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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

No. 60. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 9th March 1858, No. 7958.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 337, dated 27th February 1858, I have the honor to represent that as the working season has now fairly set in, it will be extremely inconvenient to make any change in the existing system of ordinary works that may again be reversed by the orders of the Government of India applied for, and I earnestly request that matters may be allowed to remain on their present footing pending the final decision of the Supreme authority.

2. Had I anticipated this result, I should certainly have addressed Government at greater length and in more detail in explanation of the principle and policy of the measure under discussion which can only be appreciated by those who are familiar with our system of irrigation, but I trust that the professional advisers of the Government of India may be satisfied with the arguments already urged in its favor.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 560; dated 27th March 1858.

The Government observe that the Government of India were addressed on the subject of the present reference on the 27th February last, pending their reply, and no further orders can be given.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

India Office of P.O.
Port St. George's March 1858

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Fort St George
9 March 1858

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Your most obedient
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S. B. L. G. L. G.

Robert C. G.
Chief Secy.

To
The Secretary to Government
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