

Seventh Issue—Court Fee Stamps of Bhavnagar
 Purple Ovpt. SAURASHTRA and U.S.S. Revenue & Postage

September 1949



Small S in Postage
 Setting Position 9 (R2/1)



Small N in REVENUE
 Setting Position 15 (R2/7)



Small U in Revenue
 Setting Position 18 (R3/2)



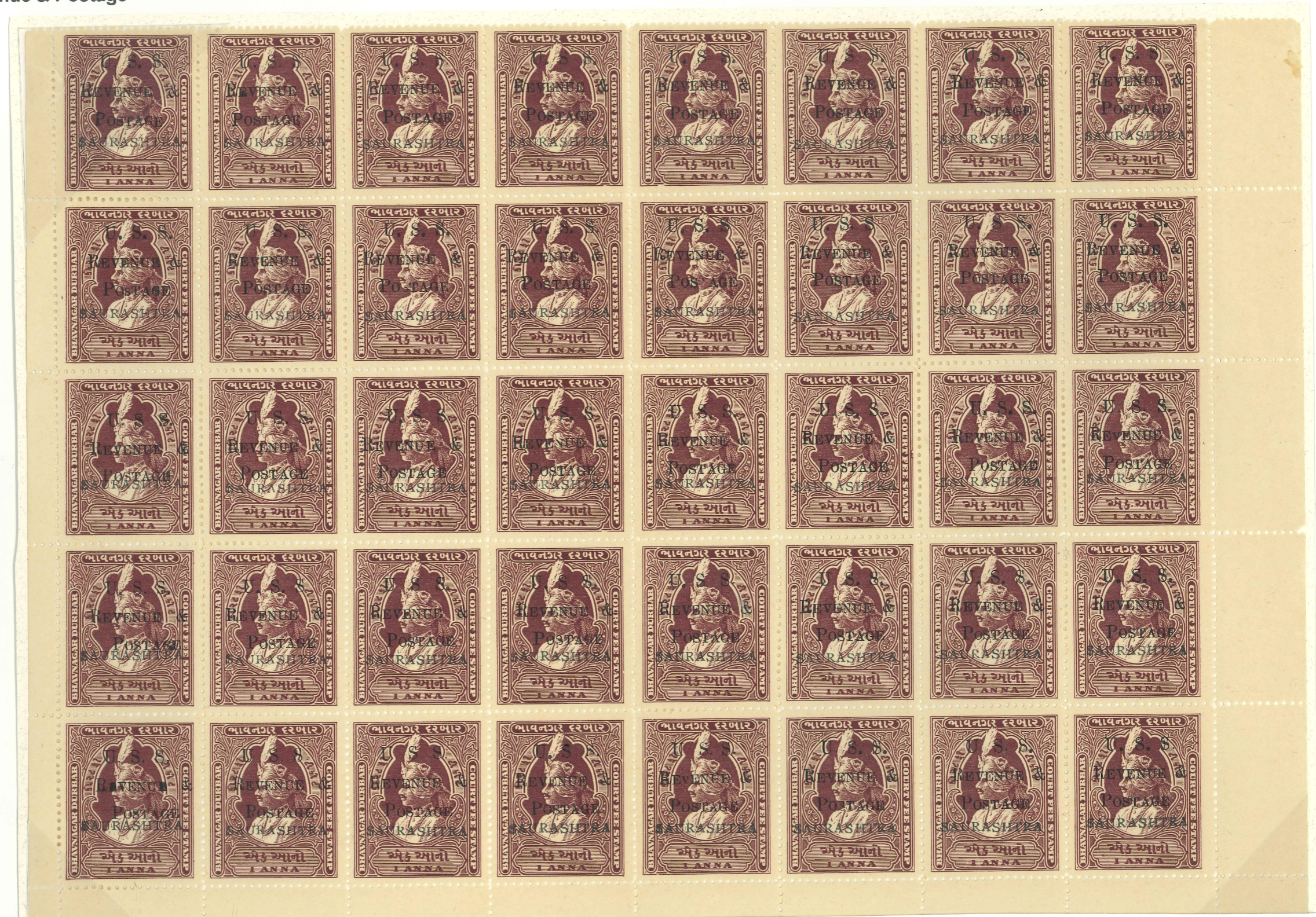
Small V in Revenue
 Setting Position 24 (R3/8)



Small O in Postage
 Setting Position 31 (R4/7)



Small V in Revenue
 Setting Position 37 (R5/5)



Issued September 1949—By September 1949 the ONE ANNA on HALF ANNA stamps were mainly used up and a new provisional stamp was issued with the overprint in black U.S.S./Revenue &/Postage and SAURASHTRA on the one anna purple Court Fee stamps of Bhavnagar state. The Court Fee stamps were in sheets of 80 (8 x 10) and were overprinted in a setting of 40 applied twice to each sheet. Shown is a complete setting of 40 from the bottom half of a full sheet. The Bhavnagar Court Fee stamps were typographed printed by Waterlow but we do not know who overprinted the stamps. Besides the six varieties illustrated there are numerous missing stops, raised stops, and small stops after the U.S.S. as well as broken letters.