



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Co-operation – Scheme transferred to the Local bodies as per the provisions of Kerala Panchayat Raj Act 1994 - Amendment to the existing procedure – Approved – Orders issued

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### Co-Operation (B) Department

G.O.M.S. 21/97/Co-op:

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14.3.1997

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- Read:
1. G.O.(P) No.189/95/LAD dated 18.9.1995
  2. Proceedings No E3(2) 48942/95 dated 30.9.1995 of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
  3. Letter No.P&M (I) 33667/96 dated 27.11.1996 from the Register of Co-operative Societies.

### ORDER

In the Government Order read as first above, the following schemes pertaining to the Co-operation Department were also transferred to the local bodies as provided in the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act and Kerala Municipalities Act 1994.

- (i) Incentive grant for deposit mobilisation by-Primary Credit Societies
- (ii) Managerial subsidy to Co-operation Societies.
- (iii) Subsidy for strengthening Agricultural Marketing to Primary Agricultural Credit Societies and Marketing Co-Operatives.
- (iv) Subsidies to Sch.Castes/Sch.Tribes Co-operatives.(Pooled funds SCP/TSP)

In the proceedings read as Second paper above 13posts of Assistant registrars, 14 posts of Upper Division Clerks and 14 posts of Senior Inspectors were transferred to the respective District Panchayats and Municipalities for the implementation of the Schemes transferred.

3. In the letter read as third paper above , the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has informed that as/per the existing rules, administrative sanction for financial assistance to Sch.Castes/Sch.Tribes Co-operatives is to be accorded by the District Collectors and thereafter the amount is sanctioned and drawn by the Joint Registrars from the Treasuries in Grant-in –aid Bills. In the case of other schemes the joint Registrars are the authority for issuing administrative sanction of the proposals received from societies and for withdrawing the amount from the Treasuries. In respect of the schemes transferred to the local bodies, the sanction of District Panchayats is also required in addition to the observing of the existing procedures – envisaged in the rules. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has further informed that this dual procedure leads to delay and other difficulties. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has therefore requested to issue a general order specifying the procedures to be followed in respect of the schemes sal bodies.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following general instructions regarding the procedures to be followed in respect of the schemes transferred to the local Bodies.

- (i) In respect of schems transferred to Local Bodies the Co-operative Societies shall submit application for financial assistance to the Assistant Registrar/Senior Inspector of the respsective Panchayat / Municipality. They in turn will scrutinize the application and thereafter present before the standing committee of the District Panchayat/Municipality/-Corporation for sanction.
- (ii) The Secretary or the Head of Office of the concerned Local Body shall allocate the amounts on the basis of sanction of the standing committee/Council of the

respective Local Bodies. He shall draw the amount from Treasuries and utilize according to the application received and sanctioned.

- (iii) The word “Standing Committee” or the officers authorised for the purpose” shall be inserted instead of the word ‘Joint Registrar’ in the rules pertaining to the schemes transferred to the Local bodies
  - (iv) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies will continue to make District wise allocation of funds to the respective local bodies in accordance with the budget provision,as is done at present.
  - (v) The Monitoring of the schemes shall be done by the District Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
5. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies will take further necessary action in this regard.

By Order of the Governor,

**C.CHANDRAN**

Secretary to Government