



## Election immediate

### Tamil Nadu State Cooperative Societies Election Commission

**From**  
Thiru. M.R. Mohan, I.A.S., (Retd.)  
Commissioner,  
Tamilnadu State Coop.Societies Election  
Commission,  
273, Anna Salai, 1st Floor, Teynampet,  
Chennai-18.

**To**  
The Director of Fisheries,  
Chennai

Rc.92/2013/CE.5      Date 13.03.2013

Sir,

Sub : Election – Conduct of election of members to the Boards of Cooperative Societies and Office Bearers – Certain doubts clarifications – Regarding.

Ref : 1. Representations received from various Fishermen Association on 12.3.2013 by the Commissioner.

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I bring to your kind notice that representatives of various fishermen organizations met me in my office and submitted their representations.

The sum and substance of these representations are:

- (1) There are certain societies exclusively for men with no women as members.
- (2) There are certain societies having only traditional fisherwomen who belong to MBC and with No SC/ST member.
- (3) If even in the absence of members belonging to Women SC/ST, reservation for every class or category has to be provided as per notification, the election to the –
- (4) Office bearers of the primary society and
- (5) Boards of the District and Central Fishermen Federation will not serve any purpose and will not be in the interest of the traditional fishermen;

They have requested to exempt these societies from the provisions relating to reservation as required u/s. 33(1) of the Act.

I therefore request you to examine these points raised by the fishermen and may get appropriate clarification from the Government and intimate the action taken.

Sd./- xxx  
Commissioner

Copy to: The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.