



To

The Chief Executive Officers (CEOs)(Education), of all the Districts in Punjab:
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Faisalabad / Gujranwala / Gujrat / Hafizabad / Jhang / Jhelum / Kasur / Khanewal /
Khushab / Lahore / Lodhran / M.B. Din / Mianwali / Multan / Muzaffargarh /
Layyah / Nankana / Narowal / Okara / Pakpattan / Rahim Yar Khan / Rajanpur /
Rawalpindi / Sahiwal / Sargodha / Sheikhupura / Sialkot / T.T. Singh / Vehari.

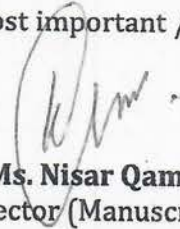
Subject: "THE BOOK ON "ISLAM, BELIEFS AND PRACTICES FOR CAMBRIDGE O - LEVEL AND IGCSE ISLAMİYAT". WRITTEN BY YASMIN MALIK, PUBLISHED BY STAFONA BOOKS PUBLISHERS, BANNED BY PUNJAB CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOK BOARD, LAHORE, ON THE BASIS OF FINDING OBJECTIONABLE CONTENTS ON PAGE 210, 211, 214 - 216 AND 218 - 220.

Kindly refer the earlier letter of even number issued from this office dated 03-10-2019 on the subject cited above.

2. It is a burning and highly sensitive issue and the authority is desired to know about the steps taken through District Level Chief Executive Officers (Education) in this regard:

- Whether the District level authorities have informed to all private schools coming under their control that the subject mentioned book must not be used in private/public schools till the ban imposed on the book is lifted.
- Have they conducted any meetings with private school owners on the issue?
- What actions have been taken against the schools where the banned book was found to be used?

3. Reports from the good offices of CEOs (Education) required to be received in this office within one week after the receipt of this letter. It is to be treated most important / urgent & strict compliance be ensured.


(Ms. Nisar Qamar)
Director (Manuscripts)

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1. PS to Minister for School Education.
2. PS to Minister for Law.
3. PS to Secretary School Education Department
4. PS to All Commissioners of the Punjab.
5. PS Chairperson, PCTB.
6. ✓ PS to Managing Director, PCTB.
7. Deputy Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister's Office, Punjab.
8. Deputy Secretary Coordination and PRO, PCTB



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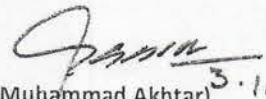
The Secretary, Higher Education / School Education, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
The Director Public Instructions (Colleges / Schools), Lahore.
The Secretary,
Federal/ Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Islamabad / Rawalpindi / Lahore / Faisalabad /
Sargodha / Gujranwala / Multan / D.G. Khan / Sahiwal / Bahawalpur.
The Secretary, Sindh / Balochistan / KPK / Azad Kashmir Textbook Boards.
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As reported by Mr. Ammar Yasir, Minister for Mines & Minerals through Resolution No. 33
in the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, the book on "Islam, Beliefs and Practices" written by Yasmin Malik has ungraceful
words on page no. 210 to 220, which are causing derogation of Asahaba-i- Kraam (رضى الله عنهم). Such a book is hereby banned
by the Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board (PCTB), Lahore on the basis of having objectionable and controversial material
therein, under Section (10) of the Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board Act, 2015, which is reproduced below:-

"Prohibition"

- (1) No person shall, except with the prior approval of the Board, print, publish, sell or prescribe in an institution any textbook or supplementary material.
 - (2) An application for approval to print, publish, sell or prescribe in an institution a textbook or supplementary material shall be made in such manner and form and on the payment of such fee as may be prescribed.
 - (3) The Board may direct any person to amend, delete or withdraw any portion or the whole of curriculum, textbook or supplementary material.
 - (4) The Board may prohibit any person or agency from producing, printing, publishing, selling or using in an institution any textbook or supplementary material or any part of it.
 - (5) The Board shall not approve the printing, publication, selling or prescribing in an institution of any textbook or supplementary material which is or is likely to be detrimental for examination or assessment purposes, or which contains anything repugnant to the injunctions of Islam, or contrary to the integrity, defence or security of Pakistan or any part of Pakistan, public order or morality.
 - (6) If the Board issues a direction or prohibition under subsections (3) or (4) to a person or an agency, such person or agency shall, within the time specified by the Board, submit an implementation report to the Board.
2. The said book must not be used as textbook, supplementary reading material, reference book or guide book, etc. at any level in any institution public or private.
3. It is to be treated as most important / urgent & strict compliance be ensured.


(Muhammad Akhtar) 3.10.19
Managing Director

1. PS to All Commissioners & Deputy Commissioners of Punjab.
2. PS to Managing Director, PCTB.
3. Deputy Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister's Office, Punjab.
4. PA to Director Manuscripts, PCTB.
5. Deputy Secretary Coordination and PRO, PCTB
6. Yasmin Malik, c/o Book Land, 16, Urdu Bazar, Lahore/Rawalpindi,
Rehman Books, New Urdu Bazar, G/286, Gordon College Road, Rawalpindi.

Kind information please.

Managing Director




7/10/19