

RAM.4/2010

30 August 2010

To
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Scribe., R.A.M. Lodge Antiquity No.4
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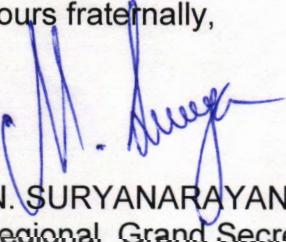
Dear Sir and W.Brother,

SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF
R.A.M. LODGE ANTIQUITY NO.4

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendments to bye-laws of R.A.M. Lodge Antiquity No.4, Bangalore 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:Amendment to Bye-laws

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Presented by
Surya
26/8

REGIONAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Mark/R.A.M. Lodge. ANTIQUITY No. 4 Place. Bangalore

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO / REVISED BY-LAWS

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RAM LODGE ANTIQUITY NO.4

3RD READING

By-Law No

Proposed amendments shall be effective as soon as they are approved by GMLI / RGML

By-Law No	Existing bye-law	Proposed amendment	Remarks
1.	<p>Membership / Members</p> <p>Members of the Lodge will generally be residents of the Metropolitan area of Bangalore.</p> <p>Those residing this territory will be equally be eligible to be advanced/to join/rejoin</p> <p>Any person who is a Mark Master Mason and a member of any Mark Lodge warranted under the Grand Lodge of India is eligible to be admitted as a member of the Lodge. There will be only one class of membership.</p>	<p>Membership / Members</p> <p>Members of the Lodge will generally be residents of the Metropolitan area of Bangalore.</p> <p>Those residing this territory will be equally be eligible to be advanced/to join/rejoin.</p> <p>Any person who is a Mark Master Mason and a member of any Mark Lodge warranted under the Grand Lodge of India is eligible to be admitted as a member of the Lodge.</p> <p>The Lodge membership shall comprise of the following categories.</p> <p>a/Subscribing members</p> <p>b/Life members</p> <p>Brethren who have been subscribing members continuously for 25 years and have attained 60 years of age are eligible to become Life members on payment of twelve times the current subscription and also they will be required to pay annually prorata to the Benevolent Fund, Stewards fund as well as the dues to the Regional Grand Lodge and Grand</p> <p>After Brethren who are recipients of 40 years Long Term Service Jewel are exempted from payment to Stewards Fund. Their Regional Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge dues shall be borne by the Lodge.</p> <p>c/Honorary Member</p> <p>The Lodge may, if it deems fit acknowledge the services of a member to Mark Masonry in general or to this Lodge in particular, by electing him as an Honorary Member in accordance with the provisions of rule 103 of the Book of Constitution.</p>	<p>No change</p> <p>new clause added to augment Lodge finances</p> <p>Clause added to honour senior brn.</p> <p>Part of the earlier bye-law no.11 is added here for convenience.</p>
2.	<p>Days of the meeting</p> <p>The regular meetings shall be held on the second Friday in the months of January, April, July and October at Freemasons Hall, Bangalore.</p>	<p>Days of the meeting</p> <p>The regular meetings shall be held on the second Friday in the months of January, April, July and October at Freemasons Hall at such time as the Master directs.</p>	<p>Retained</p>
3.	<p>Election</p> <p>The annual election of the W.C.N., Treasurer and Warden shall be held at the regular meeting in October. The mode of election shall be by ballot for the W.C.N. and Treasurer. Warden can be elected either by ballot or by a show of hands.</p>	<p>Election</p> <p>The annual election of the W.C.N., Treasurer and Warden shall be held at the regular meeting in October. The mode of election shall be by ballot for the W.C.N. and Treasurer. Warden can be elected either by ballot or by a show of hands.</p>	<p>No change</p> <p>Mode of election specified as per RGL directive.</p>

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Place. Bangalore

Date. 24/4/2010

W.Master/W.C.N.
L.A.NANTH

Senior Warden.
B.S.Chandragupta Ray

Junior Warden.
K.R.Tandur

Secretary/Scribe.
D.K.RAVI

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MARK MASTER

Visakhapatnam
12-8-2010

J.Narayana
Regional Grand Mark Master.

