



## Co-operative Elections / Urgent

### Tamil Nadu State Cooperative Societies Election Commission

From  
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Commissioner,  
Tamilnadu State Coop.Societies Election  
Commission,  
273, Anna Salai,  
Teynampet, Chennai-18.

To  
The State Election Officers

**Rc.No. 944/2013/CE1      Dated :05.04.2013**

Sir,

**Sub:** Act and Rules – The Tamil Nadu Cooperative Societies Act 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1983) – Exemption to all Primary Cooperative Societies from the first proviso to clause (a) of Sub-section (1) of Section 33 of the TamilNadu Cooperative Societies Act 1983 enabling all the eligible members in general to contest and get elected against the seats reserved for Women, scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in certain circumstances – Orders – Issued.

**Ref :** G.O.(MS) No.49 Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection .  
(CJ1) Department Dated 4.4.2013.

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A Copy of the G.O. referred above is enclosed wherein Government have issued orders exempting all the Primary Cooperative Societies from the provisions of the first proviso to clause (a) of Sub-Section (1) of section 33 of the said Act, if such society has no such member from the category of women or from the class of scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes as the case may be.

2. In view of the above orders issued by the Government, the State Election Officers are requested to reschedule the Elections of such of those societies in stage - I and stage II for which elections could not be conducted for want of this clarification to third stage or fourth stage as the case may be according to the availability of Man Power to conduct such elections and write to the Election Commission for ratification of the Election schedule. The State Election Officers must ensure that necessary notification or errata need to be issued without any omission for such changes in Election schedule.

3. The State Election Officers are further informed that in respect of societies coming under stage I and stage- II where the process of filing nomination is already over, non filing up of vacancies reserved for SC / ST and Women will be treated as casual vacancy and on receipt of report from the State Election Officers for filling up of such vacancies, the Commission will initiate necessary action to fill up those vacancies in the light of the orders issued in the above said Government Order later. The Election of President Vice precedent has to be conducted as per the programme already communicated for such stages by the commission.

**Sd./- xxx  
Commissioner.**

-----True Copy of the G.O.-----

**ABSTRACT**

Act and Rules – The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1983) – Exemption to all Primary Co-operative Societies from the first proviso to clause (a) of sub-section (1) to section 33 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983 enabling all the eligible members in general to contest and get elected against the seats reserved for Women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in certain circumstances – Orders – Issued.

Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (CJ1) Department

G.O.(Ms.)No.49

Dated:04.04.2013.

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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2044

Read:

- 1) From the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Letter Rc.No.14156/2013/SF3 dated 13.3.2013.
  - 2) From the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Letter Rc.No.14156/2013/SF3 dated 29.3.2013.
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**ORDER:**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of section 170 of the Tamil Nadu Co-operative Societies Act, 1983 (Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1983), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, in the public interest, hereby exempts all the Primary Co-operative Societies from the provisions of the first proviso to clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 33 of the said Act, if such society has no such member from the category of Women or from the class of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be.

(By Order of the Governor)

**M.P.NIRMALA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Chennai – 10.

The Commissioner, Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission, Chennai – 18.