



No.DS-GEN-75/2026/ 366-67
GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN,
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Dated Quetta the, 27/12/2026.

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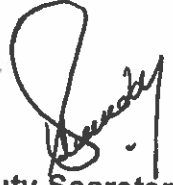
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Daniyal Muzaffar,
Advocate, Legal Advisor,
Transparency International Pakistan,
Plot 72-F/2, 1st floor, 9th street Jamal Commercial,
Phase-VII, Defense Housing authority Karachi.

Subject: **COMPLAINT AGAINST SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATION OF BPPR
IN THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GHAND DAM
BAIKAR DERA BUGTI (THS- 252611917113) WORTH RS. 5,166 MILLION.**

The undersigned is directed to refer your office letter No. TL-2025/1219/1A dated 19-12-2025 on the subject cited above. The Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Dera Bugti was submitted the replies of the allegations vide his office letter No. CB-/113-15 dated 14-01-2026 which was further processed to Chief Minister's Secretariate vide this office letter No. DS-GEN-75/2026/162 dated 22-01-2026. In response a letter No. SO(Dev.)/ CM/1(43) /2025/ 3385 dated 11-2-2026 received from Chief Minister's Secretariate, Balochistan, wherein it has been advised that office of the Transparency International Pakistan, may also be intimated regarding the detail of subject issue.

Therefore, the case along with relevant documents is submitted for your kind information please.

D.A/As above


Deputy Secretary (Tech)

CC:

1. The Section Officer (Dev.) Chief Minister's Secretariat, Balochistan w.r to his office letter referred above.
2. PS to Secretary Irrigation Department GoB Quetta.



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GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN,
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT
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Dated Quetta the, 22 / 01 /2026.

To,

The Principal Secretary,
To Chief Minister Balochistan.

SUBJECT: -

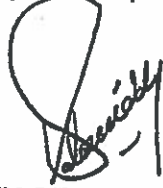
**COMPLAINT AGAINST SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATION OF
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RULES IN THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
GHAND DAM BAIKAR DERA BUGTI (TSE-252611917113) WORTH
RS.5.166 BILLION.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to letter No. TL2025/1219/1A dated 19th December, 2025, addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Balochistan, with a copy endorsed to the office of the Secretary, Irrigation Department, from Transparency International-Pakistan, on the subject cited above, and to state that a detailed compliance report on the allegations raised by Transparency International has been submitted by the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Dera Bugti, vide letter No. CB-/113-15 dated 14th January, 2026, which is enclosed for kind perusal and further necessary action please.

D.A/As above

CC:

1. PS to Secretary Irrigation Department Balochistan.


DEPUTY SECRETARY (TECH.)

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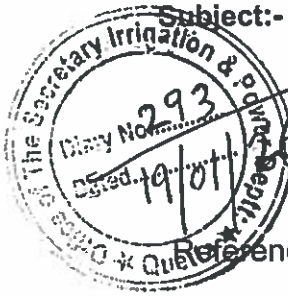


NO.CB- / 113 - 15
OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
IRRIGATION DIVISION
DERA BUGTI.

Dated January 14, 2026.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Irrigation Circle Sibi.



COMPLAINT AGAINST SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATION OF BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY RULES IN THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GHAND DAM BAIKAR DERA BUGTI (TSE-252611917113) WORTH RS. 5,166 BILLION.

Transparency International Pakistan letter No.TL2025/1219/1A dated December 19, 2025.

As yourself well aware that, A Meeting of Redressal of Grievances and Settlement of Disputes Committee was held on 16th December, 2025 at 02.00 P.M under the chairmanship of Chief Engineer Irrigation Department Balochistan Quetta. The following being the participants.

1. Engr: Bashir-UD-Din Tarin
Chief Engineer Irrigation Quetta (In Chair)
2. Engr: Muhammad Essa Marri
Superintending Engineer PHE, Circle Quetta (Member)
3. Engr: Jahangir Jaffar
Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle Sibi (Member)

After detailed scrutiny and deliberations, the GRC records final Decision of the GRC After thorough review, the GRC concludes that:

- ✓ The bidding process is compliant with B-PPRA Rules 2014, PEC guidelines, and the approved PC-I.
- ✓ No violation, discrimination, or undue restriction is found.
- ✓ All objections raised by M/s MN Construction Company are either resolved or not substantiated.
- ✓ The reply submitted by the Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Dera Bugti is factual, justified, and stands upheld.

Orders.

The grievances filed by M/s MN Construction Company and others are hereby disposed of and rejected.

The Procuring Entity may continue the tender process as per

The photo copy of GRC minutes is attached for ready

applicable rules.

reference.

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May be forwarded to P.S. to worthy CM R.

