

# GRAND LODGE OF INDIA



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To

Secretaries of all Daughter Lodges  
Scribes E of all Daughter Chapters  
Secretaries of all Daughter Mark Lodges  
Scribes of RAM Lodges

Dear Sir and R/V/W/Brother/M/E/Companion,

Please refer to our previous Circular No.4/16 dated March 2, 2016 whose contents are reproduced below:

*"This is to bring your kind notice that the following Degrees only are being worked under Sovereign Grand Lodge of India:-*

- 1) Three Degrees in the Craft(Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason)*
- 2) Holy Royal Arch Chapter*
- 3) Mark Master Mason Degree*
- 4) Royal Ark Mariner Degree*

*It is hereby further informed that any other Degrees worked in India are not attached to or part of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of India."*

It has been brought to the notice of Grand Lodge of India that some Brethren are using the offices/premises of Regional Grand Lodges and of individual Lodges/Masonic Fraternities associated with Grand Lodge of India to solicit and enrol members for other Orders which are neither affiliated with or recognised by Grand Lodge of India. MW The Grand Master desires that such activities should be stopped immediately and Members of Craft Lodges under GLI jurisdiction should be encouraged to join our own Chapter and Mark/RAM Lodges.

MW The Grand Master has instructed me to inform you that Grand Lodge of India will be constrained to initiate suitable proceedings under the provisions of the Book of Constitutions against Members of Lodges/Chapters/Mark/RAM Lodges under GLI jurisdiction who involve themselves in such practices.

This Circular should be read in the First Rising of the next Regular meeting/convocation of your Lodge/Chapter/Mark/RAM Lodge and also circulated to members of your Lodge/Chapter by e-mail/post.

With Greetings,

Yours Fraternaly,



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