

Dear Thiru. ....,

Sub : Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission – Conducting of Election to Co-operatives – Sending of Election related communications by the District Election Officers – Instructions – Issued.

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The State Election Officers are well aware of the various provisions contained in Sub-Rule 52, 52-A and 53 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988 which deals with conduct of Elections to Co-operatives. 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 members of the society. As the Commission is desirous of having a record of such notices, I request you instruct the District Election Officers under your control to mark a copy of all election notices, be it election to newly formed societies or election to fill up casual vacancies to the Commission without fail for all future elections. Similarly Sub-Rule 1(c) and 3(a) of Rule 52 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988 empowers the District Election Officers to appoint the Electoral Officers and Election Officers respectively. As the Commission wanted to analyse and keep records of such appointments made by the District Election Officers, I request you to instruct the District Election Officers under your control to mark a copy of appointment orders of the Electoral Officers and Election Officers issued by them to the Commission without fail for all future elections to come. According to clause (c) of Sub-Rule 17 of Rule 52 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988, as soon as the election is over, the Election Officer shall intimate the results of the election in Form No.22 to the society, the Election Commission, the District Election Officer, the State Election Officer and the Election Officers, if any appointed under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 53 for conducting the Election of the Office Bearers of the Board". But in practice such copies are not generally sent by many Election Officers to the Commission.

I therefore request you to instruct the District Election Officers under your control and inturn the Election Officers through them to send a copy of the Election results in Form No.22 to the Commission without fail for all future Co-operative elections to come enabling the Commission to study them and to maintain records in this regard.

**Yours Sincerely,**

**(Sd./-)**

**(M. R. MOHAN)**

To

Thiru.....,  
Registrar of Co-operative Societies / Functional Registrar / State Election Officers