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No. 109. Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th February 1860, No. 270.

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No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 29th February 1860, No. 433.

Communicated to the Military Department, in view to the draft notification being published in general orders and to attention being given to paragraph 3 of the Director's letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Chief Secretary
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Fort St. George

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