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Dated : 31.08.2019

To,

The President
Fencing Association of India
New Delhi

R. Mehta
Rajeev Mehta
President
Fencing Association of India

Sub: Permission to place this letter on FAI records.

Dear Sir,

Letter No. FAI/Affiliation/MPFA/2017-18, Dated : 07.08.2017 issued by former Secretary General of FAI Shri Ashok Dudhare under the title "Certificate" found to be not justified. Hence invalid and hark back the above mentioned letter.

FAI has given affiliation to MPFA in 1978. Since then, FAI has not cancelled or changed the affiliation status of MPFA. FAI being National Federation is entitled to give affiliation to one Association only, in a State.

In view of the same, certificate issued on the above referred date i.e. 07.08.2017 is incorrect for the following reasons :

1. State Fencing Association, Gwalior is different from MPFA. SFA was registered on 27.07.2017 bearing the registration no. 02/42/01/21662/17. Many societies do get registered without the permission of FAI, this is one amongst them, having no basis by FAI, to consider or certify their existence.
2. State Fencing Association (SFA) has conducted their elections in less than 10 days, against its own constitution, supposed to give minimum 15 days time for the electioneering of SFA. Their elections were unconstitutional.
3. Fencing Association of India has not nominated any observer to oversee the integrity of SFA election process because they being unconstitutional. Hence there was no observer's report on the same in FAI office.
4. FAI has given authority to MPFA only to conduct National Championship(s), irrespective of unknown new registrations came into existence, such as SFAs. State Fencing Association has not been given any authority to conduct any National Fencing Championship(s) organised by FAI either before the elections of SFA or after their elections.
5. The letter dated 07.08.2017 was neither approved by FAI prior to issuance of it nor post-facto approval by the President was given to such a letter of certification. This certification-letter is not in existence in official records of FAI as there was no dispatch number given nor any acknowledgement of issuance of such a letter is available.

Concl: In view of the above corroborative facts, the letter dated 07.08.2017 stands null & void as it is legally not tenable. Hence invalid.

Considering the above, kindly grant the permission to place this letter on FAI records, clarifying the position on invalidating earlier certification-letter dated 07.08.2017.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,



Bashir Ahmed Khan
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