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CO-OPERATION SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION

No: CO 226 CLM 2014, Bengaluru, dated: 06.06.2015

Whereas the draft of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2015 was published as required by sub-section(1) of section 129 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959 (Karnataka Act No. 11 of 1959) in notification No.CO 226 CLM 2014, dated 24.02.2015 in part IV-A of the Karnataka Gazette dated 24.02.2015 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within thirty days from the date of its publication in Official Gazette.

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to public on 24.02.2015.

And whereas objections and suggestions received in this behalf by the State Government, have been considered.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 129 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959 (Karnataka Act No. 11 of 1959) the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

RULES

1. Title and Commencement.- (1) These Rules may be called the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 2.- In the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Rules, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in Rule 2,-

(i) in clause (aa), for the word, "fee", the word, "remuneration" shall be substituted.

(ii) for clause (i-1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i-1) **Election Officer** means an officer appointed by the Cooperative Election Authority as the District/Region/ State-election Officer as the case may be, for a specified period other than Jurisdictional Assistant Registrar / Deputy Registrar / Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

(iii) for clause (i-2) the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(i-2) **Returning Officer**" means an officer of the State Government or local authority other than jurisdictional Assistant Registrar / Deputy Registrar / Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies appointed by the Co-operative Election Authority or Election Officer as Returning Officer for the respective Co-operative Societies but includes an Assistant Returning Officer performing any of the functions of the Returning Officer."

3. Substitution of the word "Authority",- In the said Rules, for the word, "Commission" wherever it occurs, the word, "Authority" shall be substituted.

4. Insertion of Rule 3B- After Rule 3A of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"3B. Factors to be considered by Registering Authority at the time of registration,- The Registering Authority, while according permission for the collection of initial share capital at the time of registration of a Co-operative Society, shall consider the following namely,-

- population in the area of operation of the proposed Co-operative Society;
- assessment of economic and financial feasibility like collection of share, funds from the share holder;

- (iii) overlapping of the existing similar Co-operative Societies;
- (iv) whether the draft bye-laws are in accordance with the provisions of Act and Rules;"

5. Amendment of Rule 6.- In Rule 6 of the said Rules,-

- (i) in Sub-Rule (3), for clause (bb), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
 "(bb). a treasury challan or Demand Draft in favour of the Registrar for having remitted the fee specified below:-

Jurisdiction of Societies	Amount of fees
If the area of operation of a Society is.-	
(1) less than a taluk	Rs.400/-
(2) taluk and above but less than a district	Rs.1000/-
(3) district and above but less than region	Rs.2,000/-
(4) Region and above	Rs.5,000/-"

- (ii) after Sub-Rule (5), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"(6). Where the Registrar proposes any amendment to the bye-laws of a Co-operative Society under Sub-Section (5) of section 12, the authority competent to convene the general meeting shall place such proposal before the annual or special general meeting, as the case may be, and a decision on such proposal shall be taken at such meeting and the Co-operative Society shall carry out amendment of bye-laws as directed by the Registrar as per section 12(5) of the Act."

6. Insertion of Rule 8A:- After Rule 8 of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"8A. **Prohibition of enhancement of share value.-** No Co-operative Society shall enhance its share value six months prior to the date of election of the board."

7. Amendment of Rule 13B:- In Rule 13B of the said Rules,-

- (a) in sub-rule (3),-

- (i) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(b)- if he is not in service, he shall be paid a salary drawn with basic pay at the last pay drawn of the pay scale applicable to Principal Secretary or Secretary to the Government from time to time after reducing the pension amount from total emoluments drawn."

- (ii) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(c) the conditions of service relating to the payment of travelling allowance, house rent allowance, conveyance facilities, sumptuary allowance, medical facilities, leave facilities shall be as applicable to a Principal Secretary or Secretary to the State Government. Government shall be competent to sanction his leave."

