

(3) If the office of the President falls vacant in circumstances specified in sub-section (1), the senior most member shall act as a President until the vacancy in the office of the President is duly filled by appointment of a President by the State Government.

(4) The Tribunal shall not be deemed to be invalidly constituted merely by reason of any vacancy or temporary absence referred to in the foregoing sub-sections.

312. The State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint a Registrar of the Tribunal having such qualifications as may be prescribed ; and may also appoint, in like manner, such number of Deputy Registrars, having such qualifications, as may be prescribed, for such areas as may be specified in the notification.

Registrar
and Deputy
Registrars.

313. The Headquarters of the Tribunal shall be in *Brihan Mumbai*.

Headquarters.

314. The Tribunal shall ordinarily sit at the headquarters, Aurangabad ¹[Pune] and Nagpur and may also sit at any other place convenient for the transaction of business, in the State of Maharashtra, as the President, with the approval of the State Government, may direct by general or special order.

Place of
sitting.

315. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in Chapter XIII of this Code or any other law for the time being in force, but subject to the provisions of this section, in cases arising under the provisions of the enactments specified in the Schedule J,—

Jurisdiction
of Tribunal.

(a) an appeal shall lie to the Tribunal from original orders or decisions made or passed by the Collector ; and

(b) an application for revision shall lie to the Tribunal from an order or decision made or passed by any subordinate officer or authority.

(2) An application for revision under clause (b) of sub-section (1), shall lie on the following grounds only, that is to say—

(i) that the order or decision of the Collector was contrary to law ;

(ii) that the Collector failed to determine some material issue of law ; and

(iii) that there was a substantial defect in following the procedure laid down by law which has resulted in the miscarriage of justice.

(3) Save as expressly provided in any enactment for the time being in force, the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, direct that the Tribunal shall also have jurisdiction to entertain and decide appeals from and revise decisions and orders, of, such persons, officers and authority in such other cases as the State Government may determine ; and for that purpose the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, add to, amend or omit, any of the entries in Schedule J ; and thereupon, the Tribunal shall have jurisdiction in such matter ; and the jurisdiction of any other person, officer or authority therein shall cease.

(4) The State Government may, at any time in like manner, cancel such notification or omit any entry from Schedule J and resume to itself such jurisdiction :

Provided that, nothing herein shall prevent the State Government after such resumption of jurisdiction from conferring any such jurisdiction on any other person, officer or authority.

¹ This word was inserted by Mah. 10 of 2009, s. 2.