



Council, the petitioner to comply with the directions of the Deputy Commissioner. Hence, this writ petition.

2. In the first place, Section 256 of The Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964, for short 'Act', does not empower the Deputy Commissioner of the District to exercise the powers of a Municipal Commissioner. Be that as it may, the petitioner has been issued with two notices V. F' of the Municipal Council, which is not maintainable by the petitioner.

3. In the circumstances, the petitioner is directed to submit his explanation to the Municipal Council. The Municipal Council is bound to consider and pass orders thereon in accordance with the Municipal Rules. In the absence of any explanation offered by the petitioner, no order can be taken. ; ' Saibjeot 'to the above observation, the writ petition is, in the circumstances, dismissed. It is so ordered.

Judge