

DECISION

Complaint No.

POS/ROM/184/2025/RM-236

Name and address

Mr. Jamshed Ali Soomro

of the complainant

R/o. Goth Makhrio, P.O. Umerkot, Ahori Chor, Taluka & District Umerkot.

Name of the Agency

Complained against

Executive Engineer, Education Works Division, Umerkot

Name & Designation of

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Junejo, T.I

Investigating Officer:

Consultant/Regional Director, Mirpurkhas.

Vetted by

Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject

COMPLAINT AGAINST EDUCATION WORKS DIVISION, UMERKOT ALLEGING FAILURE TO REPAIR THE DILAPIDATED BUILDING OF GOVERNMENT BOYS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT VILLAGE HAJI NAIK MUHAMMAD

SOOMRO, TALUKA UMERKOT

Complaint

Mr. Naik Muhammad filed a complaint dated 02.05.2025 wherein he stated that the building of Government Boys Primary School, Haji Naik Muhammad Soomro was constructed 21 years ago but the same has never been repaired. The building is in dangerous condition wherein 95 students are enrolled and two teachers are posted. He approached the concerned authorities for repair of school building but to no avail. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

Proceedings

- 2. The complaint was admitted under section 10 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act 1991 (amended up to date) after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form-A, copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
- 3. This office issued a notice dated 09-05-2025 to the District Education Officer (Pry), Umerkot and Executive Engineer, Education Works Division, Umerkot for report. The Executive Engineer, Education Works Division, Umerkot informed vide letter dated 14.05.2025 that he has visited the site and prepared a Rough Cost Estimate for "Rehabilitation and Renovation of Government Boys Primary School, Naik Muhammad Soomro Taluka/District Umerkot Program 2024-25" amounting to Rs.8.581 million. The District Education Officer (Pry), Umerkot submitted a report vide letter dated 11.06.2025 that the matter is under process for repair of school building.
- 4. The Chief Engineer, Education Works Hyderabad informed vide letter dated 29.05.2025 that the Rehabilitation & Renovation of GBPS Naik Muhammad Soomro, Taluka Umerkot has been taken up in ADP 2025-26

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Findings

5. The investigation of the complaint did not establish mal-administration against the agency.

Decision

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh, Act 1991 (amended up to date) I, hereby direct the Chief Engineer, Education Works Hyderabad to ensure the rehabilitation & renovation of GBPS, Naik Muhammad Soomro during current ADP 2025-26 under intimation to this office.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

Sd /(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, dated 5th August, 2025