understood that his services are to be retransferred to the Govt. of Madras - as will be seen on reference to the correspondence quoted in the margin.

& Letter from G. of I. No 1274 G dd 24th Sept/83.

" to G of I. No 820 W dd 2nd Oct 1883

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No. 1257 Lg.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Simla, 20th September 1883.

Sir,

With reference to Public Works Department Resolution No. 1194 Lg dated 6th instant relative to the amalgamation of the Consulting and Deputy Consulting Engineers of Madras and Bombay with Establishment of the Railway Branch under the Government of India I am directed to request that this Office may be furnished with copies of the Leave and Service Registers of the officers marginally named.

Colonel J. H. M. Shaw Stewart, R.E.
Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Smith, R.E.
Captain W. H. Cooker, R.E.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obdt. Servant,

G H Walker

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

C. No.: 8725.

Await reply to letter asking for the services of Colonel Shaw-Stewart R.E.

W

I think the two Services Registers sent by C may be forwarded to India, — & in letter explain that the Leave Register of Col: S.S. is not sent forward, as it is understood his services are to be retransferred to this Govt. Vide letter from India No. ... dated ... —, and letter to India — ... — 11/10

Boilerplate: Correspondence from the Secretary of State and the Government of India should invariably be considered *special* in all departments of the Secretariat, as well as in the offices to which they may be sent for report, and should take precedence of everything but *really urgent* business of other kinds.

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R. No. 638.
3.10.83.

No. 409 Ed/1st October/83

I & C

Please supply the Registers of Lt. Col. Smith R.E. & Captain Coaker R.E.

Rec'd 3/10/83
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29.9.83.

Re 2891 Ways 5-10-83

To No. 711 of 8th October/83

W. Enc: 4

Herewith copies of Leave and Service Registers of Lieut. Col: Smith and Major Coaker - Royal Engineers, & together with their History of Services.

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No. 2891 Way 13th Octr/83

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India.
P.W. Department.

Sir,

In compliance with your letter No. 1257 Gd/30th Septr 1883, I am directed to forward herewith the Leave and Service Registers of Lt. Col: C. J. Smith, R.E. and Capt W. H. Coaker, R.E. and to explain that Col: Shaw Stewart's Register is not sent as it is —