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MINUTES OF THE APEX COUNCIL, ACA MEETING DATED 23-02-2022

The President chaired the meeting and welcomed all the members to the APEX Council Meeting conducted via virtual mode through Zoom.

Members Present:

01.	Sri P. Sarath Chandra Reddy	President	Sd XXX
02.	Sri V.V.S.S.K.K. Yachendra	Vice President	Sd XXX
03.	Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy	Treasurer	Sd XXX
04.	Sri A. Gowtham	Member, AG office	Sd XXX
05.	Sri. R. Dhanunjaya Reddy	Member	Sd XXX
06.	Sri Md. F. Rahaman	Member-Players Rep	Sd XXX
07.	Smt Anuradha Niramal Kumar	Member-Players Rep	Sd XXX

ACA Officials:

08. Sri. M. Venkata Siva Reddy, CEO, ACA

09. Sri. Y Venugopala Rao, DCO, ACA

10. Sri. Y V S Jaganadha Rao, Financial Manager, ACA

11. Sri. D Nageswara Raju, Legal Manager, ACA

AGENDA-1

To discuss about the letter received from CRDA, Vijayawada regarding developmental works at Mangalagiri Stadium, Guntur.

DISCUSSION

CEO informed the apex members about the receipt of the letter dated 07-02-2022 from the Commissioner of AP CRDA, Vijayawada. Further, he informed that the ACA procured land consisting of 20 Acres in Amaravathi Township at Rs.50,000/- per acre in the year 2000 for construction of Stadium, subject to condition that ACA shall complete the stadium work within the maximum period of 3 years. Further, the said condition is extended for three more years regularly. ACA also purchased 3.29 acres from VGTMUDA apart from earlier 20 Acres. As, ACA did not complete the stadium work within the stipulated period, CRDA issued the above letter with instructions to complete all the infrastructure facilities at the earliest.

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RESOLUTION:

The House noted the same and decided to expedite the process.

AGENDA-2

To discuss about the progress of works at Mangalagiri Stadium, Guntur.

DISCUSSION

Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer of ACA informed the House about the lying of scrap material and some other machinery of IVRCL within the premises of Mangalagiri Stadium site and it is difficult to take up additional works like compound wall, drainage, and road works without clearing the site material. He also informed that he instructed the engineering department to call for the tenders for drainage and road works, and also informed that APEX body of ACA in previous meetings allotted a sum of Rs.7 Crores for the development works at Mangalagiri, mainly compound wall, drainage, roads and modernization of players dressing rooms. Further, proposed to appoint a third party agency to oversee the works taken up by ACA in a transparent manner.

The Finance Manager, ACA clarified that the audit work of IVRCL may not cause any obstacle for calling tenders.

Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer, ACA informed the Finance Manager to write a letter to IVRCL with a request to clear all of their material from the premises of Mangalagiri Stadium and give their further clarification about their accounts and transactions with ACA.

RESOLUTION:

The House noted the progress about the Mangalagiri works and accepted the proposal of Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer, ACA and decided to utilize the allotted Rs.7 Crores for the above mentioned works such as compound wall, drainage, roads and modernization of players dressing rooms and also to appoint third party agency to oversee the progress of works taken up by ACA.

AGENDA-3

To discuss about the MoU with SV University, Tirupati and to intimate the directions of the Forest Department.



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DISCUSSION

CEO, ACA informed the House that Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, allotted 30 Acres of land at Tirupati and entered into an MoU with ACA in the year 2013 with a condition to develop the infrastructure and facilities within 5 years from the date of MoU.

Since, some persons approached Green Tribunal, Chennai against the action of ACA in clearing some rare plants from the allotted site, and as per the orders of the Green Tribunal, ACA paid a penalty of nearly one crore of rupees to TTD. Further, the clearance orders from the forest department are required to proceed further with ground developmental works.

The forest department also written a letter to ACA to translocate available red sandal trees from the allotted land for which ACA requested the forest department to take up the work of felling of trees or translocating of the trees or implantation of trees in other area from the allotted area with an assurance to meet the expenses for that work. Further informed that on the request of ACA, MoU period is extended from 5 years to 12 years by the S.V. Universities so that ACA has to complete the infrastructure and other facilities on or before 2025.

Treasurer informed that he instructed Boys and Girls Cricket Association of Chittoor to pursue the matter with the forest department in order to start the work.

RESOLUTION

The House noted the same.

AGENDA-4

To discuss the utility of ACA own building at Swarna Residency, Gandhinagar, Vijayawada and to locate funds for renovation of works.

DISCUSSION

CEO informed that ACA purchased two flats in Swarna Residency, Gandhinagar, Vijayawada and shifted administrative office of ACA to the said flats. After sometime, ACA administrative office has been shifted to other building and utilizing the flats at Swarna Residency as godown of ACA. Subsequently on the instructions of President, ACA, all the files pertaining, documents, minutes books, original documents pertaining to the assets of ACA are shifted to the new administrative office of ACA at Visakhapatnam and remaining unused furniture has been shifted to Mangalagiri Stadium premises, Guntur.



