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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 the Lodge in particular (R 142 Book of Constitutions).

Meetings :

2. The regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held in T. D. Memorial Hall, Opp. Railway

Station, Tenkasi, on the last Saturdays of June, July, August, September, December and March of every year at 6.30 p.m.

3. Summons convening the regular meetings shall be issued at least seven days before the meetings. Emergency meetings, however, may be convened at shorter notice.

Fees and Dues :

4. The fees and subscriptions shall be as follows and payable in advance.

	Rs.
(a) Subscription for membership for an year	— 250
(b) Contribution to Stewards Fund per year	— 100
(c) Contribution to Reserve Fund by new Initiates only	— 4500
(d) Initiation fee for new Initiates only	— 1000

Rs.
(e) For supply of regalia, ritual
book by new Initiates only — 250

(f) For joining member from
another Lodge — 2000

5. The expenses of any Emergency Meeting and the Dispensation fee, if any, shall be defrayed by the Brother or Brethren at whose instance the meeting is held.

Admission & Retirement of Members :

6. No candidate for Initiation or joining shall be accepted, if two black balls appear in a ballot. No such candidate shall again be proposed until six months have elapsed.
7. A member whose subscription is unpaid for one year shall be debarred from exercising the rights of voting, proposing or seconding candidates and being appointed or elected to any office. He is also liable to be excluded.

8. One who has ceased to be a member shall not be readmitted unless he has paid all his dues and subjected to fresh ballot.

Elections Etc.

9. The Worshipful Master shall be elected by ballot at the regular meeting held in March and he shall be installed at the meeting held in June. The Tyler and Treasurer shall also be elected at the regular meeting of the Lodge held in March.

Standing Committee :

10. An annual Committee shall be constituted at the Installation Meeting, consisting of the Master, IPM, two Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary and four 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 of C.

Approved by R.W. The Regional
Grand Master.

Coimbatore. Sd/-
27.11.1995. Regional Grand Master.

Approved by M.W. The Grand Master

New Delhi. Sd/-
18.12.1995. Grand Secretary.