

The Mount Lodge No.14

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 5th of March 2022
at FREEMASONS HALL CHENNAI. at 6.15 p.m.

1. *To open the Lodge.*

The Lodge was opened in Due and Ancient form - in the First degree.

Following brethren were present for the meeting:

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| W.Bro. Mukundan Vijayan | Worshipful Master |
| W.Bro. Pasupathinathan | I.P.M. |
| W.Bro. Arvind Siva Mahadevan | As Senior Warden |
| W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan | Junior warden |
| Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun | Chaplain |
| W.Bro. Venkat Natarajan | Treasurer |
| V.W.Bro K.S.Sankaran | Secretary |
| W.Bro. Neelakandan Kumar | D of C |
| Bro.Sampath Dorairajan | Sr Deacon |
| Bro.K.Sankar Subramaniyan | Jr. Deacon |
| R.W.Bro. V.S.Kylas | Br.V.S.L |
| Bro. Srinivasa Nallaperuma; | Br.V.S.L |
| W.Bro.Pari Araasu | Almonar |
| Bro. Sasiganesh Sathyanarayana | Inner Guard |
| W.Bro.P.J.Rmanujam | Tyler |
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| Other Members : | |
| V.W.Bro. D.R.Chandramouli | |
| W.Bro. Mahendra Shah | |
| W.Bro. R.S.Rjasekhar | |
| Bro.Namasikrishna Aasaithambi | |
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| Candidate : | |
| Mr. V.Rajaraman | |
| Total | 19 + 1 - 20 |
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2. *To Salute the W. Master.*

As directed by Bro. Director of Ceremonies the brethren saluted the Worshipful Master as Freemason and W Master Greeted the Brethren in return.

3. To read the Summons convening the meeting.

Bro Secretary read the Summons convening the meeting.

4 To Read, if approved, confirm and adopt the Minutes of the Regular Meeting (since Abandoned) on 5 th February 2022.

5. To Read, if approved, confirm and adopt the Minutes of the Virtual Meeting held on 5 th February 2022.

Bro Secretary informed that the minutes has been circulated to all brethren by E.Mail and proposed that it may be taken as read and this was seconded by IPM. It was then put to vote, passed unanimously, confirmed and adopted.

6. To Report the proceedings of PC meeting held on 14 February 2022.

Bro Secretary informed that routine administrative matters with special ref. to financial position of the lodge.

7. To Read the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts.

Bro.Treasurer presented the same.

8. To invest the Officers not invested during Installation Meeting.

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| a) Treasurer | - W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan |
| b) D of C | - W.Bro.Neelakandan Kumar |
| c) Bearer of V.S.L | - R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas |
| d) Bearer of V.S.L | - Bro.Narasimha Kannan |
| e) Sward Bearer | - Bro.Rangasamy Balamuruga |
| f) Asst.Secretary | - Bro.Natarajan Rajendran |
| g) Asst.D of C | - W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan |
| h) Organist | - Bro.C.D.Ravishankar |
| i) Steward | - Bro.Ramnath Lakshmanan |
| j) Steward | - Bro.Kaushik M Ramakrishnan |
| k) Steward | - Bro.Mahendran Karthik |
| l) Steward | - Bro.Mahendraraj Sounderapandiyan |
| m) Tyler | - W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujam |

The following Brethren were present and WM. Invested them the respective Office :

- i) W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan, ii) W.Bro.Neelakandan Kumar iii) R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas
iv) W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan, v) W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujam

9. To Read application of and Ballot for Initiation Mr.Venkataramani Rajaraman – Vice President,Aptech Ltd., D.O.B:08.10.1960,residing House no.2,Singaravelar 2nd Cross Street, Off.East Coast Road, Neelangarai, Chennai 600 115, Proposed by R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas, and Seconded by W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan at the regular meeting dt.9 October 2021.

Bro.Secretary informed that the papers are in order and read the relevent portion from the application form and W.Master also read the relevent portion. As directed by W.Master Bro.Decons circulated the Ballets which was fould favourable in South and West and W.Master concered with the finding of Brother Wardens and declared that Mr.Venkataramani Rajaraman is favorably ballotted.

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***10 . To Initiate into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry**

Mr. Venkataramani Rajaraman if favourably balloted as per item no.9.

Bro. Secretary and D of C went out to take the signature of the Candidate on the declaration form and on return were admitted after due Report.

Alarm

The candidate was announced and was duly admitted.

Prayer was rendered and after the usual questions were addressed to the candidate, he was perambulated obligated and initiated into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry and invested as Entered Apprentice Free Mason according to Ancient Customs.

The charges were rendered as follows;

North East Charge - W.Bro. Arvind Siva Mahadevan
Working Tools - Bro. Sampath Doorairajan.

The candidate was passed out to restore himself to personal comforts.

Report:

Candidate on return was announced and on return Charges delivered as under:

Charge after Initiation - W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan.
Tracing Board - Bro. Sasiganesh Sathyanarayana

Bro. Venkataramani Rajaraman was seated at the NE part of the Lodge.

11. To Test for proficiency in the 1 st Degree any One or Two of the following :

a) Bro.Lakshinarasimhan Narayanan initiated on 4th January 2020.

b) Bro.Venkataraman Lakshminarayanan initiated on 9th October 2021.

12. To Open the Lodge in the 2 nd Degree.

13. To Pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft any One or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.11.

14. To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree any one or Two of the Following :

a) Bro.Namasi Krishnan Asaithambi passed on 13th November 2021

b) Bro.Mahendraraj Soundarapandian passed on 13th November 2021

15. To Open the Lodge in the 3 rd Degree.

16. To Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason any one or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.14.

17. To Close the Lodge in 3 rd Degree.

18. To Close the Lodge in 2 nd Degree.

Item no 11 to 18 were passed over.

19. To Present Install Masters Certificate to W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan.

R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas presented the Install Masters Certificate to W.B.Mukundan Vijayan.

20. To transact such other business as may be regularly brought before the Lodge

Bro.Secretary informed that there is no other business to be transected at that stage.

21. To offer greetings to brethren celebrating their Birthday / Wedding Anniversary during the month of March 2022.

Almonar W.Bro.Pari Arasu offered Greetings to Brethren celebrating Birthday / Wedding Annivesary during the month of March 2022.

22. To honour the cause of Charity.

Bro. Deacons circulated the Charity boxes.

23. To close the Lodge.

At First Raising :

Bro. Secretary there are no fresh communication from Grand Lodge of India.

During Second time of Raising

Bro. Secretary read the msg. given in the summons that The Annual Investiture Meeting of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India for the year 2022 will be held on 19 th & 20 March 2022 at Madurai and requested Brethren to register for the same in large number.

During Third and last time of Raising

Bro. Treasurer announced the Charity collection of Rs.1460

Charity Collection: Rs.1460

Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran W.Bro.Nandakumar, W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan W.Bro.K.Rangarajan, W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan, Bro.R.Srikanth, Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal, Bro.Neelakandan Kumar & Bro.Dr.Venkata Sivarama Prasad

The Lodge was closed in due and ancient form and Brethren departed in Peace, Love and Harmony after rendering the National Anthem in chorus, turning to East.

V.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
Secretary

W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan
Worshipful Master