Dated: 20.01.2014

From

Justice A. N. Gupta,
Returning Officer,
Elections of the Office Bearers and
Members of Executive Committee, BAI – 2014
Conference Hall, BAI Office, U.P. Badminton Academy Campus,
Vipin Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.

To

Dr. Vijai Sinha, Hony. General Secretary, Badminton Association of India.

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Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 17.01.2014, whereby I informed you in Form 4 the names of the candidates whose nomination papers were found valid for the elections for different posts of the Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee of BAI upon scrutiny. I have to further inform you that none of the candidates came forward to withdraw his /her candidature.

So far as the election for the post of the President, BAI is concerned, there is only one contesting candidate i.e. Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta. There is also only one post of President, BAI, hence there is no need to take a poll for election to this post and Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta stands duly elected unopposed as the President, Badminton Association of India.

Similarly, for the one post of the Hony. General Secretary, BAI, there is only one contesting candidate namely Dr. Vijai Sinha. Hence there is no need to take a poll for election to this post also and **Dr. Vijai Sinha** stands duly elected unopposed as the **Hony. General Secretary, Badminton Association of India**.

Likewise for the one post of Secretary - Tournaments, BAI, Mr. Punnaiah Choudary K. Ch. is the sole contesting candidate and accordingly there is no

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requirement to take a poll for election to this post also and Mr. Punnaiah Choudary K. Ch. stands duly elected unopposed as the Secretary – Tournaments, BAI.

Now, so far as the election for the post of the Hony. Treasurer, BAI is concerned, there is only one contesting candidate namely Mr. Ashok Bajaj. There is also only one post of Hony. Treasurer, BAI, hence there is no need to take a poll for election to this post and Mr. Ashok Bajaj stands duly elected unopposed as the Hony. Treasurer, Badminton Association of India.

So far as the post of Vice Presidents, BAI is concerned, there are eight seats for which there are six contesting candidates namely (1) Mr. Arvind Singhal, (2) Mr. Ashok Singh, (3) Mr. Bijoy Koijam, (4) Mr. Devender Singh, (5) Mr. Pradeep S. Gandhe and (6) Mr. T.P.S. Puri. Since the number of contesting candidates is less than the number of available seats for the post of Vice President, BAI, following persons (names in alphabetical order) stand duly elected unopposed as the Vice Presidents, BAI:-

1 Mr. Arvind Singhal,

2 Mr. Ashok Singh,

3 Mr. Bijoy Koijam

4 Mr. Devender Singh

5 Mr. Pradeep S. Gandhe

6 Mr. T.P.S. Puri

Likewise, for the one post of Chairman - Tournament Committee, BAI / Ex-officio Vice President, BAI, Mr. Oma Datt Sharma is the only contesting candidate and accordingly Mr. Oma Datt Sharma stands duly elected as the Chairman - Tournament Committee, BAI. Mr. S. A. Rawal is the sole contesting candidate for the one post of Chairman - Coaching and Development Committee, BAI / Ex-officio Vice President, BAI, and accordingly Mr. S. A. Rawal stands duly elected as the Chairman - Coaching and Development Committee, BAI. Likewise, for the one post of Chairman - COC (Court Officials Committee), BAI / Ex-officio Vice President, BAI, Mr. S. Muralidharan is the only contesting candidate and accordingly Mr. S. Muralidharan stands duly

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elected as the Chairman - COC (Court Officials Committee), BAI. So far as the post of Chairman - Finance Committee and Administration Committee, BAI / Ex-officio Vice President, BAI is concerned Mr. Abdul Bari Siddiqui is the only contesting candidate and accordingly Mr. Abdul Bari Siddiqui stands duly elected as the Chairman - Finance Committee and Administration Committee, BAI.

So far as the post of Joint Secretaries, BAI is concerned, there are eight seats for which there are eight contesting candidates. Since the number of contesting candidates is equal to the number of available seats for the post of Joint Secretaries, BAI, following eight persons (names in alphabetical order) stand duly elected unopposed as the Joint Secretaries, BAI:-

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5. Mr. Narahar G. Thakur

2. Mr. J. Arawindhan

6. Mr. N. C. Sudhir

3. Mr. K. K. Sharma

7. Dr. P. Ankamma Choudary

4. Mr. K. N. Jaiswal

8. Mr. Sekhar C. Biswas

For the 16 (sixteen) seats of Executive Committee Members, BAI there are only 12 (twelve) contesting candidates. The number of contesting candidate being less than the number of available seats, <u>following persons</u> (names in <u>alphabetical order</u>) stand duly elected unopposed as the <u>Members of Executive</u> Committee, BAI:-

| 1. | Mr. | Ajay | Singhania |
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7. Mr. Pradip Mohanty

2. Mr. Hodam Gyaneswor Singh

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8. Mr. Rajinder Sharma

3. Mr. K. Lianhmingthanga

9. Mr. Ramesh Nambiar

4. Mr. K. Prabhakar Rao

10. Mr. S. A. Shetty

5. Mr. Manik Lal Saha

11. Mr. S. T. Desai

6. Mr. M. C. Sethu

12. Dr. Watizulu

As regards the one post of Secretary - Coaching and Development, BAI, there are two candidates in the field (as per enclosed Form 6) namely Mr. K. N.

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Jaiswal and Mr. Omar Rashid and therefore polls have to be taken for election of this post. Accordingly, the polls for the post of Secretary - Coaching and Development, BAI shall be taken from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on 25.01.2014 during the Annual General Meeting of BAI at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Lucknow; counting of votes shall take place immediately after the polls and thereafter the result shall be declared. I am sending herewith the list of contesting candidates for the post of Secretary - Coaching and Development, BAI in prescribed Form - 6.

The Form – 6 for the post of Secretary – Coaching and Development, BAI alongwith this letter should be displayed on the website of BAI and its copy be published in a conspicuous place in the offices of BAI at Lucknow and New Delhi. This list should also be circulated by e-mail to all the affiliated member units of BAI.

Please ensure that requisite arrangements for the polling of votes for the post of Secretary - Coaching and Development, BAI are made including the supply of material like ballot box, ballot papers, sealing material etc.

(Justice A. N. Gupta)

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**Encl:** List of contesting candidates for the post of Secretary – Coaching and Development, BAI on Form -6.