



The Mount Lodge No.14



MINUTES OF REGULAR ELECTION MEETING HELD ON Saturday, 05 October 2024
at Freemasons Hall, Egmore, Chennai 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:

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| W.Bro.Bhuvarahan Badrinarayanan | Worshipful Master |
| W.Bro.Serma Pandiyan | As IPM |
| Bro.Sampath Dorairajan | Senior Warden |
| W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan | Junior warden |
| R. W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran | Treasurer / Secretary |
| W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan | D of C |
| Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyan | As Sr Deacon |
| Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan | Jr. Deacon |
| W.Bro.S.Nandakumar | Br. V.S.L |
| Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan | Inner Guard |
| W.Bro.P.Pasupathinathan | Steward |
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| Others Present | |
| W.Bro.N.Meenakshisundaram | |
| Bro.P.Srinivasa Nallaperumal | |
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| Visitor | |
| Bro.Lokanath Krishnamurthy | Lodge Palai No.318 |
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| Candidate for Initiation : | |
| Mr.Sathasiva Subramanian | |
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| 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.
Bro.Lokanath Krishnamurthy - Visitor from Lodge Palai no.318 was introduced to W.Master.

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 Monday , 09 September 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 Proceeding of the Permanent Committee meeting held on 19 September 2024.

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

Arising out of recommendation of PC, Secretary proposed that a sum of Rs.5000 paid to RGL Half yearly meeting , Goa, as Donar Lodge be ractified. It was seconded by D of C. W.Master put to vote and passed and ractified unanimously.

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 Initiate into the Mysteries and Privileges of Freemasonry any One or Two of the following favourably ballotted at the Regular meeting held on 09 September 24

- a) Mr.Dr.S.Sathasiva Subramanian.
- b) Mr.Shrivatsun Govindaswamy Shrinivas.

This item was taken at the later part of the meeting.

8. To Test for proficiency in the 1 st Degree
a) Bro.K.Radhakrishnan Initiated on 03 June 2023

This item was passed over.

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

The Lodge was opened in 2 nd Degree.

10. To Pass to the Degree of Fellowcraft tested for Proficiency under Item No.8.
11. To Test for proficiency in the 2 Degree.

These items were passed over.

12. To Open the Lodge in the 3 rd Degree.

The Lodge was opened in 3 rd Degree.

ARGM W.Bro.Nandakumar was escorted and received inside the lodge wiith claps. He was Seated, Greated and Saluted.

13. To Raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason any one or Two tested for proficiency under Item No.11.

This item was passed over.

14. To Close the Lodge in 3 degree

The Lodge was closed in 3 rd Degree.

15. Internal Ritual Working Competition : Portion : Charge After Passing.

W.Bro.S.Nandakumar and W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan acted as Judges.
Bro.R.Narasimha Kannan and Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan participated the Internal Ritual Working competition.
Bro.Ganesh Kalidasan was declared winner of the Competition.

16. To Close the Lodge in 2 nd Degree.

The Lodge was closed in 2 nd Degree.

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 Mr.Sathasiva Subramanian 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 - W.Bro.N.Meenakshisundaram
Working Tools - Bro.Mahendraraj Soundrapandiyam

The Candidate was passed out to restore himself to personal comforts.
W.Bro.Rama Rao was Reported and admitted,

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. Sathasiva Subramanian was then seated at the North-East part of the Lodge.

17. To Elect Worshipful Master for the year 2024-25.

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran proposed the name of .Bro.Sampath Dorairajan as Worshipful Master for the year 2024-25. This was seconded by W.Bro.Mukundan Vijayan. Bro.Sampath Dorairajan was unanimously elected as W.Master for the year 2024-25.

18. To Elect Treasurer for the year 2024-25.

R.W.Bro.K.S.Sankaran proposed the name of V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli as Treasurer for the year 2024-25. This was seconded by W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan. V.W.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli was unanimously elected as Treasurer for the year 2024-25.

19. To Choose the Tyler for the year 2024-25.

W.Bro.P.J.Ramanujan was Re Chosen as Tyler for the year 2024-25.

20.. To transact such other business as may be regularly brought before the lodge.

Bro.Secretary informed there is no other business to be transacted at that stage.

21. To Read the Bye law.

Bro. Secretary read the same.

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

RW.Bro. K.S.Sankaran offered Birth Day / Wedding Day Greetings.

23. To Honour the Cause of Charity.

Bro.Deacons circulated the Charity Boxes .

24. To Close the Lodge.

At the time of **First Rising**

Bro.Secretary read the contents of GL.Circular no 86/18 dt.5 September 2024 Regarding Membership of Un attached Masonic Degree (UMD).

Bro.Secretary also read the msg reg. Grand Festival 2024 of Grand Lodge of India will be held at Chennai Trade Centre on 07 & 08 December 2024 as printed in the Summons.

At the time of **Second Rising**

Secretary informed gist. Of Circular Reg. Nomination to the Regional Board of General Purposes and RWC - 2 nd stage. These will be discussed in the forthcoming PC meeting.

At the time of **Third Rising**

Bro. Treasurer reported that the Charity Collections of Rs.1390.

(**Charity Amount Rs.1390**)

Apologies for absence were conveyed and recorded for :

RW.Bro.S.S.Prasad, RW.Bro.K.Kasthuri, VW.Bro.D.R.Chandramouli,
W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan, W.Bro.Puvvada Srinivas, W.Bro.Bindu Sadhakan
and Bro.Dr.Murugesan,

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 02 November 2024**)