

Letter of 1868 to U.K. 6 as 8p. Soldies counter signed by Co  
 Cancelled type 9 of 68 (Ambala??) BS. N. W.P. Travelling Easting.  
 AGRA SORTING, 2, Bombay India Paid

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Bombay & Marseille

W. Ruddle  
 5 Pembroke Place  
 Clifton  
 Bristol  
 England.

Recd. Aug. 16/68

حاجی محمد جعفر اسپهان  
 بنظر ترفیہ عالیہ ریزہ کلاں و ریزہ نیکوہ لاکھ  
 ۱۶۶۵ مازہ فریبغ ۲۸۲  
 Calcutta

Bombay & Marseille

INDIA PAID

W. Ruddle  
 5 Pembroke Place  
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Recd. Dec. 8/68

Marseille

INDIA PAID

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 England

Recd. July 12/68

Marseille

INDIA PAID

W. Ruddle  
 5 Pembroke Place  
 Clifton  
 Bristol

Recd. Aug 18/68

late use of QV stamps  
 Feb. 15 1910

On Her Majesty's Service only.

Ho.

HOWRAH.  
 JUL. 7

N. Waterfield Esq  
 46 Park Street  
 Calcutta

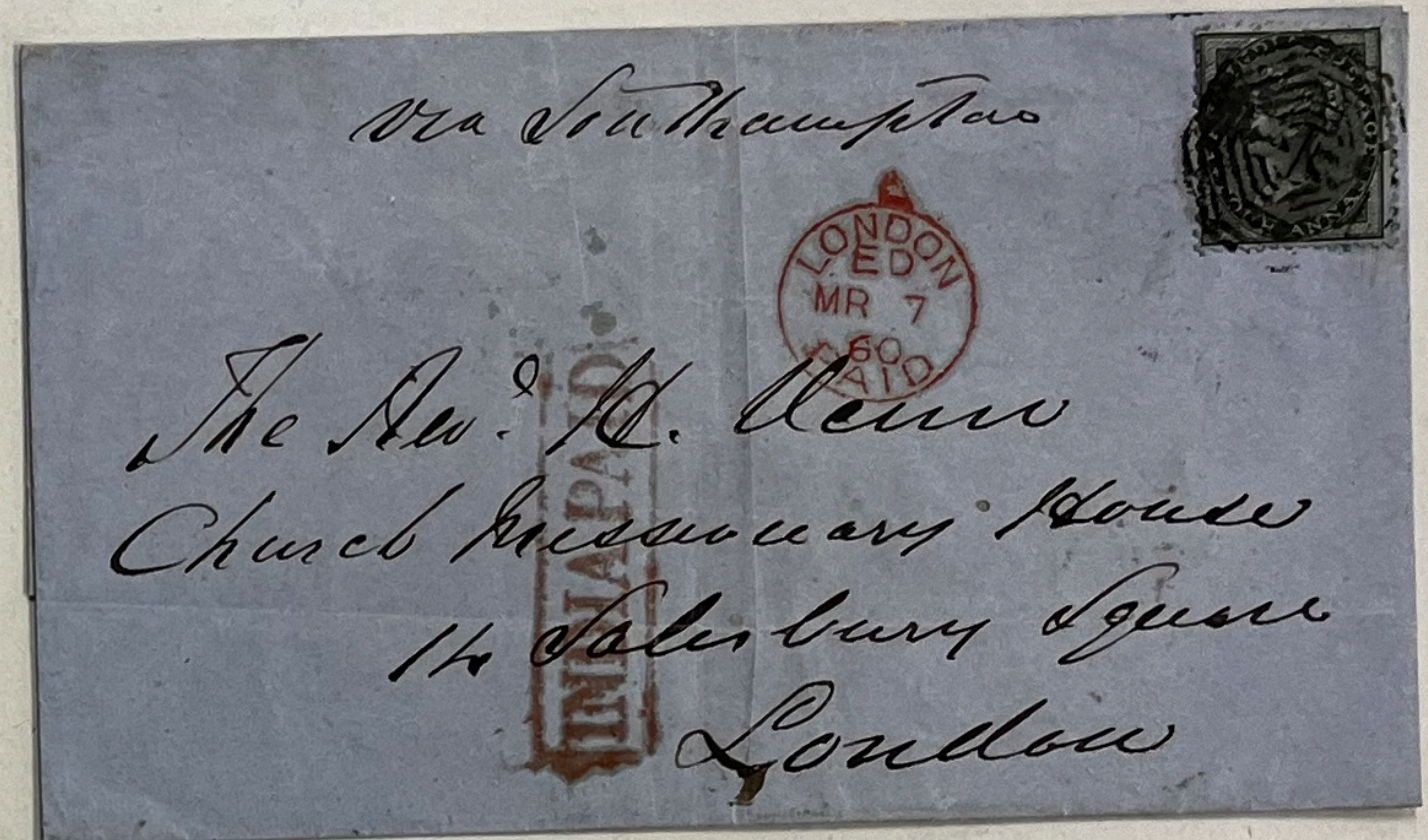
Major Superintendent,  
 Royal Botanical Garden,  
 Howrah, near Calcutta.

W. J. Wilson,  
 18, Livingstone Road,  
 Handsworth,  
 Birmingham,  
 England.

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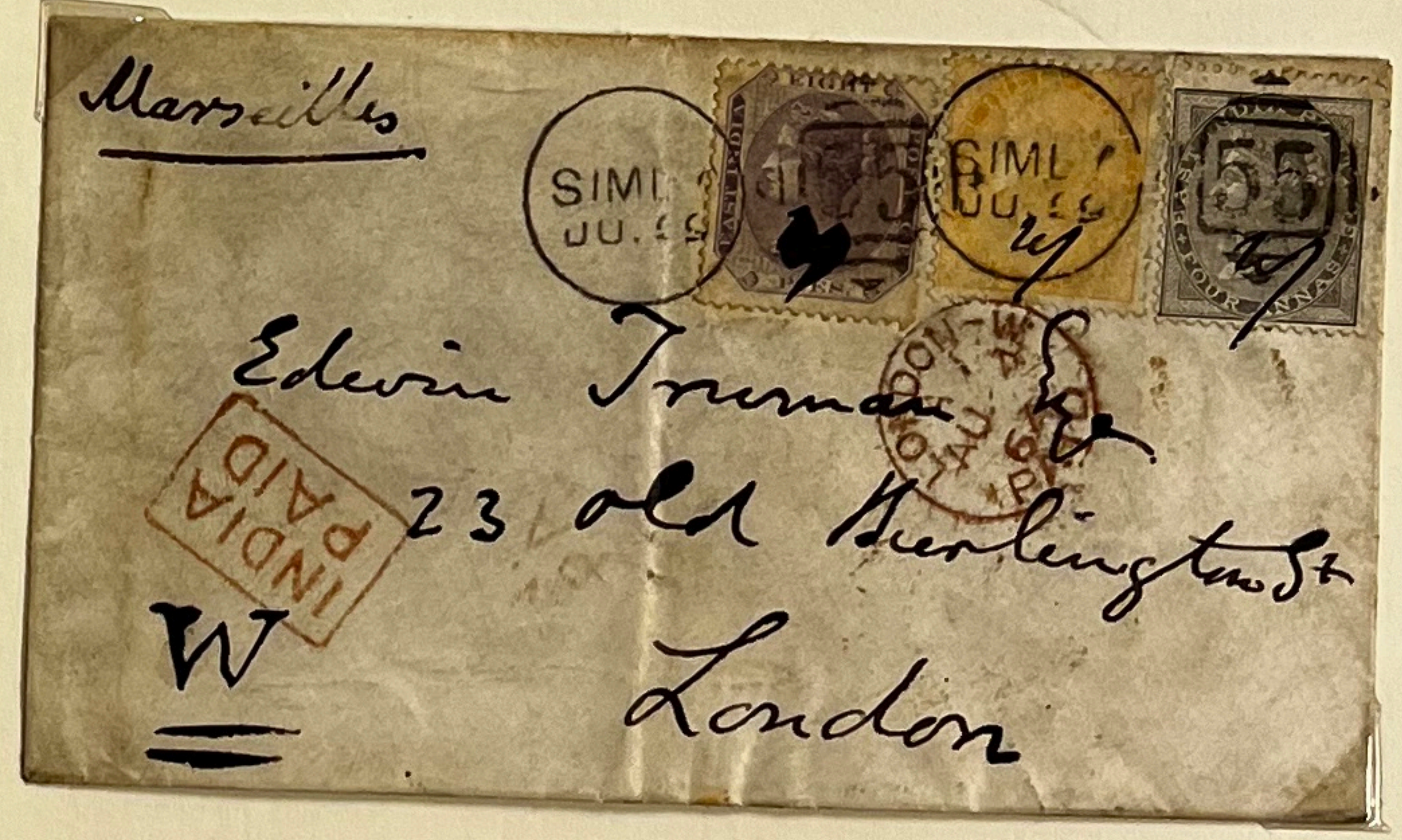
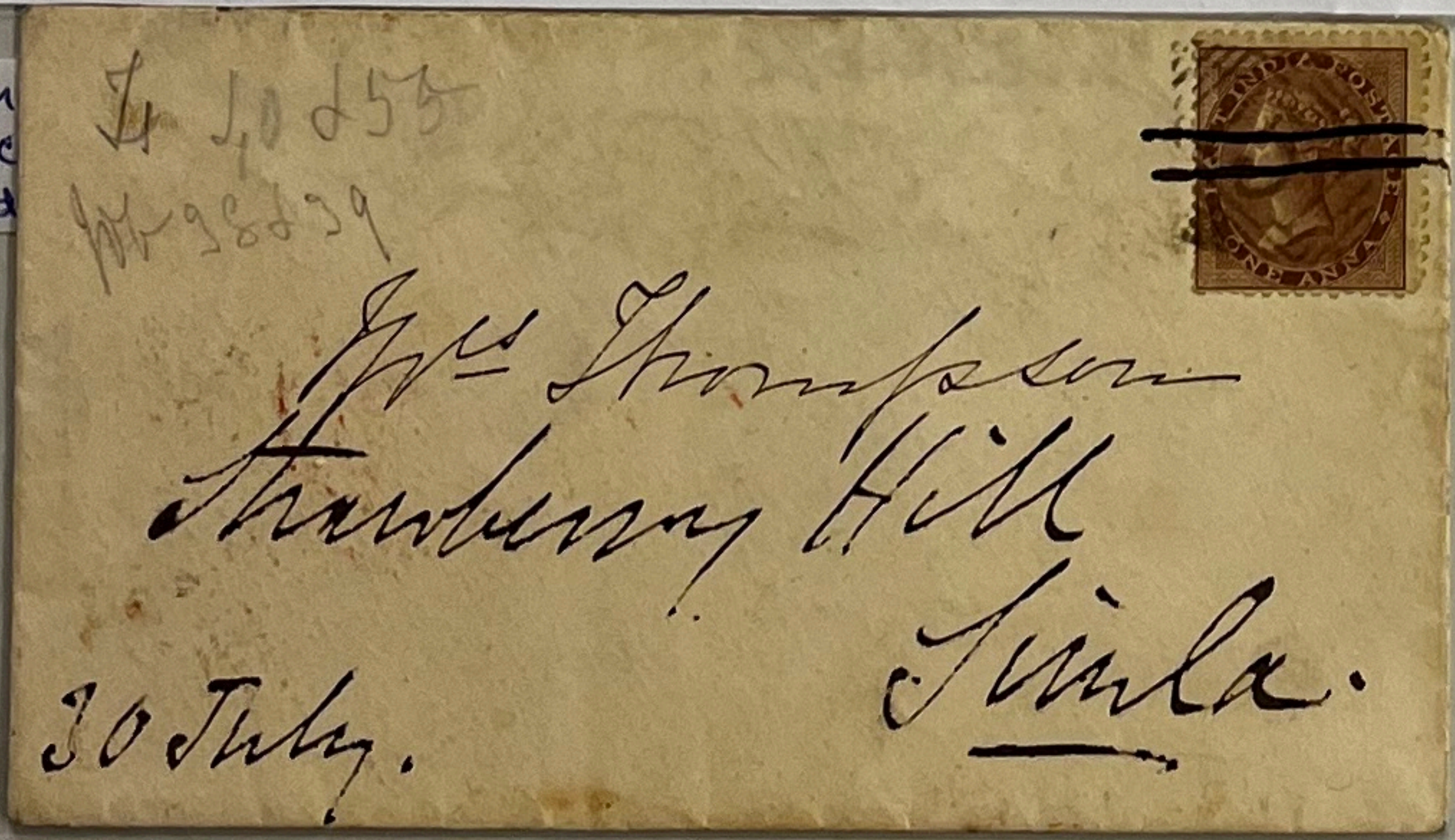
No. 1273  
 CHAF

Post entire ex Calcutta with 4As+2As  
 "India Paid" in red, India unpaid  
 in black not understood Forwarding Agent  
 Stamp in blue, unknown stamps in red  
 Reverse "Ex Calcutta" in red date 1859  
 Genoa receipt stamp 16 MAR 1859?

