No.Coop.3-813/77(A)-Directorate of Cooperation Himachal Pradesh

To

CMA P.V. Bhattad President,

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, CMA Bhawan, 12 Sudder Street, Kolkata-700016.

Dated Shimla-9, the

5th December, 2016.

Subject:-

Request regarding inclusion of Cost Accountants for the Audit of Accounts under Section 61(1) of the Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1968.

Please refer to your letter No. ICAI/PD/Himachal Pradesh/2015-16 dated 20-11-2015 on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is submitted that the Cooperative Societies Act, 1968 under Section 61(1) clearly states that the accounts of every Society shall at least once in each Cooperative year and by such date as may be prescribed be audited by the Registrar or any person authorized by him in this behalf by general or special order in writing and accordingly there is no need to amend the present Act or relevant section

In view of the above if any Cost Accountant applies for empanelment to the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, H.P. and he possesses the necessary qualification and have an experience of at least three years in auditing/ fulfills the terms & Conditions as laid down by this office for empanelment of Chartered Accountants, he may be empanelled for conducting the audit of Cooperative Institutions/ Societies in H.P.

Registrar Cooperative Societies, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9.

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Dated Shimla-9, the 5th December, 2016.

The Joint Secretary (Coop.) to the Govt. of H.P. with reference to his office letter No.Coop.A(3)-3/2006 dated 5-12-2015 for favour of information please.

Registrar Cooperative Societies, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9.