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No. 21. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Judicial), dated Simla, 22nd May 1873, No. 895 :—

Read again—

Resolution, No. 121, dated the 16th January 1873, prohibiting public officers to [illegible] in making purchases or issuing private orders involving the receipt or expenditure of money.

Read also—

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 1007—33-R, dated 3rd April, on the subject of the above Resolution, representing that strict compliance with the orders which it contains might derange the administration of public affairs.

Resolution.—The Resolution of the 16th January should be read with its context, and with advertence to preceding comments upon the facts elicited in the particular case upon which the order was passed.

2. It is not intended that the prohibition contained in the last paragraph of the Resolution above cited should preclude officers from employing public servants to procure for them conveyance or necessary supplies while they are travelling upon duty, though in all such transactions constant vigilance is needed to prevent cheating and extortion. But a recent case had compelled the Government of India to deal with [illegible] order against employing public servants in any private business, more especially on any private bargain or money matter. His Excellency in Council believes that the distinction is patent, and that the wording of the Resolution thus interpreted cannot in practice interfere with administrative exigencies.

No. 896.

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

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 22. Order thereon, 6th June 1873, No. 592.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* for general information.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military "
" Public Works "

Ed. J. Wright.

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