

## COMPLAINT CASE NO. 4 OF 2022

15.03.2024

1. Complainant is represented by his counsel, Shri Laishram Jagajit Singh, Advocate, the Sub-Deputy Collector, Imphal West (Central – I) appears in person.

2. A copy of the written submission dated 08.03.2024 submitted by the Complainant is handed over to Sub-Deputy Collector, Imphal West (Central – I). In the written submission of the Complainant a question has been raised as to whether the official of the Revenue Department and Settlement Officials had given opportunity of being heard to the land owners of the village/area of the complainant and whether the changes made, after considering the objections, were published in respect of the land survey of 1990-91.

3. As provided under Section 22 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 requiring any public Servant or any other person who, in its opinion, is able to furnish information or produce documents relevant to such preliminary inquiry or investigation, to furnish any information or produce any such document, the Commissioner (Revenue), the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West and The Sub-Deputy Collector, Imphal West (Central – I) are require to produce the draft publication of records of right solicitating objections from the land owners of the concerned area/village and the final publication of land survey of 1990-91.

4. The relevant Section 22 of the Manipur Lokayukta Act, 2014 is reproduced below:-

***“22. Subject to the provisions of this Act, for the purpose of any preliminary inquiry or investigation, the Lokayukta or the investigating agency, as the case may be, may require any public servant or any other person who, in its opinion, is able to furnish information or produce documents relevant to such preliminary inquiry or investigation, to furnish any such information or produce any such document.”***

5. The Sub-Deputy Collector, Imphal West (Central – I) submitted that the Director, Settlement and Land records should be in possession of the records/documents required for consideration of this Complaint case. Accordingly, the Lokayukta felt that if that is the case the Commissioner (Revenue) and the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West shall take necessary action to produce the requisite documents/information in the next hearing.

6. Registry is directed to furnish a copy of the order to (i) the Commissioner (Revenue) (ii) the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West and (iii) The Sub-Deputy Collector, Imphal West (Central – I).

7. Fix this case for hearing on 22.03.2024.

Sd/-  
**MEMBER**