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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Co-operation (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 46/2017/Co-op.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th August, 2017.

S. R. O. No. 531/2017.—WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) read with rule 35B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the Government shall, by notification in the Gazette, constitute a State Co-operative Election Commission, consisting of not more than 3 members, one among them

shall be the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner, who shall be an officer not below the rank of Special Secretary to Government and others shall be the Commissioners who are or have been officers of the Department of Co-operation, not below the rank of Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala re-constituted State Co-operative Election Commission in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of the section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 with Smt. Kumari Sudha, Special Secretary to Government, Law Department, as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner as per notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 18/2017/Co-op. dated 20th March, 2017 and published as S. R. O. No. 140/2017 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 524 dated 20th March, 2017 for the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of all elections to Co-operative Societies including election to the President/Vice President and Representative General Body;

AND WHEREAS, Smt. Kumari Sudha, Special Secretary, Law Department retired from service on superannuation on the 31st day of July, 2017;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint Shri S. H. Jayakesan, Special Secretary, Law Department as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner, who shall hold the office of the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner for a period of five years.

By order of the Governor,

P. VENUGOPAL,

Special Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Sub-section (1) of section 28B of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 provides that the Government shall, by notification in the Gazette, constitute a State Co-operative Election Commission for the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls and for the conduct of all elections to the Co-operative Societies including election of the President/Vice President and Representative General Body. Sub-section (2) of section 28B provides that the State Co-operative Election Commission shall consist of not more than 3 members, one among them shall be State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner who shall be an officer not below the rank of Special Secretary to Government and others shall be the Commissioners who are or have been officers of the Department of Co-operation not below the rank of Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Accordingly the Government have re-constituted the State Co-operative Election Commission with Smt. Kumari Sudha, Special Secretary to Government, Law Department as the State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner. Smt. Kumari Sudha, Special Secretary to Government, Law Department retired from service on superannuation on 31st day of July, 2017. Hence the Government have decided to appoint Shri S. H. Jayakesan, Special Secretary, Law Department as State Chief Co-operative Election Commissioner for a period of five years.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.