



Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

*Amendment to
bylaw (1)
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L.260/2018

7 May 2018

To
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Dear Sir and W.Brother,

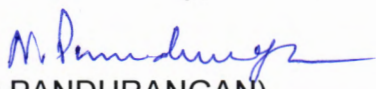
SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF LODGE PADMAGIRI NO.260

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the amendments to bye-law No. 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13 & 18 of **LODGE PADMAGIRI NO.260, Tiruchirapalli** duly approved by R. W. The Regional Grand Master (30-4-2018) and M.W.The Grand Master.(4-05-2018).

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

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(N.PANDURANGAN)
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Amendment to Bye-law No. 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13 & 18

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REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Lodge: Padmagiri

No: 260 Place: Tiruchirapalli

PROPOSED AMENDANTS TO / REVISED BY LAWS (To be submitted in Triplicate)

Existing By Laws	Proposed By Laws
Bye-Law No. 3:- The Summons convening the Regular Meeting shall be issued atleast seven days in advance. Emergency meetings, however, may be convened at shorter notice.	Bye-Law No.3:- The Summons convening the Regular Meeting shall be issued atleast fifteen days in advance by email and to those without email, by ordinary post. Emergency meetings, however, may be convened at shorter notice.
Bye-Law No.4:- The fees, dues and subscriptions shall be as follows and are payable in advance. a) Subscription for each Member Per annum Rs.900/- plus annual dues payable to Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India and Grand Lodge of India. b) Initiation fee Rs. 2000/- c) Joining or rejoining from Indian Constitution Rs. 600 - d) Joining from recognised constitutions Rs. 1000 - e) Installation Fee of Honour Rs. 500/-	Bye-Law No.4:- The fees, dues and subscriptions shall be as follows and are payable in advance. a) Subscription for each Member Per annum payable in advance Rs.5000/- b) Initiation fee Rs. 5000/- (The cost of apron & ritual book extra as at prevailing rates) c) Joining or rejoining from Indian Constitution Rs. 5000/- d) Joining from other recognised constitutions Rs. 5000/- e) Deleted
Bye-Law No. 6:- No candidate for Initiation or joining shall be accepted unless approved by the standing Committee, and unless on ballot two thirds of the members present and voting in the Lodge approve the proposal for such candidature. No such candidate shall again be proposed until six months have elapsed	Bye-Law No. 6:- No candidate for Initiation, Joining or re-joining shall be accepted unless approved by the Standing Committee, and voted favorably by a simple majority of the brethren present or else rejected. No such candidate shall again be proposed until six months have elapsed.
Bye-Law No. 7:- In accordance with the Rule 124 of the Book of Constitutions, should the subscription of a member remain unpaid for one year, he shall be served with a notice by Registered post with Acknowledgement Due of being in arrears of the subscription amount. If he fails to make payment within thirty days of receipt of the notice, he shall cease to be a member of the Lodge, which shall be reported to the Lodge in a Regular meeting and recorded in the minutes. A copy of the Registered notice shall be sent to the Regional Grand Secretary.	Bye-Law No. 7:- In accordance with the Rule 124 of the Book of Constitutions, should the subscription of a member remain unpaid for one year, at the expiration of the period he shall cease to be a member, provided such a member, has been served with a notice by Registered post with acknowledgement due of-being in arrears of the subscription amount and the member fails to make payment within 30 days of receipt of the notice. The fact of cessation shall be reported to the Lodge at the next Regular meeting and recorded in the minutes and shall be forthwith notified to the Regional Grand Secretary along with a copy of such notice.
Bye-Law No. 9:- a) The Master shall be elected by ballot (Rule 82 B of C) at the Regular Meeting in November. The Master shall be installed at the Regular Meeting in December. All other officers, except the Treasurer and the Tyler, Shall be nominated by the Elected Master and they will be invested at the December meeting at his installation. b) The Treasurer shall be elected by the Members by ballot on the Regular day of election of the Master (Rule 92 B of C) c) The Tyler shall be elected by the Members on the regular day of the election of the Master. Every Tyler must be a Master Mason and registered as such in the books of the Grand Lodge. (Rule 93 B of C)	Bye-Law No. 9:- a. The Master shall be elected by ballot (Rule 87 B of C) at the Regular Meeting in November. The Master shall be installed at the Regular Meeting in December. Upon his Installation, the Master shall appoint his Wardens and other officers and shall invest all the officers, present, including the Treasurer and Tyler elected (R 96 B of C) b. The Treasurer shall be elected by show of hands and by simple majority on the regular day of election of the Master (Rule 92-A B of C) c. The Tyler shall be elected by the Members on the regular day of the election of the Master. Every Tyler must be a Master Mason and registered as such in the book of the Grand Lodge. The Tyler need not be a subscribing member of the Lodge (Rule 93 B of C)
Bye-Law No. 13:- The Treasurer shall collect subscriptions	Bye-Law No. 13:-

