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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016

To

Shri G. Rajaraman,  
Director,  
School Sports Promotion Foundation,  
315/274, Westend Marg,  
Said ul Ajab, New Delhi- 110030

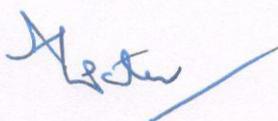
Sub:- Grant of recognition to School Sports Promotion Foundation as a National Sports Promotion Organization (NSPO)

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 26.09.2016 seeking recognition of the government as National Sports Promotion Organization for promotion of sports in schools and conduct of National Talent and nurture competitions across the states. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports agrees to recognize the School Sports Promotion Foundation (SSPF) as a National Sports Promotion Organization, for promoting sports at the school level.

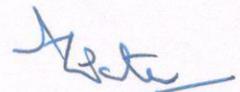
2. The recognition is granted subject to observance of the following terms and conditions:-

- a) SSPF will follow the guidelines on transparency and good governance as contained in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011,
- b) Various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the offices of the organisation shall be observed. The required changes in provisions/amendments to the MOA/Deed of the organisation will be made by it within a year.
- c) The Foundation shall give at least two months' advance notice to the Union Government for any change in its constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.
- d) The Foundation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Union Government.
- e) The accounts of the Foundation must be audited by a practising Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
- f) The Foundation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of Championships, drawing of advance calendar for holding Championships, players' grievance redressal system, etc.



- g) The Foundation should also abide by the directions of the Union Govt. issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of sports among physically challenged sportspersons or its players or Public in general.
  - h) The Foundation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
  - i) The Foundation shall ensure strict compliance with the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in sports such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identify cards to sportspersons etc.
  - j) Provisions for adequate representation of renowned sportspersons in the management and various committees set up by the foundation has to be made.
3. The recognition to the Foundation as NSPO may be withdrawn if:
- a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
  - b) its own Constitution is violated;
  - c) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;
  - d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Foundation is not functioning properly;
  - e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of facts.
  - f) If the organization is not able to achieve the desired objective.
4. Financial assistance will not be provided by the Ministry to SSPF for its regular activities. However, for specific important activities the Ministry may consider extending financial assistance. The organization may avail the support of Sports Authority of India for use of the facilities, logistics and technical support, etc. on mutually agreed terms between SAI and SSPF.
5. NSPO status to SSPF is granted for one year in the first instance which could be renewed based on its performance.
6. This comes into force with immediate effect.
7. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MOS (I/C) Youth Affairs and Sports.

Yours faithfully

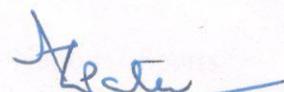


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2. PS to Director General, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
3. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi-110003.
4. PS to Secretary (Sports)
5. PS to JS(Sports)
6. PS to JS(Development)
7. Dir(SPH)/Dir(VN)
8. All Under Secretaries and Section Officers of the Department of Sports.
9. NIC for placing the order on the website of the Ministry.

  
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