

27 JAN 2018

# REGIONAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Mark Lodge Vijayanagar

No 84

Place Hospet

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO/ REVISED BY LAWS

(To be Submitted in Triplicate)

Existing By-Laws	amended By-Laws
By-Laws No	By-Laws No
Attached	Attached

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular convocation held on 09-11-2016 Passed at a regular Meeting held on 18-02-2017 and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 10-05-2017

Place Hospet

Date 22/08/2017

W. Master / W.C.N

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Secretary/Scribe

APPROVED BY R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MARK MASTER

Place Chennai

Date 19.1.2018

Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi,

Date 24.01.2018

Grand Secretary



**ENCLOSURE TO THE FORM SUBMITTED FOR  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BY LAWS**

EXISTING BY LAW	PROPOSED BY LAW
<b>6 OFFICERS:</b>	<b>6. OFFICERS:</b>
	Add:
	In addition to the above officers, the Worshipful
	Master may appoint more than one Steward
<b>7. ELECTION OF MEMBERS:</b>	<b>7. ELECTION OF MEMBERS:</b>
	Addition after clause (a)(iv):
	(v) He shall be a subscribing Master Mason of a
	Lodge duly warranted under The Grand Lodge
	of India
<b>9. FEES FOR ADVANCEMENT, JOINING/ REJOINING:</b>	<b>9. FEES FOR ADVANCEMENT, JOINING/ REJOINING:</b>
(a) For being ADVANCED, (including the cost of Book of Constitution and By-Laws to be presented), Rs. 750/- PLUS all FEES payable to the Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India for Registration, Certificate, etc.	(a) For being ADVANCED, (including the cost of Book of Constitution and By-Laws to be presented), Rs. 1,000/- PLUS all Fees payable to the Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India for Registration, Certificate, etc.
(b) For Joining/Rejoining (including the cost of By-Laws) Rs. 200/- PLUS all Fees payable to the Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India and the Grand Mark Lodge of Master Masons of India for Registration, Certificate, etc.	(b) For Joining/Rejoining (including the cost of By-Laws) Rs. 500/- PLUS all Fees payable to the Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India and the Grand Mark Lodge of Master Masons of India for Registration, Certificate, etc.
<b>10. SUBSCRIPTION:</b>	<b>10. SUBSCRIPTION:</b>
(a) The year of accounting for payment of Annual subscription is from 1st September to 31st August.	(a) The year of accounting for payment of Annual subscription is from 1st August to 31st July.
(b) Annual subscription is Rs. 80/- per year PLUS all annual fees payable to the Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India and the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Msons of India for every Mark Master Mason the rolls.	(b) The Annual subscription, in addition to all dues payable to the Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India and the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India, shall be Rs. 500/- for every Mark Master Mason.
	(c) The Annual Subscription, along with the honour fees, shall be payable on or before 31st October.



<b>11. FEES OF HONOUR:</b>	<b>11. FEES OF HONOUR:</b>
Payable to the Mark Lodge by the Officers	Payable to the Mark Lodge by the Officers
annually:	annually:
Worshipful Master Rs. 150/-	Worshipful Master Rs. 200/-
Senior Warden Rs. 100/-	Senior Warden Rs. 150/-
Junior Warden Rs. 100/-	Junior Warden Rs. 150/-
Master Overseer Rs. 50/-	Master Overseer Rs. 75/-
Senior Overseer Rs. 50/-	Senior Overseer Rs. 75/-
Junior Overseer Rs. 50/-	Junior Overseer Rs. 75/-
Senior Deacon Rs. 50/-	All other officers Rs. 50/-
Junior Deacon Rs. 25/-	
D of C Rs. 25/-	(a) The fees for a Higher Office shall NOT
Chaplain Rs. 25/-	include the FEES for the Lower Office.
Registrar of Marks Rs. 25/-	
A D of C Rs. 25/-	(b) The FEES so collected shall, as far as possible,
Almoner Rs. 25/-	be utilised for the maintenance and acquiring
Steward Rs. 25/-	of Regalia, furniture and other properties of the
Inner Guard Rs. 25/-	of the Mark Lodge.
(a) The fees for a Higher Office shall NOT	(c) In addition, all FEES of Honour payable by any
include the FEES for the Lower Office.	of the officers of the Mark Lodge to Regional
	Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India and The
(b) The FEES so collected shall, as far as possible	Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India are
be utilised for the maintenance and acquiring	to be paid by them individually.
of Regalia, furniture and other properties of the	
of the Mark Lodge.	
(c) In addition, all FEES of Honour payable by any	
of the officers of the Mark Lodge to Regional	
Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India and The	
Grand Lodge of Mark Master of India are to be	
paid by them individually.	
<b>13. ARREARS OF DUES:</b>	<b>13. ARREARS OF DUES:</b>
Mark Master Masons who are in arrears on	Mark Master Masons who are in arrears on
account of subscription for	account of subscription for
1) over three months are NOT eligible for	1) over six months are NOT eligible for
office, proposing, seconding and vote.	office, proposing, seconding and vote.
2) over six months liable for exclusion and	2) For one full year, Cessation of membership
3) one full year AUTOMATIC CESSATION.	as per the Rules and Regulations of the Book of
	Constitution, as amended from time to time, of
	the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of
	India.

<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
(6) The year of accounting be from 1st September to 31st August. The Annual Statement of accounts, Balance Sheet and Report of the Audit Committee, showing the state of finances of the Mark Lodge shall be made ready for enclosing to the summons for the Meeting of the Mark Lodge in November, for approval and adoption by the open Mark Lodge.	(6) The year of accounting be from 1st August to 31st July. The Annual Statement of accounts, Balance Sheet and the Report of the Audit Committee showing the state of finances of the Mark Lodge shall be made ready for approval and adoption by the open Mark Lodge at the Installation Meeting in August.
<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
(1) He shall be exempted to pay the annual subscription to the Mark Lodge, if he so prefers, but he has to pay all annual dues payable to the Mark Lodge of Souther India and The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India.	(1) Delete
<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
(3) They shall prepare the Annual Statement of Accounts, Balance Sheet, for the year 1st September to 31st August, and submit the Auditors' Report, showing the financial state of affairs of the Mark Lodge for (a) General Account, (b) Charity Account in time so as to enclose them to the summons for the Regular Meeting in November, where at the Mark Lodge shall approve and adopt.	(3) They shall prepare the Annual Statement of Accounts, Balance Sheet, for the year 1st August to 31st July, and submit the Auditors' Report, showing the financial state of affairs of the Mark Lodge for (1) General Account, (2) Charity Account in time so as to enclose them to the summons for the Installation Meeting in August, where at the Mark Lodge shall approve and adopt.

W. Master/W.C.N.

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Secretary/Scribe

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