

Amendment to
by-laws file

L.45/2010

28 January 2010

To
W.Bro.S.P.Chari
Secy.,Lodge Ekram No.45
94 Defence Colony
Sainikpuri
Secunderabad-500 094

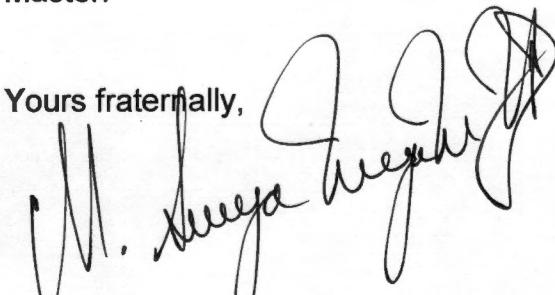
Dear Sir and W.Brother,

SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF
LODGE EKRAM NO.45

We are forwarding herewith a copy of the amendment to by-laws of Lodge Ekram No.45 duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand 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:amendment to bye-laws & Rt.No.2139

REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Lodge...Ekram.....No.45.....Place.Secunderabad

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO / REVISED BY LAWS

(To be submitted in Triplicate)

Existing By-Laws	Amended By-Laws
By-Law No.....	By-Law No.....

As per the Annexure attached

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular Meeting held on 7th Oct 2009..... Passed at a regular Meeting held on 4th June 2009..... and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 2nd July 2009.....

Place...Secunderabad

Date...25-10-2009

James M
W.Master

DRS
Senior Warden

Uma R
Junior Warden

Anj Aladar
Secretary

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place...~~Secunderabad~~ Visakhapatnam

Date...21-12-09

V.Narayana
Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi,

Date...20.01.2010.....

J.Kushwan
Grand Secretary

Lodge Ekram No.45 : Proposed Amendments to Bye - Laws - 2005 Constitution

Sl.No.	Existing Bye - Laws	Proposed amendments
01.		No Change.
02.		No Change.
03.	Officers of the Lodge	No Change.
04.	Regular meetings	No Change.
05.	<p>Members: The Lodge shall consist of Resident, Absent, and Honorary Members.</p> <p>The resident members who are invalid, infirm, disabled and unable to attend the meetings of the Lodge shall on application, be granted the status of Senior Members of the Lodge with the approval of the Lodge.</p>	<p>Members: The Lodge shall consist of Resident, Absent and Senior Members.</p> <p>The following procedure should be adopted by the Lodge to grant Absentee Membership and Senior Membership.</p> <p>Absentee Membership:</p> <p>Members should notify the Secretary of the Lodge in writing indicating the future period of their absence from the Lodge by giving their new address. The Secretary will announce the same in the open Lodge and place such members on the Roll of absentee member's effective from the following month.</p> <p>Senior Members:</p> <p>Any resident member can apply for Senior Membership provided he is 60 years old and above in age and he must have completed 20 years of service in Masonry in which at least 5 years as a member of Lodge Ekram No.45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) He should make an application to the Lodge giving the details of his date of birth, dates of initiation, passing and rising in the Lodge, GLI Certificate number and his present ranks in RGL/GLI. b) The Lodge at its next regular meeting will consider such applications and grant Senior Membership to those applicants. c) Such Senior Members will continue to enjoy all privileges and rights on par with other members of the Lodge. d) Senior Members are required to pay monthly subscription as stipulated in by-law No.8.
06.	Limits of jurisdiction	No Change.
07.	Lodge of Emergency	No Change.
08.	<p>Fees and Subscription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fees b) Subscription: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Honorary Member - Nil ii) Senior Member - Rs 75/- p.m iii) Resident Member - Rs 250/- p.m iv) Absentee Member - Rs 125/- p.m c) d) e) 	<p>Fees and Subscription:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Change b) Subscription: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Deleted. ii) No Change. iii) No Change. iv) No Change. No Change. No Change. No Change.
	<p>f) Out of the subscription of Resident Member, a sum of Rs 85/- shall be apportioned as steward's fund.</p> <p>g)</p> <p>h)</p>	<p>Out of the subscription of Resident member, a sum of Rs 125/- shall be apportioned as steward's fund.</p> <p>No Change.</p> <p>No Change.</p> <p>i) Should an absent member attend the Lodge or Banquet, he shall be charged full subscription for the month.</p>
09.		No Change
10.	<p>Ballot and Voting:</p> <p>No Ballot can be taken up unless the report of the Enquiry Committee has been read in the open Lodge. When a ballot takes place for initiation of a candidate, Joining or rejoining of a brother, if three negative balls appear, the proposal shall at once be rejected.</p>	<p>Ballot & Voting:</p> <p>No ballot can be taken up unless the report of the Enquiry Committee is read in the open Lodge. No person shall be initiated or be admitted as Joining or re-joining member, unless the ballot is cleared by two thirds of the members present in the Lodge. (BC-Rule.140).</p>
11.		No Change
12.		No Change
13.		No Change
14.		Deleted as it was shifted to Para 5. above.
15.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Typographical error to be corrected as By-Law No.8 Section G. b) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One half of the Initiation, Joining & Re-Joining Fees. b) Deleted since we circulate the Charity bag. c) Charity collection in the meeting



