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Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission

From

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- 1) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies/State Election Officer
- 2) All Functional Registrars/ State Election Officers

Rc.No.475/ 2018/ CE 5

Dated: 13.03.2018.

Sir.

Sub: Co-operative Elections 2018 – Election of members and Office Bearers of the boards of Cooperative Societies – Appointment of Election Officers – Instructions Issued.

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In view of the difficulties as experienced and expressed by some District Election Officers in finding sufficient number of personnel for the appointment of Election Officers with some basic knowledge of Cooperatives for the conduct of free and fare Cooperative Election, the Election Commission under the powers vested on it under rule 52(9) & (10) hereby directs in the matter of Election Officers and not Electoral Officers that:-

The District Election Officers appointed for a district or part of a district by the Election Commission, may in the event of difficulties in finding sufficient number of officers for appointment as Election officers as provided under rule 52(3)(a) appoint, among others, as provided under this rule 52(3)(a), as many retired officers of the Government, not below the rank of Senior Inspector in the Co-operative Department or not below such rank in other departments, as may be necessary as Election Officers for conducting the election of members of the board of Co-operative Societies in the district or part of a district.

Sd/ Commissioner