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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated : the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

To

The Hony. Secretary,  
All India Chess Federation,  
Hall No.70,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium,  
Chennai.

Sub: Election of Office Bearers of All India Chess Federation (AICF) held on 25/7/2017 at Chennai.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017 on the subject noted above and to say that the report of the election of the office bearers for a period of three years from 2017-2020 wherein the following office bearers were elected has been noted in our record as per the details given below:-

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| 1. Shri P.R. Venketrama Raja | President       | - 2 <sup>nd</sup> term |
| 2. Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan | Hony. Secretary | - 1 <sup>st</sup> term |
| 3. Shri Kishor M. Bandekar   | Treasurer       | - 1 <sup>st</sup> term |

2. Shri Kapil Saxena elected as Joint Secretary (2<sup>nd</sup> term) is a State Govt. employee whereas as per the provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, any Govt./PSU employee can hold elective post in sports body only for single term or 4 years whichever is less. Therefore, his election has not been considered as valid. AICF may conduct fresh election for the post of Joint Secretary, if they so desire.

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

Yours faithfully,

  
(A.K Patro)

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1. DG (SAI), J.N. Stadium, New Delhi.
2. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.