Slogan Cancellation of India ~ By Machines

Part B - Pre Independence (Upto 1947)



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Editors Note

My essay is an attempt to chronicle & illustrate the "Postal Automation & Mechanisation" marks & Markings on Postal Articles; to enable future Postal Historian's to from specialized study for various aspects of the interesting story of Modern Indian cancellations.

My Special Thanks to Mr. Ashok Kumar Bayanwala ji for his consent to use the illustration from his monograph on "Slogan Cancellations" of India., (published first in May 1982, almost 40 years ago.)

This is the 'Bible' we all grew up collecting "India Postal Slogan Marks".

The purpose of the book is to illustrate ; in color, (a) The actual images of Covers & Cancellations used in India. (b) Mapping notes for various Post Offices used (C) Listing Variations & additions.

The Books have been bifurcated as below Part A. Slogan - Hand Stamps - Pre/Post Part B. Slogan - Machine Cancellations - Pre (upto -1947) Part C. Slogan Post Independence (1947-1980)- Part I Part D. Slogan Post Independence (1981-2020)-Part II Part E. Plain Machine Cancellations Part F. AMPC Machine Sorting Marks Part G. OCR Machine Sorting Marks Part H. Meter Mark - Digital RFID

This section is confined only to of Pre-Independence Slogan Cancellation applied by Machine (Part B) of the Essay Series.

"An appeal - to please do have a second look at your collection again , you may discover something new ..."

In case you would to add to this listing, you may communicate the same to me; with Hi-Resolution images at my mail ID as given below Your effort & Images will be acknowledged appropriately. This essays are always going to be work-in-program are newer varieties/variation are discovered every year.

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It will be desirable to discover (a) Earliest recorded use (b) Period of use (c) Post offices using each type

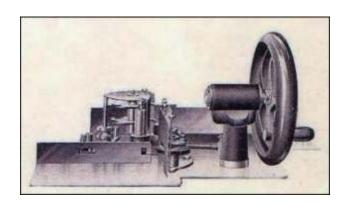


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Introduction to the Early Cancelling Machines

Following various trials in London offices between 1905 and 1907, these continuousimpression postmarking machines entered regular service in May 1907. The machines were made by a Norwegian company called Krag-Maskinfabrik A/S and could postmark up to 1200 items per minute.





The machines produced were generally electrically-powered (above left).

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"Karg" Postmark from Calcutta on 18 May 1915 Q1. When is the earliest recorded use of these Krag cancellation in India?

These machines were the invention of a Mr.Krag, of Swedish nationality, who demonstrated prototypes to the British Post Office in London in 1905 and was awarded a contract in 1908 to supply a quantity of an improved model, which could be either electrically or manually operated. Some were still in use in G.B. Until very recently. They cost at that date E95 each, and trials showed a speed of up to 700 covers per minute with only 3% misses. A full account of the G.B. Operation, by W G Stitt-Dibden & J W A Lowder, 'The Krag Machine Cancellations' was published by the Postal History Society in 1960, but there is no mention of exported machines.

The diameter of the rotating die was such that two dating positions were included, and in G.B these were usually slightly different, with the insertion of a plus sign below one. The arrangement in India was different: the office name had the time and date (in either order) below, but other words were inserted between the bars. The country – INDIA or BURMAH- had the year in full below, and when used at RMS offices these initials appeared between the date position and the year type, so that a complete revolution of the die had movable data at six positions, with obvious scope for small variations.

A very distinctive type used at the Central Post Office at the Delhi Coronation Durbar 1911. A part impression is illustrated by Bayanwalla in 'Slogans and Special Postmarks of India' as type Sp-25, and it also features prominently on the dust-jacket. The complete die however contained four obliterating lines, although the top one is often missing. In the normal date positions the Royal Cypher 'Crown/GRI' was inserted twice. The office was named as CORONATION / DURBAR 1911, with time and date (in either sequence) below (Fig.1). A typeset facssimile appears on the well-known folder giving the hours of business.



All these Krag machines appear to have been withdrawn during WW1- the latest record of is 1915. A later machine mark of different pattern, with the more familiar circular die and wavy lines. This can be identified almost certainly as a 'Universal' machine, as also used in the U.K. from 1910.

To sum up the Krag machines, they were installed at Calcutta, Bombay, Lahore and Rangoon; we have so few records that we do not know whether the RMS impressions were from the same machines moved to new locations, or from additional installations.

In August 1911, the London GPO took delivery of a stamp cancelling machine that was manufactured by the American company 'Universal Machine Company' - later to be amalgamated with Pitney Bowes Ltd.

This machine was extremely robust and reliable and its use soon became widespread across the UK. Machines based on this design are still sometimes used in mail Centres today.



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"USCM" cancelled cover from Calcutta for 1st April 1935 Q2. What is the earliest recorded date for this type of Plain Cancellation?

