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**ODGE TAMIRAVARNI**

No. 289

**TIRUNELYELI.**

**BY-LAWS**

THE  
BY-LAWS  
OF

**TAMIRAVARNI No. 289**  
**TIRUNELVELI**

Warrant  
Dated 30th October 1992

Consecrated  
On 12th November 1992

PRESENTED TO  
Bro.....  
on the..... day of..... 199...

.....  
Secretary

.....  
W. Master

## A SHORT HISTORY OF LODGE TAMIRAVARNI NO : 289

The possibility of organising a second Lodge in Tirunelveli with the purpose of involving younger men in this area into Freemasonry was suggested by V. W. Bro. P. V. Jambukesan and the idea found favour with many brethren. W. Bro. Dr. R. Subramaniam was asked to take necessary steps. The response to the proposal was encouraging.

Lodge Southern Cross in its meeting held on June 20, 1992 passed a resolution sponsoring the new Lodge. The name of the Lodge was designated as 'Lodge Tamiravarni'. W. Bro. V. N. Jayaprakasam was nominated as the Founder Master. Bro. S. Duraisamy was nominated as Senior Warden and Bro. K. V. Rajendran as Junior Warden.

Thirty two brethren agreed to be founder members and signed the petition to the Most worshipful The Grand Master. The warrant for the Lodge was issued by him on..... The Lodge Number is 289 on the register of the Grand Lodge of India.

The Consecration of the Lodge was performed by M. W. Bro. G. R Divan. the M. W. Grand Master assisted by his team of Officers at 6-00 P. M. on November 12, 1992, at the Masonic Temple in Lodge Southern Cross No. 46, Palayamkottai. The consecration ceremony was very solemn dignified and impressive. A large number of visiting Brethren were present.

R W. Bro K. L. Reddy, The Regional Grand Master installed W. Bro. V. N. Jayaprakasam as the Founder Master of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master then appointed and invested his team of Officers. In January 1994, W. Bro. S. Doraisamy was installed as Worshipful Master for the year 1994.

The Lodge meets on the First Saturday of every month at the Freemasons' Hall, Lodge Southern Cross, Palayamkottai. A Lodge of Instructions for the benefit of Master Masons is functioning from December 1993.

The Lodge thanks V. W. Bro. P. V. Jambukesan for all the guidance and advice by him and W. Bro. Dr. R. Subramaniam for having organised the formation of the Lodge. The Lodge thanks the worshipful Master and Brethren of Lodge Southern Cross for sponsoring our Lodge and for the permission given to utilise its premises for our Meetings.

Lodge Tamiravarni No: 289  
April 1994

E. THANGASWAMY,  
Secretary

## WARRANT

### GRAND LODGE OF INDIA

To All And Every Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful  
Worshipful and Loving Brethren

We

Gautham Ramalal Divan

Recipient of the Order of Service to Masonry  
Grand Master

Of The Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity  
Of Free and Accepted Masons of India.

Send Greetings know he 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

V. N. Jayaprakasam, S. Doraisamy, K. V. Rajendran,  
P. V. Jambukesan, Dr. R. Subramaniam, O. S. Kashi  
vysvanathan, S. Gomathinayagam, P. Velayutham,  
D. D. Sargunar, Dr. Capt. P.K. Manickam, Dr. A. Krishna-  
murthi, B. Govinda Pillai, Dr. G. Raghavar, Dr. Premnath,  
T.E.S. Fathu Rabbani, P.C. Palaniandi Pillai, Dr. A.P.M.  
Abdul Khadir, S. Subramaniam, P. Shanmugharajh, Dr. A.  
Devadas, R. Sushilraj, T. S. Srinivasagam, G. Nataraja  
Sundaram, T. Prebakaran, Dr. L. Madhavan Pillai, T. A.  
Nellai Nayagam, V. Bhaskaran, Dr. K. Ananthanarayanan,  
R. Ramasubramania Raja, K. Visvanathan, E. Thangaswamy,  
R. Sathyamurthi,

Tamiravarni No. 289

The said Lodge to meet at Free Masons' hall, Palayam-  
kottai, Tirunelveli on the First Saturday empowering  
them in the said Lodge when duly congregated to make  
pass and raise Freemasons according to the Ancient  
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 above named Brethren we do appoint the said **W. N. Jeyaprakasam** to be the First Master, the said **S. Doraisamy** to be the first Senior Warden and the said **K. V. Rajendran** 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 Ancient Form and according to the Laws of the Grand Lodge that he may thereby be fully invested with the dignities and Power of his office. And we do require you the said **V. N. Jeyaprakasam** 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 other 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 being at least once in every year a list of the members of your Lodge and the names and descriptions of all Masons initiated therin 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 of our Grand Lodge. And you the said **V. N. Jeyaprakasam** 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 thirtieth day of October 1992 corresponding to eight day of Kartika, 1914 Saka Era.

