

- (iv) An election to constitute a Village Council shall be completed before the expiry of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution.
51. If any dispute arise between two or more Village Councils, it shall be referred to the Deputy Commissioner and the decision of the Deputy Commissioner thereon shall be final.
52. The Administrator or the Deputy Commissioner may call for and examine the record of the proceedings of any officer or Village Council for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the legality or propriety of any order passed and may revise or modify the order as he may deem fit.

CHAPTER - VII

VILLAGE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

- 53.(i) There shall be for every Village a Village Judicial Council which shall consist of five persons to be elected by the Members of the Village Council from amongst themselves.
- (a) Provided that heads of tuhets in the Village who are related with the dispute shall be the part of Village Judicial Council.
- (b) Provided further, all the three captains shall also be represented in the Village Judicial Council.
- (ii) Three members of the Village Judicial Council shall form the quorum for a meeting.
54. Every member of a Village judicial council shall before entering upon his duties, take the oath of office in the form set out in the First Schedule before the Assistant Commissioner.
55. Every Village Judicial Council shall elect from amongst its members a Judicial Councillor and a Deputy Judicial Councillor who are able to read and write Hindi, English or Nicobarese.
56. The terms of office of every member of a Village Judicial Council shall be coterminous with the term of the Village Council.
- Provided that the Village Judicial Councillor and the Deputy Village Judicial Councillor shall continue in office until they are relieved by their respective successors.
57. The Secretary of the Village Council shall be ex-officio Judicial Clerk of the Village Judicial Council for the purpose of recording its proceedings and decisions and performing such other duties as may be prescribed.
58. Every Judicial Council shall have a seal bearing its name, the name of the Tehsil and the District in which it is constituted and all its decrees, order, proceedings and processes shall bear the seal of the Village Judicial Council.