

- (iii) Chief Councillor may resign his office by giving notice in writing to the Deputy Commissioner but the resignation shall not take effect until it is accepted by him.

155. Any casual vacancy in the office of the Chief Councillor, Deputy Chief Councillor or a seat in the District Council shall be filled in the case of a seat of a District Councillor the Office of Deputy Chief Councillor for the remainder of the duration of the District council and in the case of Chief Councillor for the remainder of the period of his term by election in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation:

Provided that in case of a seat or office of the Chief Councillor reserved for women, no person other than a woman shall be qualified to be chosen to fill such vacancy.

156 (i) A motion of no confidence may be moved by any member of a District Council against the Chief Councillor or the Deputy Chief Councillor after giving such notice thereof as may be prescribed.

(ii) if the motion is carried by: a majority of not less than two-thirds of the total number of members of the District Council; the Chief Councillor or the Deputy Chief Councillor, as the case may be shall cease to hold office from the date on which the motion is carried.

(iii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, the Chief Councillor or the Deputy Chief Councillor shall not preside over a meeting in which motion of no-confidence is discussed against him but he shall have a right to speak or otherwise take part in the proceedings of such meeting.

157 (i) An Officer of the rank of the Deputy Commissioner shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the district. Council who shall be appointed by the Administrator.

(ii) The Administrator may appoint an Additional Chief Executive Officer for the District Council on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

(iii) The Administrator shall also appoint a Chief Accounts Officer and a Chief Planning Officer for District Council.

(iv) The Government shall post from time to time in the District Council such number of Officers of group 'A' and 'B' services of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (including any Officers appointed to such service from amongst persons employed by the existing local authority) and Officers of an All India Services allocated to serve under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration as the Administrator considers necessary.

(v) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force the Administrator or any other Officer or other authority authorized by him in this behalf shall have power to effect transfer of the officers and officials so