

# GRAND LODGE OF INDIA



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To

**The Secretaries of all daughter Lodges**

Dear Sir and W./Brother,

## **Election to the Board of General Purposes**

Under Rule 164 of the Book of Constitutions, out of the elected members one from each Region retires by rotation every year. The member liable to retire by rotation shall be the one who has served the longest on the Board as an elected member.

Since an elected member from your Region will retire this year his vacancy has to be filled up. It may please be noted that as per Rule 164, a member who retires by rotation shall not be entitled to stand for re-election for a period of four years thereafter.

**Those Lodges who have filed their Half Yearly Returns up to 31-12-2021** are requested to nominate an eligible brother who holds a rank not lower than that of a Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, and would wish to be a candidate for election. The proforma for nomination is enclosed. The last date for sending the nomination is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and no nomination will be accepted thereafter. Candidates desirous of withdrawing from the election may do so on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 by a suitable letter to Grand Lodge of India. **Nomination received from Lodges in Arrears of dues up to 31-12-2021 shall be deemed invalid, please note.**

**Grand Lodge of India will send the ballot papers to all eligible Lodges after 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

With best wishes

Yours fraternally,

VISHAL BAKSHI  
Grand Secretary

**NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE**  
**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES 2022**

NAME OF LODGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND PRESENT GRAND RANK

OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE

NOMINATED \_\_\_\_\_

Signature  
Secretary

Signature  
W.M.

Dated.....

**DECLARATION BY THE NOMINEE:**

I certify that I am willing to be a Candidate for election to the Board of General Purposes. I also certify that I am clear of dues in all the Lodges of which I am member. **I shall automatically stand disqualified if the above declaration is not found to be true.**

Dated.....