"ELECTION FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN".

All concerned are hereby notified that, as per the Order dated 06th June - 2025 of the Co-operative Election Authority, the Elections for the post of "CHAIRMAN" will be conducted by the "Returning Officer", appointed by the CEA (Co-operative Election Authority), Government of India, Ministry of Co-operation, New Delhi.

Attached herewith are the following:-

- i) Order bearing No.CEA-12011/50/2024 (Election No.53/2025-26), dated 06th June 2025, of the Co-operative Election Authority.
- ii) Election Programme for the post of "CHAIRMAN", issued by the CEA (Co-operative Election Authority).

No. CEA-12011/50/2024 Government of India Ministry of Cooperation The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029

Dated: 06th June, 2025

Election no. 53 /2025-26

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Election of Bombay Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd, Zain G. Rangoonwala Building, 78, Mohamedail Road, Maharashtra, Mumbai 400 003.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, as amended with MSCS Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate/Collector**, **Mumbai** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections of Chairman of **Bombay Mercantile Co-operative Bank Ltd**.

- 2. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 as amended by MSCS (Amendment) Act 2023 and Rules framed thereunder. In case any provision of Registered Bye-Laws of the Society is inconsistent with the provision of Act and Rules made thereunder, then provisions of the Act/Rules shall prevail over such inconsistent provision and decision taken by CEA in this regard shall be final.
- RO may submit proposal for appointment of ARO.
- 4. <u>Report to CEA on nomination</u>: RO to submit the list of final contesting candidate after withdrawal stage to CEA through e-mail.
- 5. <u>Prior approval of result of (only for post of Chairman)</u>: After conduct of elections of Office Bearers, the RO shall submit the requisite details in Format 19-N for seeking **prior approval** of CEA before declaration of results.
- 6. <u>Display of Notification/orders on website of society</u>: Returning Officer shall ensure that the Society prominently displays the **List of Eligible Members of Board of Directors, Election Programme and Final List of the Contesting Candidates,** and other related important documents on the website of the Society prominently on the right-hand top corner of website in a box under the heading of "ELECTION FOR THE POST OF CHAIRMAN" for enabling free, fair and transparent elections.



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- Wide publicity be given for holding of Elections in terms of provision of the MSCS Act and the rules framed thereunder.
- 8. Instructions for filling-up of the Format- N have been appended below the Format N, the same should be scrupulously followed by the Returning Office
- 9. <u>Payment of Remuneration-</u> It is also requested to provide the requisite details about basic pay of RO and ARO and other polling officers in the enclosed Performa along with a copy of cancelled cheque & PAN Card to claim remuneration from the Society in connection with discharge of duties for conduct of election as RO/ARO/Polling personnel etc.
- 10. The election programme for the post of Chairman is **enclosed**. Returning Officer may ensure that election of Chairman is conducted as per Act & Rules and Bye-Laws of Society. If there are inconsistency between Bye-Laws and Act/Rules then provisions as contained in Act/Rules will prevail over the Bye-Laws of the Society.
- 11. RO is also requested to obtain the additional information from Directors (elected) at the time of filing nomination in the form of affidavit for the post of Chairman in the following format at the time of filing nomination to ensure compliance of Section 44 of the MSCS Act:

| TERM | Term of the Board | Period/Periods held the office of the Chairman | |
|--------|-------------------|--|--|
| Term 2 | 2019-2024 | | |
| Term 1 | 2014-2019 | | |

- 11.1 Relevant Bye-Laws may also be got referenced.
- 12. RO to ensure presence of elected Directors as required under Rule 19N (1).

This issues with the approval of Co-operative Election Authority.

(Section Officer)
For Cooperative Election Authority

Encl.: Election Programme for the post of Chairman

To,

District Collector/Magistrate, Mumbai
Third floor, Collector Office of Mumbai City,
Old Custom House, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.



No. CEA-12011/50/2024 Government of India Ministry of Cooperation Office of Co-operative Election Authority *****

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Revised Election program of Office Bearer (Only for the post of Chairman)

Attachment of the letter no. CEA-12011/50/2024 dated 6 June, 2025 for conduct of election.

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| | (A) | General Information | | |
| of MSCS | Bombay Mercantile Co-operative Bank Limite. | | | |
| tration number | L-11016/27/86- L&M dated: 31st Mar 1987 | | | |
| ning Officer | DM /DC, Mumbai | | | |
| number of Board of | 18 | | | |
| tors as per Bye-Laws | | | | |
| er of elected directors in | Board Members – 15 (General) | | | |
| on | | | | |
| or which election being | Chairman | | | |
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| Polling Booth Polling boot | | th to be setup | | |
| (B) Revised Electi | on program | of Office Bearer (only for th | e post of Chairman) | |
| Particulars | | Date | Time | |
| Announcement of Election Schedule | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Time window for filing N | mination 25th June 2025 | 25th June 2025 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | |
| 1 Scrutiny of nomination papers Time window for withdrawal | | (Wednesday) | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | |
| | | | 12:00 pm – 01:00 pm | |
| Display of list of the valid nominations | | | 01:00 pm - 01:30 pm | |
| Meeting of the Board of Directors to elect Office Bearers and poll, if required | | 26 th June, 2025 (Thursday) | 11:00 AM Onwards | |
| Declaration of Result of Election of | | After approval of Cooperative Election Authority, New Delhi on Format 19N under Rule 19N | | |
| | ration number ning Officer number of Board of ors as per Bye-Laws er of elected directors in on or which election being g Booth (B) Revised Electi Particulars Announcement of Election Time window for filing N Scrutiny of nomination partime window for withdray Display of list of nominations Meeting of the Board of elect Office Bearers a required Declaration of Result of | ration number Ding Officer Dom /DC, M Dors as per Bye-Laws er of elected directors in or which election being Chairman Polling boot (B) Revised Election program Particulars Announcement of Election Schedule Time window for filing Nomination Scrutiny of nomination papers Time window for withdrawal Display of list of the valid nominations Meeting of the Board of Directors to elect Office Bearers and poll, if required | Tation number L-11016/27/86- L&M dated: 31st Mar 1 DM /DC, Mumbai Board of las Board Members – 15 (General) Chairman Chairman Booth Polling booth to be setup (B) Revised Election program of Office Bearer (only for the Particulars Announcement of Election Schedule Time window for filing Nomination Scrutiny of nomination papers Time window for withdrawal Display of list of the valid nominations Meeting of the Board of Directors to elect Office Bearers and poll, if required Declaration of Result of Election of After approval of Cooperation Announcement of Cooperation After approval of Cooperation After approval of Cooperation After approval of Cooperation After approval of Cooperation Company Mar 1 DM /DC, Mumbai 18 Date Date 25th June, 2025 (Wednesday) | |

This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.

Section Officer For Cooperative Election Authority