

No. CEA-12011/107/2024
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029



Dated: 28th August, 2024

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Elections of the Rayet Multi-State Agro Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd. Lokur

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, as amended with MSCS Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate/Collector, Belagavi** as Returning Officer(RO) for conducting Elections as under:

Elections of the Rayet Multi-State Agro Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd. Lokur				
Number of Board of Directors (13)	of	General -10		SC/ST -01
				Women – 02
Office Bearers (2)		(ii) Chairman -01 &	(ii) Vice Chairman-	01

2. The Constituency as per Bye-Laws of the Society to be elected by ordinary members.

3. Further, in view of Rule 19(H)(2) of the MSCS Rules 2002 as amended in 2023 with MSCS Rules as 2023, the Election Programme for conducting election of the afore-mentioned Society is enclosed for further necessary action. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 and Rules framed thereunder.



4. After conduct of Elections of Board of Directors, the RO is mandated to submit the requisite details in Format 19 M (for members of the Board of Directors) under rule 19 M for seeking **prior approval** of the Co-operative Election Authority.
5. After conduct of elections of Office Bearers, the RO shall submit the requisite details in Format 19-N for seeking **prior approval** of CEA before declaration of results.
6. Returning Officer shall ensure that the Society prominently displays the **List of Eligible Voters, Election Programme and Final List of the Contesting Candidates**, and other related important documents on the website of the Society for enabling free, fair and transparent elections.
7. Wide publicity be given for holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed thereunder.
8. Instructions for filling-up of the Format- M and N have been appended below the Format M and N, the same should be scrupulously followed by the Returning Officer.



By Order

(Authorised Signatory)

To

DC Belgavi
Deputy Commissioner Office,
DC Compound Belagavi-590001
Email – dc.belagavi@gmail.com

Copy to :

1. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of the Rayat Multi-State Agro Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd., Lokur. H.No. 121, Lokur, Tal. Athani, Distt- Belgaum, Karnataka-591234. **This Order, List of Voters and Election Programme and final list of contesting candidates must be displayed on Official Website of the Society.** It is Mandatory.
2. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Maharashtra
3. Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies. – for info please.



Issue Date:.....

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Election Program

(A) General Information			
Name of MSCS		Rayat Multistate Agro Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd	
Returning Officer		DM/DC Belagavi (Karnataka)	
Number of directors to be elected		13(General-10, SC/ST-1 & Women-2)	
Operation Area		Maharashtra & Karnataka	
Regular Member		110 107	
Polling Booth		Minimum one polling booths to be set up in Kolhapur & Sangli districts of Maharashtra and minimum one polling booth to be set up in state of Karnataka, if polling is held	
(B) Election program for Board of Directors			
SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Publication of Provisional List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	21 st October, 2024 (Monday)	11:00 AM
2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	22 nd October, 2024 To 26 th October, 2024 (Tuesday to Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	28 th October, 2024 to 30 th October, 2024 (Monday to Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
4	Publication of Final List of Members / Delegates, Eligible to Vote	01 st November, 2024 (Friday)	11:00 AM
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	04 th November, 2024 to 07 th November, 2024 (Monday to Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
6	Publication of List of Nominations Received	07 th November, 2024 (Thursday)	5:00 PM
7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	08 th November, 2024 (Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	08 th November, 2024 (Friday)	5:00 PM
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	09 th November, 2024 & 11 th November, 2024 (Saturday & Monday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
10	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	11 th November, 2024 (Monday)	5:00 PM
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	18 th November, 2024 (Monday)	8:00 AM to 02:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at



			02 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
12	Counting of votes	18 th November, 2024 (Monday)	Immediate after polling
	Declaration of Result	18 th November, 2024 (Monday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M
(C) Election program of Office Bearer			
1	Announcement of Election Schedule	18 th November, 2024 (Monday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for Valid Nominations, Polling (If required)	19 th November, 2024 (Tuesday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	19 th November, 2024 (Tuesday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N

This issues with the approval of Co-operative Election Authority

Harinder 28/8/2024



Copy to: -

1. Returning Officer, Rayat Multistate Agro Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd, & DM / DC Belagavi
2. MD/ C.E.O of Rayat Multistate Agro Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd.- It is requested to upload it on the website of society as well as display on the Notice board of all branches & head quarter of society.

