

Cooperative Election Urgent

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To

All the Divisional Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies/
All District Cooperative Election Officers of concerned Departments /
All Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies

Sub: Regarding conduct of election of President and Vice- President by the Election Officer after election to the members of the Committee of Cooperative Societies.

Ref: Letter No.1397 dtd. 25.05.2022

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that the responsibility of Election Officer does not ceases after completion of election to the committee of members of a society, as he is also required also to conduct the election of President & Vice- President. Detail procedure for the election of President and Vice President has been prescribed under Sub-rule (3) and (4) of Rule 4.

As prescribed under the said rules, soon after declaration of result of the election to the members of the Committee either due to uncontested election (rule-14) or after counting of votes (Rule, 46),

- (i). The Election Officer shall fix the date of election of President within two days from the date of declaration of result of election of the members of the Committee and publish at least fifteen days prior to the date of election so fixed in the notice board of the Society and shall cause service of the same on the members of the committee by registered post with due acknowledgement .

(ii). The notice for election of the President / Chairman shall contain the full particulars of the date, place & time for:

- (a) Filing of nomination papers by the candidates.
- (b) Scrutiny of nomination papers by the candidates.
- (c). Filing of objection and furnishing of proof in support of objection by the candidates.
- (d) Hearing of objection and disposal thereof by the Election Officer.
- (e) Publication of valid nomination by the Election Officer.
- (f) Withdrawal of nomination by the candidate.
- (g) Publication of list of contesting candidates by the Election Officer.
- (h) Polling (if necessary).
- (i) Counting of votes and declaration of result of election.

In case of uncontested election the Election Officer has to certify declaration in Form-V and in case of contest the Election Officer has to certify in Form-XIII.

In case of election to the post of Vice-President,

(i). The Election Officer shall fix the date of election of Vice President within two days from the date of declaration of result of election of the President and publish at least fifteen days prior to the date of election so fixed in the notice board of the Society and shall cause service of the same on the members of the committee by registered post with due acknowledgement.

(ii). The notice for election of the Vice President / Vice Chairman shall contain the full particulars of the date, place & time for:

- (a) Filing of nomination papers by the candidates.

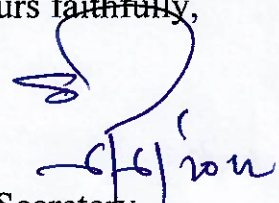
- (b) Scrutiny of nomination papers by the candidates.
- (c). Filling of objection and furnishing of proof in support of objection by the candidates.
- (d) Hearing of objection and disposal thereof by the Election Officer.
- (e) Publication of valid nomination by the Election Officer.
- (f) Withdrawal of nomination by the candidate.
- (h) Publication of list of contesting candidates by the Election Officer.
- (h) Polling (if necessary).
- (i) Counting of votes and declaration of result of election.

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As per provision of clause (iii) of sub-section -1 of Section 28A, where the President of the committee of such a society elected under this section is not a woman, the office of the Vice-President of the committee shall be reserved for woman.

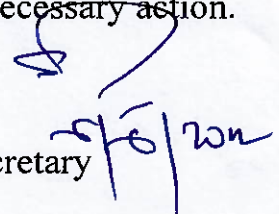
The guideline may be communicated to all Election Officers for their guidance.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

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Copy forwarded to all the Collector for information & necessary action.


Secretary