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10. Experimental Post Officea

Renouf Type 20 / Cooper Type 33

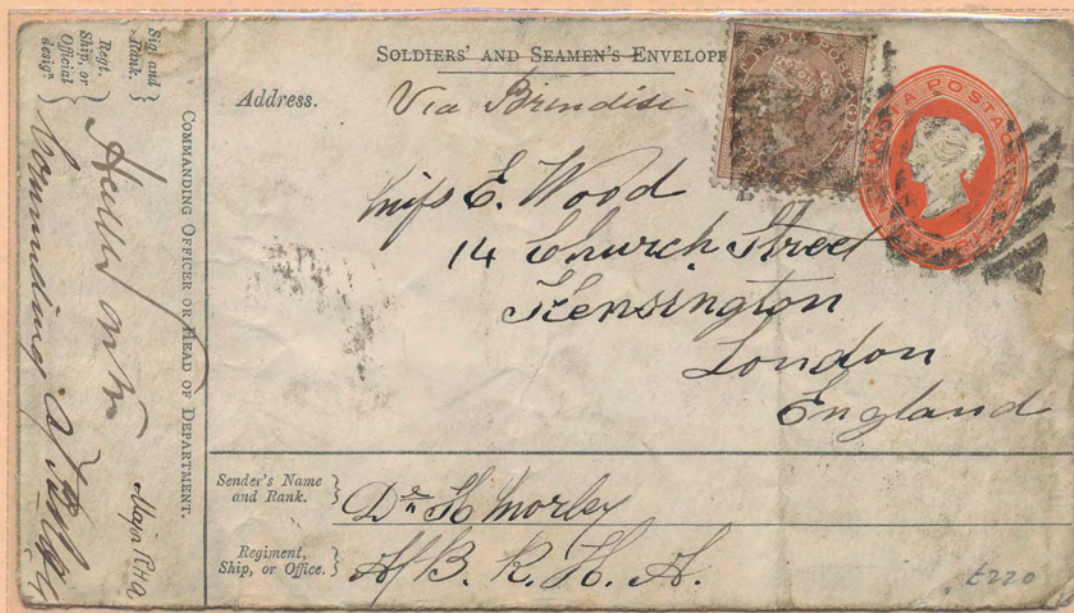


Thullohotiali, 22 November, 1881 to England via Bombay. Postage 4a 6p



Soldiers and Seamen's Envelope.

Concession Rate



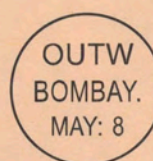
Field Post P.O., 10 June, 1880 to England via Brindisi

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Field Force P.O., 10 May, 1886 to South Sea, England via Brindisi. Postage 4a 6p

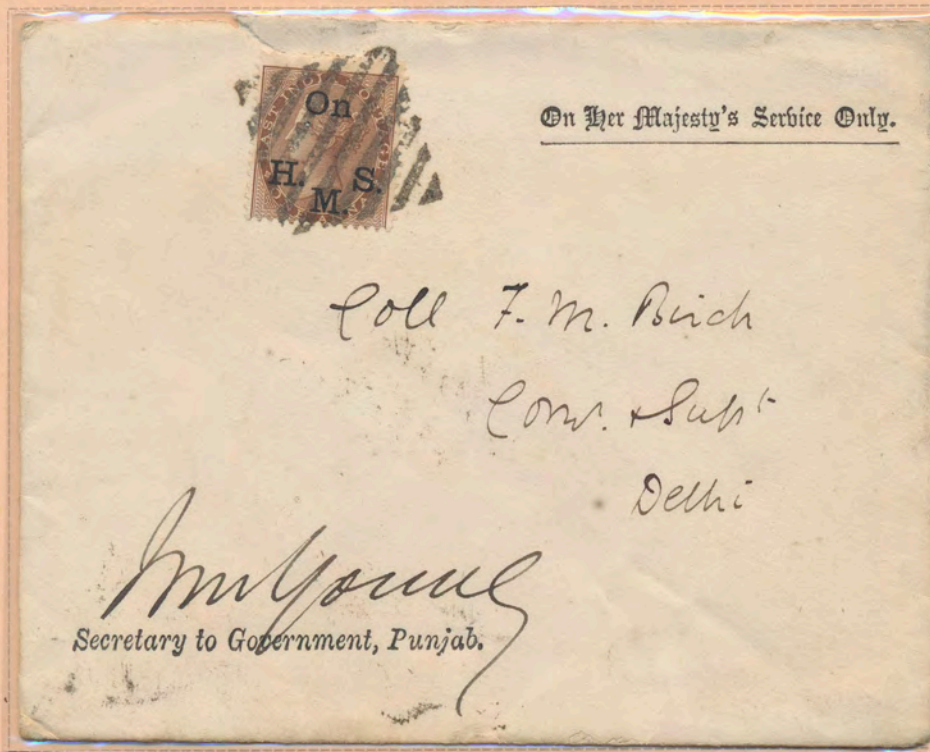


Registered Sutna to Sambhar, 16 March (no year)

