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MEMBERS

1. Members of the Lodge will generally be residents of the Metropolitan Area of Bangalore.

Those residing outside this territory will be equally be eligible to join. There will be only one class of Membership.

DAYS OF MEETING

2 The Regular Meeting shall be held on the Second Friday in the months of January, April, July and October all Freemasons' Hall, Bangalore.

ELECTION

3. The Annual Election of the Master, Treasurer and Tyler shall be held on the day of the Regular Meeting in the month of July.

INSTALLATION

4. The Master elect shall be installed at the next Regular Meeting held in the month of October.

TREASURER

5. All payments exceeding Rs.200-00 shall ordinarily be paid by cheque only. The lodge money shall be deposited in such bank as the Lodge may from time to time direct. Any two of the Treasurer and Master or Secretary shall jointly operate the account.

SECRETARY

6. The Secretary shall keep such books and make such entries as are prescribed under Rule 92, 93 & 94 of the Book of constitutions and shall also collect all dues and fees and transmit all monies to the Treasurer. No membership dues payable.

REGISTRAR

7. The Registrar shall maintain the Register prescribed.

TYLER

8. The Tyler shall be paid for his attendance at each meeting held and for the superintending the preparation of the Lodge Rooms a fee or Rs.10/-, it shall be Tyler's duty to keep the Tyler's Book and to see that all the Brethren who enter the Lodge sign their names in it, to

examine carefully all visitors and to see that the Brethren are properly clothed and that the candidates are properly prepared. No membership dues payable.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE

9. The Permanent Committee shall consist of W.M. and other P.Ms., in the Lodge, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary. The W.M. shall preside at such meetings and in his absence the I.P.M. and in the absence of any of these Warden senior in rank

FEES FOR ADVANCEMENT & JOINING

10. The fees to be paid for Advancement including Grand Mark Registry and Certificate and also for joining shall be as follows.

Advancement :

From GLI Rs. 500-00

From other Constitutions Rs.750-00
Amended Fees & Subscription will be
effective from January 1999.

Joining Fee

From GMI

From other constitutions Rs.600-00

SUBSCRIPTIONS

11. The yearly subscriptions shall be as follows :
Towards Membership Rs.100/- per year
Towards Stewards Fund Rs.30/- per year
The steward's fund may be revised every year in the month of October by the Permanent Committee.
Out of the membership amount sum of Rs.20-00 per member per year shall be transferred to Benevolent Fund in a separate Account amended w.e.f. 1-1-2001.

The Lodge will offer LIFE MEMBERSHIP of the Lodge to the Brethren who have completed 20 years of service on the condition of the payment of ten times the current subscription and that they will continue to pay the required dues to RGML and GMLI. Such of the Brethren who have completed 40 years of service will be considered as LIFE MEMBERS and no dues are payable by them.

Amended w.e.f. 01-01-2001

ARREARS

12. Any member whose dues shall remain unpaid for a period of six months shall receive notice of the same from the Secretary and should they not be paid up within one

month from the date of such notice, the member shall be liable to be dealt with under Rule 88, 109 of the book of Constitutions for exclusion and 110 for cessation.

RESIGNATION

13. Any Brother wishing to resign shall intimate the same either by letter to the Secretary or in open lodge.

EMERGENT MEETING

14. Should a Lodge of Emergency be summoned for the express purpose of Advancing any Brother or Brethren each of such brother shall pay an additional fee of Rs.100-00. In addition the permanent committee may decide to collect additional funds towards stewards

fund from all members present.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS

It shall not be competent for the Brethren to abrogate, amend or alter these By-laws unless the abrogation shall have been duly proposed and passed at the Regular Meeting after insertion in the summons and read and confirmed at the next Regular Meeting of the Lodge. The change shall not become effective until subsequently approved by the R.G.M., and M.W.G.M.

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BY-LAWS of the HIRAM Lodge No.4 have been amended, moved, read and approved by the Members of the Lodge at its meeting held on the 26th October 1984.

The amended BY-LAWS were circulated and at the Regular Meeting of the Lodge held on 11th January 1985, they have been unanimously approved & confirmed.

S. Abnashi Singh W.M.
K. Ragunadan S.W.
G. R. Shantaram J.W.

K. V. Aswathaiah
Secretary
16th Jan. 1985.

Approved by R. W. The Regional Grand
Mark Master on 7-6-1985.

Approved by M.W. The Grand Master
G.M.L. of India, New Delhi on 13-7-1985.

FOR FURTHER AMENDMENTS

Approved by R. W. The Regional Grand
Mark Master.

Sd.

R. W. Bro. Dr. B. Biswakumar
Regional Grand Mark Master

Chennai
21-3-2002

Approved by M. W. The Grand Mark
Master.

Sd.

Harish Gupta
Grand Secretary

New Delhi
19-4-2002