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(a) all the members of the Island Council shall, from the date specified in the order, cease to be members;

(b) all powers and duties of the Island Council shall, during the period of dissolution of the Island Council, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Administrator may appoint in this behalf;

(c) the committees of the Island Council shall be deemed to have been dissolved and all the members of the committees shall vacate office from such date.

89. If any dispute arises between two or more Island Councils, it shall be referred to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare whose decision in the matter shall be final.

Disputes between Island Councils.

90. The Administrator may call for and examine the records of the proceedings of any officer or Island Council for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the legality or propriety of any order passed and may revise or modify the order as he may deem fit.

Administrator may call for proceedings.

CHAPTER VIII

DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

91. The Administrator shall constitute for the District, a District Planning Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner with such composition as may be prescribed and the Chief Captains of Island Councils shall be *ex officio* members of such Committee.

Constitution of District Planning Committee.

92. The District Planning Committee shall prepare Five Year Plans and Annual Plan, in co-ordination with the Government Departments and other agencies in the District for the development of the area under its jurisdiction and the Chairperson of District Planning Committee shall forward the development plan for the District as recommended by the Committee, to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare.

Preparation of plans by the District Planning Committee.

93. The District Planning Committee shall follow such procedure as may be prescribed.

Procedures to be followed by District Planning Committee.

CHAPTER IX

ELECTION COMMISSION AND FINANCE COMMISSION

1 of 1994.

94. (1) The superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to the Village Councils and Island Councils in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands shall be vested in the Election Commission appointed under section 185 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 and the Election Commissioner appointed under that section shall be deemed to be the Election Commissioner for the purposes of this Regulation.

Election Commission.

(2) The Administrator shall, when so requested by the Election Commissioner make available to the Election Commissioner such staff as may be necessary for the discharge of the functions conferred on the Election Commissioner under sub-section (1).

1 of 1994.

95. The Finance Commission constituted under section 186 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation 1994, shall review the financial position of the Village Councils and Island Councils and make recommendations to the President of India as to:—

Finance Commission.

(a) the principles which should govern—

(i) the determination of taxes, duties, tolls and fees which may be assigned to or appropriated by the Councils;