



LODGE TRAVANCORE

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Members:

1. The Lodge shall comprise of:
 - a. Subscribing Members
 - b. Honourary Members

Meetings:

2. The Regular Meeting of the Lodge shall be held at the Freemasons Hall, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram, on the Fourth Sunday in January, March, July, September and November of English Calendar Month, at such hour as the Worshipful Master decides.
3. Summons covering the Regular Meeting shall be issued at least 7 (seven) days before the Meetings. Emergency Meetings, however may be convened at shorter notice.

Fees and Dues

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

- a. Subscription for Membership for an year : Rs. 1100/-
(Rs. 800/- + Rs. 300/- Stewards fund)
- b. Initiation Fee : Rs. 2000/- + Rs. 250/-
(sundries for supplies)
- c. Joining or rejoining from the same Constitution : Rs. 2250/-
- d. Joining from a foreign Constitution : Rs. 2250/-

Note:

Subscription per year for Membership, is excluding the dues payable to the Grand Lodge of India & the Regional Grand Lodge of India, as decided by GLI & RGL from time to time. Dues to the GLI & RGL from Grand Lodge Officers & Past Masters from time to time, shall be paid to the Lodge for remittance to the GLI & RGL along with the Annual Returns.

- 5. The expenses of any Emergency Meeting and 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 as a Member of the Lodge, unless if on ballot, two third the members present and voting in Lodge approves the proposal for

such candidature. No rejected Candidate shall again be proposed until six months have lapsed since the balloting.

7. Any Member whose subscription is unpaid for at the end of the Lodge Accounting year (31st October) will automatically cease to be a Member of the Lodge. Such excluded Member will have to go through the usual procedure of proposal and balloting after having paid the dues to get readmitted and will have to pay the Joining Fees as put down in Bye Law No. 4 (c)

Election Etc.

8. The Master, the Tyler and the Treasurer shall be elected by ballot (Rule 93 of the Constitution) at the Regular Meeting in September every year. The Master Elect shall be installed at the Regular Meeting in November that year.

Standing Committee

9. An Annual Committee shall be constituted at the Installation Meeting consisting of Master, IPM, 2 Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary and 2 Members who do not hold any Regular Office and elected by the Lodge at the Installation Meeting in November.

The Duties of the Standing Committee shall be:

- a. To scrutinize the monthly financial statements
- b. To scrutinize proposals of candidate for Initiation or joining.
- c. To take inventory of the Lodge property & report its condition
- d. To present the Annual report at the Installation Meeting
- e. To consider & suggest any manner tending to promote the welfare of the Lodge

Audit Committee

10. A Committee of two (who are not members of the Standing Committee) shall be appointed by the Lodge at the September Meeting for auditing the Accounts of the year. The audited statement shall form a part of the Annual Report.
11. The control of the property of the Lodge shall be as provided in the Book of Constitution Rule 119.
12. The Treasurer shall collect subscription and other dues and shall issue receipts for such collections made. He shall be in charge of all Meetings and shall make payments for current routine expenses with the permission of the Master. All monies shall be deposited in a bank approved by the Lodge and in the name of the Lodge. All cheques must be signed by any two of the following: Viz: The Master, The Treasurer, and the Secretary.

The Treasurer shall submit financial statement at the Regular meeting of The Lodge.

3. The disbursement of any amount exceeding Rs. 1000/- otherwise than the routine expenses requires the previous sanction of the Lodge, under notice. In the case of Charities, the maximum limit will be Rs. 3000/- and must be reported & ratified at the very next meeting.
14. The Secretary shall be in charge of the Lodge records and books other than the Account Books. Account Books shall be maintained by Treasurer. The Secretary shall conduct all general business and correspondence of The Lodge. He shall be Ex-Officio Member & Convener of all Committees appointed by the Lodge.
15. 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 Lodge and the M. W Grand master.

Passed on 15th December, 2001

Confirmed on 27th January 2002

W Bro. Retna Raj Sushil Raj	W M	Sd/-
Bro. Somasekharan Ramnath	SW	Sd/-
Bro. Syed Mohamed Ashraf	JW	Sd/-

Sd/-

W Bro. Damodaran Pillay Santhil Kumar
Secretary

Founder Members

1. W Bro. Retna Raj Sushil Raj
2. W Bro. Damodaran Pillay Santhi Kumar
3. W Bro Roger Oscar Christian
4. Bro. Somasekharan Ramnath

5. W Bro. Velayudhan Pillay Ramachandran Nair
6. W Bro. Azhakianambia Pillay Kulathuran Pillay
7. W Bro. Gopalan Nair Akhilesh Nair
8. W Bro. Retna Raj Rajiv Raj
9. Bro. Ganapathy Viswanathan
10. Bro. Gopalan Nair Ashok Nair
11. W Bro. Parameswaran Pillay Sreekumar
12. Bro. Syed Mohamed Ashraf
13. Bro. Abraham Solomon Ben Roy
14. W Bro. Balachandran Nair Padmanabhan
15. Bro. Ajitkumar Raghuvaran
16. W Bro. Abraham Markos
17. Bro. Ranjit Jayasekharan
18. Bro. Devaprasath Jayasekharan
19. Bro. Gopal Surendran
20. Bro. Bhagavathiperumal Kamalahasan
21. Bro. Ganesan Rajasekhar
22. Bro. Nagamony Nadessan
23. Bro. Savarimuthu Justin Paulus
24. Bro. Suresh Raghavan

25. Bro. Suresh Madhavan Pillay
26. Bro. Mohamed Sadiq Hussain
27. Bro. Mohamed Nazeer Hussain
28. Bro. Roy Abraham
29. Bro. Gopalakrishna Pillai Rajagopalan Nair
30. Bro. Nediyyuzhathil Oonnoony Kuruvilla
31. Bro. Dinesh Bhaskara Panicker
32. Bro. James Varghese
33. Bro. Rajagopalan Sridhar
34. Bro. Pradeep Jeothi
35. Bro. Padmakumar Vijay Kumar
36. Bro. Renny Koipuram
37. Bro. Thyagarajan Chandramouleeswaran
38. Bro. Damodaran Pillai Ramesh
39. Bro. Shaji Krishnan Nair
40. Bro. Madan Kumar Daniel
41. Bro. Chandrababu Saroja Sreedhar
42. Bro. Perumal Pillay Prasanth
43. Bro. Kishore George
44. W Bro. Thiruvilanji Arunachalam Nellainayakgam

45. W Bro. Retnamony Thassiah Jehanson Vetha Bell
46. W Bro. Krishnamurti Ananthanarayanan
47. Bro. Ilanji Ahilandam Chidambaram
48. Bro. Nilkant Anilkrishna Maharaj
49. W Bro. Joseph George
50. W Bro. George John Ancheril (Jr)
51. W Bro. Neroth Chandy Jacob
52. Bro. Shaji Prabhakaran

Approved by R. W. The Regional Grand Master

Sd/-

Dr. B. Biswakumar
Regional Grand Master

Place : Chennai

Date : 4.5.2002

Approved by M. W. The Grand Master

Sd/-

Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of India