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in continuation of G.O.
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2. I should explain that I ask for this information to assist the Government of India in considering the question how far it is now possible for Government to go in substituting for the present supply of stores obtained from England supplies of goods of Indian manufacture. You will kindly understand that this request must not be held to imply any promise or assurance on

the part of Government to purchase articles of the kind produced in your establishment. It is only a preliminary to the consideration of the question whether a change in the present system is practicable or expedient.

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