

16 180. If, at any time, it appears to the Administrator or any other officer appointed by him in this behalf that a District Council has made willful default in the performance of any duty imposed on it by this Regulation, he may by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that, duty. If the duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Administrator or any other officer appointed by him in this behalf may appoint any person to perform it, and direct that the expenses of the performance of the duty shall be paid by the defaulting District Council within such period as the Administrator or any other officer appointed by him in this behalf may think fit.

17 181. (i) If, in the opinion of the Administrator or any officer appointed by him in this behalf the execution of any order or resolution of the District Council or the doing of anything which is about to or is being done by or on behalf of the District Council is causing or likely to cause injury or annoyance to the public or lead to a breach of the peace or is unlawful, he may, by order in writing, suspend the execution or prohibit the doing thereof.

(ii) When the Administrator or any other officer appointed by him makes an order under sub-section(i) he shall forthwith send to the District Council affected thereby a copy of the order together with a statement of the reasons for making it.

(iii) Thereafter the Administrator or such other officer as so authorized by him may, after giving such notice to the District Council as he deems fit, rescind, modify or confirm the order.

18 182. (i) Every member of the District Council shall be personally liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property of the District Council to which he has been a party or which has been caused or facilitated by his misconduct or willful neglect or his duty as a member amounting to fraud.

(ii) If after giving the member concerned a reasonable opportunity for showing cause to the contrary, the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory is satisfied that the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property of the District Council is a direct consequence of misconduct or willful neglect on the part of such member, he shall, by order in writing, direct such member to pay to the District Council before a fixed date, the amount required to be reimbursed to it for such loss, waste or misapplication:

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 Chief Secretary of the Union Territory shall recover it as an arrear of land revenue and credit it to the District Tribal Council fund.

(iv) An order of the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory shall be subject to an appeal to the Administrator if made within thirty days of the date of the order and the Administrator may, after making such inquiry as he may deem necessary and after hearing the appellant, rescind or vary or confirm the order.