MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA HELD ON 05 FEB 2018 AT MANEKSHAW CENTRE, DELHI CANTT

1. The Executive Committee Meeting of Equestrian Federation of India was held on 05th Feb 2018, at 1630hrs at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt under the Chairmanship of Lt Gen Ashok Ambre, AVSM**,SM President EFI & QMG.

2. Following members attended the meeting:-

(a)	Lt Gen AJ Singh, VSM	- Vice President (Vet)
(b)	Brig GS Puri	- Vice President (Tech)
(c)	Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM	- Member Eventing
(d)	Col R K Swain	- Secretary General
(f)	Col Manraj Singh Sandhu	- Joint Secretary
(g)	Col SS Ahlawat, VSM (Retd)	- Member Dressage
(h)	Col Tarsem Singh Warraich	- Member Tent pegging
(j)	Col CS Sohal (Retd)	- Member Endurance
(k)	Col PP Singh (Retd)	- Member East Region
(I)	Dr Sanjay Gupta	- Member Central Region
(m)	Mr Siddharatha Sharma	- Member North East Region
(n)	Col Ravi Rathore	- Special Invitee
(0)	Mr Pradeep Agarwal, CA	- Special Invitee
<u>Excu</u>	se	
(a)	Lt Gen MH Thakur, VSM	- Vice President (Adm)
(b)	Brig SS Kashyap	- Vice President (Sports Devp)
(b)	Brig MA Kelkar	- Member Medication Control
(c)	Mr Jitendra Virwani	- Vice President (Fin)
(d)	Col Rajesh Pattu, SJRP, VSM (Retd)	- Member Western Region
(e)	Col NS Sandhu	- Member Northern Region

- Treasurer

(f) Col BVS Shiv Rao

3. **Opening Address by the President**: - The President expressed his gratitude to all the members of the EC for putting in their best efforts to ensure the betterment of Equestrian Sport. He asked all the members to continue working with the same passion in future. He urged all executive members to participate in the discussion with constructive suggestions to arrive at appropriate decisions. He then handed over to the Secy Gen to start the proceedings.

AGENDA-I

Points	Decision	Action to	Remarks
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4. Brief on Income Tax.		SC taken by	L
4.1 The Secretary General briefed the house	Decision of EC: The house	Secy Gen	
on the details of penalty of Rs 73, 71,240/-	Decision of EC:- The house perused the same and President	CA	
imposed by Income Tax authority on EFI. The	took a commitment from the CA to	UA	
details are as Appx ' A '. The Secy Gen	pursue the case aggressively.		
requested special invitee Mr Pradeep Agarwal,	pursue the case aggressively.		
CA to brief the house on Income Tax case for			
assessment year 2015-16 (Fy 2014-15). The CA			
informed the house that the income tax authority			
have imposed the penalty of Rs 73, 71,240/- on			
EFI as they have not allowed tax benefits U/S			
12A (Section 11 & 12) of income tax Act 1961.			
The detailed explanation is Att as Appx ' B '. The			
CA informed the house that they have filed an appeal against the AO order on 31Jan 2018 and			
also represented before AO on 01 Feb 2018 for			
not imposing penalty in addition to additional tax			
for concealment of income. He also said that he			
is confident that we will come out of the case			
without paying any tax penalty. However, EFI			
has to deposit at least 20% of additional tax on			
or before 31 st Mar 2018 and wait decision of			
appeal. The dept will refund said 20% additional			
tax if the decision goes in favour of the EFI.			
5. Secretary General Briefing			
5.1 <u>Results</u> . The Secretary General	Decision of EC:- The house	Secy Gen	
informed the house about the results of	perused the results and came to a		
various equestrian events held till now. The	decision that no medal is to be		
details of the results are attached at Appx	awarded to Maj Apurva Dabhade		
'C' . The case of Maj Apurva Dabhade	until clarification comes from FEI.		
astride Cantolina who was declared positive			
in Dope Testing by FEI was discussed. Maj			
Apurva Dabhade had also stood second			
astride Jiwaji in the same event i.e. CCI one			
star Eventing held at Army Equestrian			
Centre, Delhi wef 27-30 Nov 2017. The			
Secy informed the house that clarification has been asked from FEI whether the rider			
can be awarded a medal on his horse Jiwaji			
which has not tested positive.			
5.2 Annual Recognition. The Secy	Decision of EC:-The house		
Gen informed the house that the annual	perused the same.		
recognition of EFI has been renewed upto			
31 Dec 2018. The letter from MYAS is att as			
Appx 'D'.			
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 5.3 <u>Coffee Table Book.</u> The Secretary General informed the house that a committee has been constituted to prepare a Coffee Table Book of EFI. The committee consisting of the following member has to put up a draft of the coffee Table Book to the President on 11 Feb 2018 :- (a) Mr Manoj Jalan (b) Brig SS Kashyap (c) Col CS Sohal (Retd) 	Decision of EC: -The President directed the committee to complete the work at the earliest and told the EC Members to extend their whole hearted support to the Committee and submit articles and photos for inclusion in the coffee Table Book. He also directed the committee to take administrative back up from RV Dte. The Draft of the Coffee Table Book should be presented to the EC before it is finally published.	Coffee Table Book Committee/ All EC Members	
5.4 EFI Office . The Secretary General informed the house that a Committee has been formed to acquire property for setting up EFI Office. He also presented resolution for expdr of surplus income. The details of the same are attached at Appx 'E' . The Secy Gen informed the house that advertisement has been published in Times of India and a few responses have been received. A few properties have also been examined.	Decision of EC: -The President directed the committee to expedite the purchase process and give a firm decision by 31 Mar 2018.	Committee Members	
5.5 <u>Participation Certificate in NEC</u> <u>Show Jumping</u> . The Secy Gen recommended to the house that the riders who have qualified and participated in National Level Show Jumping through the process of Regional Equestrian League (Show Jumping) selection should be given participation certificate at National Level if requested by them.	Decision of EC:- The house perused the matter and agreed to the same.	Secy Gen	
5.6 Detailment of Officials . The Secy Gen proposed to the house that the detailment of officials for all events that are being taken into account for upgradation of horses be done by EFI.	Decision of EC:- The house perused the matter and directed that EFI will detail only the TD and EFI Rep. The rest of the officials are to be detailed by the Org/EFI as per the existing rules. The President also directed that all officials going abroad are reqd to submit a detailed report to EFI which is to be further presented to the President on a Minute Sheet.	Secy Gen	

 5.7 <u>National Games at Goa</u>. The Secretary General informed the house that National Games are to be held at Goa in Nov 2018. Tent Pegging, Show Jumping & Dressage are the three events that are likely to be included. The teams proposed to be included are (a) Punjab (b) Haryana (c) Delhi (d) Uttar Pradesh (e) Madhya Pradesh (f) Maharashtra (g) Karnatka (h) Services Team (i) Any other team as per the desire of member region Mr Siddharatha Sharma, Member North East Region suggested that Manipur should be included in the Tent Pegging discipline. 	Decision of EC: -The President directed that Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM, Member Eventing be detailed to take on the responsibility to org the modalities relating to inclusion of equestrian events in the National Games Goa.	Secy Gen/ Member Eventing	
 5.8 <u>Asian Games Trials (Riders Based</u> <u>Abroad</u>). The Secretary General informed the house that riders based abroad have requested to hold Asian Games Trials abroad. As there are very few CSI** competitions of 1.40 mtr height (two round competitions) being held abroad riders have requested EFI to detail VP (Tech) and a member of Selection Committee who is also a qualified Show Jumping judge to come to Europe to conduct the trials. The riders are ready to pay the cost of hiring an International Equestrian Centre to conduct the competition and pay the cost of officials. The affected riders are as under :- (a) Abhishek Chopra (b) Amar Sarin (c) Ajay Appachu (d) Tejas Dhingra (e) Ashish Limaye The matter was discussed in detail by EC Member. The following points were brought out :- (i) It is to be taken into consideration whether such trials will be a violation of selection criteria. 	Decision of EC: -The President directed Col PP Singh (Retd), Regional Member East to work out the feasibility within one week. He directed that the org of trials should be between EFI and concerned federation only and riders should not pay any expenses. All expenses will be borne by the EFI in case it is decided to hold the trials abroad.		
(ii) Selection can only be done based on National/ International event conducted by concerned Federation.			

