

***Slogan Cancellation of India  
~ By Machines***

***Part B - Pre Independence (Upto 1947)***



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A SERIES OF HANDBOOK OF INDIAN POSTAL MARKINGS; AND THEIR RARITY.



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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

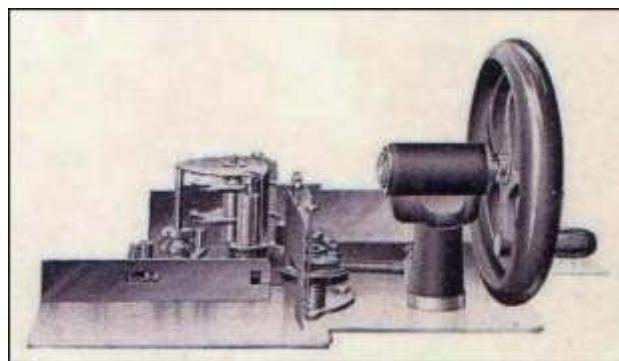


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## Introduction to the Early Cancelling Machines

### 1905 - The Krag Machine

Following various trials in London offices between 1905 and 1907, these continuous-impression 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).



“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 facsimile 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.



## 1911 - The Universal Stamp Cancelling Machine (USCM)

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.



“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	Type	Rarity	Krag - Both Plain & Special	Universal (UN) - Slogan Cancellation	Years in Use	No of Cities
1909		Plain		\$\$\$\$	Krag			
1910		Plain		\$\$\$	Krag			
1911	1911	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	AKB-SP-25	\$\$\$\$	Krag		1	1
1912		Plain		\$\$\$	Krag			
1913		Plain		\$\$\$	Krag			
1914		Plain		\$\$\$	Krag			
1915		Plain		\$\$\$	Krag			
1916								
1917								
1918								
1919								
1920								
1921								
1922								
1923		Calcutta Exhibition December 1923 -T1	AKB-SI-41	\$\$\$\$		UN	1	2
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	Inoculation 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
1935	1938	Telephone Makes Life Easier -T2	AKB-SI-72	\$\$		UN	4	1
1933	1944	Telephone Makes Life Easier -T1	AKB-SI-71	\$		UN	12	2
1933		Telephone Saves Time and Money -T2	AKB-SI-81	\$\$\$		UN	1	1
1938		Telephone Saves Time and Money -T3	AKB-SI-82	\$\$\$		UN	1	1
1938	1938	Telephone Saves Time and Money -T1	AKB-SI-80	\$\$\$		UN	1	1
1933	1940	UR Wanted On The Telephones -T1	AKB-SI-77	\$\$		UN	8	2
1933		UR Wanted On The Telephones -T2	AKB-SI-77B	\$\$\$		UN	1	1
1937	1940	UR Wanted On The Telephones -T3	AKB-SI-77C	\$\$\$		UN	4	1
1933	1943	Increase Your Business By Using Trunk Telephones -T1	AKB-SI-66	\$		UN	11	4
1933	1937	Increase Your Business By Using Trunk Telephones -T3	AKB-SI-68	\$\$		UN	5	1
1933	1945	Increase Your Business By Using Trunk Telephones -T2	AKB-SI-67	\$		UN	13	2
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
Total of 36 Varieties							196	58

# Machine “Slogan” Cancellation of India

S.No.	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Year (From)	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911
Year (To)	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911	1911
No of Years	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Text in Cancellation	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)	Coronation Durbar / (+ Crown)
Type	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25	AKB-SP-25
Calcutta GPO																												
Calcutta FOR																												
Calcutta Delivery																												
Park Town																												
Calcutta Sorting																												
Bara Bazar																												
Madras GPO																												
Mount Road																												
Bombay GPO																												
Bombay RMS																												
Bombay FOR																												
Parel /Bombay																												
Delhi																												
Chandni Chowk /																												
Lucknow																												
Lahore																												
Allahabad																												
Dinapore																												
Dacca																												
Rangoon GPO																												
Nagpur																												
Almere																												
Shilling																												
Karachi HO																												
Cawnpore																												
Sambhar Lake																												
No of Cities	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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196 Total of 36 Varieties

