

Mark Lodge Golden

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Jubilee : 148



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OF
MARK LODGE GOLDEN JUBILEE No: 148
BANGALORE

1) REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lodge shall be held at Lodge Bangalore Freemasons' Hall Trust Hall, Bangalore. The Regular meetings shall be held on 4th Friday of January, April, July and **October** at such hour as the W.Master may direct.

2) ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The W.Master and Treasurer of the Mark Lodge shall be elected annually at the regular meeting in **July**. The mode of election shall be by ballot. The Tyler may be elected by a show of hands.

The W.Master and officers shall be installed and invested at the next regular meeting in **October**.

3. FEES

A. Members shall be required to pay an annual subscription of: Rs.850/- Which shall be allotted as follows;
General Fund: Rs. 400/-, Stewards Fund: Rs.300/-, Charity Fund: Rs.150/-

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~~The subscription shall be escalated at the rate of 5% annually and allocated accordingly.~~

PLUS

Regional Grand Mark Lodge and Grand Mark Lodge dues at actual as applicable and payable.

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B. All dues as indicated above shall become payable in full during the month of **October** each year or in the month of advancement / joining /rejoining as applicable.

C. Fees for advancement/joining shall be as follows

- i Fees for advancement including registration & certificate Rs.1000/-
- ii. For joining from Indian Constitution Rs.500/-
- iii. For joining from other Constitutions Rs.800/-
- IV. For rejoining every Companion shall pay Rs.500/-

PLUS

Annual subscription as above

AND

All other uncleared arrears and dues

4) MEMBERS/MEMBERSHIP

Any Brother who is a Master Mason and a member of any Craft Lodge warranted under the Grand Lodge of India is eligible to be admitted as a member of the Mark Lodge.

The Mark Lodge shall comprise of the following categories of members;

- I. Subscribing Members
- II" Honorary Members

The Mark Lodge may, if it deems fit acknowledge the services of a brother to the order in general or to this Lodge in particular, by electing him as an Honorary Member in accordance with the Provisions of Rule 103 of Book of Constitutions.

5) FUNDS

All monies shall be deposited in a nationalized bank in the name of the Mark Lodge in the following fund accounts.

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i. General Fund ii. Charity Fund

B) The bank accounts shall be operated jointly by the Treasurer along with either

i. The W.Master or

ii Secretary

C) The Charity Fund shall be devoted solely for the purpose of charity.

D) Monies collected from the following sources shall form this fund.

i. Collection for charity fund at regular, emergence and special meetings.

ii. Voluntary contributions expressly made for this purpose.

iii. Rs.150/- p.a. from the subscription of each subscribing member.

E) Stewards Fund/Refreshment Fund

Payments to the W.Master to defray the cost of banquets including refreshment, fellowship & dinner during the installation meetings & meetings without ceremonies shall be made out of this fund account. The amount Payable is the actual receipt during the year towards the Stewards Fund and subsequent receipts out, of the arrears of subscription for the Masonic year.

6) SECRETARY

A) The Secretary shall be in charge of all Mark Lodge records and books other than the accounts books which are maintained by the Treasurer.

B) The Secretary shall be in charge of all the correspondence, Issue summons for the meetings, record minutes of the Proceedings and



maintain all the registers and books that are necessary for the Mark Lodge.

7) TREASURER

A) The Treasurer shall maintain such books of accounts as are necessary .

B) All payments exceeding Rs.1500/- shall ordinarily be paid by cheque only.

C) The Treasurer shall intimate to Secretary all cases of arrears.

8. ACCOUNTS

a. The financial year of the Mark Lodge shall be from October to September. The accounts of the Mark Lodge shall be closed on the last date of September every year.

b. The Treasurer shall have the annual accounts made for the year and present it to the Audit Committee for their Comments and report thereon.

c. The annual accounts together with the Audit Committee report shall be placed before the open Lodge on the Installation meeting for consideration, approval and adoption.

9) PERMANENT COMMITTEE

The Permanent Committee shall consist of the W.Master, S.Warden & J.Warden, past Masters of and in the Mark Lodge , Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Ceremony and two brethren elected on the Installation day. The W.Master shall be the Chairman of the committee. The quorum for the permanent Committee shall be three members.

10) AUDIT COMMITTEE

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A committee shall be appointed annually at the election meeting in July to audit the Treasurers books of accounts and to report thereon at the ensuing Installation meeting in October.

The Treasurer and Secretary shall assist the Audit Committee in preparing the annual report and statement of accounts.

11) ALTERATION TO BYE.LAWS

No resolution or alteration in or addition to these Bye-laws shall be introduced or discussed in the Mark Lodge until due notice of the same shall have been given in writing, In the open Mark Lodge at regular Meeting and afterwards circulated with the summons for the next ensuing regular meeting unless introduced by the report of the Permanent Committee. These be applicable only after approval by the R.W. The RGMM and the M.W. The G.M.

All matters not specifically provided by the Grand Mark Lodge regulations or these bye-laws shall be decided according to the Book of Constitutions of the Craft.

12) GENERAL

a. The candidates being advanced shall host the banquet including refreshment, fellowship & dinner for the meeting.

b. The cost of the meeting including the hall rent, dining hall charges, and any other allied/incidental expenses shall be borne by the candidate/candidates. If any meeting held at the specific request of any candidate/s for advancement on any day other than a regular meeting.

c. Any cost incurred by the Mark Lodge towards the reminders for subscription in arrears beyond six months from the date they become due and payable shall be recovered from such members whose subscription is in arrears.

d. Every member of the Mark Lodge on his advancement/ joining shall be presented with a copy of these bye-laws and his acceptance thereof

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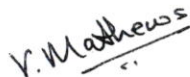
shall be deemed a pledge of his strict adherence and submission to the bye-laws contained therein.

- e. In the event of any abrogation, amendment or revision of any bye-law or bye-laws the Secretary shall provide each member with a copy thereof after the approval by the ~~R~~ Wro. The Grand Master of the Grand Mark Lodge of India.

Adopted at the consecration and constitution of the Mark Lodge held on 28th January 2015



W. Master



Senior Warden



Junior Warden



Secretary

Approved by

Grand Mark Master
Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India

Place :

Date :



Regional Grand Mark Master
Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India

Place :

Date :

Chennai
9/9/15



Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India

Place : NEW DELHI
Date : 18.09.2015