



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/1154/2023/HYD/96

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Muhammad Akmal Qureshi
R/o Village Mulakatiyar, Taluka Bulri Shah Karim,
District Tando Muhammad Khan

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer, Education Works Division,
Tando Muhammad Khan.

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

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

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST EDUCATION WORKS DIVISION TANDO MUHAMMAD KHAN ALLEGING FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION WORK OF GOVERNMENT GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL MULAKATIYAR WHICH HAS BEEN ABANDONED SINCE 2008

Complaint

Mr. Muhammad Akmal Qureshi filed a complaint dated 26.01.2023 wherein he alleged inordinate delay in completion of construction work of building of Govt Girls High School Mulakatiyar, Taluka Bulri Shah Karim. The girls are compelled to attend the classes at Govt. Boys High School Mulakatiyar due to non-completion of construction work of Government Girls High School. He also alleged shortage of teaching staff and furniture in the schools. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

Proceedings

2. The complaint 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) after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.

3. This office issued notice dated 03.03.2023 to the Executive Engineer Education Works Division, Tando Muhammad Khan for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 15.03.2023 that the work of Govt Girls High School Mulakatiyar was taken up under ADP scheme of 2007-08 "**Up-gradation of Middle School to High School and High school to Higher Secondary School Program**". The work was awarded to a contractor vide work order dated 12.11.2008 but due to escalation in the prices of material and inflation, the contractor left the work without completion. He submitted a copy of PC-I with revised cost, amounting to Rs.15.227 million (9.784 million added to original PC-I). The construction work will start after approval by the competent forum and release of funds. He annexed the copy of Rough cost estimate as an evidence.

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4. The Executive Engineer, Education Works Division, Tando Muhammad Khan appeared before Investigating Officer Hyderabad on 12.10.2023 and informed that the revised PC-I with the estimated cost, amounting to Rs.17.246 million has been submitted vide Provincial ADP # 740, 2023-24 program for approval. The Executive Engineer, Education Work informed vide letter dated 31.10.2024 that the scheme has been approved and funds for completion of remaining work of Government Girls High School Mulakatiyar have been released. The work at site has started and completion date is June-2026. He enclosed the photographs of the site as an evidence

5. The complainant appeared before Investigating Officer, Hyderabad on 28.11.2024 and filed a written statement that the construction work of Government Girls High School Mulakatiyar has started. He offered thanks to this Institution on redressal of his grievance.

Findings

6. On the intervention of this Institution, the grievance of the complainant has been redressed by the agency.

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 stands redressed and disposed of accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



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

Karachi, dated 4th February, 2025