



Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

*Amendment to
byelaw file (L)*

L.20/2023

21st July 2023

To
W.Bro.Sapan Kumar Panda
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Dear Sir and W.Brother,

**SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAW NO.9,13,14 OF
LODGE DECCAN NO.20, HYDERABAD**

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the amendment to bye-law No.9,13,14 of **LODGE DECCAN NO.20, Hyderabad** duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master on 16-04-2023 and M.W.The Grand Master (19-07-2023).

The Amendment will be effective from the date of approval by M.W.The Grand Master.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(V.SIVAKUMAR)
Regional Grand Secretary

Encl:Amendment to Bye-law No.9,13,14

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31 MAR 2023

REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Place: **DECCAN**

No: **20**

Place: **HYDERABAD**

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO / REVISED BY LAWS

(To be submitted in Triplicate)

Existing By Laws			Proposed By Laws		
By Law No.:			By Law No.:		
FEES & SUBSCRIPTION					
9. a)	Existing Fee shall be paid in advance for all the 3 degrees	Rs. 3,000/-	9. a)	Proposed Admission Fee shall be paid in advance for all the 3 degrees	Rs.5000/-
b)	Joining from any Lodge under any Constitution	Rs. 3,000/-	b)	Joining from any Lodge under the Indian Constitution or under any other recognised foreign Constitution	Rs.5000/-
c)	Subscription from Resident members (per month) payable in advance	Rs. 250/-	c)	Subscription from Resident members (per month) payable years' subscription in advance by JAN / FEB	Rs.400/-
d)	Subscription from Non-Resident Members and Resident Members in Absent list per month.	Rs. 120/-	d)	Subscription from Non-Resident Members & Resident Members in Absent list Rs.200 per month payable year's subscription in advance in JAN / FEB	
e)	In addition to the above, Resident Members, Non-Resident Members and Resident Members in Absent list will pay Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge dues, as specified from time to time, in advance, in lumpsum		e)	In addition to the above, Resident Members, Non-Resident Members and Resident Members in absent list will pay Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge dues, as specified from time to time, in advance, in lumpsum	
			f)	In addition to the above, an Initiate / Joining member shall pay a minimum of Rs. Ten Thousand towards corpus of Charitable trust towards Building Fund	Rs.10000/-
THE GENERAL FUND					
13.	Monthly subscription paid by the Members as well as other monies not otherwise specifically allocated shall be credited to the General Fund. Payment from the Fund except for routine purposes can be made only by resolution of the Lodge. Out of the monthly subscription of Rs.250 paid by every Resident Member, a sum of Rs.110 shall, however, be credited to the Stewards' Fund and Rs.60 shall be credited to the Benevolent Fund/Charitable Trust. Out of the monthly subscription of Rs.120 paid by Non-Resident and Resident Absentee Members, a sum of Rs.40 shall be credited to the Benevolent Fund. Other than this the Lodge can transfer funds to the Benevolent Fund/Stewards' fund by resolution of the Lodge.		13.	Monthly subscription paid by the Members as well as other monies not otherwise specifically allocated shall be credited to the General Fund. Payment from the Fund except for routine purposes can be made only by resolution of the Lodge. Out of the monthly subscription of Rs.400 paid by every Resident Member, a sum of Rs.200 shall, however, be credited to the Stewards' Fund and Rs.100 shall be credited to the Benevolent Fund / Charitable Trust. Out of the monthly subscription of Rs.200 paid by Non-Resident and Resident Absentee Members, a sum of Rs.100 shall be credited to the Benevolent Fund/Charitable Trust corpus. The Lodge can transfer funds saved in Stewards' fund to Charitable Trust corpus.	
BENEVOLENT FUND					
14 a)	Rs.60 from the monthly subscription of Resident Members and Rs.40 from the monthly subscription of Non-Resident and Resident Members in Absent list.		14a)	Rs.100 from the monthly subscription of Resident Members and Rs.100 from the monthly subscription of Non-Resident and Resident Members in Absent list.	

Reason / Explanations for increase in Fees and Subscription

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a Regular Meeting held on **9th July 2022** and confirmed at a Regular Meeting held on **10th September 2022**
 Place: **Chennai**
 Date: **16.4.2023**
 Worshipful Master: **[Signature]** Senior Warden: **[Signature]** Junior Warden: **[Signature]** Secretary: **[Signature]**

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place: **Chennai**

Date: **16.4.2023**

[Signature]
RG Secy

[Signature]
Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY MW THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi

Date: **19.07.2023**

For Grand Lodge of India
Grand Secretary

[Signature]
Grand Secretary