

## CHAPTER - VI

### CONTROL OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

46. The Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner shall have power

(a) to call for

- (i) any extract from the proceedings of Village Council or any book, record, correspondence or. Documents in the possession or under control of a Village Council
- (ii) any return, plan, estimate statement, account or report for the purpose of inspection or examination; and

(b) to require a Village Council to take into consideration

- (i) any objection which appears to the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant commissioner to exit for the doing of anything which is about or is being done by such Village Council or
- (ii) any information which the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner is able to furnish and which appears to the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner to necessitate the doing of a certain thing by the Village Council and to make written reply to the said Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner as the case may be within a reasonable time, stating its reasons for not desisting from doing such things.

47. If, at any time it appears to the Assistant Commissioner that a Village Council has made willful default in the performance of any duty imposed on it by this Regulation, he may by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty. If the duty is not performed within the period so fixed, Assistant Commissioner may appoint any person to perform it, and direct that the expenses of the performance of such duty shall be paid by the defaulting Village Council within such period as the Assistant Commissioner may think it.

48.(i) If, in the opinion of the Assistant Commissioner, the execution of any order or resolution of a Village Council or the doing of anything which is about to be done or is being done by or on behalf of a Village Council is causing or is likely to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to lead to a breach of the peace or is unlawful, he may, by order in writing, suspend the execution or prohibit the doing thereof.

(ii) When the Assistant Commissioner 'makes an order under subsection(i) he shall forthwith send to the Village Council affected thereby a copy of the order together with a statement of the reasons for making it.

(iii) The Assistant Commissioner shall forthwith submit to the Deputy Commissioner, a report of the circumstances in which the order was made under this section and the Deputy Commissioner may after giving notice to the Village Council and making such enquiry as he deems fit, rescind, modify or confirm the order.