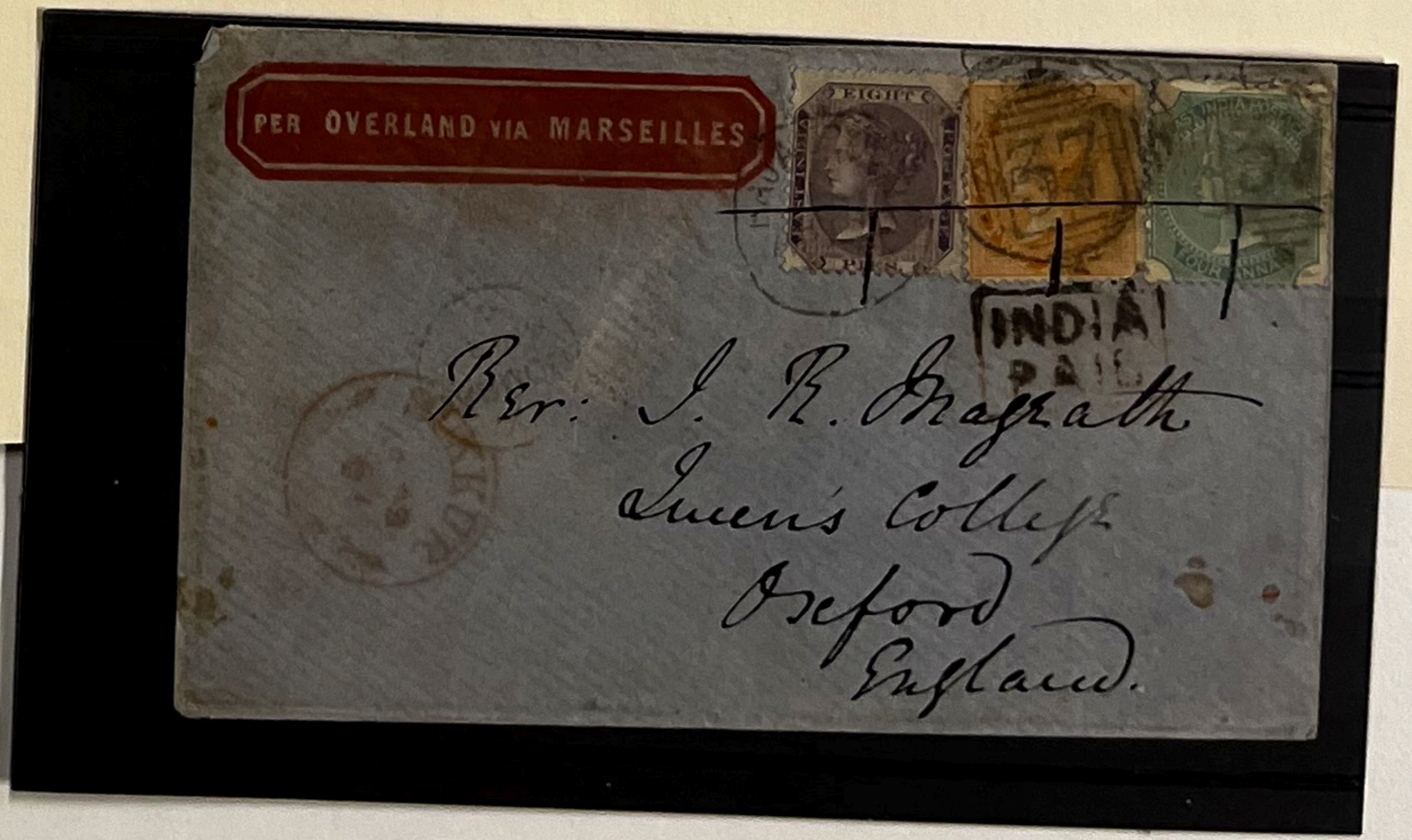
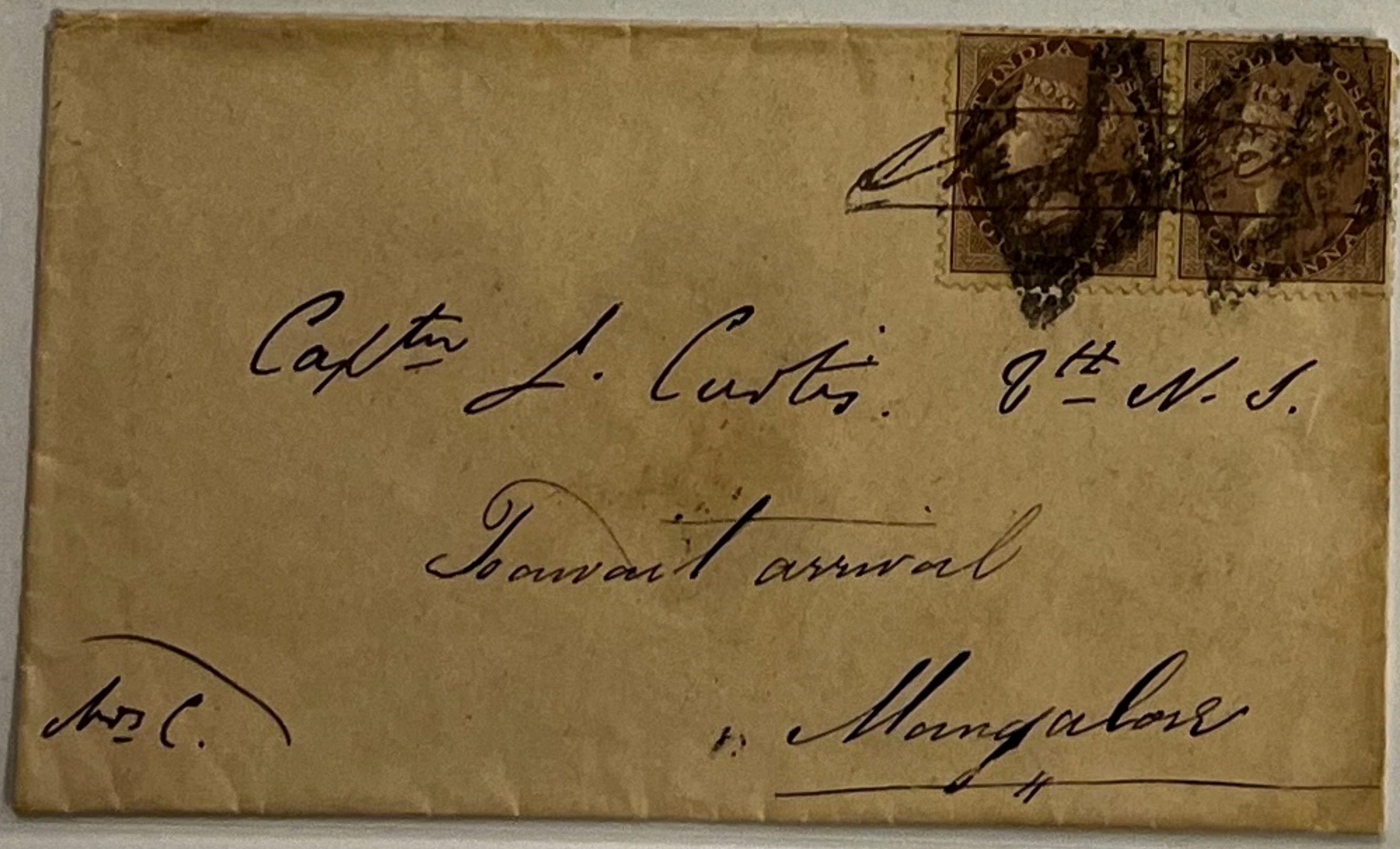


Cover with One Anna Brown cancelled with Type 8  
 single cancel No. '151', Muttra with sorting stamp  
 'Delhie' and part receipt stamp 'Simla'.

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 BS in Red Mod

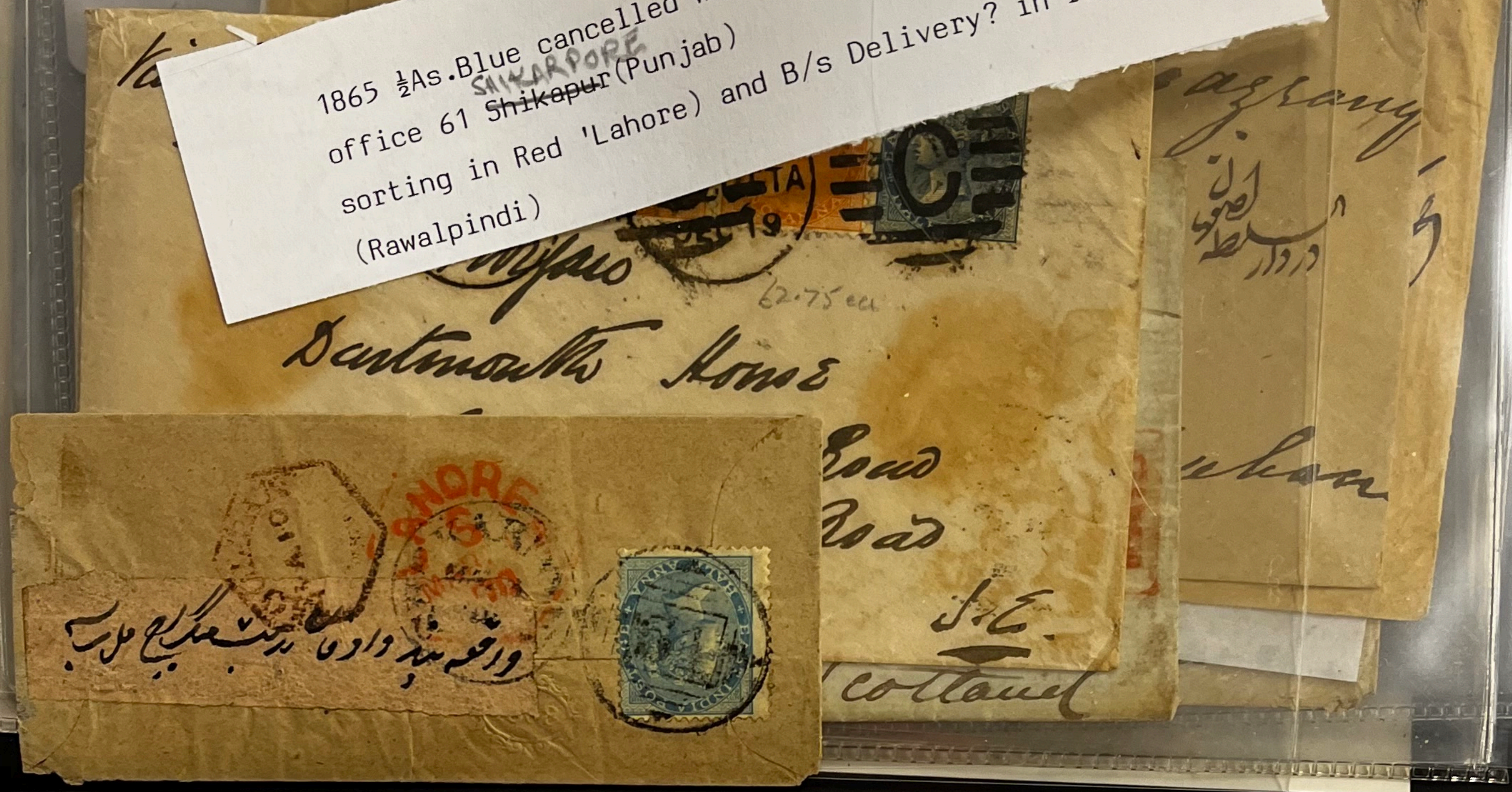


This cover to the U.K. posted in Simla and cancelled with the Simla duplex used from 1861. The letter passed through Bombay and the transit stamp was applied to the back and the two line INDIA PAID on the front indicating that the postage had been paid.



