

# **CULTURE TOURISM & ANTIQUITIES**

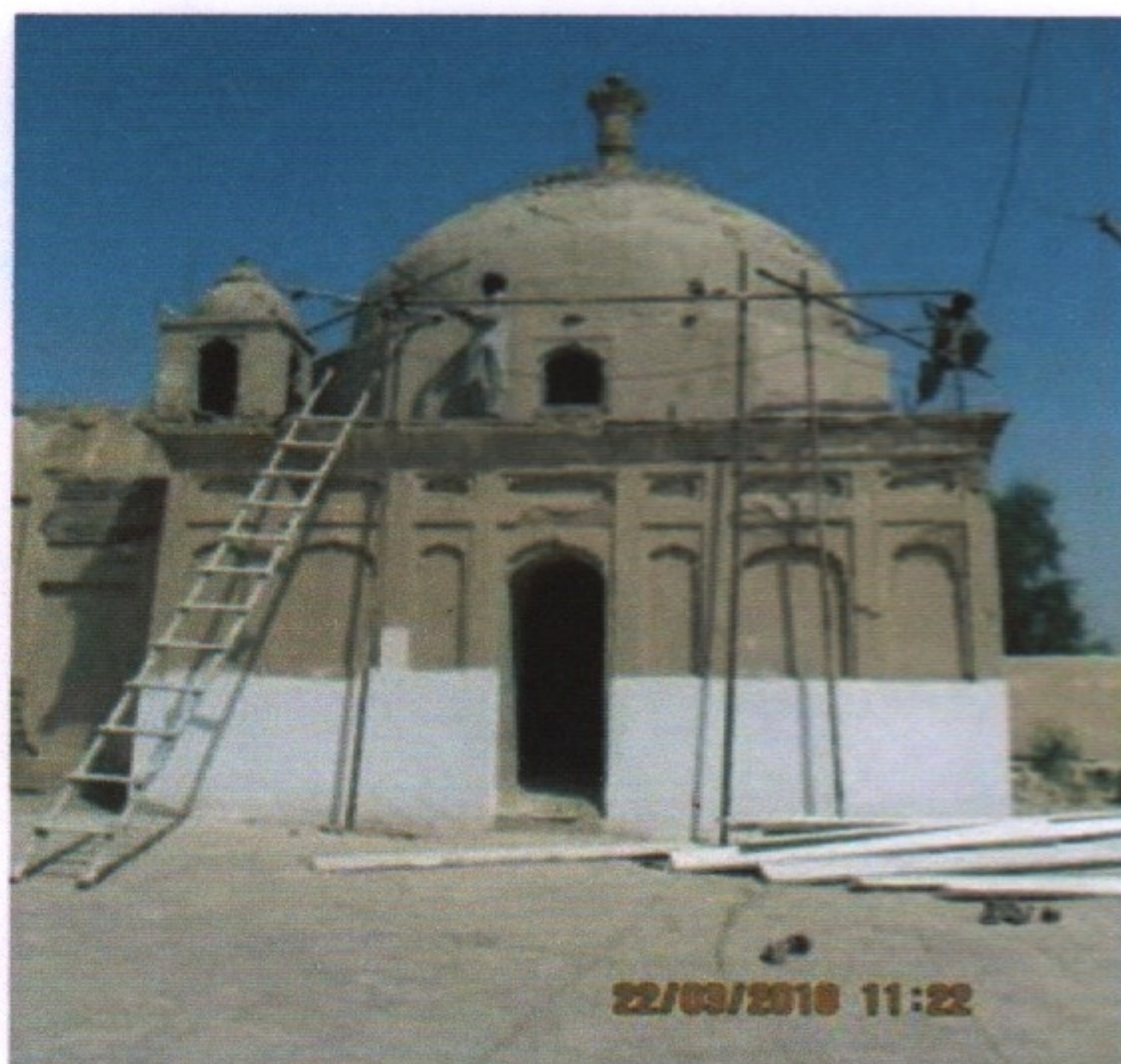
## **DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT**

