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**Directorate of Co-operation
Himachal Pradesh**

No. 5-41/ 2013-Coop (C&M)

Dated Shimla-9, 20th November, 2015

ORDER

Whereas fresh guidelines/ instructions were issued by this Directorate order of even number dated 13.5.2014 to facilitate formation of new Primary Agriculture Co-operative Societies (PACS) and/ or reorganization of existing PACS in the State;


Whereas sub-clause (e) of clause (2) of aforesaid order under the heading 'Membership and Area of operation of PACS/ CMP' envisages that the area of operation of proposed PACS/ CMP should not overlap the area of operation of existing PACS/ CMP, if any, in the region; and

Whereas the field functionaries have been facing practical problems in the registration of new PACS in terms of sub-clause (e) of clause (2) supra, because of overlapping in the area of operation of an existing and proposed PACS and which, in turn, has resulted into non-registration of eligible PACS against the spirit of guidelines so issued;

Now, therefore, in partial modification of abovementioned guidelines issued vide order of even number dated 13.05.2014 and to facilitate formation of new PACS, it is deemed expedient to amend sub-clause (e) of clause (2) of the above referred guidelines as under which shall come into force with immediate effect:-

“(e) The area of operation of proposed PACS/ CMP should not ordinarily overlap the area of operation of existing PACS/ CMP, if any, in the region. However, if the overlapping in area of operation of an existing PACS and proposed PACS could not be avoided or no solution is arrived at between the societies in determining area of operation even after holding joint meetings of the managements of existing and proposed societies, the Assistant Registrar shall proceed to register the new PACS/ CMP:

Provided that no person or member of one credit society shall be eligible to become member of two credit societies simultaneously.”


**Registrar Co-operative Societies,
Himachal Pradesh**