



Government of West Bengal
Vigilance Branch
Irrigation & Waterways Department
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No: 191 - IE (V)

Dated : 27.01.2023.

From: Shri Debashis Halder, W.B.S.S.
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of W.B. & Vigilance Officer

- To: 1) The Chief Engineer, South, I. & W. Directorate.
- 2) The Secretary, State Vigilance Commission, West Bengal,
Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata-700091.
- 3) The Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department,
Public Grievance Cell, Nabanna, Howrah-711102.

Subject : Closure of the baseless, false, anonymous allegations after investigation by the three member Enquiry Committee(s) regarding several complaints by Nikunja Maity, some anonymous contractors and public against Shri **Kingshuk Mondal**, Executive Engineer-I, Joynagar Irrigation Division & Others in the matter of malpractice & irregularities in the tender process etc.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to state that several allegations submitted by Shri Nikunja Maity without address, some anonymous contractors and anonymous public against corruption on different dates have been received by this department either directly or through the State Vigilance Commission, W.B. and Home & Hill Affairs Department twice in the same matter as stated under subject cited above. The allegations were enquired by the three Member Enquiry Committee comprising of one Executive Engineer & two Superintending Engineers on 07.02.2022, again on 09.03.2022 & again by three Member Enquiry Committee comprising of three Superintending Engineers 01.12.2022, wasting valuable time and energy of the busy engineers and other officers. But none appeared before the enquiry committee.

It is observed that surprisingly the Home & Hill Affairs Department, Govt. of W.B., vide memo. no. 2531-P(PG)/2P-1001/22 dated: 29.06.02022, has again referred the same matter to this department in spite of supplying action taken report to that department, vide this department's Memo. No. 234-IE (V) 3C-26/2021 dated; 27.05.2022 in respect of the earlier complaint referred by that Department, vide their

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Memo. No. 301-P(PG)/2P-1001/22 dated:10.02.2022.

Further, it is informed that the Department **has decided to drop the matter and close the file** since the allegations were made by **anonymous persons** and were **found to be baseless having no evidence/witness** after due cognizance of such complaints as per the reports submitted by the Enquiry Committees on different dates.

Though, the last para of the Memo. bearing No. 825/V/'0' Cell/PER(NAR)-225/2022 dated: 31.05.2022 of State Vigilance Commission, West Bengal, refrains this department from sending the enquiry report to the S.V.C., W.B. unless nothing adverse emerges in the report, a copy of the inquiry report may be sent to the Commission for affirmation about the action already taken in the matter with a view to avoiding future communication form the commission and Home & Hill Affairs Department in the same matter.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary & Vigilance Officer

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Copy Forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Pvt. Secretary to the Hon'ble M.I.C., I.&W. Department.
2. The Principal P.S. to the Principal Secretary, I.&W. Department.
3. The Addl. D.G.P.&I.G.P., State Vigilance Commission, W.B., Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata-91 - w.r.t. his memo. no. 38/V/'0' Cell/PER(NAR)-612/2022 dated: 05.01.2023.
4. The Deputy Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department, Nabanna, Howrah-711102 - w.r.t. his Memo. NO. 301-P(PG)/2P-1001/22 dated:10.02.2022 & memo. no. 2531-P(PG)/2P-1001/22 dated: 29.06.02022.
5. The District Magistrate & District Vigilance Officer, South 24-Parganas, Kolakta-700027 - w.r.t. his memo. No. 46/VC(Con.)/S-24 dated: 22.04.2022.
6. The Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, 7th Floor, Jalsampad Bhawan, Kolkata-91 - for uploading this Memorandum in the departmental website as per suo-moto disclosure provision u/s 4(1)(b) of RTI Act,2005.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary & Vigilance Officer