

Delegations of Statutory Powers by Provisional Urban Council and Provisional Regional Council
Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance, Chapter 132

Section	Description of Authority	Delegated by PUC to	Delegated by proRC to	Remarks
13 (1) (a)	To cleanse, drain, enclose, cover or fill up or cause to be cleansed, drained, enclosed or covered or filled up any pond, etc.	HIs, O/Ss	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss	
13 (1) (b)	To cause a notice to be served upon the person concerned requiring him to drain, cleanse, enclose, cover or fill up the pond and etc. or to construct a proper drain and etc. or to execute such work as the case may require.	EOs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs	
13 (2) (b)	(i) To execute, or cause to be executed, work for the abatement of the nuisance if a notice served under subsection (1) (b) is not complied with.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	
	(ii) To recover expenses.	SHIs	Sr. Supts	
	(iii) To defray all or any part of such expenses.	ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
14 (1)	(i) To determine if premises are in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health, or are in such a state as to affect injuriously or disfigure the amenities of a place or locality.	HIs (for doubtful cases, Department of Health should be consulted)	(i) ADH(H) - to determine whether the premises are in a state as to be a nuisance or injurious or dangerous to health. (ii) Sr. Supt. Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to determine whether the premises are in a state to affect injuriously or disfigure the amenities of a place or locality.	

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14 (1) (cont'd)	(ii) To serve a notice on the person concerned requiring him to limewash, paint, cleanse, disinfect or disinfect the premises.	EOs, HIs	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs to approve serving of a notice.	
14 (2) (b)	(i) To execute, or cause to be executed, all necessary work if a notice served under subsection 14(1) is not complied with.	HIs	(ii) DSs to serve the notice. Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
	(ii) To recover expenses.	SHIs	Sr. Supts	
	(iii) To defray all or any part of such expenses.	ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
20 (1)	To serve a notice upon the person concerned requiring him to remove the litter or waste and to clean the area where the litter or waste is found.	HIs, O/Ss, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	
20 (3) (a)	To remove and destroy or dispose of the litter or waste and to clean the area in which it was found if a notice served under subsection (2) is not complied with.	HIs, O/Ss, Fms	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	
22 (1)	To determine if any article is so placed as to cause or to be likely to cause obstruction to scavenging or conservancy operation.	HIs, O/Ss, Fms	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	
22 (2) (a)	To cause a notice to be served on the person concerned requiring him to remove the article and to prevent the occurrence of such obstruction.	HIs, O/Ss, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	

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22 (2) (b)	To seize, carry away and detain the article if it is not removed or is found causing obstruction within the period specified in the notice.	HIs, O/Ss, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	
22 (3) (a)	To retain the seized article until legal proceedings are either abandoned or determined.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss	
22 (4)	To sell or dispose of the seized article if it has not been recovered by the owner.	(i) SHIs (ii) Supplies Officers for sale of articles	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss for disposal of articles. (ii) Supplies Officers for sale of articles	Sale of articles subject to the provisions of the Stores Regulations.
22A (1) (a)	To cause a notice to be served on the person concerned requiring him to remove the litter or waste from a canopy.	HIs, O/Ss, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, DSs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	
22A (2)	(i) To determine if the litter or waste found on or in a canopy is or may become injurious or dangerous to health, or is or may become a danger to any person, or constitutes a nuisance or is unsightly.	SHIs (for doubtful cases, Department Health should be consulted)	(i) ADH (H) - to determine whether the litter or waste is or may become injurious or dangerous to health. (ii) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs - to determine whether the litter or waste is or may become a danger to any person, or constitutes a nuisance or is unsightly.	

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22A (2) (cont'd)	(ii) To cause a notice to be served on the person concerned requiring him to remove the canopy.	SHIs, EOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
22A (3)	To remove the canopy and do whatever is necessary to effect such removal if a notice served under subsection (2) is not complied with.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs	
22A (5) (a)	To recover the expenses incurred in the removal of the canopy.	SHIs	Sr. Supts	
22A (5) (b)	To remove and detain the canopy until the expenses recoverable under paragraph (a) of this subsection have been paid.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs	
23 (1) (a)	To require any person suspected of having contravened any regulation made under section 15 to give his correct name and address and produce evidence to that effect.	ADs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, PAOs, CAOs, SAOs, AOs, SAAs, AAs, CC, Cs, ACs, Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs, CLs, Ls, ALs, CMs, SMs, Ms, AMs, PRSOs, CRSOs, SRSOs, RSOs, ARSOs and all other Government officers specified in the Fourth Schedule of Cap. 227.	Only those officers specified in the Fourth Schedule of Cap. 227 are empowered to issue the Form 1A summons.
23 (1) (b)	To arrest any person refusing, without reasonable excuse, to comply with a requirement under paragraph (a) of this subsection.	ADs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, PAOs, CAOs, SAOs, AOs, SAAs, AAs, CC, Cs, ACs, Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs, CLs, Ls, ALs, CM, SMs, Ms, AMs, PRSOs, CRSOs, SRSOs, RSOs, ARSOs and all the other Government	

