

**Lodge "Mysore" No. 34, G.L.I.
MYSORE**

Warrant E.C.
23rd August 1879



Warrant G.L.I.
24th November 1961

[BY-LAWS]

(As amended upto 12-8-2001)

**Freemasons' Hall, Statue Square
Mysore-570001
2001**

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Preamble

Whereas it is expedient to frame By-Laws for the government of Lodge 'Mysore' No. 34 G.L.I., established in the City of Mysore, under the Warrant of Constitution appended hereto granted by the Most Worshipful Grand master, His Highness the Nawab of Rampur the following by-laws have been accordingly framed:-

Members

1. The Lodge shall consist of Resident and Non-Resident Members. Resident Members are those who reside in the City of Mysore and Non-Resident Members are those reside outside the City of Mysore.

The Lodge may, if it sees fit to acknowledge the services rendered by a brother to Freemasonry in general or to Lodge Mysore in particular, elect him as an Honorary Member thereof in accordance with Rule 142 of the Book of Constitutions.

Day of Meeting

2. The regular monthly Meeting shall be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Curzon Park (Statue Square) Mysore on the first Saturday of every month at such an hour as the Master may direct, except in January for the Installation Meeting, when such meeting may be held on any day not being more than seven days before nor seven days after the specified day the master may direct.

Election of Master and Tyler and the Installation of Master

3. The Master and the Tyler shall be elected on the day of the Regular Meeting in December, and at the Regular Meeting in January the Master-Elect shall be duly installed in the Chair according to ancient usage, after which he shall appoint and invest his Wardens and other Officers.

The Permanent Committee

4. There shall be a Permanent Committee consisting of the Master, the two Wardens, the Treasurer, the Secretary and all the Past Masters of the Lodge, ex-officio, and two Master-Mansons, not being office-bearers, elected by the brethren in open Lodge, at the Installation Meeting. Five shall constitute the quorum for business.

5. The proceedings of the Permanent Committee shall be reported to the Lodge at the next Regular Meeting.

6. The Permanent Committee shall investigate and submit their opinion regarding the desirability of admitting candidates and on application for relief and transact such other business as may be referred to them by the Lodge. The Committee shall also furnish to the Lodge annually, at the Installation Meeting, a report on the general condition of the Lodge, copy of which shall be got printed and circulated to the members for consideration at the next regular meeting in February.

Audit Committee

7. An Audit Committee Consisting of two members (not members of the Permanent Committee or Officers) shall be appointed by the Lodge annually at the election meeting in December of the year to audit the Treasurers accounts for previous twelve months ending 31st December of the year and such Committee shall present a report thereon to the Lodge at the Installation Meeting, copy of which shall be got printed and circulated to the members for consideration at the next regular meeting in February.

Treasurer

8. The Treasurer shall make payments of salaries, fees, taxes, contingencies, etc., He shall not, however, make other payments without a special direction from the Master or under resolutions duly passed by the brethren. Such latter payments shall be got ratified at the next regular meeting.

9. The Treasurer's Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure shall be furnished to the Lodge at the Installation Meeting, copy of which shall be got printed and circulated to the members for consideration at the next regular meeting in February.

10. Separate accounts may be opened in the Government Savings Bank, the State Bank of Mysore, or any other Bank or Society the Lodge may specially resolve in this behalf to invest the Lodge funds and the moneys may be deposited in any or all of the said Banks or Societies. All cheques shall be signed by any two of the following, viz., the Master, the Treasurer and the Secretary. The Treasurer is

however, allowed a cash imprest of Rs. 500/- for meeting recurring or emergent expenditure.

The Secretary

11. The Secretary shall keep a list of members according to the forms laid down by the Regional Grand Lodge. He shall issue summonses for and record the minutes of all meetings and Committees of the Lodge, and receive all petitions and memorials, & c. and lay them before the Master.

12. The summonses shall be issued by the Secretary under the orders of the Master or Officer in charge of the Lodge at least seven days previous to the regular day of the meeting.

13. Such summonses shall notify the business to be transacted and the motions or resolutions proposed to be discussed by any of the members.

14. When a member's subscription is unpaid for a period of three months, the Secretary shall send him intimation thereof and call upon him to pay up his subscription and state that in the event of failure to pay up the dues, a report will be made at the next regular meeting of the Lodge for further instructions. If the Lodge were to direct the issue of a notice under Rule 156 Book of Constitutions, the Secretary shall thereupon send the said notice by registered post, acknowledgement due, at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting at which the proposition for exclusion will be moved.

