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In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 153 read with sub-section (2) of Section 19 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 (Act No. 30 of 1987) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 153 of the said Act.

**1. Short Title :-**

These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Administration of Oath of Office and Secrecy Rules, 1987.

**2. . :-**

Before the Trustee enters upon his office, the Commissioner, the Regional Joint Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner, or the Assistant Commissioner or any other person authorised by him in this behalf shall administer to the trustee the oath of office and secrecy in the Forms I and II appended hereto within 30 days from the date on which the trustee was appointed:

Provided that the administration of oath to trustee appointed to Hindu Religious Institutions or Endowments shall be in the name of God.

**3. . :-**

If any trustee fails to take the oath within the period specified in

Rule 1, he shall cease to hold office.

**4. . :-**

Before a trustee enters upon his office, he shall also file and affidavit in the Form III annexed hereunder, and sworn before a Gazetted Officer of the State Government.