

(v) The Chief Councillor and the Deputy Chief Councillor of the District Council shall be elected by, and from amongst its elected members in the first week of April every year for the duration of that financial year.

(vi) The Office of the Chief Councillor for the first and third year of the District Council shall be reserved for women.

Provided that each time when there is a change of Chief Councillor an election shall be held to elect the Chief Councillor belonging to the particular category in the manner provided under this section.

97 151. Executive powers of the District Council under, this Regulation and the responsibility for the due fulfillment of the duties imposed on the District Council under this Regulation and for carrying out the resolutions of the District Council shall vest in the Chief Councillor.

98 152 (i). The District Council unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.

(ii) An election to constitute the District Council shall be completed,

(a) before the expiry of its duration specified in sub-section (i);

(b) before the expiry of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution :

Provided that where the remainder of the period for which the dissolved District Council would have continued in less than six months, it shall not be necessary to hold any election under this sub-section for constituting District Council.

(iii) The District Council constituted upon the dissolution of a District Council before the expiry of its duration shall continue only for the remainder of the period for which the dissolved District Council would have continued under sub-section (i) had it not been so dissolved.

99 153 (i) As soon as may be after the first meeting of the District council every member thereof shall take the oath of office before the Deputy Commissioner in the form set out in the first schedule.

(ii) No member who has not taken such oath shall vote or take part in the proceedings of any meeting nor shall he be included as a member of any committee constituted by the District Council.

100 154. (i) Any member of the District council may resign his office by giving notice in writing to that effect to the Chief Councillor, and such resignation shall take effect from the date of its receipt by the Chief Councillor.

(ii) The Deputy Chief Councillor may resign his office by giving notice in writing to the Chief Councillor, but resignation shall not take effect till it is accepted by the District Council.