



LODGE SOUTHERN CROSS

No. 46

PALAYAMKOTTAI.

BY-LAWS

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THE BY-LAWS  
OF  
LODGE SOUTHERN CROSS No. 46  
PALAYAMKOTTAI

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS under the constitutions of the Grand Lodge of India every daughter Lodge has the power of framing proper By-Laws for its government the same not being contrary to or inconsistent with the land marks and constitutions of the order the following By-laws duly moved, passed and confirmed in open meeting of the Lodge and in due time approved by the R. W. The Regional Grand Master of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India and by the M. W. The Grand Master and such alterations, additions and amendments as may be made from time to time in confirmity with the rules and regulations governing the same shall be binding on all members of the Lodge Southern Cross No. 46 on the roll of the Grand Lodge of India under the jurisdiction of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

Without due order and decorum, harmony cannot be preserved nor the business of masonry properly conducted; therefore, at the stroke of Master's Gavel profound silence shall be observed.

1 This Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons styled Lodge Southern Cross No. 46, G. L. I. in the register of the Grand Lodge of India shall hold its meetings at the masonic temple in Palayamkottai.

OFFICERS

2. The regular officers of the Lodge shall be the Master, the Immediate Past Master, Two Wardens, a Treasurer, a Secretary, Two Deacons, an Inner Guard and a Tyler. The Master may also appoint as additional officers a Chaplain, a Director of Ceremonies, an Assistant Director of Ceremonies an Almoner, Bearers of the Volumes of Sacred Law, a Sword Bearer, an Organist, an Assistant Secretary, a Steward or Stewards but no others

MEMBERS

3 This Lodge shall consist of resident, non-resident and honorary members.

4. (a) Resident members shall be those who normally reside within the revenue districts of Tirunelveli and V. O Chidambaranar.

(b) Non-resident members shall be those who normally reside outside the revenue districts of Tirunelveli and V. O. Chidambaranar.

(c) Every member shall be considered resident until he intimates his desire verbally in open Lodge or in writing to the Secretary to be placed on non-resident list.

### ELECTION OF MASTER, TREASURER AND TYLER.

5. The Master and the Treasurer shall be annually elected by ballot at the regular meeting of the Lodge in December and the Master-elect installed at the regular meeting in January.

The Tyler shall also be annually elected by show of hand at the regular meeting in December.

### ANNUAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

6. At the regular meeting in December of each year the Lodge shall appoint the Audit Committee, consisting of two members. The Treasurer and Secretary shall attend the meetings of the Audit Committee.

The duties of the Committee shall be :-

(a) to examine the Secretary's and Steward's books and audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

(b) to take stock of the Lodge property annually prior to the Installation Meeting and submit a report on the condition thereof to the Lodge;

The presiding officer of the Committee shall have power to call for any book, account, document or other record belonging to or connected with the Lodge which may be in the possession of any Officer or Member and which may throw light on the matter under investigation or report

(c) To submit the annual report on the general condition and working of the Lodge during the previous year at the Installation Meeting

The annual report and the annual Financial Statement, which after being read at the installation meeting, shall be entered in the minutes book and printed and distributed for the information of the brethren.

Any suggestion made in the annual report shall be put to the Lodge in the shape of a proposition duly seconded, approved by the Brethren and confirmed before being carried into effect

### PERMANENT COMMITTEE:

7. A Permanent Committee consisting of the Master, Wardens, Past Masters, Treasurer and the Secretary of the Lodge for the time being and two members elected by the Lodge at the Installation meeting shall conduct all business of the Lodge superintend the finances and the properties of the Lodge and consider any subject relating to its interest. It shall meet at least once a month when summoned by the Master, five to form a quorum, and the result of its proceedings shall be reported at the regular meeting of the Lodge.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

8. The Lodge may by resolution or the Master may also at his discretion nominate for the consideration of special subjects, other committees consisting of not less than three members, a Past Master being included, three to form quorum. The Master, ex-officio, shall belong to and be entitled to preside over every committee of the Lodge.

### THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE

9. A committee consisting of the Master, Wardens, Past Masters and two members elected by the Lodge at the annual Installation meeting shall sit and enquire into the eligibility of every candidate proposed for admission and the Master shall report in open Lodge the decision of the committee before the ballot is taken.

