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Co-operative Elections / Urgent

TAMIL NADU STATE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES ELECTION COMMISSION

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To
The State Election Officers,

Rc.No. 4023/2013/CE1

Dated : 22.07.2013

Sir,

Sub : Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission-
Conducting of election to fill up the casual vacancies of Board of Directors
and Office Bearers in Co-operative Societies – Particulars – called for –
Regarding.

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The State Election Officers are aware that elections to elect the Board of Directors and office bearers in respect of Co-operative Societies coming under Phases I, II and III were already over and the elected Board of Management have already assumed office in Co-operative Societies coming under the above three phases. It has come to the notice of the commission that there have arisen certain vacancies in Board of Directors and office bearers in respect of Co-operative Societies where elections were earlier held which may be called as casual vacancies and the reasons for such casual vacancies is summarised below:-

- 1) Vacancies due to Short Nominations at the time of election.
 - 2) Vacancies due to Non-availability of Candidates belonging to S.C/S.T and Women Categories.
 - 3) Resignation of the Post after election.
 - 4) Death of Persons after election.
 - 5) Disqualification of Persons after election. etc.,

2) In this connection the State Election Officers are informed that according to sub-rule 1(a) of Rule 52 of TNCS Rules 1988, Every society shall report to the Election Commission, the date of expiry of the term of office of the members of the board for which elections are to be held and the number of members to be elected and the particulars of casual vacancy in the office of the members of the board which may arise and which have to be filled up by election as per the Provisions of the Act, within fifteen days of its occurrence.

3) The State Election Officers are therefore requested to bring the above statutory Provision to the notice of the Co-operative societies functioning under their control and ensure that the societies are reporting about the casual vacancies of Board of Directors and office bearers to the Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission within fifteen days of its occurrence. The societies shall report to the commission directly under intimation to their respective administrative authorities and to the functional Registrars concerned. The functional Registrars shall verify the facts furnished by the societies and send necessary Proposals to the Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission requesting to conduct the elections to fill up the casual vacancies in the Co-operative Societies. On receipt of such intimation from the societies and Proposals from the Functional Registrars concerned, the Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission shall pursue necessary action to conduct election to fill up the casual vacancies in Co-operative Societies as per the Provisions contained in Rule 52 and 53 of TNCS Rules 1988.

4) Now to fill up the casual vacancies in Board of Directors and office bearers posts in Co-operative Societies coming under phases I, II and III for which elections were already over, the State Election Officers are requested to inform the societies concerned to report about the casual vacancies as on date to the Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commission before 31.7.2013. The State Election Officers are also requested to consolidate the particulars furnished by the societies and send their report to the Commission in the Proforma enclosed before 10.8.2013. Such consolidated reports shall be sent by the State Election Officers if the need arises once in a month before 10th of every succeeding month of receipt of report from the societies.

5) The State Election Officers are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this letter at once.

**Sd./- xxx
Commissioner**

Encl : Proforma

Proforma

Particulars About casual vacancies of Board of Directors and office bearers in Co-operative Societies

Name of the State Election Officer :

Sd.J.-XXX

Commissioner.