From:

Zulfiqar Butt

To:

Complaint Receiving Officer

Subject:

Complain Against: Flood Emergency Reconstruction and Resilience Project, Pakistan

Date:

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Dear Sir,

I want to draw your kind attention to the project funded by ADB in District Kotli Azad Kashmir.

Project Name:

Flood Emergency Reconstruction and Resilience Project

Project Number

49038-001

Country;

Pakistan

Under this project, a fund was awarded to reconstruct the damaged road between Kotli City and town Sarhota No: 2. Since the road belong to my village that why I was very much concerned with rehabilitation and reconstruction of said road. When the work was in progress on said road, it was not according to the standards which was a clear reflection that 90% of allocated budget is going into corruption.

With good intensions, I approached Mr. Khurram Butt, in ADB Pakistan to get the details of fund allocated for rehabilitation and reconstruction of said road. I also requested him to share the scope of said project so that I can raise my concerns with the competent authority in Pakistan and force them to develop the road according to budget allocated and planned.

Through my own sources I came to know that ADB has given the funds to increase the width of existing road from 10 feet to 18 feet with excellent paving and carpeting, whereas on ground only very substandard re-carpeting was in progress on selected patches, reflecting major amount going into corruption without any expansion.

Despite my repeated requests (in trailing emails to Mr. Khurram Butt), I was not shared with the desired information, clearly reflecting the even the ADB team was not in favor to share the desired information with me. Beside that my concerns is also at the monitoring and evaluation team of said road. I want to know how an ADB officer, can approved the fund of the road when it was not developed according to standard.

Keeping in view the importance of ADB Funds allocated to betterment of people of Pakistan, I want to register my complain against the ADB officer, who approved the funding of said project and release the funds time to time on its completion. Why funds were not stopped when road was not rehabilitated and reconstructed according to agreed standards.

I will appreciate if you keep me updated on developments at ADB office against my complain at various levels.

Looking forward to hear from you soon.

Thanks & Best Regards,

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