Tyler

15. The Tyler shall be in charge of the Lodge Attendance Book.

He shall see that the members present at each meeting as well as visitors to the Lodge, do write their names in the book kept for that purpose.

He will keep safely and in good order the Furniture and Regalia of the Lodge.

Dues and Fees

16. The Resident member shall pay a sum of Rs. 700/- per annum as subscription, plus the G.L.I. & R.G.L. dues as applicable from time to time for both Resident and Non-Resident members irrespective of the date/month of initiation/joining.

FEES - Following will be levied :

(a) Lodge Sub	Rs. 400.00
(b) Benevolent Fund	Rs. 100.00
(c) Steward Fund	<u>Rs. 200.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>Rs. 700.00</u>

GLI & RGL Fees as applicable from time to time will be in addition to the above.

The non-resident members shall pay a sum of Rs.420/- per annum as subscription. The annual subscription of Rs. 420/- will be due to be paid by Non-resident members irrespective of the date/ month of intiation/joining.

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(a) Lodge Sub	Rs. 120.00
(b) Steward Fund	Rs. 200.00
(c) Benevolent Fund	<u>Rs. 100.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>Rs. 420.00</u>

Plus the GLI & RGL dues as applicable from time to time will be in addition to the above

17. The fee for Initiation shall be Rs. 1000/-

18. The fee for joining shall be Rs. 1000/-

19. A Fee of Rs. 1000/- shall be paid by the Brother or jointly by the Brethren on whose account an Emergency Meeting is called in addition to the fees, if any, payable under By-law No. 71 of the Regional Grand Lodge.

20. The following Donations to the Benevolent fund shall be paid by the Officers of the Lodge noted below on appointment :-

Master Rs. 200/-

Wardens Rs. 100/- each

Deacons Rs. 30/- each

Inner Guard Rs. 30/-

Admission and Retirement of Members.

21. No person shall be made or accepted as a member of the Lodge unless if on ballot, 2/3 rds of the members present and voting in the Lodge approve the proposal of such candidature.

22. Candidates or Brethren once rejected for initiation or joining shall not be proposed again until after the expiration of six months from the date of such rejection.

23. No candidate can be balloted for unless the provisions of Rules 135 and 138 of the Book of Constitutions are complied with.

24. Any member whose dues to the Lodge shall remain unpaid for three months from the due date, shall after due notice given him in accordance with Rule 156 of the Book of Constitutions, be liable to be excluded from the Lodge. If he should wish to rejoin, he must again be balloted for and pay the joining fee and all arrears.

25. Any member wishing to resign the Lodge shall intimate the same in open Lodge or in writing to the Secretary.

Balloting and Voting

26. No Ballot for initiation or joining shall take place until all fees shall have been deposited with the Treasurer, who shall intimate the fact to the Lodge previous to the ballot.

27. Members who are in default in the payment of their subscriptions for six months, are deprived while so in default, of the rights of voting, proposing or seconding candidates and being elected or appointed to any office.

28. All matters relating to the affairs of the Lodge shall be decided by majority of votes, each member having one. Whenever it may happen that the number of votes for and against are equal, the Master in the Chair shall give a second or casting vote.

N.B. :- By the Constitution certain matters require a two-thirds majority.

29. Any question once decided shall not be raised a second time until the expiration of three months from the date of disposal, provided that the Master may, in his discretion, bring up the subject again before the expiry of that period.

30. No motion or resolution touching the finances or the property of the Lodge shall be brought into discussion at the meeting unless it shall have been entered in the summons except those of a routine and formal character.

Debates

31. No motion or resolution by any member or members shall be discussed, debated and disposed of unless duly proposed and seconded and notice in writing

shall have been given to the Secretary not less than fifteen days before the date of the meeting.

32. A motion may be opposed either by dissenting from it or proposing an amendment ; which being seconded, must be disposed of first by being put to vote ; if it be lost other amendments may follow, but should no other be made, the original motion is to be voted upon.

33. No visitor shall ordinarily be allowed to remain in the Lodge while the matter concerning any member or members of the Lodge is being disposed of, but it shall be left to the discretion of the Master whether to ask the visitor to remain in or retire from the Lodge during such discussion.

