



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/8245/2023/HYD/490

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Gulzar Uttero,
Email: gulzaruttero@gmail.com

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Accounts Officer, Hyderabad

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Syed Muhammad Sajjad Hyder, Regional Director,
Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Vetted by : **Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N**

Subject : **ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN GRANT OF ANNUAL INCREMENT DUE IN DECEMBER 2022**

Complaint

Mr. Gulzar Uttero filed an online complaint on 06.10.2023 wherein he stated that he was appointed as Primary School Teacher (PST) in May-2022 and he was entitled for grant of annual increment due on 01.12.2022 but he was deprived of said increment. Being aggrieved, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

Proceedings

2. The complaint was admitted for investigation u/s 10 (3) of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) subject to submission of mandatory documents and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated 16.11.2023 to the District Education Officer (Primary) Hyderabad and District Accounts Officer, Hyderabad for the report. The case was heard on 23.11.2023, attended by other complainants namely Sheeraz Khan, Sharjeel, Asif, Danish Ubaid, Abdul Asif, M. Aman & Shariq Raza who had also same grievance. This office issued a notice to the Section Officer (SR-II) Finance Department for seeking advice on the grievance of the complainants, who informed vide letter dated 08.01.2024 that if the joining date is prior to the month of June, then they will be entitled for grant of annual increment on 01.12.2022.
4. This office issued a notice to the complainants vide letter dated 30.04.2024 to submit the copies of Appointment order and date of joining report authenticated by the concerned officer but they did not respond despite issuance of reminders.

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5. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint is disposed of on account of non-prosecution.
6. This also disposes of another complaint bearing No.7899/2023/HYD/473 filed by Mr. Muhammad Shariq Raza against the same agency on the same nature is also disposed of accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



Sd /-
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi dated 17th October, 2025