



# THE MOUNT LODGE NO.14



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR - MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, 4 th March 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. Neelakandan Kumar	As I.P.M.
W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan	Senior Warden
W.Bro. Serema Pandiyan	As Junior warden
Bro.Srinivasa Nallaperumal	As Chaplain
W.Bro. Venkat Natarajan	Treasurer
R.W.Bro K.S.Sankaran	Secretary
W.Bro.Pasupathinathan	D of C
Bro.Kaushik M Ramakrishnan	As Senior Deacon
Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun	Junior Deacon
Bro. Sasiganesh Sathyanarayana	Sw. Br.
Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan	Inner Guard
Bro.Namasikrishna Asaithambi	Steward
W.Bro.P.J.Ramajujam	Tyler
<b>Other Members :</b>	
W.Bro.Mahendra Shah	
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan	
W.Bro.Chinniah Madanagopal	
Bro. Ganesh Kalidasan	
Bro. R. Ravirajan	
<b>Candidate for Initiation :</b>	
Mr. Velayutham Packiyam	
Total	20

## ***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 04 February 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 15 February 2023.**

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

Arising out of the recommendations of PC Secretary proposed and Seconded by D of C the following one by one:

- a) Rs.7500 to be paid to RGL – AIM towards booking a Stall at AIM –2023
- b) Rs.5000 to be paid to RGL – AIM towards Banner Lodge at AIM 2023

Both were put to Vote individually and Passed unanimously by the Lodge.

**6. To Read application of and Ballot for Initiation :**

**a) Mr. Mittalal Ashok - Business D.O.B: 07.07.1962, Cell : 7550290307  
E.Mail : mashok1962@gmail.com, residing at No,2/33, Vasudevapuram,  
Dr.Basant Road Triplicane, Chennai 600 005 Proposed by  
W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas, and Seconded by Bro.Sampath Dorairajan,  
at the regular meeting held on.04 February 2022.**

**b) Mr.K.Radhakrishnan, Retired.,D.O.B: 24.04.1957, Cell : 98407 38229,  
E.Mail : prounom@gmail.com , residing at No,179/13, Chennai Flats.  
Padikuppam Road, Anna Nagar West, Chennai 600 040 Proposed  
by W.Bro.Chinniah Madanagopal and Seconded by W.Bro.Pari Arasu  
at the regular meeting held on.04 February 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.Mittalal Ashok and Mr.K.Radhakrishnan were balloted favourably for Initiation.

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

- a) Mr. Velayutham Packiam favourably balloted at the meeting held on 7 January 2023.**
- b) Mr. Mittal Ashok if favourably ballotted as per item no.6.**
- c) Mr. K.Radhakrishnan if favourably ballotted as per item no.6.**

Mr.Velayutham Packiam 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. Anthony Muthu Sharun.

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.R.Narasimha Kannan

Bro.Valayutham Packiam 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 July 2022***

***b) Bro.Rangarajan Ravirajan Initiated on 4 February2023.***

***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 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

**17. To felicitate the following Brethren who got Certificate of Merit for their performance at RWC –1st Stage:**

- a) *W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan* - *For Worshipful Master*
- b) *Bro.Puvvada Srinivas (Now.W.Bro)* - *For Senior Warden*
- c) *Bro.Puvvada Srinivas (Now.W.Bro)* - *For Delivery of Charge after Initiation*
- d) *Bro.KT.Sankar Subramanian* - *For Junior Deacon*
- e) *Bro.Anthony Muthu Sharun* - *For Chaplain*
- f) *Bro.Anthony Muthu Sharun* - *For Delivery of Charge in the North East*
- g) *Bro.Kaushik Ramakrishnan* - *For Inner Guard*

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran felicitated the above Brethren for their Performance at RWC – Ist Stage and presented the Certificate of Merit in recognition of their Performance.

**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 March 2023.**

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

**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 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

Bro. Secretary announced the Charity collection of Rs.890

**Charity Collection: Rs.890.**

Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for

R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran, R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad, W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan, Bro.Sampath Dorairanan, Bro.KT.Sankar Subramaniam & 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 01.04.2023)