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Office of Co-operative Election Authority

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Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

To

District Collector / Magistrate, Kolhapur  
and RO of Sanmati Sahakari Bank Limited,  
Ichalkaranji (Multistate Cooperative Bank)  
Collector Office, Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416003  
Email: collector.kolhapur@maharashtra.gov.in

**Sub: Election of "Sanmati Sahakari Bank Limited, Ichalkaranji (Multistate Cooperative Bank), Kolhapur, Maharashtra**

Ref: (i) Letter dated 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 of RO  
(ii) CEA's even letter dated 09.04.2026  
(iii) Letter no. Desk-2/RR-238/2026 dated 08.05.2026 of RO.

Sir/Ma'am,

I am directed to refer to your recommendations dated 01.04.2026 for approval of Form 19M (under Rule 19M) for election of 17 Directors (uncontested) of Sanmati Sahakari Bank Limited, Ichalkaranji (Multi-state Cooperative Bank), Kolhapur & subsequent revised recommendations dated 08.05.2026 in response of observation of CEA issued dated 09.04.2026. Now, RO has accepted nomination of only 11 Directors. However, nomination Forms of 6 candidates has been found liable for rejection, consequently impacting their result as Director in the Board of the Society-Bank.

2. The matter has been considered in the Cooperative Election Authority's meeting held on 15.05.2026 and decided to accept the recommendations of RO, dated 08.05.2026. While accepting recommendations the Cooperative Election Authority observed the following:

i. That CEO of the Bank failed to assist the RO in free and fair conduct of election/scrutiny of nomination papers and has also failed to supply correct record as mandated under Rule 19H(8). Earlier, the information supplied by the CEO of the Bank dated 13.03.2026 to RO was incorrect, selective in nature which led to RO to accept all nominations, some of which were otherwise liable to be rejected on account of non-fulfillment of eligibility criteria to contest as a Director under Bye-Laws 36 (d), which is reproduced below:

*"He has shares of at least Rs. 25000/- and (lien fee) Deposit of at least Rs. 50000/- at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of elections"*



3. Following recommendations of RO dated 08.05.2026, Authority observed that the candidature of the following candidate fall under the category of non-conformity with the Bye-Laws 36(d).

Details of candidate who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria for the post of Director			
	Name	Category	Remark
1	Khawate Mahavir Jinnappa	General	At Sr. no. 3 in Form 19M dated 01.04.2026
2	Manere Prafull Mahavir	General	At Sr. no. 7 in Form 19M dated 01.04.2026
3	Patil Rohan Chandrakant	General	At Sr. no. 8 in Form 19M dated 01.04.2026
4	Patil Sneha Sunil	General	At Sr. no. 11 in Form 19M dated 01.04.2026
5	Patil Lata Shital	Women	At Sr. no. 2 in women category dated 01.04.2026
6	Kambale Prashant Mahadev	SC/ST	At SC/ST category dated 01.04.2026

4. In view of foregoing it is requested that Returning Officer may kindly send his revised recommendations in Form 19M (Under Rule 19M of MSCS Rules) clearly indicating/declaring that the candidates who have now been elected under the Category of General, Women & SC/ST. Further, the unfilled seats in each category may also be indicated. Thereafter, the revised schedule for holding the election of Office Bearers shall be issued by the Authority.

5. This issue with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.



*Sanjeev Kumar*  
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Director

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- i. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Sanmati Sahakari Bank Limited, Ichalkaranji (Multistate Cooperative Bank), 7/11, Janata Chowk, Laxmi Market, Ichalkaranji, Tal-Hatkanangale, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416115 Contact: 9850854230 Email- sanmatiucb@sanmatibank.com / sanmatiucb@sanmati.bank.in / ashoksanmati@gmail.com.
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