



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/4768/2023/HYD/296

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Noor Muhammad s/o Abdul Razzaq Memon
R/o Flat No: 311, Tayyab Complex, Cant Bazar
Hyderabad

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

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Abdul Wahab Memon, Consultant / Regional Director,
Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Vetted by : Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST FAILURE TO COMPLETE
THE CONSTRUCTION OF REMAINING 1200 FEET
ROAD CONNECTING VILLAGE HOT KHAN
JAKHRO

Complaint

Mr. Noor Muhammad filed a complaint dated 29.05.2023 wherein he stated that a link road from village Hot Khan Jakhro to Kot Haji Abdul Razaq Memon was constructed during the year-2009. He has stated that he was the contractor who constructed this link road but a portion of 1200 feet of said link road was not included in the said scheme. The Superintending Engineer, Works & Services Department, Matiari forwarded a PC-I to the Deputy Commissioner, Matiari, for construction of remaining portion of 1200 feet road from Village Hot Khan Jakhro to Kot Haji Abdul Razzaque Memon Road but the same has not been approved. 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 21.07.2023 to the Deputy Commissioner, Matiari and Executive Engineer, Highways Division, Matiari for report. The Executive Engineer, Highways Division, Matiari informed vide letter dated 12.12.2023 that the road in question has been approved and work has been awarded to M/s. Irshad Ali Dahri contractor on 30.05.2023 and said scheme would be completed during fiscal year 2024-25. Before this, the 1st portion of said road was constructed by M/s Noor Muhammad Memon, the contractor (the complainant) during the year 2009.

4. The agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 21.08.2024, who in response, raised an objection that the 1st portion of road work was awarded to his firm and the remaining work of 1200 feet has been awarded to another contractor.

Findings

5. The investigation of the case did not establish maladministration 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 the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint is disposed of as rejected.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



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

Karachi, dated 20th November, 2024