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23 (1) (b) (cont'd)			officers specified in the Fourth Schedule of Cap. 227.	
23 (1) (c)	To arrest in any public place any person contravening section 4 (2) or (3) of the Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap. 228).	ADs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	
23A	To cause to be published in a newspaper the name of any person convicted of an offence under Part III of the Ordinance or under any regulation made under section 15, the nature of the offence and the fine, forfeiture or other penalty imposed.	ADs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
24 (1)	(i) To determine if the water in a spring, pond, etc. used for human consumption or domestic purposes, or for manufacturing food or drink for human consumption is so polluted as to be injurious or dangerous to health or is otherwise rendered unfit for human consumption or is injurious or dangerous to health.	HIs (for doubtful cases, Department of Health should be consulted)	ADH (H)	
	(ii) To cause a notice to be served on the person concerned requiring him to close the spring, pond, and etc. or to take such steps as may be necessary.	EOs, HIs	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve serving of a notice. (ii) DSs - to issue the notice.	
24 (2) (b)	(i) To execute or cause to be executed such work as may be necessary if a notice served under subsection (1) is not complied with.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
	(ii) To recover expenses.	SHIs	Sr. Supts.	

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27 (1)	(i) To determine if there is or is likely to be, upon any premises, any accumulation of water likely to contain larvae or pupae of mosquitoes.	HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	Officers of the foreman grade will have this power only when they perform pest control or anti-litter duty.
	(ii) To serve a notice on the person concerned requiring him to remove such accumulation of water, or to take steps to prevent further accumulation of water or the existence of larvae or pupae of mosquitoes.	EOs, HIs	DSs - to follow up a decision made under (i) and issue the notice.	
27 (2) (b)	(i) To remove any accumulation of water and take such other steps as may be necessary if a notice served under subsection (1) is not complied with.	HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, and Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms on pest control duties.	
	(ii) To recover expenses.	SHIs	Sr. Supts.	
30 (1)	(i) To determine if latrine accommodation in premises is insufficient, ineffective or of a type which is unsuitable.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
	(ii) To serve a notice on the person concerned requiring him to provide such number of latrines or latrines of such type, or to do such work as may be necessary.	EOs, HIs	DSs - to issue a notice in following up a decision made under (i).	
30 (2) (b)	(i) To execute, or cause to be executed, such work as may be necessary if a notice served under subsection (1) is not complied with.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
	(ii) To recover expenses.	SHIs	Sr. Supts.	
32 (1)	To cause a notice to be served to the person concerned requiring him to remove, reconstruct, screen or alter the septic tank, cesspool, trap, siphon or sanitary convenience which is or is likely to be a nuisance or offensive to public decency.	EOs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs	

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32 (2) (b)	(i) To execute, or cause to be executed, such work as may be necessary if a notice served under subsection (1) is not complied with.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
	(ii) To recover expenses.	SHIs	Sr. Supts	
33 (1)	To examine any septic tank, cesspool, trap, siphon or sanitary convenience and to cause the ground to be opened in any place for that purpose.	SHIs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
33(2)	To cause the work referred to in subsection (1) to be reinstated and made good and defray the expenses of the examination and the reinstating and making good of such work if it is found to be in proper order.	Supts	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
33 (2) (a)	To recover the expenses of the examination if the work referred to in Section 33(1) is found not to be in proper order.	SHIs	Sr. Supts	
33 (2) (b)	To cause a notice to be served to the person concerned requiring him to repair or to put in good order such work or to comply with the provisions of the Buildings Ordinance (Cap. 123).	EOs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
33 (3) (b)	(i) To execute or cause to be executed, all such work as may be necessary if a notice served under paragraph (b) of subsection (2) is not complied with.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
	(ii) To recover expenses.	SHIs	Sr. Supts	
33 (5)	To determine if work ought to be carried out if an appeal is lodged under subsection (4).	Supts	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs	
34 (b)	To determine if a sanitary convenience used in common by the occupiers of two or more premises or by other persons is in such a state as to be a nuisance for want of proper cleansing.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	

