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I Phillip St George Cooke, of the  
Regt of 22<sup>d</sup> Dragoons. having applied  
to me for a certificate on which to  
ground an application for leave of  
absence. - I do hereby certify that  
I have personally examined & enquired  
into the nature of his complaint, &  
find that he has, for nearly two months,  
been confined by a bilious fever. from  
which he is now moderately ~~convalescing~~<sup>convalescing</sup>,  
and that in consequence thereof, I  
conceive him, at present, probably for several  
months to come, unable to perform military  
duty, and that, in my opinion, leave  
of absence for three or four months,  
for the more speedy recovery of his health,  
is both necessary & justifiable.

Dated at Juffu Barracks ~~the~~  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Augt. 1854



W. Phil: M. George  
Cooper's Centenary  
for purchase & or  
Aug 7, 1834