- (b) in sub-rule(4), clause (b) and clause (c), shall be omitted.

- (c) sub-rule (5) shall be omitted.

8. Insertion of Rule 13BB:- After Rule 13B of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"**13BB- Appointment of Election Officer-** The Cooperative Election Authority shall appoint an election officer for each district/region/state as the case may be, for a specified period. The Election Officer shall ordinarily be from the Revenue Department for Federal and Apex Co-operative Societies and from the Co-operative Department for other societies."

9. Substitution of Rule 13C:- for Rule 13C of the said Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"**13C. Conduct of general elections to the board. -** (1) The Government may advise the Election Authority on the suitability of dates for conducting elections as per sub section 2 of Section 39-A of the Act for administrative reasons to be recorded in writing.

(2) Subject to the general superintendence and directions of the Co-operative Election Authority, the Chief Executive of the society shall prepare electoral roll for election to the cooperative society. The list so prepared by the Chief Executive shall be verified and approved by the Election Officer."

10. Amendment of Rule 13D,- In Rule 13D of the said Rules,-

- (a) in sub-rule(1), the words, "the district" shall be omitted.;

- (b) in sub-rule(2),-

- (i) for the words, "election officer of the district", the words, "Election Officer" shall be substituted.

- (ii) the words, "in the district" shall be omitted.;

- (c) in sub-rule(3),-

- (i) for the words, "Co-operative Election Commission", the words, "Election Officer" shall be substituted.;

- (ii) in clause (b), in the proviso, the words, "and such other prominent places having access to the members and delegates of the co-operative society" shall be omitted.;

- (d) for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(4) It shall be the duty of every society to furnish correct information required by the election officer to enable him to approve the electoral rolls as directed by the Co-operative Election Authority."

11. Amendment of Rule 13E:- In Rule 13E of the said Rules,-

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the words, "the Co-operative Election Commission" the following shall be substituted, namely,- "in respect of secondary, federal and apex cooperative societies, the Co-operative election authority, and in respect of primary cooperative societies, the election officer shall appoint a returning officer and one or more assistant returning officers as may be required."

(ii) after sub-rule(1), the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"(1A) The Co-operative Election Authority / The election officer as the case may be shall appoint returning officers by randomization".

(iii) in sub-rule(2),-

(a) in sub-clause (i), for the words, "approval of the Co-operative Election Commission", the words, "supervision of the Co-operative Election Authority / The Election Officer as the case may be shall be substituted.;

(b) in sub-clause (ii), the words, "in such manner as the CEC may direct" shall be omitted.;

(c) in sub-clause (iii), after item (a), the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"(aa) by courier; or";

(d) in sub-clause (iv), in item (c), for the word, "qualification" the word, "eligibility" shall be substituted.;

(e) in sub-clause (vi), for item (f), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(f) make arrangement for appointment of polling personnel.";

(f) in sub-clause (viii), for the words, "approval of the co-operative election commission" the words, "approval of the Co-operative Election Authority / the Election Officer as the case may be" shall be substituted.;

12. Amendment of Rule 13F:- In Rule 13F of the said Rules,-

(a) in sub-rule(1), for the words, "the district election officer" the words, "the returning officer" shall be substituted.;

(b) in sub-rule(6), for the words, "by the Co-operative Election Commission" the words, "by the Co-operative Election Authority / the Election Officer as the case may be" shall be substituted.

13. Amendment of Rule 14:- In Rule 14 of the said Rules,-

(i) in sub-rule(2), -

(a) in clause (i), for the word, "Seventh", the word, "Seven" shall be substituted.

(b) in clause (iv), after the words, "the hours" the words and figure "between 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M." shall be inserted.;

(ii) in sub-rule(3), in item(b), after the words, "and the hours" the words and figure, "between 9.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M." shall be inserted.