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37	To remove members of the public from public latrines, bathhouses or washhouses where they are found contravening any of the regulations made under section 35.	HIs, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, Wm IIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, Gangers, Wm IIs	
38	To refuse admittance to public latrines, bathhouses and washhouses any person who has been convicted of an offence under any regulation made under section 35 or an offence against public decency committed in any such latrine, bathhouse or washhouse.	HIs, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, Wm IIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, Gangers, Wm IIs	
42B	To manage and control public swimming pools.	Recreation Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs, SAOs, AOs	
44 (1)	To close temporarily any public swimming pool or any part thereof and not to allow entry of the public.	Recreation Select Committee	CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs, SAOs, AOs	
44 (2)	To make, or authorise the making of charges for admission to, or for the use of any swimming pool while it is closed to the public under Section 44(1).	Recreation Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
46 (1)	To determine if an article is in such a filthy, dangerous, unwholesome or verminous condition that health is, or is likely to be, injuriously affected thereby and to cause the article to be cleansed, disinfected, destroyed or removed as the case may be.	HIs (for doubtful cases, Department of Health should be consulted)	(i) ADH (H) - to determine the injurious or dangerous state to health. (ii) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs - for executing other powers under Section 46(1).	

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47 (1)	(i) To determine if any premises or vessel are or is infested with vermin. (ii) To serve a notice on the person concerned requiring him to cleanse the premises or vessel and to take such other steps for the purpose of destroying and removing any vermine found therein.	HIs (to consult Pest Control Officer when in doubt) EOs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs (i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve serving the notice. (ii) DSs - to issue the notice.	
17 (2) (b)	(i) To execute or cause to be executed, such work as may be necessary if a notice served under subsection (1) is not complied with. (ii) To recover expenses.	HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss SHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs Sr. Supts	
47 (4)	To take such reasonable steps to destroy or remove any vermin found in any premises or vessel, without first serving a notice.	HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	
47 (5)	To place a trap or bait container, etc.	Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	
51A (6)	To seize and remove any instrument designed for the introduction of water into meat on premises in which meat is sold, kept or stored.	ADs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
51A (7)	To destroy or dispose of any instrument seized under subsection (6), on the expiration of 7 days after the seizure.	SHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
56(5)	To publish codes of practice.	Public Health Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs (based upon ADH (H)'s advice on public health and hygiene matters)	

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58 (1)	To call for information as to composition of substances used in the preparation of food.	Sr. Supts	Sr. Supts, Supts, ADH (H), SMHO, MHO	
59 (1) (a)	To examine food which is, or appears to be, intended for human consumption.	ADs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, and Officers of the Customs and Excise Department	
59 (1) (b)	To seize and remove food which appears to be unfit for human consumption or in respect of which the provisions of any regulation made under section 55 or 56 appear to have been contravened.	Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, and Officers of the Customs and Excise Department	
59 (1) (c)	To direct the person concerned to provide facilities for examination of imported food.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
59 (2) (a)	To affix a mark, seal or other designation to food which is unfit for human consumption or in respect of which the provisions under any of the regulations made under section 55 or 56 have been contravened.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
59 (2) (b)	To destroy or dispose of such food.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
59 (4)	To keep a record of any food which is destroyed or disposed of under subsection (2) for a period of not less than 12 months.	SHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
59 (7)	To dispose of food forfeited under the provisions of subsection (6).	SHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
62 (1)	To take samples for analysis, or for bacteriological or other examination, of any food, or of any substance capable of being used in the preparation of food which appears to be intended for sale or to have been sold for human consumption.	ADs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	

