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No. 44. Read the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd March 1861, No. 114½.

General Department.

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Of course a Medical Certificate may have weight under certain circumstances, as between two applicants when only one can be spared conveniently. So too I have known a furlough on private affairs cancelled even after the holder had arrived at the Presidency on his way, because a junior previously unsuccessful had supported his application with a Medical Certificate. So again, and I am under the impression that Government have regarded this as a precedent, when all leave of whatever description has been stopped, except on Medical Certificate, an Officer who otherwise fulfilled the *two* conditions specified, has been allowed to take his month's privilege, when the Certificate was produced.

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ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1861, No. 204.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To,

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