Machine "Slogan" Cancellation of India

Year (From)	Year (To)	Text in Cancellation	Туре	Rarity	<mark>k Krag - Both Plain & Special</mark>	<mark>Universal (</mark> UN) - Slogan Canceller	Years in Use	No of Cities
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1923		Calcutta Exhibition December 1923 -T2	AKB-SI-42	\$\$\$\$\$	-	UN	1	1
1923	1924	British Empire Exhibition (+C.O.A.) 1924	AKB-SI-40	\$\$\$\$		UN	2	3
1924	1926	Buy P.O. Cash Certificates (+C.O.A)/+6% C interest	New	\$\$\$		UN	3	1
1924	1943	Support Indian Industries (+C.O.A)	AKB-SI-48	\$		UN	20	3
1926	1937	Support Indian Industries -T1	AKB-SI-45	\$		UN	12	3
1939		Support Indian Industries -T2	AKB-SI-46	\$\$\$		UN	1	1
1936	1940	Support Indian Industries -T3	AKB-SI-47	\$\$		UN	5	1
1930	1932	Inoculalation Prevents Cholera & Plague -T1	AKB-SI-58	\$\$\$		UN	3	1
1930	1932	Inoculation Prevents Cholera & Plague -T2	AKB-SI-59	\$\$\$		UN	3	1
1930	1931	Inoculation Prevents Chollra & Plague -T3	AKB-SI-60	\$\$\$		UN	2	1
1930	1937	Use The Airmail And Save Time -T1	AKB-SI-53	\$\$		UN	8	2
1930	1947	Use The Airmail And Save Time -T2	AKB-SI-54	\$		UN	18	1
1933	1943	Use The Airmail And Save Time -T3	AKB-SI-55	\$		UN	11	3
1931		Buy 6 1/2 % Treasury Bonds -T1	AKB-SI-25	\$\$\$		UN	1	1
1931		Buy 6 1/2 % Treasury Bonds -T2	AKB-SI-26	\$\$\$		UN	1	2
1932	1936	Avoid Small-Pox By Vaccination	AKB-SI-61	\$\$		UN	5	1
1933	1938	Telephone Makes Life Easier -T3	AKB-SI-73	\$\$		UN	6	1
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1934	1939	Buy Post Office Cash Certificate -T2	AKB-SI-22	\$		UN	6	2
1937	1941	Buy Post Office Cash Certificates -T3	AKB-SI-23	\$		UN	5	1
1938	1942	Buy Post Office Cash Certificate -T1	AKB-SI-21	\$		UN	5	1
1935		Support The Jubilee Fund -T1	AKB-SI-38	\$\$\$		UN	1	3
1935	1942	Support The Jubilee Fund -T2	AKB-SI-39	\$\$		UN	8	1
1939	1942	Post Early In The Day	AKB-SI-57	\$\$		UN	4	1
1941	1942	Buy Defence Saving Certificates	AKB-SI-31	\$\$		UN	2	2

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Machine "Slogan" Cancellation of India

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Introduction

By A.K. Bayanwala

Since about 1965, when I took to special Post-marks of India as hobby, I have faced many difficulties for want of literature on the subject.

This sideline of Indian Philately has remained severely neglected so far, through the use of Slogans and special postmarks have increased many folds.

Being a keen student of this sidelines, I was surprised to know that even P & T Department has no systematic records to show as to when and where these cancellation have been used prior to 1952. This led me to record all known slogans and special postmarks. During the course of my study, I have taken help from the bulletins of India Study Circle, London, and from my own collection. As there is no check-list on this subject till date, errors and omissions are likely to occur in this book. I warmly welcome any suggestions, additions and alterations which will help me to improve my next edition.

In India, a particular slogan was issued from one post office only and sometimes another particular slogan was used throughout the country. When a slogan was used by different post-offices, different size, spacing, letters and pattern were used, because in Pre-Independence era these slogans were not prepared at one time or place. I have tried to record all such types and subtypes where ever it has been found possible.

As slogans and special post-marks are found on used mails, it is very hard to get clear and clean specimen, from which photographs can be taken. Therefore, I have taken the help of an artist who has done tracing of all slogans and special post-marks. The artist has tried her level best to reproduce the exact slogan or post-mark but still, tracing is a reproduction of the original and not as prefect as a photo-copy.

HOW TO COLLECT SLOGANS:

A few years back it was advised that slogans should be collected by cutting them from cards or envelops otherwise they will become bulky. But recently the trend has changed.

Now a slogan is collected and presented on entire cover or card etc.

If slogan are collected on pieces it will not be possible to tell the date of use, in case of supplementary slogans.

These slogans represent postal history of the nation, this is why they should be collected on entire covers cards etc.

Sometimes, error in these slogans post-marks are found, such as spelling mistakes, inverted date cancellation etc.

STAMPED SLOGANS & MESSAGES

This is the most popular method of applying slogans. The earliest known type was used in India is from 1917.

