

	<p><b>59.</b> The executive powers of the Island Council, the responsibility for the due fulfillment of the duties imposed under this Regulation on the Island Council and the responsibility for carrying out the resolutions of the Island Council shall vest in the Chief Captain.</p>	Executive powers of the Island Council.
	<p><b>60.</b> (1) The Island Council, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue in office for five years from the date appointed at its first meeting and no longer.</p> <p>(2) An election to constitute an Island Council shall be completed –</p> <p>(a) before the expiry of its duration specified in sub-section (1);</p> <p>(b) before the expiry of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution:</p> <p>Provided that where the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Island Council would have continued is less than six months, it shall not be necessary to hold any election under this sub-section for constituting the Island Council.</p> <p>(3) An Island Council constituted upon the dissolution of an Island Council before the expiry of its duration shall continue only for the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Island Council would have continued under sub-section (1) had it not been so dissolved.</p>	Duration of Island Council.
	<p><b>61.</b> (1) As soon as may be after the first meeting of the Island Council, every member thereof shall take oath of office before the Assistant Commissioner in the form set out in the First Schedule.</p> <p>(2) No member of the Island Council who has not taken such oath shall vote or take part in the proceedings of any meeting nor shall be included as a member of any committee constituted by the Island Council.</p>	Oath of Office
	<p><b>62.</b> The Chief Captain may resign his office by giving notice in writing to that effect to the Deputy Commissioner, but the resignation shall not take effect until it is accepted by him.</p>	Resignation from office.