



## **DECISION**

**Complaint No.** : POS/6567/2023/POS/1731/POS/9341/2023

**Name and address of the complainant** : Mr. Mohammad Paryal Chandio,  
R/O Village Mohib Ali Junejo, Piaro Station,  
Taluka Khairpur Nathan Shah, District, Dadu.

**Name of the Agency Complained against** : Education Works Department

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

**Vetted by** : Mr. Rafiuzzaman Siddiqui,  
Advisor-B

**Subject** : COMPLAINT FILED BY MR MOHAMMAD PARYAL CHANDIO  
AGAINST EDUCATION WORKS DEPARTMENT ALLEGING  
INCOMPLETE CONSTRUCTION WORK OF HIS VILLAGE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL AND MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

### COMPLAINT

Mr. Mohammad Paryal Chandio filed a complaint dated 23 August, 2023, against the Education Works Department stating that government has allocated huge funds for the reconstruction of complainant's village School Building of Government Boys Primary School Mohammad Ali Junejo, Taluka Khairpur Nathan Shah which collapsed due to use of substandard material used by the government contractor in the construction work and misappropriation of government funds. This fact was brought to the notice of authorities concerned but no action was taken against the contractor and his associates. He, therefore, solicited our intervention in the matter and requested that an enquiry be conducted against the corrupt officers and the remaining work of school building be completed at the earliest.

### 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 the delay.
3. The matter was taken up with authorities concerned vide letter dated 26 September, 2023. In response, Assistant Engineer Education Works Khairpur Nathan Shah vide his letter dated 16 October, 2023, informed that under "M&R" Program 2022-2023, an amount of Rs.3.2 million was approved for the subject school and contractor has started the work of reconstruction of school building. The work has been carried out according to the specification of PWD. The officers of executing agency are satisfied with the work. The work is suspended for some time due to non-availability of funds which will be completed as soon as funds are made available to the department.

### REJOINDER

4. The Agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 07 November, 2023. In response, the complainant and Assistant Executive Engineer, Education Works, Khairpur Nathan Shah appeared before the Investigation Officer Dadu on 24 December, 2024 and filed their written statements. Agency in its statement reported that construction work of the school building has been completed and the grievances of the complainant have been addressed whereas the complainant in his statement stated that upon intervention of this Institution his grievance has been redressed. The complainant expressing his gratitude to the Ombudsman Office has requested for closure of the case.



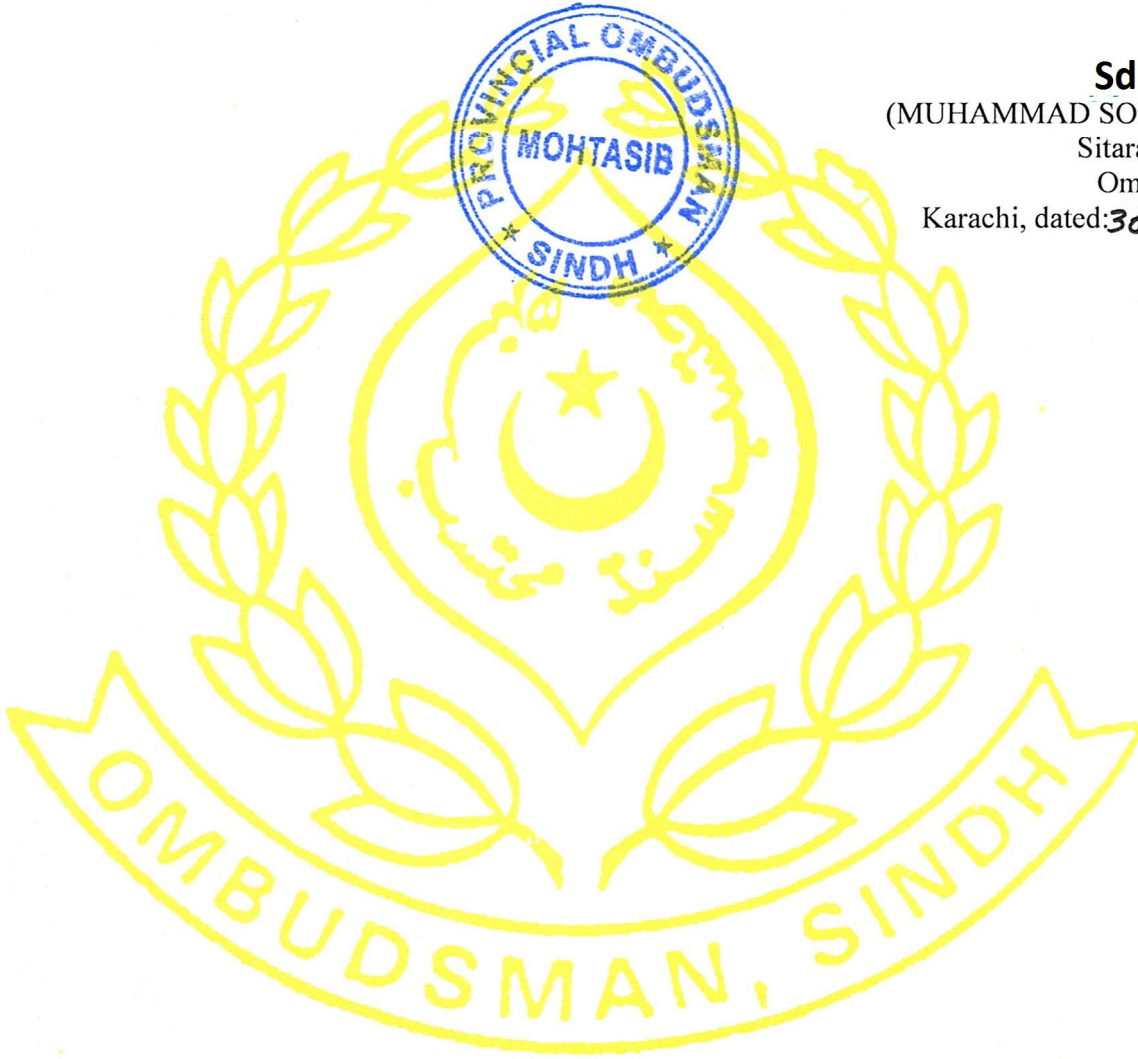
FINDINGS

5. Perusal of the record revealed that complaint was based on facts and due to intervention of this Institution rest of the construction work has been completed by 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 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: 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025