(iii) The riders to submit consent from owner of horse that the same horse be used for Asian Games.			
(iv) Doping Control protocol to be followed.			
(v) Modalities of the Jury for the trial to be worked out and one rep to be sent by EFI to oversee the process.			
 5.9 <u>Sponsorship for Indian Riders to</u> <u>Train in Europe for Asian Games 2018</u>. The Secretary General informed the house that the following riders were selected to train in Europe for the Asian Games :- (a) Maj Apurva Dabhade (b) Maj Ashish Malik (c) Swr Raj Kumar (d) Swr Jitender Singh (e) Swr Rakesh Kumar The following riders have already proceeded to Europe to train :- (a) Maj Ashish Malik 	Decision of EC: - After detailed discussion by the EC on monitoring of the training of these riders the EC directed that Col PP Singh (Retd) be detailed to monitor and observe the progress of riders under training in France until the official coach is selected.	Secy Gen	
(b) Swr Jitender Singh (c) Swr Rakesh Kumar			
The following riders are placed under suspension by FEI due to positive dope test and not allowed to proceed to Europe :- (a) Maj Apurva Dabhade (b) Swr Raj Kumar			
5.10 FEI Solidarity Coaching Camps (Show Jumping/ Eventing). The Secy Gen informed the house about the conduct of coaching camps for Eventing and Show Jumping. He also presented the expdr details for the said coaching camps. The details of the same are att as Appx 'F'. He informed the house that although the fund allotted for Eventing discipline has been utilised satisfactorily, the fund allotted for Show Jumping discipline has not been utilised at all. He further suggested to make proper use of the fund by organising two show jumping coaching camps one in Bangalore and one in Delhi.	Decision of EC. The house discussed this issue in detail and accepted the proposal of the Secretary General.		
5.11 Dope Testing :- The Secy Gen informed the house about the recent incidence of riders and their horses testing positive for banned substances and the suspensions awarded to due to the same. The details are attached as Appx 'G' .	Decision of EC :- The house perused the matter and suggested that a advisory for random dope testing be brought out for National Events also.		

5.12 <u>Restriction of Move of Horses In and</u> <u>Out of Delhi due to Glanders</u> . The Vice President (Vet) informed the house about the declaration of Delhi as a controlled area due to Glanders. Equine movement to and from Delhi is restricted for a period of three months with effect from the date of last culling of the Positive Reactor Equine. After three months further restriction or ease on the movement of equines will be decided by the Govt. There is also restriction on movement of equines from one pocket in Delhi to another pocket.	Decision of EC :- The house perused the same.
5.13 Implantation of Microchip in Horses. The Secy Gen informed the house that it has been intimated by FEI that no new horses will be accepted for FEI registration without implanting microchip. FEI is not accepting any new entry of horses in FEI events without microchip. All riders have been advised to get their horses implanted with microchip to enable themselves to participate in FEI events. The horses already registered with EFI have also been advised to get microchips implanted to avoid inconvenience at a later stage. The details of the microchip implanted in horses are reqd to be intimated to EFI office for incorporation in their passports. The Vice President (Vet) also informed	Decision of EC :- The house perused the same.
the house the riders can take help of 48 Mil Vet Hosp for advice on implanting the microchips.	
5.14 Dressage Coefficient in Eventing . The Secy Gen informed the house that as a result of removal of Dressage Coefficient in Eventing by FEI, a horse scoring more than 50 penalties in Dressage will not be permitted to start in Cross Country and Jumping phase of Eventing. Earlier the cut off was more than 75 penalties in Dressage. This will be applicable with immediate effect.	Decision of EC :- The house perused the same.
The calculation of penalty points for Eventing Dressage will remain unchanged as it was prior to 1st Jan 2018 for athletes participating in Asian Trials. The max penalty point 53 as given in the Selection Criteria for 18th Asian Games 2018 will remain unchanged. However, for CCI1* Eventing the latest rules of FEI (removal of Coefficient) will be applicable. The same rule will be applicable to riders based abroad and trying to qualify for Asian Games.	

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 5.15 FEI LEVEL 2 JUDGE/TD/CDs & STEWARD LEVEL 1&2 COURSE EVENTING AT BANGALORE WEF 25-28 FEB 2018. The Secy Gen informed the house that the FEI Level 2 Judge/TD/CDs and Steward Level 1&2 Course Eventing which was to be held at ASC Centre and College, Bangalore wef 25-28 Feb 2018 has been cancelled by FEI. The relevant letters are attached as Appx 'H'. 5.16 Asia Horse Week. The Secy Gen informed the house that the Asia Horse Week is being held at Hong Kong from 08 to 11 Feb 2018. Mr Jitu Virwani, VP (Fin) and Col RK Swain, Secy Gen will be attending the same as representative of EEI. 	Decision of EC:-Thehouseperused the sameDecision of EC:-Thehouseperused the same	
 representative of EFI. 5.17 Composition of Selection Committee. The Secy Gen informed the house as per MYAS Letter F.NO. 12-I/2018-SP-III dated 08 Jan 2018 (copy attach as Appx 'J') the composition will be as under :- (a) Chairman – President of NSF. (b) Foreign Coach/ High Performance Director of the concerned Sports Discipline (if Foreign Coach is unable to attend Selection Committee meeting then Head Coach/Asst Head Coach/ Senior Most Coach to be nominated by ED Teams (c) Eminent ex sportspersons (preferably Arjuna awardees) (d) Note : No Govt Observer/ SAI nominee will be a member of Selection Committee (e) It is recommend that the President, EFI be the Chairman of the Selection Committee and the same needs to be incorporated in the Statutes and ratified in the next AGM. 	Decision of EC :- The President directed that necessary changes be made in the EFI Statutes at the earliest having the President EFI as the Chairman of Selection Committee alongwith four members. Modalities for this to be worked out forthwith.	Secy Gen
5.18 ITPF General Assembly . The Secy Gen informed the house that ITPF General Assembly was held at Khasab on 27 Jan 2018 and was attended by Col TS Warrich, Member Tent Pegging. Col TS Warrich, Member Tent Pegging made a presentation to the house on the ITPF General Assembly. The same is attached as Appx 'K' . He also intimated that he has been directed by ITPF to submit a detailed proposal on certain rule changes that he had suggested during the ITPF General Assembly.	Decision of EC. The EC perused the details and the President asked member Tent Pegging to discuss the details on rule changes that he will be submitting to ITPF. The President further directed him to discuss further about his suggestions for holding international competition.	

 5.19 International Footing. The Secy Gen informed the house that at present only EIRS & AGL Stables have International Footing. Army venues too need to have International Footing. If approved by EC EFI Fund may be used to have International Footing at following places :- (a) RVC Centre & College, Meerut (b) ASC Centre & College, Bangalore (c) Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi The Secy Gen recommended the above task be executed through a committee to be decided by EC. 	Decision of EC :- The President directed that more thought needs to be given to the proposal. A decision can be taken in next five to six months post Asian Games.	
5.20 Practicing Equine Vet Scholarship. The Secy Gen informed the house that six practicing equine vet scholarship are being offered by FEI Solidarity Department. Interested vets must apply for this Scholarship to FEI through EFI.	Decision of EC :- The house perused the same.	
<u>AG</u>	SENDA – III	
6. Nomination of Regional Member South . The Secy Gen informed the house that the Regional Member South Maj KD Malik has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. The EC needs to nominate a new member as Regional Member South who will perform the duties till the next AGM.	Decision of EC :- Mr Kishor Futnani was nominated as Regional Member South unanimously.	
<u>A</u>	GENDA-IV	
7. Review of Calendar 2017-18 . The Secy Gen informed the house about all the events that have been conducted as per the EFI Calendar for year 2017-18. The calendar is attached as Appx 'L' . The Secy Gen informed the house that NEC Dressage which was to be held in Delhi from 30 Jan to 05 Feb 2018 and NEC Show Jumping to be held at EIRS, Bangalore wef 08-11 Mar 2018 now stands postponed due to Notification of Glanders in Delhi.	Decision of EC :- The house perused the same and discussed the calendar in detail and unanimously agreed to postpone the NEC Show Jumping and Dressage to the beginning of next EFI Calendar ie Sep 2018. As far as the balance trials of Dressage EC directed the Secy Gen to obtain the names of interested riders and fix the venue and date of trials accordingly.	
<u>AC</u>	SENDA-V	
8. Pts recd From Members		
	NIL	

<u>AGENDA – VI</u>

9. Important Letters/ Emails received free	om various Members/ Organisatio	ons.	
 9.1 Email received from Lt Col Sandeep Dewan (Retd) att as Appx 'M'. The President asked the Secretary General to discuss the points raised by the member one by one. The point were discussed as under:- (a) <u>Ground Condition</u>. Secretary General apprised the EC that in a previous occasion for allotment of NEC Show Jumping the venue was inspected by Comdt Naresh Tehlan member Show Jumping who has given a positive report of the venue. At this point Comdt Naresh Tehlan intimated the house that he had inspected the venue and the venue had all the infrastructure required to conduct an Equestrian event of National level. 	discussion in the house the President directed the Secretary General that henceforth the Technical Delegate be detailed for all National/International	Secy Gen	
(b) <u>Allowing 3 Entries</u> . Secretary General intimated the house that as per article 511 of EFI Technical Guidelines it is amply clear that a rider can enter a maximum of two horses in an event of the JNEC. Hence there is no question of any doubt in this aspect. The President ground jury is fully empowered to implement the technical guideline of EFI.			
(c) Exorbitant Stable Rentals. Secretary General informed the house that although the point of temporary stables and rentals was discussed in one of the AGMs the maximum fees of Rs 3500 was not accepted as there can be horse shows of different durations i.e two to twenty days. However it was decided that all organisers will facilitate arrangement of temporary stables for the participants by directly putting the tent houses and participants in direct communication.			

