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**ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA**

**ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF MANAGING COMMITTEE**

**FORM 4**

**LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES**

Sl.No	Name of the post	Name of the candidate	Name of the affiliated state	Electoral Coll No.
1.	President	Mrs.Rajlaxmi Singh Deo	Andhra Pradesh	03
2.	President	Mr.Girish J Phadnis-	Maharashtra	22
3.	Secretary General	Mr.M.V.Sriram	Tamil Nadu	30
4.	Secretary General	Mr.Kalyan Gopal Sarangi	West Bengal	37
5.	Secretary General	Mr.Amar Jyoti Singh Deo	Odisha	25
6.	Treasurer	Mr.Nabubuddin Ahmed	Assam	6
7.	Treasurer	Mr.Sandeep Gupta	Madhya Pradesh	20
8.	Vice-President	Mr.B.C.Thakur	Jharkhand	14
9.	Vice-President	Mr.Souvik Ghosh	West Bengal	38
10.	Vice-President	Mr.Sreekumara Kurup	Kerala	18
11.	Vice-President	Mr.S.Bhasker	Andaman and Nicobar	01
12.	Vice-President	Mrs.Maninder Kaur Virk	Punjab	28
13.	Vice-President	Mr.Gyanendra Singh	Manipur	24
14.	Vice-President	Mr.Rajpal Singh	New Delhi	09
15.	Joint Secretary	Mr.Krishna kumar Singh	Jharkhand	13
16.	Joint Secretary	Mr.Chiranjit Phukan	Assam	05
17.	Joint Secretary	Mr.Sanjay Valvi	Maharashtra	21
18.	Executive Committee	Mr.Gurjinder Singh Cheema	Haryana	11
19.	Executive Committee	Mr.Ramnik Singh Mann	Haryana	12
20.	Executive Committee	Mr.Thiyam Nityai Singh	Manipur	23
21.	Executive Committee	Mr.Jasbir Singh Gill	Punjab	27
22.	Executive Committee	Mr.Manjunatha	Karnataka	15
23.	Executive Committee	Mr.V.Venkateswararao	Andhra Pradesh	04
24.	Executive Committee	Mr.M.Jacob	Kerala	17
25.	Executive Committee	Mr.Ismail Baig	Telegana	32



### **REJECTION OF NOMINATION**

I am to state that as on 11.02.2020 I have received 26 nominations (including the nominations received by Mr. K.Ramu) for various posts for the election to be conducted on 22.02.2020 at SATS Water sports Academy at Hyderabad. As per the Sports Code and the election notification, all the nominations were received by me from the respective candidates, in person at Chennai.

I am to state that out of the 26 nominations, I received 14 nominations together on 11.02.2020 at my office. I have also acknowledged all the nominations by attesting my signature and I have also taken individual photographs of all the nominations received by me from the respective candidate.

On Scrutiny of all the 26 nominations, I find 25 nominations were in order and same has been approved by me as valid candidates for contesting the election to be held on 22.02.2020.

I am rejecting the nomination filed by Mr. Rajan Singh for the post of Joint Secretary as the same violates Rule 3.4 of the Election Notification which follows the Clause 5(5) of the Model election Guidelines found under Annexure XXXVII of the National sports code which reads thus:

3.4 of the Election notification reads thus

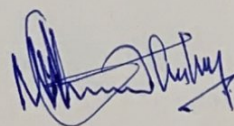
"No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post, either as proposer or seconder; and if he/she does, his/her signature on the nomination papers delivered second in point of time to the returning officer shall be rejected"

Clause 5(5) of the election code

"No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post, either as proposer or seconder; and if he so does, his/her signature on the nomination papers delivered second in point of time to the returning officer shall be deemed to be inoperative"

On 11.02.2020 I have duly acknowledged the receipt of all the nominations received by me at 06.45 PM.

Mr. Sanjay Valvi has been proposed by Mr.Jasbir Singh Gill (Electoral Roll no.27) and seconded by Girish J Phadnis (Electoral Roll No.22) for the post of Joint Secretary.

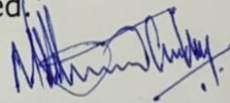




Mr. Rajan Singh has been proposed by Mr. Sandeep Gupta (Electoral Roll No.20) and seconded by Mr. Girish J Phadnis (Electoral Roll No.22) for the post of Joint Secretary.

Thus it could be seen that Mr. Girish J Phadnis has seconded both Mr. Sanjay Valvi and Mr. Rajan Singh for the post of Joint Secretary, which is in violation of the afore stated provision. Now I have to reject the nomination delivered second in point of time. Although I have acknowledged that I have received the nomination of all the 14 nominations at 6:45 PM on 11.02.2020, I verified the photograph taken by Assistant Returning officer Mr. R. Vishnu at the time of receiving the nomination individually from the respective candidates, to determine the nomination delivered second in point of time to me. On verification of the Photographs it is evident that Mr. Sanjay Valvi submitted his nomination at 18:47:11 and whereas Mr. Rajan Singh has submitted his nomination at 18:48:32. Before Mr. Rajan Singh submitted his nomination, Mr. Gurjinder Singh Cheema (Electoral College No. 11) who is contesting for the post of executive committee had submitted his nomination to me.

Thus it is evidently apparent that since both Mr. Sanjay Valvi and Mr. Rajan Singh having been seconded by one and the same person Mr. Girish J Phadnis, the same being in violation of Rule 3.4 of the Election Notification which follows the Clause 5(5) of the Model election Guidelines found under Annexure XXXVII of the National sports code, the Nomination of Mr. Rajan Singh for the post of Joint Secretary having delivered his nomination second in point of time is hereby rejected.



**M. ARAVINDAN**  
**ELECTION OFFICER, RFI**

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