

Provided that no such order shall be made for bonafide or technical irregularities or mistakes of a member.

- (iii) If the amount is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner shall recover it as an arrear of land revenue and credit it to the Island Council Fund.
- (iv) An order of the Deputy Commissioner shall be subject to an appeal to the Chief Secretary of Union Territory if made within thirty days of the date of the order.

8 141.(i) If in the opinion of the Administrator, a Island Council

- (a) exceeds or abuses its powers; or
- (b) is incompetent to perform, or makes willful and persistent default in the performance of the duties imposed on it by or under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force; or
- (c) face to levy the taxes leviable under this Regulation; or
- (d) persistently disobeys the order of the Deputy Commissioner made under sub- section (2) of section 139, the Administrator may, by 'order published in the Official Gazette, dissolve the Island Council and direct that it shall be re-instituted in the manner provided in this Regulation.

(ii) No order under sub-section(i) shall be passed without giving to the Island Council a reasonable opportunity to render an explanation.

(iii) If a Island Council is dissolved under sub-section(i) the following consequences shall ensue, namely:

- (a)an the members of the Island Council shall from the date specified in the order cease to be members;
- (b)all powers and duties of the Island Council shall, during the period of dissolution of the Island Council, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Administrator may appoint in this behalf. The committees the Island Council shall he deemed to have been dissolved and all the members of the committees shall vacate office as from such date.

8 142. If any dispute arises between two or more Island Council, it shall be referred to this Chief Secretary of the union territory and decision of the Chief Secretary thereon shall be final.

9 143. The Chief Secretary of the Union Territory or the Deputy Commissioner may call for and examine the records of the proceedings of any office of the Island Council or Village Council for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the legally or propriety of any order passed and may revise or modify the order as he may deem fit.