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Sub : Election to various co-Operative Societies- providing adequate and effective police protection for the smooth conduct of Election-instructions issued-reg-

Ref : Judgment dated 17 10 2013 of the Honourable High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No.24603/2013.

Attention is drawn to the Judgment dated 17 10 2013 of the Honourable High Court in WP(C) No.24603/2013. In the Judgment, it was ordered that the Police would by themselves without any direction from any Court, ensure that the elections to Co-Operative Societies in the State would be conducted smoothly without disturbances from any quarters. It is emphasized that the orders of the Honorable High Court must be followed in letter and spirit. In these circumstances, the following instructions are issued .

1. The police should ensure that the elections to the managing committees of co-operative societies within their jurisdiction are conducted smoothly without any disturbances to the law and order.
2. On receiving information about any impending election, the concerned Station House Officer is to inquire with the Returning Officer as to whether or not he expects any disturbances in the election and if necessary provide such police assistance required to conduct the elections smoothly.
3. The District Police Chief will ensure that the orders of the High Court regarding the conduct of election to various co-operative societies are strictly complied with.


State Police Chief

To : All Officers in List B

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