



Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

Amendment
to bylaw(1)
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L.39/2015

7 May 2015

Bro.C.R.Vinayachandran
Secy., The Carnatic Lodge No.39
4/429 JJ Nagar (West)
Mogappair West
Chennai-600 037

Dear Sir and Brother,

SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF THE CARNATIC LODGE NO.39

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the amendments to bye-law No. 1,5,6,7,26,28 of **THE CARNATIC LODGE NO.39** 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.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

L.Sukumar
(L.SUKUMAR)
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Amendment to Bye-law No.1,5,6,7, 26 & 28

Original
handed over to
N.B. N.P.M. Grand
Master

REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Lodge: The Carnatic

No: 39

Place: Chennai - SI

PROPOSED AMENDENTS TO / REVISED BY LAWS – Page 1 of 4
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Existing By Laws	Proposed By Laws
<p>Byelaw no 1</p> <p>The Members of the Lodge shall comprise of four classes viz.:-</p> <p>(a) Resident Members (b) Non -Resident Members (c) Honorary Members & (d) Life Members</p> <p>Explanation 1 - Resident members are those who reside within 50 Kilometres from Fort St. George.</p> <p>Explanation 2 - Non-Resident members are those who reside beyond the limits as in Explanation 1 and apply to be brought on the Non-Resident list.</p> <p>Explanation 3 - Honorary Members are those who are elected, as such, for services rendered to Masonry in general or to this Lodge in particular</p> <p>Explanation 4 - A member becomes a Life Member of the Lodge on payment of Ten Years lump sum subscription as on date payable to the Lodge, if he was a subscribing member for 20 years continuously in this Lodge and has also attained the age of 55 years.</p> <p>Provided, that a member with multiple membership of Lodges could become a Life Member in only one Lodge of his choice.</p> <p>Resident Members leaving Chennai shall be placed on the non-resident list from the date on which the application to be brought on that list is made by the member.</p>	<p>Byelaw no 1</p> <p>The Members of the Lodge shall comprise of four classes viz.:-</p> <p>(a) Resident Members (b) Non -Resident Members (c) Honorary Members & (d) Life Members</p> <p>Explanation 1 - Resident members are those who reside within 50 Kilometres from Fort St. George.</p> <p>Explanation 2 - Non-Resident members are those who reside beyond the limits as in Explanation 1 and apply to be brought on the Non-Resident list.</p> <p>Explanation 3 - Honorary Members are those who are elected, as such, for services rendered to Masonry in general or to this Lodge in particular.</p> <p>Explanation 4 - A member becomes a Life Member of the Lodge on payment of Ten Years lump sum subscription as on date payable to the Lodge, if he was a subscribing member for 20 years continuously in this Lodge and has also attained the age of 55 years.</p> <p>Provided, that a member with multiple membership of Lodges could become a Life Member in only one Lodge of his choice.</p> <p>The Lodge may, by majority vote, elect a mason as a Life member, if in the opinion of the lodge, that brother has served Masonry in general and The Carnatic Lodge in particular. The brother so voted, need not pay any monies towards his membership. Also, the Brother so elected should not be a life member of any other Lodge.</p> <p>Resident Members leaving Chennai shall be placed on the non-resident list from the date on which the application to be brought on that list is made by the member and he shall be entitled to pay the subscription as non resident from the subsequent year only.</p>

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular Meeting held on 15th November 2014, Passed at a regular Meeting held on 20th December 2014 and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 17th January 2015.

Chennai
20 Feb 15

Place: Date:

W. Master Senior Warden Junior Warden Secretary

APPROVED By RW, THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place : Chennai
DATE: 09-03-2015

APPROVED By MW, THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi
Date:

(A.P.CHITRA)

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Grand Secretary

*Deleted as per email received from RGLS on 24-1-15
A.P.CHITRA*

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Lodge: The Carnatic No: 39 Place: Chennai - SI

