

## Selected Complaints Filed to the GRSC

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## **Some selected complaints filed to the GRSC**

### **Complaint No. 1**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Staff Colony  
Dera Ismail Khan

Sir,

I beg to state that before the construction of the Canal and Distributory No. 28, in 1974, I had installed a tube-well on my own land located on the last tile of Distributory No 28 in village Chorkan, Tehsil Taunsa Sharif as I am a shareholder of lands according to the entries number 1,3, 9, 11, 12, and 15 of register no. 36. At that time, I had spent 800,000 rupees on the construction of this well. It continued to work and I used to provide irrigation water to other farmers besides irrigating my own lands. In addition to that in 1996, I had installed a 30-horse power diesel engine on the same well and had set up a full-fledged factory consisting of a saw mill and a flour mill. I had also set up a brick kiln in the same area with the capacity of manufacturing 70,000 bricks. Sale of bricks was a source of my net income. I had quite a reasonable income from that. Hard luck to me and good luck to others that in year 2000, digging for the canal and distributory no. 28 started passing straight through the area of my residential houses and well a tile was constructed in the east of my lands. The water was distributed into three watercourses and my land got fragmented into several pieces. Another waterway was dug from north to south across my lands, in the east of my well. My brick kiln now lies in the east of the water channel. This led to even further fragmentation of my land and engine, well, saw mill and flour mill lie between the water channels and distributories. As soil was excavated it left potholes in my lands and the kiln was also demolished. Its remains are still there. Every year I hire a tractor, put fertilizers and seeds, and try to cultivate the land but the land is now below water level. Whenever the water channel overflowed my lands were submerged and crops were destroyed. The money I spent for cultivating the land also went waste. During the past three years six crops were destroyed. Like always, this year again, distributory no 28 breached above (in the west of) my well. All the water flowed to my land and it took the shape of a pond. My houses were ruined. The roof of the engine collapsed and flour mill and saw mill were destroyed. The body of the 30-horse power engine was broken. Due to hunger I had to sell the engine. The well was filled with water and mud. Because of that fan, water pump, ladder and well was completely destroyed. Besides that 50,000 bricks of the well were destroyed. The brick kiln was also destroyed. Because of hunger I had to sell some of my land and engine, saw mill and flour mill and tried to make up for the loss my children had suffered during the past three years. Now I am totally ruined. I am ready to sell rest of my land as well as my house but nobody is ready to buy it because no one sees any profit or benefit. A complete map is also attached. Kindly visit the site immediately so that you come to

know my losses. An estimate of my losses is given below. Please compensate the loss. My family is living in utter poverty. Till now we have neither been paid any compensation for the damages nor for canal and water channels. I have become psychologically ill because of these losses. Kindly pay my dues after inspecting the site.

List of damages

1	Brick kiln	Rs. 120,000	One hundred and twenty thousand
2	Estimated loss due to destruction of 3 wheat crops and three cotton crops	Rs. 600,000	Six hundred thousand
3	Four rooms of house	Rs. 80,000	Eighty thousand
4	70 feet deep well including fan, pipe, filter, ladder, 50,000 bricks, digging cost etc.	Rs. 350,000	Three hundred and fifty thousand rupees
5	30 horse-power engine	Rs. 150,000	One hundred and fifty thousand rupees
6	Saw mill, three-feet machine with pulley, shaft, belt etc.	Rs. 60,000	Sixty thousand rupees
7	Flour mill with pulley, shaft belt etc	Rs. 30,000	Thirty thousand rupees
8	Bricks, cement, iron rods	Rs. 35,000	Thirty-five thousand rupees
9	Compensation for land lost for four water channels and distributories is besides that		
	Total excluding lands	Rs. 1,425,000	One million four hundred and twenty-five thousand rupees

These were all my assets which have been lost, destroyed.  
Map is attached herewith.  
Inspect the site. Compensate the losses immediately.

Sincerely,  
Ghulam Fareed,  
S/o Imam Bakhsh  
Basti Maral, village Chorkan  
Taunsa Sharif, District Dera Ghazi Khan.  
ID Card no. 309-94-149324

Dated: 4.9.2003

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**Complaint No 2**

To,  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee

CRBC Phase III,  
WAPDA Staff Colony  
Taunsa Sharif

Subject: Complaint from affectees of Chashma Right Bank Canal stage III, distributory 45, village Hero Gharbi (west), register no. 120, entries no 121, 111, tehsil Taunsa Sharif, Dera Ghazi Khan.

Sir,

We beg to state that entries of our lands are present in register no. 120, entries 121, 111 through which minor 45 (distributory 45) passes. In this regard the following complaints are brought to your knowledge:

1. Lands k 12- m-03 of entries 121, 111 of register no. 120 have been affected by distributory 45 for which so far neither the compensation has been processed nor paid.
2. The rate of compensation has been fixed as 15,000 rupees per bigha (0.28 hectare) which a small amount and is unacceptable. In other villages arrangements have been made to pay a reasonable compensation to the affectees of the canal. The rate has been fixed as 80 or 90 thousand rupees per bigha. In village Hero gharbi also the sale price of land is 75,000 rupees per bigha so we should be paid on a rate equivalent to that paid to the people of other villages.
3. In our area on both sides of minor 45, earth has been removed which has created ditches as deep as five feet. No arrangements have been made to pay compensation for the soil.
4. No arrangements have been made to fill the ditches. The committee can inspect the site to verify the facts.
5. In the affected area, a large number of trees have been cut down but the workers have shown the loss of very few trees. No compensation has yet been paid for the loss of trees.
6. Water passages have also been constructed in our area but no compensation has yet been arranged. The committee is requested to redress the above listed complaints immediately. Thanks.

Hamid Khan Farooqi and other affected landowners, residents of Hero Gharbi, present residence Gali Kumharan wali, ward No. 1, Mohallah Nizamabad, Taunsa Sharif, Tehsil Taunsa Sharif, District Dera Ghazi Khan.

