

special order, specify.

66. Subject to the provisions of section 65, a Village Judicial Council may take cognizance of all or any of the following suits namely:

- (a) suits for money due or contract not affecting any interest in immovable property;
- (b) suits for recovery of movable property or for the value thereof;
- (c) suits for compensation for wrongfully taking or injuring movable property;
- (d) suits for damages caused to standing crops by cattle trespass where the amount of the value of the claim does not exceed rupees

67. A Village Judicial Council shall not have jurisdiction to try any suit:-

- (a) for a balance of partnership account;
- (b) for a share or part of a share under any intestacy or for a legacy or part of a legacy under a will;
- (c) by or against the Government or any local authority or an officer or servant of the Government or a member, officer or servant of a local authority in his official capacity;
- (d) by or against a minor or a person of unsound mind.

68. Subject to the provisions of section 65, a Village Judicial Council may take cognizance and try all or any of the offences specified in the Third Schedule including abetment of, and attempts to commit, such offences.

69. No Village Judicial Council shall take cognizance of any criminal case against a person, where such person -