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DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS
DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

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CHAPTER - I

PRELIMINARY

No.Sports-15/30/2023-o/o,Dir-Sports-Directorate of Sports.—1. **Short title, extent and commencement :**

- (1) The MOA may be called as Sports Authority of Arunachal Memorandum
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Arunachal Pradesh with Headquarters office located at Itanagar.

2. In this MOA, unless the context otherwise requires :

- (a) "Association" means a duly constituted State level Sports Association, including the Arunachal Olympic Association registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Extension to Arunachal Pradesh Act, 1978) within the State of Arunachal Pradesh, which has a written Constitution adopted by its general body and approved by the Authority.
- (b) "Administrative rules" means rules which are meant for office administration of Sports Authority of Arunachal that requires Government approval;
- (c) "Authority" means the Sports Authority of Arunachal;
- (d) "District" means an administrative district(s) of the State of Arunachal Pradesh; (e)"Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of Sports Authority of Arunachal;
- (f) "Government" means the Government of Arunachal Pradesh;
- (g) "Rules and Regulation" means rule and regulations made under this MOA;
- (h) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this MOA.
- (i) "Selection Committee" means a committee duly constituted by the Sports Authority of Arunachal for the purpose of recruitment and promotion of employees of the Sports Authority of Arunachal. The committee shall also have the power to terminate and dismiss any of employees of the Authority as per prescribed rule.
- (j) The Society aims to plan and develop sports in the State.
- (k) "Sport" shall include such activities and disciplines recognized under Olympics as outdoor games, indoor games, combative, gymnastic, racket sports, aquatic, mix-events sports and popular pursuits such as racing, shoe-jumping, adventure sports, wall climbing, motor-bike racing, mountaineering, athletics, field or country sports, horse racing, cycling, boat racing, rifle shooting, fencing, yoga and such other outdoor and indoor sports and games, chess, wrestling, weight-lifting, cycle polo and all Olympic disciplines and other physical activities including indigenous sports which are approved as 'Sports' or 'Games' by the Sports Authority of Arunachal;
- (l) "Sportsperson" means one who participate in any sports or games.
- (m) "State" means the State of Arunachal Pradesh;

- (n) "Technical rules" means relating to Sports or Voluntary Sports Organizations' and sportsmen and matters connected with the games which are not subject to Government approval;
- (o) "Year" means the period commencing on the first day of April and ending on the last day of March of the following year or as per existing practice of Government of Arunachal Pradesh;
- (p) "Zone" means areas notified by the Sports Authority of Arunachal as "Zone" for the administration of games and sports;

CHAPTER - II

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPORTS AUTHORITY OF ARUNACHAL AND FUNCTION

3. Constitution of the Authority and its objective :

There shall be constituted by the State Government, this Sports Authority of Arunachal registered under societies Registration Act.

- (a) There shall be a Sports Authority of Arunachal (SAA) constituted by State Government.

4. Status of the Authority :

- (1) The Sports Authority of Arunachal shall be a body corporate by the name of the aforesaid Authority having perpetual succession and common seal and shall have the power subject to the provisions of this Society and the rules made there under and with prior approval of the Government to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both moveable and immovable and to enter into contracts and to do all such other things necessary for the purpose of carrying out its duties and functions and shall sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary, Sports Authority of Arunachal.
- (2) The Sports Authority of Arunachal shall be an autonomous body having powers to the extent as empowered by the provisions of this Society.
- (3) It shall have the power in the management of all its internal affairs, recognition of sports associations, internal discipline and administration including appointment of its employees; framing of the administrative rules and technical rules and all other related matter such as tapping of income resources and its application thereof.

5. Powers and responsibilities of the State Government :

- (1) The State Government shall issue every guidelines and directive within the broad framework of the Government policies relating to sports to the Authority; and it shall be the responsibility of the State Government to provide project funds and establishment charges of the Authority by the way of grant-in-aids to the Authority as provided in this Society or the rules made thereunder.
- (2) The State Government may call for any information from the Authority, including information relating to finance and account, detailed expenditure incurred by the Authority, from funds provided by the State Government.
- (3) The State Government may appoint auditors to audit the accounts of the Sports Authority of Arunachal.
- (4) The Government, in consultation with the Authority, may appoint Patron member(s) from amongst the eminent sports person(s) or high dignitaries. The patron member(s) shall have exclusive right to be informed of the affairs of the Authority and to make suggestions for the improvement of the Authority and its programme, which may be given due weight age.

