

GRAND LODGE OF INDIA



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To

The Secretaries of all daughter Lodges

Dear Sir and R/V/W/Bro.,

It has been observed that the Active and Past Ranks of Grand Lodge of India/Regional Grand Lodge Officers are not being printed correctly by some Lodges in the list of Members and Honorary Members, Summons and other Communications. The abbreviations for Ranks are also sometimes not correctly mentioned. A list of standard abbreviations is enclosed for guidance. These may be uniformly used.

Further, in the case of Brethren holding ranks both in the Grand Lodge and the Regional Grand Lodge, it would be preferable to mention the highest rank of the Brother concerned. Lodges may have two columns in the Summons, one showing the RGL Rank and the other GL Rank. It may please be noted that the rank of RGM is a Grand Rank and not a RGL Rank.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(VISHAL BAKSHI)
Grand Secretary

- Copy to:
1. M.W.G.M
 2. Regional Grand Secretary, RGL of EI/NI/SI/WI
 3. All Board Members

GRAND OFFICERS

S.NO.	PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS	ACTIVE	PAST
1	The Grand Master	M.W.G.M.	P.G.M.
2	Deputy Grand Master	Dy.G.M.	P.Dy.G.M.
3	Asstt. Grand Master	A.G.M.	P.A.G.M.
4	Regional Grand Master	R.G.M.	P.R.G.M.
5	Senior Grand Warden	S.G.W.	P.S.G.W.
6	Junior Grand Warden	J.G.W.	P.J.G.W.
7	Grand Chaplain	G.Chap.	P.G.Chap.
8	Grand Treasurer	G.Treas.	P.G.Treas.
9	Grand Registrar	G.Regr.	P.G.Regr.
10	Deputy Grand Registrar	Dy.G.Regr.	P.Dy.G.Regr.
11	President of The Board of General Purposes	Pres.B.G.P.	P.Pres.B.G.P.
12	Grand Secretary	G.Sec.	P.G.Sec.
13	Grand Director of Ceremonies	G.D. of C.	P.G.D. of C.
14	Senior Grand Deacon	S.G.D.	P.S.G.D.
15	Junior Grand Deacon	J.G.D.	P.J.G.D.
16	Grand Bearers of V.S.L.	G.Br.V.S.L.	P.G.Br.V.S.L.
17	Grand Sword Bearer	G.Swd.Br.	P.G.Swd.Br.
18	Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	Dy.G.D. of C.	P.Dy.G.D.C.
19	Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	Dy.G.Swd.Br.	P.Dy.G.Swd.Br.
20	Grand Superintendent of Works	G.S. of W.	P.G.S. of W.
21	Asstt. Grand Secretary	A.G.Sec.	P.A.G.Sec.
22	Asstt. Grand Director of Ceremonies	A.G.D. of C.	P.A.G.D. of C.
23	Asstt. Grand Sword Bearer	A.G.Swd.Br.	P.A.G.Swd.Br.
24	Grand Standard Bearer	G.St.Br.	P.G.St.Br.
25	Asstt. Grand Standard Bearer	A.G.St.Br.	P.A.G.St.Br.
26	Grand Organist	G.Org.	P.G.Org.
27	Grand Marshal	G.Mars.	P.G.Mars.
28	Grand Inner Guard	G.I.G.	P.G.I.G.
29	Asstt. Grand Inner Guard	A.G.I.G.	P.A.G.I.G.
30	President of Grand Stewards	Pres.G.Std.	P.Pres.G.Std.
31	Vice president of Grand Stewards	V.Pres.G.Std.	P.V.Pres.G.Std.
32	Grand Steward	G.Std.	P.G.Std.
33	Grand Tyler	G.Tyl.	P.G.Tyl.

REGIONAL GRAND OFFICERS

S.NO.	PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS	ACTIVE	PAST
1	Deputy Regional Grand Master	Dy.R.G.M.	P.Dy.R.G.M.
2	Asstt.Regional Grand Master	A.R.G.M.	P.A.R.G.M.
3	Senior Regional Grand Warden	S.R.G.W.	P.S.R.G.W.
4	Junior Regional Grand Warden	J.R.G.W.	P.J.R.G.W.
5	Regional Gradn Chaplain	R.G.Chap.	P.R.G.Chap.
6	Regional Gradn Treasurer	R.G.Treas.	P.R.G.Treas.
7	Regional Grand Registrar	R.G.Regr.	P.R.G.Regr.
8	President of the Regional Board of General Purposes	Pres.R.B.G.P.	P.Pres.R.B.G.P.
9	Regional Grand Secretary	R.G.Sec.	P.R.G.Sec.
10	Regional Gradn Director of Ceremonies	R.G.D. of C.	P.R.G.D. of C.
11	Senior Regional Grand Deacon	S.R.G.D.	P.S.R.G.D.
12	Junior Regional Grand Deacon	J.R.G.D.	P.J.R.G.D.
13	Regional Grand Bearer of V.S.L.	R.G.Br.V.S.L.	P.R.G.Br.V.S.L.
14	Regional Grand Sword Bearer	R.G.Swd.Br.	P.R.G.Swd.Br.
15	Deputy Regional Grand Director of Ceremonies	Dy.R.G.D. of C.	P.Dy.R.G.D. of C.
16	Regional Grand Superintendent of Works	R.G.S. of W.	P.R.G.S. of W.
17	Asstt.Regional Grand Director Ceremonies	A.R.G.D. of C.	P.A.R.G.D. of C.
18	Regional Gradn Standard Bearer	R.G.St.Br.	P.R.G.St.Br.
19	Asstt. Regional Grand Standard Bearer	Asstt. R.G.St.Br.	P.Asstt.R.G.St.Br.
20	Regional Grand Organist	R.G.Org.	P.R.G.Org.
21	Regional Grand Marshal	R.G.Mars.	P.R.G.Mars.
22	Regional Grand Inner Guard	R.G.I.G.	P.R.G.I.G.
23	Asstt.Regl.Grand Inner Guard	Asstt.R.G.I.G.	P.Asstt.R.G.I.G.
24	President of Regl.Grand Stewards	Pres.R.G.Std.	P.Pres.R.G.Std.
25	Vice President of Regl.Grand Stewards	V.Pres.R.G.Std.	P.V.Pres.R.G.Std.
26	Regional Grand Stewards	R.G.Std.	P.R.G.Std.
27	Regional Grand Tyler	R.G.Tyl.	P.R.G.Tyl.

DAUGHTER LODGE OFFICERS

S.NO.	PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS	ACTIVE	PAST
1	Worshipful Master	W.M.	P.M.
2	Immediate Past Master	I.P.M.	P.M.
3	Senior Warden	S.W.	P.S.W.
4	Junior Warden	J.W.	P.J.W.
5	Chaplain	Chap.	
6	Treasurer	Treas.	
7	Secretary	Sec.	
8	Director of Ceremonies	D. of C.	
9	Senior Warden	S.D.	
10	Junior Warden	J.D.	
11	Bearer of V.S.L.	Br.V.S.L.	
12	Sword	Swd.Br.	
13	Asstt.Director of Ceremonies	A.D. of C.	
14	Almoner	Almnr.	
15	Organist	Org.	
16	Asstt.Secretary	A.Sec.	
17	Inner Guard	I.G.	
18	Steward	Std.	
19	Tyler	Tyl.	

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

Most Worshipful Brother	M.W.Bro.
Right Worshipful Brother	R.W.Bro.
Very Worshipful Brother	V.W.Bro.
Worshipful Brother	W.Bro.
Brother	Bro.