Dated: 6/9/2003

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**Complaint No 3**

To

Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Staff Colony  
Dera Ismail Khan

Sir,

I beg to state that my land is located in village South Buzdar and the losses I have suffered due to Distributory No 28 are listed below. My property D-28/1-R consists of 120 Kanals of land. The minor 1-R cut from Distributory 28 passes through my lands. Out of the 120 kanals only eleven kanals on the left side is safe. The claimant had installed a tube-well to irrigate this land. This tube-well lies on the left side and because of the construction of distributory I could not irrigate about 100 kanals of my land which located on the right side. The crop was lost because of non supply of water. I had requested the contractor at that time that he should make some arrangement for the flow of water to my lands. On his suggestion I bought two 20 feet long pipes of 7 inches diameter worth 4400 rupees. But he did not make any arrangement for flow of watercourse. That has caused heavy loss to me and the crop sown on 100 kanal of land was destroyed. The tube-well still exists on the same site. You are requested to:

1. Give compensation for the loss of cotton crop sown on 100 kanal of land.
2. Make arrangements for flow of well water to the right side of the distributory.

Above-mentioned land is registered in the registers of village South Buzdar.

Seeking your justice and redress.

Khan Mohammad Khan s/o Lal Khan resident of South Buzdar, Union Council Jallowali, Tehsil Taunsa Sharif, District Dera Ghazi Khan.

Signed: Mohammad Khan

Dated: 15/9/2003

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#### **Complaint No 4**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III

Subject: Compensation for land in connection with Minor of distributory 18A village Mahra

Sir,

It is stated that the complainant Ms Amina Bibi was owner of a few kanals of land in village Mahra and that was the source of my livelihood. But in the past three years, ever since the construction of Chashma Right Bank Canal, I have no sources of livelihood except Allah.

Sir, my property was entered in the following registers and all of it has been affected by the minor. Register no 3256/2466, 2467, 1576 village Mahra. I had only a few marlas of land in these lists which has been lost to the minor. I wish to state that the trees on my land have been destroyed. This was a source of income for me. I used to earn my livelihood by collecting fuel wood from jungle and by picking cow dung. Therefore it is requested that please compensate the losses of the complainant.

Thanks

Complainant: Amina Bibi, resident of Mahra  
(Thumb impression)

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### **Complaint No 5**

To

The Chairman  
Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC, Dera Ismail Khan

Through: Union Council, Urban, Taunsa Sharif

Subject: Request for payment of compensation on commercial and residential land affected by Chashma Right Bank Canal, register n. 152, 153, 155, Village Taunsa Sharif.

Sir,

I very humbly state that we own a property almost 100 kanals of commercial and residential land registered in register No. 100 K-0 M is located in village Taunsa Sharif. This land was to be sold for residential houses as well as for shop for a colony named Jaffar Town. Lands in the residential colonies adjacent to our lands are being sold at the rate ranging from 100,000 to 200,000 rupees per kanal. Construction of a general bus stand has also begun. So our land, approximately 100 kanals is worth more than 10 million rupees. Besides that hundreds of thousands rupees were spent in order to make plots out of this land. After all these expenditures our land has been bifurcated. About

18 kanals has been submerged in the canal and the remaining 60 kanal or so now lies in the west of the canal which means it has been lost.

Sir, the land which lies in the west used to be the bed of rowed-kohi (hill torrent) but now it is of no use. It has turned barren now. Before the completion of the canal the officials of the department told us that the project is going to be built about a mile upwards in the west of our lands. Because of that we were very happy about this project but now we have suffered heavy financial losses. We were also told that considering our lands a residential area, distributory would not be built. In the beginning distributory was not there in this area. Since 2000, our land has turned barren which has inflicted loss of millions of rupees on us. Many applications have been submitted to the department but so far no compensation money has been paid to us. Kindly redress our grievances on compassionate grounds and get us payment for 100 kanal of our land according to the prevalent rates for commercial and residential plots. I shall be very thankful to you.

Sincerely

Alif Din Khan  
S/o Darwesh Khan, caste Pathan

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### **Complaint No 6**

To  
The Chairman  
Chashma Right Bank Canal Stage III  
District Taunsa,  
Union Jangrotha,  
Dera Ghazi Khan

I beg to state that I am an orphan and a very poor woman. My brothers are also extremely poor. From their lands earth has been moved. Irrigation department has not paid any compensation. The land has been divided into two chunks. Part of the land has submerged in the canal and some part is lying barren. Therefore this land has no value now. It is not cultivated and it is located at the mouth of the canal. Irrigation department officials are not ready to provide water to us. If we try to level our land, we will have to sell our houses. Their area of their land is called Jharwala.

It is humbly requested from the authorities of Chashma Right Bank Canal Project that the property of this woman has been lost, kindly give this orphan her due right as soon as possible. (An Urdu verse: You be kind to people on the Earth; God will be kind to you in heavens)

Thanks.

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### **Complaint No. 7**

To  
The Chairman  
GRSC

Sir

I have to state that at the time of digging I owned 4 acres which is located between distributory no. 33 and 34. This land has become part of the drain. As the entire register has been affected, I was paid compensation for only 5 kanals of land. I lost possession of the remaining part of land. On papers my land is still intact but due to digging of the drain I have lost 25 kanals of land. Earlier I used to grow some crop or fodder for the cattle but for the past three or four years I have no lands nor can I grow any crops. I am a poor man. The land I owned has been used for the drain, I have not received any compensation money for that nor do I want to receive it. I demand that I should be given land as replacement of the land I lost so that I can benefit from the Canal. If I do not get land then I would not be able to get any advantage from the Canal.

Thanks.

