

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS - III) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 174

Dated: 13.11.2008.

Read:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.125, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-3) Department dated 21.7.2008.
2. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited D.O. Letter No. 1719/D1/2008, dated 3.11.2008.

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, the Government have issued orders for restructuring of the Panchayat Level Federations (PLFs) with detailed guidelines. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited in his letter second read above has informed that as per the orders of the Government, the Panchayat Level Federations will have a Governing Body, an Executive Committee and four office bearers. The Governing Body consists of all individual members of the Member Self Help Groups federated in the Panchayat Level Federation. It is the apex decision making body with the power to administer and monitor the functioning of the Executive Committee, Office Bearers, Habitation Level Forum and Member Self Help Groups. The Guidelines has laid down the following norms with regard to Quorum for conducting the General Body meeting of the Panchayat Level Federation in Para 4 (b) of the annexure of the said Government Order.

“The Quorum of the meeting will be representation of 50% of Self Help Groups federated and attendance 20% of all Self Help Group members”

2. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited has further stated that in the 107th Meeting of the Board of Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited held on 3rd October 2008, the model bye-law to be adopted by the Panchayat Level Federation was discussed in detail and concluded that the interest of the society will be served better if the quorum for conducting the General Body Meeting is fixed as participation of 1/3 of all Member Self Help Groups instead of 50% and atleast 20% of the individual members and requested to amend the Government Order as given below:-

“The Quorum of the General Body meeting will be representation of 1/3 of member Self Help Groups and attendance of 20% of all Self Help Group members”

3. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the proposal and accordingly issue the following amendment to the Government Order first read above.

AMENDMENT

For the existing sentence that "The Quorum of the meeting will be representation of 50% of Self Help Groups federated and attendance of 20% of all Self Help Group members" occurring in para 4 (b) of the guidelines annexed to the G.O. (Ms) No.125 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department dated 21.7.08, the following sentence shall be substituted.

"The Quorum of the General Body meeting will be representation of 1/3 of member Self Help Groups and attendance of 20% of all Self Help Group members"

4. After the issue of amendment, the para 4 (b) of G.O. (Ms) No.125 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.3) Department dated 21.7.08 shall be read as below:-

"The General Body meeting will be held four times in a year (on 26th January, 1st May, 15th August and 2nd October) on the dates when Grama Sabhas are held. The quorum of the General Body meeting will be representation of 1/3 of member Self Help Groups and attendance of 20% of all Self Help Group members. The Presidents of the Panchayat Level Federation will preside over the General Body meetings. In her absence, one of the Self Help Group members selected by the members present will preside over the General Body."

(By order of the Governor)

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Principal Secretary to Government.