



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/615//RL-05(LKA)2021

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Zakir Ali Lorar, C/o Ustad Babar Lorar Shopkeeper, Bus Stand Kamber, District Kamber Shahdadt.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Division, Kamber Shahdadt.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office, Larkana

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N.

Subject :

COMPLAINT AGAINST EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DIVISION, KAMBER FOR INORDINATE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF DUES TO THE COMPLAINANT FOR EXECUTED CONTRACT WORKS.

COMPLAINT:

Mr. Zakir Ali Lorar filed a complaint dated: 27.01.2021 wherein he stated that he had completed the awarded contract works of Public Health Engineering Division Kamber Shahdadt during the year-2020 but the agency has failed to pay his dues amounting to Rs.1,200,000/- despite his requests. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

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 up to date), after receiving of mandatory affidavit on Form "A" and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 31.08.2021 to the Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Kamber Shahdadt for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 31.08.2021 that partial payment amounting to Rs: 587, 477/- (five hundred eighty seven thousands four hundred seventy seven rupees) has been made to the complainant. The remaining amount will be paid to the complainant when funds are released by the Government of Sindh. Subsequently, the Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Division, Kamber Shahdadt informed vide letter dated: 28.02.2023 that the complainant has been given full payment for the work he carried out for the agency.
4. The complainant had already appeared before Investigation Officer, Larkana on 14.11.2022 and filed a written statement that the agency has paid his total dues, amounting to Rs.1,200,000/- and his grievance has been redressed.

FINDINGS

5. On the intervention of this Institution, the grievance of the complainant has been redressed by the agency.

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), the complaint is disposed of as redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

- Sd \-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated 18th November. 2024

