



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/22/2025(MT)/R.Thar/2025.

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Abdul Hafeez s/o Muhammad Hashim
Government Contractor, r/o House # 990 Jamali
Street Near Reshami Gali Dadu.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Small Dams Department Tharparkar at Mithi.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Muhammad Umar Panhwar,
Regional Director, Tharparkar @ Mithi.

Vetted by : Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Shaikh, Advisor I.

Subject : COMPLAINT REGARDING NON-PAYMENT
OF CONTRACTUAL AMOUNT FOR
CONSTRUCTION WORK OF SMALL DAM.

THE COMPLAINT

Mr. Abdul Hafeez, Government Contractor filed a complaint on 30.01.2025, alleging that payment of works done on construction work of Small Dam at Chapar Din Shah, Taluka Chachro was not being released to him. He approached the Executive Engineer, Small Dams Division Nagarparkar several times, but to no avail. Hence, he requested for intervention of this Institution.

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 up-to-date).

3. The Investigation Officer called report from the Executive Engineer, Small Dam Irrigation Department, District Tharparkar at Mithi vide letter dated 03.02.2025. The Executive Engineer, Small Dams Division, Nagarparkar at Mithi vide letter dated 05.03.2025 reported that *"The work of tarraie namely Chapper Uddin Shah was awarded to M/s Muhammad Hashim Qambrani Government Contractor, the said work which was to be started after 7 days of issuance of work order and payment has been done on account of his firm as per the quantities achieved at site. This office has written letter to the contractor to start his further work for making further payment but the contractor had not started his work and the public work was suffering badly. Therefore, the payment was to be made to M/s Muhammad Hashim Qambrani Government Contractor as per work done quantities and subject to availability of funds."* The matter remained under hearings on 05.03.2025 & 19.03.2025. Finally on 10.06.2025, the complainant appeared before the Investigation Officer and submitted statement that he has received payment of RS.4,056,178.00/- vide Treasury cheque # 5766991 dated 22.05.2025 on account of work done by him and withdrew his complaint.

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4. In view of above facts, the complaint stands 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 17th October, 2025