Munir Ahmad  
S/o Habibullah Gormani  
Basti Jandwala,  
Tehsil Taunsa  
District Dera Ghazi Khan

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### **Complaint No 8**

To  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC, X En. WAPDA, Dera Ismail Khan

Sir

I humbly state that my land entered in register no. 1880 and 1881, lists no. 1124 and 1125 located in Taunsa Sharif has come under the area of main canal. Half of the southern side of two acres of land has come under the main canal and the northern part is now located above the main canal and that cannot be cultivated. On the southern side we had mud houses used for our residences. Because of the canal our houses have been demolished as all this area is now part of the main canal. Now I have to rent a house in urban area. I

find it very difficult to make both ends meet. Therefore I request you that I may be given compensation for my land and house. Three years have passed and I got no compensation. I am a poor man and earn my living by working as a laborer. I have no other asset except this land. I used to grow wheat on my land and that provided us meal for the whole year. Now I have been deprived of that.

Therefore I request that my loss should be compensated and I should be given due money and my grievance should be redressed.

Thanks

Naseem Mai  
c/o Abdul Majeed Langah  
Village Taunsa Sharif  
District Dera Ghazi Khan

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## Complaint No 63

To  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC  
Dera Ismail Khan

Sir

I, being Nazim of the Union Council Sokkar, wish to bring my own complaints and complaints of the people of my area to your notice. We all, somehow or the other, come under the category of affectees but WAPDA officials of Chashma Right Bank Canal, including high officials and the field staff, pay no attention to our problems. People are in trouble. I wish to describe some very serious problems here. Details are given below:

1. WAPDA Chashma Right Bank Canal is paying the compensation for land according to an average rate of the land prices in the concerned villages while the price of land in the adjacent areas has risen up to 100,000 rupees per acre because of the construction of the canal. Anyone who has lost an acre of land because of the canal or the drain etc., would not be able to buy even one kanal of land from the money he has received as compensation. Therefore, the compensation for affected land should be equivalent to the prices of land in the adjacent irrigated land.
2. Officials of the irrigation department have issued statements in the newspapers, that *abiyana* (irrigation water tax) would definitely be charged on the current cotton crop while in the areas of Union Council Sokkar, Union Council Haro Sharqi and Union Council Makol Kalan, it has been left to ....(?) The water management authorities have given all powers to chairman watercourse. Because the construction of watercourses has not yet been completed, lands of the farmers are lying uncultivated. Instead of the chairman, the officials of Water

Management should get the construction of watercourses completed under their own control so that the farmers could cultivate their lands.

Because of the above-mentioned problems the farmers have been affected adversely. I request that the collective problems of the farmer be solved and our complaints should be conveyed to the prime minister and the president of Pakistan.

Thanks.

Sardar Mohammad Akram Khan Malfani(?)  
Nazim Union Council Sokkar  
Tehsil Taunsa  
District Dera Ghazi Khan

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## **Complaint No 68**

The Chairman  
Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC stage III, Dera Ismail Khan

Sir,

I, in the capacity of Nazim Union Council Sokkar, Tehsil Taunsa Sharif, wish to make the following submissions:

1. That in 2001, as there was no embankment around Sokkar town and because of the negligence on the part of WAPDA officials flood water entered Sokkar town. According to the official statistics 80 houses were damaged but no one has been paid compensation till today.
2. That the width of the embankment built on the western side of Sokkar town varies from place to place. Due to flawed construction, water has caused breach into the wider portions. Because of the breach the town was flooded yesterday (21/8/2003). We filled breach using two tractors with the help of the people of the village. The pitching stone on the embankment is also substandard. Similarly, embankment on the south of Sokkar town is low in height. We tried to draw the attention of WAPDA CRBC official towards this problem but to no avail. In case of high floods the town can be submerged any time.
3. WAPDA CRBC had promised to me that three bridges would be built on three sides of Sokkar town so that the southward, eastward and northward movement of people continues unhindered during rowed-kohi (hill-torrent) season. But this promise was never fulfilled. And please note that the graveyard of Sokkar town is located about three

or four kilometer away in the south and in case of a death at the time of hill-torrent people have to delay the burial till the torrent subsides.

4. Similarly, the bridges which were promised to facilitate the movement of people of Gadi south village, Qaimani village, and Nobatani settlement has not been fulfilled yet. Moreover, despite their demand, no bridge has been built to provide passage to the people of Basti Bohar and Union Council Haro for the graveyard. Bridge on distributory no. 47 which was promised to the people has not yet been built.

5. The drains built for diverting hill-torrent water to the river are faulty so erosion has already begun. Rather it is feared that after a few hill-torrents soil erosion, not only from the drain but also from the lands of the people, would begin. On one or two places banks of the drain have largely eroded.

It is requested that an inquiry should be conducted in the above-mentioned matters and action should be taken the responsible persons.

Thanks.

Mohammad Akram Khan Malfani  
Nazim Union Council Sokkar

Dated: 22/8/2003

Complaint No 9

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Staff Colony  
Dera Ismail Khan

Sir

I beg to state that I am a farmer of village Basti Gaadi South. Drain Jutwah is passing through my land from east to west as listed in register no 481. I had a mud house in the area with the dimensions of about 9 hands long, 7 hands wide and 5 hands high (a hand is equivalent to about one and a half feet). Concerned WAPDA officials, Saeed Khan Baluch, Mohammad Yusuf Pathan engineer in-charge of drain Jutwah demolished my house which lied on the path of the drain. They had noted down my name and address for payment of the compensation and had said to me that I will be paid the compensation after some time. Now the affectees of Jutwah drain in village Gaadi are being paid the compensation but my name is not there in the list of affectees. I have given a number of applications to the chief engineer WAPDA, Dera Ismail Khan about non-payment of the compensation but to no avail so far. Now with reference to the newspapers Al-Manzoor

and Sada-i-Haq dated 16/6/2003, it is requested to the grievance redress committee Chashma Right Bank Canal Dera Ismail Khan that I should be given my right.

