

(2) If after giving the member concerned a reasonable opportunity for showing cause to the contrary, the Deputy Commissioner is satisfied that the loss, wastage or misapplication of any money or other property of the Island Council is a direct consequence of misconduct or willful neglect on his part, he shall by order in writing, direct such member to pay to the Island Council before a fixed date, the amount required to reimburse it for such loss, wastage or misapplication:

Provided that no such order shall be made for bonafide or technical irregularities or mistakes of a member.

(3) If the amount is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner shall recover it in such manner as may be prescribed, and credit it to the Island Council Fund.

(4) An order of the Deputy Commissioner shall be subject to an appeal to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare if made within thirty days of the date of the order.

Dissolution of
Island Council.

88. (1) If, in the opinion of the Administrator, an Island Council —

(a) exceeds or abuses its powers; or

(b) is incompetent to perform, or makes willful and persistent default in the performance of the duties imposed on it by or under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force; or

(c) fails to levy the taxes leviable under this Regulation; or

(d) persistently disobeys the order of the Deputy Commissioner made under sub-section (2) of section 86, he may, by order published in the Official Gazette, dissolve the Island Council and direct that it shall be re-constituted in the manner provided in section 60.

(2) No order under sub-section (1) shall be passed without giving the Island Council a reasonable opportunity to render an explanation.

(3) If an Island Council is dissolved under sub-section (1) the following consequences shall ensue, namely: —

(a) all the members of the Island Council shall, from the date specified in the order, cease to be members;

(b) all powers and duties of the Island Council shall, during the period of dissolution of the Island Council, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Administrator may appoint in this behalf;

(c) the committees of the Island Council shall be deemed to have been dissolved and all the members of the committees shall vacate office from such date.

Disputes between
Island Councils.

89. If any dispute arises between two or more Island Councils, it shall be referred to the Secretary, Tribal Welfare whose decision in the matter shall be final.

Administrator may
call for
proceedings.

90. The Administrator may call for and examine the records of the proceedings of any officer or Island Council for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the legality or propriety of any order passed and may revise or modify the order as he may deem fit.

CHAPTER - VIII **DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Constitution of
District Planning
Committee.

91. The Administrator shall constitute for the District, a District Planning Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner with such composition as may be prescribed and the Chief Captains of Island Councils shall be ex-officio members of such Committee.