

THE MOUNT LODGE NO.14

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR (RWC – 1 st Stage) MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY,
2 nd July 2022 at FREEMASONS HALL CHENNAI. at 6.00 p.m.

Panel of Judges headed by V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli, and other Members R.W.Bro.S.Umesh and V.W.Bro.U.S.B.Sunder were announced by D of C and received with claps. They were seated in their seat.

1. *To Welcome the Panel of Judges.*

W.Master welcomed the Panel of Judges Headed by V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli ARGM- In-charge of our Lodge along with R.W.Bro.S.Umesh and V.W.Bro.U.S.B.Sunder.

There was one substitute – for Inner Guard

Bro.Kaushik M.Ramakrishna acted as Inner Guard as the regular Officer is unavoidably absent.

2. *To open the Lodge.*

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

Following brethren were present for the meeting:

W.Bro. Mukundan Vijayan	Worshipful Master
W.Bro. Pasupathinathan	I.P.M.
Bro. Puvvada Srinivas	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. Arvind Siva Mahadevan	D of C
Bro.Sampath Dorairajan	Sr Deacon
Bro.K. Sankar Subramaniam	Jr. Deacon
Bro. Kaushik Ramakrishnan	As Inner Guard
W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujam	Tyler
Other Members :	
R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad	
Bro.G.Mohan	
Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan (E A)	
Judges for RWC – 1 st Stage :	
V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli (Panel Head)	
R.W.Bro.S.Umesh	
V.W.Bro.U.B.S.Sunder	
Candidate : (for Initiation)	
Mr. Rithvik Anand	
Total	19

3. 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.

4. To read the Summons convening the meeting.

Bro Secretary read the Summons convening the meeting.

5 To Read, if approved, confirm and adopt the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on 4 th June 2022.

Bro Secretary informed that the minutes has been circulated to all brethren by E.Mail and WhatsApp 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 13 June 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 Initiate into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry

Mr. Rithik Anand if favourably balloted during the regular meeting held on 4 June 2022

This was taken at the later part of the meeting.

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

- a) **Bro.Venkatramani Rajaraman Initiated on 05th March 2022**
- b) **Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan Initiated on 4th June 2022.**

This item was passed over.

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

Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan was sent out for a short time.
The Lodge was opened in 2 nd Degree.

11. To Pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft any One or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.9.

12. 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**
- c) **Bro.Venkataraaghaan Lakshminarayanan Passed on 05 April 2022.**

Item no.11 & 12 were passed over.

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

The Lodge was opened in 3 rd Degree after ensuring all below the rank of Master Masons were Sent out.

14. To Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason any one or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.12.

This item was passed over.

15. To Close the Lodge in 3 rd Degree.

The Lodge was closed in 3 rd Degree.

16. To Close the Lodge in 2 nd Degree.

The Lodge was closed in 2 nd Degree.

Item no.8 was taken now.

Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan was re-admitted.

Mr.Rithvik Anand was present and was taken as Candidate for Initiation,

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 - Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun
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 - Bro. Puvvada Srinivas.
Tracing Board - Bro. Kaushik M.Ramakrishnan

Bro. Rithvik Anand was seated at the NE part of the Lodge.

17. 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.

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

Bro.Secretary offered Greetings to Brethren celebrating Birthday / Wedding Annivesary during the month of July 2022.

19. To honour the cause of Charity.

Bro. Deacons circulated the Charity boxes

20. 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 item as given in the summons that the Half yearly meet of the Regional Grand Lodge Southern India will be held in Tiruvananthapuram on 24 & 25 September 2022.

During Third and last time of Raising

Bro. Secretary announced the Charity collection of Rs.1070

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Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for
R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran, V.W.Bro.K.Kasthuri W.Bro, Pari Arasu
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan, W,Bro.Neelakandan Kumar
Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan, Bro.Balamuruga and Bro.V.Rajaram.

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

(Read and confirmed unanimously during the meeting held on 06.08.2022)