date of publication of result after conducting the qualifying examination whichever is earlier. The qualifying examination was conducted on 29th September, 2013 and the result was published on 21st October, 2013 by the Co-operative Service Examination Board, which was entrusted to conduct the qualifying examination. Therefore, the operation of sub-rule (5) and sub-rule (6) of rule 185 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 could not be implemented from 1st September, 2013 to 20th October, 2013 due to the absence of conducting the qualifying examination and its publication of result. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has recommended to the Government to exempt the societies from the operation of sub-rules (5) and (6) of rule 185 of the said Rules for a period from 1st September, 2013 to 20th October, 2013.

The order is intended to achieve the above object.
if any, in between to the posts mentioned under sub-rule (2) and sub-rule (3) shall be made from among those who have passed the qualifying examination in accordance with the seniority in the feeder category;

And Whereas, the Government of Kerala as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 183/2011/Co-op. dated 22nd December, 2011 and published as S. R. O. No. 828/2011 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2464 dated 29th December, 2011 exempted all Co-operative Societies under the control of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, registered or deemed to be registered under the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) from the operation of sub-rule (5) and (6) of rule 185 of the said Rules from 1st September, 2013 to 20th October, 2013.

By order of the Governor,

P. Venugopal,
Special Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Sub-rule (5) of rule 185 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 was amended as selection of candidates to the posts to be filled up by promotion under sub-rule (2) shall be made from the feeder category in accordance, with merit and ability to be assessed through a qualifying examination. Sub-rule (6) of rule 185 of the said Rules mandates that selection of candidates to the posts to be filled up by promotion under sub-rule (3) and to all the higher posts, if any, in between to the posts mentioned under sub-rule (2) and sub-rule (3) shall be made from among those who have passed the qualifying examination in accordance with the seniority in the feeder category. Government of Kerala as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 183/2011/Co-op. dated 22nd December, 2011 and published as S. R. O. No. 828/2011 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2464 dated 29th December, 2011 exempted all Co-operative Societies under the control of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, registered or deemed to be registered under the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), from the operation of sub-rules (5) and (6) of rule 185 of the said Rules for a period up to 1st November, 2012 and it was further extended as per G. O. (P) No. 40/2013/Co-op. dated 15th March, 2013 and published as S.R.O. No. 179/2013 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 766 dated 15th March, 2013 for a period up to 31st August, 2013 or till the date of publication of result, after conducting the qualifying examination whichever is earlier;

And Whereas, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reported that the qualifying examination was conducted by the Co-operative Service Examination Board on 29th September, 2013 and the result was published on 21st October, 2013 and has recommended to the Government to exempt all Co-operative Societies from the operation of sub-rules (5) and (6) of rule 185 of the said Rules from 1st September, 2013 to 20th October, 2013;

And Whereas, the Government have considered the matter in detail and have decided to exempt all Co-operative Societies under the control of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, from the operation of sub-rule (5) and sub-rule (6) of rule 185 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 from 1st September, 2013 to 20th October, 2013;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 181 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the Government of Kerala hereby exempt all Co-operative Societies under the control of