

GRAND LODGE OF INDIA
FORM UNDER RULES 135, 136, 138 & 139 of the BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP OF

LODGE NO. _____

To be filled up by the candidate in his own handwriting

Name in full _____
 (BLOCK LETTERS)

Private Address _____
 (or Addresses)

Business Address _____
 (or Addresses)

Date of Birth _____

Profession or Occupation _____

NOTE - A precise definition of profession or occupation is essential

To be filled up by Candidate for INITIATION only

Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Lodge, or has your admission to any Lodge ever been sought either by yourself or any one on your behalf ?

Give the name and number of any or every such Lodge _____

I desire to become a Candidate for initiation in, and membership of the _____ Lodge No. _____ and I

declare that :-

1. My application is entirely voluntary.
2. I do not expect or anticipate any pecuniary benefit as a consequence of my being a member of the Craft.
3. I am not and have not been in any way connected with any organisation which is quasi-Masonic imitative of Masonry or regarded by the Grand Lodge as irregular or as incompatible with the Craft*.

with the Annual Returns

To be filled up by Candidate for JOINING and Re-JOINING only

Name and Number of Lodge

Rank Year of Admission

Name & Number of Lodge in which initiated (with date)

Name and numbers of all Lodges of which you are and at any time have been a member, the year of admission and the rank you held therein. If joining from another Grand Lodge the name must be clearly stated.

The Candidate's Grand Lodge Certificate as well as the other Certificates mentioned in Rule 138, Book of Constitutions, must be produced.

Dated _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature of Candidate (Initiation, Joining or Re-Joining) _____

* These Certificates should be returned after inspection to the Candidate by the Secretary of the Lodge.

This form (properly filled up) is to be handed to the Secretary of the Lodge previous to the Meeting at which the proposition is made, on which occasion sufficient particulars of the Candidate are to be stated in order that those present may be enabled to identify him. It must be forwarded, with the Certificates of the Master and the Secretary, duly signed to the Grand Secretary, for filing WHEN THE REGISTRATION FEE IS PAID. In Regions, a duplicate must be forwarded with the Annual Returns, to the Regional Grand Secretary.

PROPOSAL FORM

We, the proposer and seconder of Mr. _____ for initiation into

candidate _____ as a joining or rejoining member of _____ the _____ Lodge No. _____ declare as follows :-

1. The Candidate has been personally known to the proposer (state length of time) _____
2. The Candidate has been personally known to the seconder (state length of time) _____
3. The candidate is a man of good reputation and well fitted to be a member of this Lodge.
4. To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, the statements made by the candidate on this application form are true and correct.
5. Do you accept the responsibility or encouraging him to make his membership effective?

_____ Yes/No

Date this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature of Proposer _____

Address _____

Signature of Seconder _____

Address _____

CERTIFICATE OF MASTER

To be read in open Lodge immediately before the Ballot is taken

I have made due enquiry with regard to the character and qualifications of the above named Candidate and certify that in _____ my opinion _____ he is the opinion of a Committee of the members of the Lodge a fit and proper person to be admitted as member of the Lodge.

Signature _____ W.M. Lodge No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I certify that the application for membership and the proposal were read in open Lodge immediately before the Ballot was taken and that the Candidate _____ was initiated in _____ became a joining or re-joining

this Lodge _____ on _____ 20____

member of this Lodge

Signature _____ Sec. Lodge No. _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____