

^{77b}[80B. Co-operative Service Examination Board.-(1)

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the rules or in the bye-laws of any society relating to the recruitment of officers and servants thereof, the Government shall, by notification in the Gazette, constitute a Co-operative Service Examination Board for the conduct of written examination for all direct recruitment to posts of and above the category of Junior Clerks in the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies, Primary Credit Societies, Urban Co-operative Banks and Primary Agricultural and Rural Development banks in the State.

⁷⁷[(1A)The Co-operative Service Examination Board shall also conduct competitive or qualifying examination if any for promotion of employees in the societies, in such manner as may be prescribed.]

[(2)The Examination Board shall consist of not more than three members and the term of the Board shall be five years. The powers and functions and other conditions of appointment of the members of the Board and the procedures to be followed by the Board for the conduct of examination and the preparation of list of candidates to be interviewed for appointment shall be such as may be prescribed.

(3)All appointments shall be made by the committee concerned from the list of candidates after conducting an interview of the candidates and making a select list there from in such manner as may be prescribed.

(4)Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3A) of section 80 and in sub-section (1) of this section, the committee of a society may, with the prior approval of the Registrar, appoint persons who are professionally or technically qualified or persons with experience and expertise to posts requiring such technical or professional qualification on contract basis or by the method of deputation for such period, but not exceeding five years, as may be specified.]

⁷⁷ inserted by [Act 7/2010](#)

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