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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The meeting held in the office of Hou'ble Minister of Cooperation, GNCT of Delhi on 10.06.2019 at 12 Noon for the selection of Arbitrators for their appointments u/s 71 of Delhi Cooperative Societies Act 2003, read with rule 87 of DCS Rules 2007 for a period of three years.

A meeting of the Committee for the selection of Panel of Arbitrators chaired by Sh. Rajendra Pal Gautam, Hon'ble Minister of Co-operation, Gurudwara Election, Social Welfare, Welfare of SC/ST, Co-operative &, GNCT of Delhi was held on 10.06.2019 and was attended by the following:-

Sh. Rajendra Pal Gautam, Minister in charge of the Department of Co-operative Societies – Chairman

Sh. Manoj Kumar, MLA (Kondli)

-Member

Sh. Sanjay Kumar Aggrawal, Pr. Secretary (Law)

– Member

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Sh. H. Rajesh Prasad, Secretary Coop. to the

– Member

Government

Sh. Virendra Kumar, Registrar, Cooperative Societiès

- Member

Following officers of the office of RCS also attended the meeting.

Sh. Ranjeet Singh, Addl. RCS

Sh. B.S. Thakur, Dy. Registrar

At the onset, the Chairman of the Selection Committee was apprised of the provisions of Section 71 of DCS Act 2003, read with Rule 87 of DCS Rules 2007 prescribed for dealing with selection of Arbitrators for their appointments under the said Act/Rules, for a period of three years.

The committee was further apprised that an advertisement in this regard was published in leading English and Hindi newspapers inviting applications from the interested and eligible persons. A total number of 514 applications were received.

In the previous meeting of the Selection Committee held on 16.11.2018, a sub-committee was constituted to scrutinize the applications received in this regard. The Selection Committee took note of the minutes of the meeting of the sub-committee and approved the candidates in category A, B & C only for selection as Arbitrators as the applicants in Category 'O' (Other) were not covered in the three categories provided for under Rule 87 of DCS Rules, 2007. The Selection Committee also unanimously decided that the persons who are more than 70 years of age as on 13.06.2019 will not be considered for the Panel of Arbitrators. Accordingly, after removing the persons who are more than 70 years of age, a total of 234 no. of persons were held eligible for selection and appointment as Arbitrators. The category wise total list of the eligible persons is as follows:-

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1.	Category:	"A" -	221 [Serving/Retired Gazetted Govt. Officers-Rule 87 (2) (a)]
2.	Category	"B"	01 [Officers/Cooperators, serving or retired of Coop. Societies-Rule 87 (2) (b)]
3.	Category	"C"	12 [officers of local bodies and PSUs-Rule 87 (b) (c)]
	Total eligible persons	-	234

During the discussions on the issue, a point was raised that the appointment of Advocates with at least 10 years of practice as Arbitrators will also help in expeditious disposal of disputes. As the Awards will be passed by persons well versed with substantive and procedural legal aspects, it is also expected that there will be lesser number of appeals against the awards passed by professional advocates. It was decided that proposal for requisite amendment in the Rule 87 may be processed immediately and thereafter afresh advertisement be published in accordance with the amended Rules so as to invite the applications from eligible person including advocates interested to be considered for appointment as Arbitrators.

The committee unanimously approved a panel of 234 persons for appointment as Arbitrators who were found eligible as per conditions laid down in the Rules by the subcommittee constituted for scrutiny of applications. The duration of the panel of Arbitrators shall be 3 (three) years commencing from 14th June, 2019 to 13th June, 2022. The extension of term of previous panel of Arbitrators would cease with the new panel of Arbitrator coming into existence on 14.06.2019.

The committee also decided that the Arbitrators so empanelled will be assigned Arbitration Cases by RCS keeping in view their past experience, qualification/specialization and job profile and assignment of cases to Arbitrators pursuant to the court orders would be taken up on priority.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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2. Sh. Manoj Kumar, MLA (Kondli) Member of the Delhi Legislative Assembly

- 3. Pr. Secretary (Law & Justice), GNCTD, 8th floor, C Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
- 4. Secretary (Cooperation), Department of Trade and Taxes, Vypar Bhawan, I P Estate, New Delhi.

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