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69 (1)	To give directions to the person in possession of food imported with a view to sale for human consumption, prohibiting or restricting its removal or delivery for any period not exceeding 6 days or until that person has notified the name and address of the person to whom he proposes to send or deliver such food.	ADs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
70 (3)	To determine if another person should be prosecuted under Part V of the Ordinance where legal proceeding are brought against one person and he alleges that the contravention is due to an act or default of another person.	CHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs	
75	To cause to be published in any newspaper the name of the person who is convicted of an offence under Part V of the Ordinance, the address of the place at which the offence was committed, the nature of the offence and the penalty imposed.	ADs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	HIs on prosecution duties are responsible for this course of action.
78 (1)	To seize and dispose of unfit carcasses of slaughtered animals.	HIs, Veterinary Officers	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
78 (2)	To record particulars to identify the carcasses seized under subsection (1) and the grounds for such seizure.	HIs, Veterinary Officers	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
82 (1)	To authorise public officers to seize, carry away and detain articles or things sold or furniture or paraphernalia used in a market and in the case of perishable articles to sell or otherwise dispose of them.	ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, Sr. Supts, Supts	
82 (3)	(i) To determine, where a claim has been made for the return of a seized article or paraphernalia, if the claimant is the owner thereof.	HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	
	(ii) To return the seized article or paraphernalia to the claimant if it is not required as an exhibit in any proceedings or detained or otherwise dealt with under the provisions of any other enactment.	HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	

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82 (3) (cont'd)	(iii) To pay to the claimant a fair compensation if the article or paraphernalia has been sold or disposed of.	Supts	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
82 (4)	To sell or otherwise dispose of a seized article or paraphernalia if no claim for its return is made within 48 hours of the posting of a notice under subsection (2).	(i) SHIs (ii) Supplies Officers for the sale of articles.	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, and Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs for the disposal of articles. (ii) Supplies Officers for the sale of articles.	Subject to the provisions of the Stores Regulations.
83B (5)	To allocate to licensed hawkers pitches in a street which is set aside to be used for hawking purposes.	Supts	Sr. Supts, Supts	
84 (1)	To arrest without warrant any person suspected of being guilty of any scheduled offence.	(i) ADs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs (ii) Officers of the Customs and Excise Department	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs, HCOs, AHCOs (ii) Officers of the Customs and Excise Department	For the purpose of enforcement of the Smokeless Tobacco Products (Prohibition) Regulations 1987.
84 (2)	To use all means to effect the arrest.	Same officers as authorized under section 84 (1).	Same officers as authorized under section 84 (1).	

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86 (1)	To authorise in writing public officers to seize any equipment or commodity in respect of which a hawker offence appears to have been committed and to cause such equipment or commodity to be removed to a Government depot, police station or other approved place.	Markets and Street Traders Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, Sr. Supts, Supts	
86 (2)	To dispose of any seized commodity of a perishable nature.	SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	
86 (3)	(i) To return the seized equipment or commodity to a claimant unless information is laid within 72 hours after the date of the seizure for a hawker offence and if it is satisfied that the claimant was entitled to such equipment or commodity at the time of the seizure.	SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	
	(ii) In the case of a perishable commodity disposed of under subsection (2), to assess its value.	Supts, CHIs,	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	
	(iii) To pay to the claimant the amount of value of the perishable commodity which has been disposed of.	ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
86B (1)	To authorise in writing public officers to seize any equipment or commodity found in a public place which seems to have been abandoned by a hawker in circumstances not appearing to involve the commission of a hawker offence, and to cause such equipment or commodity to be removed to and kept at the owner's risk at a Government depot, police station or other approved place.	Markets and Street Traders Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, Sr. Supts, Supts	
86B (2)	To dispose of any seized commodity of a perishable nature.	SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fm, Fm, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	

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86B (3)	(i) To return the seized equipment or commodity to a claimant if it is satisfied that the claimant was entitled to such equipment or commodity at the time of the seizure and was not guilty of an offence in respect of it.	Supts, CHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	
	(ii) In the case of a perishable commodity disposed of under subsection (2), to assess its value.	Supts, CHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, PHCOs, CHCOs, SHCOs	
	(iii) To pay to the claimant the amount of value of the perishable commodity which has been disposed of.	ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
89	(i) To execute such work as may be necessary if a court order for the removal of obstructions to light, ventilation or dwelling space is not complied with.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
	(ii) To recover expenses.	SHIs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
91 (1)	To enter and search premises being used, or suspected of being used as a boarding house at any time.	ADs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
92A	(i) To issue licences in respect of billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys, public skating rinks, public table tennis saloons and undertakers of burials.	EOs, HIs	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve issue of licences. (ii) AS (L)s - to issue the licences.	
	(ii) To refuse to grant licences.	Public Health Select Committee	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs	
93 (1)	(i) To determine if scheduled premises have adequate natural ventilation.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
	(ii) To serve a notice on the person concerned requiring scheduled premises to be provided with a ventilating system capable of supplying an adequate amount of outside air.	EOs, HIs	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve serving the notice.	

