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GCA REPLIES CATOGORICALLY TO ITS OPONENTS

GCA Functions in the Interest of the Game

No Violation of Rules in Tender for AUDA Sports Complex

250 % More Compensation Compared to the Previous GCA regime

Motera, Ahmedabad May, 5, 2012: Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA), subsequent to its Executive Committee Meeting to-day afternoon, replied categorically to disinformation and misinformation campaign initiated by its opponents. GCA has reaffirmed that it is committed to the noble objective of promoting sports and sportsmen and conducts its affair in such a way that the cause of sports is not harmed.

The GCA Vice President Mr. Parimal Nathwani informed in a press communiqué issued after the Executive Committee meeting to-day that GCA Coach and others were given cheques towards their fees, but they wanted the rise in the compensation which could be given only after the approval of the Executive Committee. The GCA, in the meantime, had constituted a special panel to look into the demands and recommend on the rise in the compensation of wages/fees to service providers. The same was reviewed in to-day's meeting.

Mr. Nathwani stated that the revision in the compensation was approved by the Committee and would be from retrospect effect of 1st August, 2011. The details of the increase in compensation of various service providers etc is as under:

Designation	Previous Annual Rs.	Annual w.e.f 01/08/2011 Rs.
Ranji Trophy Team coach	90,000/-	2,50,000/-
Under 22 Team Coach	90,000/-	2,00,000/-
Under 19 Team Coach	90,000/-	2,00,000/-
Under 16 Team Coach	90,000/-	1,75,000/-
Under 14 Team Coach	90,000/-	1,75,000/-
Woman Coach	50,000/-	1,00,000/-
Asst. Coach	----	75% of Main coach fees
Academy Coach	---	2,50,000/-
Physiotherapist	---	2,00,000/-
Trainer	---	1,50,000/-
Video Analyst	---	1.25.000/-
Dist Coach Senior	Rs. 250 per day	Rs. 500 per day
Dist Coach Junior	Rs. 200 per day	Rs. 400 per day

It is obvious from the comparison that under the new regime of GCA headed by the Chief Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, the compensation is approximately upto 250 percent of what was being given earlier. Coach would continue to get the fees as per the previous practice. GCA staff too is given appropriate rise.

GCA explained that tender for AUDA Sports complex was as per rule. Among four tender- parties which technically qualified included GCA also and GCA's Tender was passed as per rule which was presented to-day in the Executive. In fact, GCA desires to run the AUDA Sports Complex as a CSR initiative and will run it on no profit basis. GCA would take over the AUDA Sports Complex after it is made operational. Thus, the question of taking the AUDA complex in a bad shape does not arise. If in the interest of promoting sports for the youths of the State Rs. 50 Lacs is spared as a Deposit then it is not out of prudence because the deposit is refundable. GCA will provide for additional pitches in the AUDA Sports Complex so that more and more cricket lovers can take benefit of the coaching. Taking up

AUDA Sports Complex is with a noble objective of providing sports facilities to the youths of lower and middle-middle class so that they can learn and prosper in the game of their choice.

The GCA, with this press communiqué, confirms that the accounts are regularly audited and it is unfair to spread the canard that the GCA accounts are not audited since two years. In fact, the GCA accounts have been computerized for the first time after the Chief Minister Mr. Narendra Modi became its President; and the GCA affairs have become transparent thereafter. There is also nothing unfair in shifting of GCA's Office to Motera because Motera has been the centre of GCA's activities and office in the same premises would pave way for efficient functioning and co-ordination.