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- (y) giving relief and establishing and maintaining relief works in times of famine or scarcity, to or for destitute persons, within the limits of the Village Council.

2. In the sphere of Public Works -

- (a) preventing and removing of obstructions and projections in public streets or places and in sites, not being private property, which are open to the public whether such sites are vested in the Village Council or belong to Government;
- (b) construction, maintenance and repair of public roads, drains, bunds and bridges provided that such roads, drains, bunds and bridges are not vested in any other public authority and if so vested, then such works shall not be undertaken without the consent of that authority;
- (c) maintenance and regulation of the use of buildings handed over to the Village Council or of Government buildings under the control of the Village Council, grazing lands, tanks and wells (other than tanks and wells for irrigation);
- (d) lighting of the village;
- (e) control of fairs, bazaars and car parks;
- (f) construction, maintenance and control of slaughter houses;
- (g) planting of trees in market places and other public places and their maintenance and preservation;
- (h) construction and maintenance of community assets;
- (i) management and control of bathing and washing ghats which are not managed by any authority;
- (j) establishment and maintenance of markets;
- (k) construction and maintenance of houses for conservancy staff and village functionaries of the Village Council;
- (l) establishment, control and management of cattle pounds;
- (m) establishment and maintenance of works for the provision of employment particularly in times of scarcity;
- (n) extension of village sites and the regulation of building and housing schemes;