

DECISION

Complaint No.

POS/ROS/SKK-50/2024

Name and address of the complainant

Mr. Ghulam Qadir S/o. Mehboob Ali,

R/o. Allahbad Colony, SITE Area,

District Sukkur.

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Name of the Agency Complained against

Executive Engineer,

Public Health Engineering Department, Sukkur

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer

Mr. Nazir Ahmed Dhoon,

Director, Regional Office, Sukkur

Vetted by

Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh,

Advisor-K

Subject

ALLEGED NON-COMPLETION OF DEVELOPMENT WORK AT ALLAHABAD

COLONY, SUKKUR.

COMPLAINT

Mr. Ghulam Qadir, filed a complaint on 17.04.2024 against Executive Engineer (Development) Public Health Engineering Department, Sukkur regarding non-completion of development work by the contractor at Allahabad Colony Sukkur. Being aggrieved, he solicited our intervention in the matter.

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. The matter was taken up with the Executive Engineer (Development) Public Health Engineering Department, Sukkur vide this office letter dated: 02.05.2024 followed by reminders dated: 29.05.2024 and 21.06.2024. In response, he vide his report dated: 25.06.2024 informed that the complainant had also approached the Deputy Commissioner, Sukkur who has resolved his problem.

A copy of said report was sent to the complainant for his rejoinder vide this office letter dated: 27.06.2024. In response, he vide his rejoinder dated: 03.07.2024 informed that on the intervention of the Deputy Commissioner, Sukkur, the agency had started the construction work but later-on stopped it. Hence, he requested this office for early completion of work.

4. The Investigating Officer alongwith officers of Public Health Engineering Department conducted site visit on 22.08.2024, where it was found that the construction work was not upto the mark, drains were fully chocked and the paved streets were also left halfway.

- 5. A follow up meeting was also held by the Investigating Officer on 05.09.2024, attended by representatives of DHO, Sukkur, AENS MC Sukkur, TMC Nissar Siddiqui Town, Makki Shah Town, XEN and AEN PHED, Sukkur. After the meeting, a joint visit of the site was conducted and after persuasion the incomplete works also got completed through PHED. Sweepers were also posted over there by SSMB, Sukkur.
- 6. Later-on, the Assistant Executive Engineer, PHED, Sukkur appeared before the Investigating Officer on 11.02.2025 and informed that residents of Allahabad Colony have also filed Constitutional Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Sindh Bench at Sukkur vide C.P No. D-1354/2024 on the same subject.

FINDINGS 7.

According to the report of the agency, the residents of Allahabad Colony have also filed Constitutional Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Sindh Bench at Sukkur vide C.P No. D-1354/2024 on the same subject. Hence, no further action is required by this Institution.

In view of the above, further proceeding in the matter is hereby abated being sub-judice.

Given under my h<mark>a</mark>nd a<mark>n</mark>d seal of office.



(Muhammad Sohail Rajput) Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS Ombudsman, Sindh Karachi, dated; 12 March, 2025