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140. (i) No action shall lie against any member, officer, servant or agent of a Village Council or a Island Council or District Council acting under the direction of such Village Council or Island Council or District Council action in respect of anything done in good faith under this Regulation or any rule or bye-law made thereunder.
- (ii) No action shall be brought against any Village Council or Island Council or a District Council or a 1<sup>st</sup> Captain or 2<sup>nd</sup> Captain or Chief Captain or Vice-Chief Captain or Chief Councillor or Deputy Chief Councillor or any of their members, officers, servants or agents for anything done or purporting to be done under this Regulations and the rules and by-laws framed thereunder until the expiry of two months next after notice in writing has been left or delivered at the office of such Village Council or Island Council or District Council and also at the residence of such of their members, officers, servants or agents against whom action is intended to be brought. The notice shall state the cause of action, the nature or the relief sought, the amount of compensation, if any, claimed and the name and place of abode of the person who intends to bring the action.
- (iii) Every such action shall be commenced within six months after the accrual of the cause of action and not afterwards.
141. Every member of the Village Council or Island Council or District Council and every officer land servant maintained by or employed under a Village Council or a Island Council or District Council shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.
142. No member of a Village Council or a Island Council or District Council or any of their officers having any duty to perform in connection with any sale under this Regulation, shall directly or indirectly bid for, or acquire any interest in any property sold at such sale.
143. Every police officer shall give immediate information to the Village Council, Island Council and District Council of an offence coming to his knowledge which has been committed against this Regulation or any rules or bye-laws made thereunder and shall assist all members and servants of the Village Council, Island Council and District Council in the exercise of their lawful authority.
144. Every Village Council, Island Council and District Council shall classify and preserve its records in the manner prescribed.
145. Every Village Council, Island Council and District Council shall on an application made to it by any person interested, allow inspection of its records and grant certified copies thereof on payment of the prescribed fee.
- "146 (1) the Lt. Governor or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may arrest without a warrant any person who has committed, or is suspected of having committed, any offense punishable under this Regulation.
- (2) Every person arrested under sub-section (1) shall be produced before the nearest magistrate within 24 hours of such arrest excluding the kind necessary for the journey from the place of arrest."