



# Regional Grand Chapter of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

C.146/2016

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10 June 2016

To  
Comp.A.Selvaraj  
Scribe E., Chapter Tirupur No.146  
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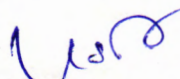
Dear Sir and Companion,

## **SUB:BYE-LAWS OF CHAPTER TIRUPUR NO.146, TIRUPUR**

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the bye-laws of Chapter **TIRUPUR NO.146, Tirupur** duly approved by M.E.The Grand Superintendent(9-04-2016) and M.E.The First Grand Principal(6-6-2016).

Kindly print the bye-laws and send two copies each to the Grand Chapter and Regional Grand Chapter for our records.

Yours fraternally,

  
(L.SUKUMAR)  
Regional Grand Scribe E.

**Encl:bye-laws**

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FOUNDER MEMBERS.

E.Comp. B.K.Nambiar

E.Comp. A.Balasubramanian

E.Comp. P.Jagannathan

E.Comp. J.S.Murugappan

Comp. A.Selvaraj

Comp. T.S.Swaminathan

Comp. S.K.Sivaakumar

Comp. R.Senthil

Comp. V.Varadharaj

Comp. Dr.C.V.Thirumalaiselvan

Comp. E.V.Radhakrishnan

Comp. Er.S.Sureshkumar

Comp. Dr.T.T.Selvaraj

Comp. S.Sarngarajan

Comp. Dr.S.Ganesan

Comp. Dr.C.S.Mani

Comp. R.S.Rhamkumar

Comp. B.Sivakumar (Advocate)

Comp. .C.P.Kumaresan

Comp. B.Elangumaran

Comp. R.Rameshkumar

Comp. A.Chellakrishnan

Comp. S.N.Ravichandran



**Bye-Laws of the CHAPTER TIRUPUR No. 146**

Date of the Chapter ..... :- 26.09.2015

Date of consecration ..... :- 26.09.2015

Regular Convocations .....:- First Wednesday of January, April, July, and October.

Emergent Convocation .....:- On the summons of the 1st Principal

**REGULAR CONVOCATIONS:-**

1. The Regular Convocations of the Chapter shall be held at Free Masons Hall, Sundamedu, (Behind Sarvodaya) Palladam Road, Tirupur on the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October at such time as the Principal may fix from time to time.
2. Election of officers:-  
The officers shall be elected annually by ballot in the month of October and shall be installed and invested in the next succeeding Convocation of the Chapter. The Janitor shall be elected by show of hands. Companions may empower the Principals elect to appoint the rest of officers under R.A.Regulations 52.
3. Emergent Convocations:-  
A Chapter of emergency may be called by summons of the Principal or the other two Principals with the concurrence of the First Principal, if present, and seven clear days notice shall be of every Chapter of Emergency. The reason for convening such meeting shall be stated in the summons and no other business shall be transacted.
4. Proposing candidates:  
Candidates for Exaltation and companions desirous of being admitted as members of this Chapter shall submit an application in the form approved by the Supreme Grand Chapter of India and must be duly proposed and seconded at a Regular Convocation or by notice in writing transmitted to Scribe "E" at least 14 days before the next Regular Convocation. All applications for exaltation and joining shall first be placed before the Permanent Committee for recommendation and thereafter will be included in the summons for the next Convocation or Chapter of Emergency when the decision of the Members shall be declared. Two opposing votes or black balls will negative the proposal.
5. The fees to be paid for exaltation including Grand Chapter Registry and Certificate and also for joining shall be as follows:-  
Fee for New member including exaltation fee Rs 3000  
Fee for Joining member----- Rs 2000  
Fee for Joining from other Constitutions - ---- Rs 1000  
Fee for Rejoining ----- Rs 2000
6. Membership and Subscription:-  
Every member should pay yearly subscription of Rs.1000/- which includes Steward Fund, SGCI and RGC of SI annual dues payable from time to time and miscellaneous. The subscription shall be paid in advance. No companion shall be entitled to vote or be elected or appointed to any office if he failed to pay his subscription for more than one year. If a companion is in arrears for two full years and does not pay up when called upon by the Scribe E, he shall be excluded in accordance with Article 75 of the Royal Arch Regulations of the Grand Chapter of India. The Scribe E and Janitor may be exempted from payment of



subscription. The Janitor, if he is a serving Companion shall be paid such remuneration as shall be decided by the Chapter from time to time, for each Convocation of the Chapter. The Chapter is at liberty to elect at a Regular Convocation Companions of eminence who have rendered valuable service to Royal Arch Masonry in general of Chapter Tirupur No.146 SGCI in particular as Honorary Companions who are exempted from the payment of subscription .

7. Permanent committee:-

There shall be a Permanent Committee composed of three Principles, the Scribes, Treasurer and the D of C of the Chapter. The duties of the permanent committee shall be to consider the applications of candidates/companions for exaltation and joining, check the accounts of the Chapter and present annually at the installation Convocation, a report of the working of the Chapter for the previous year and to consider all other matter the Chapter may refer to the Committee.

8. Treasurer and Accounts:-

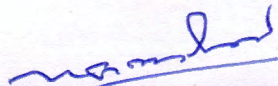
The Treasurer with the assistance of the Scribe E shall receive all moneys and settle accounts of the Chapter. An Annual Audited Financial Statement of the Chapter shall be drawn up at the close of every year as on the last day in October by an Audit Committee, appointed at the election meeting of the Chapter. The Audit Committee, shall consist of two Companions, who are not members of the Permanent Committee. All moneys of the Chapter shall be deposited in any Scheduled Bank in the name of the Chapter. The account of the chapter shall be operated jointly by the Treasurer either with M.E.Z or Scribe E. All payments over Rs 25/- shall be generally made by cheques.

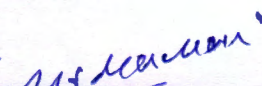
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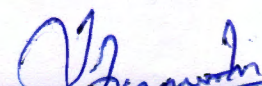
Any companion wishing to resign must do so by a letter addressed to the First Principal or Scribe E.

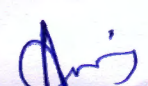
10. The Bye-Laws of the Chapter shall be read once in a year at the Convocation of the Chapter. Every Companion on becoming a member of the Chapter shall be presented with a copy of these Bye-laws.

11. No alteration or addition to these Bye-Laws shall be made unless notice is given in writing in open Chapter at a Regular Convocation and the same is included in the Agenda of the next Convocation after being duly approved by the Permanent Committee .All matters not especially provided for by these Bye-Laws shall be decided according to the rules and regulations of the Supreme Grand Chapter.

  
E.Com.B.K.Nambiar  
First Principal

  
E.Com.A.Balasubramanian  
Second Principal

  
E.Com.P.Jagannathan.  
Third Principal

  
Comp. A.Selvaraj  
Scribe "E"

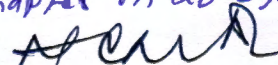
*Adopted at the consecration of the chapter on 26-09-2015*

Approved by M.E. Grand Superintendent.

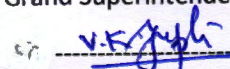
Chennai ,Dt. 09-04-2016

Approved by M.E.First Grand Principal

New Delhi. Dt: 06.06.2016

  
(A.P. CHITRA)

Grand Superintendent

  
V.K. Gupta

Grand Scribe "E"