

NO.DRDA/OMBUDSMAN/2010-VOL-1-35

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN VIKAS BHAWAN, DRDA KANGRA AT
DHARAMSHALA

To

The Block Development Officer
-cum-Programme Officer (MGNREGA),
Nagrota Surian, Distt. Kangra.

Dated Dharamshala: 09th August, 2010

Subject:- Construction of tank under MGNREGA in ward No. 5 at Bagga Teh.
Jawali.

Whereas a complaint concerning construction of tank under MGNREGA dated 2.8.2010 has been received in the office of undersigned which is duly signed by the President Gram Vikas Samiti Bagga Teh. Jawali, District Kangra (H.P), from perusal of the complaint it has been found that a tank had been constructed in ward No. 5 of Bagga Panchayat and huge amount has been spent on the construction of tank but presently the tank is not serving any purpose for which it was constructed. Moreover the construction work is incomplete till today. It has also been pointed out that the Gram Vikas Samiti had earlier also requested your office to look into the matter but in vain.

The very object of MGNREGA act, 2005 is to provide wages to the eligible workers and to create public assets for public utility. In the instant case the object and purpose of the act stands defeated in case the scheme is not completed and put to use by the public. Therefore, it is of utmost importance to enquire into the circumstances under which the work so sanctioned has not been completed. Therefore, you are directed to enquire into the matter personally and after perusal of the panchayat record, Muster rolls/measurement book etc. The following points be kept in mind while conducting facts findings enquiry:

- i) Whether the work has been sanctioned by the competent authority, if so how much amount has been sanctioned?
- ii) Whether the work has been executed as per estimate and proper assessment of material used/wages paid has been made in the measurement book?
- iii) Whether social audit as per the provision of the act has been carried out by the competent authority?
- iv) Whether muster-rolls/payment vouchers are complete in accordance with guidelines laid down for the purpose?

- v) What are the reasons for not completing the work till today and who is responsible for this negligence?

Necessary fact finding enquiry be conducted within 7 days from the receipt of this letter and report alongwith relevant documents be sent without fail. All the complainants/ respondents be given opportunity being heard and their statement be recorded and evidence taken accordingly.

This communication be treated as Most Urgent.


OMBUDSMAN (MGNREGA)
Kangra at Dharamshala.

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GRAM VIKAS SAMITEE

Bagga, Teh. Jawali, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)

Received
Today at 2 PM



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at Dharmshala.

the work has been stated to be executed under MGNREGS. ^{though paper funds are involved} the complaint is since

Date: 02/08/16

Obj: - Constructions of Tanks in ward NO 5 Bagga

A water tank has been constructed at Bagga under the above scheme and colossal amount has been spent on this work. The members of this Samitee, during a meeting held by the under signed today revealed that the tank in question is serving no purpose as it is not even complete.

2. you are, therefore, requested that kindly look in to the aspect and take action with regard to making the tank useful to the public at the earliest.

Yours faithfully
Pardhan

Pardhan
2.8.16
Gram Vikas Samitee Bagga
Teh. Jawali (Kangra, H.P.)

Copy to BDA Nagrota Serian for information and necessary action. In this regard our letter No. 19/21-23/10.9 also refer.



Pardhan
Gram Vikas Samitee Bagga
Teh. Jawali (Kangra) H.P.