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

NEW DELHI
26.08.2010

Grand Secretary.

REGIONAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

R.A.M. Lodge ANTIQUITY No. 4 Place Bangalore

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4.	<p>Installation</p> <p>The Master Elect shall be installed at the next regular meeting in the month of January.</p> <p>The Master shall invest his team of Officers at this meeting.</p>	<p>Installation <u>WCN</u></p> <p>The Master Elect shall be installed at the next regular meeting in the month of January.</p> <p>The Master shall invest his team of Officers at this meeting.</p>	Retained.																		
5.	<p>Fees for Advancement, Joining and Rejoining</p> <p>The fees to be paid for advancement including Grand Mark Registry and Certificate and also for joining shall be as follows.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Advancement from GLI</td> <td>Rs.500/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From other constitutions</td> <td>Rs.750/-</td> </tr> </table> <p>amended fees and subscription w.e.f. January 1999.</p> <p>Joining fees</p> <table> <tr> <td>From GMLI</td> <td>Rs.400/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From other constitutions</td> <td>Rs.600/-</td> </tr> </table>	Advancement from GLI	Rs.500/-	From other constitutions	Rs.750/-	From GMLI	Rs.400/-	From other constitutions	Rs.600/-	<p><u>5a elevation</u></p> <p>Fees for Advancement, Joining and Rejoining</p> <p>The fees to be paid for advancement including Grand Mark Registry and Certificate and also for joining shall be as follows.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Advancement from GLI</td> <td>Rs.1000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From other constitutions</td> <td>Rs.1500/-</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>elevation</u></p> <p>Joining fees</p> <table> <tr> <td>From GMLI</td> <td>Rs.800/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From other constitutions</td> <td>Rs.1500/-</td> </tr> </table> <p>Rejoining fees</p> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td>Rs.1000/-</td> </tr> </table>	Advancement from GLI	Rs.1000/-	From other constitutions	Rs.1500/-	From GMLI	Rs.800/-	From other constitutions	Rs.1500/-		Rs.1000/-	<p>previous bye-law 10 renumbered as 5</p> <p>to augment the Lodge funds</p> <p>ditto</p>
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6.	<p>Subscriptions</p> <p>The yearly subscription shall be as under</p> <p>Towards membership Rs.100/- p.a.</p> <p>Towards Stewards Fund Rs.30/-p.a.</p> <p>The Stewards Fund may be revised every year in the month of October by the Permanent Committee.</p> <p>Out of the membership amount a sum of Rs.20/- per member per year shall be transferred to Benevolent Fund in a separate account.</p>	<p>Subscriptions <u>5b</u></p> <p>The yearly subscriptions shall be as under</p> <p>Towards membership Rs.400/- per year out of which</p> <p>Rs.60/- shall be towards Stewards Fund and</p> <p>Rs.40/- shall be towards Benevolent Fund</p> <p>PLUS</p> <p>Regional Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge dues extra as applicable and payable.</p> <p>All fees and subscription as mentioned above shall become payable in full during the month of January each year or in the month of elevation/joining/rejoining</p>	<p>Present subscriptions existing from 1998 is now grossly inadequate due increase cost of printing, postage, hall rent, dining hall charges and other admin expenses. Already we have a cost overrun.</p>																		
7.	<p>The Scribe and Warden shall be exempted from payment of Lodge subscription.</p>	<p>The Scribe and Warden shall be exempted from payment of Lodge subscription. However they shall pay the Benevolent Fund contribution and also Regional Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge annual dues as applicable and payable.</p>	<p>Part of previous bye-laws no.6 and no.8 are reclassified under the present bye-law. No material change</p>																		
8.	<p>The Lodge subscription shall be reviewed once in THREE YEARS by the Permanent Committee and will become effective after being approved by the GMLI</p>	<p>The Lodge subscription shall be reviewed once in THREE YEARS by the Permanent Committee and will become effective after being approved by the GMLI</p>																			

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and confirmed at a Regular Meeting held on 9/15/April/2010.

