

F.No.9-8/2018-SP-I/SP-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

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Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 29/07/2022

To

The President/General Secretary,  
All India Silambam Federation(AISF),  
NO.14/117, Inamchetti Kulam,  
Rajapalayam, Tamilnadu-626117,

**Subject:-Grant of recognition to All India Silambam Federation(AISF) for the Sport of Silambam as Regional Sports Federation (RSF), reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer this Department's letter of even No. dated 11.03.2021 vide which All India Silambam Federation(AISF) was granted recognition as "Regional Sports Federation" for the sport of Silambam. The Indian Silambam Federation challenged in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras the status of All India Silambam Federation (AISF) as a registered society and it has been brought to the notice that AISF was declared as a defunct Society vide Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Notification dated 23.05.2018. Further, as per para 3.1 of Annexure 2 of Sports Code which stipulates it as a key requirement to have legal status for a voluntary registered entity which AISF hasn't fulfilled.

2. In view of the above and in light of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras dated 28.01.2022, the recognition of the Ministry to the All India Silambam Federation as Regional Sports Federation is withdrawn.

Yours faithfully,



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- (iii) Joint Director, Traffic Commercial (R-11), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi .
- (iv) Department of Personnel & Training (Under Secretary, Pay-i), North Block, New Delhi -

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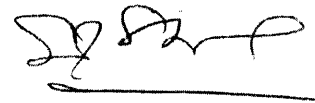
Reference is invited to your letter No. AISF/SMGI/2020 dated 14-04-2020 on the subject mentioned above. With a view to promoting and giving due acknowledgement and importance to sports having regional spread, it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority to recognize the "All India Silambam Federation(AISF)" as "Regional Sports Federation" with immediate effect. The Federation is represented by its following office bearers:

| S.No. | Name of the Office Bearer | Post              |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.    | Shri S.S.Sivasankar       | President         |
| 2.    | Mrs. B.Irin Selvaraj      | Secretary General |
| 3.    | Mr. S.Muthu Krishnan      | Treasurer         |

2. This recognition means granting a major role to All India Silambam Federation(AISF) for promotion and development of Silambam sport in India.

3. The recognition of Government to All India Silambam Federation(AISF) is subject to continued observance of the following terms and conditions:-

- (a) The Office bearers of the Federation shall invariably be appointed by election as per the Model Election Guidelines issued by the Ministry. The various instructions issued by the Ministry, from time to time, including the age and tenure criteria, for holding the elective offices of the Federation shall be scrupulously followed.
- (b) The Federation shall give at least two-month advance notice to the Government for any change in its Constitution. The copy of the existing Constitution and the proposed changes should invariably be sent along with the notice.



- (c) The Federation must maintain its accounts as per the Mercantile System of accounting. The Accounting year should be from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. The books of accounts shall always be open to inspection by authorized representatives of the Government.
  - (d) The accounts of the Federation must be audited by a practicing Chartered Accountant. Audited Statement of account should be sent to the Union Government within six months from the date of expiry of the accounting year.
  - (e) The Federation must scrupulously abide by the guidelines of the Govt. issued from time to time, for the conduct of national Championships, drawing of advanced calendar for holding National Championships, players' grievance system in the management of the federations, etc.
  - (f) The Federation should also abide by the directions of the Government issued, if any, in the interest of promotion of Silambam sport among its players or Public in general.
  - (g) The recognition can be reviewed by the Govt. in case Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Federation or its practices come into conflict with the Govt. Guidelines as amended from time to time.
  - (h) The Ministry's Guidelines for selection procedure shall be followed by the Federation. The tournaments shall be held for Men & Women at all levels i.e. National, State, District level for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior categories.
  - (i) The Federation shall scrupulously follow the Ministry's guidelines on RTI applicability and suo-moto disclosure of information on its website and appointment of a Public Information Officer and an Appellate Authority.
  - (j) The Federation shall ensure strict compliance of the Government guidelines to prevent unethical practices in spoils such as age fraud, prevention of sexual harassment of women in sports, Anti-doping, issuance of identify cases to sportspersons etc.
4. All India Silambam Federation(AISF) is also advised to incorporate such provisions of the Sports Code which do not have any referral in its constitution, within 6 months of issue of letter of recognition.
5. The recognition may be withdrawn if:
- a) any of the terms and conditions of the recognition are violated;
  - b) its own Constitution is violated;
  - c) directions issued by the Union Govt. are not complied with as required;
  - d) in the opinion of the Union Govt., the Federation is not functioning properly;
  - e) the recognition has been obtained by submitting false information or by misrepresentation of fact;
  - f) the concerned international Federation cancels affiliation or derecognizes or disaffiliates the Federation.
6. This grant of recognition is subject to compliance of the Provisions of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, as modified from time to time, by the Federation. A copy of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, currently in force is available on the website of this Ministry i.e. <https://yas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-code-india-2011>.
7. The requests for financial assistance and clearance of proposals must be submitted in the prescribed manner. Assistance may be provided to the Federation subject to the availability of



funds, submission of the relevant documents, fulfillment of the terms and conditions/ guidelines etc., as may be prescribed from time to time.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble MoS(I/C), YA&S.

Yours faithfully,



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