Thanks

Nazir Ahmed  
s/o Allah Bakhsh  
R/o Basti Gaadi south  
Union Council Sokkar  
Tehsil Taunsa Sharif

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### **Complaint No 10**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Staff Colony  
Dera Ismail Khan

Sir

I humbly state that I am owner of about 10 acres of land in village Buzdar northern, tehsil Dera Ghazi Khan listed in register No 9/10, list No. 114/139/140. First drain and distributory no. 28 in village Leghari passes through my cultivable land. At the time of digging of the canal I lost about 4 acres of land which came under distributory no 28 and the drain which passes through village Leghari. I have not received any compensation yet. At the time of digging of the canal my lands were irrigated by a tube well and the crops were growing. Besides that there were 50 trees which have been destroyed by the irrigation department and no compensation was paid. Craters have been made in the remaining land but nothing has been done to fill those craters. No compensation was paid either. Please visit the site and redress my grievance. Cost of the land, trees, filling of land and the crop loss are listed below:

4 acres of land in village Buzdar north	45,000
cost of one crop lost at the time of digging	55,000
cost of filling of craters	60,000
Total excluding land	160,000

Kindly pay compensation after inspecting the site.

Altaf Ahmed  
s/o Ghulam Mohammad  
caste: Buzdar

r/o Buzdar northern  
ID card No 32103-02589-36-9

Dated: 6-9-2003

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### **Complaint No 11**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Staff Colony  
Dera Ismail Khan

Sir,

I and my brothers, Hayat Ahmed and Waqas Ahmed sons of Haji Sagheer Ahmed, Mrs Riyasat Begum, wife of Haji Sagheer Ahmed are owners and occupants of lands listed in register no 1025/1364, 2203/2130, 1023/2131, 1022/2086, 2202/1350, 1027. Before the digging of the canal we used to irrigate our lands through rowed kohi (hill torrent) and tube well. We had installed tube well on our own land register no. 2203. Then the canal was constructed. The main canal passed through my land and the compensation paid for it was very small. The rate was fixed at 3000 rupees per Kanal while the current rate is not less than 10,000 rupees per kanal. Please give us the additional compensation of 7000 rupees per kanal. Huge heaps of mud have been dumped on the land which was left to me after the passage of main canal. This is about 18 kanals of land in the west. I have lost almost 18 kanals of land so a compensation should be paid. Distributory no 29 of the main canal passes through my land bifurcating it into two parts. For that too I should be paid compensation. Besides that another minor drain has been constructed south to north through my land. This has fragmented my land into many pieces. On one side my brick kiln has been damaged and cut-off and there are no possibilities to run it any more. It has inflicted considerable loss on me so I should be paid compensation. Moreover, my tube well lies on the west side of the same minor. I had spent hundreds of thousands of rupees on this tube well but now it has been totally destroyed. An inspection would help assess the amount of damage. Digging of a deep well, installation of filter, fan, ladder, shaft, pulley etc. had cost me about 550,000 rupees. It has been lost completely. Please visit the site. The craters caused by digging and filling of the minor have not been filled nor has any compensation been paid. The land here is quite expensive because it is near the Indus Highway and Balwani Town. So we should be paid compensation according to the current market rate. The map is also enclosed for your review. I may kindly be paid 180,000 rupees as my due compensation.

Price of land 2 acres on the west side of the main canal = 180,000  
Additional compensation for main canal at the rate of 7,000 rupees  
Compensation for distributory no. 29 at the rate of 10,000 per kanal

filling of craters

price of land for minor drain at the rate of 10,000 per kanal plus filling

cost of brick kiln for baked bricks

Price of tube well, engine, pulley, shaft etc.

Compensation has also not been paid for the trees and the crop we lost.

I have suffered huge losses and have not been given any compensation so far. I may please be given my due right.

Thanks.

Iqbal Ahmed khan, Hayat Ahmed, Waqas Ahmed sons of Haji Sagheer Ahmed, caste Pathan, resident of Balwani village Kohar, Tehsil Taunsa Sharif, District Dera Ghazi Khan.

Mrs Riyasat Begum wife of Haji Sagheer Ahmed through general authority from Sagheer Ahmed.

Iqbal Ahmed, ID card No. 17301-1639005-3

Hayat Ahmed, ID card No. 137-77-496973

Haji Sagheer Ahmed, ID card No. 137-85-388998

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## **Complaint No 12**

To

The Chairman

Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee

CRBC Stage III,

WAPDA Staff Colony

Dera Ismail Khan

Sir,

1. We humbly state that we have lost our agricultural and residential land located in Village Kot Qaisarani, Tehsil Taunsa Sharif, due to the construction of main canal, distributory no. 41 and minor no. 41 Head Reach.

The mud dug out for the distributory no. 41 and minor 41 has been left on our cultivable and commercial land in the shape of huge mounds. The CBC had signed a MoU with us in May 2002 about leveling these mounds but so far it has not been implemented. At that time the chief surveyor of the CBC had visited the site, measured the ROW and had given a plan which is attached with the application.

About eight years earlier the government of Pakistan (OGDC) had bought the land from the same area at the rate of 236,000 rupees per acre but WAPDA is fixing the rate at 22600 rupees per acre which is unrealistic and unfair and is unacceptable to us.

About 400 kanal of our land has been fragmented into six pieces because of the construction of the canal which is an irreparable loss. Kindly pay the compensation and also the land lying on the west of the canal should be provided irrigation water from the canal.

Thanks

Javed Jalil Qaisarani son of Haq Nawaz Khan  
Resident of Kot Qaisarani  
Tehsil Taunsa Sharif  
District Dera Ghazi Khan  
e-mail: javaid qaisarani@yahoo.com  
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### **Complaint No 13**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Staff Colony  
Dera Ismail Khan

Sir

We humbly state that darin 13800 L and 13800 R of distributory No 49 pass through our land located in village Thal Pandhi. We have not been paid any compensation for our land which came under the distributory or its area. Kindly pay us compensation for the land.

