

**HOLY ROYAL ARCH**  
**CHAPTER TRIVANDRUM No. 125**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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**BYE-LAWS**

**UNDER RULE 46 IN THE BOOK OF GENERAL**  
**REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT**  
**OF THE ORDER OF**  
**ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIA**

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### **CHAPTER TRIVANDRUM No. 125**

(ON THE ROLL OF THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER  
OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIA)

**WARRANTED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2011**

**CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION  
ON 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2011**

**BY**

**M.E. Capt. Dr. Balaram Biswakumar,**

The M.E. The First Grand Principal,  
The Supreme Grand Chapter of India

**AND**

**M.E. Bro. Retnaraj Sushil Raj,**

M.E. The Grand Superintendent  
The Regional Grand Chapter of Southern India  
Installed

**M.E. Comp. [REDACTED]**

as the Founder First Principal of the Holy Royal Arch  
Chapter

Trivandrum No. 125

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**BYE LAWS - 2011**

#### **1. Regular Communication**

The Regular Convocation of the Chapter shall be held at the Trivandrum Masonic Hall, Mudavanmugal, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram on Sunday following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of March, June, September and December.

#### **2. Emergency Convocation**

The First Principal or the Principal in charge has power to convene a Chapter of emergency, whenever deemed necessary. Seven clear days notice shall be given to the members and the reason for convening the Chapter distinctly stated. No other business shall be transacted at such convocation.

### **3. Election and Investiture of Officers**

The three Principals and the Treasurer shall be elected and the Janitor shall be chosen at the regular convocation in June each year and the other officers determined by the three Principals. The installation of the three Principals and investiture of the officers shall be held at the next regular convocation in September.

### **4. Duties of Scribe E**

The Scribe E shall have charge of the general correspondence, issue summons for all convocations, record minutes of the proceedings and to keep the registers required by the Royal Arch Regulations as well as all registers and records prescribed by the Regional Grand Chapter Byelaws. He shall also preserve all other necessary records and keep an account of all money passing through his hand. The Scribe E may make payments for petty contingencies for which purpose he shall keep a permanent advance of Rs. 1,000 (Rupees One thousand only)

### **5. Duties of Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall have charge of and be responsible for the money and account books of the Chapter. He shall receive from the Scribe E all collections of every kind and make no payments but on the authority of the first Principal or Principal in charge of the Chapter. He shall at every convocation present his accounts which after approval by the members shall be incorporated in the minutes of the proceedings of the convocation.

### **6. Permanent Committee & Audit Committee**

The Chapter at its Installation Convocation shall constitute a Permanent Committee to consider and report upon general subjects affecting the Chapter. The Committee shall consist of the three Principals, the Scribe E, the Treasurer, the D of C, the Principal Sojourner and two other companions elected at the installation convocation. It will be the duty of the Committee to



submit a report upon the condition and prospects of the Chapter. The Treasurer and the Scribe E shall be Ex-Officio members of the Committee.

An audit Committee consisting of two companions shall also be appointed by the chapter at its convocations in June to audit the accounts of the year and submit the same at the installation Convocation in September.

### **7. Election of Members**

A candidate for Exaltation in the Chapter or a companion desirous of joining must be duly proposed, seconded and balloted for. No Candidate or Companion shall be balloted for until a declaration as the case may be and the Grand Lodge Certificate or the Grand Chapter Certificate as well as a Certificate from his lodge or no charge to the an inventory of the property shall be produced. No one rejected either for Exaltation or joining shall be balloted until six months have elapsed from the date of his rejection.

### **8. Fees**

The dues payable to the Chapter shall be the following and in advance.

Exaltation Fee	Rs. 5,000.00
Joining Fee from other constitution	Rs. 2,500.00
Joining Fee from SGC India	Rs. 2,000.00
Cost of the Regalia has to be met by the candidate	

### **9. Subscription**

Subscription shall be Rs. 600.00 (Rupees Six hundred only) per year every companion and fees payable effect that he is full possession of all his Mosonic Privileges are Supreme Grand Chapter and Regional Grand Chapter as prescribed by them. If any companion fails to pay the subscription due for one year, he shall be liable for exclusion in accordance with the Book of Constitutions (craft). The year of the chapter shall be from 1 st of September to 31 st of August of the succeeding year.

### **10. The Property of the Chapter**

The property of the Chapter shall vest in the three principals for the time being in trust for the Chapter, kept and checked every year prior to the Installation Convocation.

### **11. Alteration of Bye-laws**

No motion to add, to alter or amend the foregoing bye-laws or any of them shall be made without first giving notice of such motion in writing to the scribe E and notice thereof shall be inserted in the summons of the next Regular Convocation. All notices of motion shall be sent to the scribe E, at least 14 days before the Convocation of the Chapter at which it is intended, they shall be discussed. No bye-law when altered shall take effect unless it has been confirmed at the next Regular Convocation and approved by the Grand Superintendent and ME the First Grand Principal.

