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Regular Convocations :

1. The Regular Convocations of the Chapter shall be held at Masonic temple, 232, Race Course Road, Coimbatore - 641 018, on the 4th Saturday of February, May , August and November at such time as the Principals may fix from time to time.

Election of Officers :

2. The officers shall be elected annually by ballot in the month of August and shall be installed and invested at the next succeeding Convocation of the Chapter. The Janitor shall be elected by show of hands. Companions may empower the principals elect, to appoint the rest of the officers under R.A.Regulations 52.

Emergent Convocations :

3. A Chapter of Emergency may be called by summons of the First Principal or the other two Principals with the concurrence of the First Principal, if present, and seven clear days notice shall be given for every Chapter of Emergency.

The reason for convening such meetings shall be stated in the summons and no other business shall be transacted.

Proposing Candidates :

4. Candidates for Exaltation and Companions desirous of being admitted as Members of this Chapter shall submit an application in the form approved by the Supreme Grand Chapter of India and must be duly proposed and seconded at a Regular Convocation or by notice in writing transmitted to Scribe E at least 14 days before the next Regular convocation.

4(a). Applications for exaltation and joining shall first be placed before the permanent committee for recommendation and thereafter will be included in the summons for the next Convocation or chapter of Emergency when the decision of the Members shall be declared. Two opposing votes or black balls will negative the proposal.

5. The fees to be paid for exaltation including Grand Chapter Registry and Certificate and also for joining shall be as follows :-

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| Exaltation fees | Rs. 2500/- |
| Joining fee from other Constitutions | Rs. 2500/- |

Membership and Subscription :

6. Every companion should pay a subscription of Rs.150/- per year, steward fund of Rs. 125/- per year, and the prevailing dues payable to Supreme Grand Chapter of India and the Regional Grand Chapter of Southern India. The subscription shall be paid in advance.

No companion shall be entitled to vote or to be elected or appointed to any office if he has failed to pay his subscription for more than one year. If a Companion in arrears for two full years and does not pay up when called upon by the Scribe E, he shall be excluded in accordance with Article 75 of the Royal Arch Regulations of the Grand Chapter of India. The Scribe E and Janitor

Janitor, if he is a serving Companion shall be paid such remuneration as shall be decided by the Chapter from time to time, for each Convocation of the Chapter. The Chapter is at liberty to elect at a regular convocation Companions of eminence who have rendered valuable service to Royal Arch Masonry in general or Chapter Coimbatore No.91 G.C.I. in particular, as Honorary Companions who are exempted from the payment of subscription.

Permanent Committee:

7. There shall be a Permanent Committee composed of the three Principals, the Scribe E, the Treasurer and the D.oC.of the Chapter.

The duties of the Permanent Committee shall be to consider the applications of candidates/Companions for initiation and joining, check the accounts of the Chapter and present annually at the Installation Convocation, a report of the working of the Chapter for the previous year and to consider all other matters the Chapter may refer to the Committee.

8. The treasurer with the assistance of the Scribe E shall receive all moneys and settle accounts of the Chapter. An annual audited financial statement of the Chapter shall be drawn up at the close of every year, as on the last day of October by an Audit Committee, appointed at the election meeting of the Chapter.

The Audit Committee, shall consist of two Companions who are not members of the Permanent Committee. All the money of the Chapter shall be deposited in a Scheduled Bank in the name of the Chapter. The account of the Chapter shall be operated by the Treasurer jointly with the Zerubabel or the Scribe E.

All payments over Rs. 25/- shall be generally made by cheques.

Withdrawals :

9. Any Companion wishing to resign must do so by a letter addressed to the Principals or Scribe E.

By-Laws :

10. The By-Laws of the Chapter shall be read once in a year at the convocation of the Chapter. Every Companion on becoming a member of the Chapter shall be presented with a copy of these by-laws.

No alteration or addition to these by-laws can be made unless notice is given in writing in open Chapter at a Regular Convocation and the same is included in the Agenda of the next Convocation after being duly approved by the Permanent committee. All matters not especially provided by the By-laws shall be decided according to the rules and regulations of the Supreme Grand Chapter.

The above by-laws were adopted at the Consecration / Installation Convocation held on 10.10.1992

PLACE : COIMBATORE
DATE : 10.10.1992

(Sd.) N.R. Doraiswamy (Sd.) M.R. Venkitaraman
FIRST PRINCIPAL Second PRINCIPAL

(Sd.) Dr. K. Rathinaswamy (Sd.) K. Sathianathan
THIRD PRINCIPAL SCRIBE E

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