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(c) has directly or indirectly any share or monetary interest in any work done by or to the Island Council in any contract or employment with or under or by or on behalf of the Island Council, or

(d) is a servant of Govt. or any municipality or Panchayats, or

(e) has been dismissed from service of the Government or a municipality or Panchayats for misconduct, or

(f) has been ordered to give security for good behavior under sections 109, 110 of the code of Criminal Procedure 1973, or

(g) has been convicted by a criminal court for any offence involving violence or moral turpitude and sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three months and a period of 5 years have not elapsed since, his release after undergoing such imprisonment.

(h) has not attained the age 21 years, or

(i) is of an unsound mind and has been so declared by a competent Court, or

j) has been declared by a competent court to be an insolvent or has been disqualified under any law relating to elections for the time being in force by a competent court for adopting a corrupt practice or for commission of an election offence for the period of such disqualification, or

(k) subject to clause (h) is so disqualified by or under any law for the time being in force for the purposes of election of the House of the People.

57. If any question arises whether a person has become subject to any disqualification referred to in section 4, section 7 or section 56 it shall be referred to the Chief Secretary, for decision and his decision thereon shall be final:

Provided that before giving any decision on any such question the Chief Secretary shall obtain the opinion of the Election Commission and shall act according to such opinion.

58.(i) On the constitution of a Island Council for the first time under this Regulation or on the expiry of the term of a Island Council or on its reconstitution, a meeting shall be called on a date fixed by the Deputy Commissioner for the election of the Chief Captain and the Vice-Chief Captain by and from amongst the elected members of the Island. Council

(ii) The Deputy Commissioner shall preside at such meeting but not have the right to vote.

(iii) No business other than the election of the Chief Captain and Vice Chief Captain shall be transacted at such meeting .

(iv) In case of equality of votes; the result of the election shall be decided by lots drawn in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner in such manner as he may determine.