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reply to the said Deputy Commissioner as the case may be within a reasonable time stating its reasons for not desisting from doing such things.

84. If, at any time, it appears to the Deputy Commissioner that an Island Council has made willful default in the performance of any duty imposed on it by this Regulation, he may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of this duty. If the duty is not performed within the period so fixed the Deputy Commissioner may appoint any person to perform it and direct that the expenses of the performance of the duty shall be paid by the defaulting Island Council within such period as the Deputy Commissioner think fit.

85.(i) If, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, the execution of any order or resolution of a Island Councillor the doing or anything which is about to be done or is being done or on behalf of a Island Council is causing or likely to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to lead to breach of the peace or is unlawful he may, by order in writing suspend the execution or prohibit the doing thereof

(ii) When the Deputy Commissioner takes an order under sub-section (i), he shall forthwith send to the Island Council affected thereby a copy of the order together with a statement of the reasons for making it.

(iii) The Deputy Commissioner shall forthwith submit to the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory a report of the circumstances in which the order was made under this section and the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory may after giving notice to the Island Council and making such inquiry as he deems fit, rescind, modify or confirm the order.

86.(i) Every member of a Island Council shall be personally liable for the loss, wastage or misapplication of any money or other property of the Island Council . to which he has been a party or which has been caused or facilitated by his misconduct or willful neglect of his duty as a member amounting to fraud.

(ii) If after giving the member concerned a reasonable opportunity for showing cause to the country, the Deputy Commissioner is satisfied that the loss, wastage or misapplication of any money or other property of the Island Council is a direct consequence of misconduct or willful neglect on his part, he shall by order in writing, direct such member to pay to the Island Council before a fixed date, the amount required to reimburse it for such loss, wastage or misapplication.

Provided that no such order shall be made for bonafide or technical irregularities or mistakes of a member.

(iii) If the amount is not so paid, the Deputy Commissioner shall recover it as an arrear of land revenue and credit it to the Island Council Fund.

(iv) An order of the Deputy Commissioner shall be subject to an appeal to the Chief Secretary of Union Territory if made within thirty days of the date of the order.

87.(i) If in the opinion of the Administrator, a Island Council

(a) exceeds or abuses its powers; or