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20-4-2013

To
R.W.Bro.Mohd.Fuaad Mirza,,
Secy., Lodge Rayala Sundaram No.181
8-2-401/1,Road No.5
Banjara Hills,
Hyderabad-500 034

Dear Sir and R.W.Brother,

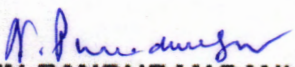
**SUB:AMENDMENS/REVISED BYE-LAWS OF
LODGE RAYALA SUNDARAM NO.181**

I am herewith returning a copy of the Bye Laws of Lodge Rayala Sundaram No.181 duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master and M.W.The Grand Master together with Receipt for the payment made .

Kindly acknowledge receipt and arrange to send 2 copies of Printed by laws to this office and to Grand Lodge of India for our records.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(N.PANDURANGAN)
Regional Grand Secretary.

CC to
R.W.The Regional Grand Master
W.Bro.V.L.Narayanan, Asst.Regional Grand Master

28 NOV 2012

Existing By-laws	Amended
<p>1. Meetings: The Lodge shall meet at Free Masons' Hall, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, on the Last SUNDAY of every month at such hour as the Master may direct, of which, January shall be the election Meetings and February shall be the Installation Meetings.</p> <p>2. Emergency Meetings: Emergency Meetings can be held only in accordance with Rule 116, B. of C. Where an Emergency meeting is held for the sole purpose of conferring a Degree at the request of a candidate or candidates, he or they shall pay a sum of Rs. 35/- and the Dispensation fees.</p> <p>3. Members: The lodge shall consist of (a) Resident (b) Non-resident and (c) Honorary Members. (a) Resident Members are those who reside within the Municipal limits of the Kurnool Town. (b) Non resident Members are those who reside out-side the said limits and have applied in writing to the Secretary or orally expressed their desire in the open Lodge to be placed on the list of Non-resident Member. (i) They shall be placed on the list of Non-resident Members from the month following that in which the written communication is received or orally intimated in the open Lodge, (ii) Non-resident Members shall, immediately they change their residence to a place within the Municipal limits of the Kurnool Town will be automatically treated as Resident Members. (C) Honorary Members: Honorary Members are those who are elected as such in accordance with the provisions of Rule 142,B. of C,</p> <p>4. Election of Master and Tyler: The Master Treasurer and the Tyler shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting s in January.</p>	<p>1. Meetings: The Lodge shall meet either at Ghoshamahal Baradari Free Masons Hall, Hyderabad or a Freemason's Community Hall, Kothakota, Kurnool Dist,Andhra Pradesh as decided by the Lodge, on the <u>Third Saturday</u> the months of <u>February, May, August and November</u> at such hour as the Master may direct, of which, November shall be the election Meeting and February shall be the Installation Meeting.</p> <p>2. Emergency Meetings: Emergency Meetings can be held only in accordance with Rule 116, B. of C. Where an Emergency meeting is held for the sole purpose of conferring a Degree at the request of a candidate or candidates, he or they shall pay the Dispensation fees at the option of the Worshipful Master.</p> <p>3. Members: The lodge shall consist of (a) Resident (b) Non-resident and (c) Honorary Members. (a) Resident Members are those who reside within the Municipal limits of the Kurnool Town and those who live outside Kurnool but have not requested to be placed on the Non Resident list (b) Non resident Members are those who reside out-side the said limits and have applied in writing to the Secretary or orally expressed their desire in the open Lodge to be placed on the list of Non-resident Member. (i) They shall be placed on the list of Non-resident Members from the month following that in which the written communication is received or orally intimated in the open Lodge, (ii) Non-resident Members shall, immediately, as soon as they change their residence to a place within the Municipal limits of the Kurnool Town will be automatically treated as Resident Members. (C) Honorary Members: Honorary Members are those who are elected as such in accordance with the provisions of Rule 142,B. of C,</p> <p>4. Election of Master and Tyler: The Master Treasurer and the Tyler shall be</p>

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5. Installation : The Master- Elect shall be installed at the regular meeting in February,

6. Ballot and Voting:

(i) No persons shall be made a Mason in, admitted a member of the Lodge. If on the ballot two black balls appear against him.

(ii) if the Master is of the opinion that a mistake may have occurred in the ballot, he may order a second ballot to be taken forthwith, which shall be final.

7. A rejected candidate cannot be proposed in the Lodge until six months have elapsed from the date of such rejection.

8. Fees and Subscriptions:

Fee: -	Rs.
Initiation	185 00
Joining from a lodge under the Indian Constitution.	30 00
Joining from a lodge Under a recognized Constitution.	40 00

Monthly Subscription:-

A. Resident Member	10 00
B. Non- Resident Members ...	4 00

All fee and subscriptions are payable in advance to the Lodge, subscriptions fall due on the First of every month

9. The Secretary and the Tyler (if a subscribing member) shall be exempt from payment of subscription

10. Arrears:

- (i) A member who is in default in the payment of his subscription for a period of over three months, after their becoming due, shall be deprived, while so in default, of the rights of voting, proposing or seconding candidates and being appointed or elected to office.
- (ii) If any member be in arrears of his subscription to the Lodge for over

eleven months, shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in November.

