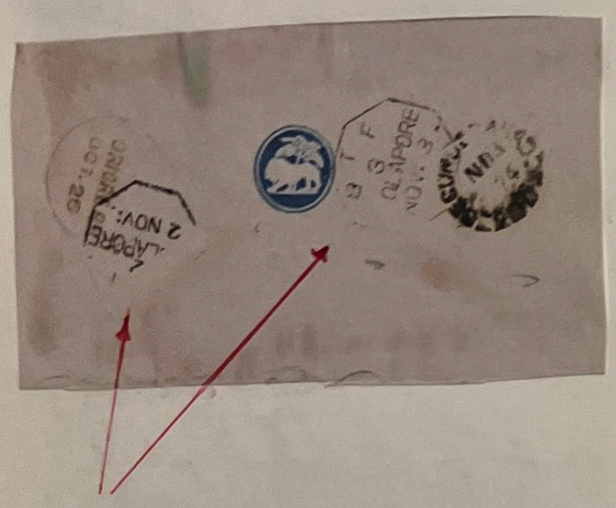
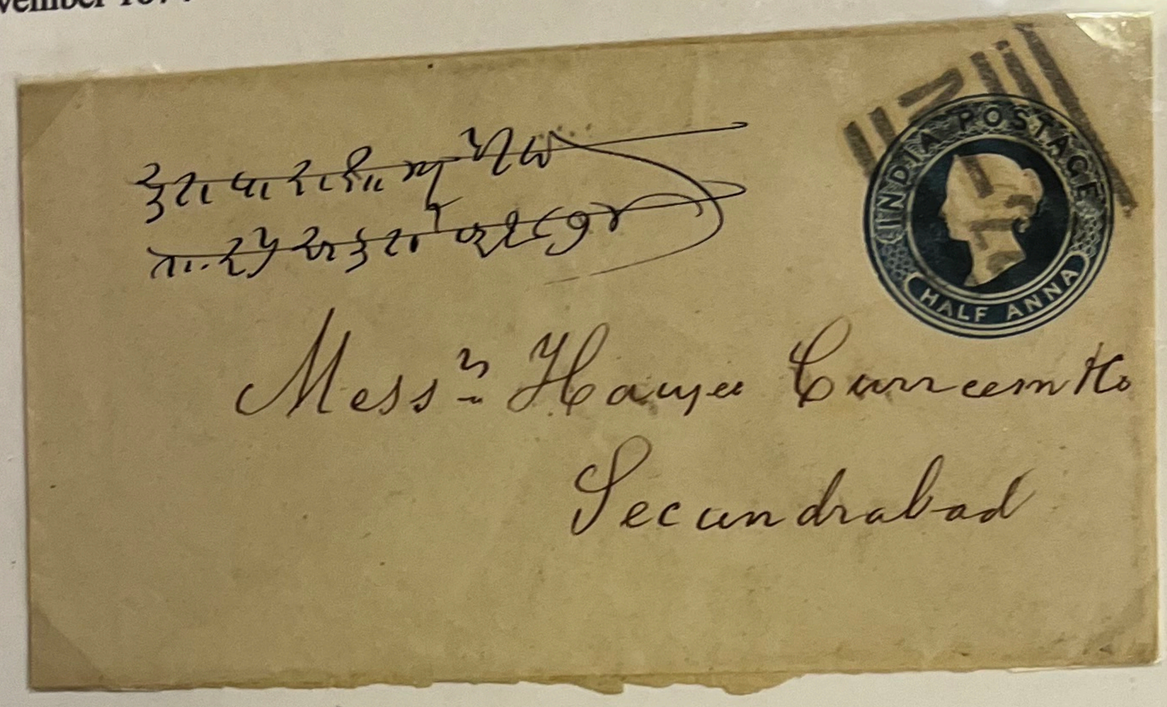
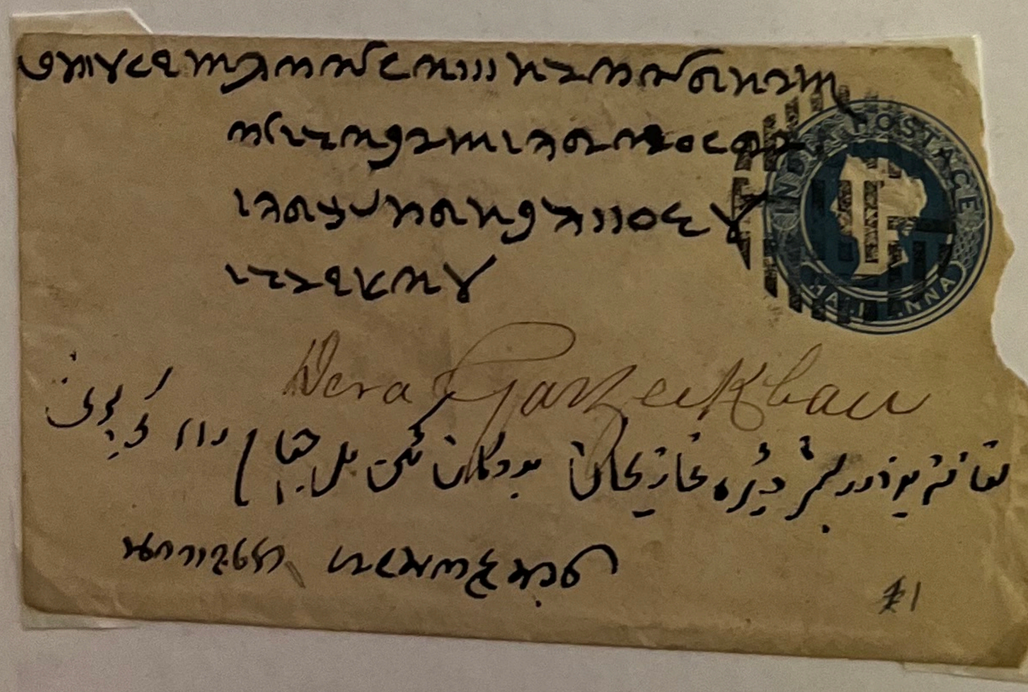
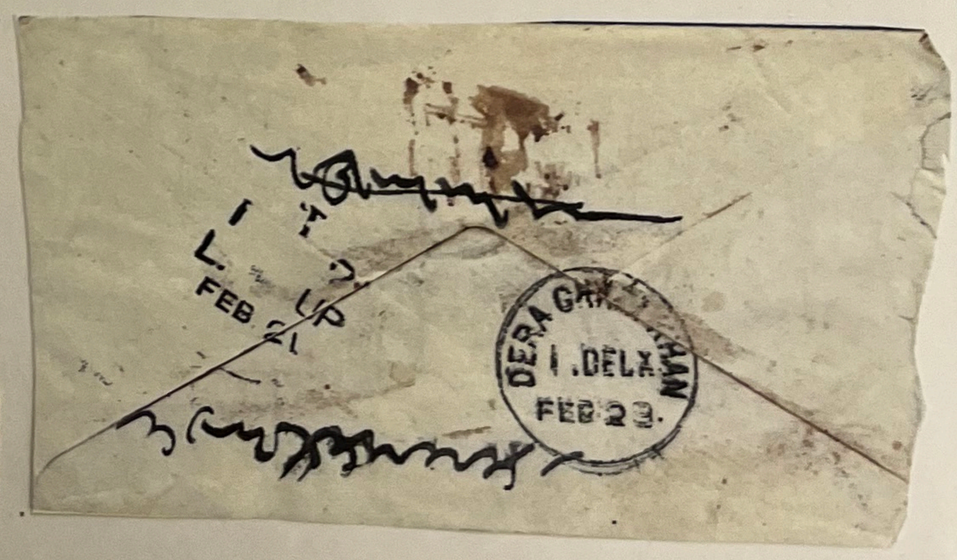
The first postal stationary envelope was issued in 1857 and had the head of Queen Victoria embossed in a circle. The value was As1/2 in blue with the flap embossed with the lion and the palm tree..This envelope was cancelled with the heavy parallel line canceller first used in 1873. The M22 is the identifier for the post office in the Madras circle (Trichinopoly). There is no date of despatch.The address is Secundrabad in the State of Hyderabad. On the reverse is the circular handstamp, ORIORE R.H. date 26 OCT, indicates a Receiving House for letters within the area of the main post office. The letter was then despatched by rail and crossed from Madras to Bombay at Sholapur , where the handstamp BFT(Bombay Frontier Travelling) date 2 Nov was applied; A further similar stamp dated Nov 3 was also applied and the letter arrived in Securandrabad on the 3rd November 1874



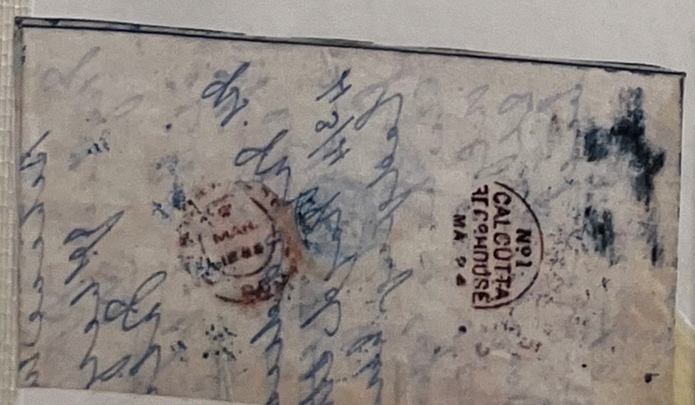


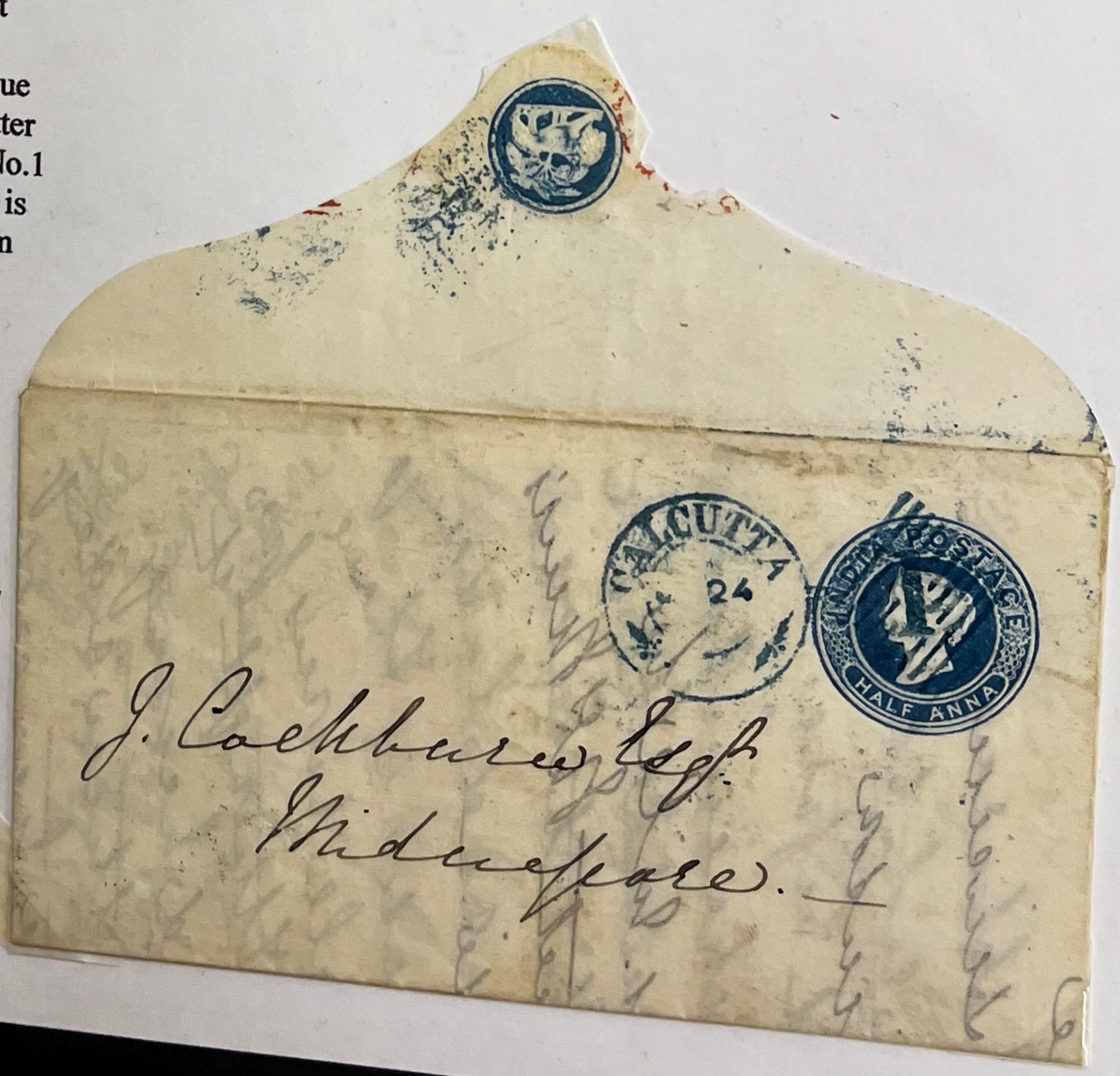
A ½ Anna postal stationary envelope first issued in 1857. The cancel is circular with heavy parallel lines The top line is T ;indicating Railway Postal Service; the second lie is I-2 indicating the section and set; the third line is L indicating the Railway Postal circle.. There is no date. On the reverse is a handstamp with the same letters and numbers and also including the date of despatch. There is also the destination stamp; in this case DERA GHAZI KHAN ,a town in the North of India close to the North East Frontier where a garrison was stationed. (now in Pakistan)



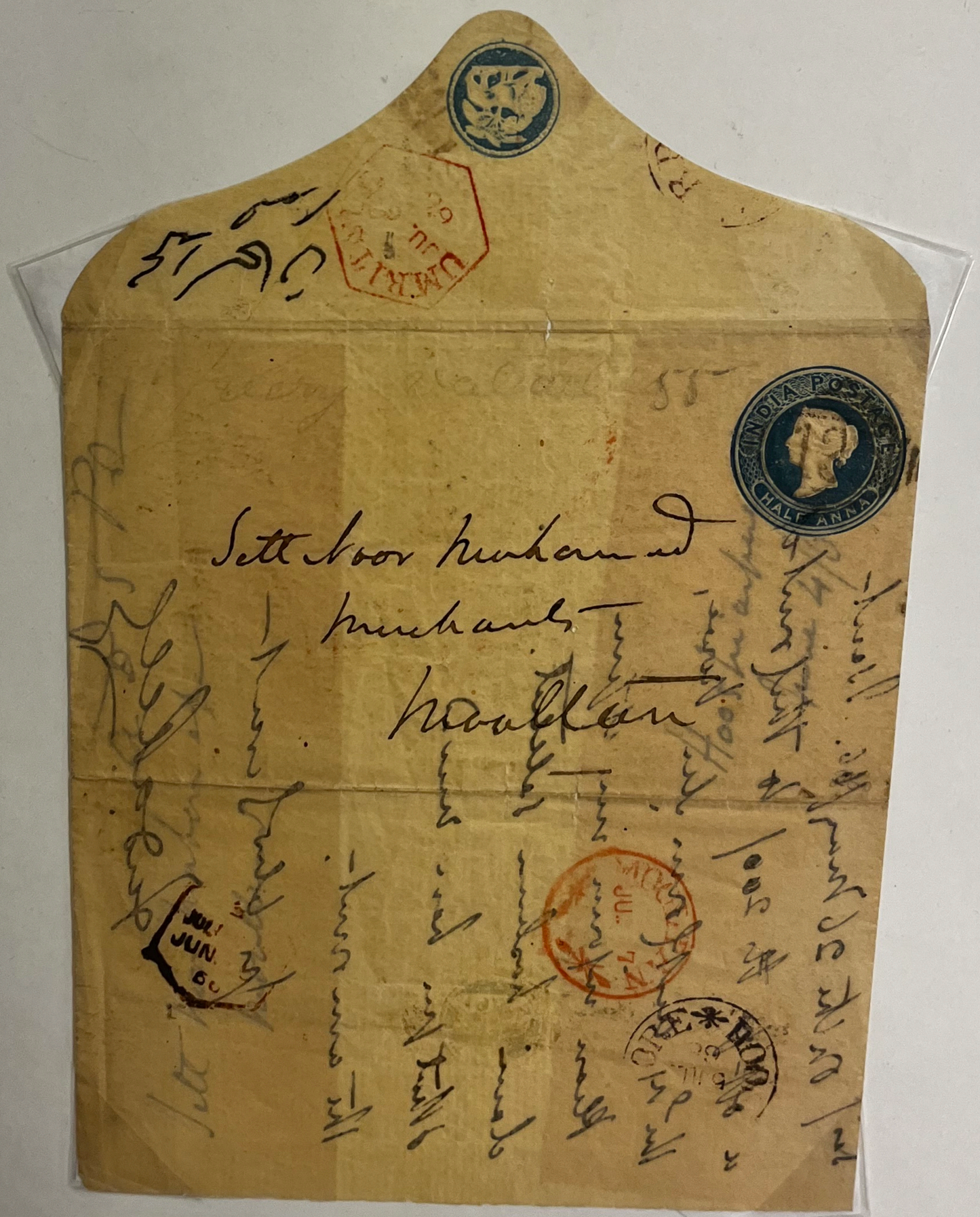


A letter sheet which was issued by the Post Office in 1857 embossed with the Queens Head in blue and the rate As1/2 and the blue elephant and palm tree on the flap. The letter was posted in Calcutta Receiving House No.1 and cancelled in the main P.O The cancel is a R.L.Type 10 in use for inland letters from 1863

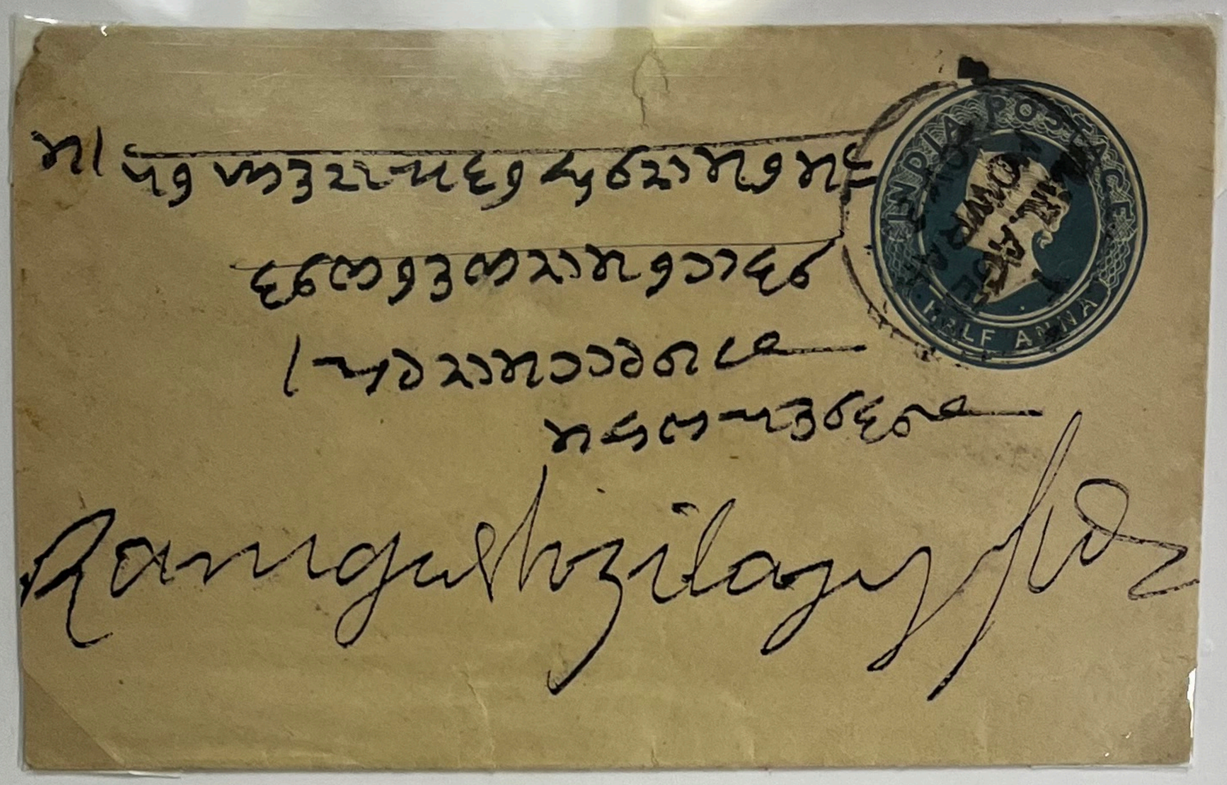




An entire letter sheet embossed with Queen Victoria head in circle, 1/2Anna Blue, first issued in 1857. The letter from Hoospiarpore, a town in the Punjab, 25 miles North of Jullander. Was written on the 4th June addressed to Moultan, also a town in the Punjab.The letter bears the Hoospiarpore despatch stamp in black dated 5th June and hexagonal transit stamps for Jullunder and Umritsur in red. There is the receipt stamp for Mooltan in red dated 7th June 1866.



MAIL AGENT
HOWRAH (CALCUTTA)



A duplex cancel with R.M.S.in a circle of bars
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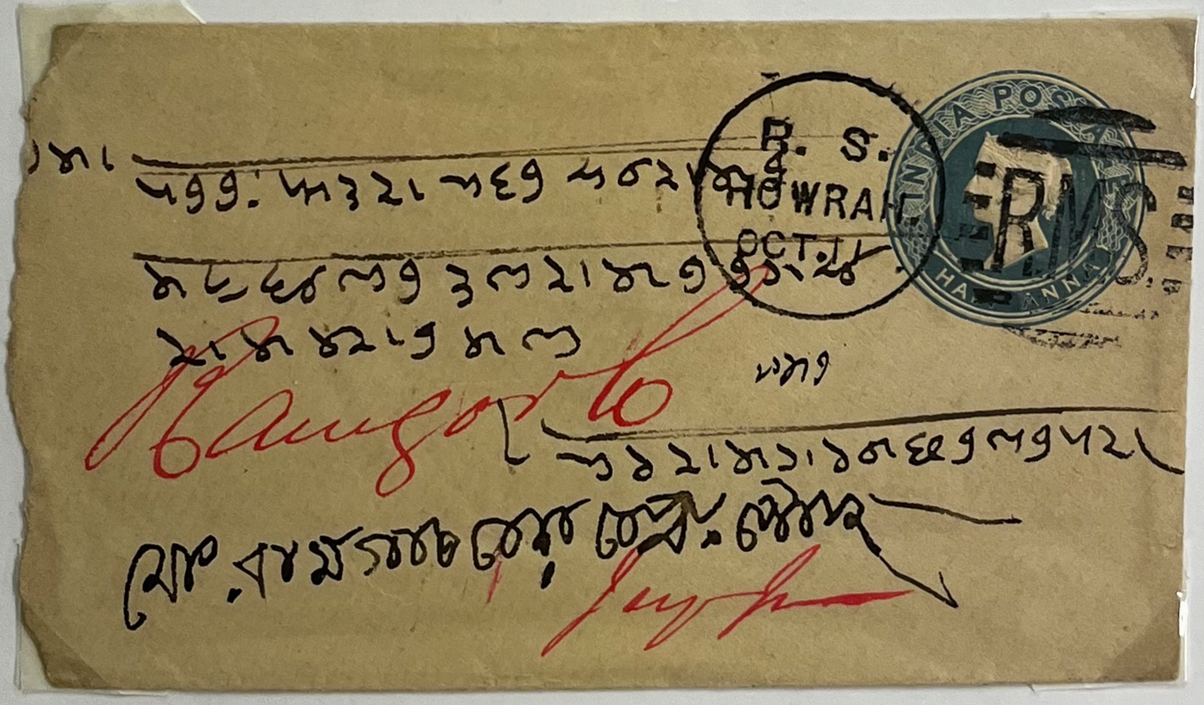
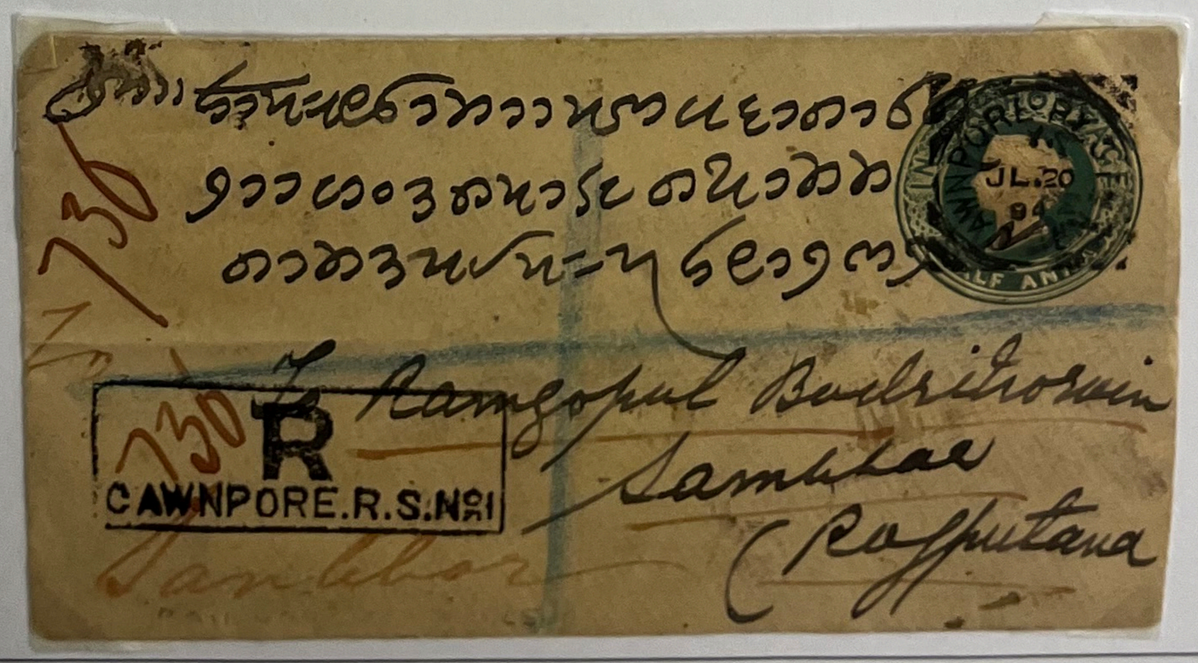


A Registered cover despatched
From Cawnpore R.S. No.1
Dated 20 Jly 1894

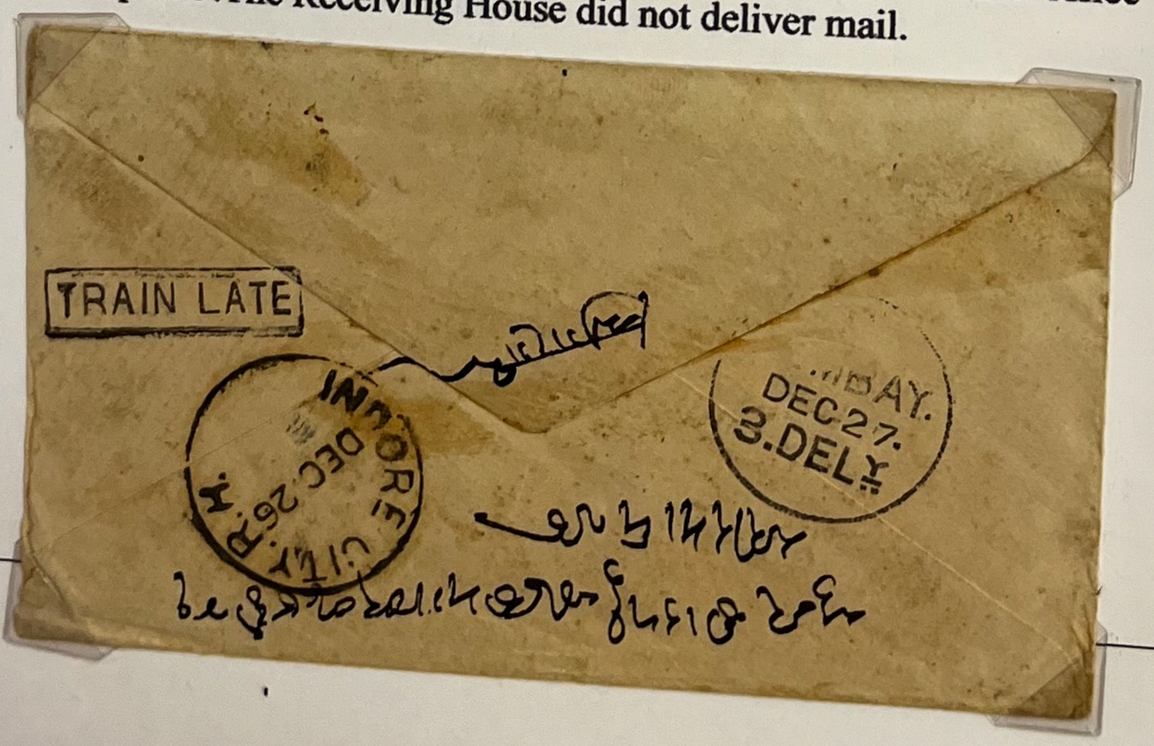


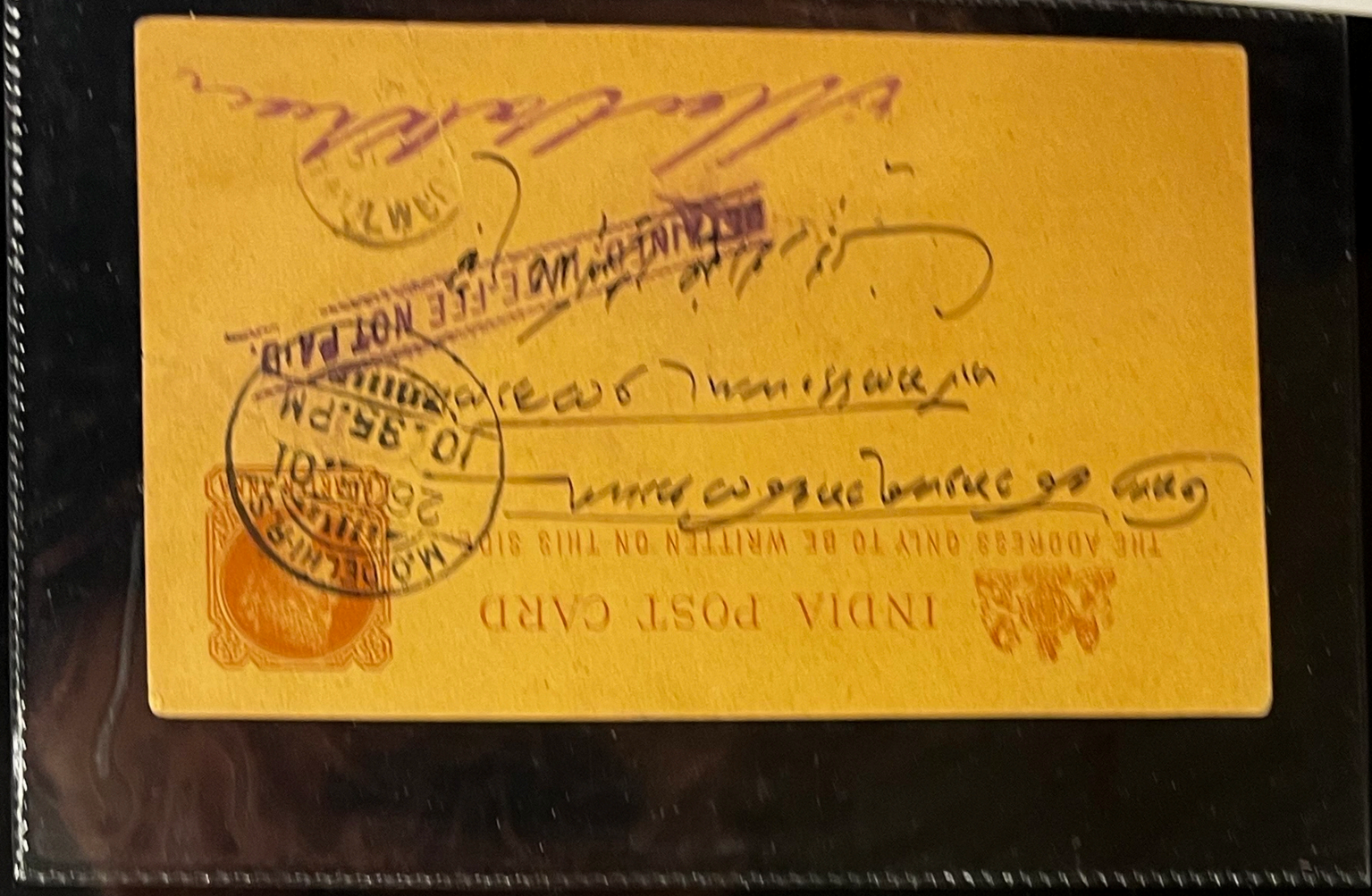
SECOL THETFORD NORFOLK

TRAIN LATE

Half Anna postal stationary dated 26th December (no year) The item has been cancelled with an "I" in a circle formed of parallel bars. The "I" indicares Indore –Central India. The cover is addressed to Bombay. It received the boxed "Train Late" at Indore where it also received the Indore City R.H. again no year.Bombay delivery 27th December.

RECEIVING HOUSE A place conveniently located in a town where letters are received from the public for transmission to the main office for despatch .The Receiving House did not deliver mail.

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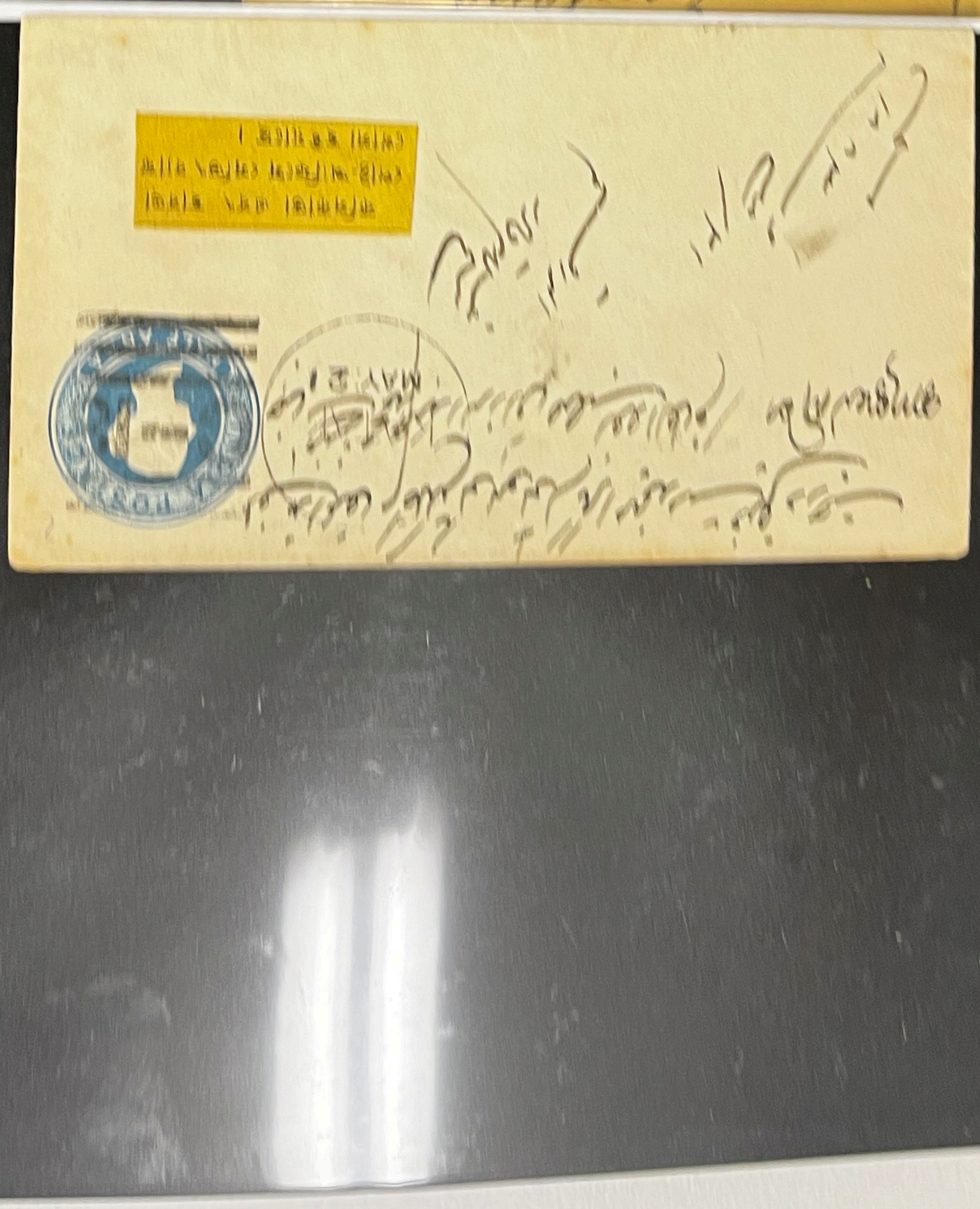
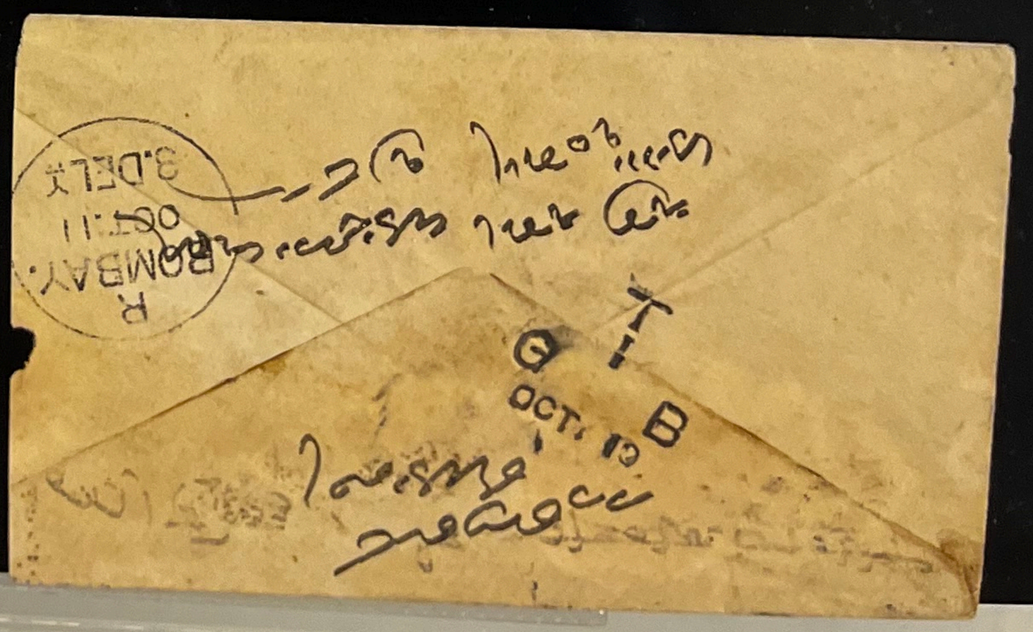


Post card issued in 1892 H&G Type 9 cancelled by Railway Post C.2.IN SET?,from address over probably Bolpur Loop LIne,E.I.Railway sorted by Bombay (F) Foreign.

