



Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

*Amendment
to bylaw (2)
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L.45/2016

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

(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: EGRAM

Place: Secunderabad

No: 45

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

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d. No change

e. All the fees and subscription, as noted above shall be payable in advance

f. Out of monthly subscription of resident members, a sum of Rs 125/- shall be appropriated as Stewards Fund.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION

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.

d. Deleted in this clause but included as part of Clause 5 above.

e. The subscription as noted above shall be payable in advance half yearly i.e. 1st January and 1st July every year for the ensuing six months.

f. Out of monthly subscription of resident members, a sum of Rs 200/- shall be appropriated as Stewards Fund.

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.

The above amendments were regularly Proposed and Seconded in open Lodge at a regular Meeting held on 12th Sept, 2015 Passed at a regular Meeting held on 1st oct, 2015 and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 5th Nov, 2015.

Place: Secunderabad

Date: 9th Dec, 2015

W. Master

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Secretary

APPROVED By RW, THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place:

Date:

Chennai
16.12.2015

Regional Grand Master

APPROVED By MW, THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi

Date : 05.01.2016

Grand Secretary