



# Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India

Freemasons' Hall, 14 Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008

*Amendment  
to bye-laws  
L.19/2015*

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12 March 2015

W.Bro.Suresh Mohan Singh  
Secy.,The Mayo Lodge No.19  
14 New Asha Officers Colony  
R.K.Puram  
Secunderabad-500 056

Dear Sir and W.Brother,

## **SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF THE MAYO LODGE NO.19**

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the amendments to bye-law No.3,5,6,9,11,17, 19, 20,21 and 23 of THE MAYO LODGE NO.19 duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Master and M.W.The Grand Master.

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

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

*L.S.M*  
(L.SUKUMAR)  
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Amendment to Bye-law No.as above & a Rt.No.2470

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Amendments

Amendments to the Bye-Laws of the Lodge Mayo No.19

EXISTING	PROPOSED Amendment
<p><b>3. Election of Master and Tyler : The Master and the Tyler shall be elected by ballot at the Regular meeting held in December</b></p> <p><b>5. The Lodge shall consist of (a) Resident, (b) Non-resident and (c) Honorary Members.</b></p> <p>(a) Resident Members are those who reside within a radius of eight miles from St. John's Hall, Secunderabad.</p> <p>(a-1) Resident members who are invalid, infirm, disabled and/or in financial distress and unable to attend the meetings of the Lodge shall on application be charged monthly subscription of Rs. 50/- instead of the fee prescribed under By-Law No. 6, subject to the approval of the Lodge. They shall however, be charged the prescribed fee of a Resident Member for the month/months in which they attend the meetings in the Lodge.</p> <p>(b) Non-resident Members are those who reside outside the said limits and have applied in writing to the Secretary to be placed on the list of Non-resident members. They shall be placed on the Non-resident members from the month following that in which the written communication is received by the Secretary. Non-resident members shall, immediately they change their residence to a place within eight miles of St. John's Hall, Secunderabad, automatically become Resident members.</p> <p>(c) Honorary members are those who are elected as such in accordance with the provisions of Rule 142, B of C.</p>	<p><b>3. Election of Master, Treasurer and Tyler : The Master and Treasurer shall be elected at the Regular meeting held in December.</b></p> <p><b>5. The Lodge shall consist of (a) Resident, (b) Resident-absent Members (c) Non-resident and (d) Honorary Members.</b></p> <p>(a) Resident Members are those who reside within the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Limits.</p> <p>(b) Resident-absent Members who are invalid, infirm, disabled and/or in financial distress and unable to attend the meetings of the Lodge. Resident-absent should apply in writing to the Secretary to be placed on the list of Resident Absent members. They shall be placed on the Resident Absent members from the month following that in which the written communication is received by the Secretary, subject to the approval the same in the Open Lodge.</p> <p>(c) Non-resident members are those who reside outside the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation limits. Non-resident member should apply in writing to the Secretary to be placed on the list of Non-resident members. They shall be placed on the Non-resident members from the month following that in which the written communication is received by the Secretary, subject to the approval the same in the Open Lodge.</p> <p>(d) Honorary members are those who are elected as such in accordance with the provisions of Rule 142, B of C.</p>
<p><b>6. Fees and Subscriptions</b></p> <p>Fee : Rs.</p> <p>Initiation 1500/- Joining from a Lodge under the Indian Constitution Rs. 1000/- Joining from a Lodge under a recognized Jurisdiction Rs. 1000/- Monthly Subscription : A. Resident member 150/- 225/- B. Non-resident member 50/- 100/-</p>	<p><b>6. Fees and Subscriptions</b></p> <p>Fee : Rs.</p> <p>Initiation 3000/- Joining from a Lodge under the Indian Constitution Rs. 1500/- Joining from a Lodge under a recognized Jurisdiction Rs. 1500/- Monthly Subscription : A. Resident member 300/- B. Resident-absent member 150/-</p>

