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4. To prevent unnecessary loss of time to the Officers of the Public Works Department, who may be nominated to superintend the testing of Candidates at up-country stations, I have the honor to suggest that the examination of European non-Commissioned Officers and Privates seeking to enter the College as Stipendiary students, in accordance with the Orders of Government, No. 433, dated the 29th February 1860, may be deferred till the 1st and 2nd June, instead of taking place as at present directed on the 1st May 1860.

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*Acting Director of Public Instruction.*

To,

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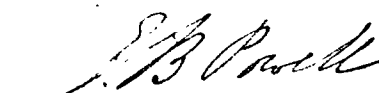
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Office of the Director  
of Public Instruction  
19th March 1860.

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Your most obedient Servant.



*Acting Director of Public Instruction.*

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Under date the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1860.

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of Public Instruction.

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*[Signature]*

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