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# Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall 14, Ethiraj Salai, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008

L.260/2006

27 June 2006

To  
R.W.Bro.P.K.A.Narayanan  
Secy., Lodge Padmagiri No.260  
1 Friends Enclave  
Collectors Office Road  
Trichy-620 001

Dear Sir and R.W.Brother,

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

We are forwarding herewith a copy of the amendment to bye-law No.4, 6, 7, 10, 13 & 15 of Lodge Padmagiri No.260, Trichy 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 kind regards,

Yours fraternally,

*L.Narendradas*

(L.NARENDRADAS)  
Regional Grand Secretary

Encl:amendment to bye-law No. 4, 6, 7, 10, 13 & 15

## Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Lodge Padmagiri No.260.

Place. Tiruchirappalli.

### Proposed Amendments to/Revised By Laws, in triplicate.

| Existing By Law  | Amended By Law  |
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| <p><b>By Law No.4</b><br/>The fees, dues, and subscription shall be as follows and payable in advance.</p> <p>i. Subscription for each member per annum<br/>Rs.900</p> <p>ii. Initiation Fee                      Rs.600</p> <p>iii. Joining or Rejoining from Indian Constitution.<br/>Rs.400</p> <p>iv. Joining from Recognised<br/>Constitution                      Rs.400</p> <p>v. Installation Fee of Honour Rs.200</p>   | <p><b>By Law No.4</b><br/>The fees, dues, and subscription shall be as follows and payable in advance.</p> <p>i. Subscription for each member per annum.<br/>Rs.900 plus annual dues payable to Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India and Grand Lodge of India.</p> <p>ii. Initiation Fee                      Rs.2000</p> <p>iii. Joining or Rejoining from Indian Constitution.<br/>Rs.600</p> <p>iv. Joining from Recognised<br/>Constitution                      Rs.1000</p> <p>v. Installation Fee of Honour Rs. 500</p>   |
| <p><b>By Law No.6</b><br/>No candidate for initiation or joining shall be accepted unless approved by the Standing Committee and if two black balls appear in the Ballot, he must be rejected. No such candidate shall again be proposed until six months have elapsed.</p>  | <p><b>By Law No.6</b><br/>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.</p>   |
| <p><b>By Law No.7</b><br/>A member whose subscription is unpaid for one year shall be debarred from exercising the rights of voting, proposing or any office of appointment. He is also liable to put up for exclusion if the Master so desires. He is automatically excluded by Rule 124 B of C, if in arrears of two years.</p>  | <p><b>By Law No.7</b><br/>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 Acknowledge 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.</p>   |
| <p><b>By Law No.10</b><br/>An annual Standing Committee shall be constituted at the Installation Meeting consisting of the Master, IPM, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary (ex -officio) in addition to two members elected by the Lodge, not in office, if possible.<br/>The duties of this Committee shall be</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>f) To scrutinize the monthly statement of account</li> <li>g) To enquire into the eligibility of any candidate proposed for initiation or joining.</li> <li>h) To take inventory of the Lodge property and report on its condition.</li> <li>i) To present the Annual report at the installation Meeting.</li> <li>j) To consider any matter and give suggestions tending to promote the welfare of the Lodge.</li> </ol> | <p><b>By Law No.10</b><br/>An annual Standing Committee shall be constituted at the Installation Meeting. The Committee shall consist of the Master, IPM, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary (ex -officio) , two members elected by the Lodge, (not in office, if possible) and all Past Masters of the Lodge who have attended a minimum of four meetings in the previous year.<br/>The duties of this Committee shall be</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>f) To scrutinize the monthly statement of account</li> <li>g) To enquire into the eligibility of any candidate proposed for initiation or joining.</li> <li>h) To take inventory of the Lodge property and report on its condition.</li> <li>i) To present the Annual report at the installation Meeting.</li> <li>j) To consider any matter and give suggestions tending to promote the welfare of the Lodge.</li> </ol> |

**By Law No.13**

The Treasure shall collect subscriptions 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 and the Master are authorized to operate the accounts jointly. The disbursement other than for routine expenses, requires the previous sanction of the Lodge, under notice. He shall maintain separate accounts for General Fund, Charity Fund and Steward Fund. He shall, also, at each meeting make a report of members in arrears over three quarters.

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**By Law No.15**

The Stewards shall have charge of all Lodge furniture and Regalia and shall see that they are kept in good order. They shall, also see that the preparation for the meetings are adequate and with the Tyler see that no defects may occur to mar the proceedings. They will also be in charge of Banquets and Refreshments. All expenses connected with these shall be borne by the members partaking of the same, including their guests, if any. A sum not exceeding Rs.5/= shall be borne by the Lodge for aerated waters only at each meeting. If any light refreshments are ordered, the Stewards will promptly collect the dues and disburse the expenses.

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The above amendments were regularly proposed and seconded in Open Lodge at a Regular Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2006 and passed and confirmed at a Regular Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

Place. Tiruchirappalli

Date. 26th February 2006.

*[Signature]*  
Worshipful Master.

*[Signature]*  
Senior warden

*[Signature]*  
Junior Warden

*[Signature]*  
Secretary

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place. Chennai

Date *13/6/06*

*[Signature]*  
Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

Place. New Delhi

Date. *22-6-2006*

*[Signature]*  
AST Grand secretary.

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