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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

			<b>Attribute</b>
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

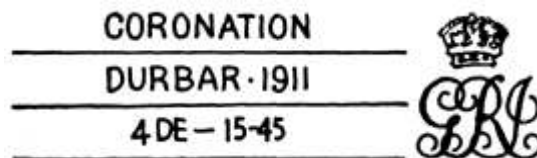
- (I) No. of lines text
- (II) Language used eg. English / Hindi / Bilingual / or Regional Language in various combinations.
- (III) Dater sizes & patterns, eg. single circle, double circle, square, etc.

# ***Krag Cancelling Machine usage during the Coronation Durbar of 1911***

*Coronation Durbar 1911 (Special Cancellation)*

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Delhi	04/12/1911 <sup>①</sup>	14/12/1911
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

OAL (Size) :



Type : AKB-SP-25

Machine : Krag

Description :

During the Coronation of King George V of England as the emperor of India, the director General of post-offices erected 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.



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 interest in trying out some new kind of cancelling machine (The Krag Cancellation Machine).

## Slogan Cancellation

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Sambbar Lake	04/07/1924 <sup>B1</sup>	
2. Madras GPO	19/02/1926	15/09/1926
3.		
4.		
5.		

OAL (Size) :



Type : SL 17      Machine :

Description :





# Slogan Cancellation

1928	1935
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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.		

OAL (Size) :



Type : SL-48

Machine :

Description :





