

CHAPTER-VII**ISLAND COUNCIL**

52. The Administrator shall by notification in the Official Gazette constitute for the Islands in the Union Territory to which this Regulation applies, Council at the intermediate level to be called Island level Tribal Council.
53. (i) Every Island Council shall consist of such number of seats as the Administrator may by notification determine.
- (ii) All the first, second and third captains for each village in an Island shall themselves form the Island Council who will elect among themselves the Chief Captain and Deputy Chief Captain.
- (iii) The Island Council shall exercise supervision over the Village Council.
- (iv) The provisions of sub-sections (vi), (vii), and (viii) of section 11 shall so far as may be, apply to the Island Council as they apply to a Village Council subject to the modification that for the words "Village Council" wherever they occur, the words "Island Council" had been substituted & instead of term 1st Captain term Chief Captain is substituted.
54. Every Island Council shall, by the name notified in the Official Gazette under section 52 be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, subject to such restrictions and conditions imposed by or under this Regulation or under any other law for the time being in force, have power to acquire, hold, administer and transfer property, both movable and immovable and to enter into contract and shall, by the said name sue or be sued.
- 55.(i) Every member or the Village General Body constituting the Island Council shall unless disqualified under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force be qualified to vote at an election to the Island Council.
- (ii) Every member of the Village General Body constituting the Island Council shall unless disqualified under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force be qualified to be elected to the Island Council.
56. No person shall be a member of a Island Council or continue as such if he
- (a) has failed to pay any tax, fee or other sum due to the Village Council or Island Council or District Council 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 place of profit under the Village General Body or Village Council or Island Council or District Council, or