

MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2021
Ref. : Complaint Case No. 4 of 2021

25.03.2021

1. Perused the administrative note dated 25.03.2021 wherein and whereunder it is reported that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta through an application dated 24.03.2021 to the Manipur Lokayukta prays for constitution of Technical Appraisal Team for assisting the Inquiry Officer while conducting inquiry in all technical matter for the alleged defects in the contract work of construction of pucca drain at W. Basanta to W. Kerani Singh Inghkol Mapa, Ward No. 8, Thoubal Municipal Council, Thoubal.

2. Considering the application of the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta in the light of the allegations and assertions made in the present complaint and also our earlier order dated 16.03.202, we are of the considered view that a Technical Appraisal Team is required to be constituted for the said purpose.

3. Manipur Lokayukta, in connection with its earlier cases, had already requested (i) Commissioner, RD&PR (having administrative jurisdiction over DRDA), (ii) Chief Engineer (Civil), PWD, Manipur and (iii) Chief Engineer, RED, MSRRDA, Secured Office Building, 2nd MR, North AOC, Imphal for sending/suggesting a Panel of three/four Engineers, not below the rank of Executive Engineer, for assisting the Inquiry Officer in technical matters regarding inspection of contract works. The Panels sent/suggested from the above three offices are available with the Manipur Lokayukta.

4. After considering the said Panels, which are available with the Manipur Lokayukta, a Technical Appraisal Team consisting of (i) Mr. Ch. Bishwachandra Singh, EE/NEC-II (from the PWD, Manipur) and (ii) Mr. L. Ibochouba Singh, EE-PIU-I, Imphal West (from the RED/MSRRDA) is constituted to assist the inquiry officer of the present case 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) and also other technical matters. The Chief Engineer, PWD, Manipur and the Chief Engineer cum E.O., RED/MSRRDA are directed to make the service 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 Chief Engineer cum E.O., RED/MSRRDA; (iv) Mr. Ch. Bishwachandra Singh, EE/NEC-II (from the PWD, Manipur) and (v) Mr. L. Ibochouba Singh, EE-PIU-I, Imphal West (from the RED/MSRRDA) for necessary action.

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