



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. : POS/8501/SKK-161/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muhammad Bux,  
R/o. Thikratho, Taluka Pano Akil,  
District Sukkur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer,  
Education Works Department, Sukkur

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Nazir Ahmed Dhoon,  
Director, Regional Officer, Sukkur

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

Subject :

**INORDINATE DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION OF  
BUILDING OF GOVT. BOYS PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
MIANDAD MAHAR, TALUKA PANO AKIL.**

### **COMPLAINT**

Mr. Muhammad Bux, filed a complaint on 23.10.2023 regarding inordinate delay in construction of building of Govt. Boys Primary School Miandad Mahar, Pano Akil which is pending since year 2010. He, therefore, 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, Education Works Division, Sukkur vide this office letter dated: 20.12.2023 followed by reminders. In response, he vide his report dated: 15.05.2024 informed that the said Primary School was constructed in June, 2006, which is now in deplorable condition and badly damaged due to heavy rainfalls of 2022-23. The said school has been included in upcoming development scheme for rain damages.
3. Later-on, the progress report was called from the Executive Engineer, Education Works Division, Sukkur, who vide his report dated: 03.12.2024 informed that PC-I of the scheme 'Repair / Renovation of Existing Primary Schools (Rain / Flood Damaged)', has been forwarded through Chief Engineer, Education Works to School Education Department for approval.

### **FINDINGS**

4. According to report of the agency, the PC-I has been prepared and forwarded through Chief Engineer Education Works to School Education & Literacy Department, Karachi for approval. Since, it is a combined scheme consisting of 328 schools of District Sukkur with cost of Rs.2554.755/- Million it will take more than two years for its execution. Meanwhile, the essential repair work of the school building should be undertaken to ensure safety of the students.



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In view of the above, *the Executive Engineer, Education Works Division, Sukkur is directed to immediately carry out essential repair work of school to ensure safety of the students and report compliance inside 60 days, herein of.*

*Given under my hand and seal of office.*



**Sd /-**  
**(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)**  
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS  
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated; 4th February, 2025

