



# Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

L.45/2016

Amendment  
to bylaw (2)  
file

14 January 2016

To  
V.W.Bro.Raghu Sreepathi,  
Secretary – Lodge Ekram No. 45  
275/A Chenoy Trade Centre,  
Parklane,  
Secunderabad – 500 003

Dear Sir and V.W.Brother,

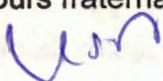
## **SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF LODGE EKRAM NO.45**

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the amendments to bye-law No. 5, 8-a AND 25 of **LODGE EKRAM NO.45** duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master (16-12-2015) and M.W.The Grand Master.(5-1-2016)

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

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

  
(L.SUKUMAR)  
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Amendment to Bye-law No. 5, 8-a & 25

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# REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

**Lodge: EKRAM**

**No: 45**

**Place: Secunderabad**

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

Existing By Laws	Proposed By Laws		
By Law No.:	By Law No.:		
<b>EXISTING</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>		
<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b> 5		
<b>Absentee Membership</b>	<b>Absentee Membership</b>		
The following procedure should be adopted by the Lodge to grant Absentee Membership.	The following procedure should be adopted by the Lodge to grant Absentee Membership.		
Members should notify to the Secretary in writing indicating the future period of their absence from the Lodge by giving their new address. The Secretary will announce the same in the Open Lodge and place such members on the Roll of Absentee members effective from the following Month.	Members should notify to the Secretary in writing indicating the future period of their absence from the Lodge by giving their new Address. However, such cases will be considered only if the period of absence should be three months and above. The Secretary will announce the same in the Open Lodge and place such Members on the Roll of Absentee Members effective from the following month.		
Should an absentee member attend any meeting or banquet, he shall be charged full subscription of a Resident Member for the said month.	Should an absentee member attend any meeting or banquet, he shall be charged full subscription of a Resident Member for the said month.		
<b>Senior Members</b>	<b>Senior Members</b>		
Any resident member can apply for Senior Membership provided he is 60 years old and above in age and he must have completed 20 years of service in Masonry of which at least 5 years as Member of Lodge Ekram No. 45.	Any Resident Member can apply for Senior Membership provided he is 65 years old and above in age and he must have completed 25 years of service in Masonry of which at least 5 years as Member of Lodge Ekram No. 45.		
<b>FEES AND SUBSCRIPTION</b>	<b>FEES AND SUBSCRIPTION</b>		
<b>8.a. Fees</b>	<b>8.a. Fees</b>		
I. Initiation	Rs 2,000.00	I. Initiation	Rs 3,000.00
II. Joining from a Lodge not under GLI	Rs 1,500.00	II. Joining from a Lodge not under GLI	Rs 2,000.00
III. Joining from a Lodge under GLI	Rs 1,500.00	III. Joining from a Lodge under GLI	Rs 2,000.00
IV. Re-Joining	Rs 500.00	IV. Re-Joining	Rs 2,000.00
<b>b. Subscription</b>	<b>b. Subscription</b>		
I. Senior Member	Rs 75/-pm	I. Senior Member	Rs 175/-pm
II. Resident Member	Rs 250/-pm	II. Resident Member	Rs 350/-pm
III. Absentee Member	Rs 125/-pm	III. Absentee Member	Rs.175/-pm

*V. K. J. J. P. S. H.*

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<p>d. No change</p> <p>e. All the fees and subscription, as noted above shall be payable in advance</p> <p>f. Out of monthly subscription of resident members, a sum of Rs 125/- shall be appropriated as Stewards Fund.</p> <p><b>ELECTION AND INSTALLATION</b></p> <p>25.II. The Master Elect will be paid a lump sum grant of Rs 6,000.00 towards the expenses of his installation including refreshments and Banquet.</p>	<p>d. Deleted in this clause but included as part of Clause 5 above.</p> <p>e. The subscription as noted above shall be payable in advance half yearly i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> July every year for the ensuing six months.</p> <p>f. Out of monthly subscription of resident members, a sum of Rs 200/- shall be appropriated as Stewards Fund.</p> <p>25.II. The Master Elect will be paid a lump sum grant as decided by the open Lodge towards the expenses of the Installation including refreshments and Banquet.</p>
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The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015 Passed at a regular Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> oct, 2015 and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2015.

Place: Secunderabad  
Date: 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2015

*W. Master*

W. Master

*Senior Warden*

Senior Warden

*Junior Warden*

Junior Warden

Secretary

**APPROVED By RW, THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER**

Place : *Chennai*  
Date: *16.12.2015*

*RCM*

Regional Grand Master

**APPROVED By MW, THE GRAND MASTER**

New Delhi  
Date : *05.01.2016*

*V.K. Jyoti*  
Grand Secretary