

**Form of Security Bond to be executed with sureties by officers who have not the  
handling of Crown money.  
(Regulation 1145.)**

Note - When the sureties are unable to read English care should be taken that the provisions of the bond are explained to them before execution, and the persons doing this should in every such case attest the signature of the sureties and make a note at the foot of the attestation clause that the terms of the bond were so explained.

Know all men by these presents that We (1)                      son of                      resident of Village police-station                      in the district of                      (hereinafter referred to as — the Principal which expression shall where the context so admits include his heirs, executors administrators and representatives). (2)                      son of resident of                      village Police-station                      in the district. (3)                      son of                      resident of Village police-station                      in the district of                      (hereinafter referred to as — the Sureties) which expression shall where the context so admits include their respective heirs, executors, administrators and representatives) are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the Province of Bengal (hereinafter referred to as — the Governor) which expression shall Where the context so admits include his successors in office) in the sum of Rs.                      to be paid To the Governor for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and our respective heirs, executors, administrators and representatives jointly and severally firmly by these.

Presents signed and sealed with our hands and seals dated the                      day of                      19. And each of us both hereby covenant with the Governor that if any suits shall be brought touching the subject matter of this obligation or the condition hereunder written in any Court subject to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal the same shall and may the instance of the Governor be removed into tried and determined by the said High Court in its Extraordinary Original Jurisdiction.

WHEREAS the above bounden Principal was on the day of                      19 appointed. To and now holds and exercises the office of                      at                      in the district of And whereas the Principal may hereafter from time to time be appointed to some other officer and it is expressly intended and agreed that the obligation of the above-written bond and the liabilities of the Sureties shall not be affected by reason of any such new appointment.

AND WHEREAS the Principal has and during the time during which he shall continue to be in The service of or employed by the Government of the Province of Bengal (hereinafter referred to as — the Provincial Government) will have amongst other duties the care charge and oversight and responsibility for the safe and proper storing in the places (if any) appointed for the custody thereof and keeping of all papers, property, chattels and defects (hereinafter collectively referred to as — the said property) received by or made over to him in the course of the business entrusted to him in respect of the office for the time being held by him in the course of the business entrusted to him in respect of the office for the time being held by him by any person or persons whomsoever and for any purpose or purposes whatsoever.

AND WHEREAS the Sureties as sureties for the Principal in that behalf have entered into the Above bond in the penal sum of Rs.                      Conditioned for the due performance by the Principal of the duties of the said office aforesaid and of other the duties appertaining thereto which may lawfully be required of him and for the due performance by the Principal of the duties of any other office to which he may from time to time be appointed and for the purpose of securing and indemnifying the Governor the Provincial Government and their servants against all loss from or by reason of the acts or defaults of the Principal.

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(1) Principal(2) First Surety.(3) Second Surety.

Now the condition of the above-written bond is such that if the Principal\* (has whilst he has he has held the said office of as aforesaid always duly performed and fulfilled the said duties of the said office or other the duties aforesaid and if he) shall whilst he shall be in the service of or employed by the Provincial Government always duly perform and fulfill all and every the duties of the said office or other the officer for the time being held by him and further that of the Sureties do and shall indemnify and save harmless the time being held by him and further that of the Sureties do and shall indemnify and save harmless the Governor the provincial Government and all and every the person who from time to time has or have held or shall hold or exercise the office of the District \* Officer of and other the District Offices from time to time having control over the office for the time being held by the Principal of and from all and every loss and damage which (during the time the Principal has held executed and enjoyed the said office has happened or been sustained or) shall or may at any times or time hereafter during the time that he shall be in the service of or employed by the Provincial Government shall happen to or be sustained by the Governor the Provincial Government or the said District Officer or Officers by from or through the neglect failure misconduct disobedience omission or insolvency of the Principal or by form or through the consuming, wasting, embezzling, stealing, misspending, losing, misapplying or otherwise dishonestly or negligently or through oversight or violence making away or parting with the said property or any part or parts there of by the Principal during the whole of the time during which the Principal (has been and) shall continue to be in the service of or employed by the Provincial Government whatever the nature of the office for the time being held by him may be and where so ever such office may be situate them this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and virtue: PROVIDED ALWAYS. and it is hereby declared that neighter of the Sureities shall be at liberty to terminate their suretyship except upon giving to the District Officer having control over the office for the time being held by the Prinmcipal of six calendar months‘ notice in writing of his or their intention so to do and their joint and several liability under this bond shall continue in respect of all omissions and defaults on the part of the Principal until the expiration of the said period of six months.

Signed by the said .....}.....  
of the Principal.

Signature

In the presence of :

We declare hat we have fully understood the contents of the above-written bond and being satisfied endorse our signature thereon.

Signed by the said .....}.....  
the 1st Surety.

Signature of the

In the presence of :

Signed by the said .....}.....  
the 2nd Surety.

Signature of

In the presence of :

I certify and declare that I have read over and explained the contents of the above-written bond in vernacular to the said and before the same was signed by them and that the same appeared to me have been fully understood by them.

...Signature of the Attesting Witness.

\* If the officer has not held office previous to signing of the bond the words in brackets may be omitted.