WADHWAN FORGERIES

TYPE F1a

THIS IS A GOOD FORGERY BUT HAS A NUMBER OF DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

(i) THE CENTRAL SUN IS OVAL SHAPED

(ii) THE SMALL RIBBON AT THE BOTTOM LEFT IS THICK

(iii) THERE IS NO FRAME TO THE TOP R.H. CORNER OF THE SHIELD

(iv) IT IS INVARIABLY POSTMARKED BUT THE LETTERING IS WRONG.

THICK PAPER No 10?

(iii)

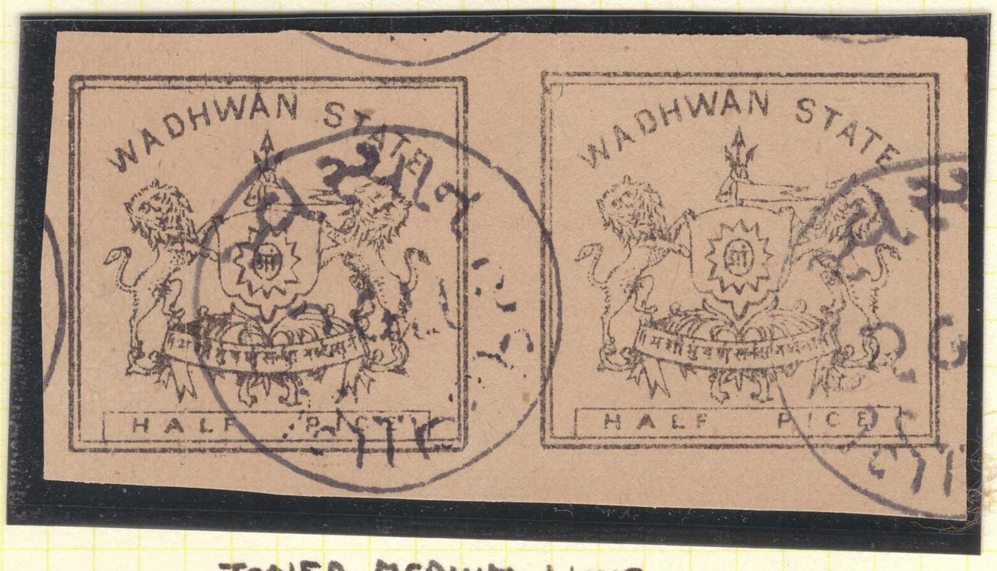
(i)

(ii)

MEDIUM PAPER

TYPE F1b.

SAME CHARACTERISTICS AS F1a BUT IMPERF. AND INVARIABLY WITH A THINNER TYPE OF POSTMARK.



TONED MEDIUM WOVE No 11 & 12

TYPE F2

A VERY DANGEROUS FORGERY

F2

GENUINE (VI No 5)

THIS TYPE IS VERY ACCURATELY REPRODUCED. TWO COPIES HAVE BEEN SEEN, BOTH WITH A DARK MARK ON THE L.H. LION'S CHEST AND A MARK OVER THE PENDANT.
THE PERF. IS VERY ROUGH AND THE PAPER MEDIUM THICKNESS WITH NO MESH OR GUM.