



Grand Lodge of India



To All and Every Our Right Worshipful, Worshipful and Loving Brethren

We

The Honourable

Kuppuswami Veeraswami, B.A., B.L., O.S.M.,

Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature
of Tamil Nadu at Madras

Grand Master

Of the Most Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of India

Send Greeting

KNOW YE That We by the authority and under the sanction of the Grand Lodge of India vested in us for that purpose and at the humble petition of our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Brethren Venkata Pattabhi Raman,

Madapalli Tholasingha Sri Ravi Rao, Sourirajan Krishnan, C. I. Natarajan, M. Rajagopal, S. N. Rajagopal, S. Thirumaniharasu, W. P. R. Naidu, S. Chellappa, C. V. Varkhi, L. Narendradas, V. Narayanaswamy, S. Ramaswamy, K. L. Reddi, K. Swaminathan, Mohammed Imthiaz, K. R. N. Menon, V. Ratnam, N. Natarajan, S. Narayan Rao, K. A. Arjunan, C. P. Panghi, K. V. Unnikrishnan, T. Raghavendra Rao, R. Leshadri, K. Kulandaivelu, V. J. Gopalan,

and others do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons under the title or Denomination of

The

Rama Prasad

Lodge No. 228 G.L.I.

The said Lodge to meet at Freemasons' Hall, Commander in Chief Road, Egmore, Madras-8, on the fourth Monday of every month except April, May & June, empowering them in the said Lodge when duly congregated to make, pass and raise Freemasons according to the Antient Custom of the Craft in all Ages and Nations throughout the known World And further at their said Petition and of the great trust and confidence reposed in every of the abovenamed Brethren WE DO APPOINT the said Venkata Pattabhi Raman to be the first MASTER, the said Madapalli Tholasingha Sri Ravi Rao to be the first Senior Warden and the said Sourirajan Krishnan to be the first Junior Warden for opening and holding the said Lodge and until

such time as another Master shall be regularly elected and installed, strictly charging that every member who shall be elected to preside over the said Lodge and who must previously have duly served as Warden in a Warranted Lodge shall be installed in Antient Form and according to the Laws of the Grand Lodge that he may thereby be fully invested with the dignities and powers of his Office. And we do require you the said Venkata Pattabhi Raman, to take special care that all and every the said Brethren are or have been regularly made Masons and that you and they and all other the Members of the said Lodge do observe, perform and keep the Laws, Rules and Orders contained in the Book of Constitutions and all others which may from time to time be made by our Grand Lodge or transmitted by us or our Successors Grand Masters or by our Deputy Grand Master for the time being and we do enjoin you to make such By Laws for the government of your Lodge as shall to the majority of the Members appear proper and necessary, the same not being contrary to or inconsistent with the General Laws and Regulations of the Craft, a Copy whereof you are to transmit to us. And we do require you to cause all such By Laws and Regulations and also an Account of the proceedings in your Lodge to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose. And you are in no wise to omit to send to us or our Successors Grand Masters or to our Deputy Grand Master for the time being at least once in every year a list of the members of your Lodge and the names and descriptions of all Masons initiated therein and Brethren who shall have joined the same with the fees and monies payable thereon. It being our will and intention that this Our WARRANT OF CONSTITUTION shall continue in force so long only as you shall conform to the Laws and Regulations of our Grand Lodge. And you the said Venkata Pattabhi Raman are further required as soon as conveniently may be to send us an Account in writing of what shall be done by virtue of these Presents.

GIVEN under our hands and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at New Delhi this fourteenth day of August, 1975, corresponding to Twentythird day of Pavana, 1897, Saka Era.

P. m. Sundaram

GRAND SECRETARY

K. Venkateswaram

GRAND MASTER