



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/ROG-182/GTK/2024

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Ghulam Fareed and others,
R/o. Baloch Khan Bullo & Dhani Dino Malik,
Union Council Khad Wari, Taluka & District Ghotki

Name of the Agency Complained against : Forest Department,
Ghotki

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

Vetted by : Mr. Ghulam Abid Shaikh,
Advisor-K

Subject : **COMPLAINT REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF LOSSES SUSTAINED TO COMPLAINANTS BY FOREST DEPARTMENT.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Ghulam Fareed and others, filed a complaint on 11.12.2024 against Forest Department and alleged that officers / officials of the Forest Department have damaged their wheat crop cultivated on their land bearing S. No. 243/244 which is situated near the boundaries of forest land. In this regard, they had approached the Forest Department for payment of losses sustained by them due to damage of their wheat crop, but it was of no avail. Therefore, they, 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), by condoning the delay and after receiving the mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents. The Investigating Officer called report from the agency.
3. In response, the Divisional Forest Officer, Guddu Barrage Afforestation Division, Mirpur Mathelo vide his letter dated: 02.01.2025 informed that demarcation of forest land has been appropriately carried out by the Survey of Pakistan (SOP) under the directives of the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan's order dated: 30.10.2018 and no damages have been done by Forest Department's officials to the wheat crop of the complainants.
4. The report of the agency alongwith enclosures was sent to the complainants vide this office dated: 07.01.2025 for appearance and filing of rejoinder, / comments on 15.01.2025. In response, the complainants appeared and file their rejoinder on 15.01.2025 stating that they have already filed their case on the same subject in the District & Session Judge, Ghotki which is under adjudication before him, therefore, requested to close the complaint.

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FINDINGS

5. According to rejoinder filed by the complainants on 15.01.2025 they have already filed petition on the same subject in District & Session Court, Ghotki, hence, no further action is required by this Institution.

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6. In view of the above, the complaint is closed and consigned to record.

Given under my hand and seal of office,



Sd /-

(Muhammad Sohail Rajput)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS

Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated; 13th February, 2025

