



## DECISION

POS/6435/2023/HYD/373

Complaint No.	:	
Name and address of the complainant	:	Mr. Ghulam Ali s/o Jan Muhammad, Ex-Assistant Executive Engineer, R/o Flat No: 07, Al-Noor Heights, Main Jamshoro Road, Hyderabad.
Name of the Agency Complained against	:	District Accounts Officer, Larkana.
Name & Designation of Investigating Officer	:	Abdul Wahab Memon, Consultant / Regional Director, Regional Office, Hyderabad.
Vetted by	:	Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N
Subject	:	<u>COMPLAINT AGAINST DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICER LARKANA ALLEGING INORDINATE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF G.P FUND TO THE COMPLAINANT</u>

### Complaint

Mr. Ghulam Ali filed a complaint dated 08.08.2023 wherein he stated that he retired from service as Assistant Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department Larkana. He submitted the relevant documents for payment of G.P fund to the Secretary, Irrigation Department in July-2021 but the agency has failed to pay his G.P. Fund amount. 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) subject to submission of mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued notice dated 19.09.2023 to the District Accounts Officer (DAO), Larkana for report, followed by reminders. The District Accounts Officer, Larkana informed vide letter dated 02.11.2023 that the complainant had served at various districts and his case has been forwarded to the Accountant General, Sindh for transfer of deducted amounts of G.P. Fund of the complainant.
4. The District Accounts Officer, Larkana vide subsequent letter dated 24.01.2024 informed that G.P Fund final payment, amounting to Rs.950,968/- has been made to the complainant through Off Cycle GP Fund Final Payment Payroll.
5. The agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 13.03.2024 but he did not respond despite issuance of multiple reminders. This office also contacted the complainant on his given cell No: 0344-3882474 on 09.04.2024 but he did not attend the call.

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**Findings**

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

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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.

8. This also disposes of two (2) other complaints bearing Nos: POS/7844/2023/HYD/444 and POS/9552/2023/HYD/599 having same grievance filed by the same complainant on the same subject against the same Agency.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

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

Karachi, dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

