

NEW REGIONAL POSTMARKS - ISSUED IN 1911

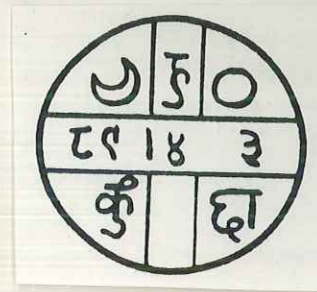
1911-1956 to 1959. Post offices throughout Nepal were issued new postmarks in 1911: "Step-pyramid" type for Eastern Terai and Kathmandu, "Sun-within-crescent" type for Eastern Hills and Himalayas as well as Kathmandu, and "Cross" type for the two-thirds of Nepal west of Kathmandu.



"Step-pyramid"



"Sun-within-crescent"



"Cross"



TRANSITIONAL POSTMARK PERIOD (1908-1911): USE OF AN EXPERIMENTAL, HAND-DATED, OVAL DATESTAMP

1909, 1911. Covers sent from Birganj during the transitional postmark period. The fancy Birganj postmark was hand-dated. The top cover also has a short-lived, transitional postmark from Kathmandu. This was their first postmark that included the name "KATHMANDU"; all prior postmarks just said "NEPAL" or bore a central initial "Ne" for Nepal.



Official stampless cover.



Upper postmark: BIRGANJ experimental datestamp. In use 1909-1911. Purple ink manuscript date.

Lower postmark: KATHMANDU ornamental datestamp. In use 1908-1909. Date: (19)65/10/1 B.S. or about Jan. 14, 1909.



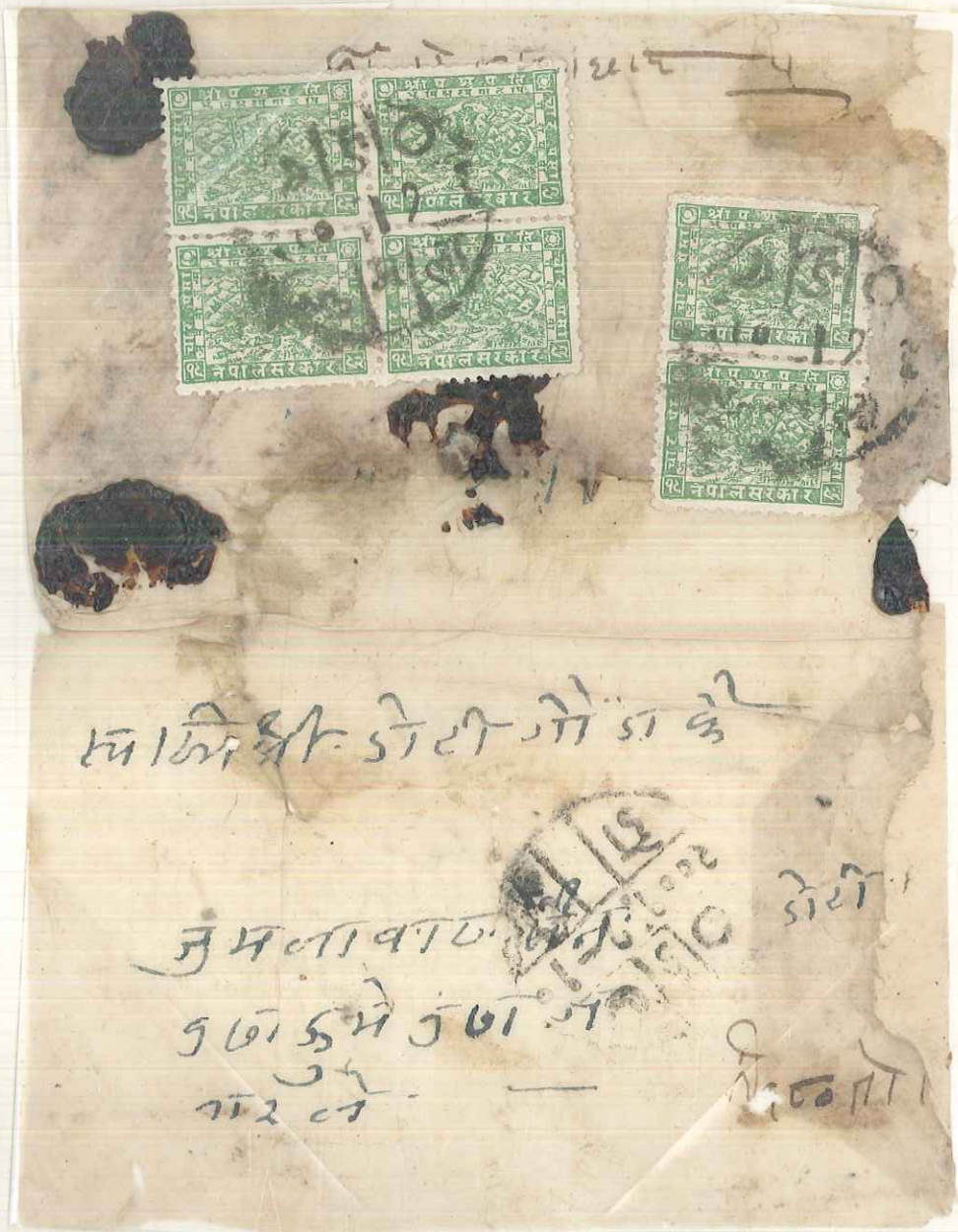
Stamp: (Upside down) 4 pice, green. First Pashupati Issue.

March 10, 1911

BIRGANJ datestamp with black ink manuscript date used for a cancellation.

1941 ISSUE.

Cover franked with a block of four and a pair of the 4 Paisa stamp. This cover went from Jumla to Doti. We see the Jumla Cross in circle postal markings used as a canceller on the stamps, while on the front of the cover is another cross in circle p.m. of Doti. Note the reversed position of the sun and moon. The Doti P.M. has a date of 2001/7/10, or Oct.23,1944.



1941 ISSUE.



Cover franked with $\frac{16}{2}$ and 8 Paise stamps which are tied by a straight
Hulak postal marking of Sarlahi II, dated 2007/4/24, or Aug. 7, 1950.

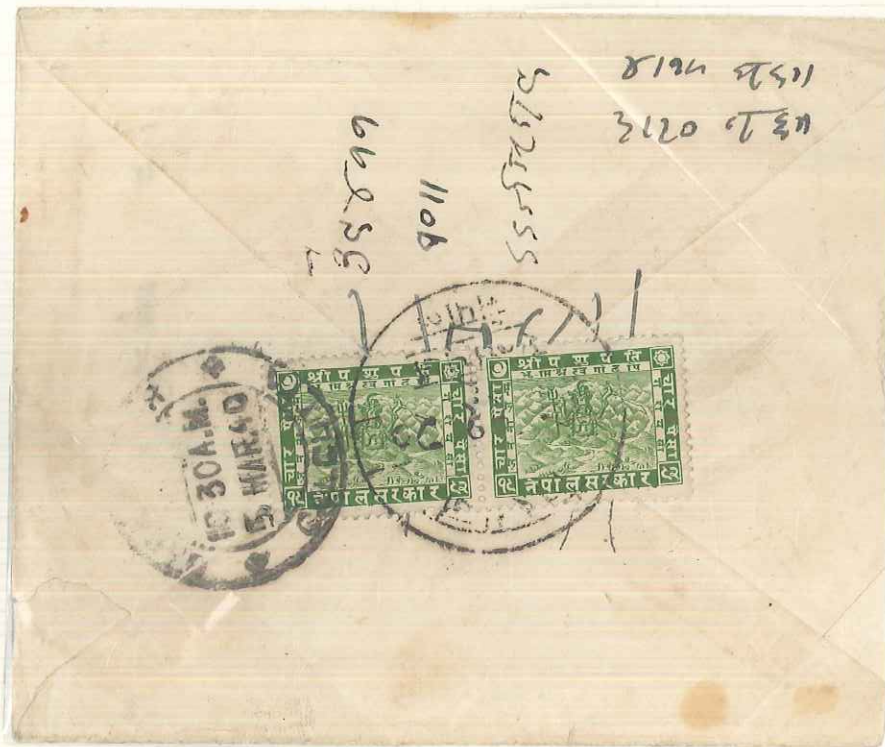
1930 ISSUE.

Cover franked with two pair of 4 Paisa stamp and a single of the 8 Paisa stamp. The cancellations are too faint to ascertain either the dates, their origin, or even the type of cancellation. Both this cover and the one on the preceding page paid a 24 Paisa rate.



1935 ISSUE.

Cover, Kathmandu to Calcutta, with pair of 4 Paise stamps, tied by a Kathmandu Exchange P.M. Clcutta receiving P.M. dated in English, 10:30 A.M. above, and below, 5 MAR.40. In 1936 or 1937, a Treaty was concluded with India under the terms of which all mails except insured or registered would be delivered anywhere in India with Nepalese stamps, and Indian stamps would be recognized throughout Nepal. Nepal did not join the U.P.U.until 1956.



1941 ISSUE.



Cover franked with a 24 Paisa stamp which is tied to cover by a "Hulak" arched marking, dated 2004/7/12, or Oct. 25, 1947.

1935-1941 ISSUES.

MIXED FRANKING

Cover with 16 Paisa maroon of the 1935 Issue with an 8 Paisa of the 1941 Issue. A registration label appears on the front of the cover, with appropriate completed in ms. Stamps are tied by two straight "HULAK" postal markings, dated 98/2/6, or May 19, 1941.



1935-1941 ISSUES.

MIXED FRANKING

This cover is franked with a 16 Paisa maroon of the 1935 Issue and an 8 Paisa scarlet of the 1941 Issue.



1907 ISSUE.

Cover franked with a 4 Paisa green stamp, which was cancelled by the step-pyramid marking of Birganj. The Birganj P.M. has the date 87/4/5, or July 15, 1930. The other step-pyramid marking is the receiving P.M. of Kathmandu, which is dated 87/4/7, or July 17, 1930. This Birganj P.M. was in use from 1930 to 1932.



1930 ISSUE.

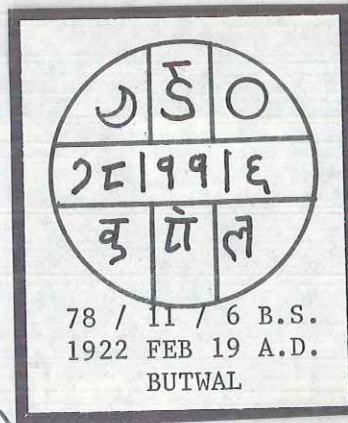
Cover with block of four and a pair of the 4 Paisa stamp, cancelled and tied by the cross P.M. This P.M. was used exclusively by post offices west of Kathmandu. The blurred marking at top of cover appears to be a step-pyramid marking, of the southeastern part of Nepal. Note the four small postmaster seals tying the stamps to the cover



NEPAL - SRI PASHUPATI ISSUES

1907

While the bulk of the mail travelled to and from Kathmandu, some mail passed between other towns. Although addressed to POKHARA, no mark of the receiving post office appears.



