

4. 1st Office name arrived

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SAMBHAR 1st Delg



ALLAHABAD 1st Delg



AMRITSAR 1st Delg

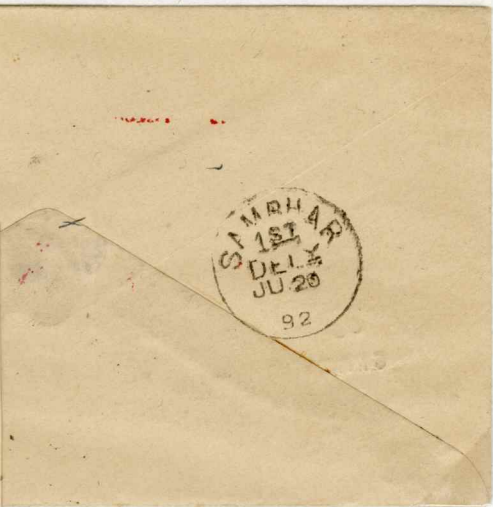
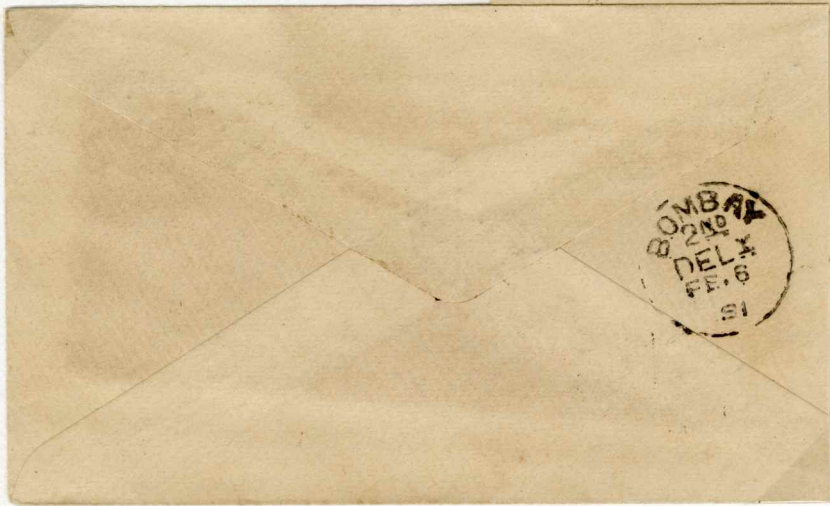


BUNDI 1st Delg



NUSSEERABAD
1. Delg

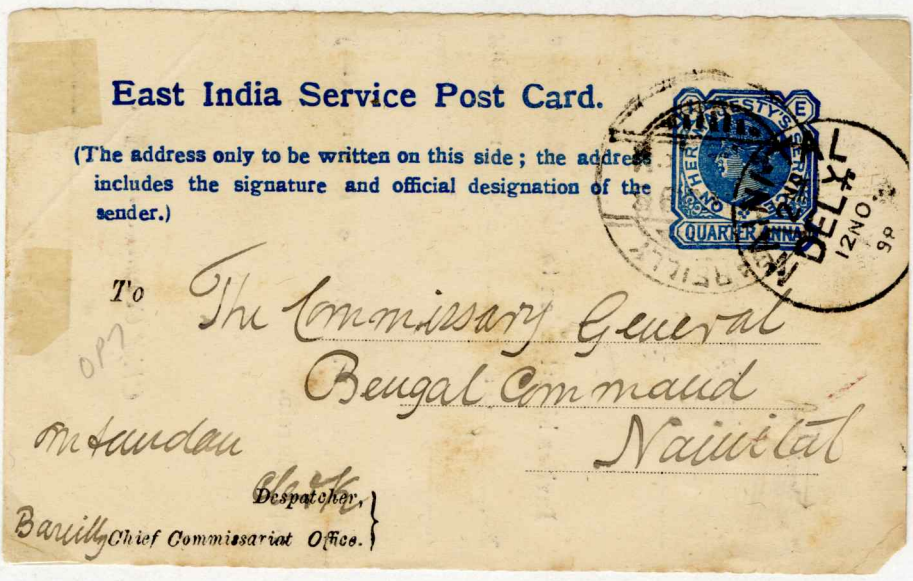
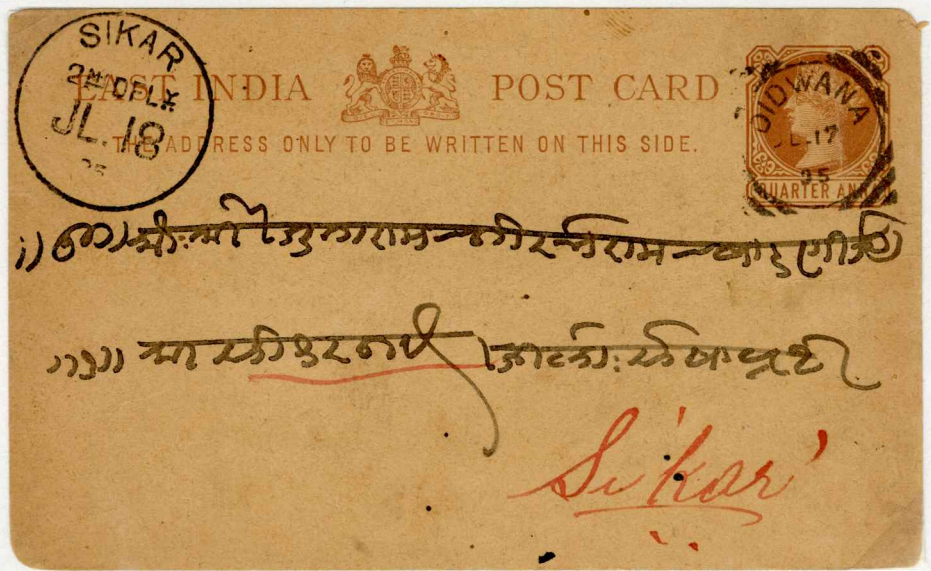
Variations



Small note

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Date in large
letters + figures. →



→
"2nd and Del 4"
in two lines

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BANGALORE: 7.30 am Delivery



JAIPUR CITY: 9 am Delivery
3 different settings of "9 A.M"

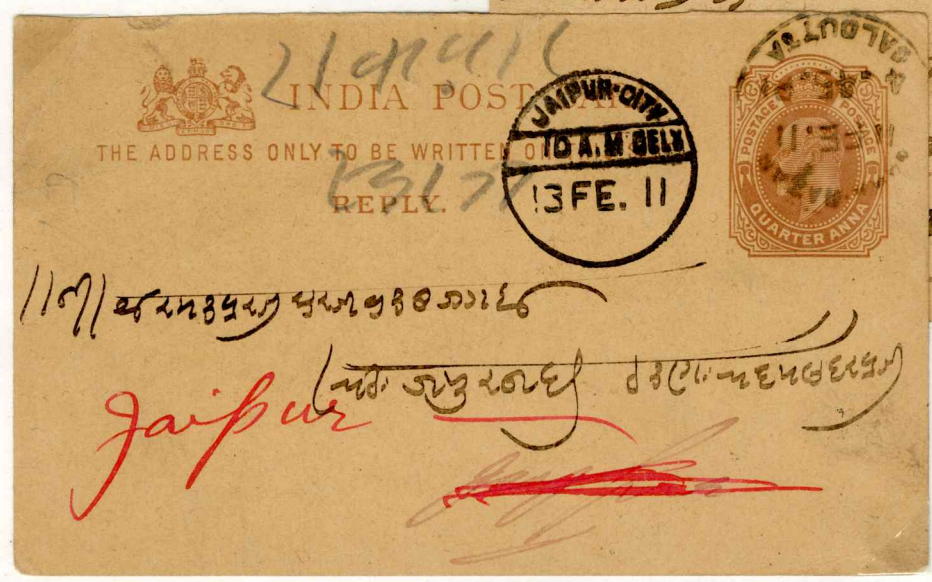


BUNDI
7 AM Delivery



SHAMPURAMEWAR 11.11.06
do time indicated

JAIPUR CITY
with time indication



AMRITSAR

Use of AM/PM

Use of 24-hour clock

Handwritten Urdu text on a card, including the word "Amritsar" written in red ink.

EAST INDIA POST CARD. THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE. THE ANNEXED CARD IS INTENDED FOR THE ANSWER. Amritsar 4 AU 00. Includes a circular postmark and a quarter-anna stamp.

AMRITSAR 12.45 P.M. 1903. EAST INDIA. Includes a circular postmark and a quarter-anna stamp.

12.45 pm

EAST INDIA POST CARD. THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE. Amritsar 3 AU 00. Includes a circular postmark and a quarter-anna stamp.

Amritsar

1. pm

1. pm

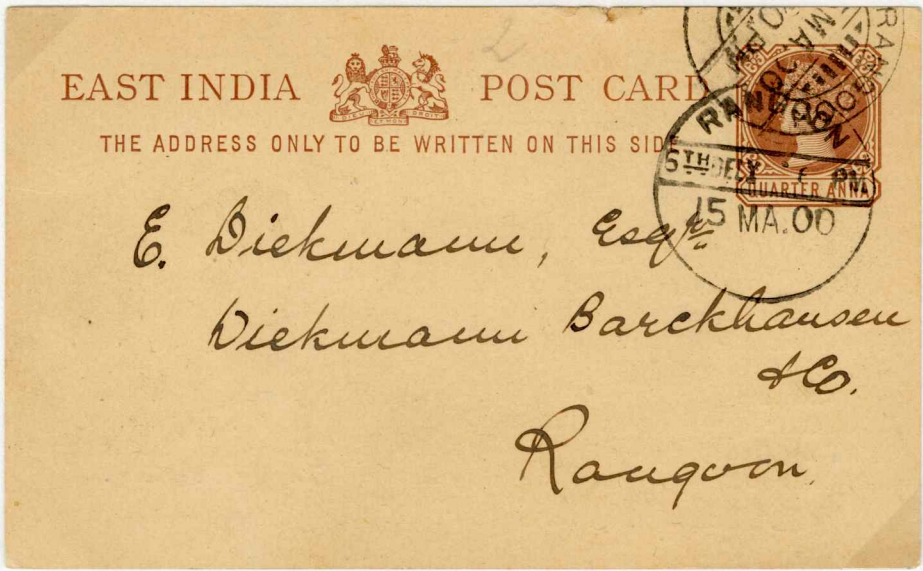
EAST INDIA POST CARD. THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE. Includes a circular postmark and a quarter-anna stamp.

EAST INDIA POST CARD. THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE. Amritsar 13 - P.M. Includes a circular postmark and a quarter-anna stamp.

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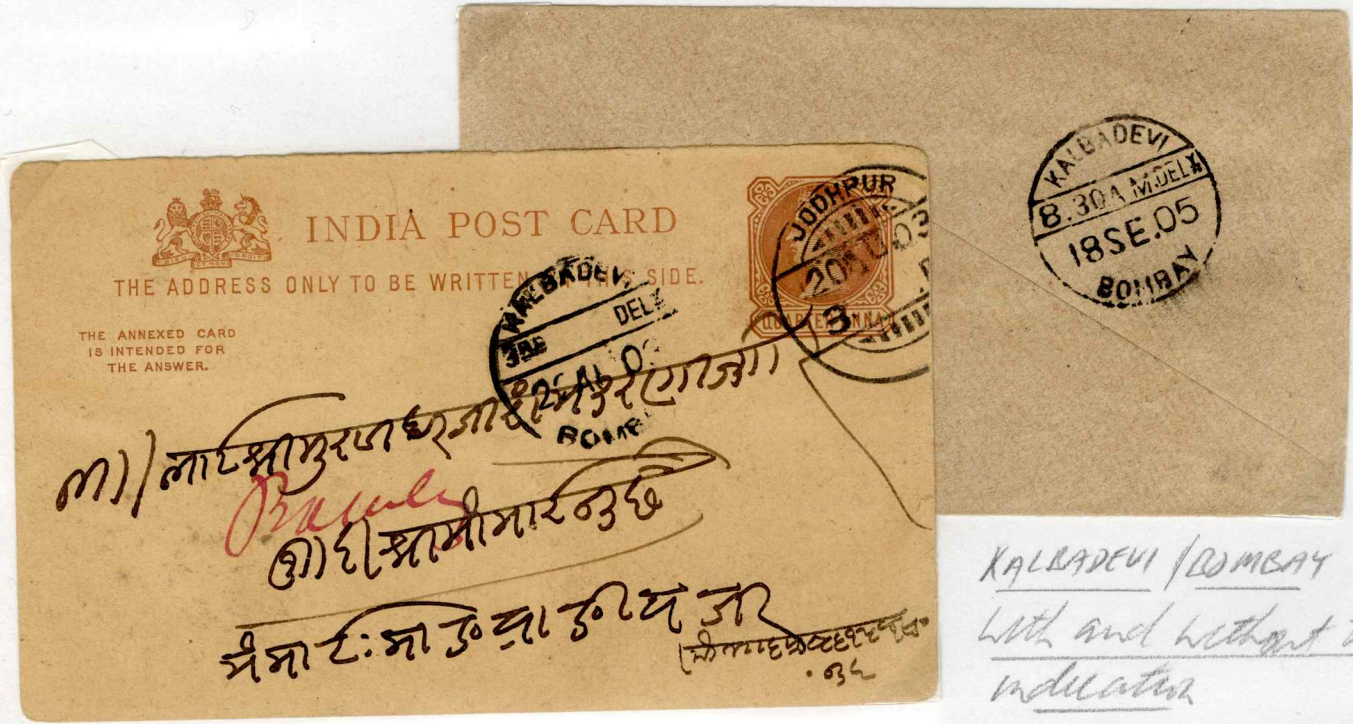
AMRITSAR 13 - P.M. 29 AU 00. Includes a circular postmark and a quarter-anna stamp.

13 - pm



RANGOON (BURMA) larger diameter circle

FORT BOMBAY
Window delivery



KALYADEVI / BOMBAY
With and without time indicator

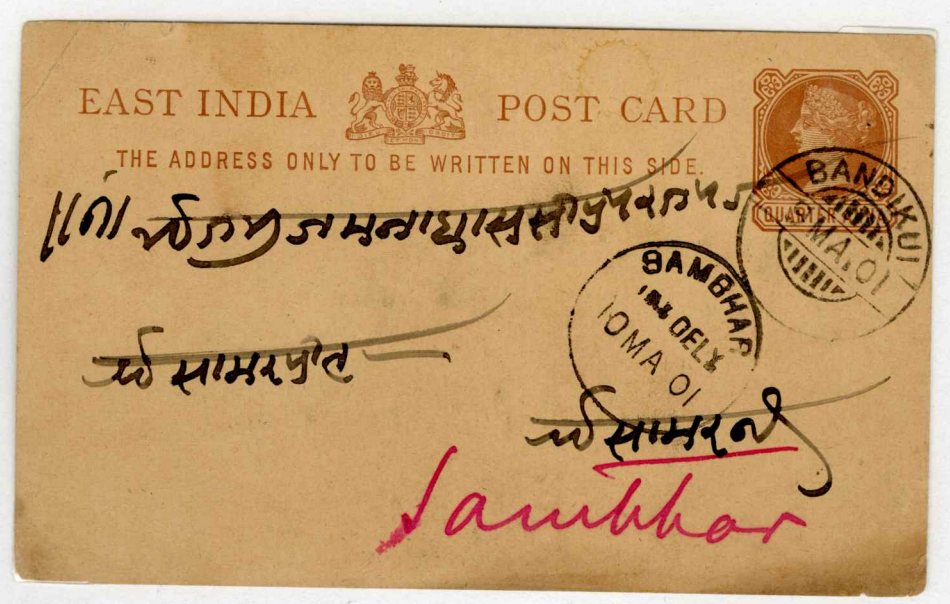
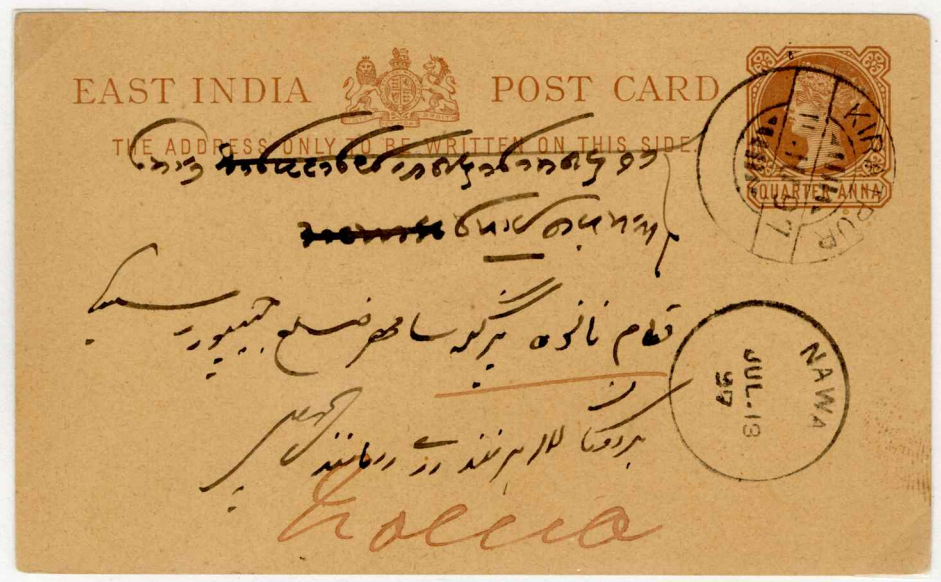
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Double line Combined date stamp (1894-1926)

Classified according to M. Smith "Double line cancellations 1890-1950" India Post No. 67 page 10-15

Basic type A23A

The gap between the lines varies from 3-5 mm.



Inverted '3' in date

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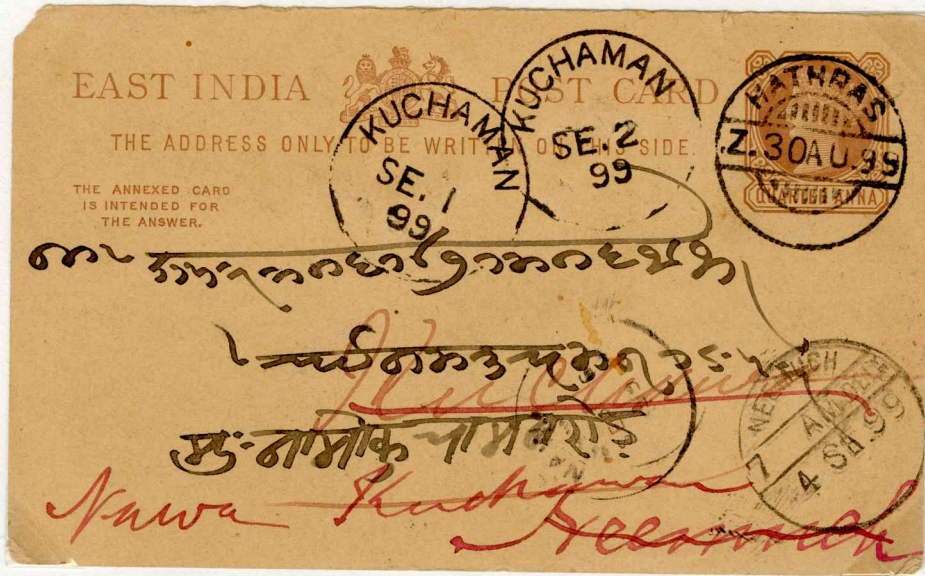
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DEOLI
Registration mark.
Manuscript No. 885



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Sub-type A23 A1

Dispatch code before the date



Code Z'

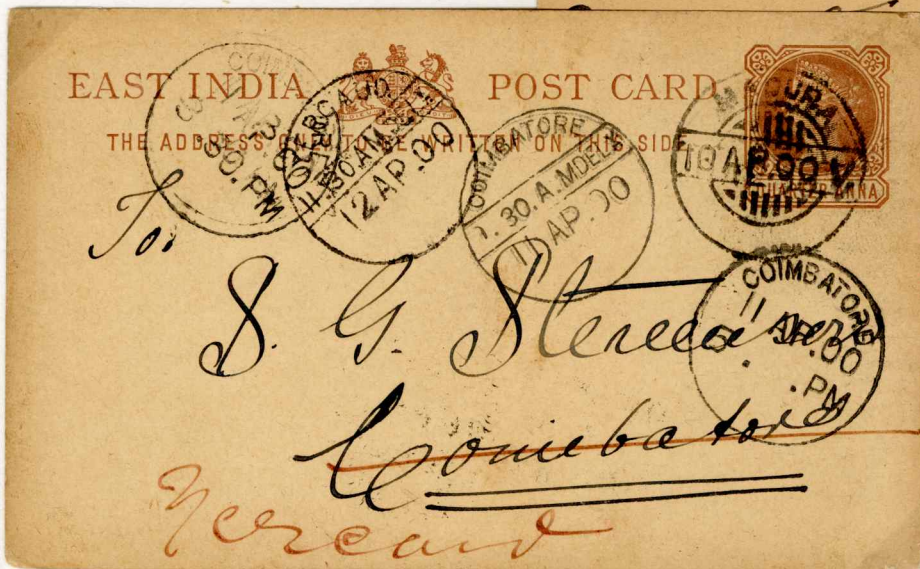
Sub-type A23 Ac

Dispatch code after the date

Code 'V'



Code v'



Code 'x'



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9 Via Bombay - Brindisi



From J. Marcus
 Via From H. Steinhilber jun.
Gutersloh
Germany Westfalen Hungenstr. 76.9

Code 1

Code 2

INDIA POST CARD
 THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE
 CHANDAUZI
 QUIN
 S.F.E. 0

Handwritten address in Urdu script.

EAST INDIA POST CARD
 THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE
 BAMBHAR
 DELLY
 10SE.00

Handwritten address in Hindi/Urdu script.

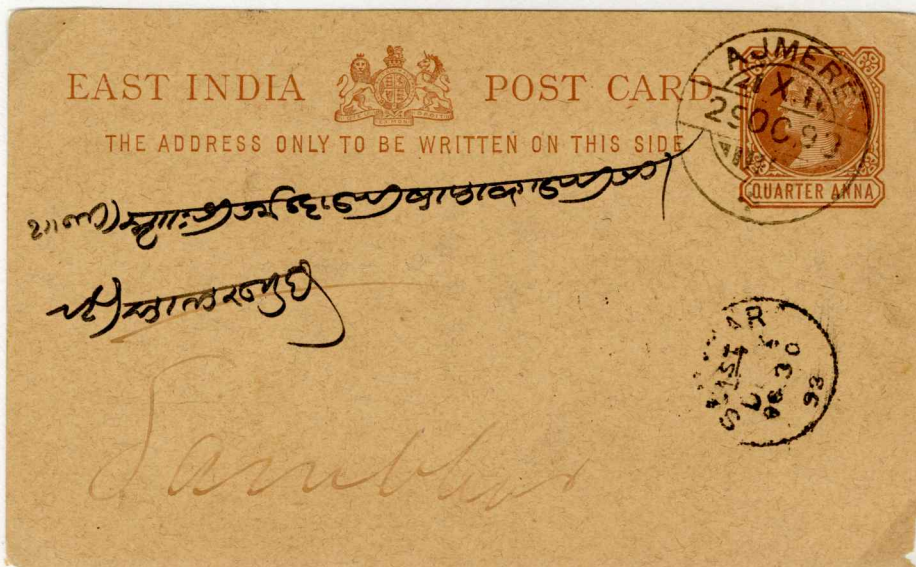
मु० सोमर जि० जैपुर

Handwritten signature in purple ink.

Handwritten signature in black ink.

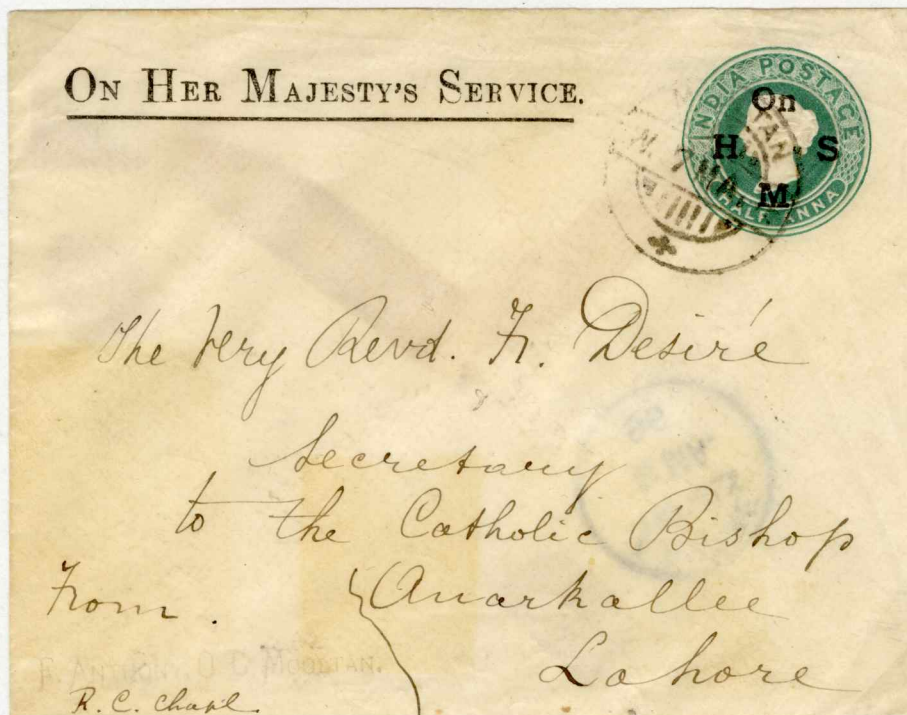
←
Code 2 reversed

Type A23C
ornament in
lower arc

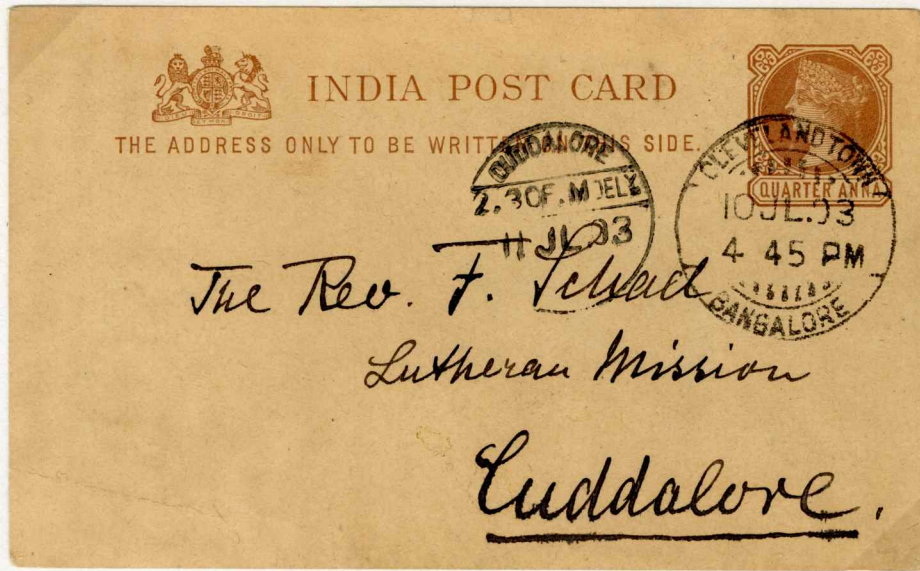


Sub-type A23C b
Despatch Code 'x' in
upper segment

Sub-type A23C c
Despatch code 'w'
before date



Type A24A: Branch office in upper arc; Main office in lower arc ⁴⁵

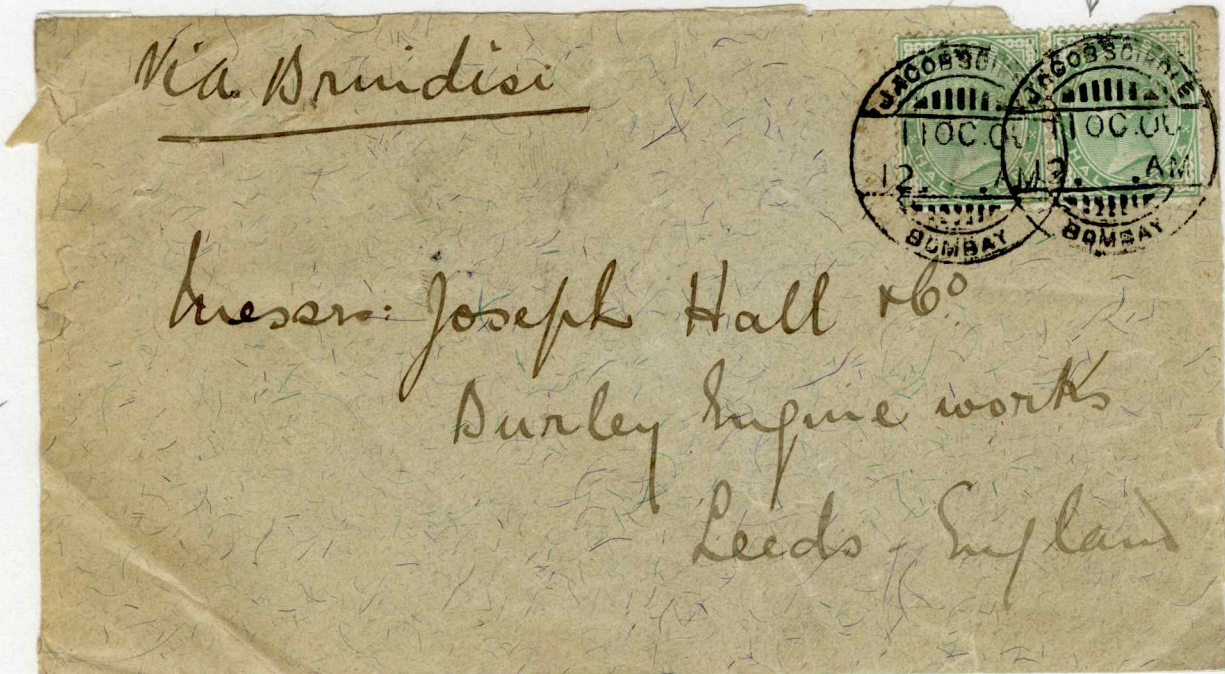


CLEVELAND TOWN /
BANGALORE

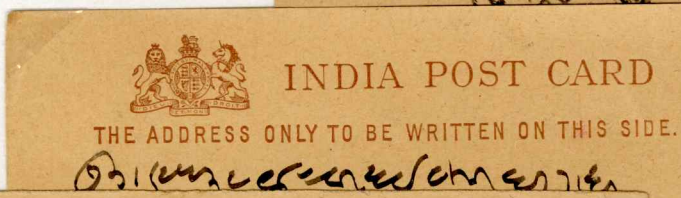


TASNAPETA / AKOLA.

On reverse:
LEEDS arrival mark

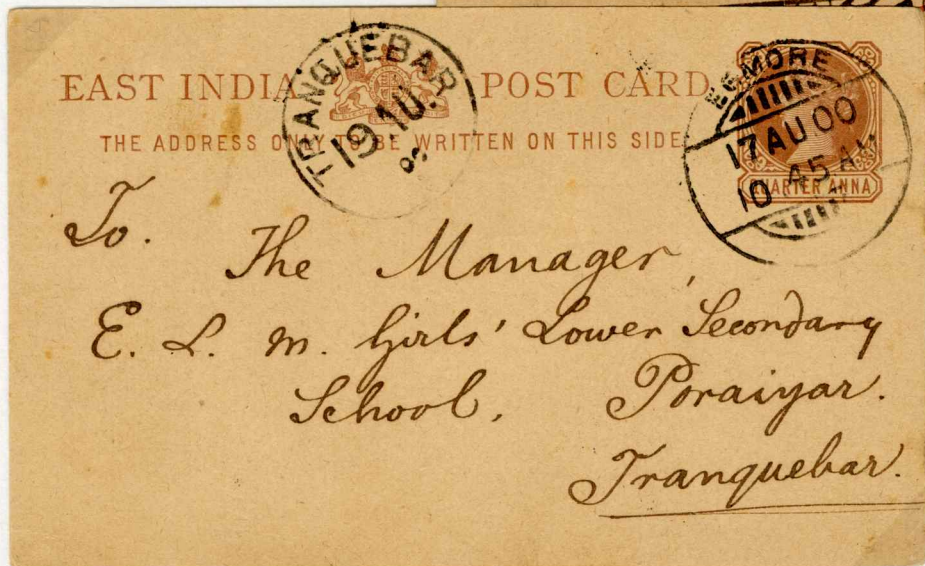
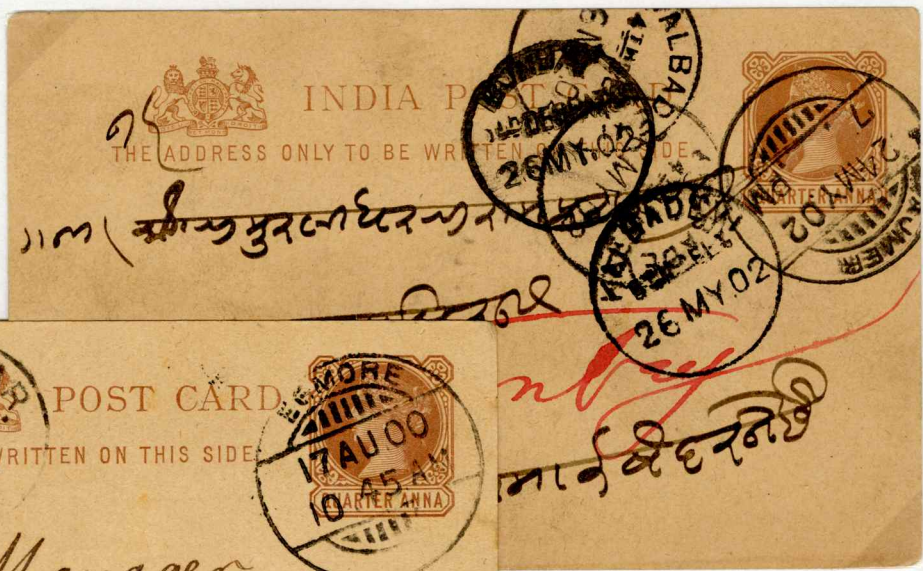


Type A24C
With hour and date
Ornament in lower line

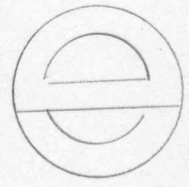
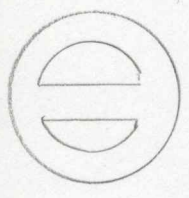


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Type A24A
No ornament



Type A24D. Inner circle incomplete. Lines enclosing date stop short of outer circle.

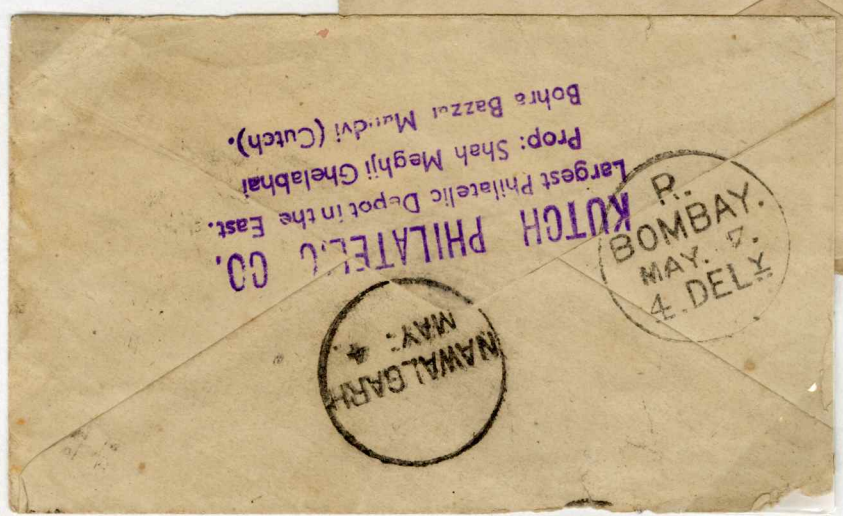
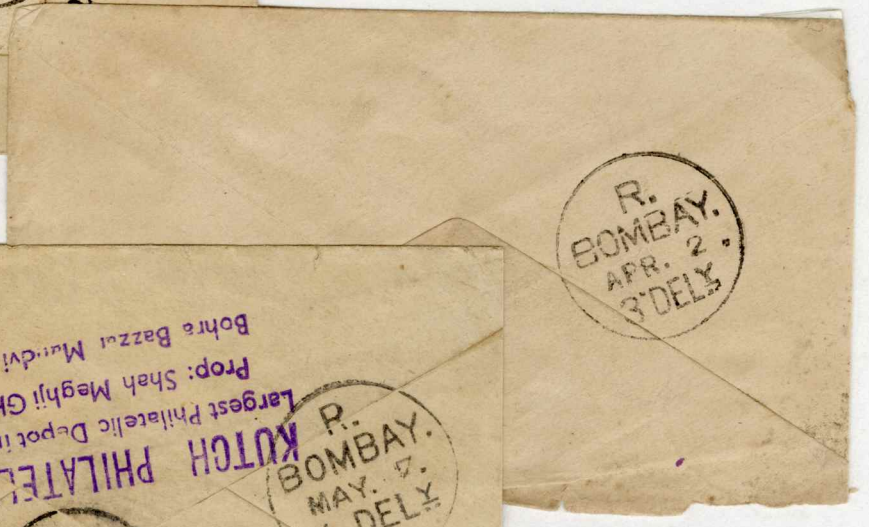
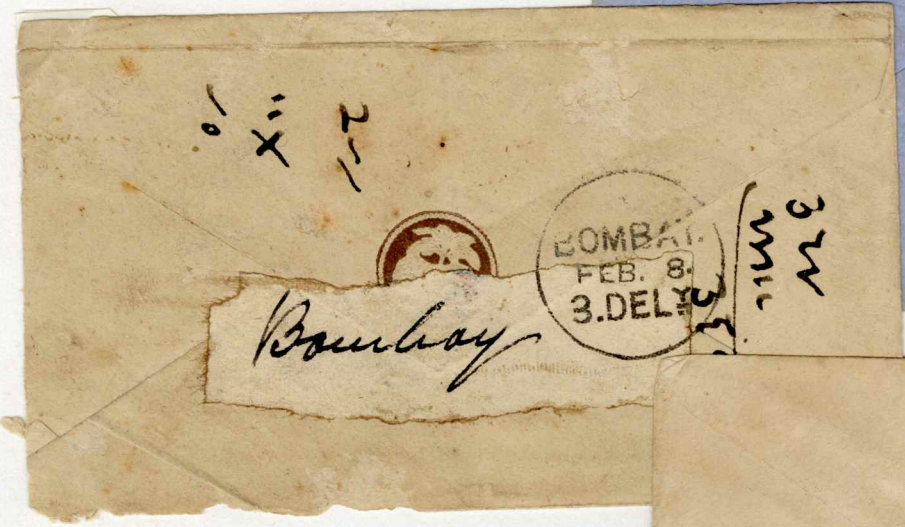


Unrecorded (?) sub-type of A24D. Only the top line enclosing date stops short of outer circle

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BOMBAY Mail Office delivery marks.

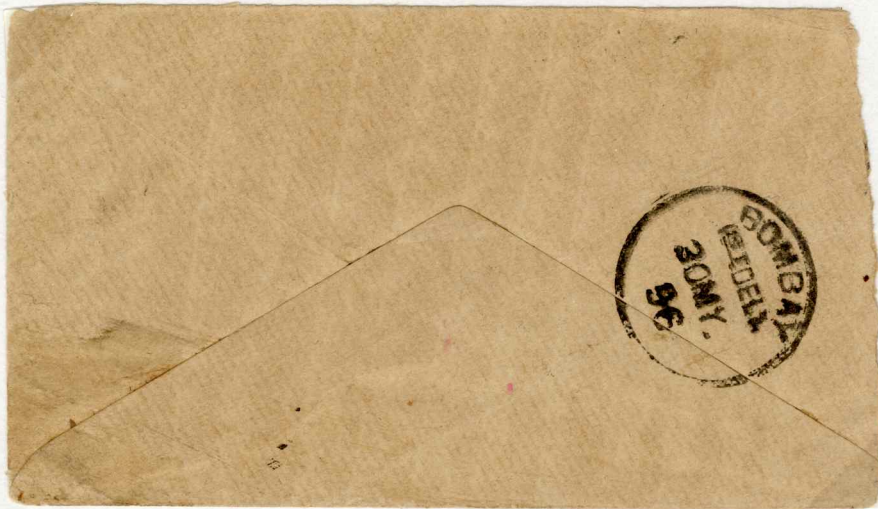
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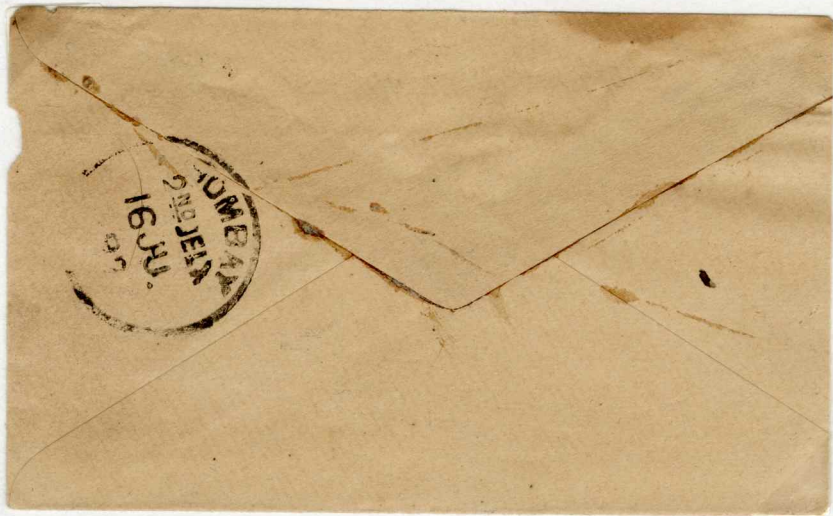
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Bombay Main Office

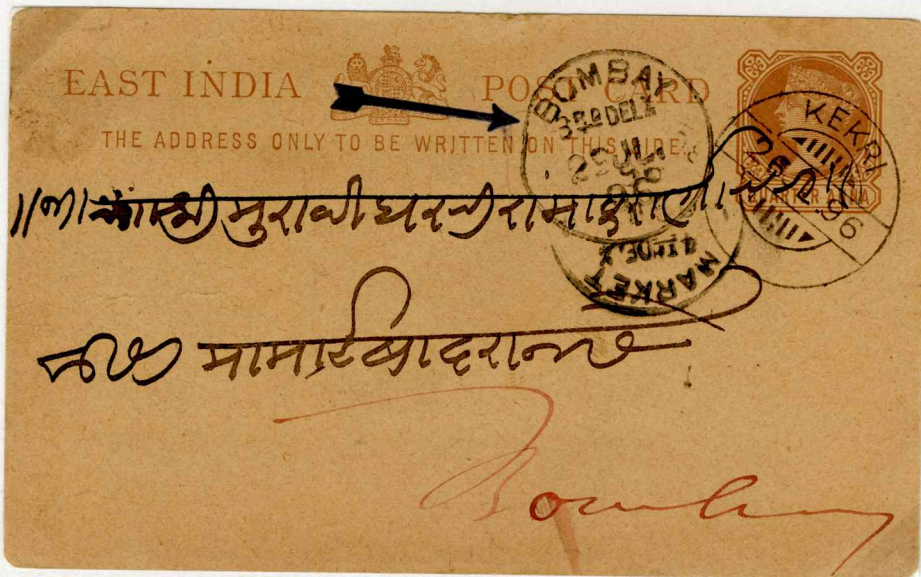
Large (29 mm) dia. circle



1st Delivery



2nd Delivery

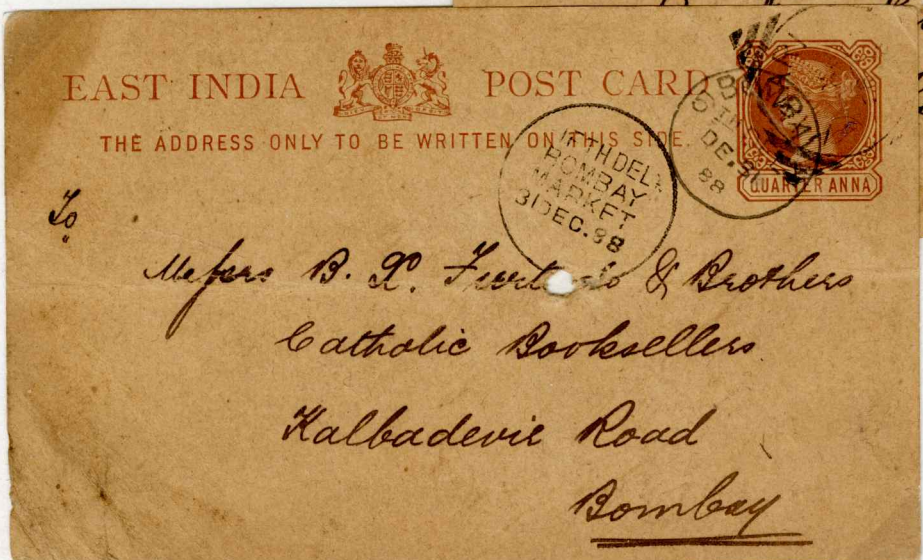
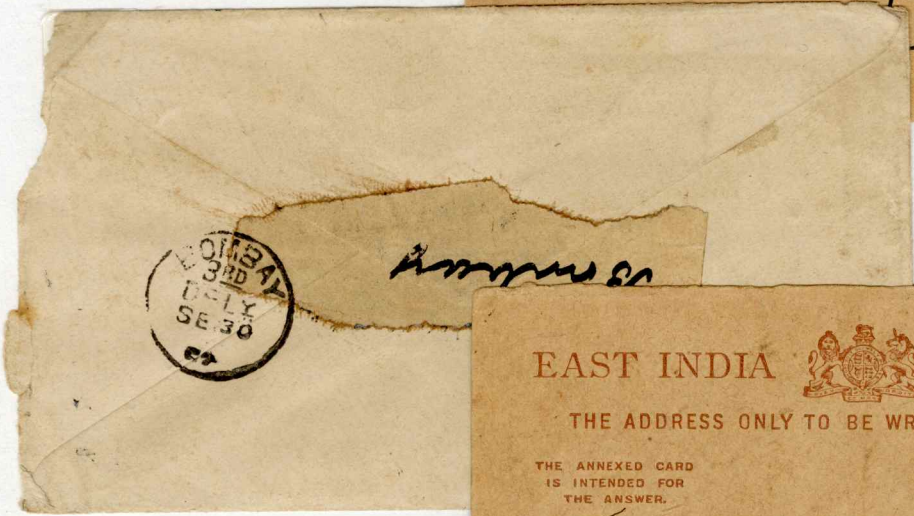
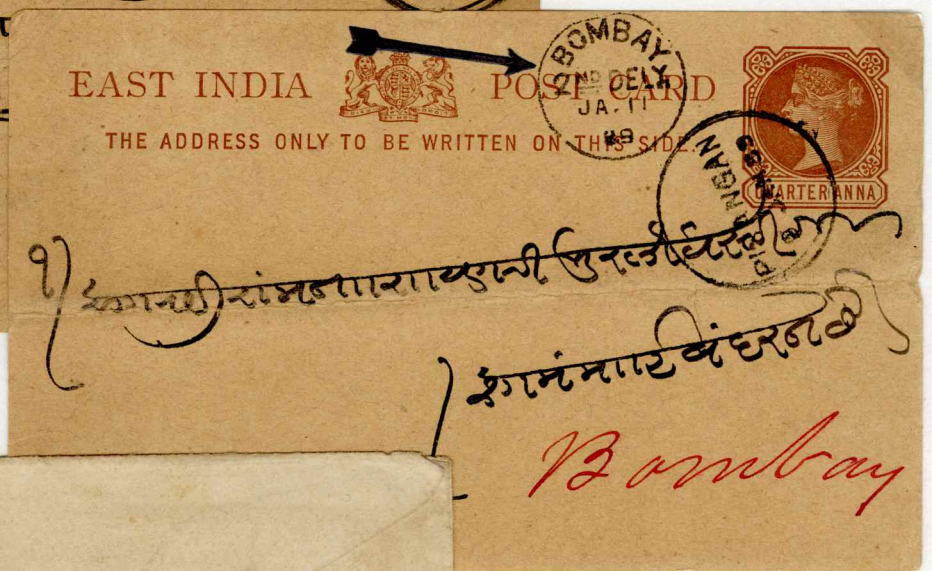


3rd Delivery

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Bombay Main Office. Small (20 mm) dia. circle.

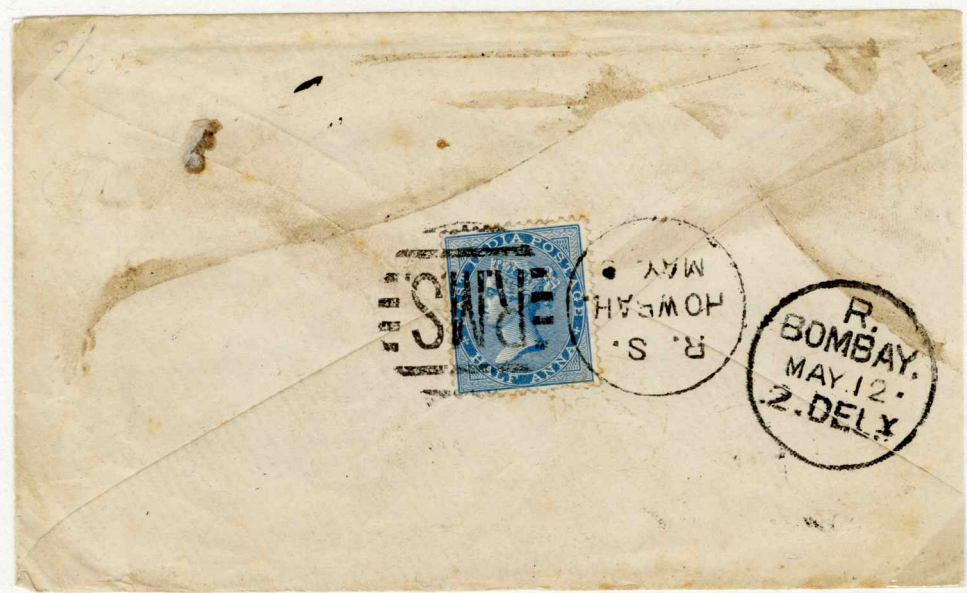
1st, 2nd, 3rd
4th and 5th
deliveries



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4.2.3
R-BOMBAY

RMS Railway duplex HOWRAH



"TRAIN LATE"



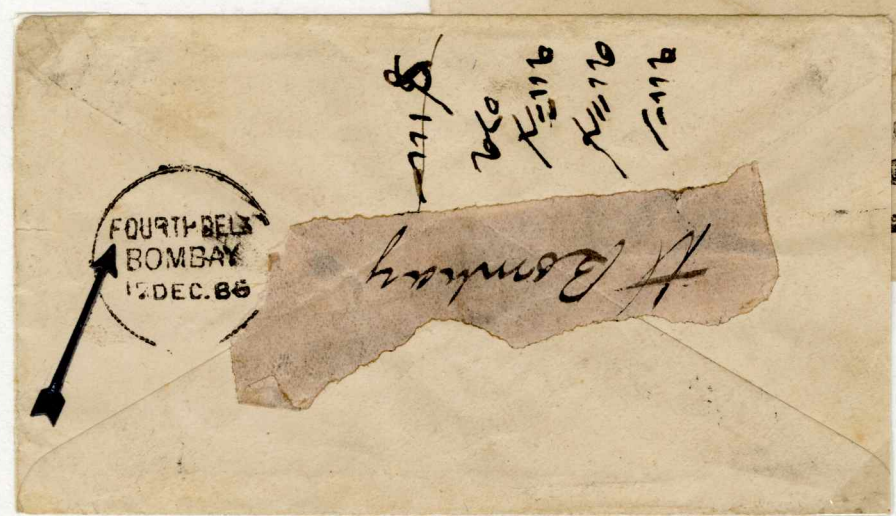
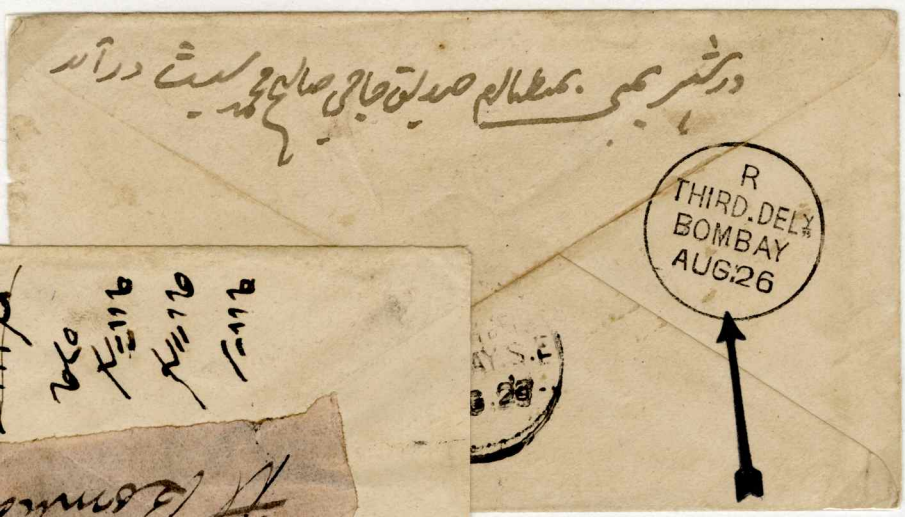
BOMBAY -
MANDVI
5 + Del 4



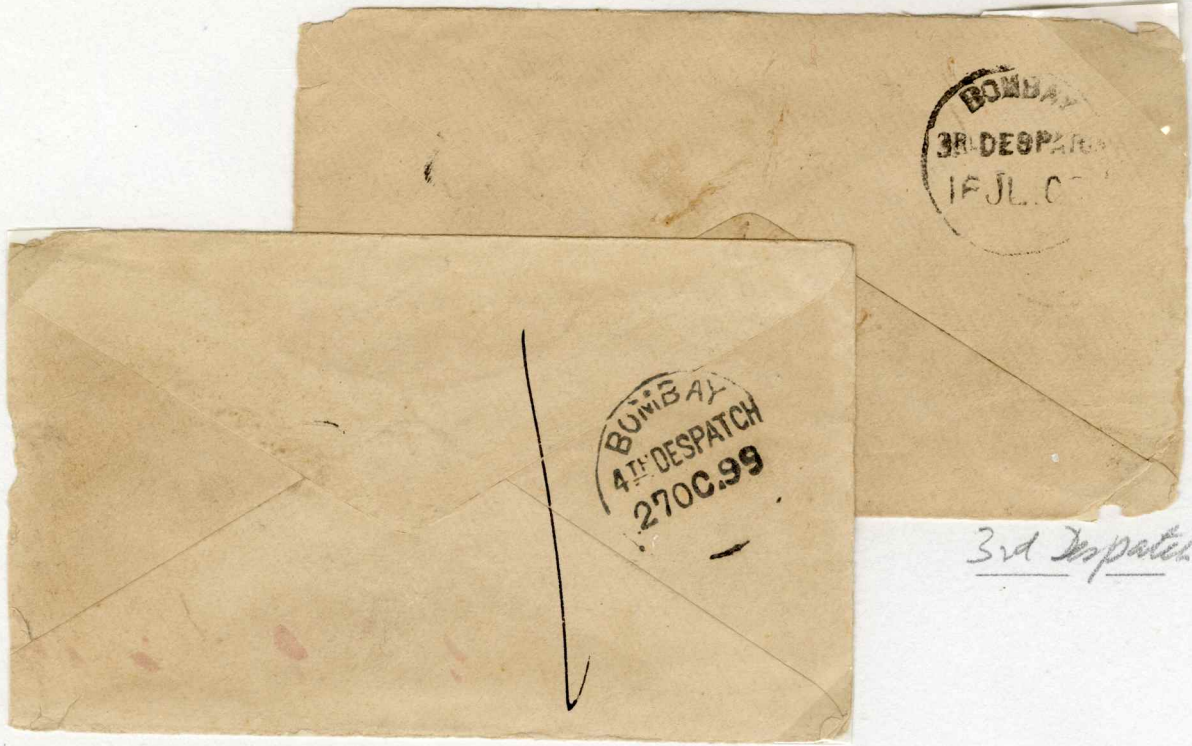
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BOMBAY Main Office

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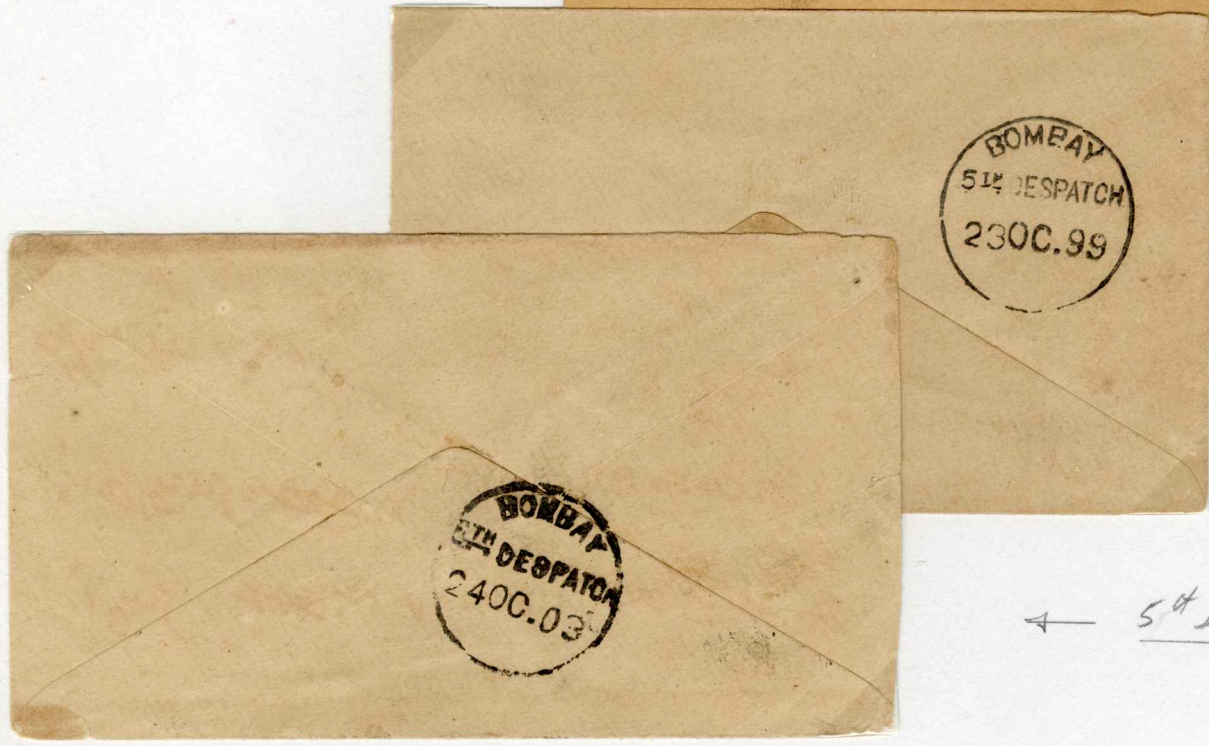


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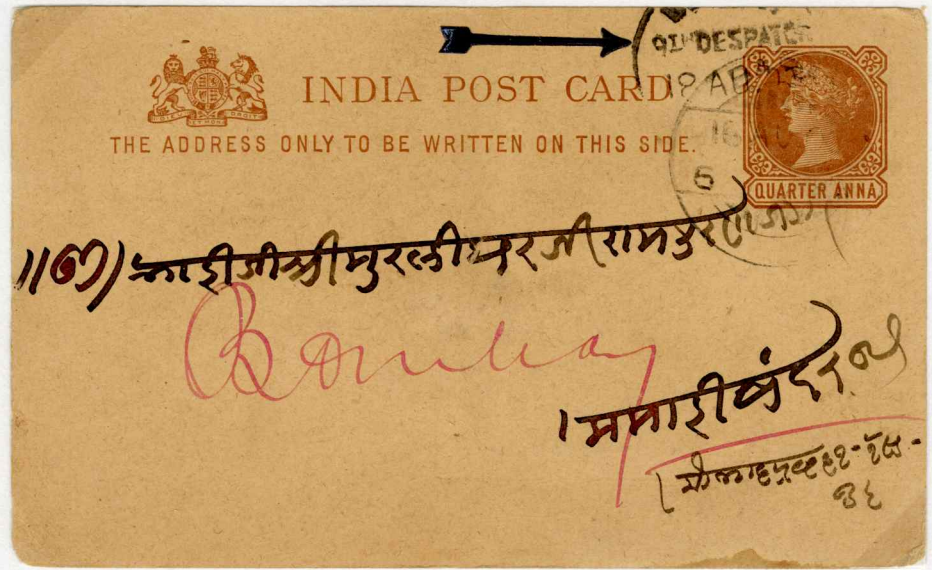
3rd Despatch

4th Despatch

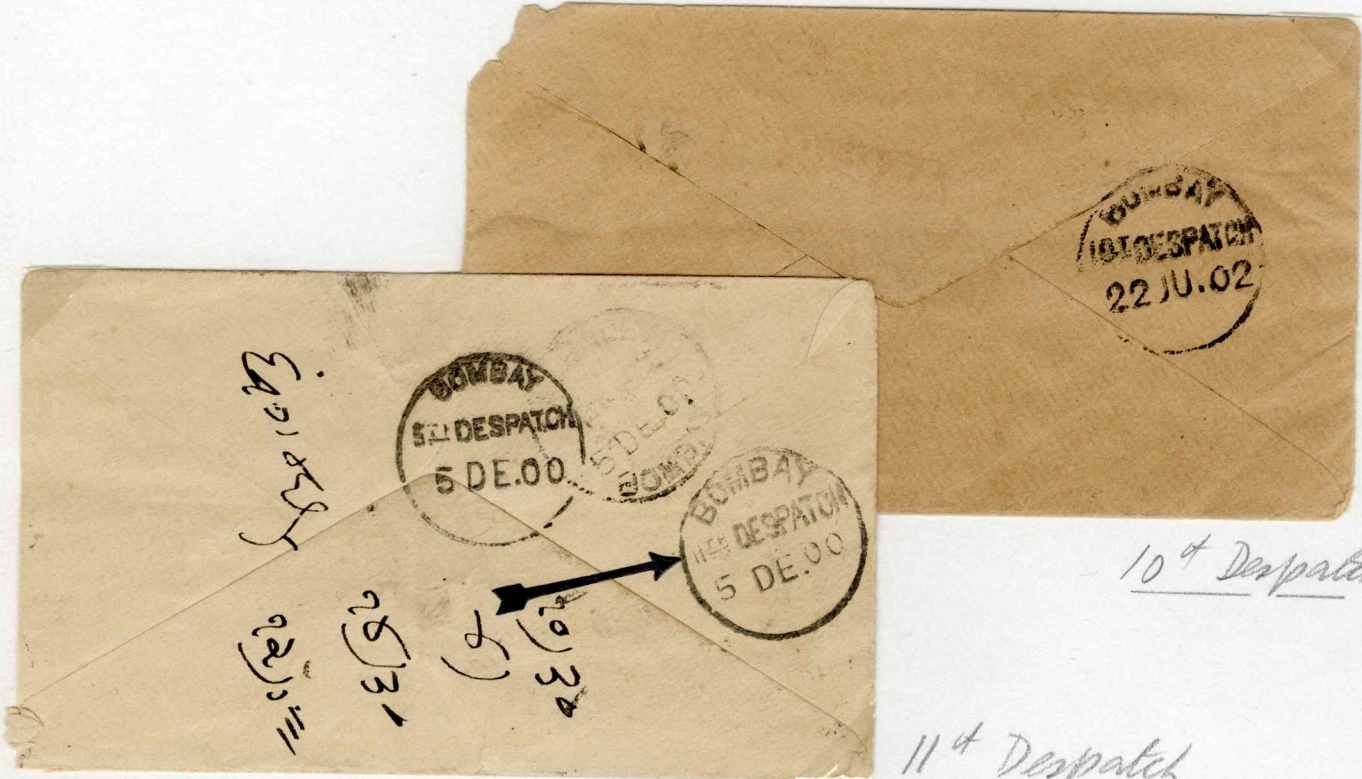


↑
← 5th Despatch

6th Despatch



9th Despatch



10th Despatch

11th Despatch

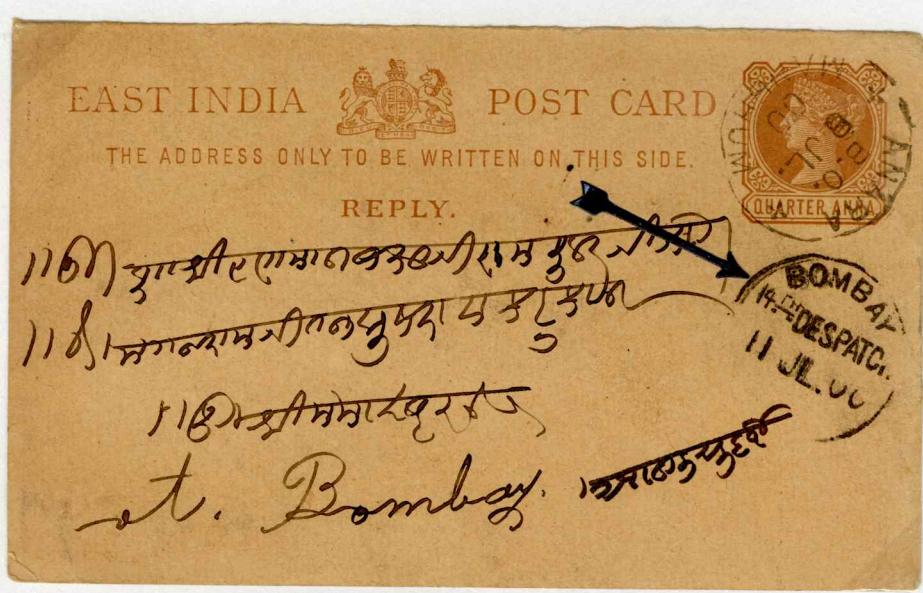
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12th Despatch



13th Despatch



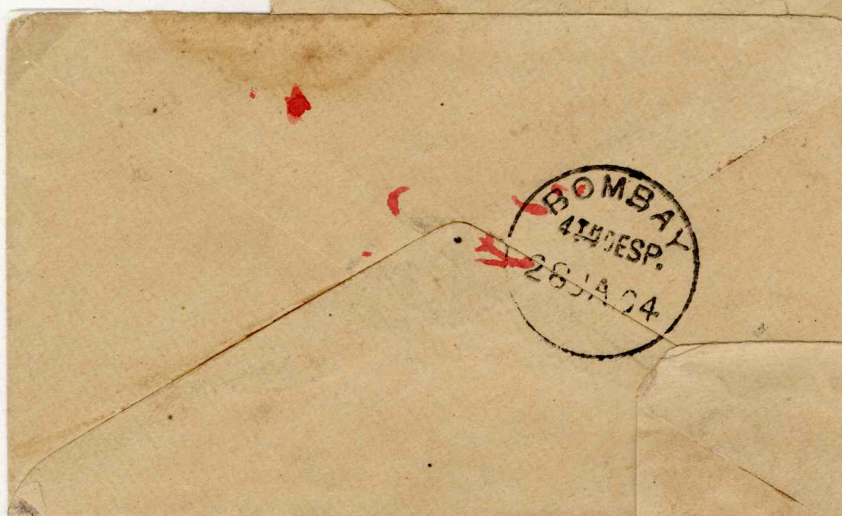
14th Despatch

Despatch abbreviated to "Desp."

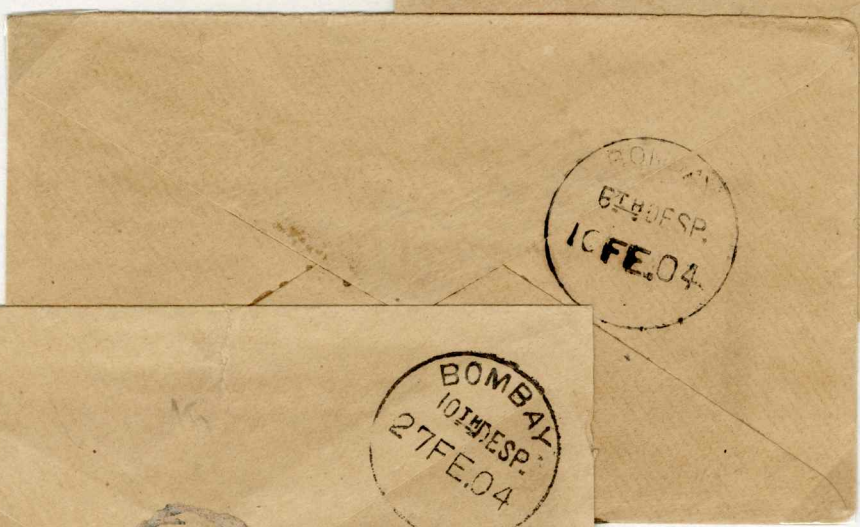
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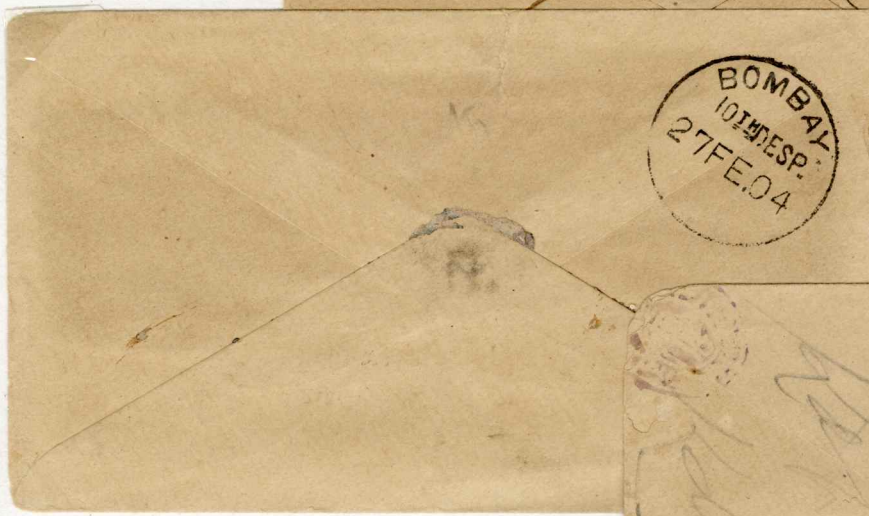
2nd Desp.



4th Desp.



5th Desp.



6th Desp.



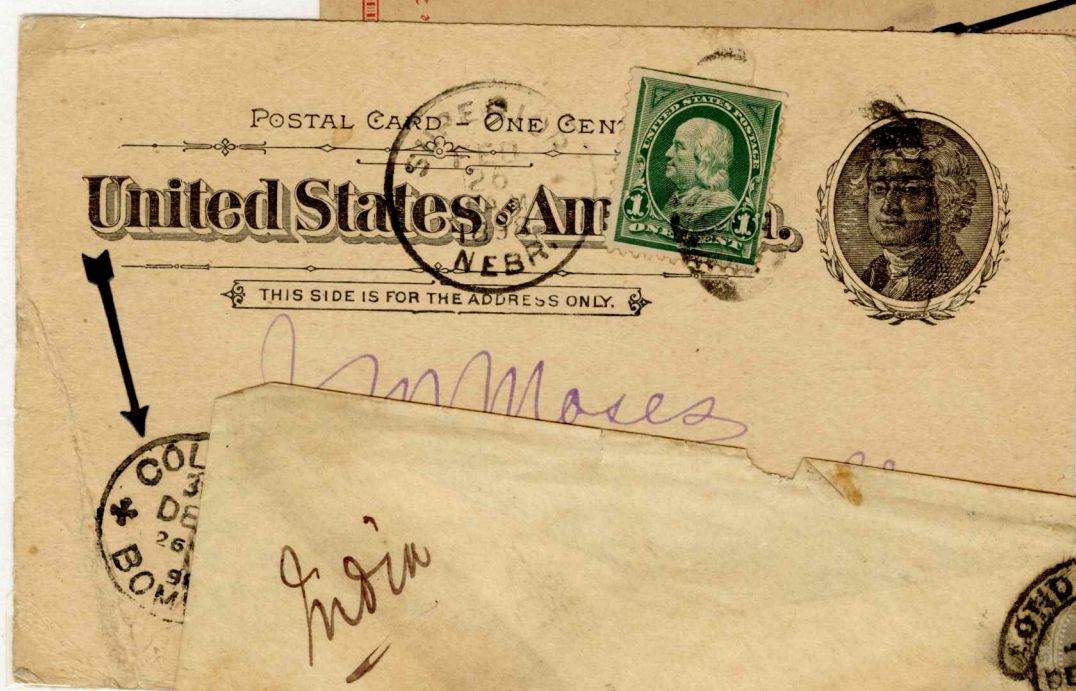
10th Desp.

13th Desp.

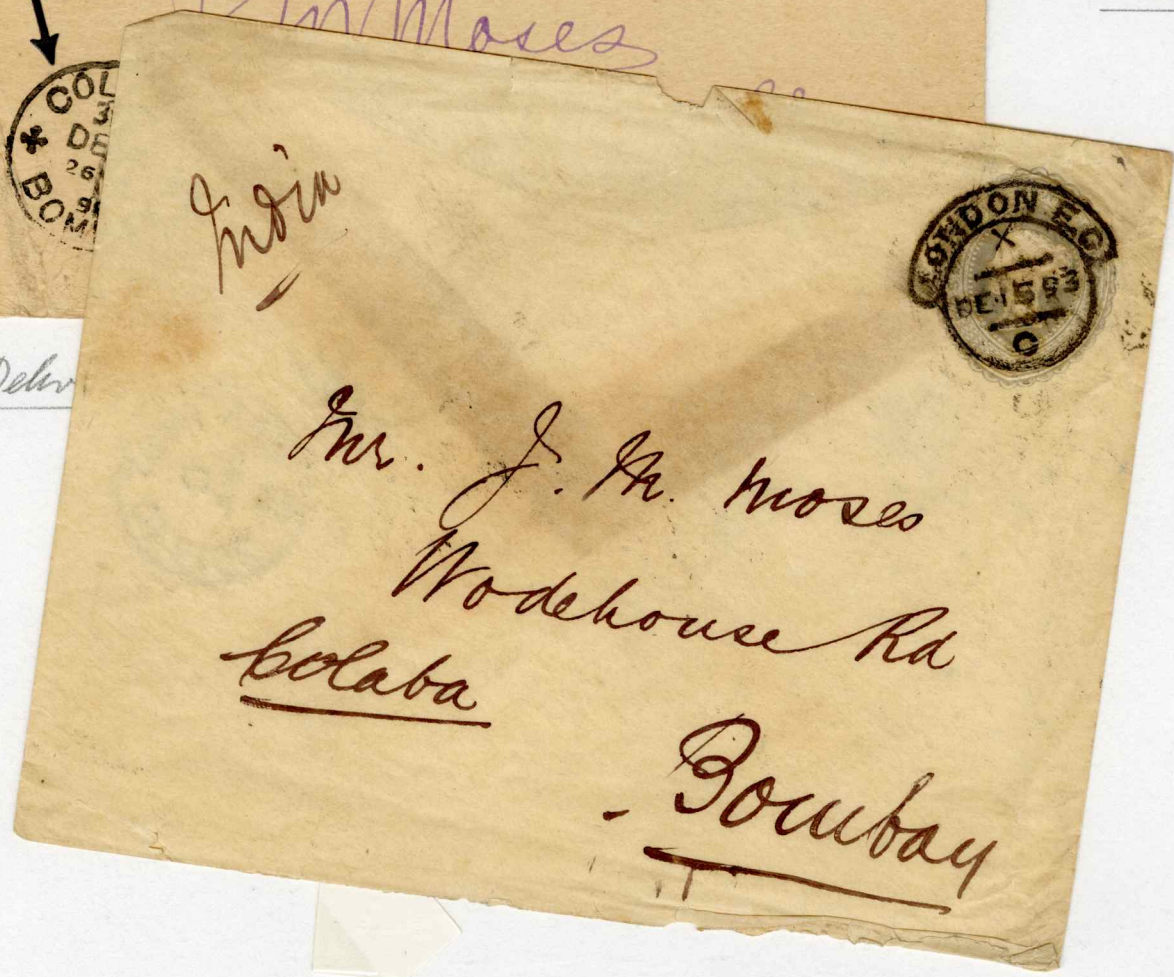
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Bombay branch office
COLABA

Mail from Germany, USA and England



1st Delivery



3rd Delivery

4th Delivery

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Mailed from Holland, USA + France
Second delivery

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"2nd and Del. 4"
in two lines →



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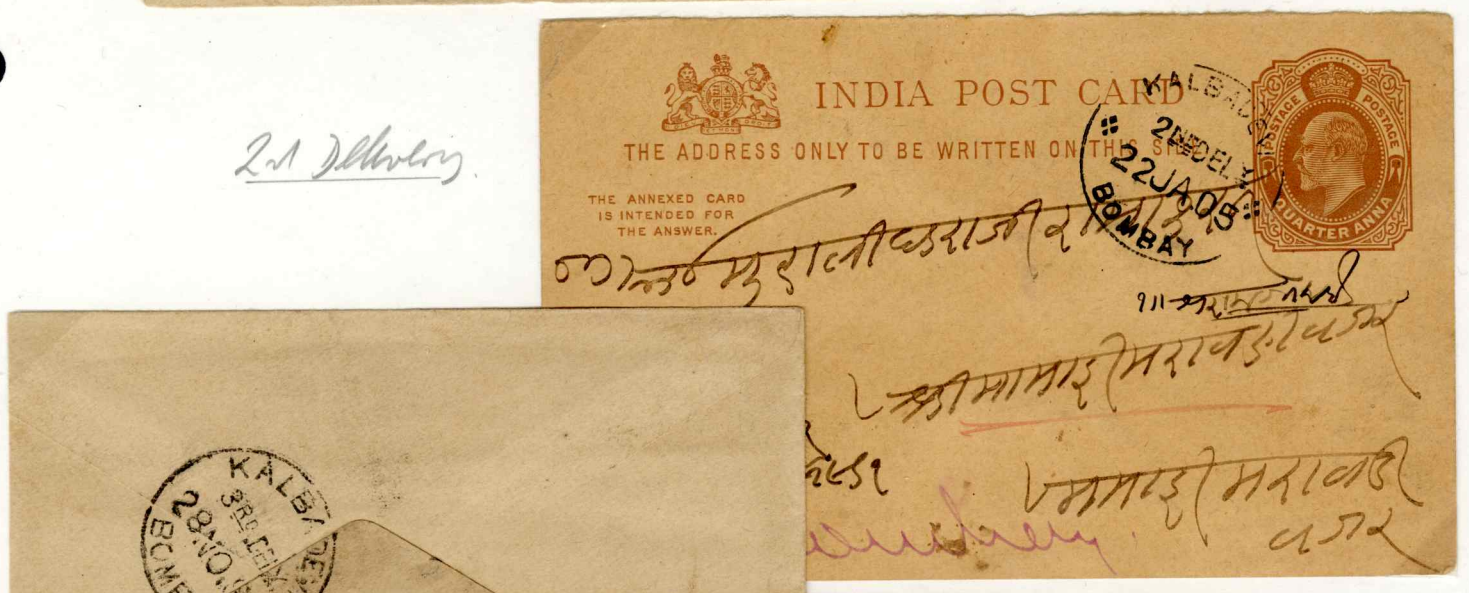
KALBADEVI

First to Fourteenth delivery



1st Delivery with without
BOMBAY

2nd Delivery



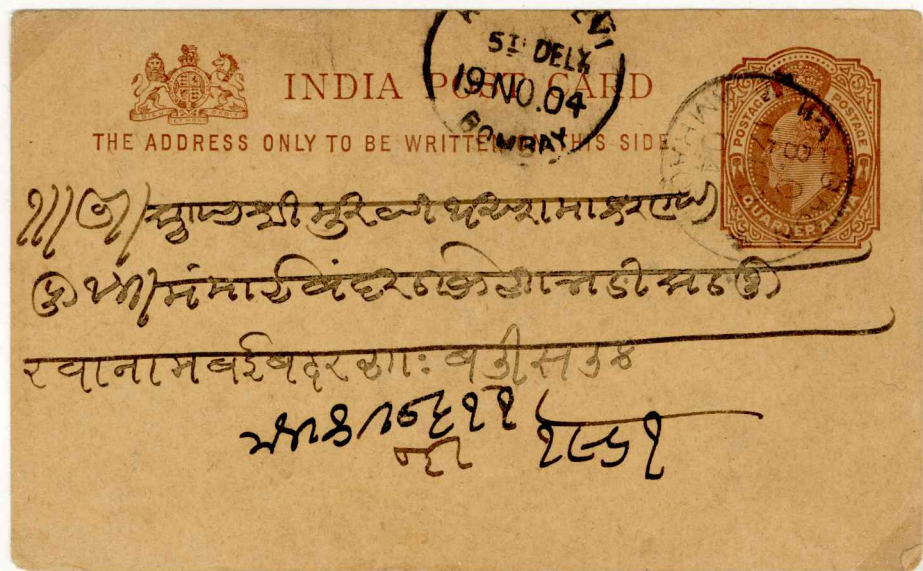
3rd Delivery with
and without side
ornaments.



4th Delivery



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5th Delivery

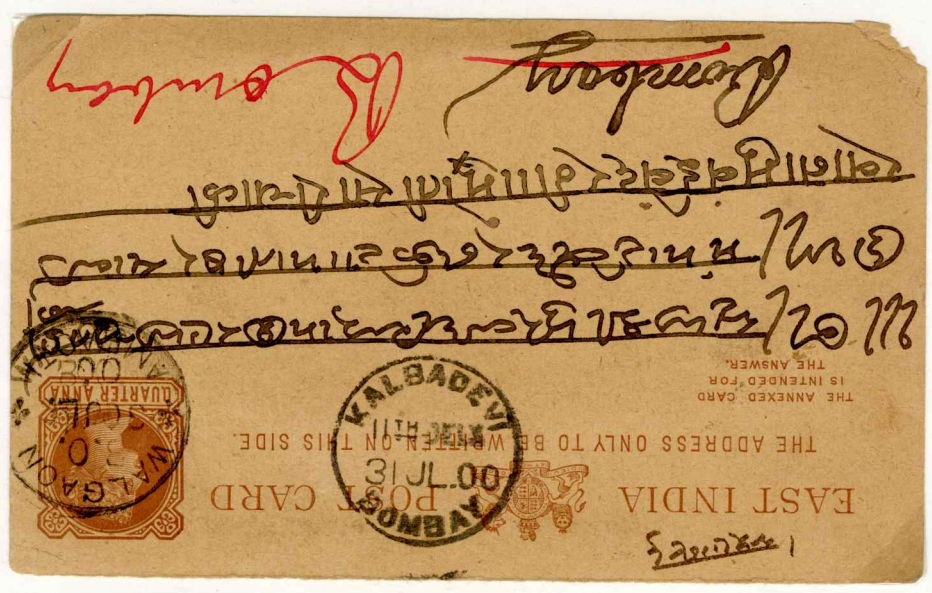


7th and 8th Deliveries

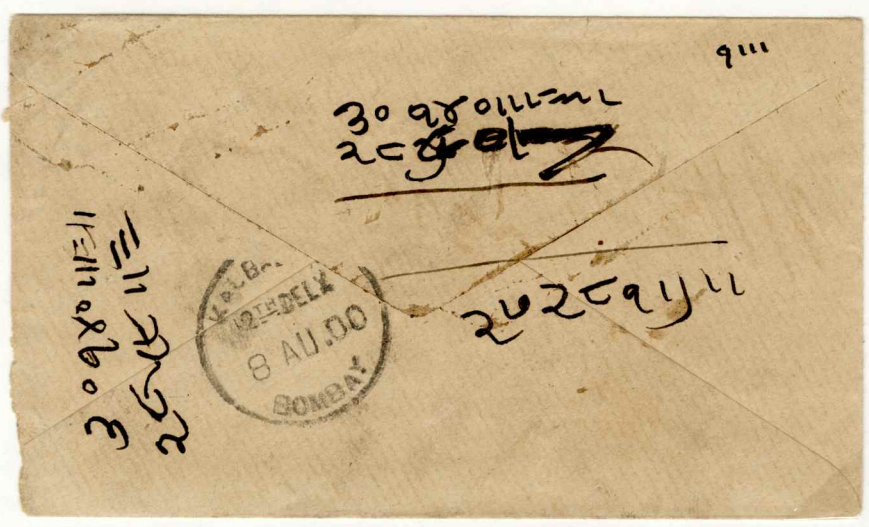
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10th Delivery Left and
Leftout side ornaments



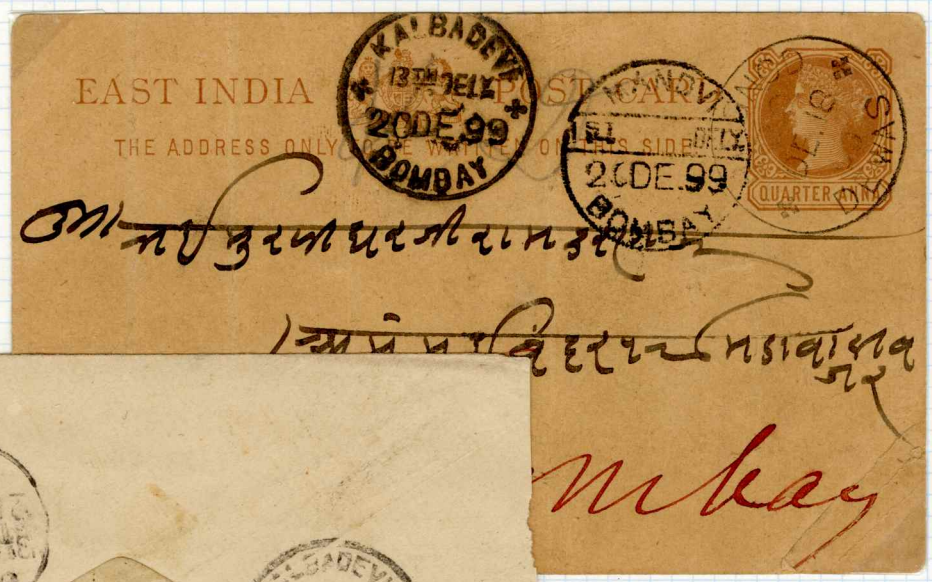
11th Delivery



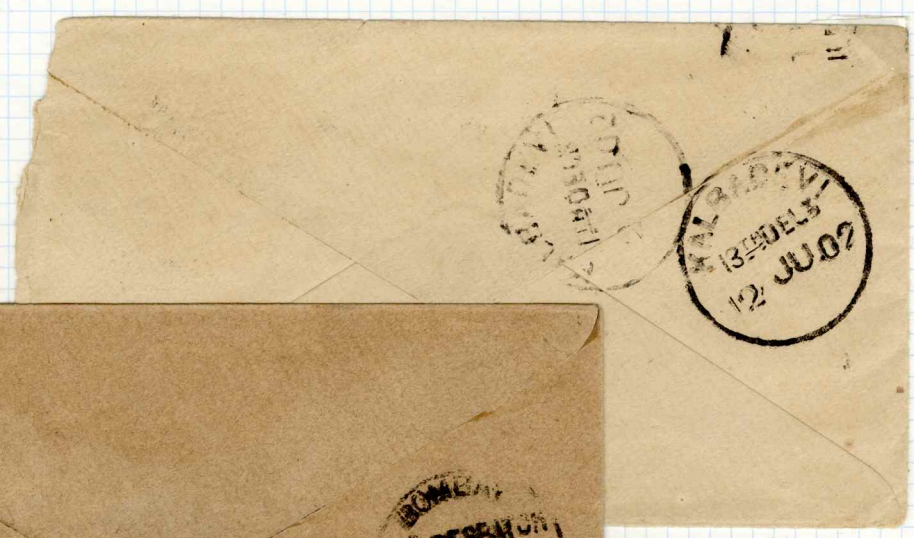
12th Delivery

KALBADEVI

13th and 14th
Deliveries with
and without
"Bombay"



↑
← "KALBADEVI / BOMBAY"



↑
← "KALBADEVI"



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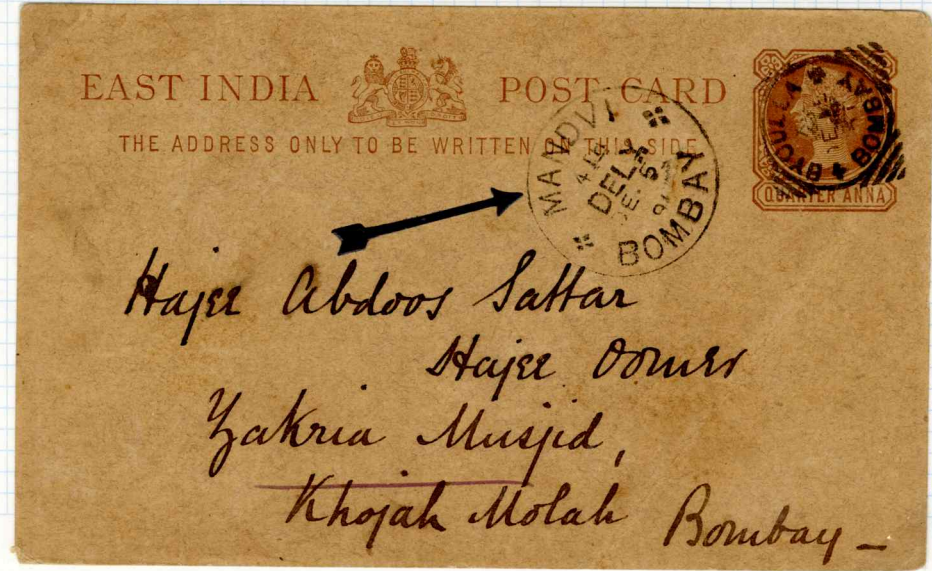
1st Delivery



2nd Delivery

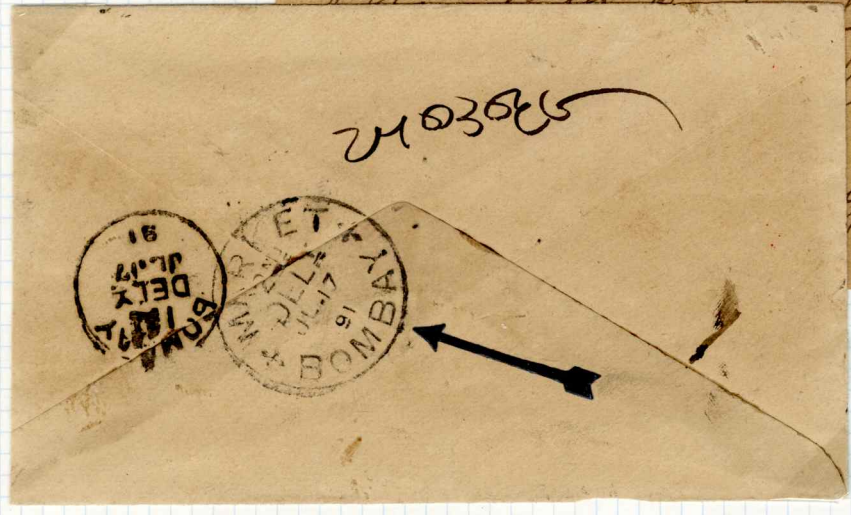


3rd Delivery

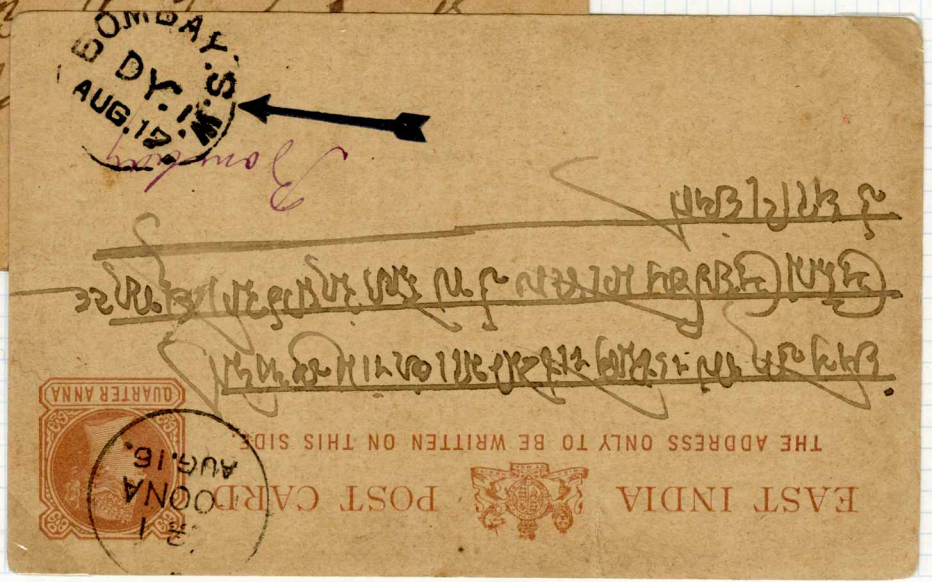
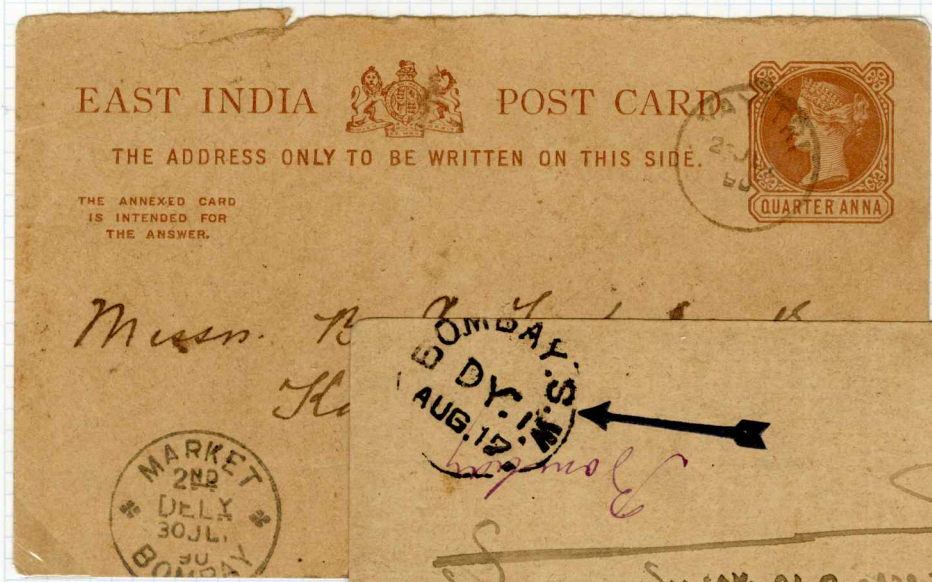


4th Delivery

MARKET



1st + 2nd Delivery
Under 23mm dia



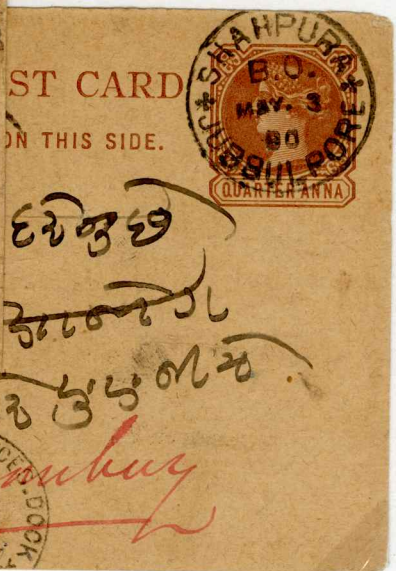
Under 21mm dia

BOMBAY S.W. = MARKET

MUM DEVI: 5th Delivery
 Err: "5^{HT}" instead of 5TH



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PRINCES DOCK
 1st and 2nd Deliveries

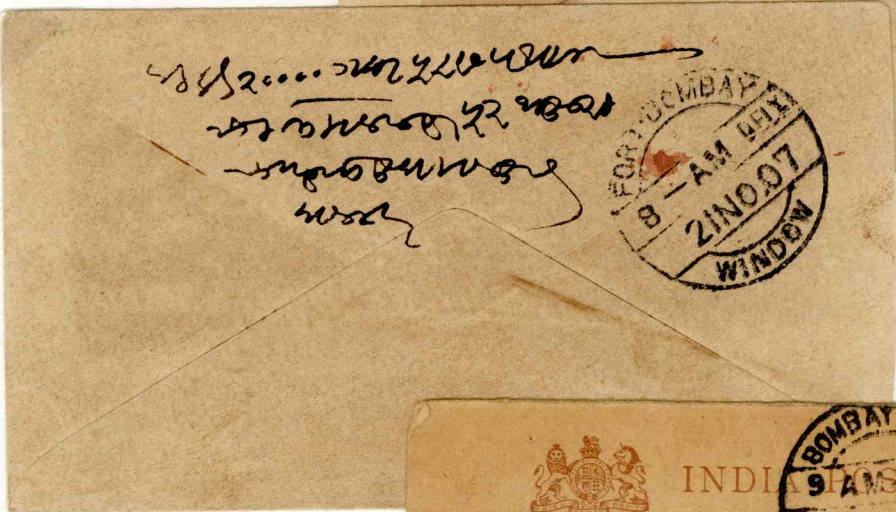
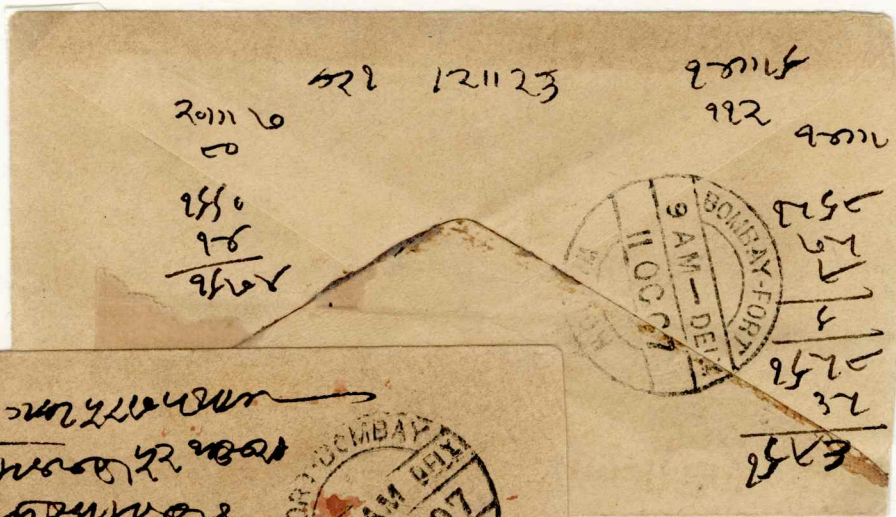
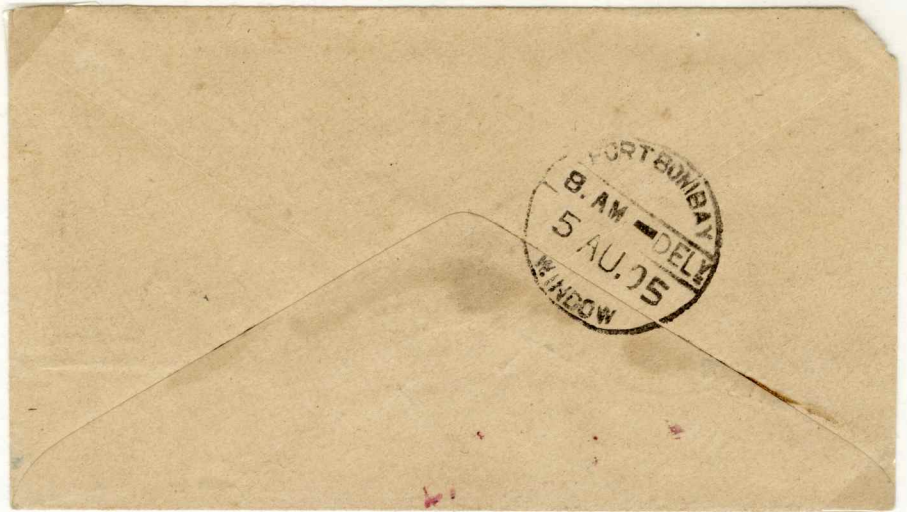


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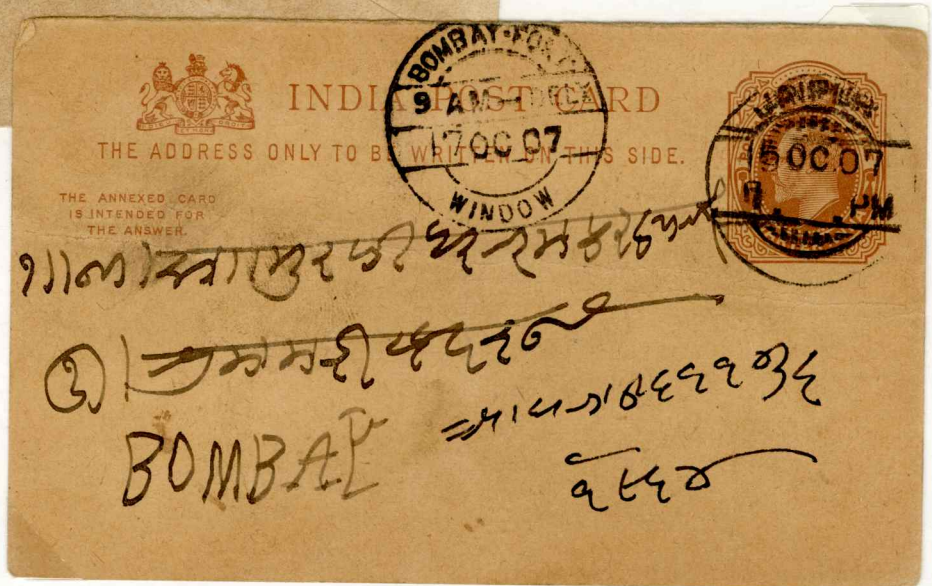
WELLINGTON PER
 2nd Delivery

Fort BOMBAY
Window Delivery

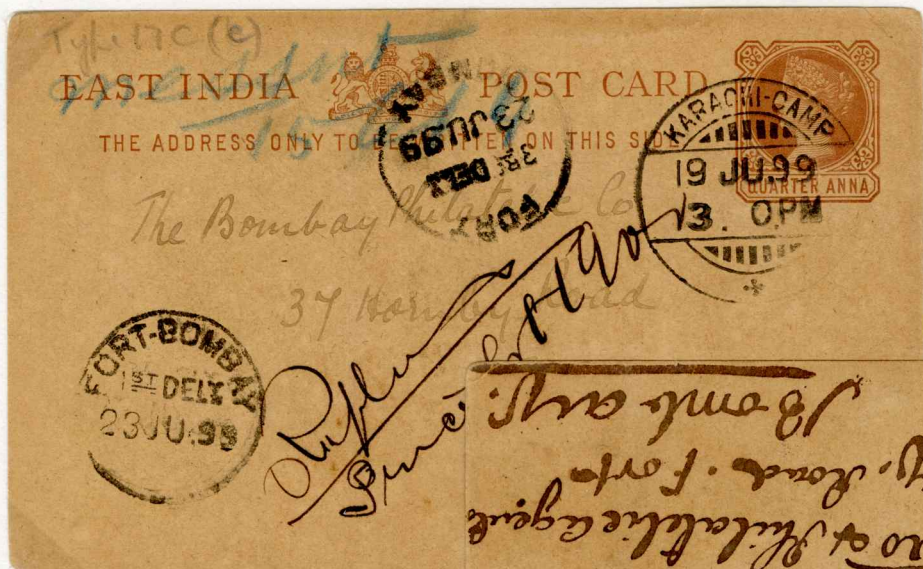
Single flap



Double flap



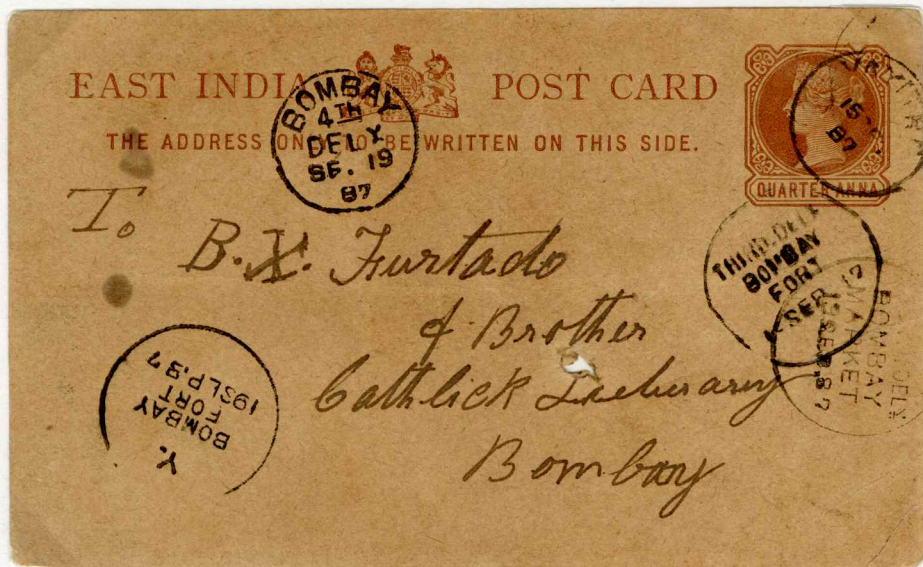
BOMBAY FORT



A
'FORT-BOMBAY'
at top of card

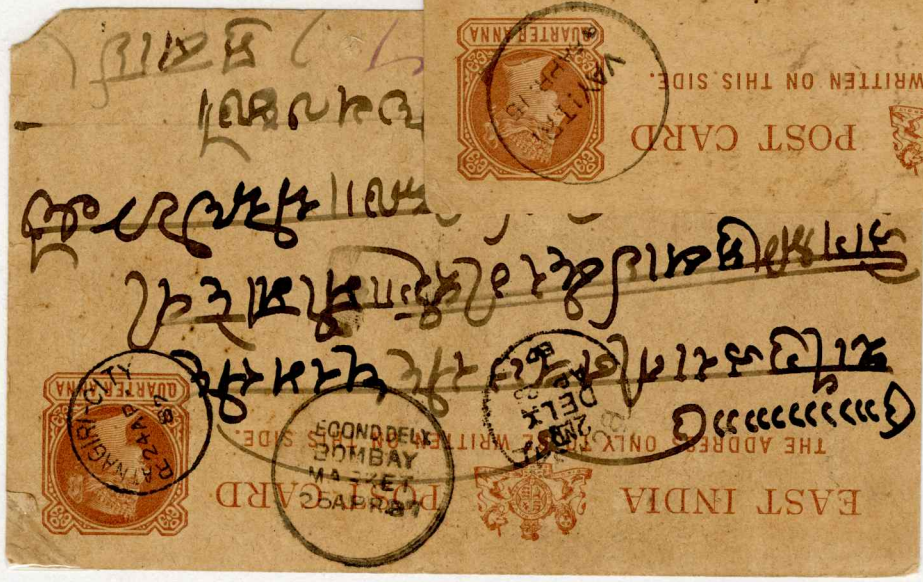
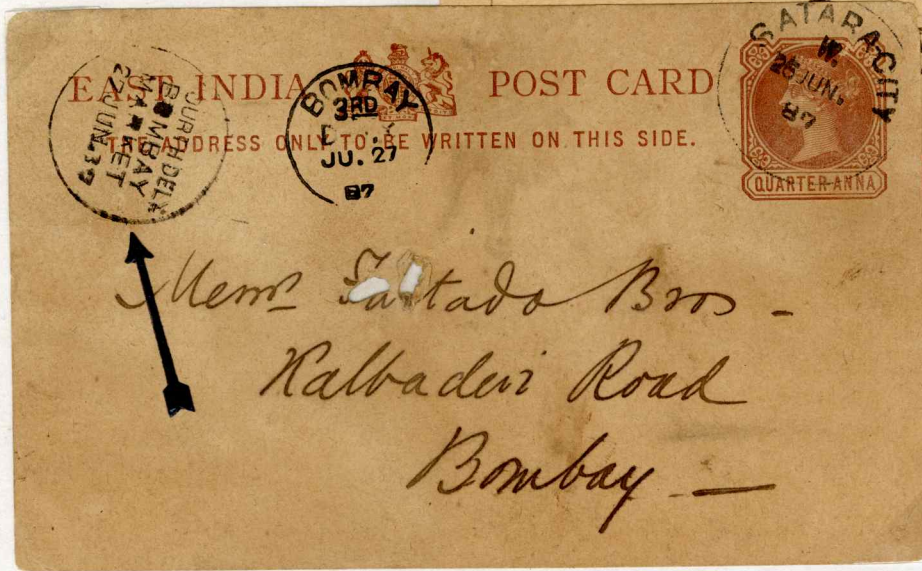


'FORT' at top, 'BOMBAY' at bottom of card



←
Straight lines
THIRD DELY / BOMBAY
FORT

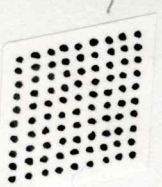
BOMBAY FORT
First, Second, Third
+ Fourth Deliveries



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CANCELLATIONS

Main Obliterations: 2.11 Rhombus of dots (1854-56) C Type 1



The numbers of rows of dots varies.

Known combinations are: 8x10, 9x9, 9x10, 9x11, 10x11, 11x11



10x11
on SG12



9x10

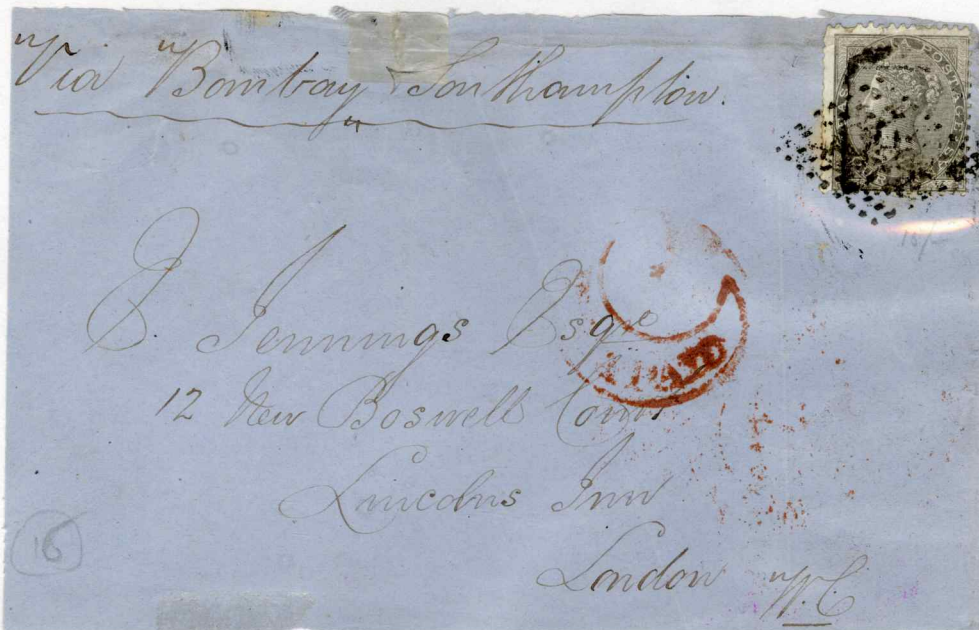


9x9



9x11

→ on shades of SG31 →



8x10 on SG45



Abnormal type
3x4 rows. Similar
to Cooper Type 1A (4x4)
on SG45



Rare cancellation
in last issue of
Type 1 - See Cooper p24
on SG38



Forged Type 1
on forged 4A.
The pattern of 7x7
rows does not
occur on genuine

2.3.3 Obliterators with letters only, or letters + numbers

2.3.1 Madras Circle (1856-73) C Type C



5642
5645

No. C-1 MADRAS. Via Marseilles. 'Groscent INDIA PAID'
Boxed 'O.C.' firm's cancel



5645

No. C-1 MADRAS. 'Groscent INDIA PAID'
London arrival mark

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SG 37

No C-1 MADRAS. Madras red despatch mark 25.0659



SG 44

No. C-74 COONADA



SG 69

No C-84
VIZIANAGRAM



SG 72

No. C-88
PALGHAT



SG 22

No C-94
OOTACAMUND



No C-119 PULICAT

232 Bengal Note (1855-66) C Type 7

4



via Bombay
Marseilles

B1 CALCUTTA in blue



B1 Rare variation with
3 instead of 4 complete
octagons. C Subtype 7a



B-8(?) BENGAL

B-19(?) AVGURPARAM

Stempel

To



Rajah Prosumonaram deb
Bahadur
Dewan Kizamb
Moorshedabad

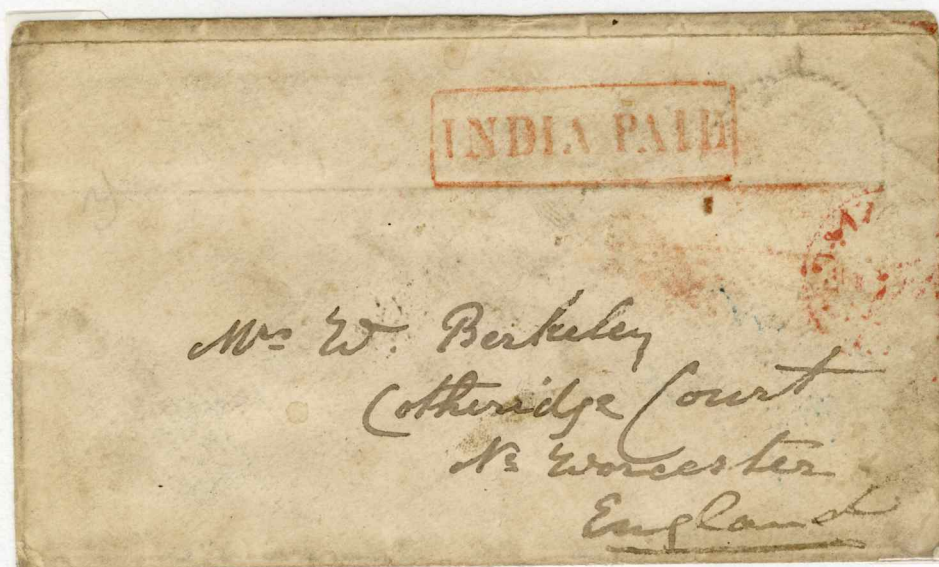


B-30. BERHAMPORE

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B-62 Dacca



On reverse: Boxed 'INDIA PAID'

B-76 DUM-DUM



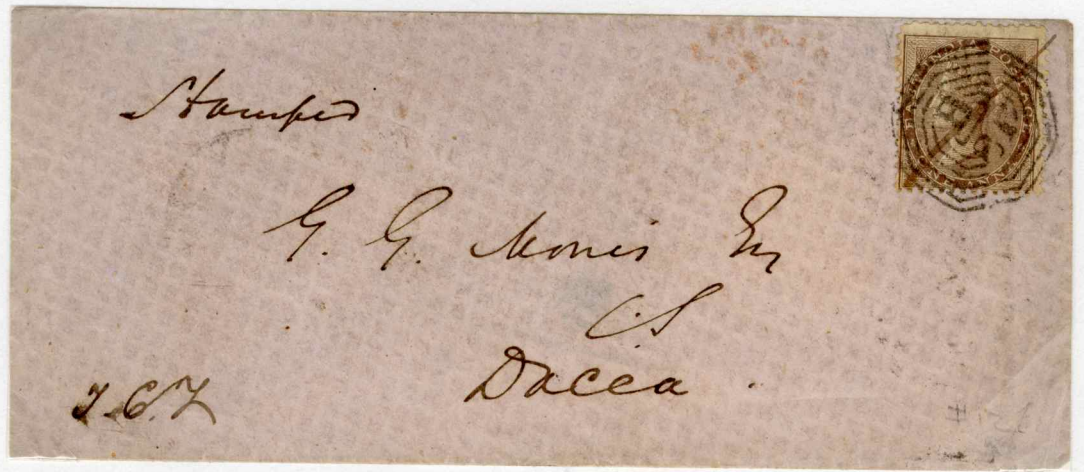
On reverse: Oiled circular Dum-dum cds. (2.7)

- ① Blue hexagonal Calcutta sorting mark
- ② Edinburgh annual mark (31.7)

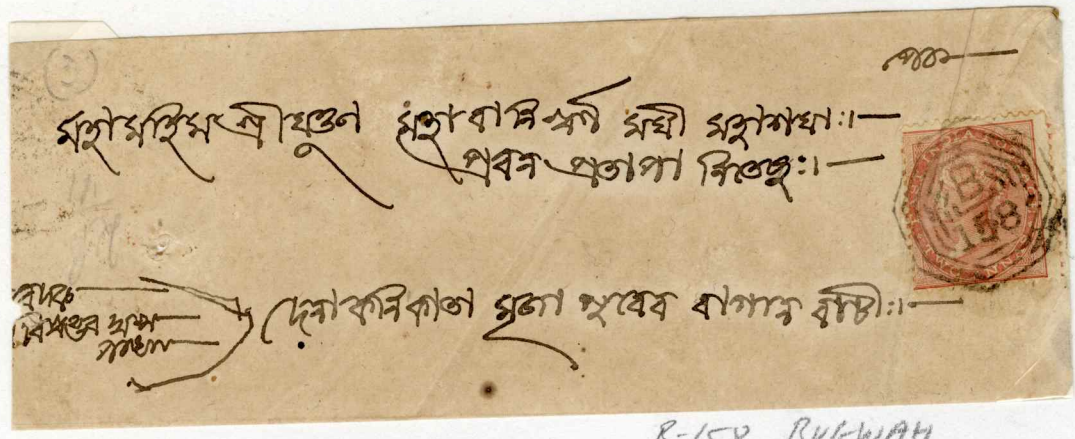
B-78 GOWALPARAM
3 hexagonal sorting
marks in red on
reverse



B-80 GOWHATTY
On reverse:
Oxyces Calcutta
Sorting mark
② Red Madras 2nd DY



B-81 LYA On reverse: Boxed 'too late'



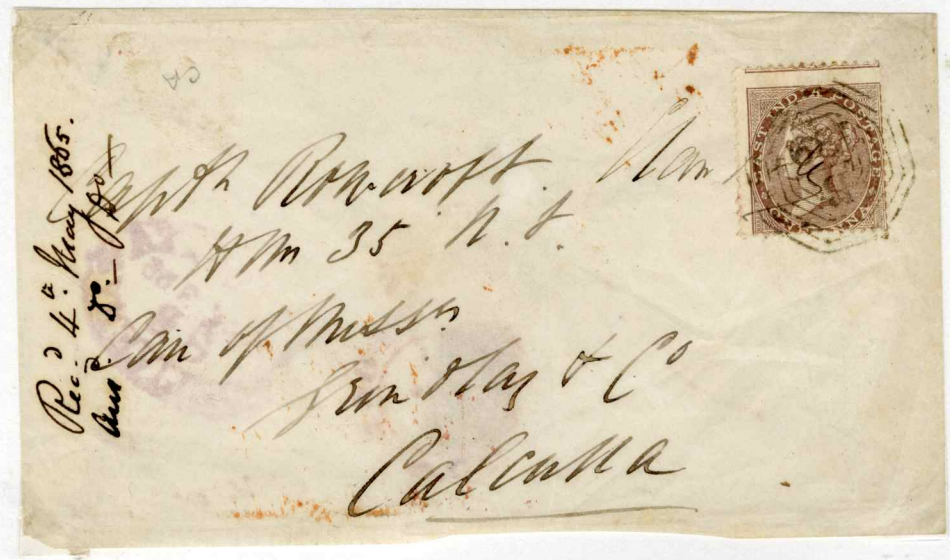
B-255
HYLAKANDY

B-158 BULWAI



ST-64

B-177 TEEPORT in blue + black

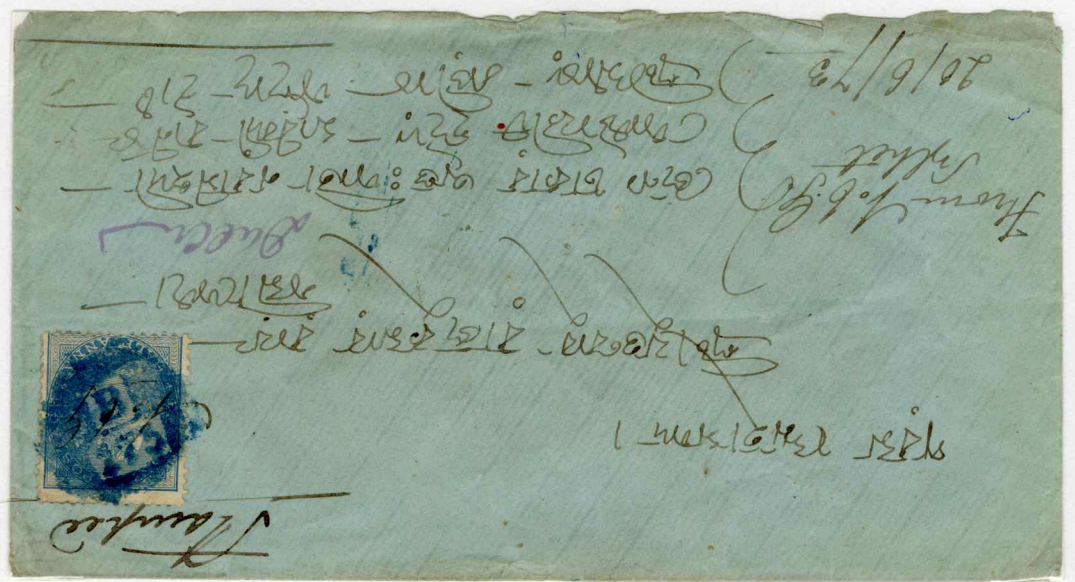


B-189 JALPIGOREE
On reverse: Red oval
Calcutta Delivery



B-123 MOTEHAREE
appears to 2 states
of dots over C Type 7

Distorted
C Type 7?
B-173 SITAHAL



2. COMBINED CANCELLATORS AND DATESTAMP

3. Duplex

Bombay (1858-73) C Type 4

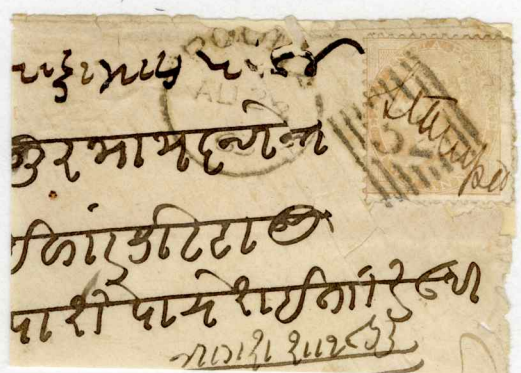


No 1 - BOMBAY

Sub-type: 'BOMBAY' 1/2
straight line

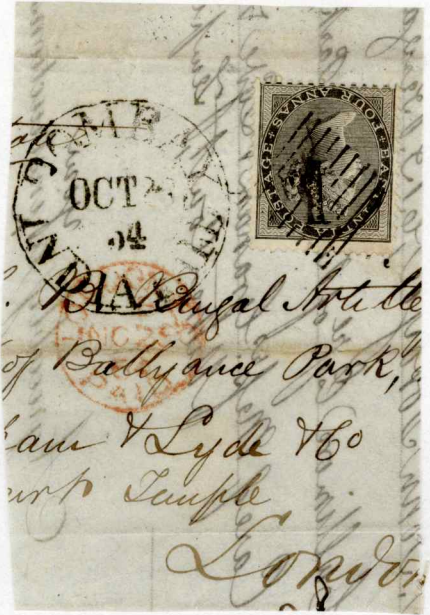


Sub-type: line, enclosed
in a circle



No. 52 POONA (in curved form)

Sub-type: 'INDIA PAID' in date stamp



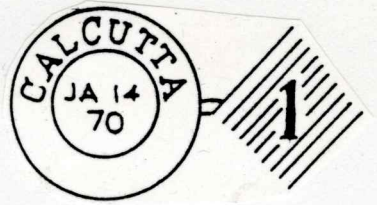
London arrival mark
29.11.64.

Large single circle date stamp (10.64)

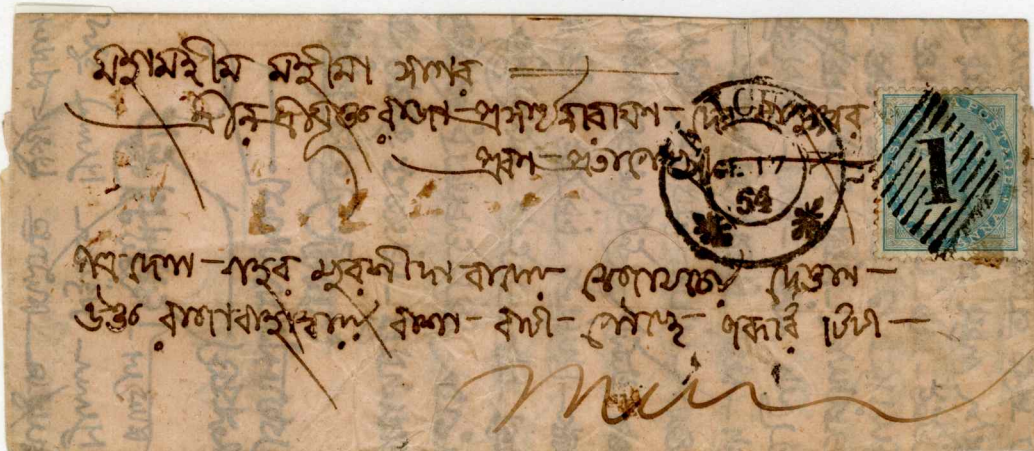
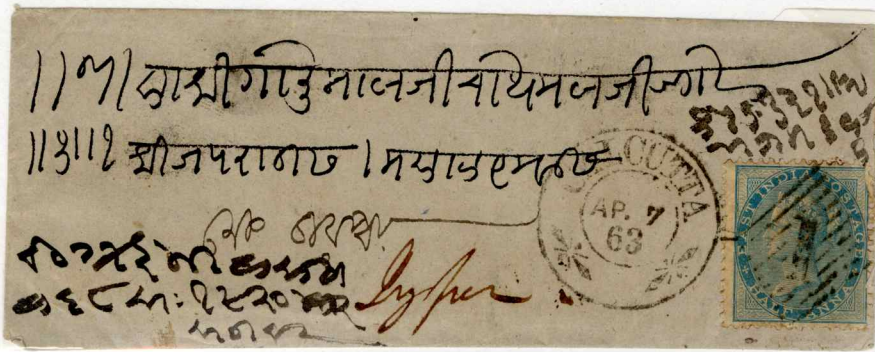
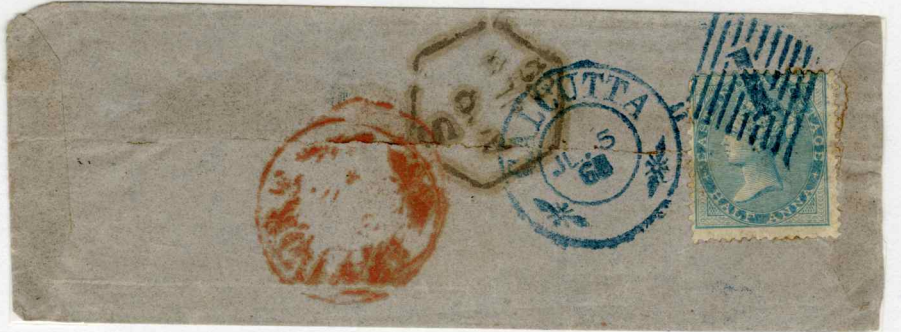


Small double circle date stamp 23.05.66
London W. E-1/PAID mark Jan 19

Bengal Landed Type (1862-73) c Type 4



Narrow '1' No spandrels
In blue

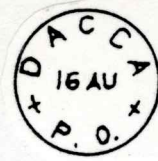


Broad '1' Spandrels
In blue and black

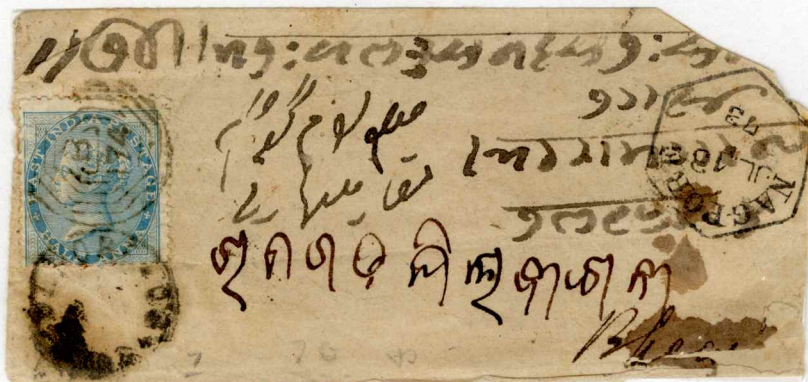
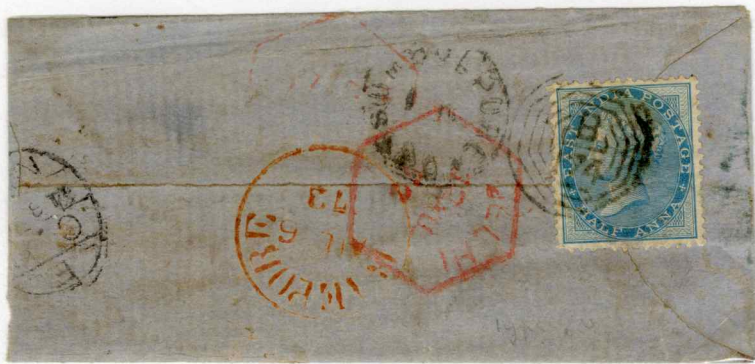
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312 Bengal octagonal (1861-66) c Type 7

Have sub-type with the octagons enclosed by a circle c Type 7d



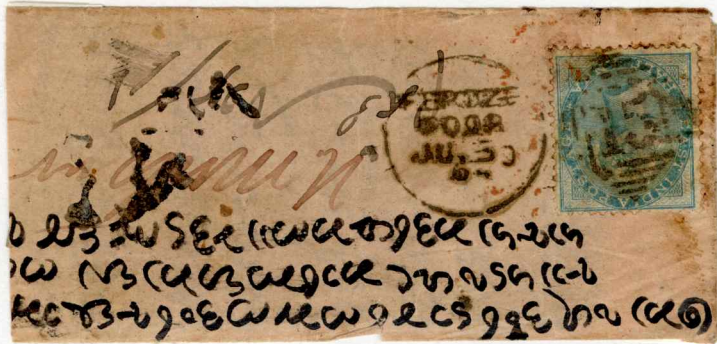
All examples have one No 174 SUMBHULPORE



On reverse: Hexagonal SERPOLE et al
Oral 60/1550/1

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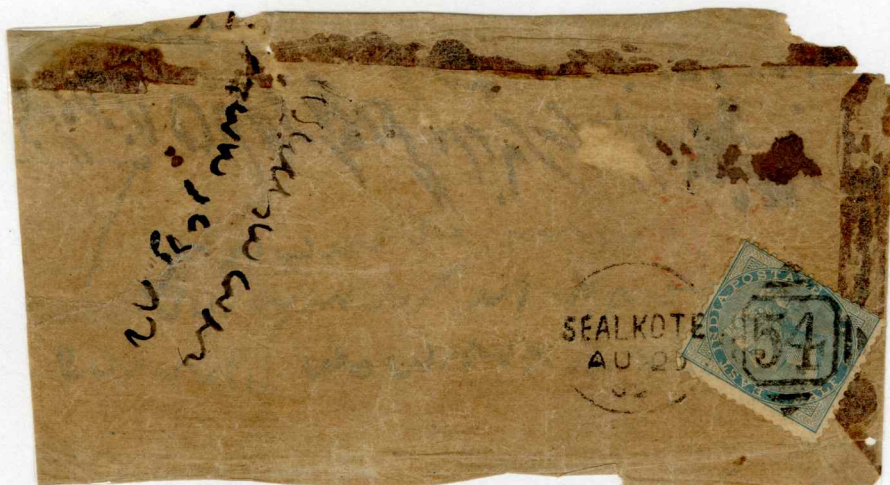
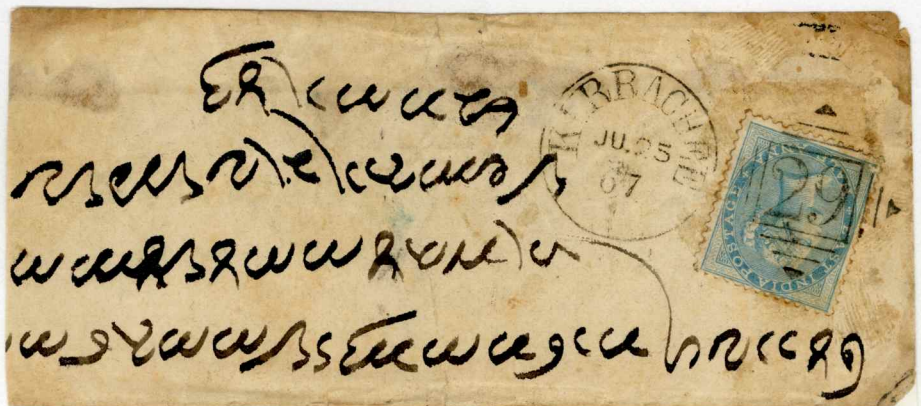
313. Punjab (1861-64) C Type 8



No. 15 FEROPUR



No. 29 MURRACHEE



No. 54 SEALKOTE

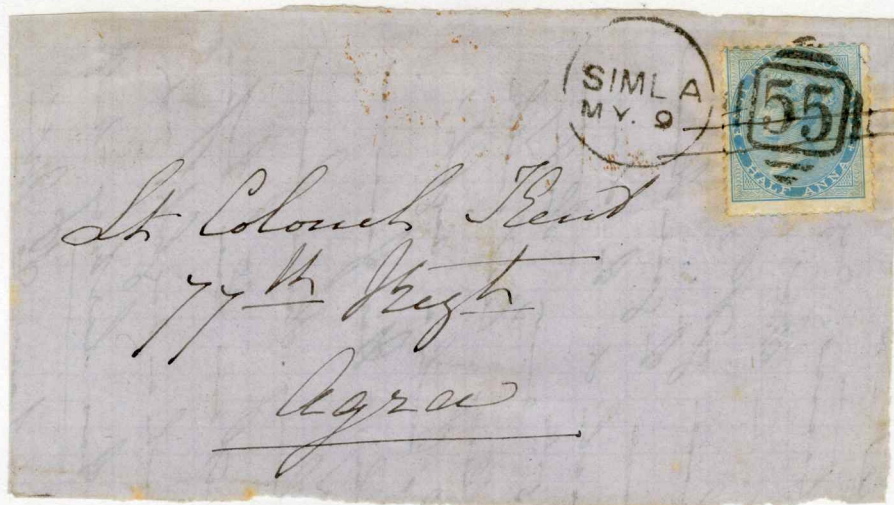
No. 36 MOOLTAN



In blue. 3 lines between inner box and outer triangle
25.08.63



In black. 2 lines between inner box and outer triangle
03.08.65

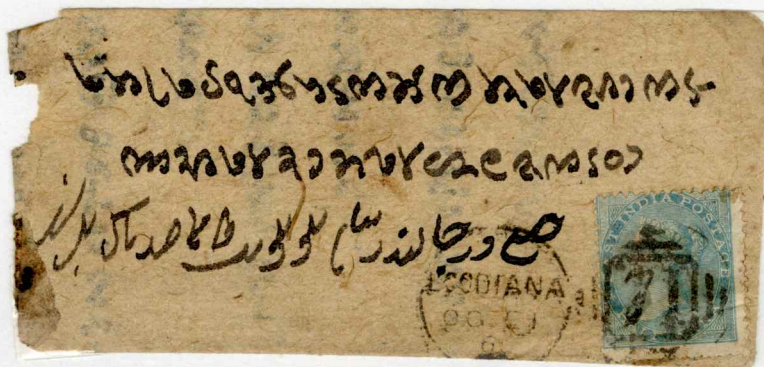


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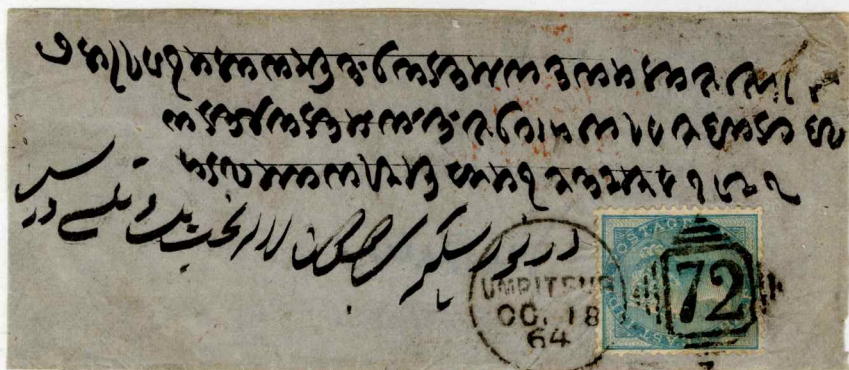


No. 62 SUKKUR

On reverse. Large hexagonal
LANORE Sorting mark
in red



No. 71 LUDDIANA

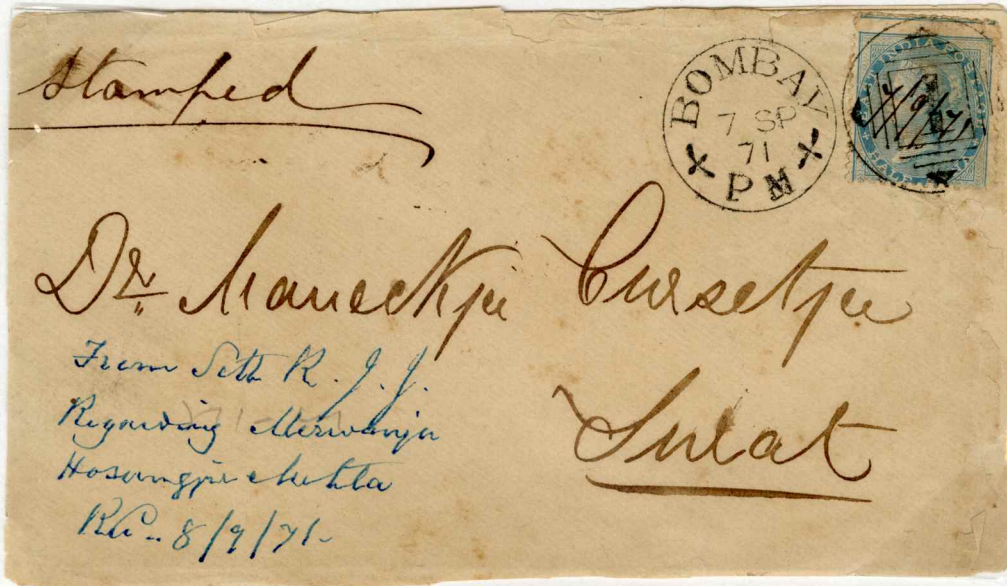


No. 72 AMRITSAR. On reverse. Small hexagonal LANORE Sorting in red

3.14 First "All-India" type (1861-73) C Type 9



No. 1 BOMBAY



With year. Ornaments + In reverse: Boxed TOO LATE
Red SURAT cds actual



TELLOHERNY
Forwarding
Agents mark

With year (1870) Ornaments + In reverse: Blue BANARAS
Sorting
Black CALICUT
Sorting

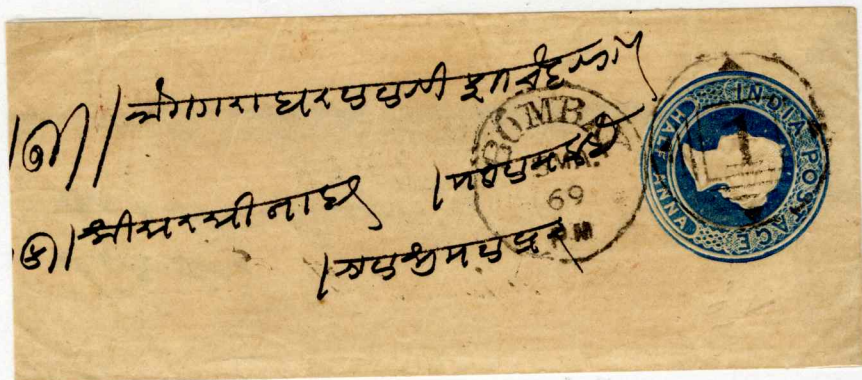
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Without year. Ornaments 'f'



With year. Ornaments '*'



No ornaments

What is envelope is this?



No ornaments

No. 1 MADRAS

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Sub-type used in Madras. C Type 9B.

No. 1 ATRA (H.W.P. Co. Ch.)



Boxed 'INSUFFICIENT'



No. 9 AS MERE

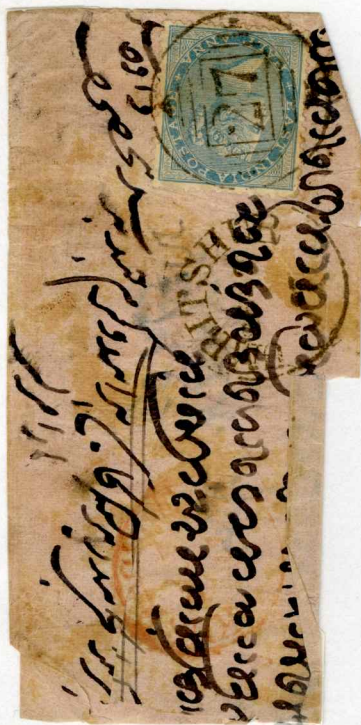


No. 11 DEYRA ISMAEL KHAN



No. 17 HYDERABAD

On reverse: Red
'SELLUMDAR
Meerjung Home'



No. 27 UMRITSUR

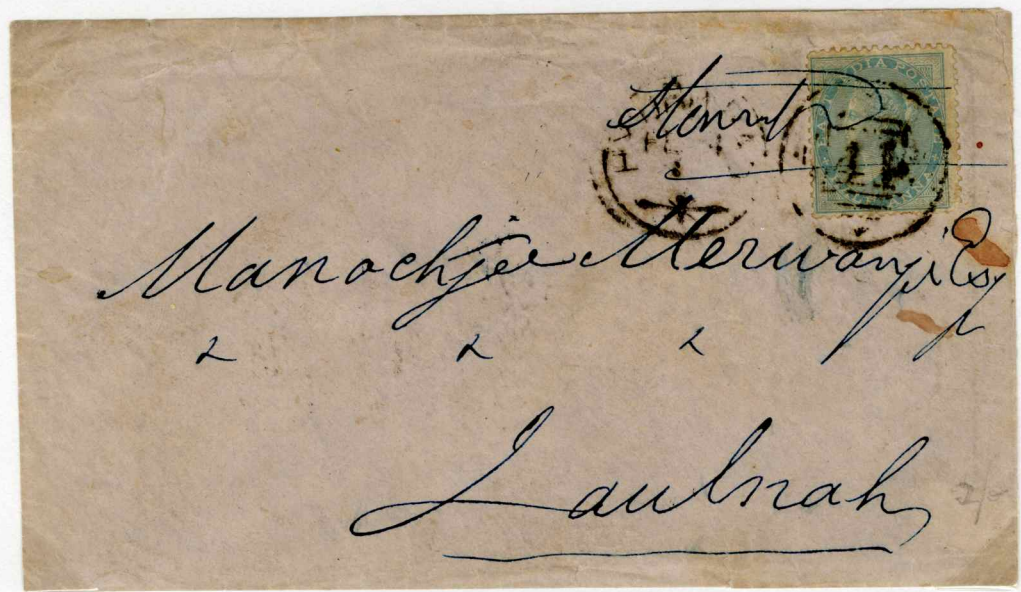


No. 27 1/2 UMRITSUR CITY

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No. 28 BARODA "S+D" (?) On reverse: Small red BOMBAY arrival mark



No. 41 HYDERABAD?

'UMRITSUR POST OFFICE' →
Delivery mark



No. 54 SEALCOTE



No 57 CHUPRA. On reverse oval "F/N.W.P/4 MAY/1"

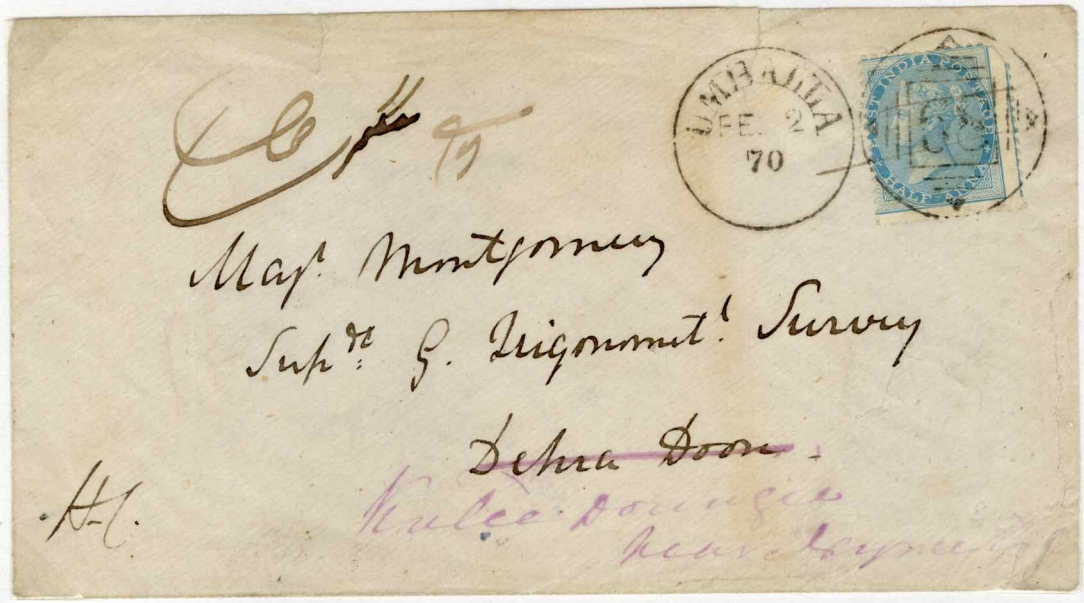


No. 66 SIMLA. On reverse: DUNFERMLINE annual mark 1/11/89

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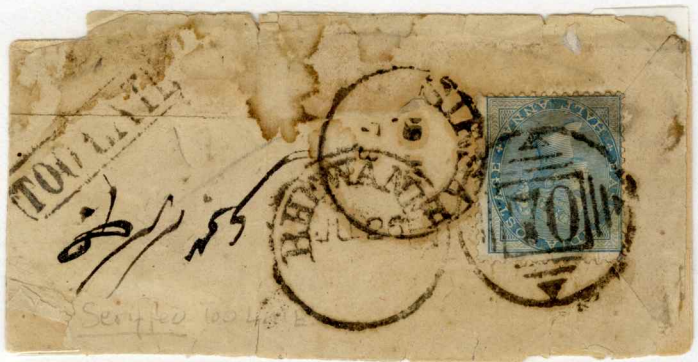


No. 68 DELHI (Central Province)



No. 68 UMBALLA (Punjab) On obverse: Hexagonal SEHARUNPORE (black)
Hexagonal MEERUT (red)
Round KALEEDONNREE (black)
Small black triangular mark!

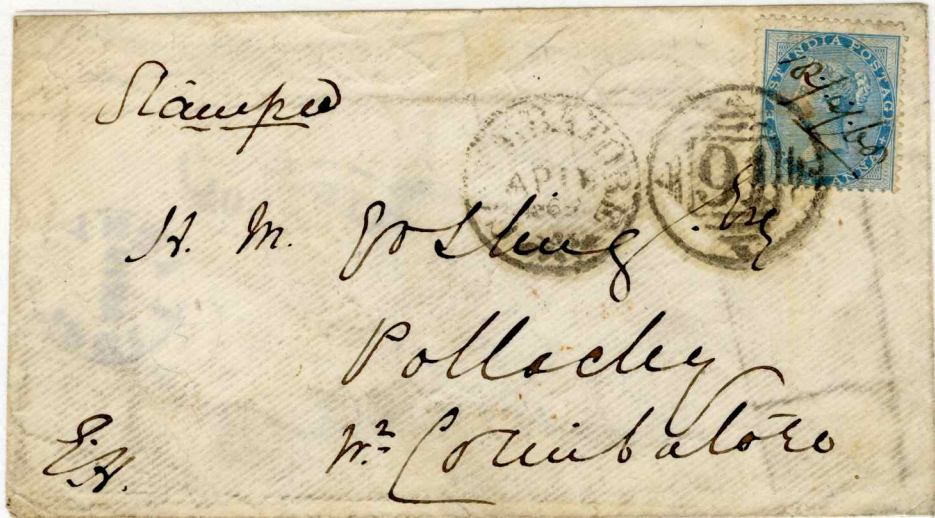
Scruffed 'too late'



No. 70 BHEWANEE



No. 75 UMBITSUR



No. 91 COIMBATORE on reverse: SCROLLED 'top left'
Double lock arrival mark



No. 85 BELGUAM



No. 146 KUNSPORRA



No. 133
BAGULCOTE

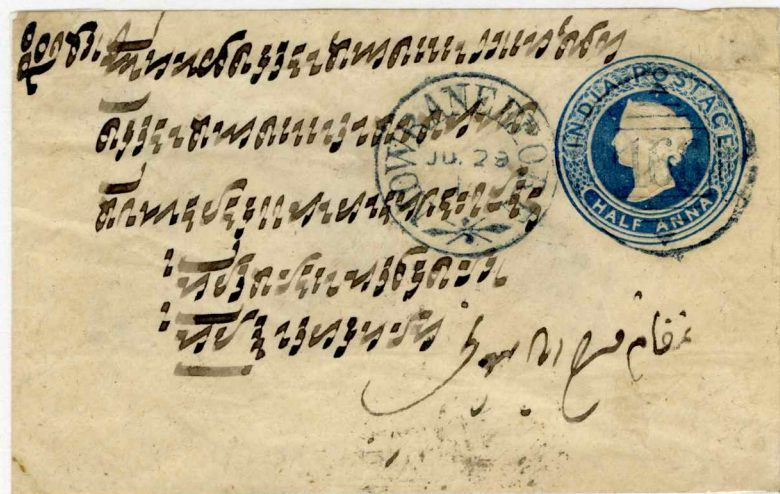




No. 139 NADURA



No. 183 INDORE CITY



No. 166 MOWRANEEPORT. On reverse: Scrapped TOO LATE
in blue in blue

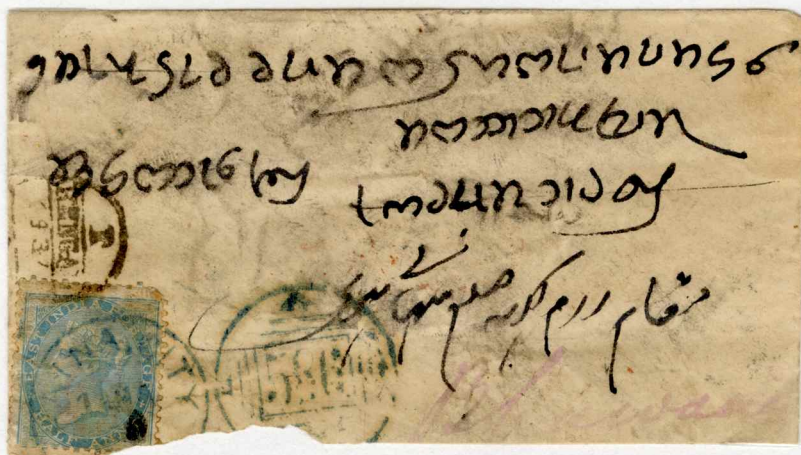
No. 246 MODTAN CITY

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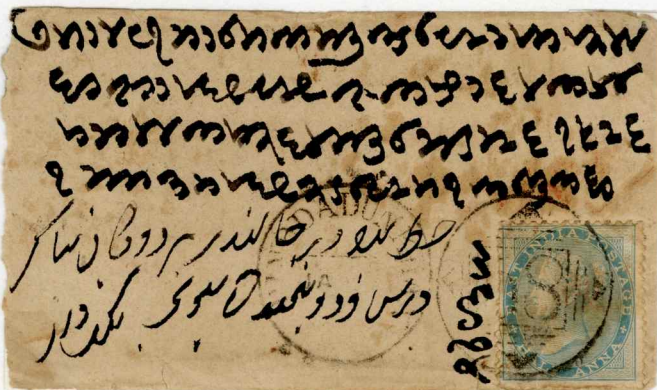


No 586 PATNA CITY ↔



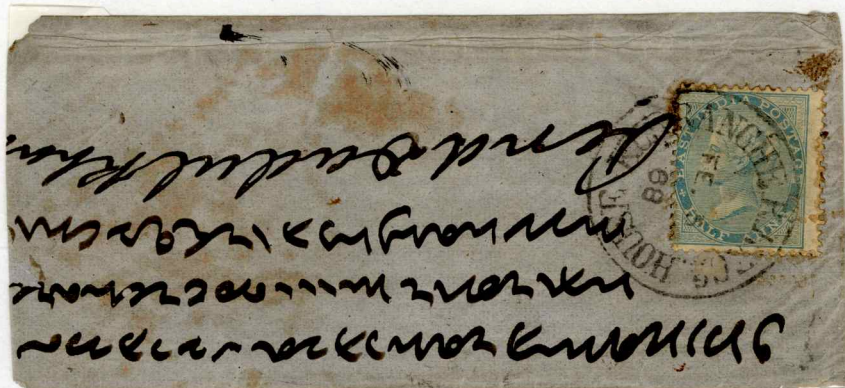
No 78 - DADUNKHAN

On reverse: large red hexagonal
LAHORE Sorting mark.

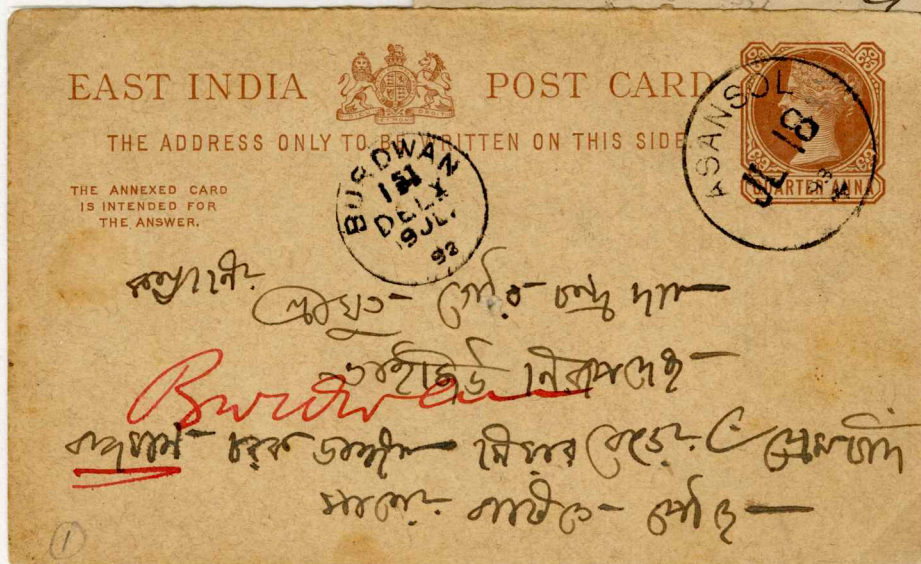


SINGLE CIRCLE OFFICE DATE STAMPS

Office name and date only



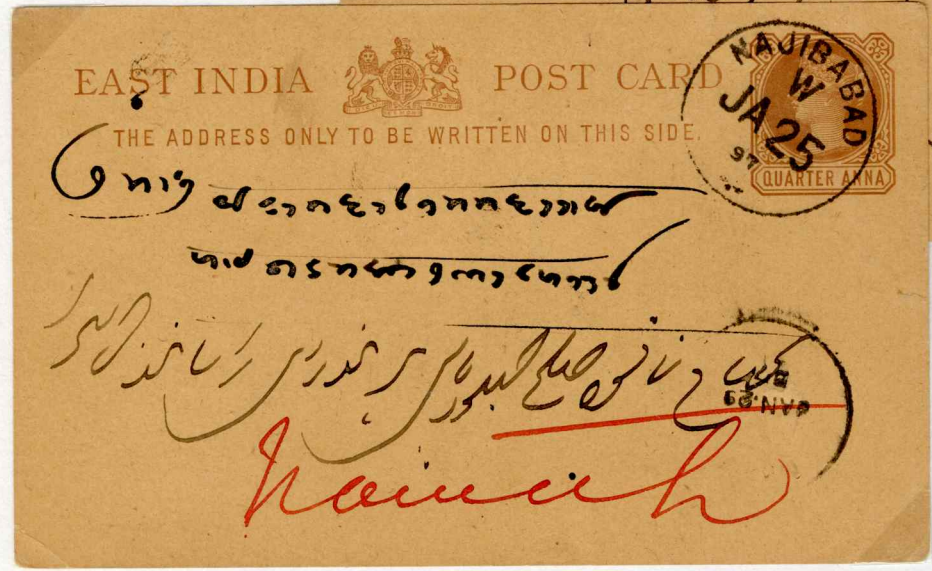
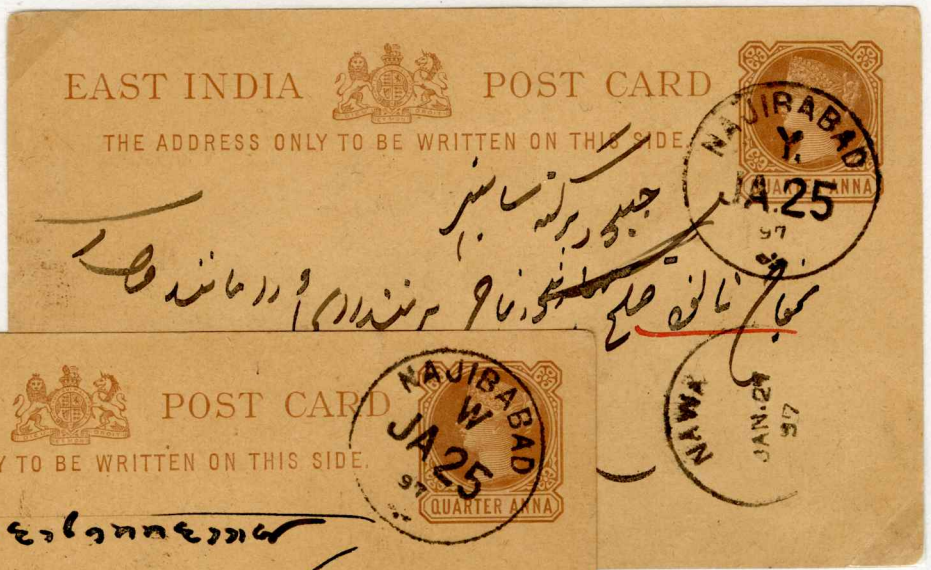
Early type with scribbled lettering
KURANCHEE RECEIVING HOUSE 05.02.68



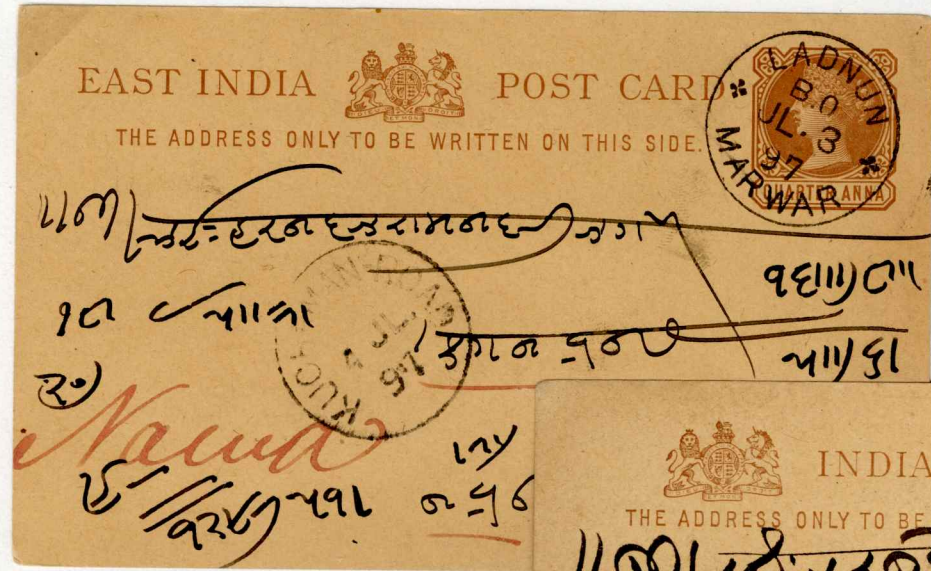
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Large month + day
Small year

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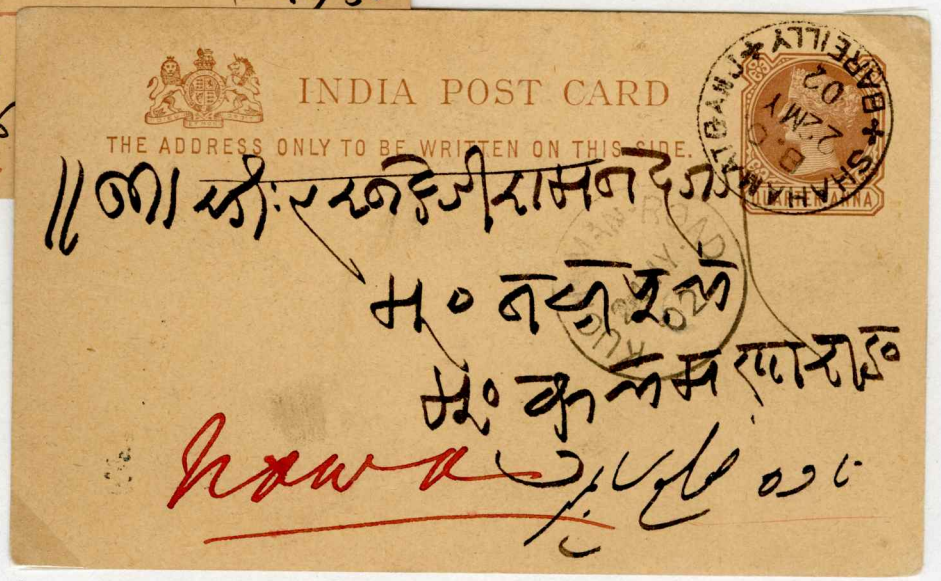
With code letter



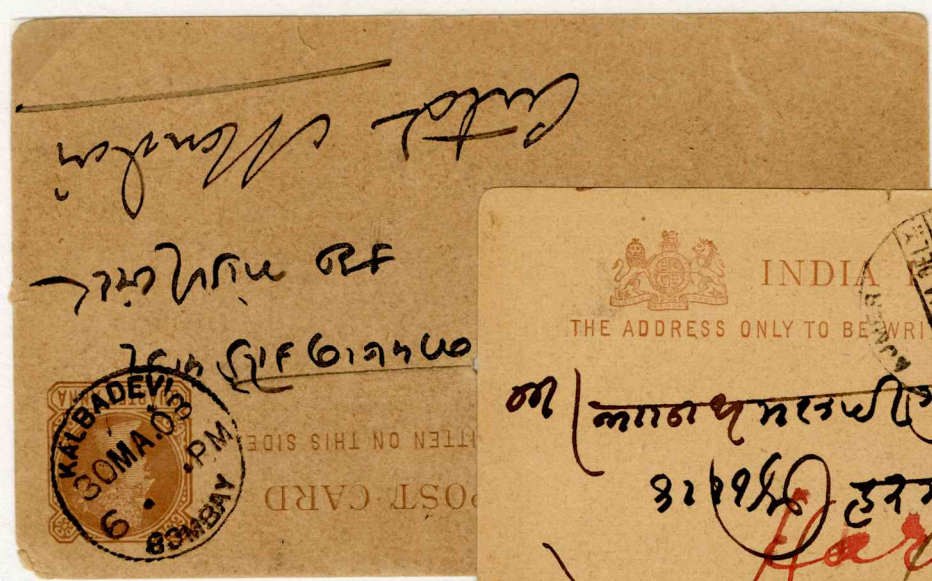
NAJIBABAD
'W' + 'Y'



With Branch Office name and designation 'B.O.'

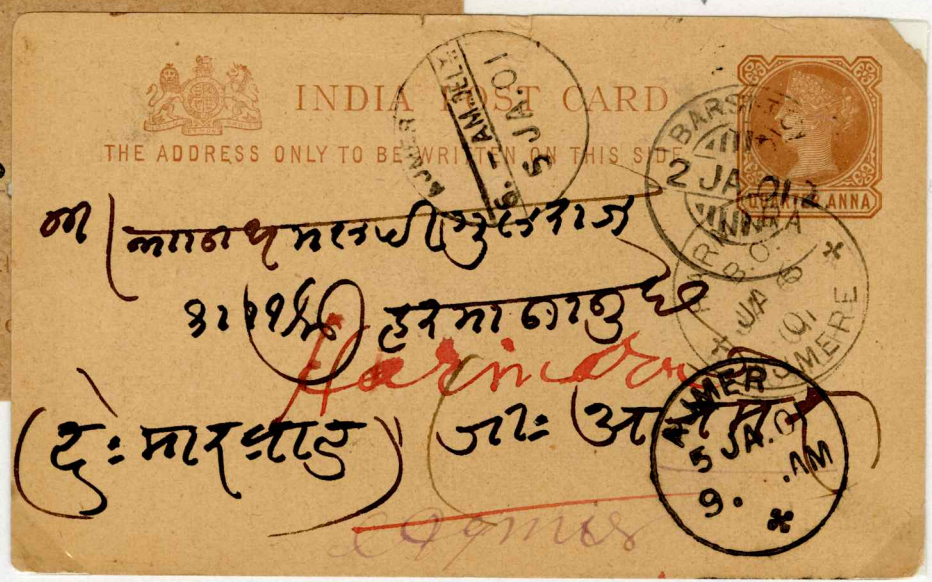


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With additional line to indicate time

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Write name in straight line

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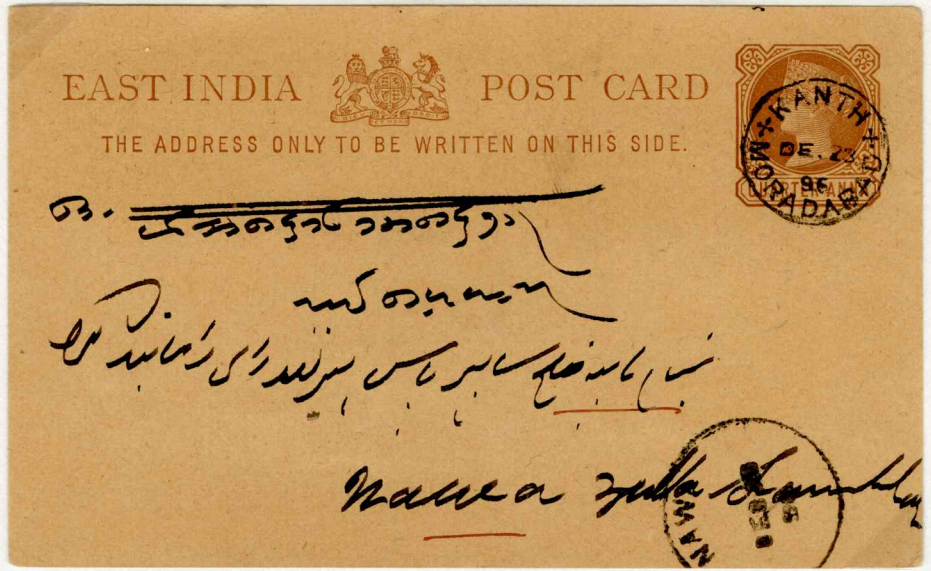
Experimental Post Office



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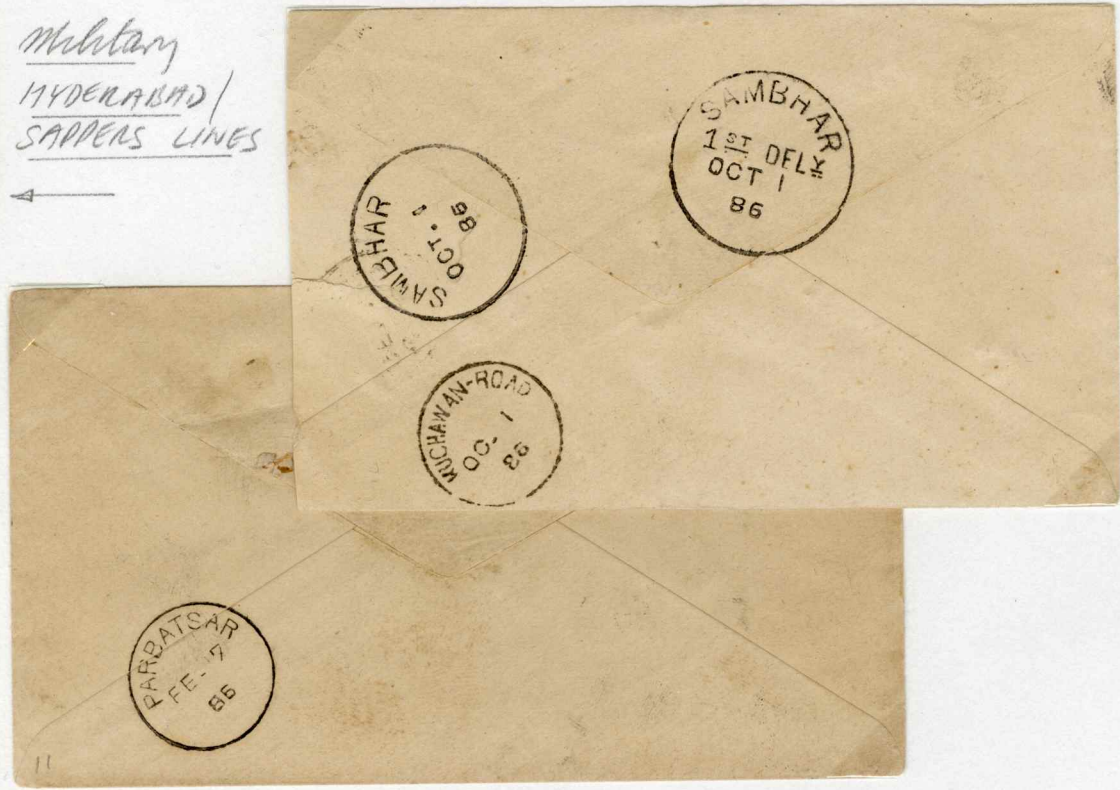
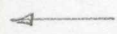
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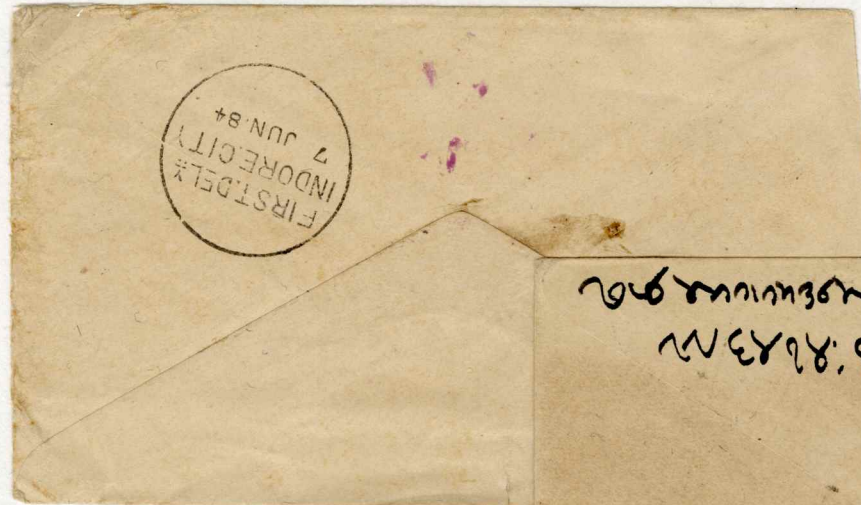
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Military
HYDERABAD /
SAPPERS LINES

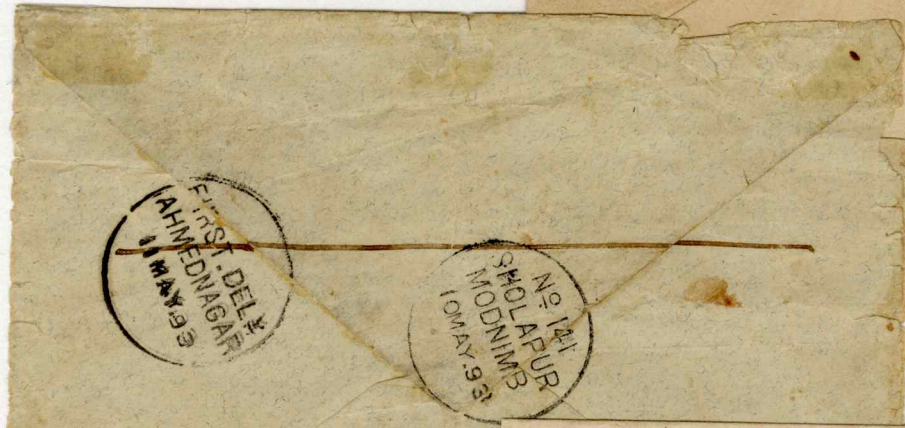
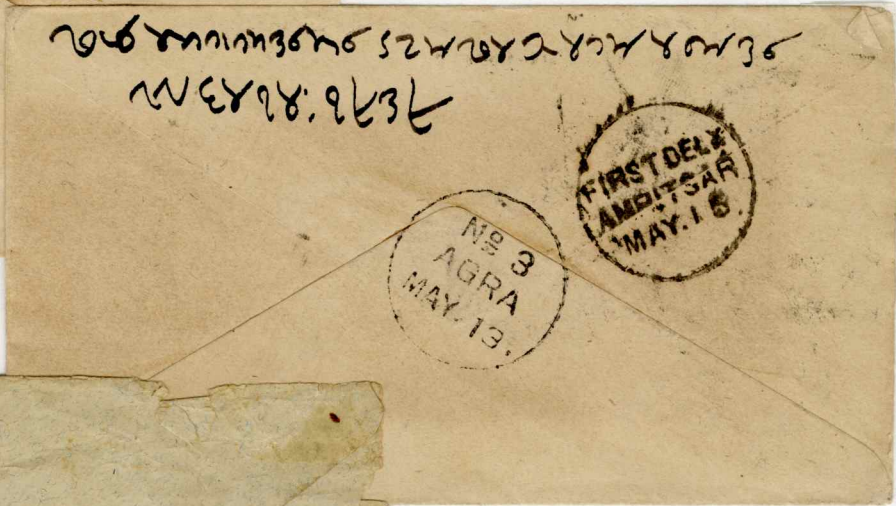


Office name straight

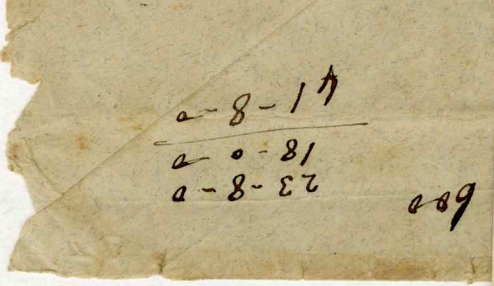


First Del. INDORE

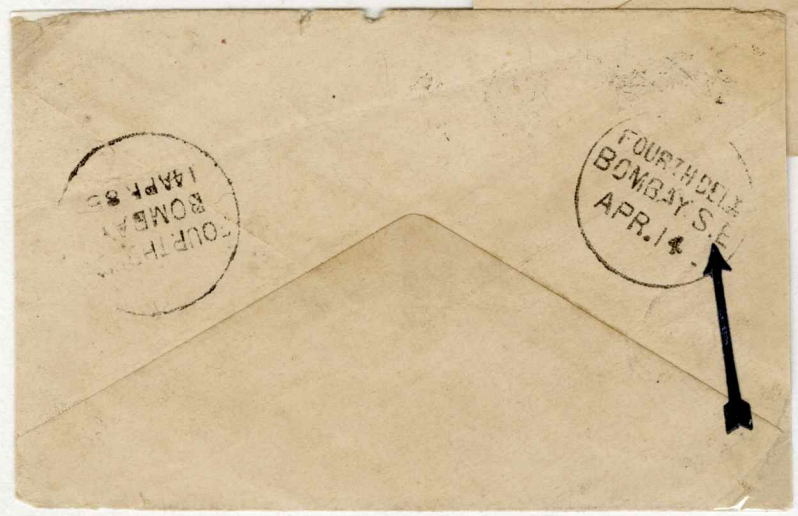
First Del. AMRITSAR
N^o 3 AGRA Transit mark ↓



First Del. AHMEDNAGAR
with N^o 141 SHOLAPUR
Transit mark ←



BOMBAY S.E. (MUMBAI)
Third + Fourth Del. ←



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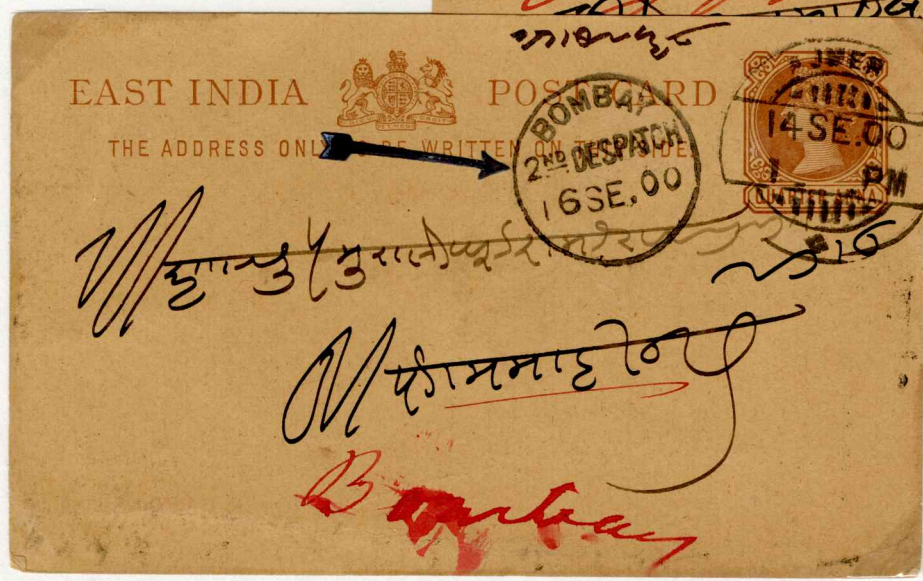
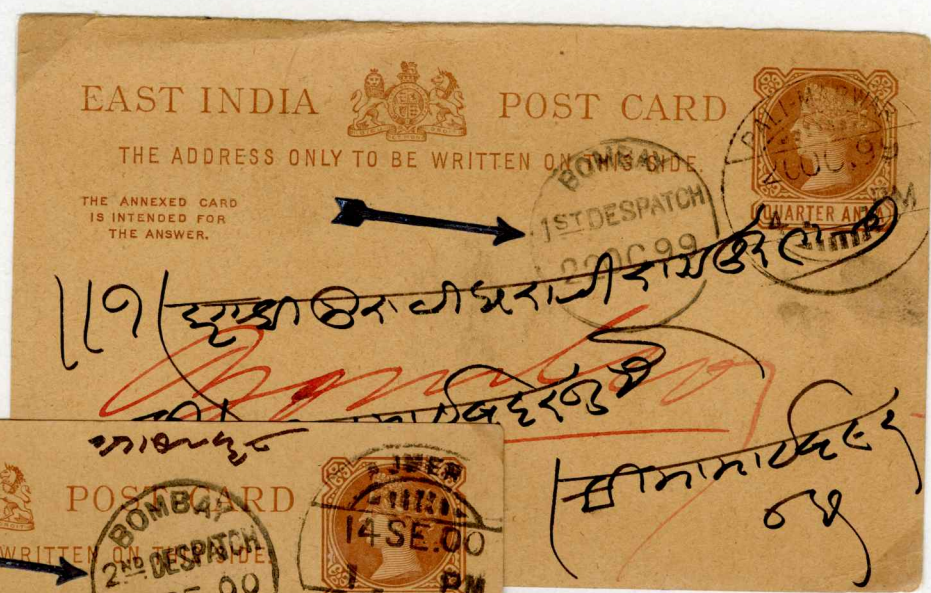
4.2 Despatch marks

All despatch marks below originate from BOMBAY



Local type in duplex form. BOMBAY $\frac{S-E}{3}$ (MANDVI)
(See also Section 3.1.12)

'Despatch' written in full



1st Despatch

2nd Despatch

Delivery marks

Oral type



Letter sheet: CALCUTTA/DELIVERY 07.03.66

Scrapped lettering



UMRITSAR POST OFFICE

+ 2nd Delivery 21.07.72

1st Delivery 03.02.72



On reverse: Red Hexagonal
UMRITSAR