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## CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 13th July 2005

**S.R.O. No. 293 /2005**—Whereas the draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992, was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 134 of the Orissa Co-operative Societies Act, 1962 (Orissa Act 2 of 1963), in the extraordinary issue No. 396 of the *Orissa Gazette*, dated the 28th February, 2005, under the notification of the Government of Orissa in the Co-operation Department No.2736/Co-op., dated the 28th February, 2005 bearing S.R.O. No.134/2005, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Orissa Gazette* ;

And whereas, objections and suggestions received in respect of the said draft within the period so specified have been duly considered by the State Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 134 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Elections to the Committees) Amendment Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in sub-rule (1) of rule 2,—

(i) for clause (b—1), the following clause shall be substituted , namely :—

"(b—1) A 'Class' means the members of a Co-operative Society including the representatives of other Co-operative Societies affiliated to it belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Women respectively"; and

(ii) after clause (g), the following Note shall be inserted, namely :—

"NOTE—The expression "Other Backward Classes" shall carry the same meaning as assigned to it under orders of the Government issued from time to time and includes the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes".



3. In the said rules, in rule 3, at the end of clause (b) of sub-rule (3), the words "alongwith the details of reservation of the Constituencies made for different categories of members of the Societies in the previous election and such other information as may be required by the Election Officer" shall be added.

4. In the said rules, in rule 6,—

(i) in clause (b) of sub-rule (1), after the words "with the names" and before the words "and addresses", the words and comma "sex, class to which he or she belongs" shall be inserted :

(ii) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(3) The membership of a Society shall be organised Constituency-wise either on territorial or numerical membership basis as may be determined by the Committee and arrayed in the manner hereinafter provided so that where it is necessary to organise the Constituencies on membership basis, the Constituencies shall be organised chronologically as per the serial numbers of the members in the membership register of the Co-operative Society and where it is necessary to organise the Constituencies on territorial basis, the Constituencies shall be serially numbered by taking the geographically contiguous areas :

Provided that in the case where the Committee has not organised the membership of the Society into Constituencies it shall be lawful for the Election Officer of the Society to organise Constituencies as per the provisions of the Act and the Orissa Co-operative Societies Rules, 1965 and these Rules."

(a) The unreserved Constituencies and the reserved Constituencies meant for Scheduled Tribes (Men and Women) in the case of large-sized Adivasi Multipurpose Co-operative Societies shall be organised in the following manner :—

Sl. No. of the Constituencies (1)	Details of area/ Sl. No. of members from.....to..... in the membership register (2)	Constituencies earmarked as (3)
1		Unreserved
2		Scheduled Tribes
3		Scheduled Tribes (Women)
4		Unreserved
5		Scheduled Tribes
6		Scheduled Tribes (Women)
7		Unreserved
8		Scheduled Tribes
9		Scheduled Tribes (Women)
10		Unreserved
11		Scheduled Tribes
12		Scheduled Tribes (Women)
13		Unreserved
14		Scheduled Tribes
15		Scheduled Tribes (Women)



(b) The unreserved Constituencies and the reserved Constituencies meant for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Women in the case of Primary Co-operative Societies (Other than large-sized Adivasi Multipurpose Co-operative Societies) and Central Co-operative Societies, as the case may be, shall be organised in the following manner :—

Sl. No. of the Constituencies (1)	Details of area/ Sl. No. of members from.....to..... in the membership register (2)	Constituencies earmarked as (3)
1		Unreserved
2		Scheduled Caste (Men)
3		Scheduled Tribes (Women)
4		Unreserved
5		Other Backward Classes (Men)
6		Women
7		Unreserved
8		Scheduled Tribes (Men)
9		Scheduled Castes (Women)
10		Unreserved
11		Other Backward Classes (Women)
12		Women
13		Unreserved
14		Other Backward Classes (Men)
15		Unreserved

(c) The unreserved Constituencies and the reserved Constituencies meant for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Women in the case of Apex Co-operative Societies, shall be organised in the following manner :—

Sl. No. of the Constituencies (1)	Details of area/ Sl. No. of members from.....to..... in the membership register (2)	Constituencies earmarked as (3)
1		Unreserved
2		Scheduled Castes (Men)
3		Scheduled Tribes (Women)
4		Unreserved
5		Other Backward Classes (Men)
6		Women
7		Unreserved



(1)	(2)	(3)
8		Scheduled Tribes (Men)
9		Scheduled Castes (Women)
10		Unreserved
11		Other Backward Classes (Women)
12		Women
13		Unreserved
14		Other Backward Classes (Men)
15		Unreserved
16		Scheduled Castes (Men)
17		Scheduled Tribes (Men)
18		Unreserved
19		Women
20		Other Backward Classes (Women)
21		Unreserved

*Explanation :—* "The term 'Unreserved' shall mean the Constituency which is not reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Women members of the Co-operative Society";

(iii) after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"(3—a) The Constituencies shall be arranged in the manner as specified in sub-rule (3) at the first instance and shall thereafter rotate in the descending order at every subsequent election".

5. In the said rules, in rule 7,—

(i) for sub-rule (4) including the proviso thereto, the following sub-rule and the proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

"(4) (i) A voter belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes and Women, whether in his/her individual or representative capacity, whose name appears in the final electoral roll of any Constituency shall be eligible to become a candidate for the office of member of Committee from any of the Constituencies reserved for the category of members to which he/she belongs :

Provided that a voter whether in his/her individual or representative capacity, whose name appears in the final electoral roll of any Constituency of the Society shall be eligible to become a candidate for the office of member of the Committee from any of the unreserved Constituencies :

Provided further that a voter shall not be eligible to contest at an election from more than one Constituency;

(ii) A voter, whose name appears in the final electoral roll of any particular Constituency shall be eligible to become a proposer or seconder for a candidate for the said office from that Constituency :



Provided that a candidate shall not be a proposer and seconder for any other candidate of the same Constituency, and that no voter shall be either a proposer or seconder for more than one candidate."; and

(ii) in sub-rule (5), after the words "number of voters" and before the words "in the final" the words "or where the number of voters are less than six" shall be inserted.

6. In the said rules, in sub-rule (1) of rule 8,—

(a) in clause (i) after the word "Name" and before the words "of the Constituency" the words "and number" shall be inserted;

(b) for clause (vi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

"(vi) whether the nomination is in respect of reserved seat, and if so the category and number of Constituency; and"

7. In the said rules, in sub-rule (2) of rule 22, for the words and colon "to him" the words and colon " of the Constituency to which he/she belongs" shall be substituted.

8. In the said rules, for rule 27 including the marginal heading, the following rule and the marginal heading shall be substituted, namely :—

"Voter to cast  
vote against  
the candidate  
of his/her  
Constituency".

"27. A voter of a Constituency shall cast his/her vote against a candidate contesting election from his/her Constituency only.".

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By order of the Governor

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