



# Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

*Amendment  
to by law  
(L) file.*

L.203/2015

18 November 2015

W.Bro.V.Vaidyanathan  
Secy., Lodge Tiruchirapalli No.203  
Rama Bhavanam  
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Dear Sir and W.Brother,

## SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF LODGE TIRUCHIRAPALLI NO.203

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the amendments to bye-law No. 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, of **LODGE TIRUCHIRAPALLI NO.203** duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master (6-8-2015) and M.W.The Grand Master.(31-8-2015)

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

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*(Signature)*

(L.SUKUMAR)  
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Amendment to Bye-law No.3, 4,6,9,13

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# REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Lodge: Tiruchirapalli

No: 203 Place: Tiruchirapalli

## PROPOSED AMENDANTS TO / REVISED BY LAWS (To be submitted in Triplicate)

Existing By Laws	Proposed By Laws
<b>Bye-Law No. 3:-</b> The Summons convening the Regular Meeting shall be issued at least seven days in advance. Emergency meetings, however, may be convened at shorter notice.	<b>Bye-Law No.3:-</b> The Summons convening the Regular Meeting shall be issued at least seven days in advance by email and to those without email, by ordinary post. Emergency meetings, however, may be convened at shorter notice.
<b>Bye-Law No.4:-</b> The fees, dues and subscriptions shall be as follows and are payable in advance. a) Subscription for each Member Per annum payable in advance Rs.3000/- b) Initiation fee Rs. 2000/- c) Joining or rejoining from Indian Constitution Rs.500/- d) Joining from other constitutions Rs. 500/-	<b>Bye-Law No.4:-</b> The fees, dues and subscriptions shall be as follows and are payable in advance. a) Subscription for each Member Per annum payable in advance Rs.4000/- b) Initiation fee Rs. 6000/- c) Joining or rejoining from Indian Constitution Rs. 6000/- d) Joining from other constitutions Rs. 6000/-
<b>Bye-Law No. 6:-</b> No candidate for Initiation or joining shall be accepted unless approved by the standing Committee, and if three black balls appear in the ballot, he must be rejected. No such candidate shall again be proposed until six months have elapsed.	<b>Bye-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. No such candidate shall again be proposed until six months have elapsed.
<b>Bye-Law No. 9:-</b> The Master and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot and Tyler by show of hands or ballot (Rule 93 B of C) at the Regular Meeting in December. The Master shall be installed at the Regular Meeting in January. All other officers shall be nominated by the Elected Master and they will be invested at the January meeting after his installation.	<b>Bye-Law No. 9:-</b> a. The Master shall be elected by ballot (Rule 87 B of C) at the Regular Meeting in December. The Master shall be installed at the Regular Meeting in January. Upon his Installation, the Master shall appoint his Wardens and other officers and shall invest all the officers, present, including the Treasurer and Tyler elected (R 96 B of C)  b. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Members by ballot on the regular day of election of the Master (Rule 92-A B of C)  c. The Tyler shall be elected by the Members on the regular day of the election of the Master. Every Tyler must be a Master Mason and registered as such in the book of the Grand Lodge (Rule 93 B of C)
<b>Bye-Law No. 13:-</b> The Treasurer shall collect subscriptions and other dues and shall issue receipts there for. He shall be in charge of all moneys and make payments for current 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 is authorized to operate on the accounts jointly with the Master or Secretary. He shall submit financial statements to the Regular meeting of the lodge. The disbursement of any amount exceeding Rs. 1000/- otherwise than for routine expenses requires	<b>Bye-Law No. 13:-</b> The Treasurer shall collect subscriptions and other dues and shall issue receipts there for. He shall be in charge of all moneys and make payments for current 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 is authorized to operate on the accounts jointly with either the Master or Secretary. He shall submit financial statements to the Regular meeting of the lodge. The disbursement of any amount

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The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular Meeting held on 11/04/2015, Passed at a regular Meeting held on 13/06/2015 and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 11/07/2015.

Place: Tiruchirapalli  
Date: 13/07/2015

W. Master

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Secretary

APPROVED By RW, THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place:  
Date:

Chennai  
6.8.2015

Regional Grand Master

APPROVED By MW, THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi

Date: 31.08.2015

Grand Secretary