

CHAPTER - IV

POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS IN THE VILLAGE COUNCILS.

- 28.(i) It shall be the duty of every Village Council so far as the Village Fund may allow to make reasonable provision with its jurisdiction in regard to the matters specified in the Second Schedule.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of sub-section(i) 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 or economic well being of the residents of the village.
- 29.(i) The Village Council in respect of all roads, streets, bridges, culverts and other properties placed by the Administrator under sub-section(i) of section 36 under its direction management and control, may do all things necessary for the maintenance and repair thereof, and in particular, may
- (a) widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any such road, bridge or culvert and plant and preserve trees on the sides of such roads;
 - (b) deepen or otherwise improve any water course and other property mentioned in clause(c) of sub-section(i) of section 36; and
 - (c) cut any hedge or branch of any tree projecting on any such public road or street.
- (ii) The Village Council shall also have control of all roads, streets, Waterways, bridges and culverts which are situated within its jurisdiction, not being private property or not being the property for the time being under the control of the Government and may do all things necessary for the improvement, maintenance and repair thereof and in particular, may
- (a) layout and make new roads; and
 - (b) construct new bridges and culverts
30. The Administrator may entrust to the Village Council, the execution, maintenance or repair of any work or the management of any institution on behalf of the Government or any local authority;
- Provided that the funds necessary for the execution, maintenance or repair of the work or the management of the Institution shall be placed at the disposal of the Village Council by the Government or such local authority.
- 31.(i) Subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, the Administrator may, with the consent of a Village Council, by notification in the Official Gazette entrust to the Village Council the functions and duties of collecting the land revenue and other dues recoverable as arrears of land revenue.