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Minutes of the TCA Meeting with HCA on 29.03.2025 at RGIC Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad.

Meeting Started at 4:05PM

1. Both teams introduced themselves to each other.
2. HCA Staff collected all Mobiles. The HCA President Jagan Mohan Rao convened the Meeting and informed the cameraman to start the Video & Audio Record.
3. HCA President Jagan Mohan Rao announced the start of the meeting in accordance with Bombay High Court Order of 21.03.2025. He said HCA members would like to know TCA concerns.
4. TCA Secretary Dharam Guruva Reddy thanked HCA for coming forward to host the meeting and appreciated its willingness to comply with BCCI Order of 11th July 2021.

HCA admitted to Honourable High Court on 21.03.2025 that they would hold a meeting with TCA to comply the same as directed by BCCI.

He stated that the TCAs matter of 'Associate Membership' with BCCI has been pending for a very long time, there is a long List of letters written to BCCI and HCA post 11th July 2021.

He asked HCA President that if HCA has any plans on how they can Collaborate and comply with the said Order. TCA is attending the meeting to hear any HCA proposal.

HCA President said that they don't have any proposal or plan to share and they would like to hear TCA Concerns, then they will discuss internally and respond later.

5. At this point one Mr 'Ashok Anand' entered the meeting room and was introduced by HCA President as their Sr. Counsel.

TCA Secretary then stated that given that the discussion was being conducted as per BCCI instructions, he was expecting BCCI representative to be present, If not any guidelines or any directions were obtained from BCCI?

HCA President requested the HCA Sr. Counsel to Respond.

Mr 'Ashok Anand' then said that no-where in the court order it is mentioned that BCCI representatives should be present.

6. Raising objection on the Sr. Counsel talking in the meeting, TCA Secretary stated that 'we have requested both BCCI and HCA since the Court Order mentioned specifically, 'as Directed by BCCI'.

And with a good intention and for transparency, TCA was expecting for some Directions or an Agenda could have been suggested by BCCI for this meeting.

TCA Secretary then said that TCA was informed vide HCA email dated 28.02.2025 that only Apex Council members would be allowed into meeting.

If HCA Sr. Counsel was going to attend and respond, then TCA would have brought its counsel too.

7. At this point, the Sr. Counsel said he would like to recuse himself. HCA President said that TCA Team also has people other than Apex Committee and HCA doesn't know the TCA Team.

Then TCA Secretary supplied a copy of the Resolutions passed by TCA Governing Council and Managing Committee, authorizing it's Office Bearers and Representatives in the Room who are Authorized by TCA and mentioned that the Court Order said TCA Office Bearers/ Representatives would meet HCA Apex Counsel and our concerned email communications to HCA and BCCI clearly mentioned the attendees names, and added that HCA team can check their credentials from TCA website.

8. HCA President said he would want their counsel to be present. Both TCA President & Vice President then said that the meeting could proceed but the Sr. counsel must not intervene. The Sr. Counsel again got up to leave saying he would recuse himself but HCA President insisted him to stay.

TCA Secretary then requested that the TCA objections on the Sr. Counsel being present in the meeting to be recorded in the minutes, for which the HCA President agreed.

9. At this point the meeting continued.

TCA Secretary stated that wide the hearing of BCCI on 23rd April 2021 followed by its Decision through the Order of 11th July 2021, BCCI has appreciated and recognized the work done by TCA in the Telangana Districts outside Hyderabad City, where TCA continues to be the only Organisation actively promoting and conducting Cricket Leagues and Tournaments in BCCI format matches and runs coaching camps in many locations.

While TCA Secretary was talking, HCA President Called for HCA CEO to be present in the meeting though he was not part of the HCA Apex Council.

TCA Secretary continued to talk, stating that without Prejudice and notwithstanding the other complaints and issues pertaining to HCA, TCA would like to discuss the merits of the Plan for Collaboration as directed by BCCI.

He stated that thousands of young cricketers are pursuing their careers with a hope and dream to play for India and in IPL through BCCI platform.

TCA has been fighting to get the due recognition to its players to find place under BCCI Umbrella.

He proposed that the Collaboration between both the Associations on ground would be ideal where TCA Represents from the Districts outside Hyderabad City and HCA from Hyderabad City be formalized through a structured understanding, so that it would be a new combination of TCA + HCA forming Telangana State teams to play BCCI Tournaments.

