

## **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 9 OF 2021**

**11.10.2021**

1. Perused the note dated 06.10.2020 prepared by Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta. We have also carefully examined the complaint filed by one Shri Yambem Sanjit Meetei, on such examination, it appears that the complaint is in proper form and also bears a Court Fee Stamp of Rupees Five and the complainant has deposited a sum of Rs. 1000/- by way of Indian Postal Order (IPO).

2. We have carefully perused the allegations and assertions made in the Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 regarding the failure and non-execution of developmental works for the Autonomous District Council, Tamenglong by the Respondents mentioned in the complaint itself and also the allegations and assertions made in Complaint Case No. 9 of 2021 regarding the non-execution of developmental works for the Autonomous District Council, Tamenglong. On such perusal, it appears that the allegations made in the Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 are similar with those of the allegations and assertions made in the Complaint Case No. 9 of 2021.

3. Inquiry Officer of the Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 had already submitted the Preliminary Inquiry Report on 21.06.2021 against the 22 (twenty-two) individuals including the Respondent No. 1 of the present case i.e. Complaint Case No. 9 of 2021. As per the order dated 11.08.2021 passed in Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020, Respondents had already filed their written comments/statements to the Preliminary Inquiry report. After receiving the said comments, the said complaint case i.e. Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 is now at the stage of hearing as provided under Section 20 (3) of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014, for deciding as to whether there exists a prima facie case for investigation by any agency or for initiation of the department proceeding or any other appropriate action against the concerned public servants by the competent authority or closure of the proceedings against the public servant and to proceed against the complainant under section 47.

4. In the above factual backdrop, the Inquiry Officer of the Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 is directed to submit a report as to whether the earlier Preliminary Inquiry Report dated 21.06.2021

submitted in connection with Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 could also be treated as Preliminary Inquiry Report of the present case i.e. Complaint Case No. 9 of 2021 or not. At this stage, even if, the said Preliminary Inquiry Report dated 21.06.2021 submitted in Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 could be treated as Preliminary Inquiry Report of Complaint Case No. 9 of 2021, the present complaint i.e. Complaint Case No. 9 of 2021 will be treated as 2<sup>nd</sup> Complaint for the same subject matter. Therefore, Inquiry Officer of the Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 shall submit a report within 1 (one) week from today to answer the above question.

5. Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to furnish a copy of this order along with copy of the complaint and supporting documents to the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta and also to the Inquiry Officer of the Complaint Case No. 3 of 2020 within 2 (two) days.

Sd/-  
**MEMBER**

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**CHAIRPERSON**