



## Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission

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Rc.No.101/2013/CE.5

To  
The Registrar of Co-operative  
Societies,  
Kilpauk,  
Chennai – 600 010.

Dated:14.07.2014

Sir,

Sub : Election – Conduct of Election to Members and Office Bearers to the Boards of Co-operative Societies – Availability of Ballot Boxes at District level - Supply of Ballot Boxes – Regarding.

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As you know already that elections to the Casual Vacancies arising in Co-operative Societies in the State are being conducted by the Commission regularly.

There are instances where the Election Officers require Ballot Boxes at very short notice and that too in a day or two for the conduct of polling when there is a contest. The Commission has to provide the same after going through the usual formalities of addressing the State Election Commission and District Collectors for the supply of the same though the quantity required is only one or two boxes.

In this regard the Commission wishes to state emphatically that it cannot relax condition or exempt any Election Officer or Society to conduct the polling without these Ballot Boxes on the sole reason or pretext of non-availability of these Boxes.

The Commission therefore considers that the TamilNadu Co-operative Union may procure sufficient number of Ballot Boxes of medium size from the Tamil Nadu State Election Commission Chennai or purchase from TANSI and to supply 10 Ballot Boxes each to the District Co-operative Unions so that the District Co-operative Unions may keep these boxes with them and supply to the Societies on indent on payment of rent that may fixed and properly accounted for.

I request you to kindly examine this proposition and to issue appropriate instructions to the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Union in this regard.

I shall be thankful for a report on the action taken at the earliest.

(Sd./-)  
**Commissioner.**