



Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

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26 June 2018

To
R.W.Bro.B.S.Kanda
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Dear Sir and R.W.Brother,

SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF LODGE MORLAND NO.25

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the amendments to bye-law No. 6, 13, 17, 20, 23, 33, 38, of **LODGE MORLAND NO.25** duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master on (11-6-2018) and M.W.The Grand Master.(20-06-2018).

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

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

N.Pandurangan
(N.PANDURANGAN)
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Amendment to Bye-law No. as mentioned above

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V. K. GUPTA
Grand Secretary

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No.530(25)

20th June 2018

The Regional Grand Secretary,
Regional Grand Lodge of S I
Freemasons' Hall
14 Ethiraj Salai,
Chennai-600 008

Dear Sir and R W Bro,

With reference to your letter No.L.25/2018 dated 12th June 2018, I return herewith
two copies of amendments to bye-laws of Lodge Morland No.25 duly approved by M
W the Grand Master.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,


(V K GUPTA)
Grand Secretary



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Lodge Morland

No 25

Place Hyderabad

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO / REVISED BY LAWS

(To be Submitted in Triplicate)

Existing By-Laws	Proposed amendments to By-Laws
By-Laws No	By-Laws No
<p>By-laws No 6 CANDIDATES: Every candidate for Initiation or Brother for Joining or Rejoining must be proposed and seconded by members in good standing at the Regular Meeting of the Lodge, and must be reported upon by the Standing Committee, before the ballot is proceeded with. All such candidates must be introduced to the Standing Committee</p> <p>By-laws No. 13 LIFE MEMBER: A resident member of the Lodge, who has been a subscribing member of one or more Lodges continuously for 20 years and has also attained the age of 55 years may become a Life Member of the Lodge on payment of 5 years™ lumpsum Subscription. This facility becoming Life Member would also be available for one Lodge of the members choice, if he has completed 20 years of continuous membership in more than one Lodge(s) and in such cases the Life Membership may be fixed at 50% more than that payable by other Life Member who have completed 20 continuous years in the same Lodge. Moreover, the Life Membership subscription so paid will be exclusive of the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge dues which shall be payable in addition, at the rates as applicable from time to time. The subscription amount shall be as per By-Law No. 17</p>	<p>By-laws No. 6 CANDIDATES: Every candidate for Initiation or Brother for Joining or Rejoining must be proposed and seconded by members in good standing at the Regular Meeting of the Lodge (in accordance to Rules 135-139 of the Book of Constitutions), and must be reported upon by the Standing Committee, before the ballot is proceeded with. All such candidates must be screened by the Screening Committee first before submitting its report to the Standing Committee, and subsequently introduced to the Standing Committee.</p> <p>By-laws No. 13 LIFE MEMBER: A member of the Lodge, who has been a subscribing member of this Lodge continuously for 20 years and has also attained the age of 55 years may become a Life Member of the Lodge on payment of 5 years™ lumpsum subscription, at the rates indicated for a regular subscribing member as per By-Law No. 17. Moreover, the Life Membership subscription so paid will be exclusive of the Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge dues which shall be payable in addition, at the rates as applicable from time to time.</p>

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Place Hyderabad

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Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Secretary

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place Chennai

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Regional Grand Master

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<p>By-laws No. 17 The following shall be payable by the Lodge members: Initiation Rs.2,000 Joining & Rejoining Rs.1,000 Subscription to be paid in advance every half year on or before 31st January and 31st July every year Subscription per half year Members Rs.1,200 Absentee Members Rs.450 In addition, the members will pay the Grand Lodge of India and Regional Grand Lodge dues on actual basis in advance every half year along with the subscription. As a part of the subscription, the Lodge shall pay for and provide Grand Lodge Certificate to every Master Mason initiated in the Lodge, Installed Master's Certificate to all Installed Masters of the Lodge, aprons for the use of all members and Subscription to GLI publication The Square and Compasses.</p> <p>By-laws No. 20 CAPITAL FUND: A sum of Rs. 2,00,000 (Rupees two lakhs only) shall always be maintained as capital fund. These funds shall be invested in Fixed/Term Deposits with the Banks and the interest accrued shall be added to the corpus.</p>	<p>By-laws No. 17 The following shall be payable by the Lodge members: Initiation Rs.5,000 Joining & Rejoining Rs.5,000 Subscription to be paid in advance every half year on or before 31st January and 31st July every year Subscription per half year Members Rs.2,100 Absentee Members Rs.1,050 In addition, the members will pay the Grand Lodge of India and Regional Grand Lodge dues on actual basis in advance every half year along with the subscription. The subscription will include providing Grand Lodge Certificate to every Master Mason initiated in the Lodge, Installed Master's Certificate to all Installed Masters of the Lodge and aprons for the use of all members.</p> <p>By-laws No. 20 CORPUS FUND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A minimum sum of Rs. 6,00,000 (Rupees Six lakhs only) shall always be maintained as capital fund. These funds shall be invested in Fixed/Term Deposits with the Scheduled Banks and the interest accrued shall be added to the Corpus Fund. ii. A sum equivalent to 10% of total subscription collected to be transferred annually to Corpus Fund