6. The Society shall have two bodies :

- (a) Governing Body consisting of all the members of the Society.
- (b) Executive Body consisting of officials who will execute the programs and policies of the Society.
 - (a) (i) Members of the Governing Body of the Society:-

Sl. No.	Name /Post	Designation	Remarks
1	2	3	4
1.	Chief Minister	Chief Patron	
2.	Hon'ble Minister (S&YA)	President	
3.	Chairman, SAA	Chairman	As appointed by the Government
4.	Vice-Chairman, SAA	Vice Chairman	As appointed by the Government

Sl. No.	Name /Post	Designation	Remarks
1	2	3	4
5.	One Eminent Sports Person/Experienced Sports enthusiastic / Sports Administration	Member	One Member to be nominated from amongst the eminent sports person/Experienced Sports enthusiastic/Sports Administration, by the Government.
6.	Chief Secretary	Member	
7.	Commissioner/Secretary (Finance)	Member	
8.	Commissioner/Secretary (Education)	Member	
9.	Commissioner/Secretary (Sports & Youth Affairs)	Member-Secretary	
10.	President/Secretary General, Arunachal Olympic Association	Member	
11.	Director (State Plan)	Member	
12.	Director (Sports)	Member	
13.	Director (Youth Affairs)	Member	
14.	Director (School Education)	Member	
15.	Joint Secretary (Sports & Youth Affairs)	Member	
16.	Joint Director/Deputy Director (Sports Authority of Arunachal)	Member	
17.	Three representatives from State Sports Federation/Association.	Member	Three members from State Sports Federation/Associations having affiliation with the Sports Authority of Arunachal, shall be nominated by Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
18.	Three outstanding Sports Persons of Arunachal Pradesh	Member	Three outstanding Sports Persons including woman to be nominated by Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
19.	Two eminent personalities.	Member	The State Government shall have the right to nominate two other members as official nominees. Such official nominees may be drawn from journalist/ renown University teachers or eminent citizens who have the knowledge of sports.

- (a) (ii) The Authority may co-opt or invite additional members from Central Sports Control Board, PSUs, any other Sports eminent person(s) as the case may be but not exceeding five for the purpose of meeting to be conducted from time to time.
- (a) (iii) On similar principle; the Authority may invite representatives of District Sports Committees as and when required, to attend the Authority meeting.

(b) **Executive Committee :**

- (b) (i) There shall be an Executive Committee of the Sports Authority of Arunachal to look after the administration, projects and programs of the society:-

Sl. No.	Name of Post/Designation	Name of Officials	Remarks
1.	Chief Executive Officer cum Secretary (SAA)	Commissioner/ Secretary (Sports & Youth Affairs)	Ex-officio
2.	Director (SAA)	Director	The ex-officio Director of SAA shall normally be Director of Sports. However, President SAA in consultation with Government if needed may appoint for duration of three years from amongst Director (Youth Affairs), Joint Director (Sports)/Joint Director (Youth Affairs).
3.	Deputy Director Establishment (SAA)	One Deputy Director	Deputy Director Establishment Sports will be ex-officio Deputy Director, SAA
4.	Deputy Director Technical (SAA)	Deputy Director Technical (Sports & Youth Affairs)	Deputy Director (Technical) Sports will be ex-officio Deputy Director,(Technical) SAA to look after infrastructure works of SAA.
5.	Finance Secretary (SAA).	FAO of Sports and Youth Affairs Department	FAO, Sports & Youth Affairs will be ex- officio FAO SAA to look after the financial matters.

7. **Powers of the President, the Vice Presidents and the Secretary :**

- (1) Save and except those as provided in this MOA, the President and the Vice President of the Sports Authority of Arunachal shall exercise such powers as may be prescribed by regulations framed under this Article of MOA.
- (2) Subject to the supervision of the Sports Authority of Arunachal, the Secretary shall be the Chief Executive Officer and shall have general control and direction over the employees of the Authority and will report to the Vice President in all matters of authority, as may be specified in this Article of MOA and in the rules or regulations framed under this MOA.

8. **Terms of the Authority :**

The term of the Sports Authority of Arunachal shall ordinarily be five years unless otherwise suspended or dissolved by the State Government earlier.

