## NO. RCS/CLC/CIR/2011/ 53 GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Puducherry, the 2 2 JUN 2016

## **CIRCULAR**

Sub: Puducherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972 – Section 32(3) – Reservation of seats for the members of the scheduled castes in the committee of management of primary co-operative societies – Amendment of bye-laws – Action – Requested.

Ref: This office circular No. RCS/CLC/CIR/2011/127 dated 6.12.2011.

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In the circular cited, the primary co-operative societies were requested to propose amendment in the bye-laws for providing reservation of seats in the committee of management, as envisaged under sub-section 3 of Section 32 of the Puducherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972 and as amended in Puducherry Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2010.

- 2. It comes to the notice of the Department that still quite a good number of societies have not proposed the amendment in the bye-laws, as requested in the circular cited and thereby the reservation of seats for the members of the scheduled castes in the committee of management is denied and the very purpose of the amendment of the Act is defeated.
- 3. The primary co-operative societies are requested to arrange to amend the bye-laws expeditiously with a view to provide reservation of seats, for the members of the scheduled castes in the committee of management. It should be ensured that before conducting election to the committee of management, the amendment is carried out in the bye-laws of the society. It is specifically informed that if the societies, which do not comply with the above instructions of amendment of bye-laws to provide reservation of seat(s) for the members of scheduled caste in the committee, send any proposal for appointment of Election Officer, such request shall not be entertained.

3. Action taken to amend the bye-laws should be reported by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016, latest.

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REGISTRAR OF CO-OP. SOCIETIES

To

All the primary co-operative societies in the Union territory of Puducherry.

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- 1. The Secretary to
  Government (Co-operation),
  Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
- 2. The Director,
  Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.
- 3. All Branch / Regional Officers for follow-up action
- 4. Website.