

(iii) The Chief Secretary of the Union Territory may after considering the report and after making such further enquiry as he may consider necessary, disallow any item which appears to him contrary to law and surcharge the same on the person making or authorizing the illegal payment, and shall

(a) if such person is a member of the District Council proceed against him in the manner specified in sub-section(ii) and (iii) of section 182; and

(b) if such person is not a member of the District, Council obtain the explanation of the person and direct such person to pay to the District Council the amount surcharged within a specified period; and if the amount is not paid within the specified period, the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory shall cause it to be recovered as the arrears of the land revenue and credit it to the District Tribal Council Fund;

(c) Any person aggrieved by an order of the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory under sub-section(iii) may, within thirty days of the date of the order, prefer an appeal to the Administrator whose decision on such appeal shall be final.

178. (i) The District Council shall submit annually to the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory, a report on the administration of the District Council for the previous year.

(ii) The report shall be prepared by the Chief Councillor and after it is approved by the District Council, it shall be forwarded to the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory with a copy of the resolution of the District Council thereon.

179. The Administrator or any other officer appointed by him in this behalf shall have power -

(i) to call for

(a) any extract from the proceedings of the District Council or any books, records, correspondence or documents in the possession or under the control of the District Council;

(b) any returns, plan, estimate, statement, account or report for the purpose of inspection or examination;

(ii) to require District Council to take into consideration

(a) any objection which appears to the Administrator or any other officer authorized by him in this behalf to exist due to the doing of anything which is about to be or is being done by the District Council; or

(b) any information which the Administrator or any other officer authorized by him in this behalf is able to furnish and to necessitate the doing of a certain thing by the District Council and requiring it to make written reply to him within a reasonable time, stating its reasons for not desisting from doing such things.