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5. Every Village General Body shall, by the name notified in the Official Gazette under section 8, be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, subject to such restrictions and conditions imposed by or under this Regulation, have power to acquire, hold, administer, transfer property, both movable and immovable, and to enter into any contract and shall, by the said name, sue or be sued:

Provided that the powers and duties of the Village General Body shall save as otherwise expressly provided in this Regulation, be exercised, performed and discharged by the Village Council constituted under Section 11.

- 6.(i) The Administrator may in consultation with the Village General Body or the Village General Bodies concerned, at any time by notification in the Official Gazette

- (a) include any area in a village;
- (b) exclude any area from a village; or
- (c) declare that any local area shall cease to be a village

- (ii) Where, by a notification under sub-section(i), any area is included in the village, such area shall thereby become subject to all notifications, rules, byelaws and orders made under this Regulation or any other law in, force in the area within the jurisdiction of the village General Body.

- (iii) Where, by notification under sub-section (1), the whole of the area of the Village ceases to be a village the General Body shall cease to exist and its assets and liabilities; shall be disposed of in the prescribed manner. If a part of such area ceases to be a village the jurisdiction of the Village General Body shall be reduced by that part.

- 7.(i) A member of a Village General Body shall cease to be a member, if

- (a) he is disqualified under section 4;

or

- (b) the area where he resides has been excluded from the jurisdiction of the Village General Body.

- (ii) Where, any person ceases to be a member of a Village General Body under sub-section(1), he shall also cease to hold any office to which he may have been elected or appointed by reason of his being a member thereof.

8. On the constitution of Village General Body the Assistant Commissioner, under the superintendence, direction and control of the Election commission, shall cause, to be prepared an electoral roll in the prescribed manner of all persons ordinarily residing within the jurisdiction of the Village General Body; such electoral roll shall, among other things, contain the names of all persons entitled, under section 4 to be the members of the Village General Body on the date of constitution and shall be revised at least once a financial year in the prescribed manner.