

*Amendment to  
by-law (c) file*

L.171/2009

17 December 2009

To  
W.Bro.M.Padma Kumar  
Secy.,Lodge Trinity No.171  
27/18 South Ramalinganagar Extn  
Vayalur Road  
Trichy-620 017

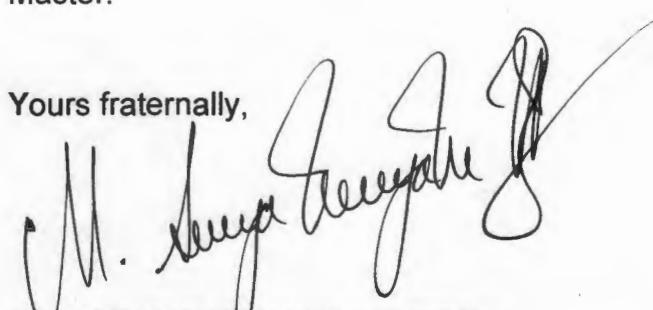
Dear Sir and W.Brother,

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

We are forwarding herewith a copy of the amendment to by-law No. 4, 9, 10, 13, 15, 19 & 20 of Lodge Trinity No.171, 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.

Yours fraternally,

  
(N. SURYANARAYANA MOORTY)

Regional Grand Secretary

Encl:amendment to bye-law No.as above & Rt.No.2027

# REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Lodge Trinity No : 171. Place - Tiruchirappalli

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO / REVISED BY LAWS

(To be submitted in Triplicate)

REGIONAL GRAND LODGE  
OF SOUTHERN INDIA,  
FREEMASONS' HALL,  
87, ETHERAJ SALAI,  
CHENNAI-600 006

### Existing By-Laws

#### By-Law No : 4

##### Fees & Dues

The Fees, Dues and Subscription shall be as follows and payable in advance

- a). Subscription for each member per annum Rs.900/-  
In case of members not residing within jurisdiction of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India, this subscription if so requested, may be reduced to Rs.750/-
- b) Initiation fee Rs.350/-
- c) Installation fee of honour devoted to Lodge Charity Fund Rs.20/-
- f) Contribution to Charity Fund of the Lodge for Initiation/Joining Rs.300/-

#### Bye Law No.9

- a) The Master shall be elected by ballot (R 82 B of C) at the regular meeting in December. The Master shall be installed at the Regular Meeting in January. All other officers, except the Treasurer and Tyler, shall be nominated by the Elected Master and they will be invested at the January Meeting after his Installation.
- b) The Treasurer shall be elected by the members by ballot on the regular day of election of the Master (R 92 B of C)

#### Bye law No.10

An annual standing committee shall be constituted at the Installation meeting consisting of the Master, I.P.M. Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary (ex-office) in addition to two members elected by the Lodge, not in office, if possible.

The duties of this Committee shall be

- a) To Scrutinise the monthly financial statement

### Amended By-Laws

#### By-Law No : 4

The Fees, Dues and Subscription shall be as follows and payable in advance

- a). Subscription for each member per annum Rs.1,500/-  
In case of members not residing within jurisdiction of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India, this subscription if so requested, may be reduced to Rs.1,200/-
- b) Initiation fee Rs.1000/-
- c) Deleted
- f) Contribution to Charity Fund of the Lodge for Initiation/Joining Rs.500/-

- a) The Master shall be elected by ballot (R 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 (R 92-A B of C)

- a) The Standing Committee shall consist of W.Master (Who will be Ex-Officio President) All subscribing Past Masters, The Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary and two members to be elected by the Lodge at the Installation meeting. (The Tyler will be in attendance)

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- b) To enquire into the eligibility of any candidate proposed for Initiation or joining.
- c) To take an inventory of the Lodge property and report on its condition.
- d) To present the annual report at the Installation Meeting.
- e) To consider any matter and give suggestions tending to promote the welfare of the Lodge.

- b) The Standing Committee shall meet at 30 minutes before every regular meeting or on any day and time the Master may order.
- c) The quorum for the Standing Committee shall be Five.
- d) The Standing Committee shall check the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts, Inspect and report on the Lodge property, consider and report on the proposals for membership of the Lodge and transact any other business brought forward(R130 B of C)

### Bye Law No.13

#### Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect Subscriptions and other dues and shall issue receipts there of. He shall be in charge of all monies and make payment for current routine expenses with the permission of the Master. All monies shall be deposited in a bank approved by the Lodge and in the name of the Lodge. The Treasurer and the Master are authorised to operate the accounts jointly. He shall submit financial statements at the regular Meetings of the Lodge. The disbursement of any amount exceeding Rs.100/- otherwise than for routine expenses, requires the previous sanction of the Lodge, under notice. He shall maintain separate accounts for the General Funds. He shall also at each meeting make a report of members in arrears over 3 quarters.

### Bye Law No.15

The Stewards shall have charge of all Lodge furniture and Regalia and shall see that 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 occurs 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 same,including their guest if any.

#### Treasurer

- a) The Treasurer shall collect all subscriptions, fees and dues and shall deposit in the Savings Bank Account
- b) Charity Collections and Benevolent Fund shall be deposited and Charity disbursement shall be effected from Charity Savings Bank Account
- c) The Treasurer shall keep accounts of the General Fund, Steward Fund and Charity Fund of the Lodge. He shall allocate unit of Annual Subscription of members as follows (i) Rs.1,300/- to General Fund and Rs.200/- to Steward Fund.
- d) The Cheques must be signed by the Treasurer (mandatory) jointly along with either the Master or the Secretary.
- e) He shall also at each meeting make a report of members in arrears over 3 months.

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#### New Addition

#### Bye law No.19

#### General

Should any matter arise for which no provision has been made in these

sum not exceeding Rs.5/- shall be borne by the Lodge for aerated water only at each meeting. If any light refreshments are ordered, the stewards will promptly collect the dues and disburse the expenses.

bylaws, The provisions in the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge shall apply.

**Bye law No.20**

It is incumbent on every member of the Lodge to possess a copy of these bylaws.

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The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in the open Lodge at regular meeting held on 17.01.2009. Passed at a regular meeting held on 21.02.2009 and confirmed at a regular meeting held on 21.03.2009.

Place : Tiruchirappalli

Date : 22.07.2009

W.Master

Madan G.Makhija

S.Warden

K.Sriram

J.Warden

M.Ravindran

Secretary

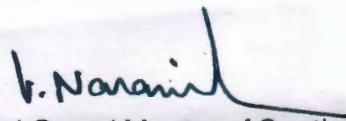
M.Padma Kumar

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Approved by Regional Grand Master of Southern India

Place : Visakhapatnam

Date : 10-11-09



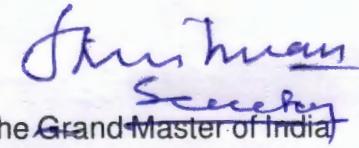
The Regional Grand Master of Southern India

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Approved by Grand Master of India

Place : NEW DELHI

Date : 14.12.2009



The Grand Master of India