



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ 2274/ 2023 (MT) 11/ R.Thar/ 2023.

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Mehro s/o Premoon Kolhi, r/o village Vial, P.O & Taluka Nangarparkar, District Tharparkar.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Works and Services Department, District Tharparkar @ Mithi.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Muhammad Umar Panhwar, Regional Director, Regional Office, Tharparkar @ Mithi.

Vetted by : Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Shaikh, Advisor (Impl).

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST USE OF SUB-STANDARD MATERIAL IN CONSTRUCTION WORK OF THAR COAL HIGHWAY.

THE COMPLAINT.

Mr. Mehro Kolhi, filed a complaint on 14-03-2023 against Works & Services Department, Tharparkar Mithi alleging therein that the Contractor M/s Umar Jan & Company used sub-standard hill sand and material etc in construction work of Thar Coal Highway leading towards Islamkot through Dano Dandhal bypass. He made complaint to the Sub-Divisional Officer, but to no avail. He, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS.

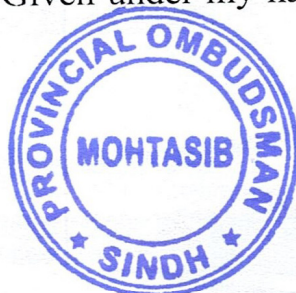
2. The complaint was admitted for investigation under Section 10 of Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up-to-date) after receiving the relevant documents and by condoning the delay. The Investigation Officer called report from the Executive Engineer, Works and Services Department Tharparkar @ Mithi vide letter dated 03.05.2023. The Agency vide letter No. HC/G-148/567Thar @ Mithi dated 30-05-2023 reported that no local material i.e. sand and stone bajri etc used in construction of bypass road. The work carried out under strict supervision of Field Supervisor / Assistant Engineer of the Department and Contractor has been strictly warned in this regard. The report of the agency was forwarded to the complainant on 31.05.2023 for rejoinder/ comments. The complainant appeared before the Investigation Officer on 12.07.2023 and expressed dissatisfaction on the agency report.

3 Again, on 25.03.2025 the Executive Engineer, Provincial Highway Division, Tharparkar @ Mithi submitted a detailed report that the complaint is baseless, unfounded and appears to be lodged with malafide intention. Further, the construction of the road was completed in 2023 and is intact and in excellent condition currently as shown in pictures. Furthermore, it is noteworthy that the complainant himself has submitted a request on 25.03.2025, expressing his satisfaction with the quality and quantity of the executed work.

DECISION.

4. In view of above facts that the complainant has failed to substantiate his allegation against the agency, the complaint is disposed of as rejected.

Given under my hand and seal of office.



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, dated 02-06-2025