

(5) Upon the approval of the recommendation under sub-section (4) the First Captain shall cease to hold office from the date on which the recommendation is approved.

(6) If the recommendation of the Village Council is not approved or there is no quorum in the special meeting of the Village General Body, no fresh motion of "no confidence" shall be moved against the First Captain in the Village Council within a period of one year from the date on which the recommendation fails to acquire approval of the Village General Body or the date on which the recommendations could not be considered for lack of quorum.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, the First Captain shall not preside over a meeting of the Village Council convened under sub-section (2) and of the Village General Body under sub-section (4), and he shall not be entitled to vote on such motion or any other matter during such proceedings, but he shall have the right to speak or otherwise take part in the proceedings of such meetings.

Motion of no confidence against Second Captain.

21. (1) A motion of "no confidence" may be moved by any member of the Village Council against the Second Captain after giving notice in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) A special meeting of the Village Council shall be convened within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the motion has been moved to deliberate on and decide the "no confidence" motion.

(3) If the motion is carried by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the total members of the Village Council, the Second Captain shall cease to hold office from the date on which the motion is carried.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, the Second Captain shall not preside over a meeting in which a motion of no confidence is discussed against him, but he shall have the right to speak or otherwise take part in the proceedings of such meeting.

Casual vacancy.

22. Any casual vacancy in the seat of the Village Council or in the office of the First or the Second Captain, shall be filled for the remainder of the duration of the Village Council, by election in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation:

Provided that where a seat or the office of the First Captain has been reserved for a woman, no person other than a woman shall be qualified to be elected to fill such vacancy.

Officers and employees of Village Council.

23. (1) There shall be a Secretary for every Village Council who shall be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner and who shall draw his salary and allowance from the Village Council Fund.

(2) The Secretary shall be in charge of the office of the Village Council and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers conferred upon him by or under this Regulation or any rules or bye-laws made thereunder.

(3) Subject to rules made by the Administrator regarding discipline and control, the Secretary shall act in all matters under the control of the First Captain, through whom he shall be responsible to the Village Council.

(4) The Village Council may appoint such other officers and employees as may be deemed necessary:

Provided that it shall not create any post except with the previous approval of the Administrator.

(5) The terms and conditions of appointment and service of the Secretary and other officers and employees shall be such as may be prescribed.

Meeting of Village Council.

24. (1) The time and place of meetings of a Village Council and the procedure to be followed at such meetings shall be such as may be prescribed.