Sd. N. L. Duggal  
Grand Secretary

Sd. G. R. Divan  
Grand Master



**THE CONSECRATION TEAM**  
 for  
**THE CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION**  
 of  
**LODGE TAMIRAVARNI**  
 No. 289.  
**TIRUNELVELI.**  
 AT FREEMARONS HALL  
 PALAYAMKOTTAI. TIRUNELVELI - 627 002.

On 12th November 1992

By

M W. Bro. G. R. Divan, O. S. M.

M. W. The Grand Master

R. W. Bro. K. L. Reddi, P. Dy. G.M. R.W.R.G.M. as I. P. M.

R. W. Bro. V. Rajendran, O. S. M. Dy. G. M. as Senior Warden

R. W. Bro. V. Sarangapani, P. S. G. W. as Junior Warden

V. W. Bro. I. V. S. S. Murty, G. Chap. as Chaplain

V. W. Bro. N. R. Santhanam, P. G. D. of C. as Secretary

V. W. Bro. Arun, Chintopanth, A.G.D. of C. as Dir of Cer

W. Bro. W. P. R. Naidu, S. G. D. as Senior Deacon

W. Bro. M. Prabhat Kumar, P.S.G.D. as Junior Deacon

W. Bro. K. Alagiriswami, P.A.G.D. of C. as Dy. Dir. of Cer.

W. Bro. D. Dorairaj, G Br. of V. S. L. as sword Bearer

W. Bro. Dr. Thomas Eapen, A.G. Std. Br. as Standard Bearer

W. Bro. R. Pandian, P.A.G. Std. Br. as Std. Bearer

W. Bro. M. Ramaswamy Iyer, A.G.I.G. as Inner Guard

W. Bro. M. H. imatla, P.G. Tyl. as Tyler

Installation of      }      R.W. Bro. K.L. Reddi, P.Dy. G.M.

Master Designate      }      R. W. The Regional Grand Master

Address to Master : R. W. Bro. V. Rajendran, O S.M.,

Dy. P.R.G.M.

Address to Wardens : R.W. Bro. V. Sarangapani,

P.S.G.W, P. Dy. R G.M.

Address to Brethren : R.W. Bro. V. G. Ramamoorti,

P.J G.W, P. Dy. R.G.M.

**FOUNDER MEMBERS**  
 OF  
**LODGE TAMIRAVARNI No. 289**

1. W. Bro. Dr. R. Subramaniam (Organising Secretary)
2. V. W. Bro. P. V. Jambukesan
3. W. Bro. E. Thangaswamy
4. W. Bro. O. S. Kashivysvanathan
5. W. Bro. C. Palaniandi Pillai
6. W. Bro. Dr. R. Premnath
7. W. Bro. S. Gomathynayagam
8. W. Bro. P. Velayutham
9. W. Bro. D. D. Sargunar
10. W. Bro. Dr. AP. M. Abdul Khadir
11. Bro. Dr. A. Krishnamurthy
12. W. Bro. Dr. Capt. P. K. Manickam
13. W. Bro. V. N. Jeyaprakasam
14. W. Bro. G. Raghavar
15. W. Bro. S. Subramanian
16. W. Bro. T. S. Srinivasagam
17. Bro. T.E.S. Fathurabbani
18. Bro. P. Shanmugharaj
19. Bro. Dr. L. Madavan Pillai
20. Bro. S. Duraisamy
21. Bro. B. Govinda Pillai
22. Bro. K. V. Rajendran
23. Bro. G. Natarajasundaram
24. Bro. Dr. A. Devadoss
25. Bro. R. Susilraj
26. Bro. Ramasubramania Raja R
27. Bro. T. Prabakaran
28. Bro. T. A. Nellai Nayagam
29. Bro. V. Bhaskaran
30. Bro. R. Sathyamoorthy
31. Bro. K. Viswanathan
32. Bro. Dr. K. Ananthanarayanan

