

Dear Thiru.,

Sub : Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission – Non – Assumption of charge by the Elected Board of Management – Particulars – Called for – Regarding.

It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that there are cases of Non – Assumption of charges by the Elected Board of Management in certain Co-operative Societies and also cases of non-attending of Board meetings by some Board of Directors since their Election as Board of Directors. As Non-Assumption of charges by the Elected Board of Management will defeat the very purpose of Democratising the Co-operatives by Conducting of Elections, I request you to analyse such cases, sort out problems if any and settle issues and ensure that they assume charge without further loss time. I also wish to bring to your kind notice that according to Sub-Section (2) of Section 34 of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act 1983 that non-attending of board meetings by the elected Board of Directors Consecutively for four board meetings shall attract disqualification and such board of directors shall cease to hold office. I therefore request you to bring this legal position to the notice of all the Elected Board of Directors through your District Election Officers and then through the Co-operative Societies themselves and ensure removal of such board of directors who are wantonly absenting themselves from attending the board meetings by pursuing suitable legal action by the board and arrange to report such casual vacancies for conducting of election to fill up these casual vacancies at the earliest. I request you to ensure that the democratically elected board of directors realise their responsibilities and Co-operate with the head of the Elected Board of Management in running the affairs of the Co-operative Society smoothly. I request you to report the action taken in this regard besides sending a status report about cases of non-assumption of charges by the elected board of management and wanton cases of non-attending of board meetings by the elected Board of Directors consecutively for more than four times in Co-operative Societies under your functional control.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd./-)

(M. R. MOHAN)

To

Thiru.....,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies / Functional Registrar / State Election Officers