



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ROG-141/GTK/2024

Name and address of the complainant : Advocate Abid S/o. Liaquat Ali Vaseer,
R/o. Master Colony, Mirpur Mathelo,
Taluka Mirpur Mathelo, District Ghotki

Name of the Agency Complained against : Provincial Highways Department,
Sukkur

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Fazal Muhammad Shaikh,
Director, Regional Office, Ghotki

Vetted by : Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh,
Advisor-K

Subject : **ALLEGED NON-COMPLETION OF ROAD OF VILLAGE GHULAM HUSSAIN LAGHARI TO ALI MURAD BOZDAR BY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT.**

COMPLAINT

Advocate Abid Ali, filed a complaint on 16.10.2024 against Provincial Highways Department, Sukkur and alleged non-completion of road of village Ghulam Hussain Laghari to Ali Murad Bozdar by Executive Engineer, Provincial Highway. In this connection, the complainant had approached the XEN Highways Department, Sukkur, but it was of no avail. Therefore, he requested us for intervention.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The complaint was admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and condoning the delay. The Investigating Officer called report from the agency.
3. In response, the Executive Engineer, Provincial Highway Division, Sukkur vide his letter dated: 22.01.2025 informed that the scheme of "Construction / Reconditioning of road from Village Ghulam Hussain to Ali Murad Bozdar Mile 0/0-1/7 (3.00 KMS) has been approved vide ADP No.2024-25 with an estimated cost 45.883(M). After completion of required formalities, the work order was issued and the funds amounting to Rs.22.992(M) were released and have been utilized and 50% work has been completed. But due to delay in release of funds, the work is stopped and it is expected that the remaining funds would be released soon and the construction work on the scheme will be completed on 30th June 2026. The report of the agency was delivered to the complainant for filing of rejoinder. In response, the complainant appeared before the Investigating Officer on 27.01.2025, and showed his satisfaction on the agency's report and requested to close his case.

FINDINGS

4. With the intervention of this Institution, the agency has submitted detail report regarding work done at site and assured that remaining work will be completed by 30th June 2026 vide his letter dated; 22.01.2025.

DECISION

5. In view of the above, *the Executive Engineer, Provincial Highways Division, Sukkur is hereby directed to ensure completion of the work of the scheme by 30th June, 2026.*

Given under my hand and seal of office,



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, dated; 17th February, 2025

