

MISC. CASE NO. 2 OF 2023

Ref. : Complaint Case No. 1 of 2023

08.11.2023

[1] Perused the office note dated 03.11.2023 wherein it is stated that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter being No. 1/ML/DIR (INQ)/2023/127 dated 3rd November, 2023 addressed to the Manipur Lokayukta has requested for constitution of a Technical Team for assisting the Inquiry Officer of the present complaint case in conducting the preliminary inquiry.

[2] The said letter of Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta dated 03.11.2023 is accompanied by a letter dated 03.11.2023 of Dy. Sp. Manipur Lokayukta (Inquiry Officer) written to the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta which mentions that the work under PMKSY (AIBP – 102) from the year 2013 in the district of Churachandpur, Ukhrul, Tamenglong and Senapati are the subject matter of the Preliminary Inquiry. It is further stated that the spot inspection of the alleged work sites and the inspection of the documents are highly necessary for proper inquiry of the said works. Therefore, Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta has requested for constitution of a Technical Team.

[3] The list of the Engineers provided earlier by the department of PWD, PHED, IFCD and others to the Manipur Lokayukta are old one and the same is required to be renewed for proper constitution of Technical Team. Accordingly, Secretary, Manipur Lokayukta is directed to get a list of Engineers (Civil, not below the rank of Executive Engineer) from the department of PWD, IFCD, PHED and CADA.

[4] It is pertinent to mention that the present inquiry is time bound and is required to be completed within a short period inasmuch as the statutory period for completion of the present inquiry has already lapsed.

[5] By exercising our jurisdiction under Section 28 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014, we have to utilise the service of Technical team who are to be selected from the list of the Engineers received from the department of PWD, IFCD, PHED and CADA. Since, the matter is

time bound, Secretary, Manipur Lokayukta while requesting for the list of Engineers (Civil) from the department of PWD, IFCD, PHED and CADA should mention that the said list is to be provided within 4 (four) working days. Soon after receiving the list of the Engineers, the proposed Technical Team will be constituted.

[6] Secretary, Manipur Lokayukta is to take immediate steps accordingly.

Sd/-
Member

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Chairperson