17. Expulsion of members.- (1) Any member of a society, who has acted, adversely to the interests of the society, or has failed to comply with the provision of the bye-laws may be expelled upon a resolution of the general body passed at a special meeting convened for the purpose by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the total number of members present and voting at the meeting.

(2) No member shall be expelled under sub-section (1) without being given an opportunity of making his representation.

(3) A copy of the resolution expelling a member shall be communicated to the member within a period of fifteen days from the date of passing of the resolution.

28a [(4) The expulsion from membership may involve forfeiture of shares held by the member.

(5) No member of the society who has been expelled under sub-section (1) shall be eligible for re-admission as a member of that society, for a period of one year from the date of such expulsion.]

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