

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MOUNT LODGE No. 14
FOR THE YEAR 2014-15**

THE MOUNT LODGE No. 14

MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE

W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh	W. Master
W. Bro. K. Rangarajan	I.P.M.
Bro. B. Badrinarayanan	Senior Warden
W. Bro. Venkat Nararajan	Junior Warden
W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan	Treasurer
W. Bro. K.S. Sankaran	Secretary
W. Bro. R.S. Rajashekar	Dir. of Cer.
W. Bro. V. S. Ramakrishnan	Past Secretary

ELECTED MEMBERS

Permanent Committee

R. W. Bro. S.S. Prasad
V. W. Bro. V.S. Kylas
Bro. Arvind Shiva Mahadevan

Audit Committee

W. Bro. K.S. Sreekanth
W. Bro. S. Nandakumar
W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli

Enquiry Committee

R. W. Bro. T.K. Ramachandran
W. Bro. Mahendra Shah
W. Bro. N. Meenakshisundaram

Worshipful Masters of the Lodge from 1862 onwards

S. No.	Year	W. Bro.	S. No.	Year	W. Bro.
1.	1862	J.R. Magreth	40.	1900	E.M. Dalma
2.	1863	J.R. Magreth	41.	1901	J. Temole
3.	1864	B.I. Gordon	42.	1902	J. Temole
4.	1865	H.J. Shaw	43.	1903	S. Granshaw
5.	1866	H.T. Rogers	44.	1904	N. Chatterjee
6.	1866	A.J. Filgate	45.	1905	C.H. Parsons
7.	1867	W.H. Clarke	46.	1906	C.F. Deane
8.	1868	B.D. Gordon	47.	1907	C.F. Cavanagh
9.	1869	J.H.P. Anderson	48.	1908	J.H. Barket
10.	1870	R.C.W. Champbell	49.	1909	H.P. Williams
11.	1871	E.A. Gibbons	50.	1910	W.H. Murch
12.	1872	J.W. Brothistle	51.	1911	J. Webster
13.	1873	B. Cunliffe	52.	1912	M. Srinivasa Mudaliar
14.	1874	A.M. Rawlins	53.	1913	G. Devasahayam
15.	1875	G. Lesile	54.	1914	G.E. Farlowe
16.	1876	D.P. King	55.	1915	V.S. Ganaprakasam
17.	1877	W.P. Carson	56.	1916	K.R. Seetharama Iyer
18.	1878	R.H. Cunliffe	57.	1917	J. Bryant
19.	1879	R.W. Bro. O'Gardy	58.	1918	Raja of Venkatagiri
20.	1880	W.D. Gunn	59.	1919	S.A.K. Jeelani Sahib
21.	1881	W.G. Rose	60.	1920	T.C. Adikesasvalu Pillai
22.	1882	C.M.J. Moore	61.	1921	V. Thiruvengadathan Chetty
23.	1883	H.W. Smith	62.	1922	G.R. Auston
24.	1884	H.W. Smith	63.	1923	S.V. Devadasan
25.	1885	R.R.E. Drake-Brock-man	64.	1924	M. Savarimuthu Pillai
26.	1886	G. Blazey	65.	1925	A.H. Chowriyappah
27.	1887	G. Blazey	66.	1926	S.K. Abdul Razak Sahib
28.	1888	A. Hoise	67.	1927	E.A. Baynes
29.	1889	J.H. Webster	68.	1928	W.H. Terry
30.	1890	J.A.F. Colde	69.	1929	S.W. Samuel
31.	1891	G.E. Hodges	70.	1930	R.D. Smith
32.	1892	R.W. Lyons	71.	1931	V.A. Muthana Thevar
33.	1893	J. Temole	72.	1932	G.J. Benjamin
34.	1894	J. Wisken	73.	1933	N. Rajagopalan
35.	1895	J. Graham	74.	1934	V.J.R. Rajagopalan
36.	1896	D. Kilpatrick	75.	1935	T.G. Damodhara Mudaliar
37.	1897	C. Kilpatrick	76.	1936	T.S. Varadharajan
38.	1898	C.H.M. Hitchens	77.	1937	M.J. Santhanakrishna Naidu
39.	1899	J. Temole	78.	1938	R.V. Krishna Iyer

**The Mount Lodge No. 14
CHARITABLE TRUST ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 01.04.2014 TO 31.03.2015**

RECEIPTS	Amount (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	Amount (Rs.)
To Opening Balance		By Payment - Prasanthi Solutions	55,000
- Fixed Deposit with Bank	1,50,000	" Closing Balance	
- Savings Bank Account	54,744	" Fixed Deposit with Bank	1,50,000
" Interest Repco		" Savings Bank Account	39,074
" Savings Bank Interest		PY Adjustments	7,596
" Donations received			
Total	2,51,670	Total	2,51,670