REGISTERED  
AMRITSUR  
d. 27 JAN  
'Pind Dad

1865 1/2 As. Blue cancelled with Type 9 Duplex  
office 61 Shikapur (Punjab)  
sorting in Red 'Lahore' and B/s Delivery? in red 'Pindi---  
(Rawalpindi)



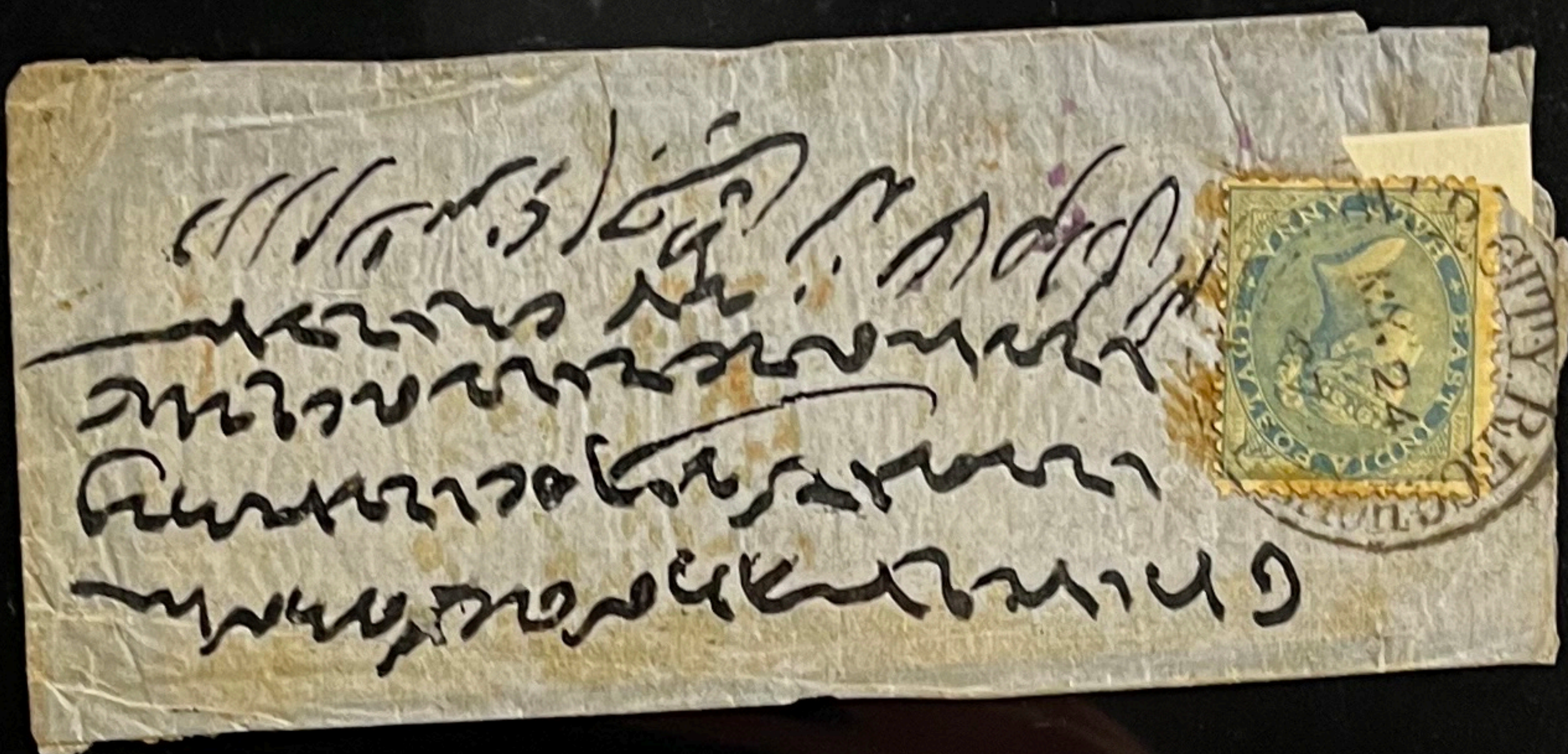
FEB 1873 COVER CALCUTTA/DALRY  
Cancel R.L. TYPE 7. LATE USE B/S RED  
CALCUTTA INDIA PAID H4/33

Cover to  
with dupl  
Crescent, I



Cover posted at Malleswaram, North District, Bombay Presidency, 154 miles from

1865 ½As Blue cancelled Peshawur Receiving House  
Bs in red 'Peshawur' & 'Lahore' sorting  
and 'Umritsur' delivery.



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Cover posted in Madras 13th  
September 1861 with a Madras  
Circle Type 6 cancel and red  
crescent 'INDIA PAID' via Marseilles



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Cover posted at Mallegaum, a town in the Nasik District, Bombay Presidency, 154 miles from Bombay on the trunk road to Agra, on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1868 with Four Annas

Via Bombay & Marseilles

Mr. P. Henderson  
Bankfoot Peronage  
England in Bradford  
Yorkts.



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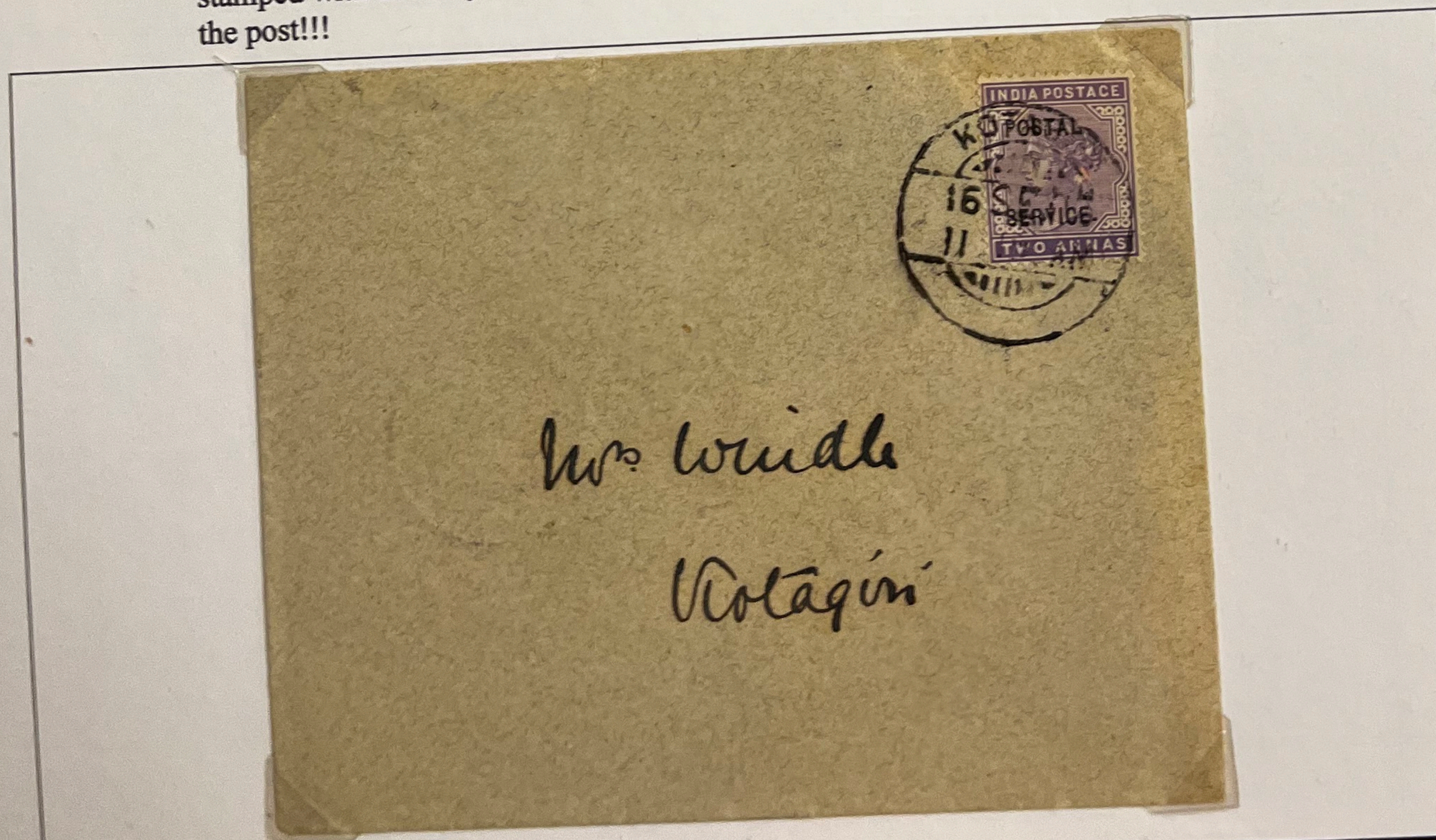
Mr. General Herbert  
3. Banco Villas  
Cheltenham  
England



Cover posted at Mallegaum, a town in the Nasik District, Bombay Presidency, 154 miles from Bombay on the trunk road to Agra, on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1868 with Four Anna, Two Anna and 6 pies stamps, cancelled with a R.L. Type 4d which was in use from 1865 to 1873. The number indicates the despatching office.



