

Opinions

Expertization Decisions by Ron Doubleday
on Indian Stamps & Postal Stationery
Overprinted "**PAKISTAN**"

Volume II (M to U)

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Introduction

Many years ago, when I was visiting Ron Doubleday, he gave me a large manila folder with hundreds of loose papers. He told me these were copies of the many expertizing opinions he had given over the years and he wanted me to have them...but he would prefer I did not make it public just yet.

I have finally gotten them together and am having them scanned into a PDF-document. Their quality is not as good as I would like it to have been because Ron made the photocopies of his opinions at a local copy center ...most certainly not known for its quality! Nevertheless, they are an excellent archive and probably to only one of its kind in existence, for "PAKISTAN" on Indian stamps and postal stationery. Please feel free to distribute this book to anyone and everyone who would like a copy. The idea is to make sure this excellent work is shared as widely as possible.

Jafar Siddiqui, 17-Jan-2013

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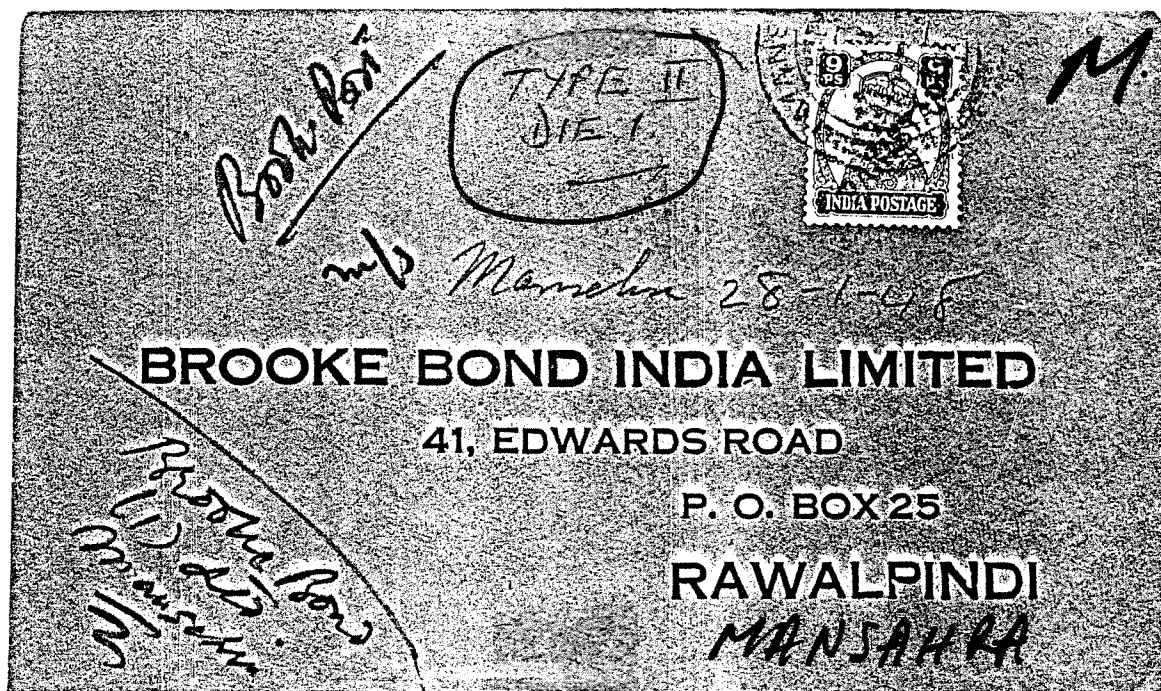
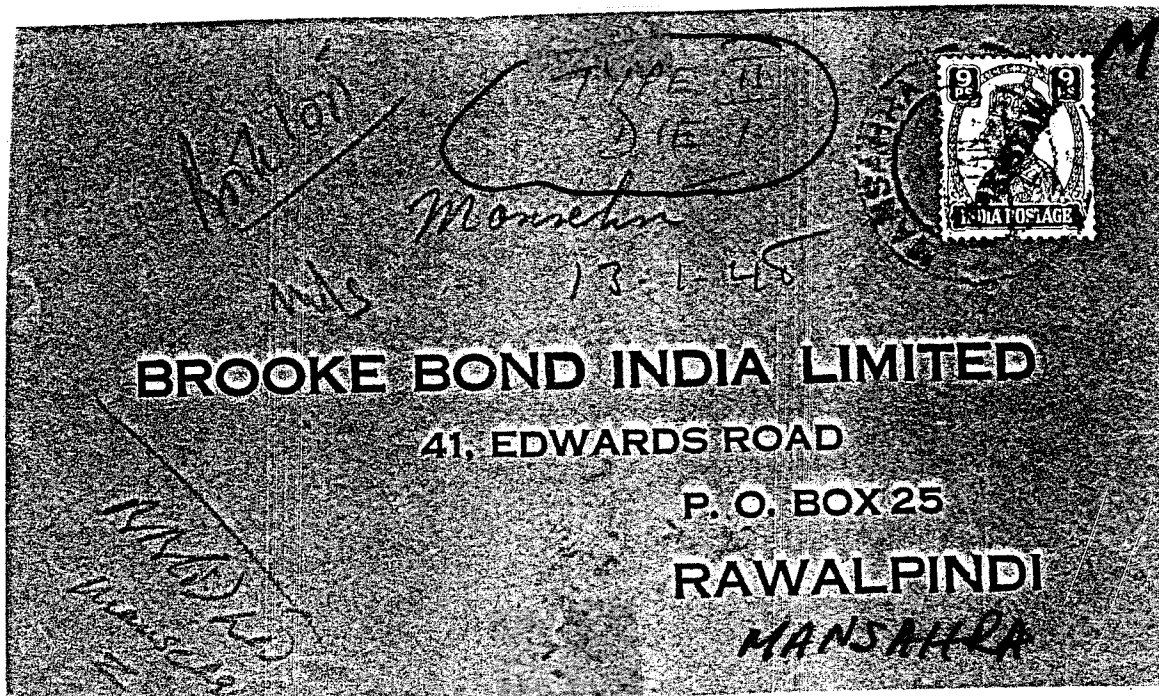
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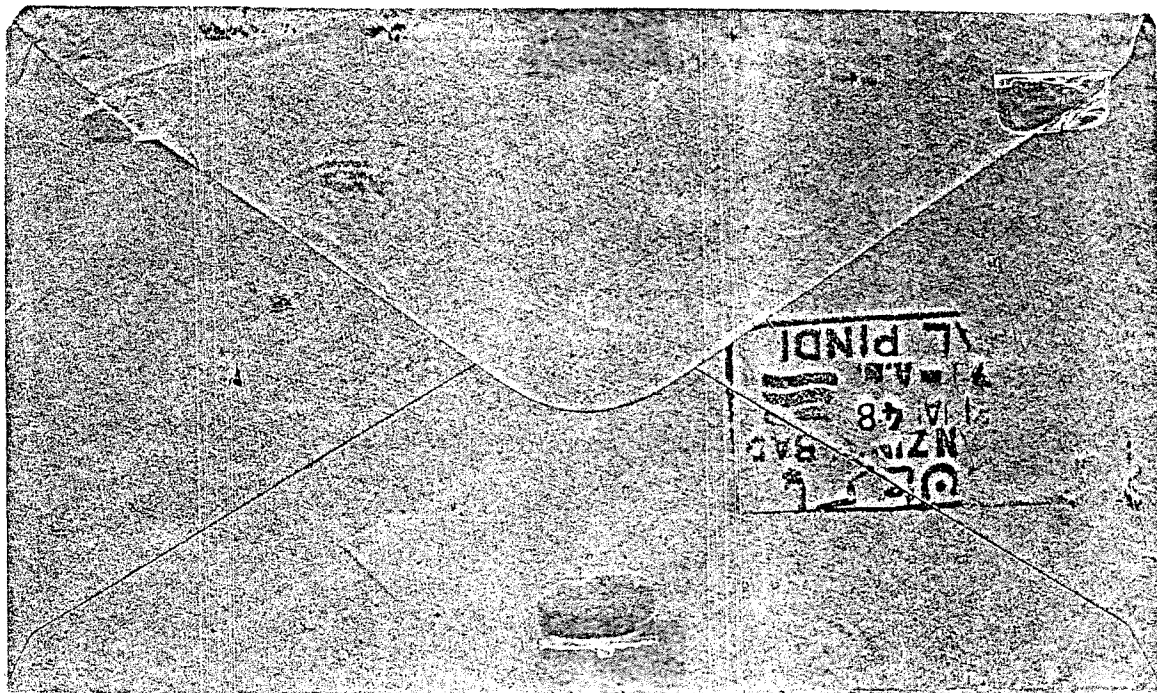
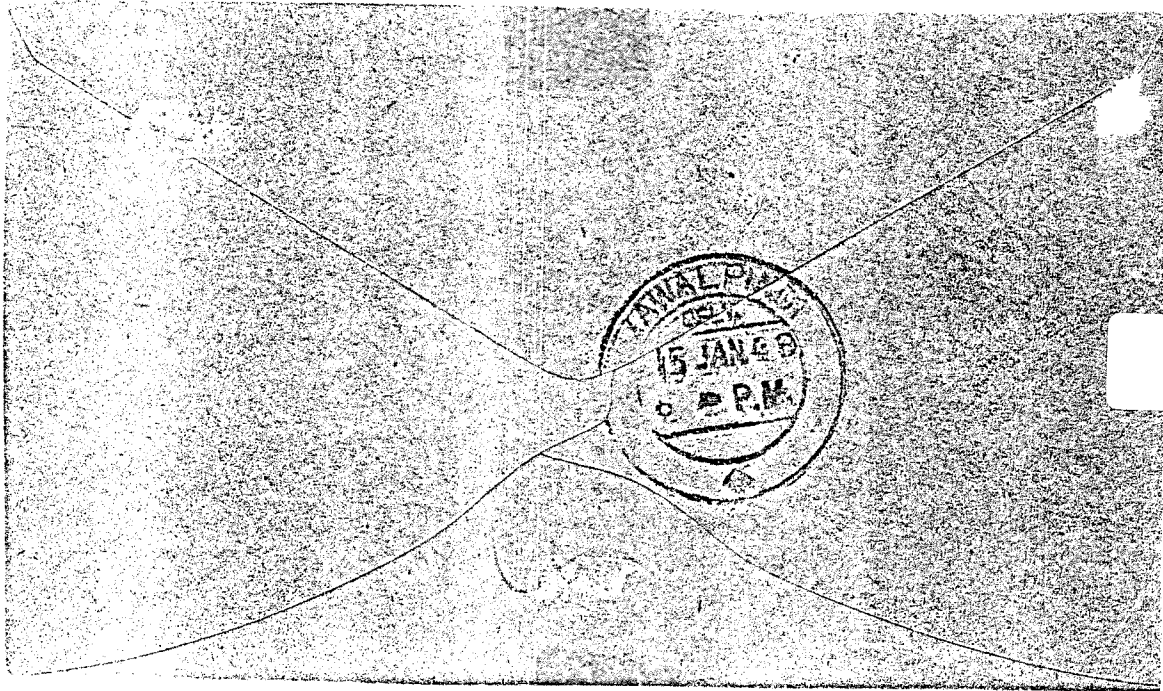
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Volume II