(d) Pathetic Dressage Judging . All the judges detailed for the event are qualified and detailed alongwith senior judges like Brig Gyan Puri and Col SS Ahlawat (Retd). No foreign Judge was detailed, as the judges detailed for the event have gone through two to three dressage clinic under the foreign judges. Moreover Senior judge like Col SS Ahlawat (Redt) was there to monitor the judging of each and every event of JNEC.			
(e) <u>Reduction of the Round in</u> <u>Children I & II</u> . The prospectus of the JNEC was approved by EFI after thorough vetting and the schedule of event in the prospectus clearly mentions about two round competitions. Changing to one round competition is in violation of our technical guidelines which should not have been permitted by the President ground jury.			
At this juncture President enquired from the house about the official who was supposed to enforce the implementation of rules in an event. To this Vice President (Vet) Lt Gen AJ Singh VSM, replied that the Technical Delegate is the official responsible. Secretary General informed that technical delegate was not detailed for the event however Col SS Ahlawat (Retd) was personally requested by him to oversee all the event being the senior most jury member present at the venue			
9.2 Email received from Mr Nitin Gupta. Scanned copy of Emails is also enclosed as Appx 'N' . The Secretary General informed the house that on winning the FEI World Challenge Finals in Algeria the President announced a cash award of Rs. 1,00,000/- to the rider which had never been done in EFI in the past. The rider was requested to come and receive the cash award during the AGM 2017. The rider did not come to receive the award due to reasons known to him. This was shear disrespect to the federation by the athlete.	Decision of EC: - The House was unanimous on the opinion of Brig Deep Ahlawat VSM and directs no further action.	Secy Gen	

At this juncture Brig Deep Ahlawat VSM added that Mr. Nitin Gupta has not won a world final as claimed by him. The event is just a final of world challenge countries on borrowed horses at a maximum height of 1.15m/1.20m. The above event is not an official International Competition and hence his claim for consideration for Arjuna Award is unjustified.			
<u>AGENDA – VII</u>			
9. <u>New Membership</u> . The Secy Gen flashed the names of all new applicants (individual/clubs) for EFI Membership before the house. List of new members is att at Appx 'O'.	perused the list and approved the	Secy Gen	
AGENDA – VIII			
10. Any Other Points with The Permission of Chair.			
10.1 Dr Sanjay Gupta, Member Central Region suggested that feedback from TD, Jury and participants must be obtained after completion of events.	directed that the TD Report be	Secy Gen	

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INCOME TAX CASE FOR ASSESSMENT YEAR 2015-16 (F.Y. 2014-15)

Income Tax office (AO) made order on 28.12.2018 against the EFI and added various expenditures as income amounting to Rs. 168.88 lakh and Tax liability of Rs. 73.71 lakh thereon; and also not allowed tax benefits u/s 12A (section 11 and 12) of Income Tax Act, 1961 as explained in following Paras:

The EFI is registered u/s 12A of the I.T. Act, 1961 dated 28.03.2016 on the basis of application made on 08.01.2016 from A.Y. 2016-17.

1. Para no.3, 3.1 and 3.2 of the AO order explained that EFI is not eligible for exemption u/s 11 and 12 and the surplus during the previous year assessed as "Income from Business & Profession" on the contention that registration u/s 12A is applicable from AY 2016-17 not before.

Even the EFI got benefits u/s 12A for **AY 2012-13** vide AO order dated 31.03.2016 under section 143(3) when income case was selected for scrutiny earlier year.

AO has not considered provisions of law, explanations issued by the CBDT and case laws.

In case of **Shree Shyam Mandir committee, Sikar, Rajasthan High Court** 234/2016 dated 23.10.2017-The Hon'ble High Court while admitting the appeal **on 07.12.2016** framed following substantial question of law:

"1. Whether on the facts and circumstances of the case the Hon'ble ITAT was justified in applying the Proviso of Section 12A(2), inserted w.e.f.01.10.2014, with retrospective effect in spite of the facts that the proviso has no indication of being applied for the earlier years retrospectively."

The Rajasthan High Court has passed order vide Para 31 as under:

31. In all these cases, the impugned orders were passed after the respective dates of grant of registration. Thus, we hold that subsequent grant of registration in all these cases operates retrospectively for all the relevant years under consideration."

It is clear on the basis of provisions of law and citation of Hon'ble Courts the EFI have rightly eligible to claim benefits u/s 11 and 12 of the I.T. Act, 1961.

2- Para no.4, 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 of the order explained that EFI have not compliance with the provisions of section 195(6) as payments amounting to Rs. 24,52,652/-made to Non –residents and TDS was not deducted and also not furnished documents, Form 15CA and Form 15CB to verify and added such payments as Business income of the EFI u/s 40(a)(i) without go through applicable provisions for relevant A.Y. 2015-16 weather such payment is taxable or not in India.

We furnished all bills, Letter to bank and legder copies of such payments vide our letter dated 30.08.2017 and dated 06.09.2017 during the assessment proceedings wherein support that the payments are not taxable in India.

The AO have not gone through provisions of section 195 of the IT Act, 1961 wherein it is mentioned that TDS is deducted **only any sum chargeable to tax** under Act for AY 2015-16 and not for all payments. Issue of Form 15CA and Form 15CB is not required where TDS is not applicable.

3- Para no.5 and 5.1 of AO order explained that EFI have violated the provisions of section 194C as payments amounting to Rs. 92,23,443/- made to resident company towards reimbursements of Airfare and handling charges for transportation of horses and equipments and TDS was not deducted. AO have ignored facts where Rs. 76,98,536/- out of Rs. 92,23,443/- was incurred towards reimbursement of Airfare charges and applicable provisions of section 201 of the IT Act, 1961.

It is now corrected herewith that actual payment made or due to resident company - M/s R. E. Rogers India Pvt Ltd. is Rs. 90,47,328/- instead of Rs. 92,23,443/- which was wrongly submitted with AO during assessment proceedings.

The AO has ignored facts where Rs. 76,98,536/- out of Rs. 90,47,328/- was incurred towards **reimbursement of Airfare charges** and Balance payments of Rs. 13,48,792 (Rs. 90,47,328-Rs.76,98,536) towards handling charges. The same was properly disclosed in all bills **in table format**. The payments are not taxable u/s 194C and 201 of the IT Act, 1961.

Hon'ble Gujarat High Court in the case of CIT vs. Narmada Valley Fertilizer Co. Ltd. (361 ITR 0192), the CIT(A) held that for re-imbursement of expenditure, deduction of tax was not required.

The AO have not considered applicable provisions of section 201 whereas the EFI is not deemed in default for non deduction of TDS u/s 201 of the I.T. Act, 1961 as resident company had included such payments in its income and filed ITR u/s 139 after paying taxes due thereon. However, The EFI obtained such form 26A (Certificate of Chartered Accountant) recently **01.02.2018 after long follow up from mid December 2017.** We now covered in our appeal.

4-A.O. has pointed out in para 6, 6.1, 6.2 and 6.4 of said order that income of Rs. 1,77,48,624/-have been utilized out of India and no permission was obtained from Board (CBDT) by the appellant u/s 11(1) (c) of the I.T. Act., 1961 and if the EFI get relief at any later stage in respect of the registration u/s 12A for A.Y. 2015-16, section 11(1) (c) will apply on such application of income and will not allowable.

The EFI has not taken permission u/s 11(1) (c) during the Previous year 2014-15 due to some unavoidable reasons including registration u/s 12AA was obtained later stage in during F.Y. 2015-16. The application is made u/s 11(1) (c) on 18.12.2017 with condone of delay. The appellant is confident will produce approval letter from the CBDT during the appellant and /or assessment proceedings.

The Application with CBDT is still under process.

5-The AO also added amounting to Rs. 42,578/-towards excess Depreciation without show cause notice during assessment proceedings and not mentioned any ground of addition in his order.

AO has passed the order against the applicable laws, rules and decided Court case laws.

We filed Appeal against AO order on 31.03.2018 and also represented before AO on 01.02.2018 for not imposing penalty in addition to additional tax for concealment of income.

EFI has to deposit at least 20% of additional tax on or before 31st March 2018 under the rules and wait decision of appeal. The Deptt. will refund said 20% additional tax if the decision go to in favour of the EFI..