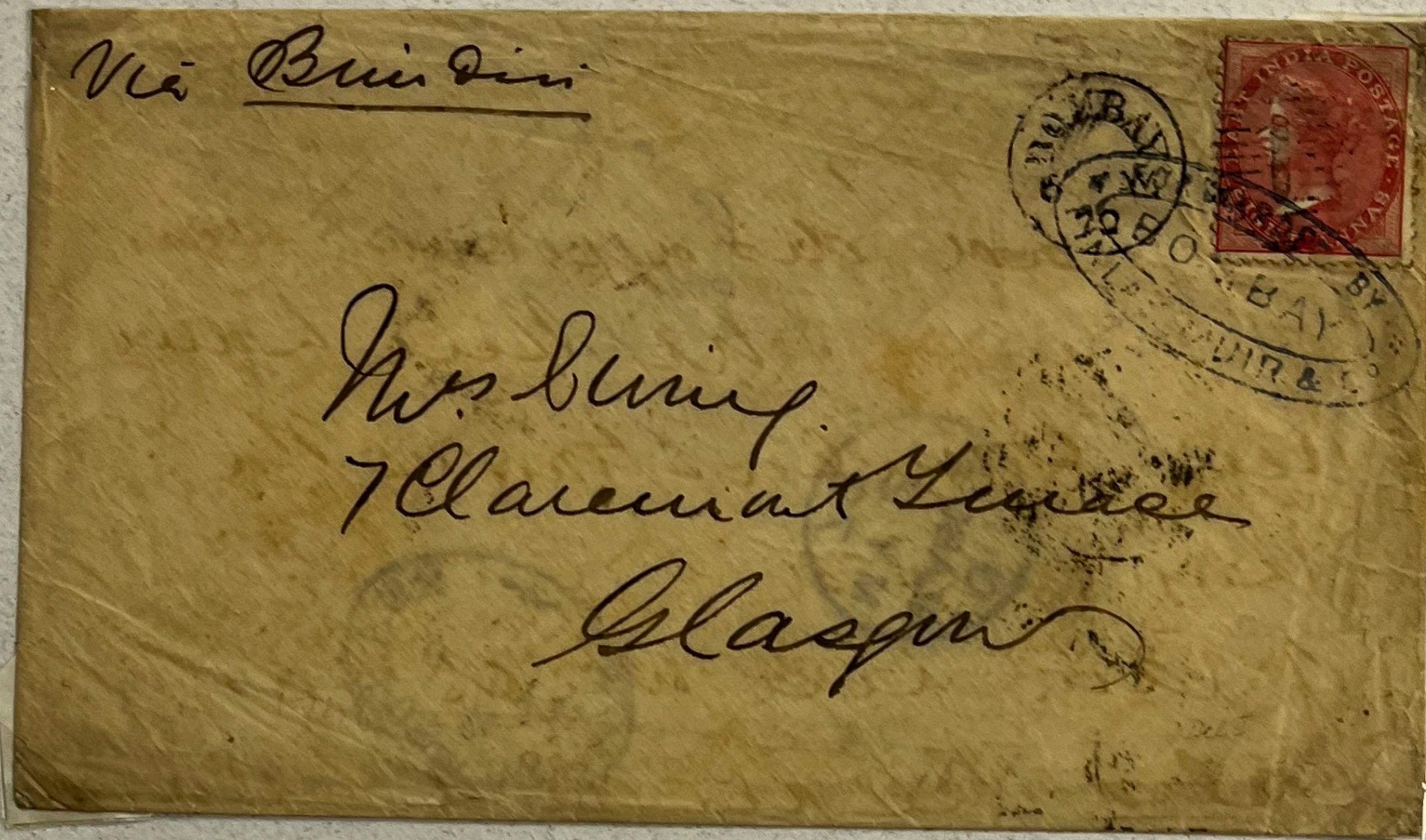
Letter posted probably in KOTAGIRI cancelled stamp 11am on the 16<sup>th</sup> September with 2As. "service" Stamp addressed to Mrs Windle. Back stamped with delivery handstamp 10am, 16<sup>th</sup> September. The speed of the post!!!



Cancelled  
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The date of receipt in the Penrith office is December 7<sup>th</sup> 1868. Just under a month.

A cover sent from Bombay to Glasgow. The letter was posted in Bombay in April 1872 and a duplex cancel, Robson Lowe Type 22 applied. This was from the urban series of duplex cancels first introduced in 1868. The numeral 1 indicates Head Office. This cancel continued in general use until 1873. The "Sea Post Office" stamp indicates that it was sorted aboard a P&O ship with the date 8-5-1872. This is similar to Type 2 Set B known to be in use from August 1871 to August 1873. The letter was delivered in Glasgow on the 27<sup>th</sup> May 1872. Transit time approximately 6 weeks.



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An entire letter from Hajji Nawab Kalb Ali Khan Bahadur, of Rampur, a small princely state in central India to Major General McGregor, Annan, Scotland. The letter sent from Rampur, on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1884 and passed through Bombay on the 24<sup>th</sup> March. The letter was delivered to Anna on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1884. In 1963, the palace was a small hotel.





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## Kalb Ali Khan

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Hajji Nawab Kalb Ali Khan Bahadur** (1832 – 23 March 1887) was a Nawab of the princely state of Rampur from 1865 to 1887. Succeeding his father, Sir Yusef Ali Khan Bahadur, he continued his father's good works, expanding the Rampur library, constructing the Jama Masjid for Rs.3 lakhs and encouraging the spread of education, architecture, literature and art in general. A gifted ruler, Sir Kalb Ali Khan was highly literate in Arabic and Persian and patronised scholars from across India and the Islamic world. He was a member of John Lawrence's council from 1878 to his death, attended the Delhi Durbar of Queen Victoria and was granted a personal salute of 17-guns. He was succeeded at his death in 1887, aged 55, by his son, Muhammad Mushtaq Ali Khan Bahadur. [1] (<http://www.4dw.net/royalark/India/rampur4.htm>)



Sir Kalb Ali Khan, Nawab of Rampur.

### Titles

- 1832-1865: Nawabzada Kalb Ali Khan, Wali Ahad Bahadur
- 1865-1872: His Highness 'Ali Jah, Farzand-i-Dilpazir, Mukhlis ud-Daula, Nasir ul-Mulk, Amir ul-Umara, Nawab Kalb Ali Khan Bahadur, Mustaid Jang, Nawab of Rampur
- 1872-1873: His Highness 'Ali Jah, Farzand-i-Dilpazir, Mukhlis ud-Daula, Nasir ul-Mulk, Amir ul-Umara, Hajji Nawab Kalb Ali Khan Bahadur, Mustaid Jang, Nawab of Rampur
- 1873-1875: His Highness 'Ali Jah, Farzand-i-Dilpazir-i-Daulat-i-Inglishia, Mukhlis ud-Daula, Nasir ul-Mulk, Amir ul-Umara, Hajji Nawab Kalb Ali Khan Bahadur, Mustaid Jang, Nawab of Rampur
- 1875-1877: His Highness 'Ali Jah, Farzand-i-Dilpazir-i-Daulat-i-Inglishia, Mukhlis ud-Daula, Nasir ul-Mulk, Amir ul-Umara, Hajji Nawab Sir Kalb Ali Khan Bahadur, Mustaid Jang, Nawab of Rampur, GCSI
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### Honours

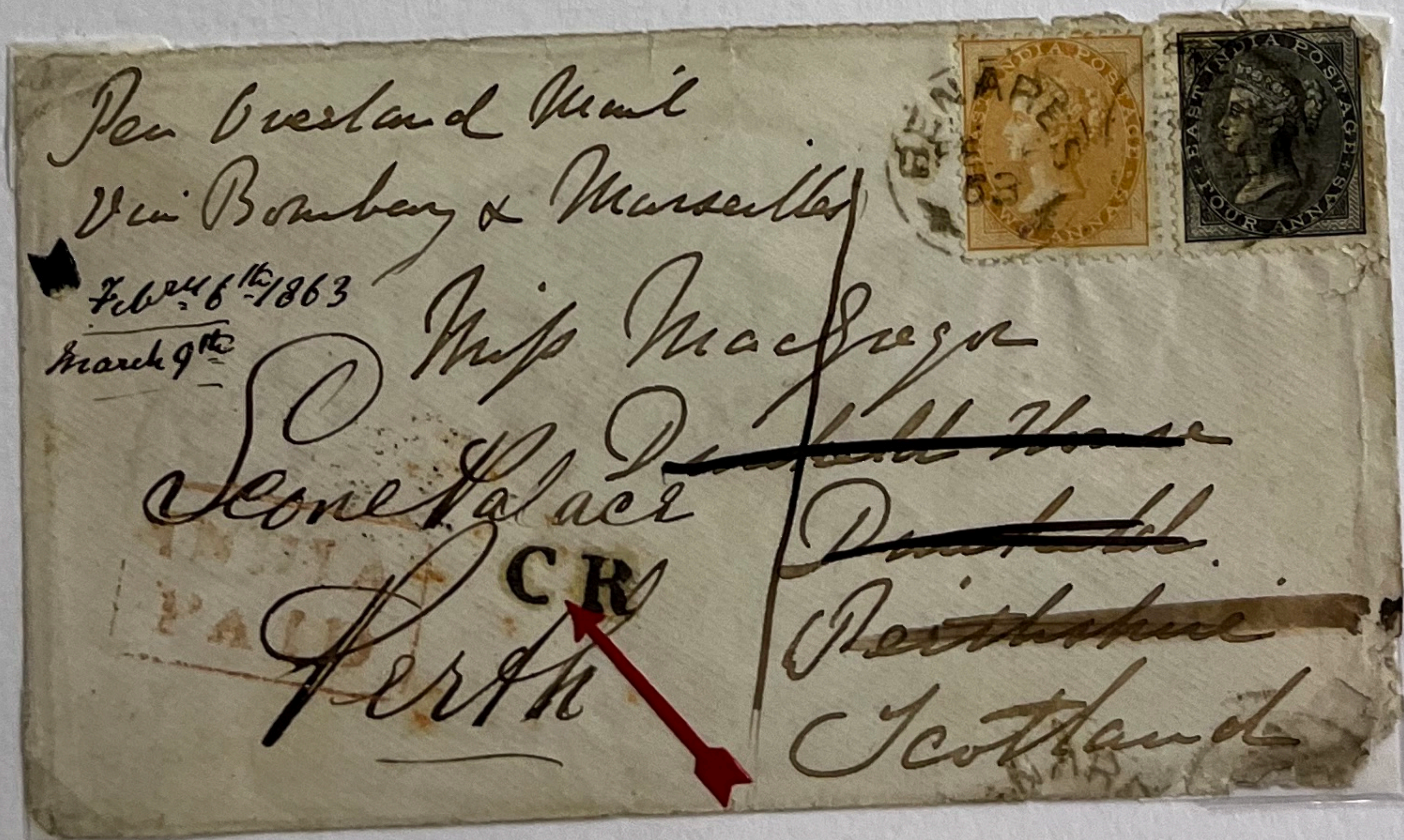
West Provinces, to Exmouth, South Devon. Four 4As. Stamps are cancelled  
 the town and the right hand.

