

	76. The Administrator may, subject to such conditions as he may deem fit, make grants to the Island Council for general purposes or for the improvement of areas falling under the jurisdiction of the Island Council, and the welfare of the residents therein.	
	77. (1) The Administrator may, if he deems fit, place any of the properties, of the nature specified below, and situated within the jurisdiction of the Island Council, under the direction, management and control of the Island Council, namely: -	work or
	(a) open sites, waste, vacant and grazing lands not being private property and river beds;	
	(b) public roads and streets;	
	(c) public channels, watercourses, wells, ponds, tanks (except irrigation tanks under the control of the Government), public springs, reservoirs, cisterns, aqueducts and any adjacent land (not being private property) appertaining to any public tank or pond and lands appertaining thereto;	
4	(d) public sewers, drains, drainage works, tunnels and culverts and things appertaining thereto and other conservancy works;	
	(e) Sewerage, rubbish and offensive matters deposited on streets or collected by the Island Council from streets, latrines, urinals, sewers, cesspools and other places; and	_
r	(f) public lamps, lamp posts and apparatus connected therewith or appertaining thereto.	
	(2) All markets and fairs or such portion thereof as are held upon public land shall be managed and regulated by the Island Council, and dues levied or imposed in respect thereof shall be credited to the Island Council.	
	78. It shall be lawful for an Island Council to lease by public auction or private contract the collection of any fee on markets and bazaars, if any such fee is imposed under section 75.	Lease of market etc.