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After due deliberations, with regards to the utilization of the said flats, the House made the following resolution.

RESOLUTION:

The House unanimously opined and instructed the finance manager to prepare a budget, for renovation of building for Guest House purpose and after receipt of the Budget it will be decided either to use the building for Guest House purpose or to sell the property outright.

AGENDA-5

To sanction an amount of Rs.1 Crore for the ground work at Amudalavalasa, Srikakulam District.

DISCUSSION

CEO informed the House that as per the agreement with SAAP, ACA in it's 3rd APEX Council Meeting allotted Rs.30 Lakhs for development of ground at Amudalavalasa. Boys and Girls District Cricket Association of Srikakulam requested necessary fund to fill the ground with red soil and to construct compound wall and ground developmental activities.

RESOLUTION

After due deliberations, the House accepted to allocate a sum of Rs.1 Crore for the purpose of construction of compound wall, ground work, wicket preparation and other necessary works at Amudalavalasa ground, Srikakulam District.

AGENDA-6

To intimate the members about the felicitation to Sk. Rasheed by Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy garu, Hon. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and about the ACA officials meeting with him and to inform the assurances given by Hon. Chief Minister on various issues such as;

Sri P. Sarath Chandra Reddy, President informed the House that Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy garu, Hon. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh felicitated Master S.K. Rasheed, hailing from ACA and who participated in Under-19 World Cup tournament as Vice-Captain of India Under-19 team who played major role in lifting the World Cup by the India Under-19 team.

Further the Hon'ble Chief Minister assured to provide a job of Sub-Inspector of Police to Sk. Rasheed after completion of his Degree. Apart from honoring with Rs.10 Lakhs from AP Government side in addition of Rs.10 Lakhs from the Andhra Cricket Association.

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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of AP, assured to consider the request made by the ACA for reduction of unit rate of electricity bills in all stadiums, academies and grounds of ACA. Further, assured to consider for allotment of required land for development of cricketing activity in all districts including newly formed districts in Andhra Pradesh, if any.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of AP, was also kind enough to provide house sites to the players from Andhra who represented India in both categories of men and women.

Further, Hon'ble Chief Minister of AP assured to consider the request in providing house sites to the ex- Ranji Players.

The House noted the same and appreciated the concern of the Hon'ble Chief Minister towards sports in Andhra Pradesh.

AGENDA-7

To discuss about the visit of the Hon. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to Dr. YSR ACA – VDCA International Cricket Stadium, Visakhapatnam to unveil the statue of late Sri Y.S. Raja Sekhar Reddy garu.

Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer, ACA informed the House that Andhra Cricket Association erected a statue of late Sri Y.S. Raja Sekhar Reddy garu in the front area of Dr. YSR ACA–VDCA International Cricket Stadium, Visakhapatnam and on the request of President of ACA Sri P. Sarath Chandra Reddy garu to unveil the statue of late ex-Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Sri Y.S. Raja Sekhar Reddy garu, the Chief Minister Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy garu accepted to unveil the statue in the month of March - April 2022. Further the date of unveil will be intimated to all the full members of ACA after fixation of the exact date.

AGENDA-8

To discuss about the conducting of APL tournament for the season 2022-23.

DISCUSSION

DCO, ACA informed the House that June month is convenient to start the Andhra Premier League at Visakhapatnam with six teams.



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RESOLUTION:

After deliberations, the House directed the DCO, ACA to prepare a road map to conduct APL as per the constitution of ACA by obtaining opinion from Legal Manager, ACA.

AGENDA-9

To discuss about the plan of action for academies in three zones.

DISCUSSION

DCO, ACA has explained that the system of residential academies are out dated and proposed to utilize the three academy premises for conducting skill camps instead of running residential academies in the three zones.

As per the directions of Treasurer, ACA, CEO explained that three residential academies have started in the year 2013 and number of potential players were emerged from the academies and proposed to continue at least junior level academy at one centre by converting the other centres as centres of excellence.

Sri Gowtham garu, Member also expressed to continue the academies for two or three years thereafter, the APEX will decide the future course of change.

Sri Yachendra, Vice President, ACA suggested to take inputs of parents of the players in this issue.

Sri Md. F. Rahman, Member suggested to take the opinion of head coaches of the academies of ACA.

Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer, ACA assured the House that after taking the inputs from all corners only decision will be taken in the next APEX Council Meeting.

AGENDA-10

To discuss about the plan of action in commencing the cricket season 2021-22.

DISCUSSION

DCO informed the House that at present Ranji Trophy matches are in progress and BCCI is yet to decide to conduct Col. C.K. Nayudu trophy and Senior Women T20 matches in this season.

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The Treasurer, ACA directed the DCO to prepare a road map taking into the decision of BCCI in conducting the remaining tournaments then we will supply the copies of road map to all the APEX members within a week for decision.

RESOLUTION:

The House accepted the proposal of Treasurer, ACA.

AGENDA-11

To discuss about the letter received from Ex-Player Association.