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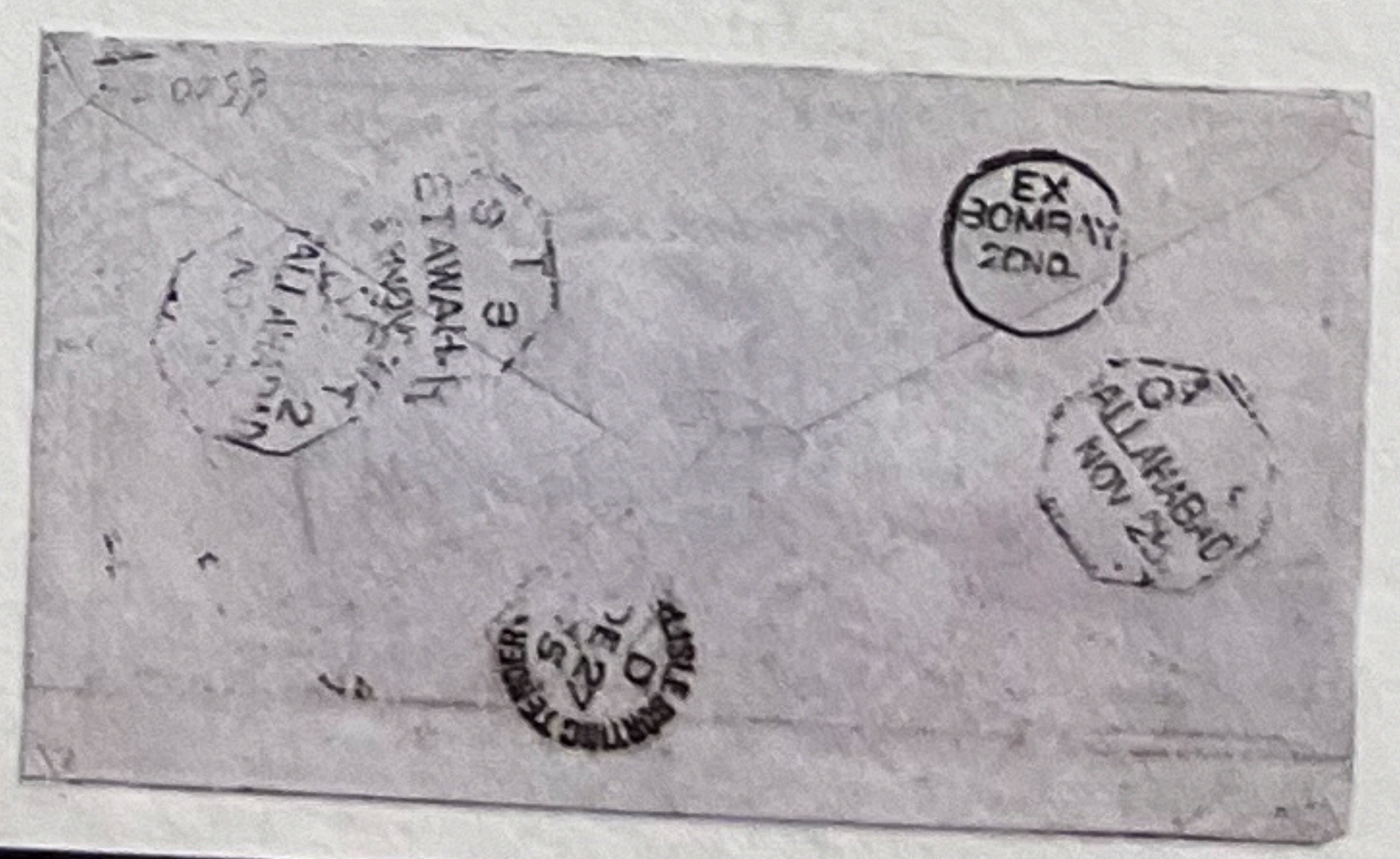
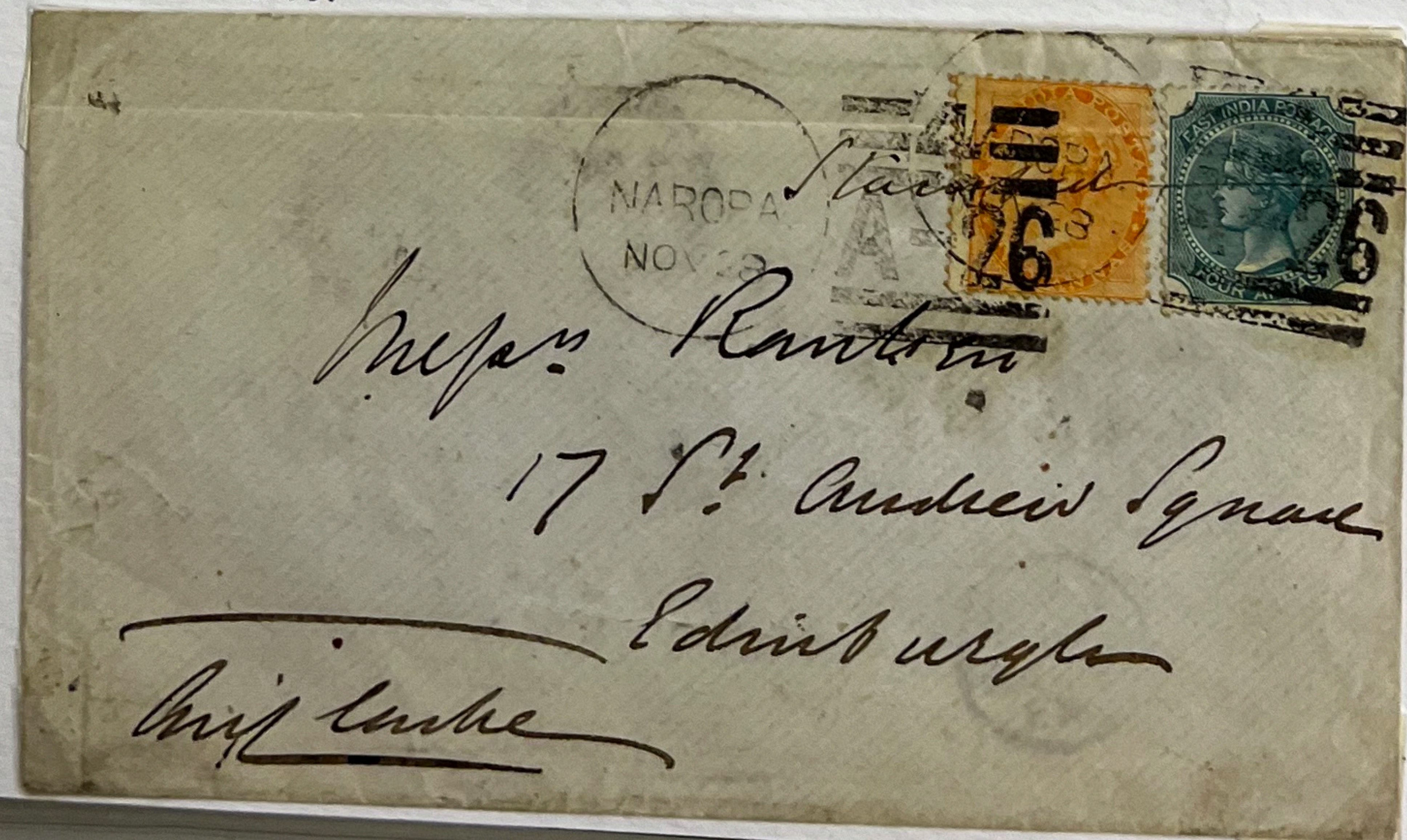
A cover from Banares, a cantonment on the left bank of the Ganges River in the United Provinces, to the U.K. The letter has the stamps, one 4As., Grey Black, SG46 and one 2As., Yellow, SG43, cancelled Banaras February 6<sup>th</sup> 1863. The letter is addressed to Dunkeld, Perthshire, per overland mail via Bombay and Marsailles. The **INDIA PAID** two lines in a rectangle, HGSD8, in use from 1845-64 was applied in Bombay. On the reverse is the **BOMBAY** receipt stamp dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1863. There is also the receipt stamps of Dunkeld and Perth both dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1863. The letter has been readdressed to Seone Palace, Perth and on the front are the letters CR indicating that the letter was sent in the U.K. by the travelling post office of the Caledonian Railway.



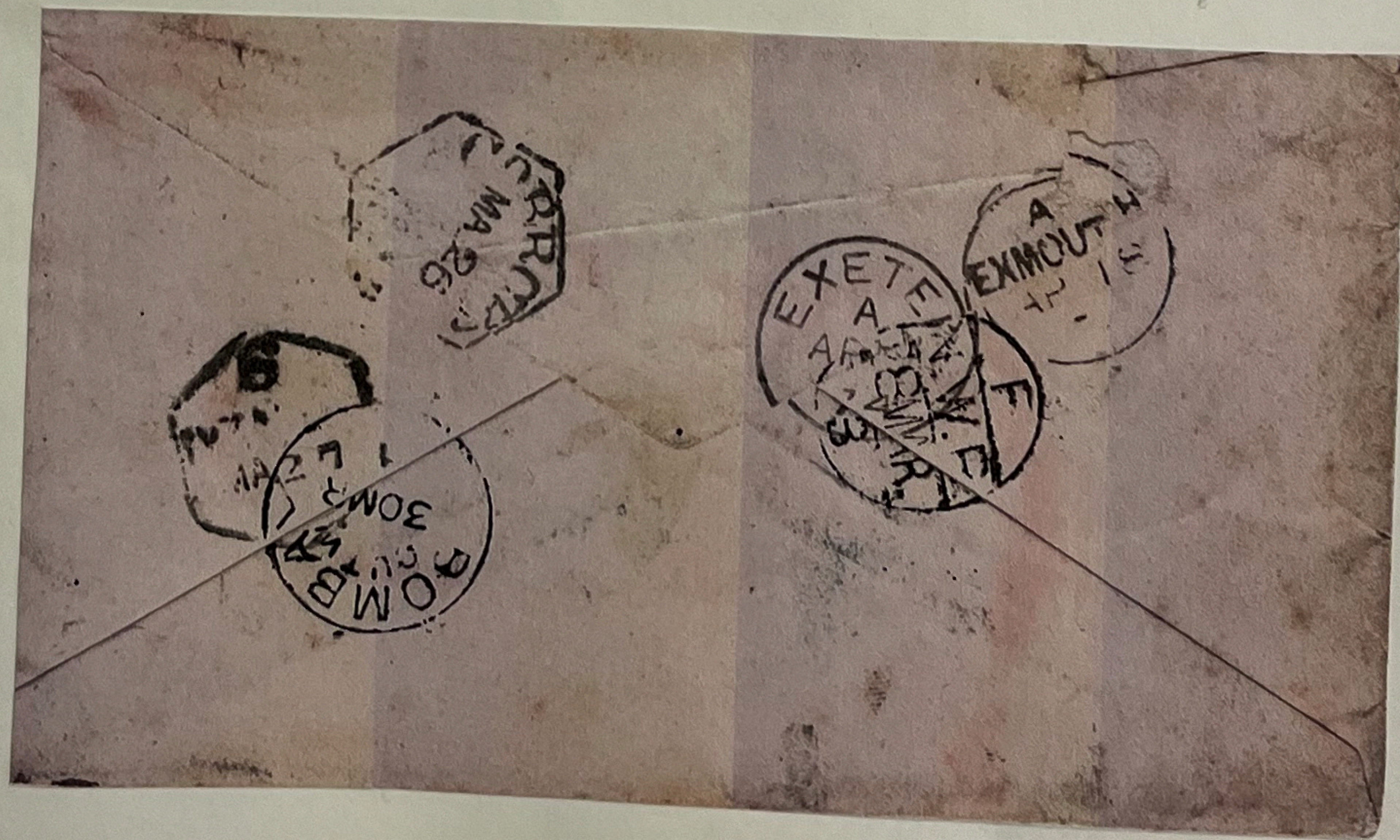


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A cover posted in Narora, a sacred and holi place on the banks of the Ganges, District Bulandshahar, U.P. The letter, with a four and two Anna stamps, is addressed to Edinburgh, U.K. The duplex cancel is a Robson Lowe Type 17b, in use from 1873-84. The "A" indicates Allahabad, this is followed by the disbursing office 26, "Bulandshahar" and the top number is "the non-disbursing office, in this case "Narora". The letter was posted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. On the reverse are a number of post office transit marks There are three stamps, octagon shaped, used by the railway post office. The first stamp is "Etawah", a R.L. Type 132c(i); the second "Allabahad" is R.L.Type 132a; the third "Allahabad" is R.L.Type 132. There is also the circular "EX BOMBAY" with the day and month but no year. There is also the U.K. transit stamp "Glasgow Carlisle Sorting Tender", first used in 1871, and dated December 27<sup>th</sup> 1875.



A cover from Kussia, North West Provinces, to Exmouth, South Devon. Four 4As. Stamps are cancelled with R.L. Type 13 duplex cancel, with the left hand indicating the name of the town and the right hand, with concentric circles. The inner circle has a series of fine parallel lines with the office number. Between the concentric circles, the letters N.W.P. On the reverse, there are a number of handstamps. The first is the Frontier stamp, R.L. Type 129a, F,-N.W.P.-28 MAR-3. The second and third are transit stamps, the post offices unclear but dated March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and the final Indian stamp is the Bombay "outward" dated 30<sup>th</sup> March.. It was delivered in Exmouth on the 18<sup>th</sup> April The addressee was Sir Charles Elliot, K.C.B.a senior Government Servant..Details on the reverse.