9. **Terms of the members :**

- (1) Every member including the nominated members of the Sports Authority of Arunachal, other than the Chief Patron and subject to the provisions of this MOA and rules/regulations made there under, hold office for a period of five years.
- (2) If a representative member is recalled by the parent sports Association, before the expiry of five years term, the vacancy so caused by such recall shall be filled up by the fresh nominee of the Association concerned. The fresh nominee shall however, hold office for the remaining period of the on-going term only.
- Provided that, if the concerned parent sports Association fails to fill the vacancy so caused, the same shall be filled by the Sports Authority of Arunachal for remaining period of on-going term as may be deemed expedient.
- (3) If any office bearer is recalled or resigned or terminated or ceased to be the member due to certain death, before the expiry of his term of office, the vacancy so caused shall be filled up as per the provisions of sub-section (2) of this Section. The new office bearer shall hold office for the remaining period of the on-going term only.

10. Powers and Functions of the Authority :

The Authority shall be the repository, of all authorities in all matters and affairs of the Authority. The specific powers and functions of the Authority shall be,-

- (a) Within the framework of the provisions of this rules of the Associations, the Sports Authority of Arunachal shall act as a main nodal agency of the Department of Sports and draw up and implement all plans and schemes for the promotion of sports and improvement of standard of sports and games, as may be assigned by the Central/State Government.
- (b) with the prior approval of the State Government acquire, utilize, maintain and manage the sports facilities such as lands and buildings, playground, indoor stadia, open stadia, swimming pools etc., and to dispose of any such properties in the best interest of the State sports programmes and in accordance with the rules or regulations made thereunder.
- (c) Initiating, undertaking, sponsoring and encouragement of studies and research for the development of sports and games in the State;
- (d) Planning and construction, maintenance, management of residential facilities for sportsmen and sports officials in the State, as may be assigned by the State Government.
- (e) Holding, sponsoring, organizing, arranging and management of tournaments, coaching camps, exhibition and promotional matches of its own, or through reliable agencies for the furtherance of its objectives, as may be assigned by the State Government.
- (f) Providing and giving technical and other assistance such as sports equipments and sports grants to sportsmen and sports officials;
- (g) Taking up of steps for the welfare of sportsmen, sports officials, veteran sportsmen and retired sportsmen and sports official;
- (h) Coordinating and liaising with sports Associations of other States in all matters of sports and games and its related subjects;
- (i) Organizing and conducting of sports seminars and conferences in the field of sports and games;
- (j) Advising the State Government on all matters relating to sports and games, sports promotion and development and to act as State Government agency in all sports related cases;
- (k) Undertaking publication of sports journals and sports literatures;
- (l) Instituting, prizes and awards, scholarship, stipends and grants in furtherance of the objectives and to implement those objectives;
- (m) Raising of funds and to collect grants, gifts and donations from anybody, society or Government, to borrow funds or take loan from any sources or financial institution and to apply those funds for the acquisition or construction of assets and to dispose off any such moveable or immovable properties in the best interest of the State sports development programmes and to right of irrecoverable debits as per Government rules.
- (n) Advising, guiding and coordinating all different sports organizations in the State and to act as liaison between them; to recognize through affiliation any Sport Association by charging fees as may be prescribed and derecognize any Sports Associations and to give directions to them in respect of general sports policies and principles; and
- (o) To do all such other acts or things including contract agreement as the Authority may consider it necessary, conducive or incidental to the attainment, enlargement or implementation of the aforesaid objects or any one of them.

11. Powers and Functions of the Executive Committee :

The power and functions of the Executive Committee shall be as follows,-

- (a) Carrying out the main functions of the Authority as per direction of the Authority;
- (b) Performing such other functions as may be specifically delegated to it by the Authority;
- (c) Considering and preparing the programme of work and to suggest to the Authority plans for the development of sports;
- (d) Consideration of the applications of membership to the Authority and to make recommendations thereon to the Authority;
- (e) Examining of the accounts and to place them before the Authority with such remarks or recommendations as it may deem fit.
- (f) Making grants to member-association and other recognized associations or clubs, subject to directions of the Authority;
- (g) Taking actions as it may consider necessary in the cases of exigencies and to report such actions to the Authority in its next meeting; and
- (h) Authorizing any of its members to discharge a particular official work on behalf of the Committee

12. Delegations of powers :

The Authority may delegate its authority to the Executive Committee or to any such sub-committee formed by the Executive Committee for a particular purpose to the extent as may be specified in the order.

