

THE ANDHRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

(Member to the Board of Control for Cricket in India)

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Minutes of emergency APEX Council of ACA held on 17th July 2022 at 7.30 PM at Dr. YSR ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium, P.M. Palem, Visakhapatnam.

Members Present:

- 1) P. Sarath Chandra Reddy – President
- 2) SR. Gopinath Reddy – Treasurer
- 3) A. Gowtham – Member
- 4) Md.F. Rahaman – Member
- 5) Anuradha Nirmal Kumar – Member

Special Invitees:

- 6) M.V. Siva Reddy – CEO, ACA
- 7) YVS Jagannadha Rao – CFO, ACA

Leave of Absence:

- 1) V.V.S.S.K.K. Yachendra, Vice President, ACA and Sri R. Dhanunjay Reddy, Council Member.

Resolution:

Point No.1) To discuss about the journey of Andhra Premier League (APL) T20 tournament 2022 and any other issues related to the tournament.

Discussion:

The APEX Council expressed their happiness for conducting the 1st season Andhra Premier League (APL) T20 tournament in a successful manner. They appreciated the things that went on well during the course of APL T20 tournament, namely;

- (i) Getting permission from Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for conduction of APL Tournament
- (ii) Entering of MoU's with Star Sports Telugu for live telecast.
- (iii) Live streaming with Fancode



- (iv) Logo launch by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy garu
- (v) Franchisees Auction
- (vi) Teams' Auction – Successfully done by Shri Charu Sharma
- (vii) Theme Song launch
- (viii) Jersey launch
- (ix) Inaugural match tossed by Hon'ble President, ACA Shri P. Sarath Chandra Reddy garu

The APEX council thanked one and all who contributed for the successful APL tournament. They also thanked the 1983 India World Cup Winning Captain and Cricket Legend Shri Kapil Dev, who accepted to be the Chief Guest for the finals of first season of APL Tournament.

Point No.2) To discuss the long pending issues related to Pension to retired Ranji Players of Andhra Cricket Association.

A representation dated 09th January 2021 from Men and Women Players Association of Andhra Pradesh for granting of monthly gratis for those who played below 25 first-class matches up to 2003-04 season.

Discussion:

Representation were made to sanction gratis on the same lines of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), the different slabs, if the APEX Council wishes to grant gratis for senior cricketers. They proposed two slabs of 1-9 matches with Rs.8,000/- per month gratis and second stage from 10-24 matches with Rs.12,000/- gratis per month. Various slabs were also proposed.

But on discussions, Shri A. Gowtham. Member, APEX Council, ACA proposed to fix a single slab of Rs.10,000/- per month as gratis for all those players who have played 1-24 first-class matches for Andhra till the season 2003-2004.

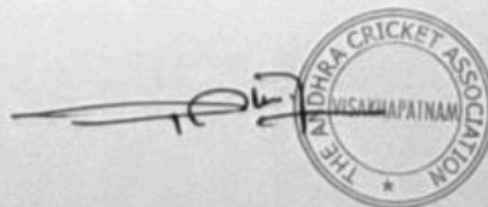
The other members namely, Sri Md.F. Rahaman, Sri P. Sarath Chandra Reddy, President and Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer, ACA accepted the proposal of Sri A. Gowtham.

Resolution:

It has been resolved and decided to grant to fixed slab of Rs.10,000/- per month as gratis for all those players who have played 1-24 first-class matches for Andhra till the season 2003-2004.

Point No.3) To discuss about the pending issue relating to Prakasam District.

- a) To lift life ban on Mr. N.Mohan Das, ex-President of Prakasam District Cricket Association (Request letter and legal opinion attached).



Discussion: Sri N. Mohan Das, Ex-President of Prakasam District Cricket Association forwarded a representation to ACA, seeking lifting of ban against him imposed by ACA on 16-08-2015.

N. Mohan Das as the President of PDCA, intended to solve the internal disputes among the members, moved a compromise petition in a pending SOP 2/2010 on the file of Principle District Judge, Ongole. The matter is settled and compromised decree also passed by the Hon'ble Court.

One, CH Pratap Kumar who finds no place in compromised decree moved a complaint against N. Mohan Das before ACA. ACA has no role to involved in internal disputes of Prakasam District Cricket Association and more over the pending matter is not connected to the Cricket Administration of ACA. The said Pratap Kumar already challenged the compromised decree by filing OS 127/2015 before the Hon'ble District Court, Ongole. ACA in spite of keeping quiet at that time acted in favor an individual and imposed life ban against N. Mohan Das without any fault of him.

Resolution: Compromises before court of law is the right of parties unless affected coercion. Since there is no relief against the compromised decree, act of N. Mohan Das seems is valid and justifiable as life ban is not a permanent penalty and in this case N. Mohan Das faced more than seven years ban without his fault. Hence the ACA Apex Council resolves to lift the ban imposed on N. Mohan Das on 16-08-2015, by Andhra Cricket Association with immediate effect.

- b) To restore the Prakasam District Cricket Association as full member of ACA (Request letter and legal opinion attached)
- c) Removal of ADHOC Committee of Prakasam District.

Discussion: The house verified the representation of Secretary of Prakasam District Cricket Association, for restoration of PDCA as full member of ACA and also studied the legal opinion of the Standing Counsel of ACA. The house elaborately discussed the same and concluded that Prakasam District Cricket Association is a registered affiliated unit of ACA since 1995 and number of players emerged from this district. Moreover, the award passed by District Legal Service Authorities in favour of President, PDCA reached it's finality. Because of the evil intention of Ch. Pratap Kumar who did not find place in PDCA, made a complaint against members of PDCA to ACA. The then management of ACA abruptly derecognized PDCA and appointed Adhoc Committee headed by Ch. Pratap Kumar and recognized Cricket Prakasam as the district unit which was started by Ch. Pratap Kumar.

After the change of ACA Management in the year 2019, the Secretary of PDCA filed case No.4/20 before Hon'ble Ombudsman for restoration of membership in ACA.



The house observed that presently the Cricket Prakasam is also suspended and a new Adhoc Committee is looking after the cricketing activities in Ongole. It is also observed that accordingly to the rules and regulations of ACA — Rule 3(a)(c) — "where disputes are pending regarding the duly recognized association to represent particular district, that district shall be represented by the recognized association, subject to any order of court or resolution of ACA"

Resolution: On verification of above rule position, the house unanimously recognizes Prakasam District Cricket Association as Full member of ACA with voting right from this date onwards.

Further it is also resolved to close the present Adhoc Committee on Prakasam District with a direction to the Adhoc Committee to handover all the materials, equipments and records to the Prakasam District Cricket Association immediately.

Point No.4) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Resolution: No other matter was discussed in the meeting.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer, ACA.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Sarath Chandra Reddy".

P. SARATH CHANDRA REDDY

President