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(2) Subject to such rules as may be prescribed on behalf by the Executive Committee, Village Committee may exercise all or any of the following functions:-

(a) Sanitation and conservancy of the village areas;

- (b) Cleaning and maintaining of Village roads and paths;
- (c) Construction, maintenance and improvement of village wells and tanks for the supply of water to the villagers for drinking, washing and bathing purposes;

d) Taking of curative and preventive measures of the epidemic diseases;

- (e) Opening and maintenance of burial and cremation grounds for human dead bodies and opening of disposal of animal dead bodies;
- (f) To encourage Villagers for kitchen gardening and educate them for preparation of organic mannured and the use of chemical fertilizers.
- (g) Maintenance of records of yearly population census, cattle census, spining and weaving loom census, landless and unemployed person census;
- (h) Encouragement of cattle rearing in Khutti system and establishment of village grazing grounds to control stray cattle;
- (i) Construction and maintenance of New Building and houses;
- Encouragement of maintaining register of birth and death in the villages;
- (k) Maintenance of children, adult and women education;
- (l) Construction and maintenance of Rest House in the village.
- (m) Establishment and maintenance of social and cultural club including realing and recreation room;
- (n) Popularisation of indegenous sports, folk dance and music and celebration of National days and other festivals;
- (o) Destruction of stray dogs and disposal of un-claimed cattles,
- (p) Any other matter which, if the Executive Committee think proper, may be delegated from time to time.
- (q) Subject to such conditions and modifications as may be made by the Executive Committee the Village Committee may also perform any of the duties and function as specified in chapter III part II of the Andaman and Nicobar Panchayat Act, .......

## 7. Powers of Village Committee

(1) The Village Committee shall have the power to levy and collect all or any of the following fees at such rates as may be prescribed by the Executivo Committee by rules within its jurisdiction;

a) Fees for maintenance of primary school;

- b) Fees for maintenance of roads, bridges, paths and land constructed or maintained by it or which may be transferred to it for maintenance.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (I) the Village Committee shall have power to impose and realize all or any of the following fees within its jurisdiction.
- (a) Fees for the use and for the maintenance of Rest House