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Simla, 13 June
(no year) to
Delhi

Thall, 3 September,
1880 to Ajmer



N.W.P. Camp P.O.,
1 February, 1886
to England.
Postage 7a

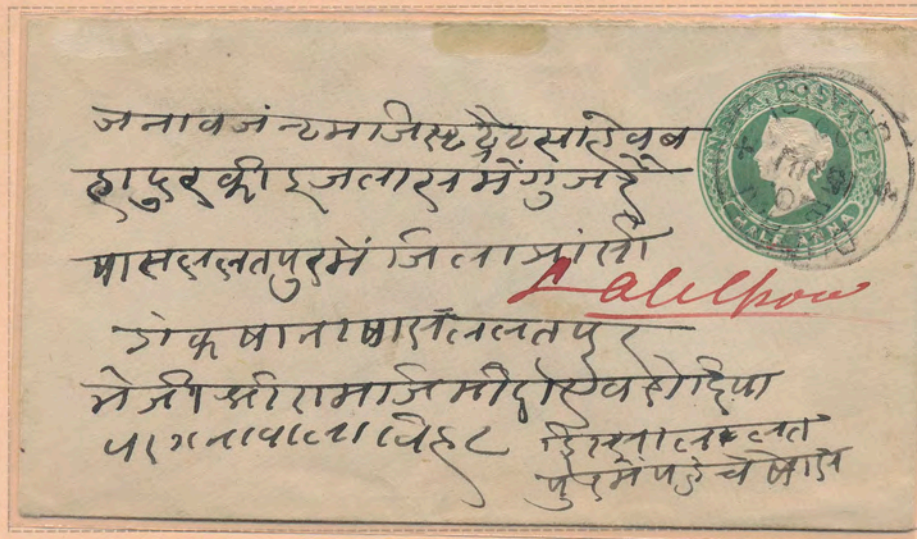
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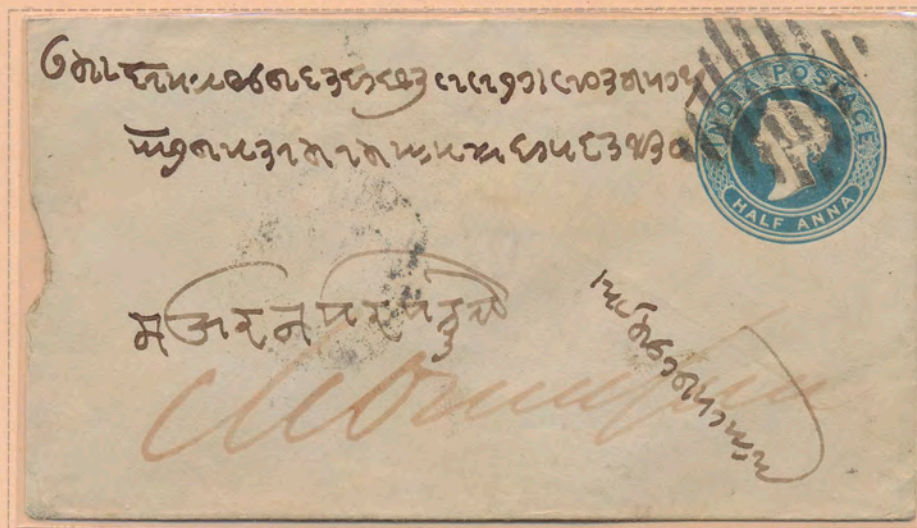


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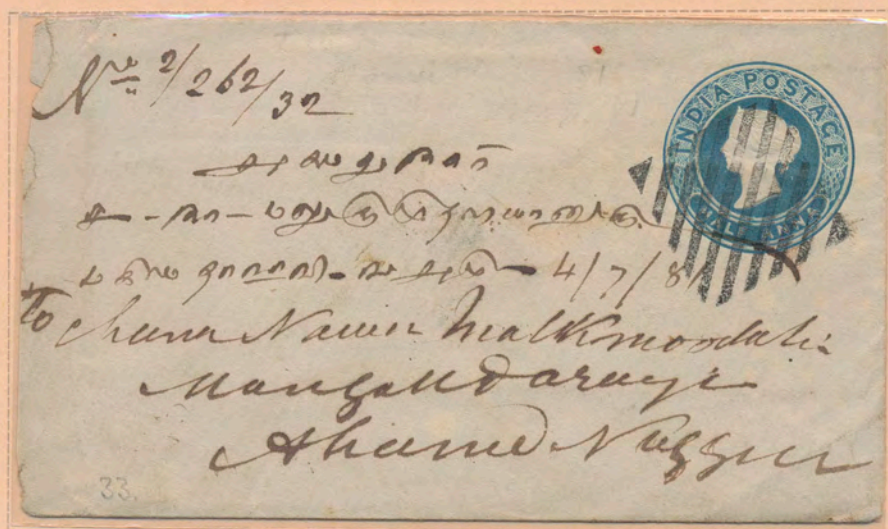
Renouf Type 20 / JC Type 33



Jhansi, 15 June, 1900 to Lalitpur (late use)



To Mowranporee, 13 June (no year) with Yellow Label (Railway Mail Service)



Dharavi P.O. 4 July, 1881 to Ahmednagar

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Renouf Type 20, Martyn Type 5, 5a, 8, JC Type 1, 2, 5, 5a, 8, 25-27, 32, 33 Circular Date Stamps.