This method is used as cancellation, delivery post mark and also as supplementary post mark.

This method of applying slogans can be divided into two sub-types

- (I) Hand stamped and
- (ii) Machine stamped.

Use of Machines

			Attribute
1.0	1.1	'Krag' Cancellation	Straight LInes
	1.2	Special Slogan Cancellation	Wavy Lines
2.0	2.1	Universal Machine Company	Date + Slogan

Major type can be grouped as follows

- A. Single box ie Rectangular box only
- B. Duplex box ie as (A) plus a circular date stamp
- C. 'Two wavy Lines' plus a circular date stamp
- D. 'Straight Lines' plus a circular date stamp
- E. 'Emblem between two Lines' plus a date stamp.

Sub-Groups can be based on

- (I) No. of lines text
- (II) Language used eg. English / Hindi / Bilingual / or Regional Language in various combinations.
- (III) Dater sizes & patterns, eg. single circle, double circle, square, etc.

Krag Cancelling Machine usage during the Coronation Durbar of 1911

Coronation Durbar 1911 (Sp	pecial Cancellation)
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Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date		CORONATION	_
1. Delhi	04/12/1911	14/12/1911		DURBAR · 1911	and a
2.				4 DE - 15-45	- SK
3.					_0
4.					
5.			Type : AKB-SP-25	Machine : Krag	
OAL (Size) :			Description :		

During the Coronation of King George V of England as the emperor of India, the director General of post-offices errected the Central Post-Office of Coronation Durbar near the railway terminus, which was the sole distributing mail office. There were 30 sub-post-offices and 116 letter boxes scattered through out the Imperial, Civil and Provincial Camps. Nearly 700 persons were employed to deal with letters in 20 different languages.

The Durbar was held at noon on the 12th December 1911, at the same site of Durbar 1903. The camp of one lakh fifty thousand tents covered an area of 25 sq.miles with its one railways, roads and electric supply. The ceremony was attended by 80,000 spectators and 20,000 troops.

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Omitting the word "INDIA" - was among the many types used by the Coronation Durbar P.O. In December 1911, The Indian Postal Administration at that time had a special threest in trying out some new kind of cancelling machine (The Krag Cancellation Machine).

		Slogan Ca	ncellation
		1924	1926
ate 6	19 FEB 1926		
	Type: SL 17 Ma	chine :	

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Sambbar Lake	$04/07/1924^{B1}$	
2. Madras GPO	19/02/1926	15/09/1926
3.		
4.		
5.		
OAL (Size) :		



Description :

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Cawnpore	02/12/1929	11/10/1932
2. Park Town	10/09/1929	
3. Mount Road	29/05/1928	
4. Karachi H.O.	13/01/1930	12/12/1935
5.		



Slogan Cancellation

Type : SL-48

Machine :

Description :



Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Bombay GPO	24/11/1938	20/11/1942
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		



OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 m

Type :(AKB-SI-21), Machine : Description : Two Parallel Wavy Lines , with three Crests



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Earliest Date	Latest Date
03/06/1934	23/01/1935
26/02/1939	
	03/06/1934

BUY POST OFFICE BUY POST OFFICE CASH CERTIFICATE G.P.O.
Type : (AKB-SI-22), Machine :
Description: Two waves line (Four Crests)

Slogan Cancellation





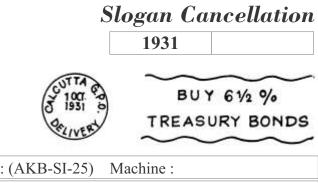
				Slogan Ca	ncellation
				1937	1941
Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date	FUTTA	\sim	\sim
1. Calcutta GPO	16/05/1934	17/11/1941	0 17NOV. 0	BUY POS	ST OFFICE
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4.			Type : (AKB-SI-23)	Machine :	
5.			Description : Two wa	ves line (Four C	Crests)
OAL (Size) : 9	5 x 22 mm		"Delive	ry" word at the l	oottom





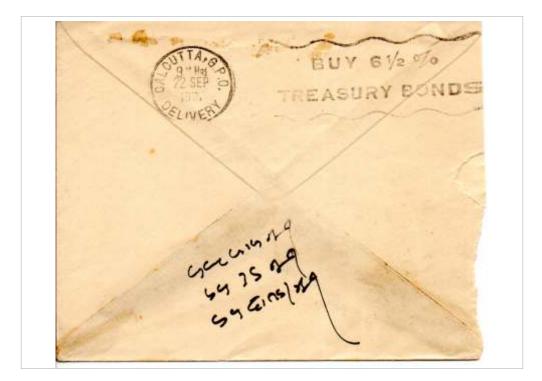
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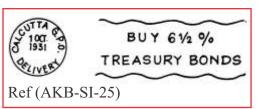
Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Calcutta GPC	0 01/10/1931	-
2. Calcutta GPC	2 1/09/1931 ^(B1)	$17/10/1931^{(B1)}$
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4.		
5.		



OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm

Type : (AKB-SI-25) Machine :	
Description: Two waves line (Four Crests)	
"Delivery" word at the bottom	



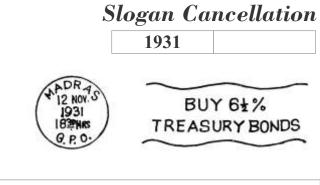




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Ref (AKB-SI-26)

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Madras GPO	03/11/1931	12/11/1931
2. Bombay	08/12/1931 ^(B3)	
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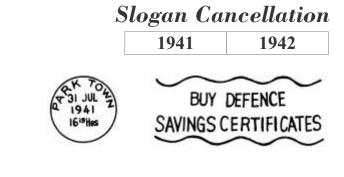


Type : (AKB-SI-26)Machine :Description: Two waves line (Three Crests)





Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date		
1. Park Town	31/07/1941 (1)	-		
2. Mount Road	16/02/1942	10/10/1942		
3.				
4.				
5.				
OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm				



Type : (AKB-SI-31)Machine :Description: Two waves line (Four Crests)



Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Bombay GPO	15/08/1935 (1)	25/09/1935
2. Rangoon GPO	01/08/1935	
3. Madras GPO	15/05/1935	
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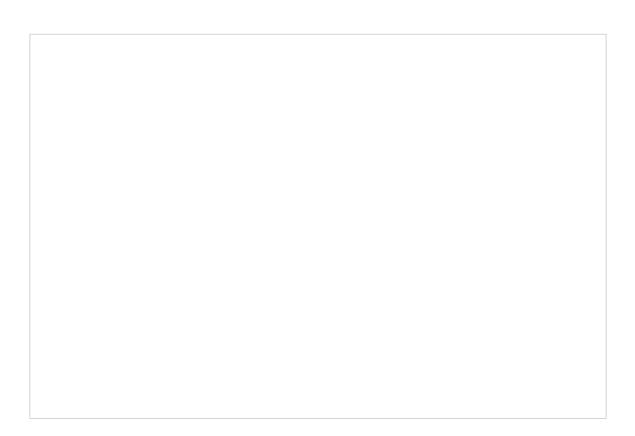
OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm

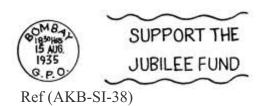
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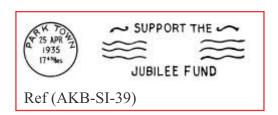


Ref (AKB-SI-38)

			Sl	logan Ca	ncellation
				1935	1942
Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date	AK TO	~ SUPP	ORT THE ∽
1. Park Town	15/04/1935 (1)	25/04/1935	25 APR 2	\simeq	\approx
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4.			Type : (AKB-SI-39) M	achine :	
5.			Description :The Royal		are
OAL (Size) : 8	5+ x 22 mm		1 2	ssing in the cer	







Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date		
1. Calcutta GPO	17/05/1923 (1)	24/10/1924 ^(B3)		
2. Bombay GPO	25/10/1924 (1)			
3. Calcutta FOR	16/10/1924 ^(B1)			
4.				
5.				
OAL (Size) : 85 x 22 mm				



Type : (AKB-SI-40)Machine :Description : Flanked with 5 wavy lines on either side .

'Wembley' Lion in the centre.

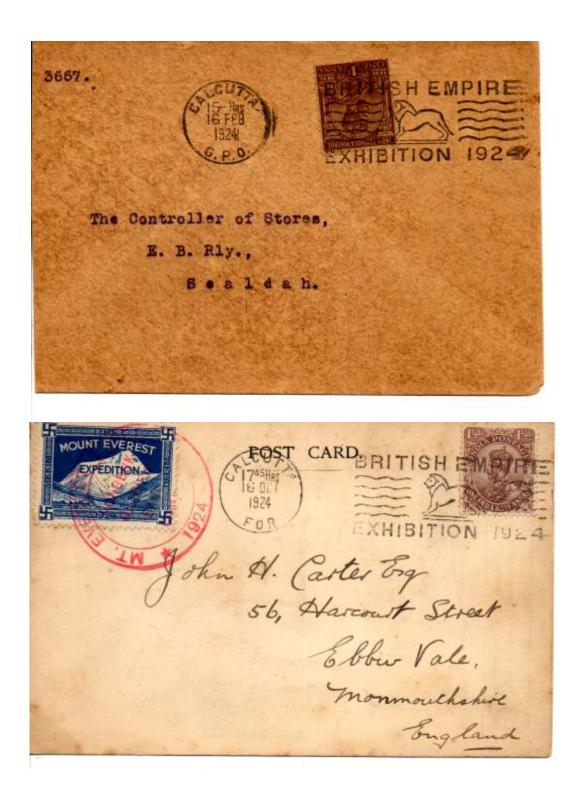


Note : (It was used to gain publicity for the exhibition at wembley Park in, London)

