



To
The State Election Officers.

Rc.No.328/2013/CE.5

Dated:19.03.2013

Sir,

Sub : Election – Conduct of Elections of the Members to the Boards and Office Bearers of the Cooperative Societies, in the State - Preparation of voters list – Petitions in the nature of dispute – Regarding.

Petitions are being received by the commission, alleging some thing, or other about the correctness, bonafide and / or the genuiness of the member list either from the public or from the members of the societies or through their advocates, and in other words raising a dispute regarding the admission of members.

The Commission has not been empowered to entertain any election related petitions in the nature of disputes and it also cannot assign itself the role of an Arbitrator or Adjudicator or Registrar or a Judge and therefore, the petitions are being sent to the concerned State Election Officer for appropriate action.

In this context, the Commission wishes to draw the kind attention of the State Election Officers who are also the Registrar under section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies Act 1983, to certain provision relating to election under section 90 (Settlement of disputes) and which should be read as a whole with other provisions of the same section.

- (1) Proviso to clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 90
"Provided that no dispute relating to or in connection with, any election shall be referred under this sub-section till the date of declaration of the result of such election
- (2) Sub clause (iii) of clause (a) of sub section (1) of section 90
"when the dispute is in respect of, or in connection with, any election, the period of limitation shall be two months from the date of declaration of the result of the election.

The State Election Officers are requested to act accordingly.

**(Sd./-)M.R. Mohan
Commissioner**

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The observers.