



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/1708/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ali Sher Brihmani, R/o Village Shahdad Khan Brihmani, (Sacharo), Taluka and District, Dadu.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Irrigation Department.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Imdad Ali Shah, Regional Director, Dadu

Vetted by : Mr. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui, Advisor-B

Subject : **NON-SUPPLY OF IRRIGATION WATER TO THE COMPLAINANT'S AGRICULTURAL LAND.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Ali Sher Brihmani, filed this complaint dated 01 March, 2023, against the Agriculture Department, stating that his Agricultural Land bearing Survey No. 678/3, situated at command area of Rahooja Minor was not being supplied irrigation water since last one year due to corruption of field staff resulting in huge financial loss of Rs. 500,000/- to him per year. The complainant has approached the authorities concerned but all his requests went in vain. Being aggrieved, he sought intervention of this institution in the matter.

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.
3. The matter was taken up with the Agency vide letter dated. 21 March, 2023. In response, Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation SITA Sub-Division, vide his letter dated 25 October, 2023, reported that the allegations of the complainant are baseless, as the irrigation water is supplied regularly upto the tail end of Rahooja Minor including complainant's water course number 4AL.

REJOINDER

4. The report of the Agency was sent to the complainant vide this office letter dated 23 November, 2023, for filing rejoinder. In response, complainant has filed his rejoinder wherein he confronted the agency's report. In order to resolve the matter, hearing was fixed on 14 December, 2024 which was attended by the complainant and Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division Sita. Representative of the Agency stated that minor fault has been removed and irrigation water is being supplied regularly to his agricultural land. Complainant has filed his statement wherein; he appreciated the efforts of Ombudsman Office for restoration of irrigation water to his lands and requested this office for closure of his case.

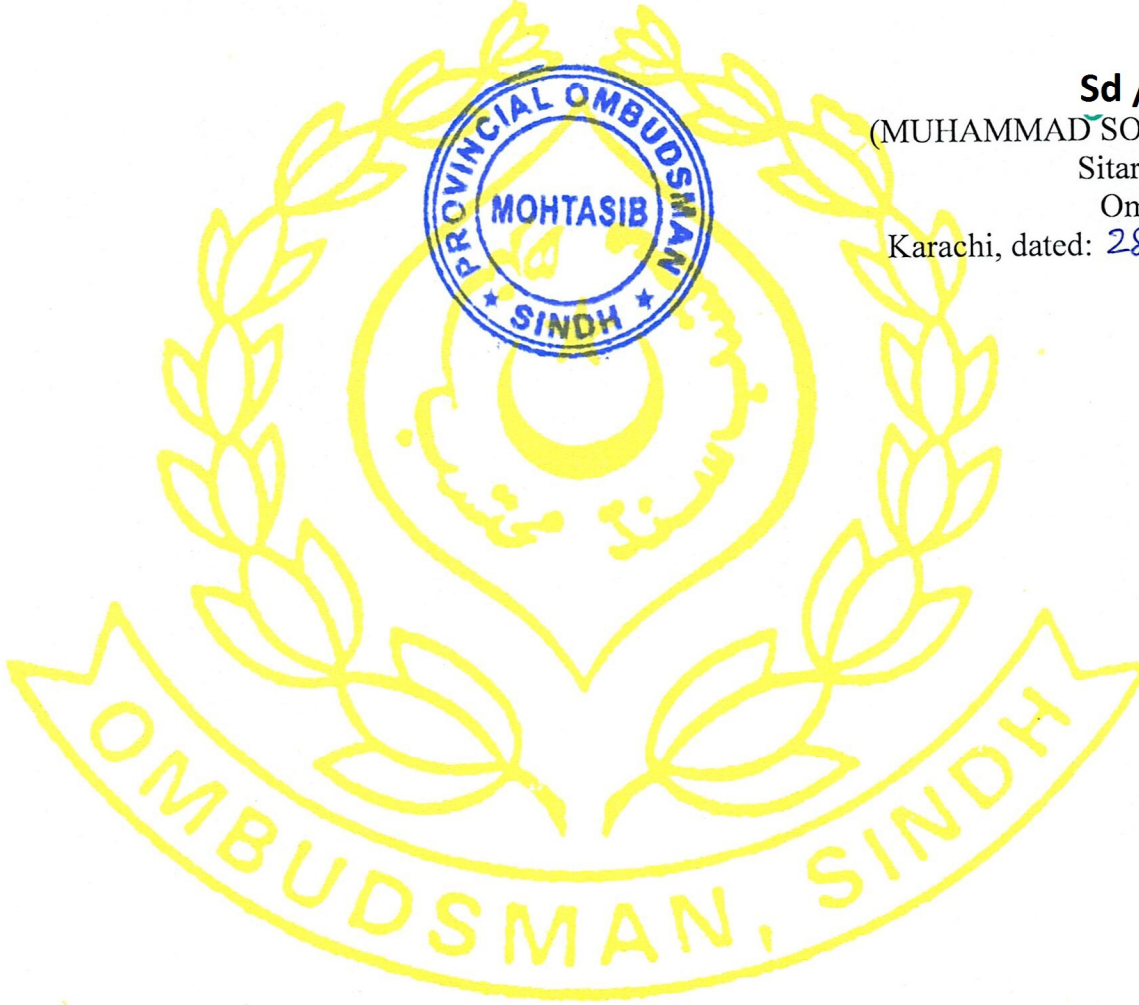
FINDINGS

5. Perusal of the record revealed that complaint was based on facts. However, upon intervention of this Institution in the matter, Irrigation Department has restored water supply to the complainant's agricultural lands.

DECISION.

6. 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 and consigned to record, as redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office.



Sd /-

(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz : PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated: 28th January, 2025