

No.CEA-12011/168/2024
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of Cooperative Election Authority

Tower-E, 9th Floor, World Trade Centre,
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi – 110 029.

Dated:30th July, 2026
Election No.48/2026-27

To,

The District Collector & Magistrate, Sangli
RO of Shri Mahankali Sahakari Sakar Karkhana Ltd.,
District Magistrate Office, Sangli Miraj, Kupwad, Sangli,
Maharashtra - 416415.
Email: collector[dot]sangli[at]Maharashtra[dot]gov[dot]in
Phone – 0113-26020001.

Subject:“Election Programme” for Conduct of Election from the stage of scrutiny of nominations of Shri Mahankali Sahakari Sakar Karkhana Ltd., Rajarambapunagar Kavathe Mahankal Tal Kavathe Mahankal Distt. Sangli, Maharashtra -reg.

Ref: District Collector / Magistrate, Sangli and RO's letter O/WNo.38/multistate/election/2026 dated 07.07.2026.

I am directed to refer to the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay (Circuit Bench at Kolhapur)'s Judgement dated 25.06.2026 and to say that the Order in the Writ Petition No.2438 of 2025 is extracted below, the **Hon'ble High Court decided and order issues as under:**

“1.Rule is made absolute by quashing judgement and order dated 14.02.2025 passed by respondent No.1-Returning Officer and upholding the nominations of the petitioners.

2. The Respondent Authorities shall be at Liberty to proceed with fresh election process or to continue the process from the stage of the scrutiny of the nomination papers.

3. The Respondent nos.4, 6 to 87, whose nominations are rejected, shall not entitled to receive the benefit of order passed today unless a court-fees is paid and proof thereof is submitted to the respondent-Authorities.

4. There shall be no order as to costs.



5. Interim Application No.437/2026 is disposed of keeping all points open regarding merits of proposal of one time settlement scheme and its submission.

6. Interim Application No.11322/2025 is disposed of.”

1.1 The matter was considered in the Authority in compliance with the Hon'ble High Court Order as in para 1 above and also taking into account the comments of the Returning Officer wherein, inter-alia, he has suggested that Orders be issued to initiate fresh election process for the said factory – beginning from the stage of accepting nomination form – in compliance with the Hon'ble Court's Order. Further, he has requested clarification on Sub-rule 39.B(1), which is regarding “Eligibility for contesting election of Board”.

1.2 The Cooperative Election Authority deliberated as to what should be the stage for commencing the election, particularly keeping in view the Hon'ble High Court's upholding of nomination of petitioners and also in respect of Respondents Nos.4 6 to 87, whose nominations are rejected, shall not be entitled to receive the benefit of Order passed today unless a court fees is paid and a proof thereof is submitted to the respondent-Authorities.

1.3 Keeping in view upholding of petitioner's nominations and giving options to the respondents of receiving the benefits, like Petitioners, on depositing of court fees, Cooperative Election Authority decided that it would be in the fitness of things if RO is asked to proceed from the stage of scrutiny of nomination papers and while scrutinizing nominations, directions of Hon'ble High Court will be complied with.

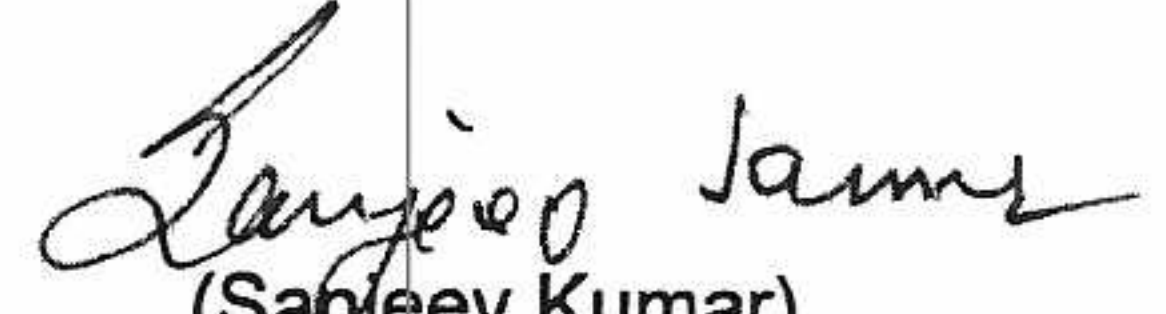
1.4 As regards invoking Bye-law 39.B(1), Hon'ble High Court has already upheld petitioner's nomination papers, therefore, clarification on Bye-law 39.B(1) is not relevant and the scrutiny has to be done in accordance with the Hon'ble High Court Order as in para 1.3 above. However, RO may take a certificate from the Society that candidates fulfil the criteria except where there is an impossibility of fulfilment of criteria in Bye-laws, which is on account of non-functional status of the Society.

