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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of the Cooperative Election Authority

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Dated:07.11.2025

To

- i. District Collector / Magistrate, Mumbai City
and RO of The Jackson Cooperative Credit Society of The Employees of
The Western Railway Ltd,
O/o DC /DM, First floor, Collector Office of Mumbai City, Old Custom
House, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.
Email- collector.mumbaicity@maharashtra.gov.in
- ii. The Chief Executive Officer,
The Jackson Cooperative Credit Society of The Employees of The Western
Railway Ltd, Noushir Bharucha Marg, Grant Road, Mumbai-400007.
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Sub.: Election of The Jackson Cooperative Credit Society of The Employees of The
Western Railway Ltd -Reg

Ref: (i). Letter no. JCCS/HO/ELECT-BOD/2025-30/1 dated 17.10.2025

(ii). Letter no. JCCS/HO/ELECT-BOD/2025-30/2 dated 29.10.2025

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Chief Executive Officer letters no. JCCS/HO/ELECT-BOD/2025-30/1 dated 17.10.2025 & JCCS/HO/ELECT-BOD/2025-30/2 dated 29.10.2025 and to say that the issues raised in these letters have been considered in the Authority and the following decided:

- (i). **Election for Chairperson only:** Attention is drawn to Section 49 (2) (aa) which is as under:

"(aa) to elect the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson or President and Vice-President of the multi-State co-operative society from amongst the elected members of the board in accordance with the directions of the Authority



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Every Multi State Cooperative Society has to make its own bye-laws as per Section 10 of the Act and these bye-laws have to be consistent with the provision of the Act and the Rules made thereunder. In case of inconsistency of bye-laws with reference to the Act and Rules, then the Act and Rules shall prevail. Therefore, CEA finds that Bye-Laws No. 34(b) is not consistent with the provisions of the Act. Hence, the elections would be held for both the position i.e. Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

(ii). Nomination of Government Nominee on the Board:

Section 48 of the MSCS Act provides the Nominee of Central Government or State Government on the board. The nomination may be forward to the Returning Officer with the approval of Competent Authority by Western Railway. The decision of nomination has to be post announcement of election schedule, as term of earlier Board would now expire. Nominated Director shall also have right to cast vote.

(iii). Whether Dahod is a constituency: The para mentioned in Election Programme relating to setting polling booth is only purpose for setting up of polling booth. The Constituency for the election shall be as per Bye-Laws of Society and the same already mentioned in para 4.1 of the Order dated 17.10.2025.

2. CEO has been directly communicating with Authority which is impermissible as RO has been appointed. It is advised that CEO to route all communication through Returning Officer.
3. This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.




(Section Officer)
Cooperative Election Authority

Copy to:

1. OSD to Chairman, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001- for necessary action as per para (ii) above.
2. General Manager, Western Railway HQ Office, Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai – 400020- for necessary action.
3. PS to Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.