

L.211/2009

20 May 2009

To
Mr. Narayan Manian
Secy., Lodge Secunderabad No.211
3A & 3B, Type - III
APIIC Industrial Estate
Kukatpally
Hyderabad-500 072

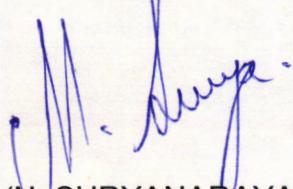
Dear Sir and W.Brother,

SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF
LODGE SECUNDERABAD NO.211

We are forwarding herewith a copy of the amendment to by-law No. 1,2,3, 8(b) 10(ii), 12, 16, 20, 21 of Lodge Secunderabad No. 211, Secunderabad duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master and M.W.The Grand Master.

The Amendment will be effective from the date of approval by M.W.The Grand Master.

Yours fraternally,


(N. SURYANARAYANA MOORTY)
Regional Grand Secretary

*We request you to
forward your latest
by-laws with all
amendments covered.*

Encl:amendment to bye-law No. as above & Rt.No.226

REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Lodge Secunderabad No. 211, Secunderabad
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO/REVISED BYE-LAWS

| EXISTING BYE LAWS | REVISED BYE LAWS |
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| <u>PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED SHEETS</u> | <u>PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED SHEETS</u> |

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a Regular meeting held on 13th October 2008, Passed at the Regular Meeting held on 10th November 2008, and confirm at the regular meeting held on 8th December 2008, Points not accepted by RGL were confirmed on 13-4-2009

Place:

Date:

W. Master

Senior Warden

Junior Warden


Marayan Mam

Secretary

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place

Chennai

Date:

29-4-09


V. Narain
Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

Place NEW DELHI

Date: 15.05.2009


S. Krishnan
Grand Secretary

LODGE SECUNDERABAD NO. 211
BYE-LAW AMENDMENTS 2008

| <u>Bye Law No.</u> | <u>EXISTING BYE LAW</u> | <u>PROPOSED ALTERATION</u> | <u>REASON FOR ALTERATION</u> |
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| Bye Law No. 1 | <u>REGULAR MEETING:</u> | | |
| Bye Law No. 2 | Emergency Meeting can be held only in accordance with Rule 116 of the B of C. Where an emergency meeting is held for the sole purpose of conferring a degree at the request of Candidate or Candidates, he or they shall pay a sum of Rs. 150.00 towards the dispensation fee, etc. | Emergency Meeting can be held only in accordance with Rule 116 of the B of C. Where an emergency meeting is held for the sole purpose of conferring a degree at the request of Candidate or Candidates, he or they shall reimburse to the Lodge ALL the expenses incurred thereof. | Fixed sum of Rs. 150.00 is not enough in days of variable cost |
| Bye Law No. 3 | <u>MEMBERS:</u> | | |
| a) | Resident Members are those who reside within a radius of 30 Km of Hyderabad and Secunderabad | Resident Members are those who reside within a radius of 50 Km of Hyderabad and Secunderabad | Hyderabad is growing! |
| 8 | <u>FEES AND SUBSCRIPTION:</u> | | |
| | a) Fees: Initiation (Rs) 1000 | Nil | |
| | Joining/Rejoining (Rs)500 | Nil | |
| | Subscription: Resident Members, Per Month (Rs.)130 | See Below | |
| | Non-Resident Members Per Month (Rs) 60 | See Below | |
| | All fees and subscription shall be payable in advance | All fees and subscription shall be paid in two instalments, the first instalment payable in October, together with the GLI and RGL dues, and the Second instalment in April. | This can avoid monthly billing and drop outs can be avoided, and controlled in time. |
| | b) Fees and Subscriptions received from the Members will be allocated as follows: | | |
| | Initiation: Benevolent Fund (Rs) 500 | Nil | |
| | General Fund (Rs) 500 | Nil | |
| | Joining & Rejoining: Benevolent Fund (Rs) 250 | Nil | |
| | General Fund (Rs) 250 | Nil | |
| W. Master | Senior Warden | Junior Warden | Secretary |
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LODGE SECUNDERABAD NO. 211 BYE-LAW AMENDMENTS 2008