Part 1







TYPE II
MANSAHRA DIE II
7-5-48
Book Post

BROOKE BOND INDIA LIMITED

(Inc in India)
 41, EDWARDS ROAD

P. O. BOX 25

RAWALPINDI
MANSAHRA

BB Unit Kulu
Manshra



Book Post
Abbottabad

MANSAHRA
Type I
182 x 82 mm
1-48

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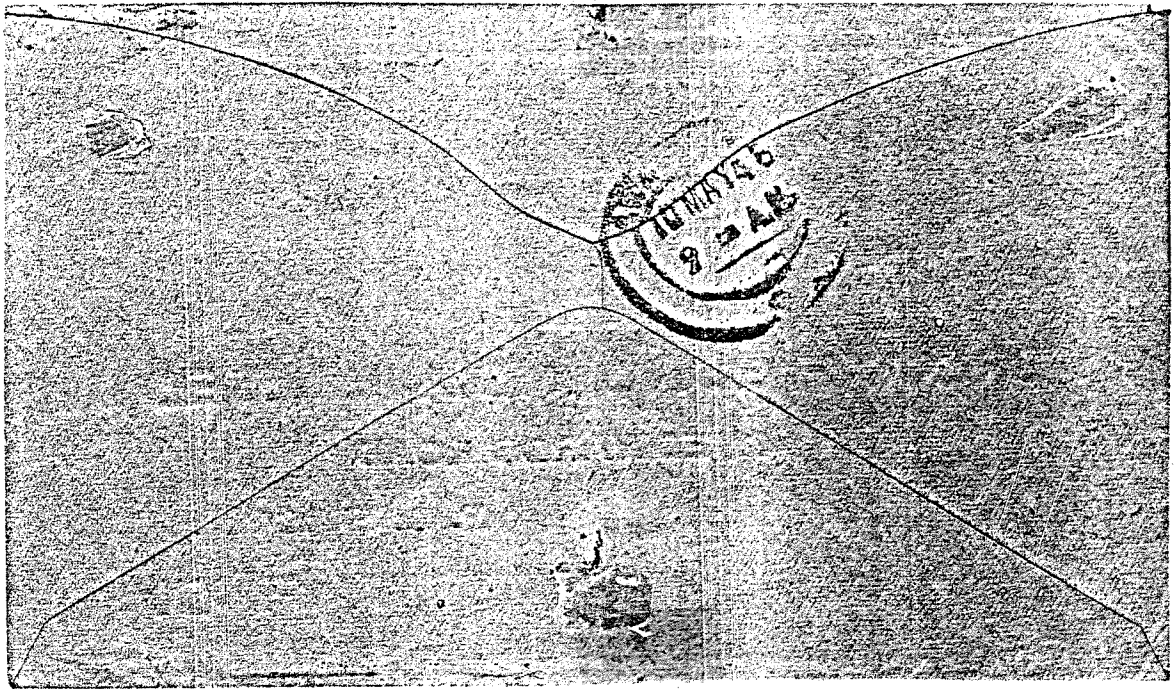
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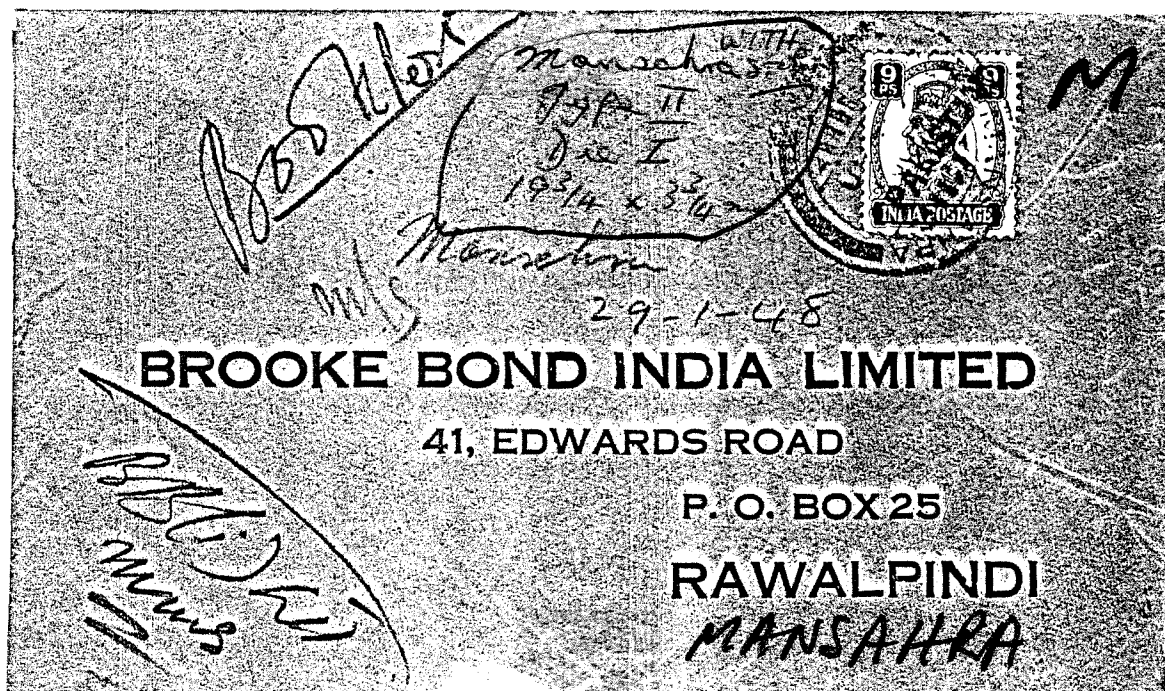
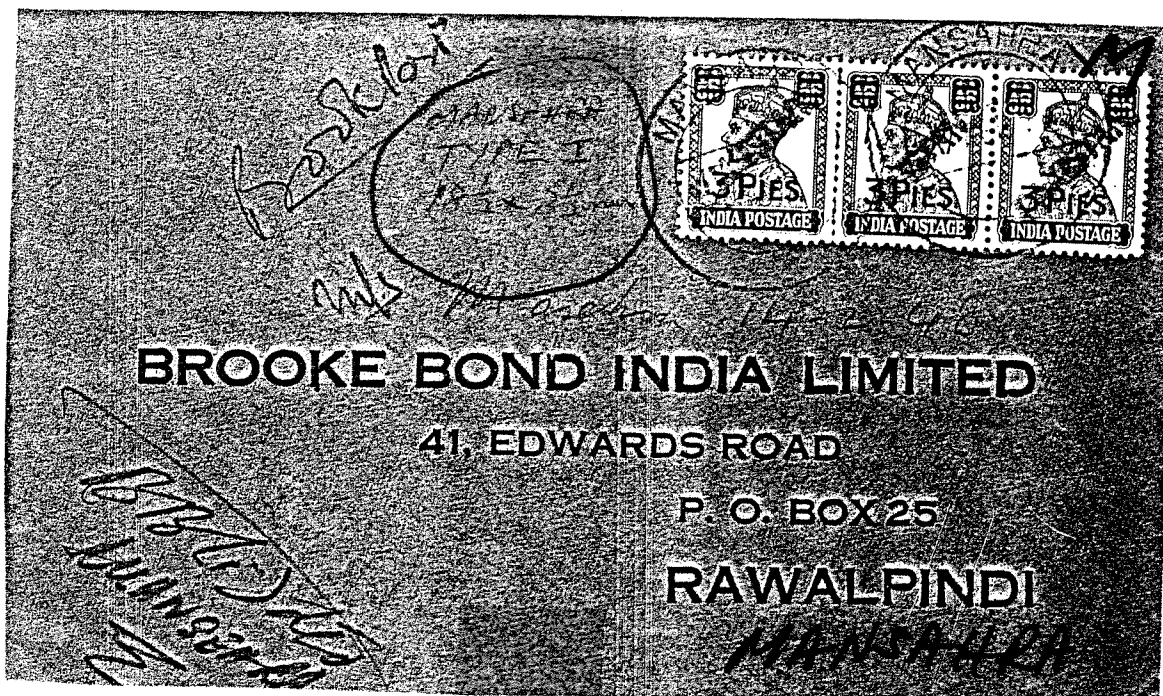
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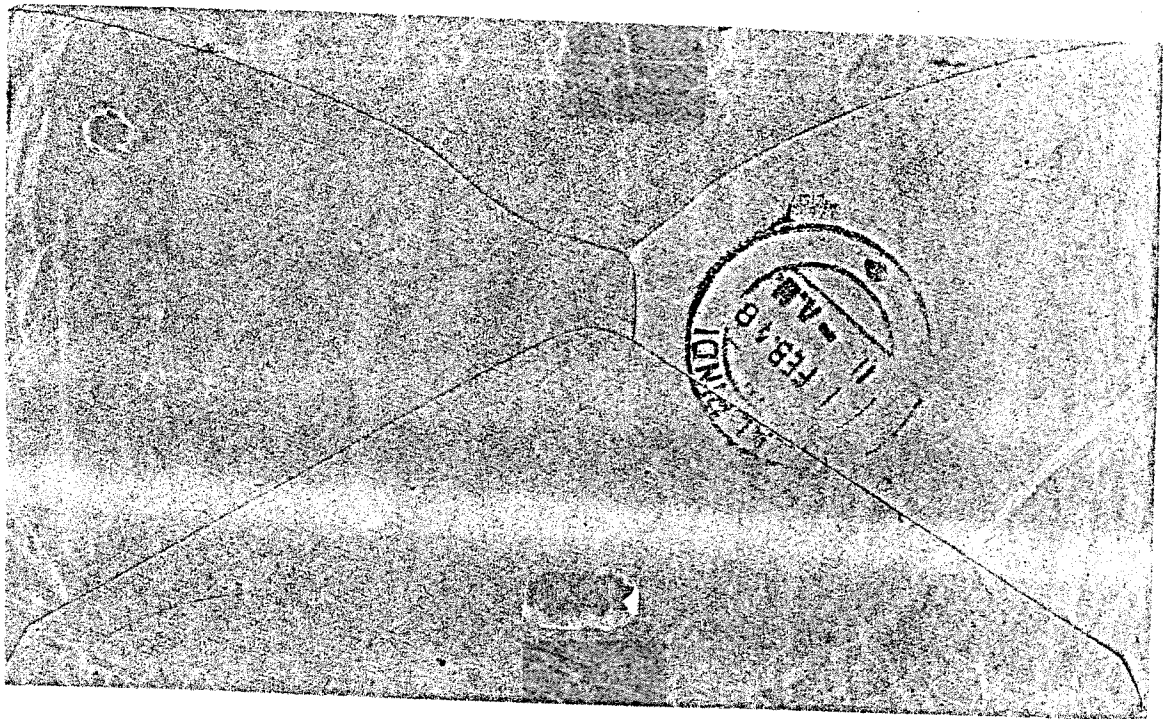
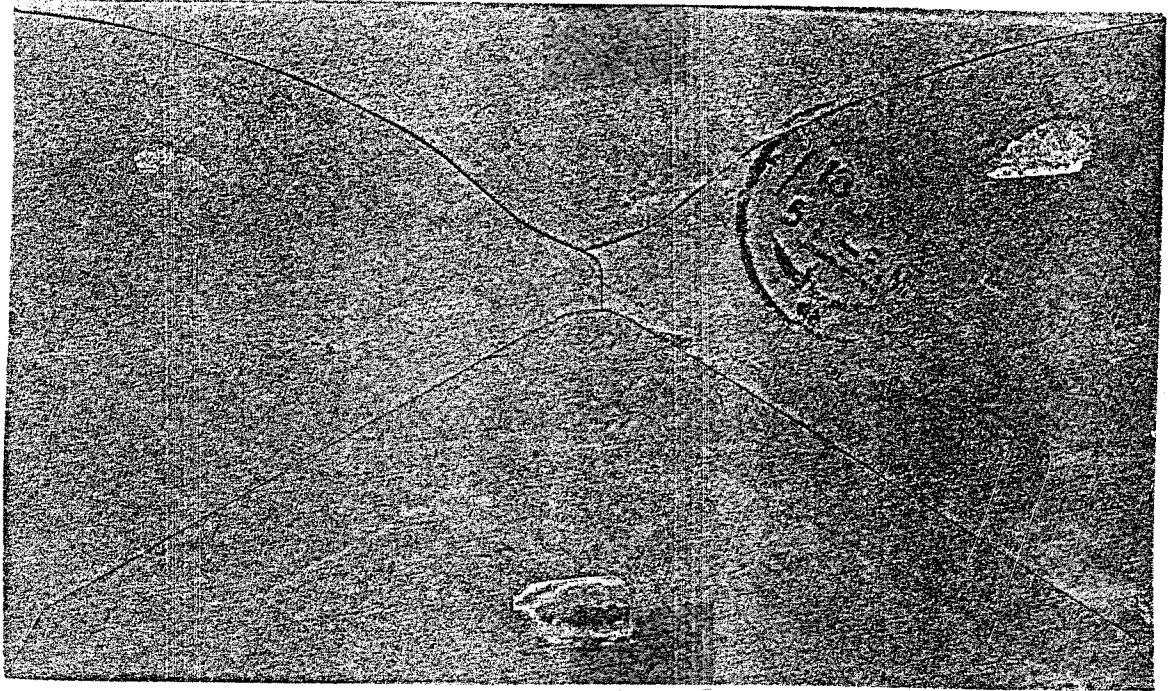
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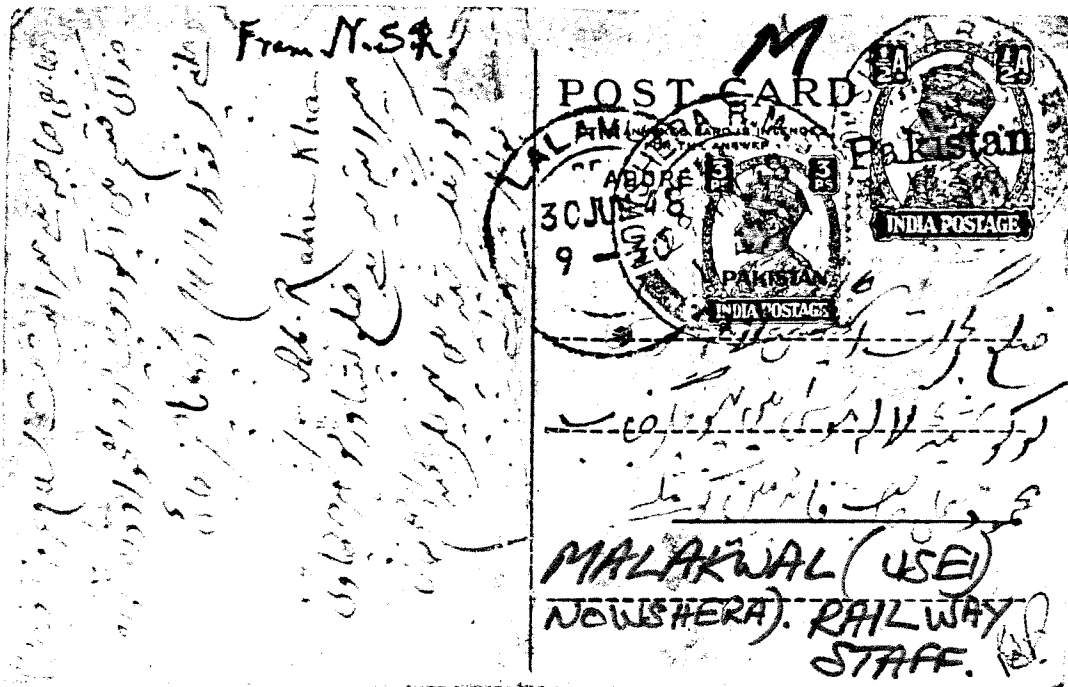
From H.W.



Nothing on reverse







PAKISTAN = 23³/₄ (P = 4)
Cap. P & Small letters
Serifs (Lower Case)
No Stop?
Purple H.S.
Canc. Nowshera R.M.S.
June 29 (?), 1948?
Rec. Lalamusa
June 30, 1948
New Type
to be researched

REGISTERED LETTER.

THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

R-71
RAHIM BIKER STREET
28/9/48

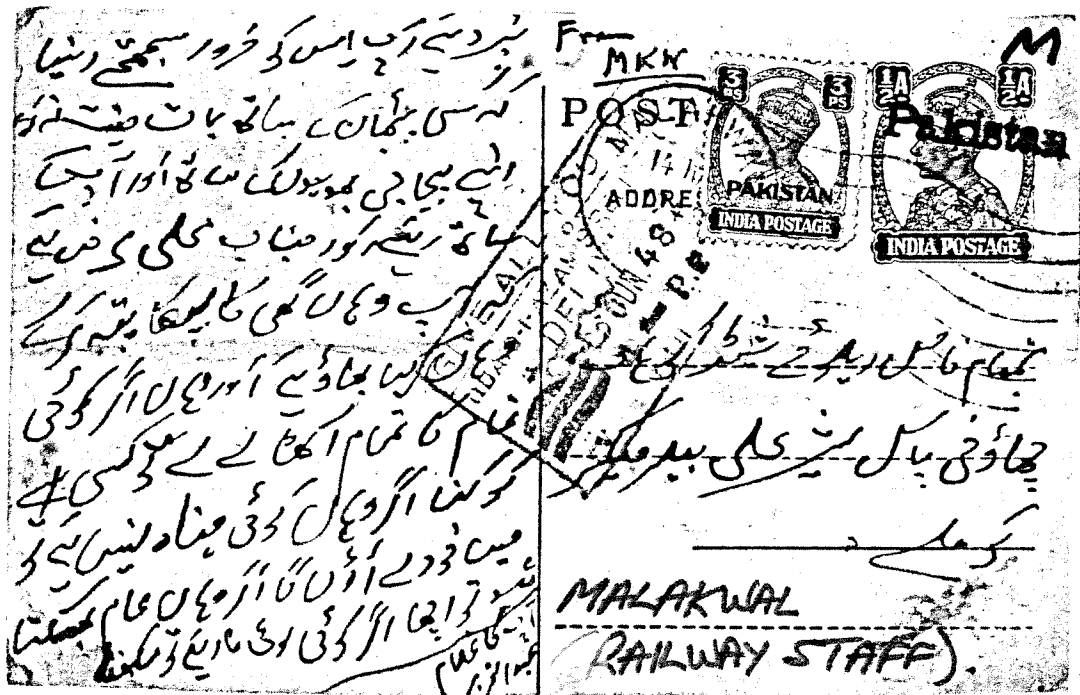
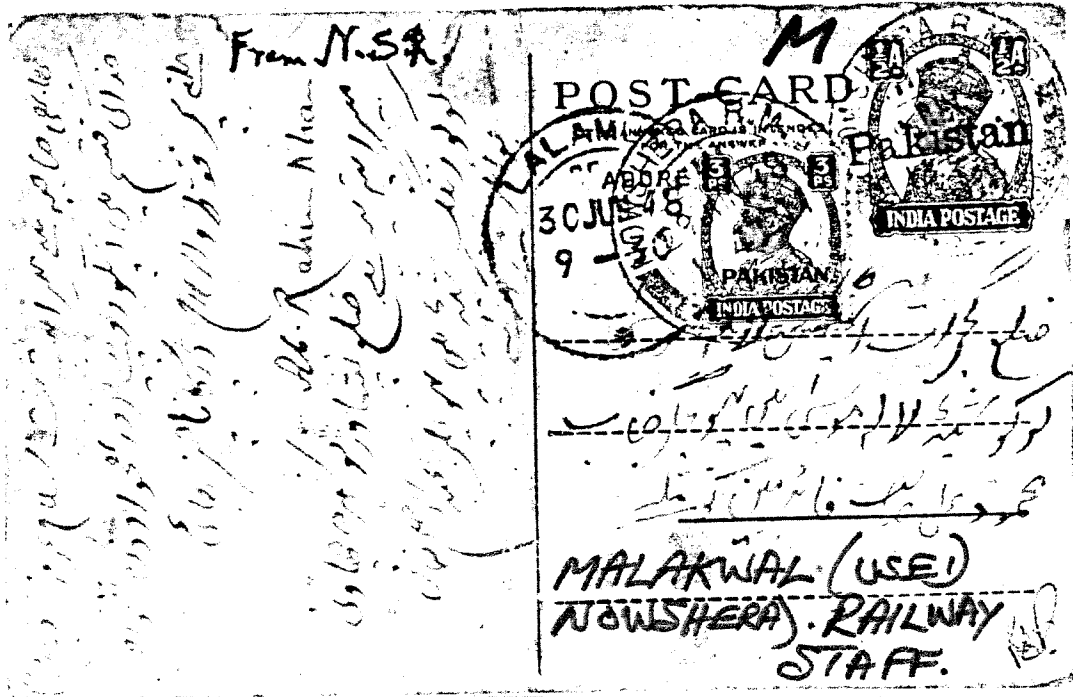
The General Manager.

North Western Railway

Lahore.

(Pakistan.) MULTAN





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SECRET

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The Chief Commercial
Manager
N. W. Ry
Lafayette

MUZAFFARGARH

10.
The Ch
Flora
Shop no: 111
Main Road
Muzaffargarh
Muzaffargarh

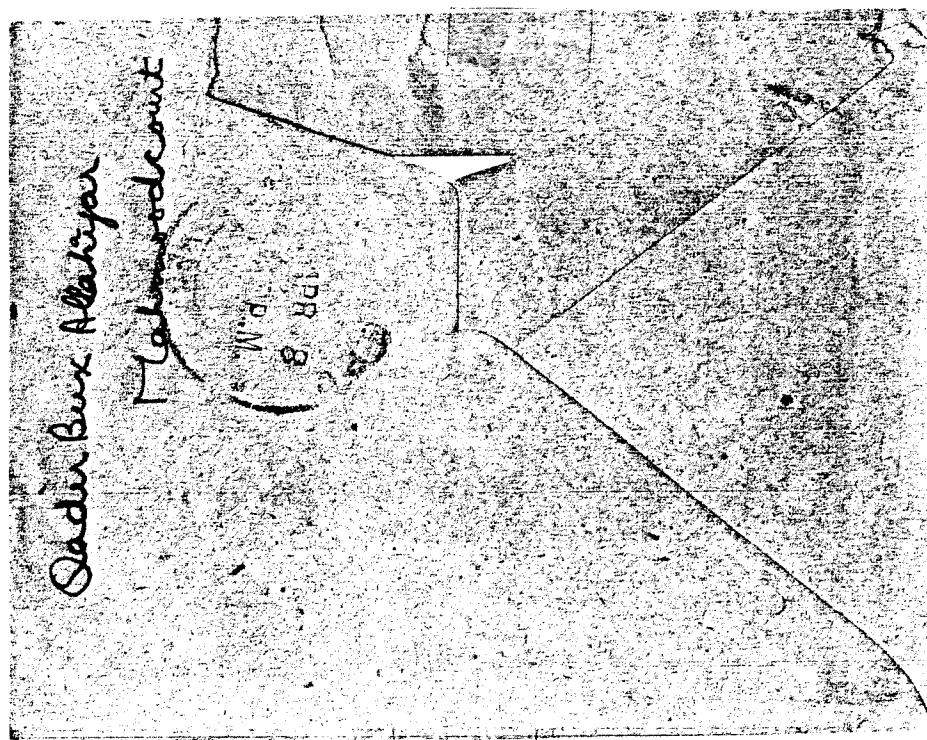


General Manager
Commercial
Lahore



R-128 AR AR ARN

purple, block type II Muzaffargarh
20 x 2½ mm. Date 4 May 48, received
5 May 48 in Lahore



Pakistan = 23³/₄ (P=4)
Cap. P & Small Letters
Serifs (Lower Case)

How 'Stop'?

Purple

Cane. Malakwal

14 June?

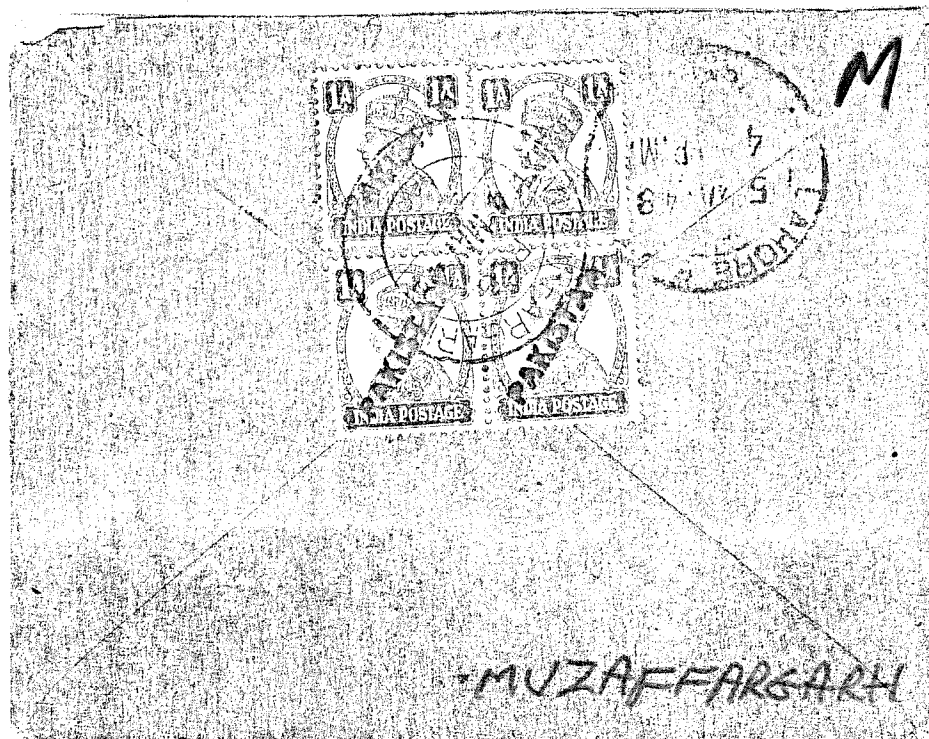
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June --, 1948

~~[Raintaker?]~~

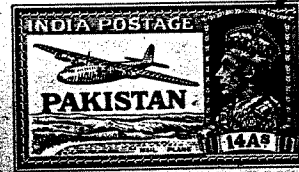
no
New Type

From MKN
 POST
 ADDRESS
 PAKESTAN
 INDIA POSTAGE
 PAKESTAN
 INDIA POSTAGE
 تمام کاٹل ریفر ہے شہر کی
 چاؤنی پائل ریشلی بید مگر
 کو ملے
 MALAKWAL
 (RAILWAY STAFF).



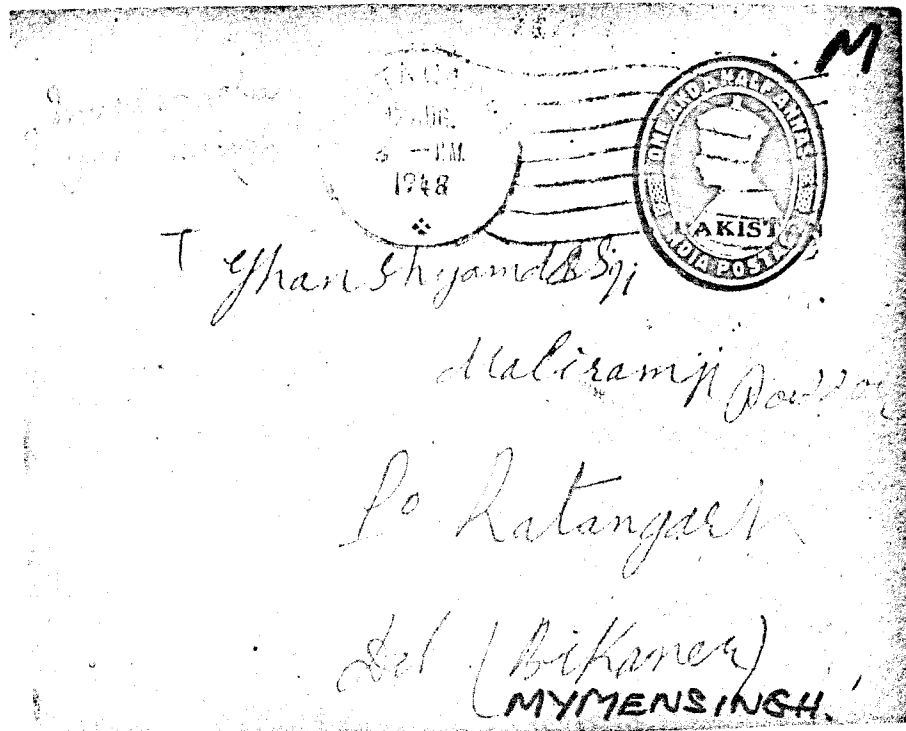
از جہاں ہر شے انوارِ ہوا کی آفتاب سے روشن ہے
 جو حکومتِ خیال پر ہے بھائی صاحب علی اسلام کی ہدایت
 حضرت نے اودا آپ کی اریٹ خداوند کریم کے
 خیریت پر تیار ہو کر صوفی اصول پر لکھے
 جہتِ تائید نہ پیش علی نہ میری بہت نفرت
 یہ ہے میں خدمتِ قسم ایک کا حق و نام
 اس احسان نہیں ہو سکتا اوروں کے آیت
 اور خدا کے اس کو شیر دینے اچھے
 سب سے اچھے اس کی اور ویران کوئی نہیں ہے
 دے اور میں تمہارا بھلائی نہیں مانگوں
 کہ اس کا فردا پر خور خیال کر سکتا
 اور بین جا اچھے آج

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION



*Dr. H. D.
Wasserman*

NASIK.



T. Ghan Shyam & Co.

Maliramji Dewani

Po. Ratangarh

*Del. (Bikaner)
MYMENSINCH.*

M



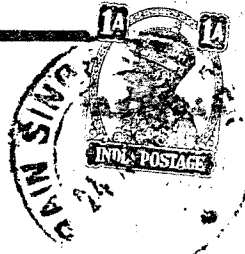
sorry - lousy copies
of what you just
returned MIRPUR KHAS

LETTER.

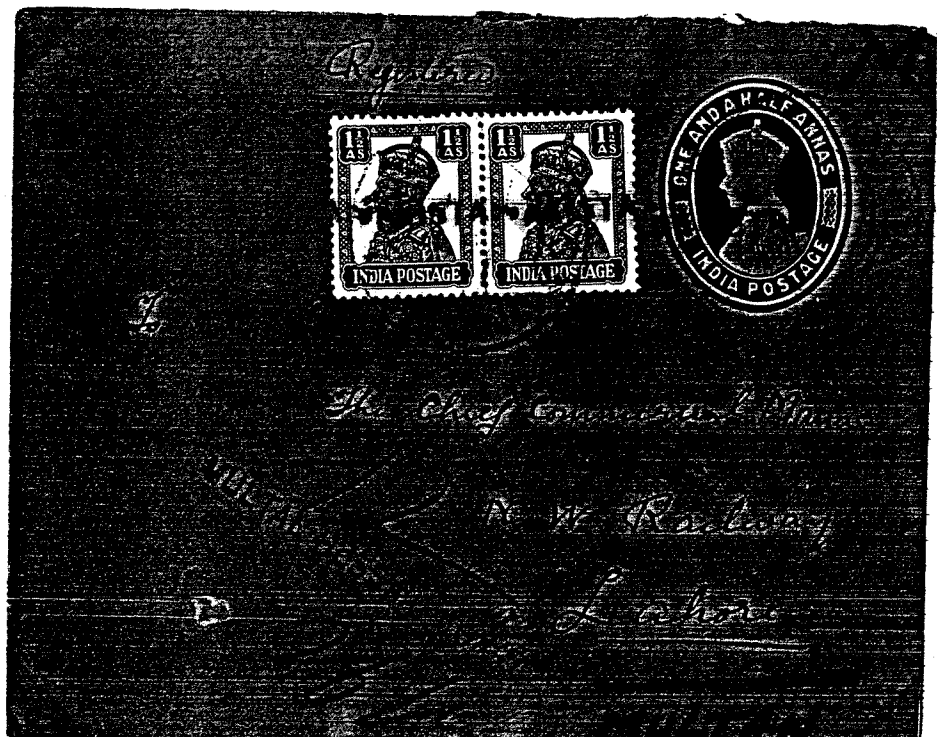
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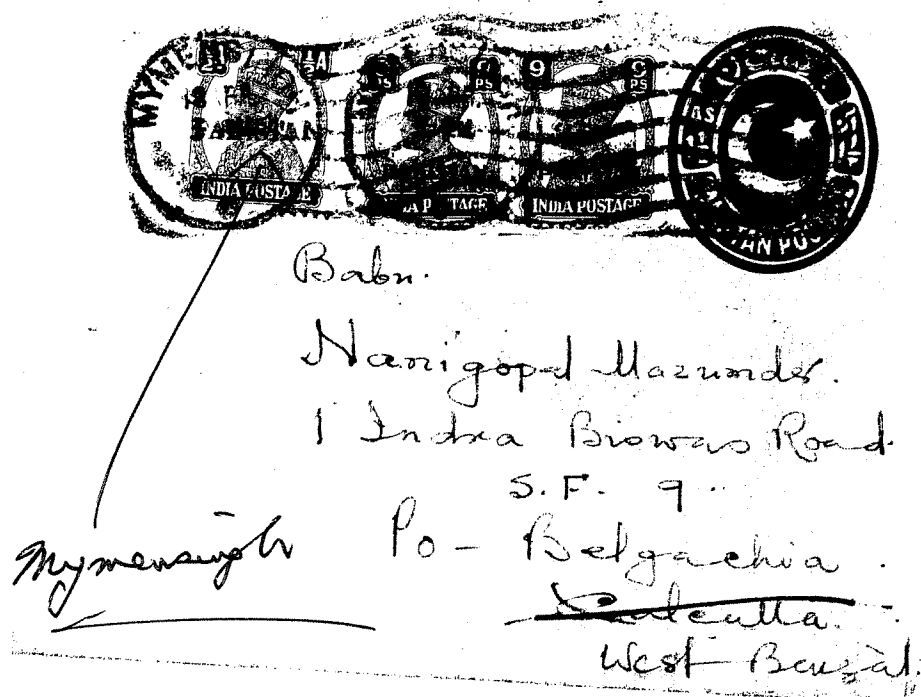
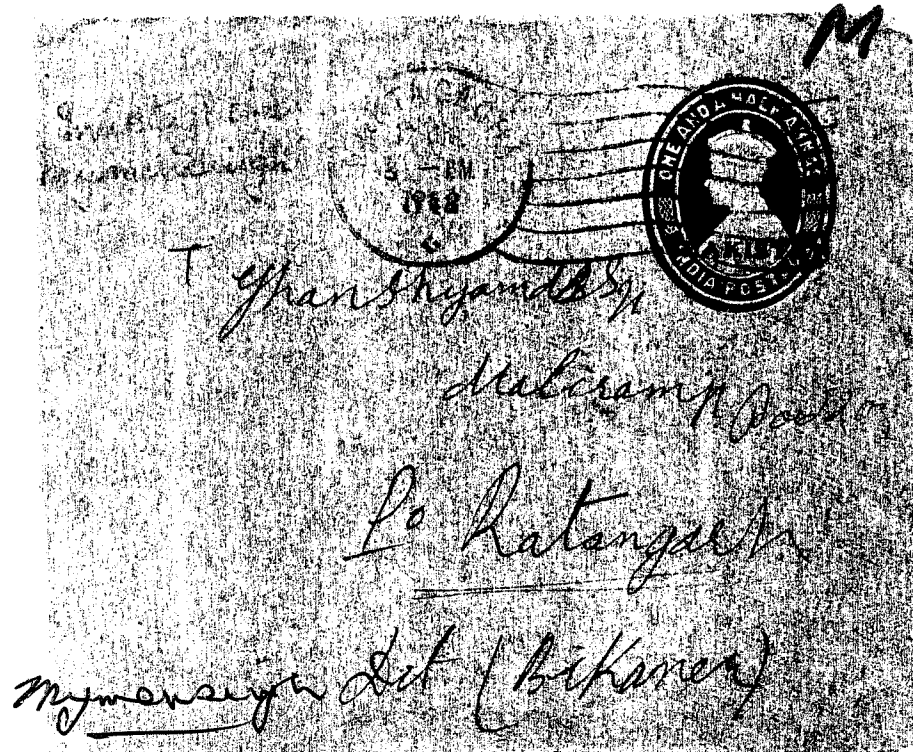
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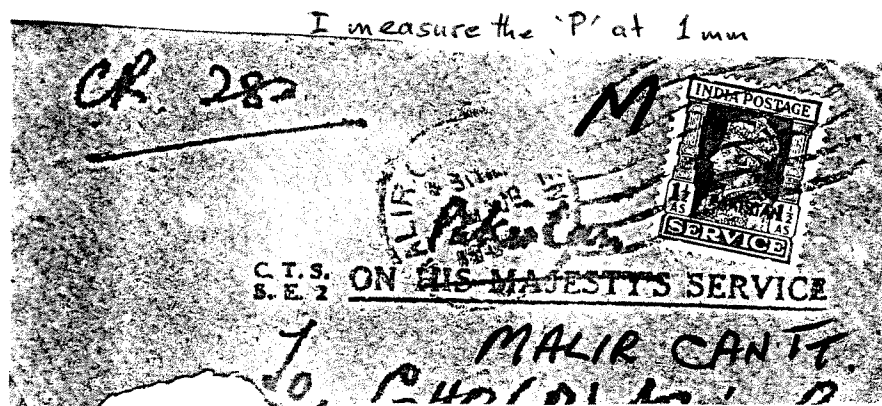
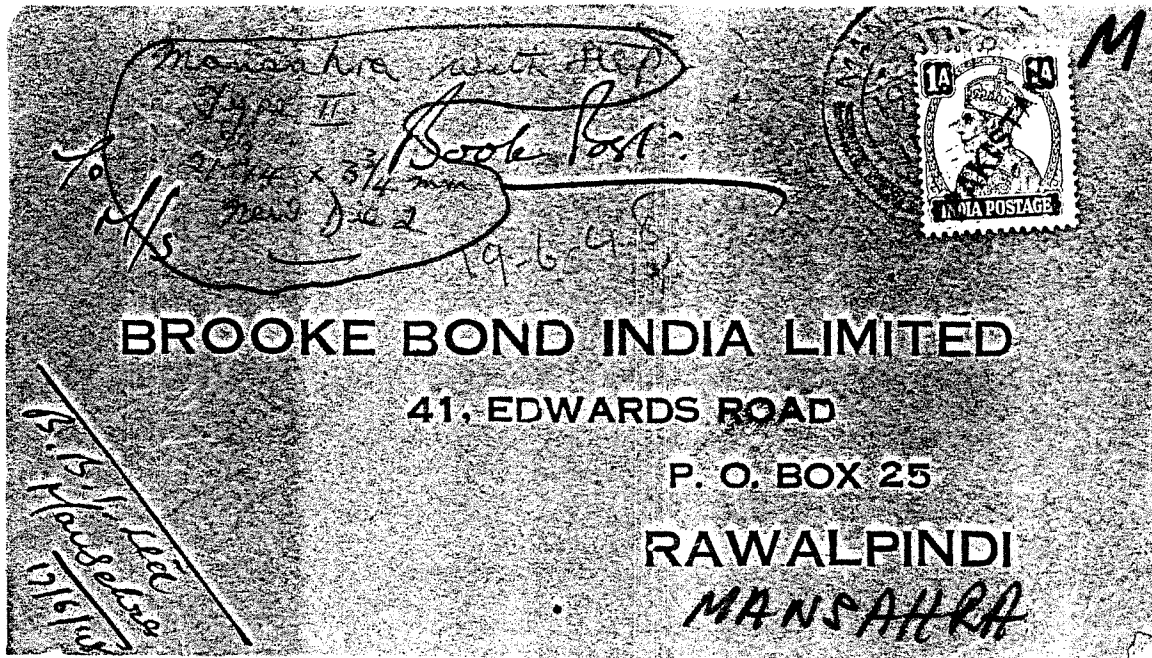
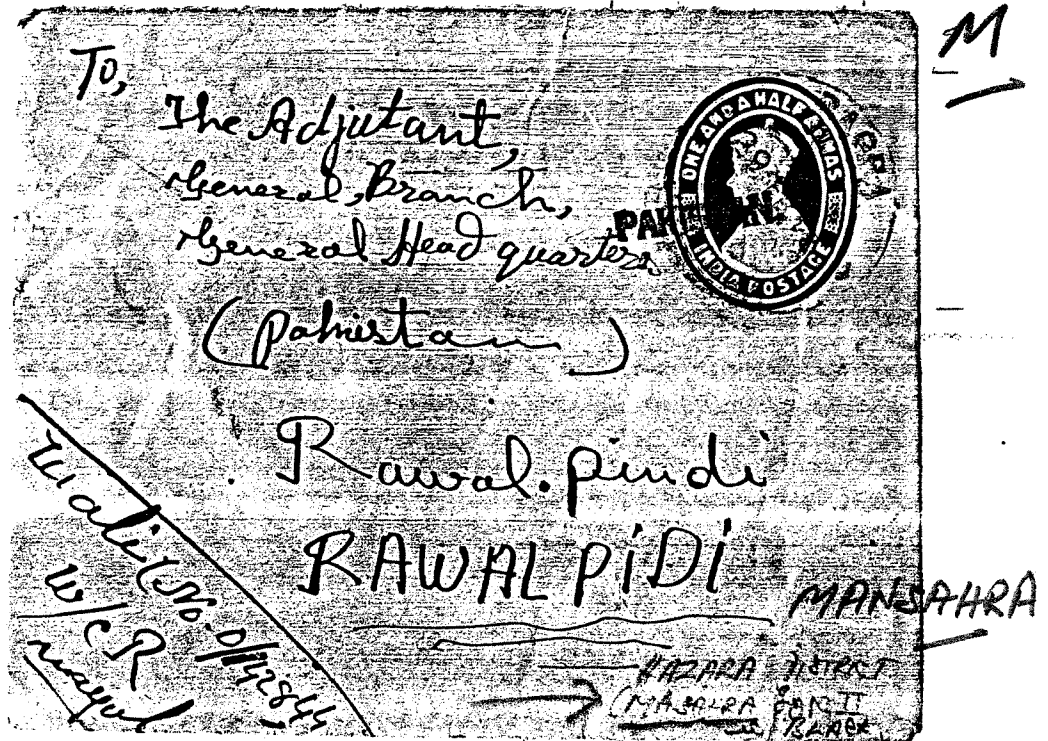
Manager (Commercial)
R.S.
Lahore



MULTAN







U.F.M.
32/12

By Regd Post
ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

NATIONAL ECONOMY.

FASTEN envelope by pasting this slip across the flap.

OPEN by cutting this slip and not the flap.



2-481
2 11/13

The General Manager,
Claims, N.W. Rly.

Hshar

Office of the Executive Engineer
Moghalpura Irrigation Workshops Division
P.O. Moghalpura (Lahore)

Lahore

Moghalpura ONLY known
SERVICE CARD



Ex. Dr. Iftikhar 29.11.88

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NASIKS



Muzaffargarh, 8.VI.1948. Busta da 1 1/2 as.,
sovr. a mano, in viola; al verso identica

MUZAFFARGARH

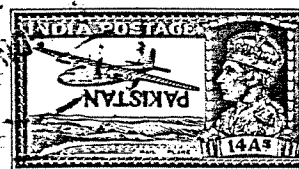
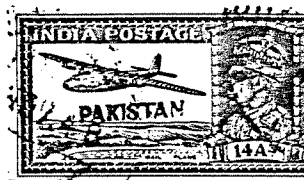
A FEW ONLY →
PAKISTAN

11/2/84
Some of these definitely
look like machine overprint
esp 9 p + 1/2 a Victory
issue.
I have Moghalpura, but
they don't look like these a
recall

1947

OVERPRINT ISSUE

LAHORE DISTRICT-MOGHALPURA



MOGHALPURA

M

1. In the Neil Donaldson Arabian Gulf auction at Harpers on 8th November 1988 the Muscat Lot No. 426 featured a Mint 9ps KG VI of the 1937 issue. Slightly creased it sold for the somewhat low realisation of £55.

At that time no used copies were known and, as I chanced to sit next to two members of the India Study Circle for Philately, London, I heard a murmur of "purely philatelic". I thought otherwise but, held my peace at that time. And for the following reason.

Located in Muscat was an Indian Treasury, probably only a small edition and probably better-named as a Sub-Treasury. Anyone with experience of the Pakistan Overprints would instantly recall, in particular, Lahore and Peshawar, that when Pakistan assumed control over these Treasuries, the safes within yielded stocks of many obsolete stamps. Obsolete but still of legal usage. There is, therefore, no earthly reason why the Treasury at Muscat did not yield a small supply of the 9ps. KG VI. 1937 issue. So it is now proven, with the appearance of this cover from Muscat to Bombay 21st March 1948 - just 10 days before the closure of the Pakistan Agency.

With the 2 x 9ps. with Muscat Handstamp plus the pair of 9ps. Nasik overprint, it is, for the time being, a unique cover.

2. The second cover is that of a Nasik overprinted 1½as. postal stationery envelope. With the sending to the Muscat Treasury of Nasik overprinted stamps, would also have come a small supply of postal stationery. Small because there would be little use for large supplies. At this time, there are just 2 known survivors of this envelope; as to whether there are survivors of say, the 4as Air postcard or the 4½as. registered envelope, only time will tell. Probably, there are not.

From the evidence of the other known survivor of this envelope, one can gauge that supplies of same reached Muscat probably around the beginning of February 1948 since, we have the record of usage Surface Mail, Muscat to U.S.A. on 19th February 1948. The rate for this letter would appear to have been 3¼ annas.

For the time being then, two extremely rare covers.


16-11-89

Study of Handstamp Overprint in Purple on 3 Anna Postcard with additional 3 pies adhesive to make up to current postcard rate.

Handstamp in serif letters (Capital "P" and lower case). No Stop.
Size: 23½ x 4 mm (Height of letter "P").

Two examples are known as follows:-

From Malakwal 14th June 48 to Kohat 15th June 48.

From Nowshera 29th June 48 to Lalamusa 30th June 48.

This is a new type of overprint which has emerged of which, to date, the above two items are the only known survivors. If any more examples come to light, further verification would be assured.

On the postcard from Malakwal the overprint stands proud of a single-circle wavy-lined postmark and is, therefore, of little assistance.

On the postcard from Nowshera the circular date stamp (ods) is, regrettably, underinked on the handstamp although somewhat improved on the 3 pies adhesive. However, in spite of the underinked ods, the following is quite certain:-

- (a) one half of the letter "O" of "Nowshera" has tracked over the top of the letter "P" of "Pakistan".
- (b) this ods contained the time of posting (AM or PM) and it is quite clear that the valley of the letter "M", on its left hand upward stroke has tracked across the first stroke of the letter "P" of "Pakistan". This is more obvious than (a) above.

It is my opinion that (a) and (b) constitute sufficient evidence that the circular date stamp is over the handstamp thus making the latter a genuine die.

The origin of the die is still complicated. The Capital/Lower case method of cutting dies is quite scarce in both West and East Pakistan for this period, whilst the very size, in its dimensions, poses another dilemma.

Both cards were used by staff of the North Western Railway and it has been suggested that the Railway Workshops at Moghalpura (Lahore District) might well have had access to this large type. They were certainly involved in the printing of railway stationery. I certainly cannot link the shape of this handstamp with any of the four places so far concerned with despatch and receipt of these two examples. Further examples are needed for verification of origin. *MALAKWAL by very size of it*

A final point, the first "A" of "Pakistan" leans from right to left and this is noticeable on both examples of postcard.

It has been a privilege to see and verify this latecomer albeit rare survivor of the Pakistan Overprints on Postal stationery.

A final thought. The Quetta (Baluchistan) area was responsible for several machine overprintings on postal stationery for use within Baluchistan. One that is on record, size 21 mm (X 3/32mm = "P"), uses the same letter formation as the above examples and also carried out a much smaller printing of 14½/15 mm. This is to be borne in mind but there is certainly no apparent link between Quetta and the above examples.

*orig. J. ar. miler MALAKWAL
(Quetta District) R.D.*

*Lalamusa and Malakwal 8 Feb. 1989
are both large Railway
Junctions and there are frequent
postings of railway staff on temporary and permanent basis.
Feet of both letters indicate writers of Pcs. belonged
to these 2 places. Lalamusa is main line and Malakwal
branch line junction. Post Office dist. R.D.
8-8-90*

1) The Late - Morris Everett ^{20/ps. not always accurate.} **M. E.**
 (USA) lists of his ~~fold~~ ^{typed} ~~overprints~~ ^{overprints} ON SERVICE ~~March '94~~

- T-1 STRIP OF 3 ON piece - single ON cover w. 7A. NASIK
- T-2 Single OFF cover. single ON cover with single T-3
- T-3 Single ON cover w. strip of 3 1 1/2 A NASIK
- T-5 Block of 8 ON cover
- T-6 9 copies ^{\$49.00} ON cover - STRIP OF 3 ON cover.
- T-9 Single ON cover w. 1A NASIK \$6.50
- T-10 Single ON piece w. 1/2 A HANDSTAMPED.
- UNLISTED KAZNAK - single OFF cover 7A
- " " 2 singles ON piece 1 1/2 A - \$8.50
- " " single ON piece 1 R. 16.00
- T-12 single ON piece w. 1A NASIK ~~\$7.50~~
- T-14 2 singles OFF cover
- T-15 2 singles ON piece - \$8.50
- T-22 single OFF cover - mint
- UNLISTED WANA - single OFF cover 3p
- T-23 2² singles ON cover w. 7A NASIK + 1A NASIK - \$8.00
- T-27 } single EACH ON piece \$8.50
- T-28 }
- T-29 6 copies ON piece w. 1/2 A ^{typed} HANDSTAMPED
- T-28 single ON cover w. 1 1/2 A NEW PAIR WINE (star + crescent) - \$6.00
- T-364 single OFF cover
- T364 UNLISTED NOWSHERA - PAIR 1 1/2 A ON piece
- T-49 } single EACH ON ONE cover
- T-50 }
- T-50 } single EACH ON piece
- T-53 }
- T-51 PAIR ON piece
- T-56 2 pairs ON 2 SEPARATE pieces
- T-58 single ON piece
- T-59 single ON piece w. 1A NASIK
- T-64 3 copies ON cover
- T-67 single ON piece w. 1 1/2 A HANDSTAMPED
- T-73 single ON cover w. 4 copies OF T-74
- T-74 single OFF cover
- T-68 single ON piece
- T-68 } PAIR T-68 AND single T-71 ON 1/2 cover -
- T-71 }
- UNLISTED PESHAWAR HEADQUARTERS - 2A + 1/2 A single EACH ON piece -
- " " " PAIR 1A + single 1A 3p ON piece
- " " " 1R + 4A single EACH ON piece
- " " " 4 copies 1/2 A - 3 INVERTED overprints ONE WITHOUT A
- T-75 STRIP OF 3 OFF COVER
- T-76 } PAIR ON piece
- T-76A }

1 VOLUME 2
E. PAKISTAN - ON ORDINARY

5 pieces with combinations of NASIK overprints used with UNOVERPRINTED INDIA CANCELLED FROM E. PAK. POSTOFFICES

3p NASIK : single on postal card, BLOCK OF 11 ON piece, single w 2 1A AND 9 PAK NEW ISSUE ON piece

1/2A NASIK single on cover w. 2A NASIK, single on piece w 1A NEW PAK ISSUE AND single on piece w. 3A + 2A NASIK

9p NASIK 2 singles on cover, 2 singles on piece w 3 NEW PAK ISSUE

1A NASIK single on cover w 1/2A NASIK, single on piece, 4 singles on piece.

1 1/2A NASIK PAIR on cover, single on piece, single on piece w 2 NEW ISSUE PAK.

2A NASIK single on cover w. pair 1/2A NASIK, PAIR on piece w. PAIR ~~2~~ 3p NASIK, single on piece w single 1/2A + 6A NASIK

3A NASIK single on cover, PAIR on piece

3 1/2 NASIK single on cover WITH 1/2A HANDSTAMPED POSTAL STATIONARY

4A NASIK single on cover, single on piece w pair 1A NASIK, single on piece w 4A NASIK.

6A NASIK single on cover w 6A NEW ISSUE PAK, single on piece w 4A NASIK, single on piece w. 1 1/2A NASIK + 3p NEW ISSUE PAK

12A NASIK single on cover (AIRMAIL), single OFF cover, single on piece

14A NASIK single on cover, single on cover w. 2 copies of 3 1/2A NASIK AND single 6A NASIK

1R NASIK single OFF cover - JAPANESE OCCUPATION CANCELLATION

5R NASIK single on cover (LARGE) w. 6 single NEW ISSUE PAK.

E. PAKISTAN ON SERVICE

9p NASIK BLOCK OF 16 ON piece

1/2A NASIK } ON ONE COVER
1A NASIK }

1/2 ANNA 6 copies }
1 1/2 ANNA 14 copies } ALL NASIK ON ONE LARGE piece
2 ANNA 2 copies }

8A NASIK 2 copies on cover

3p + 1A 3p NASIK SINGLE COPIES ON COVER w. 3 COPIES OF 2A NASIK.

3)

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Volume #2

E. PAKISTAN - LOCAL PRINTS - ON ORDINARY

- ✓ 66 - UNUSED BLOCK OF 4, 2 SINGLES ON PIECE W. 1A NASIK
- ✓ 67 - UNUSED BLOCK OF 4, SINGLE OFF COVER, 2 SINGLES ON PIECE, SINGLE ON PIECE W 1/2A NASIK, 2 STRIPS OF 3 ON 2 PIECES, STRIP OF 3 OFF COVER, 3 SINGLE COPIES ON 3 PIECES, SINGLE ON PIECE W PAIR OF 9A NASIK, PAIR ON PIECE W 6A NEW ISSUE PAK.
- ✓ 68 - UNUSED BLOCK OF 4, SINGLE OFF COVER, SINGLE ON PIECE W 4A NASIK, 2 SINGLES ON 2 PIECES, 2 SINGLES ON PIECE W. 1/2A NASIK.
SERIF LETTER OVERPRINT SINGLE OFF COVER, 2 BLOCKS OF 3 ON 2 PIECES (ONE WITH 1/2A NASIK, ONE WITHOUT). THESE ARE PROBABLY UNIQUE ON 1/2AS ordinary stamp
- 69 - PAIR ON COVER, PAIR ON PIECE, 2 SINGLES ON 2 PIECES EACH - WITH 6A NEW ISSUE PAK, SINGLE ON PIECE W 1A NASIK
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- 105 } Type I single off cover, pair on piece w single 114. Ty II single on piece w 1A NASIK
- 106 } Ty I single on piece, 3 singles on 1 piece. Ty II 2 singles on 2 pieces (one w split overprint), single on piece w 3A NASIK
- 107 } Ty I single on piece, single on piece w pair 114. Ty II single off cover
- 117 } single on piece. PAIR OFF COVER - 1 Ty I, 1 Ty II - SE-TENANT (UNIQUE)
DOUBLE OVERPRINT Ty I (UNIQUE) OFF COVER.
- 108 } Ty I 2 singles off cover; Ty II single off cover, single on piece w 6A NASIK
- 118 } MISSING - 8A NASIK
- 109 MISSING - 8A NASIK
- 110 PAIR ON piece w single 117. PAIR ON piece w pair 8A NASIK AND 1 2A NASIK
- 119 2 singles on 1 piece, single on piece w 2 R NASIK

(Please note quite a number of Type I copies show examples of "I" and for "I" in the overprints)

- UNLISTED SANTAHAR (H-95A) 3p ON 1/2A POSTAL CARD - H-95 is Quetta 10 Rupee
- 120 2 singles off cover
- 122 2 singles on 1 piece, strip of 3 on piece w 1/2A NASIK
- 123 1 single off cover
- 124 2 singles on 1 piece w 1 1/2A NASIK
- 125 1 single off cover, 1 single on piece - w 2A NASIK
- 126 1 single on piece w 8A NASIK
- 127 1 single on piece w 4A NASIK
- 128 1 single off cover
- 129 1 single off cover
- 130 MISSING 2 RS
- DACCA MACHINE ON SERVICE - 070: ~~single off cover~~, 071: 1 single unused, 1 single off cover, 072: single on piece, 079 single off cover, 080: unused single
- 1 R (unlisted) off cover.

- H-99 2 pairs off cover ✓
- H-100 2 pairs off cover ✓
- H-101 1 pair on piece ✓
- H-102 single on piece ✓
- H-103 3 singles on 3 pieces, pair on piece ✓
- H-104 2 singles on 2 pieces ✓
- H-105 single off cover, 2 singles on 2 pieces, pair on 1 piece ✓
- H-106 single off cover, pair on piece ✓
- H-107 2 singles on 2 pieces (1 double?)
- H-108 single off cover, single on piece
- UNLISTED 8A 2 singles on 2 pieces (H 108A?) CHAKTAI ✓
- H-110 single off cover, pair off cover.
- UNLISTED 1/4A (H 110A) single on piece, pair on piece CHAKTAI - H 110 in Ismail's 3p ✓
- H-111 single off cover ✓
- H-112 single off cover, single on piece ✓
- H-113 2 singles on 2 pieces ✓

UNLISTED 6A (H 117A?) SINGLE ON PIECE ✓ CHAKRAI H 114 IN 1500 IS 400

H 116 SINGLE OFF COVER ^{MISSING H 115 800} ✓

H 117 2 SINGLES OFF COVER ✓

H 118 SINGLE OFF COVER, SINGLE OFF COVER - (INVERTED OVERPRINT) ✓

H 120 2 SINGLES OFF COVER, PAIR OFF COVER ✓

H 121 USED BLOCK OF 4, UNIQUE ✓

H 122 SINGLE OFF COVER, PAIR OFF COVER ✓

H 123 SINGLE OFF COVER, SINGLE ON PIECE ✓

H 124 2 SINGLES ON 1 PIECE ✓

UNLISTED 3 1/2 A (H 124A?) SINGLE ON PIECE ✓

" 12 A (H 125A?) SINGLE ON PIECE ✓

CHAKRAI TYPE IV. AT LEAST 2 OFF THE FOLLOWING VALUES: 1/2 A, 1A 3p, 1 1/2 A, 2A, 3A, 3 1/2 A, 4A, 6A, 8A, 12A. (INCLUDES III OF 4 OF 1/2 A) - ALL USED. THESE HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED BUT MOST COLLECTORS FEEL THEY ARE O.K. ^{DRUSTFUL}

H 126 ON PIECE W. 1A (H 126A?) PAIR 2A (H 127A?) ✓

H 128 3 SINGLES ON 3 PIECES, SINGLE ON PIECE W. STRIP OF 3 1A NASIK, SINGLE ON COVER W. 2 1 1/2 A NASIK ✓

^{MSL 39} H 133 SINGLE ON 1 1/2 A ^{STATIONARY} COVER W. PAIR 9p NASIK ✓ ~~CANCELLED~~ MYMENSINGH, P.S.
1 1/2 A STATIONARY COVER WITH A MACHINE OVERPRINT

UNLISTED 3p (H 134A) KISHORCHAND: PAIR ON PIECE W. 3 1/2 A NASIK ✓

H 135 2 SINGLES ON 2 PIECES, SINGLE ON PIECE W 6 3p NASIK ✓

H 137 PAIR ON PIECE W. PAIR 6A NASIK. (THIS DEFINITELY A MACHINE OVERPRINT AND IS THEREFORE NOT PROPERLY CLASSIFIED - TANGAIL)

H 138 2 SINGLES ON PIECE W. 3 SINGLE 3A NASIK AND A PAIR 3p NASIK ✓

H 140 SINGLE ON PIECE W STRIP OF 3 1 1/2 A NASIK ✓

^{about 70} H 142 ~~UNUSED~~ SINGLE, SINGLE ON PIECE ✓

^{MISSING H 143} H 144 2 SINGLES ON 1 PIECE ✓

H 145 PAIR ON A PIECE, SINGLE ON PIECE W 5 1A NASIK, SINGLE ON PIECE W 3p NASIK
SINGLE ON PIECE W 1A (H 147) ✓ ~~PASNA~~

H 146 SINGLE OFF COVER, SINGLE ON PIECE W BRILLIANT RED INK OVERPRINT - (RARE)

H 147 2 STRIPS OF 3 ON 2 PIECES ✓

H 148 PAIR ON PIECE W. 1/2 A NASIK, SINGLE OFF COVER ✓

H 150 SINGLE OFF COVER - RED INK OVERPRINT (RARE) ✓

H 151 PAIR OFF COVER, 2 SINGLES OFF COVER, SINGLE ON PIECE W 1A NASIK ✓

H 152 2 SINGLES ON 2 PIECES ✓

H 153 2 SINGLE ON 2 PIECES (ONE WITH RED ^{ASH} OVERPRINT), 2 PAIRS ON 2 PIECES

H 154 SINGLE ON PIECE ✓

H 155 2 SINGLES ON 2 PIECES

UNLISTED 2R (H 156A?) ON PIECE W. 1K NASIK ✓ ~~PASNA~~

H 156 SINGLE ON PIECE, PAIR ON PIECE W 1A NASIK, 5 COPIES ON COVER W PAIR 9p (H 158)

H 157 SINGLE OFF COVER, PAIR ON PIECE, SINGLE ON PIECE W. PAIR 1A NASIK
PAIR AND 3 SINGLES ON PIECE.

H 158 2 PAIRS ON 2 PIECES, BLOCK OF 4 ON PIECE, PAIR ON PIECE ~~MISSING H 159 & H 160~~

- (6) H 159 2 SINGLES OFF COVER, SINGLE ON PIECE W 1/2A NASIK, 2 PAIRS ON 2 PIECES
H 146 3 STRIPS
H 157 1 STRIP ON PIECE, PAIR AND SINGLE ON PIECE W. 1/2A (H 146), 3 IN
page 47 H 160 SINGLE ON PIECE W. 3p. (H 157), BLOCK OF 4 AND 2 SINGLES ON PIECE
H 161 SINGLE ON PIECE W. 2A NEW ISSUE PAK, 2 SINGLES ON PIECE W. PAIR 3p.
NEW ISSUE PAK, SINGLE ON PIECE W 1/2A (H 157)
H 162 SINGLE OFF COVER, SINGLE ON PIECE W 6p. NEW ISSUE PAK
H 163 PAIR ON PIECE
OK H 164 SINGLE OFF COVER, SINGLE ON PIECE W 1/2A (H 157)
UNLISTED 6A (H 164A?) SINGLE OFF COVER.
" 8A (H 164B?) SINGLE ON PIECE, SINGLE ON 1/2A POSTAL STATIONARY W. (RED)
H/S OVERPRINT. (V. RARE)
H-165 SINGLE OFF COVER
H-166 2 SINGLES OFF COVER
OK H-170 SINGLE ON PIECE W 1A (H 171) AND 1/2A (H 171A? UNLISTED)
page 41 H 171 SINGLE OFF COVER, PAIR ON PIECE
H 172 SINGLE ON PIECE, SINGLE ON PIECE W. 2R NASIK
UNLISTED 1A (H 173A?) SINGLE OFF COVER. RANGPUR
H 174 SINGLE ON COVER W PAIR 6p NEW ISSUE PAK
173 + 177 + 223 - (H 173A) UNLISTED 9p ON 1/2A POSTAL STATIONARY COVER W 3p NASIK AND 1A NASIK. RANGPUR
H 176 SINGLE ON PIECE W 3A (UNLISTED 177A?)
UNLISTED LAZMANIRHAT 1A ON PIECE W 1A NASIK
" SAIDPUR 4A ON PIECE W 1A NASIK
CHITAGONG UNLISTED 3p AND 4A EACH OFF COVER, 1/2A ON COVER (1 1/2 POST STATIONARY CHITAGONG OVERPRINT)
Sylhet District W 3 1/2A NASIK. WHAT TYPE?
P 42 UNLISTED HABIGANG 9p ON PIECE W 3p NASIK
H-180 2 SINGLES ON 2 PIECES (ONE OVERPRINT RED, ONE OVERPRINT BLACK)

MANY OF THESE E. PAK LOCAL OVERPRINTS WERE THE SOURCES FOR LISTINGS. THE TRULY UNUSUAL PART ARE THE COVERS WHICH I BELIEVE ARE ALL COMMERCIALLY USED. MOST OF THE BLOCKS ARE THE LARGEST KNOWN

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W. PAKISTAN ON SERVICE

Nasik

Cover from Quetta dated 7 Oct 47 w UN overprinted 1/2A AND 3 1A INDIA.
(Post Partition Use).

01 through ~~011~~ 011 many singles off cover and on piece. At least 2 $\boxplus$ of 4
AND 1 HOME MADE EMERGENCY COVER FOR EACH.

→ 012 UNUSED SINGLE AND BLOCK $\boxplus$ 4, 2 USED SINGLES AND USED $\boxplus$ 4

→ 013 UNUSED SINGLE AND $\boxplus$ OF 4, 4 USED SINGLES AND USED $\boxplus$ OF 4

PIECES AND COVERS WITH COMBINATIONS OF OVERPRINTED AND NOT OVERPRINTED ON
SERVICE USED 1948-1949 IN W. PAK.

→ 014 5 SINGLES - USED AND UNUSED, SINGLE ON COVER W. 1A 3p SINGLE (014A)
BLOCKS OF 4 USED AND UNUSED

Karachi

→ 014A SINGLE AND $\boxplus$ OF 4 (UNUSED) - double dupl

→ 014B 2 SINGLES OFF COVER

015 4 SINGLES USED AND UNUSED, STRIP OF THREE ON COVER, BLOCKS OF 4 USED AND
UNUSED - single with split overprint on piece

→ 016 5 SINGLES USED AND UNUSED, BLOCKS OF 4, USED AND UNUSED.

→ 016A SINGLE OFF COVER - 9 pms invert - \$25.00 looks strange to me

→ 016B SINGLE AND $\boxplus$ 4 UNUSED, THIS BLOCK HAS ONLY IDENTIFYING MARK (#133
STAMP) ON SHEET. SERVICE stamp with ordinary dupl.

→ 017 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED, BLOCK OF 4 UNUSED.

→ 018 2 SINGLES (1 USED, 1 UNUSED), BLOCKS OF 4, USED AND UNUSED, STRIP OF
3 ON piece WITH 1/2A NASIK AND 9p NASIK, 3 SINGLES ON 3 COVERS W. 3p
NASIK, ~~2 SINGLES~~ ONE SINGLE ON COVER W. 3p NASIK AND 1A NASIK

→ 019 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCKS OF 4, USED AND UNUSED. SINGLE ON
COVER.

→ 019A UNUSED ^{double dupl} SINGLE AND $\boxplus$ OF 4. - 1 Karachi dupl
1 Nasik dupl

→ 020 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCKS OF 4, USED AND UNUSED.

→ 021 2 USED SINGLES.

→ 022 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCK OF 4 UNUSED

→ 023 3 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED, BLOCK OF 4, UNUSED

→ 024 2 SINGLES (1 USED, 1 UNUSED)

→ 025 ditto

→ 026 ditto

→ 027 ditto

A page of Karachi OVERPRINT FAKES - 1/2A to 5R (NOT ALL INCLUSIVE)

→ 028 2 SINGLES ON 2 PIECES

→ 029 PAIR OFF COVER. SINGLE ON piece W. 4A (044)

→ 030 2 SINGLES ON 1 piece

→ 031 STRIP OF 3 ON COVER W. SINGLE 3p (028). Only known cover I
believe with red overprint Peshawar, opened to show both sides.

- 8) 032 3 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. ~~11~~ OF 4 UNUSED, PAIR ON COVER W 1 1/2 A NASIK AND 1A (039), 2 SINGLES ON COVER W 1/2 A NASIK, SINGLE ON COVER W PAIR 2A (039) ^{5.25}
- 032A ^{invert} SINGLE USED OFF COVER. PAIR ON COVER W 1/2 A NASIK ^{32.00} MAY BE ONLY COVER WITH THE INVERTED OVERPRINT (MILITARY COVER)
- OK 038 2 UNUSED SINGLES - 12 as Q20 ✓
- 034 3 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. PAIR OF 10 UNUSED.
- 035 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED, 3 BLOCKS OF 4, (2 USED, 1 UNUSED). ~~PAIR~~ PAIR ON COVER W. 4A NASIK. 11 COPIES (2 STRIPS OF 4, 1 STRIP OF 3) ON COVER W. PAIR 9P NASIK, STRIP OF 3 1 1/2 A (040) AND 1/2 A NASIK
- OK 3 PAIRS ON COVER W 2A (042) ^{11.45}
- 036 PAIR AND 3 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCKS OF 4, USED AND UNUSED, SINGLE ON COVER W PAIR OF 2A (042), STRIP OF 3 ON COVER, SINGLE ON COVER W. 4A (044) ^{2.10}
- 1/2 a. 037 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCK OF 6 USED. BLOCKS OF 4 USED AND UNUSED. PAIR AND 2 SINGLES ON COVER (MILITARY)
- 038 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCK OF 6 USED, BLOCKS OF 4, USED AND UNUSED. PAIR ON COVER W. 1 1/2 A NASIK
- 039 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCK OF 6 UNUSED, 2 BLOCKS OF 4 USED. SINGLE ON COVER W. STRIP OF 3 1 1/2 A (041) (2.55 - 1955)
- 039A UNUSED SINGLE AND PAIR. (SPLIT OVERPRINTS)
- 040 USED SINGLE OFF COVER. SINGLE ON COVER W. 3P (035). THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE ONLY COVER USING 040. NO MINT COPIES KNOWN. 30 COPIES IN EXISTENCE
- 041 PAIR AND 4 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCK OF 6 AND BLOCK OF 4 UNUSED. BLOCK OF 4 USED. SINGLE ON COVER. ^{1/2 a}
- 041A 2 SINGLES. (1 USED, 1 UNUSED) EXAMPLES OF BOTH "FINDS" OF THIS STAMP
- 042 3 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. 2 BLOCKS OF 4 USED. BLOCK OF 4 UNUSED. SINGLE ON COVER W. PAIR 4A NASIK AND SINGLE 4A NASIK
- 2 1/2 a. 043 ONE UNUSED COPY AND 2 USED COPIES OFF COVER. 14 MINT COPIES EXIST. USED COPIES MORE SCARCE
- 044 5 SINGLES USED AND UNUSED. BLOCK OF 4 UNUSED. SINGLE ON COVER W. PAIR 1A (039) AND SINGLE 1/2 A. (037)
- 044A SINGLE USED ^{double} OFF COVER. (RARE) - LESS THAN 10 COPIES EXIST
- 045 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCKS OF 4, USED AND UNUSED. SINGLE ON COVER W. PAIR 2A (042). SINGLE AND BLOCK OF 32 ON LARGE COVER.
- 046 4 USED SINGLE AND 1 UNUSED SINGLE OFF COVER
- 047 1 UNUSED AND 1 USED SINGLES OFF COVER
- 048 1 UNUSED AND 2 USED SINGLES OFF COVER
- 049 1 UNUSED AND 2 USED SINGLES OFF COVER

no-missing 042A, the 2as fish print series not listed in original book (Martin)

ALL KARACHI AND PESHAWAR ERRORS ARE PRESENT AS LISTED EXCEPT 1K INVERTED IN KARACHI.

6) Pair of 3p NASIC overprinted by violet Rautalprandi handstamp off center (unique)

OK - Block of 4 1A (³⁷¹~~537~~) H stamp error in color (black or blue black ink) overprint on piece (Rawalpindi) w. 2A NASIK and 1/2 A (³⁶⁹~~537~~) error. Partially unique unlisted to A Edward VII (OHMS) overprinted by Trial Lahore SEWF LETTERS. ON piece w. 1/2 A NASIK. (THIS VERIFIED BY Ron Doubleday) unique

unlisted to A Edward VII (OHMS) overprinted by Trial Lahore SEITE
LETTERS. ON PIECE W. 1/2 A NASIK. (THIS VERIFIED BY RON DOUGLIDAY) ungs

Laure	UNLISTED	3p	George V	EXPERIMENTAL OVERPRINT - LAHORE	single off	given
050	1A	"	VI	"	"	"
051	1A	"	"	"	"	"

052 single unused off cover. 2 pairs used off cover. Block of 4 unused
strip of 6 on cover.

052A SINGLE UNCANCELLED ATTACHED TO 1/2H POST CARD.

052 C? SINGLE WITH "WANDERING K" OFF COVER. EXAMPLE ALSO OF 3p W DE-
TERMINING SECOND "A". IN OVERPRINT.

053 5 singles USED AND UNUSED. BLOCKS OF 4, USED AND UNUSED, SINGLE ON COVER W 3 SINGLE 4A. (059)

053A? single with "WANGSTADT" on piece CANCELLED MONTGOMERY. Also

O.K. pack 9p (054) ON piece AND 3 copies of 4A (059) ON cover, one showing deteriorating around "A" IN overprint

054 4 singles, USED AND UNUSED, ONE PAIR OFF COVER. BLOCK OF 4 USED.
PAIR ON COVER

055 5 singles USED AND UNUSED. 2 BLOCKS OF 4 used, ONE ON PIECE W
1/2 A W H/S OVERPRINT. 1 BLOCK OF 4 UNUSED. SINGLE ON COVER W
1/2 A (053)

0.55 A 2 PAIRS AND AN UNUSED SINGLE. (I THINK THERE ARE VARIETIES RATHER THAN ERRORS, BUT DON'T FEEL SURE ABOUT IT)

056 5 DINGLES USED AND UNUSED. 3 BLOCKS OF ALL USED. SINGLE ON COVER
056A? DOUBLE, ORDER PRINT OFF COVER - VERIFIED BY R. POHLEDAY.

057 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. 2 BLOCKS OF 4, USED. 1 BLOCK OF 4 UNUSED
SINGLE ON COVER W SA NASIK AND 4A (059)

057 A SINGLE OFF COVER.

058 5 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED, BLOCK OF 4 USED, BLOCK OF 4 UNUSED.
PAIR ON COVER W. 1/2A (053)

058A 2 SINGLES OFF COVER.

059 PAIR AND 4 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCK OF 4 USED, BLOCK OF 4
UNUSED. COVER W. 2 SINGLES W. 4 SINGLES OF 1A (055)

US9 A 3 INGLE OFF COVER

060 PAIR AND 4 SINGLES, USED AND UNUSED. BLOCK OF 4 UNUSED. 2 SINGLES ON
COVER W. 4A (059)

061 PAIR AND SINGLE UNUSED, 4 SINGLES USED, BLOCKS OF 6 AND 4 UNUSED.
BLOCK OF 4 USED.. 2 SINGLES ON COVER W/ 4A (059), 2 SINGLES ON COVER W/
1A NAZIK, 2A (058) AND 4A (059)

062 1 single UNUSED. 3 singles USED - ALL OFF COVER. BLOCK OF 4 USED

063 1 SINGLE UNUSED. 2 SINGLE USED OFF COVER. ... 77 10 SUPER

(10)

ALBUM

- FULL SHEET OF PLATE CRACK VARIETIES - 24 examples, all from a single sheet of stamp
5 examples of split overprints
4 examples of large size overprint lettering, P. Doubleday studying this variety, various values.

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Lahore
type II

- 066 single off cover
067 single off cover. This is the "discovery" piece
2 examples of "NARROW P" variety overprint on 6A AIR LETTER, one used one unused. (3 examples reported known - 2 here)
1 example of same on 14A AIR MAIL LETTER. (2 examples reported known)

O.K.

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BAHAWALPUR STATE

MACHINE OVERPRINTS - SERVICE

- 0101 single off cover used
0102 3 singles off cover, all used
0104 pair and single off cover, all used
0105 single off cover used, single on cover
0106 single off cover used. single on cover front, pair on cover w. 3 single 1/2A NASIK
0107 single on cover w. 7 1/2A NASIK, (discovery piece)

Volume III

POSTAL STATIONARY - E PAKISTAN

- 2 covers, dated OCT 1947, GEO VI 1 1/2A each w. 4A. all stamps un-overprinted.
1 cover, dated NOV 1947, GEO VI 1A 3p w. 4A. all stamps un-overprinted
2 covers w. BARISAL overprints (one black, one violet) latter also has pair 3p, pair 1A, single 3 1/2A - all NASIK
1 cover unused. 6A AIRMAIL LETTER - violet BARISAL overprint
2 covers overprinted CHITAGONG MARKING - one used, one unused 1 1/2A G VI
P3 3 covers used. one 4A 3 pair 2A NASIK
1 postal 1/2A w. 4A - neither overprinted. used NOV 1947
1 postal 1/2A w. 4A - NASIK. only stamp (ADHESIVE) is overprinted.
2 postal 9p overprinted "HAIR ANNA" (which is then cancelled out) w. 4A now is PAK STAMPS. 6A, 4A, 1A. CHITAGONG
1 postal DITTO w. 1 3/4A, pair 3p NASIK CHITAGONG.
1 postal 9p with DITTO - unused
12 postal 1/2A all overprinted in different types of "NINE PIES" etc CHITAGONG overprints.
1 postal 9p NASIK type w. 1A NASIK and 4A new issue PAK
3 postal 1/2A NASIK each w. various adhesives
3 pieces of 1/2A CHITAGONG overprinted postals each w. NASIK ADHESIVES
2 pieces of 9p RED overprinted postals. - probably w. PAKISTAN (1 Double HANDSTAMPED)

(THEO.) MATTHEWS

The T.E.H. Matthews Collection
of
Pakistan Machine Overprints and Handstamps on India
1948-49

Section I - WEST PAKISTAN.

Sheet 1. The collection begins with two examples of the "Pakistan Zindabad" postmark from Karachi and Lahore.

@ £ 2.00

Sheets 2,3 & 3a. Nasik Machine Overprints Mint and Used.

@ £ 10.00

Sheets 3b, 3c & 3d. These sheets did not originally form part of the collection and they were obviously obtained separately, possibly at auction. They contain, for the most part, a number of examples of the Nasik overprint on India both Ordinary and Service, including large blocks which were used to prepay the sending of telegrams, etc. They are, nevertheless, of interest from a point of view of postmarks.

@ £ 3.00

Sheets 4 to 11 incl. Karachi Prints on Ordinary. Assembled with great care and containing Mint blocks of 4 up to 4 as. plus several examples of other values. None of the Inverts are present but several show overprint shifts, plus Sheet 11 which contains examples showing places of usage. There are two splendid Mint examples of the R15 - the rarity of this set. Very few examples are known of this value, mint or used and these two stamps add confirmation (if it were needed) that the overprinting was carried out when the plate was new since one is hard put to distinguish between these and the Nasik overprinting.

@ £ 100.00

Sheets 11a and 11b. These two sheets contain various low and high values of Karachi and Peshawar overprints and would be of interest to a student of these overprints. Some are telegraph used but all have a postmarks value.

@ £ 8.00

Sheets 12 to 23 incl. Peshawar Prints on Ordinary. The same care as exhibited on Karachi is here too. The printing states of pale greyish ink and mottled plus a deeper ink, dull and mottled are shown. No errors included except for a partial double overprint on the 3as. Two George V. values (1a. 3ps. and R25) are included plus examples of places of usage and 3 covers.

@ £ 85.00

Sheet 24. Hybrid prints which include a half of Sheet 14 also.

@ £ 25.00

Sheets 25 to 27 incl. ✓ Karachi Prints on Service.

Only 1 item is missing (and that extremely rare) from a complete set mint. 2 rarities included are of the 9ps. inverted and the 9ps. with Ordinary overprint. Condition~~s~~ is exceptional on all three sheets.

@ £ 60.00

Sheets 28 to 33 incl. ✓ Lahore Prints on Service.

Contains some mint and many used examples showing printing states and shifts in printing. Pieces showing places of usage. Does not contain R10.

@ £ 35.00

Sheet 33a. Again, this sheet did not originally form part of the collection but was obviously obtained separately. I believe, incidentally, that where open spaces occur on this and similar sheets (3b, 3c, 3d, 11a and 11b) these stamps have been merged into the collection or possibly disposed of elsewhere by "swapping" arrangement(s). This particular sheet contains a mixture of Peshawar and Lahore Service overprints and shows a few shift in printing varieties.

@ £ 3.00

Sheets 34 to 46 incl. ✓ Peshawar Prints on Service.

An exceptional array beginning with a Pair each of Mint George V. 2a.6ps., 12as., and R2 plus 2a. 6ps. and R2 used in singles. There are no less than 3 copies of the Red overprint proof on 3ps. used at N.W.F. Secretariat. Many printing stages are shown together with 1 mint copy of the 1a. Invert. A Mint set is complete excluding other errors but including the 2½as.

@ £ 250.00

Sheets 47 and 48. ✓ Peshawar Government Printing Press Handstamp. A Mint strip of 5 and a used block of 11 are very attractive.

@ £ 14.00

Sheets 49 to 53 incl. ✓ Peshawar Metal Black Handstamp on Ordinary. This array begins with Mint copies of the George V. 2a.6ps. and R15 plus a used copy of ¼a. Inauguration of New Delhi and the conventional sets of George VI. are complete mint and used - no errors.

@ £ 70.00

Sheet 53a. ✓ Peshawar Metal Black Handstamp on Ordinary with Peshawar Government Press Handstamp.

A philatelic cover (see also Quetta) though not exceedingly over-stamped or overvalued appears to have been done for the convenience of W. Gibb, Radio Officer on M.V. Cilicia in Bombay Docks. We have therefore a good cover from Karachi R.M.S. 20 October to Bombay 21 October, 1948.

@ £ 4.00

✓
Sheets 54 to 57 incl. ✓ Peshawar Metal Black Handstamp on Service.
Many George V. issues in evidence here to R10 but less any errors.
The George V. section includes a 3ps. value of the inscribed
"Postage" issue of 1932. ~~1932~~ This is an additional value not known
previously in listings. ~~1932~~ George VI to R2 with 9 values inverted.

@ £100.00

✓
Sheets 58 and 59. ✓ Peshawar Metal Violet Handstamp on Service.
All George VI. values to R2 used - no errors.

@ £ 31.00

Note. In this collection the ✓ Peshawar Metal Handstamps do not
include the rare Metal Violet Handstamp on Ordinary used in error.

✓
Sheets 60 and 61. ✓ Peshawar Rubber Black Handstamp on Ordinary.
These 2 sheets cover George VI. examples on pieces to R5 -
no errors.

@ £ 31.00

✓
Sheets 62 and 63. ✓ Peshawar Rubber Violet Handstamp on Ordinary.
Much the same as Rubber Black but R10 included - no errors.

@ £ 33.25

✓
Sheets 64 and 65. ✓ Peshawar Rubber Black Handstamp on Service.
No George V. and no errors. Two of nearly all values.

@ £ 37.95

✓
Sheets 66 and 67. ✓ Peshawar Rubber Violet Handstamp on Service.
Once again, singles, doubles and trebles of all lower values
and thence up to R2.

@ £ 29.95

✓
Sheet 68. ✓ Peshawar George V. Rubber Violet and Black Handstamp
on Service.
Four very good used examples.

@ £ 12.00

✓
Sheet 69. ✓ Peshawar George VI. Rubber Violet and Black on
Service and Ordinary.
These include 2 x R25, one in each colour.

@ £ 42.75

✓
Sheets 70 to 83 incl. ✓ Lahore Rubber Handstamps on Service in
Black and Purple.
These include 5 covers and many pieces. Most measurements are
included but no George V. and few errors.

@ £ 46.00

Sheet 84. ✓ Abbottabad Type 1 and Bholari (Sind.) Rubber Handstamps. The latter includes a value not previously recorded - the 1a. A pair and a strip of 3 are shown used at Mirpur Khas, 11 August 1948 and used TEL. The strip of 3 shows the top stamp without overprint and bottom stamp with overprint doubled.

@ £ 11.00

Sheet 85. ✓ Bahawalpur Machine Overprint on Service. Contains the ½a. on piece with unoverprinted 2as. India Service. Used late in March or May, 1949.

@ £ 7.00

Sheet 86. ✓ Bara Fort - Tribal Territory. Some nice examples of Manuscript Overprints in Arabic (a) and Roman letters (8) on Ordinary and Service up to 8as. Added values in Roman manuscript not previously recorded are ½a., 1a., 1a.3ps., 2as. and 8as.

*Believe this
erroneous as
these must surely be SERVICE and recorded.*

@ £ 53.00

Sheet 87. ✓ Campbellpur Rubber Black Handstamp on Service. Of note here is a very good example of R1.

@ £ 11.00

Sheet 88. ✓ Chakwal (Jhelum) District. Rubber Black/Violet Handstamp on Ordinary and 1a. on Service in Blue.

@ £ 9.00

Sheet 89. ✓ Hyderabad (Sind) Rubber Black Handstamp on Ordinary. Containing 4 x blocks of 4 of 3ps., ½a., 9ps. and 1a. These were handstamped to order for philatelists and their rating is low. The handstamp used however is perfectly genuine and of more rarity are the genuinely-used examples shown on this sheet. I have seen many blocks of 4 stamped to order in Violet and a 4as. used example is shown here. But since it would appear to have been used at Rawalpindi I would still class this colour as Doubtful.

@ £ 5.50 for Mint.

@ £ 7.50 for Used.

Sheet 90. ✓ Kot-Adu (Muzaffargarh District). Rubber Handstamps on Ordinary in Purple and Black.

A block of 5 of the 1a. Purple is very good, giving mute evidence by a torn copy that the 3ps. also existed though it is a torn copy. A new value not previously listed nevertheless.

@ £ 12.00

Sheet 91. ✓ Landikotal - Tribal Territory.

The typewritten overprints are always attractive typed as they are to various Army Units, etc. and 2 examples of Types I and II are covered here, in each case a pair of 1a.3ps. on each piece. To complete the sheet are 2 single examples of the small purple handstamp on 1a. Service.

@ £ 20.00

Sheets 92 to 102 incl. ✓ Lyallpur - Lyallpur District.

Various Handstamps on Ordinary and Service. I note the hand-writing at the head of several of these sheets and I cannot agree with the statements given. I have often disagreed with the vendor of these stamps whose statements, on this occasion, did not have the backing of Col. Martin, I am sure. I can only offer, to whomsoever has this collection, that I will supply the answers to this Lyallpur "jungle" if they contact me. Having said this, I consider this section to be a good representation of this District with a Type I 2as. and a Type III 3ps. as values not previously recorded in any listings.

@ £ 82.00

Sheet 103. ✓ Moghalpura - Lahore District.

Rubber Black Handstamp on Ordinary and Service.

A "handstamping to order" situation, as in Hyderabad, existed here. That the handstamp is genuine there is now no doubt but the stamps shown here are certainly not rarities.

@ £ 8.00

Sheets 104 to 107 incl. ✓ Multan - Multan District.

Rubber Black handstamps in Types I and II.

The Type I R2 is used "TEL" and "MO". Of the Type II, we have a mint example of the 6as., a value not previously recorded.

@ £ 37.00

Sheet 108. ✓ Muzaffargarh.

Rubber Black and Violet Handstamps on Ordinary.

One of the earliest uses of handstamping is known from this District. Of the Type I shown, the 1½as. and 4as. are values not previously recorded. The pair of 4as. Service shown used at Islamkot (Sind) is an oddity - thereby proving that the answers are not yet known to everything.

10/10/60
@ £ 40.00

Sheet 109. ✓ Peshawar - Garrison Engineer.

Rubber Black or Blue-Black Handstamp on Ordinary.

A much under-rated handstamp which is a cut above the Peshawar "family" of handstamps, being the first pair (of ½a.) that I have ever seen.

@ £ 5.00

Sheets 110 and 111. ✓ Quetta - Quetta District (Baluchistan).

Rubber Purple Handstamp on Ordinary.

Probably one of the most sought-after handstamps because of its neat appearance and careful application. No copies of the Black overprint are here but most of the George VI. Purple Anna values are here mint and not a few used, with 2 covers.

@ £ 32.50

Sheet 111a. ✓ Quetta. Rubber Purple Handstamp on Ordinary.

An example of casual carriage with 2 x 1½as. Quetta handstamp and 2 x 1½as. Nasik overprints used Karachi 5 May to Bombay 8 May 1948.

@ £ 4.00

Sheet 112a. ✓ Peshawar Metal Black and Quetta Rubber Purple Handstamps.

A philatelic cover (see also Peshawar) posted Karachi R.M.S. 20 October to Bombay 21 October 1948.

@ £ 4.00

Sheets 112 to 116 incl. Rawalpindi District.

1. Type I. ✓ Small Rubber Purple Handstamp on Service - Sheet 112 and most of 113. Several small pies and anna values used, one on cover. Largely used throughout District and easy to obtain.

@ £ 4.00

2. Type II. ✓ Large Rubber Handstamp on Service. Two examples only, the 9ps. and R1 with double overprint but stamp bears a blue "killer" cross.

@ £ 3.00

3. Type II. ✓ Rubber Purple, ^{or Purple} Black or Blue-Black, Green and Blue - varying shades. Includes a choice cover from Rawalpindi Refinery addressed to Mr. Quettawala - well-known as a specialist in the early stamps of Pakistan. The cover is philatelic - but very good. Also a 14as. Air handstamp in Blue used "TEL".

@ £ 28.00

Sheet 117. ✓ Rubber Purple Handstamp on Ordinary. Two examples only (1½as and 2 as. used).

@ £ 4.60

SUMMARY

This is a very good general collection from the Western Province of Pakistan with some outstanding stamps contained therein.

Total for West Pakistan. = £ 1,421-00.

R. D. Lamb
28/2/79.

Section II - EAST PAKISTAN.

This section is dwarfed by its Western counterpart but it is rich in pieces and covers - the latter being the first known covers from one District in the Province. I have found it necessary to itemise by District as follows:-

Sheet 118 - Barisal District. Two Types of Machine Overprint
in Black, block and serif letters.

3ps. Type II Block of 4 and a pair on piece, used Barisal, 28.5.48.	@	£ 15.00
1a. Type II Pair used Shakhbazar, 9.10.48.	@	£ 5.00
4as. Type II, 2 singles.	@	£ 8.00
9ps. Block of 4 se-tenant Types I and II, with 1/2a. Type II single.	@	£ 37.50
		£ 65.50.

Sheet 119. Dacca Prints. Machine Prints on Ordinary.
Type I but with Serif letters.

The blocks of 4 of the 3ps., 1a., and 1 1/2as, are only the second blocks known in existence. The first are in the possession of Morris Everett, U.S.A. The serifs are by no means as prominent as most from other districts in this province but they are very definite. It is probably the fact that they were a proof printing and succeeded by block letters, some of which letters still carried an incipient blob here and there.

3ps. block of 4.	@	£40.00
1a " "	@	£40.00
1 1/2as. " "	@	£40.00
A single 1a.	@	£10.00
a single 1 1/2as.	@	£10.00
		£140.00

Sheet 120. Dacca Prints on Ordinary.
Type I. Block letters showing varying heights of
lettering and two examples used showing a late and
worn stage.

2 x 1a. used. Mixed height of lettering.	@	£ 8.00
2 x 2as. plus 2 pairs.	@	£ 30.00
2 x 1 1/2as. A Pair - worn lettering.	@	£ 8.00
1 x 3as. plus 1 Pair.	@	£ 15.00
1 x 4as.	@	£ 6.00
1 x 6as.	@	£ 27 25.00
2 x 12as.	@	£ 25.00
1 x Rl. Postally used at Sirajganj but with faint blue "killer" cross.	@	£ 15.00
		£114.00

Sheet 121. Khulna Prints. Machine Overprints on Ordinary.
I do not propose here to continue the eternal argument of Machine Printing versus Handstamping. These stamps are rarities printed in their distinctive fugitive purple ink which ran to wine-red and pink.

1 single 1½as.	@	£	4.00
1 x 2as. on piece used Khulna Bazar, 10.4.48.	@	£	5.00
1 x 3as. " " " " 17.4.48.	@	£	5.50
1 x 3½as. " " " " 20.4.48.	@	£	4.00

(This latter is not perfect as some perforations are missing at top right).

£ 18.50.

Sheets 122 to 125b incl. Pabna District.
Rubber Handstamp in Black, Purple and fugitive Purple to Wine-Red on Ordinary.

This District yields the largest block of handstamping examples from the Province although the survival rate of examples has been anything but high. This is an excellent section in the collection, as good as I have ever seen in all my researches.

~~3~~ SHEET

123 Black.

2 pairs of 2 x 2as. with 2 x 3ps Naxik used Kushtia (casual carriage to Khulna District) 13.5.48.	@	£	10.00
1 x 2as.	@	£	3.00
2 x 4as.	@	£	5.00
1 x 8as.	@	£	12.00
1 cover from Sirajganj Bazar to Calcutta 26.4.48 with block of 4 x 1a. and single 1a.	@	£	40.00

£ 70.00

Note: Mr. Matthews finally obtained 4 Pabna District covers from an impeccable source and after many years of trying. Three are in this collection and one with Morris Everett, U.S.A. And these are, to date, the only known surviving covers.

Sheet 122 - Black.

A unique block of 4 Mint 4as.	@	£	25.00
3 x 1½as. on piece used Nakalia 1.3.48.	@	£	6.00
1 x 3as. used with 1 x 1½as. Dacca Print used Nakalia, 10.8.48.	@	£	10.00
			<u>£ 41.00</u>

Sheet 124 - Purple.

Strip of 3 x ½a. Used April 48.	@	£	6.75
Pair of 2 x 9ps. used Sirajganj Bazar March 48.	@	£	5.00
Strip of 4 x 1a. used Sirajganj Bazar Feb. 48.	@	£	10.00
Pair of R2 used Gaibandha "TEL" 18.8.48.	@	£	15.00

(Faint "killer" cross.
(I am not at all convinced that these are Pabna Handstamps. Length is too short and Gaibandha is Rangpur District).)

£ 36.75

19 1/2 x 2 1/2 mm

Sheet 125 - Fugitive Purple to Wine-Red.

Pair of 3ps. on piece with 4 x 1 1/2as. Nasik used	@	£ 6.00
Sirajganj Bazar, 10.5.48.		
Pair of 4as. on piece of Stationery 1 1/2as. envelope.	@	£ 8.00
Rl postally used at Shahzadpur, Pabna, XX 15.4.48.	@	£ 15.00
		<u>£ 29.00</u>

Sheet 125a - Black.

Cover from Sirajganj Bazar to Calcutta, 1.4.48
containing: 1 Pair and 3 single 1a. and 1 x 1 1/2as. @ £ 50.00

Sheet 125b - Purple.

Cover from Sirajganj Bazar to Calcutta 4.3.48
containing: 1 x 1a. and Nasik 2.x2as and 1 x 1/2a. @ £ 20.00

Total for Sheets 122 to 125b incl.
@ £246.75.

Sheet 126. Dacca. Rubber Violet/Purple Handstamp on Ordinary.
The handstamps from this place (capital of the Eastern Province)
were remarkably few with fewer survivors. Doubtless the machine
overprints supplied nearly all needs.

Type I. 1 x 2as. is a new value known in this
handstamp and not previously recorded. @ £ 5.00

Type III. 2 Pairs 1/2a on piece used 7.4.48. @ £ 12.00
1 single on piece used 24.4.48. @ £ 3.25
£ 20.25

Sheet 127. Two Districts on this sheet.

Sylhet (is/was Tea Plantations) District.

Metal Black Handstamp on Ordinary. So far as is known on 2as. only.
Used on piece (envelope to Brooke Bond of India Ltd.),
Rangkirkul, 15.4.48. @ £ 5.00

Rajshahi District. Rubber Black or Blue-Black Handstamp on
Ordinary.

1a. used on piece at Naogaon, April 48. @ £ 4.00
£ 9.00

Sheet 128. Chittagong District - Chaktai.

Type II. Rubber Violet Handstamp on Ordinary. @ £ 3.00
2as. and 3as. used on piece.

Type III. Rubber Violet Handstamp on Ordinary.
Singles of 1 1/2as., 2as. and 8as. All are with full stop.

The 1 1/2as. and 8as. are new values not previously
recorded. @ £ 3.00

Note: I have adjudged these prices for Sheet 128 £ 6.00
relatively low since there are still certain
doubts in my mind as to authenticity.

Sheet 129. ✓ The Jessore District Machine Overprint.

From the same impeccable source as came the bulk of the Matthews East Pakistan material came this new type - the only example of overprinting known from this District.

One must always be very suspicious of any new types occurring after a span of 30 years or so but the uauthenticity of these three surviving pieces is beyond doubt, e.g. all postmarks are over the overprints.

The overprint is a machine print in Black, No stop and with Block letters. The size of $9\frac{1}{4}$ x 2 mm. makes this the smallest of all overprints - and a very neat one to boot.

The pieces are detailed as follows:-

1. $\frac{1}{2}$ a. and 1a. from Kuthi-Chaugachi, 28.8.(48?).
2. 2 x 9s. from Experimental P.O. C.303, 18.6.48.
3. $\frac{1}{2}$ a. Inverted with 2as. and 3as. Nasik overprints, from Kechuadubi, 8.1.48.

The second stamp of the pair of 9ps. at 2 above shows a badly underinked overprint.

My theory is that this was an extremely short-lived printing (probably early-January, 1948 only) with later stragglers as 1. and 2. above.

Valuation of the 3 pieces @ £100.00 all.

Total for East Pakistan. = £ 720-00

R. R. Bledsoe
28-2-79

The T.E.H. Matthews collection.

PAKISTAN.

C (numeral(s)) = Catalogued stamps.

CC (numeral(s)) = Currency Change (1961) Local Overprints and Handstamps.

Sheets C1 to C34 incl.

These sheets comprise a neat collection of those Pakistan stamps that are to be found in Stanley Gibbons (and others) catalogue.

These issues began in 1948 and the details are made known on the sheets themselves. The early perforation varieties are almost complete but there are few outstanding rarities in this material, none of which are here present.

For a beginner who might become interested in this country these sheets contain good basic material all in excellent condition.

@ £100.00 approx.

Sheets CC1 to CC14 incl.

These sheets comprise a small collection of material not - to any extent - found in a catalogue.

The content, although small, would fit easily into a "beginner's" compass if tied with those detailed above.

There are no particular rarities included and since there is no work in book form with prices yet published (a task shortly to be commenced by the writer) the valuation here given is one which has been drawn from experience and present market conditions.

@ £ 60.00

R. D. Budge
28-2-79

Certificate of Posting The undermentioned postal packet has been registered and paid here this day. (Ordinary postage) **Matthews**

Regn. No. **3519** Regn. fee paid } **MINIMUM LETTER**

TEH Matthews Date Stamp **rd,**
8 Spences Lane **x. CM2 8SB**
Leaves **10th April, 1975.**

Acceptance

Very many thanks for yours of 6th instant and the enclosures contained therein - a beautiful sight ! It took me back in time to see some of these stamps again and the memory was evergreen ! For myself, I would not want to be parted from them for any length of time - hence this speedy reply occasioned by a couple of nights burning the midnight oil. And as I have done for other people in the past I am detailing my notes and remarks on a separate sheet or sheets - see attached.

I am so glad you are interested in joining the India Study Circle since you would add to the weight of Pakistan within that Circle. It is the Silver Jubilee year this year and without spending time on the details of the celebrations that will go on, I append the address of our Membership Secretary - Ron Pay:-

Mr. R.D. Pay,
 7, Folly Path,
 Stevenage Road,
 HITCHIN, Herts, SG4 9DU

Membership fee of £3.00 was unchanged this year though I feel that the rise in postage rates may force upward next year. I do, incidentally, a fair amount of typing for them concerning the bi-monthly Newsletter having the thing copied as well as the three Postal Auction lists that go out very regularly. I believe I am known as the Newsletter Preparation Officer whilst my finished products go off to a Distribution Officer !

There is a good Exchange Packet though not much in the way of Pakistan material - yet. I have a number of books going round at this moment but doubtless the covers and some of the pieces will be gone by the time it comes to you. However, not to worry - I can more or less tell you of the contents.

I invested in a lot of several hundreds of Peshawar Service Prints, singles, doubles, pieces and covers and found it a delightful task to wade through them. There were some very nice pieces of the small values up to 8 as and I can soon send you some of them if you so desire. This is the most common of all the Prints and consequently still very reasonable in price. When my opinion was asked on the re-pricing of the reprinted book, this was one of

at a cost of 34p - since then, not a word ! I shall be writing to him as soon as this letter is finished !

Anyway, I return your very nice stamps; they were very easy to look upon and most spoke for themselves. Thank you very much.

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a few issues where Isani and myself felt there should be but little change in present-day prices since it was felt that there was enough to go round for all so interested.

Therefore, if you do join and can make up the odd book or two for circulation within the General packet, it would be a good thing.

Since my main collection went to Morris Everett in the States all those years ago - and we have been firm friends ever since ! - I have turned to the Pakistan 1961 Paisa currency change issues which I find equally enthralling and which, hopefully, will be the subject of another book by the Pakistan Government in the future. The handstamp element is not as wide as in the 1948-49 period but it is still very interesting. I showed part of my collection to the I.S.C. last October and it was the first wholly Pakistan show ever ! I think a large audience enjoyed it however and have been asked to show my last interest - Bangladesh - this coming October ! Like the country itself, this is a real hotch-potch but slowly but surely the pieces are beginning to fall into some semblance of order ! It now behoves me to ask you if you are at all interested in either of these two categories ?!

Going back to your find at auction, I suppose you have no idea who the seller was ? I am not trying to pry but many of these issues go with differing names over the years until one begins to build a story beginning with "Oh yes - that belonged to so-and-so, etc" !!!

Incidentally, I do not think that the knowledge of the existence of a few more copies of the Peshawar Red 3p. will necessarily cause a drop in the price of the book. I will put this to Isani since honest knowledge is always worth having but here we are, dealing with perhaps one sheet of each value and with a known survival rate which is quite low. This we can reasonably assume after a lapse of some 25 years or so. If hordes of MINT descend on the markets, then I shall right away small something exceedingly fishy ! But if you do get the chance to inspect the remaining holdings of the 3p in the future please do so since you will be able to satisfy yourself and duly authenticate at the same time.

Yes, I too know Peter Roake quite well. I do not see much of him but if ever he wants you to do something for him - on behalf of the I.S.C. of course ! - and you get on and do it, then you must never expect an acknowledgement from him ! I shall be getting cross with him any time at all having obtained from the Pakistan Government a very nicely bound copy of the Reprint for the I.S.C. Library to review and retain. This came very promptly at the cost of R60 postage and was forwarded by me equally promptly at a cost of 34p - since then, not a word ! I shall be writing to him as soon as this letter is finished !

Anyway, I return your very nice stamps; they were very easy to look upon and most spoke for themselves. Thank you ^{p.p.s.} very.

To: T.E.H. Matthews, Esq.,
8, Spences Lane,
Lewes, Sussex.

Dacca Prints. 3p, 1a and 1½as. Mint blocks of four.
Very nice indeed and I was particularly interested to see on the 1a not a real doubling but a type of ghost print probably occasioned by the block coming from the bottom left-hand corner of sheet. But most attractive all the same.

Peshawar Service Print in Red.
Very nice, very genuine - and very good to have !

Peshawar Print on Ordinary, 9p deep blue. Yes, I am inclined to think that the 'mark is Karachi' and we may, therefore, add weight to Col. Martin's remark about it being a Hybrid.

Barisal. A lovely block of the se-tenant. Type II above Type I - Morris Everett will be scratching around again ! Virtually all the new diagrams and data in the reprint came from him - and very good it is too - would you prefer to correspond with him about this piece ? I can supply his address if you so wish and he is a good correspondent - though he freely admits his handwriting is atrocious !

Pabna Pair 3p with 4 x 1½as Nasik. Never did go wholly along with the book's Pabna East and West but be that as it may, I think that, whilst it had me puzzled for a time, it is Pabna Type II in Wine-Red/Purple. Will inform Isani as such.

Pabna Type II - 8as in Black.
Agreed this a new value and can be recorded as such. Will inform Isani.

Dacca Type I. 2as Single. Confirmed as such - this value can now be recorded and will inform Isani as such.

Hyderabad 3p. on piece with ½a Nasik. Confirmed Hyderabad - an oily mess !

Pair R1 used TEL Gaibandha. Gaibandha is Rangpur District. I am sure this is as "Jumabari/Shyampur" under the district on Page 42 of reprint.

at a cost of ...
to him as soon as this letter is finished !

Anyway, I return your very nice stamps; they were very easy to look upon and most spoke for themselves. Thank you very much.
P.T.O.

How not-so sure. Length in 2 x 21 let. is between 14-16 mm. though difficult to measure. I cannot agree with 16 mm - think this more likely 14 mm. Will inform Isani on this aspect.

2as. on piece with 2 x 1½ as. ✓

✓ "Rangpur" threw me off for just a short time and then I recalled holding a similar stamp. I typed it under SYLHET since my example had been used at Habiganj and it became Type I. Thought at the time that it was a Metal handstamp and am still not 100% certain that this is so. My measurements were 12½ x 1½ mm and I would say yours is nearer that than 13 mm in length. The reprint of the book describes colour as Purple only and I think this is because it was so described in DRM's original, though he had not seen the stamp until I showed it to him. I will ask Isani to correct to black, or at least add that it exists in same. Lastly, the postmark. The word begins "RAN" with "R" commencing in line with "15" of date. This being so I think it must be a fairly lengthy word. Rangpur, even, for example Rangpur R.M.S. is too short and possibly so too is Rangamati. A possibility here is Rangkirkul of Sylhet District whilst an interesting speculation is that the entire registered letter was on its way to "M/s B(rooke) B(ond)", Sylhet being the old tea plantation district ! Incidentally, a photograph of this handstamp does not exist in the reprint but it is shown illustrated in my article of Stamp Collecting dated 15 March 1963.

✓ Peshawar Prints on Ordinary.

3as. Double. This is a beauty and confirms what, up to now, has only been a mint example. The date is clear (13.10.(48)) and it would be a great pleasure to track postmark. Have tried but letters are too distorted for me. Doubling is outside frame on lower perforations. Will inform Isani as such.

Remainder.

I am appalled at these clever forgeries quite the best I can recall of this issue. Taking them one at a time, the 3p Inverted, the date of 5 or 6 Feb. 48 precedes earliest recorded date of this issue by some 3 months.

On the 3p Double, I cannot decipher the date but a DACCA slogan postmark has been used.

½a. Inverted has very little to tell us except that it illustrates the one possible flaw in an otherwise good (bad !!) piece of work.

at a cost of 34p - since then, not a word ! I shall be writing to him as soon as this letter is finished !

Anyway, I return your very nice stamps; they were very easy to look upon and most spoke for themselves. Thank you very P.T.O.

The R/H foot of 2nd "A" is too long and on these forgeries one sees similar deformities on almost all.

12as. Again, the date is the giveaway; I would say it is March or April and is too early.

1a on 1 1/4 as. Geo. V SERVICE. Here I think the forger has overstepped the bounds of credulity !

But, apart from the fact that they are too underinked in some cases or that the mottling is perhaps too pronounced in others, these are most dangerous and if you have a mind to do so I would like Isani to see them. Therefore, if you decide to send them to him for inspection, would you please pass on my few comments.

The measurements appear correct though a small difference might be in the height, generally that of 2mm as opposed to 2 1/4 - but this is little enough.

When one has to take into account, in the case of the Peshawar Ordinary Prints, the Hybrid Prints the detecting of forged material in this issue is made that much more difficult.

Pattern Type 1 Print. Used Barabar, 30-4-48.
Tessore. Overprints(?) all marks over same. Size 9 1/2 x 2 m/m. Black.
Pieces with 1/2 x 1 a. used ? 28 Aug (48). Black letter. No stamp.
2 x 9 p. Experimental P.O. C-503, 18 June '48.
second stamp showing underinking.
1/2 a Inverted with 2 and 3 as. Nasirko.
Used KEEHUA DURI (P.O. of Tessore) 3 or 8 Jan '48.
LUTH C(0) FER
8 or 9 letter.
KUTHI-CHAUDACHI

10/4/25

at a cost of 34p - since then, not a word : I shall be writing to him as soon as this letter is finished !

Anyway, I return your very nice stamps; they were very easy to look upon and most spoke for themselves. Thank you very much.

in this particular form of usage just after the date of Partition).

Page 7.

Here again you have an 8as and 12as used on telegram form and believe the same handstamp as on previous page. THARUSHAH is Sukkur District.

1 x 8as + 1 x 4as. This comes from Narayanganj in Dacca District, used TEL once more !

(Would be grateful if you could some time list all these examples of TEL usage with places, districts, whether ordinary or service and dates. There is here something to investigate for the book since usage is genuine enough).

Page 8.

Same again ! Peshawar TEL 17.9.47, 1 x 6as.
Dinajpur TEL used first day of Independence as date is possibly 15.8. (47?), 1 x 4as.

The Geo.V 1a. Service is good example of the Forgery of Quetta on Service. Dangerous one this as have not seen in Red before though possibly others have.

Page 4.

- 1 x 1/2a + 1 x 4as. Cannot tie in for size (suggest length approx. 19 1/2 mm) but I have a feeling these are from Muzaffargarh District. And also see piece at right on Page 7. This district known for its early handstamping and Page 7 piece shows 28 (or 29) Dec. 47. I rather think the district is correct but it looks as though a block of more than 2 dies was used.
- 2 x 4as. Service. Islamkot is Hyderabad Sind. Agreed - very like piece that is above and so, what have we? A carrier by a Military unit into Hyderabad? Think this the likeliest explanation - what think you?

Remainder of Page -
Seriffed.

Here we have at least 2 examples of patriotic fervour jumping the date line and handstamping where it was not necessary to do so. However, you cannot blame them for so doing! One such example you have here is from Chittagong and I believe there are several more examples around of this sort of ~~MM~~ handstamping. Would that the R1 'mark was legible but regrettably it is not so and must be classed as an "Unknown".

Page 5.

- 2 x 1a.) Believe 'mark is that MIRPUR-KHAS of Hyderabad Sind.
3 x 1a.) Now see Page 81 of book and BHOLARI. Size is almost dead right and I think we can say we are home and dry on this one. An additional value should now be recorded.
- 4 x 4as.) Again, see above remarks for 1947 usage. Interesting
1 x 2as.) that 2as. is almost certainly used TEL at Mianwali of that district.

Page 6.

Interesting to note that so many of the "1947" handstamps used on Service and on this page were TEL usage. Satkhira is Khulna District (East Pakistan again!) We have 2 different handstamps employed here.
2 x 2as. smaller than that on the
2 x 1a. (one doubled) and 4 x 2as.

2 x 2as. larger handstamp is marked SH\$HDADKOT (again 1947) (possibly used TEL again) in Sukkur District.

(I wonder if there was some sort of mistaken order about not using Indian stamps on telegrams? You seem to have several examples of handstamping being carried on

**MISCELLANEOUS - MAINLY
PRE-NASIK OVERPRINTS.**

Page 1.

R1 Double. Good example of Rawalpindi as such 17½ x 3 mm.
A pity stamp itself is in poor condition.

R1. 18 x 2¼ mm. Lahore.

Remainder of Page:-

2 x R1 definitely bogus = Calcutta.

1 x R2 " " "

1 x R5. Cannot say Bogus for certain. This is a value that could easily have been used telegraphically but handstamp is too faint for positive identification and so I think it must remain as "Doubtful".

Page 2.

12as. Victory = Bogus.

R2, R5 & R10 = Bogus.

1a + 2as Nasik. Yes, Naogaon, in fact, the wreck of a postmark practically confirms this. Handstamp has been used with black ink and then switched to something akin to purple; result - a dirty blue !

1 x ½a. and 1 x 1a. Regret postmark not on ! CHAK JHUMRA yes, but no trace of JHUMR.....(something like a 10-letter location. Date would be right however - but sorry - it is a forgery !

Page 3.

1 x 1½as + 1 x 1as.) What a neat effort - obviously someone was
1 x 2as + 1 x ½a.) trying to copy Quetta and therefore a
forgery. Bangalore is right and I suspect
Calcutta R.M.S. for the other.

PAKISTHAN. I am not worried over these 4 stamps as such but feel uneasy over the perfectly good 'mark of Experimental P.O. C.668, bearing in mind one of your Jessore pieces was from C.303. ~~MUST~~ be Calcutta = C and there may be nothing wrong in this since this city ~~was~~ ~~had~~ ~~the~~ ~~been~~ ~~the~~ office of origin prior to Partition. Postmarks very slow to alter and East Pakistan localities may well have gone on using long after Partition. Have queried with ISC's India Post for info. on these 2 Experimentals.

R1 and R5 = I echo "Oh ! Calcutta !"

M.K.

March 7th 1986

stamps in collections of Morris Everett and John Kittermaster, NOT listed by Isani.
also additional dates of usage, possibly only late stragglers though

All on public stamps unless I write service

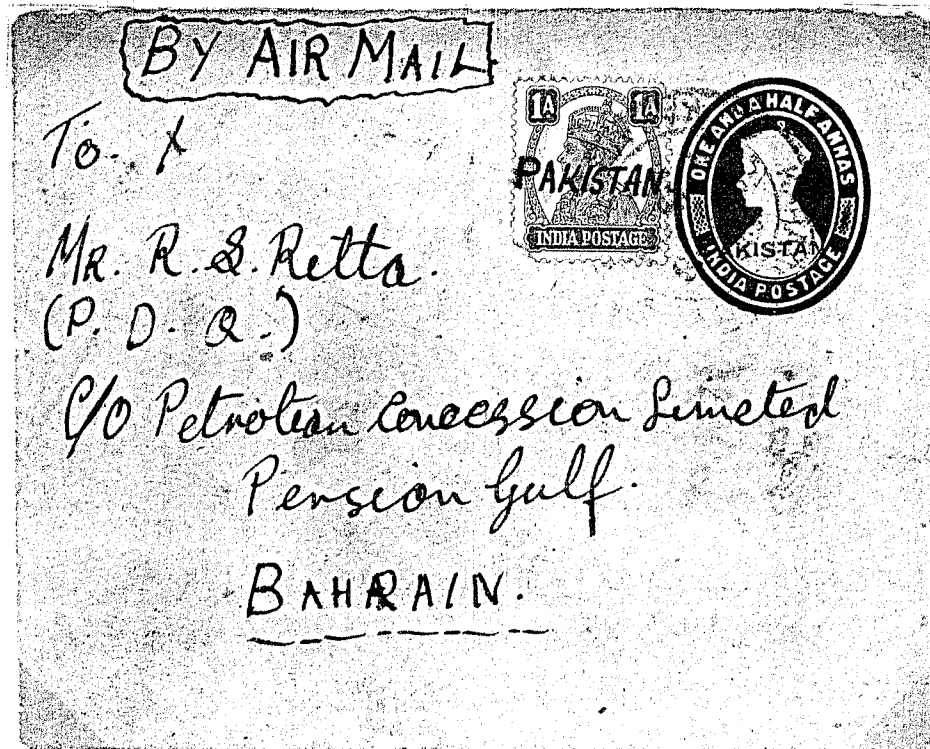
- ✓ Pabna East- violet handstamp on 2 rupee. Morris had one, and JK pair. JK's pair used Gaibandha, Rangpur District 18/8/48, telegraphic use. Morris's 2 rupee used on piece with 1 rupee and also used at Gaibandha, telegraphically in 48
- ✓ Multan type 11 6anna - found by Theo Matthews - cost £5
- ✓ Kishoreganj-Mymensingh District- pair of 3 pies, used on piece with 3½a Nasik - from M.E.
- ✓ Chakwal type 11- JK has a ½anna on cover-Brooke Bond India Ltd, so a BB cover. Whilst Isani puts usage in March 48, he has pieces used in April, May and June 48. Have not measured these yet and albums in my house, but xeroxes with notes here.
- Dacca machine "Paikstan" not so I found- cost him £7.50, as he put in handbook a few prices he paid.
- ✓ Bamla cover- only one known and cost £20. Used 9/7/48, so date OK *Value of stamp*
- ✓ Dacca- type 1 2as handstamped-from Theo Matthews collection
- ✓ Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur State. Purple handstamp on the # ½ anna, used on cover dated 19/1/48 to Karachi, with Karachi arrival mark 25/1/48. May is listed in Isani. Cover is registered. *cost £20*
- ✓ B'pur? Written in one of his Isani handbooks, he used two- "In SG auction 12/6/81, lot 979, there was 12 annas stamp with Arabic letters, NOT Listed, and again on public stamp. from Zahid's material being sold
- ✓ Bholari, in Sind- Service- he has a 1 anna stamp. Only S215, the 1½ a is listed. *was used? MIRROR KHAS?*
- ✓ Bahawalpur State-machine prints. JK had KG V 1a3p- cost him £10. This is the Pakistan opt such as on 0101 through 0107 Service of course.
- ✓ JK writes-2nd complete sheet of Karachi 12 as, inverted opt sold in SG Johannesburg auction, April 1976. You had told me existence of 2nd sheet No price mentioned.
- ✓ Karachi service print on ½a brown cost-single £3; B4 £12- per handbook. I haven't found, or seen I should say, this single yet. Unlisted
- ✓ JK's 42 and 43, KG V 15 and 25 rupee Pesh with gutters, B4, cost at RL auction £250. No sale date mentioned.
- ✓ Pabna East type 11-black h/s- Morris has this on the 6annas; JK has this on the 8as. from the Matthews collection. He may have had two other of these 8as as his handbook implies 3 copies

PAKISTAN - 1947-1949.

NASIK OVERPRINTS ON INDIA POSTAL STATIONERY.

WEST PAKISTAN.

1 1/2 ANNAS
ENVELOPE.



1. VERY FEW EXAMPLES HAVE SURVIVED OF UNAUTHORISED MANUSCRIPT OVERPRINTING. ALL WERE INSPIRED BY A NEW NATIONALISM AND PATRIOTIC ZEAL.
2. ALL POST OFFICES SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT SUCH OVERPRINTING, ON ORDINARY STAMPS, WAS UNACCEPTABLE.
3. THE ABOVE EXAMPLE SLIPPED THE NET OR, A CASE OF BRIBERY EASED ITS PASSAGE ALTHOUGH, FOR THE SAKE OF 1 ANNA, IT SEEMS HARDLY WORTH THE TROUBLE.
4. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF BACKSTAMPING ON ARRIVAL IN BAHRAIN.

MUSCAT

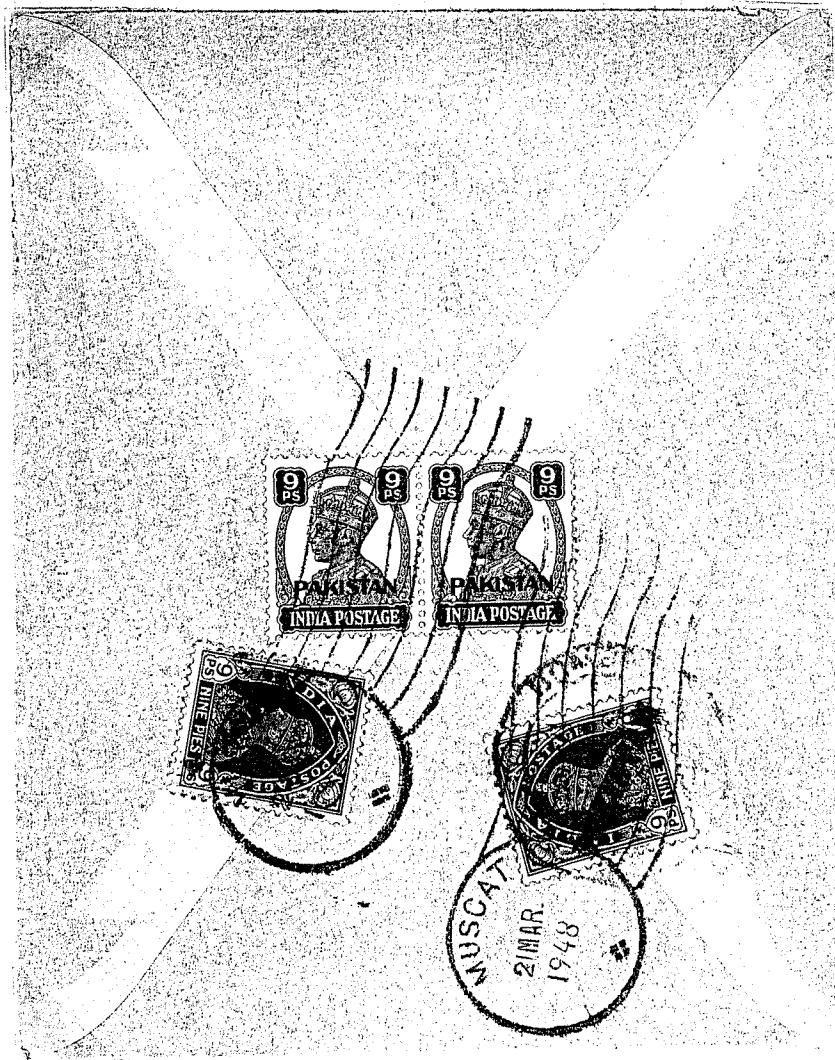
MUSCAT — PAKISTAN POSTAL AGENCY IN PERSIAN GULF.

ON ORDINARY.

BLOCK LETTERS. NO STOP.

SIZE: 20 X 3 mm.

COLOUR OF HANDSTAMP: BLACK.



FROM: MUSCAT TO BOMBAY, 21 MARCH 1948.