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<p>By-laws No. 23 GENERAL FUND: The amounts other than of Benevolent Fund under By-Law No. 22 and Capital Fund under By-Law No. 20 shall constitute General Fund. Any amount in excess of Rs.20,000 (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) of these funds in the Bank accounts shall be 'placed', either in short or long term fixed deposits as decided by the Standing Committee. Any fixed deposit of the General Fund may be encashed after the same is approved in the open Lodge by the majority of brethren in good standing present at the meeting. All deposits made under By-Law Nos. 20 and 23 should be in scheduled Banks</p> <p>By-laws No. 33 FUNDS WITH TREASURER. The Treasurer shall collect all dues and fees all sums in excess of Re 200 (Rupees two hundred only) in his possession for over a week, in the Bank in the name of the Lodge with such Banks as may be decided by the Lodge. Provided that not more than a sum of Rs 20,000 (Rupees twenty thousand only) may be kept in a Bank. Funds in excess of Rs 20,000 shall be kept in Fixed/Term deposits. All Bank and/or other accounts shall be operated by the Treasurer jointly either with the Worshipful Master OR the Secretary.</p>	<p>By-laws No. 23 GENERAL FUND: The amounts other than of Benevolent Fund under By-Law No. 22 and Corpus Fund under By-Law No. 20 shall constitute General Fund. Any amount in excess of Rs.75,000 (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) of these funds in the Bank accounts shall be placed, either in short or long term fixed deposits as decided by the Standing Committee. Any fixed deposit of the General Fund may be encashed after the same is approved in the open Lodge by the majority of brethren in good standing present at the meeting. All deposits of the Lodge should be in Scheduled Banks</p> <p>By-laws No. 33 FUNDS WITH TREASURER. The Treasurer shall collect all dues and fees. He shall deposit all sums in excess of Rs 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand only) in his possession for over a week, in the Scheduled Bank in the name of the Lodge. Provided that not more than a sum of Rs.75,000 (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) may be kept in a Bank. Funds in excess of Rs.75,000 shall be kept in Fixed/Term deposits. All Bank and/or other accounts shall be operated by the Treasurer jointly either with the Worshipful Master OR the Secretary.</p>

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<p>By-laws No. 38</p> <p>FUNDS WITH TREASURER. The Treasurer shall collect all dues and fees. He shall deposit all sums in excess of Rs 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand only) in his possession for over a week, in the Scheduled Bank in the name of the Lodge. Provided that not more than a sum of Rs.75,000 (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) may be kept in a Bank. Funds in excess of Rs.75,000 shall be kept in Fixed/Term deposits. All Bank and/or other accounts shall be operated by the Treasurer jointly either with the Worshipful Master OR the Secretary.</p>	<p>By-laws No. 38</p> <p>a. STANDING COMMITTEE: There shall be a committee, styled the Standing Committee of the Lodge, which shall consist of Worshipful Master, all Past Masters, Past Wardens, Senior and Junior Wardens, Chaplain, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Ceremonies, Senior and Junior Deacons, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Director of Ceremonies, the Inner Guard and any seven of the said Standing Committee shall form a quorum.</p> <p>b. SCREENING COMMITTEE: A Screening Committee consisting of three Members shall be elected at every Installation Meeting of the Lodge for the purpose of meeting with, interacting, considering and reporting to the Standing Committee upon the character, qualifications and the general suitability of the candidate(s) proposed for Initiation/Joining/Re- Joining in the Lodge. The quorum for the said committee shall be 2 members.</p>

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