POKHARA

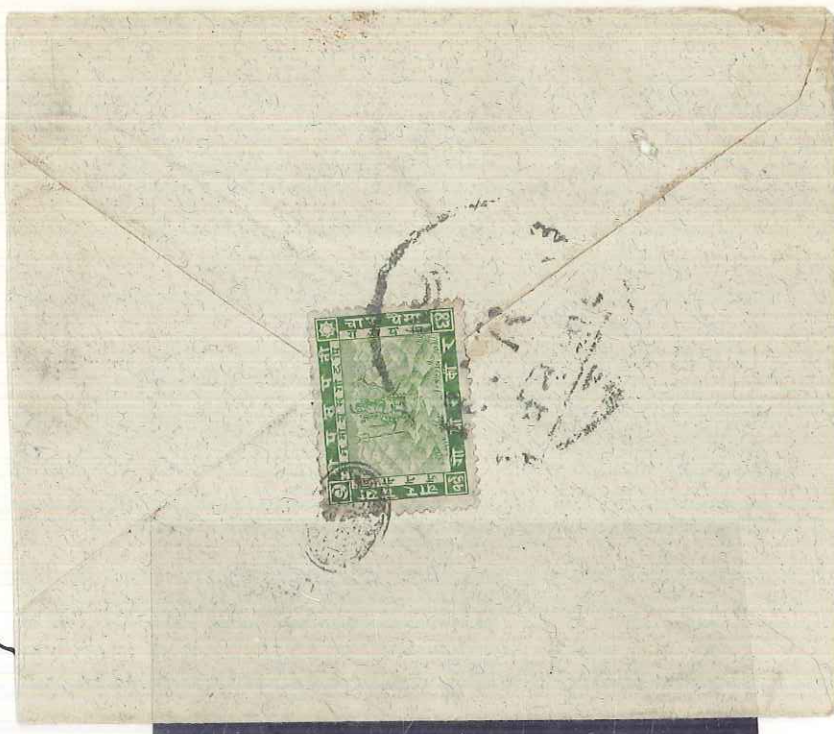
BUTWAL

Nepal

SRI PASHUPATI ISSUES

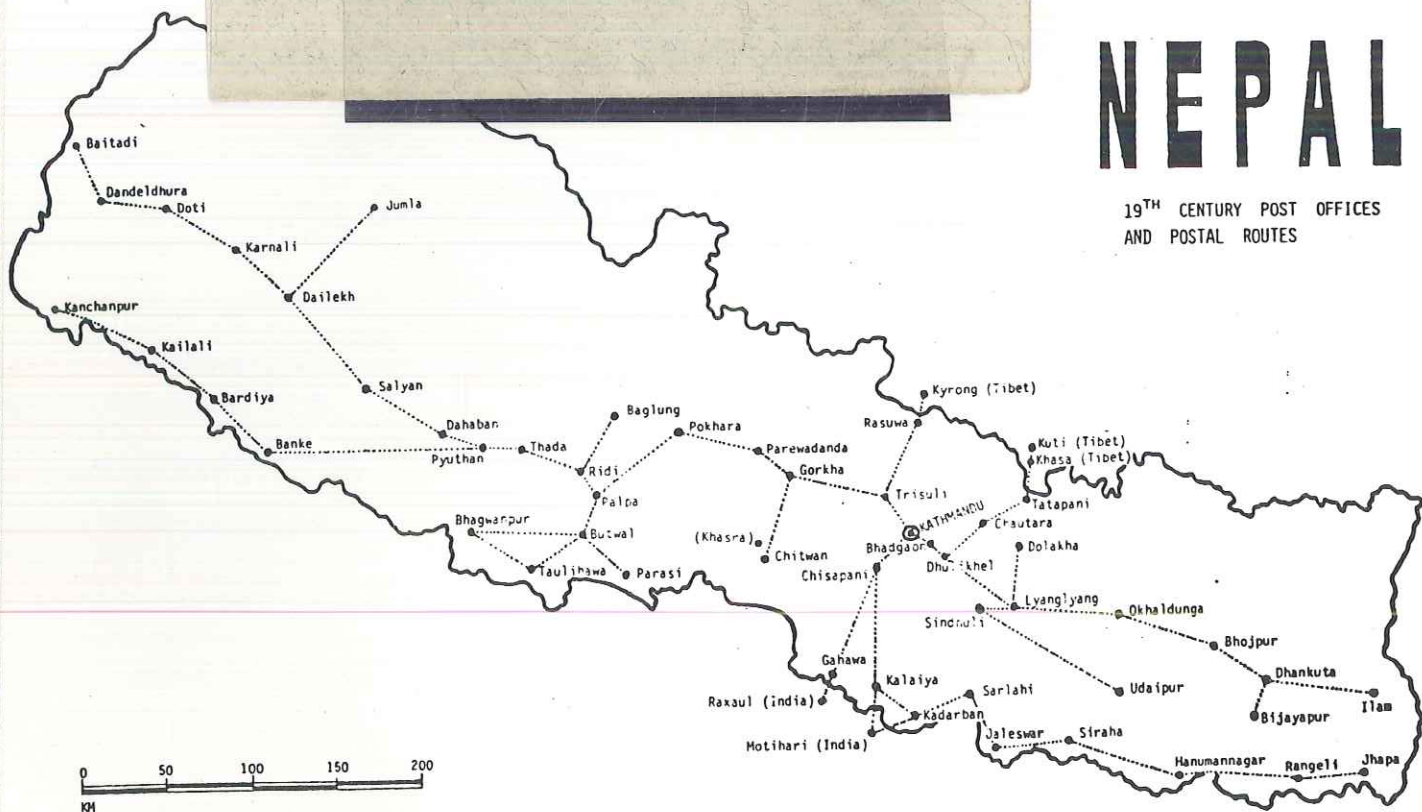
1907

Addressed to "Commander-in-Chief Bhim Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana, Nepal Tangal Durbar" from "Dahamochan" in Dhankuta, this private letter, in an imported cover, was probably sent by a well-to-do person -- to the top military officer in the land -- second only to the Prime Minister and, as his brother, later became the Prime Minister. Although this cover bears only a 4p green stamp, note that it is tied by the sender's personal seal, and by the 'Sun-in-Crescent' type cds used by towns in the Eastern hills. A handwritten date on the front indicates a travel time of 8 days -- in early April 1926.



NEPAL

19TH CENTURY POST OFFICES
AND POSTAL ROUTES



Nepal

SRI PASHUPATI ISSUES

1907

A cover addressed to the "Commander-in-Chief General Bhim Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana" at the "Muluki Adda" (Law Office) in Kathmandu, carries a hand-written 'secretarial notation' on the front, indicating that the sender requests that witnesses be 'enlisted' -- for an upcoming court case, apparently. A strike of the Kathmandu GPO is dated two days before the date of the 'secretarial notation' on the front. The tying cancel appears to be the 'Sun-in-Crescent' type, but the post office of origin has not been identified.

