

being in force and a Tahsildar shall also exercise such powers as may be delegated to him by the Collectors under the general or special orders of the State Government.

¹[*Explanation.*—In this proviso, the expression, “ a Tahsildar ” shall include, and shall be deemed always to have been included, the expression “ an Additional Tahsildar ”.]

(2) The revenue officers aforesaid shall also, subject to the control and general or special orders of the State Government, exercise such powers and discharge such duties and functions, as the State Government may by an order in writing confer or impose on them for the purpose only of carrying out the provisions of any law for the time being in force, and so far as is consistent therewith.

(3) The Additional Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner, and the Additional Collector and the Additional Tahsildar shall each exercise within his jurisdiction or part thereof such powers and discharge such duties and functions of the Commissioner, the Collector or, as the case may be, the Tahsildar under the provisions of this Code or under any law for the time being in force, as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, direct in this behalf.

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(4) The Sub-Divisional Officer shall subject to the provisions of Chapter XIII perform all the duties and functions and exercise all the powers conferred upon a Collector by this Code or any law for the time being in force, in relation to the sub-division in his charge :

Provided that, the Collector may whenever he may deem fit direct any such Sub-Divisional Officer not to perform certain duties or exercise certain powers and may reserve the same to himself or assign them to any Assistant or Deputy Collector subordinate to the Collector :

Provided further that, to such Assistant or Deputy Collector who is not placed in charge of a sub-division, the Collector shall, under the general orders of the State Government, assign as such particular duties and powers as he may from time to time deem fit.

(5) Subject to the orders of the State Government and of the Commissioner the Collector may assign to a Naib-Tahsildar within his local limits such of the duties, functions and powers of a Tahsildar as he may from time to time deem fit.

(6) Subject to such general orders as may from time to time be passed by the Commissioner or Collector, a Tahsildar or Naib-Tahsildar may employ any of his subordinates to perform any portion of his ministerial duties :

Provided that, all acts and orders of his subordinates when so employed shall be liable to revision and confirmation by such Tahsildar or Naib-Tahsildar.

(7) In all matters not specially provided for by law, the Revenue Officers shall act according to the instructions of the State Government.

Powers and
duties of
survey
officers, circle
officers, etc.

14. (1) Subject to the orders of the State Government, the survey officers are vested with the cognisance of all matters connected with the survey, settlement and record of rights and shall exercise all such powers and perform all such duties as may be provided by this Code or any law for the time being in force :

¹ This *Explanation* was deemed always to have been added by Mah. 5 of 1982, s. 9.

² Proviso was deleted by Mah. 47 of 1981, s. 7.