

## भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राइफल संघ THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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The President All State Rifle Associations

Sub: Adoption of instructions relating to prior approval of the Govt. for contesting/canvassing in elections and tenure of government officials in sports bodies.

Ref: Govt. of India, MOYS Letter No. F.52-11/2011-SP\_I dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 and Letter No. 14-82/2009-SP-IV dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010 (Copy enclosed for kind perusal)

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports letter no. F.52-11/2011-SP\_I dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2012 (copy enclosed). In accordance with the existing provisions contained in the Central Civil services (Conduct Rules), 1964, previous sanction of the Government is required for a government servant to associate himself with the sport bodies at National/State/District level and also no government servant can hold any elective office in any sport association/federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less.

In view of the above you are requested to kindly intimate the details of government (serving) officials holding elective appointments in your association along with the date of appointment and sanction of the government. This information is required to reach NRAI by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012 as the same is required to be placed before the Governing Body of NRAI.

This may please be treated as most urgent.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

JAGJIT SINGH Joint Secretary General

## No.F.52-11/2011-SP-I Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports \*\*\*\*

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2012

To

All Presidents Secretary Generals of National Sports Federations (NSFs).

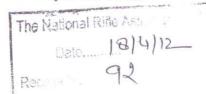
Sub:- Adoption of instructions relating to prior approval of the Govt. for contesting/canvassing in elections to sports bodies – matter regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 14-82/2009-SP-IV, dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (copy enclosed) whereby it was intimated that holding of elective office in various Sports Bodies by Central Govt. Servant is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct Rules), 1964. Under the rule previous sanction of the Govt. is required for a Govt. servant associating himself with the Sports Bodies at National/State/Distt. Level and also no Govt. servants should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association/ federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less.

State Govts./UT Administration were requested to formulate appropriate rules/ instructions if not done so far, by suitably incorporating the above mentioned provisions of the Government of India so as to cover the State Govt. employees. The aforesaid instruction dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 have become a part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 which came into effect from 31.01.2011. All guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time including the above mentioned instructions governing the National Sports Federations are valid, binding and enforceable.

In a recently filed LPA by Sh. Shyam Singh Yadav an employee of U.P Govt. V/s UOI in the High Court of Delhi, Hon'ble Court desired to know the latest status regarding formulating appropriate rules by the State Govt. relating to the State Govt. Officials association with the various sports bodies.



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All NSFs are advised to incorporate the above provisions in the by-laws/rules of their respective constitution so that no Govt. servants violetethe provisions mentioned in the Ministries circular dated 4-2-2010 mentioned above on a time-bound manner and intimate the action taken report in this regard to this Ministry at the earliest. This provision has already been included as part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 which was issued on 31-1-2011 for compliance by all NSFs. It may please be noted that if you fail to comply with these requirements you shall not be granted renewal/annual recognition for 2012 and not be eligible to receive assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations and other Schemes of the Ministry. Further, you would also not be entitled to receive government concessions.

Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel No.23383336

Copy to:-

- 1. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
- 2. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 3. ED (Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

(Mukul Chatterjee)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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## No. 14-82/2009-SP-IV Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 4th February 2010

To.

(1) Chief Secretaries of all State Governments and UTs

(2) Sports Secretaries of all State Governments and UTs.

Subject:

Adoption of instructions relating to prior sanction necessary for contesting/canvassing in elections to sports bodies – regarding

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that a number of Government servants of State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are holding posts in various sports associations and bodies of national level, state level and district level. Holding of elective offices by Government servants belonging to the Central Government is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct Rules), 1964. In terms of Rule 15 (1) of CCS (Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government is required to hold an elective office, in any body, whether incorporated or not. Under Rule 12 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, previous sanction of the Government or the prescribed authority is also necessary for a Government servant associating himself with raising of any funds or other collections in pursuance of any object whatsoever. Further, instructions issued vide the Department of Personnel & Training's OM No. 11013/3/9/93-Estt(A) dated 22.4.1994 provide, inter alia, that no Government servant should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association/federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less. Copies of Rule 12 and 15 of CCS (Conduct) Rules and DOPT's aforesaid OM dated 22.4.1994 are enclosed.

- 2. It is presumed that State Governments/UT Administrations have already framed similar rules/instructions for regulating the association of the Government servants borne on their strength with the sports associations/federations. If not already formulated, it is requested that appropriate rules/instructions suitably incorporating the above-mentioned provisions of the Government of India may kindly be formulated.
- 3. It is also requested that requests of officers belonging to All India Services viz., Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service for holding elective offices in sports associations/federations may be processed in accordance with relevant provisions of the AIS (Conduct) Rules.
- 4. Further, a list of names of officers, both belonging to All India Services and State Services, holding elective posts in Sports Federations/Associations, alongwith details of their term and tenure, may please be sent to this Ministry for record.

Yours faithfully

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