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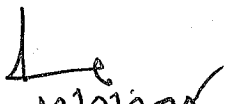
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To,
Mrs. Rajlaxmi Singh Deo,
President (Outgoing), Rowing Federation of India,
33-17/2, Officers Colony, R K. Puram, Secunderabad 500 056.

As per your letter dated 17-02-2024, sent by email since I was requested to conduct Elections to the Rowing Federation of India to be held on 25.2.2024 at Secunderabad, (since the predecessor Returning Officer, Sri. Srinath Sridevan had resigned). I accepted the same and since my predecessor had already fixed and announced the Election schedule which was to be amended, vide proceeding No.1 WB Returning Officer dated 17.2.2024, I issued the revised schedule of the Election process.

The following further Election process was conducted as per the revised schedule:

S.No	Date	Description
1.	19.2.2024	Monday from 5 pm to 6.30 scrutiny of nominations which were already filed in Form 3 on 16.02.2024 with my predecessor Election Officer was taken up.
2.	20.2.2024	Issued Proceeding No.3 /WB Returning Officer - list of validly nominated candidates was published in Form 4.
3.	22.2.2024	Issued Proceeding No.4 /WB Returning Officer the list of contesting candidates was published in Form 6 for all the posts and Since for the 5 posts of Executive Committee Members only 5 nominations were received, they were declared elected unanimously.
4.	18.2.2024 23.2.2024	The objections filed in the interregnum period by some of the candidates were duly met and replied vide Proceeding no.2 dt.18.02.2024 and Proceeding No.5 dated 23.2.2024.
5.	24.2.2024	Issued Proceeding No.6 in terms of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (c) 2702 of 2024 dated 23.02.2024, and all the concerned candidates and voters were informed that, the elections will be held as Scheduled on 25.02.2024 at time and venue already intimated, but it was also informed that the counting of votes and declaration of results will not be taken up as directed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi until further orders are received.
6.	25.2.2024	As per the Schedule, elections were conducted on 25.02.2024. Certain Objections filed on the said date were also met and answered vide Proceeding No.7 /WB Returning Officer dt. 25.02.2024 before the time of commencement of the elections.


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The polling commenced at 11:00 am on 25.02.2024 and concluded at 2:00 pm. The polled ballot papers were duly sealed in the ballot box in the presence of the contesting candidates and were kept in my custody till further orders of the Delhi Hon'ble Court.

By orders dated 02.07.2025 the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi had permitted declaration of results within 10 days. Accordingly, vide **Proceeding No.8/WB** Returning Officer **dated 4.7.2025** it was notified and published to all concerned and the candidates through the RFI website that the counting of votes and announcing of results will be held on 11.07.2025 at 11.30 am at Sports Authority of Telangana Academy, Hussainsagar Lake, Hyderabad.

On the said date i.e, 11.07.2025 the counting of votes and declaration of results were taken up in the presence of 8 candidates who attended and also in the presence of the IOA Observer. After completion of the counting of votes, results were announced and declared to all the posts and was published in the prescribed Form 14 and 15 respectively, duly sending it to Rowing Federation of India, for publication in the website and also to report the same to the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi towards compliance of the Hon'ble Court's Order dt.02.07.2025.

I have also handed over **all the ballot papers** duly sealed in 5 covers (post wise) and kept in a box duly locked. The sealed covers were also attested by newly elected President and Secretary duly signed and sealed by me and the custody of the same along with all the **videograph chips, photograph chips** of the elections held on 25.02.2024 as well as of counting of votes and declaration of results conducted on 11.07.2025 are also kept in the sealed cover in the said box. The **keys, locked box along with the sealed covers** are handed over to Outgoing Secretary, Sri. M.V.Sriram for custody and handing over to the newly elected body.

The **attendance sheet** of the candidates present on both dates of the election and counting the score sheets of the votes secured and **Form 14 and Form 15** duly signed and sealed by me are handed over in Original to Outgoing Secretary, Sri. M.V. Sriram.

You are requested to report compliance of the Hon'ble Delhi Court order dated 02.07.2025 along with the list of elected candidates duly declared.

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 13.07.2025


RETURNING OFFICER, RFI