<u>RESULTS : WORLD CUP QUALIFIER TENT PEGGING HELD AT TAMWORTH</u> (AUSTRALIA) WEF 04TH JAN TO 08TH JAN 2018

1. THE RESULTS OF THE QUALIFIER ARE AS UNDER :-

Event	<u>Max</u>	Points Scored			Remarks	
	<u>Point</u>	<u>India</u>	<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>UAE</u>	
1 st day Lance Indl & Team	144	132	112	102	100	Indian Team wins Gold
2 nd day Sword Indl & Team	144	95.5	90	66	76	-do-
3 rd day Rings & Peg Lemons & Peg Indian File	336	246.5	260.5	251	198	Indian Team wins Bronze
Grant Total	594	474	462.5	419	374	Overall 1 st Position

2. MEDAL TALLY OF TEAM INDIA IN THE QUALIFIER IS AS UNDER :-

- (a) TEAM EVENT.
 - i GOLD TWO ii BRONZE - ONE
- (b) INDIVIDUAL EVENT.

i	SILVER	-	FOUR
ii	BRONZE	-	ONE

RESULT SHEET :CCI ONE STAR EVENTING AT 61 CAVALRY, JAIPUR FROM 22-25 JAN 2018

POSITION	NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE	REMARKS
CCI ONE S	TAR EVENTING	-	
I	MAJ AMIT KUMAR SINSINWAR	FLEECE CLOVER	
II	MOHD ABRAR	RAFTAR	
111	SEP NAVEEN KUMAR	VIJAY	

RESULT SHEET : CNC TWO STAR EVENTING AT 61 CAVALRY, JAIPUR FROM 22-25 JAN 2018

POSITION	NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE	REMARKS
CNC TWO	STAR EVENTING (INDL)		
I	RIS MALCHAND BISNOI	OLD GOLD	
	LD KUMBHAR MAHESH	TARZEN	
	LD PRADEEP KUMAR	RUDRAPRATAP	
CNC TWO	<u>STAR EVENTING (TEAM)</u>		
	RIS MALCHAND BISHNOI	OLD GOLD	
	LD KUMBHAR MAHESH	TARZEN	
	LD PRADEEP KUMAR	RUDRAPRATAP	
	SEP KOSHAL KUMAR	VIJETA	
11	SEP SIDHARTH	GABRU	
	SEP SATYENDRA KUMAR	ANOKHI	
CCN ONE	STAR EVENTING (INDL)		
I	DFR K DILIP	TIEUP	
II	DFR RAJENDER SINGH	INDIAN GLORE	
III	DFR MOHD ABRAR	RAFTAR	
CCN ONE	STAR EVENTING (TEAM)		
	DFR K KILIP	TIEUP	
	NB RIS ANKUSH KUMAR	ARJUN	
	DFR RAJENDER SINGH	INDIAN GLORY	
	DFR MOHD ABRAR	RAFTAR	
	HC RAGHBENDER SINGH	MENKA	
II	II TEJPAL DABAR STAR SKY HC SANJEET SINGH KARAN		
		KARAN	
	MAJ DANNI SWITTENS	AERONAUTIX	
	SEP NAVEEN KUMAR	VIJAY	
	MAJ KD MALIK	VEERA	
	LT COL VIKRAM NEHRA	CARPEDIEM	
	MAJ KUNAL MALIK	RED WOOD	

POSITION	NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE	REMARKS
PRE NOVICE (IN	IDIVIDUAL)		
I	DFR VIKRAM KADAM	THUNDER BOY	
	SWR NEEL KAMAL	ROCK	
	MAJ ARPIT RATHEE	SAMRAT	
PRE NOVICE (TI	EAM)		•
	MAJ ARPIT RATHEE	SAMRAT	
	DFR VIKRAM KADAM	THUNDER BOY	
	SWR MONU KUMAR	VARD	
	LD SANDEEP JADHAV	VAIBHAV	
	TEJ PAL DABAR	SUMRAK	
	SUNIL RAGHUVANSHI	BAZIGAR	
II FARAZ KHAN CHARLI PRANAY KHARE PRATAP			
	PRATAP		
	ANUJ KUMAR	MICAL	
ш	CT VIRANDER	HARVULES	
	CT RAKESH	FATHE	
	CT BALDEV	SHOW STOPPER	
NOVICE (INDIVI	DUAL)		
I	FARAZ KHAN	CHANDINI	
II	MAJ DANNI SWITTENS	ARGIANO	
III	ALP P VISHWANATH	ARMAN	
NOVICE (TEAM)			
	TEJPAL DABAR	STAR SKY	
	INSP SUMER SINGH	CHAKORI	
I	MAJ DANNI SWITTENS	ARGIANO	
	LD SUMER SINGH	VIJAY	
	MAJ AMIT CHAUDHARY	PANCHI	
	SEP PRITHVI SINGH	AKASH	
	" SEP KARAMVEER SINGH PA	PACO	
	SEP SATYARAJ P	DABANG	
	HC SANJEET SINGH	KARAN	
	HC RAGHUBENDER	BOXER	
	SUNIL RAGHUVANSHI	MISTY	
	FARAZ KHAN	CHANDINI	

RESULT SHEET :CCI ONE STAR EVENTING AT ARMY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, DELHI CANTT FROM 27-30 NOV 2017

POSITION	NAME OF RIDER	NAME OF HORSE	REMARKS
CCI ONE S	TAR EVENTING		
I	MAJ APURVA DABHADE	CANTOLINA	
II	MAJ APURVA DABHADE	JIWAJI	
III	SWR RAJ KUMAR	GOLDEN BOY	

QUALIFIED FOR NEC : GRADE III

S/NO	RIDER ID	NAME OF RIDER	EFI HORSE ID	NAME OF HORSE
1	100580	DR NEHA BERLIA		COOPER
2	100091	MAJ KARANDEEP MALIK		GYANI
3	100724	SEHAJ SINGH VIRK	H-00081	WADANI WINNINGMOOD
4	100454	GURSOBHA SINGH	H-00777	CONNIE BRITON
5	101212	SEP NARAYAN SINGH	H-00814	GAMBLER
6	100260	DFR RANA PRATAP	H-00115	GOLDMINE

QUALIFIED FOR NEC : NOVICE

S/NO	RIDER ID	NAME OF RIDER	EFI HORSE ID	NAME OF HORSE
1	100285	AAYUSH RAJ	H-00250	CLAUDIO
2	100224	KAVITA SWITTENS	H-00163	WARLORD
3	100285	AAYUSH RAJ	H-00249	CARRINGTHON
4	100424	ABHISHEK CHOPRA		CAVALLO
5	100287	JYOTIKA HASSANWALIA	H-00707	CATERMA
6	100430	KIRAT NAGRA	H-00959	AMACASSINI
7		MAJ ARPIT RATHEE		ARIES
8	100092	CAPT KRUTIKA PATIL	H-00739	GO PLUS
9	100094	HAV RAJVIR	H-00464	MAKHAN

SUMMARY

- 1. NOVICE QUALIFICATION :-
 - (a) ONE MER 24
 - (b) TWO MER 09
- 2. GDE-III QUALIFICATION :-
 - (a) ONE MER 12
 - (b) TWO MER 06

Appendix 'D'

ANNUAL RECOGNITION

Immediate

Yours faithfully,

F.No.9-12/2017-SP-I Government of India **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 3rd January, 2018.

To

Deputy Director General. Sports Authority of India, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

Renewal of annual recognition to National Sports Federations (NSFs) for the year Sub:-2018.

Sir,

It has been decided to renew the annual recognition for the year 2018 i.e. upto 31^{st} December, 2018 to the National Sports Federations indicated in the list at Annexure-I. Indian Golf Union has been granted recognition upto 31st March, 2018 which would be reviewed depending on the action taken by it to comply with the provisions of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. Accordingly, these NSFs are eligible to receive various assistance from the Government of India including railway concessions, etc. as may be admissible during the aforesaid period of recognition.

All these NSFs are also required to host on their website, information as mentioned in this Ministry's letter no. 9-69/2009-SP-I dated 02.12.2009 and letter no. 9-7/2014-SP-I dated 26.02.2015 (Annexure-II). While NSFs at Annexure-III have complied with the instructions, those at Annexure-IV have not yet fully complied. Hence, the NSFs at Annexure-IV are required to comply with the instructions by 31.01.2018 failing which their recognition may also be reviewed.

This has the approval of Secretary (Sports).

Encl: As above.

(Arun Kumar Yadav) Deputy Secretary to the Government of India. Tele/Fax: 23384408.

Copy to:-

PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) YA&S. 1.

