

F. No. 8-33/2020-SP-III / 2  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

To

1. The President / Secretary General,  
Indian Olympic Association,  
B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110 016.
2. Presidents / Secretary Generals of recognised National Sports Federations.

**Sub: Adoption of instructions relating to fixing an upper limit of terms / the number of years for which Government servants can hold elective posts; and prior approval of the Government for contesting / canvassing in the elections to sports bodies - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 14-82/2009-SP.IV dated 04.02.2010 and letter No. 9-38/2016-SP.I dated 14.02.2017, whereby it was intimated that holding of elective office in various Sports Bodies by Government servants belonging to Central Government is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the CCS (Conduct Rules), 1964; and that employees of PSUs / autonomous bodies of Union / State Government will also be governed by the same principle as applicable to Government servants, respectively (copies enclosed).

2. I also directed to refer to Department of Personnel & Training's Office Memoranda No. 11013/1/2016-Estt.A-III dated 05.08.2019 and 27.02.220 regarding Sanction for holding an elective office under rule 15(1)(c) of CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 (copies enclosed), wherein the wherein the relevant provision reads as under:

*"a Government servant may be allowed to hold elective office in any body, whether incorporated or not, for period of two terms or for a period of 5 years, whichever is earlier, for which prior sanction would be required when a Government servant contests an election in such body, as per existing rules."*

3. Since the instructions issued by the Department of Sports on the limiting the term and tenure of Government servants of Union & State Governments and employees of PSUs / autonomous bodies of Union and the State Government for holding elective office in a NSF were based on the instructions of DoP&T, the Indian Olympic Association and all the recognised National Sports Federations are hereby advised to follow and implement the above quoted instructions contained in the latest DoP&T O.M. dated 27.02.2020.

4. Any further instruction by DoP&T in this regard will be automatically applicable on Indian Olympic Association and all the recognised National Sports Federations in the matter of Government servants holding elective posts in IOA / NSFs.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
(SPS Tomar)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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