Cover with 4 As X 2 stamps, Sg 69 plus As 8pies stamp, SG52 cancelled with the Bengal  
mouth of the Burhabalang River, 15 miles from



**ELLIOT, SIR CHARLES (1801-1875)**, admiral, son of the Right Hon. Hugh Elliot [q.v.], and nephew of Gilbert Elliot, first earl of Minto [q.v.], was born in 1801, probably at Dresden, where his father was then the English minister. He entered the navy in 1815, and in 1816 was midshipman of the *Minden* at the bombardment of Algiers. After serving in the East Indies and on the coast of Africa, he was made lieutenant on 11 June 1822, and served in that capacity in the *Assar* on the Jamaica station. In April 1826 he was promoted to be commander of the hospital ship at Port Royal, and was advanced to post rank on 28 Aug. 1828. From that time he virtually retired from the navy, being actively and almost continuously employed in the service of the foreign or colonial office. From 1830 to 1833 he was pro-secutor of slaves in Guiana. In 1834, when commissioners were appointed to superintend affairs of trade in China, Elliot went as their secretary, and in June 1836 became chief superintendent and plenipotentiary. It was just at this time that the Chinese decided on putting a stop to the opium traffic, always illegal; but as the English merchants found it too lucrative readily to give up, smuggling to an enormous extent still continued. Elliot had from the first seen that these conflicting determinations must lead to serious disturbance, and as early as November 1837 had written home advising that a special commission should be sent out to manage the business. The home government neglected to do this or to send any special instructions. The smuggling went on briskly; the Chinese authorities grew more and more determined, and at last, with threats of violence which there were no means of resisting, demanded that all the opium on the coast should be delivered up to be destroyed

As the only possible means of preventing a general massacre, Elliot ordered the ships to comply with the demand, and opium to the value of upwards of four millions sterling was accordingly surrendered and burnt. All trade was meantime prohibited, and the death of a Chinaman, slain in a casual fight with some English sailors, made a further ground of quarrel. Not only was trade prohibited, but the Chinese were forbidden to bring supplies of any kind to the resident English. This stoppage of supplies was strictly enforced by some war junks, and Elliot, strengthened by the arrival of the *Volage* frigate, gave orders for these to be dispersed; at the same time he declared the port and river of Canton to be in a state of blockade. In January 1840 active hostilities began, virtually under the direction of Elliot, acting in his civil capacity and in concert with his cousin, Rear-admiral George Elliot [q.v.], and afterwards with Sir James John Gordon Bremer [q.v.], by whom the Bogue forts, commanding the passage of the Canton river, were taken and destroyed; after which Elliot was able to conclude a preliminary treaty with the Chinese local authorities. By both governments was this treaty disavowed. The war began afresh, and the troops were on the point of storming Canton, when Elliot, interposing, admitted it to a ransom of 1,250,000*l.* It was his last action as agent in China, Mr. Pottinger arriving to supersede him.

Elliot was afterwards chargé d'affaires in Texas 1842-3, governor of Bermuda 1846-54, of Trinidad 1854-6, and of St. Helena 1863-9. In 1856 he was nominated a civil K.C.B. His naval promotions during this time were merely honorary, on the retired list; he became rear-admiral 2 May 1855, vice-admiral 15 Jan. 1862, and admiral 12 Sept. 1865. He died at Witteycombe, Exeter, on 9 Sept. 1875.

[O'Byrne's Nav. Biog. Dict.; Times, 15 Sept. 1876; Walpole's Hist. of England, v. 290.]

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Cover with 4 As X 2 stamps, Sg 69 plus As 8pies stamp, SG52 cancelled with the Bengal Circle Type 7, B/9, BALASORE, on the right bank of the Burhabalang River, 15 miles from its mouth but only 6 miles direct to the sea. First place to be occupied by the British in 1633, because of the safety of its roadstead near the mouth of the Ganges. Cancelled Balasore, 14 Nov 1868, passed through Calcutta, Cancelled with CALCUTTA INDIA PAID, HG TYPE 33, Seriffed Letters, Now 16 Nov 1868, in Red and **INDIA PAID** in a rectangle Hg SD 20 said to be in use from 1845 to 1862, clearly in use for longer. Shipped via Marseilles. Arrived in Colchester, U.K. 14<sup>th</sup> December 1868 Transit time one month.



A entire letter from Bombay to Liverpool. The letter with the As.8 stamp issued in 1855 and cancelled with RL type 4 and on the reverse the Bombay stamp HG X1 in red. Hammond Giles gives the date of use as 1860 but the letter was despatched from Bombay on June 23 1859 and arrived in Liverpool on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1859. The contents which make interesting reading are on the reverse.

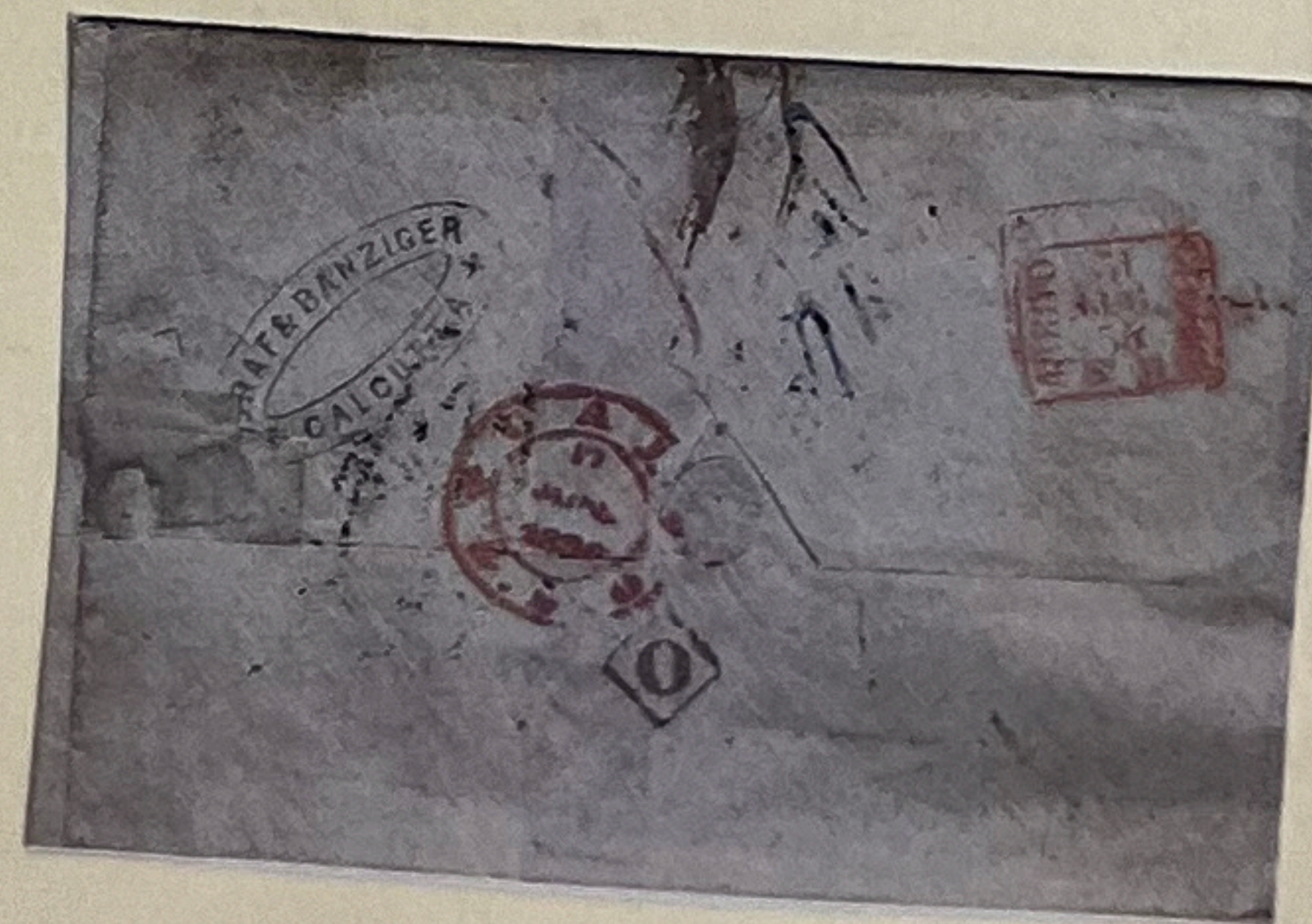
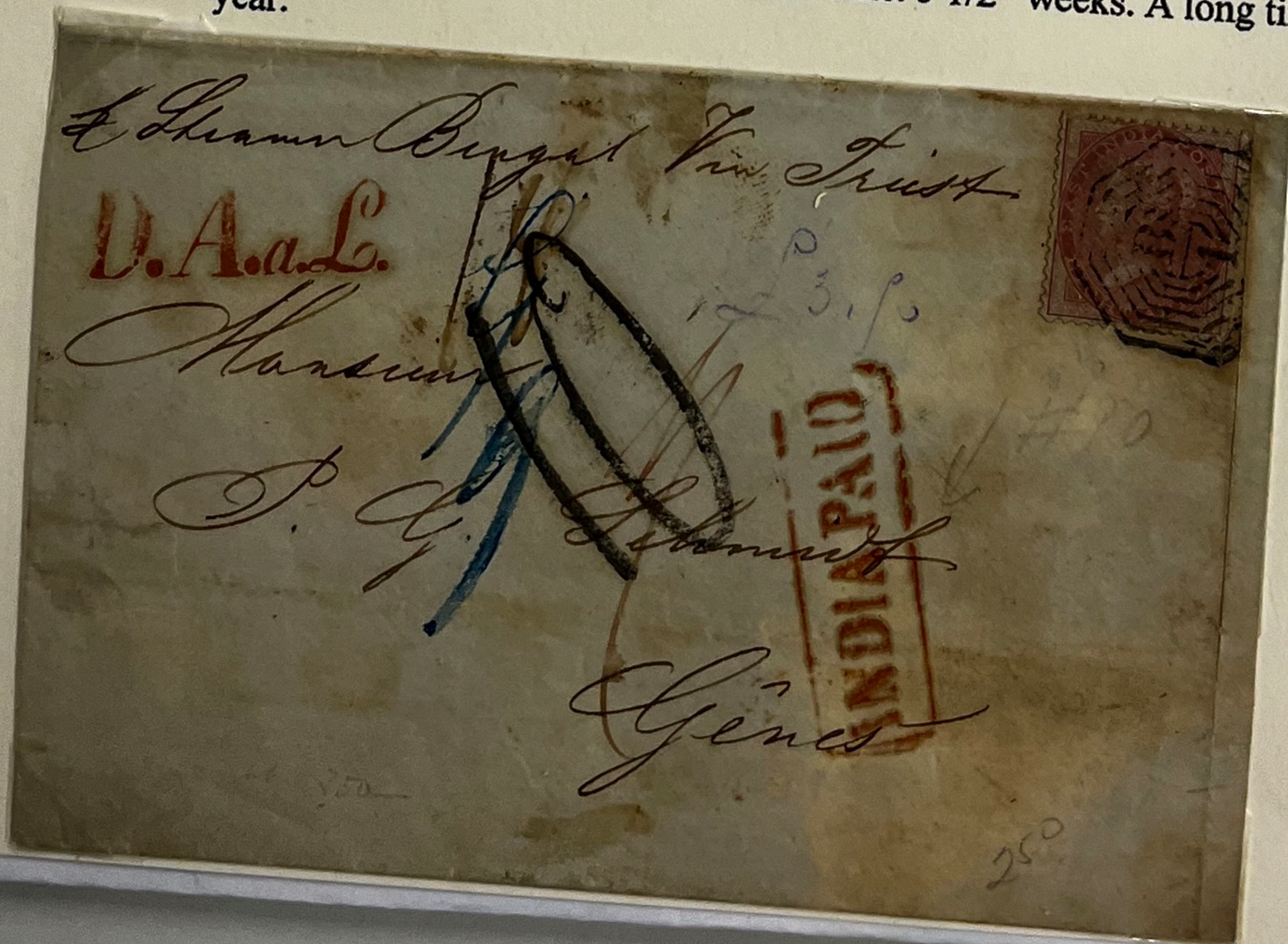


Folded letter addressed to Jersey with 1/2As Stamp cancelled with the first series of town numbers Bombay Type 4, "85", Belgaum. On the reverse is a handstamp in black BELGAUM 1857.