FOUNDER MASTER AND HIS TEAM OF OFFICERS  
OF TAMIRAVARNI No. 289  
TIRUNELVELI  
1992

1. W. Bro. V. N. Jeyaprakasam	W.M.
2. W. Bro. S. Gomathynayagam	I.P.M.
3. Bro. S. Doraisamy	S.W.
4. Bro. K.V. Rajendran	J.W.
5. W. Bro. Dr. R. Subramaniam	Chaplain
6. W. Bro. P. Velayutham*	Treasurer
7. W. Bro. S. Subramaniam	Secretary
8. Bro. P. Shanmugharajh	S.D.
9. Bro. G. Nadarajasundaram	J. D.
10. W. Bro. D.D. Sargunar	D of C
11. W. Bro. Dr. G. Raghavaran	Asst. D of C
12. W. Bro. T.S. Srinivasagam	Asst. Secy.
13. W. Bro. E. Thangasamy	Almoner
14. Bro. T. Prabhakaran	I.G.
15. Bro. Dr. L. Madhavan Pillai	Steward
16. Bro. K. Viswanathan	Steward
17. Bro. T. A. Nellainayagam	Steward
18. W. Bro. Dr. Capt. P.K. Manickam	Tyler

P R E A M B L E

Whereas under the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of India every daughter Lodge has the power of framing and revising By-Laws for its own Government, the same not being contrary to or inconsistent with the landmarks and Constitutions of the Order the following By-laws adopted unanimously at the Consecration meeting held on 12-11-92 and approved by the R. W. Regional Grand Master and by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, shall be binding on all members of Lodge No. 289 under the jurisdiction of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India,

April 1994.

E. Thangaswamy  
Secretary

LODGE TAMIRAVARNI No. 289  
PALAYAMKOTTAI  
Proposed Bye-Laws

1. This Lodge of Free and accepted masons styled Lodge Tamiravarni No. 289. In the register of the Grand Lodge of India shall hold its meetings at the masonic temple in Palayamkottai.

OFFICERS:

2. The regular officers of the Lodge shall be the Master, the immediate Past Master, Two Wardens, a Treasurer, a Secretary, Two Deacons, an Inner Guard and a Tyler. The Master may also appoint as additional officers a Chaplain, a Director of Ceremonies, an Assistant Director of Ceremonies, an Almoner, Bearers of the Volumes of Sacred Laws, a Sword Bearer; an Organist, an Assistant Secretary, a Steward or Stewards but no others.

MEMBERS:

3. This Lodge shall consist of resident, non-residents honorary members.

4. (a) Resident members shall be those who normally reside within the revenue district of Tirunelveli.

(b) Non-resident members shall be those who normally reside outside the revenue district of Tirunelveli.

(c) Every member shall be considered resident until he intimate his desire verbally in open Lodge or in writing to the Secretary to be placed on non-resident list.

(d) Honorary member are those who are elected as such by the Lodge in accordance with Rule 142 of Book of Constitution.

ELECTION OF MASTER, TREASURER AND TYLER:

5. The Master and the Treasurer shall be annually elected by ballot at the regular meeting of the Lodge in December and the Master elect installed at the regular meeting in January.

The Tyler shall also be annually elected by show of hand at the regular meeting in December.

The first election of Master, Treasurer and the Tyler will be at the regular meeting in December, 1993.

#### ANNUAL AUDIT COMMITTEE:

6. At the regular meeting in December of each year the Lodge shall appoint the Audit Committee. Consisting of two members. The Treasurer and Secretary shall attend the meetings of the Audit Committee.

The duties of the Committee shall be :-

- a) To examine the Secretary's and Steward's books and audit the accounts of the Treasurer.
- b) To take stock of the Lodge property annually prior to the installation meeting and submit a report on the condition thereof to the Lodge.

The presiding officer of the committee shall have power to call for any book, account, document or other record belong to or connected with the Lodge which may be in the possession of any officer or member and which throw light on the matter under investigation or report.

- c) To submit the annual report on the general condition and working of the Lodge during the previous year at the Installation meeting.

The annual report and the annual financial statement which after being read at the installation meeting shall be entered in the minutes book and printed and distributed for the information of the brethren.

Any suggestion made in the annual report shall be put to the Lodge in the shape of a proposition duly seconded, approved by the Brethren and confirmed before being carried into effect.

