

Amendment to  
by-law (R.A.M.) file

R.A.M.1/2009

30 March 2009

To  
W.Bro.Wg.Cdr.M.V.N.Rao  
Scribe, R.A.M.Lodge C.A.Ramakrishnan No.1

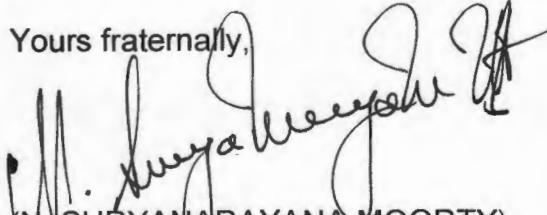
Dear Sir and Brother,

**SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF  
R.A.M.LODGE C.A.RAMAKRISHNAN NO.1**

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendments to by-law No.1, 5, 9, 15, 17, 23 of R.A.M. Lodge C.A.Ramakrishnan No.1, Secunderabad duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Mark 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: amendments to by-law No.1, 5, 9, 15, 17, 23 & Rt.No.638

# REGIONAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Mark/R.A.M. Lodge... C. A. RAMAKRISHNAN ..... No. 1 ..... Place SECUNDERABAD.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO / REVISED BY-LAWS

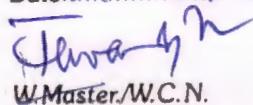
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Existing By-Laws	Amended By-Laws
By-Law No. ....	By-Law No. ....
1. Page 1. Para 1: The Lodge shall meet on First Tuesdays in the months of February, May, August and November at the St. John's Hall, Secunderabad, at 6-30 p.m. or at such time as the Worshipful Commander may fix.	The Lodge shall meet on Fourth Saturdays in the months of January, April, July and October at the St. John's Hall, Secunderabad, at 6-30 p.m. or at such time as the Worshipful Commander may fix.
2. Page 2. Para 5: The affairs of the Lodge shall be managed by a General Committee consisting of the Wor. Commander (who shall be President of the Committee), the Wardens, all installed Noahs in the Lodge, the Treasurer, the Scribe and two members elected by the Lodge. The election of members to the General Committee shall take place at the Election Meeting in August.	The affairs of the Lodge shall be managed by a Permanent Committee consisting of the Worshipful Commander, the Wardens, subscribing Past Noahs, the Treasurer, the Scribe and two subscribing members duly elected at the Installation Meeting.
3. Page 4. Para 9: The Wor. Commander shall be elected annually by ballot and the Warder chosen by show of hands at the Regular Meeting in August. The Wor. Commander elect shall be enthroned and he shall appoint and invest the following officers at the Regular Meeting in November: Senior Warden / (J), Junior Warden / (S), Chaplain, Treasurer, Scribe, Director of Ceremonies, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Organist, Guardian, Stewards and Warder (elected)	The Worshipful Commander and the Treasurer shall be elected annually by ballot and the Warder chosen by show of hands at the Election Meeting in July. The Worshipful Commander-elect shall be installed and he shall appoint and invest the following officers at the Installation Meeting in October: Senior Warden / (J), Junior Warden / (S), Chaplain, Treasurer, Scribe, Director of Ceremonies, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Organist, Guardian, Stewards and Warder (elected)
4. Page 7. Para 15: No brother shall be elevated in or admitted a member of the Lodge if on the ballot three black balls shall appear against him. In the event of unfavourable ballot, the candidate shall not be proposed again until after the lapse of six months from the date of his rejection.	No candidate shall be elevated/admitted/ re-admitted if more than one fourth of the subscribing members present and voting vote against the candidate. In the event of unfavourable ballot, the candidate shall not be proposed again until after the lapse of six months from the date of his rejection.
5. Page 7. Para 17: The following fees shall be payable to the Lodge: Rs.	The following fees shall be payable to the Lodge: Rs.
a) For elevation (inclusive of cost of Apron and Breast Jewel) 100/-	a) For Elevation (inclusive of Breast Jewel) 1,200
b) For joining from a Lodge under constitution 25/-	b) For joining from a Lodge under GMII constitution 1,000/-

