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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,

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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 23d January 1858.

No 6870.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
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Your Most Obedient Servant

W. Webster Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
23d. January 1858.

Encl. Nil

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From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 23d
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Brings to notice the impending departure of Major De Butts Sup.t Eng.r from Bangalore and assigns reasons for soliciting His Lordship's early orders for the appointment of a successor to carry on the duties of that important cantonment.

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