

- (c) of unsound mind and stands so declared by competent court; and
- (d) not ordinarily a resident within the village for which the Village General Body is constituted.
- (2) A person shall be deemed to be ordinarily resident in a village if he has been ordinarily residing in such village or is in possession of a dwelling house therein ready for occupation.
- **5.** Every Village General Body shall, by the name notified in the Official Gazette under section 3, be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, subject to such restrictions and conditions imposed by or under this Regulation, have power to acquire, hold, administer and transfer property, both movable and immovable, and to enter into any contract and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued:

Incorporation of Village General Body

Provided that the powers and duties of the Village General Body shall, save as otherwise expressly provided in this Regulation, be exercised, performed and discharged by the Village Council constituted under Section 11.

**6.** (1) The Administrator may, in consultation with the Village General Body or the Village General Bodies concerned, at any time by notification in the Official Gazette, -

Alteration in area of Village General Body

- (a) include any area in a village;
- (b) exclude any area from a village; or
- (c) declare that any local area shall cease to be a village.
- (2) Where any area is so included in the village under sub-section (1), such area shall, thereby, become subject to all rules, bye-laws, notifications and orders made under this Regulation or any other law in force in the area within the jurisdiction of the Village General Body.
- (3) Where under sub-section (1)
  - (a) the whole of the area of the Village ceases to be a village, the Village General Body shall cease to exist and its assets and liabilities shall be disposed of in such manner as may be prescribed.

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