

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

[See sub-section (1) of section 71]

MATTERS IN RESPECT OF WHICH AN ISLAND COUNCIL WILL HAVE AUTHORITY SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO FUNCTION AS AN INSTITUTION OF SELF GOVERNMENT

1. In the sphere of Sanitation and Health —

- (a) controlling epidemics and expansion and maintenance of health services;
- (b) family planning;
- (c) providing facilities for pure drinking water;
- (d) maintenance of dispensaries, pharmacies, maternity homes and primary health centres;
- (e) cultivating opinion on following methods for the preservation of health and sanitation —
 - (i) nourishment;
 - (ii) maternity and child welfare;
 - (iii) control and eradication of contagious diseases;
- (f) providing help and protection to people against epidemics.

2. In the sphere of Communication —

- (a) Construction and maintenance of village link roads;
- (b) providing necessary assistance for construction and maintenance of village approach road.

3. In the sphere of Middle and Secondary 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;
- (c) submission of recommendations on the annual budget of Middle and Secondary schools;
- (d) construction and repair work of educational institutions entrusted to the Village Council;
- (e) submission of reports on regularity of students, teachers attendance and school functioning.

4. In the sphere of Social Education —

To cultivate a new outlook amongst the people to make them self-reliant, industrious and co-operation minded and specially —

- (a) establishing and maintaining information centres, community educational centres and recreation centres;
- (b) establishing institutions for rendering social service such as youth clubs, women's club and farmers' associations and encouraging any such institutions if already established;
- (c) establishing a village defence corps;
- (d) encouraging physical and cultural activities;
- (e) establishing voluntary health associations;
- (f) training gram sevaks and utilising their services;
- (g) promoting children's activities.