



Prime Minister:

Agree?

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Yes - but he does more than 2 days work and is really underpaid! Please remedy this!

In February 1983 following Michael Heseltine's move to Defence, Tom King obtained your approval to the proposal that Robin Cooke should be appointed as a Special Adviser for the Palace of Westminster on all matters relating to accommodation. Robin had been appointed with effect from 1 December 1979 on the basis of one day per week which was increased, I understand at your suggestion, to 2 days from 10 January 1983 and has since continued his invaluable contribution to the working of the Palace of Westminster. Robin resigned on 19 May 1983 because of his involvement in the election campaign, so that he was not able to continue as Special Adviser on the Palace of Westminster.

I should very much like to reappoint him as he has special knowledge and experience of architecture, furnishing and history of the Palace of Westminster. I would be grateful for your approval to reappoint him on the basis of two days per week. I have ascertained that he is willing.

I am copying this minute to Barney Hayhoe and Peter Rees.

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5 July 1983

Court Mach.
Special Adviser,
PT-2



The Government of India has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant regarding the subject mentioned above. The Government is pleased to note that you have been successful in your efforts to secure the necessary information and documents for the purpose of the project mentioned in your letter. The Government is pleased to note that you have been successful in your efforts to secure the necessary information and documents for the purpose of the project mentioned in your letter. The Government is pleased to note that you have been successful in your efforts to secure the necessary information and documents for the purpose of the project mentioned in your letter. The Government is pleased to note that you have been successful in your efforts to secure the necessary information and documents for the purpose of the project mentioned in your letter.