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Circular No.53/14

Sub:- Co-operative Department-Kerala Co-operative Societies Act and Rules-Disposal of dispute under Section 69 of Kerala Co-operative Societies Act 1969 (Amendment) Act 1999-Delegation of powers to officers to decide the cases-revised.

- Ref:-1) Notification No.255/69/AD dated 28.06.69 published in Kerala Gazette No.27 dated 8.7.69.
- 2) Registrars Circulars (a)42/93 dated 06.07.1993.
(b) 55/2000 dated 30.12.2000 and (c) 29/2001 dated 24.07.01
- 3) Registrar's circular No. 60/2007 dated 29.9.2007.

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Government, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 3(2) of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act 1969(21 of 1969) delegated powers of "Registrar" on various officers in the department as per notification read 1st above.

2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, in conformity with the said delegation of powers, issued circular read 2nd above fixing limitation and authorising various officers in the department to hear and dispose of arbitration cases under Section 69 and 70 of the Act (21 of 1969) read with rules 67 and 68 of Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules 1969 and revised it periodically to meet the increased business activities due to liberalisation of loan policies.
3. In the circulars read above, authorisation were issued to the different cadres of officers of the Co-operative Department to accept and dispose the Arbitration cases under section 69 & 70 of Kerala Co-operative Societies Act 1969. Subsequently it was revised to meet the increased business activities of Co-operative societies in the state.

4. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under section 66 A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act 1969 (21 of 1969) and in supersession of the circulars read 3rd above, the following revised limitations and authorisation are made to the Arbitration cases to be heard and dispose under Section 69 and 70 of Kerala Co-operative Societies Act 1969 (Amendment) Act of 1999 and the Rules 67 and 68 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules 1969 (Amendment) Rules 2000, there under.

A. **NON-MONETARY DISPUTE**

Before the Co-operative Arbitration Court as per Section 70 A and Rule 67 (3) of Kerala Co-operative Societies Act of 1969 (Amendment)

B. **MONETARY DISPUTES**

1) **All monetary disputes in respect of Co-operative Institutions having**

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| <p>a) Area of operation in the whole state of Kerala and</p> <p>b) Area of operation extending to more than one district</p> | } | <p>Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram</p> |
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2) **All monetary Disputes in respect of Co-operative Institutions having**

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| <p>a) Area of operation extending to more than one Taluk of the District</p> <p>b) All monetary disputes involving Rs 25 lakh to 40 lakh in each cases in respect of Co-operative institutions in Taluks or less</p> | } | <p>Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General) of the District</p> |
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- 3) All Monetary Disputes involving Rs. 15 to 25 lakhs in respect of Co-operative institutions whose area of operation is one taluk of the district.

}	<p>Assistant Registrar (General) of Co-operative Societies of the Taluk.</p>
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- 4) All Monetary Disputes involving amount up to Rs. 15 lakh and the area of operation is within the taluk } Inspector of Co-operative Societies of the Taluk.
5. The Disputes entertained as per the existing procedure and is still pending disposal need not be reallocated as per this circular, instead the above pending Arbitration cases should be disposed urgently.
6. The orders contained in the circular will apply only to Co- operative institutions coming under the Administrative control of Co-operative Department.
7. The date of effect of this circular will be from the date of order.

Sd/-
S.Lalithambika IAS
Registrar of Co-operative Societies,

To

- 1) All Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, General & Audit Joint Directors in the Districts.
All Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General) & Assistant Director.
- 2) EPRO, Sahakarana Veedi, Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3) The Editor, Co-operative Journal, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4) The Secretary, State Co-operative Union, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 5) P.A to Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
- 6) All Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Joint Registrar of Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and all Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
- 7) Stock file /Spare.