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12 Standing Committees were formed based on the amendment to the Karnataka Municipalities Act 2010, dated July 30.

Functions of the committee based on the KMC act rule numbers

1. Tax and finance standing committee

- Tax and finance related subjects
 - Regarding all the subjects stated below
 - Subjects related to other standing committees
 - Balance sheets, Revenue and Market departments related money
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- Section: 61(1)A - Tax and finance standing committee, all subjects related to Tax and Finance and Subjects related to other standing committees proceedings
 - Section: 64(3) - The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify.
 - Section: 88 - Staff related as instructed
 - Section 103 - Taxable sources
 - Section 108 - Property Tax structure and definition
 - Section 134 - Advertisement Tax
 - Section 166 - Tax estimates given by the Commissioner and revenue estimates
 - Section 167 -Decisions on Taxation and Tax & Finance standing committee budget estimates
 - Section 171 - Corporation may pass supplementary budget based on the recommendation of the standing committee
 - Section 172 - Reduction or transfer of Budget grants
 - Section 173 - Readjustment of income & expenditure to be made by the corporation during the course of the official year whenever necessary
 - Section 175 - Acquisition of Property and interest therein
 - Section 176 - Disposal of Property and interest therein
 - Section 181 - Power of several authorities to sanction estimates
 - Section 182 - General provisions relating to contracts
 - Section 183 - Invitation of Tenders
 - Section 362 -Provision of public bathing houses, wash-houses
 - Section 364 - Provision of Corporation Slaughter houses

- Section 369 - Power of municipal authorities with respect of public markets
- Section 466 - Power to declare expenses on certain works as improvement expenses
- Section 483(F) - Provisions respecting institution and obtaining legal advice, withdraw or compromise any claim for a sum not exceeding 500 Rs against any person in respect of penalty payable under contract entered into with such person by the Commissioner with approval of the standing committee
- Section 483(H) - with approval of the Standing Committee compromise any claim, suit or other legal proceedings brought against any municipal authority officer or servant in respect of anything done or omitted to be done as aforesaid
- Section 483(I) - with the approval of the Standing Committee institute and prosecute any suit or withdraw from or compromise any suit or claim, which has been instituted or made in the name of the Corporation or Commissioner.
- Section 483(J) - obtain such legal advice and assistance as he may think it necessary or expedient to obtain or as he may be desired by the Corporation or the Standing Committee

2. Public Health standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(B) - the Standing Committee for public health shall deal with all matters relating to public health
- Section 64(3) -The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify.
- Section 181 - Power of several authorities to sanction estimates
- Section 182 - General provisions relating to contracts
- Section 183 - Invitation of Tenders
- Section 257 - Removal of rubbish and filth accumulating in large quantities on premises
- Section 328 - Power to order filling in pools, etc which are a nuisance and regulation of agriculture within the city
- Section 338 - Building unfit for human habitation
- Section 339 - Abatement of crowding in dwelling house or dwelling place
- Section 348 - Provision of halting places and cart-stands etc
- Section 349 - Prohibition of use of public places or sides of public street as cart-stand etc
- Section 362 - Provision of public bathing houses, wash-houses
- Section 364 - Provision of Corporation slaughter houses
- Section 371 - Establishment of private markets
- Section 372 - Licensing private markets
- Section 377 - Suspension or refusal of license in default

- Section 378 - Power of Commissioner to make regulations for markets, bazaars, slaughter houses and places set apart for sacrifice of animals
- Section 382 - Power to prohibit or regulate sale of animals, birds or articles in public streets
- Section 443(2)- General provisions regarding licenses, registrations and permissions
- Section 446 - Power of person conducting election and other inquiries

3. Town Planning and Development standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(C) - the Standing Committee for Town Planning and Development shall deal with all matters relating to town planning and improvement
- Section 64(3) - The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify.
- Section 176 - Disposal of Property and interest therein
- Section 270 - Acquisition of land and buildings for improvement of streets
- Section 271 - Powers to prescribe building line and street alignment
- Section 272 - Registration on erection of or addition to buildings within street alignment or building line
- Section 275 - Setting forward building to improve line of street
- Section 281 - Making of new private streets
- Section 282 - Alteration or demolition of street made in breach of section 281
- Section 294 - Numbering of buildings
- Section 296 - Power of corporation to regulate future construction of certain classes of buildings in particular streets or localities
- Section 325 - Precaution against fire
- Section 466 - Power of person conducting election and other inquiries

4. Major Public Works standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(D) - shall deal with all major works in the jurisdiction of the BBMP like Flyovers, Underpasses, Subways, Road Widening, Ring Roads, Elevated roads, and all works incidental thereto including land acquisition
- Section 64(3) - The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify.