13. Meetings of the Authority and quorum etc. :

- (1) The Authority shall ordinarily meet four times in a year. All other procedural matters of the Authority meetings and committee meetings shall be regulated separately as may be deemed appropriate by the Authority or the committee.
- (2) Half plus one of the total numbers of members of the Authority or any committee including the Executive Committee shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Authority or any committee including the executive committee.

CHAPTER - III**ROLE, FUNCTIONS, POWERS OF OFFICE BEARERS****14. Powers and functions of the President :**

The President shall -

- (a) Preside over all meetings and shall have power of casting a deciding vote in case of tie;
- (b) Have the power to approve or otherwise recommend of the Selection Committee for appointment to any post under the Authority, and he shall be the appointing authority;
- (c) Have the power to delegate such powers vested in him to the Vice President in writing, as he shall be the appointing authority.
- (d) Have the power to effect advance payment on items of approved annual programmes of the Authority, to such extent as may be prescribed in the rules and regulation made under this MOA, subject to approval by the Executive Committee.

15. Powers and functions of the Vice Presidents :

The Vice President shall-

- (a) Perform the duties of the President whenever the President is not in a position to attend his duties and exercise such powers of the President as may be delegated in writing to him by the President.
- (b) Officiate in the post of the President whenever the President is not in a position to discharge his duties due to illness or any other reasons for a period not exceeding 15 days;and
- (c) Be the Chairman of the Selection Committee of the Authority, as mentioned in clause (i) of Section 2 of the MOA.
- (d) Any other work as assigned by President, Arunachal State Sports Association.

16. Powers and functions of the Secretary :

The Secretary Cum Chief Executive Officer.

- (a) be the head of the Executive Committee of the Authority
- (b) be responsible for serving meeting notices, recording notes of meetings and issuance of minutes of meetings to members and others concerned through the Director;
- (c) approve the annual budget and programmes of the Authority
- (d) Approve the annual report of the Authority.

17. Powers and functions of the Director :

The Director shall -

- (a) Be responsible for recording minutes of the meeting and issuance thereof to the members and other concerned.
- (b) Be responsible for compilation of the Authority's programmes and annual plans;
- (c) Prepare draft annual budget and programmes of the Authority;
- (d) Prepare Annual Report of the Authority;
- (e) Be responsible for the implementation of the Authority's programmes;
- (f) Be responsible for issuance of all official letters, orders, circulars etc. on behalf of the Authority;
- (g) Co-ordinate various programmes of the State Level sports Associations and District Sports Committees, Zonal Sports Committees and Village Sports Committees;
- (h) Control and accord sanction of funds in accordance with the approved annual programmes within the limit of financial powers delegated to him by the President of the Authority;
- (i) be the Member-Secretary of the Selection Committee, as mentioned in clause (i) of Section 2 of the MOA;

- (j) be responsible for all other works connected with the Sports Authority of Arunachal, which are not assigned or specifically vested in other office bearers of the Authority;
- (k) be a link officer to the Government through whom all Activities and functioning of the Authority shall be discharged, and for all communications issued to the Government, and others he shall be accountable to the Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Arunachal; and
- (l) operate bank-accounts jointly or individually as the Authority may decide.

18. Powers and functions of the Financial Secretary :

The Financial Secretary shall -

- (a) Maintain income and expenditure register;
- (b) Prepare financial statement whenever required;
- (c) Assist the Secretary in the preparation of annual budget, annual reports and accounts;
- (d) Maintain essential registers, reflecting funds received and disbursed by the Authority;
- (e) Operate bank accounts under the joint signature with the Secretary if the Authority so decide;
- (f) Be accountable to the Secretary of the Authority.
- (I) Deputy Director Establishment shall look after the establishment matters of the Authority.
- (II) Deputy Director Technical, shall look after the infrastructure works of SAA.

19. Honorarium, travelling and daily allowances :

- (1) The office bearers shall be entitled to such honorarium as may be fixed in consultation with the State Government by the Authority from time to time.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provision, the Authority may require any or all the office bearers as full-time workers with suitable amount of honorarium as may be fixed from time to time in the like manner as provided in sub-section (1).
- (3) The official tour expenses and daily allowances of the office bearers and members of the Authority shall be at par with the rate admissible to the Group 'A' officers of the State Government.
- (4) All members of the Sports Authority of Arunachal shall be entitled to sitting allowances as may be fixed by the Authority from time to time in consultation with the State Government.

