



Commissioner for his decision.

79(1) If any member of Village Judicial Council is absent from any hearing, the remaining members may, notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation, try the suit or the case, provided that at least three members are present.

(2) No trial shall be invalid by reason merely that all the members were not -present at any hearing or that some of the members were not present at all the hearing of such trial.

80.(1) Save, as otherwise provided in this Regulation, the Administrator may make rules to regulate -

- (a) the conduct and distribution of business in and proceedings before a Village Judicial Council;
- (b) the times and places of sittings of a village judicial council; and
- (c ) any other matter which in the opinion of the Administration is necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of proceedings before a village judicial council.

## **CHAPTER - IX**

### **PROCEDURE IN CASES AND SUITS**

81.(1) Any person may to institute a suit or a case before a Village Judicial Council by an oral or written application, to the Village Judicial Councilor or in his absence to such other member of the village judicial council as the Village Judicial Councilor may have appointed for that purpose and shall at the same time pay the prescribed fees.

(2) Where a suit or case is instituted orally, the Village Judicial Councilor or such other member shall record without delay the