



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/300/2024/HYD/61

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Abdul Razzaque Kaka s/o Haji Dhani Bux Kaka
R/o Goth Bhale Dino Kaka, Taluka Saeedabad District
Matiari.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Education Officer (ES&HS) Matiari.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Abdul Wahab Memon, Consultant / Regional Director,
Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Vetted by : Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST DISTRICT EDUCATION
OFFICER (ES&HS) MATIARI ALLEGING
INORDINATE DELAY IN AUCTION OF OLD
BUILDING MATERIAL OF GOVT BOYS HIGH
SCHOOL BHALEDINO KAKA, DISTRICT MATIARI

Complaint

Mr. Abdul Razzaque Kaka filed a complaint dated 28.12.2023 wherein he alleged inaction on his complaints made regarding delay in auction of old building material of Govt Boys High school Bhale Dino Kaka District Matiari despite committee constituted vide order No: DEO(ES&HS)/2161/2023-24 dated 11.12.2024. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

Proceedings

2. The complaint was admitted for investigation u/s 10 (3) of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) subject to submission of mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 06.02.2024 to the District Education Officer (ES&HS) Matiari for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 15.02.2024 that in pursuance to the order No: DEO(ES&HS)/2161/2023 dated 11.12.2023, the Assistant Engineer, Education Works Division submitted the estimates of all material (old items), amounting to Rs,458,000/ (except fans and solar plates which were in good condition for future use of school and entered in the stock register). He further stated that the subject items have been auctioned by the committee as per rules and regulations. The amount of auction proceeds, amounting to Rs.794,000/- have been deposited in National Bank of Pakistan, Saeedabad Branch in Govt account Treasury. He annexed the copy of certificate containing the rates finalized by the auction committee, as under:

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S.No	Name of Item	Measured Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	Iron	5910-00 Kg	110/= rupees per kg	650100/= Rupees
2	Bricks	No: 24000	3/= rupees per Brick	72000/= Rupees
3	Doors with Chockets	No: 8	3000/- each	24000/= Rupees
4	Windows with Chockets	No: 24	2000/- each	48000/= Rupees
Seven Lacs Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Rupees Only				794100/= Rupees

4. In pursuant to that, the case was heard on 07.03.2024, attended by DEO (ES&HS) Matiari, TEO Matiari and the complainant who expressed satisfaction and did not want further proceedings and requested to close the case. He also recorded his statement that his grievance has been redressed.

5. This office had raised an observation whether, the DEO (ES&HS) Matiari was empowered to constitute a committee for auction of old materials without approval of School Education Department, Government of Sindh. In response thereto, the DEO (ES&HS) Matiari appeared before the Investigating Officer, Regional Office, Hyderabad on 01.08.2024 and recorded his statement wherein he confirmed that constitution of auction committee under the head of Deputy DEO (ES&HS) Matiari fulfilled the legal formalities and auction amount was deposited in government treasury.

Findings

6. The complainant was not aggrieved party with regard to the auction of old school materials.

Decision

7. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint is disposed of as closed and no further action is required.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



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(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated 10th January, 2025