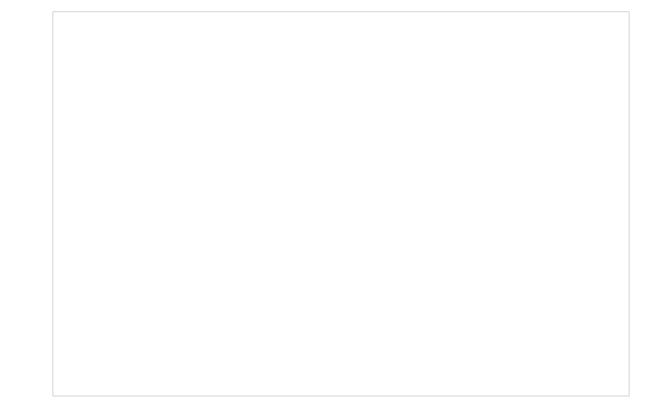
Q3. When was the earliest recorded Slogan Post Mark in India? (Using Machines)

Type: (AKB-SI-40)

Description : (It was used to gain publicity for the exhibition at wembley Pork London) Flanked with 5 wavy lines on either side . 'Wembley' Lion in the centre.



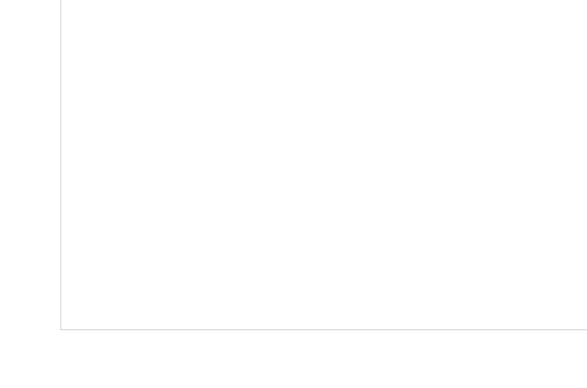
			Slogan Cancellation
			1923
Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date	CALCUTA EXHIBITION
1. Calcutta GPO	23/08/1923 (1	15/11/1923	
2. Calcutta FOR	30/08/1923 ^(B3)	06/12/1923 ^(B3)	
3.			DECEMBER 1923
4.			Type :(AKB-SI-41) Machine :
5.			Description : Peacock Flanked with 5 wavy lines on either side
OAL (Size) : 8	5 x 22mm		Est. 6month only it was used at Calcutta GPO only







			Slogan Cancellation
			1923
Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date	CALCUTTA EXHIBITION
1. Bombay GPO	01/12/1923 ①	31/12/1923 (1)	
2.			
3.			G. P.O. OPENS DECEMBER 19
4.			Type :(AKB-SI-42) Machine :
5.			Description : Year Flanked with 5 wavy lines on either side
OAL (Size) : 8	5 x 22mm		Is it a "Specimen" Cancellation? (Found only on cards)







	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	10/07/1926 (1)	?/04/1933
2.	Madras GPO	22/08/1928	21/05/1936
3.	Bombay GPO	06/07/1931	01/11/1937
4.			
5.			



OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm

Type : (AKB-SI-45)Machine :Description : Two wavy lines (Three Crests)







SUPPORT INDIAN INDUSTRIES

Ref (AKB-SI-46)

Ref (AKB-SI-47)

1939 SUPPORT INDIAN

Type : (AKB-SI-46)	Machine :
Description : Two wa	vy lines (Four Crests)



Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Calcutta GPO	19/01/1939 ①	-
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OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm

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Type : (AKB-SI-47) Machine : Description : Two wavy lines (Four Crests) Used as Delivery Cancellation

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Earliest Date

Latest Date

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OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm

Post Office

1. Calcutta GPO

Note: Also used in Madras GPO (26/03/1927 to 18/11/1940^(B3))



Ref (AKB-SI-45)

Ref (AKB-SI-46)

			Sl	ogan Ca	ncellation
				1924	1943
Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date	RAC	SUP	PORT
1. Cawnpore HO	?/07/1924 ^(B3)	05/12/1935 ^(B3)	(+ 13 NOV 2)	£n − − ∞	
2. Park Town	20/03/1928		8 AM	INDIAN	NDUSTRIES
3. Karachi HO	17/08/1929	14/01/1943(1)		in Pian I	100011125
4.			Type :(AKB-SI-48) Ma	chine :	
5.			Description : Royal coats		ne centre



OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm

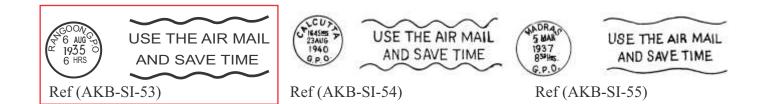
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flanked with 3 wavy lines

