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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 16th June, 2020.

To

President/General Secretary,
Karate Association of India,
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New Delhi – 110058.
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Sub:- Non acceptance of elections of office bearers of Karate Association of India (KAI) held on 08.01.2019 –regarding.

Sir

I am directed to refer to the report of Returning Officer (RO) regarding the elections of office bearers of KAI held on 08.01.2019 at New Delhi and convey that upon examination of the matter, it has been found that the said elections of KAI are not in accordance with the Model Election Guidelines prescribed in the National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI), 2011. The following are, inter-alia, the said violations:-

(i) As per NSDCI each permanent member state/Union Territory duly affiliated by the Federation as its permanent member shall have two votes at the elections of the office bearers and managing committee members. KAI has allowed only one vote to each state/ Union Territory.

(ii) Memorandum of Association of KAI provide that any voting member may send his vote by post or authorize another to vote on his behalf. An authority letter to this effect must be produced. Thus, KAI has the provision of proxy voting in its memorandum of association which is not allowed under the provision of the sports code.

2. The above matter has been considered and it has been decided that KAI may hold fresh elections as per the provisions of the Sports Code. Subsequently, KAI may also amend its Memorandum of Association to bring it in line with the provisions of the Sports Code.

3. The directions of the Kerala High Court in CWP No. 3933/2019 and other Court (s), if any, in the matter concerning KAI may be kept in view.

This has the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Shantha Sharma)

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