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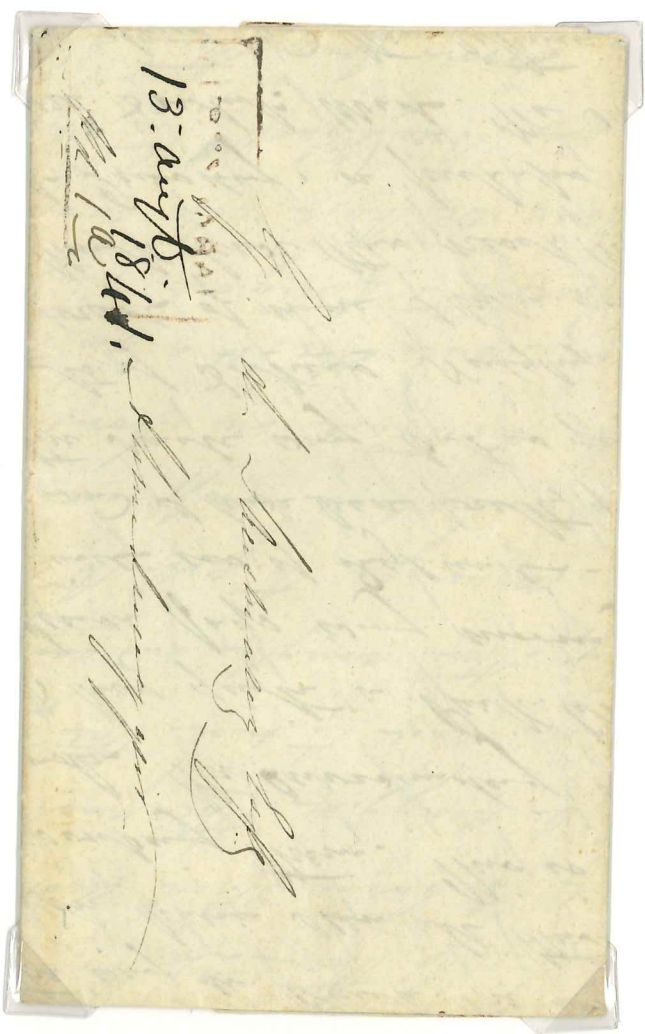
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Handwritten text in a South Indian script, likely Grantha or Tamil, on a rectangular piece of aged paper. The text is arranged in several lines, with some characters appearing to be in a different script or dialect. There are some markings that look like numbers or dates, such as '02.6.10' at the bottom.

Faint, illegible handwritten text on a small rectangular piece of paper, possibly a label or a note, placed below the first document.

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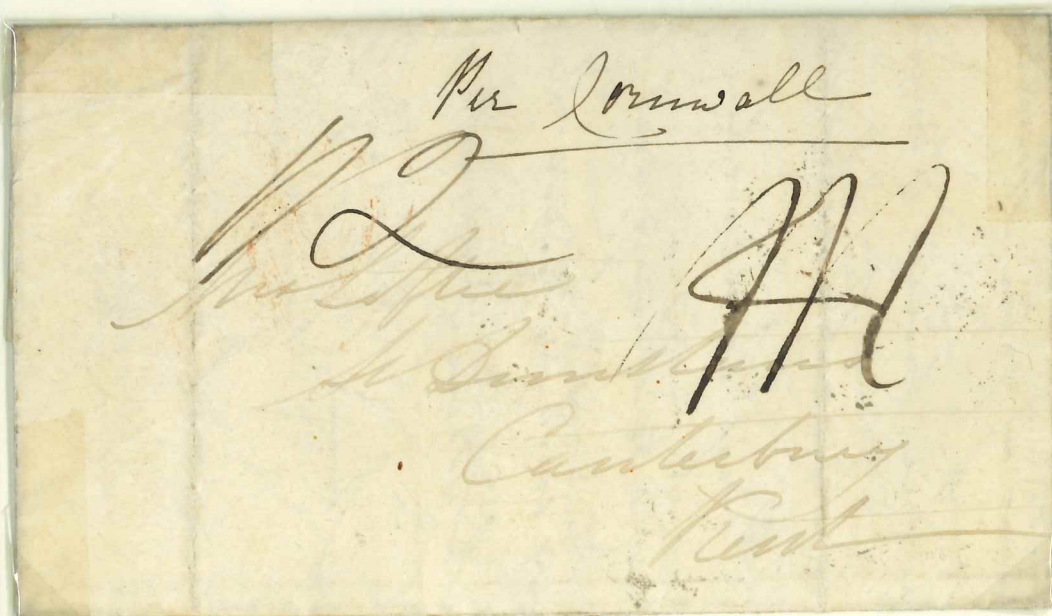
An entire local letter written on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 1841 from a place called Proyen ? posted in AURUNGABAD, the second largest city in Hyderabad State . The handstamp is HG Type 1, but "Paid" in manuscript in use from 1841-1859. The postage date is 13<sup>th</sup> August 1841 and postage paid 1a. There is no date of delivery in Ahmednugger.



