

MISC. CASE NO. 1 OF 2023

Ref.: Complaint Case No. 4 of 2022

10.01.2023

1. Perused the office note dated 05.01.2023, wherein it is reported that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter dated 30.12.2022 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 30.12.2022 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 30.12.2022 has stated that the present case could not be completed within the given stipulated time of 90 (ninety) days as officials files/documents/records used during the past 15/20 years are being requisitioned from the Directorate of Settlement & Land Records, Manipur and the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West for examination are yet to be furnished.

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. 04.01.2023 for completion of the preliminary inquiry, and accordingly a period of 90 days from 04.01.2023 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 of the present complaint case.

Sd/-
MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON