

Delimitation of Village Council and Island Council Constituencies (Rule 6&7)

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6. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 11 and 53, the area of a Village Council or an Island Council shall be as notified by the Administrator under Section 3 or 52 of the Regulation, as the case may be.

7. With regard to the Village Council and Island Council, the following provisions shall be followed while delimiting the constituencies:

a) There shall be no delimitation of Village Council.

b) All constituencies of an Island Council shall, as far as practicable, be geographically compact areas, and in delimiting them regard shall be held to physical features, existing boundaries of Administrative units, facilities of communication and public convenience;

c) Constituencies in which seats are reserved for women in the Island Council shall as far as practicable, be distributed in the Council Constituencies and they shall be rotated by the Commission by draw of lots, so that it is ensured that seats are so reserved in all the constituencies of a Island Council, at least once during three or more consecutive general elections.

