

Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission, No. 273, Annasalai, Teynampet, Chennai – 18

Thiru. M.R. Mohan, I.A.S. (Rtd.)

Commissioner.

R.C. 1576 /2014/CE.1

Dated: 15, 12,2014

Communication of Election Programme under sub-rule (5) of Rule 52 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules 1988.

The Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission, constituted under sec. 33-A of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983, hereby communicates the Election Programme, as drawn by the Election Commission under sub-rule(5) of Rule 52 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules, 1988 for conduct of the elections to fill up the Casual Vacancies of Board of Directors and Office Bearers in Cooperative Societies in the State as reported by the State Election Officers.

- 2) The State Election Officers wise Number of Cooperative Societies in which Casual Vacancies of Board of Directors and Office Bearers exists and the Category wise Casual Vacancies as reported by the State Election Officers are annexed herewith (Annexure I)
- 3) The Election Programme for conduct of Elections to fill up the Casual Vacancies of Board of Directors and Office Bearers in Cooperative Societies is also enclosed herewith (Annexure –II).
 - 4) The State Election Officers are directed,
 - 1. To inform the Co-operative Societies concerned about the elections to fill up the Casual Vacancies.
 - To communicate the Election Programme to the District Election Officers and to the concerned Co-operative Societies for which the Elections are to be held.
- 5) The District Election Officers are directed to fix the places for filing of Nomination, conducting of poll, and counting of votes as required under columns in the Election Programme.
- 6) The District Election Officers are also directed to issue Election Notice as required under sub-rule 6(a) of Rule 52 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Rules, 1988 to the members who on the date thirty days prior to the date of poll were members of the society and conduct the Election in accordance with the provisions contained in Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies Act, 1983 and the Tamil Nadu Co-

operative Societies Rules 1988, and also as per the directions, instructions and guidelines issued by this Commission from time to time. They are also directed to appoint Electoral officers under Rule 52(1) (c) and Election officers under Rule 52(3)(a) and for the conduct of office bearer election appoint Election officer Under Rule 53(1)(a). The Directions issued by the Government under section 170 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983 in G.O. MS.No.49 Co-operation Food and Consumer Protection Department Dated 4.4.2013 exempting all the primary Co-operative Societies from the provisions of the first proviso to clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 33 of the said ACT, if such society has no such member from the category of women or from the class of SC and ST's as the case may be, shall also be kept in mind.

Sd./-

Commissioner.

To:

The State Election Officers concerned.

Copy to: The Principal Secretary to Government,

Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department,

Fort Saint George,

Chennai-9.

" All District Election Observers.

TAMIL NADU STATE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES ELECTION COMMISSION, CHENNAI.18

Annexure – II

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Election Programme for conduct of elections to fill up Casual Vacancies

SI. No.	Programme	Date
1.	Publication of Election Notice by the District Election Officer	26.12.2014
2.	Furnishing members list by the societies to the Electoral Officer.	3.1.2015
3.	Publication of voters list by Electoral Officer	8.1.2015
4.	Publication of voters list by Electoral officer in case the list of members are not furnished by the society and he himself prepare the voters list	8.1.2015
5.	Filing Claims or objections to the Voters List	10.1.2015
6.	Decision of the electoral officer on claims made or objections raised.	12.1.2015
7.	Publication of final voters list by the Electoral Officer	13.1.2015
8.	Filing of Nomination	Date 19.1.2015 Time: 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
9.	Scrutiny of Nominations	Date : 19.1.2015 Time : 4 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.
10.	Publication of list of valid Nominations	Date :19.1.2015 Time : 6 P.M.
11.	Withdrawal of Nomination	Date : 20.1.2015 Time : 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
12.	Publication of final list of contesting candidates	Date :20.1.2015 Time : 5 P.M.
13.	Polling if required	Date : 27.1.2015 Time : 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
14.	Counting and Declaration of Results	Date : 28.1.2015 Time : 10 A.M.
15.	Issue of notice for Election of Office Bearers	28.1.2015
16.	Election of President/ Vice – President	Date : 2.2.2015 Time : 10 A.M.

Sd./Commissioner