2. When distributory No 49 was being built, since it passed through our lands, soil was dug from our land to fill the distributory. That had created craters on our lands. The length of the distributory No 49 which passes through our lands in east of the above-mentioned drain is about 400 Karam. Leveling this much of land and making it cultivable was not an easy task.

We took 15000 rupees loan and filled and leveled the land. We have not been able to return that loan yet. You can visit the site to see the situation. We request you that either the land from where soil has been taken away should be filled and leveled or we should be given a sum of 60,000 rupees so that we can reclaim our land for crops.

3. There were a large number of trees on our land and at the time of construction of the distributory we had sown cotton and barley crops for which we have not been given any compensation.

4. As the distributory passes through the middle of our lands our land has been bifurcated. Because of this bifurcation distribution of irrigation water turn by turn would be difficult now. So please more openings should be provided for irrigation of the area and turns of water supply should be fixed in such a manner that all pieces get water easily.

Thanks.

Right holders of land: Aijaz Ahmed Khan s/o Faqir Mohammad Khan  
Mazhar Hussain Khan s/o Faqir Mohammad Khan  
Mumtaz Hussain Khan s/o Faqir Mohammad Khan  
Kaneez Fatima, Musarrat Fatima, Neelum Firdaus Batool daughters of Faqir  
Mohammad Khan  
Amir Begum widow of Faqir Mohammad Khan  
Residents of Makol, tehsil Taunsa Sharif  
District Dera Ghazi Khan

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#### **Complaint No 14**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,

Complainants:  
Malik Sajid Hussain Arshad Advocate  
Resident of Babar Pukka, Tehsil & District Dera Ismail Khan  
And residents of Village Babr Pakka

Sir

The complainants state that:

Our family lands are located in village Babar while our village is located in Babar Pakka in mauza (cluster of villages) Parwa.

That we all are farmers and around 200 people, men and women, commute to our village for farming. Before the construction of drain and distributory No 14 in Babar village and, both these cross through our village from north to south, there was no difficulty in commuting to and from the village. When hill torrent water comes into the drain, it

causes a lot of difficulty to our people. CRBC staff and officials had promised that for the facility of residents of Rd 63712 and Rd 64815 a bridge would be built in front of their lands but that bridge has not been built so far. The village lies on one bank of the drain while the cultivable lands lie on the other side. In case of hill torrent how would these people go to their farms? There are so many people and they have to move so frequently that construction of a bridge is absolutely necessary.

That distributory No 14 runs across our lands from north to south while our lands are spread east to west across the Indus river to the boundary line of Punjab. Our people, women, children, cattle, crop and fodder carriers keep on moving all the time. Distributory 14 lies in between now. So a bridge must be built on the distributory for the use of the people of the village.

That approval has been granted for the construction of a bridge over distributory No 14. The irrigation department had to decide the location of the bridge. Our people suggested that the bridge should be built between Rd 63712 and Rd 64815 from where majority of the people have to cross the distributory but very unfairly the bridge has been built for one single household of Haji Sheen Khan Mahsood. We villagers have been deprived of the bridge. Five persons of a single family have been given preference over thousands of villagers. This has been done because he is a member of Mahsood tribe. He owns a bungalow. He is a rich man so this has been done to favor him. Anyway, we are not concerned about that. We only request that keeping our difficulties in view we should be provided a bridge over distributory No 14 between Rd 63712 and Rd 64815.

Therefore we request that bridges should be built across distributory and drain and we should be provided justice.

Thanks

Malik sajid Hussain Arshad advocate  
On behalf of residents of Babr Pakka

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### **Complaint No 15**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,

Subject: Request for construction of bridge over main canal

Sir

It is humbly stated that the complainants are residents of Jhok Massu and Jhok Yaran of tehsil Taunsa sharif. Residents of these two villages are close relatives to each other. Massu and Yaran were real brothers and their descendants are living in these twin localities. Unfortunately village Yaran is located in the east of main canal while village Massu is located in the west. Because of the construction of main canal the passage of the residents of these village has been affected. On the demand of the complainants contractor company Tekser made a temporary wooden bridge over the main canal. WAPDA officials kept on assuring us that a bridge will be built in the area but one night, suddenly, Tekser company dismantled the temporary bridge and took it away. WAPDA authority went back on its word for making the bridge. As a result the houses of the residents are located on one side of the canal while the agricultural lands are lying on the other side. Schools for boys and girls are located in the west of the canal, in Jhok Massu. Children have to go across the canal every day. The twin villages share the same graveyard and that is located in Jhok Massu. So the dead have to be taken across the canal for burial. Thus the complainants have been severely affected by the construction of the canal. A bridge may kindly be built over RD 836 to help the affectees. At present we have made a temporary bridge using two -----?? of WAPDA but old people and cattle fall in the canal and the danger of falling down is always there. We will be very thankful to you for your justice.