# Slogan Cancellation

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

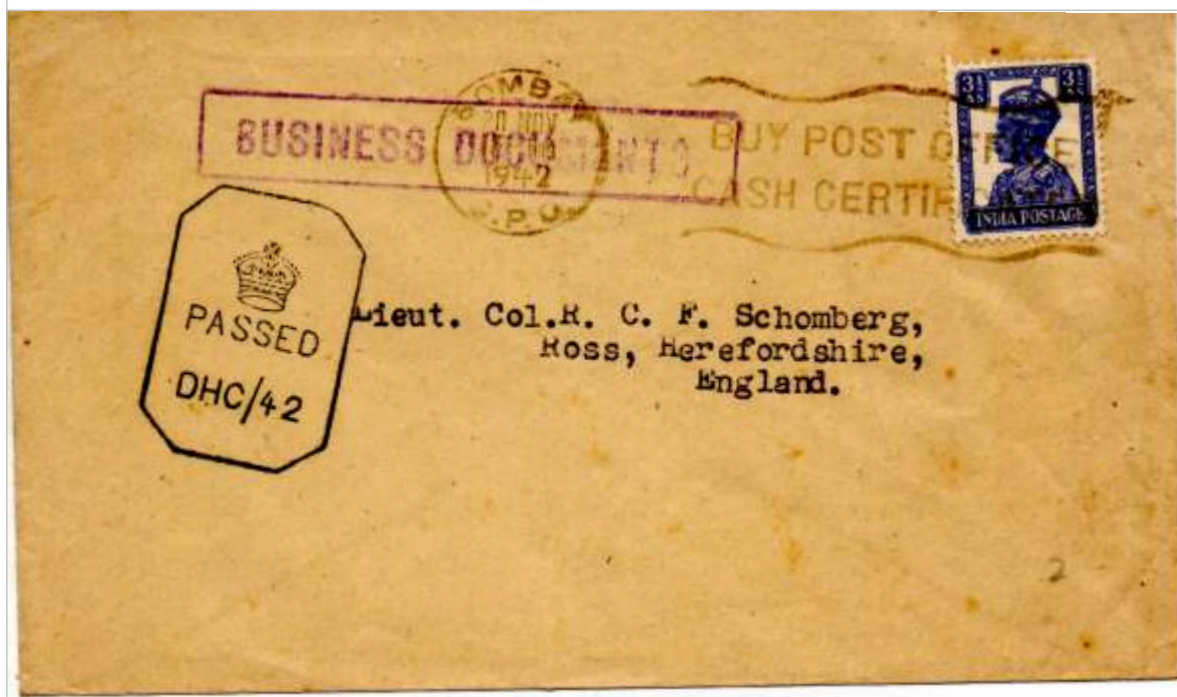
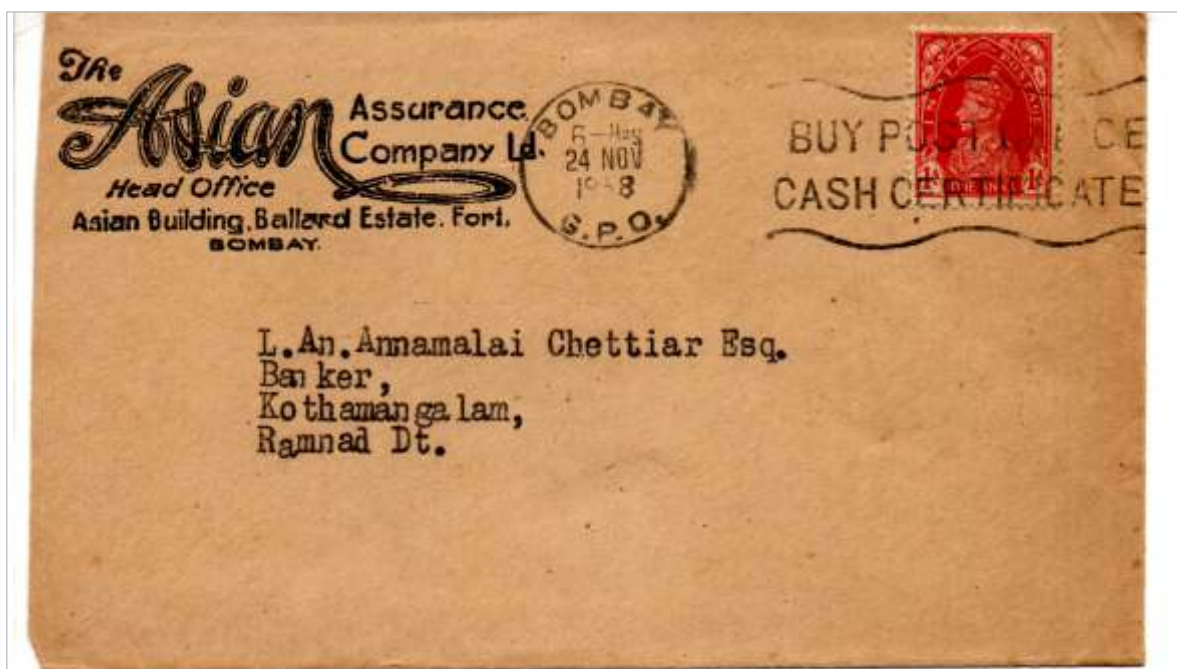
OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 m



BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATE

Type :(AKB-SI-21), Machine :

Description : Two Parallel Wavy Lines , with three Crests



BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATE

Ref (AKB-SI-21)



BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATE

Ref (AKB-SI-22)



BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATE

Ref (AKB-SI-23)

## Slogan Cancellation

1934

1939

	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Madras GPO	03/06/1934	23/01/1935
2.	Calcutta GPO	26/02/1939	
3.			
4.			

OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm



Type : (AKB-SI-22), Machine :

Description: Two waves line (Four Crests)

BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATE

Ref (AKB-SI-21)

BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATE

Ref (AKB-SI-22)

BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATE

Ref (AKB-SI-23)

## Slogan Cancellation

1937	1941
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	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	16/05/1934	17/11/1941
2.		06/02/1934 <sup>(B1)</sup>	
3.			
4.			
5.			

OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm



Type : (AKB-SI-23) Machine :

Description : Two waves line (Four Crests)

“Delivery” word at the bottom



BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATE

Ref (AKB-SI-21)



BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATE

Ref (AKB-SI-22)



BUY POST OFFICE  
CASH CERTIFICATES

Ref (AKB-SI-23)



## Slogan Cancellation

1931	
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	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	01/10/1931	-
2.	Calcutta GPO	21/09/1931 <sup>(B1)</sup>	17/10/1931 <sup>(B1)</sup>
3.			
4.			
5.			

OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm

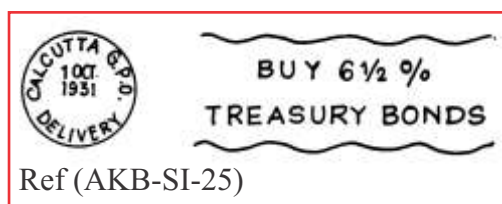


BUY 6½ %  
TREASURY BONDS

Type : (AKB-SI-25) Machine :

Description: Two waves line (Four Crests)

“Delivery” word at the bottom



Ref (AKB-SI-25)



BUY 6½ %  
TREASURY BONDS

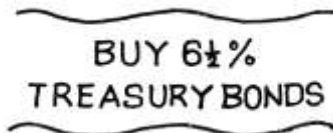
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## Slogan Cancellation

1931

	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Madras GPO	03/11/1931	12/11/1931
2.	Bombay	08/12/1931 <sup>(B3)</sup>	
3.			
4.			
5.			

OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm



Type : (AKB-SI-26) Machine :

Description: Two waves line (Three Crests)



BUY 6½ %  
TREASURY BONDS

Ref (AKB-SI-25)



BUY 6½ %  
TREASURY BONDS

Ref (AKB-SI-26)



## Slogan Cancellation

	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Park Town	31/07/1941 <sup>(1)</sup>	-
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)



# Slogan Cancellation

1935

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Bombay GPO	15/08/1935 <sup>(1)</sup>	25/09/1935
2. Rangoon GPO	01/08/1935	
3. Madras GPO	15/05/1935	
4.		
5.		

OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm



SUPPORT THE  
JUBILEE FUND

Type : (AKB-SI-38) Machine :

Description: Two waves line (Four Crests)



SUPPORT THE  
JUBILEE FUND

Ref (AKB-SI-38)



SUPPORT THE  
JUBILEE FUND

Ref (AKB-SI-39)