#### PERMANENT COMMITTEE:

7. A Permanent Committee consisting of the Master, Wardens, Past Masters, Treasurer and the Secretary of the Lodge for the time being and two members elected by the Lodge at the Installation meeting shall conduct all business of the Lodge superintend the finances and the properties of the Lodge and consider any subject relating to its interest. It shall meet at least once a month when summoned by the Master, three to form a quorum, and the result of its proceedings shall be reported at the regular meeting of the Lodge.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

8. The Lodge may by resolution or the Master may also at his discretion nominate for the consideration of special subjects, other committees consisting of not less than three members, a Past Master being included, three to form quorum.

#### THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE:

9. A committee Consisting of the Master, Wardens, Past Masters and Secretary and two members elected by the Lodge at the annual instalation meeting shall sit and enquire into the eligibility of every candidate proposed for admission and the Master shall report in open Lodge the decision of the Committee before the ballot is taken.

10. The Master, exofficio, shall belong to and be entitled to preside over every committee of the Lodge. In the absence of the Master the Immediate Past Master or in his absence the senior most members shall preside over the Committee meetings.

#### MEETING :

11. The regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held at Freemasons Hall, 247, Tiruchendur Road, Palayamkottai on the First Saturday of every month at such hour as the Master or other officer in charge may appoint and notify in the summons and every member shall be regular and Punctual in his attendance.

12. a) Emergency meetings may be held in accordance with Rule 116 of Book of constitution. Every member shall be equally bound to attend emergency meetings as regular Lodge meetings.

b) All expenses of emergency meetings shall be borne by the members or members at whose instance the meetings are convened, but when they are called for Lodge purposes they shall be defrayed from the Lodge funds.

#### PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS :

13. Any number of amendments duly proposed and seconded may be made to any propositions, In which case, the amendments shall be put first and if they are negatived the original proposition shall be put to vote. If any amendment is carried the proposition as amended shall be put the Lodge.

#### ATTENDANCE REGISTER :

14. a) Every brother shall previously to entering the Lodge subscribe his name in the attendance register placed in the anti-room.

b) Every visitor shall also add the name and number of his Lodge as well as his office in it if he holds any :

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES :

##### 15. Subscription for each year :

i) Of Resident member	... Rs. 500/-
ii) Of Non-resident member	... Rs. 400/-
iii) Lodge of Instruction	... Rs. 25/-
iv) Stewards fund	... Rs. 25/-

#### Fees :

i) Initiation fee	... Rs. 500/-
ii) Joinging or Rejoining fee	... Rs. 250/-

Non-resident members who are officers of the Lodge shall pay the subscriptions of resident member.

16. All subscription shall be payable annually in advance and the official year shall be from 1st January of every English Year. For Founder members the subscription will become due from 1st January 1993.

Rs. 200/- shall be collected from each member as deposit, which shall be refunded to him on his resignation, after adjusting the dues if any. This deposit shall carry no interest and it does not preclude any member from automatic cessation under rule 24 (a)

#### ADMISSION OF MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP :

17. a) The proposal form duly filled in by the candidate for initiation or joining or rejoining with all other consequential document/documents, if any, shall be deposited with the Secretary previously to the meeting at which the candidate is to be proposed.

b) No ballot for joining or re-joining shall take place and no degree shall be conferred unless in each case the prescribed fee shall have been previously paid.

b) The candidate for initiation shall, on or before the day of initiation, pay the prescribed fees and the annual subscription.

18. No candidate for Free Masonry shall be initiated if on the ballot two or more black balls appear against him.

19. No brother shall be admitted as joining or re-joining member of the Lodge if on the ballot three or more black balls appear against him.

20. In the event of rejection in either case the fees previously paid shall be returned.

21. Bretheren or candidate once rejected by the Lodge at the ballot are not eligible to come up again for election until six months shall have expired from the time when the ballot was taken.

22. If a candidate for initiation is not initiated within twelve English Months after the date of the ballot at which he was elected, his election shall be void and the fees previously paid shall be returned.

23. Brethren wishing to resign from the Lodge should do so verbally in Open Lodge or should state their intention in writing to the Secretary who will lay the letter before the next regular Permanent Committee, and they shall be entitled to the Certificate mentioned in rule 150 (a) and (b) of the Book of Constitutions stating the circumstances in which they left the Lodge.