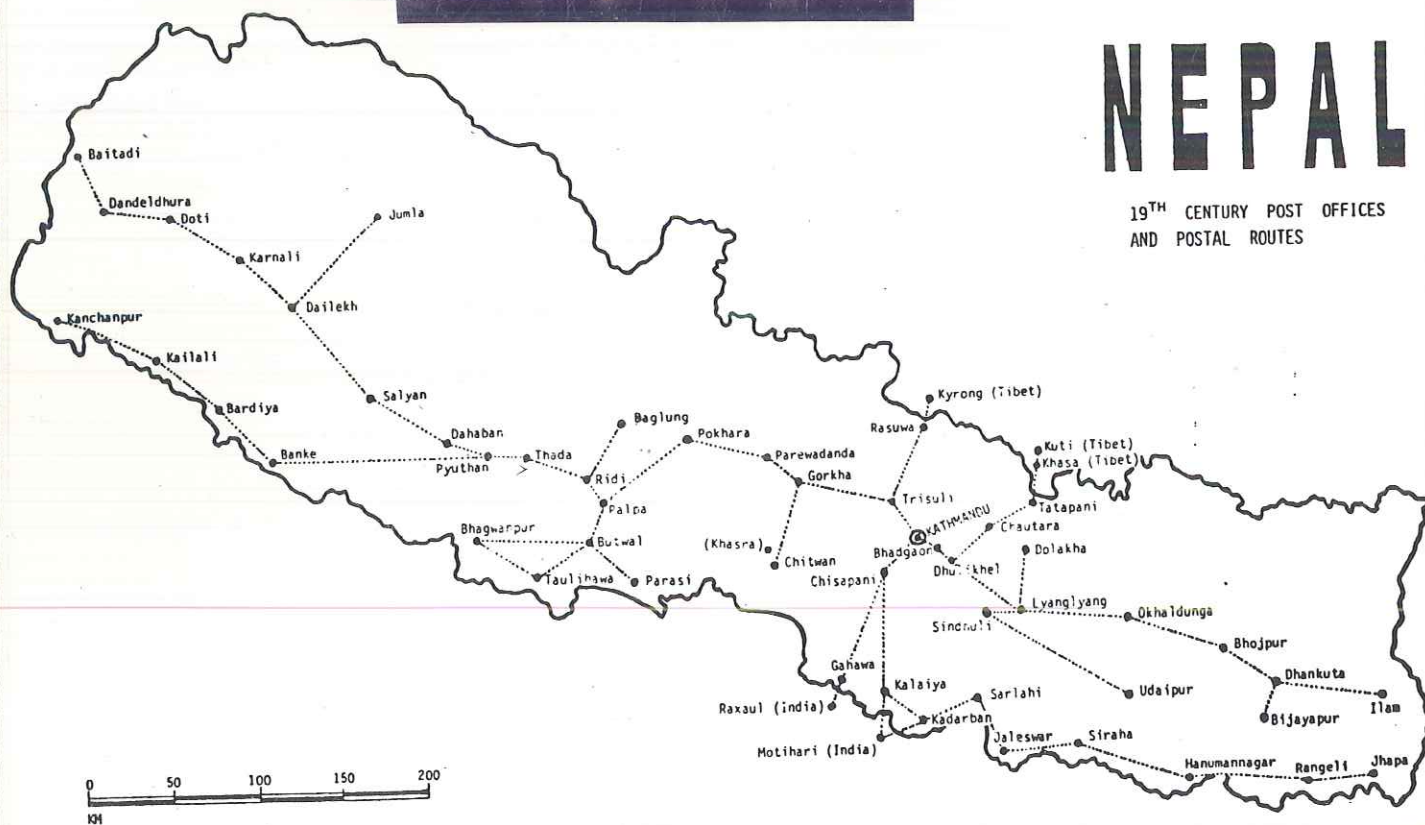


Nepal

SRI PASHUPATI ISSUES

1907

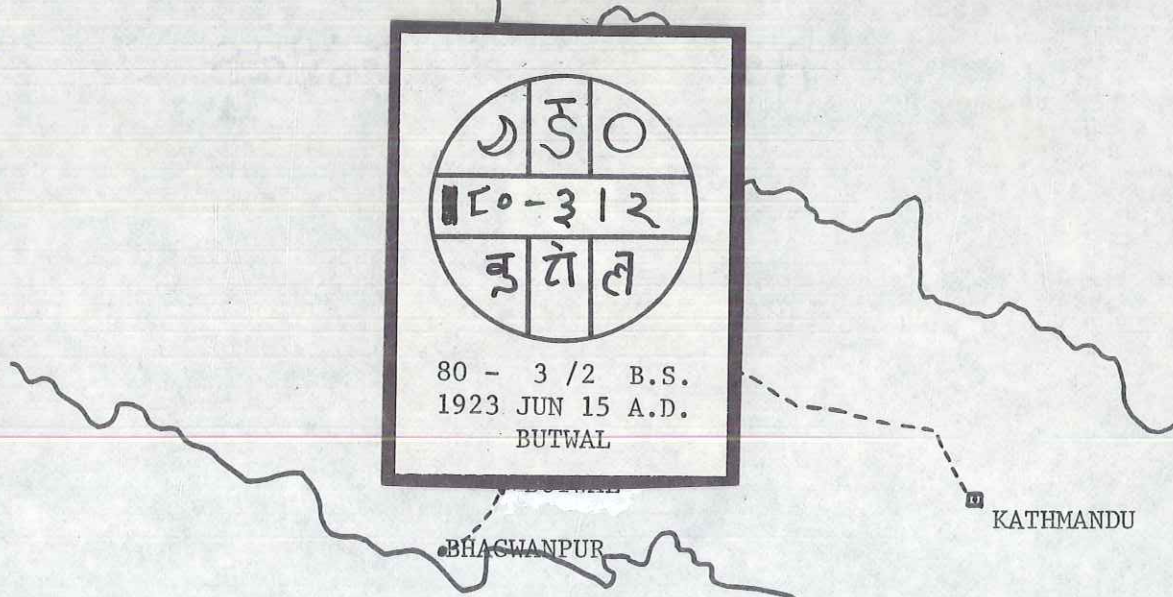
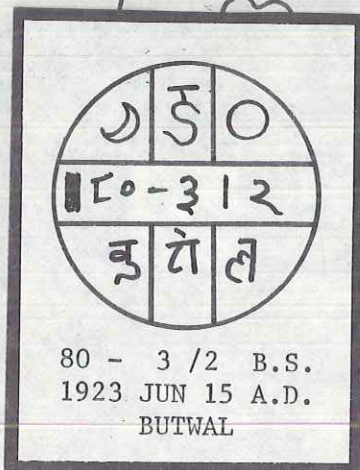
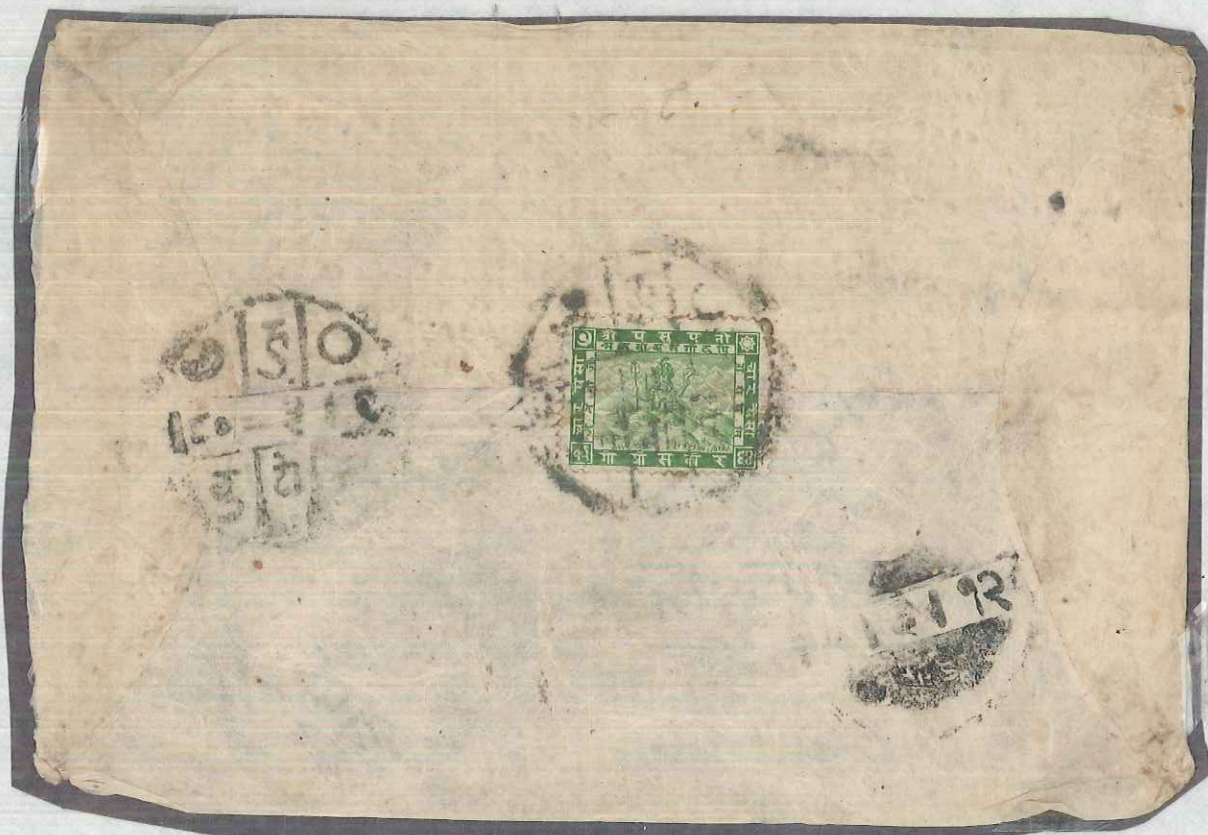
This cover carried a message from "Major Col. Nara Hari Nar Singh Rana," at a military outpost in Jumla, addressed to: "Commander-in-Chief General Bhim Shumsher Janga Bahadur Rana (plus other abbreviated titles), c/o the Muluki Adda (Office), Nepal (Kathmandu)." The "Cross" type cds of Jumla is dated in mid-December 1926, while the 'Step-pyramid' type of the Kathmandu GPO is dated 13 days later.



NEPAL - SRI PASHUPATI ISSUES

1907

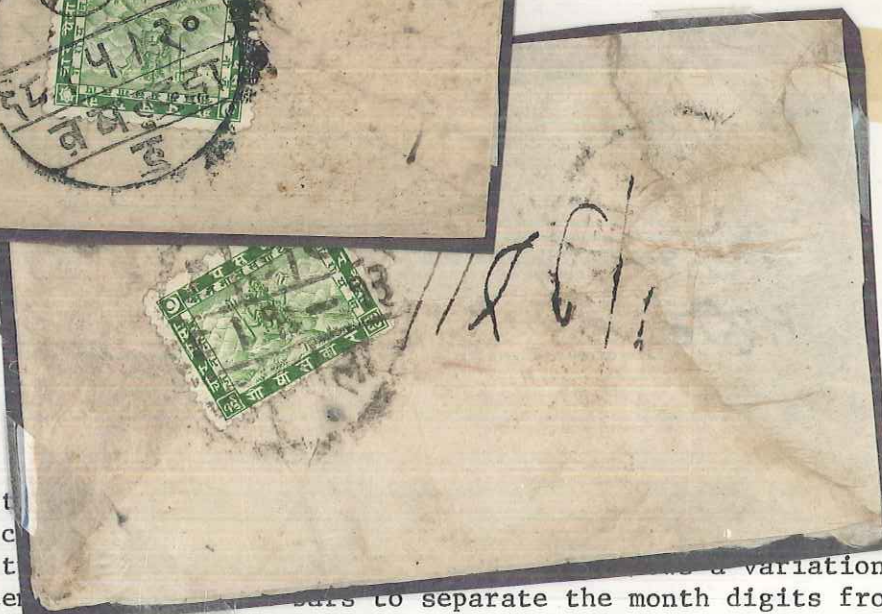
The BUTWAL post office may have been a collection center where 'feeder' routes joined the main mail route across Western Nepal. In this instance a cover posted from the South also received a BUTWAL transit mark.



NEPAL - SRI PASHUPATI ISSUES

1907

A cover, from Okhaldunga to Kathmandu, bears the exceptionally clear cds of the new type assigned to towns in the Eastern hills. Curiously, two strikes of the Kathmandu receiving cds appear---- both dated the same day!



JUMLA

A letter was cancelled at Jumla, the place where it was placed. The date band is unusual, with a variation from the usual 'YY-MM-DD' to separate the month digits from the year, and day digits, in the date band.

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JUMLA

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६८ १०-१३		
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68 / 10 - 13 B.S.
1912 JAN 26 A.D.

NEPAL
(KATHMANDU)

नेपाल		
६८-५-२५		

68-5-25 B.S.
1911 SEP 8 A.D.

OKHALDUNGA

६८ ५ २०		
व प लु डा		
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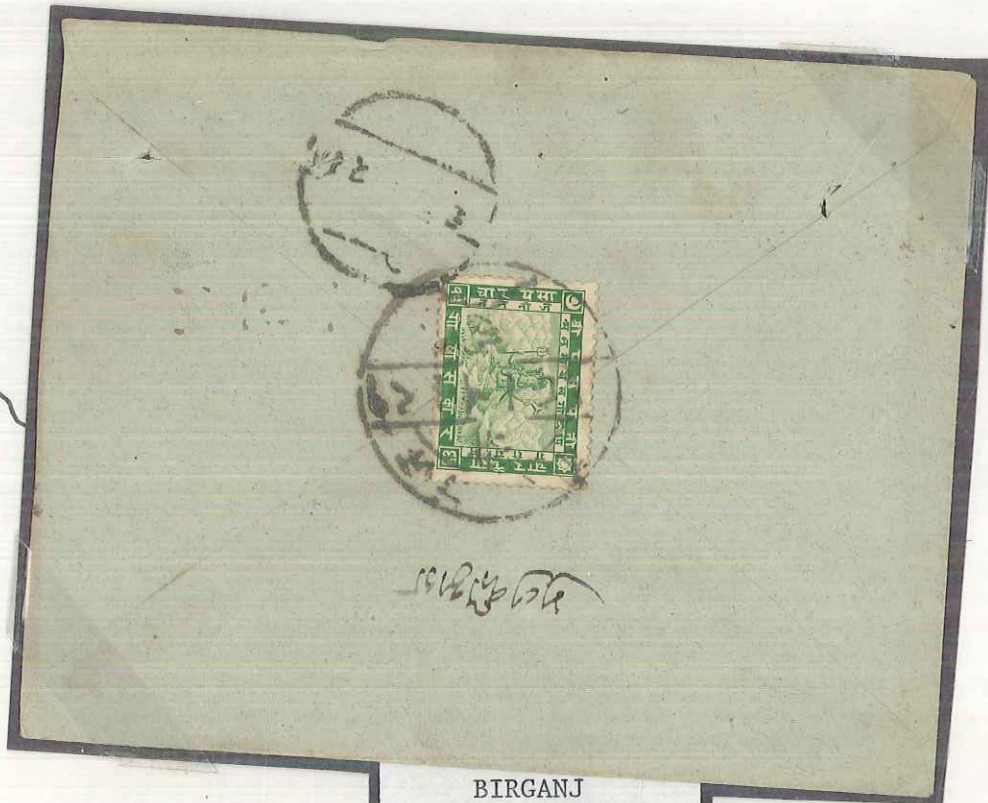
68 / 5 / 20 B.S.
1911 SEP 3 A.D.

OKHALDUNGA

NEPAL - SRI PASHUPATI ISSUES

1907

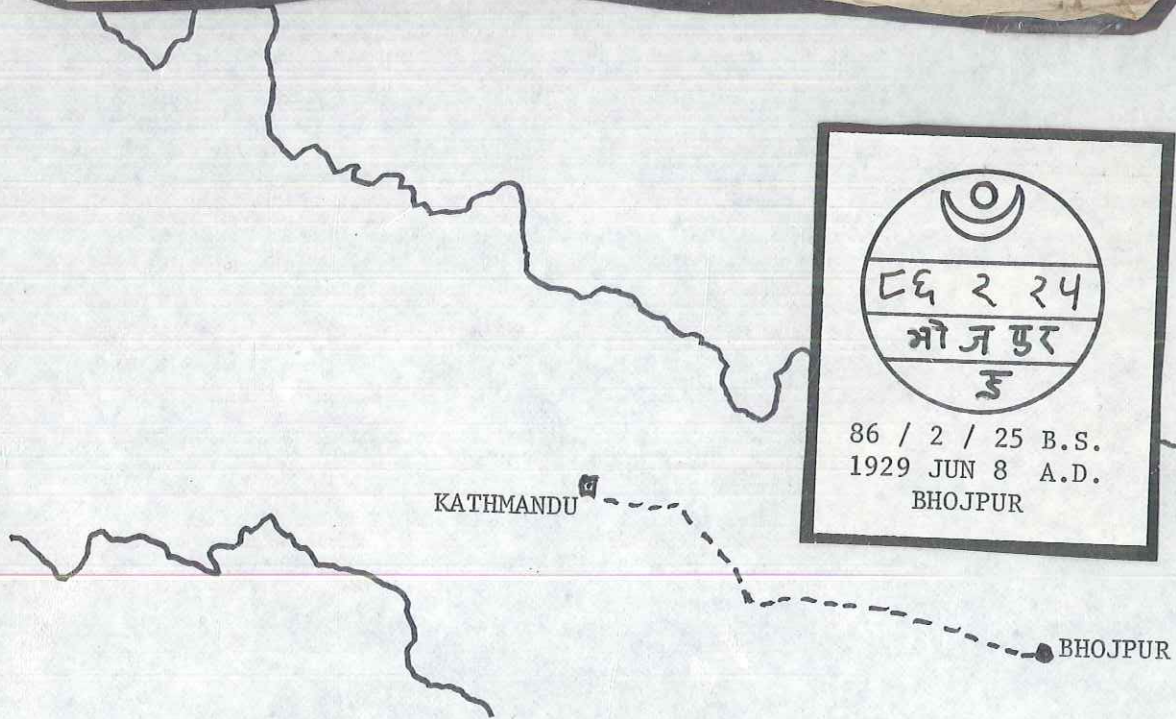
The major communications route from the Kathmandu Valley to India passed through BIRGANJ. Its location, in the lowlands of the Ganges River basin, caused it to be assigned the same type of postmark as KADARBAN, further East. Note that the new 1911 postmark devices were equipped with a mechanical date band, eliminating the handwritten date entries used on the classic cancellations.



