

**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..... **MATHEW THOMAS**  
(BLOCK LETTERS)  
Private address ..... **Marattukulam House, Ruby Nagar,**  
(or Addresses) **Chengannacherry** Telephone (R) .....  
Business Address .....  
(or Addresses) .....  
Telephone (O) ..... Mobile No. **9849082801** e-mail **mathewt87@gmail.com**  
Date of Birth ..... **4-2-1987** ..... Profession or Occupation ..... **Advocate**  
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 ?

**NO**

If so give the name and number of any or  
ever such Lodge

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I desire to become a Candidate for initiation in, and membership of the .....  
**Alleppey** Lodge No. **275** ..... 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\*

\*Membership of recognised registered Friendly Society does not come Within this Category.

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

Name & number of Lodge in which initiated  
(with date).....

Names and numbers of all Lodges of which  
you are, and at any time have been a  
member, the year of your 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\*

Name and Number of Lodge	Rank	Year of Admission
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Dated this ..... 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 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. **MATHEW THOMAS**  
Bro.

candidate ..... for initiation into .....  
as a joining or rejoining member of

the ..... **Lodge Alleppey**

Lodge; No ..... **275** ..... declare as follows :-

1. The Candidate has been personally known to the proposer  
(state length of time) ..... **12 years**
2. The Candidate has been personally known to the seconder  
(state length of time) ..... **3 years**
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 of encouraging him to make his membership effective?  
..... Yes/No

Dated this ..... **16** day of ..... 20 .....

Signature of Proposer .....

Address ..... **Kalpakkavadi Motels, Thottappally P.O. Alleppey-63**

Signature of Seconder .....

Address ..... **Janaki Nivas, Palace Ward, Alleppey-11**

**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  
my opinion

Candidate and certify that in the opinion of a Committee of the members of the lodge he is  
a fit and proper person to be admitted as member of the Lodge.

Signature ..... W.M. Lodge No. **275**

**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

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

this lodge ..... on **08-12-2019**  
member of this Lodge

Signature ..... Sec. Lodge No. **275**

Dated this ..... day of ..... 20 .....