20.02.2024	1. Perused the office note dated 20.02.2024 wherein it is reported that Shri Shivanand Surve, IPS, S.P. Churachandpur District Manipur Investigating Officer of Complaint Case No. 6 of 2021 under his letter being No.B-99/SP-CCPUR?2023/604 dated 07.02.2024 to the Hon'ble Member, Manipur Lokayukta had requested for extension of the period of investigation of FIR No. 3(08)2023 CB-PS u/s 403/406/420/120-B IPC & 13 PC Act.

2. Register this as separate Misc. Case.

3. The grounds for extension, inter alia mentioned in the letter dated 07.02.2024 of the Investigating Officer, are that the two uninspected works remain to be inspected and they fall within the buffer zone in Kamjong District where free movement is not possible in this part of the State. Inspections at these places would be carried out when law and order situation improves in Manipur. Statement recording is still pending for senior officers who are out of Manipur (Former Minister TA & Hills and Retd IAS, Letkhogin Haokip). Prosecution sanction for MCS and others officers have already been applied. Such being the situation, he stated that the investigation of the present FIR could not be completed as directed and prays for granting another 3 (three) months for submission of charge sheet.

4. After careful consideration of the reasons for extension of the time of investigation for another 3 (three) months, it is of the considered view that the time of investigation of the present FIR No. 3(08)2023 CB-PS u/s 403/406/420/120-B IPC & 13 PC Act shall be extended for another 3 (three) months w.e.f. 21.01.2024. Accordingly, the time of investigation is hereby extended for another 3 (three) months w.e.f. 21.01.2024 with advise that request for further extension will not be readily entertained.

5. Registry is directed to furnish a copy of this order to (i) the Director (Inquiry), Manipur Lokayukta, and (ii) the Investigating Officer of the present Complaint Case.

6. Misc. Case is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/
MEMBER