NEPAL - SRI PASHUPATI ISSUES

1907

An ordinary cover from BHOJPUR shows a very early strike of the second version of the step-type cds of KATHMANDU.



86 / 2 / 25 B.S.
1929 JUN 8 A.D.
BHOJPUR

KATHMANDU

BHOJPUR

Pashupati Covers, Mixed 1935-1941 issues
Registered
1935 24 p and 1941 8 p tied by
GPO V Nepal
Boxed Reg cachet
c. 1945

सुनयनचन्द्र ५

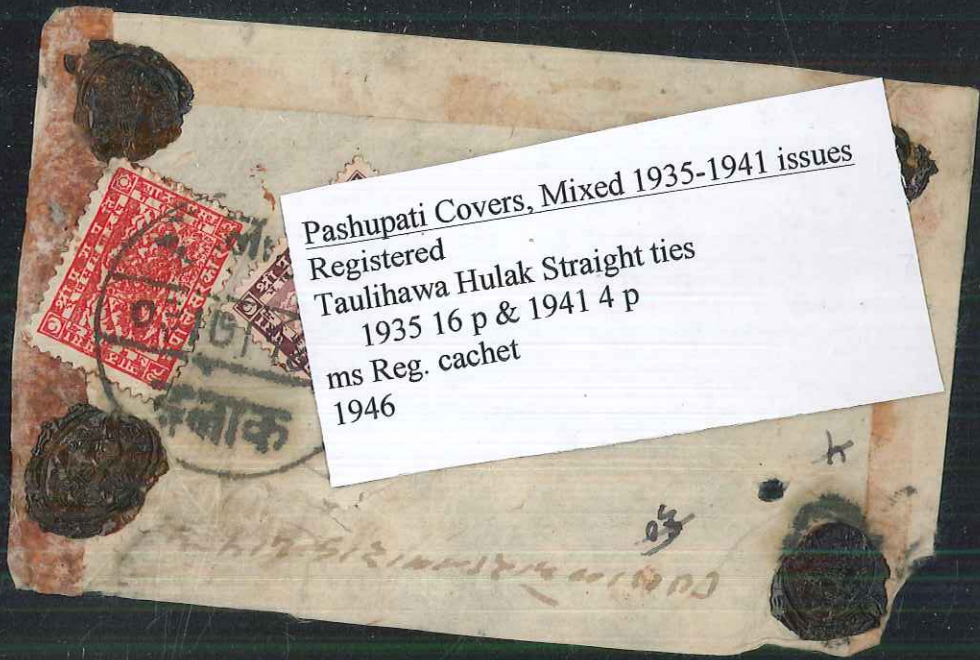


Pashupati Covers, Mixed 1935-1941 issues
Registered
1935 16 p and 1941 8 p tied by
GPO V Nepal
Boxed Reg, cachet
1942

सुनयनचन्द्र



सुनयनचन्द्र ५



Pashupati Covers, Mixed 1935-1941 issues

Registered

Taulihawa Hulak Straight ties

1935 16 p & 1941 4 p

ms Reg. cachet

1946



Pashupati Covers, Mixed 1935-1941 issues

Registered

Unclear Cross CDS ties 1935 16 p and
1941 8 p

Rec, GPO III Nepal

ms Reg cachet

1942

VARIO

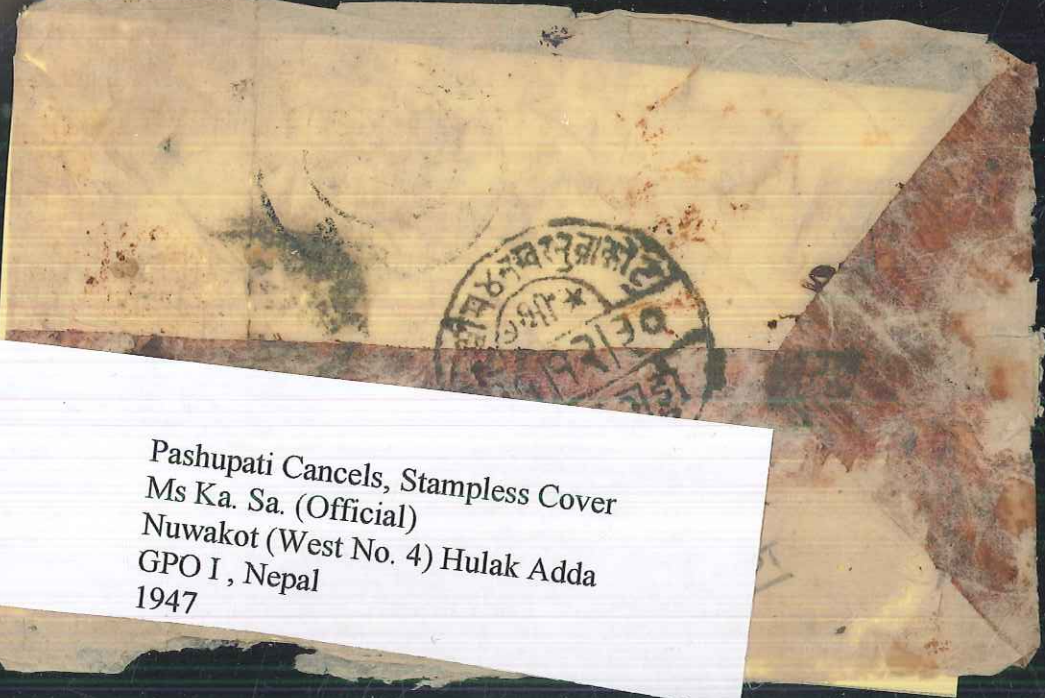
Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Kunchha Cross cancel
Kathmandu GPO Modern large cancel
1956

Made in Germany

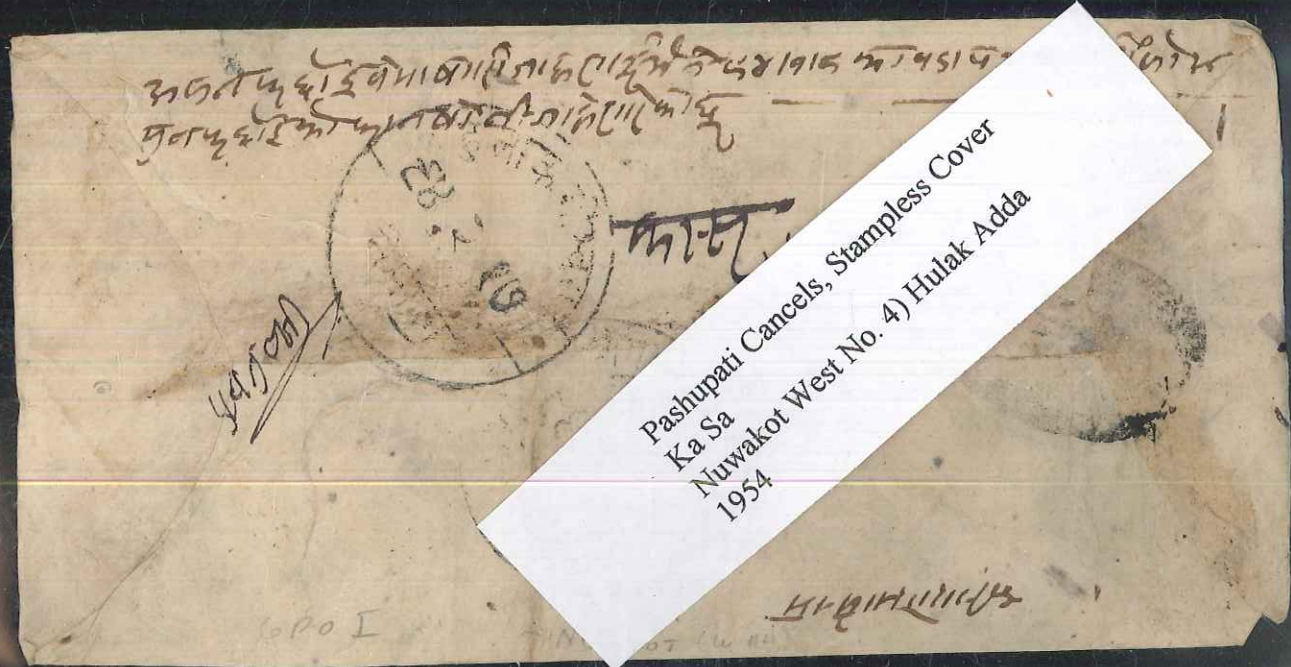
Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Birganj Step Pyramid
Sarlahi I Hulak Arched
c.1940

SARLAHI

IL FCH



Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Ms Ka. Sa. (Official)
Nuwakot (West No. 4) Hulak Adda
GPO I, Nepal
1947



Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Ka Sa
Nuwakot West No. 4) Hulak Adda
1954

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Ms Ka. Sa. (Official)
Post Office Department Handstamp
No postmark

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Ka Sa
Biratnagar Exchange Nepal
GPO VI PM
1949 or 1950

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
GPO VI pm
Date not determined

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Hulak Arched, PO not determined
Modern small pm
Post Offices not determined

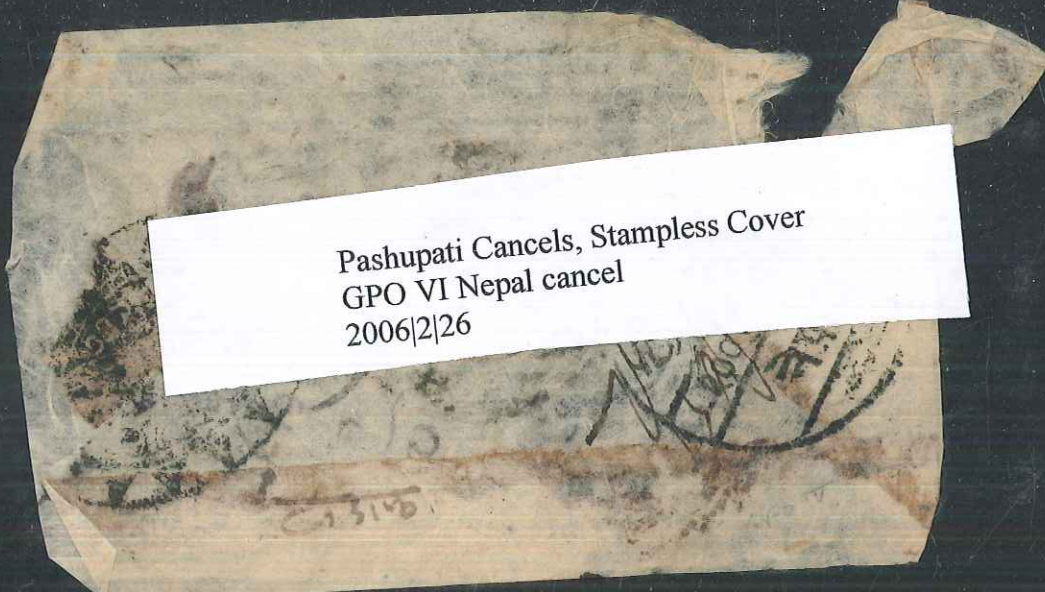
Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Lalitpur Hulak Adda
Modern GPO I
1949

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Unknown post office

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
ms Ka. Sa. (Official)
Lalitpur, Hulak Adda
10/2/25
Docketed on front 10/2/28

