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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Secretary, Straits Settlements, regarding the
condition of Indian immigrants on the
Jula Estate, Perak.

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FROM

J. B. FULLER, Esq., I.C.S., C.I.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1898.

Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.

(Emigration)

SIR,

I am directed to reply as follows to your letter No. 7876 dated the 21st October 1897, regarding the condition of Indian immigrants on the Gula Estate, Perak.

2. The Government of India accept your opinion that under the altered circumstances of the Gula Estate the appointment of a Special Committee of Enquiry is not necessary. But they consider that in the matter of supplying food to coolies some changes of practice are very desirable, and they are entirely in accord with the Resident General of the Federated Malay States in thinking that coolies even though they mangle should not be denied sustenance but that the proper remedy for contumacious refusal to work is punishment under Sections 69 and 70 of the Perak Order in Council, 9 of 1895.

3. A further question is raised by the practice of denying supplies to coolies for days on which they have not worked even although they may have wages due to them. The Government of Madras have suggested that in such a case the coolie should be held entitled to a "surat" whether he has worked on the particular day or no, and the Government of India agree in thinking this change in practice very expedient. It cannot apparently be enforced under the provisions of the existing Ordinance, but I am

to enquire whether the Estate Manager could not be induced to agree to it, in view of the remarks made in paragraph 348 of the Report of the Straits Labour Commission of 1890-91, as to the importance of securing a daily supply of food to the coolies who require it. The concession would not be open to the objection advanced in paragraph 6 of the Report of the Immigration Agent, Perak (enclosed with your letter under reply) as food would only be supplied to those who had earned it but were unable to maintain themselves till the next monthly pay day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J.B.Fuller.
Offg. Secretary.

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Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to their letter No.231 dated 8th February 1898.

By order,

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