



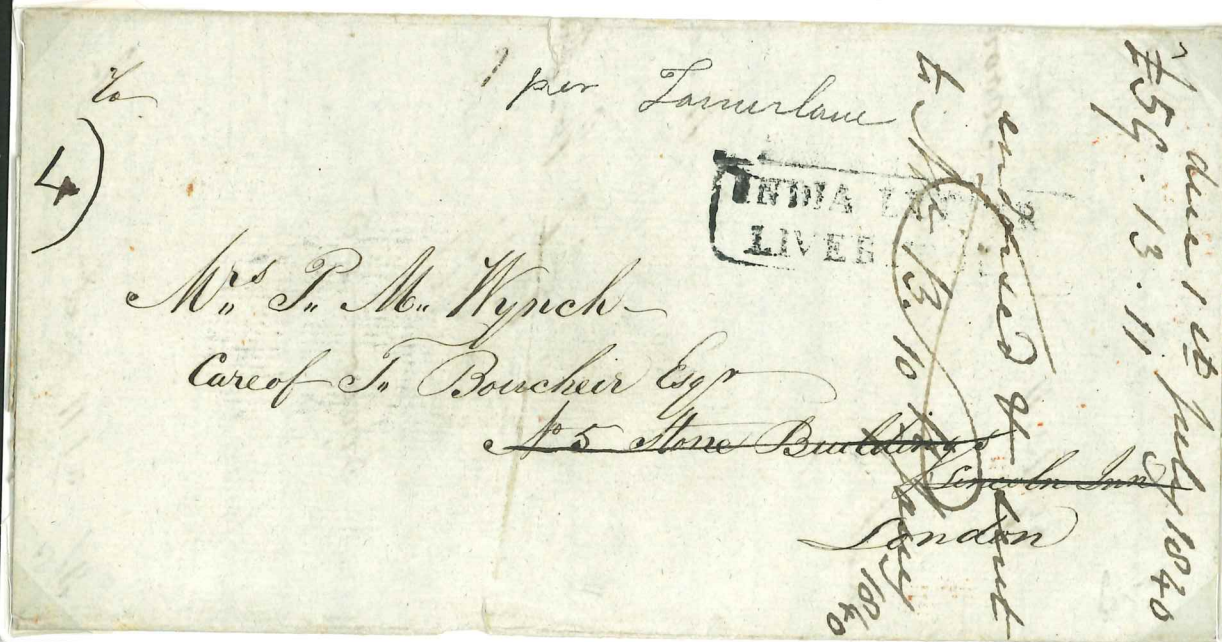
Cover from Calcutta to London with Calcutta G.P.O despatch stamp dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 1824. Landed at Liverpool-“INDIA LETTER LIVERPOOL” & London 28<sup>th</sup> April 1825. The ship the “Charlotte built in the Thames in 1785. 345 tons was one of six convict ships in the first fleet. Carried 88 male & 20 female slaves. After carrying convicts to N.S.W., contracted to the East India Co. Duration 159 days.



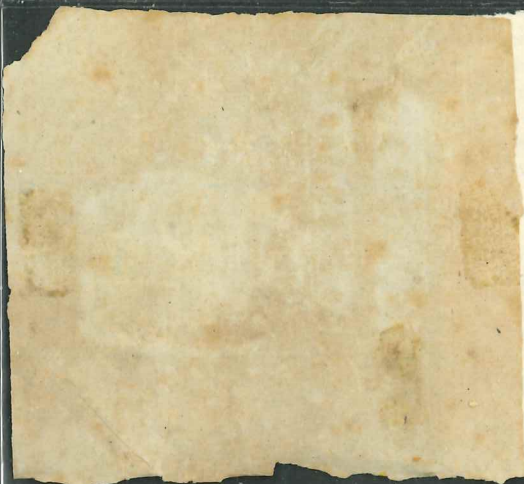
Entire letter from  
 "In camp near  
 Cawnpore"  
 3.11.1827 With  
 Calcutta G.P.O.  
 despatch stamp  
 dated 25<sup>th</sup>  
 November 1827.  
 Landed at  
 Liverpool "LIVER  
 POOL .INDIA  
 SHIP LR". No date  
 of receipt but  
 Launceston Penny  
 Post in Green.



An entire letter from The Government Agency Office, Calcutta, relating to the payment of interest on a Rs. 50,000 loan by a Mrs. S.Lynch. The letter would appear to be a standard manuscript letter and is dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1839. The letter is addressed to Mrs. Lynch care of ? Boucher Esq., London, presumably Solicitors. The letter was posted in Calcutta on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1839 with the Despatch stamp H.G Type SD10 in RED in use from 1834-40. The mail was carried in the ship "Tamerlane" via the Cape. The first port in the U.K. where the mail was landed was Liverpool, "INDIA LETTER LIVERPOOL" The delivery stamp in RED is dated 23 December 1839. Transit time: 19 1/2 weeks







d by the Honorable the Court of Directors,  
mitted on the Establishment as a Cadet of  
ery, from the 26th Ultimo, the date of his  
l at Madras, and is promoted to the rank  
sign, leaving the date of his commission to  
tled hereafter.

S. W. STEEL, Lt. Col. Secy. to Govt.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 4th July 1837.

127 of 1837.—The following General  
by the Right Honorable the Govern  
al of India in Council, under date the 12th  
1837, No. 119, is re-published at this  
lency.

GENERAL ORDER by the Right Honorable the  
Governor General of India in Council.

*[The main body of the document contains two columns of extremely faint, handwritten text in cursive script, which is largely illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*

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The two letters below were despatched in 1833 and 1836 respectively.  
Note the two types of handstamp applied. "LIVERPOOL INDIA SHIP Lr" and "INDIA LETTER  
LIVERPOOL"



Approximately one year later, there is a letter to London dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1827 with a **Calcutta G.P.O. 15<sup>th</sup> June 1827** in red and a Calcutta General Post Office 18--- with outer and inner circles single (HG SD8b) in use from 1825-28 as a despatch stamp. This letter was sent via the Cape and arrived in the U.K. in Liverpool. There is a **INDIA LETTER LIVERPOOL** in black. There is a London arrival mark **7 DEC 1827** in red and an **AM** in red and also another handstamp which cannot be identified.



An entire letter from Bombay dated November 1840 to Ms. Isaac Goodall, Halifax. See copy of letter . There are no Indian postal marks and therefore it must be assumed that it was posted by the Ship's Captain in Liverpool. There is the "LIVERPOOL SHIP LETTER" stamp and the receipt stamp in **RED** Halifax, 8<sup>th</sup> April 1841. Transit time 135 days. The letter clearly came via the Cape by sailing ship.

A second letter to the same addressee but posted in Calcutta and dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 1842 and to go via Egypt and Marsailles. On the back is the Calcutta P.O **CALCUTTA Steam Letter, date ,paid.HG.SD12**, Overland by Govt. Steamers, in use from 1837-51. On the front is the Rectangular **INDIA HG.SD16**, in use from 1838-45. On the back is the HALIFAX receipt stamp in black. The letter would have been on the E.I.C.steamer "CLEOPATRA" which left Bombay on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1853 arriving in Suez on the 18<sup>th</sup> January. Overland to Alexandria and put on board the "ORIENT" on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January arriving in Malta on the 28<sup>th</sup> January and transferred onto the H.M.Packet "PROMETHEUS" which sailed for Marsailles on the 28<sup>th</sup> January arriving in Marsailles on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February and London on the 8<sup>th</sup> February. The British Post Office charge is Sh2/8. Transit time 57 days.