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Kathmandu II, Step Pyramid cancel
(20)18/4/12
Birganj II, Step Pyramid
(20)18/4/14

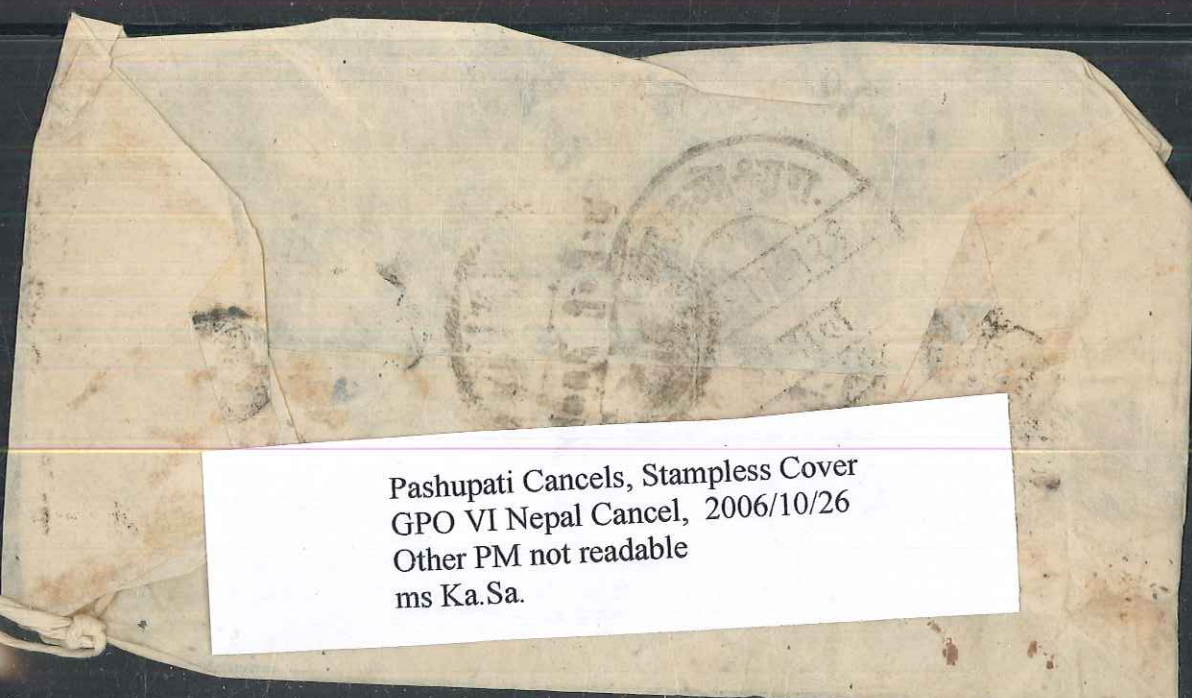
Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Local Taulihawa Hulak Straight, 2012/1/8
ms Ka. Sa.



Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
GPO VI Nepal cancel
2006|2|26



Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Dhankuta Sun w/I Crescent cancel
GPO III Nepal
Dates not clear
Ka Sa



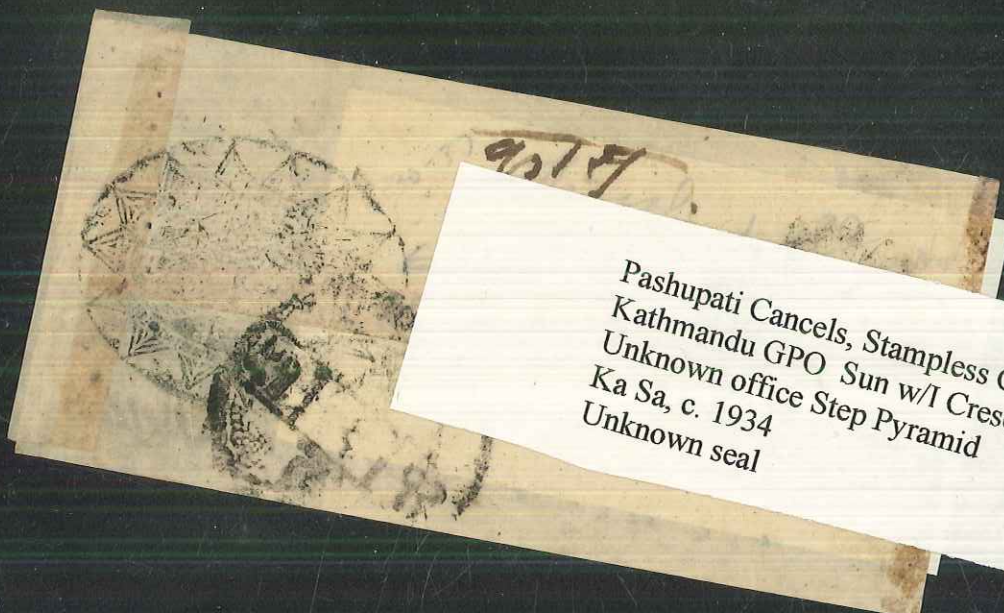
Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
GPO VI Nepal Cancel, 2006/10/26
Other PM not readable
ms Ka.Sa.

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Bhojpur Hulak Straight
Ka Sa
c. 1948

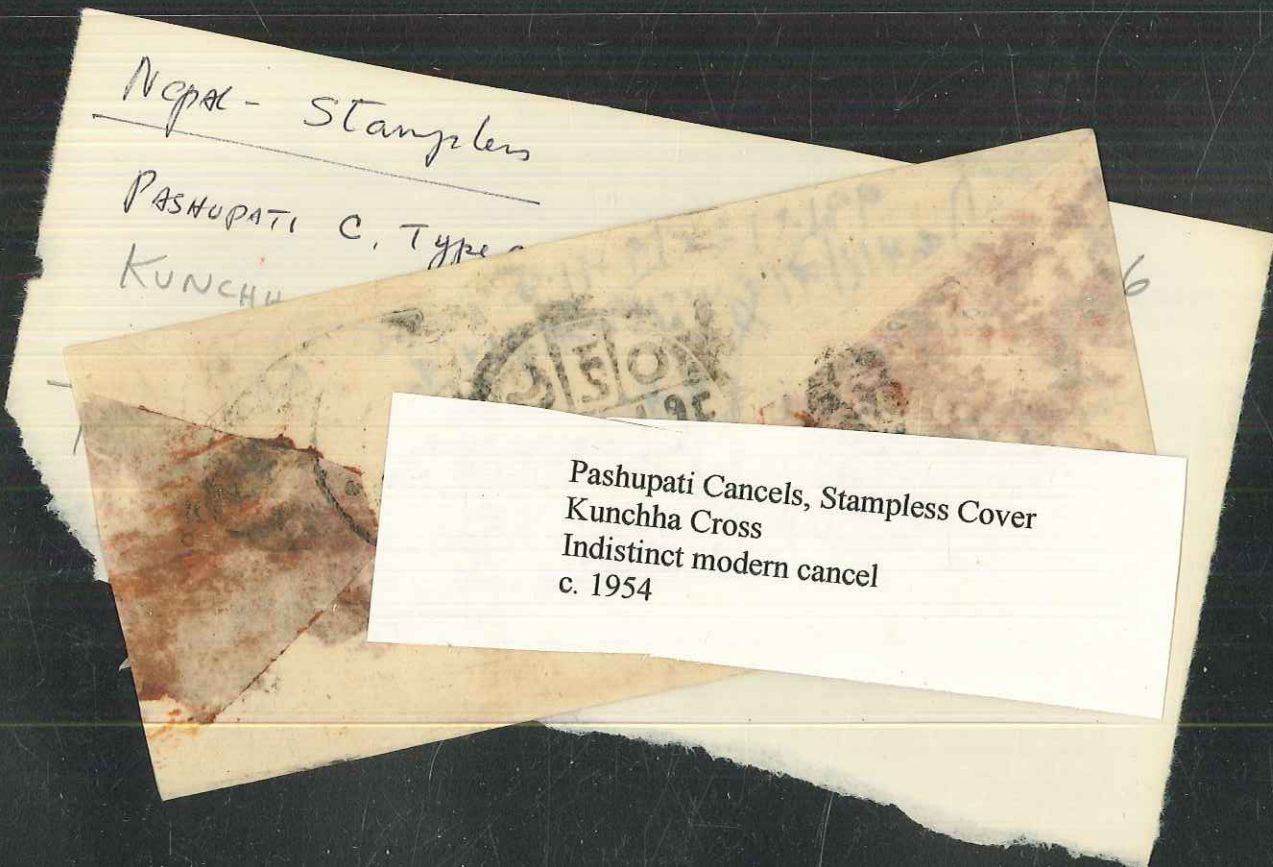
Stampless Pokhara Pashupati Ca
1990/1/1

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Pokhara Cross
Second CDS not clear
Ka Sa
1934

Made in W-Germany



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Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Kathmandu GPO Sun w/I Crescent
Unknown office Step Pyramid
Ka Sa, c. 1934
Unknown seal



