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52. Read the following letter from Captain W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer ; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Wellington, 16th April 1863, No. 331.

With reference to the Proceedings Madras Government, No. 563, dated 14th April 1863, I have the honor to report that I can employ five hundred Convicts as soon as I have accommodation for them, in levelling the sites of the Lawrence Asylums on the plateau beyond Lovedale, and can subsequently employ five hundred more in the Brickfields and in the construction of the buildings.

2. Thatched huts with wattle and daub walls sufficient to accommodate two hundred Convicts, can be provided in a month.

3. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to inform me by telegram, if the huts are to be commenced immediately or not, and how many Convicts I may expect.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1863, No. 597.

The Executive Engineer will be instructed by telegram at once to commence the erection of huts sufficient to accommodate 500 Convicts. The Inspector General of Jails will immediately give the requisite orders for locating 200 Convicts on the Neilgherries as soon as huts may be available for that number, selecting Convicts whose sentences will expire within two years. The huts should be erected on a sheltered spot, which probably may be selected a mile or so beyond the plateau on the road to the Deva Shola.

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

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