- PPS to Secretary (Sports) PS to JS (Sports) / JS (Development) 2.
- 4. Director, Passenger Marketing, Traffic Commercial, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New
- Delhi. 5.
- Deputy Secretary (SPST), Department of Sports.
- Deputy Secretary (SPS1), Department of sports.
 Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi 110003.
 Under Secretary (SP-II & IV) / Under Secretary (SP-V)/ Under Secretary (SP-VI)/ Under Secretary (SP-VI)/ Under Secretary (SP-VI)/ Under Secretary (SP-VI).
 Section Officer SP-II/SP-III/SP-IV/SP-V/SP-VI

(Arun Kumar Yadav) la

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

NSFs granted Annual Recognition for 2018

S.No	Name of the Federations	
1	Athletics Federation of India	
2	Atya Patya Federation of India	
3	Badminton Association of India	
4	Ball Badminton Federation of India	
5	Amateur Baseball Federation of India	
6	Billiards & Snookers Federation of India	112
7	Indian Body Builders Federation	
8	All India Carrom Federation	
9	All India Chess Federation	
10	Cycling Federation of India	
11	Equestrian Federation of India	and the second se
12	Fencing Association of India	

EFI OFFICE

1. Committee to acquire property for setting up of EFI Office :-

(a)	Mr Jitendra Virwani, VP (Fin)	-	Chairman
(b)	Brig GS Puri, VP (Tech)	-	Member
(c)	Brig SS Kashyap, VP (Sports Devp)	-	Member
(d)	Mr Sanjay Gupta, Member Central	-	Member
(e)	Col RK swain, Secy Gen	-	Member

2. Resolution for expenditure of Surplus Income :-

PURPOSES	<u>FY 2015-16</u>	<u>FY 2016-17</u>
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT	Rs 48,06,000.00	Rs 45,54,000.00
TRAINING OF RIDERS/COACHES/OFFICIALS	Rs 36,04,500.00	Rs 34,15,500.00
CONDUCT OF VARIOUS EQUESTRIAN EVENTS	Rs 36,04,500.00	Rs 34,15,500.00
TOTAL	1,20,15000.00	Rs 1,13,85,000.00

FEI SOLIDARITY COACHING CAMPS (SHOW JUMPING/ EVENTING)

1. FEI has approved two trg pgme of National Athletes and Coaches for Show Jumping and Eventing discipline :-

- 2. 1st FEI Solidarity athletes training project (Eventing discipline) :-
 - (a) Venue : RVC Centre and College, Meerut
 - (b) Date : 09 Oct to 15 Oct 2017
 - (c) Coach : Rudolph
- 3. The following athletes and asst coaches participated in the subject coaching camp :-

PARTICIPATED	ASST COACHES
 Maj Ashish Malik Ld Pradeep Ris Maj Sunil Kumar Nb/Ris Govind Ram Maj Amit Sinsinwar Dfr Ankush Kumar Dfr Ankush Kumar Swr Raj Kumar Ald P Vishwanath I/Dfr K Dilip Capt Anant Rajpurohit Swr Rakesh Kumar Ris Dinesh Kumar Ris Manoj Kumar Ris Malchand Bishnoi Lt Col Raj Sangram Singh Mr MS Rathore 	 Brig Deep Ahlawat, VSM Col RK Dahiya Ris Maj (Retd) Bhagirath

- 1. 2nd FEI Solidarity athletes training project (Eventing discipline) :-
 - (a) Venue : Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt
 - (b) Date : 20-30 Nov 2017
 - (c) Coach : Rudolph
- 2. The following athletes and asst coaches participated in the subject coaching camp :-

PARTICIPATED	ASST COACHES
 MAJ ASHISH MALIK RIS MAJ SUNIL KUMAR NB/RIS GOVIND RAM MAJ AMIT SINSINWAR SWR RAJ KUMAR ALD P VISHWANATH SWR RAKESH KUMAR RIS DINESH KUMAR RIS MALCHAND BISHNOI LT COL RAJ SANGRAM SINGH MR MS RATHORE SWR JIENDER SINGH MAJ DANNI SWITTENS 	 BRIG DEEP AHLAWAT, VSM COL RK DAHIYA RIS MAJ (RETD) BHAGIRATH

MAJ APURVA DABHAI	ЭE
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1ST FEI SOLIDARITY COACHING CAMP FOR EVENTING AT MEERUT (INDIA)

S NO	NAME OF OFFICIAL	(EURO)		EQUIVALENT TO INR
(A)	MR RODOLPHE SCHERER	EMUNERATION @ EURO 400.00 PER DAY FOR 3600.00 9 DAYS WEF 08 OCT 2017 TO 15 OCT 2017		RS 4,07,100.66
(B)		REFUND OF AIRFARE	1794.92	
		BANK CHARGES		RS 2,408.48
		TOTAL		RS 4,09,509.14
(C)		HOTEL ACCN CHARGES WEF 09 OCT 17 TO 14 OCT 2017 (PAID BY RVC CENTRE & COLLEGE)		RS 33,000.00
(D)		CHT CHARGES FROM DELHI TO MEERUT & BACK (PAID BY RVC CENTRE & COLLEGE)		RS 6,400.00
		GRAND TOTAL		RS 4,48,909.14

2ND FEI SOLIDARITY COACHING CAMP FOR EVENTING AT DELHI (INDIA)

S NO	NAME OF OFFICIAL	PARTICULARS OF EXPDR	EQUIVALENT TO INR	
(A)	MR RODOLPHE SCHERER	REMUNERATION @ EURO 400.00 PER DAY FOR 09 DAYS WEF3600.001730 NOV		RS 3,59,624.45
(B)		REFUND OF AIRFARE		
		BANK CHARGES	RS 2,295.41	
		TOTAL	RS 3,61,919.86	
(C)		HOTEL ACCN CHARGES WEF 21 NOV 17 TO 30 NO	RS 52,864.00	
(D)		CHT CHARGES WEF 21 TO 30 NOV 2017	RS 26,360.00	
		GRAND TOTAL		RS 4,41,143.86

1. Amount recd from FEI

Rs 9,88,382.00

Rs 8,90,053.00

- 2. Amount expended for 02 coaching camps
- 3. Balance

Rs 98,329.00

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FEI SOLIDARITY COACHING CAMPSHOW JUMPING

- 1. 1st FEI Solidarity athletes training project (Show Jumping discipline) :-
- 2. Venue : Lumbini Stud Farm, Bangalore
- 3. Date : 25 Sep to 30 Sep 2017
- 4. Coach : Mr Edwa

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5. The following Athletes and Asst Coaches participated in the subject coaching camp :-

PARTICIPATED		ASST COACHES	
 ✓ MR KAEVAAN SETALVAD ✓ MR ZAHAN SETALVAD ✓ MR JIBRAN KHAN ✓ MR BALAJI VIJAYSHANKAR ✓ MR CHETAN REDDY ✓ MR YASHAN KHAMBATA 		 ✓ COMDT NARESH TEHLAN ✓ COL SS AHLAWAT, VSM, RETD 	
Amount recd from FEI -		Rs 9,88,382.00	
Amount expended -		Rs Nil so far	
Balance	-	Rs 9,88,382.00	

Appendix 'G'

DOPE TESTING

1. Random testing for banned substances (Dope Testing) is being done for all Asian Games Trials.

2. Three cases were found positive for banned substance during 2nd Asian Trial Eventing CCI* held at AEC, Delhi wef 27 Nov to 30 Nov 2018.

3. The positive cases are as under :-

- (a) Maj Apurva Dabhade Horse Cantolina (61 Cavalry)
- (b) Swr Raj Kumar Horse Golden Boy (RVC)
- (c) Mr Sarvesh Singh Pal Horse Black Beauty (ITBP)

4. Riders have been provisionally suspended from all International or National events until the suspension is lifted

5. The horses have been provisionally suspended from all International or National Events for a period of two months i.e. upto 08 Mar 2018.

FEI LEVEL 2 JUDGE/TD/CDs & STEWARD LEVEL 1&2 COURSE EVENTING AT BANGALORE WEF 25-28 FEB 2018

Subject:RE: FEI LEVEL 2 JUDGE/TD/CDs & STEWARD LEVEL 1&2 COURSE EVENTING AT BANGALORE WEF 25-28 FEB 2018

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Dear Col Swain,

We are pleased to confirm that the course for Judges, TDs and CDs can take place in Bangalore, as we have reached the minimum participants number:

	Name	First Name	NF	Category	Status	Type Course	
1	Masci	Giovanni	ITA	TD	national	transfer	
2	Dahiya	Rajiv	IND	TD	level 2	maintain	
3	Rathore	Sukhdev	IND	Judge	level 2	maintain	
4	Bali	Dushyant	IND	Judge	level 2	maintain	
5	Ahlawat	Deep	IND	CD	national	transfer	
6	Tehlan	Naresh	IND	TD	national	transfer	
7	Swain	RK	IND	Judge	national	transfer	
8	HR	sunil	IND	Judge	national	transfer	
9	Dhawan	Jyoti	IND	Judge	national	transfer	
10	Sacchi	Gabriel	BRA	TD	level 2	maintain	

On the other hand, we regret to let you know that the steward course is cancelled, as there are only 6 officials at the moment.

Regards

Sandra

Subject: FEI LEVEL 2 JUDGE/TD/CDs COURSE EVENTING - BANGALORE WEF 25-28 FEB 2018

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Dear Col Swain,

Thank you for your reply.

We have thoroughly reviewed the situation taking into account the participants list and their respective CE forms for the course in Bangalore mentioned above.

It is unfortunate that the national officials from the IND NF seeking transfer to Level 2 have not gained enough experience to meet the FEI standards of Eventing level 2 judges. This requirement was clearly explained at the national course held in February 2017. The number of Officials that would benefit from the course and the lack of interest of other Asian Officials does not allow the FEI to sanction this course. Several points of the educational concept of these seminars will not be met such as the exchange of officialing experience world-wide, assessments of all candidates practical knowledge etc.

