

99.(1) When any Village Judicial Council is of opinion that any suit or case before it, is of such nature, intricacy or importance that it ought to be tried by a court or that the accused in a case ought to receive a punishment different in kind from or more severe than, that which such Village Judicial Council is empowered to impose, it shall stay proceedings and refer the suit or the case to the District Judge or the Sessions Judge, as the case may be, for orders.

(2) If the District Judge or the Sessions Judge is of the opinion that a suit or case is of such nature, intricacy or importance that it ought not to be tried by the Village Judicial Council or that the accused in a case ought to receive a punishment different in kind from or more severe than that which such Village Judicial Council is empowered to impose, such Judge shall pass orders directing the plaintiff or complainant to the Civil or Criminal Court, as the case may be, competent to take cognizance of such suit or case.

(3) If the District or the Sessions Judge is of opinion that the suit or case is not of such nature, intricacy or importance that it ought to be tried by a Court, or that accused in the case ought not to receive a punishment different in kind from or severe than that which such Village Judicial Council is empowered to impose, such Judge shall return the suit or case of the Village Judicial Council which made the reference for disposal.

100.(1) The Sessions Judge in any case or the District Judge in any suit may, at any time, by order in writing, quash any proceedings of a Village Judicial Council at any stage or cancel any order or decree passed by the Village Judicial Council.

(2) When an order has been passed by the District Judge under sub-section(1), in