contd.

		d) Voluntary Donations. e) Interest Accrued from General Fund Deposits. f) A maximum of 50% of the annual surplus of income over the expenditure. g) Other Contributions from General Fund as the Lodge may determine from time to time
16.		No Change
17.	In cases of emergency, it should be competent for the Master of the Lodge to give a sum of not more than Rs.200/- If the emergency shall not appear to admit of any delay subject to an annual maximum of Rs.500/-	To meet any unforeseen expenditure and to advance monthly catering expenses, the Lodge may pay a sum of Rs.5000/- to the Junior Warden as an imprest subject to replenishment of the same on monthly accounting. This should be met out of General Fund.
18.		No Change
19.	a) b)	a) No Change b) Deleted
20.		No Change
21.		No Change
22.	a) b) c)	a) Deleted b) Deleted c) Deleted
23.	a) b)	a) No Change The procedure as stipulated under Rule 124 of the Book of Constitution shall be followed. b) Should the subscription of a member of the Lodge remain unpaid for 6 months, a registered notice will be sent to him requesting settlement within 1 month from
24.		No Change
25.		No Change
26.	i) ii) The Master and Secretary of the Lodge shall be Ex-Officio Chairman and Conveners respectively of such Committee. iii)	i) No Change ii) The Master, Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge shall be ex-officio Chairman and Members respectively of such committee. iii) No Change
27.	Election and Installation: i) ii)	i) No Change ii) The Master Elect will be paid a lump sum grant of Rs.6000/- towards the expenses of his installation including refreshments and Banquet.
28.		No Change
29.	Treasurer	The procedure stipulated in Rule 129 of Book of Constitution should be strictly complied with following additions: i) The Treasurer shall place before the General committee a statement of arrears from Members with special mention of those who are in arrears for more than three months. ii) He will place before the General Committee a monthly statement of income and expenditure including availability of Funds in various accounts.
30.		Shifting of bank accounts from Secunderabad / Hyderabad to be approved by the open Lodge as proposed by the General Committee.
31.		No Change
32.	a) The Tyler if a serving Brother shall receive Rs.25/- per meeting and Rs.10/- for each Candidate who receives a degree in the Lodge for his services and he shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the Lodge and the correct disposition of its furniture. b) c)	a) The Tyler shall be paid a sum of Rs.300/- per meeting (attended by him) as his remuneration. He shall be responsible for the up keeping of the premises, inventory and Lodge furniture. b) Deleted. c) No Change.
33.		No Change.
34 - 49		No Changes

Chairman
Worshipful Master
(G. RAMA MOHAN RAO)

Senior Warden
(M. KOTESWAR RAO)
Arif Aladdin
Secretary
(ARIF ALADDIN)

Junior Warden
(Dr. U. RAVI RAO)