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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Puducherry, the **23 DEC 2014**

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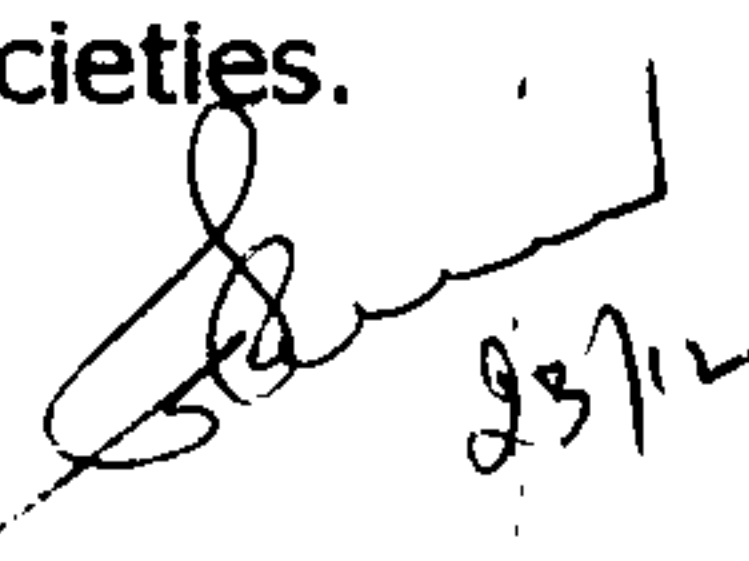
Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005 – Co-operative societies
Included in the definition of public authority – Order –
Issued.

The issue whether co-operative societies registered under the respective State Co-operative Societies Act fall within the definition of public authority was a matter of debate for quite some time. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Judgment *Thalappalam Service Co-operative Bank Ltd., and others Vs. State of Kerala and others*, reported in 2013 (12) SCALE 527 : 2013 (6) CTC 98 : (2013) 7 MLJ 407: 2013 (4) KLT 232: 2014-1-LW.273 has settled the issue.

2. In accordance with the dictum of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, only those co-operative societies which are substantially financed by the appropriate Government will answer the definition of public authority under Section 2 (h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter 'the Act').

3. In the light of the above, the 260 co-operative societies listed in the annexure are declared as public authorities under Section 2 (h) of the Act. These co-operative societies are directed to entertain the applications and dispose the same in accordance with Act.

4. The undersigned is empowered to modify the list from time to time, depending on the funding to the co-operative societies.


(Dr. A.S. SIVAKUMAR)

REGISTRAR OF CO-OP. SOCIETIES

To

All the co-operative societies listed in the Annexure.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry. } with a request to issue circular on similar line in respect of fisheries co-operative societies.
2. All the Branch / Regional Officers;
3. Co-operative other than those which are listed in the Annexure;
4. Website.

Annexure

Co-operative societies substantially financed by the appropriate Government

Sl. No.	Name of the co-operative society
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SECTOR : DAIRY

Region : Puducherry

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| 1 | The Pondicherry Co-operative Milk Producers Union Ltd. |
| 2 | A. Andiyarpalayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 3 | Abishegapakkam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 4 | Agaram Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 5 | Alankuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 6 | Anandapuram Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 7 | Aranganur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 8 | Ariyur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 9 | Bahoor Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 10 | Chettipet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 11 | Chinnakalapet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 12 | Embalam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 13 | Eripakkam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 14 | Irulansanthai Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 15 | K. Andiyarpalayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 16 | K. Manaveli Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 17 | Kaduvanur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 18 | Kalitheerthalkuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 19 | Kalmandapam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 20 | Kanagachettikulam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 21 | Kanuvapet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 22 | Karikalampakkam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 23 | Karasur Women Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 24 | Kariyamanikkam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 25 | Kattukuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 26 | Keezhsathamangalam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 27 | Keezhagraharam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 28 | Kirumampakkam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 29 | Kodathur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 30 | Kompakkam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 31 | Koodapakkam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 32 | Koonichempet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 33 | Koravallimedu Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |

Sl. No.	Name of the co-operative society
34	Korkadu Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
35	Kothapurinatham Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
36	Kumarapalayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
37	Kuruvinnatham Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
38	L.R. Palayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
39	Madagadipet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
40	Madukarai Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
41	Manakuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
42	Manalipet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
43	Manamedu Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
44	Manapet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
45	Mangalam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
46	Mannadipet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
47	Melthirukanji Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
48	Melsathamangalam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
49	Molapakkam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
50	Nallore Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
51	Nathamedu Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
52	Nonankuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
53	Odiyampet Women Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
54	P.S. Palayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
55	Panayadikuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
56	Pandasozhanallore Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
57	Pangoor Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
58	Parikkalpet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
59	Perungalore Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
60	Pillayarkuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
61	Poornankuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
62	Puthukuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
63	Ramanathapuram Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
64	Sandaipudhukuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
65	Sanjeevi Nagar Women Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
66	Seliamedu Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
67	Sellipet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
68	Silukaripalayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
69	Sivaranthagam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
70	Sompeta Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
71	Sooramangalam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.
72	Sorapet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd.

