



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/RL-148(LKA)2025

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Mushtaque Ahmed Lakho, Field Assistant, Bio-Saline Research Institute, Larkana.

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Accounts Officer (DAO) Larkana.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office Larkana.

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICER LARKANA ALLEGING REFUSAL TO ALLOW MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE TO THE COMPLAINANT.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Mushtaque Ahmed Lakho filed a complaint dated 05.05.2025 wherein he stated that he is working as Field Assistant at Research Institute Larkana but the motorcycle maintenance allowance, amounting to Rs. 1000/- per month is not being paid to him. Aggrieved by that, he solicited 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) subject to submission of relevant documents, mandatory Affidavit on Form "A", copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice vide letter dated 23.05.2025 to the District Accounts Officer Larkana for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 01.07.2025 that the motorcycle maintenance allowance is admissible to Field Assistants posted at Adaptive Research Project under Agriculture Extension Department whereas the complainant is working as Field Assistant at Bio-Saline Research Institute under administrative Control of Quaid e Azam Agriculture Research Institute Wing. He is not eligible for motorcycle maintenance allowance.
4. The copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 02.07.2025, who in response reiterated his version vide rejoinder dated 17.07.2025 but could not produce any documentary support for his entitlement for payment of motorcycle maintenance allowance.

FINDINGS

5. No maladministration has been established against the agency.

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6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date), the complaint is disposed of as rejected.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



Sd/-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS

Ombudsman, Sindh

29/A
Karachi, dated August, 2025