Place : Chennai
Date : 30.9.2015

T.K. Ramachandran
Managing Trustee

The Mount Lodge No. 14 CHARITABLE TRUST ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 2015			
LIABILITIES	Amount (Rs.)	ASSETS	Amount (Rs.)
Capital Fund		Fixed Deposit with Bank	1,50,000
Opening Balance 01-04-2015	2,04,744	Balance with Bank	39,074
Less : Excess of Expenditure over Income	16,944	Receivable from General Fund	6,800
Less : Adjustment of PY	8,074		
Total	1,95,874	Total	1,95,874
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 01.04.2014 TO 31.03.2015			
EXPENDITURE	Amount (Rs.)	INCOME	Amount (Rs.)
To Charity Disbursement	55,000	By Fixed Deposits Interest	15,385
		" Savings Bank Interest	1,541
		" Donations received	30,000
		" Excess of Expenditure over Income	8,074
Total	55,000	Total	55,000
T.K. Ramachandran Managing Trustee			
Place : Chennai			
Date : 30.9.2015			

Worshipful Masters of the Lodge from 1862 onwards

S. No.	Year	W.Bro.	S. No.	Year	W.Bro.
79.	1939	G.A. Daniel	119.	1979	R. Dwarakanath
80.	1940	M.V. Mannasah	120.	1980	R. Vaidyanadhan
81.	1941	T.N.S. Raghavachari	121.	1981	N. Sridhar
82.	1942	T.A. Sreenivasan	122.	1982	T.K. Ramachandran
83.	1943	S. Soundarajan	123.	1983	K. Rama Rao
84.	1944	V. Krishnamurti	124.	1984	Vijay Rangachari
85.	1945	T.M. Narayanasami Pillai	125.	1985	M. Janakiram
86.	1946	K.G. Veeraragavan	126.	1986	K. Styendrakumar
87.	1947	N. Rangachari	127.	1987	S. Krishnan
88.	1948	V.T. Srinivasaraghavan	128.	1988	P. Madhusudhan
89.	1949	Jiten Banerji	129.	1989	P. Madhusudhan
90.	1950	P.N. Sundarajan	130.	1990	S. Mohan
91.	1951	P.N.S. Raman	131.	1991	S.S. Prasad
92.	1952	R.V. Krishna Iyer	132.	1992	R. Sivaramkishnan
93.	1953	Dinsha K. Tehrano	133.	1993	P. Viswambar
94.	1954	S.P.S. Rajan	134.	1994	G. Sivaramkrishnan
95.	1955	V. Kunjithapatham	135.	1995	M.N. Ramaswamy
96.	1956	S.J. Narasimhan	136.	1996	Abbas M.A. Hajji
97.	1957	P.A. Krishnaswami	137.	1997	Mahendra Shah
98.	1958	K.S. Srinivasan	138.	1998	V.S. Kylas
99.	1959	E.W.W. King	139.	1999	K.S. Sankaran
100.	1960	M.K. Sreedharan	140.	2000	K.S. Sreekanth
101.	1961	T.S. Chintamani	141.	2001	R. Krishnan
102.	1962	M. Rajagopalan	142.	2002	L. Ramani
103.	1963	A. Sarangapani	143.	2003	V. Subbiah
104.	1964	S.K. Ramanujan	144.	2004	N. Meenakshisundaram
105.	1965	G.T. Watts	145.	2005	K. Kasthuri
106.	1966	V.R. Selvaraj	146.	2006	S. Nandakumar
107.	1967	K.D. Carter	147.	2007	Lt.Corl. C. Venkatraman (Retd)
108.	1968	R.S.D Mont	148.	2008	R. Pari Arasu
109.	1969	T.K. Doraiswami	149.	2009	V.S. Ramakrishnan
110.	1970	C.N. Ramanujam	150.	2010	D.R. Chandramouli
111.	1971	V. Somasundaram	151.	2011	M. Balaganesh
112.	1972	V. Dorairaj	152.	2012	R.S. Rajashekar
113.	1973	S. Ramachandran	153.	2013	K. Rangarajan
114.	1974	N.P. Sarathy	154.	2014	P. Selvaganesh
115.	1975	Dr. M.S. Ekamabaram			
116.	1976	S. Ramaswamy			
117.	1977	R. Kalidasan			
118.	1978	V. Swaminathan			

List of Officers for the year 2014 - 15

S. No.	Office	Name
1	Worshipful Master	W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh
2	Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. K. Rangarajan
3	Senior Warden	Bro. B. Badrinarayanan
4	Junior Warden	Bro. Venkat Natarajan
5	Chaplain	W. Bro. V.S. Ramakrishnan
6	Treasurer	W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan
7	Secretary	W. Bro. K.S. Sankaran
8	D of C	W. Bro. R.S. Rajashekar
9	Senior Deacon	Bro. Arvind Shiva Mahadevan
10	Junior Deacon	Bro. Serma Pandiyan
11	Bearer of V.S.L.	R. W. Bro. A.V. Subaramaniam
12	Bearer of V.S.L.	W. Bro. S. Somasundaram
13	Bearer of V.S.L.	W. Bro. Mahendra Shah
14	Bearer of V.S.L.	Bro. S. Rammohan
15	Bearer of V.S.L.	Bro. J. Saiprasad
16	Sword Bearer	Bro. Madhan Gurumurthy
17	Assistant Secretary	Bro. Chinniah Madanagopal
18	Assistant D of C	V. W. Bro. G. Madhanaraj
19	Almoner	W. Bro. K.M. Bindu Sadhakan
20	Organist	Bro. Jakanath Poosekar
21	Inner Guard	Bro. Saalai Kadhamba Mani
22	Sr. Steward	W. Bro. M. Balaganesh
23	Steward	Bro. K.S. Ramakrishnan
24	Steward	Bro. P. Srinivasa Nallaperumal
25	Steward	Bro. Goutam Kanal
26	Steward	Bro. Neelakandan Kumar
27	Tyler	R. W. Bro. N. Pandurangan