Renouf Type 20 / JC Type 33



Calcutta W.C. 22 July (no year) to Bombay 25 July



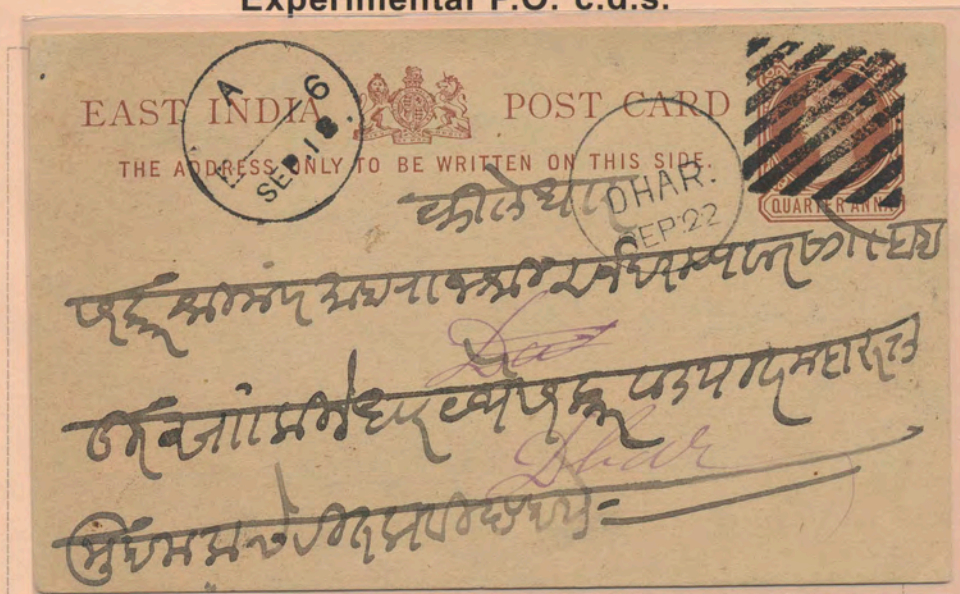
Jorhat 21 April, 1880 to Chester, England via Bombay and Brindisi, 19 May, 1880



Bombay E.C. 27 February (no year) R Bombay, February 27.

1. Delivery from Bellary, 25 February

3.4 Experimental Post Office Renouf Type 20, Cooper Type 33 and, Experimental P.O. c.d.s.



Experimental obliterator Renouf Type 20. Post Card to Dhar. Experimental P.O. No. (E) No. 6 dated September 18 Noyear



Renouf Type 20 / Cooper Type 33 Experimental Cancellation from Calcutta No. 15 dated 24 November, 1882 to Nilgiris via Kotagiri November 30

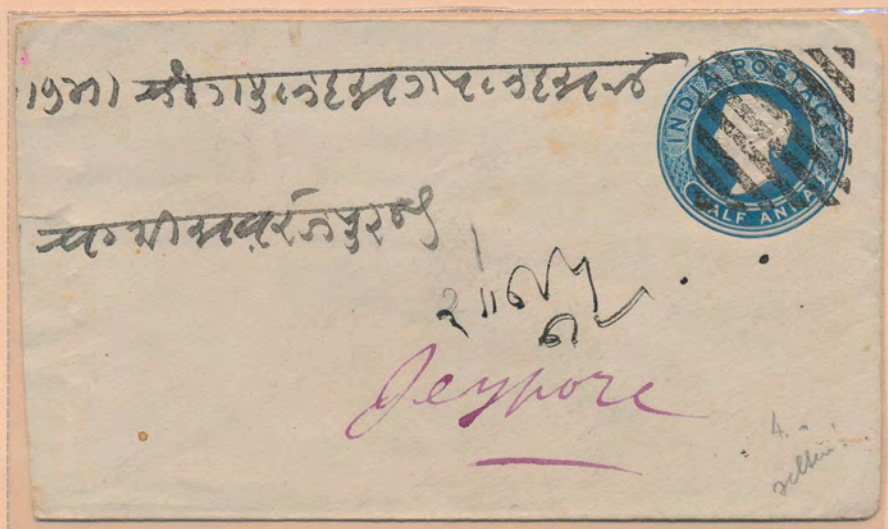


Stamps Letter to Mandvi, October 5 (no year) Martyn Type 19 / Cooper Type 33 "J" for Jeypore Also "TOO LATE" in a box