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and other dues and shall issue receipts thereof. He shall be in charge of all moneys and make payments for routine expenses with the permission of the Master. All moneys shall be deposited in a bank approved by the Lodge and in the name of the Lodge. The treasurer is authorized to operate the accounts jointly with the Master or Secretary. The disbursement, other than for routine expenses, requires the previous sanction of the Lodge, under notice. He shall maintain separate accounts for the General Fund, Charity Fund and Steward Fund from the subscription collected, he shall transfer a sum not exceeding Rs.300/- per member per annum from the general fund to the Steward fund. He shall also at each meeting make a report of members in arrears.

a. The Treasurer shall collect subscriptions and other dues and shall issue receipts there for. He shall be in charge of all moneys and make payments for current routine expenses with the permission of the Master. All moneys shall be deposited in a bank approved by the Lodge and in the name of the Lodge. The treasurer is authorized to operate on the accounts jointly with either the Master or Secretary. He shall submit financial statements at the Regular meeting of the Lodge. The disbursement of any amount exceeding Rs. 1000/- otherwise than for routine expenses requires the previous sanction of the Lodge, under notice. He shall maintain separate accounts for the General Fund, Steward Fund and Charity Fund. He shall also at each meeting make a report of members in arrears after the first quarter.

b. **CONCEPT OF MUTUALITY :-** All activities of the Lodge at all times be for the common benefit of all the members and for the public at large without any distinction as to Cast, Creed or Religion. No part shall be a business activity for the individual or collective benefit of any or all the members.

Bye-Law No. 18:- No alteration addition or amendment shall be made to these By- Laws unless moved and seconded in open Lodge and after due Notice to the Brethren being given in the Summonses; these Amendments should be passed by a majority of 2/3 rd of the Brethren present at the meeting and finally approved by the Regional Grand Master and the M.W. Grand Master

Bye-Law No. 18:- No alterations or additions to these By-laws shall be made unless the same is duly proposed and seconded at a regular meeting and included in the agenda for the next regular meeting at which the amendment or alterations with or without modification shall be adopted, and confirmed at the subsequent regular meeting and then applied for approval of the R.W. Regional Grand Master and M.W. the Grand Master.

In all cases for which special provision is not made herein, the rules of the Book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge of India as in force from time to time shall apply.

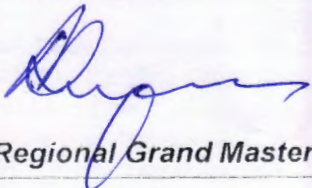
The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular Meeting held on 27/01/2018, Passed at a regular Meeting held on 24/02/2018 and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 24/03/2018.

Place: Tiruchirapalli
Date: 24/03/2018

M. N. Sankar G. J. Sankar B. S. Sankar
W. Master Senior Warden Junior Warden Secretary

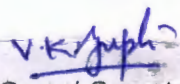
APPROVED By RW, THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place: Chennai
Date: 30th April 2018


Regional Grand Master

APPROVED By MW, THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi
Date: 04.05.2018


Grand Secretary