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Co-operative Elections / Urgent :

Tamil Nadu State Cooperative Societies Election Commission

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To The State Election Officers concerned

Rc.No. 2802/2013/CE1 Dated 15.05.2013

Sir,

Sub: Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission – Conducting of Election to Co-operative Societies coming under Phase-II-V- Sending of list of Members of the Board of affiliated societies belonging to Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe or Women to Central society or Apex society – Instructions - Issued.

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The attention of State Election Officers are invited to Sub-rule 7(A) of Rule 52 of TNCS Rules 1988. According to the above referred Sub-rule 7(A) of Rule 52 of TNCS Rules 1988, in the case of a central society or an apex society where there is only society member or no individual member for the election of Members of the Board to fill up the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or Women, the Central society or the apex society concerned shall prepare a list of Members of the Boards of societies affiliated to it and belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or Women respectively and who were qualified in accordance with the Provisions of the Act and Rules for being elected as a Member of the Board of such central or apex society, as the case may be and send three copies of such lists to the Election Officer concerned atleast ten days prior to the date of poll.

2) The State Election Officers are therefore requested to instruct all the societies which are coming under Phase-I for which elections to elect the Board of Directors were already over, to prepare and furnish the list of Board of Directors belonging to Scheduled Caste / Schedule Tribe or Women as the case may be to their affiliated central societies immediately and however atleast ten days prior to the date of poll of such central society without fail and send a compliance report in this regard forthwith.

3) According to third Proviso to Sub-rule 8(a) of Rule 52 of TNCS Rules 1988, in the case of a central or apex society which has only society member and no individual member, for election to the board of such central or apex society to fill up the seats reserved for Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe or for Women, a person whose name is not included in the voter's list,

shall also be eligible for being nominated as a candidate, if such person is a Member of the Board of a society affiliated to such central or apex society and belongs to Scheduled Caste/Schedule Tribe or a women, as the case may be and whose name is included in the list referred to in Sub-rule 7(A). Provided also that if the seat is reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the candidate seeking election to such reserved seat shall furnish a declaration in the nomination form made by him specifying the caste or tribe of which he belongs and the area in relation to which the caste or tribe is notified as Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribe of the State.

4) The State Election Officers are therefore requested to bring in the contents of the above referred Proviso to the notice of all the District Election Officers under their control and through them to the Electoral Officer, Election Officer and the societies concerned without fail and ensure that all the stake holders in the Cooperative elections understand the above proviso clearly and thoroughly. Action taken in this regard shall be reported to the commission immediately.

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Commissioner**