

Item No. 9 (SP0)Setting up of a Central/Regional Sports control Board.

At present there are over 13,000 employees in the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation employed in 16 Regional and 35 Sub-regional Offices spread over the country. These employees hardly get any opportunity of getting together. The need of inculcate a spirit of togetherness amongst the employees of the Organisation was therefore felt for a long time. Besides, there was also persistent demand from the recreation clubs of various Regional and Sub-regional Offices for organising an all India Sports meet among the employees of the Organisation to develop an esprit-de-corps amongst them. It was also suggested that such all India Annual Sports meet should be organised by rotation in various Regional/Sub-Regional Offices in order that the employees of the Organisation proficient in various sports and athletic events may be given an opportunity to exhibit their talents. Such annual sports meets are being regularly arranged by various departments of the Government like P&T, Railways etc. Central and Zonal Sports Control Boards had also been set up by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation-a sister Organisation under the control of the Ministry of Labour & Rehabilitation for conducting sports meet regularly.

An All India Sports meet was organised for the first time amongst the employees of the Organisation in March, 1984 at Bhubaneswar in which a number of participants from various Regional and Sub-Regional Offices took part and the meet was a success. The sanction for incurring an expenditure upto Rs.10,000 was accorded by Chairman. The Second All India Sports Meet is proposed to be held in February, 1985 at Jaipur (Rajasthan).

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Encouraged by the success of the meet, the enthusiasm shown by the participants and on the basis of experience gained, it is considered necessary to have a regular permanent set up as is obtaining in the E.S.I.C. to organise Regional and All India Sports Meet as also finance such sports meets to an extent, for incurring expenditure towards prizes, arrangement of playgrounds for both in-door and outdoor games, engagement of umpires and other incidental expenses as are being allowed by the Government in respect of their department.

In order that the Sports and athletic meet on regular basis amongst the employees of the Organisation are encouraged, it is considered necessary to constitute a Central Sports Control Board and Regional Boards. The Constitution of these Boards and the rules governing their functions are shown in the annexure to this memoranda. It is also proposed that an initial grant of Rs. 2 lakh be made for the year 1984-85 for distribution amongst Central and Regional Boards for conducting the Regional and annual All India Sports meet and support games & sports activities at Regional, All India level. The grant for future years may be included in the regular budget of the Organisation on the basis of the detailed estimates prepared by the Central Sports Control Board and vetted by Finance. The distribution of the grant may either be made on the basis of the staff strength of the offices or as decided by the Central Sports Control Board.

In order that the sports and welfare activities amongst the employees are well co-ordinated it is considered necessary to create a post of Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner in the scale of Rs.700-1300 who will be incharge of sports and welfare activities.

General Purpose Committee may kindly consider the above proposals and make suitable recommendations to the Board.

Institution of the E.P.F. Central Sports Control Board
of Regional Sports Control Boards.

Name : The Board shall be called the EPF
Central Sports Control Board.

Headquarters : The Headquarters of the Board will
be the Headquarters of the Central
Office of the E.P.F. Organisation.

Aims and Object

- a) To encourage promote and control the athletic and sports activities of the Organisation.
- b) To inculcate the spirit of sportmanships amongst the employees of the Organisation.
- c) To institute and hold Regional and All India Athletic Meets.
- d) To affiliate and be affiliated to the National Sports Federation and other approved institutions for the promotion of sports.
- e) To participate in various tournaments and competitions as may be decided by the Board from time to time.
- f) To promote and ensure amatourism amongst the employees of the Organisation.

Constitution :

The E.P.F. central Sports Control Board shall comprise the following :-

- President : Central Provident Fund Commissioner (ex-officio)
- Secretary : Regional Commissioner (Adm) ex-officio
- Asstt. Secy. : To be appointed from amongst its members
- Treasurer : Accounts Officer (Cash)
- Members : i) F.A. & C.A.O.
ii) Director (P&T)
iii) one member to be nominated from each zone by the C.P.F.C. from amongst the panel of names to be recommended by the President of the Regional Sports Board.

Committees :-

The Board may have one or more committees for well

functioning, technical advice concerning control and conducting various meets and sports. Each Committee will consist of such members as may be decided by the President.

6. Meetings: : The Board shall meet atleast once a year.
7. Finance: : All accounts of the Board shall be operated by a member nominated by the President and the Secretary of the Board. Accounts shall be subject to annual audit by a accountant appointed by the Board. The financial year of the Board will be from 1st April to 31st March of each year. A copy of the audited accounts alongwith the annual accounts of the Board activities shall be submitted to the President as soon as may be after the close of each financial year.
8. Funds of the Board: The funds of the Board shall be comprised of:
 - i) Grant in aid received from the Central Provident Fund Commissioner.
 - ii) Entry fees for tournament etc.
 - iii) Contributions, subscriptions etc.
9. General : The Board shall be competent to sanction expenditure for any item pertaining to the discharge of its functions. The Board may also delegate its financial and executive powers to its President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary or any of the members to such extent and subject to such conditions as it may prescribe. The Secretary/Assistant Secretary will be responsible for maintenance of discipline amongst the players/team and in case of any misbehaviour he will report the matter to the President. The President will take suitable action after instituting an

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enquiry. In case of any dispute the decision of the President will be final. The question of payment of TA/DA to the players, the period spent by the players/Managers/Coach for sports activities and the number of persons to accompany the team for sports meets etc. will be decided by the respective Board as per relevant rules as applicable to the corresponding categories of employees of the Central Govt.

Constitution of the Regional Sports Control Boards will be as follows:

1. President : Regional Commissioner (ex-officio)
2. Vice-President: Regional Commissioner - II/The senior most officers.
3. Secretary : Asstt. Commissioner (Admn.)/any other officer incharge of Admn. (ex-officio).
4. Asstt. Secretary: To be appointed from amongst its members.
5. Treasurer : Accounts Officers (Accounts) as appointed by the Board.
6. : Four members representing the staff to be nominated by the Recreation Club(s) of the Regional and Sub-Regional Offices.
7. Headquarters : The Hqrs. of the Regional Board will be the Hqrs. of the Regional Office.
8. Aims and objects: The aims and objects of the Regional Boards will be the same as of the Central Sports Control Board.
9. Meetings : The Boards shall normally meet quarterly in April, July, October and January and such other times as may be necessary.
10. Finance & Accounts : All accounts shall be operated by a member nominated by the President. Accounts shall be subject to annual audit by an Accountant appointed by the Board and thereafter submitted to the President of the Board.

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The Regional Boards will function under the Central Sports Control Board and conduct tournaments in the region for selecting participants in the All India Athletic Meet and will be responsible for maintenance of discipline amongst the players and as a team. The Board shall take necessary action for any act of misconduct/misbehaviour on the part of the players after holding an enquiry in such cases. The period spent by the players/Managers/Coach etc. will be regularised by grant of special casual leave as admissible under the rules from time to time. The participants will be paid TA/DA as per relevant rules as applicable to the corresponding categories of employees of Central Govt. The number of persons (players/managers/coach) to accompany the team will be decided by the Board. ~~The~~ managers/coach will be governed mutatis mutandis by the TA/DA rules as admissible to the players participating in the tournaments.