



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/339-407/2019 /Adv-M

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Amjad Ali Khan and Mr. Azeem Saleem, r/o Quarters No. G-3 & 4, KW&SB Staff Colony, Karachi.

Name of the Agency Complained against : i) Karachi Metropolitan Corporation
ii) Karachi Water and Sewerage Corporation

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mir Hussain Ali
Advisor-M

Vetted by :

Subject : ALLEGED DEMOLITION OF KW&SB RESERVOIR COLONY AS ENCROACHMENTS BY THE OFFICIALS OF KMC.

COMPLAINT:

Mr. Azeem Saleem and Mr. Amjad Ali Khan have filed their complaints against Karachi Metropolitan Corporation dated 5th September, 2019, regarding the demolition of the staff quarters allotted to them by the Karachi Water Sewerage Corporation, in the vicinity of Kidney Hill, where a water reservoir had been constructed. They had therefore prayed for intervention in the matter by this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS:

2. The complaints admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 were referred to the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation and Karachi Water and Sewerage Corporation for report. The Karachi Metropolitan Corporation responded vide its letter dated 6.12.2019 in which the Senior Director Land (Anti-Encroachment) reported that the encroachments have been removed in compliance of orders of the honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan passed in Suo Moto case No. 06/2017 and CMA 6780/2017 in CP No. 1331/2017 & HRC No. 256661-P/20217 and CMAS No. 9967, 9618, 10907, 10908 Enquiring # 123/2019, ordering the removal of all encroachments from amenity areas, especially from the Kidney Hill area. He further reported that Karachi Development Authority in 1969 had transferred the administrative control of this area to the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation for maintenance as a public recreation area. He also reported that the premises being complained about were encroachments occupied by officials of KWSC, which have been demolished under the order of the Supreme Court.

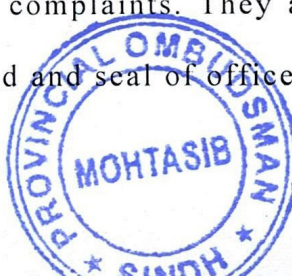
FINDINGS:

3. From the above discussion it is clear that the complainants were residing in some staff quarters and their adjoining encroached land within an amenity area not under the control of KW&SC, which were demolished on the orders of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, which required removal of encroachments from all amenity areas, including the Kidney Hill area. Now it is for the KWSC to provide alternate accommodation to the complainants as per rules..

DECISION:

6. From the above facts it is clearly established that there is no element of maladministration in this act of KMC which removed the encroachments under the orders of the honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan, and as such no further action is required to be taken on these two complaints. They are therefore consigned to record.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
OMBUDSMAN SINDH
Karachi, dated 9th May, 2025