**The Mount Lodge No. 14
175th YEAR FUND ACCOUNT**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st OCTOBER, 2014 TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015

RECEIPTS	Amount (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	Amount (Rs.)
To Opening Balance			0
Canara Bank	1,96,726	By Bank Charges	
" SB Interest	7,948	By Closing Balance	2,04,674
		Canara Bank	
Total	2,04,674	Total	2,04,674

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015

EXPENDITURE	Amount (Rs.)	INCOME	Amount (Rs.)
To Bank Charges	0	By Collection from Brethren (General Fund)	6,800
Excess of Income over Expenditure	14,748	" Bank Interest	7,948
Total	14,748	Total	14,748

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015

LIABILITIES	Amount (Rs.)	ASSETS	Amount (Rs.)
Fund Balance as at 30th of September	241,137	Receivable from General Fund	51,211
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	14,748	Balances with Bank	-
Fund Balance as at 30th of September	2,55,885	Canara Bank	2,04,674
Total	2,55,885	Total	2,55,885

W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh
Worshipful Master

W. Bro. K.S. Sreekanth
Audit Committee Members

W. Bro. S. Nandakumar
Audit Committee Members

W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli
Treasurer

W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan
Treasurer

The Mount Lodge No. 14
PROJECT FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st OCTOBER, 2014 TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015

RECEIPTS	Amount (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	Amount (Rs.)
To Opening Balance Canara Bank	14,381	By Closing Balance Canara Bank	14,962
" SB Interest	581		
Total	14,962	Total	14,962

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015

EXPENDITURE	Amount (Rs.)	INCOME	Amount (Rs.)
To Excess of the Income over Expenditure	7,381	By Collection from Brethren (General Fund)	6,800
		By Donation Received	581
		By Bank Interest	
Total	7,381	Total	7,381

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015

LIABILITIES	Amount (Rs.)	ASSETS	Amount (Rs.)
Fund Balance as at 30th of September, 2013	-318	Receivable from General Fund	
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	7,381	Balances with Bank	
Fund Balance as at 30th of September, 2014	7,063	TNSC Bank	0
Due to General Fund	7,899	Canara Bank	14,962
Total	14,962	Total	14,962

W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh
Worshipful Master

W. Bro. K. S. Sreekanth

W. Bro. S. Nandakumar
Audit Committee Members

W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli

W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan
Treasurer

List of Officers proposed for the year 2015 - 16

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18	Assistant D of C	Bro. Sreenivasa Nallaperumal
19	Almoner	W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli
20	Organist	Bro. Venkataramana
21	Inner Guard	Bro. Surendar Kumaran
22	Sr. Steward	W. Bro. R.S. Rajashekar
23	Steward	Bro. Dr. R. Murugesan
24	Steward	Bro. Sreekanth Raghunathan
25	Steward	Bro. Narasimha Kannan
26	Steward	Bro. J.S.K. Naidu
27	Tyler	R. W. Bro. N. Pandurangan

THE MOUNT LODGE No. 14
Highlights for the year - November 2014 - October 2015

INSIDE THE LODGE

1. MEMBERSHIP :

- (a) Initiations : 5
 (b) Joining : 1
 (c) Membership Growth : 6

2. RITUAL WORKING :

- (a) Initiation : 5
 (b) Passing : 4
 (c) Raising : 3

3. PARTICIPATION :

All Brethren, Initiates, Fellow crafts and Master Masons took active part in the ceremonies by rendering various charges and portions.

4. RITUAL WORKING COMPETITION :

The Lodge entered successfully to the Second Stage of the Ritual Working Competition under the able stewardship of W.Bro. P. Selvaganesh.

5. INTER LODGE VISITS :

As a part of Inter Lodge visits Brethren of Lodge Shanthi and Asoka visited our Lodge during our regular meeting on April 2015 and our Lodge Brethren visited Lodge Shanthi during their regular meeting on May 2015 in which our Lodge member Bro. N.P. Prakash was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason at Lodge Shanthi.

6. MOUNT LODGE No.14 SPONSORED LODGES :

We are happy to inform that two new CRAFT lodges have been sponsored by our Lodge in April and May 2015. Both the consecration ceremonies went on well with M.W.G.M. and his consecrating team doing the honours. Details of the Lodges are given below :

Lodge Satsang No.396 at Chennai consecrated on 30th April 2015 morning - with A.R.G.M. - W.Bro. S. Krishnan as Founder Master and our W.M. W.Bro. P. Selvaganesh & W.Bro. D.R. Chandramouli as petitioners, wherein, W.Bro. D.R. Chandramouli also Founder Sr. Warden of the Lodge. The banner of the lodge was presented by our W.M. They meet at F.M. Hall, Chennai, on First Sundays of every month in the morning (being a day light lodge) except in the months of April and June.

