

**THE FIRST SCHEDULE**

(See SECTIONS 19, 54, 115 AND 153)

I having been elected as Member / 1<sup>st</sup> Captain / 2<sup>nd</sup> Captain / Chief Captain / Vice-Chief Captain / Judicial Councillor / Deputy Judicial Councillor / Deputy Chief Councillor of Village Council / Island Council / Judicial Council of Village Council / District Council do 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 uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment without fear or favour or ill-will.

**THE SECOND SCHEDULE**

(See SECTIONS 28 (1))

MATTERS IN RESPECT OF WHICH VILLAGE COUNCIL WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO FUNCTION AS AN INSTITUTION OF SELF GOVERNMENT IN RESPECT OF THE PREPARATION OF PLANS FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

1. In the sphere of sanitation and health.
  - (a) supply of water for domestic use and for cattle;
  - (b) construction and cleaning of public road, drains, ponds, tanks and wells other than tanks and wells used for irrigation purposes and other public places;
  - (c) sanitation, conservancy the prevention and abatement of nuisance;
  - (d) Preservation and improvement of public health, establishing and maintaining public hospitals and dispensaries providing public relief;
  - (e) regulation by licensing or otherwise of tea coffee and milk shops;
  - (f) provision, maintenance and regulation of burning;
  - (g) ensuring systematic disposal of carcasses, provision of definite place for purpose and other means for the disposal of unclaimed corpses and carcasses;
  - (h) construction and maintenance of public latrines;