GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Finance (Streamlining) Department

CIRCULAR

No.44/2019/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 07.05.2019.

Sub:- Finance Department - Co-operative recovery through SPARK - Modified instructions - issued - Regarding.

Ref:- (1) G.O.(P)No.515/2015/Fin, dated 12.11.2015.
(2) Circular No.60/2017/Fin, dated 28.7.2017.
(3) Circular No. 65/18/Fin, dated 17.7.2018.
(4) Meeting chaired by Additional Secretary (Finance) held on 25.04.2019.

As per the Government Order referred above, orders were issued to send online notice to DDOs towards Co-operative recovery defaulters and same has been facilitated through SPARK application. As per the Circulars referred 2nd & 3rd above, further clarification on the instructions to be followed in these cases were issued. Now, it was noticed that, there are issues on the continued usage of the module in SPARK ie, issues in lack of forget password option, requests from unauthorized persons for password reset, handling of notices against DDOs itself, transfer of funds to STSB of DDOs than directly to the account of the societies (issues in unnecessary parking of funds in STSBs), security risk in opening the SPARK login to outside agencies etc.

In the above circumstances, Government have decided to cease the existing module in SPARK for sending online recovery notices by 30.05.2019. The existing users who can login now can continue the system till 30.05.2019 only. No request for reset of login in the case of already blocked logins will be entertained.

The feasibility of developing an alternate IT driven system would be worked out, in consultation with all the stake holders, and till then the system which was followed before the issuance of Government Order dated 12.11.2015 is to be continued. But the facility for deduction of co-operative recoveries from the salary of the employees based on the recovery notices received from the co-operative institutions will be available in SPARK.

All Head of Departments are directed to circulate the content of this circular to all the DDOs under their control immediately for information and strict compliance.

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To

The Director of Treasuries.
The Managing Director, KSFE, Thrissur.
The Registrar of Co-operative societies, Thiruvananthapuram.
All Administrative Departments in Secretariat (through e-office notice board)
All Head of the Departments.
Notice Board of SPARK application
Stock File / Office Copy.

Forwarded / By Order.

Accounts Officer