



# Grand Lodge of India

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Ag. Grand Secretary

No.530(20)

18<sup>th</sup> April 2001

The Regional Grand Secretary  
Regional Grand Lodge of S.I.,  
Freemasons' Hall,  
14(old No.87), Ethiraj Salai,  
Egmore,  
Chennai-600 008.

Dear Sir and V.W.Bro.,

With reference to your letter No.L-~~20~~/2001 dated 4.4.2001, I have the pleasure to return herewith two copies of amendment to the by-laws of Lodge Deccan No.20 duly approved by M.W.the Grand Master. Official receipt No.16703 dated 9.4.2001 for Rs.100/- is also enclosed.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*Harish Gupta*

(HARISH GUPTA)  
Ag. Grand Secretary

Encl: as above

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# REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

LODGE DECCAN NO. 20.

PLACE: HYDERABAD

Existing Bye Laws	Amended Bye Laws
5) No candidate shall be initiated or admitted for membership, if at the ballot, two black balls appear against him. If the Master is of the opinion that a mistake may have occurred in the ballot, he may order a second ballot to be taken forth with. It shall be final.	5) No person shall be made a Mason in, or admitted a Member, of a daughter Lodge, unless if on a ballot 2/3 <sup>rd</sup> s of the members present and voting in the Lodge approve the proposal for such candidature.
<p style="text-align: center;">Fees and Subscription</p> <p>9) Fees shall be paid in Advance for all the three Degrees: Rs.1,500/-</p> <p>Joining from any Lodge Under any constitution Rs.1,000/-</p> <p>Subscription from Resident Members Rs.100/-</p> <p>Subscription from Non-Resident Members and the Resident Members in Absent list Rs.40/-</p> <p>9(1) Add: In addition to the above, Resident Members, Non-Resident Members, Resident Members in absentee list, will pay Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge dues, as specified, from time to time, in advance, in lumpsum.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fees and Subscription</p> <p>9) Fees shall be paid in advance for all the three degrees: Rs.1,500/-</p> <p>Joining from any Lodge Under any constitution Rs.1,000/-</p> <p>Subscription from Resident Members Rs.150/- <i>Per month</i></p> <p>Subscription from Non-Resident Members and the Resident Members in Absent list Rs.50/- <i>Per month</i></p> <p>9(1) In addition to the above, Resident Members, Non-Resident Members, Resident Members in absentee list, will pay Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge dues, as specified, from time to time, in advance, in lumpsum.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The General Fund</p> <p>13) Monthly subscription paid by the members of the Lodge as well as the other Monies not otherwise specifically allotted shall be credited to the General Fund. Payment from the Fund except for the routine purposes can be made only by a Resolution of a Lodge. Out of the monthly subscription of Rs.100/- paid by every resident member a sum of Rs.60/- shall however be credited to the Stewards Fund.</p> <p>14) For the maintenance of this fund Ten Percent of the receipts from whatever sources shall be set apart. Voluntary contributions may be made by members. This will form the corpus and be deposited in fixed deposits periodically. A maximum of 75 percent of the interest accrued be disbursed as per bye-law no: 15</p> <p>14a) If any member wishes to contribute a substantial amount other than the amounts specified in bye-law no:14, in his or any specified name for certain specified charities, that amount shall be deposited in a separate fixed deposits and a maximum of 75 per cent of the amount accrued will be disbursed according to the wish of the member. The rest will be added to the principal.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The General Fund</p> <p>13) Monthly subscription paid by the members of the Lodge as well as the other Monies not otherwise specifically allotted shall be credited to the General Fund. Payment from the Fund except for the routine purposes can be made only by a Resolution of a Lodge. Out of the monthly subscription of Rs.150/- paid by every resident member a sum of Rs.80/- shall however be credited to the Stewards Fund.</p> <p>14) The Corpus of the Benevolent Fund shall consists of the following:</p> <p>a) Twenty percent of all receipts to the Lodge, from whatever sources, other than specified in 14b, 14c or 15b below:</p> <p>b) contributions to Lodge Charities received from time to time, in totality, except as specified in 14c and 15b below</p> <p>c) Donations made by any member with the specific provision that they may be held in a specified name AND applied to a specified charity or charities only.</p> <p>d) Un spent balances in the Stewards Fund at the end of each year, to be transferred to Corpus.</p> <p>The Corpus shall be held in Fixed Deposits, created periodically with a nationalized bank provided further that contributions as at c) above shall be held in separate identifiable deposits.</p>

