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Western India Regional Council

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To,
The Hon'ble Commissioner of Cooperation
Registrar of Societies, Maharashtra
Central Building, Pune

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Respected Sir,

Re: Representation Ack dtd 8th May 2017and 20th May, 2017 on the Co-op Empanelment Practical & Technical issues & Follow up emails to the commissioner office

We refer our Representation on Coop Empanelment Dtd. 3rd May 2017 and follow up Representation on 20th May 2017 on various technical and practical issues in the coop department software faced by our members since <u>27.04.2017</u> and also the emails sent by our office and the members individually on comm_audit@ <u>Rediffmail.com</u> since then.

The empanelment window was initially opened from <u>27.04.2017</u> to <u>12.05.2017</u> which was extended to 22nd May 2017 and we appreciate the decision of Extension of date. However, we would like to bring to your notice that software issues reported by the members are getting resolved one by one by the department on continuous basis till 20th May 2017. We are in touch with Shri Moholkar Saheb and the resolved issues once confirmed by him are notified to our members at our end. The department should have flashed or come out with a message system on the Mahasahakar webpage for updates on these software issues so that, it becomes the official communication from the department, however, department has neither communicated these updates through website nor though separate communication, so we invite your attention on this matter sir.

Now, since the member applicants did not get sufficient chance and clear min.15 days as per the notification to complete the process, we strongly request you to kindly give further Extension of at least a week with a confirmation message flashing on the website stating that the Empanelment form is ready to use without any technical issues from the department side and members can complete the process. This we strongly urge since most of our members are trying to complete the process but due to software issues are not able to complete and its the mission of WIRC that none of the eligible member who is willing to come on panel is left out and departmental officials are also assuring from day one that not a single applicant will be left out this time.

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Continuation Sheet:

Sir, we would also like to draw your attention to another technical issue that the members who are on panel as individuals or sole proprietor and now want to come on panel in partnership firm capacity could not complete the process since M No and PAN No already exists message software was flashing which got resolved on Friday is 19.05.2017, however, by that time due to frustration and at least not to loose the chance, they must have tried their individual login also and as reported to us, the software is still showing them the same problem and hence in such cases, I request the department to consider the cases because empanelling in individual capacity when one can empanel in partnership as well, is nothing but an opportunity loss and in few cases members are not even able to complete the process just because they tried both the logins. So, this issue also needs to be resolved or addressed mmediately.

We expect that the department will consider our request and will grant Extension of Date as well as resolve the technical issue of members tried both logins due to frustration and due to software issues of the coop department.

Please treat this communication as URGENT and revert back on your response on this email id. The hard copy of the communication will be submitted tumor to your office.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely.

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Chairperson - Co-operative Society

(Maharashtra) Committee of WIRC of ICAI

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