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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Co-operation (B) Department

ORDER

G. O. (P) No. 77/2016/Co-op.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th July, 2016.*

**S. R. O. No. 482/2016.**—WHEREAS, under sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the General Body of a society shall constitute a committee, for a period of five years, in accordance with the bye-laws and entrust the management of the affairs of the society to such committee ;

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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 the co-operative societies which had submitted application for conduct of election to the committee to the office of the State Co-operative Chief Election Commission during the period from 1st June, 2016 to 19th June, 2016 with the modification of substituting the words "five years and ninety days" for the words "five years" and permit the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the term of the committees of those societies for a period of ninety days with effect from 1st July, 2016 to 28th September, 2016 subject to the condition that wherever there is a specific direction of the Hon'ble High Court to conduct election, the matter shall be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble High Court.

By order of the Governor,

VALSA, V.,

*Additional Secretary to Government  
For Special Secretary to Government.*

#### **Explanatory Note**

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

As per sub-section (1) of Section 28 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the General Body of a society shall constitute a committee for a period of five years, in accordance with the bye-laws and entrust the management of the affairs of the society to such committee. Rule 35A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies rules, 1969 explains the procedure to be followed for the conduct of election to the



committees of societies by the State Co-operative Election Commission and a minimum of 35 days is required for the Commission to conduct the election in accordance with the procedure. Due to administrative inconveniences, the post of the State Co-operative Chief Election Commission remained vacant for a period from 1st June, 2016 to 19th June, 2016. Election to the managing committee of nine co-operative societies could not be conducted since their applications for conduct of poll were rejected by the office of the State Co-operative Chief Election Commission due to the administrative vacuum occurred in the post of State Co-operative Chief Election Commission. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has requested that in order to avoid administrative vacuum in those societies and for administrative convenience and in public interest, it is necessary to extend the term of the committees of co-operative societies which had submitted application for conduct of election to the committee to the office of the State Co-operative Chief Election Commission during the period from 1st June, 2016 to 19th June, 2016, for a period of ninety days from 1st July, 2016 to 28th September 2016. Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that for administrative convenience and in public interest, it is necessary to extend the term of the committees of the co-operative societies which had submitted application for conduct of election to the committee to the office of the State Co-operative Chief Election Commission during the period from 1st June, 2016 to 19th June, 2016, for a period of ninety days from 1st July, 2016 to 28th September, 2016; on condition that wherever there is specific direction of the Hon'ble High Court to conduct election, the matter shall be brought to the notice of the Honble' High Court.

This order is intended to achieve the above object.