GRAND LODGE OF INDIA

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No.530 (Circular No.9/17)

To,

Secretaries of all daughter Lodges

Dear Sir and R/V/W.Bro,

SUB: LODGE BANNERS

I draw your attention to Rule 214A of Book of Constitutions which states, "It will be compulsory for every daughter Lodge to have a Banner displaying its name and number with a suitable design in keeping with such name location etc which depicts the spirit of Freemasonry with reference to the name of the Lodge, and get it approved by the Grand Lodge at the time of the approval of the petition. Such banner should invariably be displayed at the time of the meeting of the Lodge, along with its warrant." The Banner is also to be dedicated in accordance with the procedure laid down in the book of Ceremonials.

It has been brought to our notice that some Lodges have been consecrated but still do not have the Banner or they have the Banner but it has not been dedicated.

In case your Lodge has not complied with the Rule 214A of the Book of Constitutions, you are requested to do so at the earliest.

Kindly note that the Banner must be approved by the Grand Lodge and also Dedicated by MW The Grand Master or his Representative in accordance with the prescribed Ceremonials.

You are requested to read this Circular in the Open Lodge during the First Rising of your next Regular Meeting.

With Greetings,

Yours Fraternally,

(VISHAL BAKSHI)
Grand Secretary

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