Lodge Atithi No.397 at temple town of Karaikkal, (Union Territory of Pondicherry) consecrated on 16th May 2015 morning, wherein

The Mount Lodge No. 14 ALMONER'S FUND ACCOUNT			
RECEIPTS		Amount (Rs.)	PAYMENTS
To Opening Balance		49,589	By Closing Balance
Canara Bank		2,263	Canara Bank
" SB Interest		12,802	
" Donation Received			
Total		64,654	Total
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015			
EXPENDITURE		Amount (Rs.)	INCOME
To Excess of Income over Expenditure		16,566	By Collection from Brethren (General Fund)
			By Bank Interest
Total		16,566	Total
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015			
LIABILITIES		Amount (Rs.)	ASSETS
Fund Balance as at 1st of October, 2014		59,232	Receivable from General Fund
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure		16,566	Balances with Bank
Fund Balance as at 30th of September, 2014		75,798	Canara Bank
Total		75,798	Total
W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh Worshipful Master	W. Bro. K. S. Sreekanth	W. Bro. S. Nandakumar	W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli Treasurer
		W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli Audit Committee Members	W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan Treasurer

The Mount Lodge No. 14 STEWARDS FUND ACCOUNT			
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st OCTOBER, 2014 TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015			
RECEIPTS	Amount (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	Amount (Rs.)
To Opening Balance	0	By Closing Balance	0
TNSC Bank	3,594	TNSC Bank	3,739
Canara Bank	145	Canara Bank	
SB Interest			
Total	3,739	Total	3,739
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015			
EXPENDITURE	Amount (Rs.)	INCOME	Amount (Rs.)
To Bank charges	0	By Collection from Brethren (General Fund)	6,800
To Meeting Expenses	6,945	By Bank Interest	145
To Excess of Income over Expenditure			
Total	6,945	Total	6,945
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015			
LIABILITIES	Amount (Rs.)	ASSETS	Amount (Rs.)
Fund Balance as at 1st of October, 2014	46,124	Receivable from General Fund	49,330
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure		Balances with Bank	0
Fund Balance as at 30th of September, 2015	6,945	TNSC Bank	3,739
		Canara Bank	
Total	53,069	Total	53,069
W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh Worshipful Master	W. Bro. K.S. Sreekanth	W. Bro. S. Nandakumar Audit Committee Members	W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan Treasurer

our Lodge member W.Bro. Bindu Sadhakan is the Founder Master and the other petitioners from our Lodge are apart from our W.M. W.Bro. P. Selvaganesh, R.W. Bro. S.S. Prasad, V.W. Bro. V.S. Kylas & Bro. Ganapathy Subramaniam, who is also their Founder Sr. Warden. The banner of the lodge was also sponsored by our Lodge. They meet at our Building at Karaikkal on every 3rd Saturday of all months in a year.

7. New R.A.M. Mount Lodge No.50

We are also happy to inform that under the banner (house) of Mount one more R.A.M. Lodge - Mount R.A.M. No.50 (Moored to our Mount Mark Lodge No.50) was earlier consecrated on 6th March 2015 - during the Mark Golden Jubilee Celebrations period - wherein our member R.W. Bro. S.S. Prasad as the founder W.C.N. Other founder members from our Lodge are our W.M. W.Bro. P. Selvaganesh, V.W. Bro. V.S. Kylas (also as Founder Jr. Warden), W.Bro. K.S. Shankaran and W.Bro. D.R. Chandramouli as also Founder Sr. Deacon. The ceremony went on very well and this Lodge will meet on 1st Tuesdays of March, June, September and December.

8. CHARITY PROJECTS

The R.W. Regional Grand Master inaugurated the first Charity project on Installation day where Sports Equipment worth Rs.10,000 was given to a corporation school.

On the occasion of Universal Brotherhood Day, Charity projects worth Rs.4,00,000 were done. This includes Medical aid, Educational aid, a microwave oven and cooking equipment to an orphanage, Bedding for 6 newborn children, Sticker campaign against noise pollution and a Rs.2,74,000 contribution to the Clarke School for the Deaf.

The lodge contributed a sum of Rs.51,000 to the banquet hall Air-Conditioning project of RGLSI. In response to the clarion call of Most Worshipful the Grand Master, a donation of Rs.1,00,000 was made to the Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund. Furthermore two more batches of Sports Equipment worth Rs.20,000 was given. We place on record our heartfelt thanks to the various sponsors who made these possible by all these contributions.

Other than the above Lodge has contributed Rs.1,75,500 towards Education Assistance for 22 beneficiaries and Rs.10,000 as Medical assistance for 2 persons. Over and above the contributions voted for are given in the end of this report.

Our present Junior Warden - W.Bro. Venkat Natarajan has created an endowment in the memory of his Parents under the RGLSI CHARITABLE TRUST SCHEME 'MERCY' with a corpus of Rupees Two lacs in April 2015. This endowment is called LAKSHMI NATRAJAN ENDOWMENT FUND. The annual interest receivable under this endowment is available for Educational Assistance of Girl Children.

THE MOUNT LODGE No. 14

153rd Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th of September, 2015.

The Permanent, Audit and Enquiry Committee Members of The Mount Lodge No.14 have pleasure in presenting the 153rd Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the period ended 30th September 2015.

The Committees met jointly 13 times during the year under report and considered all matters relating to the administration in an impressive and excellent manner in governing of the Lodge.

