

Incorporation
of Village
General Body.

5. Every Village General Body shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, subject to such restrictions and conditions as may be imposed by or under this Regulation, have power to acquire, hold, administer and transfer property, both movable and immovable, and to enter into any contract and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued:

Provided that the powers and duties of the Village General Body shall, save as otherwise expressly provided in this Regulation, be exercised, performed and discharged by the Village Council constituted under section 11.

Alteration in
area of Village
General Body.

6. (1) The Administrator may, in consultation with the Village General Body or the Village General Bodies concerned, at any time by notification in the Official Gazette, —

- (a) include any area in a village; or
- (b) exclude any area from a village; or
- (c) declare that any local area shall cease to be a village.

(2) Where any area is so included in the village under sub-section (1), such area shall, thereby, become subject to all rules, notifications and orders made under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force in the area within the jurisdiction of the Village General Body.

(3) Where under sub-section (1) —

(a) the whole of the area of the village ceases to be a village, the Village General Body shall cease to exist and its assets and liabilities shall be disposed of in such manner as may be prescribed;

(b) a part of the area of a village ceases to be a part of that village, the jurisdiction of the Village General Body shall be reduced to that extent.

Cessation of
membership.

7. (1) A member of a Village General Body shall cease to be a member, if—

- (a) he is disqualified under section 4;
- (b) the area where he resides has been excluded from the jurisdiction of the Village General Body.

(2) Where, any person ceases to be a member of a Village General Body under section 4, he shall also cease to hold any office to which he may have been elected or appointed by reason of his being a member thereof.

Electoral roll
of members.

8. On the constitution of Village General Body, the Assistant Commissioner shall, under the superintendence, direction and control of the Election Commission, cause to be prepared an electoral roll of Nicobari tribals ordinarily residing within the jurisdiction of the Village General Body in such manner as may be prescribed:

Provided that such electoral roll shall, among other things, contain names of all persons who are not disqualified under section 4 to be the members of the Village General Body on the date of its constitution and be revised at least once in a financial year in such manner as may be prescribed.

Meeting of
Village General
Body.

9. (1) Every Village General Body shall hold general meetings in each financial year, one in the month of October or November and the other in the month of April or May:

Provided that the First Captain shall, upon a requisition in writing by not less than one-fifth of members, call an extraordinary general meeting of the Village General Body within thirty days of the receipt of such requisition.

(2) The First Captain or in his absence, the Second Captain or in the absence of both, any member of Village General Body chosen by it shall preside at such meetings.

(3) The notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Village General Body shall be given in such manner as may be prescribed.