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GRAND LODGE OF INDIA



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No.530(253)

23rd December 2024

The Regional Grand Secretary
Regional Grand Lodge of SI
Chennai.

Dear Sir and RW Brother,

With reference to your letter dated 23rd May 2024, I return herewith two
copies of amendments to bye-laws of Lodge Jyothi No.253 duly approved by
MW the Grand Master.

With best wishes

Yours fraternally

AJAY BHARGAVA
Grand Secretary



Lodge Jyothi No.253 Salem

*Ancient & Honourable Fraternity of Free
&
Accepted Masons under the Grand Lodge of India*



Warranted on 16-01-1984
Consecrated on 03-08-1984

BY – LAWS

(As amended up to 23.12.2024)



Lodge Jyothi No.253

BY – LAWS

Proposed Amendments

Clause No.	Title	Existing Clause	Proposed Clause
7	DUES AND FEES	The Subscription payable by all members including non-residents will be Rs.1250/-per annum in addition to GL and RGL per capita dues payable by the member at the rates applicable from time to time. The subscription must be paid within 3 months from date of billing. Past Masters of the Lodge will have to pay the Grand Lodge installed Master's fee in addition to the above.	The Subscription payable by all members including non-residents will be Rs.1,250/-per annum in addition to GLI and RGL per capita dues payable by the member at the rates applicable from time to time. The subscription must be paid within 3 months from date of Bill. It is the duty of the Treasurer to send the Bill within one month from the date of installation of new Master every year. Past Masters of the Lodge will have to pay the Grand Lodge installed Master's fee in addition to the

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JUNIOR WARDEN

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Secretary

			above.
9		The Secretary shall bring to the notice of the Lodge all cases in which the brethren are in arrears of Subscription after the expiry of three months from the date of bill. It shall be competent for the Lodge to take such action as may be deemed necessary.	The Secretary shall bring to the notice of the Lodge all cases in which the brethren are in arrears of Subscription after the expiry of three months from the date of the Bill. It shall be competent for the Lodge to take such action as may be deemed necessary.
10		Brethren whose subscription are unpaid for more than six months from date of bill shall neither be eligible to vote on any matter raised in the lodge nor be elected, nor be appointed to any office.	Brethren whose subscription are unpaid for more than three months from the date of Bill as sent by the Treasurer shall neither be eligible to vote on any matter raised in the lodge nor be elected, nor be appointed to any office.

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14 (B)	PERMANENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS	The committee shall consist of the two wardens, the treasurer, the secretary and two other Past Members who shall be elected by the Lodge besides the Immediate Past Master and Master who will be ex-officio members as per rule 129 B of C.	<p>The Permanent Committee shall be consisting of the Senior and Junior wardens, the treasurer, the secretary and two other Past Masters who shall be elected by the Lodge besides the Master who will be ex-office member as per rule *130 of Book of Constitution.</p> <p>However, the Officers who were not invested are not entitled to attend the Permanent Committee Meeting until they get invested.</p> <p>*As per the revised BOC</p>
14 (D)	CALLING OF MEETING OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE		It is the duty of the Secretary to call for the Meeting of the Permanent Committee.
17A	PAST MASTERS COUNCIL		The Master Elect shall convene the Past Masters Meet with the help of the Secretary before his installation to discuss about his plan of action and the appointment of his Officers except

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Junior warden

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			the Treasurer and Tyler who are elected by the members at the election meeting. In addition to the above, if the Secretary or the Master of the Lodge or Senior Most Resident Past Master of the Lodge feels that it is necessary to get an opinion of the Past Masters on any matter affecting the wellbeing of the Lodge, the Secretary accordingly convene the Past Masters Council of the Lodge.
18	AUDIT COMMITTEE	An Audit Committee comprising two members other than the members of the Permanent Committee shall be elected by the lodge in the regular meeting in October of each year to audit the accounts of that year and submit the audited statement of accounts at the regular meeting in the following November.	An Audit Committee comprising of two members (other than the members of the Permanent Committee) shall be elected by the lodge in the regular meeting in October of each year to audit the accounts of that year and submit the audited statement of accounts at the regular meeting in the following November.
19	SECRETARY	The Secretary shall conduct the general	The Secretary shall conduct the general

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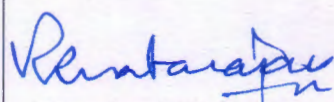
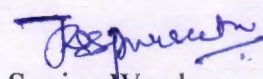
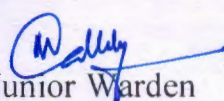
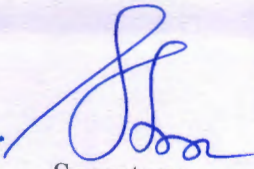
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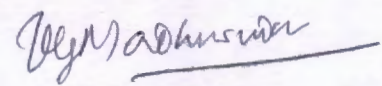
The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a Regular Meeting held on 31st July, 2021, passed at a Regular Meeting held on 28th August, 2021 and confirmed at a Regular Meeting held on 18th September, 2021

			
Worshipful Master	Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Secretary

W. Bro. C. R. Natarajan Bro. K. S. Sanakara Prasath Bro. M. Mallikarjunan W. Bro. G. Goudhaman

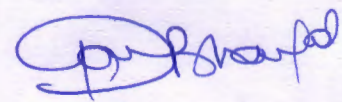
Approved by R. W. Regional Grand Master

Place: Chennai
Date: 6/10/21


Regional Grand Master

Approved by M. W. Grand Master

Place: NEW DELHI
Date: 23.12.2024


Grand Secretary