1. INSTALLATION :

W.Bro. P. Selvaganesh was installed as the 154th Master of the Lodge by W.Bro. K. Rangarajan at the Regular installation Meeting held on Saturday the 1st November 2014 in the august presence of R.W. Bro. Arvind Prasad Chitra, PDGM, R.W. the Regional Grand Master of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India in an impressive and excellent manner. The Worshipful Master then appointed and invested his officers for the year.

At the Installation meeting, the attendance was about 70 brethren comprising of Ruling Masters of City Lodges and several well-known and distinguished visitors from other Lodges.

2. MEMBERSHIP :

Subscribing Members :

Members on Rolls at commencement of the year 131

Initiations during the year : + 5

Joining : + 1

Resignation : - 2

Cessations : - 10

Closing Total : 125

3. MEETINGS :

During the year 12 meetings - 12 Normal meetings were conducted including that of RWC - I stage and October meeting held on the consecration day - 21st September 2015 - by dispensation.

The Mount Lodge No. 14 CHARITY ACCOUNT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015			
	Amount (Rs.)	INCOME	Amount (Rs.)
To Total Charities Paid	45,000	By Collection from Brethren (General Fund)	14,565
" Total Charities Paid - thro General Fund	1,17,500	" Donation Received	879
		" Bank Interest	64,560
		" Charities received thro General Fund	82,495
		" Excess of Expenditure over Income	1,62,500
Total	1,62,500	Total	1,62,500
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015			
	Amount (Rs.)	ASSETS	Amount (Rs.)
LIABILITIES			
Fund Balance as at 1st October, 2014	66,843	Balances with Bank	21,014
Less : Excess of expenses over income	82,496	Canara Bank	1,450
Fund Balance as at 30th of September	-3,161	Cash in hand	
Due to general fund	25,625		
Total	22,464	Total	22,464
W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh Worshipful Master	W. Bro. S. Sreekanth	W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli	W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan Treasurer
	W. Bro. S. Nandakumar Audit Committee Members		

The Mount Lodge No. 14 CHARITY ACCOUNT RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1st OCTOBER, 2014 TO 30th SEPTEMBER 2015			
RECEIPTS	Amount (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	Amount (Rs.)
To Opening Balance		By Donation Paid	
TNSC Bank	0	" Abhaya Nilayam	2,500
Canara Bank	35,570	RGLSI Charitable Trust	20,000
Cash in Hand	1,450	Madras Masonic Charitable Trust	10,000
" SB Interest	879	Kachi Moodoor Archakas Welfare Trust	10,000
" Donation Received	14,565	Sri Kanchi Paramaguru Trust	2,500
" General Fund Transfer Received	15,000	" Closing Balance	-
		TNSC Bank	21,014
		Canara Bank	1,450
		Cash in hand	
Total	67,464	Total	67,464
W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh Worshipful Master	W. Bro. K. S. Sreekanth	W. Bro. D. R. Chandramouli	W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan Treasurer
Audit Committee Members			
W. Bro. S. Nandakumar	W. Bro. D. R. Chandramouli		

4. LODGE VISITS :

As a part of Inter Lodge visits Brethren of Lodge Shanthi and Asoka visited our Lodge during our regular meeting on April 2015 and our Lodge Brethren visited Lodge Shanthi during their regular meeting on May 2015 in which our Lodge member Bro. N.P. Prakash was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason at Lodge Shanthi.

5. REGIONAL GRAND LODGE MEETINGS :

The Lodge was well represented at the Annual Investiture Meetings of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India held in March 2015 at Chennai and in September 2015 at Kumaragam, Kerala.

During the Annual Investiture Meeting our Lodge member V.W. Bro. V.S. Kylas was nominated, obligated and invested as Assistant Regional Grand Master for Chennai Area.

6. ATTENDANCE :

The attendance at all the meetings has been satisfactory. The average attendance was 27.

During our October Regular Meeting held by dispensation on Consecration day 21st September 2015, Deputy R.G.M., R.W. Bro. Mohanakrishnan and 4 ARGMs R.W. Bro. R. Velayudham, W. Bro. Kumar, W. Bro. D. Srinivasan and V.W. Bro. V.S. Kylas attended the meeting and very much appreciated the high quality of ritual working of our Mount Lodge.

The following brethren attended all the meetings during the year :

Bro. B. Badrinarayanan

7. PAST MASTERS' AND BRETHREN NITE MEETING :

The Past Master's Night Meeting was held on 6th December 2014.

W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli occupied the Masters' Chair and conducted 2nd degree Passing Ceremony in the said meeting.

8. RITUAL WORKING :

Apart from the Installation Meeting, the other meetings were as follows :

The Mount Lodge No. 14 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015			
EXPENDITURE	Amount (Rs.)	INCOME	Amount (Rs.)
To GLI/RGL payments including	2,07,972	By Subscription Receipts	2,21,300
" Printing and Stationery	18,477	" Subscription Receivable	2,32,400
" Postage	616	" Interest from Bank	8,076
" Aprons and Jewels	3,250	" Initiation fees	63,450
" Meeting Expenses, Rent, LTS	1,49,386	" Charity Collections	66,061
" Tyler's Fees	3,000	" PY Collections	8,269
" Bank Charges	441	" Collections separate allocated	27,200
" Charity Projects	1,17,500	" Unidentified Receipts	16,150
" Excess of Income over Expenses	1,42,264		
Total	6,42,906	Total	6,42,906
W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh Worshipful Master	W. Bro. K. S. Sreekanth	W. Bro. S. Nandakumar Audit Committee Members	W. Bro. D. R. Chandramouli W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan Treasurer

