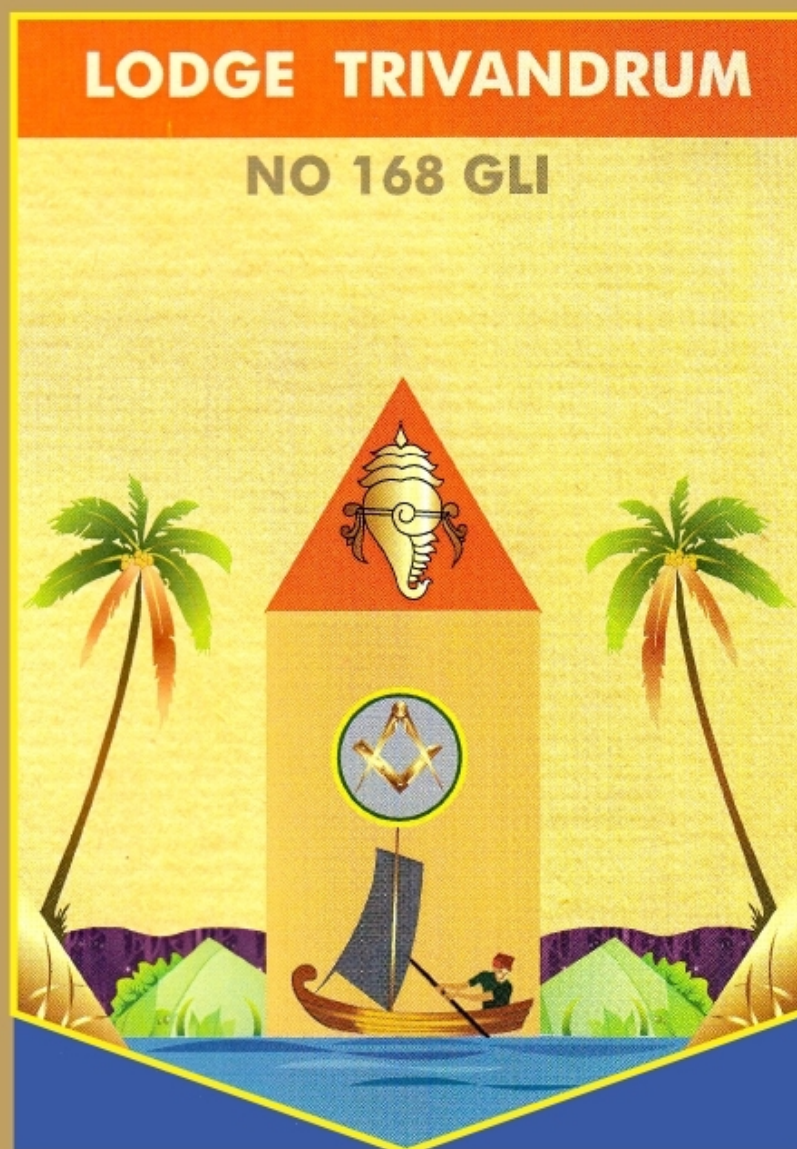


# **LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO. 168**

## TRIVANDRUM

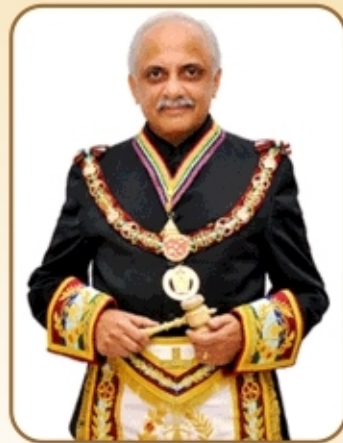
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**ANNUAL REPORT 2017**



M.W. Bro. Harcharan Singh Ranauta, OSM



R.W. Bro. Abraham Markos



R.W. Bro. Dr. Ajit Raghuvaran



W. Bro. Sankar Krishnan

**LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO: 168**  
**Trivandrum**

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR**  
**2017**

# LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO: 168

## Trivandrum

### ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017

The Standing Committee of Lodge Trivandrum No.168 presents the Annual Report for the year 2017 with pride and honour.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE:

