



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/RO-NF-29/16/NFZ-23

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ismail S/o Dhani Bux Dehraj & Others,
P.O. Muhabbat Dero Jatoi,
Taluka Kandiaro, District N'Feroze

Name of the Agency Complained against : Education Department

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Ahmed Bakhsh Ghumro, Consultant/Incharge,
Regional Director, N'Feroze

Vetted by : Fasihuddin Khan,
Advisor 'Z'

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST THE EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE
TEACHING AND NON TEACHING STAFF AT
GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL, MUHABBAT DERO
JATOL, KANDIARO

THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Ismail Dahraj and 25 others filed a complaint on 29.02.2016 stating that 203 girl students were enrolled in the Girls Middle School, Muhabbat Dero Jatoi which was opened in the year 1994. The Education Department made it functional with the posting of staff on deputation which was subsequently withdrawn and sent back to their original position. Resultantly, school was closed, jeopardizing the education of 203 female students. It was further complained that double storey building of the said Girls Middle School is without a compound wall. Complainants, therefore, solicited intervention of this Institution.

PROCEEDINGS

2. 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 and after fulfillment of the mandatory requirements. Then the District Education Office, N'Feroze was asked for comments vide letter dated 16.03.2016 followed by reminders. After constant follow up and correspondence with the officers of the Agency, the DEO (ES & HS) reported on 09.05.2023 that the said Girls Middle School has been functioning properly under the umbrella of campus scheme alongwith the Boys Higher Secondary School, Mohabbat Dero Jatoi. The idea of Campus scheme envisages merger of nearby Primary, Elementary/Middle, Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools within a

radius of 500 meters in one Campus and placing the same under administrative control of a Senior most Principal or Head Master so as to have optimum utilization of available manpower, infrastructure and other resources. The DEO further reported that 11 JESTs were posted at this Campus after the recruitment made in 2022-23. So this school has sufficient teaching and non-teaching staff. The boundary wall and furniture as per requirement were also provided at the said Campus.

3. To verify the position on ground, the Investigation Officer visited the said campus schools in Muhabbat Dero Jatoi Town on 04.05.2023 alongwith the DEO (ES&HS), N'Feroze and met the Principal/Incharge Campus Higher Secondary School as well as the Head Mistress, Girls Middle School. The complainant and other residents of the town also joined them. All of them were satisfied with the pace and the conduct of ongoing learning process on campus especially at the Girls Middle School. The compound wall duly constructed around the building of the girls school was also seen by the Investigating Officer.

DECISION

4. In view of the above, the complaint is disposed of as redressed and consigned to record.

Given under my hand and seal of Office.



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(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz - PAS
Ombudsman, Sindh

Karachi, dated

15th.

November, 2024