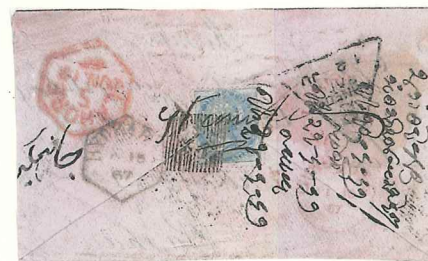
A local cover from "TIRHOOT" formally a District of Bengal (393) miles from Calcutta. The despatch stamp is HG Type 1 in use from 1829-36. The date is 13<sup>th</sup> June with a charge Rs.1 for double weight. The circular Calcutta handstamp "G.P.O.-Date" (HG G13 in use from 1834-37) is dated Jun 19 1836



An entire letter written in Berhampore (Bengal), the headquarters of Murshidabad District.. The letter is dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1833. There is no handstamp for the despatch of the letter but on the reverse is the "CALCUTTA -G.P.O.-SHIP LETTER-6 JAN-1834. Also on the reverse is what appears to be a "INDIA SHIP LETTER SOUTHAMPTON ?" The receipt stamp is dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1854. The letter was taken by the "CORNWALL" from Calcutta to the U.K. via the Cape of Good Hope and hence the India letter stamp. Transit time 18 weeks.

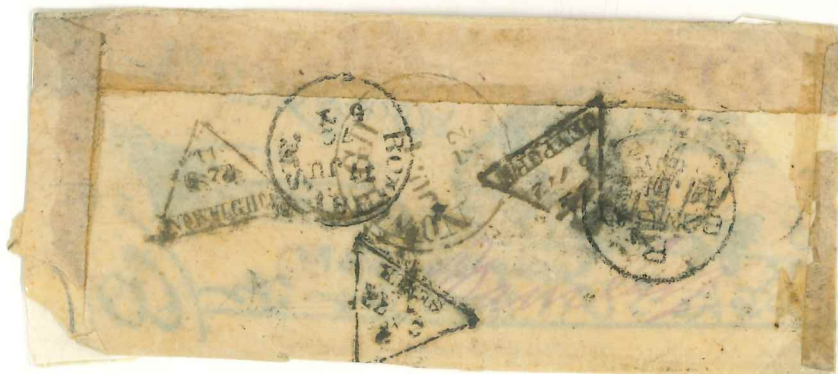


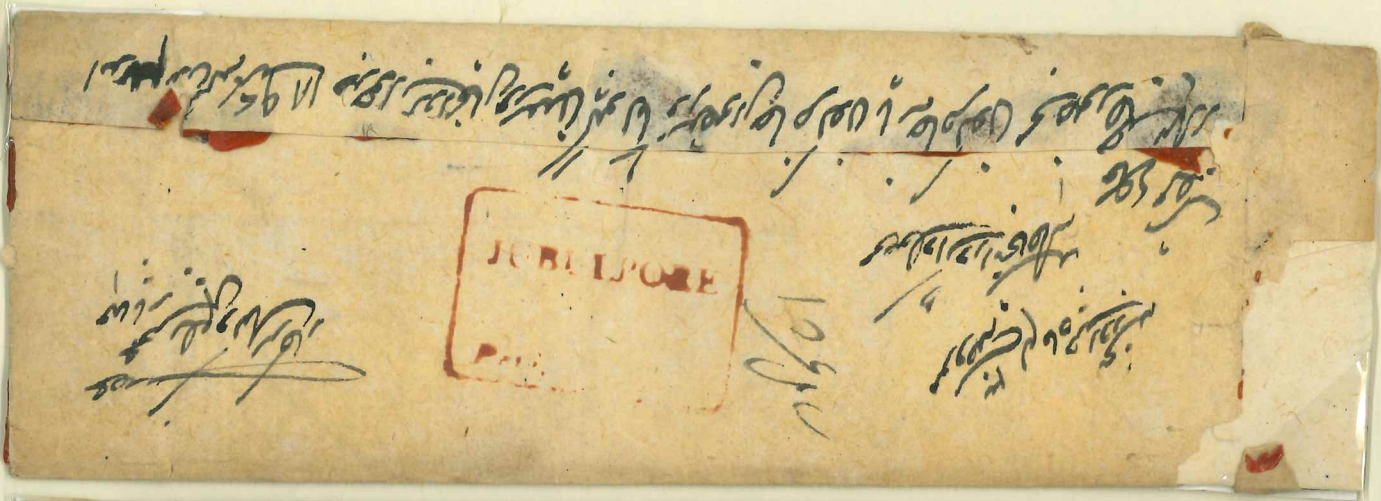
A local letter addressed to Peshawar, North West Frontier. On the reverse it is stamped with ½ Anna pale blue Die I and cancelled with Bombay cancel Type 4 c (15) Billimoria, (Robson Lowe). There is no indication of the date posted. There are a number of sorting stamps. On the front is hexagonal stamp (R.L. Type Type 60) adopted about 1864, The office cannot be determined but the date is Jun 12. On the reverse there is a triangular stamp "Ahmednagar" (Similar to R.L. Type 61 but without the year) with the date 12<sup>th</sup> June. There is the hexagonal stamp "Hyderabad" with the date 15<sup>th</sup> -67 and the hexagonal stamp "Lahore", in red" with the date 19<sup>th</sup> -67. On the front **the receipt stamp "Peshawar" dated 21<sup>st</sup> June**. An interesting set of cancels



