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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

The Director General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

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India Office,

Whitehall, S.W.

25th February 1895.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 181 W dated 24th January 1895, I have the honour to inform you that the paints were obtained from Messrs. Pilcher & Sons whose supplies are at least equal to those of Messrs Fenner & Co. and whose price on the occasion in question was about 12 per cent less.

I may observe that, with every desire to meet the wishes of Indenting Officers it would obviously not be to the interest of the Public Service if supplies of such an ordinary article as paint were confined to any one firm whose name might have been suggested by those officers.

Moreover, such a proceeding would not be in accordance with the general instructions of the Secretary of State which require purchase by competition unless the quantities are very small or unless there should be some other valid reason which would render a resort to that method of purchase inadvisable.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. S. Khan

Director General of Stores.

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Dept.,

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