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			Sl	ogan Ca	ncellation
				1930	1937
Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date	ALCUT		E AIR MAIL
1. Calcutta GPO	21/08/1930 (1)	22/03/19371	(2 FEB.		
2. Rangoon GPO	04/04/1931	05/01/1934	1955 6 p 02	AND S	AVE TIME
3.				\sim	\sim
4.			Type: (AKB-SI-53) N	Machine :	
5.			Description : Two wavy	/ lines, (four C	Crest)
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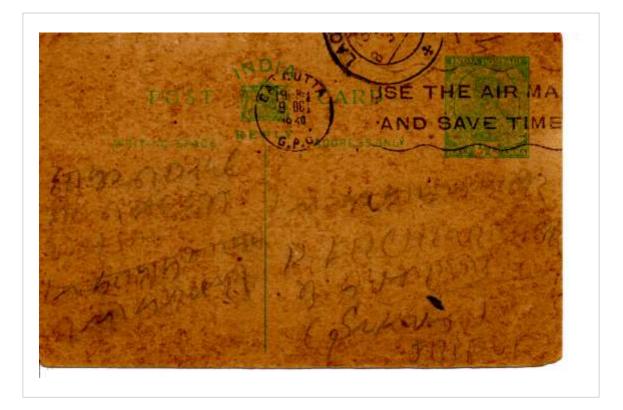
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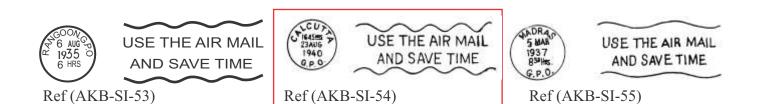
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1. Calcutta GPO	09/10/1930	12/02/1947
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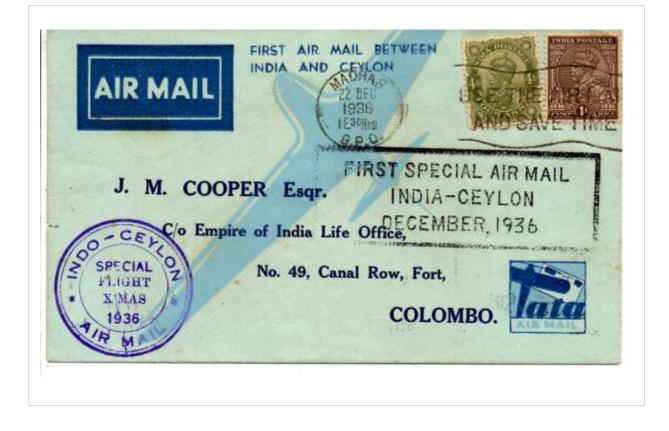


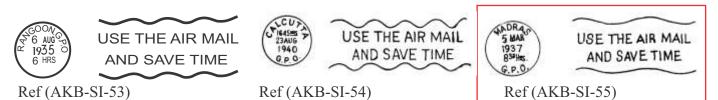


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 Type : (AKB-SI-55)
 Machine :

 Description : Two wavy lines, (Two Crest), Font letter height=4 mm





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1. Bombay GPO	01/09/1933 1	26/01/1943		
2. Bombay FOR	02/09/1933	24/02/1935		
3. Madras GPO	21/10/1934	02/05/1940		
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OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm				



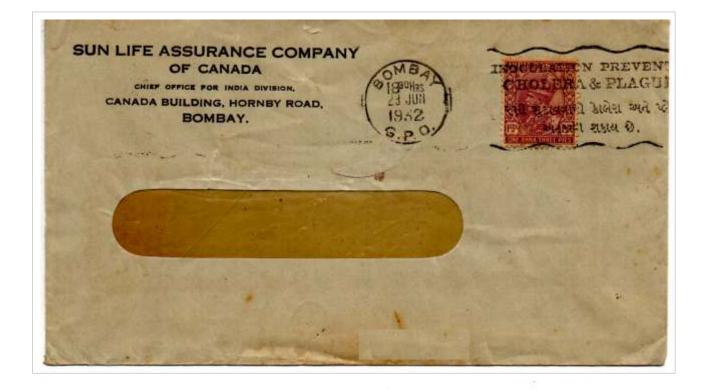
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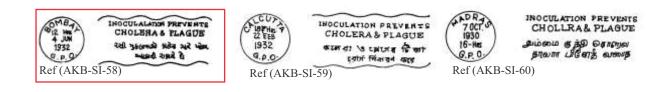
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Type : (AKB-SI-57)Machine :Description : Two wavy lines, (Two Crest)



