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Fisheries and Ports (B) Department

ORDER

G.O.(P)No.19/2018/F&P Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20/11/2018

S.R.O No./**2018.-** WHEREAS, under sub-section (1) of section 33 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the term of an administrator or an administrative committee appointed to manage the affairs of a society shall not exceed one year in the aggregate;

AND WHEREAS, the said term of one year of the administrative committee appointed under sub-section (1) of section 33 of the said Act to manage the affairs of the Poonthura Fishermen Development Welfare Co-operative Society Limited No.F(T) 33 in Thiruvananthapuram District expired on 19th September, 2017;

AND WHEREAS, under sub-section (1A) of section 33 of the said Act, the Government may, by notification in the Gazette, for reasons to be recorded, permit the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the term of the said administrator/administrative committee for a further period not exceeding one year in aggregate or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier;

AND WHEREAS, the term of the administrative committee appointed to manage the affairs of the said society was extended for a period of one year from 20th September, 2017 to 19th September, 2018 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O(P) No.16/2018/F&PD dated 16th August, 2018 and published as S.R.O No. 587/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2199 dated 20th August, 2018 and the term so extended also expired on 19th September, 2018.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of Fisheries who is also the Registrar of Co-operative Societies(Fisheries) has reported that the election to the Board of Directors of the said society could not be conducted within the extended period due to certain problems and has requested to permit him to extend the term of the administrative committee for a further period of one year from 20th September, 2018 to 19th September, 2019 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier, to avoid administrative vacuum in the said society;

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AND WHEREAS, the Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in the public interest, to permit the Director of Fisheries, who is also the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Fisheries) to extend the term of the administrative committee appointed to manage the affairs of the said society for a further period of one year from 20th September, 2018 to 19th September, 2019 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier, to avoid administrative vacuum in the said society;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of sub-section (1A) of section 33 of the said Act shall apply to the Poonthura Fishermen Development Welfare Co-operative Society Limited No.F(T) 33 in Thiruvananthapuram District with modifications of substituting the words "two years" for the words "one year" and in exercise of the powers under sub-section (1A) of section 33 of the said Act, as so modified, permit the Director of Fisheries, who is also the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Fisheries) to extend the term of the administrative committee appointed to manage the affairs of the Poonthura Fishermen Development Welfare Co-operative Society Limited No.F(T) 33 in Thiruvananthapuram District for a further period of one year from 20th September, 2018 to 19th September, 2019 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier.

(By order of the Governor)

K.R.JYOTHILAL

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The term of the administrative committee appointed under sub-section (1) of section 33 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) to manage the affairs of the Poonthura Fishermen Development Welfare Co-operative Society Limited No. F(T)33 in Thiruvananthapuram District expired on 19th September, 2017 and the term was extended for a period of one year from 20th September, 2017 to 19th September,

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2018 vide G.O(P)No. 16/2018/F&PD dated 16th August, 2018 and published as S.R.O No. 587/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extra-ordinary No. 2199 dated 20th August, 2018 and the said term also expired on 19th September, 2018. The Director of Fisheries who is also the Registrar of Co-operative Societies (Fisheries) has requested to permit him to extend the term of the administrative committee for a further period of one year from 20th September, 2018 to 19th September, 2019 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier. The Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest to direct that the provisions of sub-section (1A) of section 33 of the Act shall apply to the said society with certain modifications and to permit the Director of Fisheries who is also the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Fisheries) to extend the term of the administrative committee appointed to manage the affairs of the said society for a further period of one year from 20th September, 2018 to 19th September, 2019 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier to avoid administrative vacuum in the said society.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.