DISCUSSION

Treasurer, ACA informed the House about the directions of Hon'ble Ombudsman of ACA, on the complaint lodged by the Men and Women Players Association of Andhra Pradesh and deputed an election observer for their elections. Further, he informed that a letter received from India Players Association may not be competent authority to give directions to state association. The Hon'ble Ombudsman of ACA's order and rule position in bye-laws regarding Players Association, ACA will intimate the same to BCCI.

RESOLUTION:

The House accepted the same.

AGENDA-12

To discuss and to decide the re-affiliation request of two old ACA de-affiliated clubs which were full members of ACA for a long time.

- (a) Kurnool Blues Cricket Club
- (b) Guntur United Cricket Club

DISCUSSION

CEO informed the House that the above two clubs are old affiliated clubs of ACA since long time, subsequently no communication of meetings were circulated to those clubs. ACA in the year 2008 received a request from the above clubs along with another club Danavaipet Cricket Club for re-affiliation of their clubs and ACA in it's E.C. Meeting dated 13-07-2008, their request for re-affiliation was considered and on the directions of the then Secretary of ACA, the above Clubs paid yearly affiliation fee from 1983 to 2008. Subsequently, in the year 2009, ACA in it's meeting dated 19-07-2009 withdrawn the re-affiliation of the above Clubs and they approached Hon'ble III Addl. Judge, Guntur by filing SOPs. Kurnool Blues Cricket Club filed SOP 186 of 2009 and got interim directions from III Addl. District Judge,

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Guntur in IA No.1100 of 2009 and 1101 of 2009 dated 03-08-2010 . Guntur United Cricket Club filed SOP 153 of 2009 and got interim orders from the Hon'ble High Court of AP in WPMP 274 of 2009 in WP 21134 of 2009 dated 25-09-2009. In both matters the courts have directed ACA to continue the above clubs as members of ACA till further orders. Thereafter, the both SOPs were dismissed in the year 2015 for default and immediately they filed restoration petition and both matters are pending before the III Addl. District Judge, Guntur.

After formation of new body of the Andhra Cricket Association as per the Lodha Reforms in the year 2019, the above two Clubs made a representation to the APEX body seeking reaffiliation to their Clubs as members in ACA as per the directives of Committee of Administrators dated 13-08-2019.

After due deliberations, the matter put for voting and decided.

RESOLUTION:

Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer, ACA proposed the above two Clubs namely a) Kurnool Blues Cricket Club Reg. No.144 of 2008 b) Guntur United Cricket Club Reg. No.218 of 2008 to re-affiliate them as full members in ACA and the said proposal was supported by 1) Sri P. Sarath Chandra Reddy, President, ACA 2) Sri R. Dhanjay Reddy, Council, ACA 3) Mrs. Anuradha Nirmal Kumar, Member 4) Sri A. Gowtham, Member 5) Sri VVSSKK Yachendra, Vice President, ACA and 6) Md. F. Rahaman, Member also supported the proposal if there is no legal complication.

Hence, it is unanimously resolved to re-affiliate a) Kurnool Blues Cricket Club Reg. No.144 of 2008 and

b) Guntur United Cricket Club Reg. No.218 of 2008 as full member units of ACA with voting right with immediate effect.

Further, it is resolved to communicate the same to the Clubs, to fulfil the necessary requirements as per the Lodha Reforms.

AGENDA-13

To discuss and to decide the request of 4 new cricket clubs from four districts of AP for full membership in ACA.



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DISCUSSION

The Treasurer informed the House as per the provisions of constitution of ACA, ACA may induct any cricketing new club in Andhra Cricket Association as Associate member without voting right, hence, he proposed to include the four clubs i) Royal Cricket Club, Kadapa ii) Seecom Cricket Club, Tirupati iii) Krishna Devaraya Cricket Club and Foundation, Anantapur iv) Amudalavalasa Youth Cricket Club, Srikakulam as associate members in ACA without voting right.

RESOLUTION:

After deliberations, the House resolved to frame guidelines for induction of the above four new clubs and after observing their involvement and cricketing activity of the proposed clubs for one or two years, they will be considered as full members basing on their cricketing activity by the APEX body of ACA.

AGENDA-14

To discuss and to decide the installation of solar system in all major grounds as well as academies of ACA.

DISCUSSION

Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer, ACA directed the Finance Manager to prepare feasibility report along with estimated budget for installation of solar system. After receipt of the report the matter will be placed in next APEX Council meeting of ACA for discussion and approval.

RESOLUTION:

The House accepted the proposal of the Treasurer, ACA.

AGENDA-15

To discuss and to decide the installation of bottling water plant in three zones of ACA.

DISCUSSION

Sri SR. Gopinath Reddy, Treasurer, ACA directed Finance Manager to prepare feasibility report along with estimated budget for installation of bottling water plant. After receipt of the report the matter will be placed in next APEX Council meeting of ACA for discussion.

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RESOLUTION:

The House accepted the proposal of the Treasurer, ACA

AGENDA-16

Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

No other matter discussed in an y other matter.

P Sarath Chandra Reddy President, ACA

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