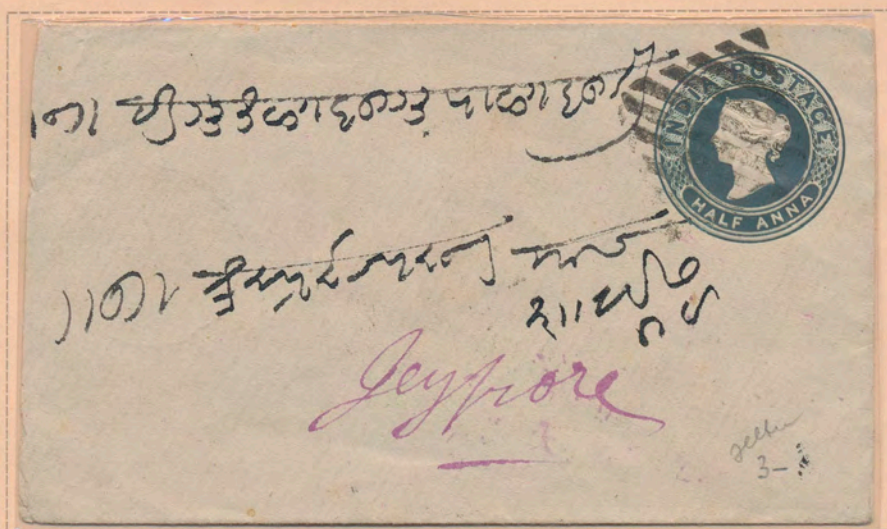
10. Experimental Post Offices Cancellation

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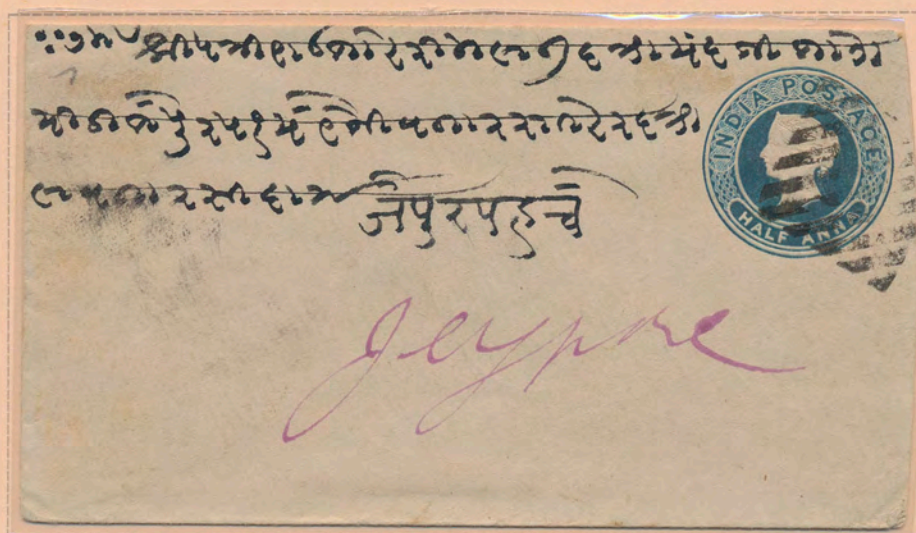
All addressed to Jeypore



