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To,
Divisional Jt. Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,(Administration all)

**Sub : In respect of the Liquidators Panel for appointment of Liquidators U/Sec. 102 and 110(A)
of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act 1960.**

It is being informed on the above mentioned subject that, there is a provision in Section 102 and Section 110(A) of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 for appointing Liquidator on the winding up societies in the State. The details of the winding up Co-operative Societies in the State at the end of June, 2018 is as follow-

Sr. No.	Name of the Division	Number of the winding up societies
1.	Mumbai	427
2.	Konkan	341
3.	Nashik	4118
4.	Pune	3558
5.	Kolhapur	2215
6.	Aurangabad	1597
7.	Latur	2239
8.	Amravati	1126
9.	Nagpur	1567
10.	Total	17188

Accordingly the number of the winding up societies is very large. Similarly the officers/employees in the co-operation department in the state have heavy load of work like elections of the co-operative societies, enquiry proceedings, work as administrator and liquidator, remission of debt etc. and other incidental works. Large number of posts of officers/employees in the department are vacant. The officers in the department are find it very difficult to look after the liquidation work of the co-operative societies by doing their routine office work. According to section 109, it is obligatory to complete the liquidation work of the co-operative society within 10 years. However due to the work load as mentioned above, it is not possible to the officers/employees in the department to complete the liquidation work within the prescribed period.

While considering the above mentioned fact, it is necessary to prepare panel of the non official persons to be appointed as liquidator on the Co-operative Societies. Due to the preparation of the liquidator panel, sufficient liquidators will available for the liquidation work. Since the independent liquidator is appointed on the society, the liquidator work full time and the working of the liquidation can be completed in the prescribed period.

Following persons shall be included on the panel to be appointed in this way.

1. Retired Judge from the Court or Retired Law Officer.
2. Practicing Advocates.
3. Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants, Company Secretary.
4. Retired Officers not less than the Manager cadre from the Nationalized Banks, Rural Banks, Land Development Banks, District Central Co-operative Banks, Commercial Banks, Urban Co-operative Banks, State Co-operative Bank.
5. Retired Class 1, Class 2 officers and Grade one and Grade two employees from the Co-operative Department.
6. Retired Dy. Collector rank officers from Revenue Department.
7. Experienced person worked as Company Liquidator.
8. Certified Auditor having 10 years experience of conducting the audit of the Co-operative Society.

Similarly while appointing such person they should have following qualification/eligibility-

1. Not any type of offences registered against such person.
2. If the person is a retired government officer/employee, there should not be any type of departmental Enquiry in progress against him and he should not be any type of reprove against him while in service.
3. Age limit should be up to 70 years.
4. He should be healthy and fit both physically and mentally.
5. Practicing Advocates and Chartered Accountants, Cost Accountants, Company Secretary should have five years experience of the working of the Co-operative Societies.
6. He should not be a defaulter of any Co-operative Society or not responsible regarding the enquiry under section 83 and section 88.
7. The said person should not be included in any black list.

The said panel should be prepared on division and state level. The Divisional Joint Registrar should have to take action on the division level. The time table for this is as follow-

Time Table for preparation of the Panel

Sr. No.	Details	Date
1.	To publish the advertisement	15/10/2018
2.	Last date for submitting the application	30/10/2018
3.	Scrutiny of the Application	13/11/2018
4.	To publish draft panel and to invite objection on it and to take decision.	17/11/2018
5.	To publish final panel list	30/11/2018

The Divisional Jt. Registrar should submit soft copy and hard copy of the Division Panel till dt. 07/12/2018 to the office of the Commissioner, Co-operation.

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Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
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