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**CEA-12011/545/2026
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Office of Co-operative Election Authority**

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

Dated: 15th September, 2026.

To,

The Chief Executive,
The Income Tax Department Co-operative Society Ltd.,
No. 121, Mahatma Gandhi Salai, Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600034, Tamil Nadu.
Email: info@itcops.org

Sub: Conduct of Election of the The Income Tax Department Co-operative Society Ltd. - reference from the Society about election of Secretary and Treasurer

Ref: (i) Election Notification/Order No. 41/2026-27 dated 30.07.2026.
(ii) Your letter dated 04.09.2026.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter mentioned above regarding conduct of election for the post of Secretary and Treasurer and to say that your request cannot be agreed on account of following:

- i. The Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002, as amended in 2023, and the Rules framed thereunder, mandates the Co-operative Election Authority to conduct the elections for the Board of Directors and Office Bearers, i.e., Chairman and Vice-Chairman under Section 49(2)(aa).
 - ii. Therefore, the Bye-law No. 44(A) of the Society providing for election to the said posts is not in conformity with the MSCS Act, 2002 and accordingly this bye laws required to be amended/ removed by the Society. This may be done within six months.
 - iii. No direct correspondence should be made with the Authority except through the Office of Returning Officer.
2. The election program issued vide letter dated 30.07.2026 will continue, as per schedule.
3. This issue with the approval of the Cooperative Election Authority.

Yours sincerely,



Sanjeev Kumar
(Sanjeev Kumar)
Director, CEA

Tel. No. 011-20909039

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