Thanks

Residents of Massu and Yaran villages, Tehsil Taunsa Sharif  
Through Mohammad Azam s/o Ghulam Farid

Thumb impressions of:

Qaim Khan, ID card No. 310-40-0038065

Shekro Khan, ID card No. 3096110609

Azeem Khan, ID card No. 3210303790101

Abdur Rasheed

Kamal Khan

Noor Mohammad

Mohammad Ramzan

Manzoor Ahmed s/o Ramzan

Faiz Mohammad

Abdur Rehman

Saeed Ahmed

Ghulam Farid

Shabbir Ahmed

Faiz Mohammad s/o Ghulam Farid

Ahmed s/o Ilahi Bakhsh

Gul Mohammad s/o Sher Mohammad

Ghulam Siddiq s/o Sher Mohammad

Mashahil s/o Allah Yar

Jan Mohammad s/o Allah Yar

Bashir s/o Hamza

Miran alias Mohammad  
Lal Khan  
Riyaz Ahmed  
Nabi Bakhsh  
Naseer Khan  
Ghulam Siddiq  
Haji Ismail  
Murid Khan  
Manzoor Ahmed  
Pir Bakhsh  
Ghulam Farid  
Jaffar Khan

### **Complaint No 16**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Subject: Request for construction of hill-torrent drain Sanghar from village Lalo to Indus river

Sir

It is humbly stated that I own about 150 kanals of land in village Lashari, tehsil Taunsa Sharif, District Dera Ghazi Khan and I cultivate this land myself. The water from distributory No 28 comes straight to my land. Similarly, due to absence of the drain the water from watercourse Rowd Wahwa also flows towards my land. This year the flood water of Rowd Wahwa inundated the entire village Lashari and submerged my home too. On my own land three tube wells were installed at three different places. Those three wells, house and standing crop of cotton, lentil, and millet was totally destroyed. The irrigation department is responsible for this loss. At present I am living a very difficult life along with my children in a shelter camp under the open sky in Basti Maral, village Chorkan.

Details of my losses are as below, kindly pay compensation. I am in a miserable condition. Please visit the site and pay the compensation.

1. Loss of crops, cotton, lentil, millet approximately	200,000
2. House with boundary wall completely destroyed	100,000
3. Three engines, three wells with pulley, shaft etc.	300,000
Total	600,000

Kindly redress my grievance and pay compensation according to the details given above.

Thanks

Mohammad Afzal Khan s/o Bahadar Khan  
Caste: Lasharai  
Present residence: Basti Maral  
Village: Chorkan, Tehsil Taunsa Sharif,  
District Dera Ghazi Khan  
ID card No 310-85-194984

Dated: 5/9/2003

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### **Complaint No 17**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee

Sir,

It is stated that at the time of digging for drain our water supply line was broken and some temporary repair was done. Now we are getting half of our water. The other half is lost due to broken pipes. Our water passes through the water channel between distributory No 34 and Distributory No 33. Kindly repair this line so that we get rid of this problem.

Thanks.

Abdur Razzaq s/o Habibullah Gorzamani  
R/o Jandwala, Village Tehri  
Tehsil Taunsa Sharif

Dated: 15/9/2003

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### **Complaint No 18**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Subject: Request for construction of flood carrier drain for Sanghar hill-torrent from village Lalo to Indus River

Sir,

Petitioners of village Lalo, Bodo Minhan, Daira Shah, Nari Shah, Lal Shah, Langa, Jhang, Mar Khawai, Chak Jarah, and Thala Chaki state the following:

The above-mentioned villages are located in Kachcha area. Livelihood of thousands of residents here depends on farming and cattle breeding. Before the construction of Chashma Canal farmers of Pakka area used to irrigate their lands by building a dam on hill-torrent Sanghar. So very little water used to flow down in Sanghar drain and no damage was done to kachcha area because of flooding. Now after the construction of Chashma Canal, making of dams on Sanghar drain has been stopped and the direction of flood water has been diverted towards kachcha area. Not only that, but the water of hill-torrents flowing in north and south of Sanghar has also been diverted into this drain.

Sir, Ever since the construction of Chashma canal the above named areas pass through a catastrophe every year. The water from Sanghar and other drains causes a lot of destruction in the area from March to September. Standing crops get destroyed, houses are damaged, cattle are swept away and the poor farmers watch all this in utter helplessness. For the past three years this flooding has turned more intense. The flood is gradually turning the fertile lands into deep ditches and mounds of sand.

Sir, The CRBC people converted all other hill-torrent drains except Sanghar into watercourses and diverted those into the river but left Sanghar as it is rather diverted water from other torrents into it. Its flood water causes much destruction in village Langa, Bodo Minhan, Jhang, Lal Shah, Chak Jarah, Mar Khawai and Thila Chaki in the south and Lalo, Bodo Minhan, Daira Shah and Nari Shah in the north. What wrong had these people done that a water channel was not built to save the ir area like the channels built for other areas? Are the farmers of this area not citizens of this country? Why they have been left at the mercy of the hill-torrent. For God's sake, please visit this area and see the scenes of our devastation with your own eyes. Chashma canal has turned our blooming fields into barren lands. Now even birds do not come to this area. If Chashma canal was to bring this kind of development, it would have been better if it was not built at all. At least we would not have lost our livelihood. We would not have faced devastation every year. Every year we cultivate our lands with a hope that perhaps this year there will be less rain up in the mountains and the crops will survive but for the last three years our efforts are going waste.

Sir, geographical and environmental changes have occurred in the above-mentioned villages due to construction of CRBC stage III. For the past three years the people of this area have come under severe flooding of Sanghar hill-torrent and their only source of livelihood has been lost. Therefore it is requested that a water channel should be built in kutch area from village Bodo Minhan to Langha via Lalo drain. This would not be a

very long channel. The provincial government has already marked land for this channel. Resident of these ten villages will be saved from devastation caused by flood.

Thanks

Petitioners of village Lalo, Bodo Minhan, Daira Shah Jhang  
Through Manzoor Ahmed s/o Ghulam Yasin

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**Complaint No 19**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Through Union Council Fateh Khan (Shakani) Tehsil Taunsa Sharif, Dera Ghazi Khan

Sir,

The petitioner very humbly states that:  
CRBC people did not construct flood water carrier for hill-torrent Buzdar north/Chorkan D/28 otherwise the flood water from hill-torrent would have flown into the river.  
On the night of 28/8/2003 village Lashari was hit by a sudden severe flood from hill-torrent which devastated the village and destroyed crops worth hundreds of thousands rupees. Water entered the houses and caused huge devastation. Household items and stored food grain was lost. Boundary walls and houses collapsed.  
The petitioner suffered a loss of around 30,000 rupees due to this flood. Compensation for the loss is requested.

