

5. No Person shall be member unless:

(a) He is substantively employed in Ministry of Railways, Railway Board. However, in case of compassionate appointments the membership can be extended to the employee after he/she applies for same. He is substantively employed in the same.

(b) His written application of membership has been approved by the Managing Committee;

(c) He is competent to contract under Section 11 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872;

(d) He is not a member of any Primary Society dispensing credit with limited or unlimited liability unless general or special permission is granted by the Registrar Cooperative Societies Delhi;

(e) 1. The Society may admit joint members provided they make a declaration in writing that the person whose name stands first in the share certificate shall have the right to vote and all the liabilities will be borne jointly and severally by them as provided in the Act, Rules and Bye-laws;

2. In accordance with the procedure laid down in the Bye-laws and the Rules for admission of any member, the Society may admit minors and persons of unsound mind inheriting share or interest of deceased members as its members through legal representative or guardians respectively. The members so admitted will enjoy such rights and liabilities as are laid down in these Bye-laws and which are consistent with the Act and Rules;

(f) He has carried out the provisions of Bye-laws 11;

(g) (i) Every member on admission shall pay Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty only) as admission fee which will be refunded in any case.

(ii) When a person's application for membership has been accepted by the Managing Committee and he has paid his admission fee and first instalment of his shares he shall be deemed to have acquired all the rights, incurred all the obligations as laid down in the Act and Rules made thereunder and these Bye-laws.

6. (a) Original members are exempted from the provisions of Bye-laws 5(b);

(b) The Society shall not admit members within one month prior to the meeting of the General Body.

7. A member of the Society may be expelled by a two third majority of the members present at a General Body Meeting:

1. If he makes default in the payment of his instalments of his share; or
2. If he has applied to be adjudicated as insolvent or is an undischarged insolvent;
3. If he has been sentenced for any offence other than an offence of a political character or an offence involving moral turpitude and dishonesty; or
4. If he undertakes an profession similar to the objects of the Society; or
5. If he intentionally does any act likely to injure the credit of the Society or fails to observe proper discipline in regards to the work of the Society;