### MEETING

10. The regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held at Freemasons' Hall, 247, Tiruchendur Road, Palayamkottai, on the penultimate Saturday of every month at such hour as the Master or other officer in charge may appoint and notify in the summons and every member shall be regular and punctual in his attendance.

11. (a) Emergency meetings may be held in accordance with Rule 116 of Book of Constitution. Every brother shall be equally bound to attend emergency meetings as regular Lodge meetings.

(b) All expenses of emergency meetings shall be borne by the member or members at whose instance the meetings are convened, but when they are called for Lodge purposes they shall be defrayed from the Lodge funds

#### PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS

12. Any number of amendments duly proposed and seconded may be made to any propositions, in which case, the amendments shall be put first and if they are negatived, the original proposition shall be put to vote; if any amendment is carried, the proposition as amended shall be put to the Lodge.

#### ATTENDANCE REGISTER

13. (a) Every brother shall previously to entering the Lodge subscribe his name in the attendance register placed in the anti-room.

(b) Every visitor shall also add the name and number of his Lodge as well as his office in it, if he holds any.

#### FEES AND FEES

##### Proposed By Laws

By Law No.14 (i): Subscription for each year:

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(i) of Resident and Non Resident members

Subscription to Lodge Rs. 600/- plus prevailing GLI and RGL dues

Stewards Fund Rs. 25/-

Lodge of Instruction Rs. 25/-

Building Maintenance Fund Rs. 500/-

Grand Lodge Fee as applicable for Past Masters (Who are not Life Members), Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Warden.

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An amount equal to one year's subscription shall be collected from each member as deposit which shall be

refunded to him on his resignation after adjusting the dues if any. This deposit shall carry no interest and it does not preclude any member from automatic cessation under Rule 23 (a).

#### ADMISSION OF MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP.

16. (a) No ballot for joining or re-joining shall take place and no degree shall be conferred unless in each case the prescribed fee shall have been previously paid.

(b) The candidate for initiation shall, on or before the day of initiation, pay the prescribed fees and the annual subscription.

(c) The proposal form duly filled in by the candidate for initiation or joining or re-joining with all other consequential documents, if any, shall be deposited with the Secretary at least 21 days before the meeting at which the candidate is

#### Amended By-Laws

By-Law No.

#### AMENDED BY-LAW NO: 17

No person shall be made a Mason unless if on ballot, two thirds of the members present and voting in the Lodge approve the proposal for such candidate.

#### AMENDED BY-LAW NO: 18

No brother shall be admitted as Joining or Re-joining member of the lodge, unless if on ballot, two thirds of the members present and voting in the Lodge approve the proposal for such candidate.

was elected his election shall be void and the fees paid shall be returned.

22. Brethren wishing to resign from the Lodge should do so verbally in Open Lodge or should state their intention

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in writing to the Secretary who will lay the letter before the next regular meeting of the Lodge, and they shall be entitled to the certificate mentioned in rule 150 (a) and (b) of the Book of Constitutions, stating the circumstances in which they left the Lodge.

#### ARREARS OF DUES

##### AMENDED BY-LAW NO: 23(a)

Should the subscription of a member of the Lodge remain unpaid 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 with a notice by Registered post with acknowledgement due of being in arrears of the subscription amount and the member fails to make payment within 30 days of receipt of the notice. A copy of such notice shall also be sent to the Regional Grand Secretary.

The fact of cessation shall be reported to the Lodge at the next regular meeting and recorded in the minutes and shall be forthwith notified to the Grand Secretary. The provisions of B of C Rules 9A, 138, 150 and 157 shall apply in the case of a Brother ceasing to be a member under this Rule as if he had been excluded by vote.

Such a member can only become a member again by regular proposition and ballot according to B of C Rule 138 provided he has made payment of the arrears of all Lodges, which will be a condition precedent of his election.

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minutes of the preceding regular meeting and intermediate emergency meetings, if any, for confirmation.

(c) He shall receive all communications and lay them before the Master for speedy disposal; he shall take particular care of the records of the Lodge and observe that the several documents issued by him are in due and proper form.