14. Amendment of Rule 14A:- In Rule 14A of the said Rules,-

(a) in sub-rule(1), after the words, "the returning officer", the words, "or the assistant returning officer" shall be inserted.;

(b) in sub-rule(2), in item (i), the words, "who desires to contest for the seat reserved for backward classes, scheduled caste and scheduled tribe shall submit a valid caste certificate issued by the competent authority" shall be inserted at the end;

(c) in sub-rule(4), after the words, "Returning Officer" the words, "or assistant returning officer" shall be inserted.

(d) in sub-rule (5), after the words, "Returning Officer" the words "or assistant returning officer" shall be inserted.

15. Amendment of Rule 14B:- In Rule 14B of the said Rules, in Sub-Rule (1) for the words, "give them all reasonable facilities to examine the nomination papers of all the candidates which have been delivered" , the words, "provide them an opportunity to give objections" shall be substituted.

16. Amendment of Rule 14C:- In Rule 14C of the said Rules,-

(a) in sub-rule(1), after the words, "the Returning Officer", wherever it occurs the words, "or Assistant Returning Officer" shall be inserted.;

(b) in sub-rule(2), after the words, "the Returning Officer", wherever it occurs the words, "or Assistant Returning Officer" shall be inserted.

17. Amendment of Rule 14L:- In Rule 14L of the said Rules, after sub-rule(2), the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"(2A) separate ballot paper shall be printed for each constituency or seat as the case may be, if necessary."

18. Amendment of Rule 14N:- In Rule 14N of the said Rules, for item (d), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(d) either the candidate or his authorized agent."

19. Amendment of Rule 14Q:- In Rule 14Q of the said Rules, in sub-rule(1), for the words, "distinguishing marks", the words, "society's seal with signature of returning officer" shall be substituted.

20. Amendment of Rule 14W:- In Rule 14W of the said Rules, in sub-rule (2), for the words, "candidates or of his authorized agents", the words "either the candidate or his authorized agent" shall be substituted.

21. Amendment of Rule 14AB:- In Rule 14AB of the said Rules,-

(i) in sub-rule(1), for the words, "such custody as the CEC may direct", the words, "in the custody of the chief executive of such Co-operative Society" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule(2), for the words, "Returning Officer" the words, "the chief executive" shall be substituted.

22. Amendment of Rule 14AF:- In Rule 14AF of the said Rules, after the words, "its occurrence," the words, "if the remaining term of the office of the board is more than half of its original term" shall be inserted.

23. Amendment of Rule 14AG:- In Rule 14AG of the said Rules,

(i) in sub-rule(3), after the words, "by registered post," the words, "or personal delivery under acknowledgement" shall be inserted.

(ii) after the words, "Returning Officer", the words, "or to the assistant returning Officer" shall be inserted.

24. Amendment of Rule 14AJ:- In Rule 14AJ of the said Rules,-

(a) in sub-rule(2), in clause (a), after the words, "by ordinary post; or", the words, "by bulk post; or by courier" shall be inserted.;

(b) in sub-rule (5), for the words, "twenty percent", the words, "ten percent or thousand in numbers whichever is less" shall be inserted.

25. Amendment of Rule 14AK:- In Rule 14AK of the said Rules, in sub-rule(4), after the word "meeting of the board" the words, "the members who are all attending the meeting shall sign in the Book kept for the purpose before commencement of the board meeting" shall be inserted.

26. Amendment of Rule 14AL:- In Rule 14AL of the said Rules, for the words, "CEC", the word, "Government" shall be substituted;

27. Insertion of Rule 14ALA:- After Rule 14AL of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"14ALA. Rotation of backward classes seats.- Two seats reserved for backward classes shall be filled up as following, namely,-

(i) all the seats for the first term shall be filled by candidates from category 'A' and

(ii) all the seats for the second and third term shall be filled by candidates from category 'A' and 'B' and

(iii) all the seats for the fourth term shall be filled up by candidates from category 'A' ;

and this process shall be continued sequentially.