11. REGIONAL GRAND HONOURS :

The following Brethren were awarded Active and Past Regional Grand Ranks by the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India :

Active Ranks :

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|------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1. V. W. Bro. V.S. Kylas | - | A.R.G.M. |
| 2. W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli | - | A.R.G.Sec. |
| 3. W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh | - | A.R.G.I.G. |

Past Ranks :

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. V. W. Bro. V. Somasundaram | - | P.Dy.R.G.M. |
| 2. W. Bro. K.S. Sankaran | - | P.Dy.R.G.M. |
| 3. W. Bro. R. Krishnan | - | P.R.G.D of C |
| 4. W. Bro. L. Ramani | - | P.R.G.Sec. |
| 5. W. Bro. V. Subbiah | - | P.R.G.D of C |
| 6. W. Bro. N. Meenakshisundaram | - | P.Dy.R.G.M. |
| 7. W. Bro. S. Nandakumar | - | P.A.R.G.M. |
| 8. W. Bro. K. Kasthuri | - | P.A.R.G.M. |
| 9. W. Bro. Pari Arasu | - | P.A.R.G.ST.BR. |
| 10. W. Bro. V.S. Ramakrishnan | - | P.R.G.ST.BR. |
| 11. W. Bro. M. Balaganesh | - | P.R.G.SUP.WKS. |
| 12. W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli | - | P.J.R.G.D. |
| 13. W. Bro. R.S. Rajashekar | - | P.R.G.I.G. |
| 14. W. Bro. K.M. Bindusadhagan | - | P.Dy.R.G.D. of C |
| 15. W. Bro. K. Rangarajan | - | P.V.PRE.R.G.STD. |

12. RITUAL WORKING COMPETITION AWARDS :

The following Brethren were awarded Certificate of Merit for their participation in the Ritual Working Competition I Stage 2014.

Name	For Office / Portion
1. W. Bro. K. Rangarajan	W. Master
2. W. Bro. M. Balaganesh	D of C
3. W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh	Senior Warden
4. Bro. B. Badrinarayanan	Junior Warden
5. Bro. B. Badrinarayanan	Charge after Initiation
6. Bro. Arvind Shiva Mahadevan	Junior Deacon
7. Bro. Arvind Shiva Mahadevan	Tracing Board
8. Bro. Serma Pandiyan	Chaplain
9. Bro. Serma Pandiyan	Working Tools
10. Bro. Madhan Gurumurthy	North East Charge
11. Bro. J. Poosekhar	Inner Guard

13. UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD DAY CELEBRATIONS :

On the occasion of Universal Brotherhood Day on 24th June, 2015 many brethren of our Lodge have actively participated in the meeting under the leadership of ARGM - V.W. Bro. V.S. Kylas.

On the occasion of Universal Brotherhood Day, Charity projects worth Rs.4,00,000 were done. This includes Medical aid, Educational aid, a microwave oven and cooking equipment to an orphanage, Bedding for 6 newborn children, Sticker campaign against noise pollution, and a Rs.2,74,000 contribution to the Clarke School for the Deaf.

14. ELECTION MEETING :

At the regular election meeting by dispensation held on 21st September 2015, Bro. B. Badrinarayanan was unanimously elected as Master for the year 2015-16. We are sure he will carry the Lodge to greater heights. W.Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan was unanimously re-elected as Treasurer and R.W. Bro. N. Pandurangan was re-elected as Tyler for the year 2015-16.

15. INTRA LODGE TROPHIES AND AWARDS :

The following is the list of the Winners of the Various Trophies of the Lodge for the year 2014-15.

Title	Awarded for	Awarded to
W.Bro. Satyendra Kumar Trophy	Best Mason - Inside and outside the Lodge	Bro. Sreenivasa Nallaperumal
W.Bro. R. Dwarakanath Memento	100% Attendance to Past Masters	None eligible
W.Bro. S.K. Ramanujan Memento	Best Assisting Past Master	W.Bro. K.S. Sankaran W.Bro. D.R. Chandramouli
R.W. Bro. M. Rajagopal Trophy	Best Mason	Bro. Srikanth Raghunathan
W.Bro. S.A. Subramoney Award	Best Officer	Bro. Serma Pandiyan
W.Bro. S.A. Subramaony Award	Best Non - Officer	Bro. Srikanth Raghunathan
W.Bro. G. Sivaramakrishnan Memento	Best Warden	W.Bro. Venkat Natarajan
W.Bro. T.N.S. Raghavachari	Winner of Internal Ritual Working Competition	Bro. Serma Pandiyan
V.W. Bro. K.G. Veera Raghavan Trophy Instituted by W.Bro. Kylas	Best Officer among JD / SD / IG / Tyler (Only Master Mason)	Bro. Arvind Shiva Mahadevan
Masonic Essay Award in the name of Late Bro. K. Sudarshan by W.Bro. K.S. Sreekanth	Winner	Bro. B. Badrinarayanan
W.Bro. S. Nandakumar Award	For 100% attendance other than Past Masters	Bro. B. Badrinarayanan
W.Bro. Meenakshisundaram Award	For Best Ritualist	Bro. Serma Pandiyan
Bro. R.S. Rajasekaran Award	For Promising Ritualist	Bro. Neelakandan Kumar

