

MAHARASHTRA WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (OATH OF OFFICE
AND SECRECY BY MEMBERS) RULES, 2005

29, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated 16th August 2005 NOTIFICATION MAHARASHTRA WATER RESOURCES REGULATORY AUTHORITY ACT, 2005. (990 No. MISC. 2005/(108/05) WRI.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority Act, 2005 (Mah. XVIII of 2005), and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of said section 30, namely :— 1. Short Title. —These rules may be called the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (Oath of Office and Secrecy by Members) Rules, 2005

2. Definitions.—In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,— (a) " Authority " means the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority established under sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority Act, 2005 (Mah. XVIII of 2005) ; (b) " Government " means the Government of Maharashtra ; (c) " Member " means the Member of the Authority and includes the Chairperson. Oath of office and Secrecy.—Every member shall, before entering upon his Office, make and subscribe to an oath of office and of secrecy, before the Minister in charge of the Water Resources Department of the Government. The Oath of Office and Secrecy shall be administered in the following form or manner, respectively ; (999 .TW., 29, (I) Form of Oath of Office "I, having been appointed as *the Chairperson/*the Member . of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority, do swear in the name of God/ *solemnly affirm that I shall bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, that I shall uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India, that I shall duly and faithfully and to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgement perform the duties of my office, without fear or favour affection or ill will and that I will uphold the Constitution and the laws of the land." (11) Form of Oath of Secrecy "I *do swear in the name of God/*solemnly affirm that I shall not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons, any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as the *Chairperson/Member of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority, except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as such *Chairperson/*Member." By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra, S. V. SODAL, Secretary to Government (Water Resources). out whichever is not applicable.)