MISC. CASE NO. 2 OF 2023

Ref.: Complaint Case No. 6 of 2022

24.02.2023

- 1. Register this as separate misc. case.
- 2. Perused the office note dated 31.01.2023, wherein it is indicated that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter dated 25.01.2023 had requested Manipur Lokayukta for formation of Technical Appraisal Team consisting of at least 5 (five) members for assisting the Inquiry Officer in checking the work under complaint executed by the officials of MSPDCL and other work agencies. The Inquiry Officer under his letter dated 12.01.2023 had appraised the relevant fact as under:

"That "SAUBHAGYA" is a scheme for Household Electrification in Manipur with Power Department, Govt. of Manipur as the Implementing Agency. It has been carried out in all districts of the state. At the micro level, the scope of work in the scheme involves installation of new HH Connection, New 11 KV Line, new LT Line, DTR Substations etc. Design, engineering, manufacturing, testing and commissioning of various equipment has also been carried out.

That, to check if the supply and erection of all equipments and materials required for the Implementation of the scheme has been carried out in accordance with the Technical Specifications and Work order has become unavoidable. Hence, a Technical Team consisting of at least 5 (five) members for assisting the Inquiry officer is required in ascertaining as to whether the works have been executed or not as per the terms and conditions of the work provided in the sanction order as well as the work order."

- 3. Since, the work under complaint relates with the Household Electrification in Manipur, we are of the considered view that the proposed Technical Team should comprise of Electrical Engineer. Accordingly, by invoking our jurisdiction under Section 28 (1) of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014, Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to call a list of Electrical Engineers i.e. from Assistant Engineer to Superintending Engineer level of the Electrical Wing of the Public Works Department, Manipur from the Chief Engineer (Building), PWD, Manipur.
- 4. The Chief Engineer (Building), PWD, Manipur on receipt of the said letter of the Deputy Registrar, Manipur Lokayukta shall submit the list of the Electrical Engineers i.e. from Assistant Engineer to Superintending Engineer level of the Electrical Wing of the Public Works Department, Manipur within a week.
- 5. Put up this Misc. Case on receipt of the list of Electrical Engineer from the Chief Engineer (Building), PWD, Manipur within 10 days from today.

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CHAIRPERSON