

MISC. CASE NO. 3 OF 2023

Ref.: Complaint Case No. 2 of 2022

10.03.2023

1. Register this application as separate Misc. Case.
2. Perused the office note dated 10.03.2023, wherein it is reported that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter being No. 2(COMPLT)/ML/DIR(INQ)/2022/ dated 03.03.2023 has requested Manipur Lokayukta for extension of the time for another 90 days for submission of the preliminary Inquiry report in the present Case i.e. Complaint Case No. 2 of 2022. The said letter of the Director (Inquiry) Manipur Lokayukta dated 03.03.2023 is also accompanied with the letter of the Inquiry Officer dated 03.03.2023 to the Director (Inquiry) Manipur Lokayukta for extension of the period for completion of the Preliminary Inquiry.
3. Perused the application of the Director inquiry Manipur Lokayukta dated 03.03.2023 and also the letter of the Investigating Officer dated 03.03.2023 to the Director Inquiry, on such perusal it is cleared that reasons for further extension of time for completion of Preliminary Report are :
 - (i) The Requisition of the file from the Finance Department as well as the Education Department (School), Government of Manipur took considerable period of time and also;
 - (ii) The queries to the Software Company/Firms outside the State of Manipur were sent through E-mail but the reply from the said Software Company have not yet received and
 - (ii) The Inquiry Officer was on medical leave from 14.12.2022 to 27.02.2023.
4. In such peculiar circumstances, we are of the considered view that a further period of 90 days is required to be extended w.e.f. 15.03.2023 for completion of the preliminary inquiry and accordingly a period of 90 days from 15.03.2023 is extended.
5. Registry is directed to furnish a copy of this order to (i) the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta, and (ii) the Inquiry Officer, Manipur Lokayukta of the present Complaint Case.
6. Accordingly, the Misc. Case is disposed of.

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MEMBER

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CHAIRPERSON