<b>55.</b> (1) Every	member	of th	e Village	Genera	1 Bo	ody
constituting t	he Islaı	nd	Council	shall	unle	ess
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.						

Persons qualified to vote and be elected.

Every member of the Village General Body Council shall constituting the Island disqualified under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force, be qualified to be elected to the Island Council.

- No person shall be a member of an Island Disqualification 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 his release after undergoing imprisonment;
  - (h) has not attained the age twenty-one years;

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