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No.152(RAM)

26th June 2015

The Regional Grand Secretary,
Regional Grand Mark Lodge of S.I.,
Freemasons' Hall,
14 Ethiraj Salai,
Chennai-600 008.

Dear Sir and W.Bro.,

With reference to your letter No.RAML-152/2015 dated 20th June 2015, I return herewith two copies of bye-laws of R.A.M.Lodge Trinity No.152 duly approved by M.W.the Grand Master.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

V.K.Gupta
(V.K.GUPTA)
Grand Secretary

J Jayaraman
10C Melapundur
Cantonment
Chennai 600 001

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1 July 2015

To
Bro.J.Jayaraman
Scribe, RAM Lodge Trinity No.152
10-C Melapudur
Cantonment
Trichy-620 001

Dear Sir and Brother,

SUB:BYE-LAWS

Please find enclosed a copy of the bye-laws of R.A.M. Lodge TRINITY NO.152, Trichy duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Mark Master and M.W.The Grand Master.

Kindly print the bye-laws and send two copies each to the Grand Mark Lodge of India and Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India for our records.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,
L.Sukumar
(L.SUKUMAR)
Regional Grand Secretary.

Encl:Bye-laws

BY - LAWS OF RAM LODGE TRINITY NO. 152

1. Members:

The members of the Lodge shall comprise of two categories.

- (a) Members of Lodge Trinity No.171
- (b) Honorary Members

Explanation:

- a) Subscribing Brethren who are on the rolls of Lodge Trinity No.171 Annual Dues to The Grand Mark Lodge of India & the Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India will be paid by Lodge Trinity No.171 since its dues are inclusive of all Higher Degrees under the Grand Lodge of India, at New Delhi.
- b) Honorary Members
 - (i) Those who are elected as such for services rendered to the Lodge or to the Order.
 - (ii) All Subscribing brethren of Lodge Trinity No.171 who are Past Commanders and had served any RAM Lodge as its W.C.N on or before May 2015 are eligible to be elected as Honorary members with this difference any active Founding Members who were Past W.C.N will be eligible for being elected as Honorary members after demitting their active Lodge Founder office (viz Immediate Past Master, Secretary or Director of Ceremony)

An honorary member may attend the Lodge as such but he should not hold any office therein, or vote, or propose or second any resolution, provided that if he is Past Master of the Lodge he may propose or second a candidate.

2. Meetings:

The regular meeting of the lodge shall be held at the Free Masons Hall, Cantonment, Trichy 620 001 On the ~~third Saturdays in the months of March, May, August (Election) and Second Sunday in the month of December (Installation)~~ or at such time as the Worshipful Commander Noah may fix from time to time.

A notice of seven clear days by email or by ordinary post to those who do not have electronic email facility shall be given for all the meetings, regular and emergency. An emergency meeting of the lodge may at any time be called by the authority of the W.C.N, and the business transacted there at, shall not include any business whatsoever, except such as mentioned on the summons convening the meeting, nor shall the minutes of the previous meeting be read or confirmed except in so far as any such minutes relate to or affect the validity of the business so mentioned.

3. Election of officers:

The regular meeting in the month of ~~August~~ shall be the election meeting of the Lodge. The W.C.N shall be elected annually at the election meeting in the month of August shall be installed at the regular meeting in the month of ~~December~~. The election of the W.C.N shall be by ballot. The Treasurer shall also be elected by ballot on the same Election Day as that of the W.C.N and will be invested at Installation meeting in the month of December. The Warder shall be elected by show of hands. The Warder can be elected from among the members of the lodge or from other RAM Lodge under the provisions contained in Rule 85 of the Constitutions of Grand Mark Lodge of India.

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4. Proposing Candidates:

Every proposal of a candidate who being a Mark Master or Mark Master Masons and primarily subscribing member of Lodge Trinity No.171 for elevation or for joining must be made by a member and seconded by another member, both of whom must be subscribing members of the Lodge, either in open lodge or by writing to the W.C.N or SCRIBE at least 14 days prior to the next regular meeting. All eligible candidates if duly proposed & seconded will be elevated to RAM Degree. The objective being, giving access to the subscribing members of Lodge Trinity 171, to all the higher degrees under the Grand Lodge of India.

5. Fees:

There will not be any extra collection of fees or dues for elevation since it is included in the Craft Subscription of Lodge Trinity No.171.

~~A suitable resolution for amendment of the by law has been moved in that regular meeting of the Lodge, had been adopted and approved and confirmed in the regular meeting and awaiting further approval by RW the Regional Grand Mark Master and MW the Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India for implementing the change.~~ NKG

7. Correspondence:

All letters from the members of the Lodge shall be addressed to the Scribe.