Provided that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies shall issue clarifications / directions/instructions in this regard, if necessary."

Explanation:- Backward classes consisting of category "A" and "B" means as prescribed in Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act."

28. Amendment of Rule 14AM:- In Rule 14AM of the said Rules,- after sub-rule (16), the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"(17) If any decision or resolution is taken by the board of a Co-operative Society in clear contravention of the Act, Rules or byelaws, such decisions shall not be carried out and the Chief Executive shall report the matter to the jurisdictional Registrar".

29. Amendment of Rule 15:- In the heading and Rule 15 of the said Rules, for the words, "Special Officer", wherever it occurs, the words, "Administrator or special officer" shall be substituted.

30. Amendment of Rule 17:- In Rule 17 of the said Rules,-

(a) in sub-rule (1),-

(i) in the first proviso, for the words, "prior approval of the Registrar shall be obtained for any such determination of or increase in the scale of pay and other allowance", the words, "prior approval of the Government shall be obtained for any such determination and prior approval of the Registrar shall be obtained for increase in the scale of pay and other allowances" shall be substituted.

(ii) the following provisos shall be inserted at the end, namely,-

"Provided also that,-

(a) the cadre strength of the Cooperative Societies in case of agricultural credit structure shall not exceed the limit specified by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Human Resources Policy, if specified.;

(b) the cadre strength of the Karnataka Milk Federation and District Milk unions shall be in accordance with the National Dairy Development Board, if specified.;

- (c) the cadre strength in case of urban banks shall not exceed the limits specified by the Reserve Bank of India or method adopted by the nationalized banks.;
- (d) the cadre strength of other cooperative societies shall not exceed the limit specified by the Registrar.

Provided also that, subject to sub-rule (1), in the absence of guidelines by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Reserve Bank of India, National Dairy Development Board, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies shall specify such guidelines."

(b) in sub-rule(2), after the words, "specified against them" the words, "The designation and qualification of the chief executive officer of agriculture credit structure, Karnataka Milk Federation and district milk union, urban banks shall be as specified in the Annexure and in respect of other societies, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies shall specify such guidelines" shall be substituted.

(c) for sub-rule(4), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(4). The managing board of a co-operative society may engage persons on "Out Source" basis in the exigency of service of the co-operative society, for a period which ordinarily shall not exceed eleven months."

31. Insertion of Rule 17A,- After Rule 17 of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely,-
"17A. Constitution of recruitment committee for direct recruitment,- (1) The recruitment committee for direct recruitment, shall be as following, namely,-

(i)	President of the concerned Co-operative Societies	President
(ii)	One Director to be selected by the Board of that Society	Member
(iii)	Registrar of Co-operative Societies or his nominee not below the rank of Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Member
(iv)	One Expert with experience in the field of cooperation with particular reference to the activities of the Co-operative society to be nominated by the board of that society	Member
(v)	The Chief Executive of the society	Member Secretary

(2) The minimum quorum for the meetings shall be three.

32. Insertion of Rule 20A,- After Rule 20 of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely,-
"20A. Funds of Karnataka State Co-operative Urban Banks Federation:- (1) Every Urban Co-operative Bank shall contribute 1% of its net profit to the Karnataka State Co-operative Urban Banks Federation within thirty days from the date of its Annual General Meeting.

(2) The amount so contributed under in sub-rule (1) shall be maintained and administered by the Karnataka State Co-operative Urban Banks Federation and shall be utilized as advised by the advisory committee consisting of :-

(a)	President, Karnataka State Co-operative Urban Banks Federation	-President
(b)	Presidents of four Urban Co-operative banks nominated for such period by the Karnataka State Co-operative Urban Banks Federation	-Member
(c)	Regional director, Regional Institute of Co-operative Management Bangalore.	-Member
(d)	Registrar of Co-operative Societies or his nominee not below the rank of Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies	-Member
(e)	Chief Executive, Karnataka State Co-operative Urban Bank's Federation	-Member Secretary

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be five. The advisory committee shall convene a meeting atleast once in three months.