2. Accordingly, Revised Election Programme of Shri Mahankali Sahakari Sakar Karkhana Ltd., Rajarambapunagar Kavathe Mahankal Tal Kavathe Mahankal Distt. Sangli, Maharashtra from the stage of scrutiny of nominations forms indicated at Sl.No.7 Part 'A' of CEA's Order dated 23.12.2024 is issued. All other conditions of CEA letter dated 23.12.2024 remains same. Revised Election Programme is Annexed at 'A'.



3. Effective steps may be taken for publicity about the poll date, in case of poll through newspaper, electronic medium, SMS, email so as to ensure participation of members can be assured.

Yours Sincerely



(Sanjeev Kumar)

Director-CEA

Ph.No.011-20909033

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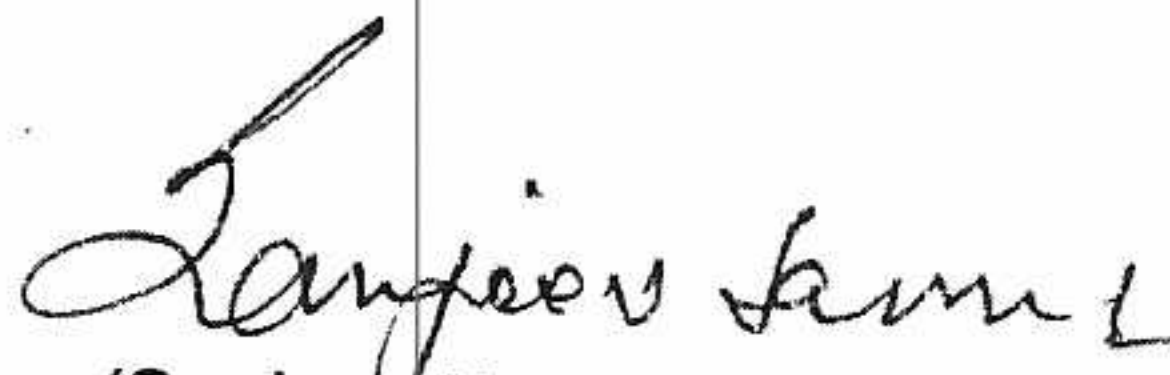
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Dated: 30th July, 2026

Election Program
{Rule 19H (2)}

(A) General Information			
Name of MSCS	Shri Mahankali Sahakari Sakar Karkhana Ltd., Rajarambapunagar Kavathe Mahankal Tal Kavathe Mahankal Distt. Sangli (Maharashtra)Mahrashtra. Email – mahankali.ssk@gmail.com & manojkumarsagare.ms@gmail.com		
Registration Number & date	MSCS/CR/266/2008 dated 18.01.2008.		
Returning Officer	DM/DC Sangli, Maharashtra		
Number of Directors to be elected	17(General- 13, SC/ST-1, Women-2 & B-Class Non producer Members including societies - 1)		
Office Bearers	Office Bearers-2 (Chairman-1 & Vice-Chairman -1)		
Operation Area	Maharashtra and Karnataka (Taluk Kavathe Mahankal, District Sangli, Maharashtra and Athani Taluka, District Belgaum, Karnataka).		
Regular Member	14925 Members (13440 Individual Members, 50 Societies, 1434 B-Class member, and 1 MSCS.		
Polling Booth	Minimum Two polling booth may be set up, if polling is held. One in the state of Maharashtra and One in the state of Karnataka or as decided by RO.		
(A) Election Program for Board of Directors			
SL.No.	Particular	Date	Time
7	Scrutiny of received Nomination Forms	21 st August, 2026 (Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
8	Publication of list of Valid Nominations	21 st August, 2026 (Friday)	5:00 PM
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	22nd August, 2026 (Saturday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
10	Publication of Final list of Contesting Candidates	22nd August, 2026 (Saturday)	5:00 PM
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	6 th September, 2026 (Sunday)	08:00 AM to 04:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04:00 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote.

12	Counting of votes	9 th September, 2026 (Wednesday)	8 AM onward
13	Submission of Form 19M with recommendation for seeking approval of CEA before declaration of result of BOD	9 th September, 2026 (Wednesday)	
14	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	On or before 14 th September, 2026	
(B) Election Program of Office Bearer (After Declaration of Result of Board Members Election			
1	Announcement of Election Schedule.	15 th September, 2026 (Tuesday)	
	I Time window for filing Nomination	09:30 AM to 11:30 AM	
	II Scrutiny of Nomination papers	12:30 PM to 02:00 PM	
	III Time and Date for withdrawal	02:30 PM to 04:00 PM	
	IV Display of list of the Contesting candidate and Election Schedule	By Evening	
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	16 th September, 2026 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	On or Before 23 rd September, 2026	

This issue with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.