Please be ensured that we highly appreciate the efforts of the IND NF in developing your Eventing Officials, organising of International events and your strong support to the exchange of Officials concept. We wish to suggest that the course is not cancelled but postponed to later in the year to enable the reopening of the invitations and we can assist in informing other NFs, in order to optimise the organisation of this course.

As indicated in our earlier correspondence we also suggest that your officials seeking maintenance consider participating in other courses organised this year to gain more international experience (we will ensure that places will be available for them at any course organised this year).

Thanking you very much for your understanding,

Kind regards

Catrin

F.No.12-1/2018-SP-III Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Sports

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New Delhi, the 8th January, 2018

To

1. The Deputy Director General, Sports Authority of India,

The President, Indian Olympic Association, 2.

3. The President & Secretary General, All National Sports Federations

Subject:-. Revised Guidelines for the composition of the Selection Committee for the selection of Athletes/sportspersons.

Sir.

Vide this Department's letter No. 49-3/2008-SP-III dated 18th September, 2008, the following instructions, inter-alia, were issued for selection of Athletes/ sportspersons:-

- (i) The selection of sportspersons for participation in major international events shall be the responsibility of National Sports Federations (NSF) concerned, and Government and the Sports Authority of India, will not have direct involvement in the selection process, except to ensure that it is fair and transparent.
- (ii) The selection criteria/ norms shall be clearly communicated by the NSFs to all concerned viz. players, coaches, Government Observers etc. well in advance and be put up on the website of the NSF concerned and also be forwarded to SAI and the Ministry to be put up on their respective websites.
- (iii) The selection shall be done by a Selection Committee, consisting of the President of the NSF as the chairman, the National coach and eminent exsportspersons, preferably Arjuna awardees. There shall be no Government Observer/SAI nominee, as member, in the Selection Committee.
- (iv) The NSFs shall send invitation to the Government Observer, for attending the selection trials, and the selection committee meetings, as an Observer, at least 15 days in advance, which shall further be followed up on personal basis. The Government Observer must send his/her report, directly to SAI and the Ministry, without delay.

The aforesaid instructions have been reviewed keeping in view the various 2 developments taken place subsequently such as engagement of foreign coaches, foreign support personal, high performance directors etc. in several sports disciplines and it has been decided that henceforth the composition of the Selection Committee for the selection of the Athletes/sportspersons will be as under:

(i) The selection shall be done by a Selection Committee, consisting of the President of the NSF as the chairman, Foreign Coach/ High Performance Director of the concerned sports discipline and eminent ex-sportspersons, preferably Arjuna awardees. In case there is no Foreign Coach or he/she is not able to attend the Selection committee meeting, Head Coach/Assistant Head

Coach/Senior most Coach to be nominated by ED (TEAMS) Sports Authority-of India (SAI), will be the part of the Selection Committee.

(ii)

Government observer of the sports discipline, if any, will not be a member of the selection committee but will attend the selection committee meetings and report the proceedings to SAI and the Ministry. Wherever Foreign coach is available, he/she shall evaluate the progress and (iiii)

performance of the players in the coaching camp and make recommendations to the Selection Committee, regarding discontinuation of players showing performance, or inclusion of new probable giving due unsatisfactory justification for the name.

Yours faithfully

Azerta (A.K.Patro)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to: PS to Hon'ble MOS(I/C), M/o YA&S PS to Secretary (Sports) PS to JS (Sports) ED (TEAM), SAI

Appendix 'K'

ITPF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AGENDA POINTS FOR ITPF MEETING AT KHASAB ON 27 JAN 2018

1. What is the current Locus standii of ITPF ? What are its statutes, Bye Laws and constitution ? is it approved by FEI ?

2. <u>Affiliations of ITPF</u> : ITPF is recognized by which International Equestrian Federations like FEI, IOC etc ?. what efforts are being made to get it recognised at world level ? Does ITPF has approval of FEI to conduct of FEI World Tent Pegging ? Provide copy of all member NFs.

3. What efforts are being made to promote the sports at regional levels ? which rules govern for Tent Pegging at International level.

4. How are qualifiers and international competitions allotted to NFs ?

5. What training and promotion programmers are being planned for various categories of Tent Peggers eg. Seniors, Juniors, women etc? Please provide training calendar of coaches and judges for 2018-19.

6. What training programme are being planned for training coaches and judges. How are they being validated ?

7. How many Tent Pegging bodies are affiliated with ITPF ? Are those bodies affiliated with their Govt and NFs and FEI.

8. After above clarification we would like to bid for two International events. Bid for at least two international events in India ?

9. Why the response to NFs is Poor ? Functioning of ITPF Sectt needs to be more pro active to requirements of NFs ?

10. How is the Sport being made more objective and level of precisions in judging being made more objective ?

11. What efforts are being made to incl the sport in Asian Games European games, Olympics etc till date ?

12. What efforts are being made to standardize Tent Pegging Eqpt and Peggs?

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- 1. MR. PAT VORSTER (SOUTH AFRICA)
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- 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MR. BRENDON MUIR (SOUTH AFRICA)
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- 7. LADIES COMMITTEE MR. HAIDER (IRAQ)
- 8. FINANCE COMMITTEE DR. ASIM MALIK (USA)

AGENDA POINTS OF ITPF:

- 1. NEW MEMBERS POLAND & KRYGSTAN
- 2. WORLD CUP 2018 UAE (SEPTEMBER 2018) DATES & VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED
- 3. NEXT WORLD CUP AFTER 4 YEARS 2022 HOST APPLICATIONS INVITED

4. TECHNICAL – INCREASE OF 1 RUN EACH IN INDIVIDUAL & TEAM LANCE & SWORD – APPROVED

- 5. FIRST FEMALE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION CONFIRMED
- 6. MODIFICATION OF GAMES RULES

7. APPROVAL FOR FORMATION OF CONTINENTAL TENT PEGGING FEDERATIONS – AFRICA & EUROPE

8. ASIAN TENT PEGGING FEDERATION TO BE DISCUSSED AFTER 6 MONTHS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AEF

9. FINANCIAL REPORT NOT PRESENTED AS NO MONEY SPENT BY ITPF, RECEIVED AS YEARLY MEMBERSHIP FEE AND EXAM FEE AND TRAINING COURSES FEE

10. ALL TEAMS PARTICIPATING MUST REGISTER ALL PLAYERS WITH ITPF AT USD 10 PER ANNUM AND COACH USD 20 PER ANNUM.

11. ALL VETERINARIANS, COACHES, REFEREES WHO HAVE YET NOT REGISTERED WITH ITPF THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE NF'S, THEY WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH AN ITPF EXAM SEPARATE FOR REFEREES, COACHES AND VETERINARIANS.

INDIA IN ITPE:

- 1. TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AHMAD AFSAR
- 2. INTERNATIONAL COACH CERTIFICATION BOTH APPROVED
 - (I) MR. AHMAD AFSAR COACH INDIA 2015-16, COACH IRAQ 2010, 2012,2013
 - (II) COL. R.K. SWAIN

POINTS RAISED BY INDIA: COL. TARSEM SINGH

1. STANDARDIZATION OF TENT PEGGING EQUIPMENT – LANCES & SWORDS – COL. TARSEM SINGH

2. WEARING OF TURBAN AT NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS – COL. TARSEM SINGH

WAY AHEAD:

1. AEF IS PLANNING TO ORGANISE ASIAN TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2019. IT IS PLANNING TO HAVE 3 QUALIFIERS WITH 4-6 NATIONS IN EACH QUALIFIER.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL AEF AND CHAIRMAN TENT PEGGING WERE PRESENT AT ITPF AGM. INDIA HAS BEEN ASKED VERBALLY TO HOST THE FIRST QUALIFIER IN APRIL 2018.

2. SOUTH AFRICA'S BRENDON MUIR, NOW BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ITPF PROPOSED INDIA TO HOLD AN UNDER 21 (JUNIORS) TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 3-4 COUNTRIES.

SUGGESTION:

1. TO REMAIN AS A TENT PEGGING POWERHOUSE, INDIA NEEDS TO CONSTANTLY ORGANISE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

2. THREE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CAN BE ORGANISED IN 2018, NAMELY;

- (I) ASIAN TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP APRIL 2018 (4-5 COUNTRIES)
- (II) JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP APRIL 2019 (3-4 COUNTRIES)

(III) INTERNATIONAL TENT PEGGING CHAMPIONSHIP (AFTER NEC) IN NOVEMBER 2018(12-15 COUNTRIES)

3. EXPOSURE FOR INDIAN RIDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS IS A MUST. THEY WOULD LEARN TECHNIQUES FOLLOWED BY RIDERS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND TRAIN THEMSELVES TO THE BEST TECHNIQUE.

4. A JUNIOR TEAM NEEDS TO BE WORKED UPON BY CALLING ALL JUNIOR RIDERS OF TENT PEGGING AND CONDUCTING THEIR TRAINING CAMP AS WELL AS SHORTLISTING TOP 6 RIDERS FOR PARTICIPATION IN JUNIOR COMPETITIONS.

