



# THE MOUNT LODGE NO.14



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR - MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 4 th February 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.Sampath Durairajan	Junior warden
W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan	As Chaplain
R.W.Bro K.S.Sankaran	Secretary
W.Bro.Pasupathinathan	D of C
Bro.K.T.Sankar subramanian	Senior Deacon
Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun	Junior Deacon
R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad	Br. V.S.L
W.Bro.Pari Arasu	Br. V.S.L
Bro.G.Mohan	Br. V.S.L
Bro.Rangasamy Balamuruga	Br. V.S.L
Bro. V.Lakshminarayanan	Asst.Secretary
W.Bro.s.Nandakumar	Almoner
Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan	Inner Guard
Bro.Kaushik M.Ramakrishnan	Steward
W.Bro.P.J.Ramajujam	Tyler
<b>Other Members :</b>	
W.Bro.Mahendra Shah	
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan	
W.Bro.Chinniah Madanagopal	
Bro.R.M.Meenakshisundaram	
<b>Candidate for Initiation :</b>	
Mr. Rangarajan Ravirajan	
Total	23

## **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 07January 2023 sent by E.mail and Whatsapp to all Members.**

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 18 January 2023.**

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:**

- 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

R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad and Bro.Kaushik M.Ramakrishnan were present and they were Invested to their respective posts.

**7. To Initiate into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry any One or Two of the following :**  
**a)Mr. Rangarajan Ravirajan favourably balloted at the meeting held on 7 January 2023.**  
**b)Mr. Mr.Velayutham Packiam favourably balloted at the meeting held on 7 January 2023.**

Mr.Rangarajan Ravirajan 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. V.Lakshminarayanan.

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

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Report:

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

Charge after Initiation - Bro.Sampath Dorarajan.  
Tracing Board - Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan

Bro.Rangarajan Ravirajan was then seated at the North-East part of the Lodge. .

**8. To Test for proficiency in the 1 st Degree :**

**a) Bro. Rithvik Anand Initiated on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

**9. To Open the Lodge in the 2 nd Degree.**

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

**11. To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree :**

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

**b) Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan passed on 07 January 2023.**

**12. To open the Lodge in the 3 rd Degree.**

**13. To Raise to the sublime Degree of Master Mason tested for Proficiency under Item No.11.**

**14. To Close the Lodge in the 3 rd Degree.**

**15. To Close the Lodge in 2 nd Degree.**

Item no.8 to 15 were passed.

**16. To felicitate the following Brethren who have been conferred with Past Grand Ranks.**

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|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| a) R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran     | - | P.G.J.W.         |
| b) V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli | - | P.Pres.B.of.G.P. |
| c) V.W.Bro.K,Kasthuri       | - | P.G.Reg          |
| d) V.W.Bro.L.Ramani         | - | P.G.D of C       |
| e) W.Bro.Nandakumar         | - | P.G.S.of.W       |
| f) W.Bro.V.S.Ramakrishnan   | - | P.G.I.G.         |
| g) W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan   | - | P.G.I.G.         |
| h) W.Bro.M.Balaganesh       | - | P.A.G.St.Br.     |
| i) W.Bro.Pari Arasu         | - | P.G.Mars         |
| j) W.Bro.K.M.Bindusadhakan  | - | P.G.Mars.        |
| k) W.Bro.R.Krishnan         | - | P.G.Std.         |
| l) W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan   | - | P.G.Std          |

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran felicitated the above Brethren who have been conferred With Past Grand Ranks.

**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 February 2023.**

Bro. Secretary offered Greetings to Brethren celebrating Birthday / Wedding Annivesary during the month of February 2023.

The following Brethren responded and Offered donations for Almoner fund:

W.Bro.S.Nandakumar	Rs. 505
W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan	Rs. 500
W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan	Rs. 1000
Bro.Rangasamy Balamuruga	Rs, 501

(Almoner Fund : Rs.2506 )

Bro.G.Mohan gave a Cheque for Rs,4000 towards Charity for his Birth day and Wedding Day.

**20. To honour the cause of Charity.**

Bro. Deacons circulated the Charity boxes.

**21. To close the Lodge.**

**At First Raising :**

Bro. Secretary read the Circular received from Grand Lodge of India. Requesting Brethren to subscribe for Grand Lodge Quarterly Official Magazine :  
“ The Square and Compasses.”

**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 given 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 and appreciated Brethren who gave various charges for the first time.

Bro. Secretary announced the Charity collection of Rs.1560

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W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas Proposed the name of Mr.Mittalal Ashok as fit and proper person for Initiation. This was seconded by Bro.Sampath Dorairajan.

W.Bro.Chinniah Madanagopal Proposed the name of Mr.K.Radhakrishnan as fit and proper person for Initiation. This was seconded by W.Bro.Pari Arasu.

Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for  
R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran, V.W.Bro.K.Kasthuri, W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan,  
W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan, 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 04.03.2023)**