

(e) a fee for licence for a fair or market;

(f) a water rate, where arrangement for the supply of water for drinking, irrigation or any other purpose is made by the Island Council within its jurisdiction;

(g) a lighting rate, where arrangement for lighting on public streets and places is made by the Island Council within its jurisdiction:

Provided that the Island Council shall not undertake registration of a vehicle or levy fee thereon, and shall not provide sanitary arrangements at places of worship or pilgrimage, fairs and *melas* within its jurisdiction or levy fee thereon, if any such vehicle has already been registered by any other authority under any law for the time being in force or if such provision for sanitary arrangement has already been made by any local authority.

(2) The scale of tolls, fees or rates and the terms and conditions for the imposition thereof shall be such as may be prescribed.

Grants for general purposes.

76. The Administrator may, subject to such conditions as he may deem fit, make grants to the Island Council for general purposes or for the improvement of areas falling under the jurisdiction of the Island Council, and the welfare of the residents therein.

Transfer any work or institution to Island Council.

77. (1) The Administrator may, if he deems fit, place any of the properties, of the nature specified below, and situated within the jurisdiction of the Island Council, under the direction, management and control of the Island Council, namely:—

(a) open sites, waste, vacant and grazing lands not being private property and river beds;

(b) public roads and streets;

(c) public channels, watercourses, wells, ponds, tanks (except irrigation tanks under the control of the Government), public springs, reservoirs, cisterns, aqueducts and any adjacent land (not being private property) appertaining to any public tank or pond and lands appertaining thereto;

(d) public sewers, drains, drainage works, tunnels and culverts and things appertaining thereto and other conservancy works;

(e) sewerage, rubbish and offensive matters deposited on streets or collected by the Island Council from streets, latrines, urinals, sewers, cesspools and other places; and

(f) public lamps, lamp posts and apparatus connected therewith or appertaining thereto.

(2) All markets and fairs or such portion thereof as are held upon public land shall be managed and regulated by the Island Council, and dues levied or imposed in respect thereof shall be credited to the Island Council.

Lease of collection of fees, etc.

78. It shall be lawful for an Island Council to lease by public auction or private contract the collection of any fee on markets and *bazars*, if any such fee is imposed under section 75.

Recovery of tax and other dues.

79. (1) When any tax or fee or other sum due to an Island Council has become payable, the Island Council shall, with the least practicable delay, send or cause to be sent to the person liable for the payment thereof a demand notice in the prescribed form for the amount due from him and require him to pay the amount within thirty days from the date of such notice.

(2) Every notice of demand under sub-section (1) shall be served in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) If sum for which a notice of demand has been served is not paid within thirty days from the date of such notice, the Island Council may apply to the Assistant Commissioner concerned for its recovery in such manner as may be prescribed.