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Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

**ORDER**

**Sub: Elections of Bridge Federation of India held on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 – reg.**

Bridge Federation of India (BFI) has been granted recognition by this Ministry as a National Sports Federation for promotion and regulation of Bridge Sport in the country. Elections of governing body of BFI were due in 2018.

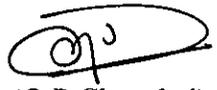
2. Accordingly BFI informed the Ministry that it will conduct elections for its governing body for the term 2018-2020 on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Mysore under the supervision of Mr. Swarup Anand. Ministry deputed Regional Director, Sports Authority of India's Southern Centre, Bengaluru as Government observer for the said elections of BFI.

3. Report of Returning Officer and Government Observer along with other relevant documents received in the Ministry have been examined in light of the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 and it has been decided to accept the elections of BFI held on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 and following office bearers have been taken on records of the Ministry for the period 2018-2020:-

S.No.	Post	Name	Age	Tenure
1	President	Shri Suresh Sundareshan	66	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Hony Secretary General	Shri Anand K.S. Samant	66	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Hony Treasurer	Shri Nirmal Rajagopalan	36	2 <sup>nd</sup>

4. However, BFI is also directed to amend its constitution and grant each affiliated State units equal voting rights.

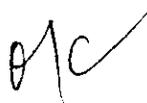
This has the approval of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) YA&S.

  
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