(d) He shall keep the register of members which shall give full particulars concerning all the members of the Lodge and the minutes book according to the forms laid down in the Book of Constitutions.

(e) He shall submit all returns due to the Grand Lodge of India and the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India under the signature of the Master and be responsible for all remittances which should accompany them.

(f) He shall be given a permanent advance of Rs. 200/- to meet the necessary and contingent expenses and shall recoup the amount so spent from the Treasurer through vouchers sanctioned by the Master.

#### TREASURER

26 (a) The Treasurer shall be in charge of the general funds of the Lodge and the charity funds. He shall receive all fees, yearly subscriptions, charity collection and other dues on account of the Lodge. He shall without undue delay deposit the same in an account in the name of the Lodge at a bank or banks approved by the resolution of the Lodge. The Lodge funds so deposited with a bank or banks will be subject to withdrawals against the signature of the Treasurer.

(b) He shall not make any disbursements except under the signature of the Master or the Officer in charge of the Lodge or as have been sanctioned by the Lodge. All payments shall be made by cheques signed by the Treasurer.

(c) He shall at every regular meeting produce his books and accounts closed upto the end of the month preceding the meeting which accounts shall be read out in open lodge, passed by the members present and the balance recorded in the proceedings of the meeting.

(d) He shall prepare a statement of accounts annually for the year ending 31st December prior to the Installation meeting showing the exact financial position of the Lodge which statement shall be verified and audited by the Audit Committee appointed by the Lodge under By-law 6 at the regular meeting of the Lodge in December after which it shall be submitted to the members for their consideration at the Installation meeting of the Lodge in January.

(e) The audited and passed accounts of each year shall be transferred to the Treasurer for the ensuing year in open Lodge. The signature of the auditors to the Balance Sheet shall be considered a sufficient release to the retiring Treasurer.

(f) To enable By-law No. 23 (b) to be enforced, the Treasurer shall report at each meeting the names of members who are in arrears for over three months.

#### TYLER

27. (a) The Tyler must be punctual in his attendance, he must not be absent save through illness intimation thereof being given in time to the Secretary with a view to provide a substitute for him.

(b) The Tyler shall see that every brother whether he be a member or visitor is properly clothed and sign his name in the attendance register previous to his admission to the Lodge.

(c) The Tyler is responsible for seeing that the Lodge is always ready at the time fixed for the meeting.

(d) The Tyler, if he happens to be a serving brother, shall be paid a fee of Rs. 10/- for every meeting he tyles and when he is absent his duties shall be performed by any member of the Lodge requested by the Master to undertake them for the meeting. In the latter case the Tyler's fee shall be credited to the charity fund of the Lodge.

#### STEWARDS

28. The Stewards, if appointed, shall have charge of all Lodge furniture and Regalia and shall see that the Tyler keeps them in good order and provides everything requisite in the Lodge. They shall see that the Lodge is always properly prepared for meetings and shall make the necessary arrangements about refreshments, banquet etc.

#### DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS :

29. Except for necessary current expenses no disbursements of the Lodge funds shall be made without the consent of the members previously obtained in open Lodge. It shall however be competent for the Master or Officer in charge of the Lodge to expend to the amount of Rupees Two hundred during any one month on Lodge purposes in anticipation of sanction.

#### RELIEF

30. (a) All applications for relief shall be made to the Lodge in writing setting forth the name, place of residence and present circumstances of the petitioner.

(b) Emergent cases of distress may be relieved by the Master to the extent of Rupees One hundred without previous sanction, but the matter must be laid before the Lodge at the next regular meeting for approval.

#### ALMS (CHARITY FUNDS)

31. (a) Immediately before the closing of the Lodge, regular or emergency, the charity box shall be taken round as directed by the Master in which the Brethren may deposit their free will offerings.

(b) The amount thus collected shall be kept separate from the Lodge funds and appropriated to such charitable purposes as the Brethren in Open Lodge may direct.

32. No motion shall be put to vote at any meeting of the Lodge of which due notice has not been given at the previous meeting or by a communication sent to the Secretary or Master not less than fifteen days before the meeting at

which it is to be proposed. Such notice shall be circulated with the summons convening the meeting. Provided motions of a purely formal character or regarding procedure e. g. for the adjournment of a discussion may, with the consent of the meeting, be voted on without notice.

