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have invented certain improvements in

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**CALIBRATION OF TAPE DRIVE VELOCITY EMPLOYING DC MOTOR HALL SENSOR**

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