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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of Co-operative Election Authority

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Nauroji Nagar, Delhi-110029

Dated: 28th November, 2025

To,

District Collector / Magistrate & RO
The Central Arecanut & Cocoa Marketing & Processing Cooperative Ltd,
Dakshina Kannada, Bunder, Mangalore,
Karnataka - 575 001,
Email- dc.mnglr@gmail.com

Sub: Approval of Recommendations of election of Board of Directors of **The Central Arecanut & Cocoa Marketing & Processing Cooperative Ltd, (CAMPO),** Dakshina Kannada. Reg.

Ref: District Collector / Magistrate, Howrah and Returning Officer of **The Central Arecanut & Cocoa Marketing & Processing Cooperative Ltd, (CAMPO),** mail dated 25.11.2025.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Cooperative Election Authority under Rule 19 M to your recommendations, received through above mentioned reference regarding election of Board of Directors of **The Central Arecanut & Cocoa Marketing & Processing Cooperative Ltd, (CAMPO),** in the Format 19M, **subject to any order of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka,** as per following details:

Sr No	Category	No of Elected Directors
1	General	16
2	Women	02
3	SC/ST	01
Total		19



2. Name and address of the Board of Directors are as indicated by RO in Format 19 M (Under Rule 19 M). You are requested to declare the result.

3. For conduct of elections of Office Bearers, it is requested that Rule 19N i.e. "Election of office bearers by secret ballot" be kept in view which inter-alia provides that the meeting to elect office bearers shall not be conducted unless majority of newly elected members of the board are present. Further such meeting shall be presided over by Returning Officer.

4. Returning Officer is requested to refer to Section 44 of the Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 to ensure that member of the Board of Directors recommended for the position of Chairperson or President has not been the Office of Chairperson or President during two consecutive terms, whether full or part.

Term	Term of Board	Period/Periods of the Chairperson
Term 2	2020-2025	
Term 1	2015-2020	

5. Returning Officer is also requested to direct CEO of **The Central Arecanut & Cocoa Marketing & Processing Cooperative Ltd, (CAMPO)**, that the result of the election of Board of Directors may be displayed in conspicuous manner on the website of the society.

6. Returning Officer is required to preside over the meeting for the purpose of elections to the office bearer by secret ballot, as per Rule 19 (2) of the MSCS Rules.

7. **Returning Officer is also requested to ensure that society has deposited remuneration for Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer/Polling Officer in Cooperative Election Authority's Account.**

8. **Preparation of Account and loading of the same:** From conjoint reading of the Rule 19U & Rule 19W, it is clear that all candidate shall prepare account of all expenditure in connection with the election. Account be prepared as per particulars given in Rule 19W. No limit for election expenditure for the candidate has been fixed by Cooperative Election Authority till now. The account of expenditure must be lodged with the Returning Officer within 30 days otherwise it attracts disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses.

9. This issue with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.

Yours faithfully,



Authorized Signatory



Encl:1. Approval of Form 19M

Copy to :

1. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director, **The Central Arecanut & Cocoa Marketing & Processing Cooperative Ltd, (CAMPO)**, P.B.No. 223, Varanashi Towers, Mission Street, Manglore- 575001, Karnataka.Email. ino@campco.org.
2. NIC with a request to upload on CRCS Website.

**FORMAT 19M for Seeking Approval for Declaration of Election Result of the
Board of Directors**

[Under Rule 19 M (1) & (14)]

Section A – Election Summary (To be filled by the Returning Officer (RO))

1.	General information			
(i) Name and Registration no. of the MSCS	The Central Arecanut & Cocoa Marketing & Processing Cooperative Ltd., (THE CAMPCO LTD.) 2598/73-74			
(ii)(a) Whether polling held (Yes/No), If yes, provide date and timing of polling (b) If no polling is held, then indicate scheduled date of polling	YES, 23/11/2025 FROM 8.00 AM TO 4.00 PM			
(iii) Whether the election held peacefully (Yes/No) [In case No, please describe the instances of disruption, violence, etc. and their impact on RO's endeavor to conduct a free & fair election, in a separate sheet]	YES			
2.	Information related to seats on the Board (Pre-counting)			
(iv) Number of elected members in the Board of Directors as per bye-laws	As per Bye-law No.16	Karnataka State	Kerala State	TOTAL
	General C Class	6	6	12
	Women	1	1	2
	SC/ST	1	-	1
	A&B Class	2	2	4
	TOTAL:			19
(v) Number of elected members in the Board of Directors notified to be filled up through election	As per Bye-law No.16	Karnataka State	Kerala State	TOTAL
	General C Class	6	6	12
	Women	1	1	2
	SC/ST	1	-	1
	A&B	2	2	4
	TOTAL:			19
3.	Information related to the number of contestants			
(vi) Number of Nominations received		Karnataka State	Kerala State	
	General C Class	15	9	
	Women	2	2	
	SC/ST	1	-	
	A & B Class	4	2	
(vii) Number of nominations rejected		Karnataka State	Kerala State	
	General C Class	1	-	
	A&B	-	-	
	Women	-	-	
	SC/ST	-	-	
TOTAL		1		
(viii) Number of nominations withdrawn		Karnataka State	Kerala State	
	General C Class	6	3	
	A&B	2	-	
	Women	1	1	
	SC/ST	-	-	

