

(w) obtaining supply of or additional supply of water, proper and sufficient for preventing danger to the health of the inhabitants from the insufficiency or unwholesomeness of the existing supply when such supply or additional supply can be obtained at a reasonable cost;

(x) paying the salary for, and the contingent expenditure on account of such police or guards as may be required by the Village Councils for the purposes of this Regulation or for the protection of any Village Council property;

(y) giving relief and establishing and maintaining relief works in times of famine or scarcity, to or for destitute persons, within the limits of the Village Council.

2. In the sphere of Public Works—

(a) preventing and removing of obstructions and projections in public streets or places and in sites, not being private property, which are open to the public whether such sites are vested in the Village Council or belong to Government;

(b) construction, maintenance and repair of public roads, drains, bunds and bridges provided that such roads, drains, bunds and bridges are not vested in any other public authority and if so vested, then such works shall not be undertaken without the consent of that authority;

(c) maintenance and Regulation of the use of buildings handed over to the Village Council or of Government buildings under the control of the Village Council, grazing lands, tanks and wells (other than tanks and wells for irrigation);

(d) lighting of the village;

(e) control of fairs, *bazaars* and car parks;

(f) construction, maintenance and control of slaughter houses;

(g) planting of trees in market places and other public places and their maintenance and preservation;

(h) construction and maintenance of community assets;

(i) management and control of bathing and washing *ghats* which are not managed by any authority;

(j) establishment and maintenance of markets;

(k) construction and maintenance of houses for conservancy staff and village functionaries of the Village Council;

(l) establishment, control and management of cattle pounds;

(m) establishment and maintenance of works for the provision of employment particularly in times of scarcity;

(n) extension of village sites and the Regulation of building and housing schemes;

(o) construction and maintenance of buildings for warehouses, shops and such others;

(p) construction and maintenance of buildings for common use and for development activities.

3. In the sphere of Primary and Nursery Education and Culture—

(a) visits to educational institutions;

(b) check on attendance and other registers to enquire and report to concerned authorities on educational deficiencies and requirements in the village;