

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Cooperation Department : Conduct of Elections to the PACS in the State of Telangana as per Rule 22 of TCS Rules – Election expenditure – Certain instructions – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (COOP.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 815

Dated: 14-12-2018
Read the following:

1. G,O,Ms.No.12, Agril & Coop (Coop.II) Dept., dt:31.01.2018.
2. Govt.Memo.No.8190/A&C(Coop.II) Dept., dt:13.12.2018.
3. From the CC&RCS, Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.8719/2018/PACS, dt:13.12.2018.

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ORDER:

Government vide reference 1st read above, issued orders permitting the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Hyderabad to appoint the Person-in-charge (PIC) committees under section 32 (7) (a) of the TCS Act, 1964 to the PACS, whose term of Managing committee has expired, since elections couldn't be conducted.

2. Government vide reference 2nd read above, requested Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Hyderabad to conduct the elections to all the PACS in the State and the elected Managing Committee shall be in place for all the PACS in the State.

3. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Hyderabad vide reference 3rd read above, requested to issue orders to draw required money from concerned DCCB / TSCAB / Sponsoring Bank on condition of repayment by them. This will enable the State Cooperative Election Authority to conduct elections as instructed by Government. As per the Government orders, the CC&RCS has issued orders for appointing the PIC's Committee for all the Primary Cooperative Agricultural Societies (PACS) in the State under Section 32 (7) (a) of TCS Act, 1964.

4. Rule 22 of TCS Rules, 1964 provides for the procedure for conduct of election to the all Cooperative Societies in the State registered under TCS Act, 1964.

Rule 22 (7) (a) and Rule 22 (7) (b) of TCS Rules, 1964 provides that:

22 (7) (a): Every society shall bear the total expenses for conducting of elections. Elections expenses shall be calculated by the State Cooperative Election Authority based on the strength of the eligible voters, spread of the area of the operation of the society and number of election personnel to be deployed and logistics required. The State Cooperative Election Authority may issue guidelines in this regard from time to time.

22 (7) (b) : Upon receipt of proposals for conduct of elections under sub-rule(1), the State Cooperative Election Authority shall within (3) working days issue demand to the society for deposition of amount towards election expenses.

5. It has been brought to the notice of Government that the financial status of certain PACS is such that they may not be in a position to meet the election expenditure on their own as of now.

6. Government after careful examination, hereby issue the following orders:-

- a. The PIC's of all PACS shall take necessary steps immediately for remitting an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- per society to the election account of respective District Cooperative Officers.
- b. In case of PACS that are not in a position to remit the amount of Rs.1,00,000 Lakh, the respective DCCB shall advance the amount towards election expenditure.
- c. In case the DCCBs are not in a position to meet election expenditure of PACS in their district, the TSCAB shall advance the said amount towards expenditure.
- d. In case of FSCS which are not in a position to meet the election expenditure the respective ceeded commercial banks shall advance the same and recover, in due course.

7. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Hyderabad shall identify the societies which are not in a position to meet the election expenditure and accordingly identify the amount to be arranged from the DCCBs/ TSCAB / Sponsored bank to the respective DCOs.

8. The amount funded by the DCCB's / TSCAB / Commercial Banks towards the election expenditure of PACS / FSCS shall be in the form of loan to be repaid by the PACS. The State Cooperative Election Authority shall estimate the election expenditure, society wise, based on the voters strength (no. of polling stations, polling staff and logistics required as per Rule 22 (a) of TCS Rules) and fix the upper limit for such expenditure.

9. All the District Cooperative Officers in the State shall maintain detailed account of election expenditure. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Hyderabad shall take necessary steps for scrutiny and audit of election expenditure.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C. PARTHASARATHI,
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies,
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Managing Director, Telangana State Cooperative Apex Bank (TSCAB) Ltd., Hyderabad for
necessary action.

All the Collectors.

All the District Cooperative Officers.

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SECTION OFFICER