



Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Lodge Thirunal

No. 179

Place Bengaluru

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

SI #	Change Type	Article #	Existing By-Law	Proposed Ammendment to the By-Law	New addition to the By-Laws
1	Ammendment Req	1	Name of the Lodge shall be LODGE 'THIRUNAL' No. 179. The Meetings of the Lodge will be held at Freemasons' Hall, No. 1, Primrose Road, Bangalore - 25.	Name of the Lodge shall be LODGE 'THIRUNAL' No.179 The Meetings of the Lodge will be held at Freemasons' Hall, No. 19, Primrose Road, Bengaluru- 560025.	
2	Ammendment Req	2.1 (a)	Resident members are those residing within a radius of 25 kms. From the limits of the Bangalore City Corporation.	Resident members are those residing in the limits of BBMP Bengaluru or City Corporation	
3	Ammendment Req	2.1 (b)	Non-Resident members are those residing beyond the area mentioned in (a)	Resident members who have shifted their residence out of Bengaluru due to personal or professional avocations for a period of not less than 6 months may on request be admitted as Non-Resident member.	
4	Ammendment Req	5 (b) (i)	The Permanent Committee shall meet at No.1, Primrose Road, Bangalore - 25, at 6 p.m. on the Third Saturday on any day and time the Worshipful Master may order	The Permanent Committee shall meet at No.19, Primrose Road, Bengaluru - 560025, at 5.30 p.m. on the Third Saturday or any day and time the Worshipful Master may order.	

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5	New Addition	6 (c)	NA	NA	The Secretary shall be in-charge of all Lodge records and books other than account books which are maintained by the Treasurer.
6	New Addition	7 (h)	NA	NA	The Treasurer will maintain all the account books, cheque books, pass books etc. related to the Treasurer's duties
7	Ammendment Req	9 (a)	For Initiation, passing and raising Rs.1000/-	For Initiation, passing and raising Rs 3000/-	
8	Ammendment Req	9 (b)	For joining from another Constitution duly recognised by Grand Lodge of India Rs.500/-	For joining from another Constitution duly recognised by Grand Lodge of India Rs.1000/.	
9	Ammendment Req	9 (c)	For joining from a Lodge under Grand Lodge of India Rs. 300/	For joining from a Lodge under Grand Lodge of India Rs.1000/.	
10	Ammendment Req	9 (d)	For rejoining Rs.300/-	For rejoining Rs.1000/.	
11	Ammendment Req	10.1 (a)	(a) The annual subscription of Rs. 750/- due to be paid by Resident Members in advance during the month of July every year.	The annual subscription of Rs. 2100/- due to be paid by Resident Members in advance during the month of July every year.	

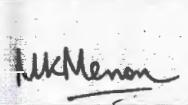
12	Ammendment Req	10.1 (b)	If a Resident member is initiated or joins during the period January to June the subscription payable will be Rs. 375/-	If a Resident member is initiated or joins during the period January to June the subscription payable will be Rs. 1050/-	
13	Ammendment Req	10.1 (c)	The annual subscription to Non-Resident members will be Rs. 350. The amount will due to be paid by a Non-Resident Member irrespective of the date/month of Initiation/Joining.	The annual subscription for Non-Resident members will be Rs. 1050. The amount will be due to be paid by a Non-Resident Member irrespective of the date/month of Initiation/joining.	
14	New Addition	10. (d)	NA	NA	The RGL and GLI dues as applicable will be paid by all members in addition to their annual subscription.
15	Ammendment Req	10.3 (a)	In circumstances of emergency, the worshipful Master may accord relief upto Rs. 100/- and the matter when reported to the Lodge at the next Regular Meeting, the Worshipful Master shall be reimbursed from the Lodge Benevolent Fund	In circumstances of emergency, the worshipful Master may accord relief upto Rs. 2000/- and the matter when reported to the Lodge at the next Regular Meeting, the Worshipful Master shall be reimbursed from the Lodge Benevolent Fund.	
16	Ammendment Req	10.3 (b)	If any member allows his subscription to remain in arrears for six months, he shall be deprived while so in default, of the rights of voting of proposing or seconding candidates of being appointed or elected to offices in the Lodge and of proposing, seconding and speaking on propositions before the Lodge. Such defaulting members shall be liable to be excluded under Rule 156 of Book of	If any member allows his subscription to remain in arrears for 12 months, Such defaulting members shall be liable to be cessated under Rule 124 of Book of Constitutions, after due notice is served by email or Registered post.	

17	New Addition	10.3 (c)	NA	NA	In case a member stands to be cessated owing to non-payment of subscription the proposer & seconder of a candidate to be responsible, equally for subscription due to the Lodge until the date of cessation
18	Ammendment Req	11 (c)	No person shall be made a Mason or accepted as 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.	No person shall be made a Mason or accepted as 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.	
19	Ammendment Req	11 (d)	A collective ballot for two or more candidates for initiation or joining may be taken with approval of the Lodge. Should there however be even one Black Ball, each candidate should be balloted for individually. A collective ballot for an initiate and a Joining Member is irregular	A collective ballot for two or more candidates for initiation or joining may be taken with approval of the Lodge. Should there however be even one black ball, each candidate should be balloted for individually as per article 11 (c)	
20	New Addition	11 (e)	NA	NA	The WM will not ballot when the ballot box is taken around. WM will take a casting vote if votes are equal
21	Ammendment Req	14 (b)	These By-laws shall be read in open Lodge at a Regular Meeting at least once a year and within three months of the installation of the Wor. Master.	These By-laws shall be read in open Lodge at a Regular Meeting at least once a year.	

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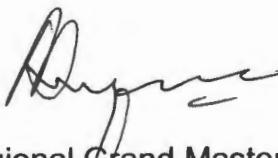
The above amendments to the by laws of Lodge Thirunal No 179, were Regularly Proposed and Seconded in the open Lodge at a regular meeting held on 21st January 2018, passed at a regular meeting held on 17th February 2018, and confirmed at a regular Meeting held on 17th March 2018

Place Bengaluru
Date 31/March/2018

			
Worshipful Master	Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Secretary

APPROVED BY THE R.W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Place Chennai
Date 11-06-2018


Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY M.W. THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi,
Date 20.06.2018


Grand Secretary