MISC. CASE NO. 2 OF 2021

Ref.: Complaint Case No. 1 of 2021

<u>28.10.2021</u>

- 1. Perused the application of the Chief Engineer, PWD Manipur dated 25.10.2021 addressed to the Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta and also the application/letter of Shri Telheiba Konsam, Executive Engineer, PWD, Thoubal Division dated 18.10.2021.
- 2. Considered the prayer of Shri Telheiba Konsam, Executive Engineer, PWD, Thoubal Division for replacing him from being a member of the Technical Appraisal Team constituted vide our order dated 12.10.2021 passed in the present Misc. Case by another Executive Engineer. We have also considered the letter of the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta dated 18.11.2021 furnishing a list of Engineers in which the name of Shri Konsam Devachandra Singh, EE, ED-I, PWD Manipur appeared at SI. No. 3 for consideration at the time of constituting a Technical Appraisal Team.
- 3. On careful application of our mind to all the materials available on record, we are of the considered view that it would be appropriate to replace Shri Telheiba Konsam, Executive Engineer, PWD, Thoubal Division by Shri Konsam Devachandra Singh, EE, ED-III, PWD Manipur. Accordingly, the Technical Appraisal Team constituted vide our earlier order dated 12.10.2021 is re-constituted which consist of the following members: (i) Shri Konsam Devachandra Singh, EE, ED-I, PWD Manipur (from the PWD, Manipur) and; (ii) Mr. Ngangbam Somorendro Singh, EE/DRDA Thoubal.
- 4. 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. It is further cautioned that the order passed by us for constituting a Technical Appraisal Team by invoking our power under Section 28 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act cannot be reviewed only on lame excuse that the person appointed by us as member of the Technical Appraisal Team has personal inconveniences.

5. 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) Shri Konsam Devachandra Singh, EE, ED-I, PWD Manipur (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.

Sd/-**MEMBER** Sd/-**CHAIRPERSON**