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7. A rejected candidate cannot be proposed in the Lodge until one year have elapsed from the date of such rejection.

8. Fees and Subscriptions can be decided by the Lodge by carrying notice of the same in the summons for its installation meetings:

Fee: -	Rs.
Initiation	1000/-
Joining from a lodge under the Indian Constitution.	1000/-
Joining from a lodge Under a recognized Constitution.	1000/-

Monthly Subscription(for the number of months the Lodge regularly Meets):-

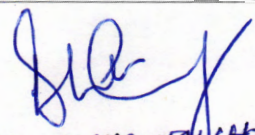
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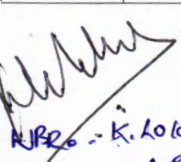
RGLGLI Dues.
In addition to the above, each member will have to pay the RGL GLI dues payable by the Lodge for each member each year.

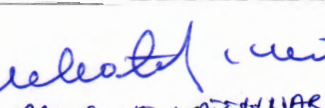
All fee and subscriptions are payable annually in advance to the Lodge at the Installation meeting

9. The Tyler (if a subscribing member) shall be exempt from payment of subscription if they so desire in writing

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WORKSHIPPUL MASTER


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SIX months, the Master shall cause the Secretary to issue a Notice of Demand by Registered post, Acknowledgement Due, informing the member in default of the amount due and calling his attention of Rule 156, B. of C and if the arrears be not paid in full within one month from the date of receipt of the "Demand Notice" the member in default shall be liable to be excluded accordance with the provisions of the said Rule 156, B. of C.

11. The Treasurer:

- (i) The Treasurer shall maintain regular accounts of the 'Funds of the Lodge and shall make only such payments as are duly authorized or have been sanctioned by the Lodge.
- (ii) All moneys due to or held for the Lodge shall be paid or remitted to the Treasurer direct, who shall, without undue delay, deposit the same in an account in the name of the Lodge at Bank or Banks, retaining Rs. 15 only for emergencies.
- (iii) The Treasurer shall prepare statements of accounts of all the 'Fund' of the Lodge to the end of February of each year for verification and audit by the Committee referred to in by-law No. 15 Infra

12. The Secretary:

- (i) The Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Lodge and its Committees, and shall be in charge of all Lodge records and books, other than the Accounts books maintained by the Treasurer. He shall be ex officio Secretary to all committees appointed by the Lodge.
- (ii) He shall receive from the Treasurer a sum of Rs. 15/- as 'Imprest Money' should this amount be expended, he shall render account to the Treasurer and received from his a further sum of recoup the 'imprest Money'

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- (ii) If any member be in arrears of his subscription to the Lodge for over three months, the Master shall cause the Secretary to issue a Notice of Demand by Registered post, to the last known address of the member, informing the member in default of the amount due and calling his attention of Rule 156, B. of C and if the arrears be not paid in full within one month from the date of receipt of the "Demand Notice" the member in default shall be liable to be excluded accordance with the provisions of the said Rule 156, B. of C.

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13. The Tyler:-

- (i) The Tyler, if a serving Brother, shall receive Rs. 5/- per month as care-taker are Rs. 1/- for each Degree given in the Lodge a remuneration for the service.
- (ii) He shall be responsible for the up-keep and safe custody of the Lodge properties, regalias etc., and shall made all arrangements in the Temple for the Lodge Meetings.

14. Permanent Committee:-

- (i) The Permanent Committee shall consist of the Master, the Wardens, the Treasurer, the Secretary, all the subscribing resident Past Masters in the Lodge and three other members appointed by the Lodge at the regular meeting in February. Five shall form a quorum.
- (ii) The Committee shall consider and report upon proposals for membership of the Lodge, as well as on any other matter that may be referred to it by a resolution of the Lodge. The Master shall have the power to call the Permanent Committee meetings whenever he feels to do so to discuss any other matter he deems fit.
- (iii) The Committee, at the very next regular meeting of the Lodge after Installation, shall verify Lodge Record, and the properties of the Lodge as per the Inventory maintained by the Secretary and make a report on the inspection to the Lodge.
- (iv) The committee may also submit to the Lodge for consideration any matter which it may deem to be for the benefit of the Lodge.
- (v) At the regular meeting of the Lodge following that at which any reference has been made to it, the Committee shall present its report

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15. Audit Committee:

- (i) The Audit Committee shall consist of two members of the Lodge, who shall be appointed by the Lodge annually at the regular meeting in January.
- (ii) The committee shall verify and audit the annual accounts of all the 'Funds' of the Lodge, made upto end of February and present the same to the members for their consideration at the regular meeting in April.

