F. No. SAI/TD/AIFF/Sr.Men/F.EXPO/Hong Kong/2025-26 (AIFF-05) Date: 26.05.2025

To,

President/ Deputy General Secretary
All India Football Federation (AIFF)

Administrative Sanction No. 10 (FE 2025-26)

Sub:- Approval for participation in the AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers) Final Round match against Hong Kong in Hong Kong on 10th June 2025 and team travel to Hong- Kong from 5th to 11 June 2025.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the proposal regarding foreign competition of the Indian Sr. Men Team consisting of 32 Members (23 Athletes + 06 Officials & Support Staff, 29 members Cost to Govt. and 3 Official No Cost to Govt.) for the participation of the Indian Football Team in the AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers) Final Round match against Hong Kong to be held at Hong Kong from 10th June 2025.

In this connection it is conveyed that the above-mentioned participation has been approved by the Competent Authority **at Cost to Govt**.

PART A: Tentative List of Players:

Sl. No.	Name of Players	Position
1	Naorem Roshan Singh	DF
2	Rahul Bheke	DF
3	Chinglensana Singh Konsham	DF
4	Suresh Singh Wangjam	MF
5	Sunil Chhetri	FW
6	Anwar Ali	DF
7	Naorem Mahesh Singh	MF
8	Hrithik Tiwari	GK
9	Boris Singh Thangjam	DF
10	Sandesh Jhingan	DF
11	Ayush Dev Chhetri	MF
12	Kumam Udanta Singh	MF
13	Vishal Kaith	GK
14	Asish Rai	DF

Sl. No.	Name of Players	Position
15	Subhasish Bose	MF
16	Lalengmawia	FW
17	Manvir Singh	FW
18	Liston Colaco	MF
19	Muhammed Ashique Kuruniyan	MF
20	Suhail Ahmad Bhat	FW
21	Mehtab Singh	DF
22	Lallianzuala Chhangte	FW
23	Brandon Fernandes	MF
24	Amrinder Singh	GK
25	Abhishek Singh Tekcham	DF
26	Nikhil Prabhu	DF
27	Edmund Lalrindika	FW
28	Gurmeet Singh	GK

PART B: Tentative List of Coaches & Support Staff:

Sl. No.	Officials & Support Staff	
1	Manuel Marquez Roca	HEAD COACH
2	Mahesh Gawali	ASSISTANT COACH
3	Jose Carlos Barroso Coll	S & C COACH
4	Benito Felix Montalvo	ASSISTANT COACH
5	Marc GamonI Gil	GK COACH
6	Shervin Sheriff	DOCTOR
7	Mohamed Salah Nadukolath	PHYSIOTHERAPIST
8	Joy Gabriel Muthusamy	VIDEO ANALYST
9	Deepak Ravi Maratharayil	MASSEUR
10	Santhosh Parickappillil Chacko	MASSEUR

1. Section 9 of FC (R) Act, 1976, provides inter – alia that no member of a legislature, office bearer of a political party, judge, Government servant or employee of any corporation shall accept any foreign hospitality without the prior permission of the Central Government. In case, any team member is covered under the above act, he/ she obtains the prior permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs before their departure to **Hong Kong.**

2. As regards foreign exchange required for above participation, is requested to **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** approach authorized dealers for getting the foreign exchange in view of RBI circular No. 41 A.D (M.A. Series) dated 25.1.97.
3. Such of the team – members who might be Central Government Servants are to be treated as on duty (Which include deputation abroad) in respect of the participation by the Departure / Office in which they are employed in teams of Department Personnel & Training O.M. No. 6/1/85-Est. (Pay-1) dated 30.1.1989 should inform their employing Department/ Office accordingly.
4. It is requested that the Indian High Commission/ Embassy in **Hong Kong** and organizers of the event may please be informed of the travel plans and itinerary of the delegation for participation in the above event. The team members may be advised to call on the Mission for exchange of views.
5. A report on the visit of the team along with its **performance/achievement** in the above Event may please be sent to TEAMS Division, SAI within 7 days of the return of the team to India along with **some action photographs**, if possible.
6. Before departure of the team **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** should submit the final list of the team.
7. Before departure of the team **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** may please have the report of Dope Test of members of the team from NADA, If Necessary

Yours faithfully,



Sakshi Bandral
Project Officer (TEAMS)

Copy to: -

1. Director General, NADA, New Delhi
2. ED (TEAMS), SAI
3. DDO (TEAMS)
4. SDO (TEAMS)
5. SO (MEA)
6. Media Division, SAI, HO, New Delhi
7. The High Commission/Embassy of India
8. Sanction folder of TEAMS Division

F. No. SAI/TD/AIFF/Sr.Men/F.EXPO/Hong Kong/2025-26(AIFF-05) **Date: 26.05.2025**

To,

President/ Deputy General Secretary
All India Football Federation (AIFF)

Financial Sanction No.10 (FE 2025-26)

Sub:- Approval for participation in the AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers) Final Round match against Hong Kong in Hong Kong on 10th June 2025 and team travel to Hong- Kong from 5th to 11 June 2025.

