

**Directorate of Cooperation  
Himachal Pradesh**

No. 6-27/2017-Coop (T&M)

Dated: Shimla-9 2<sup>th</sup> August , 2019

**DIRECTIVE**

Whereas, this Directorate vide directive number 6-27/2017-Coop(T&M) dated 24-07-2019 has directed the Managing Committee of all the transport Cooperative Societies working in the State to refrain from forcing the members to purchase the products likes tyres, spare parts, lubricants, diesel etc. from a particular dealer or through the society;

whereas, in recent past instances of deducting unauthorised money/Gunda Tax from the members or unwary persons and also the instances of wrong accounting practice being adopted by the Transport Cooperative Societies to the detrimental of its members and the societies have come to the notice of this Directorate.


And whereas, it is imperative that some preventive measures are devised and enforced in order to check this undesirable tendency/practice.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power under rule 152 of Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Societies Rules, 1971 , the following instructions are issued:-

1. No Transport Cooperative Society shall deduct any unauthorised money from its members and the freight bill of the members of the transportation work shall directly be credited into the bank account of the concerned member.
2. No Transport Cooperative Society shall make payments to third party on behalf of a member from his account directly without his consent in writing.
3. The Transport Cooperative Societies shall refrain themselves from conducting transactions in cash and shall only conduct cashless transactions through electronic mode.

This directive is in continuation of earlier directive number 6-27/2017 Coop(T&M) dated 24-07-2019.

These directions shall be adhered to in letter and spirit and any violation shall be viewed seriously and strict action against the erring members of Managing Committee shall be taken as per the provision of Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act,1968 and the Rules made there under.


  
2.8.2019  
(Dr. Ajay Sharma), IAS  
Registrar Cooperative Societies,  
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy to:-

1. The Additional Registrar - Cooperative Societies, Dharamshala for information and necessary action.
2. The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Shimla, Mandi and Dharamshala for information and necessary action.
3. All the Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies in Himachal Pradesh for information and to circulate these instructions among all the transport cooperative societies registered under their respective jurisdiction for strict compliance.

  
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