#### NOTICES AND SUMMONSES

33. (a) Notices and summonses which shall be requisite to be sent to any member, shall be deemed sufficiently served, if sent through ordinary post to the last known address of a member. Every notice of exclusion or intended exclusion shall be sent through registered post with acknowledgement due.

(b) All changes of addresses shall be invariably notified to the Secretary in writing by members immediately they occur.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

34. Members introducing visitors shall see that the visiting Brethren introduced by them sign the attendance register.

35. Every member of the Lodge, initiated in or Joining the Lodge, shall be presented with a copy of the By-Laws free of cost. The By-laws shall be read in the open Lodge once every year and at such other time as the Master may think it proper.

36. These By-laws cannot be abrogated, amended or added to, except by a proposition duly made and seconded at one regular meeting and brought on to the summons of the next regular meeting at which such modification shall not be approved unless confirmed by two third of the members present and voting and no alteration or amendment can take effect until formally approved by the M. W. The Grand Master and the R. W. The Regional Grand Master.

37. In all matters for which there is no specific provision in the foregoing By-laws, the Laws and Regulations of Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of India and the

By-laws of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India [in force from time to time shall be binding on all concerned.

Amendments passed and confirmed at the regular meeting of the Lodge held on the 16th October, 1988.

N. Jeyaprakasam  
Senior Warden

Dr. (Capt.) P. K. Manickam  
Worshipful Master

G. Srinivasan  
Junior Warden

S. Subramanian  
Secretary

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APPROVED BY R. W. THE REGIONAL GRAND MASTER

Madurai  
1-12-88

V. Rajendran  
Regional Grand Master

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APPROVED BY M. W. THE GRAND MASTER

New Delhi  
23-12-88

H. P. Gupta  
Grand Secretary

## CHARTER

(Sd.) ALBERT EDWARD, G. M.

## Seal of Grand Lodge

To all and every Right Worshipful,  
Worshipful and loving Brethren.

We

ALBERT EDWARD PRINCE OF WALES  
Knight of the most noble order of the Garter

&amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

Grand Master

of the most ancient and honorable fraternity  
of free and accepted Masons

## SEND GREETING,

Know ye that we by the authority and under the sanction of the United Grand Lodge of England, vested in us for that purpose and at the humble petition of our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Brethren William Francis Grahame, Bala Sreenivasa, Henry Hyde, John William Hay Ellis, Andrew Thompson N. Piramanayagam Pillai, R. Subramanya Aiyer, C. A. Subramania Pillai, A. V. Tirumalayappa Pillai and J. W. Chatterton, do hereby constitute the said brethren into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons under the title or denomination of the said Lodge to meet at Palamcottah, Tinnevelly, Madras, on the third Saturday of every month, empowering them in the said Lodge when duly congregated, to make, pass and raise Freemasons according to the ancient custom of the craft in all ages and nations throughout, the known world. And further at their said petition and of the great trust and confidence reposed in every one of the above-named brethren, We do apart the said William Francis Grahame to be the first Master, the said Bala Sreenivasa to be the first Senior Warden, and the said Henry Hyde to be the first Junior Warden for opening and holding the said Lodge and until such time as another Master shall be regularly elected and installed, strictly charging that every

member who shall be elected to preside over the said Lodge and who must previously have duly served as Warden in a Warranted Lodge shall be installed in ancient form and according to the laws of the Grand Lodge that he may be thereby fully invested with the dignities and powers of his office. And we do require you the said William Francis Grahame to take special care that all and every the said Brethren are or have been regularly made masons and that you and they and all other the members of the said Lodge do observe perform and keep the laws, rules and orders contained in the Book of Constitutions, and all others which may from time to time be made by the Grand Lodge or transmitted by us or our successors Grand Masters, or by our Deputy Grand Master for the time being. And we do enjoin you to make such by-laws for the government of your Lodge as shall to the majority of the members appear proper and necessary, the same not being contrary to or inconsistent with the General Laws and Regulations of the craft; a copy where of you are to transmit to us. And we do require you to cause all such by-laws and regulations and also an account of the proceedings of your Lodge to be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose. And you are in no wise to omit to send to us or our successors Grand Master, or our Deputy Grand Master, for the time being, at least once in every year a list of the members of your Lodge and the names and descriptions of all masons initiated therein, and brethren who shall have joined the same, with fees and monies payable thereon. It being our will and intention that this our warrant of constitution shall continue in force so long only as you shall conform to the laws and regulations of our Grand Lodge. And you the said William Francis Grahame are further required as soon as conveniently may be to send us an account in writing of what shall be done by virtue of these presents.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Grand Lodge at London this 8th day of January A. L. 5899 A.D. 1889.

