

Duties
functions.

and

71. (1) The Island Council shall have such power and authority as the Administrator may, by order published in the Official Gazette, specify so as to enable it to function as an institution of Self Government in respect of the preparation of plans for economic development and social justice in relation to matters listed in the Third Schedule.

(2) The Island Council may also make provisions for carrying out within the area of its jurisdiction any other work or measure which is likely to promote the health, safety, education, comfort, convenience, social or economic well being of the persons residing in its jurisdiction and may do all things necessary for the maintenance and repair thereof, and in particular may —

(a) widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any such road, bridge or culvert and plant and preserve trees on the sides of such roads;

(b) deepen or otherwise improve any water course and other property mentioned in clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 77; and

(c) cut any hedge or branch of any tree projecting on any such road or street.

(3) The Island Council may also have control of all roads, streets, waterways, bridges and culverts which are situated within its jurisdiction not being private property or not being the property for the time being under the control of Government and may do all things necessary for improvement, maintenance and repair thereof, and in particular may lay out and make new roads and streets and construct new bridges and culverts.

Transfer of any
work or institution
to Island Council.

72. The Administrator may entrust the Island Council with the execution, maintenance or repair of any work or the management of any institution on behalf of the Government or local authority:

Provided that the funds necessary for the execution or repair of the work or the management of the institution so entrusted to the Island Council shall be placed at the disposal of the Island Council by the Administrator or such local authority.

Execution
contract.

of

73. Every contract or agreement entered into by an Island Council shall be in writing and shall be signed by the Chief Captain, Executive Officer and by one other member of the Island Council and sealed with the common seal of the Island Council.

Island
Fund.

Council

74. (1) There shall be an Island Council Fund for each Island Council for crediting moneys by or on behalf of the Island Council or for withdrawal of such moneys therefrom.

(2) The following shall be credited to and form part of Island Council Fund, namely: -

(a) the proceeds of any tax or fee imposed under section 75;

(b) the contribution made by the Government or any local authority or person;

(c) all sums ordered by any authority or court to be credited to the Island Council Fund;

(d) the income from securities in which the Island Council Fund is invested;

(e) the share in the collection of land revenue or other duties of the Government;

(f) all sums received by way of loans or gift;

(g) the income derived from fisheries under the management of the Island Council;

(h) the income from or proceeds of any property of the Island Council;