

✓ 24.(i) There shall be 'a Secretary for every Village Council who shall be appointed by the Administrator and shall draw the salary and allowance from the Village Council Fund.

(ii) The Secretary shall be in-charge of the office of the Village Council and shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers imposed or conferred upon him by or under this Regulation or any rules or by-laws made there under.

(iii) Subject to rules as may be framed by the Administrator regarding discipline and control, the Secretary shall act in all matters under the control of the President through whom he shall be responsible to the Village Council.

(iv) The Village Council may appoint such other officers and servants and in such number as may, from time to time, be necessary.

Provided that it shall not create any post not already provided for in the budget except with the previous approval of the Administrator.

(v) The terms and conditions' of service of the Secretary and other officers and, servants shall be such as may be prescribed.

✓ 25.(i) The time and place of meetings of a Village Council and the procedure to be followed at such meetings shall be such as may be prescribed.

(ii) A member of a Village Council may, at any meeting, move any resolution and put. questions: to the; 1st Captain or the 2nd Captain on matters connected with the: 'administration of the Village Council in the manner prescribed.

(iii) No resolution of a Village Council shall be modified, amended, varied or cancelled by the Village Council within a period of three month from the date of passing thereof except by a resolution supported by two-thirds of the total number of the Village Council.

✓ 26. (i) 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.

(ii) 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.

✓ 27. No Act or proceeding of a Village Councillor of any Committee thereof 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 the Committees or of any infirmity in its proceedings.