



ORDER


Complaint No: Dy. No. 491/2/13/Adv(A)
Date of Registration: 24.02.2013
Name and address of the complainant: Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhatti, Science Teacher, Government High School, Sheikhpura
Name of the Agency: Finance Department/Education Department/ A.G. Punjab/ EDO (Edu.) Sheikhpura / DAO, Sheikhpura.
Name of the Investigating Officer: Fazal Ahmad Quershi, Advisor Incharge MPPC,
Subject: **NON GRANT OF COMPUTER ALLOWANCE AT THE PRESCRIBE RATES OF THE I.T./COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHERS / I.T. LAB. INCHARGE BY DAO, SHEIKHUPURA.**

COMPLAINT

Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Bhatti I.T / Computer Science Teacher, Government High School, Sheikhpura stated that he and other scuh Teachers including I.T. / Computer Science Lab Incharges were recruited under the I.T. / Computer Science Teachers and Computer Labs, Project - Matching Programme with the Govt. of Punjab (Jan/2004) since 2005 and were in receipt of computer allowance @ 1500/- P.M. respectively, which was discontinued by the DAO, Sheikhpura w.e.f 01.07.2008 without any lawful authority, while not only the computer allowance was existing in the advertisement for inviting applications but also that was included in the PC-I of the Project and the Budgetary Allocation of the District Governments and that the same categories of Teachers and lab, Incharges were drawing that allowance from the respective Accounts Offices in the Punjab without any hindrance whatsoever. He seek direction to the DAO, Sheikhpura to restore the staff allowance from 01.02.2008.

REPORT OF THE AGENCY

2. The DAO, Sheikhpura in report dated 26.03.2013 stated that as per the Finance Department circular dated 22.10.2001 (RBPS-2001) and circular dated 27.12.2004,


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the computer allowance was admissible only to the official having substantive posting as KPO/KPVO/DEO.

PROCEEDINGS

3. The complaint was for non-grant of computer allowance to the specific categories of employees of the Education Department and non the official who were not having substantive posting as Key Punch Operators / Key Punch Verifying Operators / Data Entry Operators and those were claiming the said computer allowance. The I.T./Computer Science Teachers / I.T.Lab Incharge have a separate claim of computer allowance, which was allowed to them in the PC-I of the Project, offer of appointment and budgetary allocation and above all related to their job. The complaint non never be intermingled with that of the matter assumed by the DAO, Skeikhpura.

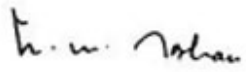
FINDINGS

4. The complainant and all those Teachers similarly placed and circumstanced, including the I.T. Lab Incharges were founded to the computer allowance which was unauthorizedly discontinued by the DAO, Sheikhupura w.e.f. 01.07.2008, constituting an act of maladministration within the meaning of Section (2) of the Punjab O/o Ombudsman Act, 1997, for which A.G. Punjab is directed to enquire the matter and submit inquiry report to this office within one month of issue of this order as required under Section 11(2) of the Act, 1997, fixing responsibility upon the delinquents.

5. The DAO, Sheikhupura is directed to pay the arrear of computer allowance to the complainant and other such Teachers, including the I.T.Lab Incharges and report compliance to this office within the aforesaid stipulated period.

6. The complaint is disposed of in these terms. Parties be informed.


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