

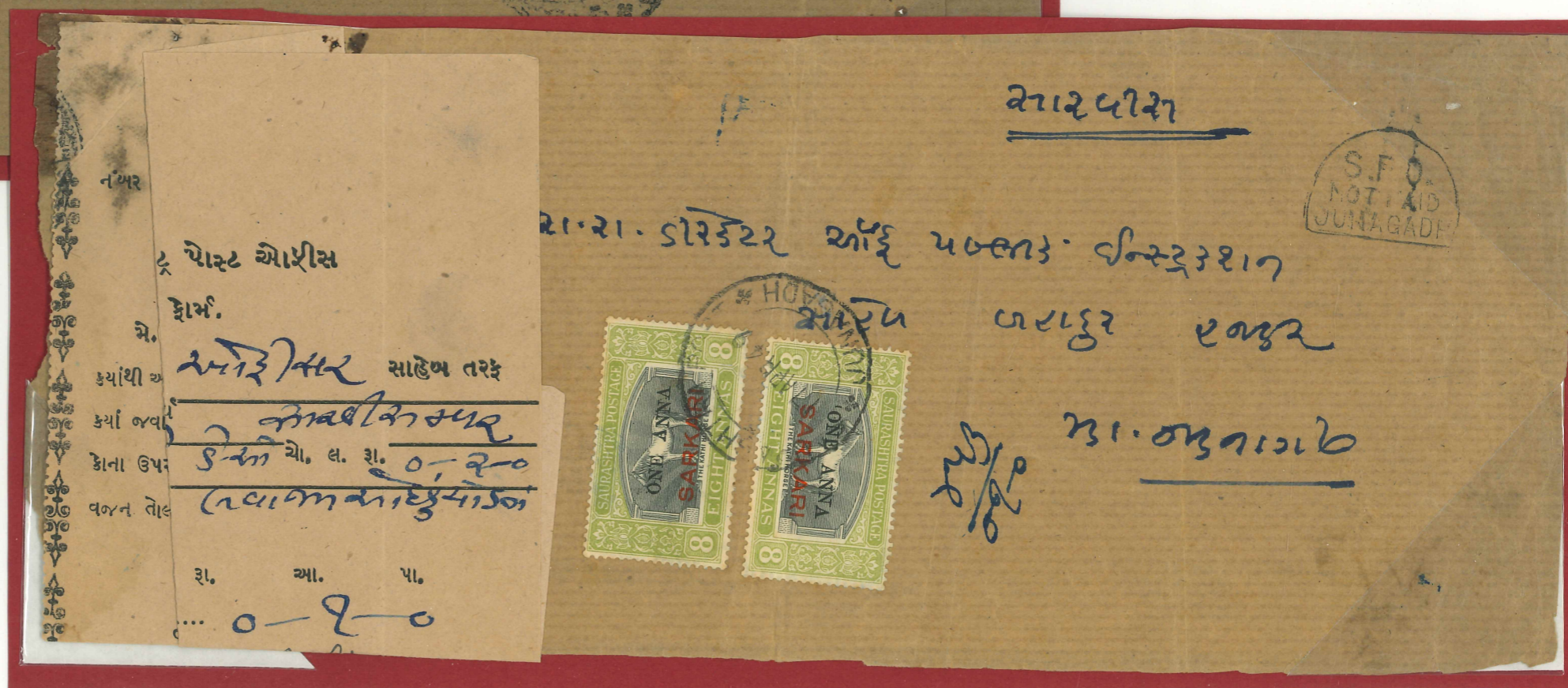
Seventh Issue — 1 Anna on 4 and 8 Annas
 Officials Surcharged ONE ANNA on Covers

9 March 1949
 17 April 1949



ONE ANNA surcharge in black on four annas black and purple stamp which was overprinted in red **SARKARI** to make an official provisional one anna stamp. This cover was posted on 9 March 1949 from the Secretariat of the State, located in the capital city of Junagadh to Contractor Association, Sasan within the State. The cover is made of ribbed brown paper and the address side of the cover is printed in an old English font "On Junagadh State Service" with State crossed out and in manuscript Saurashtra substituted.

ONE ANNA surcharge in black on two eight annas black and yellow green stamps which are overprinted in red **SARKARI** to make official provisional one anna stamps. This part postal wrapper was posted on 17 April 1949 with the wrapper made of ribbed brown paper similar to the above cover with a postal notice attached. Half circle "S.P.O./NOT PAID/JUNAGADH" postage due mark.



United State of Saurashtra — Official Stamps — December 1948. By December 1948 supplies of official two and three annas stamps used to make provisional one anna official stamps in July and August 1948 were used up. The authorities recalled official four and eight anna stamps from State post offices and also used any supply in the Treasury to surcharge the official stamps in capital letters "ONE ANNA". The official use of these two provisional stamps was very limited and the Gibbons catalog does not list either the one anna on four or one anna on eight annas official provisional stamp with a value on cover as is the case for the first 13 official stamps issued by Soruth (i.e. at 20 times the used price for the first 13 official stamps on cover).