By command of His Royal Highness the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

(Sd.) SHADWELL H. CLERKE, C. S.

LATHORN. D. G. M.

# WARRANT GRAND LODGE OF INDIA

To All and Every Our Right Worshipful, Worshipful and Loving Brethren

We

Major General His Highness Dr. Sir Syed Raza Ali Khan  
G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., D. LITT., LL. D., Nawab of Rampur  
Grand Master

Of the Most Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of India Send Greeting :

KNOW YE That the Southern Cross Lodge No. 2298 on the roll of United Grand Lodge of England / the Grand Lodge of Ireland / the Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland having decided to opt for the Grand Lodge of India, We by the authority and under the sanction of the Grand Lodge of India vested in us for that purpose do hereby sanction and confirm that the said Lodge shall be constituted into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons under the title or denomination of Southern Cross No. 46 on the rolls of the Grand Lodge of India.

By virtue of this Warrant the said Lodge shall be deemed to be a Foundation Lodge of the Grand Lodge of India.

The original Charted / Warrant of the said Lodge issued by the United Grand Lodge of England / the Grand Lodge of Ireland / the Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland was dated 8th January 1889.

The said Lodge shall come under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of India with effect from the date of issue of this Warrant.

The said Lodge shall return its original Warrant to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge concerned for such action as may be necessary.

The said Lodge shall be permitted to count its years of existence under previous Charter / Warrant when making claims for centenary Warrant etc., under the Grand Lodge of India.

The said Lodge to meet at Freemason's Hall, Palamcottah on the Penultimate Saturday of Every Month empowering them in the said Lodge when duly congregated to make, pass and raise Freemasons according to the antient custom of the Craft in all ages and Nations throughout the known world. And further that the Master, the Senior Warden and the Junior Warden for the time being shall continue to hold the said Lodge and until such time as another Master shall be regularly elected and installed strictly charging that every member who shall be elected to preside over the said Lodge and who must previously have duly served as Warden in a Warranted Lodge shall be installed in Antient Form and according to the Laws of the Grand Lodge that he may thereby be fully invested with the dignities and power of his office. And we do require you the said Master and Warden to take special care that all and every said Brethren are or have been regularly made Masons and that you and they and all the others Members of the said Lodge do observe, perform and keep the Laws, Rules and Orders contained in the Book of Constitutions and all the others which may from time to time be made by our Grand Lodge or transmitted by us or our successors Grand Masters or by our Deputy Grand Master for the time being and we do enjoin you to make such By-laws for the Government of your Lodge as shall to the majority of the Members appear proper and necessary, the same not being contrary to or inconsistent with the General Laws and Regulations of the Craft, a copy whereof you are to transmit to us. And we do require you to cause all such By-laws and Regulations and also an account of the proceedings in your Lodge to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and you are in no wise to omit to send to us or our Successors Grand Masters or to our Deputy Grand Master for the time being at least once in every year a list of the members of your Lodge and the names and description of all Masons initiated therein and Brethren who shall have

joined the same with the fees and monies payable thereon. It being our will and intention that this Our Warrant of Constitution shall continue in force so long only as you shall conform to the Laws and Regulations of our Grand Lodge and you the said Master and wardens are further required as soon as conveniently may be to send us an Account in writing of what shall be done by virtue of these Presents.

GIVEN under our hands and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at New Delhi this 24th day of November 1961, Corresponding to 3rd Agrahayana 1883 S. E.

Seal

Grand Secretary

Grand Master

## THE BY-LAWS

OF

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS LODGE OF INSTRUCTION PALAYAMKOTTAI.