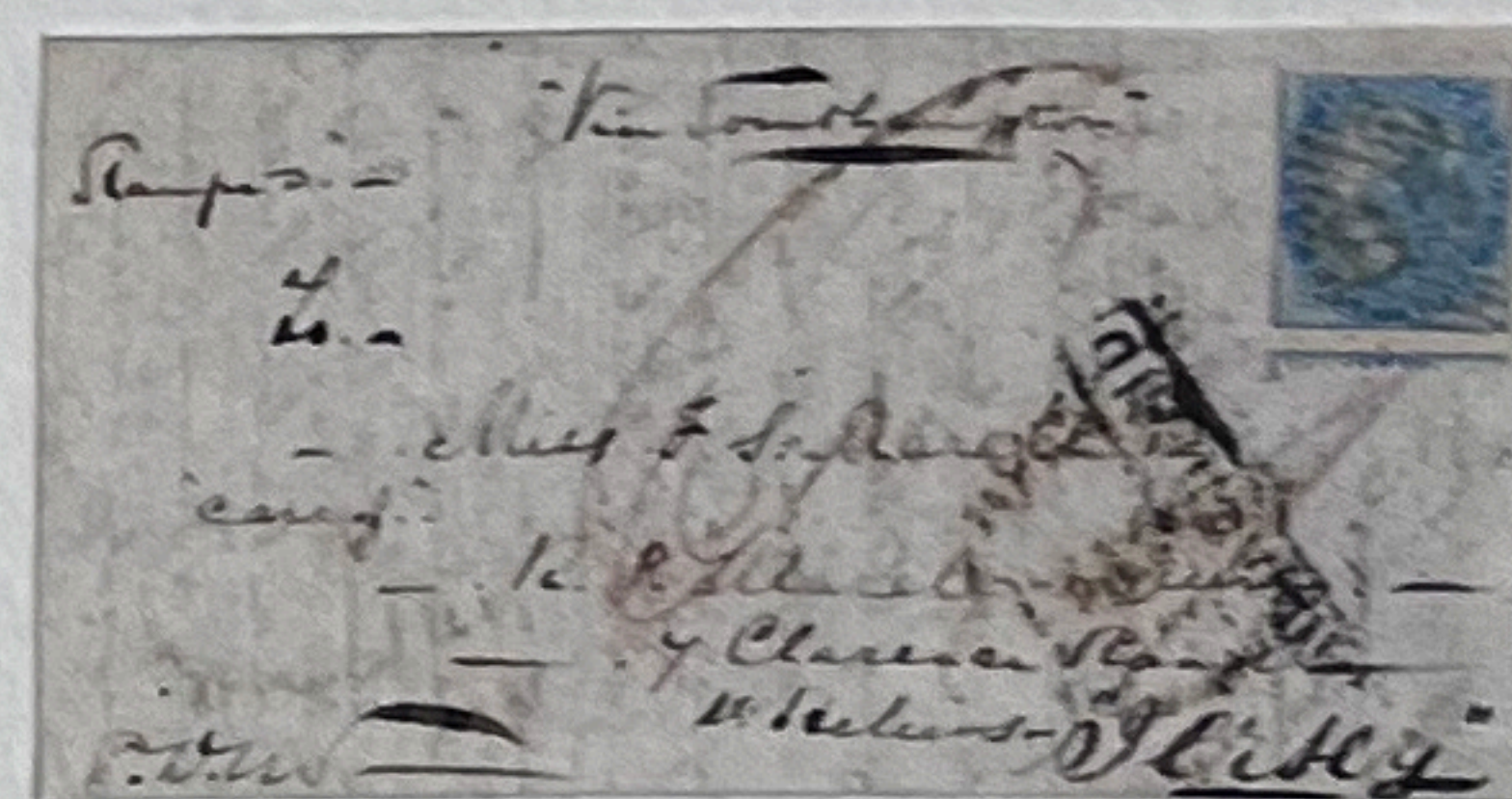
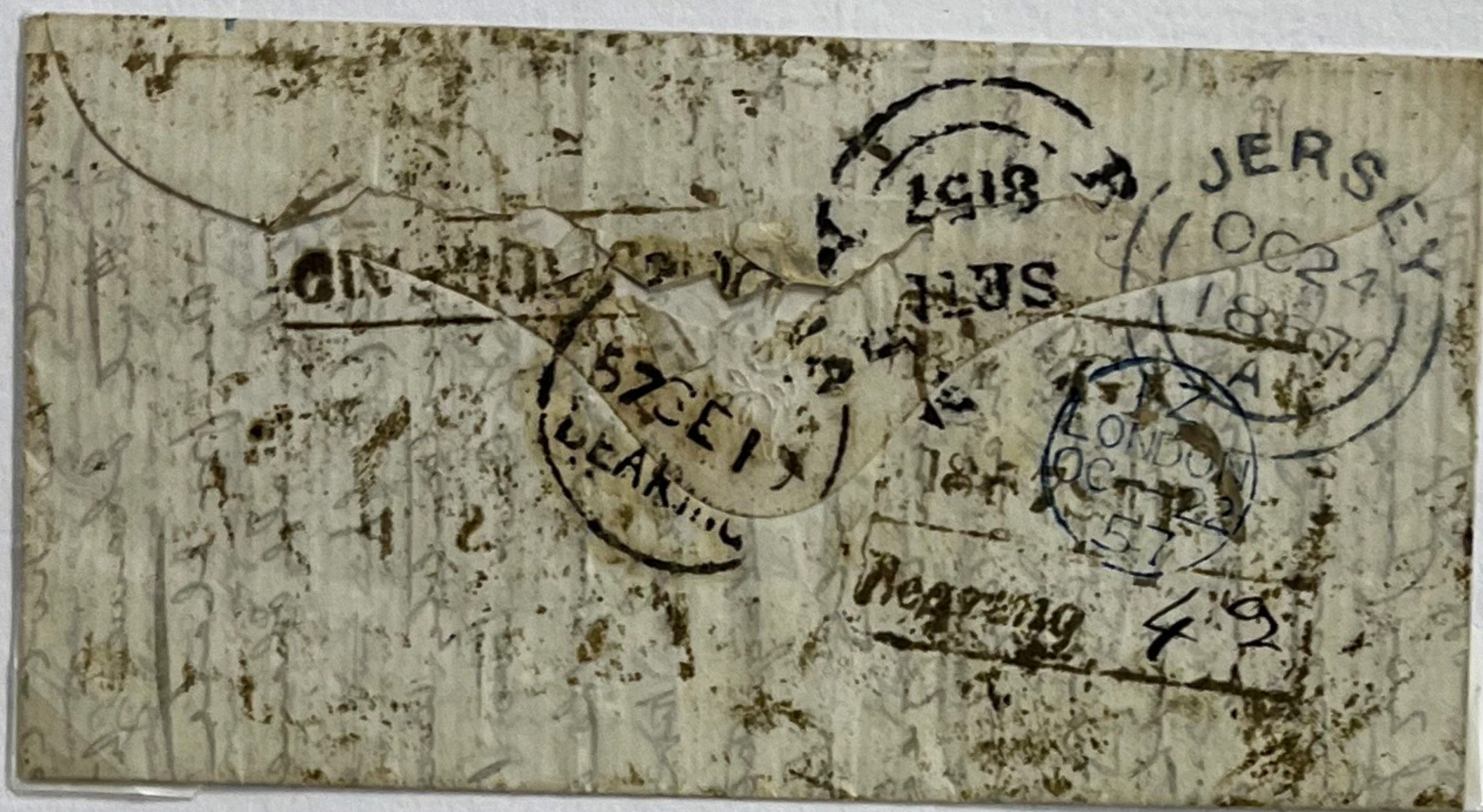
A mourning cover from India to be sent to the U.K via Southampton. There is a 4As stamp, SG35, issued in 1855. The cancel would appear to be a Type 5, in use from 1855. The number is difficult to read. But the cover clearly passed through Calcutta where the "INDIA PAID" in a rectangle, HG SD20 was applied. The cover was then despatched to Bombay where the "INDIA PAID" two lines in a rectangle, HG SD8 was applied. On the reverse there is a "CAL" General Post Office stamp with the date 8<sup>th</sup> December 1857. There is no indication of the date that the cover arrived in Bombay. There is an arrival stamp in London on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1858 and South Petherton on the 19<sup>th</sup> January. Transit time 46 days, which is good for 1858.



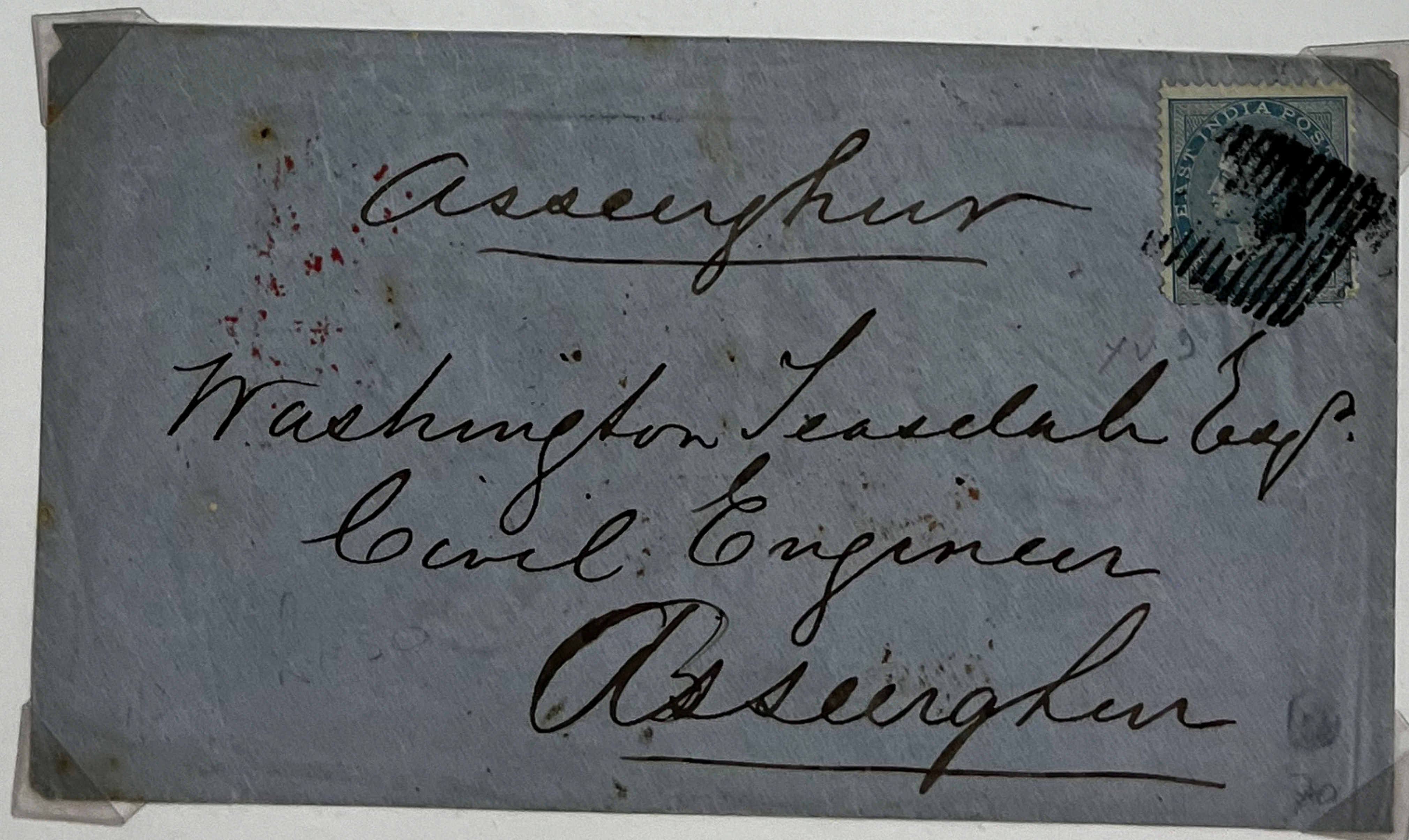
A cover with East India Co. 8 As stamp SG 49, cancelled with B1 in a series of octagons, (RL type 7), "Calcutta" and "INDIA PAID" in a rectangle. The letter was written on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1856. On the reverse is the circular stamp "CALCUTTA G.P.O. with the date "17<sup>th</sup> July 1856 (HG G21) in use from 1885-58. The letter is addressed to Genoa via Trieste. On the reverse is the rectangular stamp "ARRIVO GENOA 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 1856". There would also appear to be a transit mark "O" in a rectangle. Transit time. 5 1/2 weeks. A long time for this year.



