

**Administrative Sanction No.03(2023-24)**

To,

Sh. Abhishek Nandal,  
Assistant Coach  
(Coaching Division, SAI)

**Sub:** - Participation of Indian Senior Men's Rugby team in the foreign training/exposure at Sri Lanka from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at full cost to Govt.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the proposal regarding participation of the **Indian Senior Men's Rugby team in the foreign training/exposure at Sri Lanka from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**. In this connection it is conveyed that the above mentioned participation has been approved by the Competent Authority.

**List of the Athletes, Coaches Support Staff:**

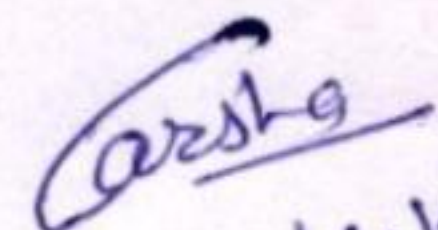
| S.N   | Name                                 | State/ Unit     |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1   | Harjap Singh                         | Punjab          |
| 2   | Sanket Santaji Patil                 | Maharashtra     |
| 3   | Shridhar Shrikant Nigade             | Maharashtra     |
| 4   | Suraj Prasad                         | West Bengal     |
| 5   | Sukumar Hembrom                      | West Bengal     |
| 6   | Akash Balmiki                        | West Bengal     |
| 7   | Arpan Chhetri                        | West Bengal     |
| 8   | Rajdeep Saha                         | West Bengal     |
| 9   | Dhanasekar Karunakaran               | Tamilnadu       |
| 10  | Neeraj                               | Haryana         |
| 11  | Vikas Khatri                         | Haryana         |
| 12  | Prince Khatri                        | Haryana         |
| 13  | Deepak Kumar Punia                   | Haryana         |
| 14  | Mohit Khatri                         | Haryana         |
| 15  | Ajay                                 | Haryana         |
| 16  | Mannu                                | Delhi           |
| 17  | Pradeep Kumar Tanwar                 | Delhi           |
| 18  | Hitesh Dagar                         | Delhi           |
| 19  | Shivam Shukla                        | Delhi           |
| 20  | Prabal Giri                          | Delhi           |
| 21  | Gaurav Kumar                         | Bihar           |
| 22  | Surinder Singh                       | Services        |
| 23  | Jitendra Kumar                       | Services        |
| 24  | Suresh Kumar                         | Services        |
| 25  | Devendra Raju Padir                  | Services        |
| 26  | Bhupinder Singh                      | Services        |
| <b><u>List of Coaches and Support Staff</u></b> |                                      |                 |
| S.N   | Name                                 | State/ Unit     |
| 1   | Hendrik Egnatus Botha                | Head Coach      |
| 2   | Johannes Burger Lindeque             | Coach           |
| 3   | Kiano Fourie                         | Coach           |
| 4   | Abdulwahidkhan Abdullatifkhan Pathan | Physiotherapist |
| 5   | Sourojit Ghosh                       | S & C Expert    |

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1. 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 **Sri Lanka**.
2. As regards foreign exchange required for above participation, SAI Observer i.e. **Sh. Abhishek Nandal, Assistant Coach (Coaching Division, SAI)** 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. **SAI Observer i.e. Sh. Abhishek Nandal, Assistant Coach (Coaching Division, SAI)** should inform their employing Department/ Office accordingly.
4. It is requested that Indian High Commission/ Embassy in **Sri Lanka** 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 by **Sh. Abhishek Nandal, Assistant Coach (Coaching Division, SAI)** within **07 days** of the return of the team to India along with **some action photographs**, if possible.
6. Before departure of the team, **Team Coach/SAI Observer** may please have the report of Dope Test of members of the team from NADA.
7. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
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**Varsha Sabale**  
**Assistant Director (TEAMS)**

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File No. SAI/TD/Rugby/FC/Sri Lanka/2023-24

Date: - 18.04.2023

Financial Sanction No. 03(2023-24)

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Sir,

Further to Administrative Sanction issued from even File No dated 18.04.2023 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:-

Financial implications for SAI Official are as per the following details:

| S.No. | A. Foreign training/exposure tour at Sri Lanka from 19 <sup>th</sup> to 26 April, 2023 for SAI Official |  |                             |
|-------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 1.    | Heads   | Calculation (1USD=82INR)                 | Amount                      |
| 2.    | Air fare  | Air tickets @ Rs.26000/-                 | Rs.26,000/- (as per actual) |
| 3.    | Boarding & Lodging  | 150 USD/per person for 07days            | Rs.86,100/-                 |
| 4.    | Visa  | Visa @Rs. 3000/-                         | Rs.3000/-(as per actual)    |
| 5.    | Local Transport   | Rs. 900/- per person per day for 07 days | Rs.6300/-(as per actual)    |
| 6.    | OPA   | 25USD/per person for 07 Days             | Rs.14,350/-                 |
|       | <b>Total</b>  |  | <b>Rs. 1,35,750/-</b>       |

| B. Foreign training at Sri Lanka from 19 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 |  |                        |
|--|--|------------------------|
| Heads  | Calculation  | Amount                 |
| 1. Air fare  | Already booked by IRFU through private agency.                             | NIL                    |
| 2. Boarding  | Boarding @Rs. 1750/- per person per day for 31 persons for 7 days          | Rs. 3,79,750/-         |
| 3. Lodging   | Lodging @Rs. 2,750/- per person per day for 31 persons for 7 days          | Rs. 5,96,750/-         |
| 4. Visa  | Visa @Rs. 3000/- per person for 31 persons                                 | Rs. 93,000/-           |
| 5. Local transport   | Local transport for Rs. 900/- per person per day for 31 persons for 7 days | Rs. 1,95,300/-         |
| <b>Total</b>   |  | <b>Rs. 12,64,800/-</b> |
| <b>Grand Total of Approved Expenditure(A+B)</b>  |  | <b>Rs. 14,00,550/-</b> |

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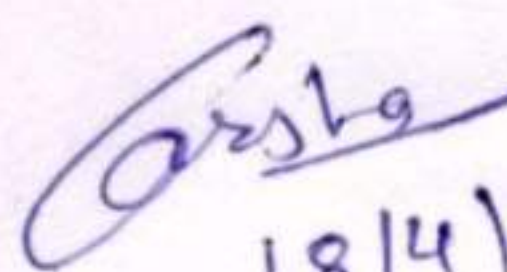


I am also directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for the payment of:-

1. Participation of Indian Senior Men's Rugby team in the foreign training/exposure at Sri Lanka from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 followed by participation in the Asia Rugby Championship 2023 (Rugby 15s) at Doha, Qatar from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023, at an estimated expenditure of **Rs. 14,00,550/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Five Hundred Fifty only)**.
2. The expenditure to be incurred towards Air fare to be reimbursed to Govt. authorized agency on receipt of bills as per actual.
3. The settlement will be done on receipt of expenditure details along with bills/vouchers/invoice submitted by **Sh. Abhishek Nandal, Assistant Coach (Coaching Division, SAI)** within 15 days after the event is over to Sports Authority of India.
4. 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. This grant is of non-recurring nature.

The grant is subject to the conditions mentioned below:-

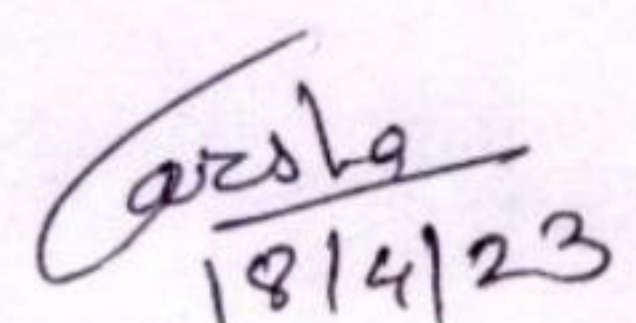
- i. The grantee shall not divert the grants and entrust execution of the scheme or work concerned to another Institution or Organizations and shall abide by the terms & conditions of the grant. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant, for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, the grantee will be required to refund the entire amount of the grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.
- v. There is no reason to believe that the grantee is involved in corrupt practice.
- vi. That no advertisement of Tobacco and Liquor will be displayed during the event, the breach of which entails the cancellation of grant.
- vii. Amount of grant should be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and unspent balance of grant shall be refunded by **Sh. Abhishek Nandal, Assistant Coach (Coaching Division, SAI)** immediately after conclusion of the event.
- viii. The grant is further subject to the conditions laid down in General Financial Rules as amended from time to time.

  
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- ix. 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.
- x. 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.
- xi. The grantee institution or organization should exercise reasonable economy in the working of the approved projects.
- xii. 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 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.
6. A sum of **Rs. 14,00,550/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Five Hundred Fifty only)** including OPA i.e. 100% of the total estimated cost of Advance amount towards Full to be released in the account of **SAI Observer i.e. Sh. Abhishek Nandal, Assistant Coach (Coaching Division, SAI)** for making smooth arrangements
7. The amount of grant will be debitable to the Major Head 49.0500 (Assistance to National Sports Federations) for the Financial Year -2023-24 to **Sh. Abhishek Nandal, Assistant Coach (Coaching Division, SAI), SAI Observer.**

Yours faithfully,

  
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**Varsha Sabale**

**Assistant Director (TEAMS)**

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