

Mark Lodge Kakatiya No.163

Warangal (Telangana State)

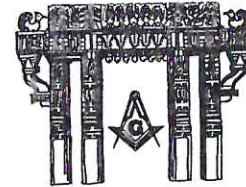
Warranted: December 9, 2015

Consecrated: February 6, 2016



BYE-LAWS

(Approved as of March 18, 2016)



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Harcharan Singh Kanauts
Grand Master

We, the Board of the War for the author and under the sanction of Grand Lodge of Black Star African Masons of America residing in or for that purpose and at the humble petition of Brethren, Venkateswara Kistner Saagar, Chellappa Alottai Mojan, Hellaiah and Girdhar, Walter Samudra Kan, Narayan Alottai, Nimmalaiah Lakshu Narayan, Ganji Alottaihar, Chakraborty Mani Alottai Kan, Kurey Narasimha, Sunda Samanth Kumar, Kombar Kan Komar, Polahani Kothoba Kan Reddy, Veluri Bhadr Prasad, Magaji Bhomji Reddy, Veddinti Sreedanth, Tintu Raju Alottai, Mahalingam Venkateswaram and Alotto Kothappa Walter, who are regularly registered Black Star Masons do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a regular Lodge of Black Star African Masons under the title of

On the Acquisition of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India and appoint Brother Venkayyappa Reddappa Sagar to be the first Master, Brother Gollappa Maruti Ashank to be the Senior Warden and Brother Bellannaiah Sankharia to be the first Junior Warden of the said Lodge sitting in them and their successors regularly elected and installed authority to constitute a Lodge of Mark Master Masons at Watnagat on the second Saturday in February, May, August and September.

THE SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, D.C., hereby certifies that these Deputies and their successor in office on behalf of themselves and the said Lodge by the acceptance of this Warrant become bound now and hereafter to preserve the landmarks of the Fraternity, observe its ancient usages and established customs, and to obey and confirm to all regulations from time to time made by the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of the Government of the Mark Degree and strictly to enforce them within their own Lodge upon these conditions only this Charter or Warrant is granted and it is renewable in full of strict compliance therewith.

WITNESSETH the Grand Master for himself and his successors declares that on the compliance with these conditions and Regulations the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons which may from time to time be promulgated he will protect and uphold this Lodge and every Mark Master Masons Lawfully advanced therein

SIGN under our hand and seal of our Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons at the Freemasons' Hall,
New Delhi this 9th day of December, 2013, corresponding to 28th day of Kartika 1937, Saka Era.

Harcharan Singh Rana

c. Honorary Members shall be elected as such in accordance with the regulation 103 of the Constitutions and Regulations.

Property

11. The property of the Lodge shall be considered as vested in the Worshipful Master and Two wardens, for the time being in trust for the Lodge, and an inventory of the same shall be maintained in a register. This inventory shall be handed over to the successors soon after their Installation and so entered and signed by the incoming and outgoing Worshipful Master and the Wardens, in the inventory register.

Duties of Officers

Secretary:

12. The Secretary shall conduct all the general business and correspondence of the Lodge. He shall keep a record in the Minutes Book of the business transacted at every Regular Meeting and Emergency Meeting of the Lodge and read the same for confirmation at the next Regular Meeting. He shall maintain in a separate book a record of the meetings of the General Committee. He shall keep a Register of all the members of the Lodge. He shall carefully preserve all the registers and records of the Lodge. He shall be entrusted with a sum not exceeding Rupees One thousand for contingent expenses for which he shall render periodical accounts to the Treasurer

Treasurer:

13. The Treasurer shall have charge of and be responsible for the moneys and account books of the Lodge. He shall enter the details of money received and paid out in appropriate books of account. He shall collect the subscriptions and other dues, if any, from members

and deposit them in the appropriate Bank accounts of the Lodge approved by resolution of the Lodge. He shall have authority to pay, as and when they fall due, all routine expenses of the Lodge such as Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge dues, hall rent and, Tyler fees if any, and other sundry expenses. All other payments shall be made only on the approval of the Lodge. The accounts in the Bank shall be operated by the Treasurer countersigned by either the Worshipful Master, or the Secretary. At the Installation Meeting, he shall place before the Lodge, the accounts up to the end of the December previous, duly audited and certified as correct by the Audit Committee.

Tyler:

14. The Tyler shall be responsible for the safe custody of Regalia and equipment of the Lodge, and maintain them in proper condition. He shall prepare the Lodge Rooms for meeting and in every respect discharge the duties of his office conscientiously and dutifully.

Committees

General Committee:

15. The affairs of the lodge shall be managed by a General Committee of the Lodge consisting of the Worshipful Master, two Wardens, and three Overseers, all past masters in the Lodge, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Ceremonies, and two members elected in the installation meeting. The Worshipful Master or in his absence the senior past Master present shall preside. The Worshipful Master may call the General meeting whenever necessary to do so to discuss any matter they deem fit. The Committee shall consider all matters

referred to it by the Lodge and the review the Accounts before presentation in the Lodge meeting. Five members of the committee shall constitute quorum.

Audit Committee:

16. The Audit Committee shall consist of two members of the Lodge who shall be elected annually by the Lodge at the Installation meeting. The accounts shall be made up to 31st December in each year and shall be presented to the Lodge, duly audited at the regular meeting in February. A copy of the audited accounts shall be sent to all the members with the summons convening the meeting.
17. The Worshipful Master, may, at his discretion, appoint Special committee(s) for the consideration of special subjects; such committee(s) shall consist of at least three members nominated by the Worshipful Master, besides the Worshipful Master, two Wardens and the Secretary of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master, or in his absence the senior member present shall preside. Three members of the committee shall constitute quorum.

Funds

18. The moneys of the Lodge shall be held under two distinct bank accounts.
 - a. **General Fund:** Annual subscriptions paid by the members of the Lodge as well as other moneys, not otherwise specifically allotted shall be credited to the General Fund. Payments from this Fund, except for routine purpose are to be authorized by the Lodge; can be made only by resolution of the Lodge.

- b. **The Charity Fund:** The Charity Fund shall consist of Charity collections made at the Lodge Meetings; fifty percent (50%) advancement, joining and rejoining fees; voluntary contributions to the Fund by members, and such other moneys as may be regularly voted by the Lodge from time to time from its "General Fund". Moneys from this Fund shall be devoted solely to Charity but no expenditure be incurred without the prior sanction of the Lodge.

Bye-Laws

19. Each candidate at his advancement or on joining the Lodge shall be presented with a copy of the Bye-Laws of the Lodge.
20. These Bye-Laws be read in the open Lodge at least once in every year.
21. Except as otherwise required by Rule 111 Book of Constitutions (Craft) amendment of these Bye-laws or any of them may be only in the following manner:
 - a. Notice of motion in writing stating the precise amendment(s) proposed shall be given in open Lodge at regular meeting.
 - b. The motion shall be set out in the summons for the next regular meeting or an Emergency meeting summoned for the purpose, and shall at such meeting be put vote in the Lodge.
 - c. A resolution for amendment, shall be carried by a majority of the members, shall vote in favour of it, and shall become effective after approved by the Regional Grand Mark Master and by the Grand Mark Master.

The above Bye-Laws as approved by the Founders, were passed at the Consecration and Installation Meeting held on February 6, 2016.

Sd/-
V. Ksheera Sagar
Worshipful Master

Sd/-
G. Murali Mohan
Senior Warden

Sd/-
Dr. B. Giridhar
Junior Warden

Sd/-
Ch. Madan Mohan Rao
Secretary

Approved by R.W. the Regional Grand Mark Master

Warangal
February 6, 2016

Sd/-
A.P. Chitra
Regional Grand Mark Master

Approved by M.W. the Grand Master
M.W.Bro. Harcharan Singh Ranauta

New Delhi
March 18, 2016

Sd/-
V.K. Gupta
Grand Secretary

Founder Petitioners

1. Bro. G. Murali Mohan
2. Bro. Dr. B. Giridhar
3. W.Bro. V. Ksheera Sagar
4. R. W. Bro. Walter Sanjeeva Rao
5. R. W. Bro. Narayan Manian
6. Bro. Y. Laxmi Narayana
7. Bro. G. Muralidhar
8. Bro. Ch. Madan Mohan Rao
9. Bro. K. Ramprasad
10. Bro. G. Santosh Kumar
11. Bro. K. Raj Kumar
12. Bro. P. Kodanda Ram Reddy
13. Bro. K. Bhadruprasad
14. Bro. Dr. V. Sreekanth
15. Bro. Dr. A. Sammi Reddy
16. Bro. M. Vishwanadham
17. Bro. Juluri Krishna Murthy
18. W. Bro. Minoo R. Pilcher

First Team of Officers

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| 1. | W. Bro. V. Ksheera Sagar | Worshipful Master |
| 2. | R. W. Bro. Walter Sanjeeva Rao | IPM |
| 3. | Bro. G. Murali Mohan | Senior Warden |
| 4. | Bro. Dr. B. Giridhar | Junior Warden |
| 5. | Bro. Dr. V. Sreekanth | Master Overseer |
| 6. | Bro. M. Vishwanadham | Senior Overseer |
| 7. | Bro. K. Bhadriprasad | Junior Overseer |
| 8. | Bro. G. Muralidhar | Chaplain |
| 9. | Bro. Juluri Krishna Murthy | Treasurer(Elected) |
| 10. | Bro. Ch. Madan Mohan Rao | Secretary |
| 11. | Bro. P. Kodanda Ram Reddy | Registrar of Marks |
| 12. | R. W. Bro. Narayan Manian | D of C |
| 13. | Bro. Y. Laxmi Narayana | Senior Deacon |
| 14. | Bro. K. Ramprasad | Junior Deacon |
| 15. | Bro. Dr. A. Sammi Reddy | Asst. D of C |
| 16. | Bro. G. Santosh Kumar | Inner Guard |
| 17. | Bro. K. Raj Kumar | Steward |
| 18. | W. Bro. Minoo R. Pilcher | Tyler (Elected) |