Sir,

Further to Administrative Sanction issued from even File No. **SAI/TD/AIFF/Sr.Men/F.EXPO/Hong Kong/2025-26 (AIFF-05)** dated 26.05.2025 on the subject mentioned above. I am directed to convey the financial sanction of Competent Authority, in principle, for the subject International Exposure, as per following break-up of financial assistance and Terms and Conditions:

Part B: Financial Implications:

1 USD=85 INR

S. No	Head of Expenditure	Currency	Rate	Member	No. of Days	Currency Conversion	Amount (₹)
1	Airfare **(as per actual)**	INR	35000	29		-	10,15,000
2	Insurance **(as per actual)**	INR	1500	29	1	-	43,500
3	Lodging & Boarding **(as per actual)**	USD	150	29	04	85	14,79,000
4	Excess Baggage **(as per actual)**	USD	5000			85	4,25,000
5	OPA	USD	25	29	04	85	2,46,500
					TOTAL		**32,09,000/-**

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I am directed to convey the sanction of Competent Authority for the payment of:

1. Participating of Indian Sr. Men Team in the AFC Asian Cup 2027 (Qualifiers) Final Round match against Hong Kong in Hong Kong on 10th June 2025 and team travel to Hong- Kong from 5th to 11 June 2025 with 32 Members (23 Athletes + 06 Officials & Support Staff 29 members Cost to Govt. and 3 Official No Cost to Govt.) with estimated expenditure of Rs. **32,09,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Two Lakh nine Thousand only**) including Air fare (As per Actuals) , Insurance (as per actuals),Boarding & Lodging (as per actuals), Excess Baggage (as per actuals) and OPA.

2. OPA of **Rs 2,46,500/- (@ Rs. 8,500 per head)** for 29 Members may be released directly to the players bank account.

3. The settlement will be done on receipt of expenditure details along with bills/vouchers/invoice submitted within 15 days after the event is over to SAI.

4. The expenditure to be incurred towards Air fare may be reimbursed on receipt of bills as per actual to the Government authorized travel agent.

5. The amount sanctioned herein will be drawn by the Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Sports Authority of India on the prescribed bill immediately for disbursing the same to grantee through Electronic Clearing System. This grant is of non-recurring nature.

6. Further, it is to be noted that the competition was approved for a duration of four days by both ACTC 2025-26 and FDC. Accordingly, the event is scheduled for a total No's of four days (8-11 June 2025) — including two days before and one day after the competition as per norms. The competition itself is scheduled for 10th June 2025.

7. **The grant is subject to the conditions mentioned below:-**

   i. The grantee shall not divert the grants and entrust execution of the scheme or work concerned to another Institution or Organizations and shall abide by the terms & conditions of the grant. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant, for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, the grantee will be required to refund the entire amount of the grant with interest thereon @ 10% per annum.

   ii. The Expenditure statement along with bills/vouchers duly verified should be submitted within 15 days along with the performance-cum-achievement report in respect of the above event for which the grant has been sanctioned should be forwarded to the **SP-IV, MYAS/TEAMS Division, Sports Authority of India** with a copy to **SAI TEAMS DIVISION** within one week of the completion of event.

   iii. That some photographs of the events, i.e. events, medal winners etc. with sample invitation cards for opening and closing ceremony and copies of newspaper clippings

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related to the event preferably in National and Regional dailies be sent to this office along with performance-cum-achievement report.

iv. That the amount in INR will be subject to the actual rate of Foreign Exchange on the date of payment by the Federation. The difference, if any, in INR will be adjusted.

v. There is no reason to believe that the grantee is involved in corrupt practice.

vi. That no advertisement of Tobacco and Liquor will be displayed during the event, the breach of which entails the cancellation of grant.

vii. Amount of grant should be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and unspent balance of grant shall be refunded by the grantee immediately after conclusion of the event.

viii. The grant is further subject to the conditions laid down in General Financial Rules as amended from time to time.

ix. The fact that the program is sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports/ Sports Authority of India should be prominently highlighted and displayed while inviting people and holding functions/programs/events etc.

x. When the Sports Authority of India/Government of India/State Government has reasons to believe that the sanctioned money is not being utilized for the approved purposes, the payment of the grant will be stopped. If the reply to the show cause notice is not satisfactory, the earlier grant will be recovered with interest as mentioned in Clause I above.

xi. The grantee institution or organization should exercise reasonable economy in the working of the approved projects.

xii. As per GFR-212(1), the accounts of grantee institution or organization shall be opened to inspection by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Sports Authority of India and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit of Sports Authority of India, New Delhi, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

xiii. That the grantee shall execute a bond for the full amount of grant in the prescribed pro-forma (Circulated by SAI) on a non-judicial stamp paper in acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant duly executed by the authorized signatory of the grantee and two sureties and witnesses with complete permanent addresses.

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8. The above sanction has been issued under the powers delegated to the Director General/Secretary/Executive Director of Sports Authority of India. It is certified that the grant being released is in conformity with the rules and regulations of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

9. The amount of grant will be debitable to the Major Head 49.0500 (Assistance to National Sports Federations) for the Financial Year 2025-26 to **All India Football Federation (AIFF)** Travel sector from **India (Domestic) to Hong Kong and back.**

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Sakshi Bandral
Project Officer (TEAMS)

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