

CHAPTER - VIII**DISTRICT COUNCIL**

90. The Administrator shall by notification in the Official Gazette constitute for the district of Nicobars in the Union territory to which this Regulation applies, a Council at district level to be called as District Council.
91. (i). The District Council shall consist of such number of seats as the Administrator may by order determine.
- (ii) All the Chief Captains and Vice-chief-Captains of different Islands shall constitute the District Council
- (iii) The provisions sub-section (vi), (vii) and (viii) of section 11 shall so far as may be applied to the District Council as they apply to a Village Council subject to the modification that for the words "Village Council", wherever they occur, the words "District Council" had been substituted.
92. The District Council shall by the name notified in the Official Gazette under section 90, be a body corporate having perpetual succession and common seal and subject to such restrictions and conditions imposed by or under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force have power to acquire, hold, administer and transfer property, both movable and immovable and enter into any contract and shall by the said name sue or be sued.
93. (i) Every member of District General Body constituting the District 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 District Council.
- (ii) Every member of District General Body constituting the District Council shall; unless disqualified under this regulation or any other law for the time being in force be qualified to be elected to the District council.
94. No person shall be a member of a District Council or continues as such if he: -
- (a) has failed to pay any tax, fee or any other sum due to the District Council within three mouths 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 a Village General Body, Island Council or District Council; or
- (c) has directly or indirectly any share or monitory interest in any work done by or to the District Council or in any contract or employment with or under or by or on behalf of the District Council or
- (d) is a servant of the Government or any municipality; or panchayat or
- (e) has been dismissed from the service of the Government or a Municipality or a Panchayat for misconduct; or