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**Meetings**

1. The Regular Meeting of the Lodge shall be held on the third Thursday of every month, except in May which month the Regular Meeting will not be held.

The election of the Master shall take place by ballot at the Regular Meeting in December. The Treasurer and Tyler shall also be elected at this Meeting. The Master Elect shall be installed at the Regular Meeting in January.

**Membership**

2. The Lodge shall consist of Subscribing Members and Honorary Members

Chartered or Cost Accountants or Certified Public Accountants or Master's of Business Administration in Finance/Account from a recognized University or Institution are eligible to become Members. The Lodge can however decide to admit any other eminent and distinguished brother on the recommendation of the Permanent Committee.

Candidates for Initiation shall be interviewed by the Permanent Committee and they will come up for balloting on its recommendation. Balloting shall be done in accordance with Rule 140 of the Book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge of India.

- 2 (a) A Member could become a Life Member of the Lodge by payment of 10 years lumpsum subscription if he was a Subscribing Member for 20 years continuously in this Lodge and has also attained the age of 55 years.

Provided that a Member with multiple Membership of Lodges could become a Life Member in only one of the Lodges of his choice

Explanation "Subscription" for the purpose of this clause shall also include subsisting Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge Dues but exclude Stewardship Fund Contribution

3(a) The following shall be the fees payable

(a) Fees for Initiation	Rs. 1,000/-
(b) Fees for joining from the same Constitution	Rs. 500/-
(c) Fees for joining from a different Constitution	Rs. 500/-
(d) Fees for Re-Joining	Rs. 500/-

3(b) The Subscription payable by a Member shall be Rs.750/- per annum in addition to Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge dues (per capital) payable by the Member at the rate applicable from time to time. In addition, Subscribing Members shall pay Rs.150/- per annum towards Stewards Fund, all dues being payable in advance.

#### Permanent Committee

4. The Master, Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Ceremonies, Immediate Past Master, Senior Deacon and two Members elected at the Installation Meeting shall constitute a Committee.

The Committee shall make all arrangements for the Meeting, consider all matters connected with the welfare of the Lodge, interview candidates and recommend to the Lodge.

Four Members shall form a quorum.

The Committee shall meet atleast once before each Meeting.

#### Accounts And Audit

5. Annual Accounts shall be closed on 31st December every year and it will be for the period from 1st January to 31st December.

The Auditor shall be elected at the Installation Meeting in January. He shall audit the account for the year ending 31st December.

#### Funds

6. All the funds of the Lodge shall be deposited in an authorized Bank as resolved by the Lodge and shall be operated upon by the Treasurer jointly either with the Worshipful Master or the Secretary. All expenses other than routine expenses shall be sanctioned by the Lodge.

The sums collected for charity shall be kept separate from the other Lodge funds and appropriated to such charitable purposes as the brethren in open Lodge may direct.

**Cessation**

7. Any Member Leaving His Subscription In Arrears For Over One Year Shall Be Liable For Cessation Under 124 Of The Book Of Constitution.

**Alteration of Bye-Laws**

8. No alteration in or addition to, those Bye-Laws shall be made except on motion carried at Regular Meeting of the Lodge after due notice given to the Secretary and inserted in the Summons for the Meeting at which it is intended to be made, and confirmed at the next Regular Meeting and approved by the R.W. Regional Grand Master and M.W. Grand Master.

All matters not specially provided for in these Bye-Law shall be decided according to the Book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge of India.

Approved in open Lodge on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 1969

(sd) P. Brahmappa  
Worshipful Master

(sd) N.C. Krishnan  
Senior Warden

(sd) S.P. S. Palaniappan  
Junior Warden

(sd) C. V. Ramachandran  
Secretary

Approved by the Regional Grand Master of Southern India

Madras  
February 26, 1970

(sd) C. A. Ramakrishnan  
Regional Grand Master

Approved by the M.W. Grand Master

New Delhi  
March 9, 1970

(sd) P. M. Sundaram  
Grand Secretary