



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S. Building,
Bengaluru, dated: 27.12.2014.

The Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Removal of difficulties)
ORDER-2014

Whereas, the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act 1959 as amended by the Karnataka Co-operative (Amendment) Act, 2014 (Karnataka Act 35 of 2014) (hereinafter referred to as Amendment Act) requires that, a Co-operative Society has to amend its bye-laws in conformity with the provisions of the Amendment Act and Rules made thereunder, within ninety days from the date of coming into force of the amendment;

Whereas, most of the Co-operative Societies have not amended their bye-laws in conformity with the provisions of the Amendment Act due to the fact that,-

- (i) section 27(1)(1) of Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959 requires the societies to convene Annual General body meeting for the purpose of amendment of bye-laws; and
- (ii) most of the co-operative societies could not place the subject relating to amendment of their bye-laws in their Annual General Body meeting as these meetings were convened on or before 25th September 2014 as mandated under section 27 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act 1959.

Therefore, a difficulty has arisen to implement certain provisions of the Amendment Act.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 54 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2012 (Karnataka Act 3 of 2013) and sub-section (2) of Section 132 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959 (Karnataka Act 11 of 1959) the Government of Karnataka, hereby makes the following order to remove the said difficulties, namely:-

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1. **Title and commencement.**- (1) This Order may be called the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

(3) This order shall be applicable for one time only.

(4) In respect of Co-operative Societies for which election to the Board of Directors falls due on or before 30.09.2015, 'the Board of such society shall have the authority to amend the bye-laws' relating to the strength and composition of Board of Directors of such Co-operative Society, instead of the 'General Body of such Co-operative Society'.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE
GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA,


(M. Venkataswamy)

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