



THE MOUNT LODGE NO.14



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR - MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 7 th January 2023
AT FREEMASONS HALL, EGMORE, CHENNAI at 6.30 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 :

W.Bro. Puvvada Srinivas	Worshipful Master
W.Bro. Mukundan Vijayan	I.P.M.
W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan	Senior Warden
Bro. Bro.Sampath Durairajan	Junior warden
V.W.Bro. K.Kasthuri	As Chaplain
R.W.Bro K.S.Sankaran	Secretary
W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan	As D of C
W.Bro.Pasupathinathan	As Senior Deacon
Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun	Junior Deacon
W.Bro.Mahendra Shah	As Inner Guard
Bro.V.Lakshminarayanan	Asst.Secretary
Other Members :	
Bro.Dr.R.Murugesan	
Candidate for Passing :	
Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan (E.A.)	
Total	13

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 Meeting held On 3held on December 2022 and Emergency meeting – RWC 2nd Stage meeting held on 25 December 2022 sent by E.mail and Whatsapp.

Bro Secretary informed that the minutes of both meetings 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.

5. To Report the proceedings of PC meeting held on 12 December 2022.

Bro Secretary informed that routine administrative matters with special ref. Financial Position of the lodge.

6. To Invest the Officers not Invested during Installation Meeting:

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| a) Bearer of V.S.L | - | R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad |
| b) Sward Bearer | - | Bro.Sasiganesh Sathyanarayanan |
| c) Organist | - | Bro.Dakshninamurthy Perumal |
| d) Steward | - | Bro.C.D.Ravishankar |
| e) Steward | - | Bro.Kaushik M Ramakrishnan |
| f) Steward | - | Bro.V.Rajaraman |

None present.

7. To Read application of and Ballot for Initiation :

- a) **Mr.Rangarajan Ravirajan - Business D.O.B: 30.03.1969, Cell : 9940622380 / 94444002433
E.Mail : ravirajanr@gmail.com, residing at No,9/5, Teachers Cololy, V.M.Street, Royapettah, Chennai 600 014 Proposed by W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas, and Seconded by Bro.Sampath Dorairajan, at the regular meeting held on.3 December 2022.**
- b) **Mr.Velayutham Packiam – Service, D.O.B: 15.06.1967, Cell : 9488111351
E.Mail : vela.15@reddiffma90.com , residing at No,No.5, Dr.Ambedkar Street, Royal Elite Apartments, Puzhal. Chennai 600 066 Proposed by Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal, and Seconded by Bro.Sampath Doorairajan, at the regular meeting held on.3 December 2022.**

Bro.Secretary informed that the papers are in order for both Candidates and the requisite fee is also received and read the Relevent portion from the application form. W.Master also read the relevent portion from the application form and directed Deacons to circulate the Ballets.

Bro.Deacons circulated the Ballots which was found favourable in South and West and W.Master concer with the findings of Wardens and decalre that Mr. Rangarajan Ravirajan and Mr.Valayutham Packiam were balloted favourably for Initiation.

8. To Initiate into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry any One or Two of the following :

- a) **Mr. Mr.Rangarajan Ravirajan – if favourably balloted as per item no.7.**
b) **Mr. Mr.Velayutham Packiam – if favourably balloted as per item no.7.**

This item was passed over.

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

- a) **Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan Initiated on 4th June 2022.**
b) **Bro. Rithvik Anand Initiated on 2nd July 2022**

Bro. Ganesh Kalidasan was present and He was tested for proficiency in the 1 st Degree. W.Master requested all below the rank of Fellowcraft except the candidates to temporally retire from the lodge.

The Pass Grip and Password were communicated to the candidates and was sent out for preparation for Second Degree Ceremony.

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

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.

Alarm:

Bro. Ganesh Kalidasan was announced and duly admitted.

After Prayer He was Perumbulated, Obligated and Entusted with the Degre of Fellowcraft Freemason.

The Charges were delivered as under:

South East Charge - Bro.Lakshmi Narayanan.

Working Tools - Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun.

The Candidates were sent out to restore themseves with personel comforts.

Report :

Candidates on return were reported and admitted.

The following brethren delivered the charges as under :

Charge after Passing - Bro. Sampath Dorairajan.

Tracing Board - Bro. Mukundan Vijayan.

The Candidates were seated in Southeast part of the Lodge.

12. To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree :

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

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

14. To Raise to the sublime Degree of Master Mason tested for Proficiency under Item No.10.

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

16. To Close the Lodge in 2 nd Degree.

Item no.12 to 16 were passed.

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 Read the Bye Law.

Bro.Secretary read the Bye Law.

19. To offer greetings to brethren celebrating their Birthday / Wedding Anniversary during the month of January 2023.

Bro. Secretary offered Greetings to Brethren celebrating

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The following Brethren responded and Offered donations for Almoner fund:

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran	Rs.500
W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan (for Self and Bro.Pavan)	Rs. 200
Bro. Ganesh Kalidasan	Rs.200

(Almoner Fund : Rs.900)

20. To honour the cause of Charity.

Bro. Deacons circulated the Charity boxes.

21. To close the Lodge.

At First Raising :

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

During Second time of Raising :

Bro. Secretary informed that Annual Investiture Meeting of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India will be held at Chennai Trade Centre on 11&12 March 2023. as in the Summons.

During Third and last time of Raising :

W.Master thanked Brethren who have been substituted as the regular Officers were unavoidably absent.

Bro. Secretary announced the Charity collection of Rs.820

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Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran, R.W.Bro. S.S.Prasad, W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan, W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan, W.Bro.Neelkandn Kumar and Bro.K.T.Sankar subramaniam, Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal & Bro.V.Rajaraman.

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.

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran
Secretary

W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas
Worshipful Master

(Read, confirmed and adopted unanimously at the meeting held on 04.02.2023)