

- (c) supervise and control the execution of all works of the Island Council;
- (d) take necessary measures for the speedy execution of all works and developmental schemes of the Island Council;
- (e) have custody of all papers and documents connected with the proceedings of the meetings of the Island Council and of its committees;
- (f) draw and disburse money out of the Island Council Fund; and
- (g) exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions as may be prescribed.

(2) The Executive Officer shall attend every meeting of the Island Council and shall have the right to attend the meeting of a committee thereof and to take part in the discussion but shall not have a right to move a resolution or to vote and if in the opinion of the Executive Officer any proposal before the Island Council is violative of or inconsistent with the provisions of this Regulation, or any other law, rule or order made thereunder, it shall be his duty to bring the same to the notice of the Island Council.

Meeting of
Island Council.

68. (1) The time and place of meeting of an Island Council and procedure for such meeting shall be such as may be prescribed.

(2) A member of an Island Council may, at any meeting, move any resolution and put questions to the Chief Captain or Vice-Chief Captain on matters connected with the administration of the Island Council in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) No resolution of an Island Council shall be modified, amended, varied or cancelled by the Island Council, within a period of three months from the date of passing thereof, except by a resolution supported by two-thirds of the total members of the Island Council.

Committees.

69. (1) Subject to such control and restrictions as may be prescribed, an Island Council may appoint committees for exercising such of its powers and discharging such of its duties and functions as it may determine.

(2) A Committee may consist of not more than five members and may be dissolved or re-constituted for such reasons and in such manner as may be prescribed.

Proceedings
not to be
invalidated for
existence of
vacancy.

70. No act or proceedings of an Island Council shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the existence of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the Island Council or of any infirmity in its proceedings.

Duties and
functions.

71. (1) The Island Council shall have such power and authority as the Administrator may, by order published in the Official Gazette, specify so as to enable it to function as an institution of Self Government in respect of the preparation of plans for economic development and social justice in relation to matters listed in the Third Schedule.

(2) The Island Council may also make provisions for carrying out within the area of its jurisdiction any other work or measure which is likely to promote the health, safety, education, comfort, convenience, social or economic well being of the persons residing in its jurisdiction and may do all things necessary for the maintenance and repair thereof, and in particular may—

(a) widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any such road, bridge or culvert and plant and preserve trees on the sides of such roads;

(b) deepen or otherwise improve any water course and other property mentioned in clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 77; and

(c) cut any hedge or branch of any tree projecting on any such road or street.

(3) The Island Council may also have control of all roads, streets, waterways, bridges and culverts which are situated within its jurisdiction not being private property or not