Place B'lore

Date 24/4/2010

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Junior Warden.
K.R.Tanchir

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V.Naraini
Regional Grand Mark Master.

Visalakshman
12-8-2010

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John
Grand Secretary.

NEW DELHI
26.08.2010

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6.	<p>Treasurer</p> <p>a. The Treasurer shall in such book of accounts as are necessary under Rule 96 of the B of C.</p> <p>b. All payments exceeding Rs.200/- shall ordinarily be paid by cheque only.</p> <p>c.</p> <p>d. All monies shall be deposited in bank in the name of the Lodge in the following accounts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. General Fund ii. Benevolent Fund / Charity Fund iii. Stewards Fund / Refreshment Fund <p>Payment to WCN for defraying the cost of refreshments,</p> <p>e. The Lodge bank accounts shall be jointly operated by Treasurer alongwith either the WCN or the Scribe</p>	<p>Treasurer</p> <p>The Treasurer shall maintain such book of accounts as are necessary under Rule 96 of the B of C.</p> <p>All payments exceeding Rs.500/- shall ordinarily be paid by cheque only.</p> <p>The Treasurer shall intimate the Scribe all cases of arrears under rule 110 and 110 A of the B of C.</p> <p>All monies shall be deposited in bank in the name of the Lodge in the following accounts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. General Fund ii. Benevolent Fund / Charity Fund iii. Stewards Fund / Refreshment Fund <p>Payment to WCN for defraying the cost of refreshments, fellowship and dinner during the regular meetings shall be made out of this fund account. The amount payable is the actual receipt during the year towards the Stewards Fund and subsequent receipts out of the arrears of subscription for the Masonic year.</p> <p>The Lodge bank accounts shall be jointly operated by Treasurer along with either the WCN or the Scribe</p>	<p>Existing bylaw elaborated for clarity.</p> <p>amount limit enhanced from Rs.200/- to Rs.500/-</p> <p>clause added for clarity.</p> <p>Existing bylaw elaborated for clarity.</p> <p>new clause added to augment Lodge finances</p> <p>retained</p>
7.	<p>Scribe</p> <p>The Scribe shall keep such books and make such entries as are prescribed under Rule 92,93 and 94 of the B of C and shall also collect all dues and fees and transmit all monies to the Treasurer.</p>	<p>Scribe</p> <p>The Scribe shall be in charge of all Lodge books, records and registers other than the books of accounts which are maintained by the Treasurer.</p> <p>The Scribe shall make such entries as are prescribed under Rule 92,93 and 94 of the B of C.</p> <p>The Scribe shall be in charge of all correspondance, issue summons for the meeting, record minutes of the proceedings and maintain all records and registers.</p>	<p>elaborated for clarity.</p>

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Place. B'lore

Date 24/4/2010

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Grand Secretary.

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M.R.A.M. Lodge ANTIQUITY No. 4 Place Bangalore

