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CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th February, 2021

No.1132—II-Legal-29/2020/Coop.— Whereas, the draft of certain rules further to amend the Odisha Co-operative Societies Rules,1965, which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 134 of the Odisha Co-operative Societies Act.,1962 (Odisha Act. 2 of 1963) was published in the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Co-operation Department No.8437/Coop., dated the 29th October, 2020 published in the Extraordinary issue No.1329 of the *Odisha Gazette* dated the 2nd November, 2020 as required under sub-section (1) of the said section, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of the said notification in the *Odisha Gazette*:

And, whereas, no objection or suggestion has been received in respect of the said draft by the State Government within the period so specified above.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 134 of the said Act., the State Government do hereby make the following rules, namely:—

1. (1)These rules may be called the Odisha Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

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

2. In the Odisha Co-operative Societies Rules, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 6, for sub-rule (6), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(6) The application for registration of the Society shall be submitted online to the Registrar".

3. In the said rules, in rule 7, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(b) make such alteration in the draft Bye-laws submitted with the application for registration as he may deem fit:

Provided that before making such alternations, the Registrar may give an opportunity to the Organiser to State his objections online, if any, of the proposed alteration within a week".

4. In the said rules, in rule 9,-

(a) sub-rule (1-a) shall be omitted; and

(b) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) If the Registrar registers a society finally or provisionally, or refuses to register it, he shall issue the Certificate of such registration or communicate order of refusal together with the reasons therefor, as the case may be, to the Organiser online within sixty days from the date of application for registration".

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government