

(c) public channels, watercourses, wells, ponds, tanks (except irrigation tanks under the control of the Government), public springs, reservoirs, cisterns, aqueducts and any adjacent land (not being private property) appertaining to any public tank or pond; and lands appertaining thereto;

(d) public sewers, drains, drainage works, tunnels and culverts and things appertaining thereto and other conservancy works;

(e) Sewerage, rubbish and offensive matters deposited on streets or collected by the Island Council from Streets, latrines, urinals, sewers, cesspools and other places; and

(f) public lamps, lamp posts and apparatus connected therewith or appertaining thereto.

- (ii) All markets and fairs or such portion thereof as are held upon public land shall be managed and regulated by the Island Council, and dues levied or imposed in respect thereof shall be credited to the Island Council.

79 131. It shall be lawful for a Island Council to lease by public auction or private contract the collection of any fee on markets and bazaars if any such fee is imposed under section 128. 74

78 132.(i) When any tax or fee or other sum due to a Island Council has become payable, the Island Council shall, with the least practicable delay, send, or cause to be sent to the persons liable for the payment thereof a demand notice in the prescribed form for the amount due from him and require him to pay the amount within thirty days from the date of such notice.

(ii) Every notice of demand under sub-section(i) shall be served in such manner as may be prescribed.

(iii) If sum for which a notice of demand has been served is not paid within thirty days from the date of such notice, the Island Council may apply to the Tehsildar concerned for its recovery as an arrear of land revenue.

79 133. Every Island. Council shall maintain accounts of its receipts and expenditure in such manner as may be prescribed.

80 134.(i) Every Island Council shall at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed prepare in each financial year a budget of its estimates receipts and disbursements for the following financial year and submit the budget to the District Council.

(ii) The District Council within such time as may be, prescribed, either approve the budget or return it to the Island Council for such modifications since as it may direct.

(iii) If any modifications are made under sub-section(ii), the budget shall be re-submitted within such period as may be specified by the District Council