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(5) The Vice-Chairman shall

exercise such of the powers, perform such of the functions and discharge such of the duties of the Chairman as the District (a) Council may by rules made in this behalf prescribe.

Properties 18. in the vested Village Council

Subject to such restrictions as the District Council may think fit and proper, all properties of the nature specified below and situated within the local limits of a Village Committee shall vest in and belong to the Village Committee concerned and shall be under its direction, management and control and shall be hold and applied for the purpose of this Act.

(a) all public buildings constructed and maintained out of the funds of the Village Committee,

(b) all public roads which have been constructed and maintained out of the funds of the village committee and the stones and other materials thereof and also trees, erection materials, implements and things provided for such roads; and

all lands and other properties movable and immovable transferred to the Village Committee by the District Council.

(6) The District Council, may, by notification, exclude any street, bridge or drain from the operation of this Act or of any specified section of this Act;

Provided that, if the cost of the construction of the work shall have been paid from the Village Committee Fund, such work shall not be excluded from the operation of this Act or any specified Section of this Act after consideration of the views of the Village Committee at a meeting.