

	55. (1) Every member of the Village General Body constituting the Island Council shall unless disqualified under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force, be qualified to vote at an election to the Island Council. (2) Every member of the Village General Body constituting the Island Council shall unless disqualified under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force, be qualified to be elected to the Island Council.	Persons qualified to vote and be elected.
	56. No person shall be a member of an Island Council or continue as such, if he - (a) has failed to pay any tax, fee or other sum due to the Village Council or Island Council within three months from the date on or before which such tax, fee or other sum is required to be paid; (b) holds any salaried office or office of profit under the Village General Body or Village Council or Island Council or District Council; (c) has directly or indirectly any share or monetary interest in any work done by or to the Island Council in any contract or employment with or under or by or on behalf of the Island Council; (d) is a servant of Government or any Municipality or Panchayati Raj Institution or Tribal Council; (e) has been dismissed from service of the Government or Municipality or Panchayati Raj Institution or Tribal Council for misconduct; (f) has been ordered to give security for good behavior under sections 109 and /or 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973; (g) has been convicted by a criminal court for any offence involving violence or moral turpitude and sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three months and a period of 5 years has not elapsed since his release after undergoing such imprisonment; (h) has not attained the age twenty-one years;	Disqualification