#### ARREARS OF DUES :

24. a) If the subscription of a member remains unpaid for one year, at the expiration of the period he shall cease to be a member of the Lodge, which fact shall be reported to the Lodge at the next regular meeting and recorded on the minutes.

b) Brethren whose subscriptions remain unpaid, for three months from the beginning of the official year, while so in default, shall neither be eligible to vote on any matter raised in the Lodge, nor, to propose nor second any candidate for admission, nor to be elected, nor appointed to any office.

25. No brother who has resigned or has been excluded for non payment of dues, shall be permitted to rejoin unless he shall have paid up all dues and unless he is again proposed and seconded and balloted in the usual manner.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS : SECRETARY

26. a) The Secretary, after obtaining the approval of the Master shall issue summonses for all meetings setting forth all the business to be entered upon at each. The amount of dues, if any, for each brother shall be entered on his summons.

In the case of regular meetings the summonses shall be issued at least seven days before the day of the meeting and in cases of emergency meetings as early as possible.

b) He shall attend and take minutes of the proceedings of the lodge meetings and those of its committee, read at every regular meeting (i) the summons convening the meetings and the agenda of work entered therein and (ii) the minutes of the proceeding regular meeting and intermediate emergency meetings, if any, for confirmation.

c) He shall receive all communications and lay them before the Master for speedy disposal. He shall take particular care of the records of the Lodge and observe that the several documents issued by him are in due and proper form.

d) He shall keep the register of members which shall give full particulars concerning all the members of the Lodge and the minutes book according to the forms laid down in the Book of constitutions.

e) He shall submit all returns due to the Grand Lodge of India and the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern Indian under the signature of the Master and be responsible for remittances which should accompany them.

f) He shall be given a permanent advance of Rs. 200/- to meet the necessary and contingent expenses and shall recoup the amount so spent from the Treasurer through vouchers sanctioned by the Master.

g) He shall, every year, at the installation meeting submit the inventory of Lodge properties to the newly installed Master.

## TREASURER:

27. a) The Treasurer shall be in charge of the general funds of the Lodge and the charity funds. He shall receive all fees, yearly subsciptions, charity collection and other dues on account of the lodge. He shall, without undue delay, deposit the same in an account in the name of Lodge at a Bank or banks approved by the resolution of the Lodge. The Lodge funds so deposited with a bank or banks will be subject to withdrawals against the signature of the Treasurer.

b) He shall not make any disbursements except under the signature of Master or the officer in charge of the Lodge or as have been sanctioned by the Lodge. All payments shall be made by cheques and signed by W. Master and secretary.

c) He shall at every regular meeting produce his books and accounts closed upto the end of the month preceding the meeting, which accounts shall be read out in open Lodge, passed by the members present and the balance recorded in the proceedings of the meeting.

d) He shall prepare a statement of accounts annually for the year ending 31st December prior to the Installation meeting showing the exact financial position of the lodge which statement shall be verified and audited by the audit committee appointed by the Lodge under bye-law 6 at the regular meeting of the Lodge in December, after which it shall be submitted to the members for their consideration at the installation meeting of the Lodge in January.

e) The Audited and passed accounts of each year shall be transferred to the Treasurer for the ensuing year in open Lodge. The Signature of the auditors to the balance sheet shall be considered a sufficient release to the retiring Treasurer.

f) To enable By-law No. 23 (b) to be enforced, the Treasurer shall report at each meeting the names of members who are in arrears for over three months.

## TYLER :

28 a) The Tyler must be punctual in his attendance; he must not be absent save through illness, intimation thereof being given in time to the Secretary with a view to provide a substitute for him.

b) The Tyler shall see that every brother whether he be a member or visitor is properly clothed and sign his name in the attendance register previous to his admission to the Lodge.

c) The Tyler is responsible for seeing that the Lodge is always ready at the time fixed for the meeting.

d) The Tyler, if he happens to be a serving brother, shall be paid a fee of Rs. 10/- for every meeting he tyles and when he is absent his duties shall be performed by any member of the Lodge requested by the Master to undertake them for the meeting. In the latter case, the Tyler's fee shall be credited to the Charity fund of the Lodge.

## STEWARDS :

29. The Stewards, if appointed, shall have charge of all Lodge furniture and Regalia and shall see that the Tyler keeps them in good order and provides everything requisite in the Lodge. They shall see that the Lodge is always properly prepared for meetings and shall make the necessary arrangements about refreshments, banquet etc.,

30. Except for necessary current expenses, no disbursements of the Lodge funds shall be made without the consent of the members previously obtained in Open Lodge. It shall however be competent for the Master or Officer in charge of the Lodge to expend to the amount of Rupees Two hundred during any one month on Lodge purposes in

anticipation of sanction of the members of the Lodge details of which shall be laid before the Lodge at the regular meeting for ratification.

