



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/CH-1285/ROJ-04(JBD)/2021

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Abdul Ghaffar s/o Haji Ghulam Muhammad Khan, r/o Village Haji Ghulam Muhammad Khan Jakhrani, Taluka Kashmore District Kashmore

Name of the Agency Complained against : Education Works Department

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Zahid Hussain Buriro
Director, Regional Office Jacobabad

Vetted by : Mir Hussain Ali Advisor-M

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (PRIMARY SCHOOLS) AND EXECUTIVE ENGINEER EDUCATION WORKS DIVISION DISTRICT KASHMORE FOR NOT PROVIDING FURNITURE AND NOT CARRYING OUT MAINTENANCE OF OLD GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, VILLAGE HAJI GHULAM MOHAMMAD KHAN JAKHRANI, TALUKA KASHMORE

Complaint:

The complainant Mr. Abdul Ghaffar s/o Haji Ghulam Mohammad Khan Jakhrani filed his complaint dated 5.3.2021 against District Education Officer, (Primary) and Executive Engineer, Education Works of District Kashmore, stating that furniture is not being provided and maintenance is also not being carried out at Old Government Primary School, Village Haji Ghulam Mohammad Khan Jakhrani, Taluka Kashmore, since many years. Hence he prayed for intervention in the present matter by this Institution.

Proceedings:

2. The complaint after being admitted for investigation was referred to the District Education Officer (Primary) Schools and the Executive Engineer Education Works Kashmore, for their report. The District Education Officer (Primary) Schools Kashmore @ Kandhkot vide office letter No: DEO(Pry)/KSR/688/2021 Kandhkot dated 27.4.2021, reported that the Government Boys Primary School Village Ghulam Mohammad Khan Jakhrani, U.C. Sodhi, Taluka Kashmore, is functioning since many years having SEMIS Code 426020291. He further stated that furniture cannot be provided presently, as funds are not available. The Executive Engineer, Education Works, Kashmore, also submitted his report vide his office letter No. XEN/(EWD)/Estt:/ Kandhkot dated 5.5.2021 that the financial year 2020-2021 is coming to an end, and as such repair and construction of the building for this School cannot be taken up. However this Scheme will be proposed in the next financial year 2021-2022 on priority basis.

3. The reports of both the agencies were shared with the complainant Mr. Abdul Ghaffar Jakhrani at his given address vide this office letter dated 17.5.2021 for filing his rejoinder. He appeared before the Investigating Officer on 26.5.2021 and submitted his application that further proceedings on his complaint

be stopped, as due to the intervention of the Institution of Ombudsman Sindh, the concerned agencies have assured that the issues of Government Primary School Village Haji Ghulam Mohammad Khan Jakhrani will be taken up in the financial year 2021-2022.

4. In order to find out about progress being made, the matter was taken up again with the agencies i.e. Executive Engineer, Education Works Division Kashmore and the District Education Officer, (Primary Schools) Kashmore. The District Education Officer submitted his report vide his office letter No. DEO(Pry)/KSR/76/2021 Kandhkot dated 28-8-2021, that he has supplied the necessary furniture to the said school and he has obtained a receipt from the Head Master along with photographs. The Executive Engineer, Education Works Division Kashmore also submitted his report vide office letter No. XEN/EW/HC/2166/2021 Kandhkot dated 6-9-2021, that the building of this school has been included in the list of M&R Work Plan 2021-2022 submitted to the Deputy Commissioner Kashmore for approval.

Findings:-

5. In view of the above facts it is clear that the grievances of the complainant have been redressed and further action on this complaint is not required. Accordingly, further proceedings are stopped and the case is consigned to record.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”

Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
OMBUDSMAN SINDH
Karachi, dated 7th February, 2025

