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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,*  
21st February 1873.

No. 93. Read the following extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), dated Fort William, 12th February 1873, No. 544:—

Read the following papers:—

Office memorandum to the Foreign, Financial, and Military Departments, and the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, Nos. 3760-63, dated 24th September 1872.

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

Do. from Foreign Department, No. 2190-G, dated 10th October 1872.

Do. from Military Department, No. 751 (Miscellaneous), dated 22nd October 1872.

Do. from Financial Department, No. 4700, 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.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. L. DAMPIER,

*Offg. Secretary to the  
Government of India.*

No. 94.

ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1873, No. 285.

Communicated to all Departments.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.

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Communicating Resolution of Government: on India on the question whether public officers should be permitted to act as arbitrators for the settlement of disputes.

Comm. to the Board of Revenue & the Board of Forests & the Board of Judicial Affairs.

14. March 1873.