

**TRUE EXTRACT OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD, SECUNDERABAD HELD AT THE CONFERENCE HALL, OFFICE OF THE DEFENCE ESTATES OFFICER, A.P.CIRCLE, SECUNDERABAD ON 'SATURDAY' THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2020 AT 1000 HOURS.**

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**THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:**

1. Brig. Abhijit Chandra, SM, President Cantonment Board
2. Shri B. Ajith Reddy, Chief Executive Officer & Member Secretary
3. Col. Vijayant Chauhan, Nominated Member
4. Shri Mahavir Singh, IDSE, GE South, Nominated Member
5. Shri J. Maheshwar Reddy, Elected Member Ward I
6. Shri S. Keshava Reddy, Elected Member Ward II
7. Smt. B. Anitha, Elected Member Ward III
8. Kum. P. Nalini Kiran, Elected Member Ward IV
9. Shri K. Pandu Rangam Yadav, Elected Member Ward VI
10. Smt. P. Bhagya Sree, Elected Member Ward VII
11. Shri J. Lokanatham, Elected Member Ward VIII

**THE FOLLOWING WERE NOT PRESENT:**

1. Shri J. Rama Krishna, Vice-President, Cantonment Board
2. Brig. V. Srinivas, SEMO
3. Col. G. Shekdar, Nominated Member
4. Col. Neeraj Singh, Nominated Member
5. Shri K. Anil Kumar, DRO (Rep of DM)

**SPECIAL INVITEES:**

- Shri A. Revanth Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, has not attended the meeting.
- Shri G. Sayanna, Hon'ble MLA, has not attended the meeting.

The PCB welcomed all the members.



**NO CONFIDENCE MOTION AGAINST VICE-PRESIDENT**

**Ref:- 1. CBR No. 01, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020.**

**2. Order of Learned Special Judge at Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana, in W.P. No 16607 of 2020, whereby setting aside above referred CBR.**

[01] Vide the Cantonment Board Resolution referred above at Sl. No. 01, as per section 20(3) of Cantonments Act, 2006 the motion for removal of Vice President was passed against Shri J Ramakrishna by majority of not less than two thirds of total number of elected members holding office and attended the meeting and Shri. J. Ramakrishna was removed from the office of Vice President, Secunderabad Cantonment Board.

Subsequently, Shri J Ramakrishna filed Writ Petition No. 16607 of 2020 in the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana with the prayer to set aside the above CBR and the Learned Single Judge has allowed the same in the order dated 04.12.2020, as below:

*"... In the result, this Writ Petition is allowed. However, it is left open to the respondents to take action in accordance with law, by duly following the procedure prescribed."*

It is pertinent to mention that Shri J Rama Krishna has been restored as Vice President of Secunderabad Cantonment Board as per the Hon'ble High Court's Order.

Pursuant to the Hon'ble High Court's Order, seven elected members of the Board moved 'No confidence motion' under section 20 (3) of Cantonments Act 2006 against Shri J Rama Krishna, Vice-President, Secunderabad Cantonment Board by submitting letter to the President Cantonment Board, Secunderabad on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, requesting him to convene a special board meeting for the same.

The Board to consider.

The relevant papers are placed on the table.

**Resolution:-** At the outset, the Chief Executive Officer brought to the notice of the Board that Shri J Rama Krishna, Vice President has sent a letter through email today morning at 0915 hours stating that he cannot attend the meeting due to severe cold and ill health, requesting to postpone the Board meeting for a week. The CEO asked the Board to consider the request of the Vice President.



The PCB mentioned that the letter has been given to him during the commencement of the Board Meeting.

The PCB enquired about the rule position to transact the Business of the Meeting, for which the Chief Executive Officer read out the rule position informing that as per Section 41 of Cantonments Act, 2006, the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a meeting of the Board shall be one-half of the number of members of the Board holding the office.

The PCB ruled that since 11 members are present and therefore quorum is present and as per the act as well as Business Regulations, the meeting shall commence immediately after the quorum required under the Act is present; and therefore the Board meeting need not be adjourned.

Further the PCB and CEO informed the reasons for conducting the Special Meeting as under;

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*".... In the result, this Writ Petition is allowed. However, it is left open to the respondents to take action in accordance with law, by duly following the procedure prescribed."*

Therefore, Shri J Rama Krishna has been ipso facto restored as Vice President of Secunderabad Cantonment Board as per the Hon'ble High Court's Order.

The PCB also informed Shri J Rama Krishna, vide letter No. SCB/GB/Board/2020/2859, dated 15.12.2020 that the Learned Single Judge in WP No. 16607 of 2020 has allowed his petition and therefore the Cantonment Board resolution dated 22.09.2020 has been set aside. Therefore the position of Shri J Ramakrishna as Vice President has been restored and there is no requirement of convening a meeting to pass a resolution to this effect.

Thereafter today's Special Board Meeting has been convened on the request of seven elected members namely Shri. J. Maheshwar Reddy, Shri.



S. Keshava Reddy, Smt. B. Anitha, Kum. P. Nalini Kiran, Shri. K. Pandurangam, Smt. Bhagya Sree and Shri. J. Lokanadham, for moving a no confidence motion against Shri. J. Rama Krishna, Vice President, as per Section 20(3) of Cantonments Act, 2006 vide their letter dated 10.12.2020.

The PCB further requested the members to express their views and decision on the said motion.

The following elected members supported the motion and expressed that Shri. J. Ramakrishna, Vice President should be removed from his office.

1. Shri J. Maheshwar Reddy, Elected Member, Ward I
2. Shri S. Keshava Reddy, Elected Member, Ward II
3. Smt. B. Anitha, Elected Member, Ward III
4. Kum. P. Nalini Kiran, Elected Member, Ward IV
5. Shri K. Pandu Rangam Yadav, Elected Member, Ward VI
6. Smt. P. Bhagya Sree, Elected Member, Ward VII
7. Shri J. Lokanatham, Elected Member, Ward VIII

As per section 20(3) of Cantonments Act, 2006 the motion is passed by majority of not less than two thirds of total number of elected members holding office and attended the meeting and Shri. J. Ramakrishna is removed from the office of Vice President, Secunderabad Cantonment Board. Further the PCB directed the CEO to conduct election of Vice President immediately as per the Election of Vice President of the Cantonment Board [ Procedure ] Rules 2011.

**Sd/-**

**[B AJITH REDDY]  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
& MEMBER SECRETARY**

**Sd/-**

**[BRIG. ABHIJIT CHANDRA]  
PRESIDENT  
CANTONMENT BOARD**

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT  
OFFICE OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD  
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