



## Requests received from various State Associations for Release of Funds by BCCI

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Dear Members,

This has reference to various requests for release of funds that have been received by the Committee of Administrators as well as the CEO for meeting the requirements of the coming cricket season.

1. You are aware that the orders dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 restrain the BCCI from releasing any funds to non-compliant State Associations. In order to enable the BCCI to release funds, the relevant State Association is required to:

(a) Pass a proper resolution to the effect that it is agreeable to undertake, implement and support the reforms as proposed and accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court (i.e. the recommendations of the Hon'ble Justice Lodha Committee as accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgment dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016) in letter and spirit.

(b) File a copy of the above resolution with the Hon'ble Justice Lodha Committee with an affidavit of the President unequivocally undertaking to abide by the reforms as proposed by the Hon'ble Justice Lodha Committee and accepted and modified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

(c) File a similar affidavit with a copy of the resolution before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2. The above requirements have already been communicated to all State Associations via email on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017. In spite of the aforesaid, most State Associations have not complied with the aforesaid requirements. Nevertheless, payments have been made (and will continue to be made) to State Associations for conduct of Test Matches and ODIs in compliance with the order dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. In the hope that the defaulting State Associations would come around and comply with the orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, a draft of the resolution that should be passed by the General Body (or equivalent forum) of the State Association is enclosed. By adopting this resolution, the State Associations will enable BCCI to release additional funds to them in a manner compliant with the orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. It is regrettable that there is continued defiance by the defaulting State Associations in complying with the aforesaid orders. This has the potential of prejudicially affecting cricketing activity. In order to avoid this situation, during the meeting of the Committee of Administrators held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017, the following decision was taken at Item 6(B) and the minutes of the same are publicly available on the BCCI website:

“B. Payments for Cricket Operations

1. *The COA was informed that there were various payments that were required to be made to third party vendors from time to time relating to cricket operations wherein the said vendors would supply goods/ services for the benefit of State Associations but would raise invoices/ bills on the BCCI. The COA was also informed that there were various instances of specific payments where after taking the approval of the COA, BCCI had made payment of the same and debited the corresponding amounts to the relevant suspense accounts of the respective State Associations.*

2. *After discussion, the COA decided that the regular approval process as specified in the directions dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 may be followed for payments which met the following parameters:*

(a) *The fact that the payments were relating to cricket operations is verified and certified by Dr. M. V. Sridhar and Prof. Ratnakar Shetty.*

(b) *The invoices/ bills are raised on the BCCI.*

(c) *After the payment is made by the BCCI, the relevant suspense account of the respective State Associations should be debited.”*

5. Accordingly, adequate mechanisms have been put in place by the Committee of Administrators to enable payments for cricket operations directly to third parties on behalf of the State Associations. The said interim mechanism can be followed for making payments due to players and any urgent statutory or other payments, which can be made by the BCCI directly on behalf of the State Associations.

6. However, do note that the aforesaid interim arrangement does not in any way absolve the defaulting State Associations from their obligation of complying with the orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Accordingly, the defaulting State Associations are once again called upon to adopt the enclosed draft resolution (as mentioned in paragraph 3 above).

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

The Supreme Court Appointed Committee of Administrators

*Encl.: Draft Resolution*

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**DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE PASSED BY STATE ASSOCIATIONS**

RESOLVED THAT the [*Name of the Association*] is agreeable to undertake, implement and support the reforms as proposed by the Hon'ble Justice Lodha Committee and accepted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in letter and spirit.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in the event the Hon'ble Supreme Court passes any further orders in relation to the recommendations of the Hon'ble Justice Lodha Committee and/or the judgment dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016, such orders shall also be accepted and implemented within one month thereof.