

(4) The Island Council may appoint such other officers and employees as may be deemed necessary :

Provided that it shall not create any post except with the prior approval of the Administrator.

67. (1) Save as otherwise expressly provided by or under this Regulation the Executive Officer shall – Functions of Executive Officer and other officers.

(a) exercise all the powers specifically imposed or conferred upon him by or under this Regulation or under any other law for the time being in force;

(b) lay down the duties and supervise and control officers and officials of, or holding office under the Island Council in accordance with rules made by the Administrator;

(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.

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

(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 number of members of the Island Council.

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. Committees.

(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.

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. Proceedings not to be invalidated for existence of vacancy.