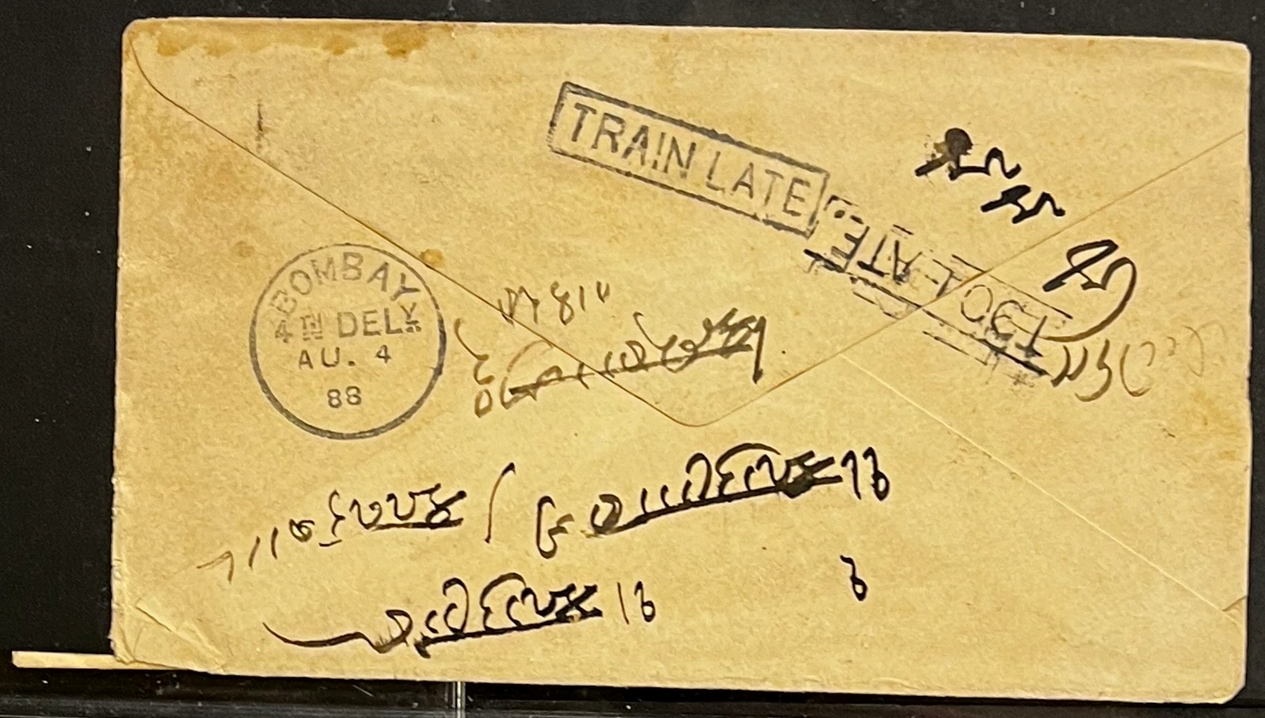


Cancel. A.S.S.
(ASSAM STEAMER
SERVICE)

25 OUT
SET N°I
AUG 27 (1900)
B.S. BIDASAR B.O
BIKANEER
SE 2 00

BIDASAR

INDIA POSTAGE
HALF ANNA

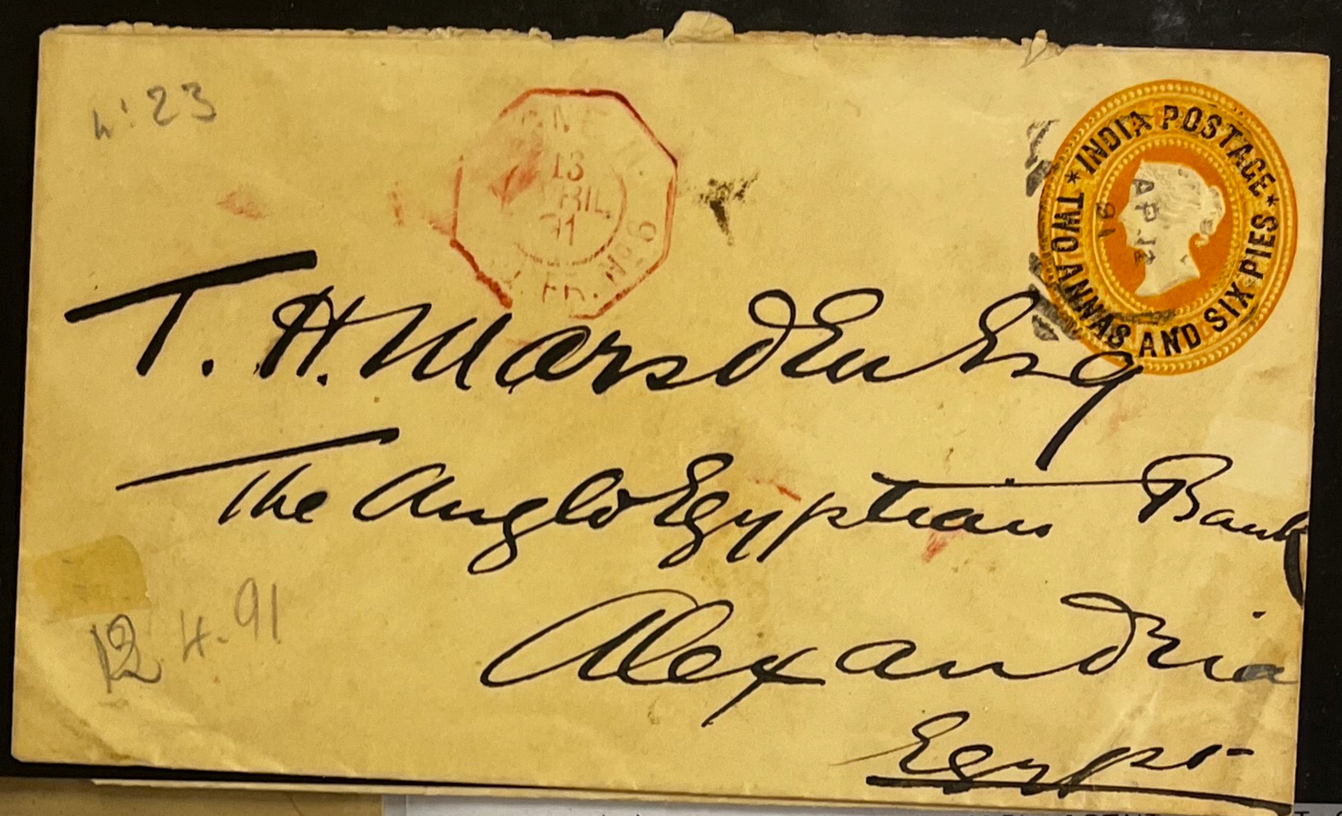


Ellichpur. Berär. 22/7/89.

Thanks for letter of 17th Inst.
Remittance will be
forwarded in payment

C. Gordon
Esq.

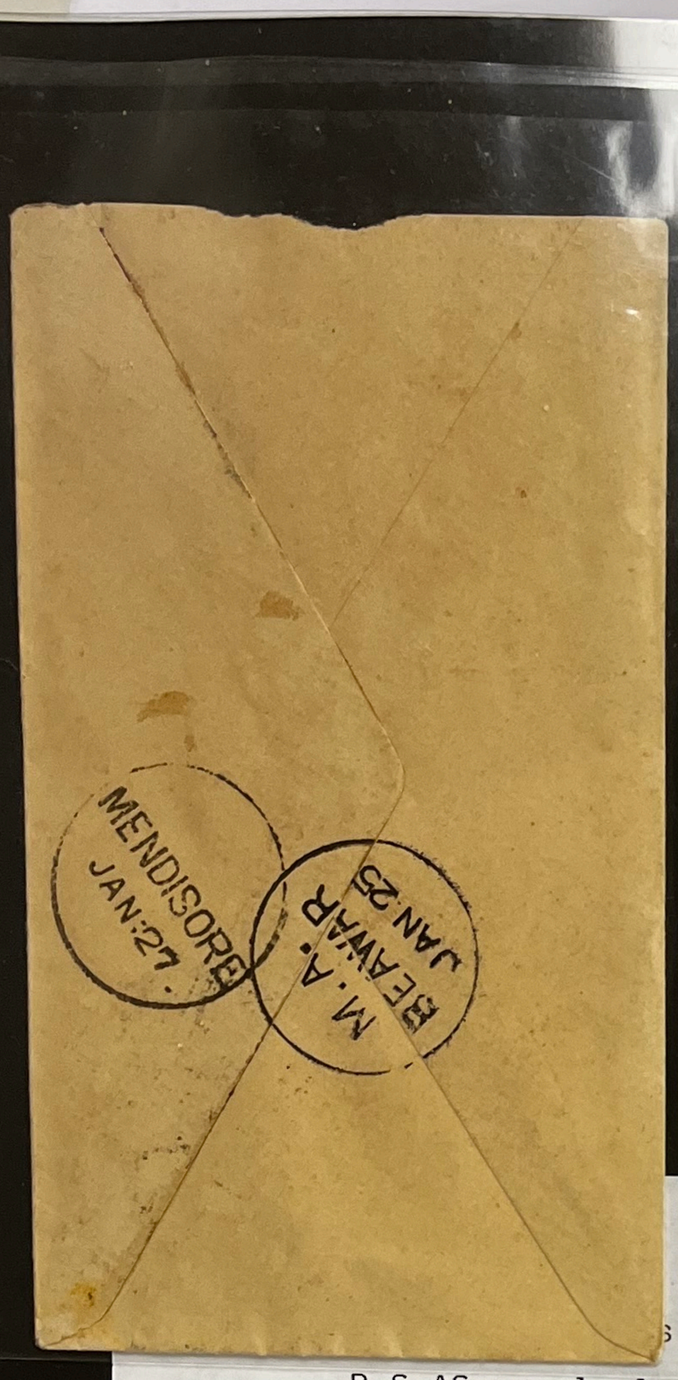
TOO LATE.

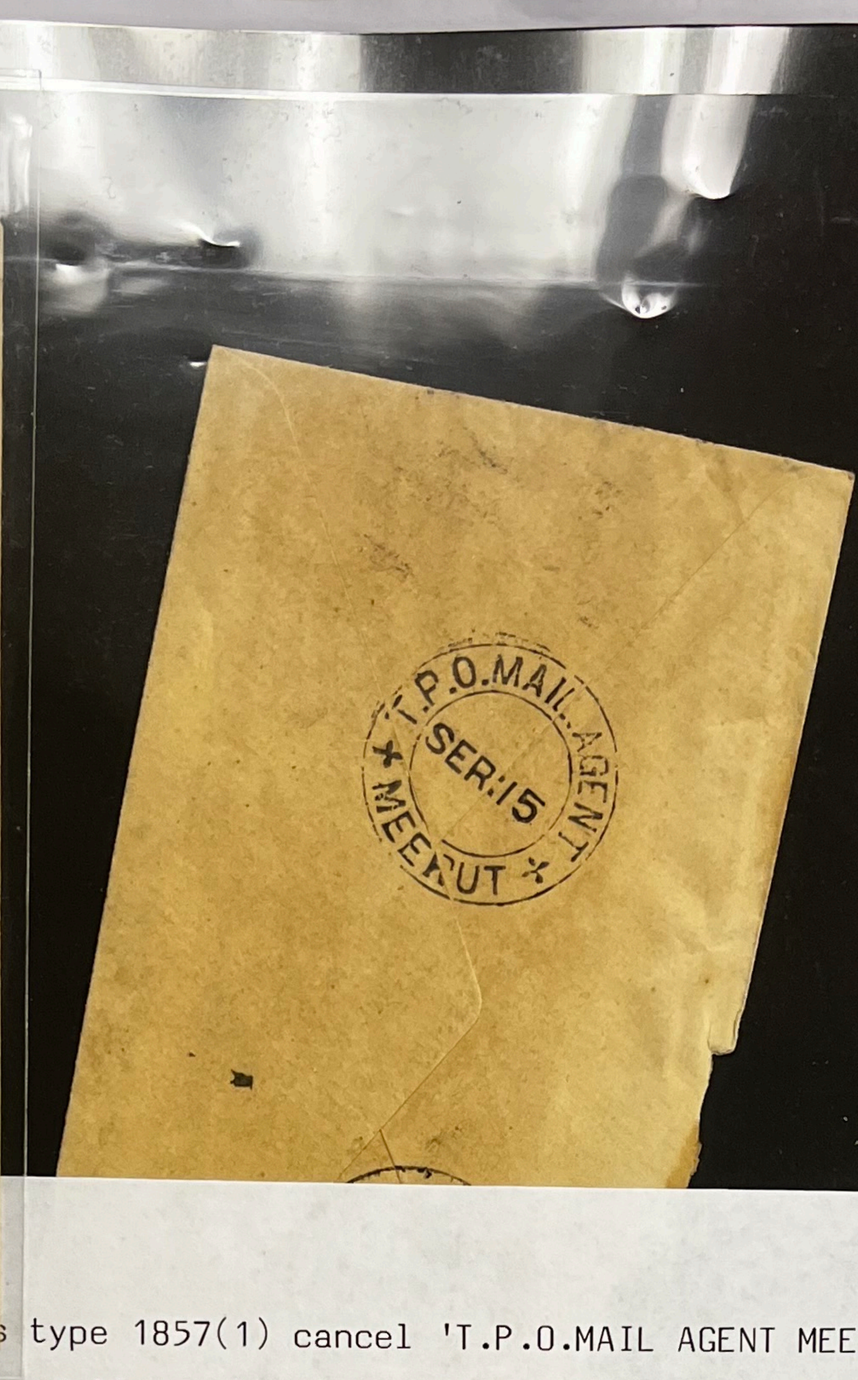


type 1857(1) cancel 'T.P.O.MAIL AGENT MEERUT SER 15 in circle

SEP should be SEP

Cover dated 26th October (no year) showing the stamp of the T. P. O. Mail Agent. Indore. A Mail Agent is a Mail Service official attached either to the Travelling Post Office or the Railway Mail Service.





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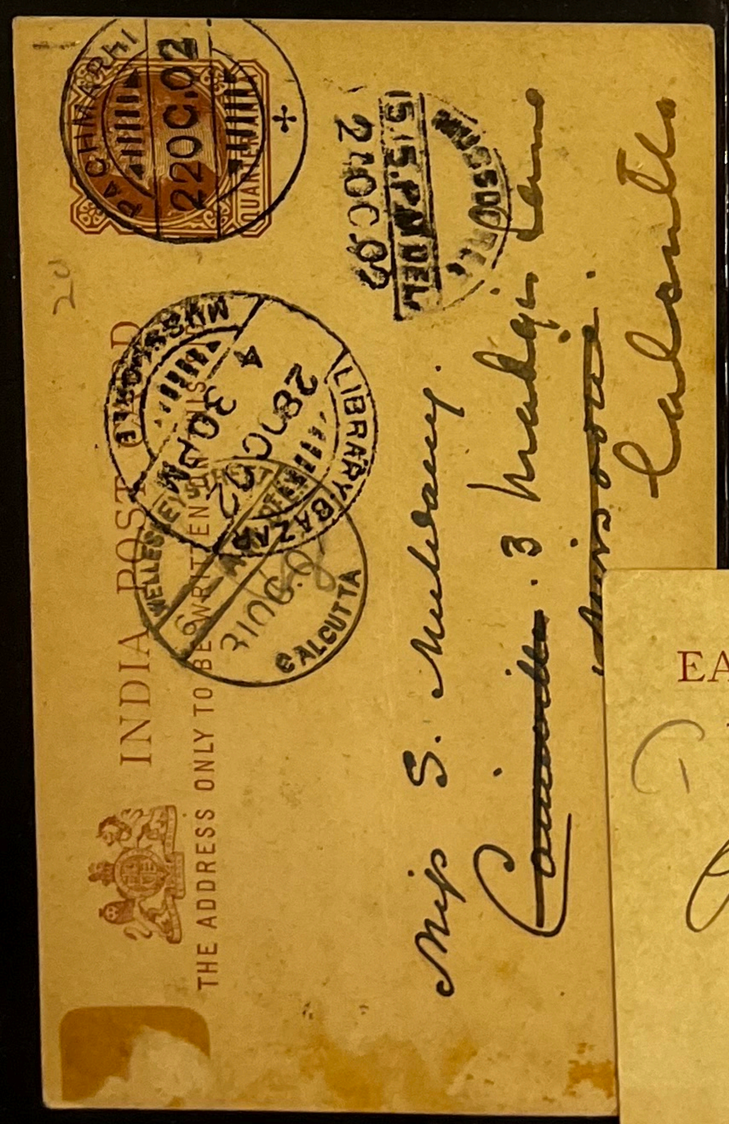

