

BYE - LAWS
OF
LODGE VIVEKANANDA

No. 254



Vivekananda Masonic Charitable
Trust Building, Kovalam Road,
KANYAKUMARI.



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Founded on 12-2-1985

Founder Members

W. Bro. J. C. Alexander
" " M. Ramaswamy Iyer
" " C. Pazhaniyandi Pillai
" " C. S. Sethuraman
" " S. Ramanatha Pillai
" " Vadivel Babu
" " S. Parameswara Iyer
" " P. Velayudhan Pillai
" " N. Jayakrishnan Nair
" " C. P. N. Nair
" Bro. S. Peer Mohamed
" N. A. Noor Mohamed
" K. Padmanabhan
" G. Surendran
" N. Sastha
" K. P. Narayanan Nair
" R. Ravikumar
" Thomas Crowther
" M. Abdul Khadir
" G. Raghuvaran
" R. Premnath
" D. Sivasubramaniam
" E. V. Naidu
" N. Mahesh
" Chacko Mathew
" K. Purushothaman Nair
" Syed Ismail
" A. Gopalan Nair
" M. S. Thiruvaryan
" Augustine Mathew-
-Kayyalackakom

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Members:

1. The Lodge shall comprise of-
 - (a) Subscribing members.
 - (b) Honorary members.

Honorary members are those elected, as such, for services rendered to Masonry in general or to this Lodge in particular. (R 142 Book of Constitutions).

Meetings:

2. The regular meetings of the lodge shall be held at Vivekananda Masonic Charitable Trust Building, Kovalam Road, Kanyakumari on the second Saturday of every English calendar month, at such hour as the Master decides.

3. Summons convening the regular meetings shall be issued at least seven days

January. The Master-elect shall be installed at the Regular Meeting in February.

Standing Committee :

10. An Annual Committee shall be constituted at the Installation Meeting, consisting of the Master, IPM, the two Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary and two members who do not hold any regular office and elected by the Lodge.

The duties of the Committee shall be-

- a) To scrutinise the monthly financial statement.
- b) To enquire into the eligibility of every candidate proposed for admission.
- c) To take an inventory of the Lodge property and report on its condition.
- d) To present the annual report at the Installation Meeting.
- e) To consider and suggest any matter tending to promote the welfare of the Lodge.

Audit Committee :

11. A Committee of two (who are not members of the Standing Committee) shall be

appointed by the Lodge at the December meeting for auditing the accounts of the year. The audited statement shall form part of the Annual Report.

12. The control of the property of the Lodge shall be as provided in R 119 B of C.

13. The Treasurer shall collect subscription and other dues and shall issue receipts therefor. He shall be in charge of all moneys and make payments for current routine expenses with the permission of the Master.

All moneys shall be deposited in a Bank or Banks approved by the Lodge, and in the name of Lodge. The Treasurer is authorised to operate the accounts jointly with either Master or Secretary. The Treasurer shall submit financial statement at the Regular Meetings of the Lodge.

14. The disbursement of any amount exceeding Rs. 50/-, otherwise than for routine expenses shall be paid by cheque and requires the previous sanction of the Lodge, under notice.

15. The Secretary shall be in charge of the Lodge records and books other than the account

books maintained by the Treasurer. He shall conduct all general business and correspondence of the Lodge. He shall be Ex-officio member and convener of all Committees appointed by the Lodge.

16. No alteration or addition to these bye-laws shall be made except by a motion carried at a Regular Meeting, after due notice and confirmed at the next Regular Meeting and approved by the R. W. Regional Grand Master and the M. W. Grand Master.

Adopted on 12-2-1985

J. C. Alexander	W. M.
M. Ramaswamy Iyer	S. W.
Pazhaniyandi Pillai	J. W.
A. Gopalan Nair, Secretary.	

Approved by the Right Worshipful Regional Grand Master on 11-6-1985

Cavalier G. K. Devarajulu

Approved by the Most Worshipful Grand Master on 16-8-1985.

H. P. GUPTA,
Ag. Grand Secretary.

Amendment to Bye-Law No. 4-a passed on 14th March 1998 and confirmed on 13th April 1998

EXISTING

The annual subscription shall be Rs. 300/-, and stewards fund Rs. 100/- payable in advance plus the dues payable to the Grand Lodge of India and Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India on 1st January of each year.

W. Bro. V. RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, W.M.
Bro. M. P. NEELAKANTAN NAIR, S.W.

Approved by the R. W. Regional Grand Master on 15-5-1998
R. W. Bro. K. R. RAJASEKHARAN NAIR, R.G.M.

Approved by the M. W. The Grand Master on 13-5-1998

S. KRISHNAN,
Grand Secretary.

AS AMENDED

The annual subscription shall be Rs. 500/- and stewards fund Rs. 170/- payable in advance plus the dues payable to the Grand Lodge of India and Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India on 1st January of each year.

Bro. R. RAJIV RAJ, J.W.
W. Bro. Dr. APM. ABDUL KHADIR,
Secretary.