



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/6605/ROK-197/(Khp)/2023

Name and address of the complainant : M/s Raheem Bux Shar & Others, C/o Muhammad Nawaz Shar, Medical Store, P.O Sui Gas, Taluka Thari Mirwah, District Khairpur.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Revenue

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : AHMED BAKHSH GHUMRO, Consultant / Incharge, Regional Office Khairpur

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Misbah Tunio, Advisor-J

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGED HOUSES AND CROP.

COMPLAINT

M/s Raheem Bux Shar & others filed a joint complaint on 24-08-2023 that their houses and standing crops were damaged during heavy rains of 2022. They claimed that survey of their ten damaged houses was carried out but IDs for only 4 houses were issued. They further stated that no compensation for damaged crop was provided to them either by Agriculture Department or Revenue Department. They, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution for getting compensation of crop as well as ten damaged houses.

PROCEEDINGS

02. The complaint was admitted u/s 10 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date), by condoning the delay in filing it, subject to submission of Affidavit on Form "A" and a copy of CNIC.

03. The matter was taken up with Assistant Commissioner (AC), Thari Mirwah on 15-09-2023 for comments. Complainants were simultaneously advised to complete codal formalities. In response, the A.C Thari Mirwah reported on 15-11-2023 that as per Government policy, the applications were invited by Agriculture Department for subsidy on wheat seed (Rabi 2022). It was also reported that all details including personal data, holding / ownership, bank account number, CNIC etc. were required to be provided by applicant in the matter. Mukhtiarkar only verified the ownership and crops

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cultivated given in the application forms which were prepared by Agriculture, Department He reported that the issue related to subsidy on wheat crop pertained to Deputy Director Agriculture Department Thari Mirwah. He further reported that the survey was conducted by Pakistan Army along with NDMA, PDMA & District Administration throughout the Province. The survey team had enlisted four houses of complainants which were also admitted by them.

04. Agency's report was shared with complainants on 21-11-2023 for rejoinder. They failed to submit their rejoinder.

05. The matter was taken up with Deputy Director, Agriculture Department, Khairpur on 22-11-2023 for comments. In response, the Additional Director, Agriculture Extension, Khairpur reported on 13-03-2024 that Government of Sindh had announced the wheat seed subsidy for rain affected farmers. Later on the registration of the farmers was made by Field Assistants through Mobile Applications and Revenue Tapedars of respective Tapas verified data of farmers. It was also reported that all duly verified farmers had got relief of Rs.5000/- per acre through Benazir Income Support Program (BISP). Furthermore, the complainants had not approached his office for any compensation at the time of survey from November 2022 to 15 January 2023.

06. This report of the Agency was shared with complainants on 20-03-2024 for rejoinder but they did not respond till to date, despite reminders.

FINDINGS

07. From the above discussions, it appears that complainants have lost their interest to pursue this matter. Therefore the complaint is liable to be rejected due to non-prosecution.

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08. The complaint is, therefore, disposed of on basis of non-prosecution and consigned to record.

‘Given under my hand and seal of office’



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh
Karachi, dated 13th January, 2025