



# THE MOUNT LODGE NO.14



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR - MEETING (By Dispensation HELD ON SATURDAY,  
10 July 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. Serma Pandiyan	As I.P.M.
W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan	Senior Warden
Bro.Sammpath Dorairajan	Junior warden
R.W.Bro K.S.Sankaran	Secretary
W.Bro.P,Pasupathinathan	D of C
Bro.Balamuruga	As Senior Deacon
Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun	Junior Deacon
Bro.R.Naramimhakannan	Inner Guard
W.Bro.Neelakandan Kumar	As Tyler
<b>Other Members :</b>	
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan	
Bro.Kaushik M.Ramakrishnan	
Bro.Dr.M.Murugesan	
Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan	
<b>Candidate for Initiation :</b>	
Mr.Krishnan Saravanan	
Total	15

## ***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 Dispensation no.L2023DIS343 Dt.20.06.2023.***

Bro Secretary read the Dispensation.

## ***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 Meeting held on 03 June 2023 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.

**6. To Report the proceedings of PC meeting held on 13 June 2023.**

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

**7. Treasurers Statement of Accounts.**

Bro.Treasurer was unavoidably absent.

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

**Mr. Krishnan Saravanan – Industrialist D.O.B: 15.04.1970, Cell :9841974581 E.Mail :yendirindustries@gmail.com residing at 5 C /7 Dabc Mithilam Apartmemnt, Nollambur, Chennai 600 095 Proposed by R.Bro.K.S.Sankaran on belalf of Bro.Balamurugan and Seconded by W.Bro.Pari Arasu, at the regular meeting held on.06 May 2023**

Bro.Secretary informed that the papers are in order for 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 Decaons 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.Krishnan Saravanan was balloted favourably for Initiation.

**\*9. To Initiate into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry Mr.K.Saravanan if favourably balloted as per item no.8 or with a Dummy Candidate.**

Mr. K.Saravanan 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 - W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas

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.Sampath Dorairajan.

Tracing Board - Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan.

Bro. K.Saravanan was then seated at the North-East part of the Lodge.

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

- a) **Bro. Rithvik Anand initiated on 2 July 2022.**
- b) **Bro. Velayutham Packiam Initiated on 4 March 2023.**
- c) **Bro. Mittal Ashok Initiated on 06 May 2023.**
- c) **Bro. K.Radhakrishnan Initiated on 03 June 2023.**

This item was passed over.

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

The Lodge was opened in 2 nd Degree.

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

***13. 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.**
- c) **Bro. Rangarajan Ravirajan passed on 01 April 2023.**

Thess items were passed over.

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

The Lodge was opened in 3 rd Degree.

***15. To Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason any One or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.13.***

This item was passed over.

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

The Lodge was closed in 3 rd Degree.

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

The Lodge was closed in 2 rd Degree.

***18.To Demonstrate presentation of Grand Lodge Certificate with a Dummy Candidate***

This item was passed over.

***19. 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.

***20. To Read the Bye Law.***

Bro.Secretary read the Bye Law.

**21. To offer greetings to brethren celebrating their Birthday / Wedding Anniversary during the month of July 2023.**

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

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

Bro. Deacons circulated the Charity Boxes.

**23. To close the Lodge.**

At **First Raising :**

Bro. Secretary informed that Grand Festival of Grand Lodge of India will be held At Hyderabad on 25 & 26 November 2023.

During **Second time of Raising :**

Communication regarding Half yearly meeting of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India to be held on 9 September 2023 at Mysore was read.

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.1010

**Charity Collection: Rs.1010.**

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran proposed on behalf of R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas the name of Bro.Vinod Nagaraj Sharma, as Re-Joining member our Lodge. This was seconded by W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan.

Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for R.W.Bro.T.K.Ramachandran, R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad, R.W.Bro.V.S.Kylas V.W.K.Kasturi, V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli, W.Bro.K.Rangarajan W.Bro.S.Nandakumar, W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan & Bro.R.Srinivava Nallaperumal.

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 05.08.2023)**