

MISC. CASE NO. 2 OF 2022

Ref.: Complaint Case No. 2 of 2022

22.12.2022

1. Perused the office note dated 14.12.2022, wherein it is reported that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter dated 08.12.2022 has requested Manipur Lokayukta for extension of the time period of the preliminary inquiry for another 90 days on the basis of the letter dated 08.12.2022 of the Inquiry Officer.

2. We have perused the case record of the present case as well as the said two letters of the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta and the Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Officer under his letter dated 08.12.2022 has stated that the present case could not be completed within the given stipulated time of 90 (ninety) days as new facts have come up with the examination of ex-officials of the Finance Department. As such, new files/documents are being requisitioned from the Finance Department and are yet to be furnished. Further, outside the state software companies/firms were contacted and queries were sent through e-mail and the replies from their side are not yet received.

3. In the peculiar circumstances stated above, we are of the considered view that a further period of 90 days is required to be extended w.e.f. 15.12.2022 for completion of the preliminary inquiry, and accordingly a period of 90 days from 15.12.2022 is extended.

4. Registry is directed to furnish a copy of this order to (i) the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta, and (ii) the Inquiry Officer, Manipur Lokayukta.

Sd/-
MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON