

# GRAND LODGE OF INDIA



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The Regional Grand Secretary  
Regional Grand Lodge of SI  
Chennai.

Dear Sir and RW Brother,

With reference to your letter No.L.279/2023 dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023, I return herewith two copies of amendments to bye-laws of Lodge Vijayanagar No.279 duly approved by MW the Grand Master.

With best wishes

Yours fraternally

AJAY BHARGAVA  
Grand Secretary



# Regional Grand Lodge Of Southern India

Lodge Vijayanagar

No 279 Place HOSAPETE

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO / REVISED BY LAWS

(To be Submitted in Triplicate)

Existing By-Laws	Proposed amendments to By-Laws
<p><b>By-Laws No</b></p> <p>8) ELECTION AND INSTALLATION MEETINGS:</p> <p>(1) The Master shall be elected at the Regular Meeting held in the month of March &amp; shall be installed at the next Regular Meeting.</p> <p>(2) The Treasurer shall be elected at the Election Meeting &amp; invested thereafter</p> <p>(3) The Tyler shall also be chosen at the Election Meeting</p> <p>9) AUDIT COMMITTEE:</p> <p>The Lodge shall at its Regular Meeting held in the month of March(Election meeting) every year elect two brethren to the Committee prescribed in the Rule 130 of the Book of Constitutions</p> <p>12) TREASURER</p> <p>(1) The Treasurer shall be in charge of &amp; be responsible for the moneys &amp; Account books of the Lodge.</p> <p>(2) He shall receive all collections, issue Receipts for such collections &amp; remit the moneys into the Lodge account from time to time.</p> <p>(3) He shall not keep more than Rs. 200/- at any time on hand.</p> <p>(4) He shall not make payment save on the authority of the Master or the Officer-in-Charge of the Lodge.</p>	<p><b>By-Laws No</b></p> <p>8) ELECTION AND INSTALLATION MEETINGS:</p> <p>(1) The election Meeting shall be held in the month of August every year when the Worshipful Master &amp; Treasurer shall be elected by Secret Ballot and the Tyler be elected.</p> <p>(2) The Installation of the Master should be held in the month of September every year</p> <p>(3) Delete</p> <p>9) AUDIT COMMITTEE:</p> <p>The Lodge shall, at its Regular Meeting, held in the month of August(Election meeting) every year elect two brethren to the Committee (prescribed in the Rule 130 of the Book of Constitutions)</p> <p>12) TREASURER</p> <p>(1) The Treasurer shall be in charge of &amp; be responsible for the moneys &amp; Account books of the Lodge.</p> <p>(2) He shall receive all collections, issue Receipts for such collections &amp; remit the moneys into the Lodge account from time to time.</p> <p>(3) He shall not keep more than Rs. 500/- at any time on hand.</p> <p>(4) The Treasurer shall make such payments as are duly authorised, or have been sanctioned by the Lodge every time, for even routine recurring expenses of Lodge meetings</p> <p>(5) The bank accounts shall be jointly operated by the Treasurer &amp; the Worshipful Master or Secretary</p> <p>(6) He shall close the accounts at the end of every month and read a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the next month's Regular/ Postponed meeting.</p> <p>(7) The year of accounting is 1st September to 31st August. The Annual Statement of Receipts and Payments, Income and Expenditure statement, Balance Sheet &amp; Report of the Audit Committee showing the state of finances of the Lodge shall be made ready for enclosing to the Summons for the meeting to be held in September for approval and adoption by the open Lodge</p>

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular Meeting held on 30-09-2023 Passed at a regular Meeting held on 28-10-2023 and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 18-11-2023

Place HOSAPETE

Date 19/11/2023

W. Master

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Secretary

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place Chennai

Date 9.12.2023

  
Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi,

Date 02.01.2024

  
Grand Secretary

