29th July 2017

No.VFI/Circular/2017-2018/054

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To

The Office Bearers The Presidents & General Secretaries of Affiliated States / Units of VFI

Sub: Unauthorized Tournament – All India Invitation Volleyball Tournament (Mayor's Cup-2017)

We came to know that an unauthorized Tournament in the name of All India Invitation Volleyball Tournament (Mayor's Cup-2017) for Men & Women is being organized from 2nd to 6th August 2017 at Rajajinagar, Bangalore inviting players of different States/Units/Departments.

We wish to draw your kind attention that Volleyball Federation of India and its affiliated States/Units have not approved / permitted / sanctioned the above Tournament and the organizers illegally organizing the said Tournament.

We attach herewith the Order of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India and a communication of Indian Olympic Association approving the Elections of VFI held at Chennai and taken note of the office bearers of VFL.

> **Secretary General: Shri Ramavtar Singh Jakhar**

Shri Shekhar Bose Treasurer:

In view of the above, we request you to kindly strictly advise the concerned States/Units/Departments Players of your State not to participate in the above illegal Tournament being organized in an unauthorized manner without obtaining the permission from the Federation.

With best wishes,

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RAMAVTAR SINGH JAKHAR

Secretary General

Volleyball Federation of India.

Encl.: as above



भारतीय ओलम्पिक संघ Indian Olympic Association

IOA/FIVB/25/2017/1793

May 24, 2017

To
The President & Secretary General
International Volleyball Federation (FIVB)
Chateau Les Toureless
Edouard-Sandoz 2-4
1006 Lausanne
Switzerland

Dear President & Secretary General,

Greetings from Indian Olympic Association

We are writing with regard to the dispute in the Volleyball Federation of India, which was filed in the Court.

Now we are in receipt of the copy of Order dated 27 April, 2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The order has asked the Returning Officer to declare the election result of Volleyball Federation of India held on 11 April, 2016. The order further says that the election results declared for the post of President will not come into effect or operate till further orders are passed by this Court. In line of the order of the Delhi High Court, the IOA also confirms the office bears of Volleyball Federation of India elected on 11 April, 2016 as below.

1. President

As per further Orders of the Delhi High Court.

Secretary General

Mr. Ramavtar Singh Jakhar,

Treasurer

Mr. Shekhar Bose

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajeev Mehta) Secretary General

Copy to:

- International Olympic Committee
- President & Secretary General, Asian Volleyball Federation
- President, Indian Olympic Association

F.No.48-16/2009-SP-I(Vol.II) Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shatri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 20th July, 2017.

ORDER

Sub: Revocation of suspension of Volleyball Federation of India and grant of annual recognition for the year 2017

Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) was granted recognition by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for promotion and regulation of Volleyball Sport in the country. However, subsequently, due to the dispute in the management of VFI an Arbitration Petition was filed by Shri Avadesh Kumar Vs. Shri Ram Avatar Singh Jakhar in the Patiala House Court, New Delhi and an appeal was filed by Shri Ram Avatar Jakhar Vs. Shri Avadesh Kumar in the High Court of New Delhi. Hon'ble Delhi High Court in FAO No. 146/2016 vide its order dated 08.04.2016 ordered the fresh elections of VFI be held. Accordingly, the election of VFI was conducted by VFI at Chennai and report of the said election was submitted to the Hon'ble Court

- 4. Thereafter, Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 27th April, 2017 in FAO 203/2016 and other Civil Miscellaneous Petitions ordered that the result of elections of VFI held on 11.04.2016 be declared and result will become operative for all the post of executive body of VFI except for the post of President.
- 5. In pursuance to the orders of the Hon'ble Court the election report of VFI was examined which was submitted by VFI. Accordingly, VFI submitted its election report to the Ministry vide letter dated 7th June, 2017. It is noticed that the election of VFI are in accordance with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

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It has also been noticed that IOA has accepted the elctions of VFI vide its letter dated 24.05.2017.

6. In compliance to the Court's order, it has been decided to accept the elections of VFI as upheld by Delhi High Court, and following office bearers have been taken on records of the Ministry:-

Shri Ramavatar Singh Jakhar - Secretary general Shri Shekhar Bose - Treasurer

- 7. The result for the post of President, VFI will be considered after the Hon'ble Delhi High Court decides the matter.
- 8. Taking into account the aforementioned facts it has also been decided to revoke suspension of VFI and restore its annual recognition for the year 2017.

This has the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- 2. FIVB, General Director, president.office.sec@fivb.org
- 3. Director, Commercial, Railway Traffic, Ministry of Railways,
- 4. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.
- 5. Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.

(A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Government of India