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Plz do the needful.*

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The Para wise replies against complaint lodged in Transparency International Pakistan regarding the above cited subject are as under: -

1. An addendum has already been issued allowing both CDR and Bank Guarantee options for Bid Security in accordance with B-PPRA Rule 29. The concern raised by the bidder has therefore been fully addressed, and no violation of procurement rules exists.
2. The subject project involves complex works of dam construction and therefore falls under the provision of B-PPRA Rule 29(2), which permits bid security up to 5%. In this case, the Procuring Entity has kept the bid security at 4%, which is within allowable limits and consistent with standard practice. Hence, no violation of B-PPRA Rules has occurred.
3. The PC-I for the project was prepared by the Divisional Office and duly approved by the Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan. The approved PC-I explicitly authorizes implementation through the Department's internal project management structure, and no provision for an external PMU or an independent Project Director has been sanctioned. Accordingly, the execution arrangement adopted by the Procuring Entity is fully aligned with the approved PC-I, and no violation of Planning Commission guidelines has occurred.
4. The bidding has been conducted through open National Competitive Bidding, allowing participation from all eligible firms across the country. Considering the technical complexity and safety sensitivity of dam construction, appropriate qualification criteria have been adopted to ensure that only technically capable and financially sound firms participate. Similar or higher qualification thresholds are routinely applied in dam and hydraulic structure projects nationwide. This approach also ensures healthy competition among experienced dam-construction firms across the country, as similar projects have been executed nationwide by multiple qualified contractors. Therefore, the adopted criteria do not restrict competition but promote participation of capable and technically sound firms.
5. A meeting of Pre-bid is scheduled on 15.12.2025 at 9.00 AM in the office of undersigned and necessary addendum in this regard has been issued.
6. B-PPRA Rules and Standard Bidding Documents allow the Procuring Entity to adopt an appropriate evaluation method based on the nature of the procurement. For civil works of complex and sensitive nature such as dam construction, the use of a pass/fail (knock-out) evaluation method is a standard and recognized practice, as it ensures that only technically qualified and experienced firms proceed to financial evaluation. Accordingly, the knock-out method has been adopted to safeguard quality and project safety. No restriction or violation of B-PPRA Rules and PE guideline has occurred.
7. Price Adjust has been uploaded in the bidding documents. (But due to technical error on B-PPRA Website it's not visible, Application has been submitted for rectification, interested bidder can contact the office Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Dera Bugti for hard copies).

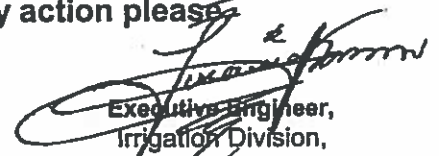
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8. The turnover requirement has been kept at 70% of the project cost, which is reasonable and consistent with financial capacity standards for complex and high-risk works such as dam construction. Adequate financial strength is essential to ensure that the contractor can mobilize resources and sustain execution of the works without interruption. The criterion has been applied to ensure project quality and safety and is fully permissible. Hence, the turnover requirement is neither excessive nor restrictive.

The necessary clarifications required to complainant are as under:-

1. The Procurement Committee for Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Dera Bugti was notified by the Irrigation Department and this notification was uploaded on BPPRA web site during uploading of Bidding documents. Therefore, the constitution of the Committee fully complies with the applicable rules and procedures, and no violation has occurred.
2. Drawings has been uploaded in the bidding documents. (But due to technical error on B-PPRA Website it's not visible, Application has been submitted for rectification, interested bidder can contact the office Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Dera Bugti for hard copies).

Submitted for further necessary action please.


Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Division,
Dera Bugti.

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Copy forwarded for information to the:-

1. Chief Engineer Quetta, Irrigation Department Balochistan Quetta.
- ✓ 2. P.S to Secretary, Irrigation Department Balochistan Quetta.



**OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER (QUETTA)
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT BALOCHISTAN QUETTA**
OUR FAITH CORRUPTION FREE PAKISTAN

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE (GRC)
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN HELD ON 16th
DECEMBER 2025.**

A Meeting of Redressal of Grievances and Settlement of Disputes Committee was held on 16th December, 2025 at 02.00 P.M under the chairmanship of Chief Engineer Irrigation Department Balochistan Quetta. The following being the participants.

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| 1. | Engr: Bashir-UD-Din Tarin
Chief Engineer Irrigation Quetta | In Chair |
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Circle Quetta | Member |
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Superintending Engineer,
Irrigation Circle Sibi | Member |

GRC DECISION

Subject: Decision on Grievances Filed Against Construction of Ghand Dam,
Baikar – Dera Bugti (TSE-252611917113) Decision on Grievances
Submitted by M/s MN Construction Company.

GRC Findings & Decision

The Grievances Redressal Committee (GRC) examined the complaint submitted by M/s MN Construction Company, the para-wise reply submitted by the Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Dera Bugti, the bidding documents, relevant provisions of B-PPRA Rules 2014, PEC Guidelines, and the approved PC-I of the project.

After detailed scrutiny and deliberations, the GRC records the following:

1. Bid Security (CDR / Bank Guarantee)

The Procuring Entity has already issued an addendum allowing both firms of bid security—CDR and Bank Guarantee—in compliance with B-PPRA Rule 29.

