

DECISION

Complaint No.

POS/1777/GTK-49/2024

Name and address of the complainant

Mr. Fida Hassan, R/o. Village Matharkot,

Taluka Ubauro, District Ghotki

Name of the Agency Complained against

Irrigation Department,

District, Ghotki

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer

Mr. Fazal Muhammad Shaikh, Director, Regional Office, Ghotki

Vetted by

Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh,

Advisor-K

Subject

COMPLAINT REGARDING NON-REPAIR OF TUBE WELL NOS. UB-51 TO 59 ON DAHAR WAH, BY IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, GHOTKI.

COMPLAINT

Mr. Fida Hussain, filed a complaint on 29.03.2024 against Irrigation Department and alleged non-repair of tube wells Nos. UB-51 to 59 on Dahar Wah, Taluka Ubauro and as a consequence the Abadgars of the area are facing problem in cultivating their lands. In this regard, he had approached the Irrigation Department, but it was of no avail. Therefore, he requested us for intervention.

PROCEEDINGS

- 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 and by condoning the delay. The Investigating Officer called report from the agency.
- In response, the Executive Engineer, Ghotki Tubewell Division Ghotki vide his letter dated: 29.01.2025 informed that his office has prepared proposal for "Repair and Rehabilitations of existing tube wells 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 at an estimate cost of Rs.850.00 million and moved the proposal to government of Sindh for inclusion in ADP 2025-26. As and when government of Sindh approves the scheme and release the funds, all the tubewells will be made functional. In support thereof, he enclosed the copy of proposed scheme.
- 4. The report of the agency was sent to the complainant vide this office letter dated: 30.01.2025 for filing of rejoinder. In response, the complainant vide his letter dated: 06.02.2025 showed his satisfaction and requested to close his case.

FINDINGS

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With the intervention of this Institution, the agency has prepared a proposal at an estimate cost of Rs.850.00 (M) for Repair / Rectification of non-functional tubewells and sent to competent authority for approval as informed by the agency vide letter dated: 29.01.2025. The complainant has also showed his satisfaction on the efforts made by the Irrigation Department.

DECISION

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In view of the above, the Executive Engineer, Tube well Division, Ghotki is hereby directed to ensure inclusion of the scheme in the ADP 2025-26 and meanwhile some interim arrangements should be made to facilitate the Abadgars of Dahar Wah, Taluka Ubauro.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

Sd /(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, dated; 1944 February, 2025