## COMMUNICATION FROM THE ELECTORAL OFFICER ANDHRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION (ACA)

Date: 14.08.2025

To,

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL BODY OF ACA ALL THE DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS ALL THE FULL MEMBERS CLUBS OF ACA AND FORMER INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

Subject: Rejection of Nomination for the Post of Vice-President – ACA

Elections – Election AGM on 16<sup>th</sup>August 2025 – Reg.

Dear All,

In furtherance of communication dated **13.08.2025**, wherein the *Final List of Contesting Candidates* for the elections to the five (5) posts of Office Bearers and one (1) post of Councillor of the Andhra Cricket Association was published, and it was notified that the election to the post of **Vice-President** and the vote of the *New Cricket Club, Guntur* were being kept in abeyance.

Thus, having considered the matter in its entirety, and in exercise of the powers and duties vested with the Electoral Officer under Rule 37 of the Bye-laws of the ACA and Rule 10 of the Code of Conduct issued by the Electoral Officer, and without delving into or commenting upon the merits of the said issue, I hereby formally reject the nomination of Sri Bandaru Narasimha Rao, representing the New Cricket Club, Guntur, for the post of Vice-President.

The Andhra Cricket Association is hereby advised to take necessary and appropriate steps to fill up the said post **after** the declaration of results of the elections being conducted for the posts of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Joint Secretary and the Councillor of Andhra Cricket Association at Election AGM. The Election AGM for the above posts will be held on **16**<sup>th</sup>**August 2025** at *Vijayawada Club, Tadepalli, Guntur District*, strictly in accordance with the ACA Bye-laws.

Subsequent to the declaration of results, the ACA may initiate the process of filling up the post of Vice-President in accordance with the Bye-laws, and it shall remain open to the *New Cricket Club, Guntur* to duly nominate and authorise its representative (Sri. Bandaru Narasimha Rao) to contest for the said post.

For clarity, the role and responsibilities of the undersigned herein as the Electoral Officer for the elections scheduled to be conducted at the Election AGM shall conclude upon the formal declaration of the results of the elections on 16<sup>th</sup>August 2025 and any further process in respect of the post of Vice-President shall be undertaken by the Andhra Cricket Association in accordance with its Byelaws, governing rules and regulations. On parting note, the Undersigned – Electoral

Officer, expresses his regret that certain sections of print and electronic media, and the various anonymous social media handlers, have chosen to comment on the ongoing electoral process of ACA, which is deplorable and irresponsible. Nevertheless, the Undersigned – Electoral Officer is not one who would be deterred or discouraged by such tactics.

Thanking you.

Dr. N. RAMESH KUMAR, IAS (Retd.)

**Electoral Officer** 

The Andhra Cricket Association

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