

(3) The First Captain may resign his office by giving notice in writing to the Assistant Commissioner but the resignation shall not take effect until it is accepted by him.

Motion of no  
confidence  
against  
Captain.

20. (1) A motion of 'no confidence' against the First Captain may be moved by any member of a Village Council after giving a notice thereof in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) A special meeting of the Village Council shall be convened within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the motion has been moved to deliberate on and decide the no confidence motion.

(3) If the motion of 'no confidence' is carried by a majority of the total membership of the Village Council, the Village Council shall recommend to the Village General Body, the removal of the First Captain from his office.

(4) On receipt of the recommendation under sub-section (3), a special meeting of the Village General Body shall be convened with a quorum of not less than one fifth of the total membership of the Village General Body and the recommendation shall be approved by the majority of members present and voting.

(5) Upon the approval of the recommendation under sub-section (4) the First Captain shall cease to hold office from the date on which the recommendation is approved.

(6) If the recommendation of the Village Council is not approved or there is no quorum in the special meeting of the Village General Body, no fresh motion of 'no confidence' shall be moved against the First Captain in the Village Council within a period of one year from the date on which the recommendation fails to acquire approval of the Village General Body or the date on which the recommendations could not be considered for lack of quorum.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, the First Captain shall not preside over a meeting of the Village Council convened under Sub-section (2) and of the Village General Body under sub-section (4), and he shall not be entitled to vote on such motion or any other matter during such proceedings, but he shall have the right to speak or otherwise take part in the proceedings of such meetings.

Motion of no  
confidence  
against  
Second  
Captain.

21. (1) A motion of 'no confidence' may be moved by any member of the Village Council against the Second Captain after giving notice in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) A special meeting of the Village Council shall be convened within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the motion has been moved to deliberate on and decide the 'no confidence' motion.

(3) If the motion is carried by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the total members of the Village Council, the Second Captain shall cease to hold office from the date on which the motion is carried.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, the Second Captain shall not preside over a meeting in which a motion of no confidence is discussed against him, but he shall have the right to speak or otherwise take part in the proceedings of such meeting.

Casual vacancy.

22. Any casual vacancy in the seat of the Village Council or in the office of the First or the Second Captain, shall be filled for the remainder of the duration of the Village Council, by election in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation: