



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/8481/2023 (MT) 43/R. Thar/2023.

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Punhoon s/o Nanak Meghwar,
r/o Village Gorano, P.O Taluka Islamkot,
District Tharparkar @ Mithi

Name of the Agency Complained against : Revenue Department Taluka Islamkot District Tharparkar
@ Mithi.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Jam Farhad Baig S. Dahar, Regional Director,
Regional Office, Tharparkar @ Mithi.

Vetted by : Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Shaikh, Advisor (Impl)

Subject : ALLEGED DELAY IN PAYMENT OF
COMPENSATION OF LAND ACQUIRED FOR THAR
COAL PROJECT.

THE COMPLAINT.

Mr. Punhoon Meghwar filed a complaint against Revenue Department Taluka Islamkot District Tharparkar on 20.10.2023, regarding delay in payment of compensation of land acquired for Thar Coal Project (SECMC) despite sanction of Rs.678,106/- by the Assistant Commissioner and Land Acquisition Officer Islamkot. Hence, he sought 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). The Investigation Officer called report / comments from the Taluka Mukhtiarkar (Revenue) Taluka Islamkot vide letter No. POS/R.Thar/1084/23 dated 06.11.2023 and District Accounts Officer, Tharparkar at Mithi vide letter No. POS/R.Thar/1158/23 dated 21.11.2023. The District Accounts Officer vide letter No. DAO/TPR/Pen/2860/2023 dated 28.11.2023 reported that this Office received the bill amounting to Rs.678,106/- prepared and signed by the concerned Land Acquisition Officer / Assistant Commissioner, Islamkot. The complainant asserted that his actual claim is more and he refused to take the cheque of above mentioned claim and the bill is lying unclaimed in DAO Office.

3. The Assistant Commissioner / Land Acquisition Officer, Taluka Islamkot vide letter No. AC/LAO/53/2024 dated 18.01.2024 reported that compensation for acquisition of complainant's land by Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company has been sent to the District Accounts Officer, Tharparkar at Mithi for issuance of cheque amounting to Rs.687,106/-. The District Accounts Officer, Tharparkar at Mithi has also reported that cheque has been issued to Mr. Punhoon s/o Nanak Meghwar, hence the matter be considered as resolved. The report of the agency was forwarded to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 26.07.2024, followed by reminder dated 30.07.2024, but he did not respond.

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

"Given under my hand and seal of office"



Sd /-
(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated July, 2025
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