5. AS THERE WOULD A WOMENS INTERNATIONAL EVERY YEAR, INDIA NEEDS TO PREPARE A WOMENS TEAM TO REPRESENT THE COUNTRY. THE TEAM MAY NOT BE A STRONG TEAM, BUT THEIR PARTICIPATION WOULD MOTIVATE MANY OTHER FEMALE RIDERS TO PURSUE TENT PEGGING AND LEVEL OF THE GAME WOULD IMMENSELY IMPROVISE.

EQUESTRIAN CALENDAR : 2017-18

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
1	05-06 Aug 2017	Veterinary Course Seminar	Testing Veterinarian Course for National Test Veterinarian.	Delhi	National Federation	Conducted
2	16-26 Aug 2017	All Discipline	Chinkara Horse Show & REL (Show Jumping/Dressage)	Jaipur	61 CAV	Conducted
3	14-17 Sep 2017	EHS & REL	Excellentia Horse Show and REL	Delhi	Excellentia Equitation Centre	Conducted
4	19- 24 Sep 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Show Jumping (06 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	Conducted
5	04-15 OCT 2017	AEC All Discipline incl Tent Pegging & International Event CCI1* Eventing	Army Equestrian Championship (CCI*, Pre Novice/Novice Eventing) & REL 1 st Trial Eventing/ Seminar, 1 st Trial Dressage/ Seminar, 1 st Trial Show Jumping /1 st Asian Trial Show Jumping For South Indian Riders will be at Bangalore on 22 Oct 2017	Meerut/ Bangalore	RVC C&C/ Lumbini Stud Farm	Conducted
6	09-15 Oct 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp Eventing (07days)	Meerut	EFI	Conducted
7	20-22 Oct 2017	REL (Jumping)	REL Delhi	Delhi	ARG Stables	Conducted
8	26-29 Oct 2017	HSJ Horse Show & REL	Haryana Swaran Jayantee Horse Show & REL	Gurgaon	Equestrian Spotrs Academy	REL, Gurgaon Conducted
9	03-05 Nov 2017	FEI Dressage	FEI World Challenge Dressage 2017, REL & 2 nd Trial Dressage/ Seminar	Delhi	61 CAV/APRC	Conducted
11	07-09 Nov 2017	FEI Dressage & National Judges Clinic	FEI World Challenge Dressage 2017, REL & 2 nd Trial Dressage/ Seminar	Bangalore	ASC C&C	Conducted
12	08-12 Nov 2017	FEI Children Jumping	FEI Children's International Classics (Silver/Bronze) tour * REL	PPS Nabha	PPS	Conducted
13	16-19 Nov 2017	All Discipline (REL)	REL - Pune	Pune	Southern Command	Conducted

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
14	20-30 Nov 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp (Eventing) (11 days)	Delhi	APRC	Conducted
15	20-30 Nov 2017	All Discipline Including International Eventing	Horse Show at Delhi & CCI*, Pre Novice/Novice REL Show Jumping National Tent Pegging 2 nd Asian Trial Eventing/ Seminar	Delhi	61 CAV/APRC	Conducted
16	02-15 Dec 2017	FEI Show Jumping International Event & Judges Clinic	FEI World Challenge Jumping Cat- A,B,C-2017 & REL Judges Clinic 2 nd Asian Trial Show Jumping	Bangalore & Delhi	ARG Stables & EIRS	Conducted
17	08-10 Dec 2017	REL (Jumping)	REL Mumbai	Bhiwandi Mumbai	Ride to Live Academy	Cancelled
18	14-19 Dec 2017	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp (Show Jumping) (06 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
19	15-17 Dec 2017	Show Jumping	REL	Pune	MEA	Conducted
20	23-31 Dec 2017	All Discipline	Junior National Equestrian Championship	Bhopal	MP Equestrian Academy	Conducted
21	01-05 Jan 2018	NEC Endurance	NEC/ JNEC Endurance 2017			Yet to be confirmed
22	11-15 Jan 2018	EHS & REL	Excellentia Horse Show and REL	Delhi	Excellentia Equitation Centre	Cancelled
23	15-25 Jan 2018	NEC Eventing (All Grades) Including International Eventing	Eventing (Pre Novice, Novice & CCI*), REL & 3 rd Trial Eventing	Jaipur	61 CAV	Conducted
24	15-25 Jan 2018	FEI Solidarity Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Eventing (11 days)	Jaipur	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
25	25-28 Jan 2018	REL	Pondicherry Equestrian Challenge 2018 and REL	Pondicherry	Red Earth Riding School, Pondicherry	

S No	Tentative Dates	Discipline	Events	Venue	Organizer	Remarks
26	30 Jan to 05 Feb 2018	NEC Dressage	NEC Dressage (ALL GRADES) / REL & 3 rd Trial Dressage / Seminar 3 rd Trial Show Jumping	Delhi	APRC/61 CAV	Postponed
27	06 Feb 2018 17 FEB 2018	Asian Trial Show Jumping	3 rd Asian Trial for Show Jumping	Delhi Bangalore	AGL Stables EIRS	North Indian Rider South Indian Rider
28	08-13 Feb 2018	Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Show Jumping (06 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
29	18-28 Feb 2018	Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Eventing (11 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity
30	20-28 Feb 2018	All Discipline Including International Eventing	Bangalore Horse Show & REL (Pre Novice/ Novice & CCI*) & 4 th Trial Eventing	Bangalore	ASC C&C	4 th Asian Trial Eventing
	25-28 Feb 2018	FEI Course for Eventing Officials	Judges/TDs/CDs Level 2 and Stewards Level 1			Cancelled
31	05-10 Mar 2018	NEC Jumping	NEC Jumping (Novice, GD-III, GD-II & GD-I) & 4th Trial Show Jumping	Bangalore	EIRS	Postponed
32	20 – 25 Mar 2018	International Show Jumping Event	CSI B Event	Delhi	ARG, Stables	Postponed
33	30 Mar – 05 Apr 2018	ALL Discipline	Delhi Horse Show 4th Trial Dressage/ Seminar	Delhi	APRC	Postponed
34	10-15 Apr 2018	Asian Game Trials Including International Eventing	Eventing CCI* 5 th Trials Eventing/ Seminar	Meerut	RVC C&C	5th Trials Eventing

34	Last week of Apr 2018	Coaching Camp	FEI Coaching Camp Show Jumping (07 days)	Bangalore	National Federation	FEI Solidarity (Proposed)
35	Last Week of Apr 2018	Asian Game Trials	5 th Trials Dressage/ Seminar 5 th Trial Show Jumping	Meerut	RVC C&C	5th Trials Dressage & Show Jumping
36	May 2018	Coaching Camps	Dressage, Eventing & Jumping	Meerut	RVC C&C	

EMAIL RECEIVED FROM LT COL SANDEEP DEWAN (RETD)

To Lt Gen Ashok Ambre, AVSM**, SM President EFI

Dear General Ambre,

- 1. I am constrained to write to you due to a large number of problems concerning the EFI and its functioning. Before writing to you I have tried to resolve these issues with Secy Gen and other functionaries but to no avail.
- 2. I will address a few issues in the proceeding paras which I consider most important.

3. Junior National Equestrian Championship 2017

As you are aware the JNEC 2017 was held in Bhopal from the 22^{nd} to 31^{st} of December 2017. I wish to bring to your notice a number of glaring faults in the conduct of this event.

- a) <u>Ground Conditions:</u> In accordance with the EFI rules before allotting an event to anybody the EFI is supposed to send a technical rep or the Vice President Technical to check whether the venue has all the requisite grounds and warm up areas. I wonder who was sent in this case and what was his report?
- Both the main Jumping arena and the Practice arena were way too deep with sand in 60 to 70 per cent of its area. The practice arena was especially bad and not large enough to accommodate more than 3 horses at the most. The remaining horses which were 70 to 80 in each Class were forced to practice on a rock hard ground which had not been prepared at all.
- The dressage arena was surrounded by 20mm Metal Rori sharp stones over which the riders had no choice but to ride over before entering. The practice arena with sand could only accommodate 2 to 3 horses. The remaining horses 70 to 90 entries were forced to practice on the same ground as the Show Jumpers.
- b) To our shock we found that the Jury was allowing 3 entries per rider despite it being contrary to Art 511 which stipulates that a rider cannot enter with more than 2 horses. In the first half of the competition this was permitted and many riders won medals on their 3rd entries. When the Secy Gen Col Swain was contacted he also expressed ignorance about this rule as did the VP Tech. Later when half the events were already over the 2 entry rule was enforced. What about the riders who had already violated this rule and won on their third entries? Their entries should be cancelled and medals awarded to the next in merit.
- c) Exorbitant Stable Rentals: The point about exorbitant stable charges for private horses attending National/EFI events has been raised in the last Gen Body meeting where it was decided that a maximum fee of Rs 3500 per horse will be charged for a temporary stable for the duration of a show. In Bhopal we were shocked to find charges of Rs 1000 per day for the permanent stables and Rs 500 per day for the temporary stables. For a duration of 15 days that worked out to Rs 15000/7500 per horse. The Secy General was completely dismissive and unhelpful in this matter despite him being told that it was a National Event. The riders then had to rely on their personal liaison with the organizers who were very receptive but expressed helplessness to amend the charges because the same were approved by their director, a police officer.