## Slogan Cancellation

1935	1942
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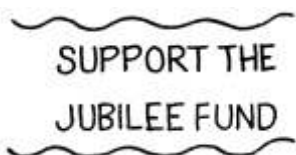
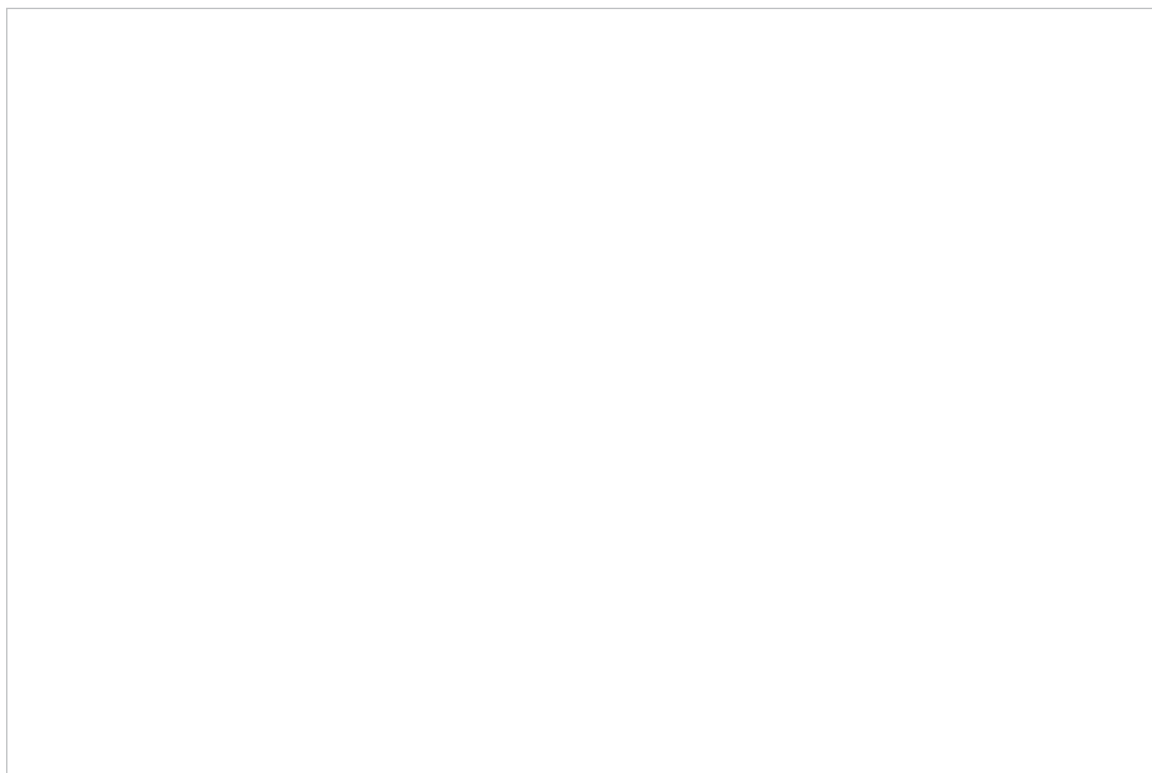
	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Park Town	15/04/1935 ①	25/04/1935
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

OAL (Size) : 85+ x 22 mm

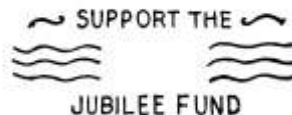


Type : (AKB-SI-39) Machine :

Description : The Royal coats of Arms are  
found missing in the centre



Ref (AKB-SI-38)



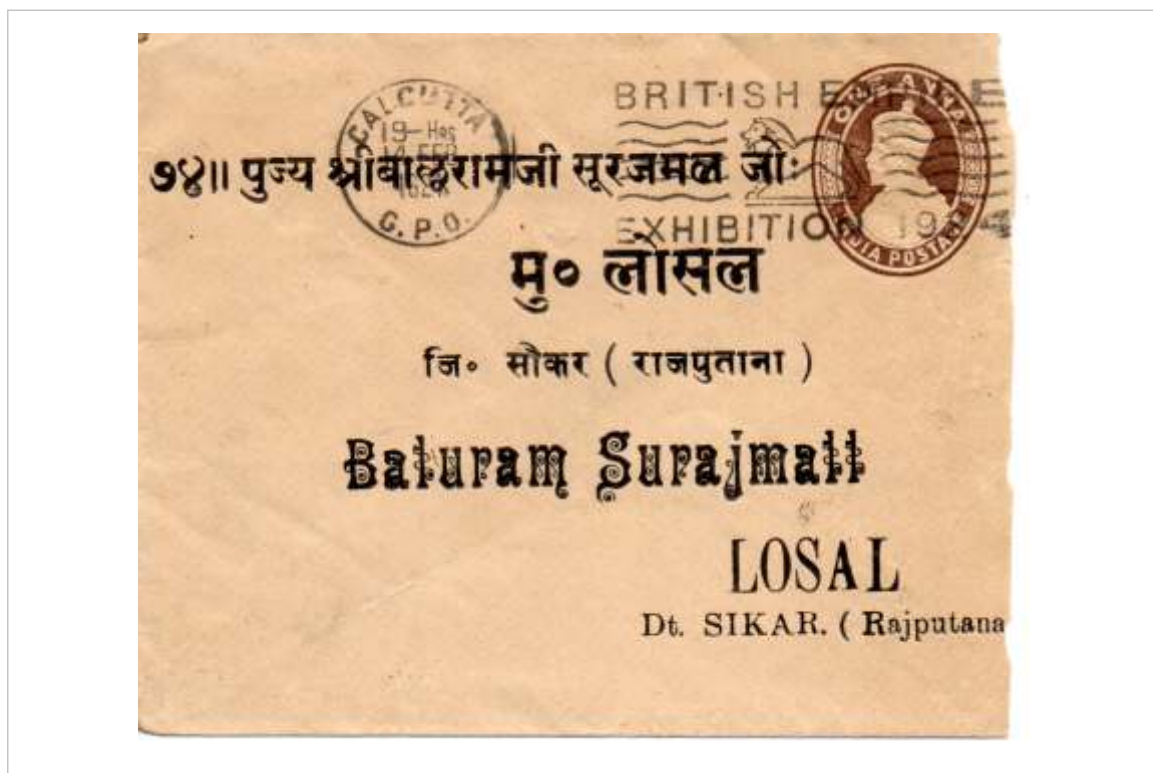
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## Slogan Cancellation

