



# THE MOUNT LODGE NO.14



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR - MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY,  
02 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT FREEMASONS HALL, EGMORE, CHENNAI at 5.00 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.Sammpath Dorairajan	Junior warden
R.W.Bro K.S.Sankaran	Secretary
W.Bro.P,Pasupathinathan	D of C
W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan	As Senior Deacon
Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun	Junior Deacon
W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujam	As Inner Guard
Bro.Srinivasa Nallaperumal	
<b>Other Members :</b>	
W.Bro.Chinniah Madnagopal	
<b>Joined After Call Off</b>	
W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli	
Bro.G.Mohan	
<b>Candidate for Passing :</b>	
Bro.Velayutham Packiyam	
<b>Candidates for Raising :</b>	
Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan	
Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan	
Total	16

## **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 LTSJ presentation meeting held on 05 August 2023 and Emergency meeting RWC -1 st Stage –held on 14 August 2023 both 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 21 August 2023.**

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

Arising out of the recommendation of PC, Bro. Secretary proposed that a sum of Rs,6000 be paid towards Half Page Advertisement in Hly.Mysuru meeting Souvenir. This was seconded by IPM, put to vote , passed unanimously and confirmed.

**6. Treasurers Statement of Accounts.**

Bro.Treasurer was unavoidably absent.

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

- a) **Bro.Velayutham Packiam Initiated on 4 March 2023.**
- b) **Bro.Mittal Ashok Initiated on 06 May 2023.**
- c) **Bro.K.Radhakrishnan Initiated on 03 June 2023.**
- d) **Bro.K.Saravanan Initiated on 10 July 2023.**

Bro.Velayutham Packiam 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.

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

The Lodge was opened in 2 nd Degree.

**9. To Pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft any One or Two tested for Proficiency under Item No.7.**

**Alarm:**

Bro.Velayutham Packiyam was announced and duly admitted.

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

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The Charges were delivered as under:

- South East Charge - Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun
- Working Tools - Bro. Anthony Muthu Sharun

The Candidates was sent out to restore himsel with personel comforts.

Report :

Candidates on return was reported and admitted.

The following brethren delivered the charges as under :

- Charge after Passing - Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan
- Tracing Board - W.Bro. B.Badrinarayanan.

The Candidate was seated in Southeast part of the Lodge.

**The Lodge was Called Off at 6.15 pm**

After refreshments the Lodge was Called on 6.30 pm.

***10. 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.**

W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan occupied Masters Chair and conducted the Ceremony.

Bro.Mahendraraj Soundarapandiyan and Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan were present and were tested for profeciency in the 2 nd Degree.

W.Master requested all below the rank of Master Mason except the candidates to retire from the lodge for a short time.

The Pass Grip and Pass word were communicated to the Candidates and they were sent out for preparation.

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

The Lodge was opened in 3 rd Degree.

***\*12. To Raise to the sublime Degree of Master Mason tested for Proficiency under Item No.10.***

Alarm :

Candidates Bro.Mahendraraj Soundarapandiyan and Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan were announced, admitted in due form and after Prayers, they were Perumbulated, Obligated and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

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Traditional History First Part, Charge to Brethren, Charge after Raising and Entrustment were given by W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan

The Candidates were sent out to restore themselves to personal comforts.

Report :

Candidates on return was announced and admitted.

Charges were delivered as under :

Traditional History Second Part	-	W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan
Trading Board	-	Bro.Anthony Muthu Sharun
Further Entrustment	-	W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan
Working Tools	-	W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas
Final Charge	-	W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan.

The Candidates were then seated in the body of the Lodge.

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

The Lodge was closed in 3 rd Degree.

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

The Lodge was closed in 2 rd Degree.

***15. To Vote for Election of One member for the Grand Board of General Purposes.***

R.W.Bro.Namachivayam Ganesh was voted unanimously for the Grand Board of General Purposes.

***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 Read the Bye Law.***

Bro.Secretary read the Bye Law.

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

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

The following Brethren responded and Offered donations for Almoner fund:

W.Bro.B.Badrinarayana	-	Rs.101
Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan	-	Rs.500

**(Almoner Fund : Rs.601 )**

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

Bro. Deacons circulated the Charity Boxes.

**20. To close the Lodge.**

At **First Raising :**

Bro. Secretary read the Message as given in the Summons 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 Mysuru was read.

During **Third and last time of Raising :**

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

Bro. Secretary announced the Charity collection of Rs.820

**Charity Collection: Rs.820.**

The following Brethren were Proposed for Re-Joining Members and it was duly seconded as under :

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Proposed by</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
i. Bro.A.B.Arulmurugan	W.Bro.Chinniah Madanagopal	W.Bro.S.Nandakumar
ii. Bro.Ram Srinivasan Vaangal	W.Bro.S.Nandakumar	W.Bro.Pasupathinathan
iii. Bro.Srikanth Raghunathan	W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas	W.Bro.Pasipathinathan

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, W.Bro.K.Rangarajan W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan & Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan.

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 07.10.2023)