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93 (1) (cont'd)			(ii) DSs - to issue the notice.	
93 (2)	(i) To determine if a ventilating system installed in scheduled premises can adequately ventilate such premises.	HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
	(ii) To serve a notice on the person concerned requiring an improvement be made to the ventilating system installed in scheduled premises.	EOs, HIs	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve serving the notice.	
			(ii) DSs - to issue the notice.	
93 (3) (a)	To allow grace period for compliance with requirements to provide ventilating system.	Supts	Sr. Supts, Supts	
94 (2)	To approve alteration to a ventilating system in scheduled premises.	EOs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
100	To test ventilating systems in scheduled premises to ascertain whether they are in safe and efficient working order.	ADs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	
101 (1) (c)	To determine if ventilating systems in scheduled premises constitute a danger to health.	SHIs (for doubtful cases, Department of Health should be consulted)	Sr. Supts, Supts (doubtful cases to be referred to ADH (H))	
101 (2)	To grant, upon application of sections 93 and 94A, exemption from or modifications of the provisions of Part VIII, and to specify conditions for such exemption.	ADs (in consultation with DEMS, C for L and Department of Health)	DRS, DDRSs, ADs (in consultation with DEMS, C for L and ADH (H))	
104A (1) (b)	To give written permission for the display or affixing of bills or posters on Crown land.	EOs, HIs	(i) Sr. Supts. Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve giving permission.	
			(ii) DSs - to issue the permission.	

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104B (1)	To decide whether a bill or poster displayed on private land or Crown land is maintained in a reasonably clean and tidy condition.	HIs, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	
104B (3)	To serve notice on any person who has failed to maintain a bill or poster displayed by him in a clean and tidy condition requiring him to remove the said bill or poster within a specified period.	EOs, HIs	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve serving of notice. (ii) DSs - to issue the notice.	
104C (1)	To remove bills and posters displayed in contravention of section 104A (1) or section 104B (1).	HIs, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, Wm IIs	Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms, Wm IIs	
105A (3)	To arrange for the preparation of a plan of every stadium.	Recreation Select Committee and Board of Governors of Hong Kong Stadium	CAOs, SRSOs	
105B (1)	To manage, control any stadium, including the right to provide facilities therein.	Recreation Select Committee and Board of Governors of Hong Kong Stadium	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CRSOs, PAOs, SRSOs, CAOs, SAOs, AOs	
105B (2)	To enter into contracts for the purpose of the management of any stadium and the provision of facilities therein.	Recreation Select Committee and Board of Governors of Hong Kong Stadium	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs	Subject to the provisions of Financial Bylaws and the delegations under Section 135.
105B (3)	To specify usage of any stadium or any part thereof.	Recreation Select Committee and Board of Governors of Hong Kong Stadium	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs	

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105C (1)	To grant to any person the exclusive use of a stadium or any part thereof.	Recreation Select Committee and Board of Governors of Hong Kong Stadium	CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs, SAOs, AOs	
105E (2)	To reduce or waive any fees fixed under Section 105E (1).	Recreation Select Committee and Board of Governors of Hong Kong Stadium	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
105E (3)	To fix the fees to be paid by the public for admission to any function in a stadium organized by PUC/ProRC.	Recreation Select Committee and Board of Governors of Hong Kong Stadium	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs	
105H (1)	To manage, control any museum, including the right to provide facilities therein.	Museums Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CC, Cs	
105H (2)	To enter into contracts for the purpose of the management of any museum and the provision of facilities therein.	Museums Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CC, Cs	Subject to the provisions of the Financial By-laws and the delegations under Section 135.
105H (3)	To specify usage of any museum or any part thereof.	Museums Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CC, Cs	
105J (1)	To fix the fees to be paid by the public for admission to museums, exhibitions or functions and facilities provided in museums.	Museums Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
105J (1A)	To impose charges to be paid for any trading or advertising in a museum.	Museums Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
105J (2)	To reduce or waive any fees fixed under 105J (1).	Museums Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
105K (2)	To manage and control libraries.	Libraries Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CL, Ls	