CHAPTER - IV

RESIGNATION, DISQUALIFICATION AND FILLING-UP OF VACANCY

20. Resignation of office bearers :

- (1) Any office bearers may resign his post by submitting his resignation in writing as follows;-
 - (a) In the case of the President, to the State Government:
 - (b) In the case of the Vice President, to the President; and
 - (c) In the case of other members, to the President and in the absence of the President, to the Vice President and if they are not in office, then to the Authority or State Government as the case may be.
- (2) Pending finalization of such resignation, substitute shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.
- (3) The resignation submitted to the President or the Vice President, as the case may be, shall be accepted by him only with the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
- (4) All dues and liabilities, if any pending, shall be cleared before a resignation is accepted.

Provided that if any member fails to clear any dues and liability, the same shall be recovered as arrears of land revenue under any other law for the time being in force.

- (5) Any case of irregularities, if detected after the resignation is accepted, pertaining to a particular portfolio of an office bearer, may be taken up in a Court of Law anytime after his resignation.
- (6) In cases of vacancy arising from any resignation or removal or disqualification, interim arrangement shall be made by the Executive Committee unless already provided in this MOA.

- 21.** (1) An ex-officio member shall stand disqualified from membership of the Authority from the date of the Government - whether Central or State-issues order relating to his transfer, suspension, retirement, termination or removal from the office, he was occupying.
- (2) Nominated members shall stand disqualified from membership of the Authority from the date of the State Government cancels or revokes their nomination.

- (3) Representative members shall stand disqualified from membership of the Authority from the date of recall made by their respective Associations which the member represented.
- (4) All members of the Authority except the ex-officio members, shall be liable to disqualification in respect of their posts or membership to the Authority if three-fourths of the total membership of the Authority are in favour of his disqualification on grounds of corruption or misconduct of any kind of civil or criminal offences, or bad conduct involving moral turpitude or on other just and reasonable grounds.

Provided that such a decision shall be taken in the general meeting of the Authority as may be provided in the rules and regulation under this MOA.

- (5) A member or office-bearer, on attaining the disqualification, shall automatically cease to continue as member or office-bearer with effect from the date of attaining the disqualification.

Provided that for disqualification and removal of any member of the Authority, an opportunity of being heard shall be given for a period of fifteen days.

22. Filling up of vacancies :

All vacancies arising due to death or resignation or any other reason, during the relevant term, shall be filled up as under,-

- (a) The post of President shall be held by the Vice President who shall officiate the post until a new President is inducted.
- (b) The post of the Vice President shall be officiated by interim Vice President, nominated by the Executive Committee from amongst the members of the Authority, until a new Vice President is elected.
- (c) The post of Secretary shall be officiated by one of the Joint Secretary till a new Secretary is appointed.
- (d) The post of Director shall be officiated by one of the Joint Secretary till a new Director is appointed.
- (e) The post of Joint Secretary shall be held by Secretary or Financial Secretary till a new Joint Secretary is elected.
- (f) The duties of Financial Secretary shall be performed by the Joint Secretary of the Government nominee in addition to his normal duties until a new Financial Secretary is elected.
- (g) All vacancies shall be filled up within one month from the death or vacancy by convening a special executive meeting; and
- (h) The newly elected office-bearers elected for the purpose of filling up the vacancies that arise due to death, resignation or disqualification of any office-bearers shall hold office for the unexpired terms of the office-bearers resigned or disqualified from membership or dead while in service under the State Authority.

CHAPTER - V

POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OVER THE AUTHORITY

23. Right to address and power to give directions :

- (1) The Government shall have the right to address the Authority with reference to any work conducted or done by the Authority and communicate views and suggestions thereon to the Authority.
- (2) The Government shall have the power to call for report on any action taken by the Authority, if the same is required by the Government.
- (3) If the Authority does not, within a reasonable time, take action to the satisfaction of the State Government, the Government may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Authority, issue any direction consistent with this MOA and the Authority shall comply with such direction.
- (4) In the event of urgency, if the State Government feels that immediate action needs to be taken, the Government may take such action, consistent with the provisions of this MOA, as it deems necessary without prior consultations with the Authority and shall forthwith inform the Authority of such action taken.
- (5) The State Government may, by order in writing, specifying the reasons thereof, suspend the execution of any resolution or order of the Authority and prohibit the doing of an act ordered to be done by the Authority, if the Government is of the opinion that such resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred upon the Authority.