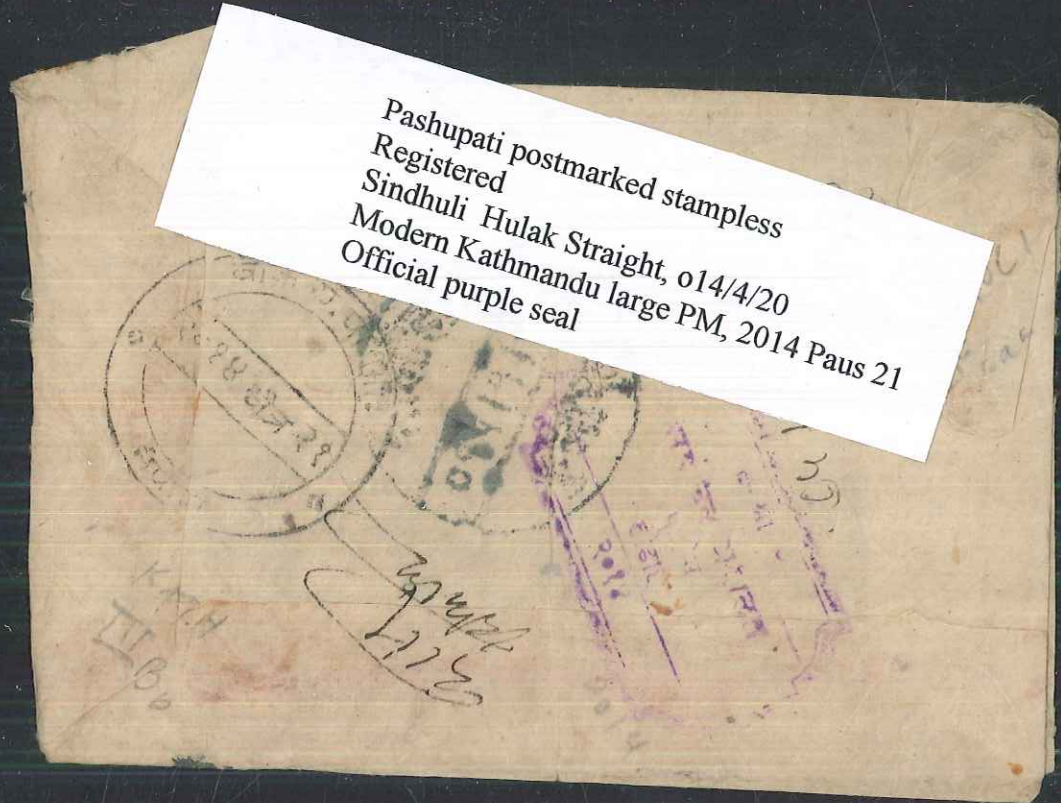
Nepal - Stampless

PASHUPATI C. Type

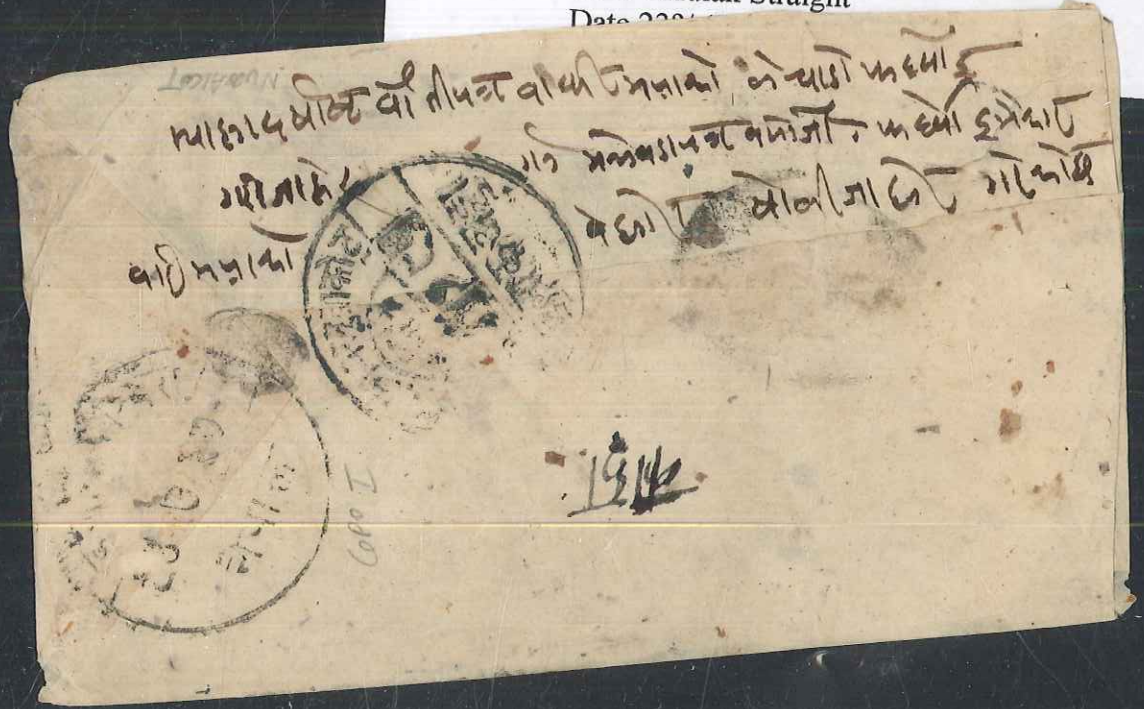
KUNCHHA

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Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Kunchha Cross
Indistinct modern cancel
c. 1954

Pashupati postmarked stampless
 Registered
 Sindhuli Hulak Straight, 014/4/20
 Modern Kathmandu large PM, 2014 Paus 21
 Official purple seal



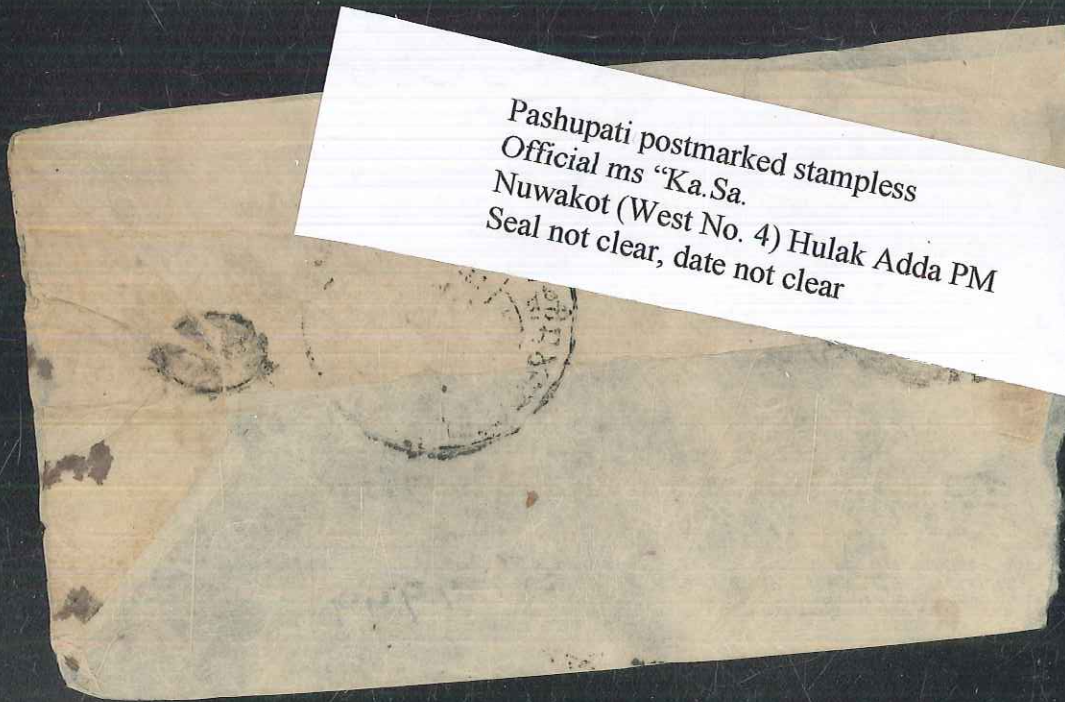
Pashupati postmarked stampless
 Official ms "Ka.Sa."
 Nuwakot (West No. 4) Hulak Adda PM
 GPO I Hulak Straight
 Date 2001



Pashupati postmarked stampless
Official ms "Ka.Sa."
Nuwakot (West No. 4) Hulak Adda PM
Pokhara Cross PM
Date 83|12|11



Pashupati postmarked stampless
Official ms "Ka.Sa."
Nuwakot (West No. 4) Hulak Adda PM
Seal not clear, date not clear



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Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Chainpur. Hulak Straight, 1994/1/22
Chainpur town is straight, not curved!
GPO I Nepal, 94 1 27

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Salyan, Cross cancel, 1979/4-3 (1922 AD)
Dahaban Cross cancel, 1979-4-29
Large departmental seal not identified

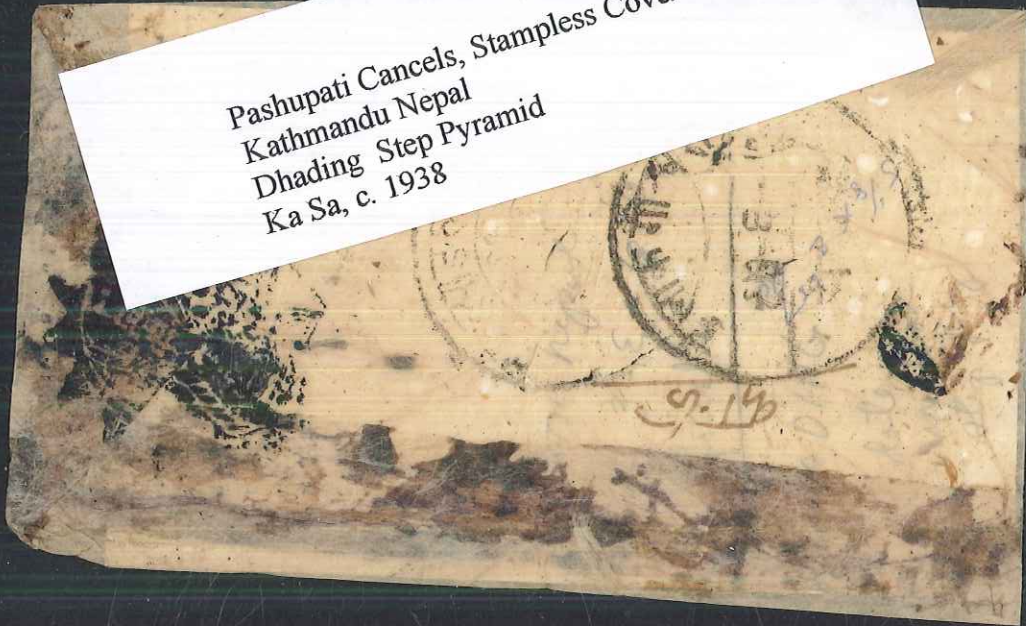
P.O. Mark of 7

SALYAN
1976 B.S.; 1921 A.D.

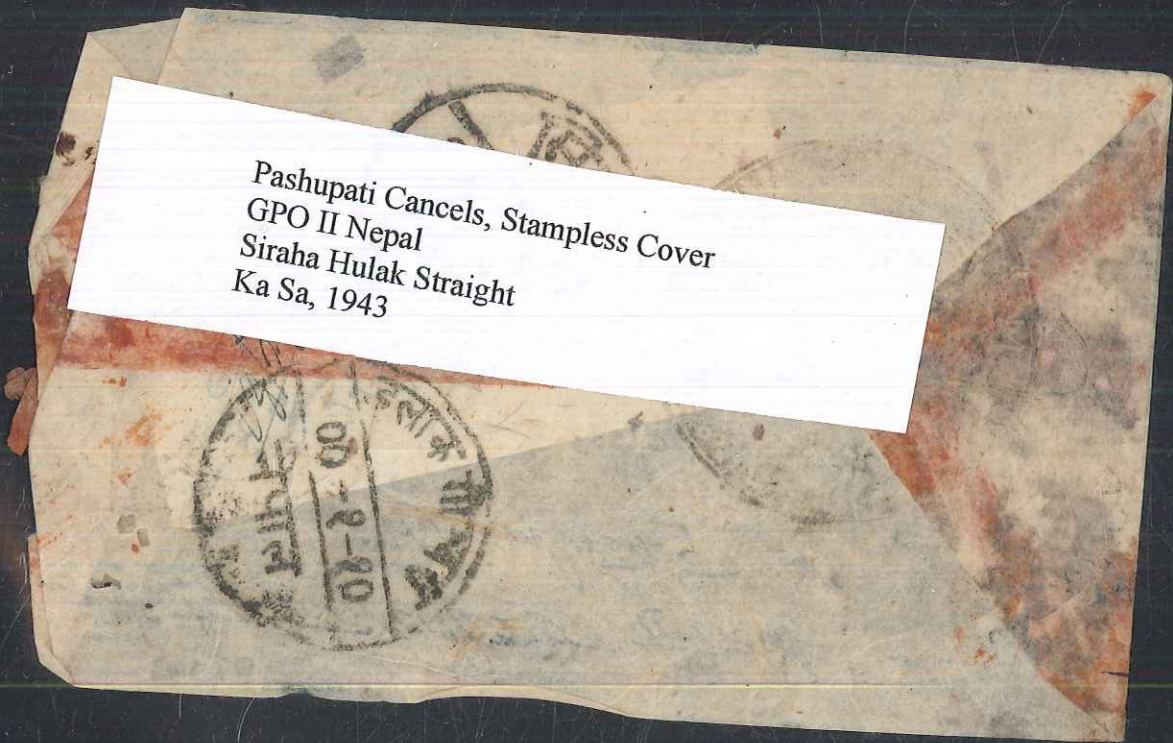
Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Thak Step Pyramid, 84/6/7 (1927) ADV c
Dhankuta ?, Sun w/I Crescent, 84/6/13
Kathamndu Step Pyramid, 84/6/20

