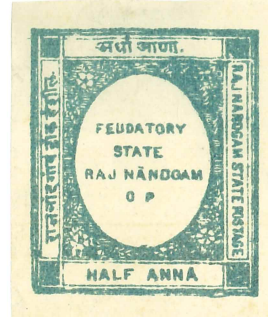
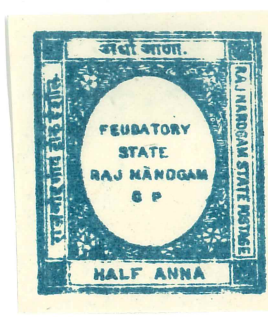
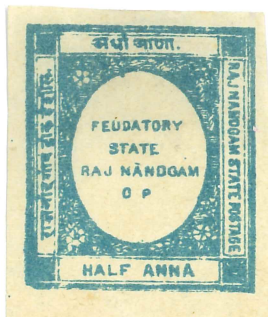
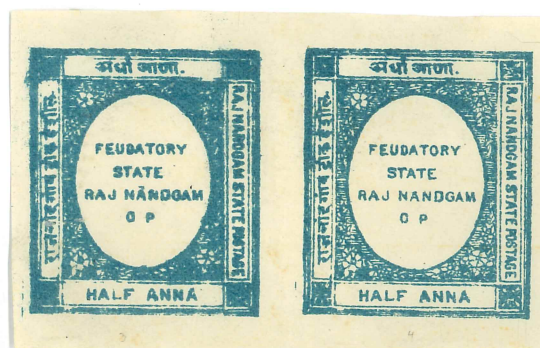


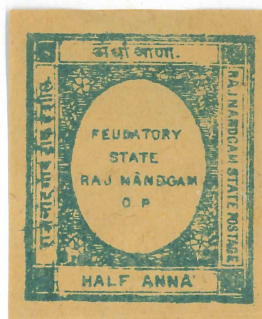
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vert. mesh



vert. mesh
toned paper

SG 1a

- 1891, 1/2 anna Dull Blue (shades)
 - Litho. at Poona, India
- Thin white wove paper, no wmk., no mesh, no gum, imperf.
- Plate of 64 stamps, four panes of 16 (4 x 4), each stamp laid down on the litho. stone individually. The State was under Imperial administration from January 1888 to November 1891 and it is possible that SG 1/2 may have appeared in late 1887.
- Few covers exist franked SG1/2, but such covers have an undated m/s cancel; other cancels are known on loose stamps.

Top Horizontal Margin

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

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21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32

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Middle Horizontal Margin

33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48

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49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64

Bottom Horizontal Margin

On a sheet of the 2 annas (except stamp 45 missing), random measurements taken from different locations on the sheet

Top Horizontal Margin	43.5 mm	43.5 mm	41.5 mm
Middle Horizontal Margin	35.0 mm	31.0 mm	31.0 mm
Bottom Horizontal Ma	34.0 mm	36.0 mm	36.5 mm
Left Vertical Margin	34.5 mm	34.0 mm	30.5 mm
Middle Vertical Margin	15.0 mm	15.5 mm	15.0 mm
Bottom Vertical Margin	31.0 mm	30.5mm	33.0mm
Vertical; Between Stamps	9 mm	to	10 mm
Horizontal; Between Stamps	4 mm	to	6 mm

SG 1 & 2

- 1891, 1/2 anna Blue/Dull Blue & 2 annas Rose
- Thin white wove paper, no wmk., no gum, imperforate.
- Litho. at Poona, India. Plates of 64 stamps, four panes of 16 (4 x 4). It appears that each of the 64 lithographed stamps were individually laid down on the lithograph stone. Note the different margin settings above and on multiples of both stamps there are "crooked" stamps.