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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 67. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavari District, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mamidada, 20th February 1860, No. 3.

Adverting to the Order of Government of the 12th November last, permitting Mr. Vans Agnew, to draw deputation allowance as Acting Sub Collector during his detention in Vizagapatam, as a witness on the trial of the murderers of the late Captain Leycester, I have the honor to submit two Bills amounting to Rupees 72-5-8, being Mr. Vans Agnew's fixed tent allowance from the 12th November to 6th December 1859, the latter being the date of his leaving Vizagapatam to take up his appointment in this District. The first of the two Bills has been submitted to the Civil Auditor, but he objects to pass it.

2. Under ordinary circumstances, as Mr. Vans Agnew observes in writing on the subject, he would have occupied, as he eventually did occupy, only two nights and a day in transit between Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry, and he would not have lost his fixed tent allowance for the days charged in the Bill.

3. Mr. Vans Agnew's detention arose from public causes and was ordered by Government. The payment of deputation allowance has been sanctioned, and I do not suppose it to have been the intention of Government that he should lose his fixed tent allowance.

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1860, No. 290.

The Government sanction payment of the fixed tentage allowance claimed by Mr. Vans Agnew, from the 12th November to 6th December 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 290 — Gillanah 1860.

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The Collr. of the Godaveri District. } Dispd. 12th
" Civil Auditor — with 2 bills.
" Accts. Genl.