	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	17/05/1923 <sup>(1)</sup>	24/10/1924 <sup>(B3)</sup>
2.	Bombay GPO	25/10/1924 <sup>(1)</sup>	
3.	Calcutta FOR	16/10/1924 <sup>(B1)</sup>	
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.	



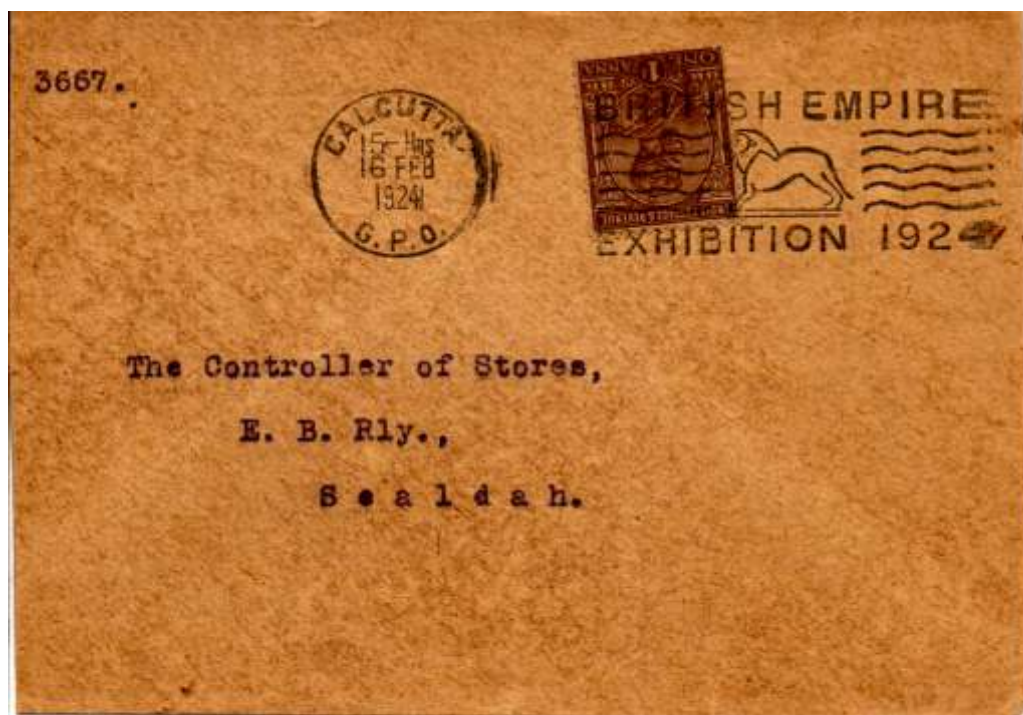
Note : (It was used to gain publicity for the exhibition at wembley Park in, London)

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 Park London)  
 Flanked with 5 wavy lines on either side . 'Wembley' Lion in the centre.





