



# Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

L.171/2018

14 September 2018

Amendment to  
bylaw (1) file

To  
Bro.V.Vishnu Kumar  
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Dear Sir and Brother,

## SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF LODGE TRINITY NO.171

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the amendments to bye-law No. 3,6,11,13,17 & 18 of LODGE TRINITY NO.171, Trichy duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master on 15<sup>th</sup> August,2018, and M.W.The Grand Master.(11-09-2018).

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

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*N. Pandurangan*  
(N.I.PANDURANGAN)  
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Amendment to Bye-law No. 3,6,11,13,17 & 18

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## Regional Grand Lodge Of Southern India

Lodge :- Lodge Trinity

No:- 171

Place:- Trichy

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO/ REVISED BY LAWS

(To be Submitted in Triplicate)

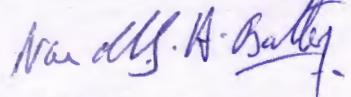
EXISTING BYE - LAWS	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYE-LAWS
<b>By-Law No.3:-</b> The Summons convening the Meetings shall be sent by email and to those without by ordinary post at least seven days in advance; emergency meetings however may be convened at shorter notice.	<b>By-Law No.3:</b> -The Summons convening the Meetings shall be sent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Emergency meetings however may be convened at shorter notice. The Summons shall be sent by email to all members who have furnished their email addresses to the Secretary and by ordinary post to the other members.
<b>By – Law No. 6:-</b> No candidate for initiation, Joining or re- joining shall be accepted unless approved by the standing committee, and voted favorably by 2/3 <sup>rd</sup> of the brethren present or else rejected.	<b>By-Law No. 6:-</b> No candidate for initiation, Joining or Re-joining shall be accepted unless approved by the Standing Committee and balloted favorably in open lodge by a simple majority of the brethren present and voting.
<b>By – Law No. 11:-</b> A committee of two (Who are not Members of the Standing Committee) shall be appointed by the Lodge at the Election Meeting for auditing the accounts of the year. The audited statement shall form part of the Annual Report of the Standing Committee.	<b>By – Law No. 11:-</b> A committee of two shall be appointed by the Lodge at the Election Meeting for auditing the accounts of the year. The audited statement shall form part of the Annual Report of the Standing Committee.
<b>By – Law No. 13 :-</b> c. The treasurer shall keep accounts of the General Fund, Stewards Fund and Charity Fund of the Lodge. He shall allocate unit of Annual Subscription of members as follows: Rs. 1,000/- to Steward Fund and pay the dues for the exact number of brethren registered respectively towards Grand Lodge of India & Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India dues for the Higher degrees in the month of December in every calendar year. The balance in the General Fund.	<b>By – Law No. 13 :-</b> c. The Treasurer shall maintain the accounts of the General Fund, Stewards Fund and Charity Fund of the Lodge. He shall allocate a sum of Rs. 500/- to the Stewards Fund from the Annual Subscription as and when received from the members. He shall pay to the Grand Lodge of India and to the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India the Half-yearly and annual dues for Craft as well the annual dues for the Higher degrees based on the number of brethren on rolls at the relevant times.
<b>d.</b> The cheques must be signed by the Treasurer (mandatory) jointly along with either the Master or the Secretary.	<b>d.</b> The Treasurer (as a mandatory signatory) jointly along with either the Master or the Secretary shall be authorized to operate all bank accounts of the Lodge including the fixed deposits of the lodge, if any. The Lodge shall adopt suitable resolutions at

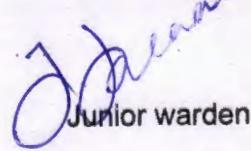
*V.K. Gupta*

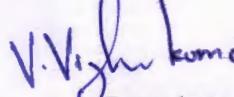
	each Installation meeting or whenever there is a change in the holders of these offices and communicate such change to the bankers to facilitate smooth operations of the bank accounts and the management of the fixed deposits.
e. He shall also at each meeting make report of members in arrears over 3 months.	e. The Treasurer shall at every Regular Meeting of the lodge read out the list of members in arrears of subscription over three months.
<b>By – Law No .17:-</b> Every member of the Lodge, initiated in or joining the Lodge shall be of charge in the first instance. The printed Bye-laws of the Lodge shall be read in open Lodge once in every year and at such of the times as the Master may think it proper.	<b>By – Law No .17:-</b> Every member of the Lodge, initiated in or joining the Lodge shall be provided a copy of By-laws free of charge in the first instance. The printed Bye-laws of the Lodge shall be read in open Lodge at least once every year and at such other times as the Master may deem fit.
<b>By – Law No .18:-</b> 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 Summons, these amendments should be passed by a majority of 2/3 <sup>rd</sup> of the brethren present at the meeting and finally approved by the Regional Grand Master and M.W. Grand Master.	<b>By – Law No .18:-</b> No alteration, addition or amendment shall be made to these By-laws unless a proposal thereof is moved and seconded in open Lodge, due notice of such change is provided to the brethren in the Summons for the next Regular Meeting of the Lodge and such changes are voted upon with or without modifications and passed by at least two-thirds of the brethren present at such meeting. The changes passed shall be printed in the Summons for the subsequent Regular Meeting for confirmation by a majority of the brethren present. The changes so passed and confirmed thereafter would become effective only after further approval by the Regional Grand Master and final approval by the Grand Master.

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular Meeting held on 17.03.2018 Passed at a regular Meeting held on 21.04.2018 and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 16.06.2018.

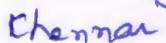
  
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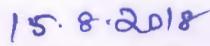
  
Senior Warden

  
Junior warden

  
Secretary

**APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER**

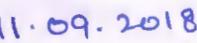
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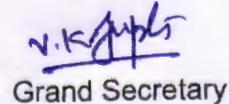
Date:  15.8.2018

  
Regional Grand Master

**APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER**

New Delhi,

Date:  11.09.2018

  
Grand Secretary