

Provided that if a person is elected to both the offices of a member as well as President, he shall resign either of the two offices within a period of fourteen days from the date of the publication of the result in the Official Gazette, failing which his seats in the Village Council shall become vacant.

- (ii) The vacancy caused by the result of such resignation, shall be filled by holding a bye-election for the purpose.
13. A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a member of a Village Councillor or its 1st Captain if he
- (a) has failed to pay any tax, fee or other sum due to the Village General Body within three months from the date on or before which such tax, fee or other sum is required to be paid, or
 - (b) Holds any salaried office or office of profit under the Village General Body or Village Council, or
 - (c) has directly or indirectly any share or monetary interest in any work done by or to the Village Council or in any contract or employment with or under or by or on behalf of, the Village General Body, or
 - (d) has been dismissed from the service of the Government or Gram Panchayat or Municipality for misconduct, or
 - (e) has not attained the age of 35 years, or above
 - (f) has been ordered to give security for good behavior under section 109 or 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 or
 - (g) has been convicted by a criminal court of any offence involving violence or moral turpitude and sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three months and five years have not elapsed since his release, or
 - (h) is without permission of the Village Council, absent for three consecutive meetings, or
 - (i) is of an unsound mind and has been so declared by a competent court, or
 - (j) has been declared by a court to be insolvent, or
 - (k) has been disqualified under any law for the time being in force by competent court for adopting a corrupt practice or for commission of an election offence at an election during the period of such disqualification, or
 - (l) subject to clause (f) is so disqualified by or under any law for the time being in force for the purpose of elections to the House of the People.