

# GRAND LODGE OF INDIA



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To

- (a) All Regional Grand Masters/Regional Grand Secretaries
- (b) All Worshipful Masters/Secretaries of all daughter Lodges

Dear Sir and RW/VW/W. Brother,

It is noticed that some Lodges and individual Brethren address letters directly to MW the Grand Master. I draw your attention to Rule 16 of Book of Constitutions, which states that "no communication on any Masonic Matter shall be made to the Grand Master, except through the Grand Secretary".

It has also been observed that Lodges/Brethren address communications directly to MW the Grand Master and to the Grand Secretary on matters which concern the internal working of their Lodges or which have references to individual members of Lodges who are also often named in such communications.

Matters relating to the internal working of Lodges or individual members of Lodges should be referred to and dealt with at Regional Grand Lodge level. Matters of Policy or interpretation of the provisions of Book of Constitutions may also be addressed to respective Regional Grand Secretary, who may in turn write to Grand Secretary for any clarifications/instructions, if necessary.

In case a Brother or a Lodge wishes to communicate with MW The Grand Master, the same should be done through Grand Secretary who will take appropriate action, if necessary, in consultation with MW the Grand Master.

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You are requested to read this Circular in Open Lodge in the First Rising of your next regular meeting as well as circulate it to all the members of your Lodge so that Brethren are aware of the protocol to be followed.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

VISHAL BAKSHI  
Grand Secretary

Copy to:  
MW the Grand Master  
All Regional Grand Secretaries  
All Members of Board of General Purposes