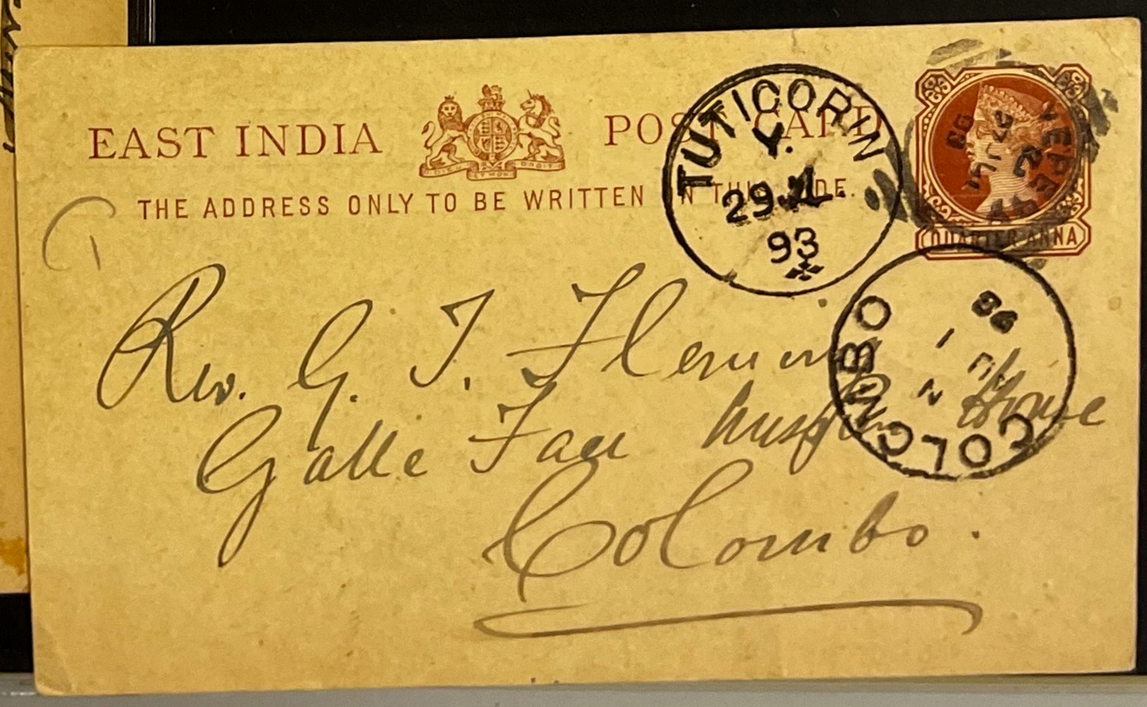

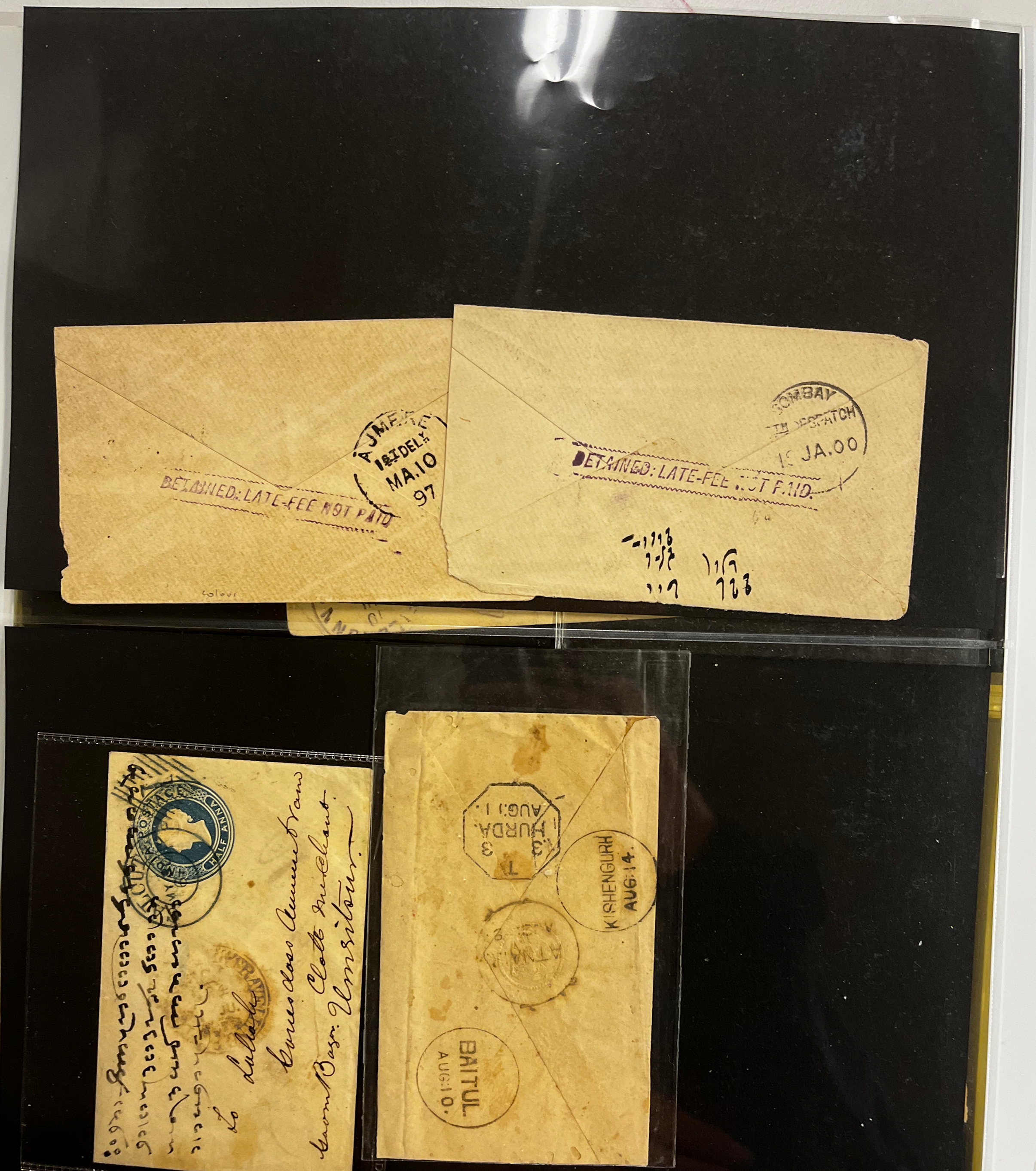
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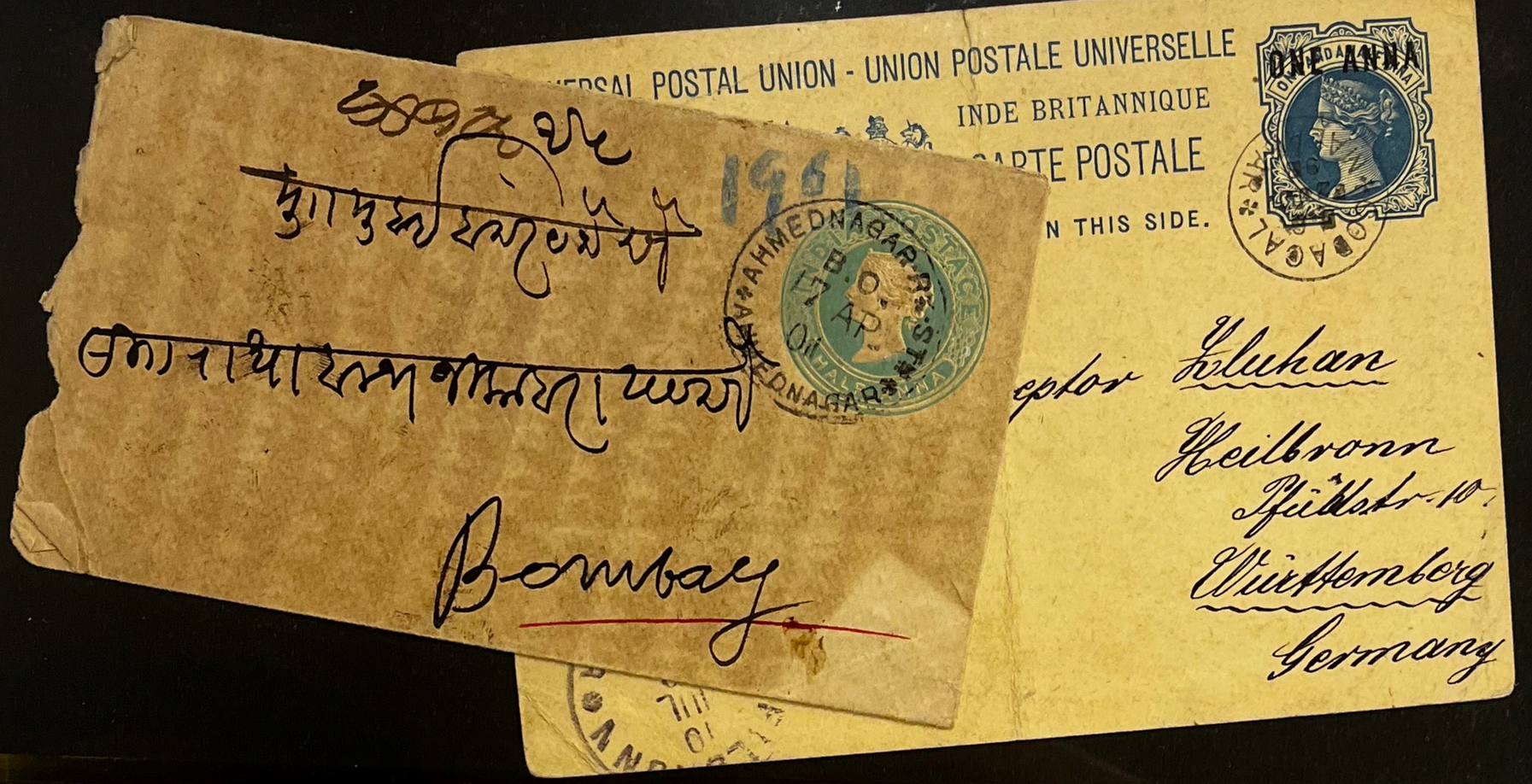
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CARTE POSTALE
N THIS SIDE.
ONE ANNA
AHMEDNAGAR
Bombay
Heilbronn
Württemberg
Germany

BOMBAY
DESPATCH
5 MA 02
POST CARD
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DESPATCH
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QUARTER ANNA
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15 DE 99

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Via Zanzibar

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QUARTER ANNA

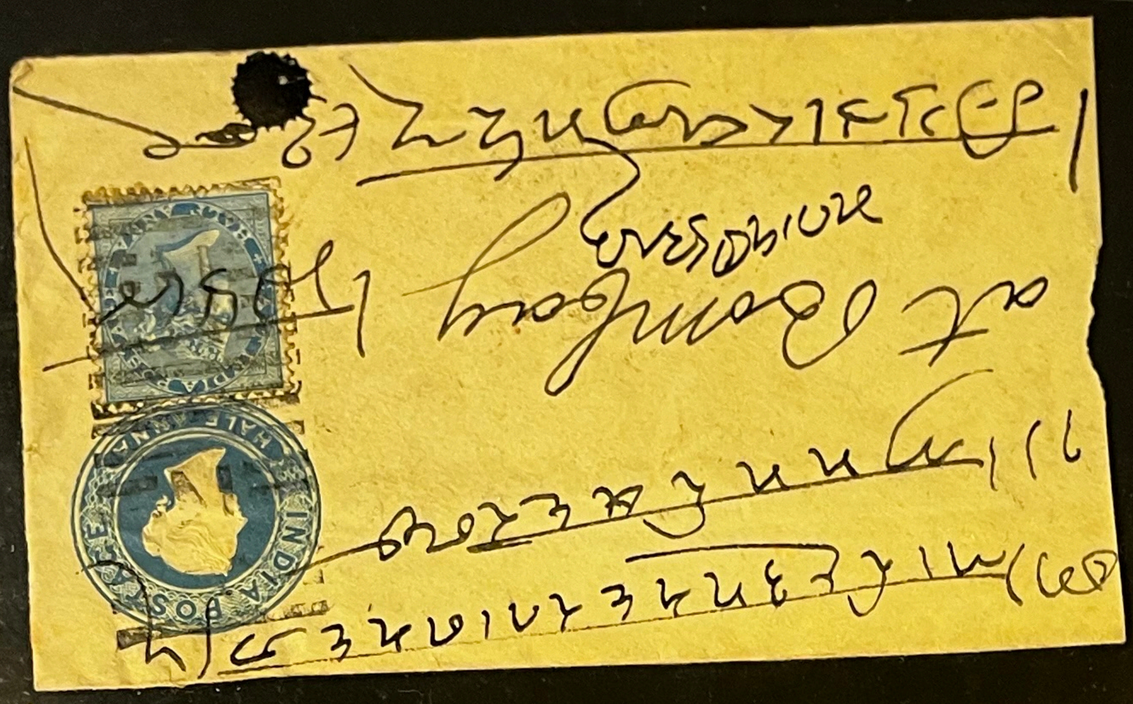
To

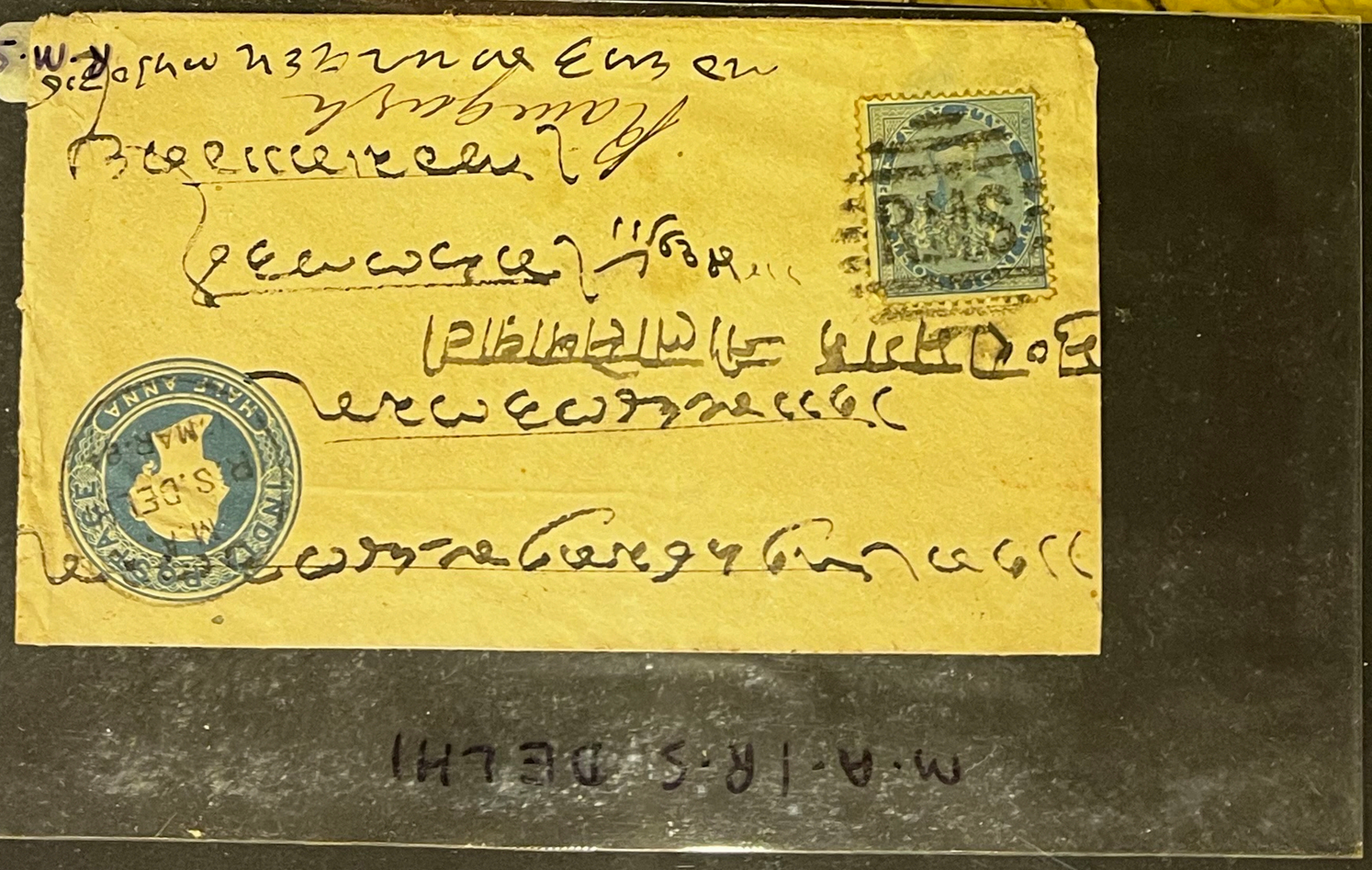
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

SIRHIND CANAL CIRCLE,

Ambala Cantt

INDIA POSTAGE
ONE ANNA
DHARAMTALLA
CALCUTTA
ONE
ANNA
HALF ANNA
Mrs. H. T. Aspeen
Mrs. Lumsden
Madras Railways
Master
13 Ballygunge
Calcutta
Edinburgh
Scotland.





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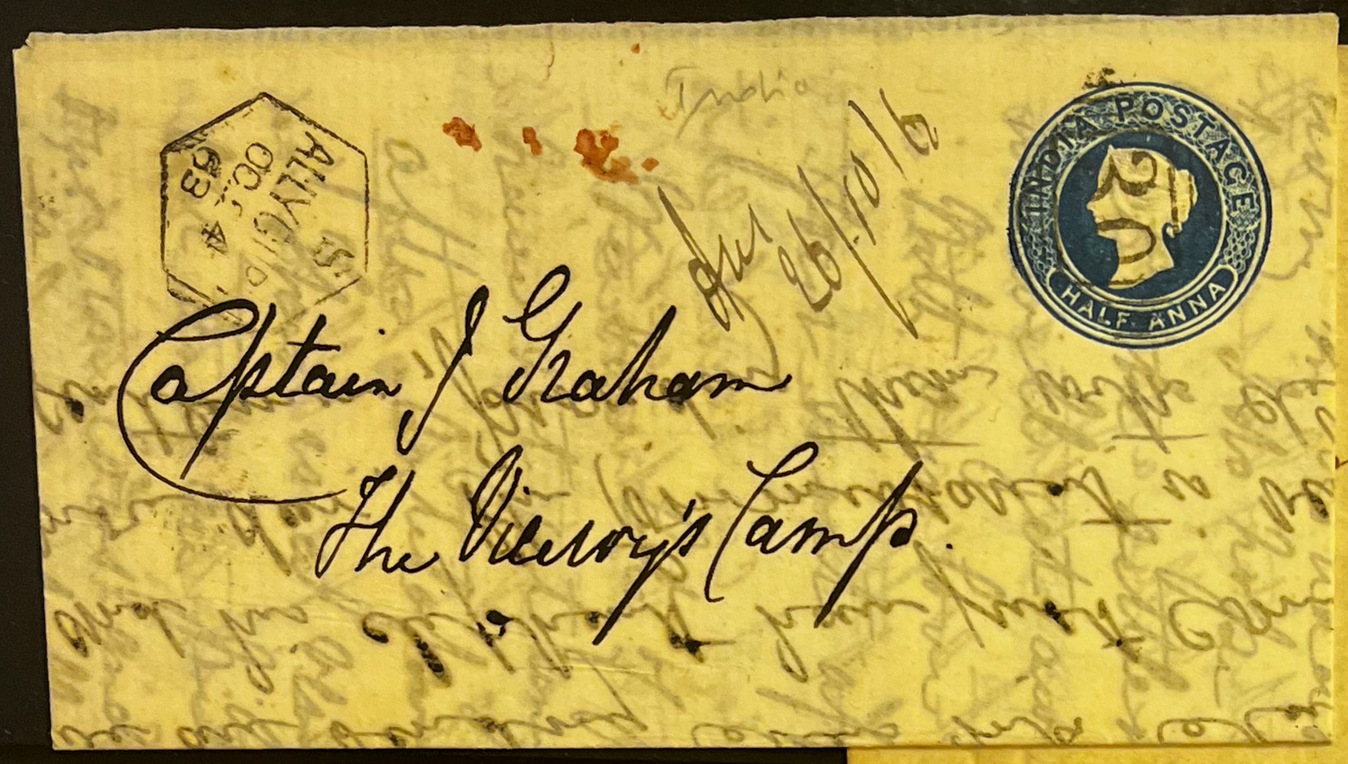
INDIA POSTAGE
HALF ANNA
Captain J. Graham
The Viceroy's Camp.

