

File No: SAI/TD/AIFF/Sr. Men/F. Expo/2024-25 (AIFF-III)

Date: 18.05.2024

Administrative Sanction No. 26

To,

Mr. Mahesh Gawali
Asst. Coach, Football Team

Sub: - Participation of Indian senior men's football team in the FIFA WC/AFC Asia Cup Joint Preliminary Qualifiers 2024, which is scheduled to be held in Kolkata and Doha, Qatar, from 6th to 12th June 2024. at full cost to Govt.

Ma'am,

I am directed to refer to the proposal regarding participation of Indian Sr. Men's Football Team consisting of 32 members (23 Players and 09 Coaches & Support Staff) in the FIFA WC/AFC Asia Cup Joint Preliminary Qualifiers 2024 which is scheduled to be held at Kolkata and Doha, Qatar from 6th to 12th June 2024. The team will play a match against Kuwait in Kolkata on 6th June 2024 and travel to Qatar to play a match against Qatar on 11th June 2024 at Cost to Govt. In this connection it is conveyed that the above-mentioned participation has been approved by the Competent Authority.

2. Tentative List of the Players

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Recommendation
1.	Lalrinzuala Hauhmar	FW	Cost to Government.
2.	Gurpreet Singh Sandhu	GK	Cost to Government
3.	Nikhil Chandrashekhar Poojary	DF	Cost to Government
4.	Suresh Singh Wangjam	MF	Cost to Government
5.	Sunil Chhetri	FW	Cost to Government
6.	Rahim Ali	FW	Cost to Government
7.	Lalchungnunga	DF	Cost to Government
8.	Mahesh Singh Naorem	MF	Cost to Government
9.	Nandhakumar Sekar	MF	Cost to Government
10.	Jay Gupta	DF	Cost to Government
11.	Brandon Fernandes	MF	Cost to Government
12.	Edmund Lalrindika	MF	Cost to Government
13.	Imran Khan	MF	Cost to Government
14.	Jeakson Singh Thounaojam	MF	Cost to Government
15.	David Lalhlansanga	FW	Cost to Government
16.	Jithin Madathil Subran	FW	Cost to Government
17.	Parthib Sundar Gogoi	FW	Cost to Government

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Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Recommendation
18.	Amrinder Singh	GK	Cost to Government
19.	Amev Ganesh Ranawade	DF	Cost to Government
20.	Narender	DF	Cost to Government
21.	Isak Vanlalruatfela	MF	Cost to Government
22.	Muhammad Hammad	DF	Cost to Government
23.	Vishal Kaith	GK	Cost to Government
24.	Anwar Ali	DF	Cost to Government
25.	Subhasish Bose	DF	Cost to Government
26.	Deepak Tangri	MF	Cost to Government
27.	Anirudh Thapa	MF	Cost to Government
28.	Sahal Andul Samad	MF	Cost to Government
29.	Manvir Singh	FW	Cost to Government
30.	Liston Colaco	MF	Cost to Government
31.	Phurba Tempa Lachenpa	GK	Cost to Government
32.	Rahul Shankar Bheke	DF	Cost to Government
33.	Mehtab Singh	DF	Cost to Government
34.	Akash Mishra	DF	Cost to Government
35.	Lalengmawia	MF	Cost to Government
36.	Lallianzuala Chhangte	MF	Cost to Government
37.	Vikram Pratap Singh	MF	Cost to Government

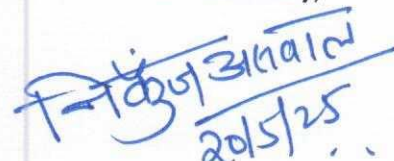
3. Coaches & Support Staffs: -

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Recommendation
1.	Igor Stimac	Head Coach	Cost to Government
2.	Mahesh Gawali	Assistant Coach	Cost to Government
3.	Frano Srdarev	Goalkeeper Coach	Cost to Government
4.	Luka Radman	Fitness Coach	Cost to Government
5.	Shervin Sheriff	Team Doctor	Cost to Government
6.	Gigy George	Team Physiotherapist	Cost to Government
7.	Jabir Thattarathodi	Physiotherapist	Cost to Government
8.	Deepak Ravi Maratharayil	Masseur	Cost to Government
9.	Satheeshkumar Sreedharan	Masseur	Cost to Government
10.	Joy Gabriel Muthusamy	Video Analyst	No Cost to Government
11.	Velu Dhayalamani	Manager	No Cost to Government
12.	Bahadur Singh Karki	Kit Manager	No Cost to Government
13.	Shayamal Vallabjee	Sports Scientist	No Cost to Government

- Section 9 of FC (R) Act, 1976, provides inter - alia that no member of a legislature, office bearer of a political party, judge, Government servant or employee of any corporation shall accept any foreign hospitality without the prior permission of the Central Government. In case, any team member is covered under the above act, he/ she obtain the prior permission from Ministry of Home Affairs before their departure to **Doha, Qatar**.

2. As regards foreign exchange required for above participation, **Team Coach** is requested to approach authorized dealers for getting the foreign exchange in view of RBI circular No. 41 A.D (M.A. Series) dated 25.1.97.
3. Such of the team – member who might be Central Government Servants are to be treated as on duty (Which include deputation abroad) in respect of the participation by the Departure / Office in which they are employed in teams of Department Personnel & Training O.M. No. 6/1/85-Est. (Pay-1) dated 30.1.1989. **Team Coach** should inform their employing Department/ Office accordingly.
4. It is requested that Indian High Commission/ Embassy in **Doha, Qatar** and organizers of the event may please be informed of the travel plans and itinerary of the delegation for participation in above event. The team members may be advised to call on the Mission for exchange of views.
5. A report on the visit of the team along with its **performance / achievement** in the above Event may please be sent to TEAMS Division, SAI within 7 days of the return of the team to India along with **some action photographs**, if possible.
6. Before departure of the team, **Team Coach** may please have the report of Dope Test of members of the team from NADA, If Necessary.