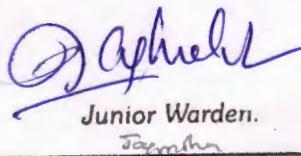
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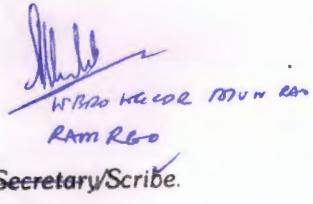
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Date 12 MARCH 2009

  
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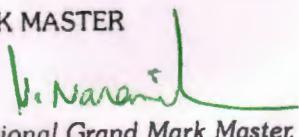
  
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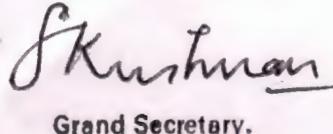
APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MARK MASTER

Place Chennai  
Date 13.3.09

  
V. Narasim  
Regional Grand Mark Master.

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi,  
Date 24.03.2009

  
S. Krishnan  
Grand Secretary.

# REGIONAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

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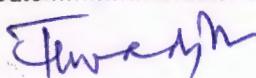
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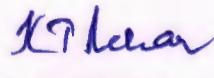
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c) For re-joining 20/-	c) For re-joining 1,000/-
d) For joining from a Lodge of a 40/- recognized constitution	d) For joining from a Lodge under a 1,000/- recognized constitution
e) For emergency meeting (payable by the brother/s for whose convenience the meeting is held) As decided by the Lodge	e) For emergency meeting (payable by the brother/s for whose convenience the meeting is held) Rent for Temple+ actual cost of fellowship & dinner
f) Quarterly subscription payable in advance by Resident members 10/-	f) Annual subscription (payable by all) 200/-
g) Quarterly subscription payable by Non-Resident Members 6/-	
<p>The Resident Members' subscription of Rs.10/- is inclusive of Rs.5/- to cover Stewards A/c. A sum of Rs.5/- per guest shall be charged extra to members inviting guest/s.</p> <p>Nil</p>	
6. Page 10. Para 23: It shall not be competent for the Lodge to abrogate, alter or amend these Bye-laws unless the abrogation, amendment or alteration shall have been moved in open Lodge at one meeting, considered and passed at the next regular meeting and confirmed at the subsequent regular meeting. Approval must be obtained in accordance with Rule 87 of Constitution.	<p><u>Note:</u> If the dues to GLMMI/RGML (SI) are revised upwards, the Annual subscription would be increased accordingly.</p> <p>Delete</p> <p>The Lodge may exempt the Scribe and the Warden from payment of the annual subscriptions, if they so desire. They shall, however, be liable to pay the annual fees due to the GLMMI and the RGML (SI) These Bye-laws shall only be altered as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notice of motion of the alteration shall be given at a Regular Meeting.</li> <li>The alteration/s shall be duly proposed and seconded at the next Regular Meeting, and shall be carried by two-third majority of those present and voting.</li> <li>The alteration of Bye-laws suitably amended after due discussion during the previous regular meeting would be again reconsidered and shall be carried by two third majority of those present &amp; voting.</li> </ol> <p>The proposed amendments to bye-law/s shall be effective only after they have been approved by the Regional Grand Mark Lodge of S.India and the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India.</p>

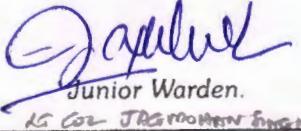
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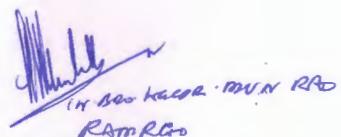
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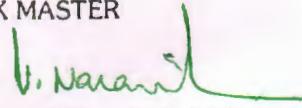
  
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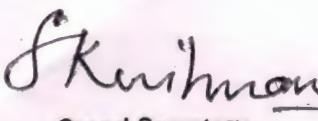
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