

NC-54 (a)

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 attorney, 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 such 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 or 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 any 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 duplicate(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 is hereby 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)..... and
(B)..... or any or either of them, 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 or other legal proceedings, the President his successors or
assigns 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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