



# The Mount Lodge No.14



MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON Saturday, 06 April 2024  
at Freemasons Hall , Egmore , Chennai 600 008 at 6.30 pm.

## ***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.Bhuvarahan Badrinarayanan	Worshipful Master
W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas	IPM
W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan	As Senior Warden
W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan	Junior warden
Bro.Sasiganesh Sathyanarayana	Chaplain
R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran	Treasurer
W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan	Secretary
W.Bro.R.S.Rajasekharan	As D of C
Bro.Anthony Muthu Sharun	Sr Deacon
W.Bro.Neelakandan Kumar	As Jr. Deacon
W.Bro.K.Rangarajan	As Inner Guard
Bro.Rangarajan Ravirajan	Steward
W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujam	Tyler
R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad	Almoner
<b>Others Present :</b>	
V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli	
W.Bro.Pari Arasu	
W.Bro.Chinniah Madangopal	
<b>Candidate for Rasing :</b>	
Bro.Mittalal Ashok	
Total	18

## ***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 held on Saturday the 02 nd March 2024 sent by E.Mail and WhatsApp to all Members.***

Bro. Secretary informed that the minutes have been circulated to all brethren by Email and WhatsApp and propose that it may be taken as read and this was seconded by D of C. WM put to vote, confirmed unanimously and minutes was adopted.

***5. To Report the Proceedings of the Permanent Committee meeting held on 11 th March 2024.***

Bro. Secretary informed that routine administrative matters were discussed in the PC meeting.

***6. To Read the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts.***

Bro.Treasurer presented the same and request Brethren to pay the current year subscription at the earliest.

***7. To Test for proficiency in the 1 st Degree  
Bro.K.Radhakrishnan Initiated on 03 June 2023***

This item was passed over.

***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.***

This item was passed over.

***10. To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree  
a) Bro.Mittalal Ashok Passed on 07 October 2023  
b) Bro.K.Saravanan Passed on 02 March 2024.***

Bro.Mittalal Ashok was present and was tested for profeciency in the 2 nd Degree. W.Master requested all below the rank of Master Mason except the candidate to retire from the lodge for a short time.

The Pass Grip and Pass word were communicated to the Candidate and He was sent out for preparation.

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

***The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree.***

***\*12. To Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason any one or Two tested for proficiency under Item No.10.***

**Alarm :**

Candidate Bro.Mittalal Ashok was announced, admitted in due form  
After Prayers, He was Perumbulated, Obligated and Raised to the  
Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

The Candidates was sent out to restore himself to personal comforts.

**Report :**

Candidate on return was announced and admitted.

Further Charges were delivered as under :

Traditional History Second Part	-	V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli
Tracing Board	-	Bro.Anthony Muthu Sharun
Further Entrustment	-	W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan
Working Tools	-	W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan
Final Charge	-	W.Bro.Pari Arasu

***13. To Close the Lodge in 3 degree.***

The Lodge was closed in 3 degree.

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

The Lodge was closed in 2 nd Degree.

***15. To felicitate the following Brethren who have been conferred with Past Grand Ranks by Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.***

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| <b><i>a) W.Bro.M.Balaganesh</i></b>           | <b><i>-</i></b> | <b><i>P.Dy R.G.M.</i></b>      |
| <b><i>b) W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan</i></b>       | <b><i>-</i></b> | <b><i>P.S.R.G.W.</i></b>       |
| <b><i>c) W.Bro.K.M,Bindusadhakan</i></b>      | <b><i>-</i></b> | <b><i>P.S.R.G.W.</i></b>       |
| <b><i>d) W.Bro.K.Rangarajan</i></b>           | <b><i>-</i></b> | <b><i>P.S.R.G.D.</i></b>       |
| <b><i>e) W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan</i></b>       | <b><i>-</i></b> | <b><i>P.R.G.Sec.</i></b>       |
| <b><i>f) W.Bro,Arvind Siva Mahadevan-</i></b> | <b><i>-</i></b> | <b><i>P.R.G.Suptd,of.W</i></b> |
| <b><i>g) W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan</i></b>      | <b><i>-</i></b> | <b><i>P.R.G.ST.BR.</i></b>     |
| <b><i>h) W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas</i></b>       | <b><i>-</i></b> | <b><i>P.Pres.R.G.Std.</i></b>  |

R.W.Bro.S.S.Prasad felicitated the Brethren wao have been conferred with  
Past Grand Rank by Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

***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 same.

***18. To offer greetings to brethren celebrating their Birthday/ Wedding Anniversary during the month of April 2024 (as per Mount Musings).***

Bro. Almoner offered Birth Day / Wedding Day Greetings.

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran offered donation of Rs.500 towards Almoner fund.  
( **Almoner fund Rs.500** )

***19. To Honour the Cause of Charity.***

Bro.Deacons circulated the Charity Boxes .

***20. To close the Lodge.***

At the time of **First Rising**

Bro.Secretary informed the contents of from the following Circulars received from Grand Lodge of India.

- a) Circular no.74/18 dt.11 March 2024 reg.Summons to be sent to all members by Individual e-mails and sending the same by WhatsApp Group is not sufficient.
- b) Circular no.75/18 dt.04 April 2024 reg. 7 Star Programme Award for the year 2023-24
- c) Circular no.75/18 dt.04 April 2024 reg. Election to the Grand Board of General Purposes
- d) Circular no.77/18 dt.04 April 2024 reg.MW.Bro. Justice Dinshah Madan Trophy for maximum Charity done by the Lodge.

At the time of **Second Rising**

Secretary announced that there are no fresh communication from the Regional Grand lodge of Southern India.

At the time of **Third Rising**

The following Proposals for Initiation / Rejoining were made in open lodge :

- a) RW.Bro.S.S.Prasad proposed the name of W.Bro.Karalapati Rama Rao for Rejoining Member of our Lodge. RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran seconded the proposal.
- b) RW.Bro.S.S.Prasad proposed the name of RW.Bro.P.P.K.Rao for Rejoining Member of our Lodge. RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran seconded the proposal.

c) RW.Bro.K.S.Sankaran proposed on behalf of W.Bro.Nandakumar the name of Mr.Palingi Athamarao Karthik as fit and proper person to be initiated in to the Lodge. W. Bro.Puvvada Srinivas seconded the proposal.

Bro. Treasurer reported that the Charity Collections was Rs.940.

( **Charity Amount Rs.940** )

Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for :

R.W.Bro.K.Kasthuri, W.Bro.S.Nandakumar, W.Bro.Mahendra Shan, W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan  
Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal, Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan, Bro.Lakshminarayanan  
Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyam, Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan, and Bro.Velayutham Packiam

The Lodge was then duly closed in due and Ancient form and Brethren departed in Peace, Love and Harmony after rendering National Anthem in Chorus turning to East.

**W.Bro.B.Badrinarayanan**

**Worshipful Master**

**W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan**

**Secretary**

( **Read and confirmed at the Regular Meeting on 04 May 2024** )