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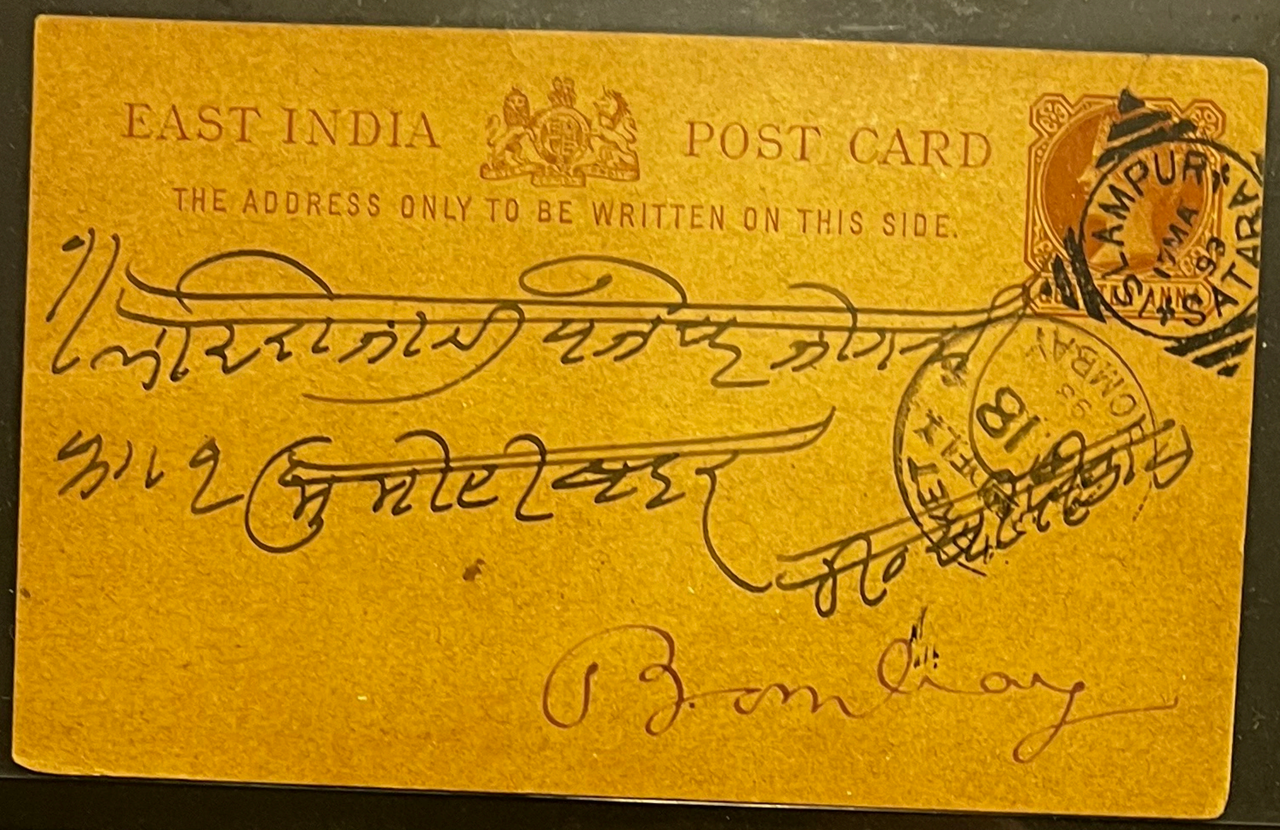
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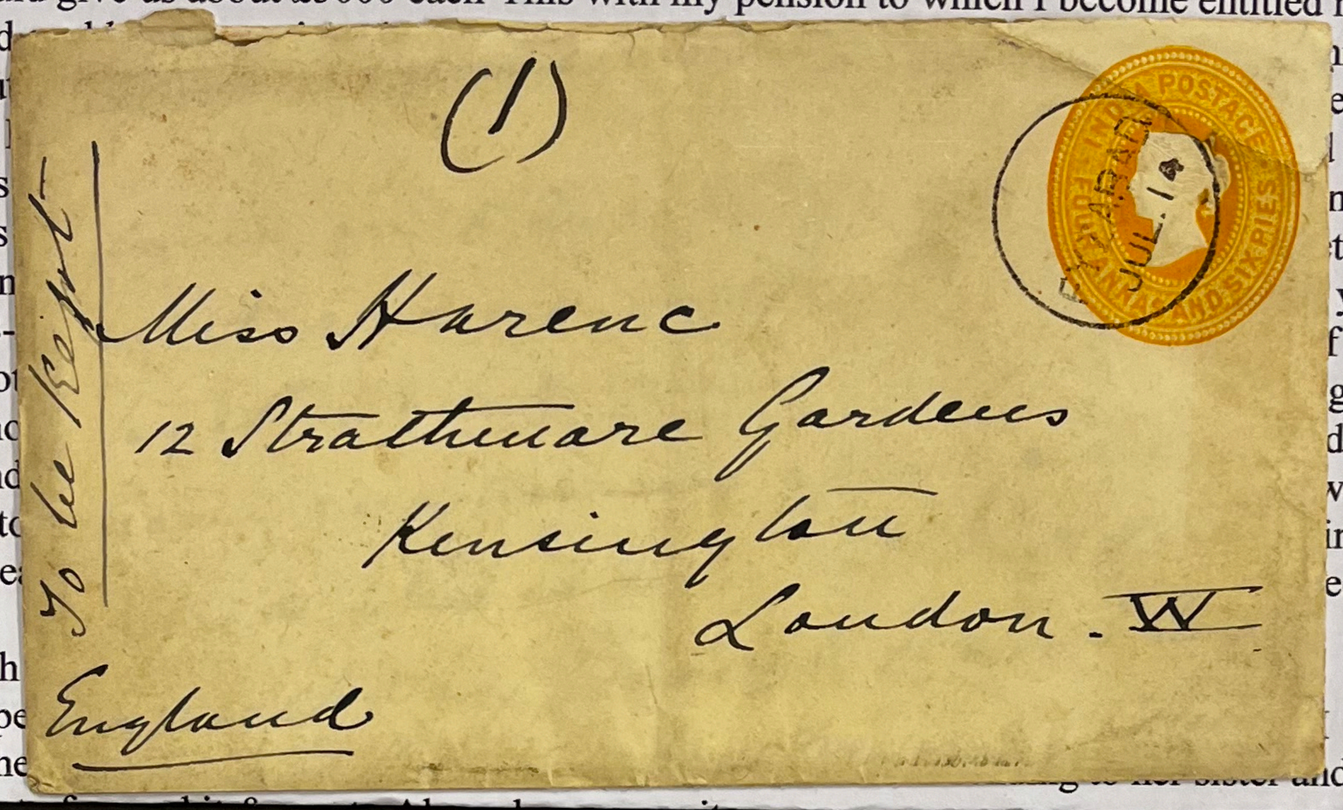
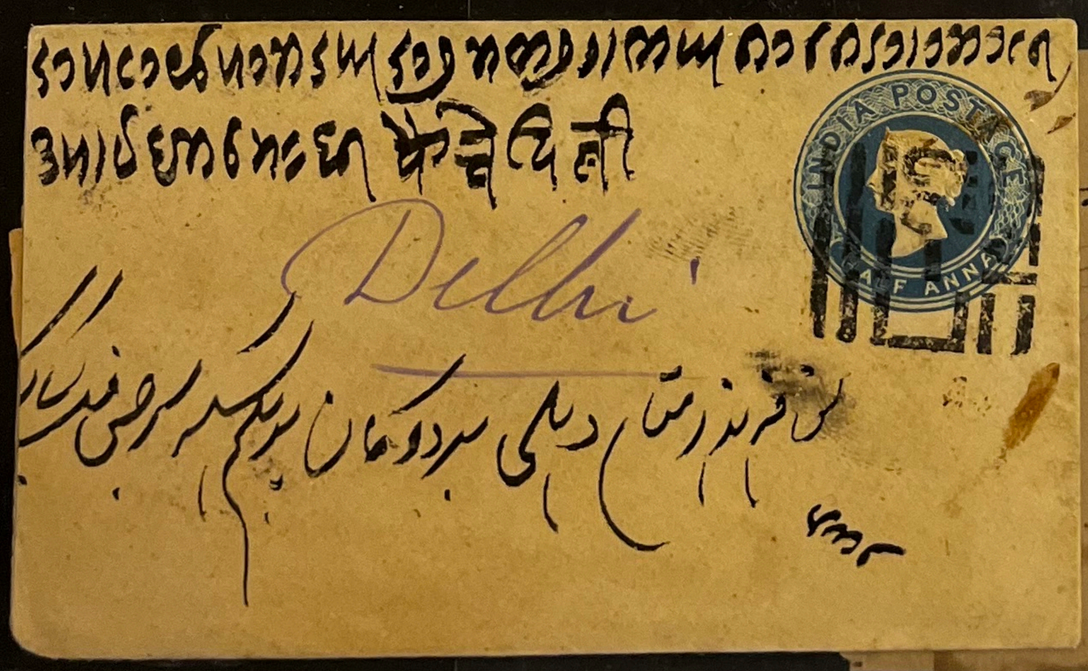
wrote to the

Letter from G.E.Harenc dated 14th July 1888 from Faizabad.

My dear old Freda,

Your letter with Evelyns received by last mail, have forwarded them on to Marian at Simla. I am very much better for my 2 months in a cool and pleasant climateand from being away from all the worry inseparable from the command of a Regiment.Marian and the Boy remain at Simla till the middle or end of October , when it should be fairly cool down here. I am afraid the Regt. will go to another camp of exercise this year so we shall not have much time as we shall probably march from here in November some time. I am sorry Gordon Watson does not approve of the sale of the Butts Farm property, but we apparently get nothing from it under the present arrangement and the lawyers say it ought to fetch £15000 which would give us about £5000 each-This with my pension to which I become entitled next year would





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BHANDARA 26 JL 00

KAMPTEE 2 EJL 00

SEHORE JUL 26 00

To

Mr Bhambo Babo

Sub Division clerk

at

Bhandara

Cancel DERA-ISMAIL-KHAN
North West Frontier with maybe
Experimental Cancel probably a letter
from Soldier to son.

Master David Johnstone

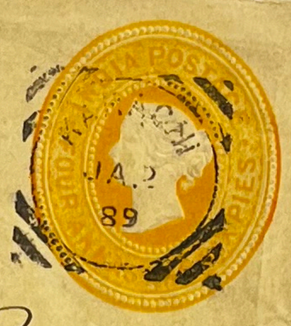
St. Salvator's School

St. Andrews

Scotland

DERA-ISMAIL-KHAN SP 3 04

Surgeon General L.L. Bruce
Glenelg
Ealing W.
London.



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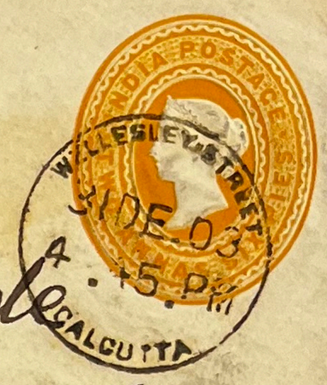
dorfer Krankenhaus
Eppendorf
bei Hamburg/Elbe



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Woodbine Hall
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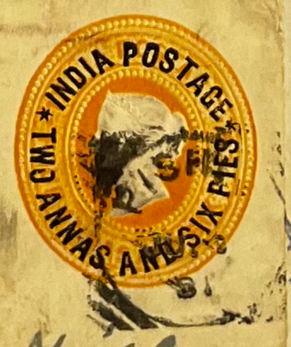

BY, ESQ., M. I. E. E.
TORIA STREET,
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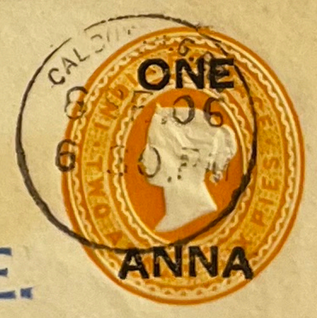

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LAHORE 25 NOV. 84 QUARTER ANNA

FIRST DELY MEEAN-MEER 27 NOV. 84

General Sir R. Hum

Miani Mir

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To

The PRINCIPAL RESIDENTS of

The Camp

Lonepore

Tirhoot

INDIA POST CARD

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THE ASSISTANTS

Quienie Coffee Estate

Yercaud

Sale price Rs: 3.

today a

Original price Rs. 6.

Write for

"GNAT" Timepiece similar to
"BEE" but ENGLISH MADE

14.

Via. Brindisi. Germany

Postage

Herrn Dr. R. Lohde

Eppendorfer Allgemeines

Krankenhaus

20 Hamburg/Elbe.

Germany.

Eisenberg

Sachs-Altenburg

Miss Hamilton

2 Adelphi Terrace

W.C.

London

England

D.D.

Offices

Street

Edinburgh

Scotland

GOLDEN LANE
8 AU 97
10 15 AM
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION - UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
BRITISH INDIA
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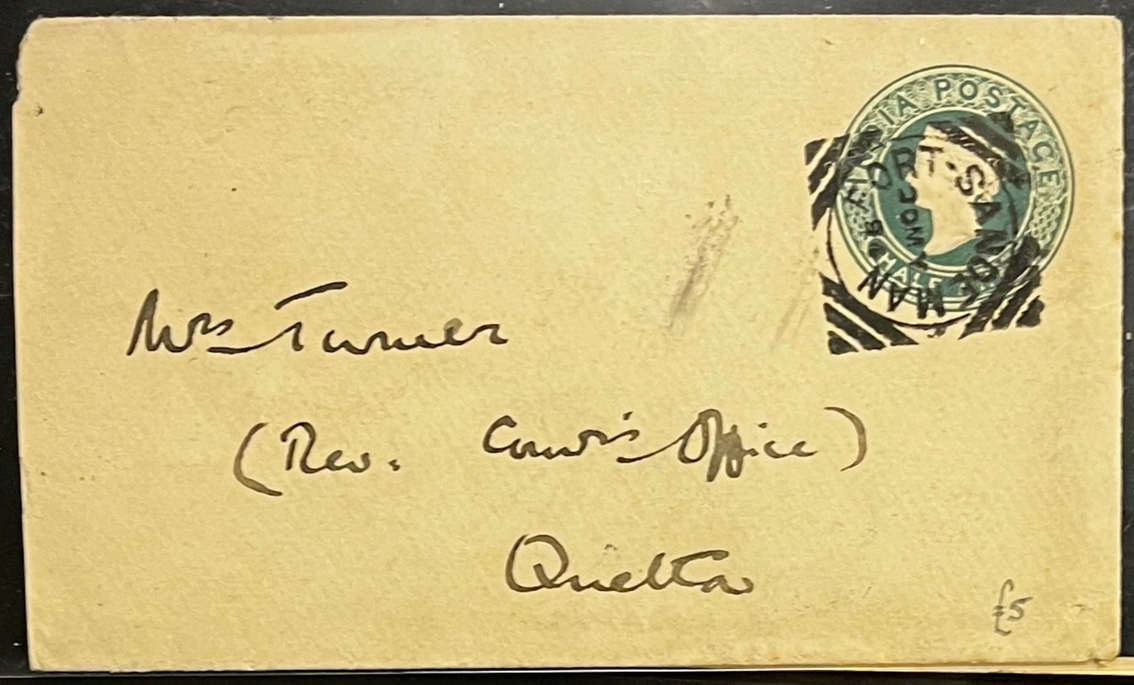
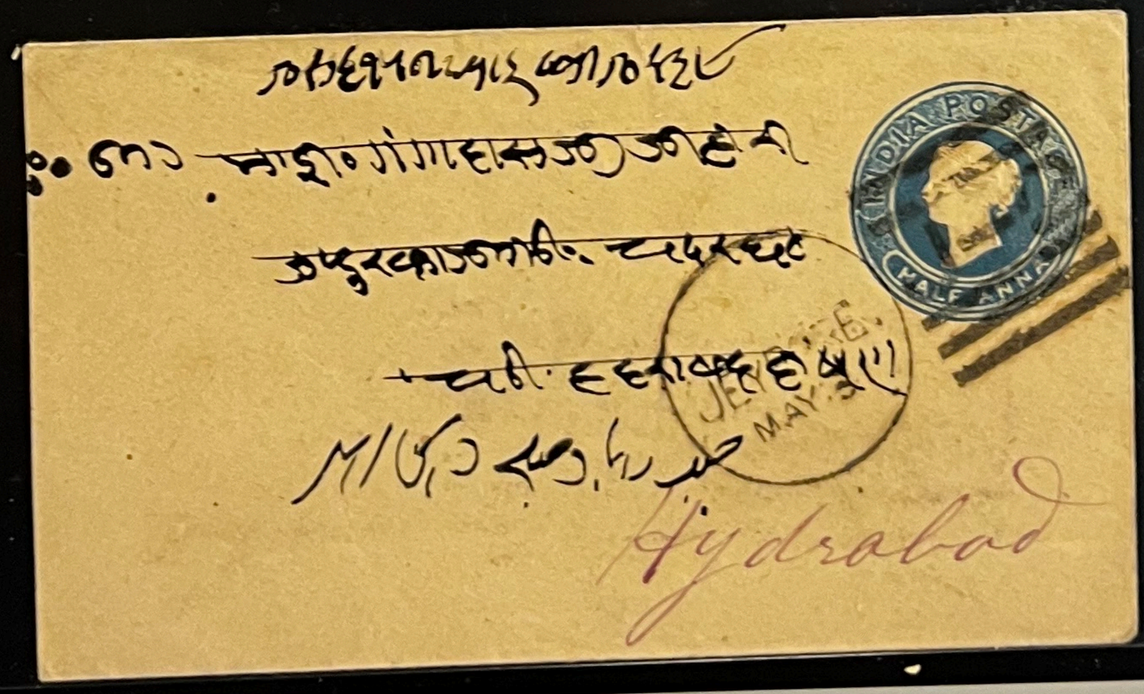
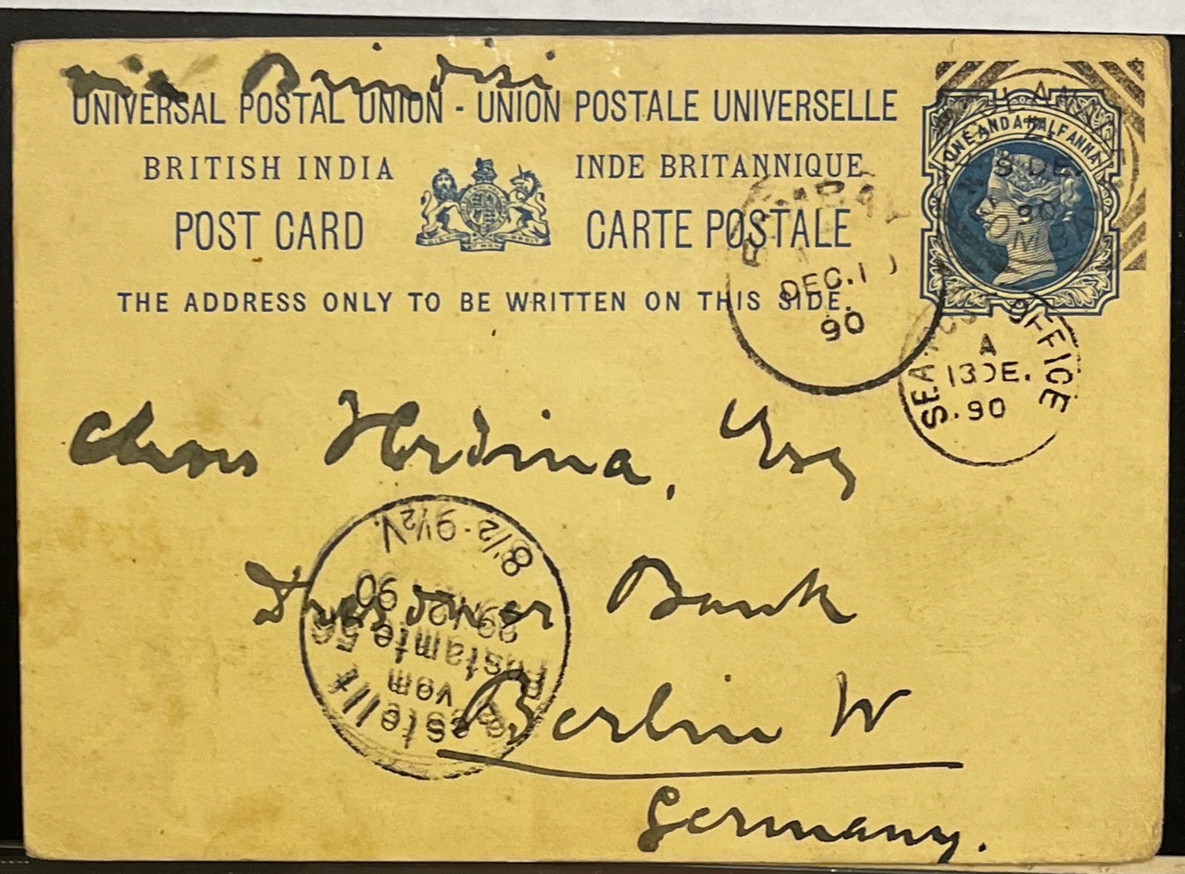


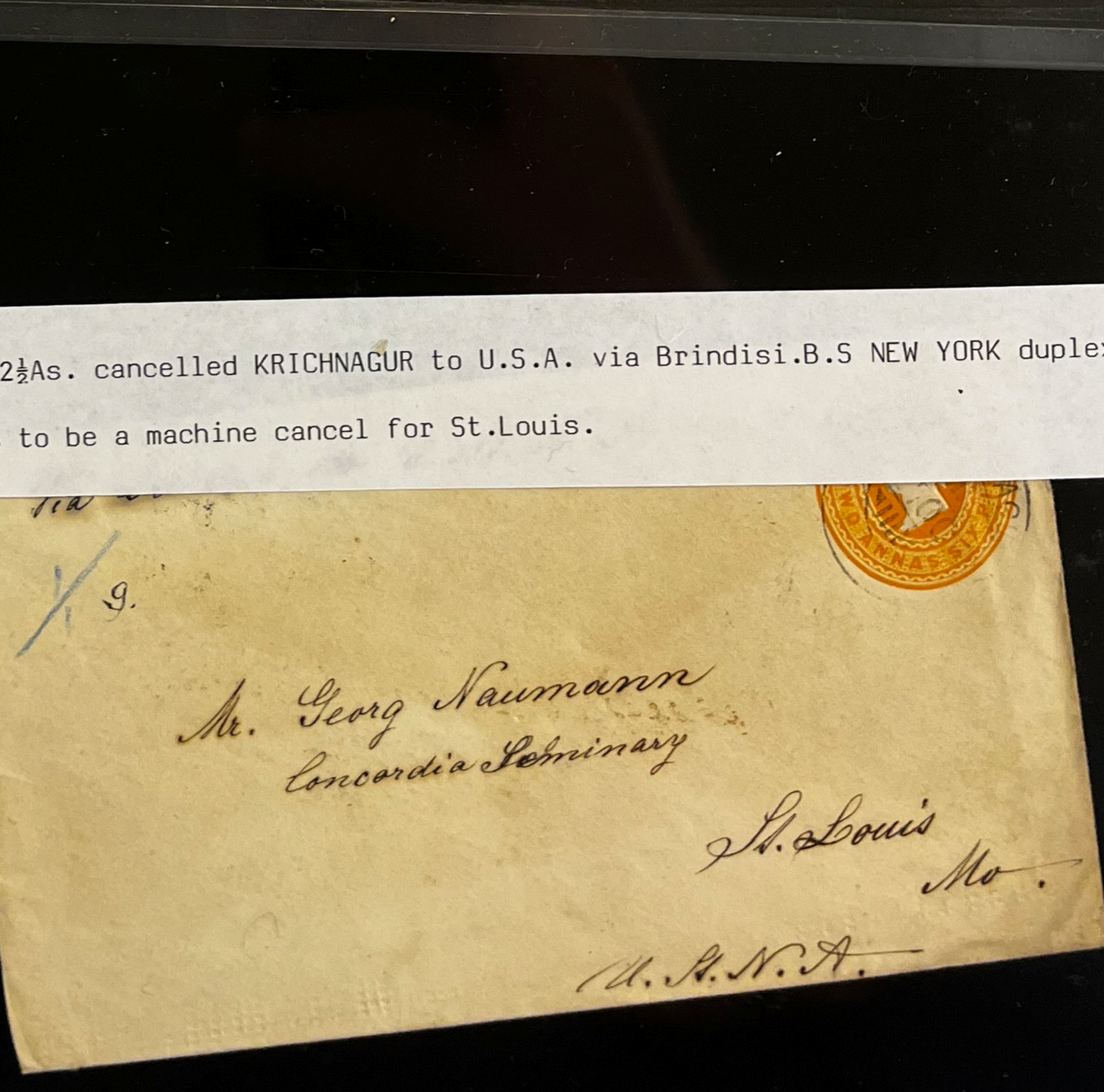
Duplex Cancel
J-2 Jeypore (20)
2 Octagonal Railway Sorting H.S.
(A) Type 133 Rajputana
(B) Type 132 b(1) Sholapur is the Bombay Frontier Str a line to Madras



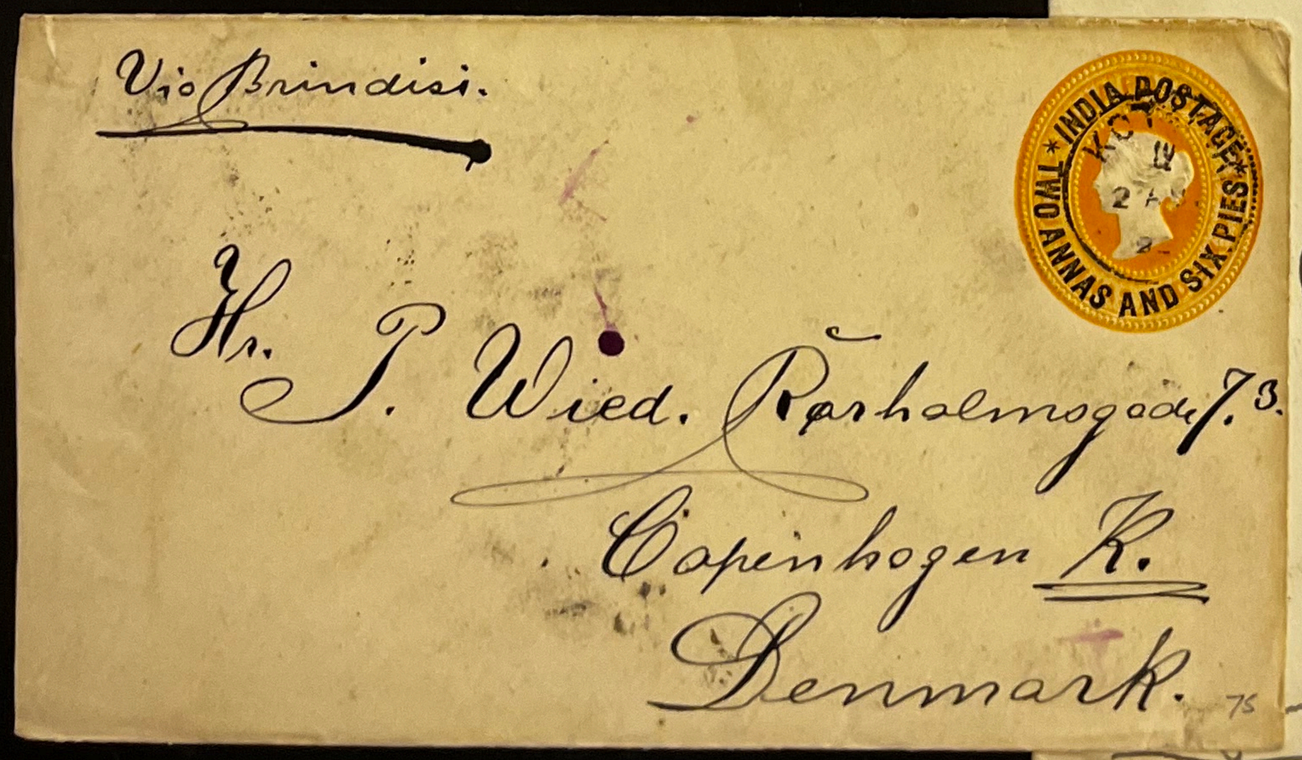
P.S.Card 1½As. to berlin cancelled with Squared circle ESPLANADE BOMBAY with Bombay Foreign cancel and small SEA POST OFFICE 'A'dated DE '90 also German cancel "Ordered from Post Office 8½-9½V.



P.S.Envelope 2½As. cancelled KRICHNAGUR to U.S.A. via Brindisi.B.S NEW YORK duplex and what appears to be a machine cancel for St.Louis.

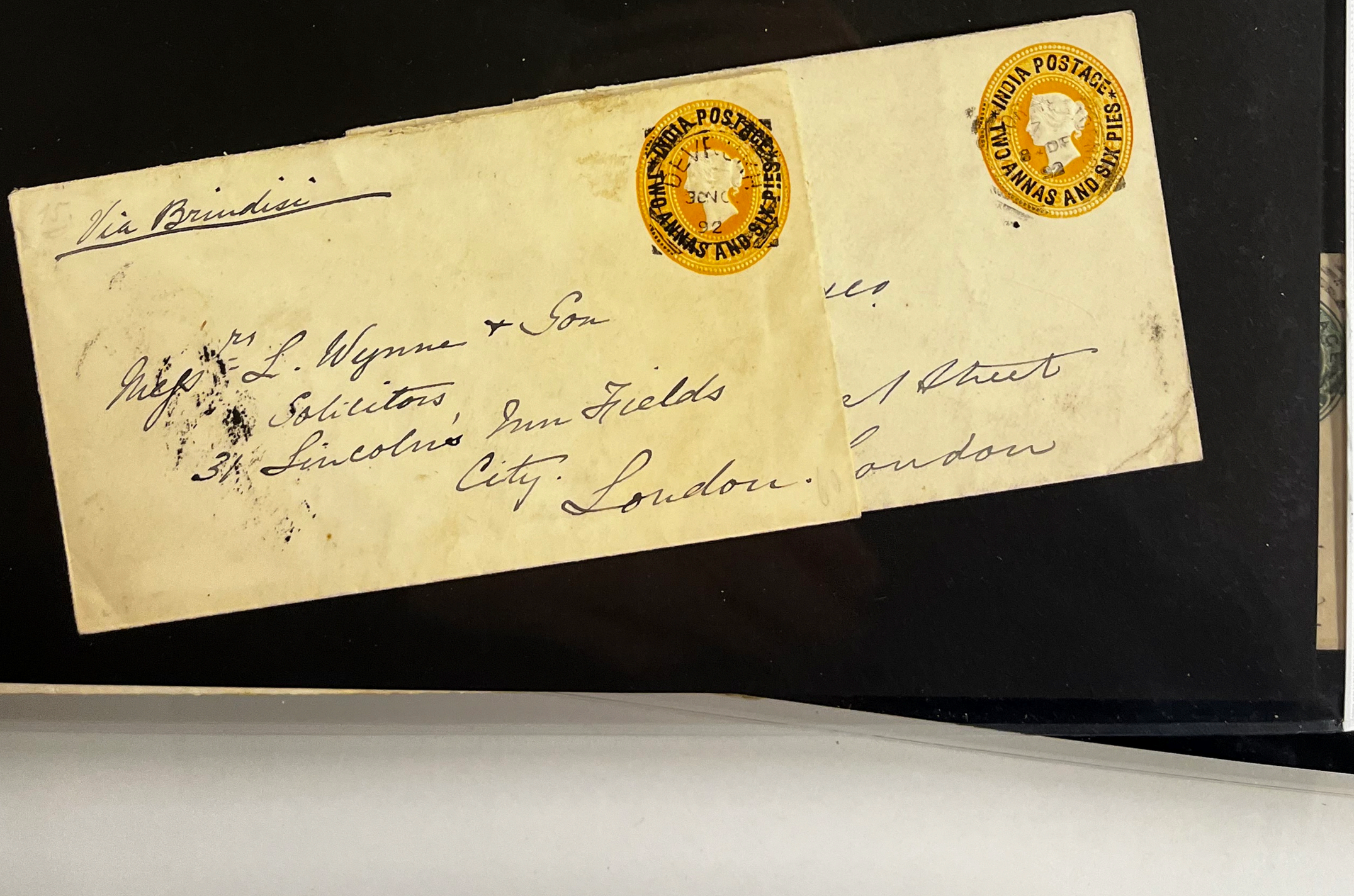


INDIA POSTAGE
TWO ANNAS SIX PIES
Mr Edward Francis Stevens
Yale Library
New Haven Conn.
U.S.A.
Switzerland
Basel.


Via Brindisi.
INDIA POSTAGE
TWO ANNAS AND SIX PIES
H. P. Wied. Parkalmegade 7.
Copenhagen K.
Denmark.

POSTAGE
ONE ANNA
Campbell
3 Salisbury Villas
Cambridge

INDIA POSTAGE
TWO ANNAS AND SIX PIES
DHARWAR


INDIA POSTAGE
TWO ANNAS AND SIX PIES
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India Post. Stat. card for 1½ annas (Ascher No 6) from Delhi in 1888 to Germany. Also has Bombay transit mark + fine "Sea Post Office" strike.

Fr. Kolleb
Herrn S. Sonnenschein
Ischl
Austria

from:
A. Sonnenschein
Bannakar, India.

Kensington

Monsieur
Willems
Garde du Genie
Camp de Beverlos
Belgique.

via Brindisi

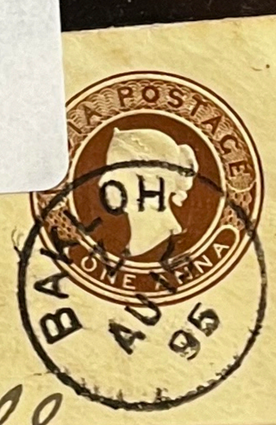
Herrn
Commissar C. Weyner
Hasenberg

Sachsenfeldenburg
Germany.

via Bombay
& Brindisi

Mr. Pte Alphonse a Notre Dame
Artigue Canne de champs
Belgique)
Ypres

Letter dated 1895
Cancel. BAKLOH



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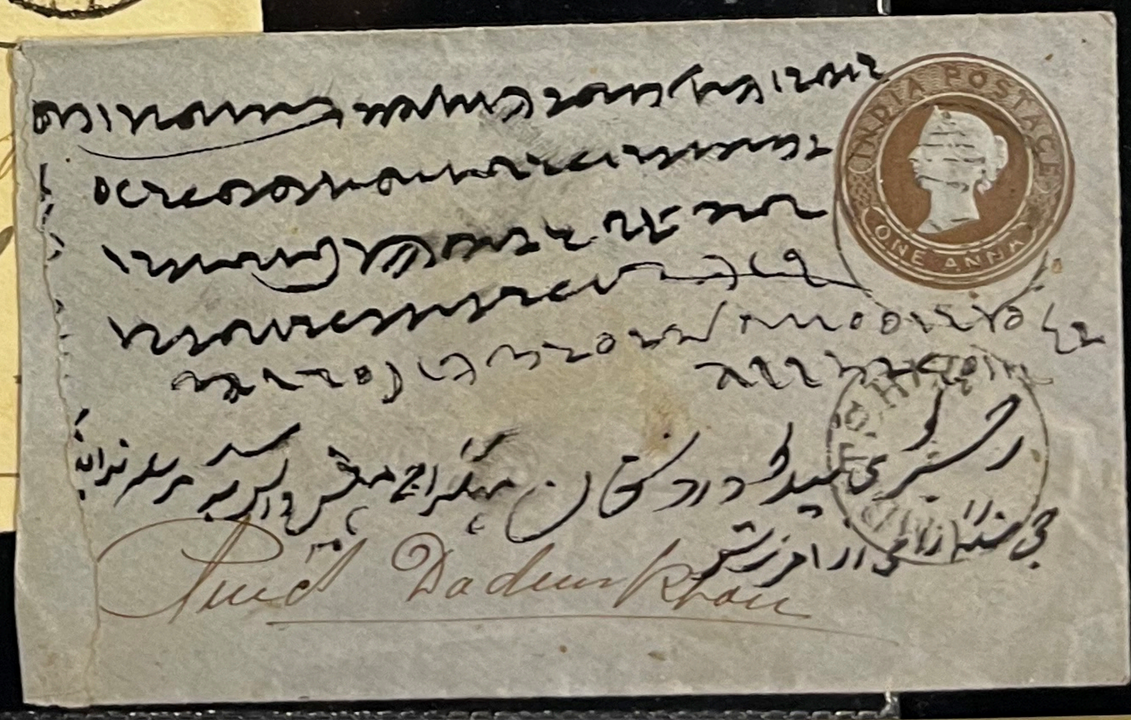
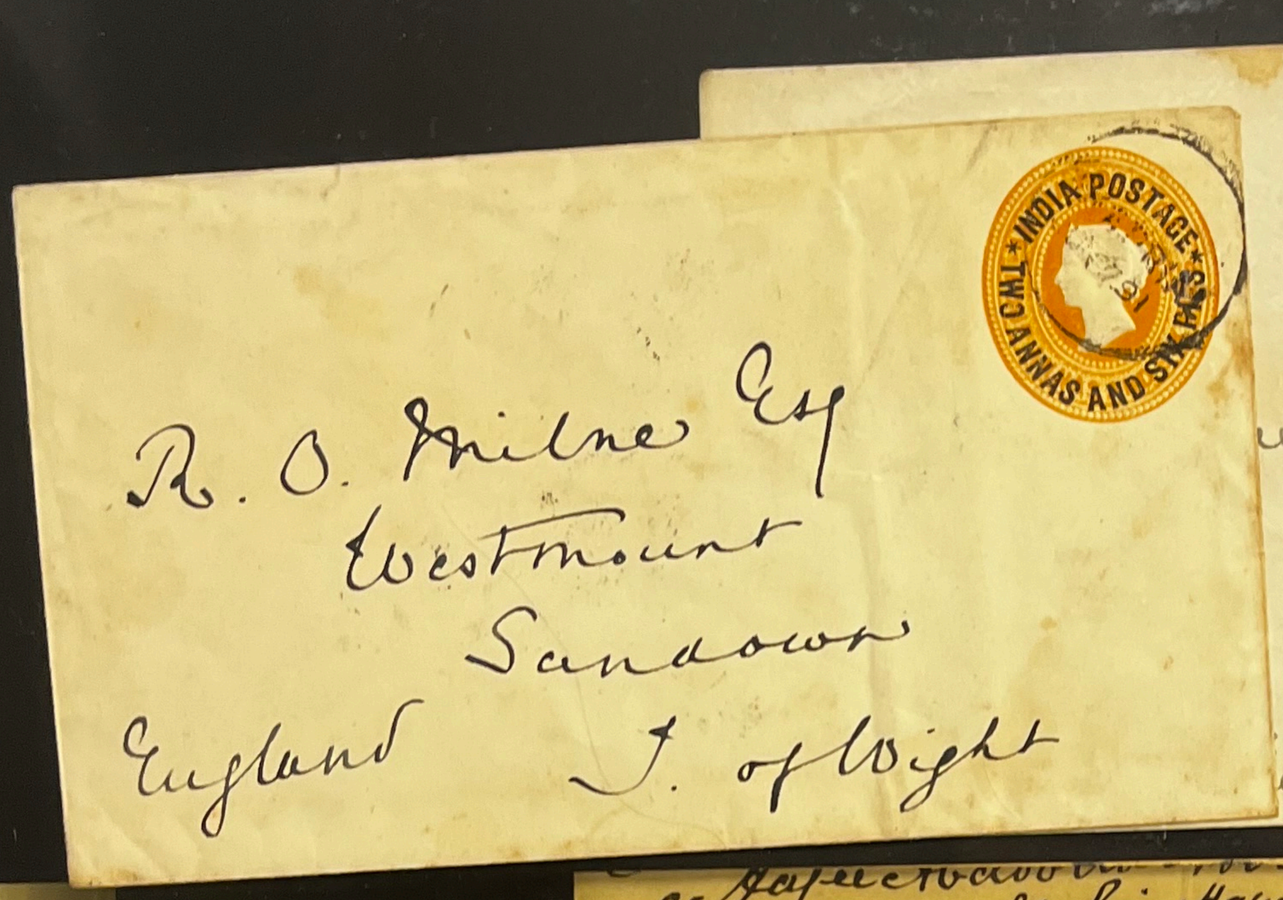
1/4th Goorkha Ry
Kotoli Hotil
Kasauli

