



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/3085/GTK-30/2022

Name and address of the complainant : Al-Haj Pir Aijaz Hussain,
C/o. Al-Saeedi Electric, UBL Chowk, Daharki
Taluka Daharki, District Ghotki

Name of the Agency Complained against : Executive Engineer Highways Division,
Ghotki

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Fazal Muhammad Shaikh,
Director, Regional Office, Ghotki

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali,
Advisor-N

Subject : **ALLEGED INORDINATE DELAY IN COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM RAHARKI TO SUI SHAREEF TALUKA UBAURO, DISTRICT GHOTKI.**

COMPLAINT

Al-Haj Pir Aijaz Hussain, filed a complaint on 08.06.2022 against Highways Division alleging inordinate delay in completion of road from Raharki to Sui Shareef, Taluka Ubauro, District Ghotki. The contractor has abandoned the work due to non-availability of funds. He had approached the Works & Services Department authorities for completion of the remaining construction work of road but to no avail. Therefore, he requested us for intervention.

PROCEEDINGS

2. The complaint was admitted under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), and after receiving the mandatory Affidavit on Form-A, other relevant documents and by condoning the delay. The Investigating Officer called report from the agency.
3. In response, the Executive Engineer, Highway Division, Ghotki vide his letter dated: 15.04.2025 informed that the scheme of Reconditioning of road from Raharki to Sui Sharif via Muhammadpur mile 2/3-3/7, was approved by the competent authority and administrative approval was issued by the Deputy Commissioner/ Project Director, Ghotki with an estimated cost of Rs.20.000(M), vide his office letter dated: 22.03.2016. The details of the scheme are as under:

Sr.	ADP No.	Name of scheme	A.A Cost (M)	Expenditure Upto date (M)	Required funds completed scheme
1.	94/2024-25	Reconditioning of road from Raharki to Sui Sharif via Muhammadpur road mile 2/3-3/7	20.000	13.792	6.208
		Total	20.000	13.792	6.208

He further added that the construction work was started on 19.06.2016 with the estimated cost of Rs.20.000(M), Rs.13.792(M) have so far been released and utilized. The remaining work will be carried out subject to release of remaining funds of Rs.6.208(M).

4. The Investigation officer, Ghotki has visited the site on 11.06.2025 and found that the road from Muhammadpur to Sui Shareef has been completed and remaining work of scheme will be completed after receipt of remaining funds of Rs.6.208(M) by Govt. of Sindh. The complainant was contacted on his given cell No.0300-3110157 who showed his satisfaction on the report of the agency.

FINDINGS

5. With the intervention of this Institution, the XEN Highways Division, Ghotki has completed a portion of work to the extent of released fund. He assured that the remaining construction work will be completed after receiving the funds from Govt. of Sindh.

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6. In view of the above, **the Executive Engineer, Highways Division, Ghotki is hereby directed to ensure completion of the work of the scheme as early as possible. The Deputy Commissioner of Ghotki is directed to ensure that the remaining funds required for completion of the scheme are released on priority.**
7. This also disposes of the same complaint filed by same complainant vide No. POS/3923/GTK-44/2022.

Given under my hand and seal of office.



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS
Ombudsman Sindh
Karachi, dated: 1st July, 2025