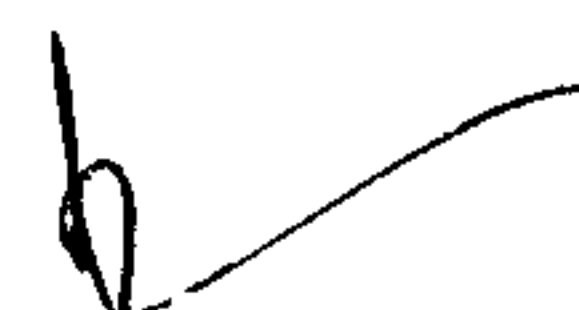


Sl. No.	Name of the co-operative society
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| 73 | Soriyankuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 74 | Suthukeni Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 75 | T. N. Palayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 76 | Thanikuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 77 | Thirubhuvanai Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 78 | Thirukanji Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 79 | Thirukanur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 80 | Thirubhuvanaipalayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 81 | Thondamanatham Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 82 | Uruvaiyaru Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 83 | Vadhanoor Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 84 | Vambupet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 85 | Villiyanoor Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 86 | Vinayagampet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 87 | Thiruvandar Koil Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 88 | Saniyasikuppam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 89 | Keezhur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 90 | Ediayarpalayam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 91 | Pappanchavady Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 92 | Pillaichavady Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 93 | Chinnakaraiyambuthur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 94 | V. Manaveli Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 95 | Manapet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 96 | Thirubuvanaipet Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |

Region : Karaikal

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| 1 | Karaikal Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. |
| 2 | Poovam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 3 | Varichikudy Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 4 | Kottucherry Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 5 | Thalatheru Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 6 | Dharmapuram Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 7 | T.R. Pattinam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 8 | Neravy Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 9 | Uzhiyapathu Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 10 | Vizhithiyur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 11 | Thirunallar Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 12 | Surakudy Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 13 | Sellur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |



Sl. No.	Name of the co-operative society
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| 14 | Sethur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 15 | Nalluzenthur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 16 | Ambagarathur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 17 | Nedungadu Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 18 | Nallathur Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 19 | Ponpethi Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 20 | Melakasakudy Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |

Region : Yanam

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| 1 | Yanam Co-operative Milk Producers Society Ltd. |
| 1 | Pondicherry State Co-operative Union Ltd. (assistance in the form of grant-in-aid) |

SECTOR : HOUSING

Region : Puducherry

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| 1 | Pondicherry State Co-operative Housing Federation Ltd. |
| 2 | Pondicherry Co-operative Building Centre Ltd. |

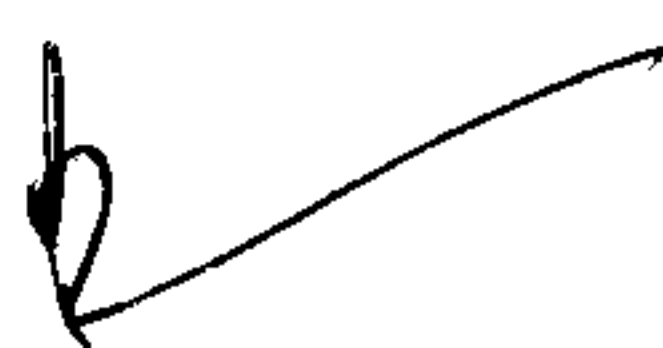
Region : Karaikal

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| 1 | Karaikal Co-operative Building Centre Ltd. |
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SECTOR : HANDLOOMS

Region : Puducherry

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| 1 | The Pondicherry Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd. |
| 2 | The Pondicherry State Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd. (PONTEX) |
| 1 | Puducherry Co-operative Handloom Export Development Project Ltd. |
| 2 | Puducherry Co-operative Textile Processing Society Ltd. |
| 3 | Sri Muthukumarasamy Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |
| 4 | Lawspet Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |
| 5 | Rajaji Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |
| 6 | Karuvadikuppam Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |
| 7 | Shanmugapuram Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |
| 8 | Thattanchavady Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |
| 9 | Muthiyalpet Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |
| 10 | Muthiyamudaliarpuram Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |
| 11 | Villianur Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |
| 12 | Thiruvalluvar Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd. |



Sl. No.	Name of the co-operative society
13	M. Kutchipalayam Cotton & Silk Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd.