#### OBJECTS

1. The chief objects of Instruction are to enable the regular Masters, their Officers and other members of Lodge Southern Cross No. 46 to have rehearsals of the ceremonies expected of them at the meetings of the Lodge Southern Cross for the Brethren who are likely to hold offices during the ensuing year, especially those who look forward to filling the chair of the Master, to practice and rehearse the different ceremonies and to generally encourage the regular attendance and active participation of younger Master Masons.

#### MEETINGS

2. (a) This Lodge of Instruction styled The Southern Cross Lodge of Instruction shall hold its meetings at the Masonic temple in Palayamkottai.

(b) The regular meetings of the Lodge of Instruction shall be held at Freemason's Hall, 247, Tiruchendur Road, Palayamkottai on the penultimate Saturday of the months of January, April, July and October. The Perceptor in Chief may call for additional meetings whenever he considers necessary at such convenient days and time for the betterment of masonry.

#### MEMBERSHIP

3. All Master Masons who are subscribing members of Lodge Southern Cross No. 46 shall become members of this Lodge of Instruction without proposal or ballot.

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

4. (a) The management of the Lodge shall vest in a Panel consisting of four preceptors, one Master Mason elected at the meeting preceding the Installation meeting of Lodge Southern Cross, the Wor. Master, Treasurer and the Secretary of Lodge Southern Cross, the last two being ex-officio members. The Preceptors shall be Installed Masters of a Lodge.

(b) If any member of the Panel resigns or is prevented from discharging his duties by temporary absence, the Preceptor in Chief may appoint any other Past Master of Lodge Southern Cross No. 46 to discharge his duties in the meantime.

(c) If the Preceptor in Chief resigns or prevented from discharging his duties by temporary absence, he shall appoint another Preceptor in Chief to discharge his duties in the meantime. Should the Preceptor in Chief fail to do so, the Panel shall elect another Preceptor as Preceptor in Chief.

#### SUBSCRIPTION

5. Members shall pay a yearly subscription of Rs. 20/-

6. The Lodge of Instruction may expend its surplus fund for the purchase of Masonic Books and in equipping Lodge Southern Cross with necessary regalias, fittings etc. after obtaining approval of the members of the Lodge of Instruction at any of its meetings.

#### SECRETARY

7. The Secretary shall keep minutes recording the proceedings of the Lodge of Instruction and carry on the correspondence of the Lodge. He will maintain such register and books as are necessary for the above purpose.

#### TREASURER

8. The Treasurer will be responsible for collecting all sums due to the Lodge of Instruction and for making all payments sanctioned by the Panel. He shall make proper

investments of all moneys received by him and keep regular accounts of the same to meet the expenses. He shall deposit the funds of the Lodge of Instruction with bank or banks as may be approved by the Lodge and he shall operate the accounts on behalf of it.

9. The summons of the Lodge of Instruction shall be circulated to the members along with the summons of Lodge Southern Cross No. 46.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

10. Only Rituals and Ceremonies as authorised by the Grand Lodge of India will be adopted.

11. The Preceptors will be responsible for giving instruction. At each meeting one Preceptor, who will be nominated in advance by the Preceptor in Chief, will act as leader on giving instruction but any of the other Preceptors may draw attention to any error overlooked by the leader. The leader nominated by the Preceptor in chief must attend the meetings or see that another Preceptor takes his place as leader.

12. No Masonic Regalia need be worn when attending the meetings.

#### REPORTS

13. The Panel of the Lodge of Instruction shall present the Annual report and the Annual financial statement for the year ending 31st December as audited by the audit committee of the Lodge Southern Cross to the Lodge of instruction at its January meeting. The Lodge of instruction may adopt the report with or without amendments.

#### BY - LAWS

14. These By-laws, together with alteration, amendments etc., shall be printed and incorporated in the book of By-laws of Lodge Southern Cross No. 46, when new By-laws book is printed.

15. These By-laws are subject to alterations and amendments of the Lodge of Instruction. Due notice of motion being given at a regular meeting and brought on the summons for the next regular meeting when it will be considered and passed with necessary alteration, if any, if a majority votes for such alteration and amendments.

Passed and confirmed at the meeting held on  
19th September, 1987.

S. SUBRAMANIAN  
Secretary

Dr. R. SUBRAMANIAM  
Preceptor in Chief.