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(ix) Number of valid contesting candidates			Karnataka State	Kerala State		
		General C Class	8	-		
		A&B	-	-		
		Women	-	-		
		SC/ST	-	-		
4.	Information related to voters and votes polled					
(x) Number of eligible voters		C CLASS -	5576			
		A&B CLASS -	75			
		TOTAL	5651			
(xi) Total number of voters who casted their vote		2573				
(xii) Number of votes rejected		33 (Invalid)				
5.	Information on un-opposed seat(s) and seat(s) for which polling was held					
(xiii) Number of elected seats recommended to be filled up un-opposed (if any)			Karnataka State	Kerala State		
		General C Class	-	6		
		Women	1	1		
		SC/ST	1	-		
		A & B Class	2	2		
(xiv) Number of elected seats for which polling was held		General C Class	6			
6.	Candidate-wise voting details and recommendations of RO					
(a) For general category contestants (in descending order of number of votes obtained)						
Sl. No	Name & area of Constituency if any (as per Bye-Laws)	Name of contestant, Father/Husband Name, Address & Mobile No. Sri./Smt.	Members hip No.	Elected unopposed under rule 19M(1) (Write Unopposed)	If polling held, no. of votes obtained	Recommendation of the RO- whether the candidate elected (Yes or No)
KARNATAKA STATE						
1	General C Class	Muralikrishna K.N. S/o.Narayana K.K, Challanagar, Kalmadka Village & Post, Sullia .D.K.- 574212.Karnataka Mobile No.9448625424	C94265	NA	2261	YES
2	General C Class	Purushothama Bhat M S/o.Govinda Bhat, 8- 120/3,Srikari, Opp.Vaidyanatha Mahadwara, Kanadka, Shakthi Nagar, Mangaluru, D.K.-575016,Karnataka Mobile No.9448859059	C26251	NA	2249	YES

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3	General C Class – Karnataka	Mahesh Chouta M. S/o.K.Ramakrishna Chouta, Chakrakodi, Balepuni Village & Post, Bantwal Tq, D.K.-574153,Karnataka Mobile No.9482065862	C31837	NA	2216	YES
4	General C Class – Karnataka	Satishchandra S.R. S/o.S.R.Rameshchandra Nayak, Devi Sadan, Punacha Post & Village, Bantwala Tq, D.K.-574243 Karnataka Mobile No.9448696108	C10819	NA	2181	YES
5	General C Class – Karnataka	Dayananda Hegde S/o.Sanjeeva Hegde, Pavana, Opp.Durga Cashew Factory Kukkundoor, Karkala, Udupi Dist.-576117. Karnataka Mobile No.8073462816	C26848	NA	2163	YES
6	General C Class – Karnataka	Theertharama A V, S/o.Venkappa Gowda, Res:Ambekallu, Vill:Devachalla, Po:Nelloor Kemraje, Tq:Sullia, Pin:574248, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka Mobile No.7022512248	C29125	NA	2052	YES
7	General C Class – Karnataka	Rama Pratheek K, S/o.Ramprasad M, Chithara Kariyala, Darbe Village & Post Puttur Tq, D.K. -574202, Karnataka Mobile No.8722552368	C80132	NA	623	NO
8	General C Class – Karnataka	Sathyanarayana M G, S/o.Gopalakrishnayya M P, 3-145 Maipadka, Amaramudnoor Village & Post Kukkujadka,Sullia Tq,), D.K. Dist. -574212 Karnataka Mobile No.9731855028	C39490	NA	620	NO

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(b) For unopposed (unanimous) contestant list						
SN	Name of Constituency & Area	Name of contestant, Father/Husband Name, Address & Mobile No. Sri/Smt.	Members hip No.	Elected unopposed under rule 19M(1)	If polling held, no. of votes obtained	Recommend ation of the RO-Proposed to be elected (Yes or No)
1	Women – Karnataka State	Malini Prasad, W/o.P G S N Prasad, Srinilaya,Balila Village & Post, Sullia Tq,Dakshina Kannada-574212.Karnataka. Mobile No. 9480530672	C24594	YES	NO	YES
2	Women – Kerala State	Sowmya, W/o.Keshava Prakash, Navodaya Magangallu, Miyapadavu Village, Po:Talekala,Manjeshwara Tq,Dist:Kasaragod, Kerala-671323. Mobile No.9496941637	C147512	YES	NO	YES
3	SC/ST - Karnataka	Ganesh, S/o.Late Mahalinga Naik, Res:# 2/63 Emaje Hosahoklu,Netlamudnur Village,Po:Neralakatte, Bantwala Tq, D.K.-574253.Karnataka. Mobile No.9902188018	C81548	YES	NO	YES
4	A&B Karnataka State	Raghavendra H.M. Kodachadri Adike Souharda Sahakari Sangha Niyamitha, Shivamogga, Karnataka.	A-556	YES	NO	YES
5	A&B Karnataka State	Vishwanath Ishwar Hegde Kumta Adike Maarata Souhardha Sahakari Sangha Niyamitha,AMC Yard, Kumta, Karnataka-581343.	A-159	YES	NO	YES
6	A&B Kerala State	Venkatramana Bhat Y The Perla Service Cooperative Bank, Manjeshwara Taluk, Kasaragod Dist. Kerala	A-17	YES	NO	YES
7	A&B Kerala State	Padmaraj Pattaje The Kasaragod Agriculturists Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd., Nirchal Village & Post, Kasaragod Dist. Kerala	A-22	YES	NO	YES
8	General C Class Kerala State	K.Satheeshchandra Bhandary S/o.K.Kinhanna Bhandary Kolara House, Post Permude, Kasaragod District, Kerala.	C-12926	YES	NO	YES

