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## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Co-operation Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.

## NOTIFICATION

No. 1001 - Co-op/H/2R - 11/2011 (Pt-III) Dated, Kolkata, the 23rd March, 2012 — WHEREAS the State Government may, after previous publication in the Official Gazette, make rules as required under sub-section (1) of section 157 of the West Bengal Co-operative Societies Act, 2006 (West Ben. Act XL of 2006) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) for carrying out the purposes of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS the State Government is of opinion that in the public interest such rules may be made without previous publication and should be brought into force at once;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor in exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 157 of the said Act, is pleased hereby to make the following amendments in the West Bengal Co-operative Societies Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):-

## Amendments

In the said rules, for sub-rule(1) of rule 31, substitute the following sub-rule :-

- "(1) A primary co-operative society with a membership of 1,000 or more shall hold its general meetings by convoking representatives (hereinafter referred to as delegates) of areas, sections, constituencies or categories, as the case may be, instead of summoning all the members in persons, on the basis of the following slabs of the representation, namely:—
  - (a) One delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof for a society having a membership between 1,000 and 2,000;

- (b) One delegate for every 50 members or major fraction thereof for a society having a membership between 2,001 and 3,000;
- (c) One delegate for every 100 members or major fraction thereof for a society having a membership between 3,001 and 5,000;
- One delegate for every 200 members or major fraction thereof for a society having a membership between 5,001 and 10,000;
- (e) One delegate for every 300 members or major fraction thereof for a society having a membership between 10,001 and 30,000;
- (f) One delegate for every 500 members or major fraction thereof for a society having a membership between 30,001 and 50,000;
- (g) One delegate for every 750 members for a society having a membership between 50,001 and more.".
- 2. This shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

SAYEED AHMED BABA,
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal