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**KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.—Jenderam is not the first village in Malaya to be dealt with under Emergency Regulation 17D. Sixteen other villages have been likewise treated and they are all squatter areas. This was stated by the Chief Secretary, Mr. M. V. del Tufo, referring to comments which he said had been caused on the evacuation of Jenderam.**

He said resettlement was being pressed forward throughout the country. The speed at which the work was being done and the enthusiasm of all races engaged in it was remarkable, he said.

In all, 334 resettlement areas had been completed, were being constructed or were under planning in the Federations. Intensive work was being carried out in the priority areas.

There were good grounds for hoping that this important work would be completed in those areas within the next two months.

In Johore, it had been possible to provide the Asian and European staff required and, with the completion of the greater part of the work in South Johore, the main pressure has been transferred to North Johore.