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9	General C Class Kerala State	Sadananda Shetty, S/o.Vishwanatha Shetty Meenaje Kanyana House, Kayyar Post, Paivalike Village, Kasaragod Dist, Kerala	C-29238	YES	NO	YES
10	General C Class Kerala State	Vivekananda Gowda P, S/o.Poovayya Gowda, Palar Moole House, Manimoole Post, Bandadka, Kasaragod District, Kerala	C-89470	YES	NO	YES
11	General C Class Kerala State	K.Sathyanarayana Prasad, S/o.Damodara Bhat, Kayampady House, Post Mulleria, Kasaragod District, Kerala.	C-19314	YES	NO	YES
12	General C Class Kerala State	Radhakrishnan K, S/o.Karunakaran P, Karimbil, Karindalam, Periyanganam Post, Kasaragod Dist, Kerala	C-84098	YES	NO	YES
13	General C Class Kerala State	Ganesh Kumar A, S/o.Rama Patali, Parakatta, Post R.D.Nagar, Kasaragod Dist, Kerala	C-48138	YES	NO	YES
7	Detail of recommended vacant seats in the Board after counting					
	SL.NO.	Name of Constituency & Area	Seat Category	No. of Recommended vacant seats	Reason for recommendation	
NIL						
8.	Any Court case arisen during election – YES / NO, if yes provide details in separate annexure			YES W.P.No.34766 filed at High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru (Details annexed)		

I, H.V. Darshan, declare that the above recommendations have been made after conducting the election as per the MSCS Act, 2002 and MSCS Rules, 2002 as amended by the MSCA (Amendment) Act 2023 and Amended Rules 2023.

Place:Mangaluru

Date: 25/11/2025


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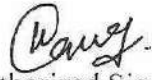


Section – B (for office of Cooperative Election Authority only)

Under Rule 19 M (1) & (14) of the MSCS Rules, 2023 as amended from time to time, it is conveyed that the Cooperative Election Authority, has approved / rejected the recommendation of the Returning Officer as given in Section A above. The reason(s) for approval / rejection of recommendations is/are approved as Recommended by RO & subject to any order of Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.

After declaration of result by RO the details of Board of Directors as contained in Point 6(a), 6(b) & 6(c) should be displayed in the website of the society. This may be ensured by Chief Executive Officer of the society.




(Authorized Signatory)

For Cooperative Election Authority

ANNEXURE

COURT CASE DETAILS DURING ELECTION OF THE CAMPCO LTD.

BEFORE HIGH COURT OF KARNATKA - Writ Petition No.34766/2025

Petitioner - MRS. K PRITHVI

Vs.

Respondents -

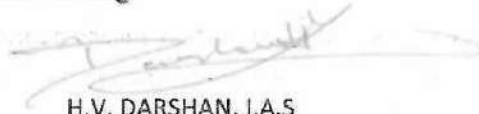
- 1. STATE OF KARNATAKA.**
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada**
- 3. THE CENTRAL ARECANUT & COCOA MARKETING & PROCESSING CO-OPERATIVE LTD. (CAMPCO)**

Our one of C class Member Mrs. K Prithvi, member No.C16533 filed an Writ Petition No.34766/2025 before High Court of Karnataka against State of Karnataka, The Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada and CAMPCO seeking interim relief of Stay the election and A writ of mandamus or certiorari to quash any internal resolution, circular or internal decision of the Respondent Society that restrict the voting rights of valid registered members, like the Petitioner, based on non-attendance at the AGM and A writ of mandamus directing the Returning Officer and /or the cooperative Election Authority to permit the Petitioner and all similarly situated C-class members holding valid photo ID cards to exercise their franchise in the election scheduled for November 23, 2025.

There is no interim order in the said case. Last date of hearing was on 21.11.2025 and adjourned for next date of hearing is on 02.12.2025 for hearing.

Place:Mangaluru

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