The Standing Committee of Lodge Trivandrum No.168 as per Bye law No.10 of our Lodge consists the following members for the year 2017

1. W. Bro. Sankar Krishnan	Worshipful Master
2. W.Bro. Dr. Manoj C Balagopal	IPM
3. Bro. K.V Rajagopal	Senior Warden
4. Bro. Surendranath Amarnath	Junior Warden
5. W. Bro. Roy Peter	Treasurer
6. R. W.Bro. P. Vijay Kumar	Secretary
7. W. Bro. R. Sridhar	Elected Member
8. Bro. Brig. G. Mohan	Elected Member

Standing Committee had effective meetings prior to every regular meeting of the Lodge. Recommendations of the Standing committee were properly reported and approved in the open Lodge.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The year 2017 opened with 153 Subscribing members. There were four initiations, two joining members and one death resulting in 158 members by the year end.

Obituary: Bro. Dr. D. Narayana Prasad was called to the Grand Lodge above on 4th October 2017

#### INSTALLATION

Worshipful Master W.Bro Sankar Krishnan was installed in the Eastern Chair according to ancient custom on 21.01.2017 as the 54<sup>th</sup> Master of our Lodge. He was installed by R.W. Bro. P. Vijay Kumar, Worshipful the Asst. Regional Grand Master and representative of R.W.Bro. A.P.Chitra, Regional Grand Master of Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India. Charge to Warden was given by W.Bro. Raghavan Prakasam and Charge to Brethren was given by W.Bro. V.R. Hari Kumar.

## MEETINGS

The Lodge was very active during the year with 17 meetings of which 12 were regular meetings and 5 emergency meeting. Emergency meetings included a Joint meeting and two for the purpose of the Ritual Working competition.

The business of the meetings during the year 2017 were as follows:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1.	21 <sup>ST</sup> January	Regular	36%	Installation of W.Bro. Sankar Krishnan
2.	23 <sup>RD</sup> January	Emergency/RWC	12%	Raising of Bro. Dr. Ajay Kumar
3.	18 <sup>TH</sup> February	Regular	32%	Initiation of Dr. Nesaraj Harrison
4.	18 <sup>TH</sup> March	Regular	21%	Passing Bro. Vivek Prakasam & Bro. Nesaraj Harrison
5.	31 <sup>ST</sup> March	Emergency	19%	Joint meeting for felicitating of RWRGM
6.	14 <sup>TH</sup> April	Emergency	14%	Passing of Bro. Somnath Kishore
7.	15 <sup>TH</sup> April	Regular	19%	Raising of Bro. Sankaranarayanan
8.	20 <sup>TH</sup> May	Regular	20%	Initiation of Bro. Abhilash Jayapal
9.	17 <sup>TH</sup> June	Regular	19%	Raising of Bro. Vivek Prakasam
10.	15 <sup>TH</sup> July	Regular	23%	Raising of Bro. Nesaraj Harrison
11.	25 <sup>TH</sup> August	Regular	18%	Passing of Bro. Kathiresk Kandaswamy
12.	16 <sup>TH</sup> September	Regular	22%	Passing of Bro. Abhilash Jayapal
13.	1 <sup>ST</sup> October	Emergency/RWCII	17%	Initiation of Bro. Jithin Mathew Kurian
14.	21 <sup>ST</sup> October	Regular	18%	Raising of Bro. Somnath Kishore
15.	18 <sup>TH</sup> November	Regular	18%	Raising of Bro. Kathiresk Kandaswamy
16.	16 <sup>TH</sup> December	Regular/Election	20%	Raising of Bro. Abhilash Jayapal
17.	22nd December	Emergency	23%	Initiation of Bro. George Thomas

## ATTENDANCE

The average attendance was 32 (21%) and it is commendable that the attendance of Past Masters was high all through, which is indicative of their active involvement in the affairs of the Lodge.

The following Brethren attended all 17 meetings during the year, recording 100% attendance:

W.Bro. B.P.Dinesh

W.. Bro. Raghavan Prakasam

W.Bro. J Sunil Kumar

The following brethren had over 80% attendance:

Bro. Kishore Somanathan (16 Meetings)

Bro. Deepak Krishnakumar (16 Meetings)

W. Bro. Krishna Kumar.B.V (15 Meetings)

Bro. Rajagopal .K.V. (15 Meetings)

Bro. Madhav Manoj K. (15 Meetings)

Bro. Brig. Mohan G (15 Meetings)

R.W. Bro. Vijay Kumar P (14 Meetings)

W. Bro. Sudhakar Rao .V. (14 Meetings)

W. Bro. Manoj C. Balagopal (14 Meetings)

Bro. Vivek Prakasam (14 Meetings)

## **RITUAL WORKING COMPETITION**

As in previous years the Lodge has been performing well in Ritual Working Competition and this year too we were selected for the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the Ritual Working competition which was held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. The Worshipful Master, W.Bro. Sankar Krishnan was outstanding, and was ably supported by his team of officers. The results of the competition will be declared at the Annual Investiture Meeting on 3rd February 2018, at Chennai.

## **RANKS IN GLI AND RGL**

As in the past, our Lodge members have been honoured with the Ranks in Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

### **A. Grand Lodge of India Rank for 2017**

R.W.Bro. DEVADAS . A .	P.A.G.M.
R.W.Bro. RAVIKUMAR R.	P.A.G.M.
R.W.Bro. NANDAKUMAR G.R.	P.J.G.W.
R.W.Bro. SREEKUMAR .P.	P.S.G.W.
W. Bro. KRISHNAN .R.	P.G.SUPDT.OF W.
W.Bro. RAMNATH .S.	P.A.G.D.O C.
W.Bro. BEN ROY A.S.	P.A.G.D.O C.
W.Bro. CHANDRA BABU S.S.	P.G.STD.
W,Bro. SRIDHAR. R.	P.G.I.G.
V.W.Bro. VIJAY KUMAR . P	P.G.D.O. C.
W.Bro. PRADEEP JEOTHI	P.G.STD.
W.Bro. REJNISH KUMAR.R	P.PRES.G.STD.
W.Bro. ROY PETER	P.PRES.G.STD.
W.Bro. SREEKUMAR.S	P.G.SWD.BR.
W.Bro. THOMAS P.A.	P.DY.G.M.
R.W.Bro. BALACHANDRAN NAIR P.	P.A.G.M.
W.Bro. MOHAN BABU P.T.	P.A.G.D.O C.

### **B. Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India Rank for 2017**

W.Bro. ABRAHAM K.T.	P.A.R.G.I.G.
W.Bro. HARIKUMAR V.R.	P.A.R.G.M.
W.Bro. SUNIL KUMAR J.	P.A.R.G.I.G.
W.Bro. CHANDRA BABU S.S.	P.J.R.G.W.
W.Bro. SRIDHAR. R.	P.DY.R.G.M.
W.Bro. PRADEEP JEOTHI	P.R.G.D.O.C.
W.Bro. DINESH .B.P.	P.A.R.G.D.O.C.
W.Bro. ASHOK BHANU VIKRAMAN	P.DY.R.G.D.O.C.
W.Bro. ROY PETER	P.R.G.SEC.

W.Bro. SUDHAKAR RAO .V.  
W.Bro. SREEKUMAR.S  
W.Bro. KRISHNA KUMAR.B.V  
W.Bro. RAGHAVAN PRAKASAM  
W.Bro. THANKAPRASAD N.S.  
W.Bro. REJNISH KUMAR.R

P.A.R.G.D.O.C.  
P.DY.R.G.M.  
P.R.G.ST.BR.  
P.DY.R.G.D.O.C.  
R.G.TYL.  
P.A.R.G.M.

## **CHARITY**

The Lodge Trivandrum 168 has been involved in a number of charity programs. Preceding most of the regular meetings, a brother from the Lodge would volunteer to contribute 10Kg of rice and Rs. 1000 to poor families in the neighborhood.

The lodge initiated a 'Fund for Distressed Brethren' to support those amongst us, who could significantly benefit from financial support. An amount of Rs. 50,000/- was disbursed through this fund.

The lodges in Trivandrum presented a cheque for Rs, 50,000/- to the Principal of the school near to our Masonic Temple on behalf of the Trivandrum Masonic Trust, to improve the facilities for the preschool children. Lodge Trivandrum contributed its share of Rs.15,000/= towards this.

Our Lodge distributed Financial aid totaling Rs. 53,500/- to the following persons:

1. Mr. Anandan (Caretaker of Mudavanmugal temple) - Rs. 28500/-
2. Mr. Pranav (Renal Transplant patient) - Rs. 25000/-

## **MEDICAL CAMP**

On May 14th, the brethren of Lodge Trivandrum No. 168 organised a medical camp under the leadership of Bro Dr Kishore Somanathan, W. Bro Dr J. Sunil Kumar and Bro Dr Madhav Manoj. The medical camp had several patients from the neighbourhood residents getting free check up and treatment

## **MENTORING FOR STUDENTS**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August, the Lodge conducted a session for students of Std. 12, at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Akkulam. The workshop on 'Career Guidance & How to handle Pressure- peer & social' was attended by 85 students and was led by our Worshipful Master – W.Bro. Sankar Krishnan, along with W. Bro. Dr. Raghavan Prakasam, Bro. K.V. Rajagopal, Bro. Suri Amarnath and Bro. Abhilash Jayapal.

## **JOINT MEETING OF LODGES IN TRIVANDRUM**

Joint meeting of Lodges in Trivandrum, Lodge Trivandrum No. 168, Lodge Ananthapadmanabha No.280 and Lodge Travancore No. 329 was held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 to felicitate newly installed Regional Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Abraham Markos. W.Bro. Sankar Krishnan was the Protem Worshipful Master for the joint meeting, which was attended by 70 brethren.

## **PAST MASTERS' DAY**

Regular meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 was designated for honouring the Past Masters and the ceremony of Raising of Bro. Somnath Kishore was conducted with the involvement of a number of Past Masters as show below:

Worshipful Master for Raising Part -1	: R.W.Bro.Dr.R.Ravi Kumar
Worshipful Master for Raising Part -2	: R.W.Bro.Dr.G.R.Nanda Kumar
Chaplain	: R.W.Bro.P.G.S.Nayar
Senior Warden	: R.W.Bro. Dr.P.A. Thomas
Junior Warden	: W.Bro.Rejnish Kumar
Director of Ceremony	: R.W.Bro.D. Santhi Kumar
Senior Deacon	: R.W.Bro.Dr.P.Balachandran Nair
Junior Deacon	: W. Bro. Dinesh B.P
Inner Guard	: W.Bro.P.T.Mohan Babu
Traditional History – First Part	:R.W.Bro. Santhi Kumar
Further Entrustment	: R.W.Bro.P.B.Menon
Tracing Board	: R.W.Bro.Dr.G.R.Nanda Kumar
Working Tools	: Dr. Sunil kumar
Final Charge	: W.Bro. S. Sreekumar

## **MASONIC EDUCATION**

The lodge is privileged to have several senior brethren who provide selfless guidance, mentoring and coaching. Early in the year, as the new team of officers took over, R.W. Bro. A. Jayapalan gave the officers an insightful and inspiring orientation on their roles, responsibilities and duties. R.W. Bro. Dr. Ravi Kumar, along with W.Bro. S. Sreekumar and W.Bro. Raghavan Prakasam put the team through their paces and polished their ritual working skills. A few Masonic papers were also presented in a few of the Regular meeting

## **UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD DAY**

Freemasons from Lodges in Trivandrum met on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017, at 6 PM at the Freemason's Hall, Vazhuthacaud, Trivandrum, to celebrate the Universal Brotherhood Day. W. Bro. Jayachandran, Worshipful Master of Lodge Minchin presided over the proceedings.

Brethren of Lodge Minchin, Chapter Minchin, Lodge Trivandrum, Lodge Ananthapadmanabha and Lodge Travancore were represented in the meeting. W. Bro. Sankar Krishnan welcomed the gathering. This was followed by a short address by W. Bro. Jayachandran. The significance of Universal Brotherhood Day was explained by R. W. Bro. D. Santhi Kumar.



Mr. M R Rajagopal representing Pallium India, Mr. Jayagopal representing Prathibha Poshini and Mr. Unnikrishnan representing Asha Bhavan spoke during the function. W. Bro. Thomas Varghese, Worshipful Master of Lodge Travancore proposed the Vote of Thanks.

### **LODGE ACCOUNTS**

The financial position of the Lodge is good. The books and records are in proper order and the Treasurer W. Bro. Roy Peter is keeping the books up to date and the accounts were placed in the Standing Committee and the regular meetings.

### **LODGE ADMINISTRATION**

The files and records are maintained in order. Birthday day babies were greeted on every monthly meeting. Members' register is updated. We appreciate the Past Masters in taking keen interest in the affairs of the lodge and extending support.

### **GRATITUDE**

We express our sincere thanks to R.W. Bro Dr. Ajit Raghuvaran, our ARGM for his valuable advises and assistance during the last one year.

The Lodge also places on record its gratitude to the M.W. the Grand Master, The M.W. Bro Harcharan Singh Ranauta OSM and Officers, R.W. the Regional Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Abraham Markos and his team of Officers, and the Regional Grand Secretary, for their wholehearted support and advice in the conduct of the business of our Lodge.

We also place on record our gratitude and appreciation to Mr Sivakumar G and Mr Anandan, the two persons who were behind the scene and made it possible to conduct our events and banquets immaculately.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Audit Committee R.W. Bro. P.G. Sukumaran Nayar and W. Bro. R. Sridhar submitted the Audit Report as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 to the Members of Lodge Trivandrum No.168.

Yours fraternally

**R.W. Bro. P. Vijay Kumar**  
**SECRETARY**

# Lodge Trivandrum No.168

## Thiruvananthapuram

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE 2017**

W. BRO. R SRIDHAR

R. W. BRO. P. G. SUKUMARAN NAYAR

#### REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO THE MEMBERS OF LODGE TRIVANDRUM. NO. 168

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Lodge Trivandrum No. 168 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date and the Receipts and Payments for the year ended on that date. The said statement of accounts are in agreement with the books of the Lodge. In our opinion, the Balance Sheet reflects the true and correct position of the state of affairs of the Lodge as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 and Income and Expenditure Account of the excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Sd/-

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Place : Thiruvananthapuram

Date : 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

**W. Bro. R. Sridhar    R.W.Bro. P G Sukumaran Nayar**

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO : 168

<b>W. Bro. Roy Peter</b> TREASURER	<b>R. W. Bro. P. Vijay Kumar</b> SECRETARY	<b>W. Bro. Sankar Krishnan</b> W. MASTER	<b>W. Bro. R. Sridhar</b> AUDIT COMMITTEE	<b>R. W. Bro. P. G. Sukumaran Nayar</b> AUDIT COMMITTEE
Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-

**LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO : 168**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2017**

