



Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

*Lodge
amendment bylaw file.*

L.248/2015

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Dear Sir and W.Brother,

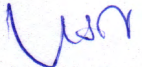
SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF LODGE GOMANTAK NO.248

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the amendments to bye-law No. 6,7,8, 9, 14, 19, 20, 31, 23, 24 **LODGE GOMANTAK NO.248** 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)
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Amendment to Bye-law No.as above

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REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

LODGE: GOMANTAK NO.: 248 PLACE: PONDA, GOA

Proposed amendments to By-Laws

(To be submitted in Triplicate)

Existing By-Law	Amended By-Law
<p>BY-LAW NO.6 6. All members will communicate their change of address to the Secretary.</p>	<p>BY-LAW NO.6 6. All members will communicate their change of address, e-mail i. d. and telephone/mobile number to the Secretary.</p>
<p>BY-LAW NO.7 7. Fees and subscriptions payable to the Lodge shall be paid in advance and as follows:</p> <p>(a) Subscription for Resident Members shall be Rs. 30/- per month. (b) Subscription for Non-Resident Members shall be Rs. 10/- per month. (c) Fee for initiation shall be Rs.1000/-. This is inclusive of all fees payable by the Lodge to the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge. (d) Fee for joining or re-joining from the Indian Constitution shall be Rs. 400/-. (e) Fee for joining from a recognized Constitution shall be Rs. 500/-. (f) In addition to foregoing, each Member shall pay to the Lodge the following: Such amount per member payable to the Grand Lodge of India as may be determined by the Grand Lodge of India from time to time. This sum shall be payable in full during the month of January each year. (g) Such amount per member payable to the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India as may be determined by the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India from time to time. This sum shall be payable in full during the months of January and July each year.</p>	<p>BY-LAW NO.7 7. Fees and subscriptions payable to the Lodge shall be paid in advance in January of each year and as follows:</p> <p>(a) Subscription for Resident Members shall be Rs. 200/- per month. Past Masters, including the Ruling Master shall pay additional Rs.50/-per annum as P.M.'s Fee. (b) Subscription for Non-Resident Members shall be Rs. 100/- per month. (c) Fee for initiation shall be Rs.1000/-. This is inclusive of all fees payable by the Lodge to the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge. (d) Fee for joining or re-joining from the Indian Constitution shall be Rs. 1000/-. (e) Fee for joining from a recognized Constitution shall be Rs. 1000/-. (f) In addition to foregoing, each Member shall pay to the Lodge the following: (i) Such amount per member payable to the Grand Lodge of India as may be determined by the Grand Lodge of India from time to time. This sum shall be payable in full during the month of January each year. (ii) Such amount per member payable to the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India as may be determined by the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India from time to time. This sum shall be payable in full during the month of January each year. (iii) Such amount per member as may be determined by the Lodge from time to time towards stewardship charges.</p>

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BY-LAW NO. 8
III. FEES OF HONOUR

8. (a) The Master shall pay on Installation a Donation to the Charity Fund of Rs.200/-

8. (b) Each Warden on the first investment shall pay a Donation to the Charity Fund of Rs.100/-.

BY-LAW NO. 9
9. Regular meetings of the Lodge shall until otherwise decided by the Lodge be held at Hotel Gold Star, Margao, Goa on the third Saturday of every month, at such hour as the Master decides.

BY-LAW NO.14
14. No member whose dues are unpaid for three months shall be eligible to be appointed or elected to any office in the Lodge.

BY-LAW NO.19
19 (ii). The Treasurer shall make payment of petty contingent expenses for which purpose he shall keep an imprest of Rs. 100/- only.

BY-LAW NO.20
20 (iv). The Secretary shall keep an imprest cash of Rs.100/- in order to meet expenses such as postage, etc. and render account of the same at every Permanent Committee/Audit Committee meeting.

BY-LAW NO.21
21 (c). Two black balls shall exclude a candidate and anyone so rejected shall not be proposed again until 6 months after the date of his rejection.

BY-LAW NO. 8
III. DONATION TO CHARITY FUND
8. (a) No change.

8. (b) No change.

BY-LAW NO. 9
9. Regular meetings of the Lodge shall until otherwise decided by the Lodge be held at Jay Kieran Hall, Ramnathi, Ponda, Goa on the third Saturday of every month, at such hour as the Master decides.

BY-LAW NO. 14
14. No member whose dues are unpaid for SIX months shall be eligible to be appointed or elected to any office in the Lodge.

BY-LAW NO.19
19 (ii). The Treasurer shall make payment of petty contingent expenses for which purpose he shall keep an imprest of Rs. 1000/- only.

BY-LAW NO.20
20 (iv). The Secretary shall keep an imprest cash of Rs.1000/- in order to meet expenses such as postage, etc. and render account of the same at every Permanent Committee/Audit Committee meeting.

BY-LAW NO.21
21 (c). No person shall be made a Mason in, or admitted a member of the Lodge, unless if on ballot, two thirds of the members present and voting in the Lodge approve the proposal for such candidature. Anyone so rejected shall not be proposed again until 6 months after the date of his rejection.

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BY-LAW NO.23 23. Any member of the Lodge who allows his arrears of dues, i.e. of subscription, stewards a/c and other dues to remain unpaid for three months, shall be debarred from exercising the right of voting, proposing or seconding candidates and from being appointed or elected to any office.	BY-LAW NO.23 23. Any member of the Lodge who allows his arrears of dues, i.e. of subscription, stewards a/c and other dues to remain unpaid for SIX MONTHS shall be debarred from exercising the right of voting, proposing or seconding candidates and from being appointed or elected to any office.
BY-LAW NO.24 24. A member in debt to the Lodge to the extent of six months subscription and other dues is liable to be excluded after due notice in accordance with Rule 124 read with Rule 156 of the Book of Constitutions.	BY-LAW NO.24 24. A member in debt to the Lodge to the extent of one full year's subscription and other dues is liable for cessation after due notice in accordance with Rule 124 read with Rule 156 of the Book of Constitutions.

THE ABOVE AMENDMENTS WERE REGULARLY PROPOSED & SECONDED IN THE OPEN LODGE AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON 18TH OCTOBER 2014, PASSED AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON 15TH NOVEMBER 2014, & CONFIRMED AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON 20TH DECEMBER 2014.

PLACE: PONDA, GOA

DATE: 20th December, 2014

			
W. MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	SECRETARY

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place: <u>CHENNAI</u>	
Date: <u>23-02-2015</u>	REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

Place: <u>NEW DELHI</u>	
Date: <u>22.03.2015</u>	GRAND SECRETARY