



DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/2398/RL-78(LKA)2023

Name and address of the complainant : Mr. Gulzar Ali Mahessar R/o Labour Colony, Quarter No.83 Larkana.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Town Officer, Town Committee Mirokhan, District Kamber Shahdadkot.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Mr. Ali Akbar Jagirani, Director, Regional Office Larkana.

Vetted by : Mr. Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject : **COMPLAINT REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF EXECUTED CONTRACT WORK TO THE COMPLAINANT.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Gulzar Ali Mahessar, a contractor filed a complaint dated 22.03.2023 wherein he stated that he was awarded a contract work of "Construction of Office Building, Town Committee Mirokhan" by Town Officer, Town Committee Mirokhan vide work order dated 27.06.2016. He completed the work but the agency did not pay his total amount of executed contract work. Aggrieved by that, he solicited 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), after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A", copy of CNIC and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated 14.04.2023 to the Town Officer, Town Committee Mirokhan for report, who in response informed vide letter dated 25.08.2023 that the work of "Construction of Office Building of Town Committee Mirokhan" was awarded to the complainant vide work order dated 27.06.2016 for an estimated cost amounting to Rs.1,830,980/- and he was paid Rs.1,413,468/- for actual work completed at site. The contractor had failed to complete the work as per approved specifications. He was directed to remove sub-standard material from site and rectify the deficiencies in the quality of work but he failed to comply the same.
4. A copy of agency's report was sent to complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 07.09.2023, who in response reiterated his version for payment vide letter dated 27.09.2023 but could not justify his claim with documentary evidence / relevant rules.

DECISION

5. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to 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

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Karachi, dated September, 2025