| Bye Law No. | EXISTING BYE LAW | PROPOSED ALTERATION | REASON FOR ALTERATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8b | Subscriptions | <p>The annual subscription shall be fixed by the Permanent Committee after due deliberations of the costs involved in its meeting of August, put up before the brethren in open Lodge in September, and implemented throughout the next year from October to September. The first half subscription shall be payable in October, and the Second half shall be payable in April. In addition the GLI & RGL dues also shall be payable in October. The amounts fixed for Monthly Subscription, shall be distributed as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Resident Members, Benevolent Fund (Rs.) 10</td><td>Rs. 20</td></tr> <tr> <td>General Fund (Rs.) 50</td><td>Rs. 80</td></tr> <tr> <td>Steward Fund (Rs.) 70</td><td>Rs. 80</td></tr> <tr> <td>Regalia Fund (Rs.) 0</td><td>Rs. 20</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total for Resident Members</td><td>Rs. 200</td></tr> <tr> <td>Non-Resident Members, Benevolent Fund (Rs.) 10</td><td>Rs. 20</td></tr> <tr> <td>General Fund (Rs.) 50</td><td>Rs. 80</td></tr> <tr> <td>Regalia Fund (Rs.) 0</td><td>Rs. 20</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total for Non-Resident Members</td><td>Rs. 120</td></tr> </table> | Resident Members, Benevolent Fund (Rs.) 10 | Rs. 20 | General Fund (Rs.) 50 | Rs. 80 | Steward Fund (Rs.) 70 | Rs. 80 | Regalia Fund (Rs.) 0 | Rs. 20 | Total for Resident Members | Rs. 200 | Non-Resident Members, Benevolent Fund (Rs.) 10 | Rs. 20 | General Fund (Rs.) 50 | Rs. 80 | Regalia Fund (Rs.) 0 | Rs. 20 | Total for Non-Resident Members | Rs. 120 | <p>The amount of subscription should be fixed on year to year basis, depending upon the Cost of Living for each year. It is also proposed to charge half yearly subscriptions so that tracking is easier, and also time is there to follow up defaulters.</p> |
| Resident Members, Benevolent Fund (Rs.) 10 | Rs. 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Fund (Rs.) 50 | Rs. 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steward Fund (Rs.) 70 | Rs. 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regalia Fund (Rs.) 0 | Rs. 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for Resident Members | Rs. 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Resident Members, Benevolent Fund (Rs.) 10 | Rs. 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Fund (Rs.) 50 | Rs. 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regalia Fund (Rs.) 0 | Rs. 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for Non-Resident Members | Rs. 120 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 (ii) | (ii) If the member be in arrears of his subscription of his arrears, for over two quarters, the Master shall cause the Secretary to issue a Notice of Demand by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due informing the member in Default of the Amount Due, and calling his attention to Rule 156 of the B of C and if the arrears are not paid in full within one month from the date of receipt of the "Demand Notice" the member in default shall be liable to be excluded in accordance with the provisions of the Said Rule 156 of the B of C. | If any member shall fail to pay the half yearly subscription before November, the Member concerned shall be declared a "Defaulter", then the Secretary shall issue a Registered Letter A/d to the member concerned informing him of the default and the amount due, and calling his attention to Rule 156 of the B of C and if the arrears are not paid within one month of such notice, the member in default shall be liable to be excluded with provisions of the Said Rule 156 of the B of C. | Since it is proposed to collect Half yearly subscriptions, this bye law requires amendment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | THE SECRETARY: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | (ii) He shall receive from the Treasurer a sum of Rs. 50.00 as imprest money. Should this be expended, he shall render an account to the Treasurer and receive from him a further sum to recoup the 'Imprest Money' | (ii) He shall receive from the Treasurer a sum of Rs. 1000.00 as imprest money. Should this be expended, he shall render an account to the Treasurer and receive from him a further sum to recoup the 'Imprest Money' | In today's world Rs. 50.00 has no value | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

W. Master

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Secretary

LODGE SECUNDERABAD NO. 211
BYE-LAW AMENDMENTS 2008

| Bye Law No. | EXISTING BYE LAW | PROPOSED ALTERATION | REASON FOR ALTERATION |
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| 16 | <u>CHARITY FUND:</u> (iii) A sum of Rs. 100.00 may, however, be annually held at the disposal of the Master to meet emergency cases of distress. Disbursements made by the Master shall be reported at the next regular meeting after such disbursements. | This clause to be deleted | In today's world Rs. 100.00 has no value, and larger sums have to be finalised in PC |
| 20 (new) | <u>REGALIA FUND:</u> | This fund is established solely with a view to build up a fund so that Regalia of the Lodge is replenished from time to time, considering that they get worn out. There shall not be a separate bank account, but accounted in the General Fund as a sub heading. This amount so built up shall not be used for any other purpose, except to order and purchase Regalia for the Lodge. | Regalias is getting costlier day by day, it is necessary to establish a separate corpus fund for this. |
| 21 | New entry to be added. | <u>CHARITY FUND:</u> All proposals for charity must be made in writing to the Secretary giving the full details of the intended recipient. The Secretary will be put up the application before the next Permanent Committee, approved in the Regular Meeting of the Lodge immediately after the P.C. approval, and then disbursed to the institution where the recipient has applied for. No disbursements will be made in any other form, except as specified above. Emergency disbursals are to be avoided, unless 100% of the funds are paid by the Brother/ group of Brethren who has made the recommendation. A receipt for the payment is to be obtained by the recipient and handed over to the Treasurer for his records. | Procedure of disbursing charity to be streamlined, and defined. |

W. Master

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Secretary