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OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

**ORDER**

**Under the provisions of Section 22 of the Multi State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002**

Whereas, The Cuttack Credit Cooperative Society Ltd., At- Link Road, P.O.-A.D.Market, District- Cuttak(753012 ) enclosed therewith a copy of the Writ Petition No. 7657 of 2017 in the matter the Cuttack Credit Cooperative Society-Vs-The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies & Others filed before Hon'ble High Court of Odisha and the order dated 5.5.2017 therein passed by Hon'ble High Court of Odisha for perusal and necessary compliance.

Whereas, the Court vide order dt.5.5.2017 (received on 15.5.2017) has disposed the Writ Petition with the directions to the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Government of India-opposite party no.1 to take a decision on the request of the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the copy of this order along with copy of the writ petition.

Whereas, Cuttak Credit Cooperative Society Ltd. ,Cuttack had submitted an application for converting the society into Multi State Cooperative Society for registration u/s 22 of the Multi State Cooperative Societies Act,2002 .Presently society is registered under the Odisha Co-operative Societies Act and has proposed to extend to the State of West Bengal .

Whereas, this office vide letter of even number dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 has written to the Registrars of Cooperative Societies of the state of Odisha and West Bengal to furnish their views/comments regarding conversion of the said society into a Multi State Co-operative Society and also to inform about the benefits that will accrue to the members of the society. Registrar of Cooperative Societies of the State of Odisha vide his letter No.XLV-IV-1/2015-3930 Legal-4 dated 23.2.2015 has refused to give NOC and has informed that Reserve Bank of India in its letter No.42 dated. 22.7.2014 has informed that the Cuttak Credit Cooperative Society Ltd. has made deposits with the organization beyond

its area of operation and that without taking approval, hence it is not feasible at present to convert the society into Multi State Cooperative Society under MSCS Act, 2002." Registrar of Cooperative Societies of West Bengal has not furnished his comments till date.

Since the Registrar of Cooperative Societies of the State of Odisha has furnished comments against the conversion of the Society into a Multi State Society and since the Registrar of Cooperative Societies of the State of West Bengal has not responded over the issue of conversion, the application submitted by the Society does not confirm to the requirements of the members being from more than one State as stipulated in clause (b) of sub-section(2) of Section 22 of the MSCS Act, 2002.

In view of above, registration of The **Cuttack Credit Cooperative Society Ltd., At- Link Road, P.O.-A.D.Market, District- Cuttak (753012)** by conversion into a Multi State Cooperative Society Act 2002 **cannot** be considered under Section 22 of MSCS Act, 2002 and MSCS Rules, 2002 made thereunder and proposal dated 2-6-2014 submitted by the Society stands disposed.

Given under my hand and seal on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.



*Ashish Bhutani* 12/6/17  
(Ashish Kumar Bhutani)  
Joint Secretary to the Government of India  
&  
Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies

To  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Cuttack Credit Cooperative Society Ltd.,  
At- Link Road, P.O.-A.D.Market, District- Cuttak -753012,