



59. The Judicial Councillor and the Deputy Judicial Councillor or a member of a Judicial Council may resign his office by giving a notice in writing under his hand to the Assistant Commissioner and his office shall there upon become vacant.
- 60.(i) The Deputy Commissioner may after giving him an opportunity of being heard and for reasons to be recorded remove any member of a Village Judicial Council if in his opinion, such member has been guilty of: misconduct in the discharge of his duties.
- (ii) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Deputy Commissioner under sub-section(i) may within thirty days of the date of the order appeal to the Administrator whose decision thereon shall be final.
61. Any vacancy arising in the office of a member of Village Judicial Council shall be filled by election and the members so elected shall hold office for so long as the member in whose place he has been elected would have held office if the vacancy had not occurred.

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POWERS OF VILLAGE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

62. village Judicial Council may exercise such of the powers mentioned in section 63 and 65 as the Administrator may, by general or special order, specify .
63. Subject to the provisions of section 62, a Village Judicial Council take recognizance of all or any of the following suits namely:
- (a) suits for money due or contract not affecting any interest in immovable property
 - (b) suits for recovery of movable property or for the value thereof
 - (c) suits for compensation for wrongfully taking/injuring movable property;
 - (d) suits for damages caused to standing crops by cattle trespass;
64. A Village Judicial Council shall not have jurisdiction to try any suit;
- (a) on a balance of partnership account;,'
 - (b) for a share or part of a share under any instate or for a legacy or part of a legacy under a will;
 - (c) by or against the Government or any local authority or an officer or servant of the Government or a member, officer or servant of a local authority in his official capacity;
 - (d) by or against a minor or a person of unsound mind.
65. Subject to the provisions or section 62, a Village Judicial Council may take cognizance and try all or any or the offences specified in the Third 'Schedule including abetment and attempts to commit, such offences.