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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of the Cooperative Election Authority

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Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029
Dated: 27th May, 2026
Election no.30/2026-27

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Election of Dombivli Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd., Thane, Maharashtra, "Madhukunj" Plot No. 52, MIDC, Phase-II, Kalyan Shil Road, Dombivli (East), Dist. Thane, Maharashtra – 421204. -reg.

1. The Cooperative Election Authority has been established under Section 45 of the MSCS Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023). As per Section 45-I of the said Act, the Authority discharges the following functions :-

- i. Conduct of elections of the multi-state cooperative society;
- ii. Supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and
- iii. Such other functions as may be prescribed.

2. Accordingly, 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, Thane** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections of the society as per details given in subsequent paras.

3. The detailed election programme is as under:-

Election Program
{Rule 19H (2)}

A. General Information		
1	Name of MSCS	Dombivli Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd., Thane, Maharashtra, "Madhukunj" Plot No. 52, MIDC, Phase-II, Kalyan Shil Road, Dombivli (East), Dist. Thane, Maharashtra – 421204.
2	Registration Number	MSCS/CR/1275/2017 dated: 28.07.2017
3	Returning Officer	District Magistrate / Collector, Thane



4	Post for which election being held	Board Member- 11 (General-08, SC/ST-1 & Women-2) Office Bearers-2 (Chairman-1 & Vice-Chairman-1)		
5	Area of Operation	Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh.		
6	Number of Society & Organization	73789 Individual Members, 8164 Organisation (i.e. Partnership & LLPs).		
7	Polling Booth	30 polling booths to be set up in Maharashtra and 1 polling booth may be set up in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.		
8	CEO details	CEO	Mobile No	Email Id.
		Vishram Dattatraya Dixit	7303505022	vishramdixit@dnsb.co.in boardsec@dnsb.co.in

The Returning Officer is requested to publish election notice in the newspaper circulated in the area of operation as required under Rule 19-I(3) and to publish election programme on the website of the society.

(B) Election program for seeking name of Representative/Delegate

Election Programme of Delegates	Date
Handing over names of societies by CEO to RO	15 th June, 2026 (Monday)
Publication of List of Members (LLPs & Partnership Firms) by RO on the website and on the notice board of the Society	16 th June, 2026 (Tuesday)
Sending of letters to LLPs & Partnership Firms requesting to send names of representatives by RO	On or before 19 th June, 2026 (Friday)
Last date of receiving of resolution of delegates from members societies by RO	27 th June, 2026 (Saturday)

C. Election program for Board of Directors

SL. No.	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Publication of Provisional List of Members /representatives eligible to Vote (Constituency-wise as per Bye-Laws)	29th June, 2026 (Monday)	By Evening



2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	30 th June, 2026 to 03 rd July, 2026 (Tuesday to Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	06 th July, 2026 to 09 th July, 2026 (Monday to Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
4	Publication of Final List of Members eligible to Vote	09 th July, 2026 (Thursday)	By Evening
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	10 th to 15 th July, 2026 (Friday to Wednesday) (Except Sunday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
6	Publication of List of Nominations Received	15 th July, 2026 (Wednesday)	By Evening
7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	16 th July, 2026 (Thursday)	Till the scrutiny is complete
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	16 th July, 2026 (Thursday)	After scrutiny
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	17 th July, 2026 (Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
10	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	17 th July, 2026 (Friday)	By Evening
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	26 th July, 2026 (Sunday)	8:00 AM to 04:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
12	Counting of votes	29 th July, 2026 (Wednesday)	08:00 AM Onwards
13	Submission of Form 19M with recommendation for seeking approval of CEA before declaration of result of BOD	30 th July, 2026 (Thursday)	
14	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	5 th August, 2026 (Wednesday)	
D. Election Program of Office Bearer			
1	Announcement of Election Schedule	12 th August, 2026 (Wednesday)	
	I. Time window for filing nomination	09:30 AM to 11:30 AM	
	II. Scrutiny of nomination papers	12:30 PM to 02:00 PM	



III. Time and date for withdrawal	02:00 PM to 04:00 PM	
IV. Display of list of the contesting candidate and schedule of election	04:00 PM	
2 Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	13th August (Thursday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3 Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	On or before 20th August, 2026 (Thursday)	

4. Detailed relevant instructions on conduct of election are attached at Annexure-I.
5. 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 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 in-consistent provisions of the Bye-Laws and decision taken by CEA in this regard shall be final.
- 5.1 A meeting had taken place in the Authority on 08.04.2026 and during the meeting the following was informed by the Chief Executive of the Bank. Accordingly, following directions are given under Section 45L of the MSCS Act:
- The bye-laws do not account for election by the Cooperative Election Authority. Bye-laws 33 is regarding 'Election' where all powers have been vested with the Board of the Society. However, as per the prevailing MSCS Act, the elections are to be conducted by Cooperative Election Authority.**
 - Bye-laws which were given to Authority do not bear the stamp and signature of the Office of CRCS. CEO is directed to give updated & approved Bye-Laws to the RO and one copy to CEA.**
 - RO will check that number of members in the States of Maharashtra and MP are as per Section 6 (2) (a) of MSCS Act, which prescribes at least 50 persons from each state.**
 - As per MSCS Act, there is no provision for allotment of symbol. Therefore, no symbol will be allotted by the Returning Officer.**
 - While preparing Voter List, RO to ensure that representatives of LLPs and Partnership firm is not the same person or individual who is also a member in individual capacity.**



6. **Implementation of Banking Regulation Act 1949:**

(i). "As per recent amendment in Section 10A (sub-section 2a(i) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (BR Act), the maximum continuous tenure of directors of cooperative bank (excluding Chairperson and Whole-time Directors) has been extended from 8 to 10 years. This provision has come into effect from 01st August, 2025".

(ii). Accordingly, Returning Officer shall ensure implementation of this amended provision and seek details tenure of Directors, disqualification of any director or any penalty imposed by RBI having bearing on elections of board of directors and officer bearers. Managing Director of the Bank shall furnish all the documents as sought by Returning Officer as to conduct election in transparent, free and fair manner.

7. RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of ARO

8. The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society. **Every voter member has a right to elect all the directors individually and as per Bye-Laws.**

9. RO is advised to go through the documents meant for conduct of election- namely preparation of member list, preparation of voter list and information relating to seeking prior approval of Board of Directors and Office Bearers. These documents are available on the website <https://crce.gov.in> under the heading "**Cooperative Election Authority**" (Handbooks of Returning Officer). Instructions contained in these documents must be followed in letter and spirit so as to ensure free and fair election.

10. A Checklist for RO is attached for monitoring the election process and recording various important information and details. (**Annexure II**).

11. This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.



(Signature) 27/5/26

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Section Officer

Cooperative Election Authority

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To

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