8. Scribe:

The Scribe shall conduct the general correspondence, issue summons for all meetings, record minutes of the proceedings, keep the registers and records and the Lodge seal and maintain an inventory of all furniture and property of the Lodge.

9. Permanent Committee:

There shall be a Permanent Committee composed of the Ruling W.C.N, I.P.C.N, Wardens, Scribe, Treasurer, Director of Ceremonies and two elected members of the lodge and added to the above mentioned all Past W.C.N of this Lodge only shall form the Ex-officio members. The duty of the Permanent Committee shall be to consider the proposal for advancement and joining check the accounts of the Lodge and present annually a report on the working of the lodge and to consider such other matters the lodge may refer to the Committee.

10. Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall receive all Charity moneys collected in the meetings as well as specific Collections authorized by the Standing committee and approved at the Meetings and handover after obtaining proper receipts of such payments and settle payment of all voted charity by cheque not more than the sum collected and deposited with the Treasurer of Lodge Trinity No.171. The annual statement of accounts and balance sheet as on 1st December every year shall be drawn up and after the scrutiny and approval of the Audit Committee the same shall be presented at the Installation meeting in the month of December.

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11. Concept of Mutuality:

All activities of the Lodge at all times are for the common benefit of all the members and for the public at large without any distinct as to Cast, Creed or Religion. No part shall be a business activity for the individual or collective benefit of any or all the members.

12. Warden:

The Warden shall keep in good order and be responsible for the maintenance of the Lodge furniture and regalia. He shall prepare the Lodge before each meeting and ensure that every brother, whether member or visitor, previous to entering the Lodge signs the attendance book and is properly clothed.

Nothing save unavoidable circumstances shall be sufficient excuse for the absence of the Warden from any meeting of the Lodge and Timely notice shall be sent by the Warden to the Secretary in such cases

13. Audit Committee:

The Audit committee shall consist of two members elected in the Election meeting every year who will audit the accounts of the lodge for the year and thereafter.

14. Resignations:

Any member wishing to resign from the lodge may do so in open lodge or by letter addressed to the Scribe upon production of No-Demand Certificate from Lodge Trinity No. ⁶⁷¹ he shall be furnished with a clearance certificate.

If the subscription of a member to the lodge remains unpaid for two years at the expiration of that period he shall automatically cease to be a member of the lodge and that fact shall be reported to the lodge by the Secretary at the next regular meeting and recorded in the minutes.

A member in arrears of his subscription for one year shall not be eligible for appointment or election to office or be entitled to vote

15. Property:

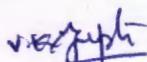
Furniture, Regalia, Charter and other properties of the lodge shall be vested in the care of the W.C.N of the lodge. An inventory of such properties shall be recorded and kept by the W.C.N and shall be transmitted to his successor at the Installation meeting.

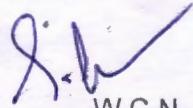
16. By-Laws:

The By-laws of the lodge shall be read once in a year in open lodge in the Election meeting. Every member on his advancement or joining shall be presented with a copy of the By-laws.

No alterations or additions to these By-laws shall be made unless the same is duly proposed and seconded at a regular meeting and included in the agenda for the next regular at which the amendment or alterations shall be confirmed and then applied for approval of the R.W. Regional Grand Mark Master and M.W. the Grand Master.

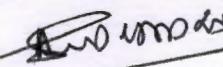
In all cases for which special provision is not made herein, the rules of the book of constitution of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of India as in force from time to time shall apply.





W.C.N

W.Bro.M.PADMAKUMAR



S.W.

Bro.S.Andiappan



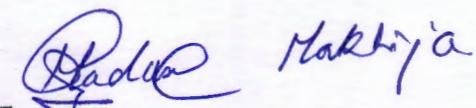
J.W.

Bro.C.SITARAM



Scribe

Bro.J.JAYARAMAN



Treasurer

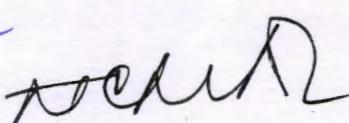
Bro.MADAN G MAKHIJA

Approved and adopted in open lodge on Sunday the 17th of May 2015

Scribe

Approved by Regional Grand Mark Master of Southern India

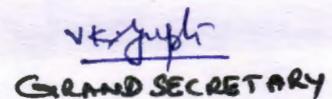
Place : Chennai
Date : 20.6.2015



The Regional Grand Mark Master of Southern India

Approved by Grand ~~Mark~~ Master of India

Place : NEW DELHI
Date : 25.06.2015


GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Master of Grand Mark Lodge of India
