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No.VPM-1379/15574/CR-837/XXIII-B,
Rural Development Department.
Mantralaya, Bombay-400 032.
Dated the 3rd November 1980.

To

The Collector, Ratnagiri,
RATNAGIRI.

Subject:- Disqualification of Village
Panchayat members under section 16
read with section 14(1) of the
Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958.

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Reference your letter No.VPC-Desk-2/425/79, dated the
25th July 1980 on the subject mentioned above.

2. The Co-operative Society registered under the
Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 is not a
"Local Authority" within the meaning of the provisions of
the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1904. Hence your
presumption that section 14(i) of the Bombay Village
Panchayats Act, 1958 is not applicable to the "Gat Sachivs"
who are working under the Co-operative Societies, for
becoming or continuing to be the members of the Village
Panchayats, is confirmed.

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Desk Officer.

Rural Development Department.

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forwarded for information and guidance to all other
Collectors (except the Collector of Bombay and Bombay
Suburban District.)

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