## CIRCULAR NO. 36/2009

Sub:- Co-operation Department - Persons with disabilities and their groups - Recommendations by National Human Rights Commission - Regarding.

Ref:- Government letter No. 4303/PS/2009/Co-op. dated, 15.4.2009.

Following recommendations are made in the Southern Region Workshop on Disability organised by National Human Rights Commission on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at Bangalore.

"Mechanisms should be out in place to ensure that financial institutions do not discriminate persons with disabilities and their groups from availing loans for initiating livelihood programmes".

Also Government vide reference cited has directed to take proactive action on it.

In the above circumstances all the oredit Co-operative institutions under the administrative control of Registrar of Co-operative Societies are directed to arrange mechanisms to ensure that they do not discriminate persons with disabilities and their groups from availing loans for initiating livelihood programmes. All the Joint Registrars (General) are requested to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all Co-operative institutions for strict compliance and shall ensure that such mechanisms are arranged in the credit Co-operative institutions in their jurisdiction.

## RANI GEORGE I.A.S. REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

- Copy to: 1. Managing Director, Kerala State Co-operative Bank Ltd.
  - Managing Director, Kerala State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Bank Ltd.
  - 3. General Manager, All District Co-operative Banks
  - 4. All Apex level Co-operative institutions
  - All Urban Co-operative Banks/Primary Credit Co-operative Societies/Banks and all Primary Non-Credit Co-operative Societies (through Joint Registrar (General))
  - 6. All Joint Registrars (General)
  - 7. All Joint Registrars (Audit)/Concurrent Auditors
  - 8. All Assistant Registrars (General/Audit) (through Joint Registrar)
  - All Additional Registers/Joint Registrars/Deputy Registrars/ Assistant Registrars in this office.
  - 10. Table of Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
    - 11. Sahakarana Veethi/Journal
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