The Mount Lodge No. 14 GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR FROM 1st OCTOBER, 2014 TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015

RECEIPTS	Amount (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	Amount (Rs.)
To Opening Balance :		Tyler Payments	3,000
" Bank Accounts		By GLI/RGL Payments including contributions	2,07,972
TNSC Bank		" Printing and Stationery	18,477
Canara Bank	2,44,417	" Postage	616
Cash in Hand	4,520	" Meeting Expenses including - Hall Rent, LTS	1,65,082
Fixed Deposits	36,186	" Aprons cost	3,250
" Subscription Receipts	2,21,300	" Bank Charges	441
" Initiation Fees	63,450	" Expenses on behalf of Charity Fund	1,17,500
" Interest received	8,076	" Closing Balances	
" Unidentified Receipts	16,150	Canara Bank	1,30,497
To Collections on behalf of		Cash in hand with Treasurer	12,608
- Project Fund	6,800	Fixed Deposits	36,186
- Steward Fund	6,800		
- Charity Fund	64,560		
- Almoners Fund	1,501		
- 175th Year Fund	6,800		
- The Mount Lodge No.14 Charitable Trust	6,800		
Collections of PY	8,269		
Total	6,95,629	Total	6,95,629
W. Bro. P. Selvaganesh Worshipful Master	W. Bro. K.S. Sreekanth	W. Bro. D.R. Chandramouli	W. Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan Treasurer
	Audit Committee Members		

cornerstone of the public building in the northeast corner, but the building is symbolic, not practical. The operative Mason who sets the stone for the Grand Master would place it as strongly in the building without our ceremony as with it. Our building is with the strength which endures in hearts and minds rather than that which makes the sun-dry materials of which an edifice is composed to do man's will. The Freemason constructs only the spiritual building; his stone is his mind; mentally, not physically, chipped by the common gavel to a perfect ashlar. The strength by which he establishes his kingdom is not a strength of iron but a strength of will; his pillars support not a wall to keep out the cowans, but a character, proof against the intrusion of the vices and superfluities of life.

The Masonic Pillar of Beauty then, must be the symbol of an inward loveliness; a beauty of the mind, of the heart; a beauty of idea and ideal; a beauty of the spirit. Our Corinthian Column is to us not merely the support of the building, but that which upholds a character. Our Junior Warden represents not only the beauty of the sun at Meridian, but the illumination by which a life is made beautiful. Hiram Abif is to us not only an exemplary character but an ideal to follow, a tradition to be preserved, a glory for which we may strive.

All about us, among our neighbors, are examples of what we term "a beautiful life." Such beauty is almost wholly composed of unselfishness. A Mason who walks in beauty thinks of others before himself, of stretching forth his hand, not for personal gain, but to help, aid and assist the poor and the unfortunate. Such a conception of the third Grand Column is foreshadowed in our teaching that "the greatest of these is charity" - charity of thought, of action, of understanding as well as of alms and of giving. Today, when Masonry is purely speculative, Masonic beauty must be considered only as a beauty of the spirit.

But for the real Mason, the brother who takes the lessons of the three Grand Columns to heart, Beauty is as much a lamp to live by as are Wisdom and Strength. He finds beauty in his fellow-man because his inner self is beautiful.

For these things endure. Material things pass away. The Temple of Solomon is but a memory. Scattered are the stones, stolen is the GOLD and silver, destroyed are the lovely vessels cast by Hiram Abif. But the memory like the history of the beauty and the glory which was Solomon, abide into this day. So shall it be with our "house not built with hands," so be it if we build with the Beauty which Masons teach.

In conclusion consider an oddity of this dear old Craft of ours, a coincidence to be cherished in the heart, if only to keep constantly in memory of the real meaning of the three Grand Columns.

Surely it is the Great Architect, of whom they speak to the Mason who hath ears to hear, to whom we must look for the inner and spiritual meaning of the three Grand Columns which support our Institution !

16. FINANCES :

The Financial position of the Lodge is good and sound and the books of accounts properly maintained and secure. The detailed Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2015 is appended to this report.

The Balances held in various Fixed Deposits and Bank accounts are :

1. General Fund a/c.	Rs. 1,66,683
2. Charitable Trust a/c.	Rs. 1,89,074
3. Charity a/c.	Rs. 21,014
4. Project Fund a/c.	Rs. 14,962
5. 150th year a/c.	Rs. 2,04,676
6. Almoner's a/c.	Rs. 64,654
7. Stewards Fund a/c.	Rs. 3,739

Total Rs. 6,64,802

17. RECOMMENDATIONS :

The Committee recommends that :

A hearty vote of thanks be accorded to W.Bro. P. Selvaganesh, Worshipful Master, for the excellent manner in which he conducted the working of the Lodge and recommends that a Past Master's Jewel be presented to him.

A hearty vote of thanks be accorded to W.Bro. Kandasamy Kumaresan, Treasurer for the efficient discharge of his duties, and

A hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Bro. K.S. Sankaran, Secretary for his zeal and the efficient discharge of his duties.