Region: Karaikal

- 1 Jayaprakash Narayan Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd.
- 2 Karaikal Ammaiyar silk weavers co-operative society

Region: Mahe

- 1 Mahe Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd.

SECTOR : CREDIT

Region: Puducherry

- 1 Pondicherry Co-operative Central Land Development Bank Ltd.
- 2 Pondicherry Central Co-op. Processing Supply & Marketing Society Ltd.
- 3 Karaikal Central Co-op. Processing Supply & Marketing Society Ltd.
- 4 Bahoor Farmers Service Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 5 Aranganur Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 6 Karaiyambuthur Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 7 Kirumambakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 8 Seliamedu Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 9 Manamedu Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 10 Panayadikuppam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 11 T. Palayam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 12 Thavalakuppam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 13 Embalam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 14 Molapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 15 Pudhukuppam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 16 Korkadu Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 17 Kumareswaran Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 18 V.S. Nagar Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 19 Villianur Farmers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 20 Uruvaiyar Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 21 Keelagraharam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 22 Mangalam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 23 Keelsathamangalam Primary Agricultural Co-op. Credit Society Ltd.
- 24 Poraiyur Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 25 Koodapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 26 Thirubhuvanai Farmers Service Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 27 Kothapurinatham Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
- 28 Sanniyasikuppam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.



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29	Sorapet Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
30	Ariyur Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
31	Thiruvandarkoil Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
32	P.S. Palayam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
33	Thirukannur Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
34	Koonichempet Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
35	Mannadipet Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
36	Kodathur Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
37	Suthukeny Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
38	Murungapakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
39	Sanjeevi Nagar Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
40	Kalapet Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
41	Muthiraiyarpalayam Primary Agricultural Co-op. Credit Society Ltd.
42	Arumparthapuram Primary Agricultural Co-op. Credit Society Ltd.
43	Reddiarpalayam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
44	Ariyankuppam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
45	Kombakkam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
46	A.A.T.R. Pattinam Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
47	Karaikovilpathu Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
48	Nedungadu Farmers Service Co-operative Society Ltd.
49	Neravy Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
50	Thirunallar Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.
51	Varichikudy Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society Ltd.

SECTOR : CONSUMERS

Region: Puducherry

- 1 The Puducherry State Co-operative Handicrafts and Handloom Federation Ltd.
- 2 The Pondicherry Women Cottage Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 3 Sathya Women Cottage Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 4 The Puducherry Thanjavur Arts Women Artisans Co-op. Society Ltd.
- 5 The Pondicherry Industrial Co-operative Printing Press Ltd.
- 6 The Pondicherry Carpenters Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 7 The Pondicherry Toy Makers Service Industrial Co-op. Society Ltd.
- 8 The Pudhuvai Computers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 9 The Puducherry Tourism and Transport Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 10 The Pudhuvai Construction Workers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 11 The Puducherry Security Services Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 12 The Puducherry Multi Purpose Service Providers Co-op. Society Ltd.
- 13 Indian Coffee Workers Co-operative Society Ltd.



Sl. No.	Name of the co-operative society
14	Bahour Public Servants Co-operative Stores Ltd.
15	The Pondicherry Fair Price Shop Employees Co-operative Society Ltd.
16	Thirukkanur Primary Consumers Co-operative Stores Ltd.
17	Kalaimagal Consumers Co-operative Stores Ltd.
18	Bharathidasan Consumers Co-operative Stores Ltd.
19	The Pondicherry Co-op. Sugar Mills Employees Co-op. Stores Ltd.
20	The Pondicherry Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd.
21	The Pondicherry State Co-operative Consumers Federation Ltd.
22	The Pondicherry Co-operative Wholesale Stores Ltd.
23	The Pondicherry Viswa Jewel makers and marketing Co-operative Society
24	AFT Employees Consumers Co-operative Stores Ltd.
25	Pondicherry Co-op. Spinning Mills Employees Co-operative Stores
26	Pondicherry Co-operative Labour Contract Society

