WADHWAN

STONE I

THE SIZE OF THIS STONE IS UNKNOWN AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE ARE TWO STONES IA AND IB.

UNLIKE THE OTHER STONES, THE DOT BETWEEN 'WADHWAN' AND 'STATE' HAS BEEN REMOVED ON MOST STAMPS.

(a) THIN HORIZONTALLY MESHED PAPER

PERF. 12½ GREYISH IMPRESSIONS

D2

B2

PIN-PERF. 6½ D1

(b) NO MESH IN PAPER DARKER IMPRESSIONS

USED

WITH DOT

NONE IDENTIFIED BY CHALMERS

WADHWAN

STONE III

THIS STONE WAS PRINTED ON A THIN HORIZONTALLY MESHED PAPER WITH A FAIRLY LARGE-HOLED PERF. 12½. MOST STAMPS SHOW A FAINT HAIR-LINE THROUGH THE 'F' OF 'HALF' - F. IT COMPRISED 10 ROWS OF 4 STAMPS.

R2/4

R9,10/3,4

R3/1

R3/3

R4/2

R5/2

R5/4

R6/1

R9/2

R9/3

R10/2

WADHWAN

STONE V

THIS STONE WAS PRINTED ON A MEDIUM THICKNESS, VERTICALLY MESHED, FAIRLY WHITE WOVE PAPER, PERF. 12. THE STONE SIZE IS 5 ROWS OF 4, IMPERF. AT TOP, BOTTOM AND RIGHT.

USED COPIES

R1/2

R2/1

R3/3

WADHWAN

STONE VI

THIS STONE WAS PRINTED ON (A) MEDIUM OR (B) THICK HORIZONTALLY MESHED WHITE OR TONED PAPER IN 6 ROWS OF 5. IT IS PERF. 12.

WADHWAN

STONE VII

THIS STONE WAS PRINTED ON THICK VERTICALLY MESHED PAPER.
IT IS DISTINCTIVE BY ITS VERY SHARP, FINE LINED APPEARANCE.
THE STONE COMPRISES EIGHT ROWS OF FOUR STAMPS.

(a) TOP HALF OF SHEET.

WADHWAN

STONE VII

(b) BOTTOM HALF OF SHEET

WADHWAN FORGERIES

TYPE F1a

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

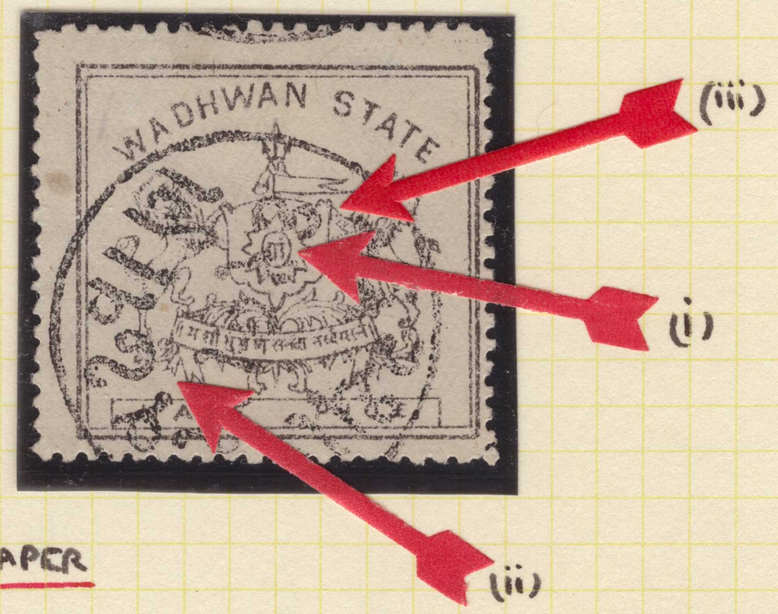
(i) THE CENTRAL SUN IS OVAL SHAPED

(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.

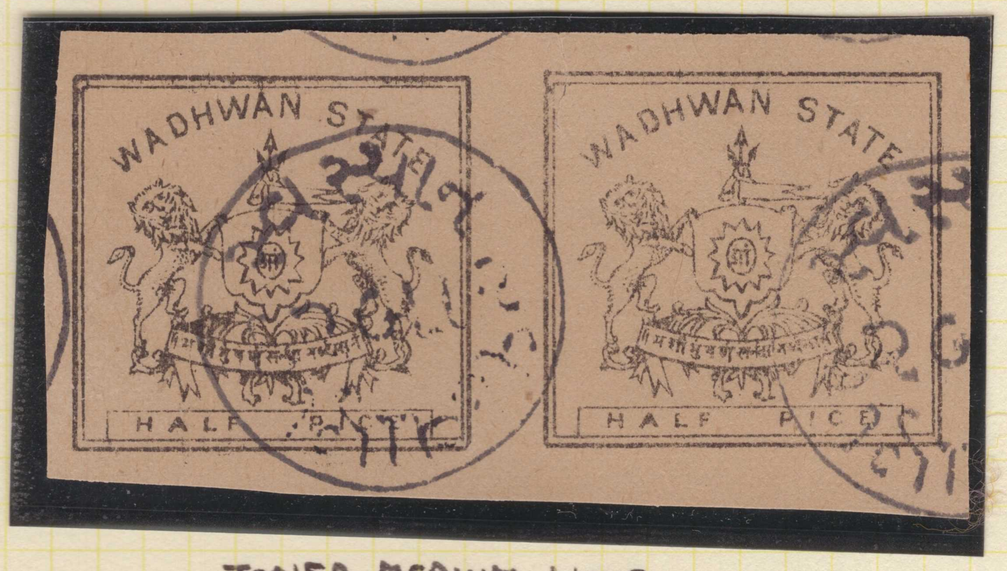
THICK PAPER



MEDIUM PAPER

TYPE F1b.

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



TONED MEDIUM WOVE

TYPE F2

A VERY DANGEROUS FORGERY

F2

GENUINE

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.