## **Election Urgent**

## STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA

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Letter No. 582 SCEC-Election-II-1/2022 Dated. 25 -03 - 2022

To

All the DRCS/All ARCS/All DCEOs

Sub: Election to the Co-operative Societies in the State.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith the letter No.2654 dtd.25.03.2022 of Chief Secretary, Odisha addressed to All Collectors. And, you all are requested to go through the letter and take necessary steps at your level.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary 3 W

Memo No. 583

Date 25 -03-2022

Copy forwarded to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Odisha, BBSR for information & necessary action with reference to the Memo No.2658 dtd.25.03.2022 of Co-operation Department.

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Date: 25th March, 2022

To

All the Collectors & District Magistrates

Sub: Election to the Cooperative Societies in the State.

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware the State Co-operative Election Commission has already initiated the preparatory works to conduct elections to the Cooperative Societies in the State. In this regard, a Co-ordination meeting was held with the State Cooperative Election Commission on 22.03.2022 where the following decisions were taken:

- 1. The services of personnel to be appointed as Election Officers as per Gazette Notification No.1106 dtd.27.10.2014 & No.1201 dtd.07.11.2014 of State Cooperative Election Commission will be placed at the disposal of the District Cooperative Election Officers (DCEOs) by the respective District Collectors by 31.03.2022 for their appointment & training. This work will be coordinated by the DRCS-cum-District Coordinating Officers (DCOs) of the respective districts at the district level and appointment of Election Officers will be done as directed by the State Cooperative Election Commission.
- 2. As per the above Notifications, the Secretary and other employees of the Cooperative Societies will be deployed as Presiding Officers and Polling Officers under the direction of the State Cooperative Election Commission. In case of necessity, the services of District Ministerial staff will be made available by Collectors to the DCOs for appointment as polling officers.
- 3. The District Level Officers of the concerned Departments will function as the District Cooperative Election Officer-cum-District Level Nodal Officers for Cooperative institutions under the fold of the respective Department and DRCS will function as the District Coordinating Officer for conduct of the cooperative elections in the entire district.
- 4. The services of BDOs, Tahsildars, Sub-Collectors and ADMs are also to be utilized for smooth conduct of election.
- 5. The training at various levels will be conducted as per the programme of the State Cooperative Election Commission. After the training is over, DCEOs will ensure that the Election Officers issue notice for conduct of elections, as per direction of the State Cooperative Election Commission, keeping in view the statutory period of 60 days as per provisions of the OCS Act and Rules.

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- 6. The DCEOs will assess the actual requirement of Ballot Boxes and ascertain availability of the same from the District Administration. This is to be communicated to the State Co-operative Election Commission, who in turn will move the State Election Commission for provisioning of the same. In case of any shortfall the PACS/ LAMPCS will procure the requisite Ballot Boxes.
- 7. There is provision for payment of remuneration/Honorarium to the Election Officers & others but their TA/DA shall be borne by the concerned Departments/Institution. The TA & DA of the employees of the Cooperative Societies will be borne by the respective Societies.
- 8. Adequate Police arrangement will be made for Sensitive and Supersensitive Polling Stations by the Superintendent of Police of the district. The District Collector, Superintendent of Police of the District and the District Cooperative Election Officers (DCEOs) will finalize the list of sensitive and Supersensitive Polling Stations.
- 9. In case of non-availability of suitable office premises in the Society for conduct of election, nearby School buildings/College buildings will be utilized as polling stations. The list of such School & College buildings will be placed by the DRCS-cum-DCOs to the Collectors for necessary permission at district level.

You are requested to take necessary action accordingly and coordinate all the activities in your jurisdiction to ensure smooth, free and fair conduct of the election to the Cooperative Societies in the State as per the direction of the State Cooperative Election Commission, Odisha.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary Odisha



Memo No- 2655

/Coop

Dated- 25 . 03 . 2022

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Odisha State Cooperative Election Commission, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No- 2656

/Coop

Dated- 25.03.2022

Copy forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department /Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment Department / Principal Secretary, Panchayatiraj & DW Department / Principal Secretary, School and Mass Education Department / Principal Secretary, MSME Department / Principal Secretary, Finance Department / Principal Secretary, Fisheries & ARD Department / Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department for kind information and necessary action.

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No- 2657

/Coop

Dated- 25.03.2022

Copy forwarded to the Director General of Police, Odisha, Cuttack for information and necessary action.

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No- 2658

/Coop

Dated- 25 . 03 . 2022

Copy forwarded to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Principal Secretary to Government