- Section 180 - Power of Corporation to determine whether works shall be executed by contract
- Section 181 - Power of several authorities to sanction estimates
- Section 182 - General provisions relating to contracts
- Section 183 - Invitation of Tenders

5. Ward Level Works standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(E) - shall deal with public streets and its appurtenances including street lighting at ward level excluding the major works like Flyovers, Underpasses, Subways, Road Widening, Ring Roads, Elevated roads
- Section 64(3) - The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify.
- Section 180 - Power of Corporation to determine whether works shall be executed by contract
- Section 181 - Power of several authorities to sanction estimates
- Section 182 - General provisions relating to contracts
- Section 183 - Invitation of Tenders

6. Accounts standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(F) -shall deal with all matters relating to accounts and audit
- Section 61(3)- The Deputy Mayor shall have the power to direct the Commissioner to get the administration and audit reports prepared in time
- Section 64(3)- The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify

7. Education standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(G) - shall deal with all matters relating to pre-primary, primary, secondary and higher secondary education including physical education and sports
- Section 64(3) - The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify

- Section 180 - Power of Corporation to determine whether works shall be executed by contract
- Section 181 - Power of several authorities to sanction estimates
- Section 182 - General provisions relating to contracts
- Section 183 - Invitation of Tenders
- Section 58(14) - Obligatory functions of the Corporation - maintaining or aiding schools for pre-primary education
- Section 58(25) - Obligatory functions of the Corporation - the provision of public parks, gardens, playgrounds and recreation grounds

8. Social Justice standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(H) - shall deal with all matters relating to securing the social justice to persons belonging to Standing Committee and ST and other weaker sections of the society and women
- Section 64(3) - The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify
- Section 180 - Power of Corporation to determine whether works shall be executed by contract
- Section 181 - Power of several authorities to sanction estimates
- Section 182 - General provisions relating to contracts
- Section 183 - Invitation of Tenders
- Section 59(21) - the provision of shelter to destitute or homeless persons and any form of poor relief
- Section 59(23) - any measure not herein before specifically named, likely to promote public safety, health, convenience or instruction

9. Appeals standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(I) - shall deal with all matters relating to appeals
- Section 64(3) - The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify
- Section 135 - Prohibition of advertisements without written permission of Commissioner
- Section 138 - Removal of unauthorised advertisement
- Section 247 - Provision of privies by owner or occupier
- Section 248 - Provision of privies and urinals for labourers

- Section 249 - Provision of privies and urinals for markets, cart-stands and cattle stands
- Section 252 -Prohibition against making connection without permission
- Section 316 - Reference to Standing Committee if Commissioner delays to grant permission
- Section 323 - Precautions in case of dangerous trees
- Section 328(1) - Power to order filling in pools, etc which are a nuisance and regulation of agriculture within the city
- Section 329 - Power to order cleansing of insanitary private water course, spring, tank, well, etc used for drinking
- Section 330 - Duty of Commissioner in respect of public well or receptacle or stagnant water
- Section 337 - Further powers with reference to insanitary buildings
- Section 345 - Destruction of stray pigs and dogs
- Section 346 - Licenses for places in which animals are kept
- Section 347 - General Powers of control over stables, cattle-sheds and cow houses
- Section 354 - Application to be made for construction, establishment or installation of factory or workshop or work-place in which steam or other power is to be employed
- Section 358 - Power of Commissioner to require owner or occupier of factory, etc, to discontinue the use of such factory
- Section 443 - General provisions regarding licenses, registrations and permissions
- Section 444 - Appeal from Commissioner to Standing Committee

10. Horticulture standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(J) - shall deal with all matters relating to horticulture
- Section 64(3) - The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify
- Section 180 - Power of Corporation to determine whether works shall be executed by contract
- Section 181 - Power of several authorities to sanction estimates
- Section 182 - General provisions relating to contracts
- Section 183 - Invitation of Tenders
- Section 58(25) - Obligatory functions of the Corporation - the provision of public parks, gardens, playgrounds and recreation grounds
- Section 59(9) - Discretionary functions of the Corporation- encouraging the development of planning and maintenance of trees and plants on private land and within private compounds

11. Market standing committee

- Section 61 A(1)(K) - shall deal with all matters relating to the markets
- Section 64(3) - The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned, by order in writing empower any corporation officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power, duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify
- Section 176 - Disposal of Property and interest therein
- Section 181 - Power of several authorities to sanction estimates
- Section 182 - General provisions relating to contracts
- Section 183 - Invitation of Tenders
- Section 58(10) - The construction or acquisition and maintenance of public markets and slaughterhouses and the regulation of all markets and slaughterhouses
- Section 369 - Power of municipal authorities with respect of public markets
- Section 371- Establishment of private markets
- Section 377- Suspension or refusal of license in default
- Section 378 - Power of Commissioner to make regulations for markets, bazaars, slaughter houses and places set apart for sacrifice of animals
- Section 382 - Power to prohibit or regulate sale of animals, birds or articles in public streets

12. Administrative Reforms Standing Committee

- Section 61A(1)(L) - the Standing Committee establishment and administrative reforms shall deal with all matters relating to establishment and administrative reforms
- Section 64(3) - The Commissioner may with the approval of the Standing Committee concerned by order in writing empower any Corporation Officer to exercise, perform or discharge any such power duty or function under his control and subject to his revision and to such conditions and limitation, if any, as he shall think fit to specify.