



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/13/2015/Adv-M

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Akhi Bahadur Khan, Chairman, Tunzeem Committee for Welfare of Muzaffarabad Colony, B/325, Gali-2, Old Muzaffarabad Colony, Landhi, Karachi.

Name of the Agency Complained against : 1. Karachi Metropolitan Corporation
2. Town Municipal Corporation Ibrahim Hyderi

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

Vetted by :

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF BUILDING OF KMC SCHOOL (ROAD NO.2) UC-1, OLD MUZAFFARABAD COLONY, LANDHI.

Complaint:

Mr. Akhi Bahadur Khan, Chairman, Tunzeem Committee for Welfare of Muzaffarabad Colony, filed his complaint dated 19th December, 2013 against the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation as repair and reconstruction of building of Karachi Metropolitan Corporation School, Road No.2, U.C-1, Old Muzaffarabad Colony, Landhi was not being taken up. He had therefore prayed for intervention of this Institution in the matter.

Proceedings:

2. The complaint admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 was referred to the then Administrator and Director Education, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, for report. In response the Executive Engineer, Education Works-II, (W&S), informed vide letter No. DDB/EWD-III/2013-14/305 dated 18.2.2014, that a PC-1 for scheme "Construction / Reconstruction of Government Girls & Boys Primary School, UC-1, Old Muzaffarabad, Landhi Town", at a cost of Rs.18.59 million has been put up for approval. In another letter dated 27.6.2014 the Superintending Engineer, Works & Services Department, stated that the PC-1 has been submitted to the Director General (T.S.) Karachi Metropolitan Corporation. Subsequently, the matter was just moving between Karachi Metropolitan Corporation and Education Works Department contesting the ownership of the school, which resulted in a lot of correspondence consort the two agencies. The Director (Coord.), Education Department, KMC vide letter No. Dir.(Coordination)/2014/695 dated 17.12.2014 addressed to the Superintending Engineer (Works & Services), Government of Sindh stressed on approval of the PC-1.

3. The Executive Engineer, Education Works-III (E&L), Karachi vide letter No.DB/EWD-III/2014-15/4480 dated 18.6.2015, forwarded a revised PC-1 prepared on basis of new rates costing Rs.19.991 million to the Engineering Department of KMC, which was sent to the Financial Advisor, KMC for approval. Subsequently, the Financial Advisor, KMC vide letter No. PS/FA/F&A/KMC/39/2018 dated 19.2.2018 stated that since Education and Medical Department of KMC have been devolved to the then District Municipal Corporation's, this PC-1 cannot be considered by KMC.

4. In a hearing on 19.2.2019, the DMC Malir officials informed that the repair of this school has been included in this budget for that financial year, and work will commence soon.

5. Subsequently, the Executive Engineer (B&R), DMC Malir vide letter No. E/B&R/DMC//M1181/2022 dated 13.12.2022 stated that fresh NIT's will be issued when budgetary allocations are available.

6. Meanwhile, the complainant Akki Bahadar filed his application dated 11.11.2024 that a hospital is being set up on this plot.

7. On being referred to the Town Municipal Corporation, Ibrahim Hydri, the Municipal Commissioner submitted his report vide letter No. TMC/I.H/136/2025 dated 8.8.2025 that on the basis of report of the Deputy Commissioner, Malir, showing availability of this plot for construction of Dispensary by World Health Organization, the Chief Minister Sindh approved the summary for the same, which included the assent of School Education Department also. Accordingly, a Dispensary was constructed which is fully functional.

8. On being confronted with this report the complainant requested that a school could be constructed in the area not involved in the construction of dispensary.

Findings:-

9. From the above proceedings it is evident that though the complainant has been pursuing his complaint since long, and inspite of the fact that the office of the Ombudsman has been taking up the matter with the concerned agencies, a Dispensary has been constructed with the approval of the competent authority, which is now functional. As such the construction of the school on this plot is not possible. However, it has been confirmed that there are other government schools functional in the area which can cater to the needs of the residents of this area.

Decision.

10. In view of the above findings, in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for Province of Sindh Act, I do hereby direct the Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, to conduct an enquiry as to how a plot occupied by a school being managed by KMC was reported as available by the Deputy Commissioner, and KMC did not react to such report. Further action is stopped and complaint is consigned to record.

“Given under my hand and seal of office”



Sd/-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS

OMBUDSMAN SINDH

Karachi, dated 17th September, 2025