



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ 398/ R.Thar/ 2019.

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Lutaf Ali s/o Maqsood Ali Mallah,
r/o Village Adoori, P.O & Taluka Tando Bago,
District Badin.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Town Committee Diplo, District Tharparkar.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Jam Farhad Baiq S. Dahar, the then Regional
Director, Regional Office, Tharparkar @ Mithi.

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

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST CHAIRMAN / TOWN OFFICER
TOWN COMMITTEE DIPLO REGARDING NON-
PAYMENT OF ARREARS OF SALARIES.

THE COMPLAINT.

Mr. Lutaf Ali Mallah, Driver, Town Committee Diplo filed a complaint on 01-04-2019, alleging therein that his monthly salary has been stopped by the Chairman, Town Committee Diplo since September 2016 due to personal issues. He sought the intervention of this institution for redressal of his grievance.

PROCEEDINGS.

2. The case was admitted for investigation under Section 10 of Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date) and referred to the Town Officer, Town Committee Diplo for report / comments. The Town Officer, vide letter No. TC/DPL/16 dated 05-10-2022, informed that complainant had repeatedly requested for restoration of his salary arrears, but the Chairman did not pay heed to it. Consequently, the complainant requested the Secretary, Local Government Department for transfer from Town Committee Diplo to other Town Committee. The Town Officer further stated that the complaint is genuine and salaries are due from September 2016 to September 2019, however, Town Committee Diplo is currently unable to pay the arrears due to a shortage of funds. A letter in this regard is written to higher ups for releasing of shortage in OZT share.

3. The comments of the agency were sent to the complainant for a rejoinder, The complainant Mr. Lutif Ali Mallah, appeared on 26-04-2023 in person before the Investigating Officer/ Regional Director, Tharparkar and submitted a request for closure of the case as he was satisfied with assurance given by the Town Officer that his salary arrears would be paid once funds were allocated.

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4. The complaint stands disposed of with the direction to the Secretary Local Government Department to ensure payment of arrears of salary to the complainant within 90 days of receipt of this order.

Given under my hand and seal of office



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, dated 13th January, 2025