Refreshments

34. The Lodge funds other than the Stewards Fund shall not be appropriated for any entertainments or refreshments.

35. It shall be the duty of the Stewards to provide for and look after the refreshments.

By-Laws

36. Every proposition for amendment of any By-Law or for a new one shall be in writing and signed by the proposer and seconder thereof. It shall be then read in open Lodge and the Secretary directed to give notice to the members in the summons for the next regular meeting that the motion will be brought forward for discussion and voting at that meeting.

The above By-Laws expect By-Law Nos.10 and 20 were adopted at the regular meeting held on 1st June 1963 and subsequently confirmed at the regular meeting held on 6th July 1963 and By-Laws Nos.10 and 20 were considered afresh and passed on 2-11-1963 and subsequently confirmed on 7-12-1963.

J.B.KUMARARADHYA

P.M., P.R.G. Std. Br.

T.A.S. RAJAN

Secretary K.RAMACHANDRA

Dated 26th Dec. 1963

Senior Warden

Approved by

Sd. S.T. SRINIVASA GOPALA CHARI,

Regional Grand Master.

Approved by the M.W. The Grand Master.

P.M.SUNDARAM

New Delhi

Grand Secretary.

9th January 1964

Seal of the Grand Lodge

of India, New Delhi.

GRAND LODGE OF INDIA

To all and every our Right Worshipful, Worshipful and loving Brethren,

WE

Major General His Highness Dr.Sir Syed Raja Ali Khan, C.I.E., K.C.S.I., D. Litt., L.L.B., Nawab of Rampur,

GRAND MASTER

Of the Most Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of India :

SEND GREETING :

KNOW YE that the MYSORE Lodge No.1841 on the roll of United Grand Lodge of England having decided to opt for the Grand Lodge of India, We by the authority and under the sanction of the Grand Lodge of India vested in us for that purpose do hereby sanction and confirm that the said Lodge shall be constituted into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons under the title or denomination MYSORE No. 34 on the rolls of the Grand Lodge of India.

By virtue of this Warrant the said Lodge shall be deemed to be a foundation Lodge of the Grand Lodge of India.

The original Charter/Warrant of the said Lodge issued by the United Grand Lodge of England was dated 23rd August 1879.

The said Lodge shall come under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of India with effect from the date of issue of this Warrant.

The said Lodge, shall be permitted to count its years of existance under its previous charter/warrant when making claims for centenary warrant etc., under the Grand Lodge of India.

The said Lodge do meet at 'FREEMASONS' HALL, MYSORE, on the FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH, empowering them in the said Lodge when duly congregated to make, pass and raise Freemasons according to the antient custom of the craft in all ages and Nations throughout the known world. And further that the Master, the Senior Warden and the Junior Warden for the time being shall continue to hold the said Lodge and until such time as another Master shall be regularly elected and installed strictly charging that every member who shall be elected to preside over the said Lodge and who must previously have duly served as Warden in a Warranted Lodge shall be installed in Antient Form according to the Laws of the Grand Lodge that he may thereby be fully invested with the dignities and powers of his office. And we do require you the said Master and Wardens to take speical care that all and every said brethren are or have been regularly made masons and that you and they and all the other Members of the said Lodge do observe, perform and keep the Laws, Rules and Orders contained in the Book of Constitutions and all others which may have from time to time be made by our Grand Lodge or transmitted by us or our successors Grand Masters or by our Deputy Grand Master for the time being and we do enjoin you to make such By-Laws for the Government of your Lodge as shall to the majority of the Members appear proper and necessary, the same not being contrary to or inconsistent with the General Laws and Regulations of the Craft, a copy whereof you are to transmit to us And we do require you to cause all such By-Laws and

Regulations and also an account of the Proceedings in your Lodge to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and you are in no wise to omit to send us or our Successors Grand Masters or to our Deputy Grand Master for the time being at least once in every year a list of the members of your Lodge and the names and descriptions of all Masons initiated therein and Brethren who shall have joined the same with the fees and monies payable thereon. It being our will and intention that this our Warrant of Constitution shall continue in force so long only as you shall conform to the Laws and Regulations of our Grand Lodge and you the said Master and Wardens are further required as soon as conveniently may be to send us an Account in writing of what shall be done by virtue of these Presents.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Grand Lodge of India at New Delhi this 24th day of November 1961, corresponding to 3rd Agrahayana 1883 S.E.

sd.P.M. SUNDARAM

Grand Secretary

sd.SYED RAZA ALI KHAN

Grand Master

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