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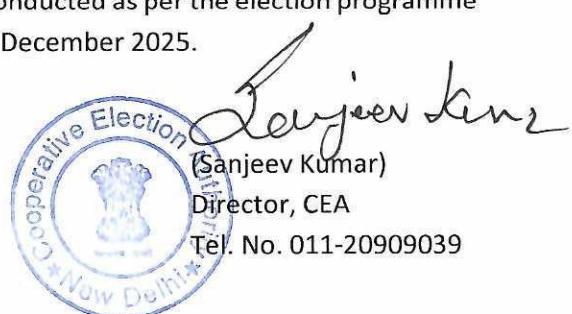New Delhi-110029

Dated, the ___ Jan 2026

To

The Managing Director,
Vitthalrao Shinde Sahakari SAkhar Karkhana Limited
Gangamai Nagar, Pimpalner, Taluka- Madha
Distric- Solapur, Maharashtra, Pin Code- 413210
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Sub : **Clarification in respect of voting by the candidate from Ordinary Societies members for the candidate of Non-producer member/member Cooperative Societies**.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. VSSSKL/Adm/4945/2025 dated 03rd January 2026. In your letter you have requested to permit voting for candidate from non-producer member societies category by the non-producer member societies only. There are total 8925 voting members which includes 8920 producer members and 05 non-producer member (PACS society). Both are ordinary members as per the bye-laws. The issue raised in this representation has been examined and it is noted that the issue was already discussed between CEA and MD, Vihhalrao Shinde Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. in the meeting held on 08.10.2025. It was informed that as the elections are to be conducted in general meeting, all members have right to cast vote. Secondly, if your request is accepted then there is a probability that elected director from non-producer category can become an office bearer though he/she is not elected by the majority of members who are the producer member.

2.   Therefore, CEA has decided the election will be conducted as per the election programme and instructions as contained in the RO order dated 12th December 2025.

(Sanjeev Kumar)
Director, CEA
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