

17 18.(i) The Village Council, unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.

(ii) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section(i) the members of any Councillor body functioning under village tribal traditions immediately before coming into force of this Regulation shall cease to exist, from the date of election to tribal councils constituted under this regulation.

(iii) An election to constitute a Village Council shall be completed,

(a) before the expiry of its duration specified in sub-section(i)

(b) before the expiry of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution:

Provided that where the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Village Council would have continued is less than six months, it shall not be necessary to hold any election under this sub-section for constituting the Village Council for such period,

(iv) A Village Council constituted upon the dissolution of a Village Council before the expiry on its duration shall continue only for the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Village Council would have continued under sub-section(i), had it not been so dissolved,

18 19.(i) As soon as may be, after the first meeting of the Village Council, every member thereof and the Captain shall take the oath of office before the Assistant Commissioner in the form setout in the First Schedule,

(ii) No member who has not taken such oath shall vote or take part in the proceeding of any meeting nor shall he be included as a member of any committee constituted by the Village Council.

19 20.(i) Any member may resign his office by giving notice in writing to that effect to the 1 st Captain and such resignations shall take effect from the date of its receipt by the 1st Captain.

(ii) The 2nd Captain may resign his office by giving notice in writing to the 1 st Captain, but the resignation shall not take effect unless it is accepted by the Village Council.

(iii) The I st Captain may resign his office by giving Notice in writing to the Assistant Commissioner but the resignation shall not take effect until it is accepted by him.

20 21.(i) A motion of no confidence against the 1st Captain may be moved by any member of a Village Council after giving such Notice thereof as may be prescribed.

(ii) A special meeting of the Village Council shall be convened within a period' of fifteen days from date on which the motion has been moved to deliberate on and decided the no confidence motion.