



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/CH/589/2023/NWS-22.

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ayaz Ahmed Jamali s/o Ghulam Muhammad Jamali, R/o Goth Muhammad Moosa Jamali, Taluka Daur, Shaheed Benazirabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : School Education.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Khan Muhammad Zardari, Regional Director, Shaheed Benazirabad.

Vetted by : Syed Ali Mumtaz Zaidi, (PAS).
Advisor-F.

Subject : **COMPLAINT REGARDING ALLEGED NON-FUNCTIONING OF GOVERNMENT BOYS PRIMARY SCHOOL, VILLAGE MOOSA KHAN JAMALI, DISTRICT SHAHEED BENAZIRABAD.**

THE COMPLAINT:

Mr. Ayaz Ahmed Jamali filed a complaint dated 20.01.2023 wherein he stated that no teacher is posted in the Government Boys Primary School Moosa Khan Jamali which is affecting the education of children. Aggrieved by this, he solicited the 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 mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning delay.
3. This office issued notice to the District Education Officer (Primary) Shaheed Benazirabad vide letter dated 22.02.2023 for report. In response, the District Education Officer (Primary) Shaheed Benazirabad informed vide letter dated 04.10.2023 that GBPS Muhammad Moosa Khan Jamali at Serial No. 2257 of Notification No. SO(G-III)SELD/RSU/3-1643/2021 dated 30.12.2021 along with 3442 other Schools has been made non operational / deleted by the Government of Sindh, School Education & Literacy Department.
4. A copy of the Agency's Report was forwarded to the complainant for a rejoinder vide letter dated 31.10.2023. In response, the complainant submitted a rejoinder dated 15.02.2024,

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wherein he stated that his village's School had not been made dysfunctional / deleted but placed in an inactive status.

5. To further investigate the matter in the light of the rejoinder, its copy was forwarded to the District Education Officer (Primary), Shaheed Benazirabad, vide letter dated 28.02.2024 for seeking clarification. In reply, the District Education Officer (Primary), Shaheed Benazirabad while clarifying the subject-matter referred to the Notification No. SO(G-III)SELD/RSU/3-1643/2021 dated 30.12.2021 that the terms "de-notified/deleted" and "inactive" are synonymous.

FINDINGS:

6. As per notification school under discussion is "de-notified/deleted" with the approval of Competent Authority. For the sake of transparency relevant portion of the referred Notification of Government of Sindh, School Education & Literacy Department, Karachi is quoted "With the approval of Competent Authority and in view of no objections, received from the public against non-viable schools published in the leading newspapers (Dawn, Kawish and Jang) and recommendations of Complaint Redressal Committee constituted by this department vide notification No: SO(G-III)/SE&LD/Non-Viable/2021-22, dated 02.12.2021, the following schools (including complainant's school at Serial No. 2257) are hereby de-notified / deleted from the database of School Education & Literacy Department with immediate effect:" un quote.

DECISION:

7. Foregoing above there incurs no cause of action to proceed further into the matter, hence case is filed/consigned.

Given under my hand and seal of office



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(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated 31st December, 2024