

**MISC CASE NO. 6 OF 2023**  
**REF: COMPLAINT CASE NO. 6 OF 2022**

24.08.2023

1. Perused the office note dated 24.08.2023, wherein it is reported that Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta under his letter being No. 6/ML/DIR (INQ)/2022 dated 21.08.2023 to the Chairperson, Manipur Lokayukta requested for extension of the period of Preliminary Inquiry.
2. Register this as separate Misc. Case.
3. The reasons inter alia for extension of time for completion of Preliminary Inquiry are :
  - (i) That, due to the prevailing Law and Order situation, spot inspection for the work sites in Ukhrul, Senapati, Churachandpur, Tamenglong District etc. could not be carried out, and
  - (ii) That, the technical team appointed for assisting the Inquiry Officer is also heavily engaged in their departmental works.
4. For the reasons mentioned above, the inquiry officer, Shri P. Shanker Singh, MPS under his application dated 21.08.2023 to the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta has requested the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta to take necessary steps for extension of period of inquiry for another four months i.e. till 23.12.2023.
5. After careful consideration of the reasons for extension of the of the period for preliminary inquiry for another 4 (four) months, we are of the considered view that the period for preliminary inquiry shall be extended for another 4 (four) months w.e.f. 24.08.2023 till 23.12.2023; and accordingly extended for 4 (four) months w.e.f. 24.08.2023 till 23.12.2023.
6. 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.
7. Misc. Case is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-  
**MEMBER**

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**CHAIRPERSON**