## No.5/11/1/RCS/PLG/M/2014/9 GOVERMENT OF PONDICHERRY CO-OPEARTIVE DEPERMENT

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Puducherry, the 6 March 2014

## **CIRCULAR**

SUB: General Elections to the Lok Sabha 2014 - Code of Conduct - Instruction to the Co-operative societies - issued.

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General Elections to the Lok Sabha 2014 in respect of the Union territory of Puducherry is scheduled on 24.4.2014 and the model code of conduct has come into force. In connection with the said election, the following instructions are issued to the co-operative societies for strict observance:

- a) No notice/advertisement of any nature of any political party, candidate or others shall be affixed or written on any building owned, leased, rented or under the control of the co-operative societies. If anything is found in contravention, the management of the society concerned shall lodge a complaint to the nearest police station under section 34-B (VII) of the Police (Puducherry Amendment) Act, 1966. In case if any notice/advertisement is affixed or written in contravention after issue of this circular, the management of the society concerned shall take appropriate action immediately against the erring employee (Watchman etc.) and inform the same to this office immediately.
- b) No employee of any co-operative society shall involve himself in any activity, in any manner, in connection with the election either directly or indirectly, except voting in the election.
- c) No vehicle or furniture of the society shall be utilized for any purpose of the election, except for the officers /officials authorized by the Election Department.

- d) No new employee shall be engaged, recruited or appointed, either on hourly or daily rated or temporary basis. No confirmation, promotion or enhancement of pay scales shall be effected to any employee of the society from the date of notification of the said election till the date of declaration of results.
- 2. The above instructions shall remain in force till the date of declaration of results of the said election.
- 3. The President /Administrator/Special Officer/Managing Director of the society shall forward an assurance letter (in the proforma enclosed ) to this office immediately, in any case before 5.00 pm on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014.
- 4. Any contravention to the above instruction will lead to initiation of action as per law against the management of the societies.

(T. KARIKALAN)
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

To

The President / Administrator / Special Officer / Managing Director of all co-operative societies Mahe and Yanam region.

## Copy to:-

- 1. The Deputy Registrar of Coop. Societies, Mahe.
- 2. The Co-operative Officer, Yanam.
- 3. Key file.