



THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF BOMBAY

The Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Bombay
under the United Grand Lodge of England

RW BRO. PERCY JAMSHED DRIVER,
District Grand Master

VW BRO. ARUN JAGANNATHRAO DESHMUKH
Deputy District Grand Master

W BRO. SURESH RAMKRISHNA DIXIT
Assistant District Grand Master

W BRO RAJESH PANT
District Senior Grand Warden

W BRO ANIL VEDPRAKASH MALHOTRA
District Junior Grand Warden

FREEMASONS' HALL,
D. SUKHADWALA MARG,
MUMBAI 400 001

1 January 2014

Dear Sir and Brother,

Subject : ANNUAL COMMUNICATION – 1 MARCH 2014

By command of RW District Grand Master, you are summoned to attend the 309th Communication (Annual) of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay under the United Grand Lodge of England on Saturday 1 March 2014 at Freemasons' Hall, Damodardas Sukhadwala Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400 001.

The District Grand Lodge will be opened at 6.30 p.m. sharp for which purpose you are required to be seated in the Hall by 6.00 p.m.

You are required to confirm your presence/absence well in advance of the day of the meeting.

Yours fraternally,
Kersasp R. Dadachanji
PGStB, PDistGW,
District Grand Secretary

- ATTENDANCE** All District Grand Officers Present and Past, all Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Private Lodges in the District are hereby summoned to attend the Communication.
- It is expected that District Grand Officers for the current year, especially those holding active ranks, will be present in the Masonic attire of their ranks by 5.45 p.m.
- The attendance sheets will be made available for signature from 2.30 p.m. onwards.
- Members not attending the Communication are to advise the District Grand Secretary well in advance of the date of the meeting.
- An apology of absence will be recorded only if it is received by the District Grand Secretary in writing by 28 February 2014.
- DRESS** National dress, or uniform, or dark business suit (plain white shirt) with Craft, Royal Arch, District (new) or plain black tie/bow tie.
- REGALIA** Grand Officers and District Grand Officers Present and Past:
Full Dress Regalia **White gloves compulsory. No gauntlets.**
- Brethren not holding District Grand ranks:
Lodge regalia of their respective offices, **including gauntlets** (where applicable).
- Qualified brethren should wear the Royal Arch Breast Jewel.
- Brethren may wear the 150th Anniversary Breast Jewel of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay if they so desire.
- VISITORS** Master Masons who are not members of the District Grand Lodge are invited to be present **but may not vote.**
- SUMMONS** This Summons is to be read in open Lodge in all Lodges in the District, and recorded in the Minutes.

Accompaniments to the Summons

- i. Registration form
- ii. Report of the District Board of General Purposes
- iii. Report of the District Board of Benevolence

Registration fee

Brethren are requested to notify their attendance on the Registration form enclosed with this summons. The Registration form is common for the Annual Communication as well as Annual Convocation; the common Registration fee is indicated thereon.

The duly filled Registration form and payment must reach District Grand Secretary, **not later than 22 February 2014.**

Cheques should be drawn in favour of **District Grand Lodge of Bombay**, payable at Mumbai.

A G E N D A

1. District Grand Master, along with Rulers of the District Present and Past, Grand Rank Holders, Holders of Certificate of Service to Freemasonry, and the Officers of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay enter in procession.
2. To sing the Opening Ode.
3. To open the District Grand Lodge in due form.
4. To read the Summons convening the Communication.
5. To salute according to Antient Custom the District Grand Master and Past District Grand Master, Deputy District Grand Master and Assistant District Grand Master, and Past Assistant District Grand Master.
6. To receive and salute the Visiting Dignitaries.
7. To call the Roll of Grand Officers.
8. To call the Roll of District Grand Officers.
9. To call the Roll of Lodges in the District.
10. Obituary.
11. To confirm the Minutes of the 308th Communication (Half-yearly) held at Hotel Radisson, Kharadi, Pune on 21 September 2013.
12. District Grand Secretary to read his Report.
13. To adopt the Report of the President, District Board of General Purposes
14. To adopt the Report of the President, District Board of Benevolence.
15. To elect the District Grand Treasurer for the year 2014-15.
16. To appoint Deputy District Grand Master for the year 2014-15.
17. To appoint Assistant District Grand Master for the year 2014-15.
18. To salute the Deputy and Assistant District Grand Masters
19. To appoint and invest the District Grand Officers for the year 2014-15.
20. To salute District Grand Officers.
21. To appoint the Auditor for the year 2014-15.
22. To appoint Trustees for the Provident Fund of the District Grand Lodge for the year 2014-15.
23. District Grand Master to announce the names of brethren elected to various Masonic Boards.
24. District Grand Master to announce the names of brethren nominated to various Masonic Boards.
25. To elect Members to the Board of Management of the Bombay Masonic Association.
26. RW District Grand Master to address the District Grand Lodge.
27. Any other business which District Grand Master may permit.
28. To collect alms.
29. Greetings from visiting Deputations.

30. Passing out of Stewards.
 31. To close the District Grand Lodge in due form.
 32. To sing the Closing Ode and National Anthem.
 33. District Grand Master and Visiting deputations retire.
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