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12 April 2022.

To: The Secretaries of Lodges in the District

Dear Brother Secretary,

**Sub: Long-Membership Awards 2022.**

The Long-Membership Award is bestowed every year to honor brethren who have completed 25, 40, 50 or 60 years in Freemasonry. The Award comprises a Certificate of Appreciation (signed by the District Grand Master) and an appropriate lapel pin.

You are requested to nominate one or more brother of your Lodge for the Award, in accordance with the following stipulations:

1. Your Lodge should be the nominated brother's Mother Lodge or current Primary Lodge in the District.
2. He must have been raised as a Master Mason.
3. He will have completed, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of continuous membership in Masonry, in the English Constitution or in a Constitution recognized by the United Grand Lodge of England.
4. His membership in freemasonry should be continuous over the last 25, 40, 50 or 60 years as the case may be, and uninterrupted by resignation, cessation, exclusion or suspension. It is incumbent upon the Secretary of the nominating Lodge to ascertain that such break has not occurred within the period for which the award is claimed.
5. He should be in good standing with all the Lodges in the District of Bombay of which he is a member, with no arrears in dues to any of them. The application must be accompanied by no-dues letters of good standing from every Lodge in the District of Bombay of which he is a member.
6. He should not have received previously, from our District, a similar award for the same period of continuous membership in Freemasonry.

Your nomination should be submitted on the form attached herewith. Please take extra Xerox copies of the blank form, if needed.

The Awards will be given at the Annual Communication scheduled to be held in Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022. **Please inform the nominated brother(s) that they are expected to be present at the Annual Communication to receive their awards in person.**

You are requested to submit your nomination to the District office by **25 August 2022.**

With fraternal greetings,



Rummy P. Khan, PGStB  
District Grand Secretary

**LONG-MEMBERSHIP AWARD 2022**

District Grand Secretary,  
 District Grand Lodge of Bombay  
 Freemasons' Hall, Mumbai

Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_, E.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Our Lodge nominates the following Brother(s) for Long-Membership Award 2022.

Sr. No.	Name in full as the brother wants it to appear on the Certificate. <b>Please ensure correct spelling (BLOCK LETTERS)</b>	Date of Initiation / Joining in your Lodge	If joining member in your lodge, give full particulars of Lodge in which initiated <b>(BLOCK LETTERS)</b>	Current Grand/District Rank (if applicable) <b>(BLOCK LETTERS)</b>	Name and No. of all other Lodges <b>within the District of Bombay</b> of which he is currently a member <b>(BLOCK LETTERS)</b>

The above information has been verified with the nominated brother(s) before submission.

He/they are in good standing with the Lodge, with no arrears in dues.

No-dues letter(s) from all the other Lodges of which the nominated Brother is a member are attached herewith.

Secretary's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Name: \_\_\_\_\_