

MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2020
REF. : COMPLAINT CASE NO. 2 OF 2020

19.11.2020

[1] Perused the note dated 19.11.2020 submitted by the Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta wherein it is stated that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta has submitted a panel of names of the expert i.e. Executive Engineers of different electrical divisions of the PWD, Manipur for constituting a Technical Appraisal Team for assisting the Inquiry Officers while conducting the Preliminary Inquiry as ordered by Manipur Lokayukta vide order dated 01.10.2020 passed in the present complaint i.e. Complaint Case No. 2 of 2020.

[2] Register this application as Misc. Application.

[3] The scope of work order dated 25.09.2009, for which the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta had been directed to conduct the Preliminary Inquiry, had already been mentioned in the order of the Lokayukta dated 01.10.2020. For better appreciation of the scope of the work of the work order dated 25.09.2009, the relevant portions of the scope of the works are reproduced hereunder :

“2 Scope of Work

2.1: Details of Scope of Work:

A) LINE PORTION.

i) Survey & Design of the new 33KV Single Circuit Line of 45.00 Km on swaged Type, Steel Tubular Poles with ACSR (Raccoon) Conductor.

ii) Design, Fabrication/manufacture, inspection at manufactures works before dispatch, testing supply, transportation to site (inclusive of transit insurance charges) , receipt, storage, preservation & conservation & handling at site of all the materials required for erection, testing & commissioning of the new 33KV Single Circuit Line.

ii) Erection, testing & commissioning of the new 33KV Single Circuit Line. Pole Muffing & painting of r each and every Pole should also be a part of the Erection Works for the Line Portion.

B) SUB-STATION PORTION.

i) Design of the new 2x1MVA, 33/121Kv Sub-Station with proper Layout for the Switchyard, incomer Line bay, Transformer bay, Control Room Building, Boundary Fencing & Gate, Switchyard Fencing, Staff & Chowkidar Quarters, and illumination Light Points etc.

ii) Design, Fabrication/manufacture, inspection at manufactures works before despatch, testing, supply, transportation to site (inclusive of transit insurance charges), receipt, storage, preservation & conservation & handling at site of all the Equipment & materials of the new 33/KV Sub-Station at CHAKPI KARONG.

iii) Erection, testing & commissioning of the new 33/11KV Sub-Station at CHAKPI KARONG in Chandel District.

C) CIVIL WORKS

Design and Construction of a) various foundations (PCC/RCC) for the Switchyard & Equipment Structure for the Sub-Station, b) Control Room Building with sufficient ventilation for the battery Room, tile flooring for the Battery Room, sufficient Nos. of Wooden Doors, windows, of Exhaust Fans and Iron Shutters, c) Compound Fencings with Wire Netting of GI Wire of No.8 SWG on MS Angle Iron (75x75x8mm) Post, 2.5 Mtr. Tall above Ground level with sufficient depth inside ground (0.75Mtr), d) Switch yard fencing with GI Wire Netting (with No.8 SWG GI Wires) on MS Angle Iron (65x65x6mm) Post, 2.0 Mtr tall above Ground Level with sufficient depth inside ground (0.75Mtr) & e) MS Compound Gate with RCC post.”

[4] It is also alleged in the present complaint that the running bills which had already been paid are not commensurate with the works executed by the company/respondents. The payment was made to the company because of the collusive action of the respondents with the company and that two transformers had not been supplied. After taking the overall allegations in the complaint case, the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta had been directed to conduct a Preliminary Inquiry to find out as to whether a prima facie case had been make out for investigation and also for further proceeding or not. In pursuance of the order of the Lokayukta dated 01.10.2020, the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta through one Dy. SP, attached to the Inquiry Wing, Manipur Lokayukta had already started conducting the Preliminary Inquiry. It is reported that in the course of conducting the Preliminary Inquiry, assistance of the expert i.e. Electrical Engineers will be required to see as to whether the work had been executed in terms of the scope of the work mentioned in the work order dated 25.09.2009 or not. Accordingly, Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta filed the present application requesting to constitute a Technical Appraisal Team to assist the on-going inquiry for assessment of the technical aspects of the

works for better and effective inquiry. In that application dated 18.11.2020, Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta had mentioned the name of three Executive Engineers of different Electrical Divisions of PWD, Manipur.

[5] We have given our anxious consideration as to whether a Technical Appraisal Team will be required to assist the on-going inquiry for assessment of the technical aspects of the works for better and effective inquiry or not and also carefully perused the records of the present complaint available at this stage. After such perusal and consideration, we are of the considered opinion that one Executive Engineer of the Electrical Division, PWD, Manipur will be required to assist the Inquiry Officer in assessment of the technical aspects of the works and also the work so far executed by the respondents and the company. Accordingly, by invoking our jurisdiction under Section 28 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014, we have decided to utilise the service of **Shri Khamnam Nabakumar Singh, EE, ED-I, PWD, Manipur** to assist the Inquiry Officer in assessment of the technical aspects of the works for better and effective inquiry.

[6] Accordingly, Chief Engineer (Building), PWD, Manipur is directed to make the service of **Shri Khamnam Nabakumar Singh, EE, ED-I, PWD, Manipur** available for assisting the Inquiry Officer in assessment of the technical aspects of the works and the work executed by the respondents/company on the dates which will be intimated later on by the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta.

[7] Misc. application is disposed of accordingly.

[8] Deputy Registrar, Manipur is directed to furnish a copy of this order to (i) Chief Engineer (Building), PWD, Manipur, (ii) Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta and (iii) Shri Khamnam Nabakumar Singh, EE, ED-I, PWD, Manipur for necessary action.

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