(4) sub rule (7) to (9) of rule 20 shall mutatis – mutandis apply to the Advisory Committee also."

33. Amendment of Rule 24,- After Rule 24 of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"24A. Transfer of surplus fund and assets of liquidated society.- Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 24 and 33, the surplus amount available or undisposed immovable property is left with the liquidated society, the liquidator shall transfer the surplus fund to the co-operative development fund and the immovable property to Government as directed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

34. Insertion of Rule 28D,- After Rule 28C of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"28D. Foreign tour of Office bearers and members of Co-operative Society,- The provisions relating to foreign tours of office-bearers and members shall be as following namely,-

- (1) Foreign tour by a director or an office bearer of a Co-operative Society shall not be considered more than twice in their tenure with prior permission of the Government.;
- (2) If the director is on two boards, he shall not undertake foreign tour from both the societies during the same tenure.;
- (3) Foreign tour by chief executive or Officer or Official of a Co-operative Society shall not be considered more than twice in five years with the prior permission of Government.;
- (4) Foreign tour by the members of a Co-operative Society shall not be considered more than twice in five years.
- (5) The above foreign study tour shall be to acquire special knowledge and skills improvement, to attend workshop, seminar also.

Provided the above proposals of such Co-operative Societies which are in continuous profit during last three years and where there is no accumulated loss shall only be considered for foreign tours."

35. Amendment of Rule 29,- In Rule 29 of the said Rules,-

- (i) in sub-rule (2), in clause (a), for the word, "and taken", the word "**undertaken**" shall be substituted.

36. Amendment of Rule 29B,- In Rule 29B of the said Rules,-

- (a) sub-rule(1), after the word, "Chartered Accountant firm", the word, " and Cost Accountants and Cost Accountant Firms" shall be inserted.

- (b) for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

Sl. No.	Categories of societies	Panel of Chartered Accountant and Chartered Accountants Firms and Departmental Auditors eligible for audit And Cost Accountants and Cost Accountants Firms
1	Group "A" Societies having more than Rs.25 crores of working capital/turnover.	Chartered Accountants and Chartered Accountant Firms And Cost Accountants and Cost Accountants Firms having minimum of ten years experience and officials of the Department of Cooperative Audit not below the rank of deputy director of cooperative audit.
2	Group "B" Societies having more than Rs.10 crores of working capital/turnover and below Rs.25crores of working capital/turnover.	Chartered Accountants and Chartered Accountant Firms And Cost Accountants and Cost Accountants Firms. having minimum of five years experience and officials of the Department of Co-Operative Audit, having Minimum of five years Experience.
3.a	Group; "C" Societies having less than Rs.10 crores of working capital/turnover, grouped into district-wise lists.	Chartered Accountants and Chartered Accountant Firms And Cost Accountants and Cost Accountants Firms. having minimum of three years experience and officials of the Department of Co-operative Audit, Grouped into district wise panels

Auditors listed against 'A' Category Societies may Audit 'B' and 'C' Category Societies and Auditors listed against 'B' Category may audit of 'C' Category Societies.

Note: District Central Co-operative Banks and Apex Bank shall select Chartered Accountants or Chartered Accountants Firms from the panel of auditors prepared and maintained by the National Bank."

37. Insertion of Rule 29G,- After Rule 29F of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted, namely,-

"29G. Preservation of audit report,- Co-operative Societies shall maintain Audit report as a permanent record. Director of Co-operative Audit and District Deputy Director of Co-operative Audit shall maintain audit reports in digitalised format up to a period of ten years.

Provided in the event of any dispute or the pendency of a criminal case, The Department of Co-operative Audit shall preserve the record of a co-operative Society till such dispute or the criminal case is finally decided."