### **OF SINDH**

#### **TOMB OF YAR MUHAMMAD KALHORO AND MOSQUE**

**KHUDA ABAD, DISTRICT DADU.**

The Tomb is situated in village Pakha, DehKhuda Abad, District Dadu. MianYar Muhammad kalhoro was first Kalhoro ruler of Sindh, who after wandering about northern Sindh and Baluchistan upon warlike expedition's, finally settled down at Khudabad. He died in 1718 A.D. It is said that Mianyar Muhammad himself started construction work of his tomb measuring 214 feet length and 105 feet width on a raised platform duly embellished with kashi glazed tiles. The tomb is built in a way that three sides of building have rows of large arched windows fitted with perforated terracotta screens of delicate geometrical tracery. Similar windows upon the front are fitted with perforated glazed tiles



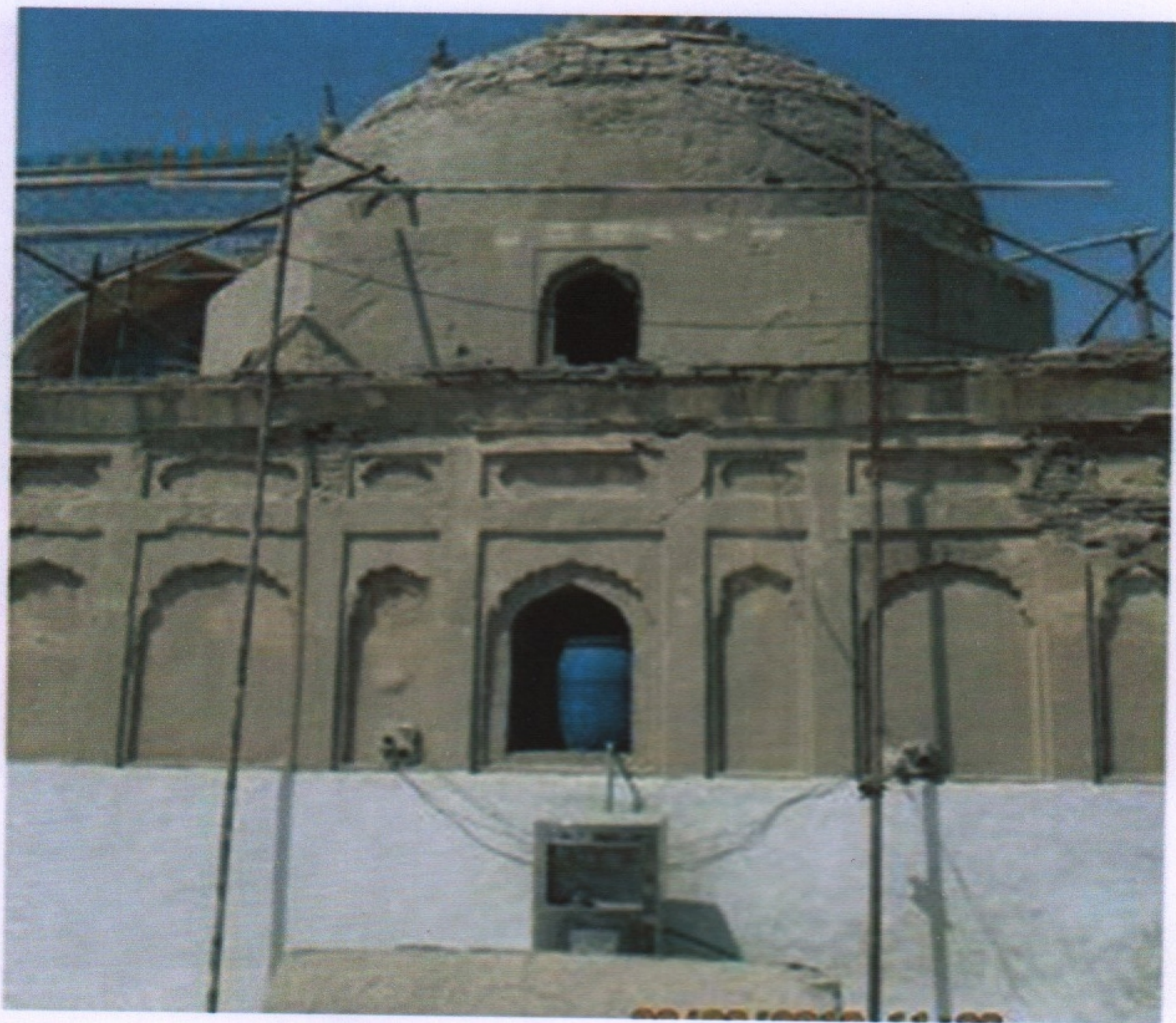


## **PRESENT CONDITION**

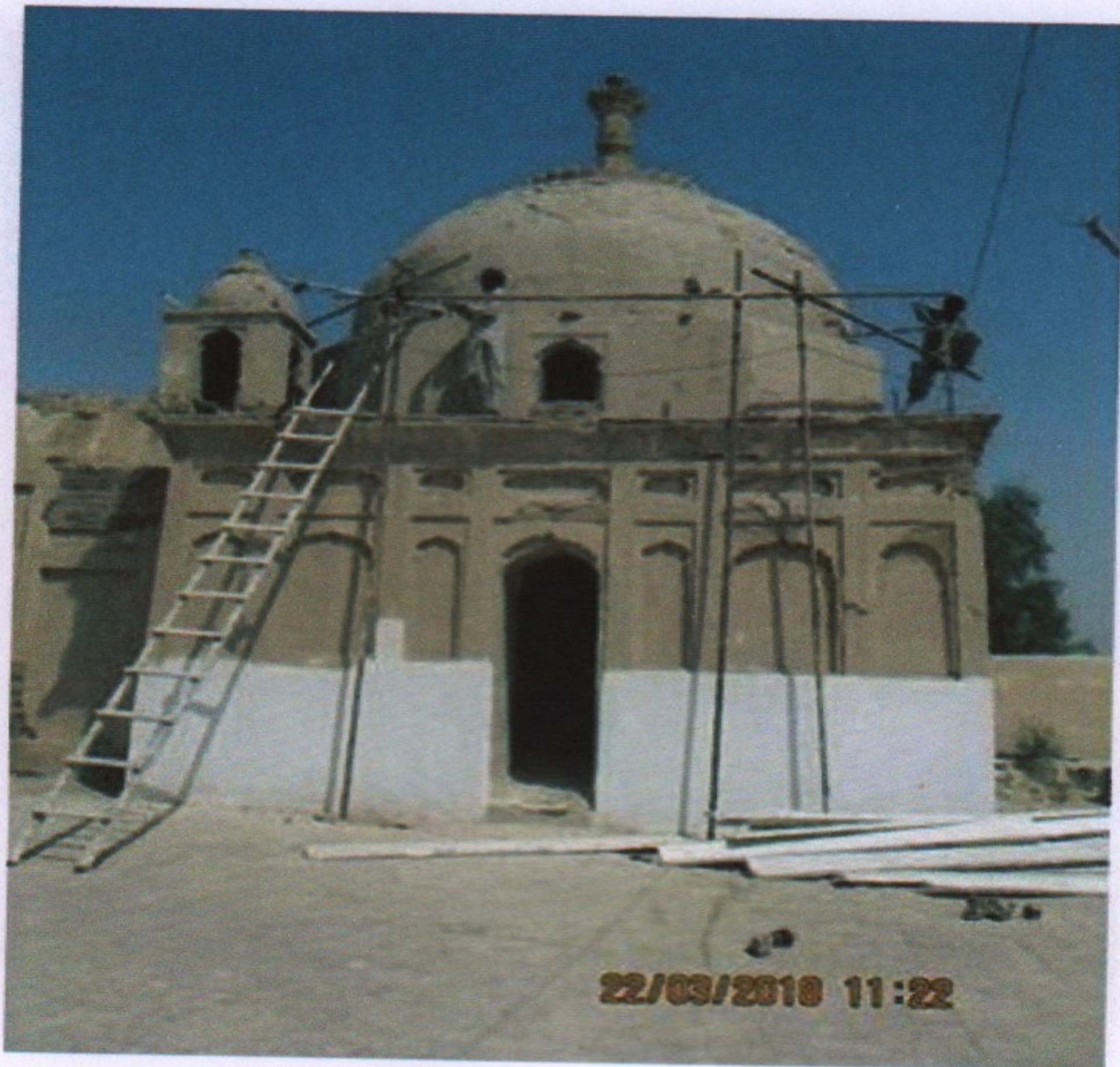
The monument was suffered from thermal variation, rain and humidity epidemics. The deterioration caused by organic and fungus, temperature humidity, rain, wind have played havoc with the fabric of the monument. Some of the photographs are given below showing present condition of the monument before conservation There are plenty of holes in the tomb in which the birds have set up their houses.