- d) <u>Pathetic Dressage Judging and conduct of the event in JNEC:</u> An extremely poor standard of Judging was displayed resulting in numerous objections. No Foreign Judge was called as in the past and Judges like Maj Nanda and Col J dhawan who haven't been seen in any Dressage Competition were Judging. This was extremely demoralizing for the Dressage riders. The declaration of starters with times was not available until the start of the event resulting in people not knowing when they were going in and at what time. An extremely important element in Dressage.
- e) <u>Reduction of the Rounds in Children I and II :</u> Just one day prior to the event we were told by the Organizing Committee that the rounds of these two events had been arbitrarily changed from two to one only. This despite it being in the EFI approved Prospectus as two rounds. No reason was given and the Secy Gen was not available for comment. The riders were left with a Fait Accompli.
- f) <u>No EFI Rep in the Office:</u> There was no EFI Rep in the office taking the entries resulting in complete chaos. Many riders did not know their rider ID's and the organising staff had no idea of this. As a result many riders filled fake or fictitious ID's and no one was the wiser. This needs to be checked.
- **g**) The Secy Gen and other EFI reps like the VP Tech only came to the venue like guests on a holiday and were not knowledgeable or prepared to answer or sort out any dispute.

3. Rude and arrogant behavior of Secy Gen:

I am constrained to bring out the rude behavior of Col R K Swain the Secy Gen personally to me on more than one occasion and to many other riders.

In Bangalore during the EFI World Jumping in Dec 2017 where I won the CAT 'A' I spoke to him about the non feasibility of holding the CSI Show Jumping in Delhi just 10 days after the NEC in Bangalore in March 2018. I told him that people like me will spend at least 3 lacs to go to Delhi with our horses and since all the main horses would already be in Bangalore why not hold it in Bangalore? To this he replied, I quote "You are speaking like a Lala". This I find most amusing from a man who hasn't even spent 3 Rupees from his pocket and has been misusing the EFI funds to travel the world. Moreover is this the way to speak to the senior most competing rider much senior to him also in service?

- 4. <u>Deputing Reps for Foreign Events:</u> It is observed that Reps are being detailed for events held abroad where our Eventing riders are attempting to qualify. On 15.11.2017 Col H R Sunil attended one such event in Le Pouget, France at EFI expenses. What may I ask was achieved by this expense except for a free Jolly for the officer? The event was live streamed on You Tube. The results were available instantly and the whole event could be followed minute by minute from India. Moreover the most important point Mr Rudolf our Foreign coach was himself participating in this event. Why couldn't he give the inputs required?
- 5. <u>Complete lack of information on the Youth Olympics</u>: The Lack of Information on the conduct of trials to this most important event was appalling. The Secy Gen was clueless and refused to provide any information simply because he didn't know and was not interested in knowing. As a result all riders and their parents were constantly in touch with the FEI Rep in Switzerland. Unlike the EFI Ms Andreina Wipraechtiger (Tel no: +41213108472 Email: <u>andreina.wipraechtiger@fei.org</u>) patiently answered and clarified dozens of enquires both on the phone and via email. There wasn't even one instance where she didn't answer or reply to a mail. And this is the FEI dealing with dozens of countries unlike our white elephant Secy Gen.

6. <u>Pathetic Day to Day functioning of the EFI office:</u> I am sorry to point out that our EFI office's day to day functioning is almost non-existent. In 90% cases mails written to them are not answered. A case in point – a mail written by Mrs Illona Otter a lady from Ooty to register her horse is still unanswered. They couldn't be bothered with such mundane work.

The Secy Gen as per the charter of the EFI is supposed to run the day to day functioning of the office. His is not supposed to travel the length and breadth of the country and the world at EFI expense. It is reliably learnt that he was traveling for nearly 250 days in the previous 12 months. During the days he is in Delhi 90% of the time when I've called him on the EFI number I've been told he gone to the AHQ's to meet the QMG. Now who is going to question this? If this is indeed true I wonder why he is required to go nearly everyday to meet you and then spend the whole day doing so?

7. <u>Arbitrary and Suspect detailing of Coaches for Foreign Trips and Jury in India:</u> It is found that Coaches for foreign trips are detailed without taking into consideration any merit. For the FEI Jumping Final in Algiers last year Lt Col Dhaiya was detailed as a coach for Nitin Gupta and Rishab Mehta. This officer has never jumped above Grade 3 level and has no noteworthy achievements. Nitin Gupta has himself told me that he could offer them no technical advice. He couldn't even tell them how many strides there were between 2 related fences. Why I was ignored despite being the National Champion twice probably the highest medal winner in Show Jumping still competing at National level can be guessed easily. I don't Kow-Tow to anyone.

Another case in point – The same coach was sent with a Junior Jumping Team to Taiwan and then with a Tent Pegging Team to Australia despite them being completely different disciplines. Why wasn't Maj General NS Raj Purohit who is one of the most prominent and accomplished riders in this discipline considered as the coach for Australia.When the riders perform despite the coach he gets the ill deserved credit.

If you go through the list of coaches who have accompanied teams in the last 5 years you will realize that it's the same handful of people who keep going on all trips.

In the recently concluded CCI One Star held in Jaipur in January, it was seen that more than a dozen officials excluding the foreign Jury were detailed to attend at Govt expense. It doesn't take much to guess whether they were there for the event or for the Jaipur Literary Festival.

- 8. Arbitrary and unnecessary changing of Horse Passports by the EFI: In the present Calendar Year riders were forced to change the passports of their horses as they were told by the EFI that their old passports were invalid and they had to apply for new ones. When I received my new booklets I found to my surprise that the only difference between the two was that in the space for the passport number an "H" had been added preceding the number which was a new number. No other page was any different from the old passport. When I brought this out to Col Swain Secy Gen that all that he could have done was issue new numbers which could have been pasted over the old one and the EFI records could have been amended accordingly. Now every rider had to pay a veterinarian between Rs 2000 to 4000 to complete the Horse description page and spend money on couriers up and down to Delhi besides of course the huge wasteful cost to the EFI of printing hundreds of new blank passports.
- **9.** <u>NEC March 2018:</u> The National Show Jumping Championship (NEC) is to be held in Bangalore from 5th to 11th March 2018. The prospectus has still not been uploaded on the EFI website despite the draft prospectus having been sent by the organizers to the EFI 3 weeks ago. Normally this should have been done 3 months in advance.

10. I conclude by stating that as one of the senior most riders actively competing at the highest level I am very dismayed at the state of our Federation whose aim should be to help riders to concentrate on their competitions and events rather than enmeshing them in red tape and problems. I hope the points brought out by me will be viewed by you in the right spirit as the aim is not to criticize but to amend and improve both the level of the Sport and quality of the officials overseeing this.

EMAIL RECEIVED FROM MR NITIN GUPTA

Subject: Re: Problems faced by riders and inefficiency in Federation functioning.

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Date:Saturday 3 February 2018, 11:03:46 AM IST

Dear General,

Reading Col. Dewan' mail, I can feel exactly where he is coming from and sadly can anticipate the result of this mail towards him.

Kudos to the tent pegging team for winning the qualifier.... But what about my world individual gold medal? Is it because I took up a case 2yrs back for my student who finished 14th in world and was not provided any assistance from the federation and the fact that I questioned the officials travel plans?

Heartening to see photos of the team with the sports minister. Why couldn't the same connection or channel be used for my achievement or the file in the ministry.

Like all other federations, a press conference couldn't be called for the biggest medal in show jumping so far?

I am sure if the federation wants, could still make the same calls and have my file approved.

Sir, like what Col. Dewan had mentioned, I too had written on the 5/12/17 and I am yet to receive a reply. And while waiting for the reply or the recognition, one feels ashamed and almost wishes that one had not won to see this side of the officials one has to deal with.

I am time and time again assured by many on the esteemed mailing list above that my name would be sent for the Arjuna award considering I have more achievement that the last 5 recipients of the award and being the first one to win the world finals.

Sir, every federations can send one name for the Arjuna award, why is it that EFI is always hesitant to send a name? There is a committee in the ministry to decide whether one is of the standard or not... let them decide.

I hope the discrimination so far towards me was not deliberate and the federation would do the needful towards the recognition one deserves.

Regards

Nitin

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

1. Life Membership

(a) Mohammed K.P.

2. <u>Club Membership</u>

- (a) Sainik School, Korukonda
- (b) Red Eagle Riding School (504 ASC Bn)

MINUTE SHEET

EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA

Case No: 087/EFI/2017

Sheet No 01 of 02

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 05 FEB 2018

1. Draft minutes of EC Meeting held on 05 Feb 2018 held at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt is placed opposite for perusal.

2. Put up for approval please.

(RK Swain) Colonel Secretary General

____ Feb 2018

Vice President (Vet)

President, EFI& QMG