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No.530(225)

27th March 2024

The Regional Grand Secretary
Regional Grand Lodge of SI
Chennai.

Dear Sir and RW Brother,

With reference to your letter No.L.225/2024 dated 29th January 2024, I return herewith two copies of amendments to bye-laws of Lodge Seven Stars No.225 duly approved by MW the Grand Master.

With best wishes

Yours fraternally

AJAY BHARGAVA
Grand Secretary



Regional Grand Lodge Of Southern India

Lodge Seven Star No. 225, Coimbatore

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO/ REVISED BY LAWS

(To be Submitted in Triplicate)

Clause No.	Existing By-Laws	Proposed amendments to By-Laws
	By-Laws No	By-Laws No
II Membership	There will be three clauses of members A) Resident members B) Non-resident members C) Honorary members	There will be two clauses of members A) Resident members B) Honorary members
III Meetings (clause IV)	Eight regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held at Masonic Temple, 232 Race course road, Coimbatore - 18 and one of the regular meetings shall be held outside Coimbatore as may be decided upon by the Master and Brethren from time to time	Nine regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held at Masonic Temple, 232 Race Course Road, Coimbatore -18
IV Admission and retirement of members (clause VIII)	No candidate shall be initiated and no Brother shall be admitted as the member of the Lodge, if on ballot, two or more Black balls appear against him	No candidate shall be initiated and no Brother shall be admitted as the member of the Lodge, if on ballot, simple majority of members appear and vote against him
IV Admission and retirement of members (clause X)	The membership shall cease A) By resignation B) By death C) By non payment of subscription consecutively for two years	The membership shall cease A) By resignation B) By death, criminal conviction or insanity C) By non payment of subscription for one year
IV Admission and retirement of members (clause XII)	No member shall seek to propose more than one name at one time	There will be no restriction for a member to propose more than one name at one time
V Subscription and fees	Every member (both resident and non-resident members) shall pay per annum the following A) Subscription- Rs.300 B) Steward charge -Rs. 200 C) Grand Lodge of India (GLI) dues and regional GLI dues as may be levied from time to time	Every member shall pay per annum the following A) Subscription- Rs.300 B) Steward charge -Rs. 700* C) Grand Lodge of India (GLI) dues and regional GLI dues as may be levied from time to time *Steward charges increased from 200 to 500 already
V Subscription and fees (clause XVI)	The initiation fee shall be Rs.500 and is payable in advance	The initiation fee shall be Rs. 3750 and is payable in advance
V Subscription and fees (clause XVII)	The admission fee for rejoining members shall be Rs. 500 and shall be payable in advance	The admission fee for rejoining members shall be Rs. 1000 and shall be payable in advance

VI Elections (clause XIX)	The master and the tyler chosen shall be elected at a regular meeting in december and the master shall be installed at the next regular meeting in February	The master and treasurer elected, and the tyler chosen, shall be elected at a regular meeting in december and the master shall be installed at the next regular meeting in February
VIII General (clause XXVIII)	A sum of Rs. 50 from the general fund of the Lodge shall be annually placed at the disposal of the master to meet emergent cases of distress. In case the master exercises this privilege, he shall report the circumstances at the next regular meeting of the Lodge. Otherwise, the sum shall, at the close of the year, be carried to the charity fund.	The financial year for the accounts shall be 1 February to 31 January
VIII General (clause XXX)	A sum of Rs. 125 from the general fund of the lodge shall be paid to the secretary as impressed cash to meet petty expenses and shall be reimbursed by the treasurer on the secretary rendering to him the accounts of such expenses	Secretary can be reimbursed of actual expenses incurred by the treasurer subject to approval from the audit committee.

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular Meeting held on 28th Apr 2023 Passed at a regular Meeting held on 30th Jun 2023 and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 28th July 2023.

Place: Coimbatore

Date: 29/12/2023


W. Master


Senior Warden


Junior warden


Secretary

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place Chennai

Date


29/1/24


Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi,

Date 27.03.2024


Grand Secretary