Thanks

Petitioner Ghulam Shabbir s/o Mohammad Nawaz  
Caste Dasti Baluch  
Resident of Village Lashari  
Tehsil Taunsa Sharif, Dera Ghazi Khan  
ID card No 310-38-088-1

Dated: 12/09/03

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**Complaint No 20**

Sir,

We beg to state that in Basti Dumra, due to non-completion of drain between distributory 42, 43 the above-mentioned locality has been divided into two parts and in case of flood, drain water overflows all over the locality. People are facing acute difficulty. Besides that there are no link bridges which is causing a lot of difficulty. Crops have been destroyed. Because of non-completion of construction of drain most lands are lying uncultivated. Please inspect the site and redress the losses of the residents of the area and save them from suffering further losses.

We will be thankful to you.

Residents of Basti Dumra  
Through Ghulam Fareed Khan  
Councillor Union Council Nari North,  
Tehsil Taunsa Sharif

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### **Complaint No 21**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Sir

It is stated that the applicant is a resident of village Daira Shah. I had cultivated cotton crop over 17 acres of land which got destroyed because of the construction of hill-torrent watercourse and CRBC phase III. Before the construction of CRBC very little amount of flood water used to enter this area.

Sir, before the construction of Chashma Right Bank Canal there was hardly any flood in the area but now the damages caused by flood are sky high. This has made the lives of poor people miserable. Kindly have watercourse constructed up to Indus River and I may be paid compensation for my losses.

Thanking you.

Mohammad Nawaz s/o Mohammad Bakhsh  
R/o Daira Shah, Union Council Haro Sharqi  
Khasra no. 167, 56 kanal

ID card No. 310-61-115393

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**Complaint No 22**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Sir

Before the construction of the canal this plant [a plant from which people extract a substance to make a kind of detergent] used to grow here in plenty. I used to cut the plant and make 'Khar' [a detergent made from the indigenous plant] which I used to sell and earn my living. Now because of the construction of residential houses in the area I have lost my livelihood.

Therefore I request that I may be given some help for subsistence.

Thanks

Abdul Aziz s/o Ilahi Bakhsh  
Caste: Mahra  
Resident of Dera Ismail Khan

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**Complaint No 23**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

I come from a poor family. My husband was a poor man when we got married. Later when we had children the situation even worsened. The canal has affected us severely. Now we have no work to do. I used to collect fuel wood from forests but now there is water all around. This water came from distributory no. 22 which is located near our village. Because of the canal, forests have been destroyed. If the canal was not there we could pick wood. We have young children and are facing serious problems. The Canal has severely affected us.

Allah Wasai daughter of Shero  
Resident of Basti Mojpatiwali  
Union Council Miran

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**Complaint No 24**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Sir

It is stated that the petitioners are farmers of village Chatbani and own half of the land in list no. 313 and registers no. 62 and 63. The canal has been constructed in the middle of this land. Earlier the entire land was irrigated by hill-torrent. Now it has been bifurcated into western side and eastern side. All this land has been deprived of irrigation water. Western part has turned totally barren and there are no means to irrigate it. The Irrigation department has not made any arrangements. Eastern part of the land consists of around 11 or 12 acres located at RD 800. All our lands have been included in the list of distributory No. 48 and sump well 200/L for supply of irrigation water but the irrigation department has listed only 15 kanals of land for irrigation from well No. 200. No irrigation water supply has been shown for the rest of the land which is about 30 kanals nor has this area been included in the lands to be irrigated by the canal.

Honorable sir, All this land cannot be irrigated by well No 200 because my land is quite far from this well and lies at a higher elevation. However, we have laid a peter line along the road which provides irrigation water for the eastern side. But the irrigation department keeps on harassing us that they will register a case against me as I am committing water theft. Sometimes they break the pipeline. So there is no arrangement for irrigation.

Kindly make some proper arrangement for irrigation of our lands along both sides of the canal.

Thanks

(Names of complainants missing on the copy)

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## **Complaint No 25**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Sir

I beg to state that I, Sadiq Khan s/o Ashiq caste Baluch resident of Nai Kela, am a very poor man. Before the construction of the canal I used to cut grass and fodder and took out buffalos for grazing. That was my source of living. I have five children. It is quite hard for me to make both ends meet. I am not in a position to go to some other place and work for a living. Because of the construction of the canal my job of grazing and collecting wood and grass has finished. So running the household is now very difficult for me. Kindly provide me some help so that I am able to feed my children.

Thanks

Sadiq Khan  
s/o Ashiq  
caste Baluch  
Resident of Nai Kela

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## **Complaint No 26**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Subject: Request for reconstruction of escape channel from distributory No 14 MD 1 near Jhok Ramzan, Village Garh Haji Hussain

Sir

It is humbly stated that an escape channel has been built from distributory 14, MD 1. This escape channel was constructed for temporary use. Jhoke Ramzan road was broken for this purpose and was never built again. Plain cement pipes have been lain underneath and have been covered by mud. Escape channel was built at the last moment as a

temporary barrier on the drain. After a month of water flow the barrier fell down and pipes broke up. Now the water has taken the shape of a new drain. It is causing erosion of fields and lands around it. Many people have lost their sugarcane and other crops due to breach of escape channel. The escape channel has formed a new drain now and soil erosion has started along MD 1, distributory No 14. If this erosion continues it will cause huge losses and the road will also be affected.

Therefore, kindly inspect the site and take the contractor who built the escape channel to account. Permanent barriers and pipes should be installed again on drain No 24.

Thanks.