Yours faithfully,


20/5/25

Nikunj Aswal

Project Officer (TEAMS)

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- i. Director General, NADA, New Delhi
- ii. Director, (TEAMS) SAI
- iii. DDO (TEAMS) SAI
- iv. SDO, TEAMS SAI
- v. SO, The High Commission/Embassy of India
- vi. Media Division, SAI, HO, New Delhi
- vii. Sanction folder of TEAMS Division

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Ma'am,

Further to Administrative Sanction issued from even File No dated 18.05.2024 on the subject mention above. I am directed to convey the financial sanction of Competent Authority, in principle, for the subject International Exposure, as per following break-up of financial assistance and Terms and Conditions: -

Financial Implications

S. No.	Particulars	Currency	Rate	Total Members	Total Days	Conversion Rate	Total Expenditure
1	Air Travel Qatar-India(Domestic) as per actual	INR	100000	32	1	1	3200000
2	Visa Fee (as per actual)	INR	2000	32	1	1	64000
3	Insurance (as per actual)	INR	1500	32	1	1	48000
4	Excess Baggage (Actuals will submit along with claim)	INR	5000	32	1	1	160000
5	OPA (only for Doha, Qatar)	USD	25	32	6	83.5	400800
Grand Total							38,72,800

I am also directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for the payment of:-

1. A sum of ₹ 2,24,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty-Four Thousand only) towards 100% of the total estimated cost of advance for Visa and Excess Baggage may be released to the Team Coach for making necessary arrangements for the said Exposure.

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2. The expenditure to be incurred towards Air fare to be reimbursed to Government authorized agency i.e. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd./ Ashok Tours & Travels/IRCTC on receipt of bills as per actual.
3. Out of Pocket Allowance of **Rs. 4,00,800/- @ USD 25 per pers. Per day x Rs. 83.50 (approx.) x for 32 members x 6 days i.e. Rs. 12,525/- per pers.** to be transferred directly in their bank account of each participant towards participating Indian Football team in the said competition.
4. The settlement will be done on receipt of expenditure details along with bills/vouchers/invoice submitted by **Team Coach** within 15 days after the event is over to Sports Authority of India.
5. The amount sanctioned herein will be drawn by the Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Sports Authority of India on the prescribed bill immediately for disbursing the same to grantee through Electronic Clearing System.
6. The grant is subject to the conditions mentioned below: -
 - a. The grantee shall not divert the grants and entrust execution of the scheme or work concerned to another Institution or Organizations and shall abide by the terms & conditions of the grant. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant, for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, the grantee will be required to refund the entire amount of the grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.
 - b. The Expenditure statement along with bills/vouchers duly verified should be submitted within 30 days along with the performance-cum-achievement report in respect of the above event for which the grant has been sanctioned should be forwarded to the TEAMS DIVISION, Sports Authority of India with a copy to Government Observer within one week of the completion of event.
 - c. That some photographs of the events, i.e. events, medal winners etc. with sample invitation cards for opening and closing ceremony and copies of newspaper clippings related to the event preferably in National and Regional dailies be sent to this office along with performance-cum-achievement report.
 - d. That the amount in INR will be subject to the actual rate of Foreign Exchange on the date of payment by the Federation. The difference, if any, in INR will be adjusted.

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- e. There is no reason to believe that the grantee is involved in corrupt practice.
 - f. That no advertisement of Tobacco and Liquor will be displayed during the event, the breach of which entails the cancellation of grant.
 - g. Amount of grant should be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and unspent balance of grant shall be refunded by the SAI observer i.e. **Team Coach** immediately after conclusion of the event.
 - h. The grant is further subject to the conditions laid down in General Financial Rules as amended from time to time.
 - i. The fact the program is sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/ Sports Authority of India should be prominently highlighted and displayed while inviting people and holding functions/programs/events etc.
 - j. When the Sports Authority of India/Government of India/State Government has reasons to believe that the sanctioned money is not being utilized for the approved purposes, the payment of the grant will be stopped. If the reply to the show cause notice is not satisfactory, the earlier grant will be recovered with interest as mentioned in Clause IV above.
 - k. The grantee institution or organization should exercise reasonable economy in the working of the approved projects.
 - l. As per GFR-212(1), the accounts of grantee institution or organization shall be opened to inspection by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Sports Authority of India and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit of Sports Authority of India, New Delhi, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.
5. The grantee should ensure that all the payment made through PFMS and the relevant portion also to be uploaded into the DBT portal.

6. The above sanction has been issued under the powers delegated to the Director General/ Secretary /Executive Director of Sports Authority of India. It is certified that the grant being released is in conformity with the rules and regulations of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

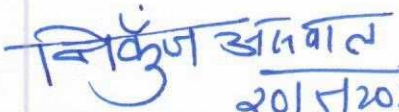
7. Travel Sector: Air Fare from Uzbekistan-India and Back (As per actuals).

Note: i. THE AIR TICKETS FOR 32 MEMBERS (23 P + 09 C & SS) WILL BE BOOKED THROUGH GOVERNMENT AUTHORISED AGENCY.

ii. THE OPA WILL BE RELEASED ONLY AFTER RECIVING THE FINAL 23 PLAYERS LIST BY AIFF FOR THE SAID COMPETETION.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


20/5/2025

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Project Officer (TEAMS)

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