The Lodge places on records its appreciation, encouragement, support and valuable assistance rendered by the Past Masters of the Lodge as well as by R.W. Bro. N. Pandurangan, Regional Grand Secretary of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

The Committee places on record its appreciation of its Officers and Brethren for their active participation and unstinted support in the working of the Lodge. The Lodge places on record its appreciation of the support given by the members of the staff of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

The following contributions be made through the Mount Lodge No.14 Charitable Trust / Charity Account / Project Fund / General Fund for the year 2014 - 15 :

Abhaya Nilayam	Rs. 2,500
RGL Charitable Trust	Rs. 5,000
Madras Masonic Charitable Trust	Rs. 5,000
Kachi Moodoor Archakas Welfare Trust	Rs. 5,000
Sri Kanchi Paramaguru Trust	Rs. 2,500

By order of the Permanent, Audit and Enquiry Committee of the
Mount Lodge No.14

Chennai

18 October 2015

WISDOM, STRENGTH & BEAUTY IN FREEMASONRY

(Bro. Badrinarayanan. B)

(Winner of Masonic Essay Award Instituted in the name of
Late Bro. K.S. Sudarshan by W.Bro. K.S. Sreekanth)

From time immemorial and in almost every land there has existed an institution, strange and mysterious to the outer world, but plain and simple to those who have passed its tyled portals, and rejoiced in its moral and intellectual treasures. We wonder not that in the early age of man these associations were formed, for by the wisdom of the Divine Intelligence, man was made dependent upon his fellow man he was endowed with a nature which emphatically demanded the joys and pleasures of social life. The law of development and growth depends upon this principle.

But if we wonder that the institution itself has been preserved, how much more should we wonder when we consider that through every age of the world's development; in peace and in war; in light and in darkness; in freedom and in bondage; in every condition of the race, it has administered to the wants of all those who could claim its patronage.

All Masons are taught of Wisdom, Strength and Beauty; the words "For there should be Wisdom to contrive, Strength to support and Beauty to adorn" are older than our Rituals.

Attempting, as we do, to convey an outline of Masonic wisdom in three degrees, conferred in three evenings, our work necessarily devotes but little time to any one of our great teachings. We give the hint, refer the initiate to the Great Light, believes to study the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences, instruct him to converse with well-informed Masons, and pass on to offer another outline of a great truth.

It is easy, Masonically, to confuse Wisdom with knowledge as it is to do so in profane life.

Wisdom is the strength of mind to apply its knowledge. A Mason may know every word of our ritual from the beginning of the entered Apprentice Degree to the final words of the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and still have no wisdom, Masonic or otherwise. Many a great leader of the Craft has been a stumbling, halting ritualist; yet possessed in abundance a Masonic wisdom which made him a power for good among the brethren, by whom he was well beloved.

Knowledge comes from study; Wisdom from experience. **Wisdom comes only to the wise, and the wise are ever good.**

Surely the first of the three Grand Columns which support our Institution should be taken to heart by every Mason as a symbol of the real need of a brother to become wise with the goodness of Masonry, skilled in the arts of brotherhood, learned in the way to the hearts of his brethren.

If one ask, "how may I gain Masonic Wisdom," let him find the answer not in the ritual, not in the form and ceremony, beautiful though they are, and in themselves strong with the strength of repetition and age - let him look to the Five Points of Fellowship, for there is the key to the real wisdom of the brotherhood of man. The connection between Wisdom, Strength and Beauty is by no means confined to Masonry. The terms have been associated in many great and good minds.

What is Freemasonry? A learned author says: "Freemasonry is a moral institution, founded on liberality, brotherly love and charity. Truth is its centre, the point whence its radii diverge, directing its disciples to a correct knowledge of the Great Architect of the Universe, and the moral laws which he has ordained for their government." Another quote is: "Freemasonry is an institution founded on eternal reason and truth, whose deep basis is the civilization of mankind, and whose everlasting glory is supported by those two mighty pillars - Science and Morality." "A beautiful system of morality, veiled to allegory and illustrated by SYMBOLS.

The degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry are three, because this is in accordance with the order of the universe, and of all things else in the universe.

The degrees of Masonry are Secrecy, Science, and Immortality. To the first degree honor and probity are recommendations. Here the practice of virtue is enforced and the duties of morality inculcated, while the mind is being prepared for progress in the underlying principles of knowledge and philosophy.

To the Second degree diligence, assiduity, and application, are qualifications. Here, both in theory and practice, is given an accurate exemplification of science; here the human reason is cultivated and made strong and reliant in accordance with the law of development and growth. Here new discoveries are made and difficult theories explained, and those already known beautified and adorned.

And to the Third belong those whom truth and fidelity have distinguished; whom years and experience have improved and whose merit and ability have marked and prepared as master workmen.

Strength, the second of our Grand Columns, without which nothing endures, not even when contrived by wisdom and adorned with beauty; we know in two forms in our daily lives. First, the strength which lies in action, power, might - the strength of the arm, the engine, the army. Second, that other, subtler strength which is not less strong for being passive; the strength of the column which supports, the strength of the foundation which endures; the strength of the principles by which we live, individually, collectively, nationally - Masonically.

It is the second form of strength with which the Speculative Mason is concerned. Freemasons build no temporal building. True, we do lay the