

(v) Subject to any general or special order of the Administrator, the Deputy Commissioner shall reserve not less than one-third of the total number of offices of Chief Captain in the Island Councils for women:

Provided that the offices reserved under this subsection shall be allotted by the Election Commission by rotation to different Island Councils in such manner as may be prescribed.

- 59. The executive powers of the Island Council under this Regulation and the responsibility for the due fulfillment of the duties imposed on the Island Council under this Regulation and for carrying out the resolutions of the Island Council shall vest in the Chief Captain.
- 60.(i) The Island Council unless sooner dissolved under any law for the time being in force shall continue in office for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.
  - (ii) An election to constitute a Island Council shall be completed: before the expiry of the its duration specified in sub-section (i);
    - (a) before the expiration of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution:
    - (b) Provided that where the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Island Council would have continued is less than six months, It shall not be necessary to hold any election under this sub-section for constituting the Island Council:
  - iii) A Island Council constituted upon the dissolution of a Island Council before the expiry or Its duration shall continue only for the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Island Council would have continued under subsection(i) had it not been so dissolved.
- 61.(i) As soon as may be after the first meeting of the Island Council every member thereof shall take oath of office before the Deputy Commissioner in the form set out in the First Schedule.
- (ii) No member of the Island Council who has not taken such oath shall vote or take part in the proceedings of any meeting nor shall be included as a member of any committee constituted by the island Council.
- 62.(i) Any member of a Island Council may resign his office by giving notice in writing to that effect to the Chief Captain and such resignation shall take effect from the date of its receipt by the Chief Captain.
  - (ii) The Vice-Chief Captain may resign his office by giving notice in writing to the Chief Captain but the resignation shall not take effect until it is accepted by the Island Council.
  - (iii) The Chief Captain may resign his office by giving notice in writing to that effect to the Deputy Commissioner, but the resignation shall not take effect until it is accepted by him.
- 63.(i) A motion of no-confidence may be moved by any member of a Island Council against the Chief Captain or the Vice Chief Captain after such notice thereof as may be prescribed.