

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AUDIT I), KERALA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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NOTE

Sub: Instructions regarding holding the elective office under Rule 15(1) (c) of CCS
(Conduct) Rules, 1964 - reg

All Co-operative Societies/Stores/Recreation Clubs are hereby directed to strictly adhere to the instructions contained in the Headquarters Letter No. – 371/Staff (Disc.-I)/25-2021/II dated 10.03.2023 (copy enclosed) wherein it is mentioned that the elections of the respective Co-operative Societies/Stores/Recreation Clubs are held well in time so that the newly elected body takes over the management of the concerned Cooperative Societies/Bodies immediately after the tenure of the existing body comes to an end.

(Vide Orders dated 18.04.2023 of PAG)

Sd/-

Sr. Audit Officer/ Admn

Encl: As above

To,

1. All Co-operative Societies/Stores/Recreation Clubs.
2. Sr. AO/OE, Branch Thrissur & Kochi for information and publishing on Notice Board in Branch Office.
3. AAO in charge of Estate in Branch Kottayam & Kozhikode for information and publishing on Notice Board in Branch Office.
4. ITS Cell for uploading in official website.
5. Notice Board.

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दिनांक / DATE 10.03.2023

To,

1. All Heads of Department in IA&AD (as per standard emailing list),
2. Director General (Headquarters)
3. Director General (Commercial)

Subject: Instructions regarding holding the elective office under Rule 15(1)(c) of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Sir/Madam,

As per Rule 15(1)(c) of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 “no Government servant shall hold an elective office, or canvass for a candidate or candidates for an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not except with the previous sanction of the Government”. As per Sl. No. 13, Section F of the CAG’s Manual of Standing Order Volume II, the power to grant such permission lies with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

2. It has however been noticed that some field offices are forwarding proposals for according approval of the Competent Authority to their officials for holding elective office in the Co-operative Societies/Recreation Clubs, etc. very late and at times after the elections process is over, or submit the proposal for holding the elections after a major portion of the tenure is over/exhausted, thus defeating the spirit of the aforesaid instructions as given in CCS (Conduct) Rules and various instructions of the DOP&T. This has been viewed very seriously by the Competent Authority.

3. In view of the above, all the field offices of the IA&AD, are instructed to adhere to the aforesaid instructions and ensure that the elections of the Co-operative Societies/Recreation Clubs, etc. are held well in time so that the newly elected body takes over the management of the concerned Cooperative Societies/Bodies immediately after the tenure of the existing body comes to an end.

Yours faithfully,

(Nilesh Patil)

Assistant Comptroller & Auditor General (N)-I