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Read the following papers :—

No. 164. From R. R. COTTON, Esq., Session Judge of Madura; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 6th October 1863, No. 211.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 2nd October 1863, No. 1585, and in reply to state, that no cloths are manufactured in the Jail under my charge. I was obliged to write to the Civil and Session Judges of Cuddalore and Chingleput, requesting them to supply me with cloths for the use of the convicts, owing to the dearness of the cloths here.

No. 165. From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Acting Session Judge, Rajahmundry; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th October 1863, No. 113.

In reply to Government Order, No. 1585, dated 2nd October 1863, regarding the furnishing a supply of cloth for the Troops in Bengal, I have the honor to inform you that no cloths whatever are manufactured in the Jail under my charge.

There are at present in the Jail only five weavers from Uppada, other villages, who not only are unable to make any but the cloths ordinarily used by the Natives, but are entirely unprovided with means for their manufacture.

No. 166. From GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Session Judge of Cuddalore; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 15th October 1863, No. 205.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1585, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to report that owing to the high price to which thread has risen at present, no substitute for American drill can be made in this Jail for less than 14 Annas per yard.

The substitute is white stout Duck.

No. 167. From HENRY MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 26th October 1863, No. 10.

In reply to the Order of Government No. 1585, dated the 2nd instant, I have the honor to forward specimens of cloth manufactured at Rajahmundry and Samulcotta. The prices are marked upon them, and all other particulars regarding them can be ascertained by reference to the accompanying Memorandum. I shall be very glad to get orders for the Weavers of the District, among w[illegible] for some time been great destitution.

Memorandum of Cloth manufactured in the Godavery District in the Presidency of Madras.

No.	Description of cloth.	Price of each piece 12 yards long and 2 feet broad.	Number of pieces which can be prepared in six months.	Remarks.
		At Rajahmundry.		
I	Lankini, 1st sort, six-twisted thread (country.)	10 Rupees.....	600	These are the present rates. If the price of cotton is raised, the Weavers say that they cannot supply at the existing rates.
II	Lankini, 2nd sort, six-twisted thread (country)...	9 do.	600	
III	Lankini, 3rd sort, four-twisted thread (country.)..... ...	6½ do.	600	
		At Samulcottah.		
IV	Brown Punjum cloth, 1st sort, six-twisted thread (Europe).....	12 Rupees	70	
V	White Punjum cloth, 2nd sort, six-twisted thread (country).....	10 do.	100	
VI	White Punjum cloth, 3rd sort, four-twisted thread (Europe).....	7 do.	150	
VII	White Punjum cloth, 4th sort, four-twisted thread (country).....	4½ do.	225	

GODAVERY DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, COCANADA,
26th October 1863.

(Signed) H. MORRIS,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th December 1863.

No. 168. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 19th December 1863, No. 1976.

I am directed to inform you in reply to Mr. Under Secretary Wyllie's letter of the 19th August last, No. 5290, that it has been ascertained that no suitable substitute for American Drill can be manufactured in any of the Jail workshops of this Presidency at a price that would render it at all adapted for the summer clothing of the Troops.

2. What is believed to be the best and cheapest cloth made in this Presidency, that is suited for the purpose, is that made by the Weavers of the Godavery District, samples of which, with a Memorandum showing the cost and the quantity that can be delivered in six months, are enclosed with this letter. The Rajahmundry six-twisted thread cloth is peculiarly well adapted for overalls, &c.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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The undersigned to the
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