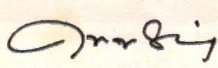
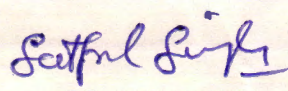
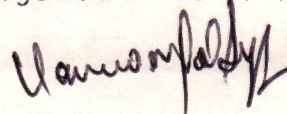
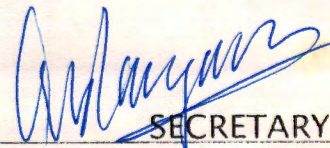


15) The funds be deposited with a Nationalised Bank and the payments therefrom shall on the recommendations of the permanent committee disbursed after being approved by open Lodge, and as per bye-law no: 14a.	15) The Disposable Amount of the Benevolent Fund shall consist of the following: a) Seventy five percent of all interests accruing on the respective Corpus of the Benevolent Fund. b) Contributions made by any member with the proviso that the sum shall be applied, in its totality, to a specific charity programme, during the current year only. Provided that any Charity Disbursements may be made only against specific proposals, regularly brought before the Lodge, duly recommended by an appropriate committee of the Lodge and approved by a majority of members present and voting in open Lodge. Provided further that the Disposable Balance be determined for each financial year and any funds uncommitted at the end of the year shall be credited to the respective corpus only.
16) A sum of Rs.100/- annually shall be always be held at the disposal of the worshipful Master to meet emergent cases of distress. Disbursement made by the Master shall be reported to the Lodge at the next regular meeting held after such disbursement.	16) A sum of Rs.500/- annually shall always be held at the disposal of the WM to meet emergent cases of distress. Such disbursements by the WM shall be reported to the Lodge at the next regular meeting.
24) The Tyler is exempted from payment of subscription to the Lodge and shall be paid Rs.500/- every year in the month of January. He shall be responsible for the Lodge property including aprons and shall keep them in careful custody. It is the duty of the Tyler to keep the Lodge and its furniture neat and clean. The Tyler however shall have right to vote in the Lodge or committee if he is a subscribing member.	24 a) The Tyler shall be responsible for all Lodge property and keep them in safe custody. He shall be responsible for the due maintenance of all Lodges effects and shall keep them in good repair and neat and clean. He shall ensure the availability of requirements, and arrangements in the Temple for the working planned for each meeting and shall render all necessary support to the Lodge DoC in this regard. 24 b) If the Tyler be elected from among the subscribing members of the Lodge, his services shall be set equal to the monthly subscription to the Lodge and he may be exempted from paying the subscription during his tenure of office, if he so desires. 24 c) If the elected Tyler be not a subscribing member of the Lodge, or be a serving brother, he may be paid a fee of Rs.100/- per meeting.

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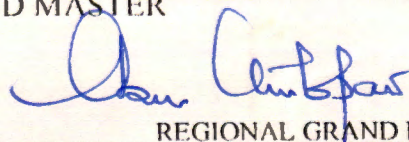
The above amendments were in regularly proposed and seconded open Lodge at the regular meeting held on, 19<sup>th</sup>, Dec, 2000, passed at the regular meeting of the Lodge held on 13<sup>th</sup>, Jan, 2001, and confirmed at the regular meeting of the Lodge held on 10<sup>th</sup>, Feb, 2001.

Place: Hyderabad




  
 Wor. Master      SR. WARDEN      JR. WARDEN      SECRETARY  
 APPROVED BY THE R. W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

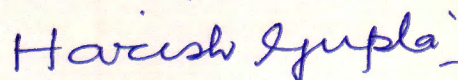
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 REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

APPROVED BY THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER

Place: NEW DELHI  
Date: 16.4.2001

  
 GRAND MASTER  
 SECRETARY