Region: Karaikal

- 1 The Karaikal Women Co-operative Printing Society Ltd.
- 2 The Karaikal Pugazh Handicrafts Artisans Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 3 The Karaikal Women Co-operative Tailoring Society Ltd.
- 4 Karaikal Fair Price Shop Employees Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 5 Karaikal Public Servants Consumers Co-operative Stores Ltd.
- 6 Karaikal Transport Co-operative Society
- 7 Dr. Ambedkar S.C Educated Unemployed Youth Co-op. Society

Region : Mahe

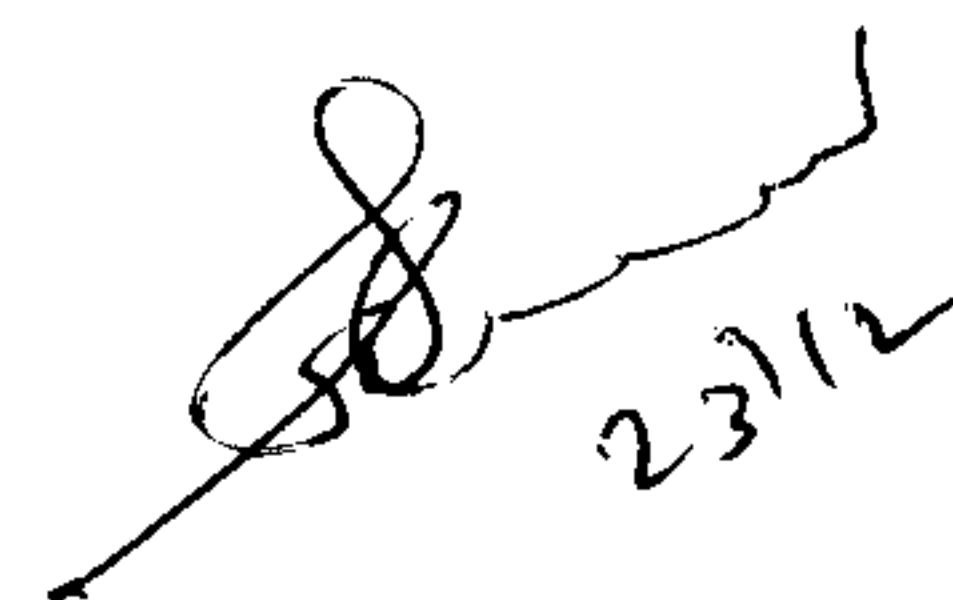
- 1 Vikas Women Cottage Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 2 Mahe Vanitha Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 3 Mahe Industrial Co-operative Printing Press Ltd.
- 4 Mahe Auto Rickshaw Drivers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 5 Mahe Co-operative Transport Society Ltd.
- 6 Mahe Tourism Development Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 7 Mahe Labour Contract Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 8 Palloor Canteen Catering and Service Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 9 Mahe Horticulture Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 10 Mahe Co-operative Centre for Information Technology Ltd.
- 11 Mahe Educational Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 12 Mahe Ex-Servicemen Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 13 Mahe unit of Cannanore Spinning and Weaving Mill Employees Co-op. Stores Ltd.
- 14 Mahe Employees Co-operative Stores Ltd.
- 15 Mahe Consumers Co-operative Stores Ltd.

Sl. No.

Name of the co-operative society

Region : Yanam

- 1 The Yanam Women Coir Workers Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 2 The Yanam Women Co-operative Printing Press Ltd.
- 3 Sri Pillaraya Women Cottage Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 4 Yanam Wahermen Workers Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 5 Sri Vigneshwara Tailoring Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 6 Sri Ganesh Carpenters Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 7 Yanam Auto Rickshaw Drivers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 8 Yanam Rickshaw Pullers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 9 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Painters Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 10 Sri Udaya Krishna Vomsil Manson Workers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 11 Sri Durga Bhavani Coconut Workers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 12 Yanam Engineering Workers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 13 The Dariyaltippa Agricultural Field Labourers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 14 Kanagalpetta Agricultural Landless Labourers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 15 Farampetta Agricultural Landless Labourers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 16 Metacura Adhi Andhra Agrl. Landless Labourers Co-op. Society Ltd.
- 17 Bheem Nagar Agricultural Field Labourers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 18 Sri Hari Boatmen Workers Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 19 Yanam Vishwabrahmins (Goldsmith) Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 20 The Karpuri Takhoor Nayee Brahmins Co-operative Society Ltd.
- 21 Yanam Students Co-operative Stores
- 22 Yanam Co-operative Stores Ltd.


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REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES