DEPARTMENT OF POSTS INDIA
BOND OF INDEMNITY

(To be executed by the holder of a ....................................................... with one Surety
at the time of the issue of duplicate certificate (s) in lieu of lost, misplaced, spoilt or mutilated
certificates)

Know all men by these presents that I / We (A) ........................................
(holder / holders of the .......................................................... and
(B).................................................. (Surety) are held and firmly bond unto the President of
India (here in after called the President) in the sum of Rs. ........................................
together with all costs, charges and damages as here in after mentioned be paid to the
President, his certain attorneys, successors or assigns for which payment will and truly to
be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators and representatives
jointly and every three of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators and
representatives jointly and every two of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
administrators and each of us binds himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and
representatives severally firmly by these presents sealed with our respective seals dated
this ................................................................. day of
................................................................. in the year two
thousand .................................................................

Whereas on ................................................................. day of ................................................................. the
said (A) ................................................................ purchased from
................................................................. Post office a ................................................................. numbered
................................................................. of the denomination (A) of
Rs................................................................. (respectively) and obtained / did not obtain identity slip(s)
in respect of the above mentioned certificate (s)

And whereas the said (A) ................................................................ has/have
represented to the Postmaster ................................................................. Head post Office that the
aforesaid certificate(s) and the identity slip(s) have been lost or misplaced or spoilt or
mutilated while in the custody of the said (A)

And whereas the said (A) ................................................................ has/have
further represented to the Postmaster ................................................................. Head Post Office
that aforesaid certificate (s) and the identity slip have not been transferred, sold pledged or
deposited or otherwise parted with by way of security or otherwise : and

Whereas the said (A) ................................................................ declares that he / they / is /
are solely entitled to receive the money due on the above certificates and has / have applied
for the issue of a Duplicate(s) in respect of the aforesaid.
Whereas the Postmaster Head Post office has on behalf of the president acceded to the said application on condition of the said (A) and one sufficient surety executing such bond as above written and the said (B) has accordingly as such surety agreed to execute the said bond with much condition as is hereunder written.

Now the condition of the above-written bond is such that if the said (A) his / their heirs, executors administrators and representatives do and shall when required so to do pay to the President, his successors or assigns the sum of Rs. together with all costs as between attorney and client and all charges losses, damages and expenses that shall or may have been incurred by any occasioned to the President, his successors or assigns or any of the servants of the Government by reasons of or consequent upon a duplicate Certificate(s) in respect of the aforesaid certificates being issued; and further if the said (A) and (B) their heirs, executors, administrators representatives, shall and do from time to time at all times hereafter well and sufficiently save, defend, keep harmless and indemnified the president, his successors and assigns and officers servants of the Government and each and every of them from and against all and all manner or action and actions suit and suits and other legal proceedings, costs, charges damages and expenses whatsoever which shall or may at any time or times hereafter be brought, commenced or sued by and person or body corporate of whomsoever or whatsoever against or happen or be occasioned to the President, his successors or assigns or any of officers or servants of the Government for or on account of or in respect of or by reason of a duplicates(s) in respect of the aforesaid certificate(s) being issued THEN the above written bond shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue PROVIDED ALWAYS and us here by expressly declared and agreed by the said (A) and (B) with and to the president, his successors and assigns that in defence and prosecution of any action suit or other legal proceedings referred to in the foregoing clause for indemnity or maintained in virtue thereof the President, his successors or assigns shall not be responsible or accountable of the said (A) or (B) or any or either of them, theirs their executors, administrators and representatives for any act, omission, or mistake in the defence or prosecution of such action, suit or other legal proceedings and that in the defence or prosecution of such action, suit of other legal proceedings, the President his successors or assings and his and their officers and servants shall be required to do such acts and take such steps only as shall in the behalf be approved and advised by the law officers of the Government of India.

PROVIDED FURTHER that the liability of the surety here under shall not be impaired or discharged by reason of time being granted or any furtherance act or omission or the president or any person authorised by him (whether with or without the consent of
knowledge of the surety) nor shall it be necessary for the President to sue shri ................................................. before suing the surety for amount due hereunder.

1. .................................................................................................................................

2. .................................................................................................................................

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the above named

(A) .................................................................................................................................

In the Presence of (Two witness to sign here)

1. .................................................................................................................................

2. .................................................................................................................................

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named

(B) .................................................................................................................................

In the Presence of (Two witness to sign here)

1. .................................................................................................................................

2. .................................................................................................................................

ACCEPTED

Signature .................................................................

Designation .................................................................

For and on behalf of the President of India

Under clause (1) of item 4 of part XXIII of the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Law No. GSR - 585 dated 1-2-66, Postmaster (Gazetted/ Senior Supdt. of Post Offices is competent to sign this bond for and on behalf of the President of India)

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