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TWO ANNAS AND SIX PIES
R. O. Milne Esq
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Sandown
England I. of Wight
ONE
ANNA
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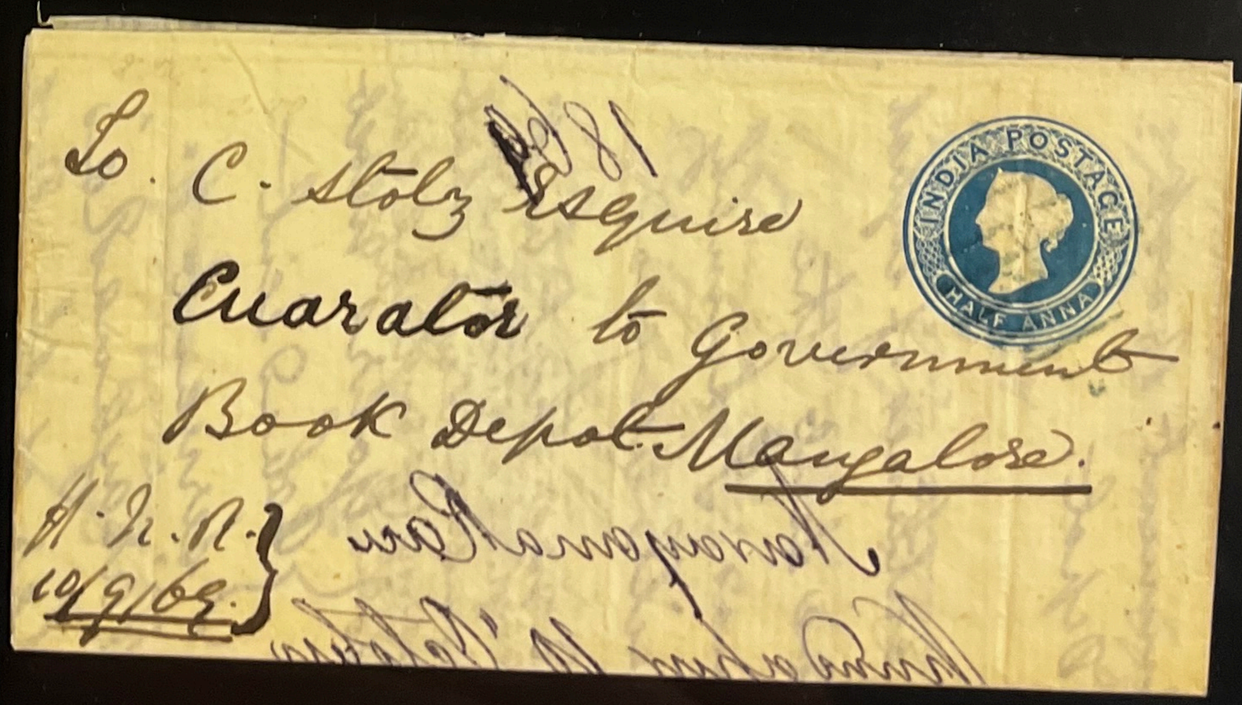
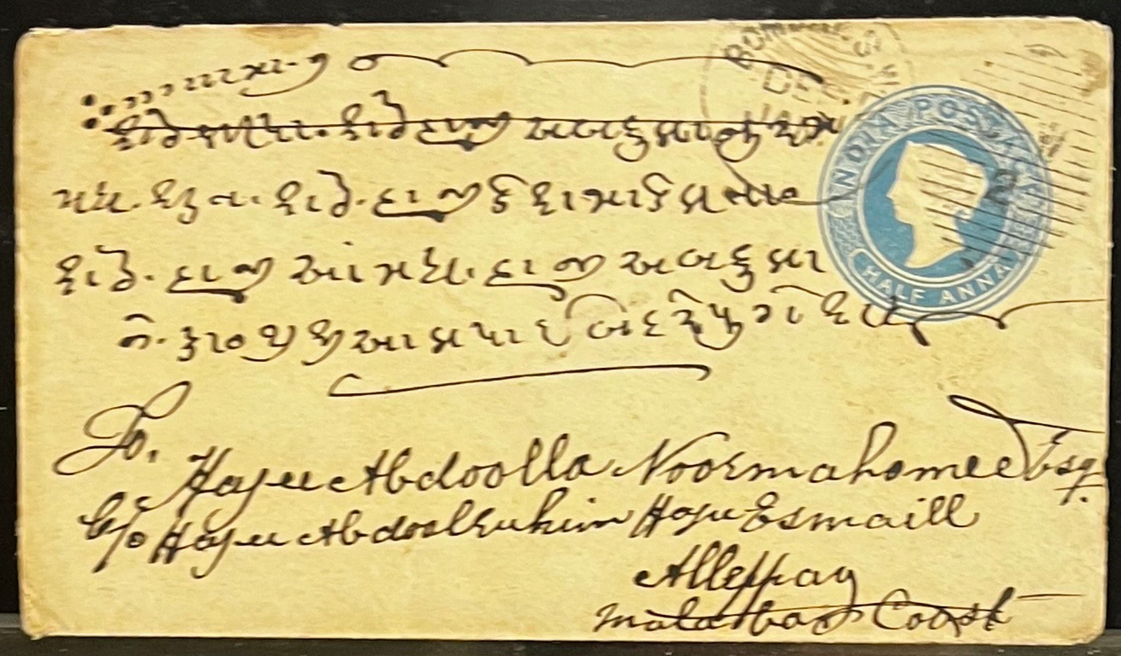
28 Royal York Crescent
Clifton
W. Bristol.
ngland


To C. Stolz Esquire
Curator to Government
Book Depot Mangalore.
INDIA POSTAGE
HALF ANNA
Calcutta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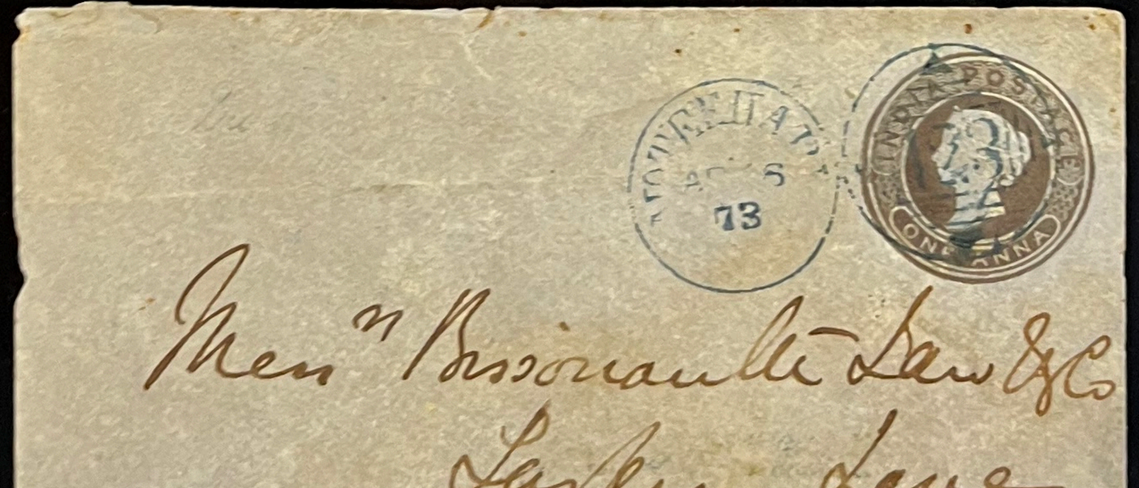
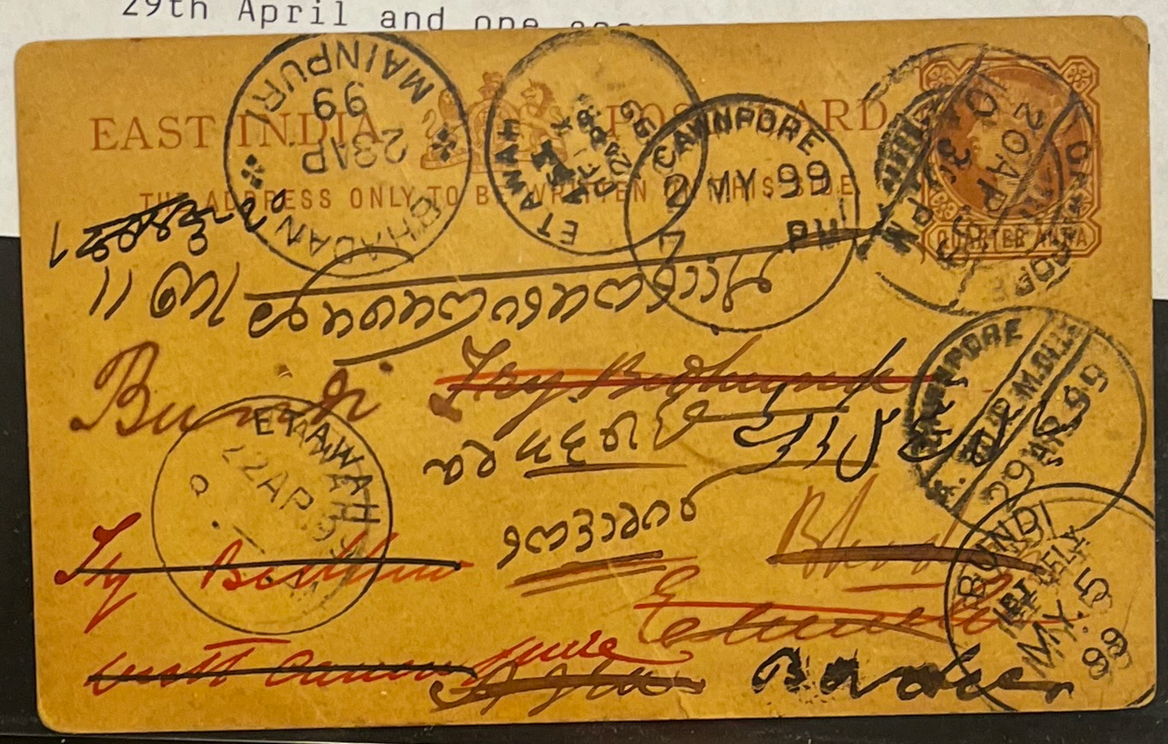

INDIA POSTAGE
ONE ANNA
73

A much travelled Postal Stationary card posted in Cawnpore on the 20th April arrived 'Etawah' 22 April sent to Bhadan,Mainpur on the 23rd April and returned to Etawah 24th April back to Cawnpore on 29th April and one ~~...~~ in



P.P.C. Type CP1? ¼ cancelled Bharatpur Agency date 1st July 1902

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BRITISH INDIA
POST CARD
INDE BRITANNIQUE
CARTE POSTALE
HYDERABAD SIND NOV. 20
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.
Via Brindisi
Master Gosse Lambert
C/o S. Edwards Esq.
The Grosvenor School
Bath England
BOMBAY AUG 20 02

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INDIA POSTAGE
TWO ANNAS
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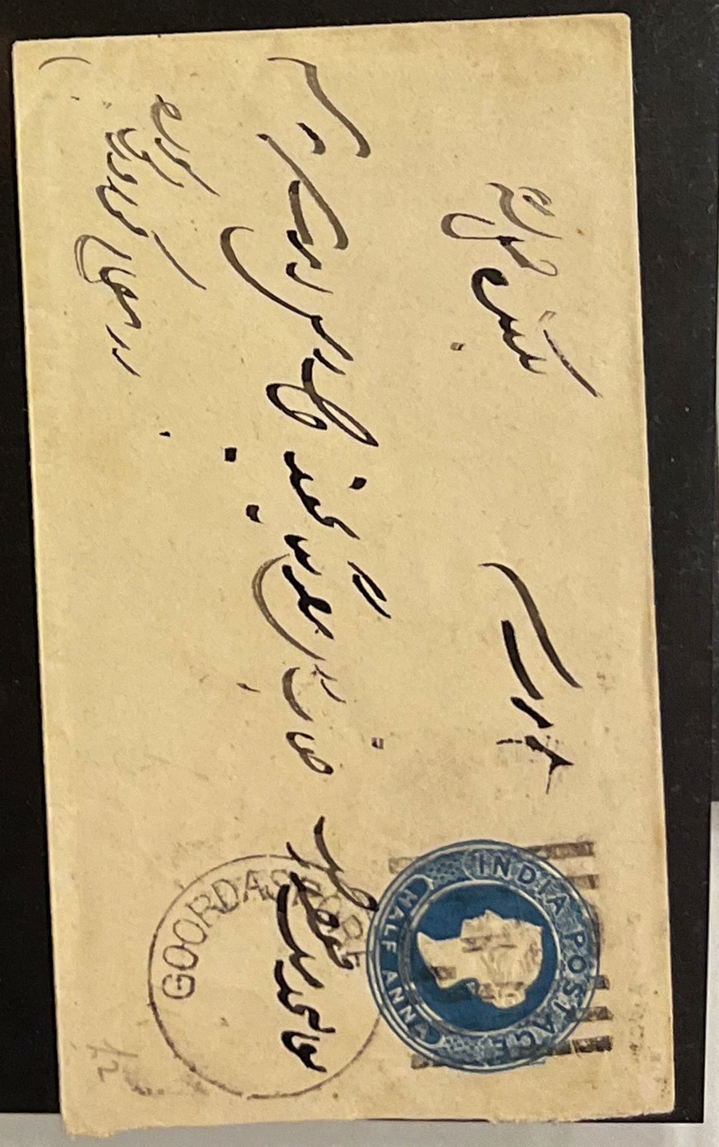
INDIA POSTAGE
TWO ANNAS


INDIA POSTAGE
HALF ANNA

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BRITISH INDIA POST CARD — INDE BRITANNIQUE CARTE POSTALE

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Chas. Hrdina, Esq
c/o Union Bank of London Ltd
Princes Street
London E.C.

EAST INDIA POST CARD

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Mrs Sleigh
Lands End
Malabar Hill

Local

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Mdy. Sigr. Haywood
Govt. Telegraph Office
Peshawar

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THE ANNEXED CARD IS INTENDED FOR THE ANSWER.

Bombay

1902 STATIONERY
CARD WITH
POSTAGE
ENVELOPE
ECCLES
AGENT
MR I
12
NUARY
MBAY
MA 98

1902 POSTAL
STATIONERY COVER
WITH TPOCANCEL
1. SENDS
5TH NOVEL
DECNIBLY
AM 16TH DEC

RMS Cancel
H 7 IN
SET N°2
FEB 18
SMALL CIRCLE
BS
TIPTUR
TUMKUR

RMS Cancel
H 3 IN
SET N°2
SMALL CIRCLE

BS
TIPTUR
JL 13
96

Cancel Type 135 Railway Cancel
used for both cancel and transit
Shows that the train was proceding
towards it's HQ.B.S.Ajmere.

½AS postal St.Cover 1893 era cancel
M.A.(Mail Agent) R.S.Delhi

½As.P.S.Env.cancelled with RL Type 137a 'T' backstamp
shows T.P.O.Mail Agent Delhi type140 and Sambhar delivery.

EAST INDIA POST CARD
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PS Card cancelled with Mail Agent KHONNA?c in 19mm circle.
Type of cancel to be identified.

1902 STATIONERY
POST CARD WITH
RAILWAY CANCEL
DELHI RMS
SEP NO 2
& SEPT 10
FOR DELIVERY
9 AM SAMBHAR
LAKE 9 SEPT
1910

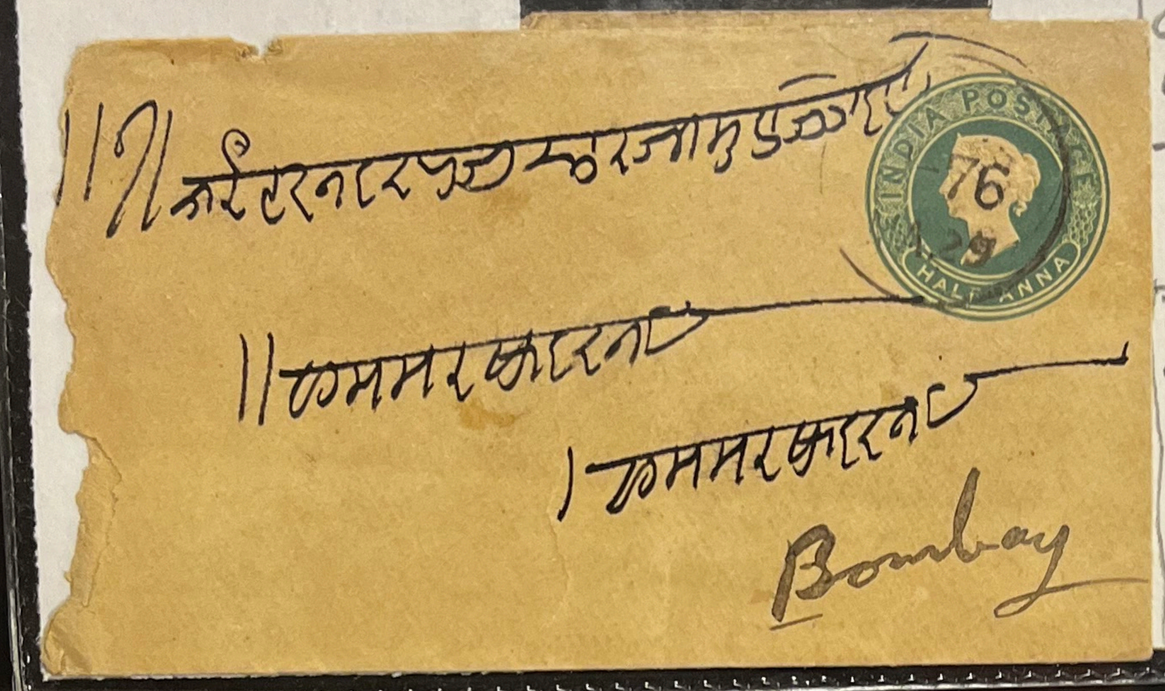
A letter sent from Bombay in 1893 addressed to Bikaneer and later redirected to Churu.Note the little note 'Missent'.Someone got their knuckles rapped!!

1883 POSTAL STATIONERY COVER WITH MAIL AGENT CANCEL G-56 APR 21 FOR 1ST DELIVERY SAMBHAR APRIC 22 1890

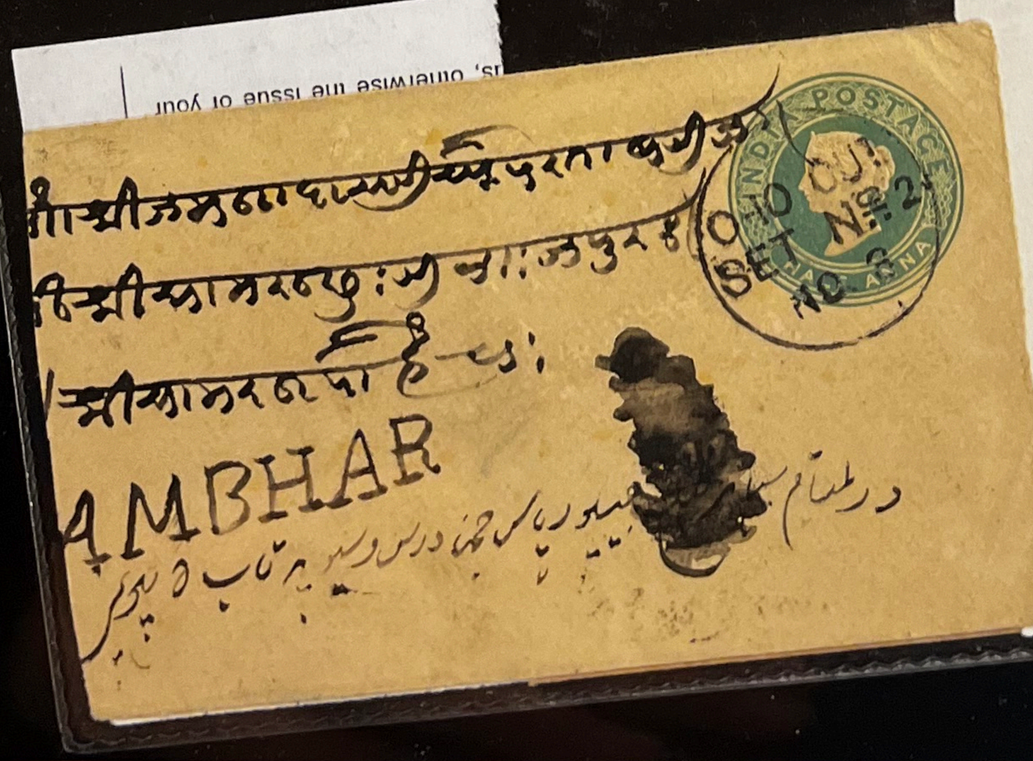
1902 STATIONERY POST CARD WITH T.P.O. CANCEL N4 OUT SET NO 1 MAY 26 FOR DELIVERY FORT BOMBAY WINDOW 27" MAY 1903

1883
ENVELOPE
CANCELLED
RMS F-8 IN
SET No 1
6 JL
FOR 1st
DELIVERY
SAMBHAR
8 JL 99

1883 POSTAL
STATIONERY
COVER WITH
T.P.O. CANCEL
02 IN. SET No 4
AP. No DATE
FOR 1st DELIVERY
SAMBHAR APRIL
12TH 1892



1883 ENVELOPE
CANCELLED
MAIL AGENT
376 MA 29
FOR 1st
DELIVERY
BOMBAY
30 MA 98



1883 POSTAL
STATIONERY
COVER WITH
T.P.O. CANCEL
O 10 OUT. SET No 2
NOV 3rd NO YEAR
FOR 1st DELIVERY
5TH NOV 1899

1883 POSTAL
STATIONERY COVER
CANCELLED WITH
T.P.O. 02 IN. SET NO 2
17TH MAY NO YEAR
FOR 1ST DELIVERY
SAMBHAR MARCH
20TH 1893

