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[The Director of Public Instructions states that the ordinary first year's course of engineering at the Presidency College will suffice for the students who are desirous of entering the Subordinate Executive Service]

[Previous proceedings on the subject: A. for July 1872, No. 43]

No.s 4404-405.

#### TEACHING OF SURVEYING, &c., IN COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

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No. 4178, dated Fort William, the 2nd November 1872.

From — W.S. Atkinson, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction,

To - The Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

With reference to your No. 3526, dated 1st October, I have the honor to report that the first year's course of engineering at the Presidency College covers the subjects prescribed for the examination for the subordinate civil service, and that I have ascertained from Mr. Sutcliffe that he is not at present in need of any additional assistance for carrying on the work of this class.

2. The survey season commences to-day, and it is expected that the field parties will include from 25 to 30 persons of the civil service class.

The whole of the junior students of the engineering department will be divided into two parties, and each party will go out for field work three days a week. The party not engaged in field work will attend the college to be drilled in mathematics and drawing. The civil service candidates will also be associated with one of these parties, and Mr. Sutcliffe expects to be able to present them for examination in the beginning of February.

3. I do not think it necessary at present to establish any separate class at the Presidency College for teaching masters of mofussil schools, or for any other purpose.