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No. 19. Read the following letter from the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 18th March 1858, No. 24.

SIR,

We have the honor to state for the information of Government, that on the 12th Instant, D. Lutchmiah, a Writer in this office, presented to the Clerk of the Court, a Certificate of his discharge from the sick list, purporting to have been signed on the said 12th Instant, by Dr. Porteous, Surgeon attached to the Triplicane Dispensary.

From the suspicious appearance of the document, the matter was referred to Dr. Porteous, and it appears that the Certificate in question was granted on the 8th Instant, and has been altered by the Writer Lutchmiah, who has absented himself from his duties, without cause, for 4 days, and in order to cover his delinquency, has been guilty of the further offence, of altering a document signed by an Officer of Government, with the view of deceiving his own immediate superiors.

We have dismissed him from this office, and in reporting the circumstance immediately, we have anticipated the ordinary half-yearly report of such occurrences, in case Government should consider it necessary to pursue the matter further, or to exclude this man from public employment.

(Signed) R. BURGASS,
(„) J. Y. FULLERTON,
(„) W. H. ROSE,
Judges.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 400; dated 25th March 1858.

The Government consider it unnecessary to take any further steps in regard to D. Lutchmiah's misconduct.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No 1400.

"the Government consider it unnecessary to take any further steps in regard to the Letterman's misconduct.

Fort St George, C.
25th March 1858.

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