

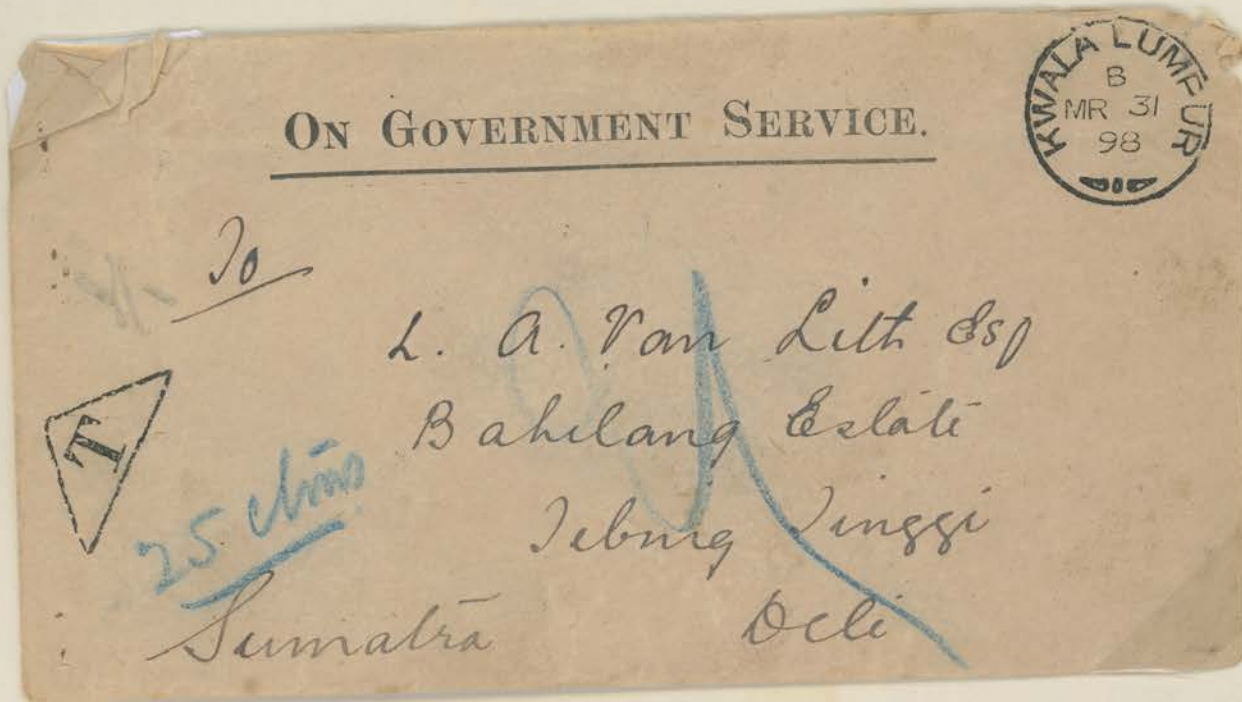
MALAYA - FEDERATED MALAY STATES

Selangor via Penang

March/ April 1898

FMS printed OGS envelope from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya to Tebing Tinggi, Netherlands East Indies postmarked 31 March 1898. There are transit marks of Penang of 1 April 1898, NI Agent Penang of 2 April 1898, and Medan of 4 April 1898.

There is a Kuala Lumpur "T" (Taxe) mark as well as a blue manuscript "25 ctms" to denote the postage due in French centimes. The arrival mark of Tebing Tinggi is 5 April 1898 but there is no indication that postage due was charged on arrival.



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Selangor via Singapore to Johore

August 1898

FMS PSC from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor to Batu Bahat, Johore, Malaya postmarked 21 AU 98.

There is a transit mark of Singapore of 23 AU 98 but no Batu Pahat arrival mark.

There is a Kuala Lumpur "kTI" (Taxe) mark as well as a blue manuscript "25 ctm" to denote what was mistakenly thought to be the postage due in French centimes for somewhere outside Malaya. The erroneous tax mark was noticed in Kuala Lumpur or Singapore or Johore and deleted in blue.



Handwritten text in Malayalam script, likely a receipt or acknowledgment, dated 21-8-98. The text is written vertically and includes details such as the sender's name (K. Abdul Rahman) and the recipient's name (Batu Bara via Singapore).

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Selangor via Penang

February 1900

Underpaid letter from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Federated Malay States to Pallatur, Madura, India. The postmark on the reverse on a copy of the Selangor 3 cents of 1895 is FE 13 1900. There is an additional postmark of the same type and date on the obverse. The rate was 4 cents and the underpayment 1 cent.

