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To
W.Bro.Raghuram Sreepathy
Secy., Bhagyanagar Masters Lodge No.326
275/A Chenoy Trading Centre
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Secunderabad-500 003

Dear Sir and W.Brother,

SUB:BYE-LAWS OF BHAGYANAGAR MASTERS LODGE NO.326

We are forwarding herewith a copy of the bye-laws of Bhagyanagar Masters Lodge No.326, Hyderabad duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master and M.W.The Grand Master.

Kindly print the bye-laws and send two copies each to the Grand Lodge and Regional grand Lodge for records.

With regards,

Yours fraternally,

M. Purushotham
Asst.Regional Grand Secretary

Encl: As above



Bhagyanagar Masters Lodge No. 326

5-3-297, 'Freemasons Hall' Goshamahal, Hyderabad - 500 012

Draft Copy Of the Bye-Laws of Bhagyanagar Masters Lodge No. 326 :

1. a) The Lodge shall have 4 meetings in a year and meets on 2nd Friday of February, June August and December. Two meetings in Goshamahal Masonic Temple, One meeting at St. John's Masonic Hall at Secunderabad, Fourth one shall be at any other place including twin cities to be decided by the Lodge at such an hour as the W.M. may direct.
- b) An emergency meeting of the Lodge may be held in accordance with the rule 116 of B of C.

2. Membership :

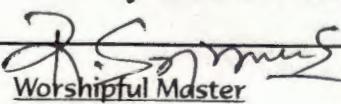
- a) All Past Masters of any daughter Lodge under the Grand Lodge of India are eligible to become members provided they have conformed to become members provided they have conformed to the Rule 144 (ii) of B of C of G L I upon their election.
- b) The Lodge shall consists of 1) Resident, 2) Non Resident and 3) Honorary Members.

Resident Members are those who reside in Twin cities. Non Resident members are those who reside outside of the Twin cities with a request that they may be put in the non resident members list.

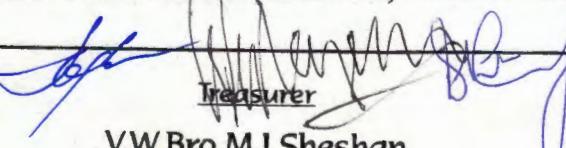
- c) Honorary members are those who are elected as such in accordance with the provisions of Rule 142, B of C.

3. Admission and Retirement of Members :

- a. No brother shall be admitted as a joining member of the Lodge unless on ballot two thirds of members present & voting in the Lodge approve the proposal.
If the master is of the opinion that a mistake might have occurred in the ballot, he may order a second ballot to be taken forthwith, which shall be final.


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- b. The Brother rejected for joining shall not again be proposed in the Lodge until after a lapse of 6 months from the date of Ballot.
- c. A member who is in default in the payment of his subscription for a period of one year, he shall be excluded from the membership automatically.

4. Election :

Election of W.M., Treasurer by ballot and choosing the Tyler shall be in the month of November and installation meeting shall be in the month of February.

5. Officers :

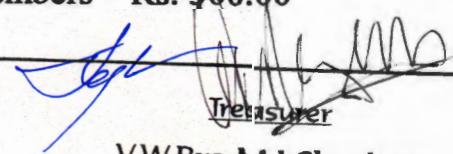
- a. Regular – W. Master, IPM, S.W, J.W, Treasurer, Secretary, SD, JD, IG, Chaplain, DOC, Stewards and Tyler.
- b. W.M. can also appoint Almoner, Brs of VSL, Organist, Sword Bearer, Asst. Secretary, Asst. DOC.
- c. Permanent Committee shall comprise W.M., IPM, DOC, SW, JW, Secretary, Treasurer, SD, JD, and Two members to be elected at the installation meeting. Quorum for the meeting shall be 5 :
- d. The W.M. shall preside over the meeting of the P.C. or in his absence the IPM, if both are not present any senior most past master present shall preside.

6. Subscriptions :

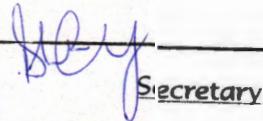
- a. The Annual Subscriptions shall be for
 - i. Resident Members – Rs. 500-00
 - ii. Non-Resident Members – Rs. 300.00


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In addition to the above all members shall have to pay the GLI and RGL fees.

- b. The joining fee shall be Rs. 500/- exclusive of annual subscription.
- c. Secretary and Tyler may be exempted from the subscription.

7. Management :

- a. Treasurer : Shall collect all fees and subscriptions, deposit the amounts in the Lodge Account with a Scheduled Bank. All cheques must be signed by any two of the following viz. the Master, the Treasurer and the Secretary. The Treasurer shall maintain proper accounts and submit the annual accounts to the Audit Committee in the month of December and approval of the same by the Lodge in the month of February.
- b. Audit Committee shall consists of Two members who shall be elected at the installation meeting.
- c. The financial year of the Lodge shall be from January to December every year. The first closing being December 31, 2000.

8. Funds :

The money of the Lodge shall be held under the following Two Distinct Heads.

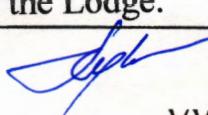
- a) General Fund
- b) Charity Fund : Annual subscription paid by the members of the Lodge as well as all other amount shall be credited to the general fund.

The charity fund shall consists of charity collections made at the Lodge Meetings, Voluntary contributions, to the fund and such other amounts as may

be regularly voted by the Lodge from time to time from the " General Fund ". That money shall be devoted solely to charity, but no expenditure be incurred without the prior sanction of the Lodge.

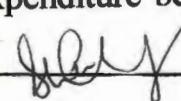

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9. Secretary :

The secretary shall record the minutes of all the meetings of the Lodge, and its Committees and shall be incharge of all the Lodge records and books, other than the account books, maintained by the Treasurer. He shall be ex officio Secretary to all the committees appointed by the Lodge.

The Inventory of the Lodge Properties, movable or immovable shall be maintained by the Secretary.

10. Amendments of By-Laws :

The by-laws shall be altered or amended only as follows:

1. Notice of the motion of the alteration or amendment be given at the regular meeting.
2. The alteration or amendment be proposed and seconded at the next regular meeting of the Lodge and carried by 2 / 3 majority of the members present and voting.
3. The approval of the R.W. The R G M of S I and the M.W. The Grand Master be then obtained.

W.Bro.R.Srinivas
WORSHIFUL MASTER

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SENIOR WARDEN
W.Bro.Raghuram
SECRETARY
W.Bro.A.V.RangaRao
JUNIOR WARDEN

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APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

PLACE: CHENNAI
DATE: 8/10/2002

DR.B.BISWAKUMAR
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REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

PLACE: NEW DELHI
DATE: 15.11.2002

Havish Gupta
Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of India