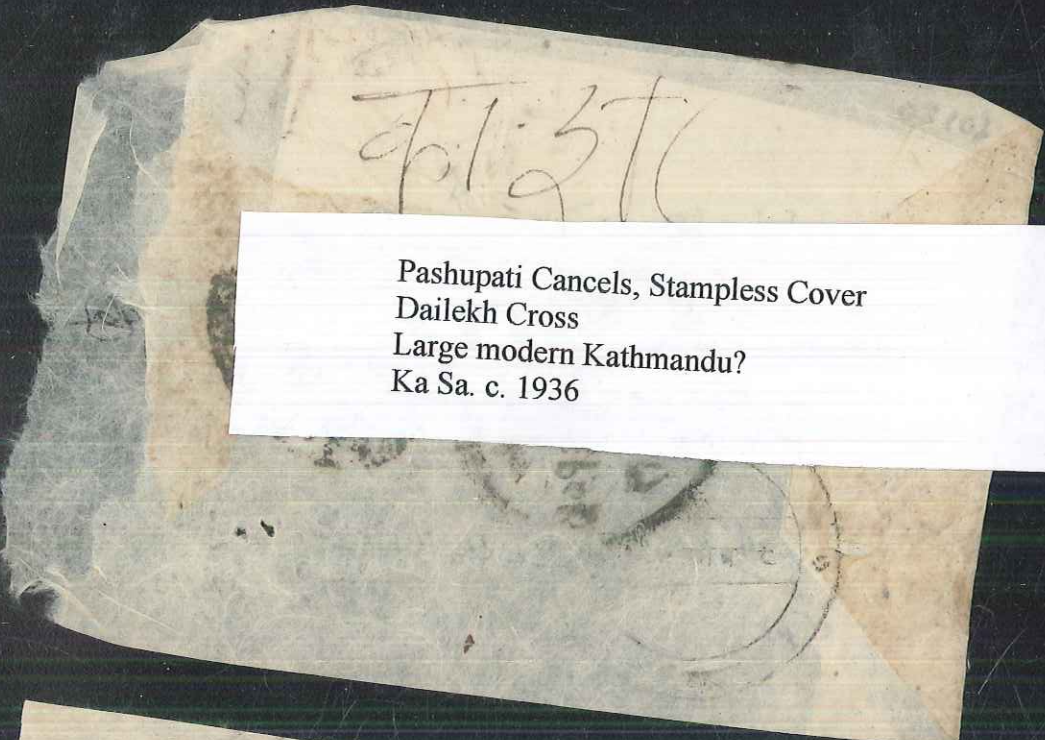
Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Okhaldunga Hulak Arched, undated
Other cds not identifiable
Docketed 91/3/1 (1934)

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Kathmandu Nepal
Dhading Step Pyramid
Ka Sa, c. 1938

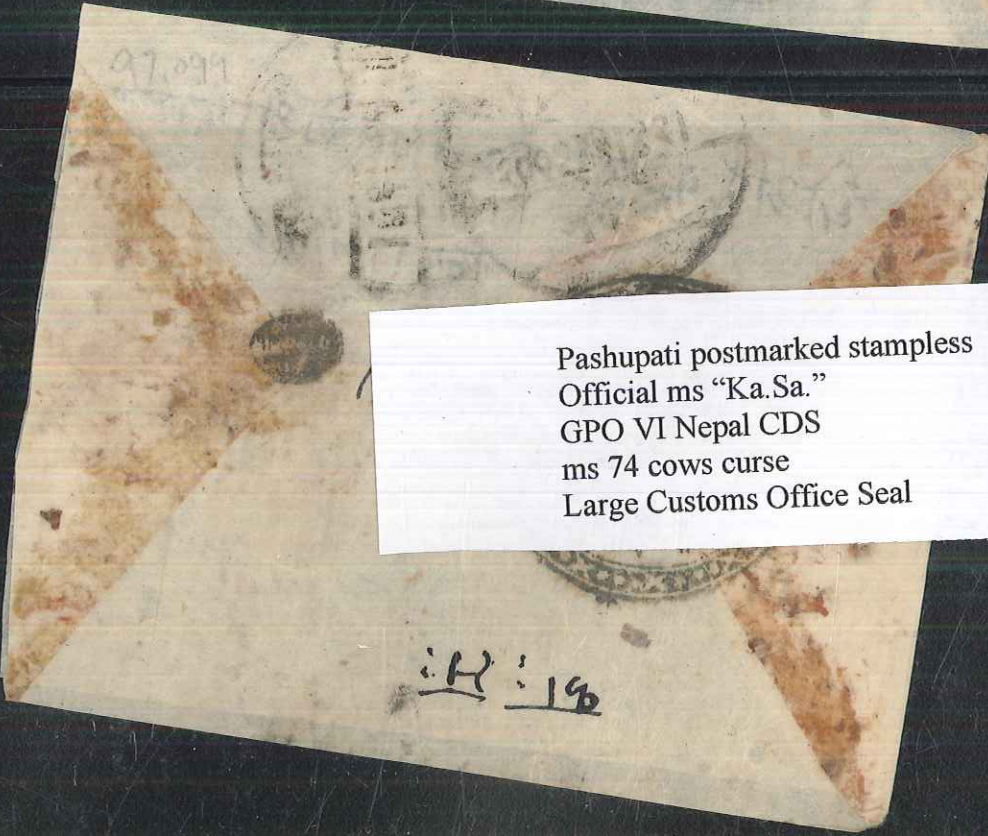


Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
GPO II Nepal
Siraha Hulak Straight
Ka Sa, 1943





Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Dailekh Cross
Large modern Kathmandu?
Ka Sa. c. 1936



Pashupati postmarked stampless
Official ms "Ka.Sa."
GPO VI Nepal CDS
ms 74 cows curse
Large Customs Office Seal

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Kathmandu GPO II
Cross PO not identifiable
1939

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Ka.Sa.
Bhojpur Sun w/I Crescent
GPO V?
Date not clear

Made in W. Germany

Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Ka. Sa.
Dolakha, Hulak Arched
1963

cat. 8/22/85 (12)

Stampless

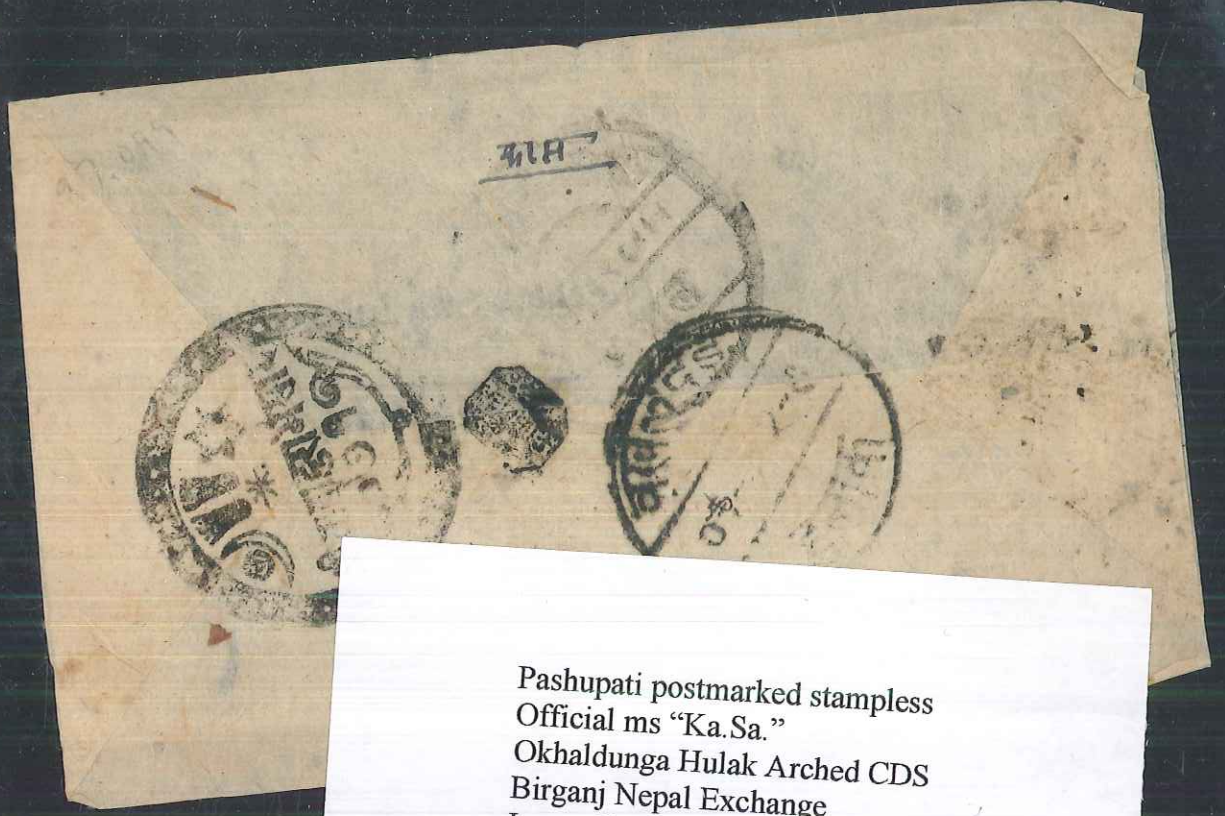
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Pashupati Cancels, Stampless Cover
Chisapani Step Pyramid,
Manual Date
Step Pyramid & Sun w/I Crescent
P.O.'s not clear 1 1933

BB9

VARIO

Made in Germany



Pashupati postmarked stampless
 Official ms "Ka.Sa."
 Okhaldunga Hulak Arched CDS
 Birganj Nepal Exchange
 Large Customs Office Seal
 Date not clear



Handwritten text: २०२१/२/२०२



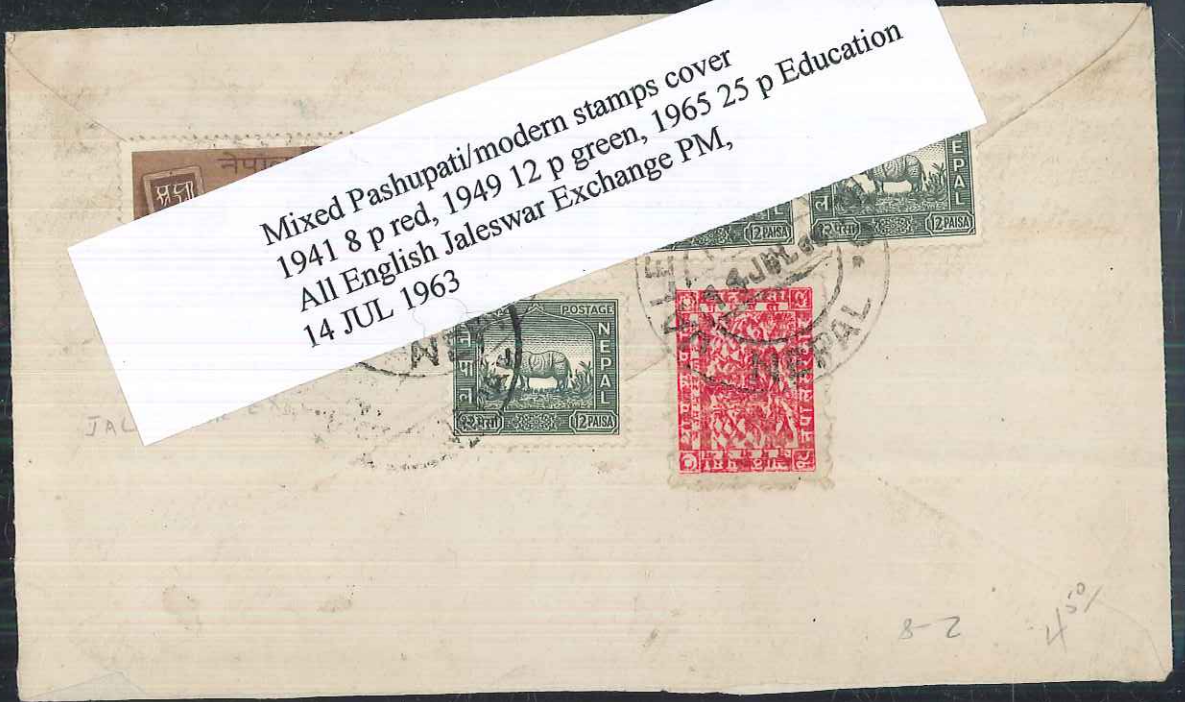


Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1941 2 p brown, 1954 20 p red
Chautara large all Devangari
2024 Chaitra 26



Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1941 4 p green, 1954 32 p blue
Dilli Bazar large all Devangari PM
2014 Srawan 8

Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1941 8 p red, 1949 12 p green, 1965 25 p Education
All English Jaleswar Exchange PM,
14 JUL 1963



Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1941 8 p red (8), 1962 1 p red
Salhari English/Davanagari 24 OCT 1967
Late use of Pashupati 8 p





Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
 Registered to Us
 1941 8 red, 1949 to 1961 stamps
 Modern All English Kathmandu Registry GPO
 Dated 1961

MIXED PASHUPATI
 + modern

3 4p. 1941 + 1 4p
 1949 stamps
 tied by DOLAKHA
 SUN w/ Crescent
 16 p pays double
 rate to India
 (but no Indian
 markings) on
 quadruple rate.
 1949



Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1941 4 p green, 1949 2 p brown (8)
Pashupati Chainpur Hulak Straight
Hand dated 010/7/20



1949 2 p brown (2), 1949 4 p green
Taulahawa Hulak Straight
011/5/29



श्रीकृष्णराय

Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1941 4 p green, 1954 32 p blue
Pashupati Cross CDS, PO not clear
Modern small cds 12 Marga? 19



Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1935, 16 p purple, 1941 4 p green, 1949 8 p red
Pashupati Nepal GPO VI PM
2006/12/2



Nepal

From:-

G/o.
BIRGANJ.