Also on the obverse is a Kuala Lumpur "KTL" (Taxe) postage due marking in a triangle as well as a red manuscript "0/0/6" and a pencilled "5c" to denote the unpaid postage in French centimes. On the reverse there are transit markings of Penang (FE 14 1900), Negapatam (20 FE 00), Trichinopoly (21 FE 00) and Kanadurataan (22 FE 00). On the obverse there is an Indian boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ ... Annas .6. Pies" marking applied possibly on arrival but more probably in Negapatam. On the reverse there is a Pallatur arrival mark (22 FE 00).



MALAYA - FEDERATED MALAY STATES

Perak via Penang

November 1901

FMS 1 cent PSC of 1901 from Taiping, Perak, Malaya to Madras, India postmarked 12 November 1901. There is a transit mark of Penang of 13 November 1901. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency 2 cents. There is a Taiping "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle. There is an Indian transit mark of Tuticorin of 22 November 1901 and an arrival mark of Madras of 25 November 1901 with a "Madras/ Unpaid" in a circle in green. Postage due collected was marked by a "Foreign Postage Due/ .1. Annas .6. Pis" and a separate manuscript "0/1/6" in red.



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Selangor and Singapore

May/July 1904

Underpaid(?) letter from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya (marked via England) to Chicago, USA. Postage is partly paid by a horizontal strip of three of the 3 cents of 1900 of the Federated Malay States, two of which are postmarked MY 30 1904. The first copy of the 3 cents is torn (defaced) in the upper left corner and does not appear to have been accepted as valid for postage on posting as witnessed by the blue circles around it and the lack of a postmark (as per UPU regulations). The rate was 8 cents and, if one stamp was invalid, the amount accepted as paid was 6 cents leaving a deficiency of 2 cents. Also on the face is a Kuala Lumpur "KTL" (Tax) marking in a triangle as well as a manuscript "10c" in blue to denote the unpaid postage in UPU French centimes. On the reverse there is a Singapore transit mark of JU 1 1904. On arrival in the US an arrival marking of Chicago of JUL 6 was applied together with a (faint) "10 cents" postage due marking in a circle. The letter was then redirected to Boston where a 10 cents postage due stamp of 1895 was applied and it received a red manuscript marking to note that it arrived on July 9 1904.



MALAYA – FEDERATED MALAY STATES

Selangor

April/May 1905

Local 1 cent rate postcard from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya to London, England partly up rated with a copy of the 1 cent of 1904 postmarked on 26 April 1905. The rate was 3 cents and the underpayment 1 cent.

There is a Kuala Lumpur "KTI" (Tax) marking in a triangle. There is also a transit mark of Penang of 28 April 1905. There is an arrival marking of London EC of 15 May 1905 as well as a "1d/ FB/ A" to record the postage due collected. The transit period was 19 days.



The Manager. Kuala Lumpur
Kodak Co
Dear Sir
I like your advertisement
in "Cherry" where was state
that any one writing for
Illustrated Leaflet would be
sent one, please send me
one yours truly
address. L. F. Koch.
L. F. Koch
Victoria Institution
Kuala Lumpur
Selangor

FEDERATED MALAY STATES - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Selangor via Penang

June 1905

Underpaid PPC (*Botanic Garden, Singapore*) from Port Swettenham, Selangor, Malaya to Aberdeen, Scotland postmarked June 1905 on a removed copy of the FMS 1 cent.

There is a Kuala Lumpur "kTI" (Tax) mark applied in transit and a blue manuscript "5c" to denote the deficiency in French centimes. There is a Penang transit mark of JU 13 1905 and a London "1d/ F. B." postage due mark applied in transit.



MALAYA – FEDERATED MALAY STATES

Perak

September 1905

Underpaid double weight letter from Taiping, Perak, Malaya to India postmarked 10 September 1905 on a copy of the FMS 4 cents of 1904 on the reverses. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency was 4 cents.

On the obverse is a Taiping "T" (Tax) mark in an inverted triangle next to a blue manuscript "2/10 c" to denote second weight step and the deficiency in French centimes.

On arrival in India a boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ 2 Annas" mark was applied. Back on the reverse there is a transit mark of Penang (16 September) and Indian transit marks of 21 September, 23 & 25 September, 29 September and 2 & 3 October.



MALAYA - SELANGOR - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Selangor *via* Penang

November/December 1905

Underpaid PPC (SS *Malacca* at Port Swettenham) from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya to Stockport, England postmarked 30 NO 1905 on a copy of the FMS 1 cent of 1904. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is a Kuala Lumpur "KTL" (Taxe) mark in a triangle and a blue manuscript "5c" to indicate the deficiency in French centimes and a Penang transit mark of DE 1 1905. On arrival in London a "1d/ F.B./ C" mark was applied and there is a Stockport arrival mark of DE 24 05.

