



MARK MYSORE

No. 53

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**BY-LAWS**

## **MARK MYSORE No. 53 G.M.I.**

### **Bye-Laws :-**

Whereas it is expedient to frame bye-laws for the Government of Mark Mysore No. 53 G.M.I. established in the City of Mysore under the Warrant of Constitution appended here to granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Mark Master of Grand Mark Lodge of India under "MARK" dated 28th day of February 1977 appended hereto and accordingly framed as follows:-

#### **1. Name**

The name of the Mark will be mark "Mysore" No. 53 G.M.I Mysore in the Register of Grand Mark of India.

#### **2. Members**

The subscribing member of the Mark are two classes, Resident and Non-Resident. Resident members are those who reside in the

City of Mysore while Non-resident members are those who reside out-side the said limits.

### 3. Honorary Members

The mark if it decides to acknowledge the services rendered by a member or members thereof in general or to this mark in particular elect him or them as an Honorary member or members provided that the votes of members present and voting at a regular meeting are unanimous in his or their favour.

A subscribing member or members who continue to be members of this Mark uninterruptedly for twenty five years or more may be elected as Honorary member or members if he or they so desire.

### 4. Place of Regular Meeting

The Regular meeting shall be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Statue Square, Mysore.

The meeting shall be held on Second Sunday in the month of March, June, September and December at such hour as the Master may direct except in march for the Installation Meeting when such meeting may be held on any day not being more than seven days before or seven days after the specified day the Master may direct.

### 5. Emergency Meeting

Should a lodge of Emergency be summoned for the express purpose of advancing any Brother or Brethern each such Brother shall pay an additional fee of Rs. 10/-

### 6. Election

The Annual Election of the Master, and other shall be at the Regular Meeting in the month of December.



## 7. Installation

The Master elect shall be installed at the next Regular Meeting in the month of March and the Master appoints and invests the Officers on the same day.

## 8. Subscription

The members shall pay their quarterly subscription in advance at the following rate :

Resident members	.... Rs. 9/-
Non-resident members	.... Rs. 8/-

## 9. Fees for Advancement and Joining

The fees shall be paid as follows :-

Advancement	.... Rs. 75-00
Joining and Re-joining	.... Rs. 60-00

## 10. Admission

No Brother shall be advanced or be admitted as member of this Mark if two black balls appear against him in the ballot.

## 11. Resignation

Any Brother wishing to resign shall intimate the same either by letter to the Secretary or in the open Lodge.

## 12. Exclusion

Any member whose dues to the Mark remains unpaid for more than four quarters shall after due notice be liable to be excluded and his name reported to the Regional Grand Mark Lodge.

## 13. Permanent Committee

There shall be a Permanent Committee consisting of the Master, Past Masters, Two Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary. The Committee shall meet on the day of and before the Regular Meeting. Four members will form a quorum.

#### 14. Treasurer

All payments exceeding Rs. 50/- shall ordinarily be paid by cheque only. The Lodge Money shall be deposited in such Bank as the Lodge may from time to time direct.

#### 15. Audit of Account

A Committee of two members shall also be appointed by the Master annually in December to audit the Treasurers account for the period of twelve months and shall present a report thereon in the month of March at the installation Meeting.

#### 16. The Secretary

He shall maintain a list of members according to the forms prescribed by the Grand Mark regulation. He shall issue summonses and record the minutes of all meeting, emergency meeting, if any and committees of

the Mark at each regular meeting. He is to take particular care of the records of the Mark and see that the several documents issued by him are in due and proper form.

#### 17. Summonses

All summonses shall be issued by the Secretary under the order of the Master in-charge of the Mark atleast seven days previous to the day of meeting.

#### 18. Janitor

The Janitor, if a Serving Brother shall receive such sum as every month as the Mark may deem proper for his services.

#### 19. Property of Mark

All the property which the Mark of Mysore possesss now or hereafter shall be deemed to vest in the officers in trust for the members

there of for the time being. Ultimately the entire property shall vest in Lodge Mysore No. 34 G.L.I.

## 20. Bye-Laws

Addition, alteration or amendment to the foregoing formal bye-laws or any of them can be effected only by a formal resolution of the Mark. Notices of such proposition must be given in writing to the Secretary for insertion in the summons at least fourteen days before the meeting at which the propositions are to be discussed. The addition, alteration or amendment shall not take effect until it has been confirmed at the next regular meeting and approved by the master and his wardens.

## General

In all respects the members of the Mark shall abide by and strictly conform to the law and regulation of the Grand Mark of India.

## —: Bye-Laws Committee :—

1. W. Bro. B. R. Lakshmana Chetty  
(Chairman)
2. W. Bro. J. B. Kumararadhya
3. W. Bro. V. T. Venkataraman
4. W. Bro. L. Narayana Rao Powar.