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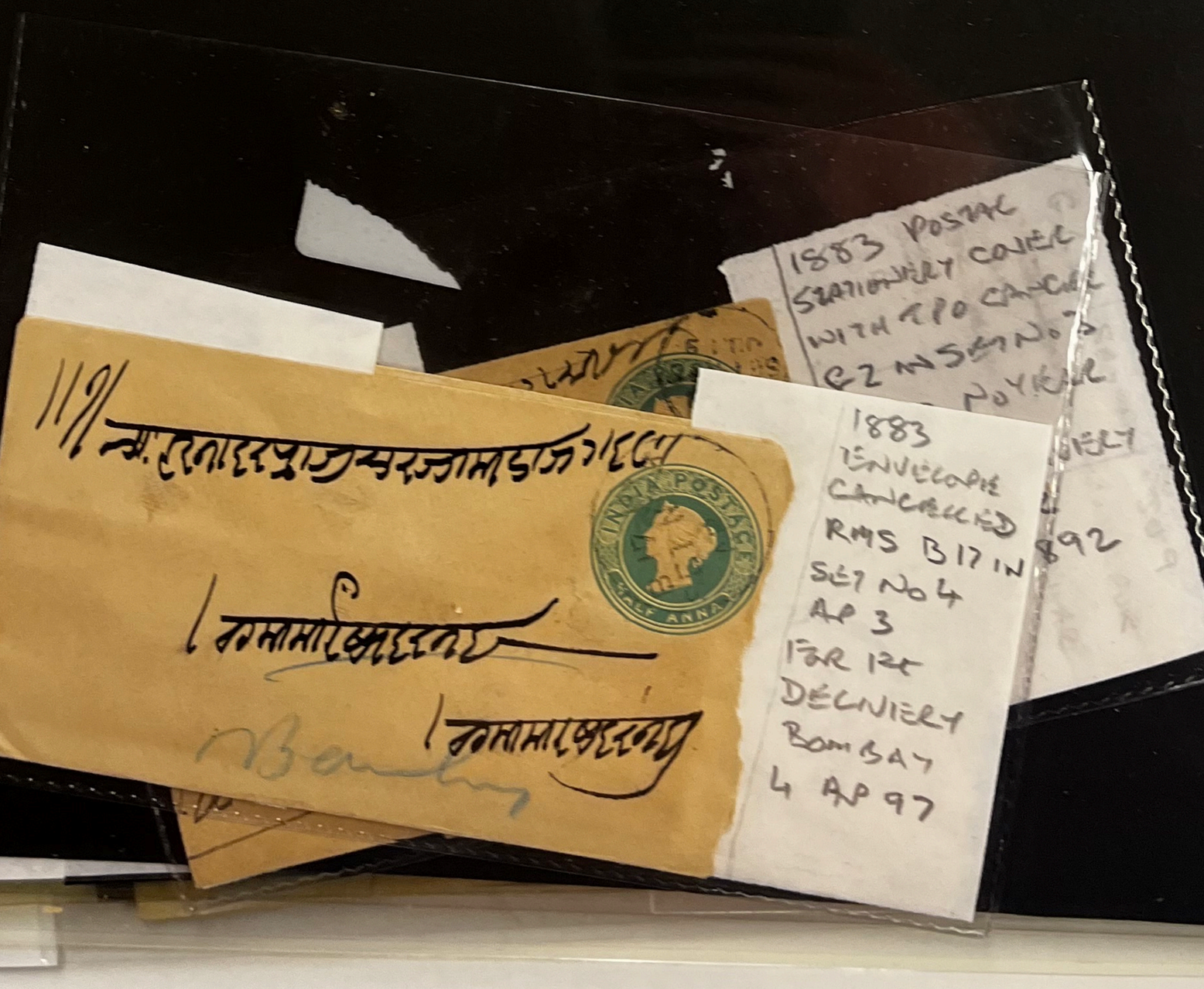
Bombay.


1883 POSTAL STATIONERY COVER WITH CDO CANCEL
INDIA POSTAGE
HALF ANNA
1883 ENVELOPE CANCELLED RMS B17 IN SET NO 4 AP 3 1ZR 12t DELIVERY BOMBAY 4 AP 97

INDIA POSTAGE
SIX PIES
DEHRA DUN
Paid & Registered
Memo:
E. Spinner & Co:
General Cloth Merchants
Bombay
INDIA POSTAGE
HALF ANNA
SHIKARPUR
OCT 27

INDIA POSTAGE
HALF ANNA
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POST CARD
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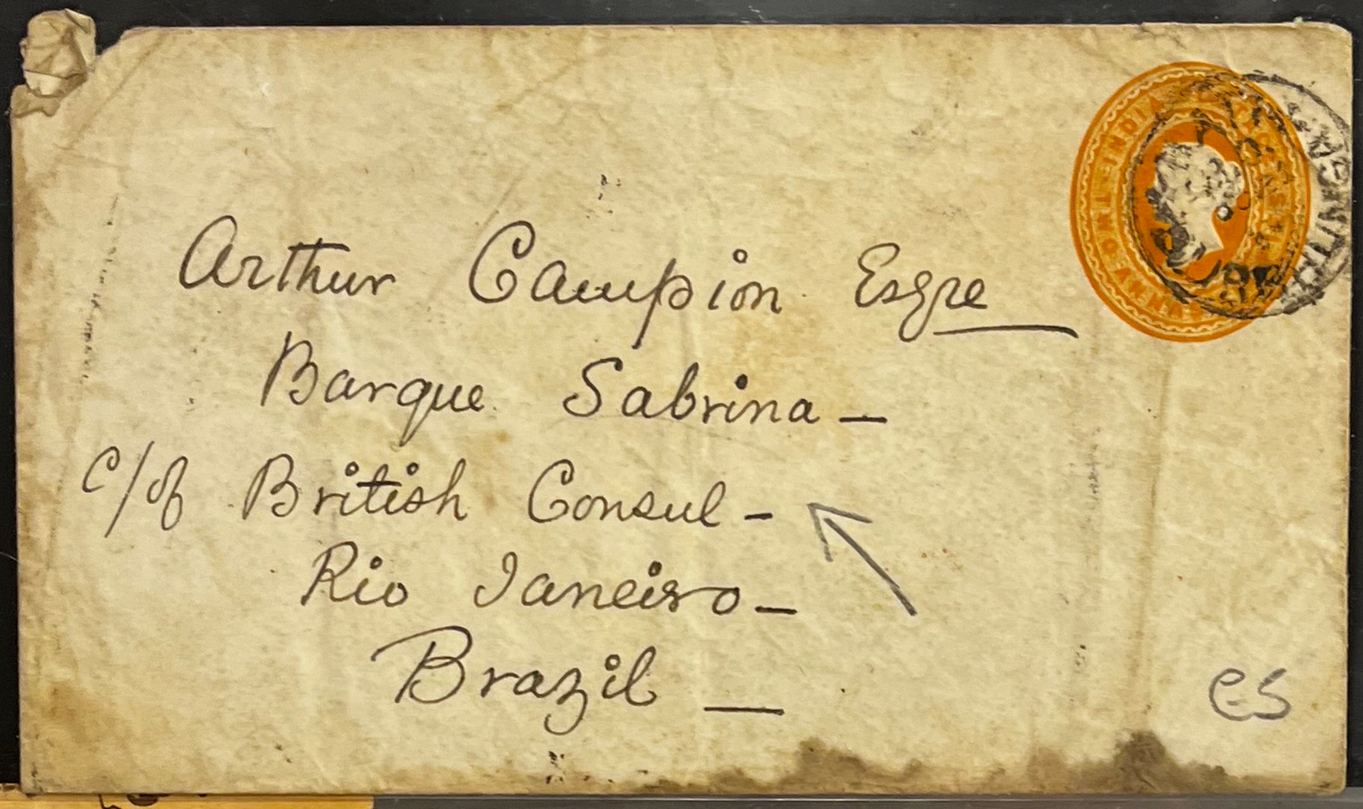
ONE ANNA
ROCHDALE
4.45 AM
SP 2
97
Rev. T. Champness.
Joyful News. Mission
Rochdale.
England.


Arthur Campion Esqre
Barque Sabrina –
c/o British Consul –
Rio Janeiro –
Brazil –
C.S

INDIA POSTAGE
HALF ANNA
Captain Jas Graham
Deputy Country Seal
India
Peshawur

KUM KUMBHO
OCT 20
Rev. J. Zeiler
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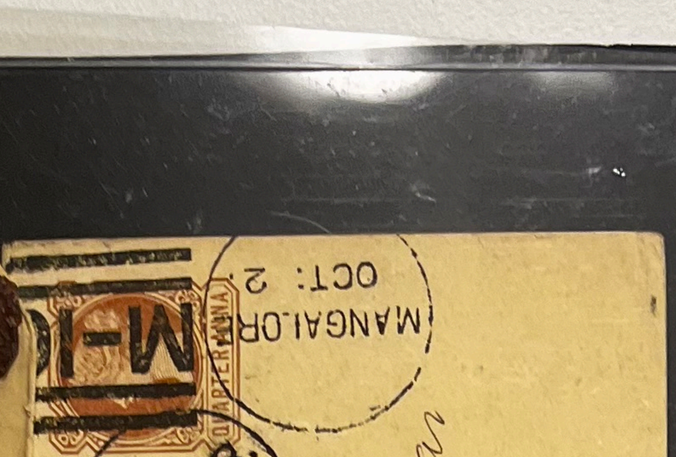
D/ 8 : 1938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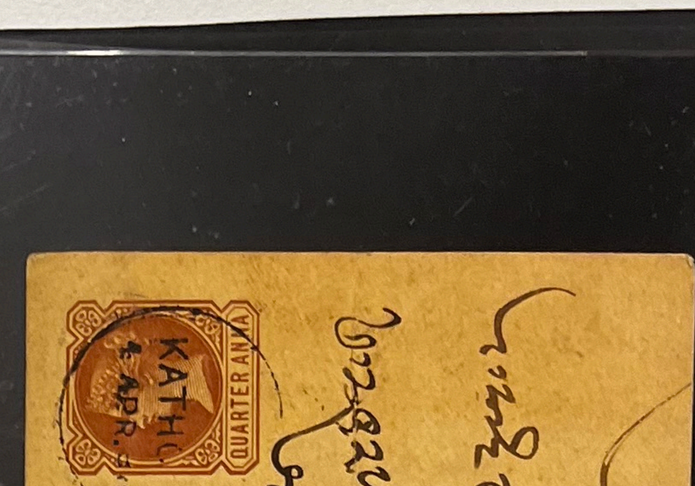
QUARTER ANNA
M-10
DHARWAR
OCT 7
MANGALORE
OCT 12
Rev. J. Zeiler.
Dharwar
40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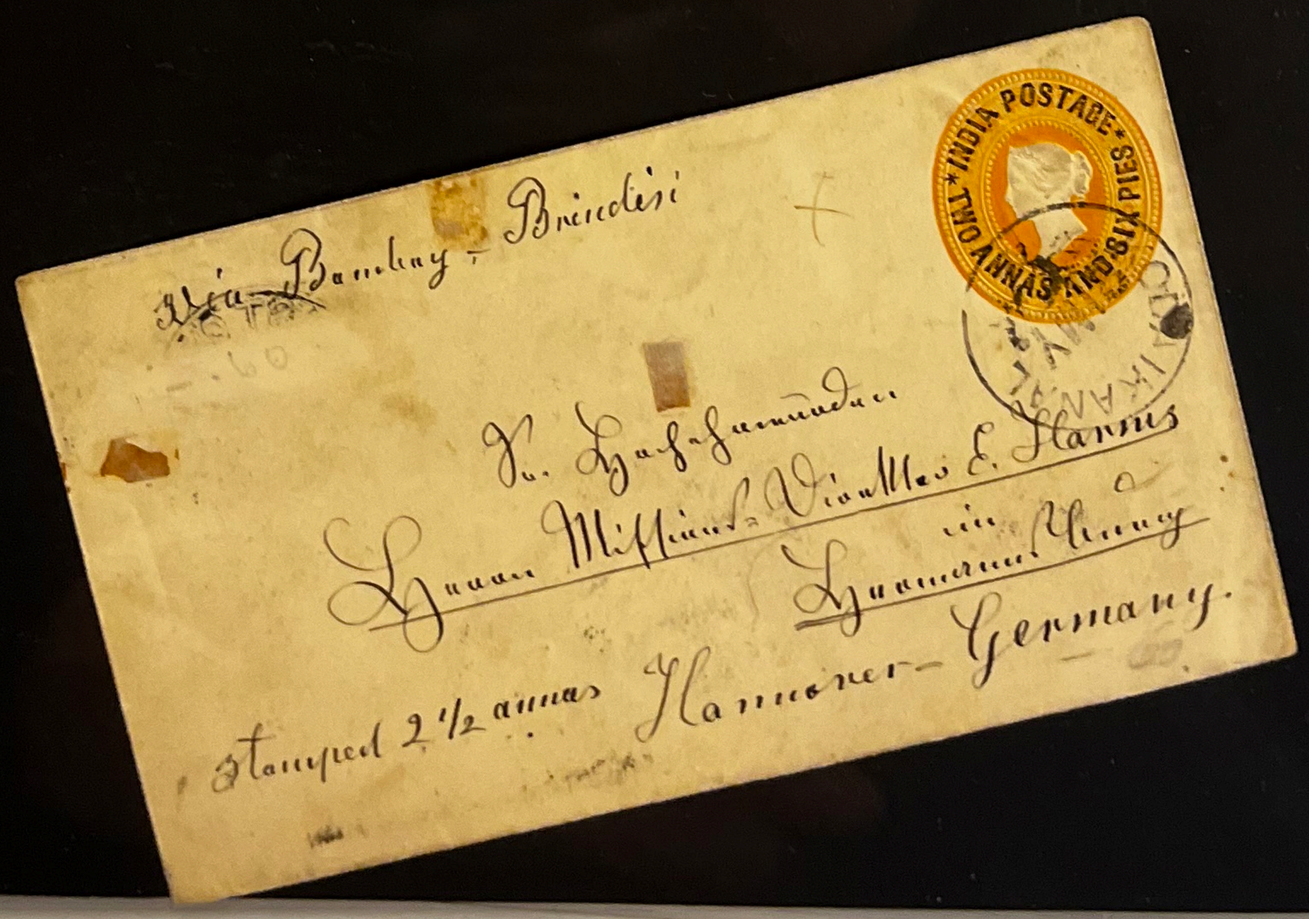
KATHGODAM
APR
BOMBAY
APR 88
Rev. J. Zeiler
Kamdur


INDIA POSTAGE
TWO ANNAS AND SIX PIES
Via Bombay + Brindisi
Rev. J. Zeiler
Mission Viadrina
Stamped 2 1/2 annas
Hannover – Germany.

EAST INDIA POST CARD

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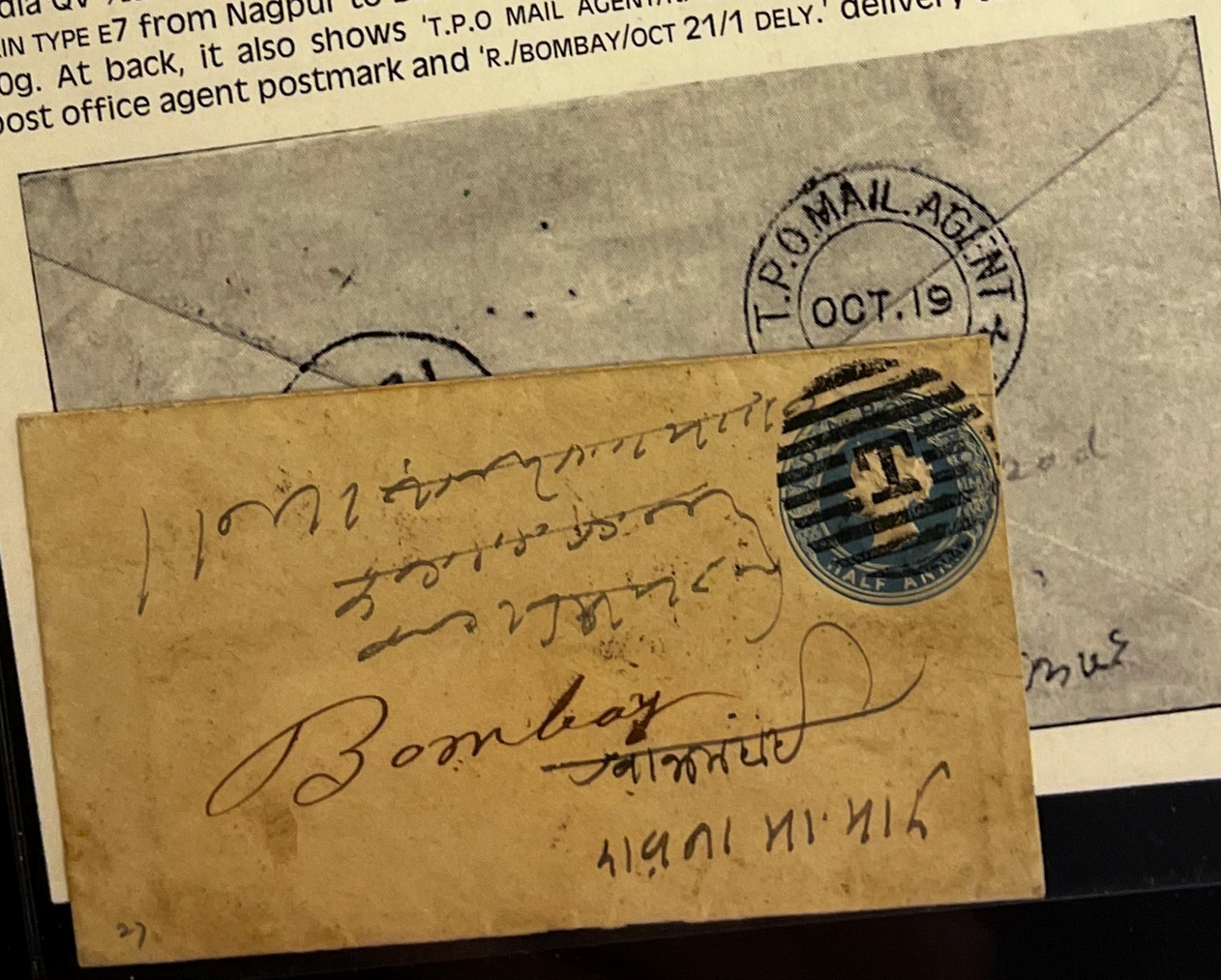
BHOPAL X. C. QUARTER ANNA

JEYPORE CITY DELY SE. 3 96

Jeypore

GRANT R.O. HALF ANNA

India QV ½a blue obliquely laid paper without seal, postal stationery envelope, JAIN TYPE E7 from Nagpur to Bombay, cancelled by 'T' in circle of bars, COOPER TYPE 20g. At back, it also shows 'T.P.O MAIL AGENT/NAGPUR/OCT.19' double circle Travel post office agent postmark and 'R./BOMBAY/OCT 21/1 DELY.' delivery cds. Fine.



CHANDAUSI
JUN 25
SAMBHAR
JUN 27
CHANDAUSI
129
INDIA POSTAGE
SAMBHAR
REG
MY 10
95

ON HER MAJESTY'S
Via Brindisi
EAST INDIA POSTAGE
RAMPTEL
AUCKLAND
ONE ANNA
Kingsbridge
Devonshire
England

EAST INDIA POST CARD

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On Her Majesty's Service.

Service. ½

QUARTER ANNA

AMRITSAR MAY 13.

LAHORE MAY 14.

To

The Chief Engineer and
Joint-Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
Irrigation Branch,

~~Head Clerk,~~
~~Office of Exe. Engr. 1st Divn. B. D. Canal.~~

LAHORE.

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ONE AND A HALF ANNA

BOMBAY 23 MAY 88

22nd May 1888
J. Sutherland

Walter Furley Esq
Solicitor
Canterbury
England

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ONE ANNA

CALCUTTA

210.

Urgent

München