

108. Every Island Council shall, by the name notified in the Official Gazette under section 106 be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, subject to such restrictions and conditions imposed by or under this Regulation or under any other law for the time being in force, have power to acquire, hold, administer and transfer property, both movable and immovable and to enter into contract and shall, by the said name sue or be sued.

109.(i) Every member or the Village General Body constituting the Island Council shall unless disqualified under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force be qualified to vote at an election to the Island Council.

(ii) Every member of the Village General Body constituting the Island Council shall unless disqualified under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force be qualified to be elected to the Island Council.

110. No person shall be a member of a Island Council or continue as such if he

(a) has failed to pay any tax, fee or other sum due to the Village Council or Island Council or District Council within three months from the date on or before which such tax, fee or other sum is required to be paid, or

(b) holds any salaried office or place of profit under the Village General Body or Village Council or Island Council or District Council, or

(c) has directly or indirectly any share or monetary interest in any work done by or to the Island Council in any contract or employment with or under or by or on behalf of the Island Council, or

(d) is a servant of Govt. or any municipality or Panchayats, or

(e) has been dismissed from service of the Government or a municipality or Panchayats for misconduct, or

(f) has been ordered to give security for good behavior under sections 109, 110 of the code of Criminal Procedure 1973, or

(g) has been convicted by a criminal court for any offence involving violence or moral turpitude and sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three months and a period of 5 years have not elapsed since, his release after undergoing such imprisonment.

(h) has not attained the age 21 years, or

(i) is of an unsound mind and has been so declared by a competent Court, or

j) has been declared by a competent court to be an insolvent or has been disqualified under any law relating to elections for the time being in force by a competent court for adopting a corrupt practice or for commission of an election offence for the period of such disqualification, or