

DECISION

Complaint No. POS/641/2024/RM-17

Name and address Mr. Liaquat Ali Jarwar,

R/o. village Somar Khan Jarwar, Deh-189, Taluka Digri, of the complainant

District Mirpurkhas.

Name of the Agency

District Education Officer (Primary), Mirpurkhas. Complained against

Name & Designation of **Investigating Officer**

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.

Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Vetted by Advisor-N

COMPLAINT AGAINST FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT Subject

SCHOOL BUILDING AND PROVIDE FURNITURE TO GOVERNMENT BOYS PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOOMAR

JARWAR, TALUKA DIGRI.

COMPLAINT:

Mr. Liaquat Ali Jarwar filed a complaint dated 18-01-2024 wherein he stated that GBPS at village Soomar Jarwar, Deh-189 is working since 1952 but the school building has not been constructed. There is also shortage of furniture at the school. He approached the concerned authorities but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS:

- The complaint was admitted under section 10 of Establishment of the Office of 2. Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh, Act 1991 (amended up to date), after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form-A, other relevant papers and by condoning the delay.
- 3. This office issued notice dated 20-02-2024 to the District Education Officer (Primary), Mirpurkhas and Taluka Education Officer, (Primary) Male, Taluka Digri for report. In response, the Taluka Education Officer, (Primary) Male, Taluka Digri informed vide letter dated 29-07-2024 that the school has been functioning since 1970 as a shelter less school. The school is working in a private premises wherein 39 students are enrolled. He has requested the higher authorities for construction of school building and supply of furniture.
- 4. The agency's report sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 09.08.2024, followed by reminders but he did not respond.

FINDINGS:

The investigation of the case established maladministration against the agency on its failure 5. to approve the construction of school building and provide furniture to GBPS at village Soomar Jarwar which is functional since 1970.



DECISION:

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh, Act 1991 (amended up to date), I, hereby direct the Secretary, School Education Department to undertake construction of school building and provide furniture to Govt. Boys Primary School at village Soomar Jarwar on priority as per policy of Govt. of Sindh.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

