

Directorate of Cooperation
Himachal Pradesh

No. 6-4/2002 Coop (T&M)-X Dated:- Shimla-9 July 29, 2020

ORDER

Whereas, it has come to the notice of this Directorate that at the time of registration of a Cooperative Society, the field functionaries have not evolved any mechanism to verify/ ascertain the genuineness of the addresses etc. of the promoter members of the proposed society so as to ensure that the only persons who are residents of the area of operation of the society, for the last six months may be enrolled as members of the Society;

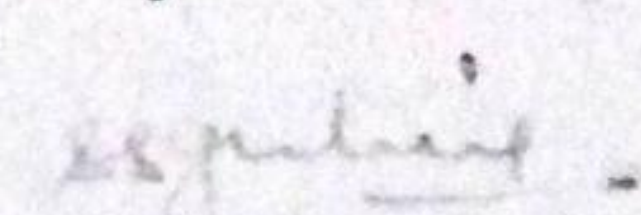
Whereas, it has come to the notice of this Directorate that in some of the non-agriculture & housing cooperative societies, the persons who do not belong to the area of operation of such societies, have become its members by producing fake documents and thereby put these societies in unwarranted situation at later stage;

And whereas, it is imminent that some preventive and safe guarding measures are advised and enforced in order to check this grave tendency.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under rule-152 of the H.P. Cooperative Societies Rules, 1971 the following instructions are issued:-

- (1) The application for registration of a Cooperative Society shall be accompanied with the authentic documentary proof of the ordinary residential address i.e. Adhar Card, Driving License, Passport, Voter Card etc. of the promoter members.
- (2) The registered society shall not enroll any person as its members until or unless he/ she submits copy of documentary proof qua his/her residential proof i.e. Adhar Card, Driving License, Passport, Voter Card etc. alongwith his/her application for membership.
- (3) The Inspector/Auditor conducting Inspection or Audit of Cooperative Societies shall also record his report to the effect that the society has obtained/ retained in its custody the documentary proof of the residential addresses of the members enrolled by the society.


The instructions contained above should be strictly followed by all the concerned.


(Dr. S.S. Guleria) I.A.S
Registrar Cooperative Societies
Himachal Pradesh
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Endst. no. as above Dated:- Shimla-9

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1. The Additional Registrar Cooperative Societies, Dharamshala Distt. Kangra H.P. for information and necessary action.
2. The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Dharamshala Distt. Kangra H.P., Central Division Mandi Distt. Mandi H.P. and Shimla for information and necessary action.
3. All the Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies in H.P. for information and strict compliance.


Registrar Cooperative Societies
Himachal Pradesh