### **12. General**

In all respects, the Companions of this Chapter shall abide by and strictly conform to the laws and regulations of the Supreme Grand Chapter of India, as embodied in the Royal Arch Regulations and where applicable, in the book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of India.

Declaration form as in the Book of Constitutions.

Confirmed at the Convocation of the Chapter held on 27 th February 2011.

Sd/-

**E Comp. M. Ramaswamy Iyer**

MEZ

Sd/-

**E Comp. S. Ramnath**

H

Sd/-

**E. Comp. Maj. Gen. M. Kesavan Nair**

J

Sd/-

**E. Comp. A.S. Ben Roy**

Scribe E

Approved by  
ME The Grand Superintendent,  
Regional Grand Chapter of Southern India

Sd/-  
**RETNARAJ SUSHIL RAJ**  
ME The Grand Superintendent

Place : Marthandam  
Date: 14 th May 2011

Approved by  
ME The first Grand Principal  
Place : New Delhi  
Date: 8-6-2011

Sd/-  
**B. Kamakodi**  
Grand Scribe

## REGIONAL GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTHERN INDIA

CHAPTER: TRIVANDRUM No.125  
PLACE: THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA.

14 Dec 2015

PROPOSED AMENDANTS TO / REVISED BY LAWS  
(To be submitted in triplicate)

### Existing By-Laws

### Proposed By-Laws

Bye-Law No:1"

The Regular Convocation  
of the Chapter shall be held  
at Trivandrum Masonic  
Hall, Mudavanmugal,  
Poojapura, Trivandrum  
695 012 on Sunday  
following the 3rd Saturday  
of March, June, September  
and December"

Bye-Law No:1"

The Regular Convocation  
of the Chapter shall be held  
at Trivandrum Masonic  
Hall, Mudavanmugal,  
Poojapura, Trivandrum  
695 012 on First Saturday  
of March, June, September  
and December

The above amendments were regularly proposed and Seconded in open Chapter at a regular Convocation held on 21/06/2015 passed at a regular meeting held on 09/09/2015 and confirmed at the regular Meeting held on 20/09/2015

Place:

Date:

Sd/	Second	Third	Sd/
First Principal	Principal	Principal	Scribe

**APPROVED By M.E. THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Place : Chennai

Date : 17.11.2015

Sd/  
Grand Superintendent

**APPROVED By M. W. THE FIRST PRINCIPAL**

Place : New Delhi

Date : 09.12.2015

Sd/  
Grand Secretary

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#### THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

#### FOUNDER MEMBERS AND FOUNDER OFFICERS - 2011

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|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.  | ME. | Comp. M. Ramaswamy Iyer              | - MEZ                       |
| 2.  | E.  | Comp. S. Ramnath                     | - H                         |
| 3.  | E.  | Comp. Maj. Gen. M. Kesavan Nair AVSM | - J                         |
| 4.  | ME. | Comp. Gopalan Nair                   | - IPZ                       |
| 5.  |     | Comp. A.S. Ben Roy                   | - Scribe E                  |
| 6.  |     | Comp. V.R. Harikumar                 | - Scribe N                  |
| 7.  |     | Comp. Charly John                    | - Treasurer                 |
| 8.  | E.  | Comp. P.B. Menon                     | - Director of Ceremonies    |
| 9.  |     | Comp. P. Vijayakumar                 | - Prin. Soj                 |
| 10. |     | Comp. R. Sridhar                     | - 1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Soj |
| 11. |     | Comp. V. Sudhakar Rao                | - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Soj |
| 12. |     | Comp. B.P. Dinesh                    | - Asst. Scribe E            |
| 13. |     | Comp. P. Sreekumar                   | - Asst. D of C              |
| 14. |     | Comp. Ashok Bhanuvikraman            | - Almoner                   |
| 15. |     | Comp. C.B. Manoj                     | - Organist                  |
| 16. |     | Comp. Pinaruvila Thomas Mohan Babu   | - Prin. Stwd.               |
| 17. |     | Comp. Dr. R. Prakesam                | - Stwd                      |
| 18. |     | Comp. C.M. Aravindakshan Nair        | - Stwd                      |
| 19. |     | Comp. P.K. Ravindrananath            | - Stwd                      |
| 20. |     | Comp. Rajanesh Clement               | - Stwd                      |
| 21. |     | Comp. K. Srikanth                    | - Jainter                   |
| 22. |     | Comp. M.B. Sanil Kumar               |                             |
| 23. |     | Comp. Venugopal B. Menon             |                             |
| 24. |     | Comp. Anind Ben Roy                  |                             |