38. Amendment of Rule 30A,- In Rule 30A of the said Rules, for the word, "fee", the word, "remuneration" shall be substituted.

39. Amendment of Rule 56,- In Rule 56 of the said Rules, in sub-rule (3), for the table, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"TABLE

Sl. No.	Nature of document	Charges per folio (Rs.)
1.	Application for registration of a society	10.00
2.	Certificate of Registration	25.00
3.	Order for cancellation of the registration of a society	25.00
4.	Order of surcharge under section 69	20.00
5.	Order referring a dispute for arbitration under Section 71	20.00
6.	Order of supersession of board or removal of any member thereof	25.00
7.	Bye-law copy of the society	25.00
8.	Members list of the Society	25.00
9.	Audit Report of the Society	25.00

40. **Insertion of Annexure.** - In the said rules, the following annexure shall be inserted at the end, namely,-

"ANNEXURE

A. In respect of Urban Co-operative Banks and Non-Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies

Name of the Post	Qualification
Chief Executive	Degree from recognized university preference may be given to person possessing Certified Associate of Indian Institution of Bankers(CAIB) or Higher Diploma in Co-operative Management (HDCM) or Post Graduation degree in cooperation from any recognized university.

B. In respect of House Building Co-operative Societies and other types of cooperative societies

Name of the Post	Qualification
Chief Executive	Degree from any recognized university with Higher Diploma in Co-operative Management granted by Regional Institute of Co-operative Management.

C. In respect of District Central Co-operative Bank

Name of the Post	Qualification
Chief Executive	Appointment as per fit and proper criteria or on deputation of an officer not below the rank of deputy registrar of cooperative societies from the department of Cooperation

D. In respect of Karnataka State Co-operative Land Development Bank

Name of the Post	Qualification
Chief Executive	On deputation of an officer not below the rank of Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies from the Department of Cooperation.

E. In respect of THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

Name of the Post	Qualification
Chief Executive	On deputation of an I.A.S Cadre officer from the Government or an officer not below the rank of Additional registrar of co-operative societies on deputation from the cooperative department or appointment as per fit and proper criteria

F. In respect of Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies

Name of the Post	Qualification
Chief Executive	Degree from any recognized university with computer knowledge and general diploma in Co-operative Management granted by Co-operative Federation.

G. In respect of Karnataka State Co-operative Milk Federation

Name of the Post	Eligibility
Chief Executive	Deputation of I.A.S. Officer or Selection from among the Senior Officers of KMF in the Cadre of Functional Directors or by an officer not below the rank of Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

H. In respect of District Co-operative Milk Union

Name of the Post	
Chief Executive	Deputation of an Officer not below the rank of Joint Director from KMF.

I. In respect of Primary Milk Producers Co-operative Societies

Name of the Post	
Chief Executive	P.U.C. with computer knowledge and general diploma in co-operative management granted by Karnataka State Co-operative Federation.

41. Amendment of Form XII.- In the said rules, for form XII, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"FORM XII"

(see Rule 14(3))

Notice is hereby given that a general election of directors (area / constituency / General, reserved for backward class/scheduled caste/scheduled tribe and woman) to the board society/election to fill up a casual vacancy on the board of will be held on

