

DATE**NOTE AND ORDER****24.09.2019**

This Complaint has been filed by one Mr. Charanga Corneleus against (i) Shri Soiminthang Singson, Executive Engineer, Tengnoupal Division, PWD, Manipur, (ii) Shri Ch. Mology, Section Officer/Junior Technical Assistant, Tengnoupal Division, PWD, Manipur, (iii) Shri Inaoba, the then Executive Engineer, Tengnoupal Division, PWD, Manipur, (iv) Shri K. PremKumar Singh, Superintending Engineer – III, PWD, Manipur, (v) Shri D. Rouwaithang, Chairman of Machi Village, (vi) Concerned Contractor and Sub-contractors and (vii) Other unknown. This complaint bears a Court Fee Stamp of Rupees Five and the complainant has deposited a sum of Rs. 1000/- vide Bankers Cheque No. 725073 dated 18.09.2019 issued by State Bank of India, Imphal Branch, Manipur.

The complaint is filed in the proper format and is properly verified. The complaint is also supported by a duly sworn affidavit in proper format.

The complaint consists of 74 (seventy-four) pages along with one Compact Disk.

Acknowledgment Card has been issued to the Complainant.

The matter is placed before the Lokayukta for kind perusal.

Submitted Pl.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar,
Manipur Lokayukta, Imphal

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 2 OF 2019**28.09.2019**

We have perused the administrative note of the Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta dated 24.09.2019 wherein and whereunder it is indicated very clearly that the complaint had been filed in the proper format and also properly verified. Over and above the complaint is also supported by a duly sworn affidavit in proper format. Complaint bears a court fee stamp of Rs. 5 and complainant had deposited a sum of Rs. 1000/- in the form of Bankers Cheque NO. 725073 dated 18.09.2019.

The complainant had filed the present complaint alleging that the respondents including the Chairman of Machi Village Authority in collusion with other higher authority of the Government of Manipur had defrauded/misappropriate huge fund for the sub-standard work viz. improvement of road from Khunbi to Machi – 10 Kms which includes (i) Construction of road from Khunbi to Machi (0-7.72 kms), (ii) Construction of road from Machi Gate to SDO office junction (7.72 Km – 9.32 Km), (iii) Construction of road from Machi to Tengnoupal Sansak road (0-7 Km) and (iv) Construction of road from Machi Gate to Police station (210.0 metre) executed by them. It is also further alleged that the respondents cheated the higher authorities of the Manipur Secretariat to deliver the CDA or allocation for various sums for work executed by them.

The complaint contains the concise statement of fact on which the above said allegation has been made against the respondents and other authorities. The complaint is also accompanied with the documentary evidence basing on which the complainant proposed to prove the above evidence.

We, after careful application of our mind to the allegations mentioned in the complaint as well as the supporting documents, are of the considered view that a Preliminary Inquiry against the respondents/opposite parties to ascertain whether there exists a prima facie case for proceeding the present complaint is required. Accordingly, we direct the Inquiry Wing of Manipur Lokayukta to conduct a Preliminary Inquiry and submit the report within the period provided under Section 20 (1) of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 and Manipur Lokayukta Rules, 2018.

It is also made clear that the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta and his team while conducting the Preliminary Inquiry shall keep in view their powers and jurisdiction as provided under Sub-section (1), Sub-section (2), Sub-Section (4), Sub-section (5) and Sub-section (9) of Section 20; Section 21; Section 22; Section 26; Section 28 (2); Section 29; Section 32; Section 36 and other provision of Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014. Director (Inquiry) shall submit the report within the timeframe under the Sections referred to above.

Await report from the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta.

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CHAIRPERSON