

5. Every village General Body shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, subject to such restrictions and conditions as may be imposed by or under this Regulation, have power to acquire, hold, administer and transfer property, both movable and immovable and to enter into any contract and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued:

Provided that the powers and duties of the Village General Body shall, save as otherwise expressly provided in this Regulation, be exercised, performed and discharged by the Village Council constituted under Section 11.

- (1) The Administrator may, in consultation with the Village General Body or the Village General Bodies concerned, at any time by notification in the Official Gazette-
- a) include any area in a village; or
 - b) exclude any area from a village ; or
 - c) declare that any local area shall cease to be village.

