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UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP
DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATION
KAVARATTI- 682555

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ORDER

Whereas, during the financial year 2025-26, Sixty Four (64) Fishermen Cooperative Societies have been registered in different Islands of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, as detailed in *Annexure-I*;

And whereas, as per the provisions of the Lakshadweep Co-operative Societies Regulation, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulation”), every general election of the members of the Managing Committee/ Board of Directors and election of the office bearers of a society shall be conducted in accordance with the prescribed procedure;

And whereas, the procedure for conducting such elections has been prescribed under Rule 47 of the Lakshadweep Co-operative Societies Rules, 2023;

And whereas, the process of conducting elections is elaborate and time consuming, and every society is required to deposit in advance the estimated expenditure towards the Election Fund as may be determined by the Co-operative Election Authority;

And whereas, the aforesaid societies, being newly registered, are not in a position to bear the expenditure towards the Election Fund due to lack of sufficient working capital;

And whereas, in the absence of a duly elected Managing Committee/ Board of Directors, the societies are unable to function effectively, as most of the day-to-day administrative and financial powers vest with the Managing Committee/ Board of Directors;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 133 of the Lakshadweep Co-operative Societies Regulation, 2022, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby exempts the said Sixty Four (64) Fishermen Cooperative Societies, registered during the financial year 2025-26, from the provisions of;

- clause (a) of sub-section (4) of Section 65; and
 - sub -sections (7), (8) and (9) of Section 68 of the Regulation, and the corresponding provisions of the Lakshadweep Co-operative Societies Rules, 2023, subject to the following conditions:
1. The societies shall convene a General Body Meeting of all members, in accordance with the provisions of their respective bye-laws, within a period of one month from the date of issue of this Order, for conducting elections to the Managing Committee/ Board of Directors, and shall complete the entire election process, including election of office bearers as per Bye-laws of the Society.
 2. Each society shall furnish to the Department of Cooperation the list of members of the Managing Committee/Board of Directors elected in the General Body Meeting, immediately after completion of the election process.
 3. This exemption shall be granted as a one-time measure only.

And whereas, the grant of such exemption does not adversely affect the interests of the societies or their members, the requirement of providing an opportunity of being heard is hereby dispensed with.

By order of the Hon'ble Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep

Sd/-
Dr. A.S. Sivakumar, IAS
Secretary Cooperation

ANNEXURE - I

S. No	NAME OF SOCIETY	REGD.NO
KALPENI ISLAND		
1	The Blue whale Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kalpeni Island	LCSR 09
2	The Kodi Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kalpeni Island	LCSR 10
3	The Neelathira Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kalpeni Island	LCSR 11
4	The Coastal Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kalpeni Island	LCSR 12
5	The Baliyar Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kalpeni Island	LCSR 13
6	The Thilakkam Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kalpeni Island	LCSR 14
7	The Butterfly Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kalpeni Island	LCSR 15
8	The Ocean Breeze Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kalpeni	LCSR 60
KILTAN ISLAND		
9	The Sultan Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kiltan Island	LCSR 55
10	The Kiltani Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kiltan Island	LCSR 58
11	The Barracuda Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kiltan Island	LCSR 39
12	The Sea Shore Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kiltan Island	LCSR 53
13	The Octopus Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kiltan Island	LCSR 54
14	The Badriyya Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kiltan Island	LCSR 51
15	The Blue Marlin Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kiltan Island	LCSR 43
16	The Nethalam Coastal Producers Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 45
17	The Seven Sea Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 44
KAVARATTI ISLAND		
18	The Capital Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kavaratti Island	LCSR 16
19	The Sea Breeze Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kavaratti Island	LCSR 17
20	The Bakhiyath Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kavaratti Island	LCSR 18
21	The Kylaq Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kavaratti Island	LCSR 19
22	The Blue Sea Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kavaratti Island	LCSR 20
23	The Bismi Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kavaratti Island	LCSR 21
24	The Navasagaram Fisherwomen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kavaratti	LCSR 22
25	The Ocean Wave Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 41
26	The Skipjack Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd Kavaratti island	LCSR 68
27	The Amoor Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kavaratti island	LCSR 64
28	The PP SQUAD Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kavaratti Island	LCSR 71
MINICOY ISLAND		
29	The Remmadu Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Minicoy Island	LCSR 23
30	The Kudehi Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Minicoy Island	LCSR 24
31	The Sedivalu Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Minicoy Island	LCSR 25
32	The Falessery Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Minicoy Island	LCSR 26
33	The Funhilol Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Minicoy Island	LCSR 27
34	The Aoumagu Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Minicoy Island	LCSR 28
35	The Kendiparty Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Minicoy Island	LCSR 29
36	The Boduathiri Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Minicoy Island	LCSR 30
37	The Marine Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 42
38	The Aloody Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Minicoy Island	LCSR 59

KADMAT ISLAND		
39	The Kattithanniyar Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 33
40	The Kottayar Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 34
41	The Dweep Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 38
42	The Dweepodam Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 35
43	The Seva Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 36
44	The Ocean Soul Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Kadmat	LCSR 67
45	The Baliyabhoomi Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd Kadmat	LCSR 62
CHETLATH ISLAND		
46	The Seashell Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 56
47	The Sea weed and Marine Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 57
48	The Muttathappuram Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 50
49	The Al-Naeem Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 72
AMINI ISLAND		
50	The Belapuram Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 48
51	The Amenians Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 46
52	The Lagoon Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 47
53	The Samudra Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 49
54	The Marlin Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 40
55	The Lakh Fish Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 65
56	The Edaniyam Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 69
ANDROTH ISLAND		
57	The Good Will Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 37
58	The Malsyam Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Androth island	LCSR 66
59	The Women stars Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Androth island	LCSR 32
60	The Mechery Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Androth island	LCSR 31
61	The FISHFED Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 70
AGATTI ISLAND		
62	The Lagoon Path Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Agatti	LCSR 61
63	The Atoll fish Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd.	LCSR 52
64	The Sea Harvest Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd. Agatti	LCSR 63