Folded letter addressed to Jersey with 1/2As Stamp cancelled with the first series of town numbers Bombay Type 4, "85", Belgaum On the reverse is a handstamp in black BELGAUM, 1857 SEP ?, bearing, with manuscript 4As.: A circular stamp POONA, 57 SE 10 BEARING: "INDIA UNPAID" in a rectangular frame, HG SD 13 used by Bombay P.O from 1856-74, repeated on the front. On the reverse is the BOMBAY SEP 10, handstamp HG Type X1 in use from 1851-67. On the reverse is a circular London October 22 stamp in blue, and Jersey Oct 24 in blue Transit Time 6 weeks



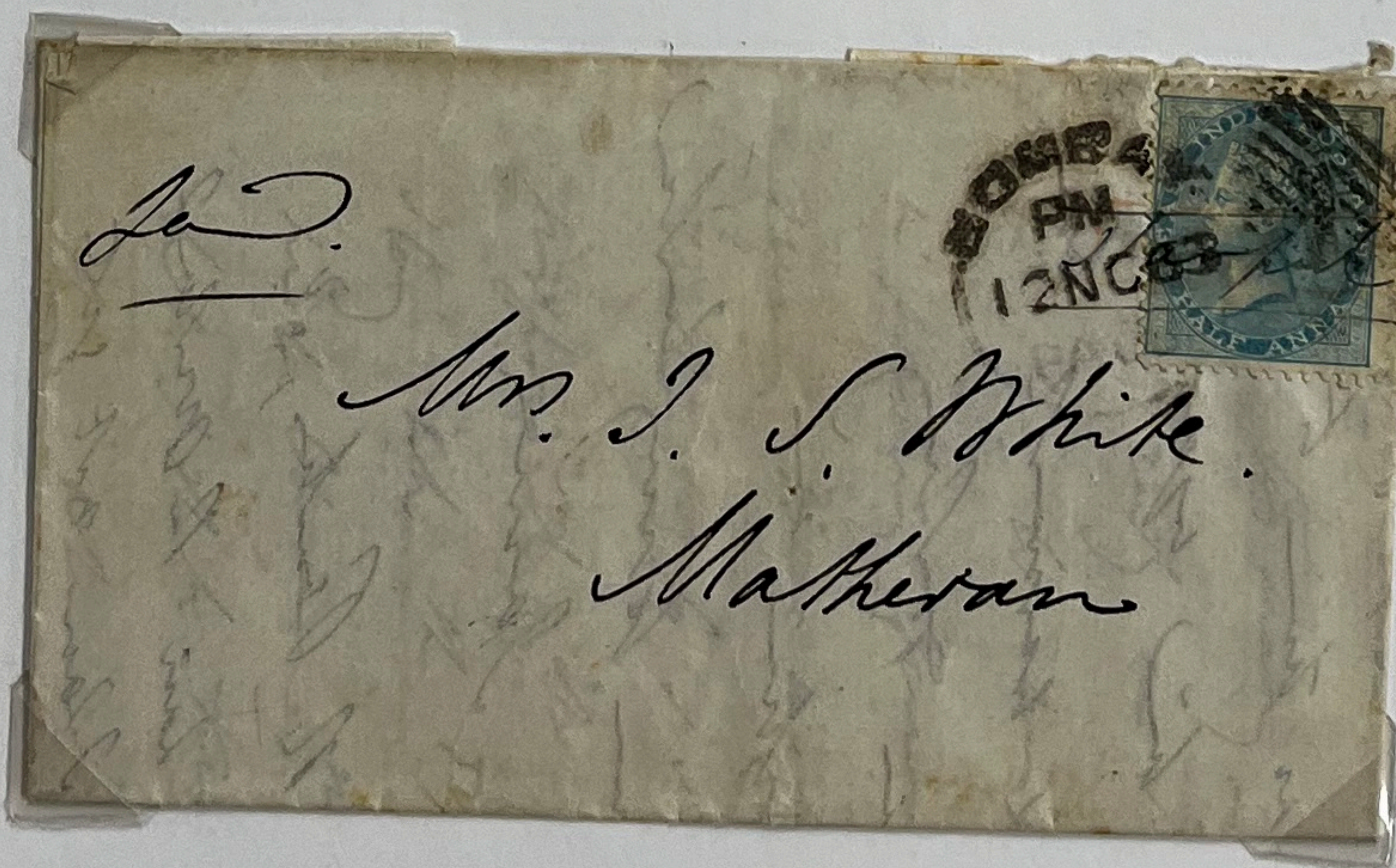
A cover posted in Bombay 11<sup>th</sup> July 1859. The 1/2 As stamp first issued in 1856 is cancelled with a handstamp Bombay Circle type 4b first seen 15<sup>th</sup> September 1856 with the Bombay identification "T". The letter is addressed to Asseerghur and on the reverse is a receipt dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 59. There is also in RED a Bombay despatch stamp dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 59 PAID



Cover stamped with 3 x 1 Anna stamps sent from Bhundara, a district headquarters in the Central Provinces about 30 miles east of Nagpur on the Nagpur – Calcutta railway line. The stamps are cancelled with a R.L. Type 4 canceller used in the Bombay circle from 1855. On the reverse in Red is the despatch office handstamp with BHUNDARA date 7 JAN 185 and Paid. The receipt stamp in Black "BOMBAY G.P.O. 1 Dely dated Jan 8 1859.



An entire folded letter paper stamped with ½ Anna stamp sent from Bombay to Matheran, a town in the Bombay Circle. The despatch date is 12<sup>th</sup> November 1863 and the cancel is similar to a R.L. type 4a duplex except that the duplex include the letters PM above the date. The duplex was first used in 1862.

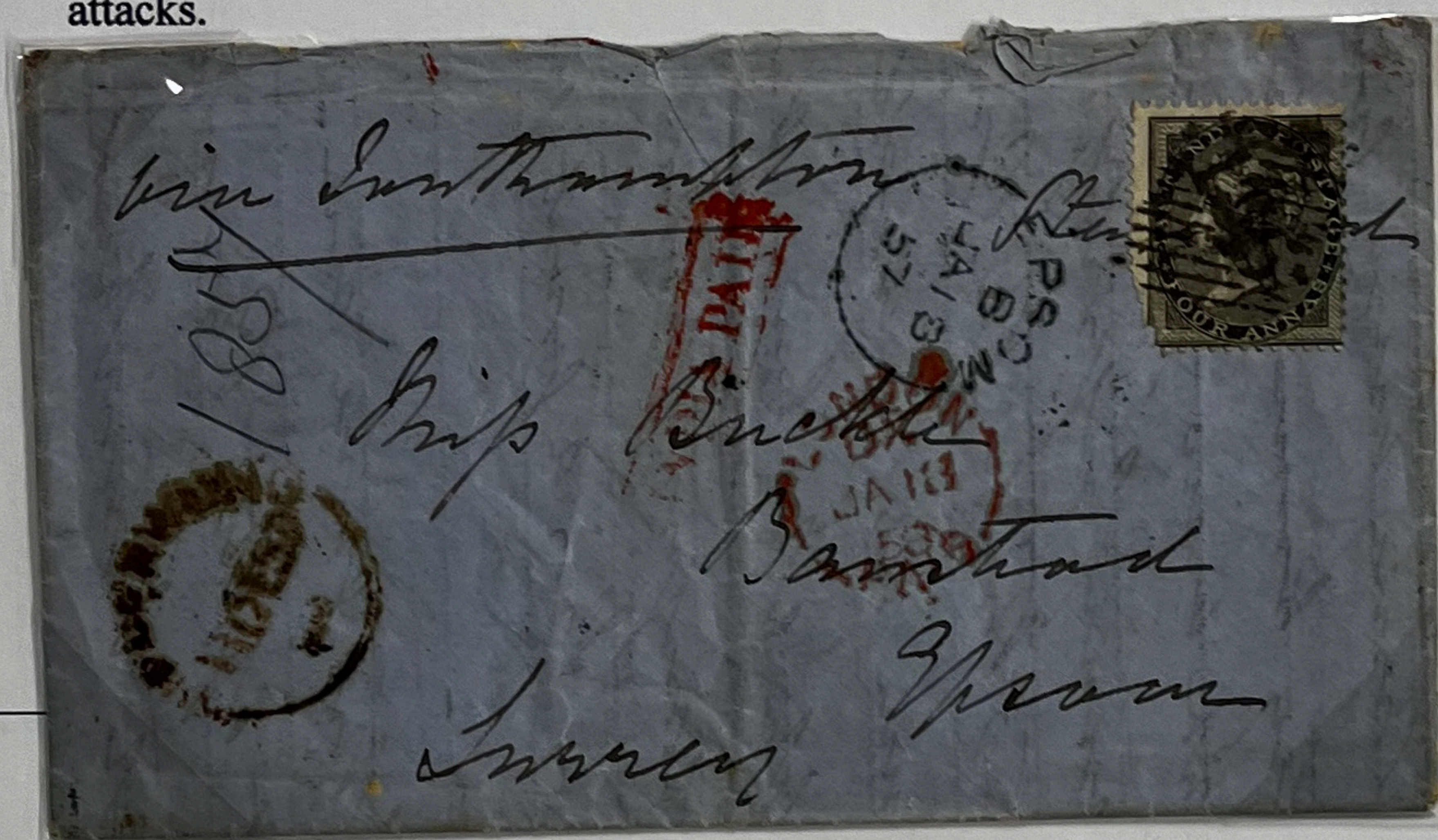


from the Sind and the Punjab, but this letter suggests South India.



An interesting letter from an officer in The Madras Artillery. The officer is seriously ill and has been advised to go to U.K for three years. This is one of the copies of a letter he is sending to all his fellow officers regarding his pension and the purchase of commissions in the East Indian Army The letter is undated but is stamped with a ½ Anna stamp issued after 1856. The cancel is also interesting as it is a plain cancel with the lines running parallel to the longer diagonal. R.L states that these appear mainly from the Sind and the Punjab, but this letter suggests South India.

A three pagefolded letter addressed to a Miss Buckle, Banstead, U>K. posted in Kupperwing (Bhoj). Postage paid 4As and cancelled with R.L. Type 4e ( Lines reversed in use from about May 1857 "135" )The date of despatch would appear to be 11<sup>th</sup> December. There is a transit stamp, Bombay 15<sup>th</sup> December 1857 in red and also **INDIA PAID**. The letter passed through London on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1858 and received EPSON 18 Jan 1857??? Should be 1858. The letter talks about night attacks.



A letter stamped with 1 X As.4; 1 X As.2 and 1 X 8 Pies from Bombay and addressed to London via Marsailles. The cancel is the R.L.type 4h , an urban cancel stated to have been in use from 1862 to 1864. The date of this letter however is 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1865. The BOMBAY is set in a circle 27mm with INDIA PAID below. In this example there does not appear to be an inner circle..On the reverse is a receipt stamp with the date 6<sup>th</sup> November 1865.