RELIEF :

31. a) All application for relief shall be made to the Lodge in writing setting forth the name, place of residence and present circumstances of the petitioner.

b) Emergent cases of distress may be relieved by the Master to the extent of Rupees one hundred without previous sanction, but the matter must be laid before the Lodge at the next regular meeting for approval.

ALMS (CHARITY FUNDS)

32. a) Immediately before the closing of the Lodge, regular or emergency, the charity box shall be taken round as directed by the Master in which the Brethren may deposit their free will offerings.

b) The amount thus collected shall be kept separate from the Lodge funds and appropriated to such charitable purposes as the Brothers in Open Lodge may direct.

33. No motion shall be put to vote at any meeting of the Lodge of which due notice has not been given at the previous meeting or by a communication sent to the secretary or Master not less than fifteen days before the meeting at which it is to be proposed. Such notice shall be circulated with the summons convening the meeting. Provided motions of a purely formal character or regarding procedure e. g. for the adjournment of a discussion may, with the consent of the meeting, be voted on without notice.

NOTICES AND SUMMONSES :

34. a) Notice and summonses which shall be requisite to sent to any member, shall be deemed sufficiently served,

if sent through ordinary post to the last known address of a member. Every notice of a exclusion or intended exclusion shall be sent through registered post with acknowledgement due.

b) All changes of addresses shall be invariably notified to the Secretary in writing by members immediately they occur.

MISCELLANEOUS :

35. Members introducing visitors shall see that the visiting Brethren introduced by them sign the attendance register.

BY-LAWS :

36. Every member of the Lodge, initiated in or joining the Lodge shall be presented with a copy of the By-laws free of cost. The Bye laws shall be read in the open Lodge once every year and at such other time as the Master may think it proper.

37. These By-laws cannot be abrogated, amended or added to except by a proposition duly made and seconded at one regular meeting and brought on to the summons of the next regular meeting at which such modification shall not be approved unless confirmed by two third of the members present and voting and no alteration or amendment can take effect until formally approved by the M. W. The Grand Master and the R. W. The Regional Grand Master.

38. In all matters for which there is no specific provision in the foregoing by-laws, the laws and regulations of Book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge of India and the By-laws of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India in force from time to time shall be binding on all concerned.

Bye-laws passed and confirmed at the regular meeting of the Lodge held on the 12th November 1992.

(Sd) T. S. Srinivasagam  
Senior Warden

(Sd) V. N. Jayaprakasam  
Worshipful Master

(Sd) K. V. Rajendran  
Junior Warden

(Sd) S. Subramaniam  
Secretary

APPROVED BY R. W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Coimbatore  
January 24 / 93

(Sd) D. Durairaj  
Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY M. W. THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi  
March 3, 1993

(Sd) N. L. Duggal  
Grand Secretary

## THE TAMIRAVARNI LODGE OF INSTRUCTION TIRUNELVELI.

### Proposed By-Laws

#### OBJECTS

1. The Chief objects of Instruction are to enable the regular Masters, their Officers and other members of Lodge Tamiravarni No. 289 to have rehearsals of the ceremonies expected of them at the of the Lodge Tamiravarni for the Brethren who are likely to hold offices during the ensuing year, especially those who look forward to filling the chair of the Master, to practice and rehearse the different ceremonies and to generally encourage the regular attendance and active participation of younger Master Masons.

#### MEETINGS

2. (a) This Lodge of Instruction styled The Tamiravarni Lodge of Instruction shall hold its meetings at the Masonic Temple in Palayamkottai.

(b) The regular meetings at the Lodge of Instruction shall be held at Freemasons' Hall, 247, Thiruchendur Road, Palayamkottai on the first Saturday of the months of February, April, June, August, October and December. The Preceptor in Chief may call for additional meetings whenever he considers necessary at such convenient days and time for the betterment of masonry.

#### MEMBERSHIP

3. All Master Masons who are subscribing members of Lodge Tamiravarni No. 289 Shall become members of this Lodge of Instruction without proposal or ballot.

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

4. (a) The management of the Lodge shall vest in a Panel consisting of four preceptors, one Master Mason elected at the meeting preceding the Installation meeting of Lodge Tamiravarni, the wor. Master, Treasurer and