"A/E-6 / MAR.10" c.d.s. on reverse. A for Ajmer



"A/E-6 / FEB 26" on reverse

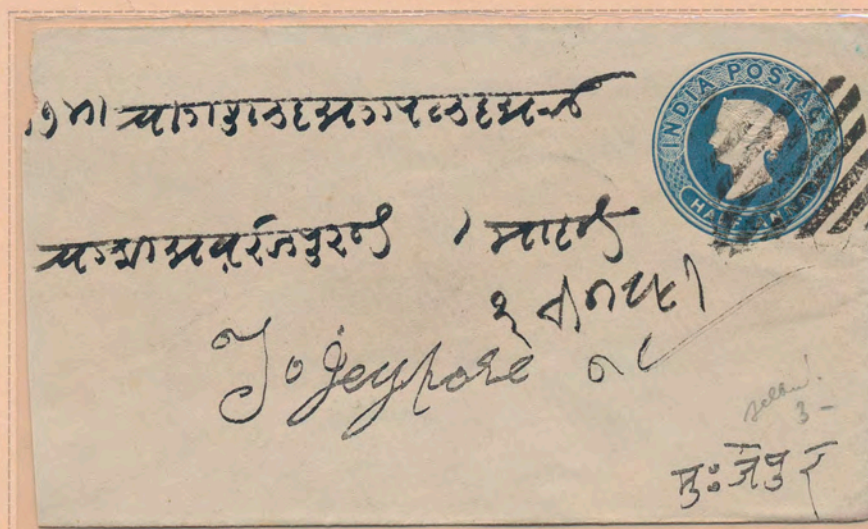


"A/E-6 / NOV 27" on reverse

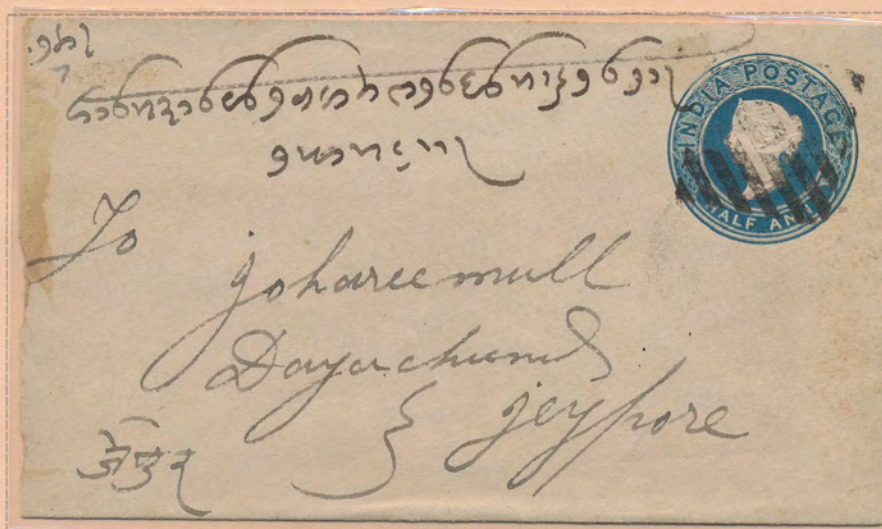
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Renouf Type 20 / Martyn Type 33

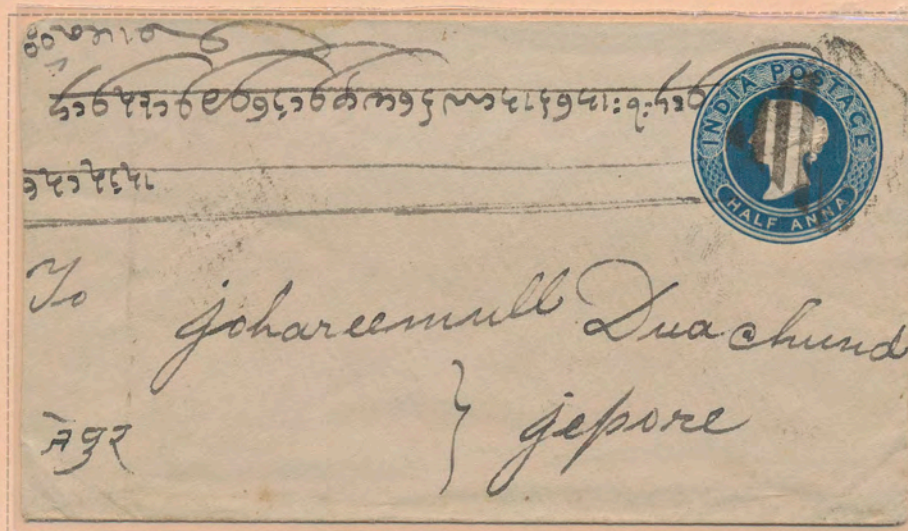
All addressed to Jeypore



"A/E-6 / MAR 24" on reverse



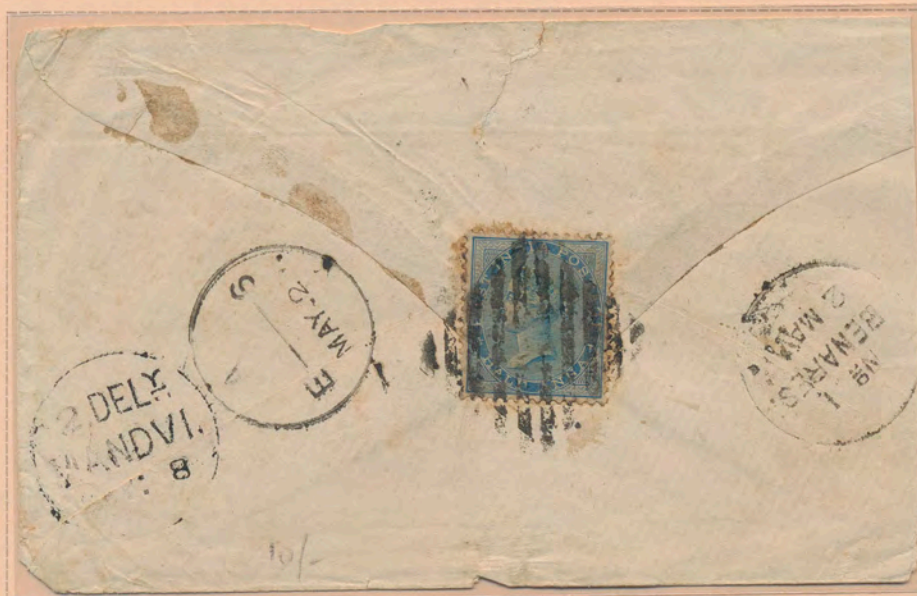
"A/E-6 / APR : 28" on reverse



"A/F-6 / SEP. 12" on reverse

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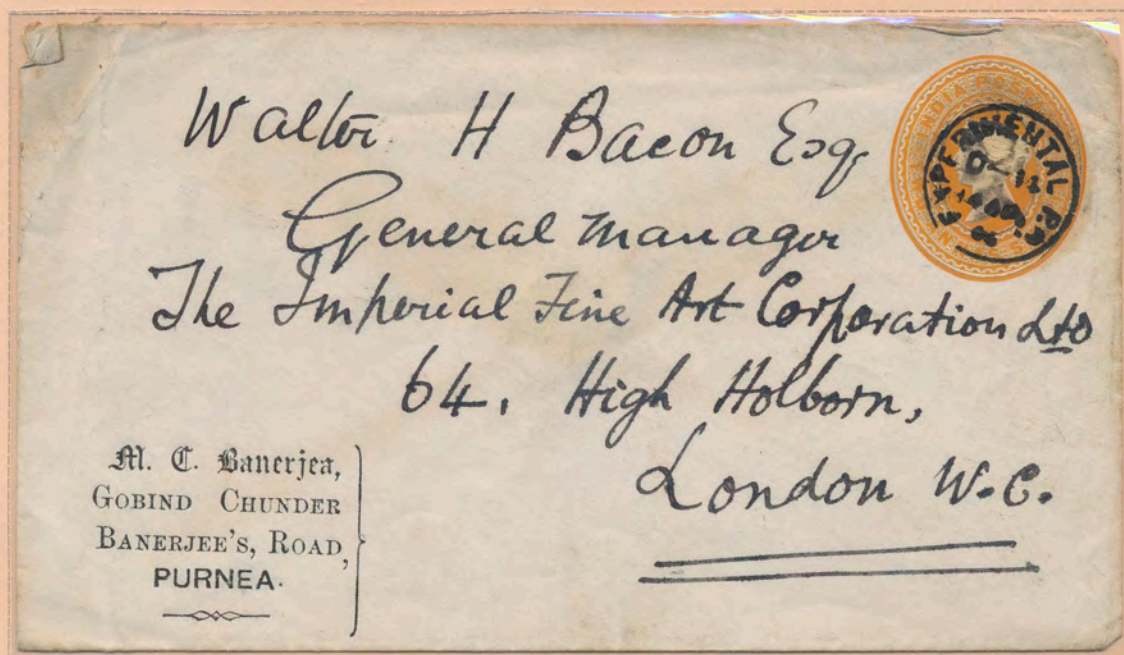
Renouf Type 20 / Cooper Type 33



Benares, 2 May (no year)
to Mandvee (Kutch) "A/E-
6 / MAY. 2" experimental
c.d.s. A for Agra



