

(a) if such person is a member of the Island Council, proceed against him in the manner specified in sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 87; and

(b) if such person is not a member of the Island Council, obtain the explanation of the person and direct such person to pay to the Island Council the amount surcharged within a specified period and if the amount is not paid within the specified period, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause it to be recovered in such manner as may be prescribed.

(4) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Deputy Commissioner under sub-section (3) may, within thirty days of the date of the order, prefer an appeal to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare.

83. Every Island Council shall submit annually to the Deputy Commissioner a report on the administration of the Island Council during the previous financial year within three months of the close of the previous financial year.

Administration Report.

(2) The report shall be prepared by the Chief Captain and after it is approved by the Island Council, shall be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner with a copy of the resolution of the Island Council thereon.

84. (1) The Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner shall have power to call for –

Power to call for proceedings.

(i) any extract from the proceedings of an Island Council or any book, record, correspondence or document in possession of or under control of an Island Council;

(ii) any return, plan, estimate, statement, account or report, for the purpose of inspection or examination.

85. If, at any time, it appears to the Deputy Commissioner that an Island Council has made willful default in the performance of any duty imposed on it by this Regulation, he may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of its duty and if the duty is not performed within the period so fixed the Deputy Commissioner may appoint any person to perform it and direct that the expenses of the performance of the duty shall be paid by the defaulting Island Council within such period as the Deputy Commissioner may think fit.

Default in performance of duty by Island Council.

86. (1) If, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, the execution of any order or resolution of an Island Council or the doing of anything which is about to be done or is being done by or on behalf of an Island Council is causing or is likely to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to lead to breach of the peace or is unlawful, he may, by order in writing, suspend the execution or prohibit the doing thereof.

Suspension of execution of order or resolution of Island Council.

(2) When the Deputy Commissioner makes an order under sub-section (1), he shall forthwith send to the Island Council affected thereby a copy of the order together with a statement of the reasons for making it.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner shall forthwith submit to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare a report of the circumstances in which the order was made under this section and the Secretary, Tribal Welfare may, after giving notice to the Island Council and making such inquiry as he deems fit, rescind, modify or confirm the order.

87. (1) Every member of an Island Council shall be personally liable for the loss, wastage or misapplication of any money or other property of the Island Council to which he has been a party or which has been caused or facilitated by his misconduct or willful neglect of his duty as a member amounting to fraud.

Liability of members for loss, wastage or misapplication.