

Provided that where the remainder of the period for which the dissolved Corporation would have continued is less than six months, it shall not be necessary to hold any election under this section for constituting the Corporation for such period;

Transitory provision.

6C. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 6B, where the duration of the Corporation has already expired before the commencement of the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporation (Gujarat Second Amendment) Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as "the said date") or is due to expire within one year from the said date, the election to constitute such Corporation shall be held in accordance with the provisions of said amended Act and completed within one year from the said date. Guj. 16 of 1995.

(2) Where the duration of existing Corporation expires after one year from the said date, the election to constitute such Corporation shall be completed before the expiry of its duration.]

Resignation of office by Councillors.

7. Any councillor may resign his office at any time by notice in writing to the Commissioner and, on such notice being given, his office shall become vacant as from the date of the notice.

Provisions for appointment of Administrator after expiry of normal term of office of Councillors.

¹[7A. ²[(1) Where, -

(i) the duration of a Corporation has already expired or is due to expire during the transitory period as referred to in sub-section (1) of section 6C and election to constitute the Corporation could not be completed before the expiry of its duration, or

(ii) due to unforeseen circumstances such as natural calamity, riots, communal disturbances, the election to constitute Corporation could not be completed before the expiry of its duration,

the State Government may, by order published in the *Official Gazette* appoint a person as an Administrator to manage the affairs of the Corporation during the period from the date specified in the order upto the date immediately preceding the date of the first meeting, after general election.]

(2) During the said period, all the powers and duties of the Municipal authorities (except the Municipal Commissioner and the Transport Manager) charged with carrying out the provisions of this Act and of the Corporation under any other law for the time being in force shall be exercised and performed by the Administrator.

(3) The Administrator may by an order in writing delegate any of the powers and duties to be exercised or performed by him under sub-section (2) to any officer for the time being serving under the Corporation.

(4) The Administrator shall receive such remuneration from the Municipal Fund as the State Government may from time to time by general or special order determine.]

Qualifications and disqualifications of voters and councillors.

³[8. (1) For every ward, there shall be a list of voters.

(2) The list of voters shall be the same as the electoral roll of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly prepared and revised in accordance with the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 for the time being in force and as revised, modified, up-dated and published in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3). 43 of 1950.

(3) Subject to the superintendence, direction and control of the State Election Commission, the list of voters shall be revised, modified, up-dated and published by such officers as may be designated by the State Election Commission in this behalf in the prescribed manner.

1. Section 7A was inserted by Guj. 18 of 1984, s.3.

2. Sub-section (1) was substituted by Guj. 16 of 1993, s.7.

3. Section 8 was substituted for the original by Guj. 11 of 1994, s. 2.