

Village Hierarchy

English translation:

Under one chief, there are several headmen. Headmen rule their clan; many people in the same area share a surname or totem. So, they live in the same area. Many sub-sections of the village together will be ruled by a chief. If people have a dispute, they go to the headman (*sabhuku*). If the headman fails to solve the dispute, they will go to the chief. The chief is the leader of the village. From the chief, they will probably go to the court of justice and then to provincial level.

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