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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.

No. 86. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd January 1858, No. 6870.

Sir,

It having come to my knowledge that much inconvenience arises from the known intention of Major DeButts to retire from the service very shortly, and the uncertainty attending the appointment of a successor to that Officer, I feel it incumbent on me to suggest that pending any final arrangements, an Engineer Officer of some experience may be directed to assume charge of the Military works at Bangalore, in order that the accounts and stores may be duly delivered over to him before the departure of Major De Butts, who, although he has tendered no formal resignation of his appointment, has Officially declined undertaking any new works.

2. I hope that the pressing nature of the case will be held to justify my soliciting the early orders of His Lordship in Council.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, No. 188; dated 2nd February 1858.

The Government observe that a communication has been made the Government of India on the subject of Major DeButts retirement, and until a reply has been received, no orders will be passed on the present reference.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of Public Works

Fort Saint George 23rd January 1858.

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

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Central Office of C.E.
Fort Saint George
25th January 1858.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. H. Colman
Chief Engineer.

Sir? M.

March 1838
Cm 20 February
No 1587

From the Chief Engineer
of the Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

Dated 23rd January 1838
No 1587

No 6870

Being to notice the
impending departure of
Major DeBrett Esq. Eng.
from Bangalore and assign
reasons for soliciting his
services early order for
the appointment of a suc-
cessor to perform the duties
of that important posi-
tion.

From 1st of June
2nd of February 1838

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No 88

The Government desires
that a communication be made
to the Government of
India on the subject of
DeBrett's retirement, and
until a reply has been
received no orders will be
passed on the present re-
ference.

Copy to the Chief Eng. D. 1838

1838. 2nd February 1838.
With an order

No 86 587

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