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		1930	1932		
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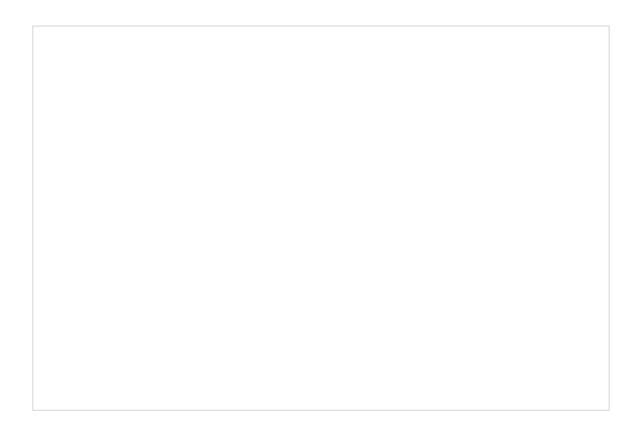
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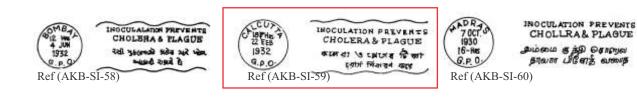
OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm

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OAL (Size) : 95	5 x 22 mm		Bilingua	al (English-Benga	ali)





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Type : (AKB-SI-60)	Machine :		
Description : Slogan se	et inside two way	vy lines	
Bilingua	l (English-Tamil)	

OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm

Earliest Date

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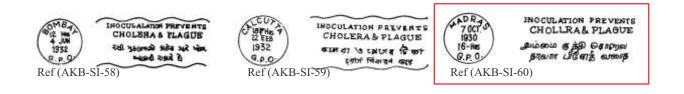
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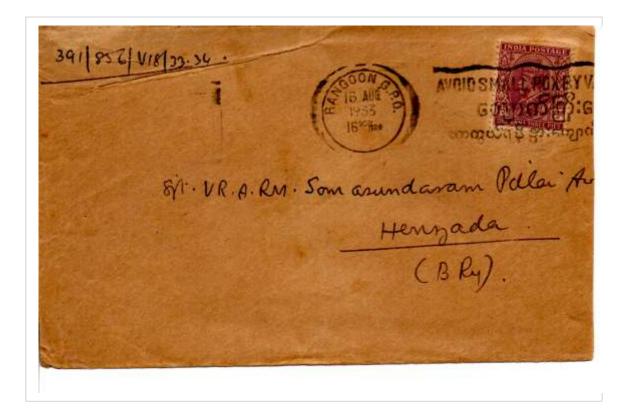
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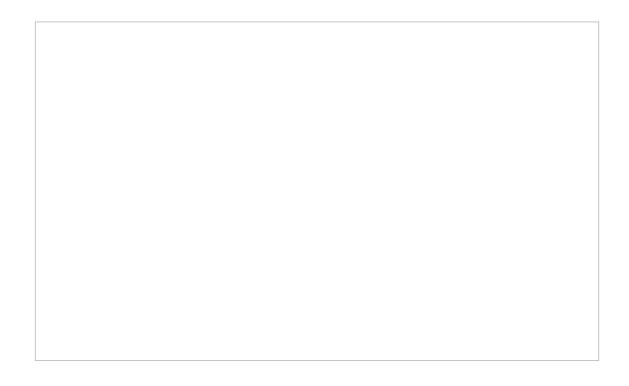
Type : (AKB-SI-61)Machine :Description : Slogan set inside two wavy linesBilingual (English-Burmese)



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1. Calcutta GPO	28/03/1933	21/12/1943	
2. Madras GPO	08/01/1936	09/01/1940	
3. Bombay GPO	16/04/1939 (1)	01/02/1941 ^{B3}	
4. Rangoon GPO	07/05/1935		
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OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm			

Type : (AKB-SI-66) Machine :
Description: Two parallel lines, with (Three softer crest on waves)



B3 - Reported also used at Madras GPO - 19/07/1934 - 14/07/1945, which Type (?)





Ref (AKB-SI-67)

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Type : (AKB-SI-67) Machine : Description: Two parallel lines, with waves (five sharper crest on waves)

OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm

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B3 - Reported also used at Madras GPO - 19/07/1934 - 14/07/1945, which Type (?)



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Type : (AKB-SI-68) Machine :
Description: Two parallel lines, Used as a delivery mark



B3 - Reported also used at Madras GPO - 19/07/1934 - 14/07/1945, which Type (?)

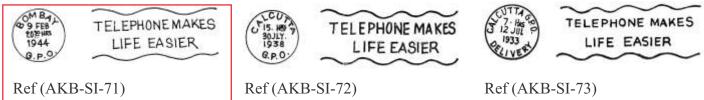
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OAL (Size) : 90	0 x 22 mm	

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Type :(AKB-SI-71) Machine :
Description: Two wavy lines (non sharp crest of waves)

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B3 - Also used in Ramgarh / Bombay GPO - (no dates reported).



