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ആധികാരികമായി പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത്
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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Co-operation (B) Department

ORDER

G. O. (P) No. 44/2014/Co-op. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th March, 2014.

S. R. O. No. 208/2014.—WHEREAS, under sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the term of the Committee of a society constituted by the general body shall not exceed five years;

AND WHEREAS, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reported that in view of the General Election to the Lok Sabha, it may not be possible for the Officers of the Co-operative Department to function as Electoral Officers and Returning Officers as provided in Rule 35 and 35A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 they have to attend the duties in connection with the General Election and has requested to postpone the elections to the Co-operative Societies in the State for a period of five months;

AND WHEREAS, the Government are satisfied that for administrative convenience and in public interest, it is necessary to postpone the process of election in Co-operative Societies, falling due during the period, for a further period of five months, in view of the General Election to the Lok Sabha on condition that in respect of those societies where the election process has already started, all further steps shall be postponed forthwith and that wherever there is specific direction of Honourable High Court to conduct election, the matter shall be brought to the notice of the Honourable High Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969); the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 28 of the said Act, shall apply to those Co-operative Societies in the State, where elections to form new committees are due during the period of five months from the date of publication of this order and where the election process has already started, but the process has not been completed, before the date of publication of this order, subject to the modification of substituting the words "five years and five months" for the words "five years".

By order of the Governor,
K. S. SRINIVAS,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

It is the duty of the Officers of the Co-operative Department under Rule 35 and 35A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 to arrange for the free and fair elections to the Co-operative Societies as the Officers of the Co-operative Department will be engaged as Electoral Officers and Returning Officers for the General Election to the Lok Sabha to be held on 10th April, 2014, their services may not be readily available for the conduct of free and fair elections to the Co-operative Societies. The Government, therefore, are of the view that it is necessary in public interest, to postpone the elections to the Co-operative Societies in the State for a period of five months from the date of publication of this order in respect of those societies, where election to form new committees are during the period of five months from the date of publication of this order and where the election process has already started, but the process has not been completed.

The order is intended to achieve the above objects.