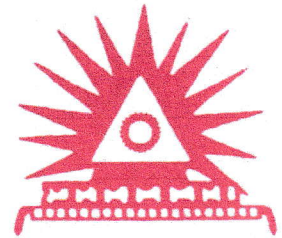


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The Scribes E of all Daughter Chapters

Dear Sir and M/E/Companion,

At the Annual Grand Festival Convocation held at Tiruchirapalli on 01st December 2019, Amendments to following Rules of Royal Arch Regulations and certain new Rules in the Royal Arch Regulations were amended. These amendments/creation of new Rules were confirmed in the Especial Convocation held in New Delhi on 29th February 2020:

Rule 12 - Grand Treasurer - The Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, if an installed First Principal, shall be Grand Treasurer. Grand Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds and securities of Grand Chapter. At the Annual Grand Convocation, a faithful report regarding Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet of the preceding year will be submitted.

NEW RULE

New Rule 52-A - Scribe E Period of Office - No Companion shall continue to hold the office of a Scribe E of a Chapter for a continuous period of more than 3 years and can only be appointed as Scribe E after a lapse of three years subject to the limitation of not more than three continuous years. A Chapter may apply to the Grand Superintendent for dispensation from the applicability of the above Rule. The Grand Superintendent may give dispensation only for one year subject to such conditions as he may deem appropriate having regard to the circumstances of the case.

Note; The period for which the Companion has served as Scribe E prior to the amendment coming into force will not be taken in consideration for computing the three years.

NEW RULE 52-B

52-B Treasurer period of office

No Companion shall occupy the position of Treasurer for more than two Chapters at the same time. No companion shall continue to hold the office of a Treasurer of a Chapter for a continuous period of more than three years and can only be appointed

	as Treasurer after a lapse of three years subject to the same limitation of not more than three continuous terms. A Chapter may apply to the Grand Superintendent for dispensation from the applicability of the above Rule. The Grand Superintendent may reject or grant any application subject to such conditions as he may deem appropriate having regard to the circumstances of the case.
	Rule 79 - Constitution of Committee(1st para) The Committee shall consist of Grand Principals, Past First Grand Principals, the Grand Superintendents, the Immediate Past Grand Superintendents, the President Committee of General Purposes, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Registrar, the Grand Director of Ceremonies and eight elected members of the Supreme Grand Chapter.

All daughter Chapters are requested to take note of these amendments and take necessary action to amend their bye-laws accordingly and to ensure that the same are followed by them.

You are requested to read this Circular in the in the next Regular Meeting of your Chapter and also circulate the same to the Members by e-mail/post.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,



VISHAL BAKSHI

Grand Scribe E

Copy to:

ME the First Grand Principal
All Members of Committee of General Purposes
All Regional Grand Scribes E
All Active Grand Officers