1 FOR FURTHER NOTES, SEE FOLLOWING PAGE.

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£1,000

A. P. W 3078 (TELUUGU)

GREEN ENVELOPE

(CROWN C)

INDIA POSTAGE

ACTIVE

SERVICE

28/2/139 dt 13/6/48

ఈ లక్ష్మీటాను పైకము, వెలగలవస్తువు
లకై ఉపయోగింపకూడదు.

గమనింపవలసిన విషయము :-

ఈ లక్ష్మీటాలోనుండు ఉత్తర ప్రత్యుత్తర
ములు రెజిస్ట్రేషన్ వలన పెంజార్ చేయ
బడవలసిన అవశ్యకము లేదు. దీనిలోనున్న వి
శేష వర్త పరిక్షింపబడును.

జాబు వాయువాదు ఈ కింది పరి
శేట్ పై సంతకము చేయవలయును.

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నాకుటుంబమునకు సంబంధించినవి, స్వక
య విషయములు మాత్రము ప్రత్యుత్తరము

వ్వవని వేరు సర్దుముగా తెలుపుచున్నాను.
సంతకము, చేరు ముద్రము.

S.S.P.Ltd. P.O. No. 1307C/1/G.119

Dated 28.2.48 10.00.000.

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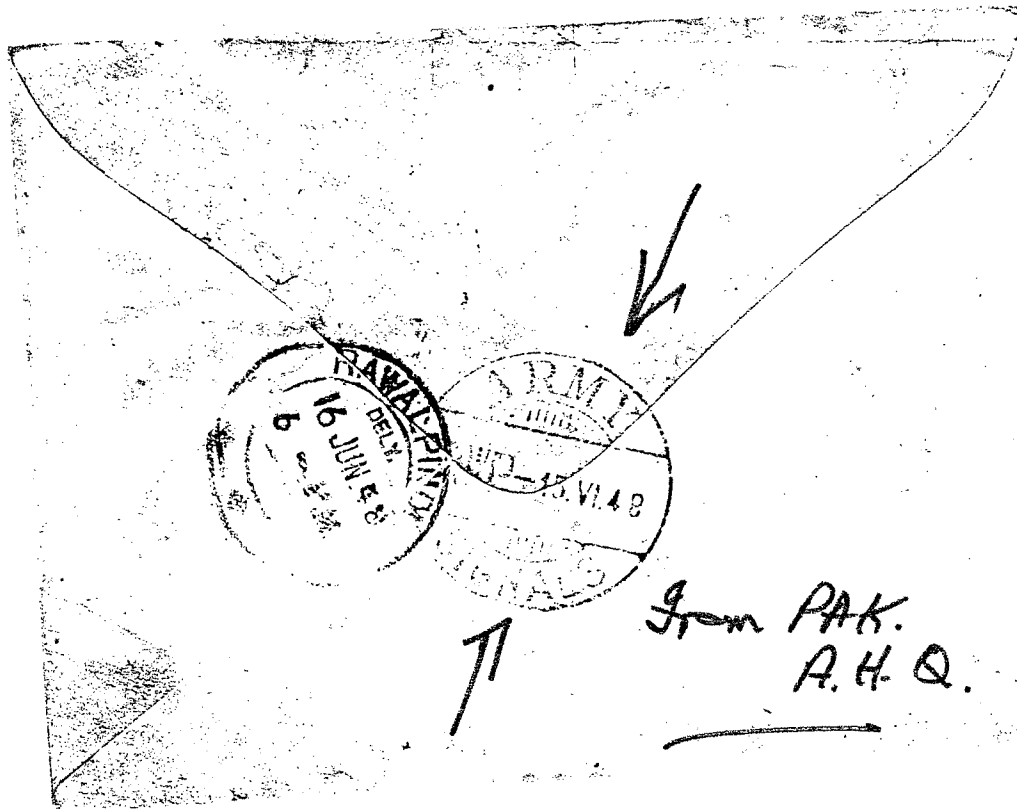
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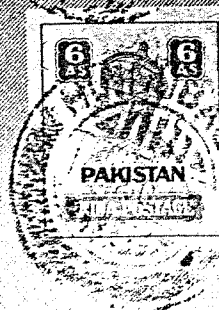
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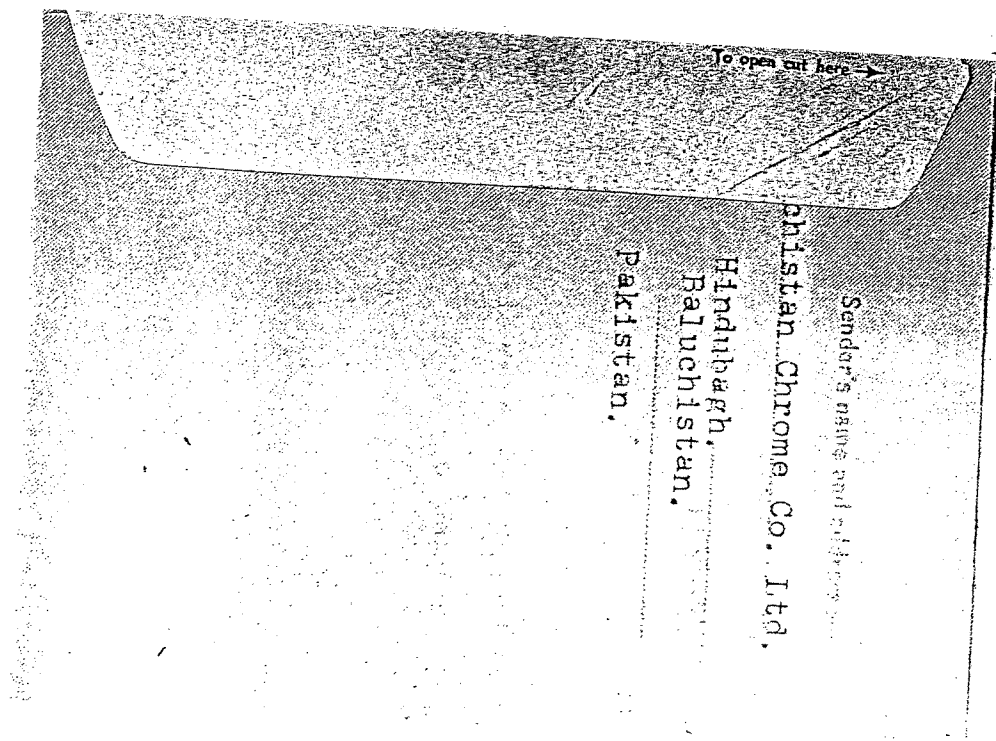
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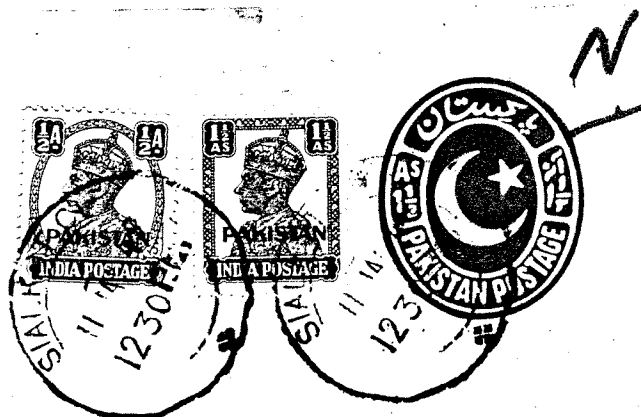
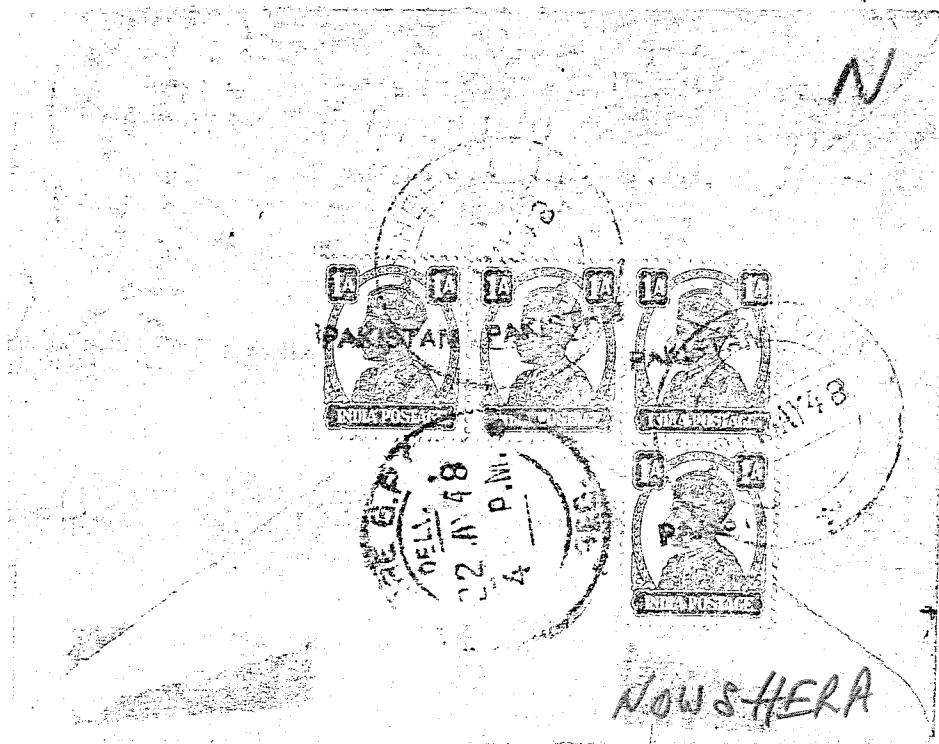
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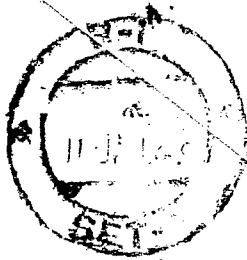
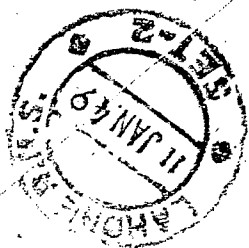
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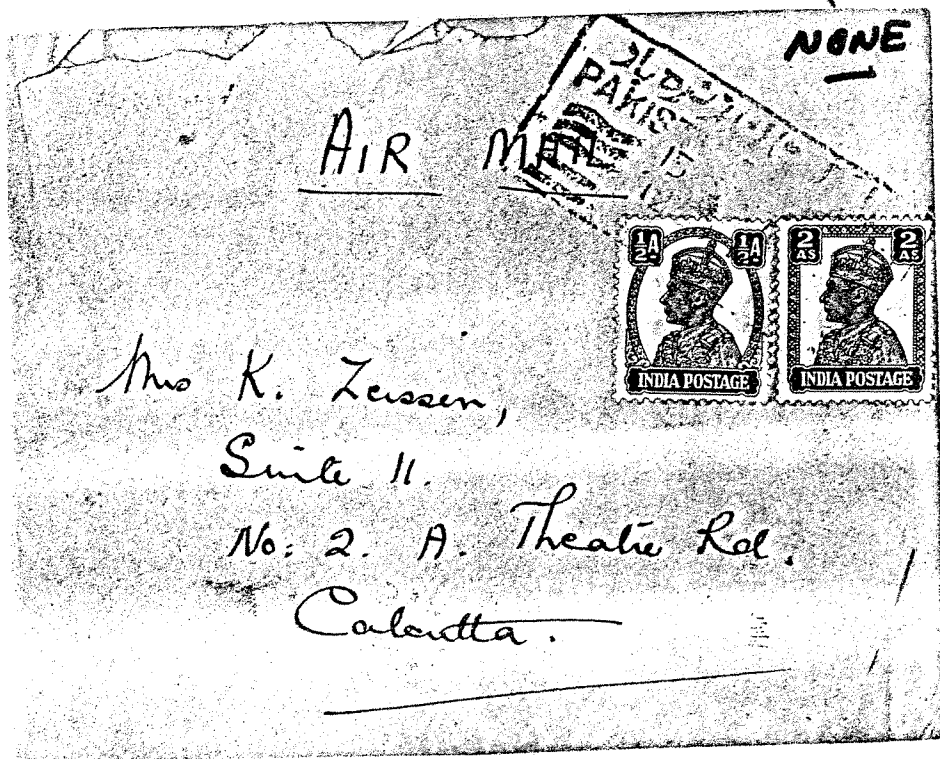
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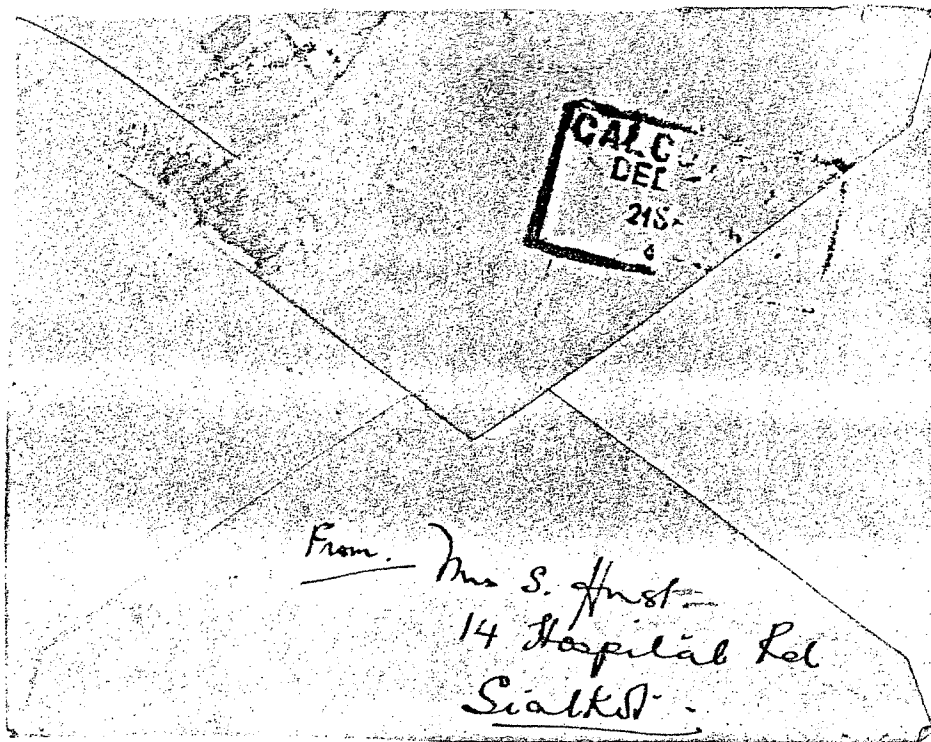




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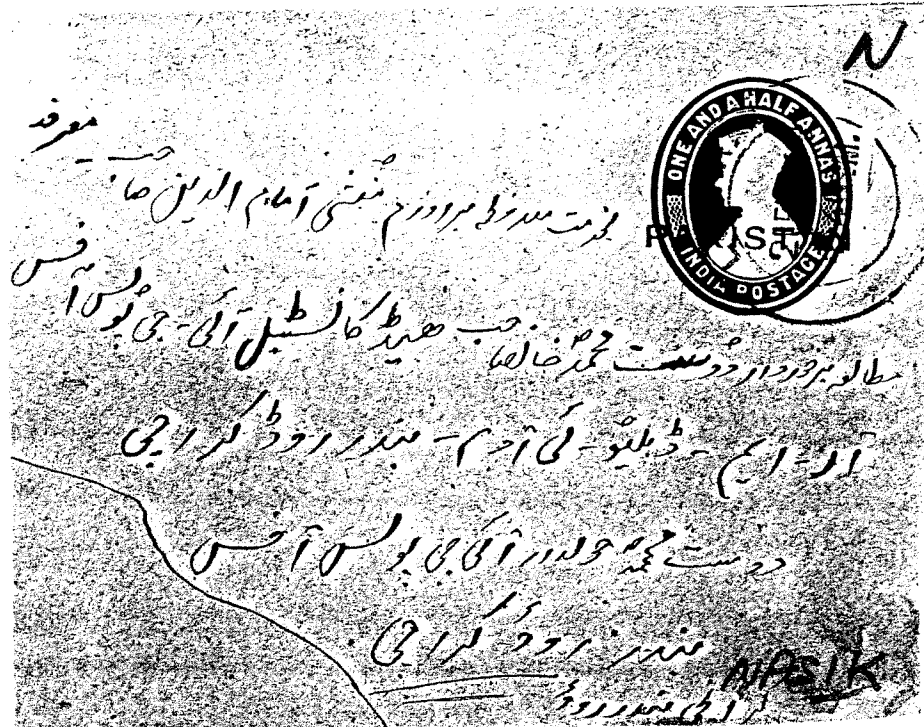


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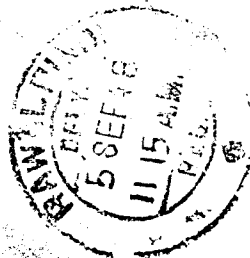
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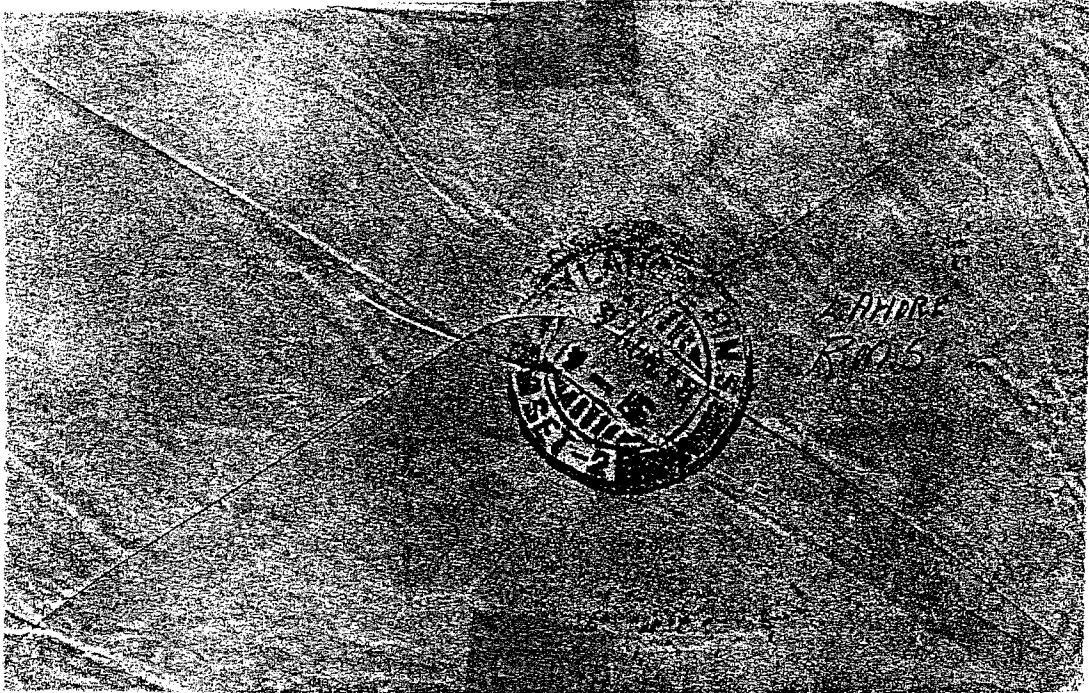
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