

- (ii) A member of a Village Council may, at any meeting, move any resolution and put. questions to the 1st Captain or the 2nd Captain on matters connected with the: administration of the Village Council in the manner prescribed.
- (iii) No resolution of a Village Council shall be modified, amended, varied or cancelled by the Village Council within a period of three month from the date of passing thereof except by a resolution supported by two-thirds of the total number of the Village Council.
- 25. (i) Subject to such control and restrictions as may be prescribed, a Village Council may appoint Committees for exercising such of its powers and discharging such of its duties and functions as it may specify.
  - (ii) A committee shall consist of not more than five members and may be dissolved or reconstituted for such reasons and in such manner as may be prescribed.
- 26. No Act or proceeding of a Village Councillor of any Committee thereof shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the existence of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the Village Council or the Committees or of any infirmity in its proceedings.

## **CHAPTER - IV**

## POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS IN THE VILLAGE COUNCILS

- 27.(i) It shall be the duty of every Village Council so far as the Village Fund may allow to make reasonable provision with its jurisdiction in regard to the matters specified in the Second Schedule.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (i) the Village Council may also make provision for carrying out within the area of the village any other work or measure which is likely to promote the health, safety, education, comfort, convenience or social or economic well being of the residents of the village.
- 28.(i) The Village Council in respect of all roads, streets, bridges, culverts and other properties placed by the Administrator under subsection(i) of section 35 under its direction management and control, may do all things necessary for the maintenance and repair thereof, and in particular, may
- (a) widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any such road, bridge or culvert and plant and preserve trees on the sides of such roads;
- (b) deepen or otherwise improve any water course and other property mentioned in clause(c) of sub-section(i) of section 35; and
- (c) cut any hedge or branch of any tree projecting on any such public road or street.
- (ii) The Village Council shall also have control of all roads, streets. Waterways, bridges and culverts which are situated within its jurisdiction, not being private property or not being the property for the time being under the control of the Government and may do all things necessary for the improvement, maintenance and repair thereof and in particular, may