

Extract of Section 252 of AP Panchayat Raj Act, 1994:-

Oath of allegiance:- (1) Every person who is elected to be the Sarpanch or member of a Gram Panchayat or the President or member of a Mandal Parishad or the Chairman or member of a Zilla Parishad shall, before taking his seat make, at a special meeting or any other meeting of the Gram Panchayat, Mandal Parishad or a Zilla Parishad as the case may be, an oath or affirmation of his allegiance to the Constitution of India in the form prescribed.

PRESCRIBED FORM FOR AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE BY THE PERSON ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE MEMBER/SARPANCH OF GRAM PANCHAYAT; MEMBER/PRESIDENT OF MANDAL PARISHAD; MEMBER/CHAIRMAN OF ZILLA PARISHAD

[G.O.Ms. No. 132, P.R. R.D. & R (Elec.-III) Dt. 11-3-1995]

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 252 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act No. 13 of 1994), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby prescribed the following for an "OATH" of all allegiance by the person who is elected to be the Sarpanch or Member of Gram Panchayat or the President or Member of a Mandal Parishad or the Chairman or Member of a Zilla Parishad shall, before taking his/her office/seat.

FORM

"Ihaving become a Sarpanch/Member of Gram panchayat/President/Member of a the Mandal parishad/Chairman/Member of the Zilla parishad, swear in the name of God/solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter".