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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.

1042

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd August 1867.*

No. 184. Read the following letter from G. VANS AGNEW, Esq., Acting Magistrate, Trichinopoly, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Lalgooody, 13th August 1867, No. 43.

In elucidation of their Order of the 7th instant, No. 964, Public Department, I have the honor to ask the Government—

1. Whether it is legal for a President to correspond, ordinarily, without the knowledge and consent of the Commissioners?
2. Whether, if he does so correspond, what he may write is binding on the Commissioners?
3. Whether the President may legally refuse to give effect to a vote passed at a Meeting by a majority of the Commissioners?
4. Whether, as Magistrate, the President has authority to ever-ride a vote so passed, and to act contrary thereto in the name of the Commissioners?

2. If the Government will reply in the affirmative to each of these questions, I am willing to admit that, as an individual and a Magistrate, I deserved their censure; but, if the Government are not prepared to reply otherwise than in the negative, I must with all respect, but in simple justice to myself, again venture to appeal to the Government to withdraw the censure passed upon me in their Order of the 17th July, No. 843.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1867, No. 1042.

The Governor in Council desires that Mr. Agnew will consider the orders, dated 17th July, final, and that he will not trouble the Government with any further correspondence on this subject.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

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Trichinopoly District Magistrate's Circuit Katcherry
Camp, Zalgoody, 13th August 1867.

No 43

From,
Jes. Vana. Agnew Esq.
Acting Magistrate
Trichinopoly

To,
P. J. Ellis Esq. to B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Dear Sir, In elucidation of their order of
the 7th Instant No 964 P. J. I have the
honour to ask the Government.

1. Whether it is legal for a Prisoner
to correspond, ordinarily, without the
knowledge and consent of the Commis-
sioners?

2. Whether if he does so correspond,
what he may write is binding on
the Commissioners?

3. Whether the President may legally
refuse to give effect to a vote, passed,
at a meeting, by a majority of the Com-
missioners?

Whether

1. Whether, as Magistrate, the President
has authority to override a vote so
passed, and to act contrary thereto
in the name of the Commissioners?

2. If the Government will reply in
the affirmative to each of these questions, I
am willing to admit that as an individual
and a Magistrate I deserved their censure;
but, if the Government are not prepared
to reply otherwise than in the negative, I
must, with all respect, but in simple
justice to myself, again venture to appeal
to the Government to withdraw the censure
passed upon me in their order of the
17th July No. 843.

Trichinopoly District
Magistrate's Circuit Stationary
Camp, Talgoor
13th August 1867

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,

W. A. A. A.

Acting Magistrate.

To
R. S. Ellis Esq. B. B.
Chief Secretary to Government

23^d August 1867 No. 1042.

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devises that Mr. Agar will
consider the order dated 17th
July final, and that he
will not trouble the Govern-

ment with any further correspondence on this subject.



Box 1464 by Mrs 52-55
Ogden — 157-158

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From Nov. 28. 1837

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Chief Clerk
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Post-Office
Box

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Indians' case
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of the order of but in
nature, but in the
state of the Govt and
highly as the opposition
is willing to make
there are no indications
any. The decision of
the courts, but if the
river is taken to be
taken in the present
house of assembly, the
opinion is the
Indians.

To the As. Magistrate of Muzumbarry Sept 28/82

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