



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/7828/2023/HYD/448

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Aftab Ahmed Qureshi,
R/o Flat No: 65, 3rd Floor, Bismillah Square Unit No:7, Block-A,
Latifabad, Hyderabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Works & Services Department, Government of Sindh.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Abdul Wahab Memon, Consultant / Director,
Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Vetted by : **Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N**

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST INORDINATE DELAY IN
APPOINTMENT AGAINST INVALIDATION QUOTA AND
PAYMENT OF AID OUT OF BENEVOLENT FUND TO THE
COMPLAINANT

Complaint

Mr. Aftab Ahmed Qureshi filed a complaint dated 27.09.2023 wherein he stated that he was working as Sub-Engineer (BPS-16) in Works & Services Department Hyderabad. He was retired from service on medical grounds due to invalidation on 30.11.2022. He approached the department for appointment of his son against invalidation quota and payment of Benevolent Fund but the department did not respond to his applications. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

Proceedings

2. The case was admitted for investigation u/s 10 (3) of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) subject to submission of mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay
3. This office issued letter dated 03.11.2023 to the Executive Engineer, Highways Division, Hyderabad for report, followed by reminders. This office issued a notice dated 25.10.2024 to the Secretary, Works & Services Department Karachi for report. In response, the Section Officer, Works & Services Department informed vide letter dated 01.11.2024 that the appointment against deceased/invalidation quota has been declared ultra vires of the constitution by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Pakistan, hence, no further action is required.
4. The Additional Deputy Commissioner-I Hyderabad informed vide letter dated 28.11.2024 that the grant in aid of Benevolent fund has been sanctioned in favour of the complainant in the meeting of District Benevolent Fund Board Hyderabad held on 06.11.2024 for payment with effect from 01.06.2023 at the rate of Rs.2000/- per month.
5. The copies of the reports of the agencies were sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 13.12.2024 but he reiterated his version for appointment of his son against Invalidation quota.

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Findings

6. On the intervention of this Institution, grievance of the complainant to the extent of aid out of Benevolent Fund has been redressed.

Decision

7. 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 as redressed to the extent of his entitlement.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



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

Karachi, dated 11th March, 2025

