



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/1369/TTA/11/2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Mumtaz Hussain Soomro,
R/o. Village Muhammad Khan Soomro,
Union Council Fakir Goth, District Thatta

Name of the Agency Complained against : District Council, Thatta (L.G.D)

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Dr. Riaz Ahmed Siddiqui
Regional Director, Thatta

Vetted by : Fasihuddin Khan,
Advisor 'Z'

Subject : DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION OF EIDGAH DESPITE
AWARD OF CONTRACT BY DISTRICT COUNCIL,
THATTA

THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Mumtaz Hussain Soomro filed a complaint on 17.02.2023 alleging delay in the construction of Eidgah at village Muhammad Khan Soomro despite award of contract by the District Council, Thatta. He has been approaching the agency in this connection but to no avail. Therefore, he sought our intervention for relief.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The complaint was admitted for investigation u/s 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) after condoning the delay and completion of all codal formalities. Then the matter was taken up with the Chairman, District Council, Thatta vide letter dated 17.08.2023 for report followed by several reminders.

3. In response, the Chief Officer, District Council, Thatta reported on 05.12.2023 that the original contractor of the said work had died and new scheme of Eidgah at the cost of Rs.500,000/- was under process of inviting tender. Another report was submitted by the agency on 09.05.2024 stating therein that the remaining work of the Eidgah village Muhammad Khan Soomro was in progress.

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4. The Investigation Officer alongwith Chief Officer, District Council, Thatta visited the site on 10.09.2024 to reconfirm the position of ongoing work and instructed the contractor to complete the work of Eidgah within thirty days.

5. After further follow up by the Investigation Officer and visit of the site on 01.11.2024 alongwith the C.O. District Council, Thatta the said work was got completed in all respects.

REJOINDER

6. The complainant appeared before the Investigating Officer on 01.11.2024 and submitted his rejoinder stating therein that he was satisfied with the construction work of Eidgah in his village Muhammad Khan Soomro. He thanked this Institution for resolving the problem requested to close this case.

FINDINGS

7. On the intervention of this Institution, the construction work of Eidgah at village Muhammad Khan Soomro was completed by the District Council, Thatta satisfactorily. The grievance of the complainant has been redressed, no further action is called for.

DECISION

8. In view of the above, the complaint is disposed of as redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of Office.



Sd /-
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz - PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated

11th March, 2025