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**Read:** Letter No. 10/1/11-12/ARPZ/MKT/ADM/1416 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 Central Goa Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd. (Reg. No. ARCS/CZ/AMG/4/Goa), Shiv Shail, Shiroda, Goa.

**ORDER**

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

Whereas The Central Goa Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd. Shiv Shail, Shiroda, Goa was registered on 05/05/1994 under Code Symbol / registration no. ARCS/CZ/AMG/4/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 Asstt. Election Officer and Asstt. Registrar of Coop. Societies, Ponda Zone, Ponda has moved a proposal vide letter dated 12/12/2022 requesting 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 09 (Nine) Directors i.e. 06 (Six) from the General Category, 02 (two) from Women Category and 01 (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



  
 (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.

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1. The Asstt. Registrar of Coop. Societies, Ponda Zone, Ponda, Goa for necessary action;
2. The Central Goa Agricultural Marketing Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. (Reg. No. ARCS/CZ/AMG/4/Goa), Shiv Shail, Shiroda, Ponda, Goa for information & necessary action;
3. Nodal Officer for uploading Order on Department Website;
4. Office File;
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