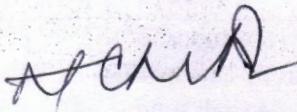
<p><b>C. Resident-absent Members (as per, By-Law) No. 5 (a-1) 100/-</b></p> <p>All fees and subscriptions are payable to the Lodge in advance: subscription fall due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.</p>	<p><b>C. Non-resident members 150/-</b></p> <p>All fees and subscriptions are payable to the Lodge in advance: subscription fall due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.</p> <p>Resident-absent members and Non-resident members shall however, be charged the prescribed fee of a Resident Member for the month/months in which they attend the meetings in the Lodge.</p>
<p><b>9. The General Fund:</b> <b>Para 3</b> Out of monthly subscription of Rs 150/- paid by the Resident member, a sum of Rs 100/- shall, however, be credited to the 'Steward's Fund' to cover the cost of the dinner.</p>	<p><b>9. The General Fund:</b> <b>Para 3</b> Out of monthly subscription of Rs. 300/- paid by the Resident member, a sum of Rs 200/- shall, however, be credited to the 'Steward's Fund' to cover the cost of the dinner.</p>
<p><b>11. Out of the sum of Rs. 1500/- collected for initiation as per by-law No. 6, a sum of Rs.500/- shall be allotted towards, the Charity Fund, the remaining amount to the General Fund.</b></p>	<p><b>11. Out of the sum of Rs. 3000/- collected for initiation as per by-law No. 6, a sum of Rs.500/- shall be allotted towards, the Charity Fund, the remaining amount to the General Fund.</b></p>
<p><b>16. If any member be in arrears of his subscriptions to the Lodge over six months, the master shall cause the Secretary to issue a 'Notice of Demand' informing the member in default of the amount due and calling his attention to Rule 156, B of C and if the arrears be not paid within one month from the date of receipt by him of the 'Demand Notice' the member in default shall be liable to be excluded in accordance with the provisions of the said Rule 156 B of C.</b></p>	<p><b>17. If any member be in arrears of his subscriptions to the Lodge for one full year, at the expiration of the period, he shall cease to be a member of all Lodges, provided such a member, has been duly served a notice by Registered post with acknowledgement due of being in arrears of the subscription amount, calling his attention to Rule No. 124 of the B of C and the member fails to make payment within 30 days of receipt of notice.</b></p>
<p><b>19. The Tyler: The Tyler, when he is not a subscribing member, shall receive Rs. 200/- a month as caretaker and Rs. 50/- for each degree given in the Lodge as remuneration for his service.</b></p>	<p><b>19. The Tyler: The Tyler, when he is not a subscribing member, shall receive Rs. 300/- a month as caretaker and as remuneration for his service.</b></p>
<p><b>20. Audit Committee : The Audit Committee shall consist of three members of the Lodge who shall be appointed by the Lodge annually at the regular meeting in December.</b>  The committee shall verify and audit the annual accounts of all 'Funds' of the Lodge, made up to end of December and present the same to the members for their consideration at the regular meeting in March.</p>	<p><b>20. Audit Committee : The Audit Committee shall consist of three members of the Lodge who shall be appointed by the Lodge annually at the regular meeting in December.</b>  The committee shall verify and audit the annual accounts of all 'Funds' of the Lodge, made up to end of December and present the same to the members for their consideration at the regular meeting in January.</p>
<p><b>21. Permanent Committee : The Permanent</b></p>	<p><b>21. Permanent Committee : The Permanent</b></p>

Committee shall consist of the Master, the Wardens, the Treasurer, the Secretary, all subscribing resident Past Masters in the Lodge and six members appointed by the Lodge at the regular meeting in January.	Committee shall consist of the Master, the Past and present Wardens of the Lodge, the Treasurer, the Secretary, all subscribing resident Past Masters of the Lodge, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Inner Guard, Chaplain, Tyler, Assistant Secretary, Assistant D of C and two members appointed by the Lodge at the regular meeting in January.
23. Annual Reports: Along with the report of the Audit Committee (referred to in By-Law No. 20, supra) the Permanent Committee shall submit, at all the regular meeting in the Lodge in March its annual report on the working and condition of the Lodge for consideration by the members of the Lodge.	23. Annual Reports: a) The Audit Committee (referred to in By-Law No. 20, supra) shall present its annual report for consideration and approval by the Lodge in the month of January. B) The Master shall submit the annual report, with the help of Secretary and Treasurer, on the working and condition of the Lodge for consideration, in the month of January.

The amendments were proposed on 17-05-2014, passed on 21-06-2014 and confirmed on 19-07-2014. (PTO)

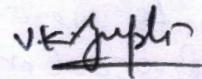
APPROVED BY R.W.THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

PLACE: Chennai  
DATE: 20.9.2014

  
Regional Grand Master

APPROVED BY M.W.THE GRAND MASTER

PLACE: NEW DELHI  
DATE: 07.03.2015

  
Grand Secretary