



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/71/2023/HYD/31

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Azizullah Korejo, Naib Qasid, Town Committee, New Saeedabad, District Matiari.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Town Committee, New Saeedabad, District Matiari.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Syed Muhammad Sajjad Hyder, Regional Director, Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Vetted by : **Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N**

Subject : **COMPLAINT AGAINST TOWN COMMITTEE, NEW SAEEDABAD ALLEGING UNJUSTIFIED DEDUCTIONS FROM THE SALARY OF THE COMPLAINANT**

Complaint

Mr. Azizullah Korejo a Naib Qasid (BPS-01) Town Committee New Saeedabad filed a complaint dated 16.12.2022 wherein he stated that the agency has been deducting Rs.8000/- to Rs.10,000/- per month from his salary since January-2022. He also alleged that he was deprived from annual increment in his salary which was due in December 2021. Being aggrieved, 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) after receiving mandatory affidavit on Form "A", relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated 18.01.2023 to the Town Officer, Town Committee, New Saeedabad, District Matiari for report, followed by reminders and hearings in the matter. The Town Officer, Town Committee, New Saeedabad informed vide letter dated 20.02.2025 that deductions in the salary of the staff were made due to shortfall of funds received in lieu of OZT Share. He enclosed a statement of liabilities, amounting to Rs.12,971,463/- on account of salaries, pensions and Financial Assistance etc.
4. The copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide this office letter dated 15.04.2025 who requested for payment of his outstanding arrears which have been deducted from his salary.
5. Subsequently, the Town Officer, Town Committee, New Saeedabad informed vide report dated 06.05.2025 that the arrears of the complainant have been worked out to be Rs.79587/- and the same will be paid through installments.

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6. The complainant appeared before Investigating Officer Hyderabad on 20.06.2025 and submitted a written statement alongwith a copy of receipt dated 03.06.2025 that he has been paid his arrears of salary amounting to Rs.79,587/- by the agency.

Findings

7. On the intervention of this Institution, grievance of the complainant has been redressed by the agency

Decision

8 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 stands disposed of as redressed.

Given under my hand and seal of the office



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

Karachi dated 7th August, 2025