GRC Decision: Objection stands resolved. No violation exists.

2. Bid Security Percentage (4%)

Under Rule 29(2) of B-PPRA, for complex and high-risk works such as dam construction, bid security up to 5% is permissible. The Procuring Entity kept it at 4%, which is reasonable and within lawful limits.

GRC Decision: Objection rejected.

3. Appointment of Project Director / PMU

The approved PC-I authorizes execution through the department's internal management structure. No PMU or independent Project Director is sanctioned in the PC-I.

GRC Decision: No violation. Complaint is unfounded.

Qualification Criteria – Alleged Restrictiveness

The qualification criteria correspond with the specialized nature and risk level of dam construction. Similar criteria are widely applied in hydraulic/dam projects nationwide.

Criteria do not target or exclude any particular firm and are fully compliant with Rules 16, 17, and 37 of B-PPRA.

GRC Decision: Objection is rejected.

5. **Pre-Bid Meeting**

A pre-bid meeting has already been scheduled through an issued addendum.

GRC Decision: Matter resolved.

6. **Evaluation Method – Knock-Out (Pass/Fail)**

For mega, technically complex works, the knock-out (pass/fail) method is an accepted and permissible practice under B-PPRA and PEC guidelines.

GRC Decision: Objection is without merit. No deviation from rules exists.

7. **Price Adjustment Table**

Price Adjustment data was uploaded; visibility issues are due to technical problems on the B-PPRA portal. Hard copies are available with the Procuring Entity.

GRC Decision: Requirement fulfilled. Objection rejected.

8. **Turnover Requirement (70%)**

Turnover criteria are proportionate to the financial requirements of a mega dam project and are aligned with standard practices.

GRC Decision: Criterion is reasonable. Objection rejected.

1. **Procurement Committee Notification: Clarifications Requested by the Contractor**

The Procurement Committee of the Executive Engineer Division Dera Bugti was duly notified by the Irrigation Department and uploaded on the B-PPRA website along with the tender documents.

GRC Decision: Clarification accepted; no violation exists.

2. **Project Drawings**

Drawings were uploaded; visibility issues are technical. Hard copies are available.

GRC Decision: Requirement complied with.

9. **Similar Nature Work Percentage – Clarifications Requested by MN Construction Company and Mohammad Khan Khiligi & Brothers.**

The GRC notes that BPPRA Rules do not prescribe a fixed percentage for “similar nature work” required for contractor qualification.

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The specific threshold (e.g., 80% or 90% of project cost) is determined by the Procuring Entity based on the technical complexity, risk, and specialized nature of the project.

In the case of Ghand Dam, the required similar work criteria were set proportionately to the scale and technical requirements of the project, and applied equally to all bidders in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner, fully complying with BPPRA principles.

10.

Technical qualification requirements regarding Joint Venture Clarifications Requested by the following firms:-

1. M/S M.S Construction Company Government Contractor.
2. M/S Muhammad Anwar & Brothers Government Contractor.
3. M/S Aman Construction Company Government Contractor.

The proposal to review and relax the technical qualification requirements, particularly those related to Joint Venture firms was found neither justified nor permissible under the relevant provisions of the BPPRA Rules. Accordingly, the request for relaxation of the prescribed technical qualification criteria is not acceded to, and the existing criteria shall remain unchanged.

Final Decision of the GRC

After thorough review, the GRC concludes that:

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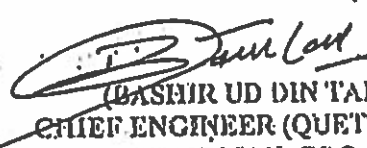
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The Procuring Entity may continue the tender process as per applicable rules.

Ordered Accordingly.


(Eng: JAFAR JAFFAR)
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IRRIGATION CIRCLE SIBI
(MEMBER)


(Eng: MUHAMMAD ESSA MARRI)
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
PHE QUETTA
(MEMBER)


(BASHIR UD DIN TARIN)
CHIEF ENGINEER (QUETTA ZONE)
CHAIRMAN, GRC
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,
BALUCHISTAN

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Balochistan
2. The Managing Director, BPPRA, Quetta
3. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Sibi.
4. The Superintending Engineer, PHE Quetta.
5. The Executive Engineer Irrigation Division Dera Bugti.
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Dated: Quetta, 11 /02/2026

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CHIEF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT
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To,

The Secretary,
Government of Balochistan,
Irrigation Department,
Quetta.

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2. Above in view, it is therefore advised that office of the Transparency International may kindly be intimated regarding the details of the subject issue, please.

Abdul Baqi
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Section Officer (Dev:)

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1. The PS to Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Balochistan Quetta;
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No.SO(Dev:)/CM/1(43)/2025/3395
Dated: Quetta, 11 /02/2026

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To,

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Irrigation Department,
Quetta.

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