

183. (i) If in the opinion of the Administrator, the District 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) fails to levy the taxes leviable under this Regulation; or
 - (d) persistently disobeys the order made under sub-section(ii) of section 181, the Administrator may, by order published in the Official Gazette, dissolve the District Council and direct that it shall be reconstituted in the manner provided in this Regulation.
- (ii) No order under sub-section(i) shall be passed without giving to the District Council a reasonable opportunity to render an explanation.
- (iii) If a District Council is dissolved under sub-section (i), the following consequences shall ensue, namely:
- (a) all the members of the District Council shall, from the date specified in the order, cease to be members;
 - (b) all powers and duties of the District Council shall, during the period of dissolution of the District Council be exercised and performed by such person or persons appointed by the Administrator in this behalf;
 - (c) the standing committees of the District Council shall be deemed to have been dissolved and all the members of the District Council shall vacate office as from the date of its dissolution.
- (iv) An election to reconstitute a District Council after such dissolution shall be completed before the expiry of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution.
184. (i) The Administrator may by notification in the Official Gazette, delegate to any officer of authority or authority subordinate to him, any of the powers conferred on him or any officer subordinate to him by this Regulation, other than the power to make rules, to be exercisable, subject to such restrictions and conditions as may be specified in the notification.
- (ii) The Administrator may by notification in the Official Gazette authorize the Chief Executive Officer to exercise subject to such restrictions and conditions as may be specified in the notification all or any of the powers exercisable by and to perform the functions of the Deputy Commissioner under the Regulation.