

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

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

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

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

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, the Chief Captain shall not preside over a meeting of the Island 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 a right to speak or take part in the proceedings of such meetings.

Motion of no confidence against the Vice-Chief Captain.

64. (1) A motion of no confidence may be moved by any member of the Island Council against the Vice-Chief Captain after giving 15 days notice.

(2) A special meeting of the Island Council shall be convened within a period of 15 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 number of members of the Island Council, the Vice-Chief Captain shall cease to hold office from the date on which the motion is carried.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, the Vice-Chief Captain shall not preside over a meeting in which a motion of no confidence is discussed against him, and he shall not be entitled to vote on such motion or any other matter during such proceedings but he shall have a right to speak or take part in the proceedings of such meeting.

Casual vacancy.

65. Any casual vacancy in the office of the Chief Captain or Vice-Chief Captain shall be filled for the remainder of the term by election in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation:

Provided that, in case of a seat for the office of Chief Captain reserved for women, no person other than a woman shall be qualified to be elected to fill such vacancy.

Officers and employees of Island Council.

66. (1) The Administrator shall designate or appoint an officer of appropriate rank of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration to be the Executive Officer for every Island Council.

(2) The Administrator may, from time to time, post such officers and employees of Group 'B' or Group 'C' or Group 'D' posts or services of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration to serve under the Island Council as the Administrator considers necessary.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force, the Administrator or any officer or other authority authorized by him in this behalf, shall have the power to effect transfer of the officers and employees so posted from one Island Council to another or to the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.