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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
11th January 1873.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 141. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd December 1872.*

Read the following letters :—

From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 25th September 1872, No. 155.	Regarding the manufacture in India of cartridge cloth from refuse silk or other material.
Do. do. of Salem, dated 26th October 1872, No. 268.	
Do. do. of Tinnevely, dated 9th November 1872, No. 531.	
Do. do. of North Arcot, dated 9th do. " 589.	
Do. do. of Cuddapah, dated 10th December 1872, No. 214.	
Do. do. of South Canara, dated 12th do. " 1523.	

These reports from the Collectors of silk manufacturing districts will be submitted to Government, with reference to the orders marginally noted. One of the samples of amiantine cloth is herewith returned. The Collector of South Canara, to whom the other must have been sent, is requested to return it without delay.

2. An attempt to manufacture the cloth in the Coimbatore Jail in 1871, was unsuccessful. A sample of the cloth produced is forwarded. The Collectors of Salem, Tinnevely, Cuddapah and South Canara, report that the cloth cannot be made in their districts. The Collector of North Arcot states that the Superintendent of the Vellore Central Jail wishes to try the experiment, and desires to be furnished with a sample for imitation.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Transferred to the Military Department.

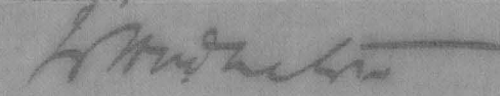
(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Ag. Under-Secy. to Govt.

4th January 1873.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1873, No. 128.

The Inspector General of Jails will be requested, by the Judicial Department, to issue the necessary instructions to the Superintendent of the Central Jail at Vellore, in view to the proposed experimental manufacture of amiantine cloth,* the result being reported to Government for communication to the Government of India.

* Sample accompanies.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department, with Pro. of Govt. 15th Aug. and 23rd Nov. 1872, Nos. 2628 and 3731, and a sample of the cloth.
" Revenue Department, with seven original enclosures & 5 spare Copies.
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, for information.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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