



ELECTION IMMEDIATE

To

The State Election Officers

Rc. No. 254/2013/CE-5

Dated: 20.03.2013

Sir,

Sub : Election – Conduct of Election of Members of the Boards and Office Bearers of Cooperative Societies in the State – Arrangements – Payment of flat rate allowances to polling and counting personnel and others – Regarding.

The Election programme has been announced by the Tamil Nadu State Cooperative Societies Election Commission and the various process of election are under way.

Election Officers have already been appointed by District Election Officers and they in turn appoint the required number of polling officers to assist them.

The Commission desires that reasonable allowances have to be paid to them, from out of the funds of the Cooperative Societies whose elections are being conducted and the services of such personnel are utilized.

Taking into consideration of the overall and general financial position of the Cooperatives in the state, the commission fixes the rates of remuneration payable to the Election Officers, Polling Officers and other persons appointed to assist in voters identification as in Annexure. The payments should be made to the polling personnel at the close of poll and counting as the case may be without any omission.

The payments should be made by the society from out of its funds. In the event of a society, for reasons of non availability of funds, do not pay these allowances to the polling personnel, the State Election Officers should make suitable arrangements as they may think fit and proper and pay the allowances to the concerned polling personnel without fail.

**(Sd../-)M.R. Mohan
Commissioner**

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The Secretary to Government, Cooperation,
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Fort Saint George, Chennai

Annexure

Rates of Remuneration Payable for Polling/Counting personnel and others drafted for Cooperative Election duty 2013

A- POLLING

Sl. No	Designation	For Training per day	For Pre Poll day	Poll day	Refreshment Charges in Lieu of packed lunch on prepoll day and poll day
		(Rupees)			
1.	Election Officer	250	250	250	100+100
2.	Polling Officer	175	175	175	100+100
3.	Person appointed to assist for identification for voters/other office assistants on the Poll day	-	-	100	100+100

B-COUNTING

Sl. No.	Designation	Counting day (Rs.)	Refreshment charges in Lieu of pre packed lunch for counting day (Rs.)
1.	Election Officer	250	100
2.	Officers appointed by the Election officer to assist him in counting	175	100
3.	Office Assistants	100	100

C-OTHER DUTIES

Sl. No.	Designation	Nature of Duty	Allowances (Rs)
1.	Electoral Roll Officer	Electoral Roll verification and publication	Rs. 250/- per day
2.	Election Officer	Nomination	Rs. 250/- per day

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Commissioner**