

**GRAND LODGE OF INDIA  
FORM UNDER RULES 135, 136, 138 & 139 of the BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS**

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP OF**

LODGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

*To be filled up by the candidate in his own handwriting*

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Private Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Addresses) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Addresses) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Profession or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE - A precise definition of profession or occupation is essential**

**To be filled up by Candidate for INITIATION only**

Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Lodge, or has your admission to any Lodge ever been south either by yourself or any one on your behalf ?

Give the name and number of any or everysuch Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to become a Candidate for initiation in, and membership of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ and I

declare that :-

1. My application is entirely voluntary.
2. I do not except or anticipate any pecuniary benefit as a consequence of my being a member of the Craft.
3. I am not and have not been in any way connected with any organisation which is quasi-Masonic imitative of Masonry or regarded by the Grand Lodge as irregular or as incompatible with the Craft\*.

with the Annual Returns

**To be filled up by Candidate for JOINING and Re-JOINING only**

Name & Number of Lodge in which initiated (with date)	Name and Number of Lodge	Rank	Year of Admission
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Name and numbers of all Lodges of which you are and at any time have been a member, the year of admission and the rank you held therein. If joining from another Grand Lodge the name must be clearly stated. The Candidate's Grand Lodge Certificate as well as the other Certificates mentioned in Rule 138, Book of Constitutions, must be produced.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

Signature of Candidate (Initiation, Joining or Re-Joining) \_\_\_\_\_

\* These Certificates should be returned after inspection to the Candidate by the Secretary of the Lodge.

*This form (properly filled up) is to be handed to the Secretary of the Lodge previous to the Meeting at which the proposition is made, on which occasion sufficient particulars of the Candidate are to be stated in order that those present may be enables to identify him. It must be forwarded, with the Certificates of the Master and the Secretary, duly signed to the Grand Secretary, for filing WHEN THE REGISTRATION FEE IS PAID. In Regions, a duplicate must be forwarded with the Annual Returns, to the Regional Grand Secretary.*

**PROPOSAL FORM**

We, the proposer and seconder of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
for initiation into \_\_\_\_\_  
candidate as a joining or rejoining member of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ declare as follows :-

1. The Candidate has been personally known to the proposer (state length of time) \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Candidate has been personally known to the seconder (state length of time) \_\_\_\_\_
3. The candidate is a man of good reputation and well fitted to be a member of this Lodge.
4. To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, the statements made by the candidate on this application form are true and correct.
5. Do you accept the responsibility or encouraging him to make his membership effective?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No

Date this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

Signature of Proposer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Seconder \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF MASTER**

**To be read in open Lodge immediately before the Ballot is taken**

I have made due enquiry with regard to the character and qualifications of the above named Candidate and certify that in \_\_\_\_\_ my opinion \_\_\_\_\_ he is \_\_\_\_\_ the opinion of a Committee of the members of the Lodge a fit and proper person to be admitted as member of the Lodge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ W.M. Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

I certify that the application for membership and the proposal were read in open Lodge immediately before the Ballot was taken and that the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ was initiated in \_\_\_\_\_ this Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ became a joining or re-joining member of this Lodge

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_