The traces of rainwater which enters from the cracks of wall/roof found at several places. *Some photos taken during before, during and after conservation work at the monument are as follows:*









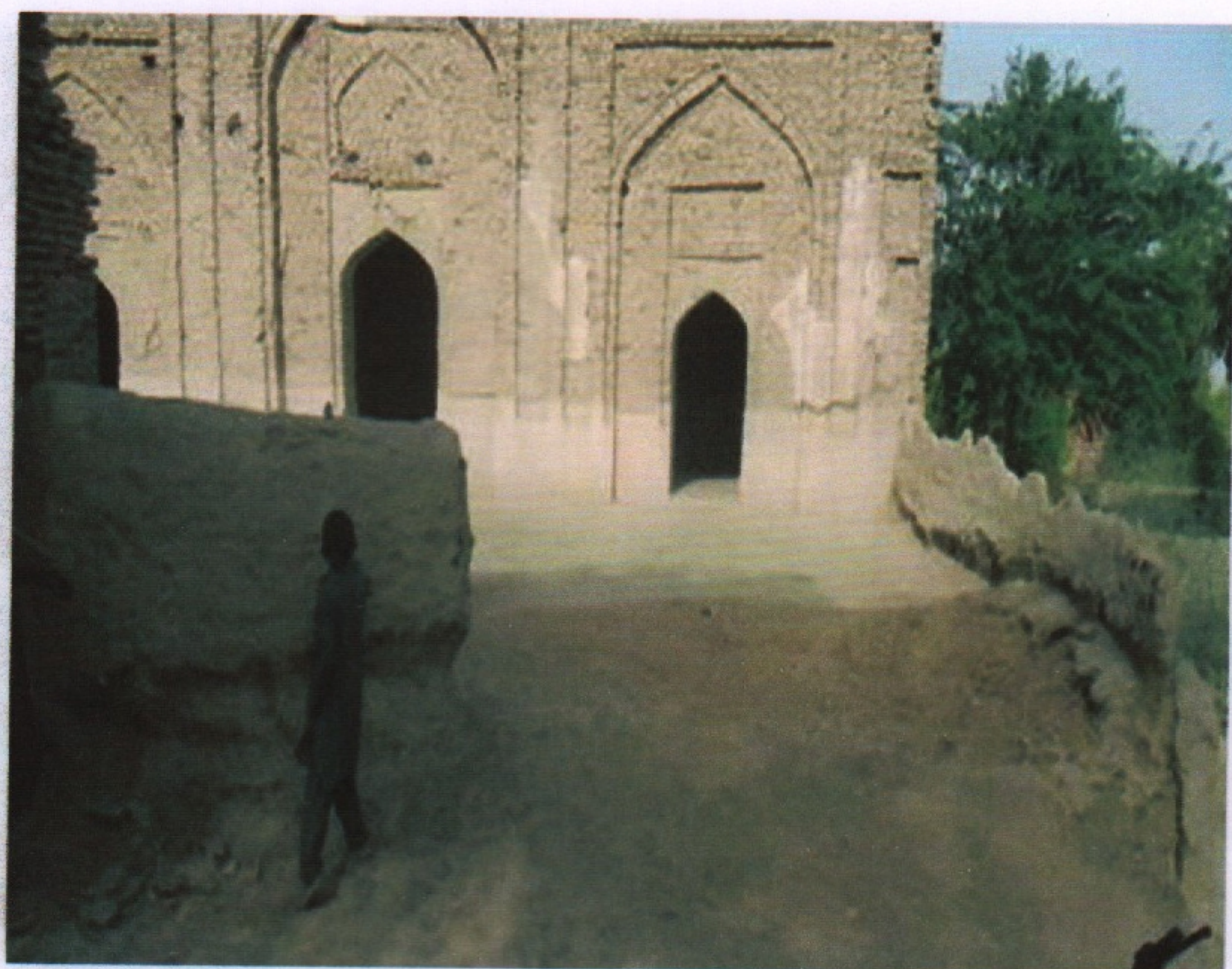














## OTHER DEVELOPMENT WORKS



NEW CONSTRUCTION OF WASHROOMS

