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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Co-operation (B) Department**

ORDER

G. O. (P) No.183/2011/Co-op. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd December, 2011.

**S. R. O. No. 828/2011.**—WHEREAS, sub-rule (5) of Rule 185 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, mandates that selection of candidates to the posts to be filled up by promotion under sub-rule (2) shall be made from the feeder category in accordance with merit and ability to be assessed through a qualifying examination;

AND WHEREAS, sub-rule (6) of Rule 185 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, mandates that selection of candidates to the posts to be filled up by promotion under sub-rule (3) and to all the higher posts, if any, in between to the posts mentioned under sub-rule (2) and sub-rule (3) shall be made from among those who have passed the qualifying examination in accordance with the seniority in the feeder category;

AND WHEREAS, no step have been taken to conduct the examination by the Co-operative Examination Board which was entrusted to conduct the examination;

AND WHEREAS, promotion to higher posts to the eligible incumbents cannot be withheld till the examination conducted and publication of result;

AND WHEREAS, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has recommended the Government to exempt the societies from the operation of sub-rules (5) and (6) of Rule 185 of the said rules for a period up to 1st November, 2012 or till the date of publication of result, after conducting the qualifying examination, whichever is earlier;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that a reasonable solution in this regard would be to exempt all co-operative societies under the control of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, from the operation of sub-rule (5) and sub-rule (6) of Rule 185 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 for a period of two years from 2nd November, 2010 or till the date of publication of result after conducting the qualifying examination, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 181 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the Government of Kerala hereby exempt all co-operative societies under the control of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, registered or deemed to be registered under the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) from the operation of sub-rules (5) and (6) of Rule 185 of the said rules for a period up to 1st November, 2012 or till the date of publication of result, after conducting the qualifying examination whichever is earlier.

By order of the Governor,  
DR. V. M. GOPALAMENON,  
*Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

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

Sub-rule (5) of Rule 185 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 was amended as selection of candidates to the posts to be filled up by promotion under sub-rule (2) shall be made from the feeder category in accordance, with merit and ability to be assessed through a qualifying examination. Sub-rule (6) of Rule 185 of the said Rules mandates that selection of candidates to the posts to be filled up by promotion under sub-rule (3) and to all the higher posts, if any, in between to the posts mentioned under sub-rule (2) and sub-rule (3) shall be made from among those who have passed the qualifying examination in accordance with the Seniority in the feeder category. But no qualifying examination has been conducted by the Co-operative Service Examination Board. As such the societies could not promote the employees, to the posts mentioned under sub-rule (2) and sub-rule (3) of Rule 185 of the said rules and it affects the day-to-day affairs of the society. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has recommended to the Government to exempt the societies from the operation of sub-rules (5) and (6) of Rule 185 of the said Rules for a period up to 1st November, 2012 or till the date of publication of result after conducting the qualifying examination whichever is earlier. Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that a reasonable solution in this regard would be to exempt all co-operative societies from the operation of sub-rule (5) and sub-rule (6) of Rule 185 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 and have decided to exempt all co-operative societies under the control of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the State from the operation of sub-rule (5) and sub-rule (6) of Rule 185 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969 for a period of two years up to 1st November, 2012 or till the date of publication of result, after conducting the qualifying examination, whichever is earlier in the public interest.

The order is intended to achieve the above object.