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Existing By Laws	Proposed By Laws
Byelaw no 5	Byelaw no 5
<p>SUBSCRIPTION AND FEES The subscription of a Resident Member shall be Rs.900.00 per annum or part thereof and that of a Non Resident Member Rs.450.00 per annum or part thereof, payable in advance, together with the annual dues and quaterages payable to the Grand Lodge of India and the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India, as may be applicable from time to time.</p>	<p>SUBSCRIPTION AND FEES The subscription of a Resident Member shall be Rs.1500/- per annum or part thereof and that of a Non Resident Member Rs.750/- per annum or part thereof, payable in advance, together with the annual dues and quaterages payable to the Grand Lodge of India and the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India, as may be applicable from time to time.</p> <p>Stewards Fund : Every resident member, including Life members (except those elected as Life members), shall pay a sum of Rs 500/- or such higher sum as he wishes to, towards the Stewards fund. This fund shall be administered by the Treasurer and shall be used towards Dinner and other incidental expenses.</p>

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Place: *Chennai*
 Date: *26 feb 15*

[Signature]
 W. Master

[Signature]
 Senior Warden

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 Junior Warden

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 Secretary

APPROVED By RW, THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place: *Chennai*
 DATE: *09-03-2015*

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 (A. P. CHITRA)

APPROVED By MW, THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi
 Date:

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 Grand Secretary

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Existing By Laws	Proposed By Laws
Bye Law no 6	Bye Law no 6
<p>The following shall be the fees payable in advance :-</p> <p>Initiation fee:- Rs.1 000.00 together with the annual subscription payable to the Lodge and the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge Registration fees as may be applicable from time to time.</p> <p>Joining fee:- Rs.500.00 together with the annual subscription payable to the Lodge and the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge Joining Fees as may be applicable from time to time.</p> <p>Joining from a Foreign Constitution: Rs.750.00 together with the annual subscription payable to the Lodge and the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge Joining Fees as may be applicable from time to time.</p> <p>Re Joining fee :- Rs.500.00 together with the annual subscription payable to the Lodge and the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge Joining Fees as may be applicable from time to time.</p>	<p>The following shall be the fees payable in advance:-</p> <p>Initiation fee:- Rs.2 000/- together with the annual subscription payable to the Lodge and the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge Registration fees as may be applicable from time to time.</p> <p>Joining fee:- Rs.1000/- together with the annual subscription payable to the Lodge and the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge Joining Fees as may be applicable from time to time.</p> <p>Joining from a Foreign Constitution: Rs.1500/- together with the annual subscription payable to the Lodge and the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge Joining Fees as may be applicable from time to time.</p> <p>Re Joining fee :- Rs. 1000/- together with the annual subscription payable to the Lodge and the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge Joining Fees as may be applicable from time to time.</p>
Bye Law no 7	Bye Law no 7
<p>Every Initiate and Joining Member shall pay a donation of Rs. 1000.00 towards The Carnatic Lodge Charity Fund.</p>	<p>Every Initiate and Joining Member shall pay a donation of Rs. 2000/- or such higher sum as he wishes to, towards The Carnatic Lodge Charity Fund.</p>
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Place: <i>Chennai</i> Date: <i>26 feb 15</i>	 <i>W. Master</i>  <i>Senior Warden</i>  <i>Junior Warden</i>  <i>Secretary</i>

APPROVED By RW, THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place : *Chennai*

DATE: *09-03-2015*

APPROVED By MW, THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi
Date:

Chitra
(A.P.CHITRA)

Vijayalakshmi
Grand Secretary

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Byelaw no 26 A sum of Rs. 250/- from the General funds of the Lodge shall be placed at the disposal of the Master, at the time of the installation, to meet emergent cases of distress. In case, the Master exercises this privilege, he shall report the circumstance at the next regular meeting of the Lodge. Otherwise the sum shall, at the close of the year, be carried to the Charity Account.	Byelaw no 26 The Master may at his discretion, sanction / spend an amount not exceeding Rs 5000/- to meet emergent cases of distress. In case the Master exercises this privilege, he shall report the circumstance at the next regular meeting of the Lodge and shall be reimbursed the amount.
Byelaw 28 A sum of Rs. 500/- shall be paid to the Master, from General fund to defray a part of the Installation expenses.	Byelaw 28 This Byelaw is DELETED.
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