31.12.2016	EXPENDITURE	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	INCOME	31.12.2017
1,25,900.00	GL & RGL Dues	2,19,700.00	5,23,250.00	Subscription - Gross Receipts	5,06,300.00
7,025.00	GL & RGL Others	13,050.00	750.00	Add : Received in Advance in prev. Year	16,500.00
11,075.00	Salary	5,500.00	5,24,000.00		5,22,800.00
42,000.00	Rent	42,000.00	16,500.00	Less: Received in Advance in curr. Year	11,000.00
5,760.00	Jewel & Apron & Memento	-	5,07,500.00	Gross Subscription of the year	5,11,800.00
27,446.00	Printing & Stationery	12,020.00	1,17,700.00	Less: Tr to Stewards Fund	1,16,400.00
10,205.00	Postage & Courier	7,640.00	5,000.00	Less: Tr to Reserve Fund	5,000.00
542.25	Bank Charges & Commission	1,454.90	50,000.00	Less: Tr to Building Fund	40,000.00
10,000.00	Universal Brotherhood Exp	4,180.00	3,34,800.00		3,50,400.00
10,000.00	Advertisement in Souvenir	-	31,759.00	Bank Interest on SB a/c	36,161.00
500.00	Sundry Expenses	7,500.00	286.00	Sundry Receipts	-
-	Books	400.00			
1,446.00	Depreciation on materials	6,329.00			
1,14,945.75	Excess of Income over Expenditure	66,777.10			
3,66,845.00		3,86,561.00	3,66,845.00		3,86,561.00

Sd/-  
**W. Bro. Roy Peter**  
TREASURER

Sd/-  
**R. W. Bro. P. Vijay Kumar**  
SECRETARY

Sd/-  
**W. Bro. Sankar Krishnan**  
W. MASTER

Sd/-  
**W. Bro. R. Sridhar**  
AUDIT COMMITTEE

Sd/-  
**R. W. Bro. P. G. Sukumaran Nayar**

Thiruvananthapuram  
16th January, 2018

**LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO : 168**

**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2017**

RECEIPTS		AMOUNT		PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	
<b>Opening Balances :</b>				GL & RGL- Dues		2,19,700.00
Cash		645.05		GL & RGL- Others		13,060.00
SBT - Lodge A/c.57026981311		9,57,612.90		Salary		5,500.00
SBT - Charity A/c.57026938127		73,578.22	10,31,836.17	Rent		42,000.00
Subscription		3,27,600.00		Steward Fund		1,21,969.00
Stewards Fund		1,16,400.00		Printing & Stationary		12,020.00
Initiation Fees		5,000.00		Postage & Courier		7,640.00
Sundries on Initiation		12,300.00		Bank Chargs & Commision		1,454.90
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		Charity		1,10,804.00
Building Fund		40,000.00	5,06,300.00	Jewel & Apron & Memento		34,000.00
Charity Collection :				Sundry Expenses		7,500.00
a) Collection during the year		64,865.00		Advertisment in Souvenir		-
b) Interest on Charity Bank a/c.		1,553.00	66,418.00	Universal Brotherhood Day Expenses		4,180.00
Bank Interest on Lodge A/c				Books		400.00
Members Contrib.to Distress Masons Fund			36,161.00	Golden Jubilee Celebrations Expenses		90,000.00
			20,000.00	Building Fund to Masonic Trust		1,18,074.00
				Distress Masons Fund distribution		50,000.00
				<b>Closing Balances :</b>		
				Cash in Hand	1,686.00	
				SBT Lodge A/c. 8131-1	7,91,535.05	
				SBT Charity A/c.3812-7	29,192.22	8,22,413.27
			<b>16,60,715.17</b>			<b>16,60,715.17</b>

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**W. Bro. Roy Peter**  
TREASURER

**R. W. Bro. P. Vijay Kumar**  
SECRETARY

**W. Bro. Sankar Krishnan**  
W. MASTER

**W. Bro. R. Sridhar**

**R. W. Bro. P. G.Sukumaran Nayar**  
AUDIT COMMITTEE

Thiruvananthapuram  
16th January, 2018



**CHARITY**



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**MENTORING FOR STUDENTS**



**MEDICAL CAMP**



**MASONIC EDUCATOIN**



**JOINT MEETING OF LODGES  
IN TRIVANDRUM**





## **INSTALLATION OF**

**W.BRO. SANKAR KRISHNAN**

**AS WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

**On 21st January 2017**