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substantive or in default of payment of fine, shall be imposed by a Village Judicial Council.

73. Instead of passing any sentence, a Village Judicial Council may discharge after due admonition, a youthful offender who, in the opinion of such village judicial council, is, at the time of conviction for the offence under the age of sixteen years.
74. In imposing any fine under section 72, a Village Judicial Council may direct that the whole or any portion of the fine recovered shall be applied -
- (a) towards defraying the expenses actually incurred in the case by the complainant; or
  - (b) in giving compensation to a person for any material loss or damage caused to him by reason of the commission of the offence.
75. A Village Judicial Council may, if it is satisfied after enquiry that a case brought before it, is false, frivolous or vexatious, order the complainant to pay the accused such compensation not exceeding rupees fifty as it thinks fit.
- 76.(1) Whenever the Village Judicial Council has reason to apprehend that any person within the jurisdiction of a village judicial council is likely to commit a breach of peace or disturb the public tranquility, he may, by notice in writing, require such person to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond with or without sureties for an amount not exceeding rupees one hundred for keeping peace for a period not exceeding fifteen days and shall, after issue of such notice, refer the matter to the Village Judicial Council.