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### **Complaint No 27**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,

Complainant: Allah Wasaya s/o Ghulam Haider Kotana, resident of village Terman,  
Union Council Jallowali, Tehsil Taunsa, District Dera Ghazi Khan

Sir,

I beg to state that I am a poor landless worker of Kotana tribe. I work as a laborer. I have to look after my family and also my old mother. Before the construction of the canal I used to collect and sell fuel wood and grass and fodder. This was my source of earning. I was able to earn about 2000 to 2500 rupees per month. But with the construction of the canal most of the lands have been cleared of forests and my business has come to an end. I do not have enough resources to set up a grocery store or buy a donkey and donkey cart to start a new business for myself.

Kindly provide me with a job according to my abilities or I may be given financial support or I may be given land from government lands so that I can cultivate it and earn a living.

Thanks.

Allah Wasaya s/o Ghulam Haider  
Caste: Kotana,  
Resident of Village Terman, Union Council Jallowali, Tehsil Taunsa  
District Dera Ghazi Khan  
ID card No. 310-75-306158

Dated: 10/9/2003

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**Complaint No 28**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Sir,

It is respectfully stated that I, Alamsher, am a poor man. Before the construction of the canal I was living a prosperous life. At that time I owned a few goats and sheep. I used to graze them and also cut fuel wood to sell.

After the construction of the canal wood has been removed and because of the cultivation of lands grazing of cattle is not possible. So I started selling my goats and sheep gradually. I have sold out all my cattle and now I am without a living. I do not own any lands which I could cultivate to feed my children. Besides that I do not own the house in which I live. I only occupy the house. Kindly provide me with some help.

I will be thankful to you.

Alamsher s/o Khan Mohammad

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**Complaint No 29**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Honorable Sir,

We beg to state that farmers of village Yaran are those affectees of distributory No 51 who lost some of their lands to the main canal while the rest was badly destroyed by the irrigation department.

They installed only one 4 inches pump to irrigate our 100 acres of land. This pump is about 3 miles away from our lands. About 150 farmers have to share this pump which is neither enough for them nor can they amicably share it.

Main Point

The most important thing is that this pump is located at a distance of almost 500 feet from the main canal. Village population is living around this area. We had requested the irrigation department that a new pump should be installed on main canal [? ] No 8.35 for the irrigation of our 100 acres so that we poor farmers can feed our children.

But the irrigation department paid no heed to our requests. If some of the officials did pay attention they demanded 200,000 rupees for digging of new well which is beyond our means. Now we request the committee that our problem should be solved in an appropriate manner and installation of a new well i.e., pump should be approved for the irrigation of 100 acre land so that we poor farmers get rid of the menace of poverty.

Thanking you.

Affected farmers of distributory No 51:

Karim Bakhsh Khan Natkani (Makol)  
Haji Ilahi Bakhsh  
Hafiz Muhammad Ali  
Haji Mohammad Zubair Natkani  
Haji Mohammad Sarwar Natkani  
Imam Bakhsh Khosa  
Haji Ghulam Yasin Natkani  
Ghulam Rasool Khan Natkani  
Ghulam Farid Khan Natkani  
Tahir Khan Natkani  
Ghulam Hussain Natkani  
Ghulam Farid Natkani

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### **Complaint No 30**

To  
The Chairman  
Grievance Redress and Settlement Committee  
CRBC Stage III,  
WAPDA Colony  
D I Khan

Through: Nazim Union Council Naiwela  
Tehsil & District Dera Ghazi Khan

Subj: Request for repair and construction of drains near Village Khana Sharif and construction of bridge near Khana Sharif on distributory No 14

Sir

We the residents of Khana Sharif state:

That the first irrigation channel in Khana Sharif is channel No. 32450/L which is supposed to irrigate 17 kanal of land per hour and the channel is 4/6 inches. This provides less water. A syphon has been made. This channel should discharge at least 9/10 inches of water or another channel should be built nearby so that the prescribed 8 kanals of land can be irrigated properly.

That the second channel 34220/L is located in the above-mentioned village which does not provide full amount of water because its syphon is faulty. The channel has been made 4/6 inches and water distributed on it is also 17 kanals per hour. The discharge should be 9/10 inches or a new channel should be constructed.

That channel No 37975/R has a siphon but because it is 4/6 inches it is supposed to irrigate 17 kanals per hour. A siphon was made but the channel was not constructed. For that the concerned farmer had filed a memorandum on 10/7/2001. Irrigation department and Water Management department had given their recommendation but this application was not put up to the Chief Engineer CRBC. Copies are attached herewith. Kindly forward it to the superintending engineer Irrigation for approval so that a new channel is built and the farmers get irrigation water at 8 kanals per hour.

That channel no 41480/R has no barrier, distributory is of low height. So required water does not flow in. Thus water is being distributed temporarily at the rate of 18 kanal per hour. The lands are not fully irrigated. Water tax is being increased every season. Crops do not grow in tail area due to lack of water. Water tax is being collected since 2000 while charge was given in 2002. The tax is being collected by the staff. God knows if the money is being remitted to the department or not.

That some of the channels need repair and the height of banks of distributory No 14 should also be within the fixed limit and the siphons should also be completed.

That construction of a bridge in the north of the city was approved but due to lack of funds and because of political interference the bridge has been shifted to some other city. People of the village are facing acute difficulty in going to northern part of their lands and to the graveyard. Therefore construction of a bridge at RD 42000 is extremely necessary.

It is hoped that after the inspection of the site our problems would be resolved.

Thanks.

Israr Ahmed Khan  
Diljan Ali  
Haji Amanullah  
Haji Paind Khan  
Mohammad Iqbal Khan  
Allah Wasaya  
Ghulam Hussain Kunbh  
Syed Mohammad Zaki Naqvi  
Amanullah s/o Feroz Khan  
Allah Wasaya Shiekh  
Haji Allah Diwaya  
Haji Faqir Bakhsh  
Munir Ahmed Khan  
Inayatullah Khan  
Haqnawaz Shiekh

Dated: 10/7/2003

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