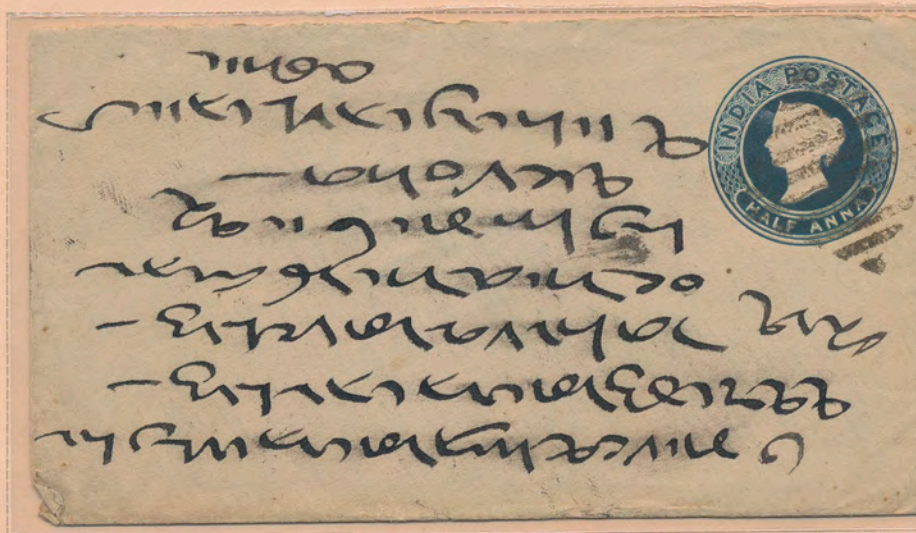
To Jeypore. "A/E-6 /
AUG. 9" on reverse



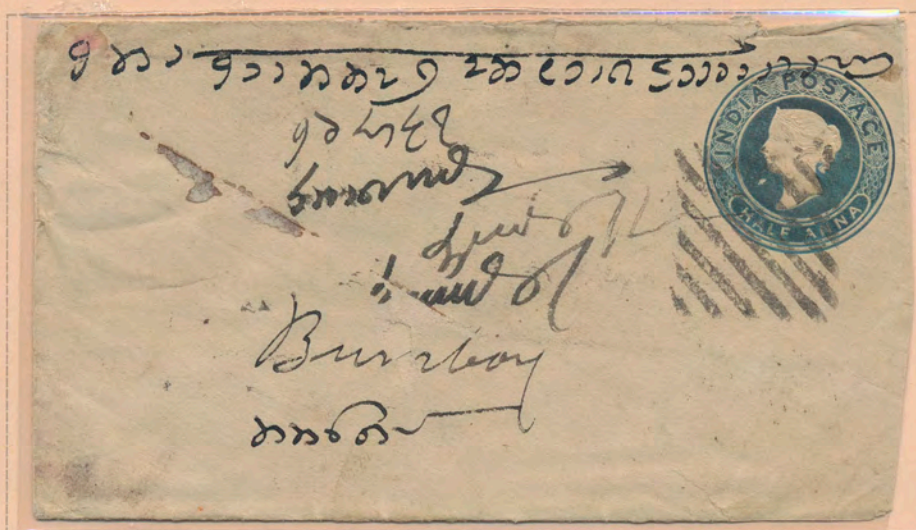
Purnea to England, 14 April, 1906. Experimental P.O. c.d.s.

10. Experimental Post Offices Cancellation

Renouf Type 20 / Cooper Type 33



From Fazilka, 18 July (no year)



Collectorganj R. H. 20 May (no year) to Bombay



Bhagalpur, 21 June, 1884 to England. "OUT W / BOMBAY / JUN 24" Cooper Type 28 on reverse

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Madras Frontier Sorting



Renouf Type 20 / Cooper Type 33. "MADRAS FRONTIER Sorting / 25 / MAY / 1873" to England via Bombay

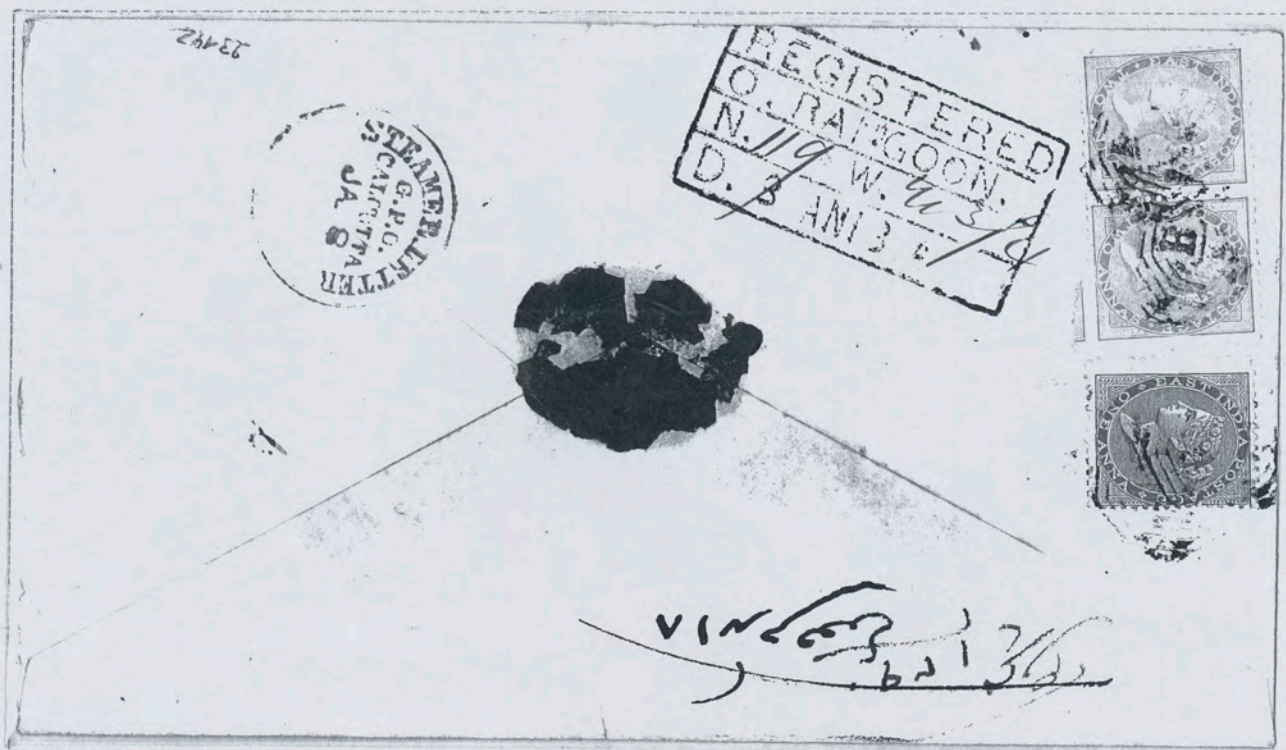
Cooper Type 26



"A day's Shooting in second week of March to Saugor, 1879-80" To England via Bombay and Brindisi. Postage 5a

6.2 Bengal Circle including British Burma

Martyn / Cooper Type 7



B/156 Rangoon, 3 January, 1874 to Calcutta.