(Sanjeev Kumar)
Director-CEA
Ph.No.011-20909033

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Dated: 23.12.2024

Order

Subject: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and "Election Program" for Conduct of Elections of Shri Mahakali Sahakari Sakar Karkhana Ltd., Rajarambapunagar Kavathe Mahankal Tal Kavathe Mahankal Distt. Sangli, Maharashtra – Reg.

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

Elections of the Shri Mahakali Sahakari Sakar Karkhana Ltd., Rajarambapunagar Kavathe Mahankal Tal Kavathe Mahankal Distt. Sangli, Maharashtra. Email – mahankali.ssk@gmail.com & manojkumarsagare.ms@gmail.com				
Registration Number & date	MSCS/CR/266/2008 dated 18.01.2008.			
Number of Board of Directors (17)	General – 13	SC/ST - 01	Women - 02	B-Class Non producer Members including societies - 1
Office Bearer (2)	(i) Chairman - 01		(ii) Vice Chairman - 01	

2. Members will cast vote as per section 31 and 32 of Multi-State Cooperative Society Act.
3. Further, in view of Rule 19(H)(2) of the MSCS Rule 2002 as amended in 2023 with MSCS Rule as 2023, the Election Program for conducting election of the aforementioned 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 there under.
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 Cooperative Election Authority
5. After conduct of Elections of Office Bearer (One Chairman & One Vice-Chairman), 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 Program 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.

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7. Wide publicity to be given in the local News Paper & send SMS to members for participation/ holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed there under. A press release about elections may be issued in local dailies.
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.
9. Further, It is also requested to provide the requisite details about basic pay of RO and ARO and other polling officers in the enclosed Performa to claim remuneration from the society in connection with discharge of duties for conduct of election as RO/ARO/Polling personnel etc.
10. This issues with the approval of Co-operative Election Authority.



By Order
Harinder
(Authorized Signatory)

To,

The District Collector & Magistrate, Sangli
RO of Shri Mahakali Sahakari Sakar Karkhana Ltd
District Magistrate Office, Sangli Miraj, Kupwad, Sangli,
Maharashtra, 416415.
Email – collector[dot]sangli[at]maharashtra[dot]gov[dot]in
Phone – 0233-26020001

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– with a request :

- (i) Develop the website of the society at early; and
- (ii) To deposit amount on account of remuneration payment for the conduct of election by RO/ARO and Polling Officer(s). The requisite amount is to be deposited by the society in CEA's account titled Cooperative Election Authority as details below:

Name of Account Holder	Cooperative Election Authority
Name of Bank	State bank of India
Account Number	43320407875
IFSC code	SBIN0001076
Name of Branch	R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
Type of Account	Saving Account

3. For upload on website of CRCS.

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Regular Member	Information of membership not available.
Polling Booth	Minimum Two polling booth may be set up, if polling is held. One in the state of Maharashtra and One in the state of Karnataka.

(A) Election Program for Board of Directors

SL.No.	Particular	Date	Time
1	Publication of Provisional List of Members/Delegates, eligible	27 th January, 2025 (Monday)	11:00 AM
2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	28 th January to 2 nd February (Monday to Sunday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	3 rd to 6 th February, 2025 (Monday to Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
4	Publication of Final List of Members/Delegates Eligible to Vote	6 th February, 2025 (Thursday)	3:00 PM
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	7 th to 11 th February, 2025 (Friday to Tuesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Every Day)
6	Display on Notice Board of the Society (at a conspicuous place) Nominations Forms received by Returning Officer	11 th February, 2025 (Tuesday)	5:00 PM
7	Scrutiny of received Nomination Forms	14 th February, 2025 (Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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8	Publication of list of Valid Nominations	14 th February, 2025 (Friday)	5:00 PM
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	17 th February, 2025 (Monday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
10	Publication of Final list of Contesting Candidates	17 th February, 2025 (Monday)	5:00 PM
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	23 rd February, 2025 (Sunday)	08:00 AM to 04:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04:00 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote.
12	Counting of votes	25 th February, 2025 (Tuesday)	8 AM onward
13	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	28 th February, 2025 (Friday)	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19M
(B) Election Program of Office Bearer			
14	Announcement of Election Schedule I. Time window for filing Nomination II. Time window for withdrawal III. Display of list of the Contesting candidate	4 th March, 2025 (Tuesday)	After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM 03:00 PM
15	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	6 th March, 2025 (Thursday)	11:00 AM onwards
16	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N	

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Handwritten Signature
(Authorized Signatory)