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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Co-operation (B) Department

ORDER

G. O. (P) No. 115/2013/Co-op. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th September, 2013.

S. R. O. No. 758/2013.—WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (Act 21 of 1969), read with rule 35B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, a single member State Co-operative Election Commission was constituted by the Government, as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 52/2001/Co-op. dated 7th March, 2001 and published as S. R. O. No. 244/2001 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 347 dated 7th March, 2001 for the superintendence, direction and control of the conduct of election to the committees of all credit, apex, central and federal societies in the State;

AND WHEREAS, sub-section (1) and (2) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 as amended by the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2013 (Act 8 of 2013) which came into force on

33/4459/2013/DTP.

14th February, 2013, provides that the Government shall by notification in the Gazette, constitute a State Co-operative Election Commission consisting of not more than three members one among them shall be State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner who shall be an Officer not below the rank of Special Secretary to Government and others shall be the Commissioners who are or have been Officers of the Department of Co-operation, not below the rank of Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala have decided to re-constitute the State Co-operative Election Commission in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) and (2) of the section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (Act 21 of 1969), as amended by the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2013 (Act 8 of 2013), with Shri K. Madusudan Nair, Special Secretary to Government, Law Department, as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner;

Now THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (Act 21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby reconstitute the State Co-operative Election Commission with Shri K. Madusudan Nair, Special Secretary to Government, Law Department, as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner with effect from 14th February, 2013 and will hold the Office of the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner till his retirement on superannuation.

By order of the Governor,

DR. V. M. GOPALA MENON,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Sub-section (1) of section 28 B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 as amended by the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2013 (Act 8 of 2013), which came into force on 14th February, 2013, provides that the Government shall by notification in the Gazette, constitute a State Co-operative Election Commission for the superintendence, direction and control of the

preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of all elections to the co-operative societies including election to the President/Vice President and Representative General Body. Sub-section (2) of section 28B provides that the State Co-operative Election Commission shall consist of not more than three members, one among them shall be State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner who shall be an Officer not below the rank of Special Secretary to Government and others shall be the Commissioners who are or have been Officers of the Department of Co-operation, not below the rank of Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Accordingly, now the Government have decided to re-constitute the State Co-operative Election Commission with Shri K. Madusudanan Nair, Special Secretary to Government, Law Department, as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner, who will hold the post till his retirement on superannuation. The other two Commissioners will be appointed later.

The order is intended to achieve the above object.