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO / REVISED BY-LAWS

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Existing By-Laws		Amended By-Laws	
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8.	Warder The Warder shall be paid for his attendance at each meeting held for superintending the preparation of Lodge rooms a fee of Rs.10/- It shall be the Warder's duty to keep the Warder's Book and to see that all the Brethren who enter the Lodge signs their names in it, to examine carefully all visitors to see that the Brethren are properly clothed and that the candidates are properly prepared.	Warder The Warder shall be paid for his attendance at each meeting held for superintending the preparation of Lodge rooms a fee of Rs.10/- It shall be the Warder's duty to keep the Warder's Book and to see that all the Brethren who enter the Lodge signs their names in it, to examine carefully all visitors to see that the Brethren are properly clothed and that the candidates are properly prepared.	No Change
9.	Permanent Committee The Permanent Committee shall consist of the WCN, PCNs of and in the Lodge, Treasurer and the Scribe. The WCN shall preside at such meetings and in his absence the IPM and in the absence of any of these the warden senior in rank.	Permanent Committee The Permanent Committee shall consist of the WCN, PCNs of and in the Lodge, Treasurer and the Scribe. The WCN shall preside at such meetings and in his absence the IPM and in the absence of both the WCN, the PCNs in the order of Lodge seniority shall preside	Elaborated for clarity.
10.	Arrears Any member whose dues shall remain unpaid for a period of six months shall receive due notice of the same from the Secretary and should they not be paid within one month from the date of such notice the member shall be liable to be dealt with under rule 88,109 of the B of C for exclusion and 110 for cessation.	Arrears Any member whose dues shall remain unpaid for a period of six months shall receive due notice of the same from the Secretary and should they not be paid within one month from the date of such notice the member shall be liable to be dealt with under rule 88,109 of the B of C for exclusion and 110 for cessation.	No change
11.	Resignation Any brother wishing to resign shall intimate the same either by letter to the Scribe or in the open lodge.	Resignation Any brother wishing to resign shall intimate the same either by letter to the Scribe or in the open lodge.	retained
12.	Audit Committee	Audit Committee Every year at the election meeting an audit committee of three brn. Shall be appointed to audit the Treasurer's books of accounts and report on the Lodge's working during the year and such report and audited statement of accounts shall be placed before the open lodge in the ensuing Installation meeting for approval and adoption. The Treasurer and the Scribe shall assist the audit committee in preparing the report and statement of accounts.	presently not specified, now clarified

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and confirmed at a Regular Meeting held on 9/5 Apr 2010

Place B'lore

Dated 24/4/2010

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13.	Emergent meeting Should a lodge of emergency be summoned for the express purpose of advancing any brother/s each of such brother shall pay an additional fee of Rs.100/- In addition the Permanent Committee may decide to collect additional funds towards towards Fund from all members present.	Emergent Meeting Should an emergent meeting be summoned for the express purpose/ at the request of any candidate/candidates on any day other than a regular meeting day the cost of the meeting including the hall rent, dining hall, fellowship, lunch/dinner expenses and any other allied/incidental expenses shall be borne by such candidate/candidates.	Payment of Rs.100/- deleted. Described in detail for clarity.	
14.	General	General a. The Lodge year shall be from January to December. b. Any cost/expense incurred by the Lodge towards the date they become due and payable shall be recovered from such members whose subscription are in arrears. c. Every member on his elevation or joining shall be presented with a copy of these bye-laws and his acceptance thereof shall be deemed a pledge of his strict adherence and submission to the bye-laws contained therein. All matters not specially provided by the GMLI regulations or these bye-laws shall be decided according to the B of C of GLI-Craft. Payment to WCN for defraying the cost of Amendments. <u>AS</u>	New clause added New clause added	
15.	Bye-laws Alteration of bye-laws it shall not be competent for the brethren to abrogate, amend, revise, add, delete or alter these bye-laws in any manner unless due notice of the same has been given in writing read and confirmed at the next regular meeting of the Lodge. The change shall not become effective until subsequently approved by the RGM and MWGM.	Alteration to bye-laws It shall not be competent for the brethren to abrogate, amend, revise, add, delete or alter these bye-laws in any manner unless due notice of the same has been given in writing a. to be circulated along with the summons for discussions in the open lodge for passing and b. to be circulated with modifications, if any, along with the summons in the next meeting for approval and c/ to be circulated with modifications, if any, alongwith the summons for confirmation in the ensuing meeting and forward the same to RGML and GMLI for approval. The change shall not become effective until subsequently approved by the RGM and MWGM.	New clause added	

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