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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th May 1873.*

No. 421. Read the following Circular of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) dated Fort William, 25th April 1873, No. 18:—

Government servants acting as Arbitrators for the settlement of disputes.

Read the following:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, (Public,) No. 544, dated 12th February 1873.

Read the following papers:—

Office Memorandum to the Foreign, Financial, and Military Departments, and the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, Nos. 3,760—63, dated 24th September 1872.

Do. from Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 695, dated 9th October 1872.

Do. from Foreign Department, No. 2,190 G, dated 10th October 1872.

Do. from Military do., „ 751 (Miscellaneous), dated 22nd October 1872.

Do. from Financial do., „ 4,700, dated 27th December 1872.

RESOLUTION.—The question whether public officers should be permitted to act as Arbitrators for the settlement of disputes having come under the consideration of the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to lay down the following rules, subject to which public officers may undertake such arbitrations:—

(1.)—An Officer shall not act as Arbitrator in any case without the sanction of his immediate superior, or unless he be directed so to act by a Court having authority to appoint an Arbitrator.

(2.)—No public officer shall act as an Arbitrator in any case which is likely to come before him in any shape in virtue of any Judicial or Executive Office which he may be holding.

(3.)—If an Officer act as Arbitrator at the private request of disputants, he shall accept no fees.

(4.)—If he act by appointment of a Court of Law, he may accept such fees as the Court may fix.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the several departments of the Government of India for information and for communication to the officers serving under their orders.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the several Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and the Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern (State) Railway.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley (State) Railway.
The Superintending Engineers, Agra and Delhi Districts, Rajpootana (State) Railway, Holkar and Northern Bengal (State) Railways, Western Rajpootana Railway Survey, and Agra to Gwalior Railway Survey.
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The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Director in Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
„ „ Persian Telegraph.
„ „ Mekran Coast and Sub-marine Telegraph.

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(Signed) J. P. STEEL, Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Colonel,
In charge of P.W.D., Calcutta.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th May 1873.*

No 422.

ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1873, No. 1,452.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 57.

COMMUNICATED to the officers of the
Public Works Department for guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Inspecting Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
.. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
.. Examiner of Railway Accounts.

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CIRCULAR No. 18 PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

General.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 25, 1873.

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Ditto from Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, No. 695, dated 9th October 1872.

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In charge of P. W. Dept., Calcutta.

The Secretary to Govt. of Madras

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General.

To

CIRCULAR No. 18 PUBLIC WORKS.

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To *Mr. District Engineer*

Dated

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Arbitrators. Circular

From the Govt. of India
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acting as Arbitrators
for the settlement of
disputes, Comd. to the
Officers of the Dept.