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105K (3)	To establish and maintain mobile libraries.	Libraries Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CL, Ls	
105K (4)	To set aside and use any part of a library for the purposes of an educational or cultural nature and to provide the requisite equipment and facilities.	Libraries Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CL, Ls	
105M (3)	To arrange for the preparation of a plan of every civic centre.	Culture Select Committee and Entertainment Select Committee	CMs, SMs	
105N (1)	To manage and control a civic centre and to provide therein facilities of any kind.	DUS, DDUSs, ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CMs, SMs	
105N (2)	To enter into contracts for the purpose of the management of a civic centre and the provision of facilities therein.	DUS, DDUSs, ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CMs, SMs	
105N (3)	To specify the purposes for which a civic centre or any part thereof may be used.	DUS, DDUSs, ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CMs, SMs	
05P (1) (a)	To fix the fees to be paid for and specify the conditions to be observed in, the use of all or any of the facilities provided in a civic centre or the use of any part of a civic centre.	DUS, DDUSs, ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
05P (1) (b)	To fix the fees to be paid by the public for admission to any part of a civic centre or to any function organised therein.	DUS, DDUSs, ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
05P (1) (c)	To impose charges to be paid for any trading or advertising in a civic centre.	DUS, DDUSs, ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
105P (2)	To reduce or waive, in any particular case, any fees fixed under Section 105P (1).	DUS, DDUSs, ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	

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105Q	To grant either gratuitously or for payment, to any person the exclusive use of any part of a civic centre for such period or periods and for such purposes, and to direct or give consent to the admission by the public to such part of a civic centre during such period or periods either with or without payment.	DUS, DDUSs, ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CMs, SMs, Ms, AMs	
106 (3), (4)	To prepare a plan of every public pleasure ground, to withdraw the plan and prepare an amended or new plan in case of changes in boundaries.	Recreation Select Committee	CAOs, SRSOs	
107	To manage, control public pleasure grounds.	Recreation Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs, SAOs, AOs	
108 (1)	To temporarily close to the public the whole or any part of a public pleasure ground.	Recreation Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs	
108 (2)	To allocate to any school, club or association or any individual, either gratuitously or on payment of fees, the exclusive use of a recreational ground.	Recreation Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs, CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs	
111 (1)	To appoint keepers for public pleasure grounds.	Recreation Select Committee	CRSOs, PAOs, CAOs, SRSOs	
112 (2)	To permit an encoffined dead body to be kept for more than 7 days in premises used for the purpose of human habitation.	ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
112A (1)	To issue Form E requiring the disposal of human remains by lawful burial or cremation within the stipulated period, and, in the case of non-compliance, take possession of human remains in question for disposal.	EOs, HIs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
112A (2)	To take possession and dispose of human remains under circumstances specified in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of this sub-section.	SHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	

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118 (1)	To approve burials, depositing of urns, and scattering of ashes outside a cemetery.	Sr. Supts	<p>(i) District Officer and Assistant District Officer of the Home Affairs Department posted to the Regional Council area concerned.</p> <p>(ii) DRS - for special request for burials to take place in RC areas and outside gazetted cemeteries.</p> <p>(iii) Sr. Supt, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - for the scattering of ashes.</p>	Approval is confined to burials of indigenous villagers in traditional burial grounds. SHIs now approve the scattering of ashes in a Garden of Remembrance or at places outside an approved cemetery.
118 (2)	To approve exhumation.	HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss.	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss	
118 (3)	To approve removal of human remains from one part of a private cemetery to another part of the same cemetery.	ADs	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
118 (4)	To cause any human remains buried outside a cemetery to be removed and buried or deposited inside a cemetery, or otherwise disposed of.	ADs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	

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121	To provide for the reburial or disposal of remains exhumed under Section 18 of the Coroners Ordinance.	SHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs	
124 (1)	To dispose of unclaimed remains in a mortuary.	Sr. Supts, HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, O/Ss	
125 (1)	(i) To issue and renew licences subject to requirements, conditions or restrictions, to issue notices. (ii) To refuse an application for, or cancel a licence. (iii) To suspend a licence.	ADs Public Health Select Committee Public Health Select Committee	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve the issue and renewal of licences. (ii) AS (L)s, DSs - to issue new or renewed licences or notices. DRS, DDRSs, ADs DRS, DDRSs, ADs, Sr. Supts	
125 (2)	To grant a licence in the name of more than one person.	Public Health Select Committee	DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
125 (7)	To require a licensee to appoint a delegate during his absence from Hong Kong for a period of not exceeding 6 months and to approve an application arising therefrom.	EOs, HIs	(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve applications. (ii) DSs - to issue written permissions.	