24. Powers to suspend the Executive Committee :

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this MOA, the State Government shall have the power to suspend the Executive Committee, if in the opinion of the Government; the Executive Committee has persistently defaulted in the performance of duties assigned on it.
- (2) In the event of suspension, all the members of the Executive Committee including the President shall cease to be members of the Executive Committee and shall be deemed to have vacated any office of the Authority held by them.
- (3) In the event of such suspension of the Executive Committee, the State Government shall by an executive order appoint the President or any other person as the administrator of the Authority, who shall exercise the power of the Authority during the period of suspension.

25. Powers to dissolve the Authority :

- (1) The State Government may, by order in writing specifying the reasons thereof, dissolve the Authority if the Government is of the opinion that the Authority has failed to carry out its objectives or misused the powers conferred by or under this MOA.
- (2) In the event of the dissolution of the Authority, all assets and liabilities of the Authority shall vest in the Government. Provided that the State Government shall constitute the new State Authority as may be expedient within a reasonable time.

CHAPTER - VI**MATTERS RELATING TO EMPLOYEES OF THE AUTHORITY****26. Appointment etc. of employees :**

- (1) Except the appointment of honorary posts of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Director, Deputy Director, FAO & except MTS & Coterminous personal staff of Chairman and Vice-Chairman (as per govt norms applicable for Cabinet/Minister State), the employees of Sports Authority of Arunachal shall be appointed by creating essential posts as per RR of the Government with prior approval of the State Government (Directorate of Sports), to man the office of the Authority.
- (2) All service matters including creation of post, appointment procedure, penalties and dismissal, and other service conditions, such as pension, travelling allowances, provident fund etc., shall be as provided in the regulation made under this MOA. Till such time the regulations are not framed or comes into force, the principles followed by the Government in the matter of service conditions shall be followed by the Sports Authority in respect of its employees.

CHAPTER - VII**POWERS TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS****27. Power to make rules :**

- (1) The State Government may, make rules and regulations for carrying out all or any of the provisions of this MOA.
- (2) In particular and without any prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely,-
 - (a) the procedures to be observed for the nomination of the membership to the Authority including prescription of essential qualifications for the post of Secretary as laid down in clause (c) of sub-section (2) of Section 7;
 - (b) the procedure of election of office-bearers under Section 16;
 - (c) the condition under which the member of the Authority may be disqualified from his membership to the Authority under Section 24;
 - (d) the procedure for expenditure, investment and other financial matters.
- (3) Every rules made under this section shall be laid as soon as, may be after it is made, before the Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh, while it is in session for a total period of seven days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the sessions immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, the Legislative Assembly agree in making any modification in the rules or the Legislative Assembly agrees that the rules should not be made, the rules shall thereafter have effect, only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity or anything previously done under that rules.

28. Power to make Regulations :

The Authority may, in consultation with the State Government, make regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this MOA or rules made thereunder, to provide for all, or any of the following matters, namely:-

- (a) honorarium of office bearers and other members of the Authority under Section 23; and
- (b) the procedures under which tour, leave travel concession, travelling allowance, daily allowance, sitting allowance of the members may be sanctioned or rejected as claim under Section 23;
- (c) creation of posts, recruitment or appointment of employees of the Authority, and any other aspects of service matters under Section 30.
- (d) any other matters connected with the Activities of the Authority's employees such as, provident funds, insurance schemes, incentive schemes, medical facilities, death-cum-retirement gratuities, pension or any matters connected with the Affairs of the employees under the Authority; various kinds of leave which the employees of the Authority may avail under this MOA.
- (e) the conditions under which the State and District Level Sports Association, District Sports Committee, Zonal Committee and Village Sports Committee may be formed, recognition and withdrawal of such recognition as provided in Section 4;
- (f) regulation on players' registration or transfer, players' facilities and incentives, recognition of tournaments and sports clubs, sports meet and tournaments etc., as provided in Section 11;
- (g) the procedure for which disciplinary measures may be taken against the members and to the employees of the Authority and constituent organizations under the Sports Authority of Arunachal under Section 11;
- (h) the procedure for management of assets created by the Authority under Section 11;
- (i) all other matters which are provided in this MOA but require further elaboration or clarifications under Section 11;
- (j) all internal administrative and procedural matters of the Authority disciplinary actions, dismissal and other service matters under sub-section (3) of Section 4;
- (k) any other matters which are conducive and essential for the furtherance of Authority's objectives and improvements in sports administrations.

