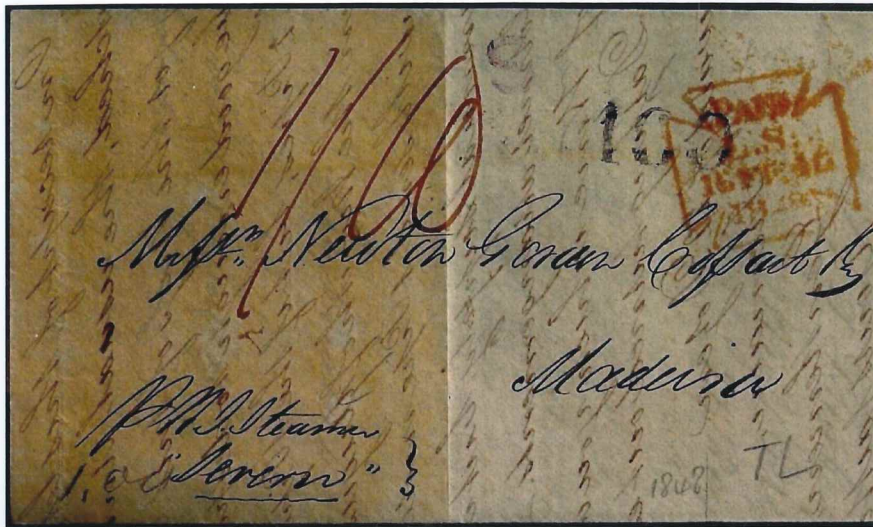


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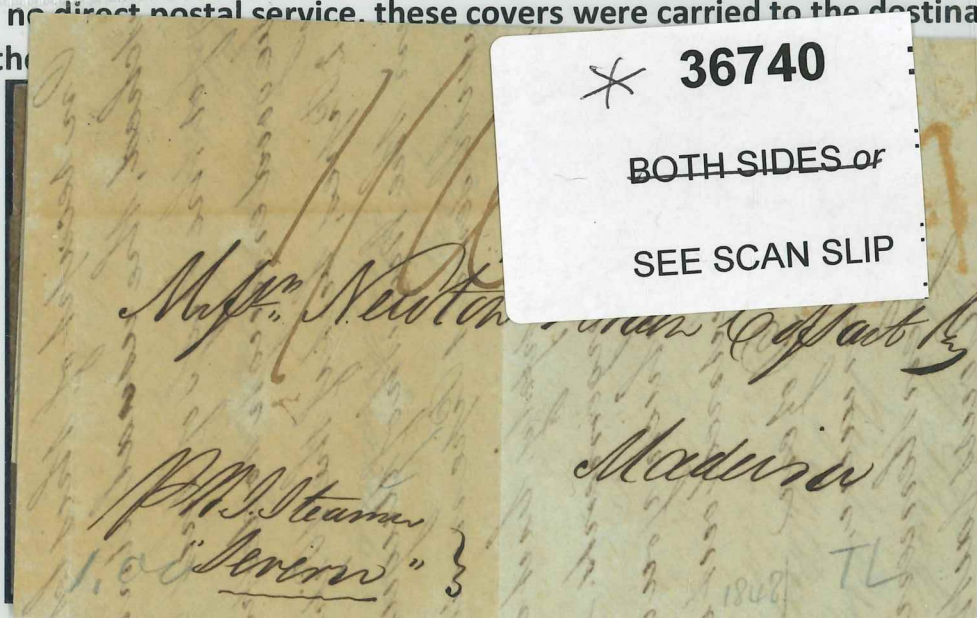
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INDIAN POSTAL HISTORY

**AN ENTIRE LETTER TO THE WINE MERCHANT AT MADEIRA, PORTUGAL
PROBABLY HANDLED BY THE "JAMAICA WINE HOUSE, LONDON"
Per Steamer "DEVERN"**



Letter sent from Lucknow in India to Madeira in Portugal via London. Since there was no direct postal service, these covers were carried to the destination by either



This is an entire 4 page letter sent from Lucknow, per Steamer "Devern" to Madeira, dated 4th December 1847. The letter was charged 100 cents on transit, being written in manuscript and another 100 cents stamped in black upon arrival and hand stamped by "PAID/ LS/ 16 FEB 16/ 1848" at Madeira.

Letters to Madeira, Portugal are Rare.