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the case shall not be compulsory.

92.(1) Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Village Judicial Council that a suit has been settled wholly or in part by any lawful agreement, compromise or satisfaction, the Village Judicial Council shall order such agreement, compromise or satisfaction to be recorded and shall pass a decree in accordance therewith, so far as it relates to the suit.

(2) A Village Judicial Council may permit any case to be compounded:

Provided that the offence is compoundable under the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

93. When any party to a suit dies before a decree has been passed, the suit shall abate but a fresh suit may be brought on the same cause of action and the period during which the suit was pending shall be excluded in computing the period of limitation for the fresh suit.

94.(1) It shall be duty of a Village Judicial Council to ascertain the facts of the case or suit before it after holding an inquiry in accordance with the provision of this Regulation and the rules made thereunder.

(2) Nothing contained in any law relating to evidence or procedure shall affect the powers of a Village Judicial Council to hold such inquiry.

(3) After holding such inquiry a Village Judicial Council may pass such order or decree as may in its opinion seem just and equitable and such order or decree shall state the finding and record a brief statement on the reasons therefor.

95. The decision of Village Judicial Council shall be in accordance with the opinion the majority of its members and where the