CHAPTER - VIII

FINANCIAL MATTERS

29. Maintenance of Account :

Record of financial transactions shall be maintained in the manners as may be prescribed by the State Government.

30. Audit :

All Cash-books, Registers and Records involving financial transactions of the Authority shall be subject to audit by Auditors appointed by the State Government.

31. Annual Budget and programmes :

- (1) The Secretary of the Authority shall place before the general meeting of the Authority, Annual Budget and programmes of the Authority showing details of income and proposed expenditure, for consideration of the Authority.
- (2) The budget proposal shall be discussed in detail. Members may make proposal for change and amendment at this stage.
- (3) The budget estimate shall be adopted by the Authority, before the same is forwarded to the State Government for inclusion in the Annual State budget.

32. Government grants to Authority :

- (1) The Government may, after considering the budget estimates, plans, programmes and accounts of the Authority and such other reports as it may call for, make such annual and periodical grants to the Authority, as may be decided by the Government.
- (2) Such annual and financial grants shall be drawn by the Authority in lump-sum which shall be deposited into the account of the Authority to be opened and maintained in the Nationalized Scheduled Bank located in Itanagar.

33. Funds of the Authority :

- (1) Funds received by the Authority be classified as below :-
 - (a) funds received from the State Government, Central Government or any other sources for the maintenance of the office establishment, shall be deposited in the Bank under the head account, "Administrative Funds".
 - (b) funds received from the State Government, Central Government or any other sources for infrastructural development and promotional purposes, shall be deposited in the bank under the head of account, "Project Funds".
- (2) There shall be a reserved fund account to be maintained in the Bank, which shall not exceed one-third of the funds available under clauses (a) and (b) hereinabove. The reserved fund shall be set apart by the Authority from any income of the Authority, for meeting unavoidable expenditure arising from legal matters, project exigencies and for meeting welfare expenditure, loan or advances to be paid for which there are no specified head of account. The reserved fund shall be applied only when any other possible resources are exhausted and with the approval of the Executive Committee only.
- (3) Any income derived by the Authority from any sources, other than those funds classified under sub- sections (1) and (2) above, shall be credited into the miscellaneous fund account. Fees, sale and auction proceeds, rent, profit out of contract deal, contribution, gift or donations, interest, income, capital gains etc., received by the Authority shall be deposited into miscellaneous fund account.
- (4) The Authority acting through its Executive Committee shall utilize these funds for any purposes as the Executive Committee may think fit and in the manner prescribed by the Authority.
- (5) All these funds shall be appropriated and applied by the Authority for the purpose they are granted and received and in the manners prescribed in the rules or regulations of the society, No diversion of fund shall be made except with the approval of the Authority.

34. Annual Report :

Annual report indicating financial and physical achievement shall be submitted to the State Government every year.

CHAPTER - IX**AMENDMENT AND RESIDUAL MATTER****35. Amendment of Rules and Regulations :**

Any proposal for amendment of the whole or parts of the rules or regulations made under this MOA shall not be carried unless two-thirds majority of the Authority approves the same.

36. In regard to matters not specifically covered by the provisions of this MOA or rule or regulations made thereunder, such matters may be governed by the decision of the State Government. In such a situation, the views of the Authority shall be submitted to the State Government for the consideration.
37. All Members including the members of Executive Committee, sub-committee and official staff of the Sports Authority of Arunachal shall be public servants within the meaning of the provisions of Section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

38. Miscellaneous Provisions :

Power to remove difficulty

If any difficulty arises in the implementation of the provisions of this Society, the State Government may, by order, not inconsistent with the provisions of the MOA make such provisions to remove the difficulty.

39. Repeal and Savings :

- (1) On and from the commencement of this MOA, the constitution of the Sports Authority of Arunachal vide Notification No. SAA-01/05-06 dated 15th September, 2005 and rules made thereunder with its subsequent amendments and its subsequent amendments shall stand repealed.
- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, all action taken or things done or purported to be done under the said constitution shall be deemed to have been validly taken or done and purposed to have been done under the corresponding provisions of this Society.

This memorandum of association of Sports Authority of Arunachal is issued with approval of HCM vide U.O. No 1641 dated 15th July, 2019.

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