

section 8 or section 9 in respect of such revenue or survey Officers and subject to such conditions, if any, may be exercisable also by such Officer not below the rank of the Collector, or as the case may be, Superintendent of Land Records, as may be specified in the direction.]

10. If a Collector or Tahsildar is disabled from performing his duties or for any reason vacates his office or leaves his jurisdiction or dies— Temporary vacancies.

(a) the Additional Collector, and if there be no Additional Collector, the Assistant or Deputy Collector of the highest rank in the district,

(b) the Additional Tahsildar, and if there be no Additional Tahsildar, the Naib-Tahsildar or the senior-most subordinate Revenue Officer in the taluka,

shall, unless other provision has been made by the State Government, succeed temporarily to the office of the Collector, or as the case may be, of the Tahsildar and shall be held to be the Collector or Tahsildar under this Code, until the Collector, or Tahsildar resumes charge of his district or taluka, or until such time as a successor is duly appointed and takes charge of his appointment.

Explanation.—an officer whose principal office is different from that of an Assistant Collector, and who is working as an Assistant Collector for special purposes only, shall not be deemed as an Assistant for the purposes of this section.

11. (1) All revenue officers shall be subordinate to the State Government. Subordina-
tion of
officers.

(2) Unless the State Government directs otherwise, all revenue officers in a division shall be subordinate to the Commissioner, and all revenue officers ¹[in a district (including the City of Bombay)] shall be subordinate to the Collector.

(3) Unless the State Government directs otherwise, all other revenue officers including survey officers shall be subordinated, the one to the other, in such order as the State Government may direct.

12. ²[The appointment of all officers of and above the rank of Tahsildar, or as the case may be, District Inspector of Land Records made under sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 shall be duly notified ;] but the appointment shall take effect from the date on which an officer assumes charge of his office. Appoint-
ments to be
notified.

13. (1) The revenue officers of and above the rank of a Tahsildar (not being an Additional Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Additional Collector or Additional Tahsildar), shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties and functions conferred and imposed on them respectively under this Code or under any law for the time being in force, and so far as is consistent therewith all such other powers, duties and functions of appeal, superintendence and control within their respective jurisdiction ; and over the Officers subordinate to them as may from time to time be prescribed by the State Government : Powers and
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officers.

Provided that, the Collector may also exercise throughout his district all the powers and discharge all the duties and functions conferred or imposed on an Assistant or Deputy Collector under this Code or under any law for the time

¹ These words and brackets were substituted for the words " for the City of Bombay or in district " by Mah. 47 of 1981, s. 6.

² This portion was substituted for the portion beginning with the words " The appointment " and ending with the words " duly notified " by Mah. 30 of 1968, s. 3.