



# Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

L.379/2018

14 September 2018

Amendment  
to bylaw  
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Dear Sir and Brother,

## SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF LODGE NORTH STAR NO.379

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendment to bye-laws of **LODGE NORTH STAR NO.379, Bengaluru** duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master(15-8-2018) and M.W.The Grand Master(11-9-2018).

The Amendment will be effective from the date of approval by M.W.The Grand Master.

Yours fraternally,

*N. Pandurangan*  
(N.PANDURANGAN)  
Regional Grand Secretary

Encl:a copy of amendment to bye-laws



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## Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Lodge **NorthStar**

No. **379**

Place **Bengaluru**

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO/REVISED BY LAWS (To be Submitted in Triplicate)

Sl.No	Change Type	Article #	Existing Bye Law	Amendment to the Byelaw	New Addition to the bye law
1	Amendment	Opening Page	MEETING AT THE MALLESWARAM ASSOCIATION, MALLESWARAM, BANGALORE ON 4THSATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH	Mahalakshmi Layout Residents Forum, Sambrama Hall, Opposite Mahalakshmpuram Layout Post Office, Hasya Chakravarthi Narasimharaju Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560 086 on ON 4 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH	NA
2	Amendment	Article III Pt. 5	The Regular Meetings of the Lodge shall be held at the Malleswaram. Association Club, Malleswaram, Bangalore, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, at such hour as may be fixed by the Master, until the Lodge has its own premises at a later date.	The Regular Meetings of the Lodge shall be held at the Mahalakshmi Layout Residents Forum, Sambrama Hall, Opposite Mahalakshmpuram Layout Post Office, Hasya Chakravarthi Narasimharaju Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560 086, on 4thSaturday of each month, at such hour as may be fixed by the Master, until the Lodge has its own premises at a later date	NA
3	Amendment	Article V	Article V. EMERGENCY MEETINGS	Article V. EMERGENT MEETINGS	NA
4	Amendment	Artivle V Pt. 7	The holding of Emergency Meetings (by Dispensation) shall be regulated by provisions of Rule 116 of B. of C. Where an Emergency Meeting is held for the sole purpose of conferring a Degree at the request and for the convenience of a candidate, the Lodge, may require from such candidate or candidates, a total sum not exceeding Rs.5000/- towards expenses of the meeting.	The holding of Emergency Meetings (by Dispensation) shall be regulated by provisions of Rule 116 of B. of C.	NA

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5	Amendment	Article VI Pt. 8	<p>The scale of fees shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* a. Initiation fee of Rs.1500/- plus Rs.500/- towards benevolent fund.</li> <li>* b. Joining from G.L.I - Rs.1500/-</li> <li>* c. Joining from other constitution - Rs.1500/- (b) a (c) to contribute Rs.500/- to benevolent fund.</li> <li>* d. Candidates getting Initiated during the months Jan to May (including May) shall pay the yearly subscription of Rs.1500/- in addition to GL Et RGL dues as payable by all subscribing members</li> </ul> <p>Candidates getting Initiated during June to Dec (including Dec) shall pay half the subscription i.e., Rs.750/- in addition to GL Et RGL dues as payable by all subscribing members. However in both cases the benevolent fund of Rs.500/- shall be paid.</p>	<p>The scale of fees shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Initiation fee of Rs.2000/-</li> <li>b. Joining from G.L.I - Rs.2000/-</li> <li>c. Joining from other constitution - Rs.2000/-</li> <li>d. Candidates getting Initiated during the months Jan to May (including May) shall pay the yearly subscription of Rs.3000/- in addition to GL and RGL dues as payable by all subscribing members</li> </ul> <p>Candidates getting Initiated during June to Dec (including Dec) shall pay Rs.1500/- in addition to GL and RGL dues as payable by all subscribing members.</p>	NA
6	Amendment	Article VIII Pt.10	<p>The subscription shall be payable on yearly basis in advance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Resident Member yearly subscription of Rs.1500/- plus yearly contribution of Rs.250/- towards refreshments, a total of Rs.1750/- In addition GL Et RGL dues shall be paid.</li> <li>b. Non-Resident Member shall pay in year Single instalment a sum of Rs.1000/- in Jan every year</li> <li>c. Rs.250/- to be paid to benevolent fund yearly in addition to RGL and GLI dues.</li> </ul>	<p>The scale of fees shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Initiation fee of Rs.2000/-</li> <li>b. Joining from G.L.I - Rs.2000/-</li> <li>c. Joining from other constitution - Rs.2000/-</li> <li>d. Candidates getting Initiated during the months Jan to May (including May) shall pay the yearly subscription of Rs.3000/- in addition to GL and RGL dues as payable by all subscribing members</li> </ul> <p>Candidates getting Initiated during June to Dec (including Dec) shall pay Rs.1500/- in addition to GL and RGL dues as payable by all subscribing members.</p>	NA
7	Amendment	Article VIII Pt.11	<p>Any member allowing his dues to remain unpaid till the end of March shall receive intimation from the Secretary by Registered Post to last known address and if the arrears are not cleared off within 2 months from the date of receipt of the date of intimation will be liable to be excluded under Rule 156 of B. of C. which shall be strictly enforced.</p> <p>The cost of such Registered notice shall be debited to the Member's account. The same is applicable to Non-Resident Members.</p>	<p>Any member allowing his dues to remain unpaid till the end of May shall receive intimation from the Secretary by Registered Post to last known address and if the arrears are not cleared off within 30 days from the date of receipt of the date of intimation will be liable for cessation under Rule 124 of B. of C. which shall be strictly enforced.</p>	NA

