

14. If any question arises as to whether a person has become subject to any disqualification referred to in section 4, section 7 or section 13, it shall be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for his decision:

Provided that before giving any decision on any such question, the Deputy Commissioner shall obtain the opinion of the Election Commission and shall act in accordance with such opinion.

- 15. (1) On the constitution of a Village Council for the first time under this Regulation or on the expiry of the term of a Village Council or on its reconstitution, the Assistant Commissioner shall call a meeting for the election of the Second Captain who shall be elected from amongst the Elected Members of the Village Council.
- 2) The election shall be conducted under the direct Assistant Commissioner superintendence of the concerned wherein the meeting shall be presided over by the First Captain of the Village Council who shall not have the right to vote.
- (3) No business other than the election of the Second Captain shall be transacted at such meeting.
- (4) In case of equality of votes, the result of the election shall be decided by draw of lots by the Assistant Commissioner in such manner as he may determine.
- The executive powers of the Village Council, the First Captain to responsibility for the due fulfillment of the duties imposed under this Regulation on the Village Council and the responsibility for carrying out the resolutions of the Village Council shall vest in the First Captain.