A locals stampless cover with numerous handstamps on the reverse. The following have been identified. The date appears to be June 1872 "JEYPORE"; "SETPUR"; "NOWALGHUR"; all triangular transit stamps. "BOMBAY SW" and "R BOMBAY" in a circle are receipt stamps. There is also "NOWGHUGH" in a circle with date.

On the front is "JEYPORE" with date in a polygon. The letter would appear to have been despatched from Jeypore and then passed through numerous post offices before being received and delivered in Bombay. Interesting

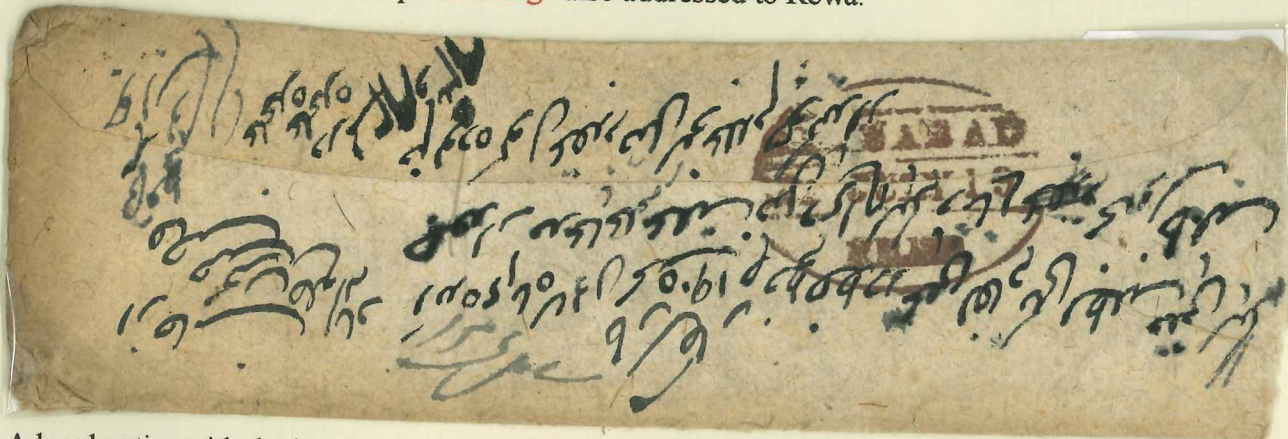




Two local entires posted in Jubbulpore, Central Provinces. The first with handstamp in **RED** paid and on the reverse in manuscript "Paid 2 As" addressed to Rewa.



The second also posted in Jubbulpore with handstamp in **BLACK** probably "bearing" and on the reverse in manuscript "**Bearing**" also addressed to Rewa.



A local entire with the handstamp in **Red** "Hydrabad Free". Destination?



A local entire with "**Calcutta Paid**" handstamm What is the handstamp in Black?

An internal cover , unstamped, and written in "Urdu" the language of Northern India, with no indication of the place of despatch. On the reverse there is, in English the word, "Jeypore". There is a transit handstamp, "AGRA"- MAR 25 -72 and a further triangular handstamp, (RL Type 55, a delivery stamp in use from 1866 to 1872) with the date 24-3-72. There is also an elliptical handstamp in green (JEYPORE-date-2<sup>nd</sup> DELIVERY)