Forwarding Agent : AGAAAHMED ISFA HANY / RANGOON. Registered.

"STEAMER LETTER / G.P.O. / CALCUTTA / JA. 8" c.d.s. Postage 5a

Renouf Type 20 / Cooper Type 33 / G. Davis Type 30

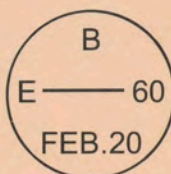
Experimental P.O. Burma



Tounggoo, 15 February, 1881 to England. Postage 4a 6p

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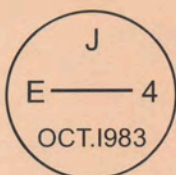
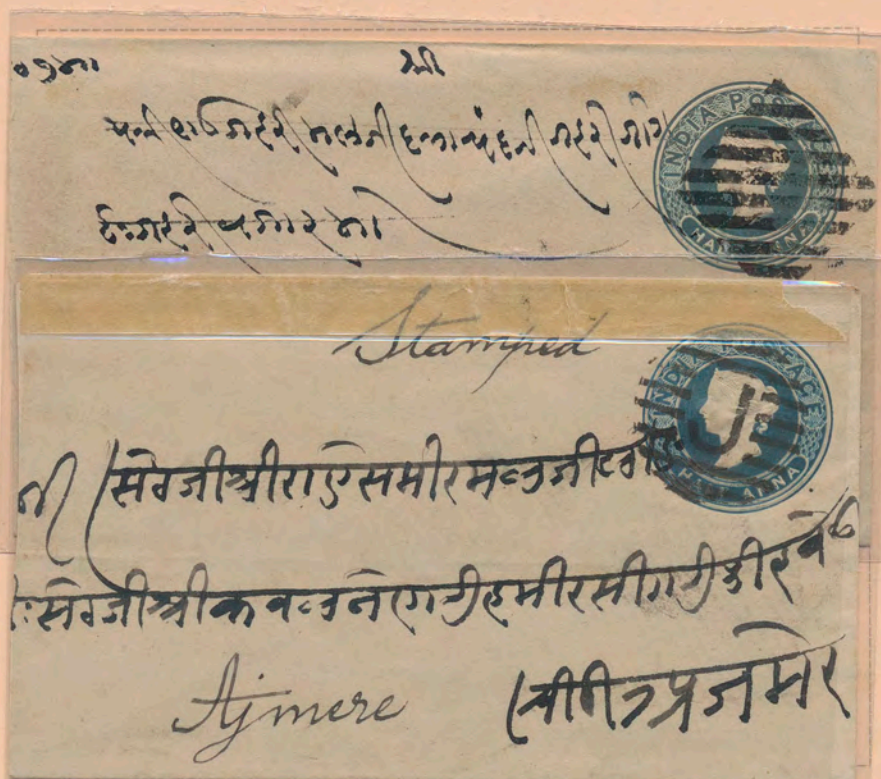
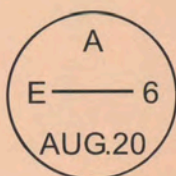
Although it is only in the year 1873 that the terminology "Experimental Post Offices" made its debut in the Postal Manual, no description of their function has been mentioned therein. The Experimental Post Offices were Branch Offices or still minor Offices which were newly opened mainly in Urban areas. The first obliterator supplied to the Experimental Post Offices was the single-barred obliterator (Renouf Type 2a / Cooper Type 33). By 1882, seals other than Renouf / Cooper Type 20 / 33 were supplied to the Experimental Post Offices.



It is to be noted that Renouf Type 5, 5a and 8 of the following Post Offices were an Experimental Post Office numbers.

23 Allygurh, 52 Benaras, 56 Cownpore, 64 Delhi, 92 Futtegurh, 176 Lucknow and 180 Meerut.

Renouf Type 20 / Cooper Type 33 was widely used in Burma. By 1880 Experimental P.O. c.d.s. came in to use. Rectangle Cancellations were also used by 1900 on wards, but are very few compared to c.d.s.



1. To Jeypore Rf / JC Type 20 / 33 and Experimental P.O. J / E - 6 Aug. 21 c.d.s. A for Ajmer.
2. To Ajmere to Jeypore, Experimental P.O. c.d.s. J / E-4 / Oct. 83 (with year) J. for Jeypore

3.4 Experimental Post Offices Markings



Renouf Type 20 Rangoon, Burma February, 8 (no year) to England



JC Type 26 (variable) Ootacamund 15 July, 1872 to England

3.4 Experimental Post Offices Cancellation and Variations

Used in BURMA



Renouf Type 20 Cancellation. From Thayetmyo June 1 (no year) to Limerick, England 17 July, 1880



JC Type 26 (Variation) Bareilly, 8 November, 1858 to Darlington, England via Bombay, Marseilles and London, 5 January, 1859