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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. D2/39/2021-DD

Agriculture (Dairy Development Department)
Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03/05/2021 .

The Secretary to Government

4/5/21

The Director,
Dairy Development Department,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture (DD) Department – Proposals for relaxation - Formation of new dairy co-operative Societies in the State – Instructions issued – reg.

As per clause (c) of sub section (1) of section 7 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the area of operation of a proposed new society and the area of operation of another society of similar type shall not overlap. This provision acts as a bar on the registration of more than one Dairy Co-operative Society of similar type in the same area.

2. The Government have noticed a practice that the proposals to create more new primary dairy co-operative societies are recommended by the Director, Dairy Development Department who is also the Registrar of Dairy Co-operative Societies, on flimsy grounds within the area of operation of another Society of similar type.

3. Hence it is instructed that the Director, Dairy Development Department shall not forward such proposals to Government without first discussing the grounds justifying the creation of a new primary dairy co-operative society by carving it out from within the jurisdiction of an existing society in a formal meeting with Government and Managing Director, KCMMF Ltd, Milma.

Yours faithfully,
SREEKUMAR P P
UNDER SECRETARY
for Secretary to Government

Approved for issue,

Section Officer.

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