Ministry of Commerce & Textile (Commerce Division) ********

No. 15(1)/2010-Admn-III/(CTG)

Islamabad, the 15th April, 2019

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

WHEREAS, the "Authority" in your case in terms of Rule 2 of Government Servants (E&D) Rules, 1973, is of the opinion that sufficient grounds exist to initiate disciplinary proceedings against you Mr.Umer Saleem Bhatti, a BS-18 officer of Commerce and Trade Group accused of the charges of misconduct. That while posted as Section Officer (EXP-III)Ministry of Commerce & Textile, Islamabad you, Mr. Umer Saleem Bhatti have committed the following acts of omission and commission in terms of the Rule 3(b) thereof:-

- I. You have been found involved in corrupt practices as you had issued an illegal letter (NOC) for export of 10,000 live animals to Afghanistan in the name to M/s. Asif Trading Company (ATC) vide letter No.1(1)/2015-Export.III, dated 4th October, 2017 when there was ban on such exports. In this connection a fact finding inquiry committee was constituted by the authority headed by Mr. Muhammad Ashraf, Director General (Trade Policy) and your reply to the show cause notice vide letter dated 4th June, 2018 was not found satisfactory, therefore,:
- II. That the authorization issued by you was forwarded to Punjab Forensic Science Agency, Home Department Government of Punjab, Lahore for doing forensic examination. The result & conclusions of the examination report from the said department is reproduced as under:-

"After careful examination and comparison of questioned Signatures of Mr.Muhammad Umer Saleem Bhatti on item No.1 with Routine Signatures of Mr.Bhatti on item No, 2 and with dictated signature exemplars on item No.3, it is concluded that the questioned signature on item No.1 is written by Mr. Umer Saleem Bhatti. Therefore, Muhammad Umer Saleem Bhatti is the author of questioned signature on item No.01".

- III. Your services were suspended with effect from 12th July, 2018 and you were directed that during your suspension period, HR Wing of the Ministry will be your headquarter but you have not reported to HR Wing of the Ministry so far.
- 3. **NOW THEREFORE**, you, Mr. Umer Saleem Bhatti, are hereby called upon to Show Cause as to why you are absent from duty since 13-07-2018 and as to why a major penalty, which includes penalty of "**DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE**", may not be imposed on you under the provisions of the aforesaid Rules, on the above grounds.
- 4. Your written reply to this Show Cause Notice should reach the undersigned within fourteen (14) days of publishing of this Show Cause, failing which, it would be presumed that you have no defense to offer, and ex-parte decision would be taken against you.

(Dr. Nazim Latif)
Joint Secretary

Mr. Umer Saleem Bhatti, (BS 18 officer of Commerce & Trade Group).