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Read: Letter No. 2-20/15-16/ARPZ/Cons/ADM/1417 dated 27/12/2022 from Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Ponda Zone, Ponda, Goa to grant exemption from applicability of Section 60(3)(b) of the Goa Co-Operative Societies Act, 2001 to the Sangam Consumers Cooperative Society Ltd. (Reg. No. ARCS/CZ/ Cons-26/Goa), Karai, Shiroda, Ponda, Goa.

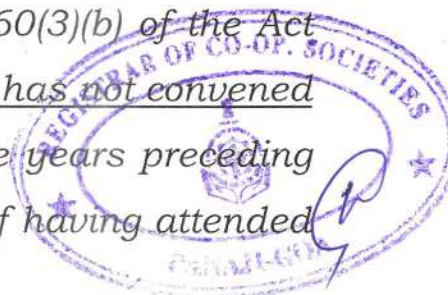
ORDER

{Under Section 126A of the Goa Cooperative Societies Act, 2001(Goa Act No. 36 of 2001)}

Whereas The Sangam Consumers Cooperative Society Ltd., Karai, Shiroda, Ponda, Goa was registered on 05/03/1993 under Code Symbol/registration no. (Reg. No. ARCS/CZ/Cons-26/Goa) and is having as on date, total membership of 62 as per the voters list {hereafter referred as “said Society” or as “Society”}.

And whereas, the Assistant Election Officer & Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies (ARCS) Ponda Zone, Ponda, Goa vide letter dated 12/12/2022 requested to grant exemption from the applicability of the provisions of Section 60(3)(b) of the Goa Cooperative Societies Act, 2001 (Goa Act No. 36 of 2001) {hereafter referred to as “said Act” or as “Act”} by invoking powers under Section 126A of the said Act. The strength of the Board of the said Society consists of 9 (nine) Directors i.e. 6 (six) from the General Category, 2 (two) from Women Category and 1 (one) from either SC or ST Category.

And whereas as per the Circular no. 15-11-2017/RCS/2470 dated 01/08/2019 issued by Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS), under Clause “a” it has been specifically instructed that *“The Exemption to Section 60(3)(b) of the Act shall be proposed only when management of the society has not convened at least three Annual General Body meeting for the five years preceding the date of election, due to which the eligibility criteria of having attended*



at least three Annual General Body meeting of the society during the period of five years preceding the election cannot be fulfilled from the applicability of above referred Section and a fresh date of election should be fixed instead of resorting to appoint the members on the Board by invoking the provisions of Section 67 (A) of the Act”.

The said Society fulfills the above criteria as it has failed to convene its general body meetings in accordance with the Act. The Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Ponda Zone, Ponda vide letter referred above have proposed to grant exemption from applicability of Section 60(3)(b) of the Goa Co-operative Societies Act, 2001 to said Society so as to successfully conduct the election of the BoD of said Society and to hand over the charge to the newly elected Board of the Society.

In view of above and in exercise of the powers vested under section 126A of the Goa Cooperative Societies Act, 2001(Goa Act No. 36 of 2001), the Government of Goa is pleased to exempt said Society from the applicability of provisions of Clause (b) of sub-section (3) of Section 60 of the Act for the term 2023-2028.

By Order and in the name of Governor of Goa



(Handwritten signature)
12/01/2023

(Vishant S. N. Gaunekar)
Registrar of Cooperative Societies &
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary (Co-operation)
Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa

To,

The Director of Printing & Stationary, Government Printing Press, Panaji, Goa for publication in the next issue of Official Gazette.

Copy to: -

1. The Asstt. Registrar of Coop. Societies, Ponda Zone, Ponda, Goa for necessary action;
2. The Sangam Consumers Cooperative Society Ltd., (Reg. No. ARCS/CZ/ Cons-26/Goa), Karai, Shiroda, Ponda, Goa for information & necessary action;
3. Nodal Officer for uploading Order on Department Website;
4. Office File;
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