

	<p><b>25.</b> (1) Subject to such control and restrictions as may be prescribed, a Village Council may appoint Committees for exercising such of its powers and discharging such of its duties and functions as it may specify.</p> <p>(2) A committee shall consist of not more than five members and may be dissolved or reconstituted for such reasons and in such manner as may be prescribed.</p>	Committees
	<p><b>26.</b> No act or proceeding of a Village Council shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the existence of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the Village Council or of any infirmity in its proceedings.</p>	Proceedings not to be invalidated because of existence of vacancy.
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHAPTER - IV</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE VILLAGE COUNCILS</u></b></p>	
	<p><b>27.</b> (1) Subject to the availability of Village Council Fund, it shall be the duty of every Village Council to make reasonable provisions within its jurisdiction, with respect to the matters specified in the Second Schedule.</p> <p>(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Village Council may also make provision for carrying out, within the area of the village, any other work or measure which is likely to promote the health, safety, education, comfort, convenience or social and / or economic well being of the residents of the village.</p>	Duties and functions.
	<p><b>28.</b> (1) The Village Council may, in respect of all roads, streets, bridges, culverts and other properties placed under its direction, management and control by the Administrator under sub-section (1) of section 35, do all things necessary for the maintenance and repair thereof, and in particular, may -</p> <p>(a) widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any such road, bridge or culvert and plant and preserve trees on the sides of such roads;</p>	Control of Village Council on certain properties.