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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies

Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 20 December, 2023

To

Chairman / Managing Director,
The Provident Fund Employees Cooperative Society Ltd
No. 37, Royapettah High Road, Chennai-600014

Sub: Elections of the members of Board of Directors of The Provident Fund Employees Cooperative Society Ltd, Chennai- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 12.10.2023 (received on 19.12.2023) on the above mentioned subject and to intimate that the election conducted by The Provident Fund Employees Cooperative Society Ltd., Chennai is not in consonance with the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2023 (notified on 03.08.2023) as the same shall be conducted by Cooperative Election Authority.

2) In this context, it is informed that as per the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2023 (notified on 03.08.2023), the Cooperative Election Authority (CEA) established by the Central Government shall only be responsible for conducting the election w.e.f 03.08.2023 in the multi-State cooperative societies. Accordingly, the Authority shall discharge following functions:

- i. Conduct the elections of the multi-State Cooperative Society;
- ii. Supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and
- iii. Such other functions as may be prescribed

3) In view of the above, the elections conducted by any other Authority other than CEA, is not valid.

4) Therefore, it is directed to take appropriate action as per the provisions of Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2023. The Board of Directors must urgently send a requisition through CRCS Portal to the Cooperative Election Authority established for the purpose of conduct of election. Copy of this Office Circular No. L-11012/7/2023-L&M dated 21.11.2023 is enclosed herewith for detail reference.

This issues with the approval of Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above

(Jitender Nagar)

Deputy Commissioner (Cooperation)

20.12.23

No. L-11012/07/2023-L&M
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
(Office of Co-operative Election Authority)

Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 21st November, 2023

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The Co-operative Election Authority has been established under Section 45(1) of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 vide order dated 20.11.2023.

2. As per Rule 19(H)(1) of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2023, the Chairman and the Chief Executive of the multi-State co-operative society shall inform the Authority at least six months before the expiry of the term of the board, to conduct elections within time and a copy of the information shall also be sent to the Central Registrar. Steps to submit election request through CRCS Portal are as follows:

- i. Log in to the CRCS portal using your society's credentials.
- ii. Navigate to the "Election Request" section.
- iii. Complete the required details accurately.
- iv. Attach necessary documents as specified in the portal.
- v. Submit the signed request electronically through the portal.

3. For any technical assistance related to the CRCS portal, please reach out at rajiv.sharma@nic.in and for general inquiries, please reach out at nisha.sagar71@gov.in.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


(Nisha Sagor)

Assistant Commissioner (Coop.)

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