

(3) Leave of absence may be granted by the Standing Committee to any officer or servant not covered by sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) excepting the Transport Manager and officers and servants appointed under the provisions of Chapter XX.

Acting appointments. **58.** (1) The appointment of a person to act in the place of an officer absent on leave may be made when necessary and subject to the regulations by the authority granting the leave of absence :

Provided that —

(a) when an officer appointed under section 45 is granted leave of absence for a period exceeding one month, the appointment of a person to act for him shall be made by the Corporation and, excepting an appointment to act for the Municipal Secretary, shall be reported forthwith to the <sup>1</sup>[State] Government;

(b) any appointment reported to the <sup>1</sup>[State] Government under clause (a) may be disallowed by it and from the time of being so disallowed shall be null and void as from the date of the receipt by the Corporation of the order of the <sup>1</sup>[State] Government.

(2) A person appointed under this section to act for any officer or servant shall, while so acting, perform the same duties and exercise the same powers and be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions which such officer or servant is bound to perform or may exercise or to which such officer or servant is liable.

*Disqualification of municipal officers and servants.*

Disqualification of Municipal Officers and Servants. **59.** (1) Any person who has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner, any share or interest in any contract with, by, or on behalf of the Corporation, or in any employment with, by, or on behalf of the Corporation, other than as a municipal officer or servant, shall be disqualified for being a municipal officer or servant.

(2) Any municipal officer or servant who shall acquire, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner, any share or interest in any such contract or employment as aforesaid shall cease to be a municipal officer or servant and his office shall become vacant.

(3) Nothing in this section shall apply to any such share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of the Corporation as under sub-clause (ii) or (iv) of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 10, it is permissible for a councillor to have, without his being thereby disqualified for being a councillor.

*Explanation.*— The expression “municipal officer” includes the Transport Manager appointed under section 40 and any person appointed to act for the Transport Manager under section 41.

Occupation of and liability to vacate, premises provided by Corporation for municipal officers and servants. **60.** (1) Any municipal officer or servant occupying any premises provided by the Corporation for his residence—

(a) shall occupy the same subject to such conditions and terms as may, generally or in special cases, be prescribed by the Corporation, and

(b) shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, vacate the same on his resignation, dismissal, removal or retirement from the service of the Corporation or whenever the Commissioner, with the approval of the Corporation, thinks it necessary and expedient to require him to do so.

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1. This word was substituted for the word “Provincial” by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.