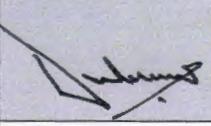
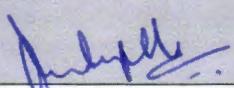
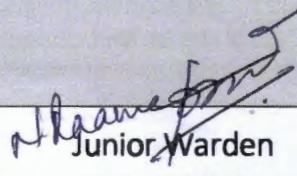
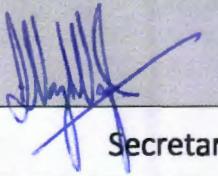
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8	Amendment	Article VIII Pt.12	Should Brother who has been excluded wish to re-join, he must be balloted for and pay full joining fee and all arrears due by him.	Should any Brother who has been ceased wish to re-join, he must be balloted for and pay full joining fee and all arrears due by him	NA
9	Addition	Article IX			Any Brother who has an arrears of subscription for a period of six months and more, will not be eligible to propose a candidate.
10	Amendment	Article X	14. No Candidate shall be made a Mason in, and no Brother shall be admitted a Member of this Lodge, unless two thirds of the members present in the Lodge approve the proposal of such candidates by ballot. . If the Master is of the opinion that a mistake may have occurred in the ballot he may order a Second ballot to be taken forthwith, which shall be final.	15. No Candidate shall be made a Mason in, or accepted as a member of the lodge unless if on ballot for initiation /joining/rejoining, simple majority of members present and voting in the lodge approve the proposals for such candidate. If the Master is of the opinion that a mistake may have occurred in the ballot he may order a Second ballot to be taken forthwith, which shall be final	NA
11	Amendment	Article X	15. Candidates and Brethren rejected from Membership may not be proposed until after the lapse of Three months from the date of their First ballot.	16. Candidates and Brethren rejected from Membership may not be proposed until after the lapse of Six months from the date of their First ballot.	NA
12	Addition	Article X			17. The Wor. Master will not ballot when the ballot box is taken around . WM will give a casting vote if votes are equal.
13	Amendment	Article XV	22. The Annual Audit Committee (Rule 9 of the B. of C.) shall be appointed by the Lodge at the Regular Meeting in December each year.	24. The Annual Audit Committee <del>shall be appointed by the Lodge at the Regular Meeting in December each year.</del> shall be appointed by the Lodge at the Regular Meeting in May each year.	NA

*V.K. Gupta*

The above amendments to the by laws of Lodge NorthStar No 379, were Regularly Proposed and Seconded in the open Lodge at a regular meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018, passed at a regular meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018, and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Place Bengaluru  
Date 28/July/2018

			
Worshipful Master	Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Secretary

**APPROVED BY THE R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER**

Place Chennai

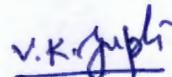
Date 15.08.2018

  
Regional Grand Master

**APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER**

New Delhi,

Date 11.09.2018

  
V.K. Jupli

Grand Secretary

