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No. 2391/Dir(M)/PCT
Date: 25.08.2022

M/s Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd.

81-C-II, Tariq Road, Gulberg-III, Lahore.

Head Office: 152/O, Block-2, P.E.C.H.S., Karachi-75400.

Subject: **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE UNDER SECTION 10 OF PCTB ACT, 2015**

WHEREAS, the undersigned in due consideration of the facts of this case, is of the view that you, **M/s Paramount Books (Pvt.) Ltd.** has printed and published the Book titled “**Science Carnival**” for **Grade-3** without prior approval of the Punjab Curriculum and Textbook Board (PCTB). This is violation of Section 10 (1) of PCTB Act – 2015.

2. Furthermore, as per SNC-2020, “Science Carnival” for Grade – 3 is not included in 30 approved subjects for Grades Pre-I to V.

3. AND WHEREAS, the undersigned is of the opinion to proceed against you under Section 10 of PCTB Act, 2015.

4. NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby called upon to show your cause in writing within three (03) days after receipt of this notice as to why not proceed against you under Section 10 and 14 of PCTB Act, 2015 and necessary action be taken against you.

5. Your reply to this show-cause notice should reach to the undersigned within the said period, failing which it shall be presumed that you have no defense to offer.

6. In case you desire to consult any record, on which the aforesaid charge(s) are based or is relevant to the aforesaid charges(s), you may do so with prior arrangement with the undersigned **within three (03) days** after the receipt of this notice.

(Farida Sadiq)

Director (Manuscripts)

C.c.

1. Deputy Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister’s Office, Punjab
2. P.S to Minister for School Education
3. P.S to Secretary, Government of the Punjab, School Education Department
4. P.S to Managing Director, PCTB
5. Secretary, PCTB
6. Director (Admn.), PCTB
7. Director (Production), PCTB
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