OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA [2024 – 2028]

Date: 15.02.2024

<u>ORDER</u>

Whereas, notification for holding elections for election of Executive Committee of VFI was notified on 19th January 2024 giving different timelines for various stages of elections: and

Whereas, Electoral College for the said election was notified on 30th January 2024 after hearing States/UT's Volleyball Association, where more than one units were claiming to be real Federation: and

Whereas, the name of Dr. Pon. Goutham Sigamani, President of Tamilnadu State Volleyball Association and Mr. A.J. Martin Sudhakar, General Secretary, were included in the Electoral College: and

Whereas, on 14.02.2024 Mr. Pon made a request stating that as Member of Parliament he is required to attend certain urgent work and so wanted that he may be allowed to vote by Post Ballot: and

Whereas, the request so received was examined in the light of Constitution of VFI and he was informed that his request may be considered subject to fulfilment of provision of Article VII (c) "Voting Rights" of the Constitution of VFI which states as under:-

"President and Secretary of each affiliated Unit are eligible to attend the meeting and cast their vote. In the absence of the above, a letter of authority authorizing a member of the <u>unit duly signed by the President and Secretary of the concerned unit or copy of</u> <u>resolution passed by the Executive Committee</u> of the concerned unit will be allowed to attend the meeting and vote": and

Whereas, a communication was received from President and General Secretary stating that the name of Dr. Pon. Goutham Sigamani may be substituted with Mr. Mani.

Now, therefore the name of Mr. Mani was substituted in place of Dr. Pon. Goutham Sigamani at serial number 53 of Tamilnadu State Volleyball Association.

By Order, Returning Officer Volleyball Federation of India Election - 2024