

(2) The oath of allegiance shall be subscribed as well as taken, and the form in which the oath of allegiance is subscribed and attested shall be as follows :—

I, *A.B.*, swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

(Signed) *A.B.*,

Made and subscribed this day of  
before me,

(Signed) *X.Y.*,  
[Official title.]

(3) The oath of allegiance sworn, subscribed and attested as herein directed shall in every case be endorsed on the certificate of naturalisation to which it relates.

(4) The oath of allegiance may be proved in any legal proceedings by the production of the original certificate or any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the Secretary to the Government of India or by any person authorised by the Governor-General of India in Council in that behalf.

TIME WITHIN WHICH OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO BE TAKEN.

11. The oath of allegiance shall be taken within one calendar month after the date of the certificate of naturalisation to which it relates, or, in any case where the Governor-General of India in Council grants an extension of time, within such extended time as the Governor-General of India in Council may direct, and if the oath is not so taken the certificate shall be void.

PERSONS BEFORE WHOM DECLARATIONS MAY BE MADE.

12. The persons before whom declarations of alienage and declarations of resumption or retention of British nationality may be made, shall be the same as the persons by whom the oath of allegiance may be administered.

FEEs.

13. The following fees may be taken and shall be applied in the manner hereinafter shown :—

TABLE OF FEES.

The matter in which the Fee may be taken.	The amount of the Fee.	To whom payment of the Fee to be made.
The grant of a certificate of naturalisation to a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to an alien and whose husband has died, or whose marriage has been dissolved, and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof.	Rupees. 3	To the Government of India, or such officer as may be authorised by them in this behalf.
The grant of a certificate of naturalisation in other cases, and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof.	45	The same.
Taking a declaration of alienage or of retention or resumption of British nationality.	2	The same.
Administering the oath of allegiance.	2	The same.
The registration of a declaration of alienage or of retention or resumption of British nationality.	8	The same.
Certified copy of any declaration or certificate with or without oath.	8	The same.

Of the fee of Rupees 45 payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalisation, Rupees 15 shall be payable on the submission of the application for a certificate, and shall in no circumstances be returned; the remaining Rupees 30 shall be payable on the receipt of the decision to grant a certificate.

SHORT TITLE.

14. These regulations may be cited as the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Regulations (India), 1916.

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