



**Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission**

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To  
The State Election Officers.

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Sir,

Sub: Co-operative Elections – Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission – Publication of Election Notice by the District Election Officers – Titling the Name of Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission in the Election Notice Issued by the District Election Officers - – Instructions – Issued.

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The Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission under the powers vested with it under sub-rule (4) of Rule 52-A of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988 appoints the officers of the Government not below the rank of Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the Co-operative Department of the Government or not below such rank in other departments of the Government as District Election Officers under sub-rule 3(a) of Rule 52 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988 the District Election Officer appoints the Election Officers.

2) According to sub-rule 6(a) of Rule 52 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988, the District Election Officer or the Election Officer shall send Notice of Election to the members who, on the date thirty days prior to the date of poll were the members of the society.

3) According to sub-rule 6(b) of Rule 52 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988, the election notice shall be sent atleast fifteen days prior to the date of the poll. The same sub-rule also explains the modes of serving of Election Notice. Sub-rule 6(c) of Rule 52 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988 also explains the other methods of publishing of Election Notice.

4) According to sub-rule 1(a) of Rule 52-A of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988, the preparation of electoral roll and the conduct of elections to the boards and office bearers of the boards of all Co-operative Societies shall be held under the Superintendence and control of the Election Commission.

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Since the Co-operative Elections are held subject to the Superintendence, direction and control of the Election Commission and under the supervision and guidance of the State Election Officers and District Election Officers, the Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission directs that in the Election Notices issued by the District Election Officers or the Election Officers under sub-rule 6(a) of Rule 52 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988, the name of the Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission, Chennai-18 must be the title line of such notice. A model title of Election Notice is given below:-

தமிழ்நாடு மாநில கூட்டுறவுச் சங்கங்களின் தேர்தல் ஆணையம், சென்னை-18. சரக கூட்டுறவுச் சங்கங்களின் துணைப்பதிவாளர் / மாவட்டத் தேர்தல் அலுவலரின் கட்டுப்பாட்டில் உள்ள கூட்டுறவுச் சங்கங்களுக்கான தேர்தல் அறிவிப்பு: (1988 ஆம் வருட தமிழ்நாடு கூட்டுறவுச் சங்கங்களின் விதிகளில் விதி எண். 52 உபவிதி 6 (a)ன்கீழ்)

5) The State Election Officers are therefore directed to issue suitable instructions to the District Election Officers working under their control that in all modes or methods of issue of election notices issued by the District Election Officers or Election Officers under sub-rule 6(a) of Rule 52 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988, the name of Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission, Chennai-18 must find place in the title of such notices so as to make the members of the Co-operative Societies and other general public to feel good that the Co-operative Elections are conducted by the Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission an independent and statutory body constituted by the Government for the purpose of conducting of elections to all the Co-operative societies in the state.

(Sd./-)  
Commissioner.

**Copy to :** The District Election Observers.

-They are requested communicate this to all the District Election Officers functioning in their District and ensure its proper implementation.