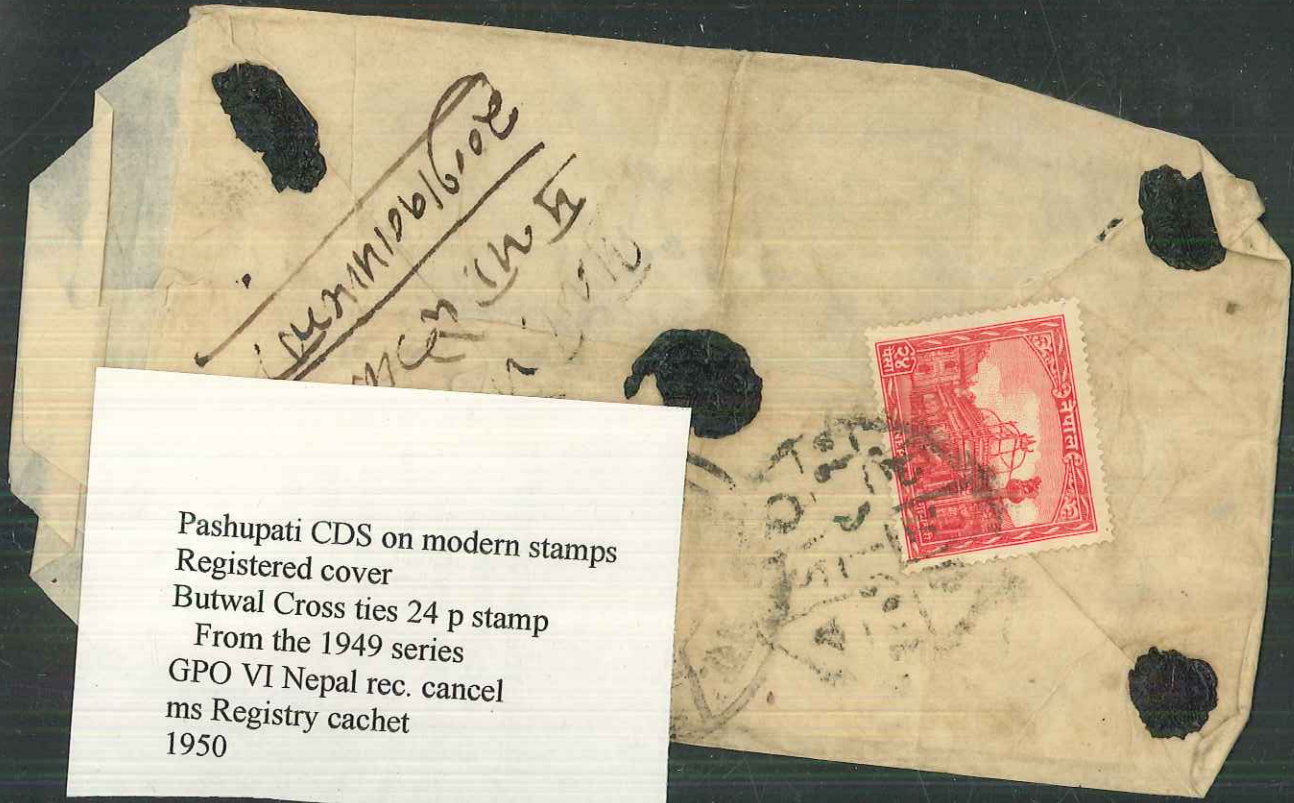
Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1941 32 p blue, 1954 p green
Birganj, modern All Davanagari
13 Bhadra 18

१३ भाद्र १८

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Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1941 32 p blue, 1959 4 p blue, 1959 6 p map
Birganj Registry cds, 2016/7/20

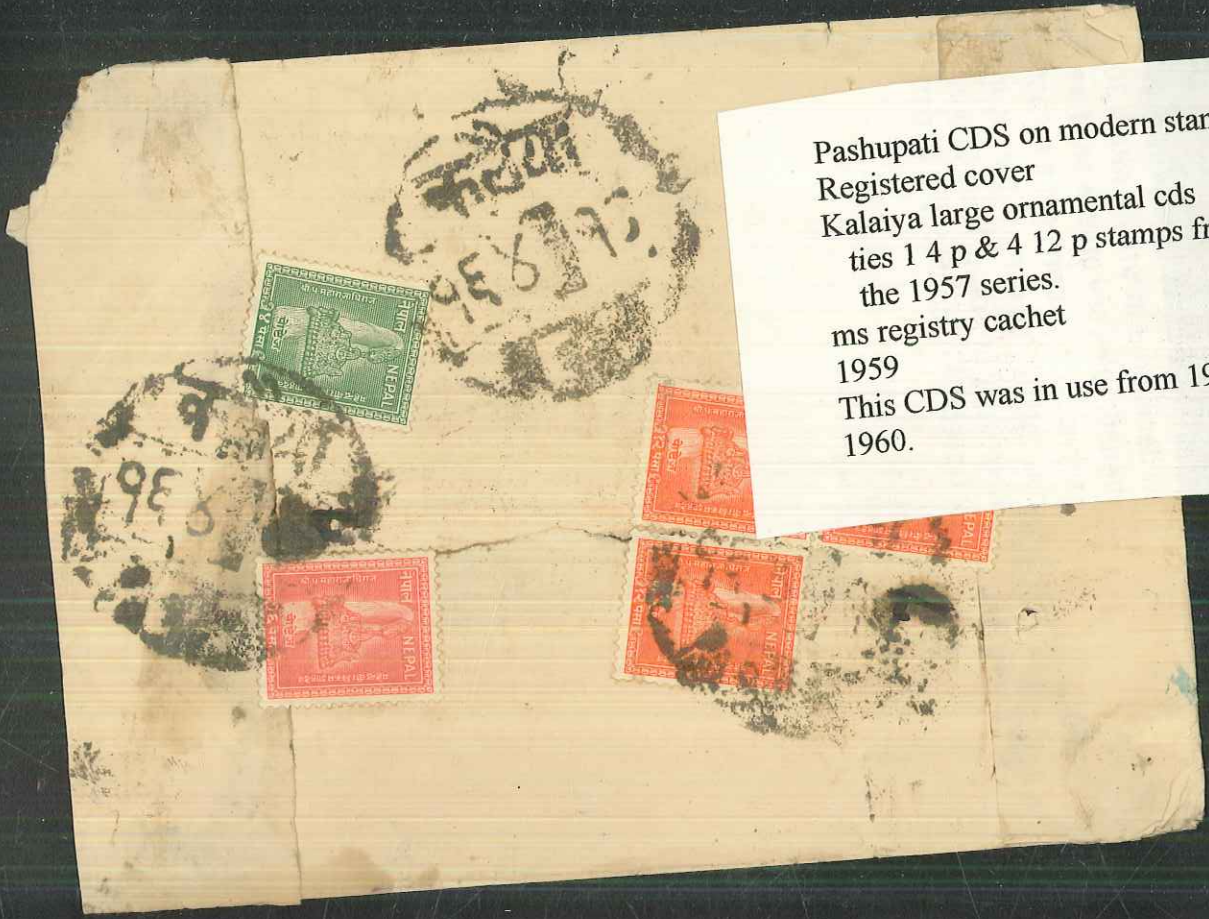




Pashupati CDS on modern stamps
Registered cover
Butwal Cross ties 24 p stamp
From the 1949 series
GPO VI Nepal rec. cancel
ms Registry cachet
1950



Pashupati CDS on modern stamps
Registered cover
4 and 24 p from 1949 series tied
by GPO VI Nepal CDS
Boxed registry cachet on front
1950



Pashupati CDS on modern stamps
 Registered cover
 Kalaiya large ornamental cds
 ties 1 4 p & 4 12 p stamps from
 the 1957 series.
 ms registry cachet
 1959
 This CDS was in use from 1926 to
 1960.



Pashupati CDS on modern stamps
 Registered cover
 3 8 p 1949 series tied by Taulihawa
 hulak straightCDS
 Boxed registry cachet
 1953

GPO VT Nepal
Cancel
Scott 9
refused by
Burma resulted
in POSTAGE DUE
KATH. EXP
MODERN SMALL
CANCELON
BACK
1949

By Air Mail

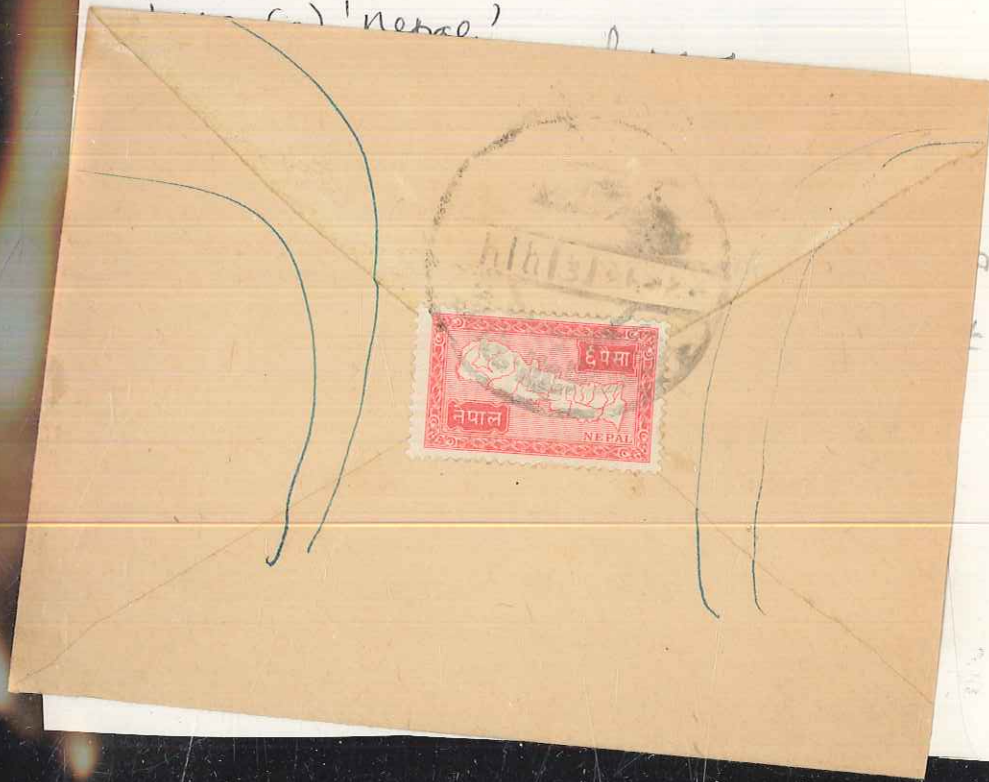


Mr. Premchand Sarma,
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P.O. Myitkyina,
Burma



NEPAL - Late Pashupati (F)

From 'Nepal'



day of week)

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Mixed Pashupati/modern stamps cover
1941 2 p brown, 1954 20 p red, 1957 4 p green
PO and date not clear