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OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm

Earliest Date

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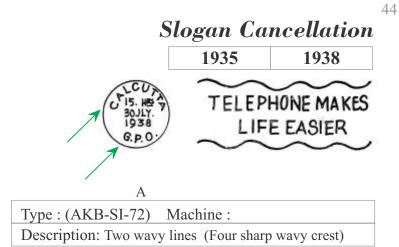
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Ref (AKB-SI-72)

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OAL (Size) : 95	5 x 22 mm	



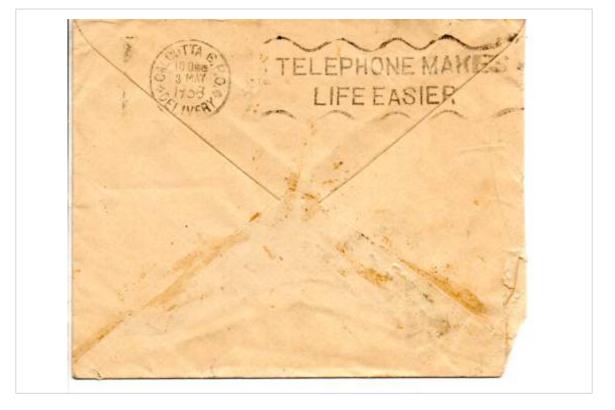
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B3 - Also used in Ramgarh / Bombay GPO - (no dates reported).

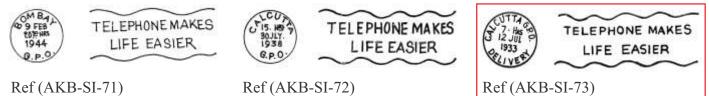


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Type :(AKB-SI-73) Machine : Description: Same as SI-72,Used as a delivery post-mark



B3 - Also used in Ramgarh / Bombay GPO - (no dates reported).



Ref (AKB-SI-71)

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1. Calcutta GPO

OAL (Size) : 95 x 23 mm

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Ref (AKB-SI-72)

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OAL (Size) : 94	x 24 mm		Description: Two wavy lines		

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Type :(AKB-SI-77B)	Machine :	

Description: Two wavy lines (Four Crests)

OAL (Size) : 90+ x 24 mm

Earliest Date

15/05/1933 (1)

Latest Date

10/06/1933 ①

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OAL (Size) : 90+x 24 mm

Type :(AKB-SI-77C)New, Machine :
Description: Two wavy lines (Two Crests)

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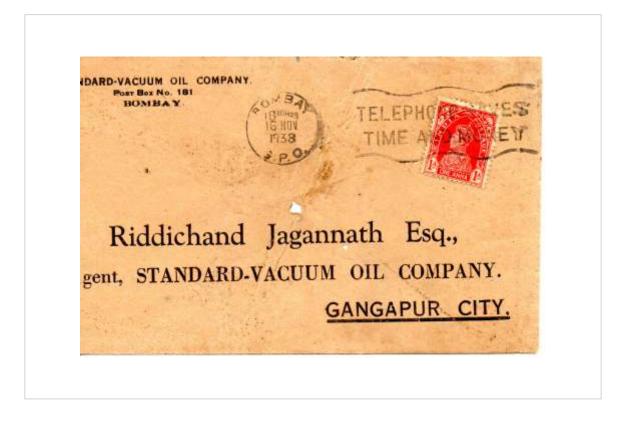


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Type : (AKB-SI-80) Machine : Description: Three smooth wave crests



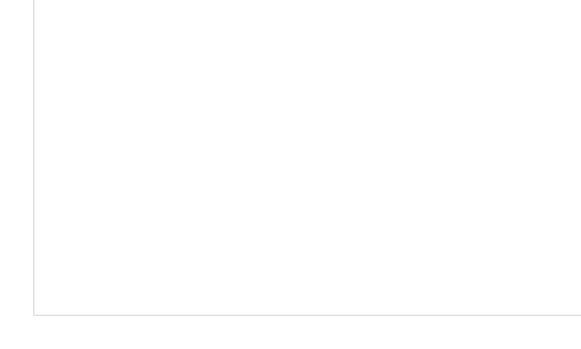
B1 - Also found used in Dibrugarh (between 1933-1943)



Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Bombay GPO	18/08/1938①	16/11/1938
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OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm

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	Type : (AKB-SI-81) Machine :
	Description: Two waves in the wavy lines (five sharp wave crests)



B1 - Also found used in Dibrugarh (between 1933-1943)

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OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm

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Type : (AKB-SI-82) Machine : Description: Same as SI-81 (Used as a delivery post mark)

B1 - Also found used in Dibrugarh (between 1933-1943)



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1. Calcutta GPO

OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm

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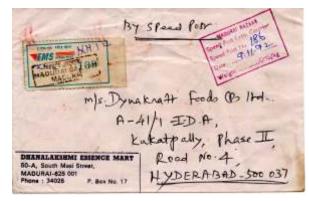
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