

4. In the present case also, we are of the considered view that a Technical Appraisal Team is 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 Book (MB). Accordingly, a Technical Appraisal Team consisting of (i) Mr. Telheiba Konsam, EE/Thoubal Division (from the PWD, Manipur) and; (ii) Mr. Ngangbam Somorendro Singh, EE/DRDA Thoubal is constituted for assisting the Inquiry Officer of the present case. Hence, the Chief Engineer, PWD, Manipur and the Commissioner/Administrative Secretary (RD&PR), Government of Manipur are directed to make the services of the said Engineers available for assisting Inquiry Officer in the matters mentioned above as and when necessary.

5. 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.

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. Telheiba Konsam, EE/Thoubal Division (from the PWD, Manipur) and; (v) Mr. Ngangbam Somorendro Singh, Executive Engineer, DRDA Thoubal (from the RD&PR Department, Govt. of Manipur) for necessary action.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON