88A. Appointment of officer or committee of default on negligence of the managing committee of the State Co-operative Union.- If the Government are satisfied that the managing committee of the State Co-operative Union persistently makes default or is negligent in the performance of the duties imposed on it by the provision of this Act or the rules made thereunder or commits any act which is prejudicial to the interest of the State Co-operative Union or willfully disobeys or fails to comply with any lawful order or direction issued under this Act or the rules, the Government may, after giving the managing committee an opportunity to state its objections, if any, by order in writing, remove the members and appoint an officer of the Co-operative Department not below the rank of an Additional Registrar or a committee consisting of three members to manage its affairs for a period not exceeding six months, as may be specified in the order, which period, at the discretion of the Government and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended, from time to time; so, however, that the aggregate period shall not, in any case, exceed one year or till the State Co-operative Union is reconstituted, whichever is earlier.]