The calendar of events of the said election shall be as under:-

(a)	Commencing date for submission of nomination papers from the intending contesting candidates.	(Date and time to be indicated)
(b)	Last date for submission of nomination papers from the intending contesting candidates (Rule 14A)	On seven clear days before the date of election (Date and time to be indicated)
(c)	The scrutiny of the nomination papers by the returning officer (Rule 14B)	On six clear days before the date of election (Date and time to be indicated)
(d)	The publication of the list of validly nominated candidates by the returning officer (Rule 14B(4))	On six clear days before the date of election (Date and time to be indicated)
(e)	The last date for withdrawal of nomination papers by the contesting candidates (Rule 14C)	On five clear days before the date of election (Date and time to be indicated)
(f)	The publication of the list of valid contesting candidate by the returning officer (Rule 14D)	On five clear days before the date of election (Date and time to be indicated)
(g)	Allotment of symbols by the returning officer to the candidates if required (Rule 14E)	On five clear days before the date of election (Date and time to be indicated)
(h)	The publication of the list of validly contesting candidates with symbols (Rule 14E & 14F)	On three clear days before the date of election (Date and time to be indicated)
(i)	The date and time of poll	
(j)	The date and time of the counting	Immediately after the close of the polling hours on the polling day itself.
(k)	Declaration of the results by the returning officer	Immediately after the close of the counting on the polling day itself.

- (d) the number of vacancies to be filled by election;
 (e) the area or the constituency (specified in the byelaws) from which the directors are to be elected;
 (f) the eligibility, if any, specified in the Act, rules or the byelaws for eligibility for membership of the board;

(g) the disqualifications, specified in the Act, rules or the byelaws for being elected as a member of the board.

Place.....
Date.....

Returning Officer"

42. Amendment of Form XIV,- In the said rules, for form XIV, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

Form XIV
[See Rule 14B(4)]
List of validly nominated candidates

Election of directors to the board of..... cooperative society.....
from..... area / constituency reserved for Backward Classes/ Scheduled
Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/Women.
I..... returning officer hereby notify list of validly nominated candidates for election
of directors to the board.

Sl No.	Category	Name of the Candidate	Name of the father/ husband	Address of the candidate
1	2	3	4	5
	General			
	OBC			
	SC/ST			
	Women			

Place :
Date :

Returning Officer"

43. Amendment of Form XVI,- In the said Rules, for form XVI, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"Form XVI
[See Rule 14D(1) & 14E(4)]
List of Contesting Candidate/s

Election of directors to the board of..... cooperative society.....
from..... area / constituency reserved for Backward Classes /Scheduled
Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/ Women.
I..... returning officer hereby publish list of contesting candidates for
election of directors to the board to be held on.....

Sl No.	Name of the Candidate	Address of the Candidate	Symbol allotted
1	2	3	4

1.

2.

3.

4.

Place :
Date :

Signature of Returning Officer"

[See Rule 14G(2)]

(To be used when the seat is uncontested)

In pursuance of the provisions contained in Rule 14G of the Karnataka Cooperative Societies Rules, 1960, I..... returning officer declare that :

Sl.No.	Name of the candidate	Address	Category

Place :

Date :

Signature of Returning Officer

[See Rule 14G(3)]

(to fill casual vacancy when the seat is uncontested)

In pursuance of the provisions contained in Rule 14G of the Karnataka Cooperative Societies Rules, 1960, I, the returning officer declare that :

Name

Address.....

has been duly elected to fill the vacancy caused in that cooperative society by the

Disqualification of.....

Resignation of

Death of

Election of been declared void.

Seat of area / constituency having become vacant/ having been declared vacant.

Place :

Date :

Signature of Returning Officer

[See Rule 14X(2)]

FINAL RESULT SHEET

I..... returning officer declare that....

[illegible]

Total Number of valid votes **and** invalid votes recorded

Seat / area / constituency	Total Polled	Valid votes polled	invalid votes polled
1	2	3	4

Place :

Date :

Returning Officer

Form XXII

[See Rule 14Y]

Declaration of Result of Election

(To be used when a seat is contested)

Election of directors to the board of..... cooperative society.....
from..... area / constituency reserved for Backward Classes /Scheduled
Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/ Women.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in Rule 14AB of the Karnataka Cooperative
Societies Rules 1960, I.....returning officer declare that the following candidates are duly
elected from **area / constituency / category** mentioned against their name :

Sl.No.	Name of the candidate	Address	Elected from category / seat / area

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

M. Venkataswamy

Officer on Special Duty & Ex-officio
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Co-operation Department