16. Funds:

The moneys of the Lodge shall be held under the following three distinct hands:-

- 1. The General Fund
- 2. The Charity fund
- 3. The Steward's Fund

17. The General Fund:

- (i) Monthly subscriptions paid by the members of the Lodge as well as all other moneys, not otherwise specifically allotted, shall be credited to the 'General Fund'
- (ii) Payments from the Fund except for ordinary purpose, or as have been duly authorized by the Lodge, can be made only by resolution of the Lodge of which notice has been given in the summons for a regular meeting of the Lodge.
- (iii) Out of the monthly subscription of Rs.10 paid by a Resident member a sum of Rs.4 shall, however be credited to the "Steward's Fund" to cover the cost of his dinner.

18. The Charity fund:

- (i) The Charity Fund shall, consist of Charity collections made at the

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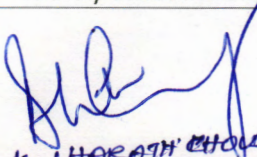
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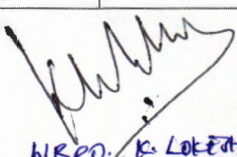
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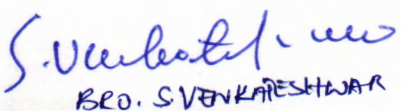
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<p>Lodge meetings, voluntary contributions to the Fund and other moneys as may be regularly voted by the Lodge, from time to time from its 'General Fund'</p> <p>(ii) Moneys from this Fund shall be voted solely to Charity but no expenditure shall be incurred without the prior sanction of the Lodge.</p> <p>(iii) A sum of Rs. 1500 may, however, be annually held at the disposal of the Master to meet emergency cases of distress. Disbursements made by the Master shall be reported to the Lodge at the next regular meeting held after such disbursements.</p> <p>19. The Steward's Fund:-</p> <p>(i) All members, except the Secretary and the Tyler, partaking of Lodge Dinners shall pay for themselves as well as for their guests such charges as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Lodge.</p> <p>(ii) Resident Members shall, however, be exempt from payment of charges for their dinners but shall pay the prescribed charges for their guests.</p> <p>(iii) Expenditure incurred on entertainment of the Lodge Guests alone may, when sanctioned by the Lodge, be met from its 'General Fund'</p> <p>20. Out of the sum of Rs.185/- collected for Initiation as per By-law No.8, a sum of Rs. 15/- shall be allotted towards the charity fund, Rs.10 towards the stewards's fund and the remaining amount to the General Fund.</p> <p>21. Accounts:-</p> <p>(i) Accounts should be opened in the name of the lodge in Bank(s) approved by the Lodge.</p> <p>(ii) The account shall be operated jointly by the Treasurer with either Wor. Master/ Secretary.</p> <p>(iii) The officers of the Lodge authorized</p>	<p>Lodge of which notice has been given in the summons for a regular meeting of the Lodge.</p> <p>(iii) Out of the monthly subscription of Rs.50 paid by a Resident member a sum of Rs.25 shall, however be credited to the "Steward's Fund" to cover the cost of snacks.</p> <p>18. The Charity fund:</p> <p>(i) The Charity Fund shall, consist of Charity collections made at the Lodge meetings, voluntary contributions to the Fund and other moneys as may be regularly voted by the Lodge, from time to time from its 'General Fund'</p> <p>(ii) Moneys from this Fund shall be voted solely to Charity but no expenditure shall be incurred without the prior sanction of the Lodge.</p> <p>(iii) A sum of Rs. 1000/- may, however, be annually held at the disposal of the Master to meet emergency cases of distress. Disbursements made by the Master shall be reported to the Lodge at the next regular meeting held after such disbursements.</p> <p>19. The Steward's Fund:-</p> <p>(i) All members partaking of Lodge Dinners shall pay for themselves as well as for their guests such charges as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Lodge.</p> <p>(ii) Expenditure incurred on entertainment of the Lodge Guests alone may, when sanctioned by the Lodge, be met from its 'General Fund'</p> <p>20. Out of the sum of Rs.1000/- collected for initiation as per By-law No.8, a sum of Rs. 100/- shall be allotted towards the charity fund, Rs.100/- towards the stewards's fund and the remaining amount to the General Fund.</p> <p>21. Accounts:-</p>
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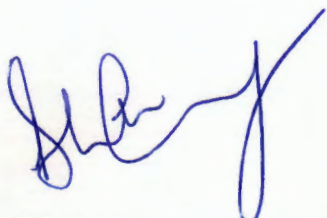
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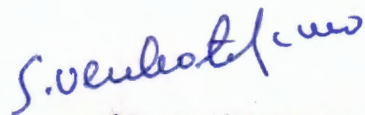
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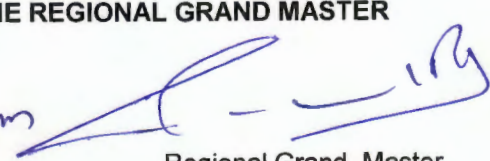


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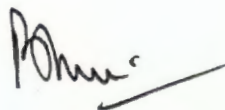
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Grand Secretary