

From: Mumbai Cricket Association [mailto:mcacrik@mumbaicricket.com]
Sent: 13 October 2018 11:42
To: 'Committee of Administrators'
Cc: 'Rahul Johri'
Subject: RE: Confirmation to host ODI match of the West Indies Series 2018

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to our trailing email regarding hosting of the 4th One Day International match between India and West Indies on 29th October 2018 at Wankhede Stadium.

We have not received any communication from your end in this regard. We are surprised to learn from the media reports that the said match has been shifted to Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai. We would request you to kindly let us know the reasons for shifting of the said match.

Regards,

(C.S.Naik)

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From: Mumbai Cricket Association [mailto:mcacrik@mumbaicricket.com]
Sent: 11 October 2018 18:33
To: 'Committee of Administrators'
Cc: 'Rahul Johri'
Subject: RE: Confirmation to host ODI match of the West Indies Series 2018

Dear Sir,

Let me take this opportunity to reiterate that Mumbai Cricket Association is fully committed to hosting the 4th One Day International match between India and West Indies on 29th October 2018 at Wankhede Stadium. Accordingly, all the requirements to hold the match are in place.

As communicated to Mr. Rahul Johri, CEO, BCCI in 2 meetings, we face a precarious situation. At present the Association does not have any authorised signatory and hence nobody is in a position to take decisions pertaining to appointment of various agencies, finalising the ticket prices and signing of agreement with BCCI. We discussed various options to conduct the match, including asking the BCCI to conduct it with our committed support.

Some of our members approached the Hon'ble Bombay High Court in the last week to seek a clarification regarding the authorised signatories of the Association. However, the Hon'ble Bombay High Court asked them to approach the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The matter was mentioned before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India today for urgent listing but the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India did not hear the matter and observed that there is no urgency in the matter. In the meantime, we also obtained an independent legal opinion regarding the authority to act on behalf of the Association. The Senior Counsel has advised us that it would be very risky to act on behalf of the Association considering the order of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court dated 6th April 2018.

Considering the above, we do not have any authorised signatory to sign the Host Agreement. We would request the BCCI to conduct the said match and we assure you of all the support from the Association to make sure that the match is hosted smoothly.

Regards,

(C.S.Naik)

Chief Executive Officer

From: Committee of Administrators [mailto:coa@bcci.tv]
Sent: 10 October 2018 21:24
To: Mumbai Cricket Association
Cc: Rahul Johri
Subject: Confirmation to host ODI match of the West Indies Series 2018

Dear Sirs,

The Supreme Court Appointed Committee of Administrators has been apprised of the fact that an ODI Match of the India-West Indies Series 2018 is scheduled to be hosted by Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) on 29 October 2018 at the Wankhade stadium, in Mumbai (Match).

The allotment of an ODI Match of the India-West Indies Series 2018 to Mumbai was decided in the Tours, Fixtures & Programme committee meeting on 17 March 2018 and communicated to you on 5 June 2018.

The BCCI operations team has repeatedly followed up with your association to send the scan and original of the signed Host Agreement as a confirmation of MCA hosting the Match. The BCCI is yet to receive the same.

We have been informed by Mr. Johri, CEO, BCCI that he met with the representatives of MCA yesterday and discussed and addressed your concerns pertaining to bank signatories by agreeing that BCCI will pay MCA vendors directly. Further we have been informed of MCA's view that they do not have the authority to do the required tenders, which was also discussed and it was decided that MCA should take independent legal advise for the same.

You will appreciate that the smooth conduct of an international cricket series is the joint responsibility of every stakeholder of Indian cricket especially the State Associations and the BCCI. Kindly note that the visiting foreign team (i.e. the West Indies team) is already in the country and we need to discharge our responsibility to ensure smooth conduct of matches.

We request you to kindly confirm that MCA is hosting the Match and send a signed copy of the Host Agreement by return email by 7PM on Thursday, 11 October 2018, failing which the Committee of Administrators will be constrained to decide on an alternate venue.

Yours faithfully,

The Supreme Court Appointed Committee of Administrators