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125 (9)	To review a decision to refuse an application for a licence or to cancel, suspend or refuse to renew a licence, including the power to cause an investigation to be made and to appoint a place and date for a hearing, and the power to suspend the operation of a decision in respect of which an application for review or an appeal is made.	Review Select Committee	Review Sub-Committee of the Environmental Hygiene Select Committee	
126 (1)	To enter any premises, vehicle, vessel or aircraft at any time between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and any workplace or premises or vessel used for business purposes during which work or business is carried on.	ADs HIs, Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs, and Sr. O/Ss, O/Ss, Sr. Fms, Fms	Officers of the foreman grade will have this power only when they perform pest control or anti-litter duties.
127 (1)	<p>(i) To determine if nuisance exists.</p> <p>(ii) To serve a nuisance notice on the person concerned requiring him to abate the nuisance, to execute such works as may be necessary, and to prevent recurrence of the nuisance.</p>	<p>HIs (for doubtful cases, Department of Health should be consulted)</p> <p>EOs, HIs</p>	<p>(i) ADH (H) - to determine the state of injurious or dangerous to health.</p> <p>(ii) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs - to exercise the related powers under the provision</p> <p>(i) Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs - to approve serving of a nuisance notice.</p> <p>(iii) DSs - to issue a nuisance notice.</p>	

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127 (2)	(i) To abate the nuisance and do what is necessary to prevent recurrence of the nuisance if the person concerned cannot be found. (ii) To recover the cost from such person who may thereafter be found.	HIs (for doubtful cases, Department of Health should be consulted) SHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
127 (7) (b)	(i) To abate the nuisance and do whatever may be necessary where a nuisance order is not complied with. (ii) To recover expenses from the person against whom the order was made.	HIs SHIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs DRS, DDRSs, ADs	
127 (9)	To sell or dispose of without sale any matter or thing removed in abating a nuisance.	CHIs; Supplies Officers for sale.	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs for disposal; Supplies Officers for sale.	Sale of articles subject to the provisions of the Stores Regulations.
132	To institute legal proceedings.	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	Sr. Supts, Supts, CHIs, SHIs, HIs	

Abbreviations

AA	—	Amenities Assistant
AC	—	Assistant Curator
AD	—	Assistant Director
ADH(H)	—	Assistant Director of Health (Hygiene)
AM	—	Assistant Manager
AO	—	Amenities Officer
AHCO	—	Assistant Hawker Control Officer
ARSO	—	Assistant Recreation & Sports Officer
AS	—	Assistant Secretary
AS(L)	—	Assistant Secretary (Licensing)
CAO	—	Chief Amenities Officer
C for L	—	Commissioner of Labour
C	—	Curator
CC	—	Chief Curator
CHCO	—	Chief Hawker Control Officer
CHI	—	Chief Health Inspector
CL	—	Chief Librarian
CM	—	Chief Manager
CRSO	—	Chief Recreation & Sports Officer
CTA	—	Chief Treasury Accountant
DDRS/DDUS	—	Deputy Director of Regional Services/Deputy Director of Urban Services
DEMS	—	Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services
DRS/DUS	—	Director of Regional Services/Director of Urban Services
DS	—	District Secretary
EO	—	Executive Officer
Fm	—	Foreman
HA	—	Hygiene Adviser
HCO	—	Hawker Control Officer
HI	—	Health Inspector
L	—	Librarian
M	—	Manager
MHO	—	Medical & Health Officer
O/S	—	Overseer
PAO	—	Principal Amenities Officer
PHCO	—	Principal Hawker Control Officer
PRSO	—	Principal Recreation & Sports Officer
SAA	—	Senior Amenities Assistant
SAO	—	Senior Amenities Officer
Secy RC	—	Secretary, Regional Council
SEO(G)	—	Senior Executive Officer (General)
SHCO	—	Senior Hawker Control Officer
SHI	—	Senior Health Inspector
SM	—	Senior Manager
SMHO	—	Senior Medical & Health Officer
Sr O/S	—	Senior Overseer
SRSO	—	Senior Recreation & Sports Officer
Supt	—	Superintendent of Environmental Health
Sr Fm	—	Senior Foreman
Sr Supt	—	Senior Superintendent of Environmental Health
TA	—	Treasury Accountant
WmII	—	Workman II