10. TCA Vice President took the Mike and stated that he is unable to understand why HCA is objecting to TCA membership in BCCI. For 84 years, HCA limited its focus to Hyderabad City. In the Nizam's time, given royal patronage to the game from Nawab Moin ud Dowla and others, Legendary International Players came to Hyderabad and played. But HCA never went into the hinterland. When TCA applied for BCCI membership, it sought Associate Membership only, recognizing HCA as the senior full member, though HCA has never catered to the needs of the State outside Hyderabad City, Yet HCA opposed TCA membership both in BCCI forums and in the courts.

11. Then TCA Secretary followed by TCA VP said that if HCA insists on being the only BCCI Membership from Telangana, it needs to ensure that Telangana Districts under TCA get fair representation, in proportion to population and area, between Hyderabad City and Districts in Team Selections, building and running Academies, Allocation of funds and a share in all Departments which requires Transparency and Accountability in Administration, Selection Committees, Voting membership in Telangana New Combination of Teams , Cricket Camps, Infrastructure Development, and every other aspect of BCCI compliant activity.

So, there are two ways we can proceed from this point: Either HCA supports TCA getting BCCI Membership by submitting a joint affidavit to BCCI and Honourable High Court then TCA will be happy to accommodate any reasonable terms and conditions of the Two Associations working together in Telangana in their respective Regions. Alternatively, if both HCA and BCCI insists having only One Association in Telangana State Recognised by BCCI, then BCCI needs to accommodate TCA alongside HCA with proportional share with regards to Population, Geographical Area and number of Districts to share the Budget, Coaching Camps, infrastructure spending, voting members, office bearers, team selections, etc. given the already contentious happenings in HCA, this would add more stress on HCA.

TCA would like the Two Associations to approach BCCI as collaborative parties rather than opposing, contending parties. If this is accepted by HCA, TCA will not seek any budgetary share from HCA, will field its own teams to play BCCI tournaments and as the senior member, seek to utilise expertise of HCA coaches, umpires, grounds men, scorers, etc. who are not being utilised by HCA, which will increase the opportunities to more personnel.

HCA can continue to have its stadium, it's coaching camps, it's team selection, etc. un disturbed with no negative impact from TCA activities. The only overlap is the presence of 10 HCA members, purportedly representing the 10 old districts of Telangana, which are dummy clubs used only for their voting rights in HCA but have never done anything to support cricket in the districts. TCA would agree to provide membership to these HCA members, transfer them to TCA with voting rights they currently enjoy in HCA. So there is no conflict between HCA and TCA, both can exist in the BCCI system and TCA would welcome any agreement that can help us in this direction. What is not acceptable is that after 84 years of total neglect by HCA, the districts of Telangana continue to be neglected by HCA and BCCI.

12. TCA Treasurer said that Telangana statehood was achieved after a long struggle, because the people were struggling for fair representation to play BCCI Tournaments. He said that in the Districts, now the Cricketers are asking that what has changed, we are still having to go to Hyderabad to play Recognised Cricket, to join the private Coaching Camps which demand pay and play and none from Districts will ever get selected. There is tremendous anger in the Districts, please try to understand and accommodate legitimate aspirations. Lots of cricket is being played in the Districts but there is hunger for BCCI Recognized Cricket Tournaments.
13. TCA President asked if HCA want to say anything, the HCA President replied there is nothing at present to talk, and said that he will talk to their team and get back. The TCA President asked for any time line for a shorter next meeting date, but there was no confirmation from HCA

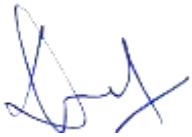
14. Then the TCA President asked TCA Secretary to Conclude submissions.
15. TCA Secretary Concluded by saying HCA as a Sr. Member can help TCA to get Associate Membership with a jurisdiction outside Hyderabad City or can agree to the Collaboration as directed by BCCI which requires a change in Constitution and hence would like the next meeting to be held under BCCI guidelines or a BCCI Representative sitting in the meeting.
16. HCA President said that they will discuss and get back to TCA as soon as possible.

He declared the meeting stands Concludes.

Audio Video Recording stopped around 4:40pm

Everybody greeted bye to each other and left the meeting room.

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Dharam Guruva Reddy

Hon. Secretary

The Telangana Cricket Association