## Slogan Cancellation

1923

	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	23/08/1923 <sup>(1)</sup>	15/11/1923 <sup>(1)</sup>
2.	Calcutta FOR	30/08/1923 <sup>(B3)</sup>	06/12/1923 <sup>(B3)</sup>
3.			
4.			
5.			

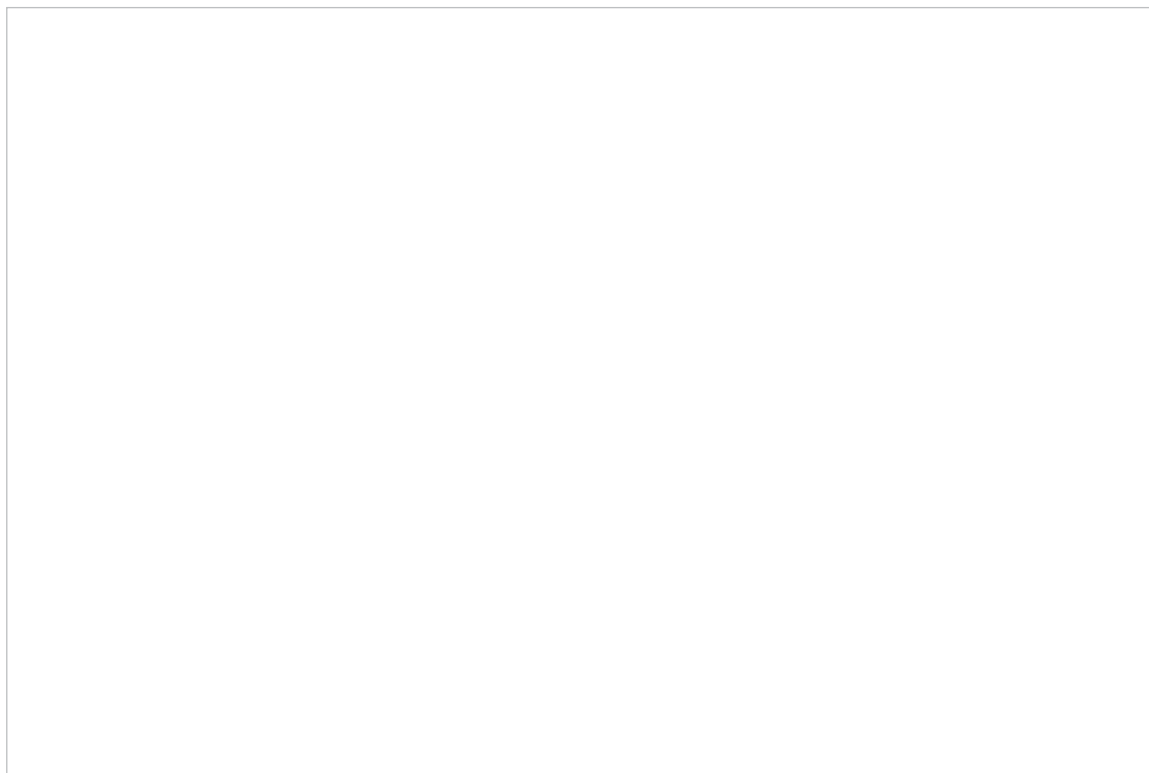
OAL (Size) : 85 x 22mm



Type :(AKB-SI-41) Machine :

Description : Peacock Flanked with 5 wavy lines on either side

Est. 6month only it was used at Calcutta GPO only



Ref (AKB-SI-41)



Ref (AKB-SI-42)

## Slogan Cancellation

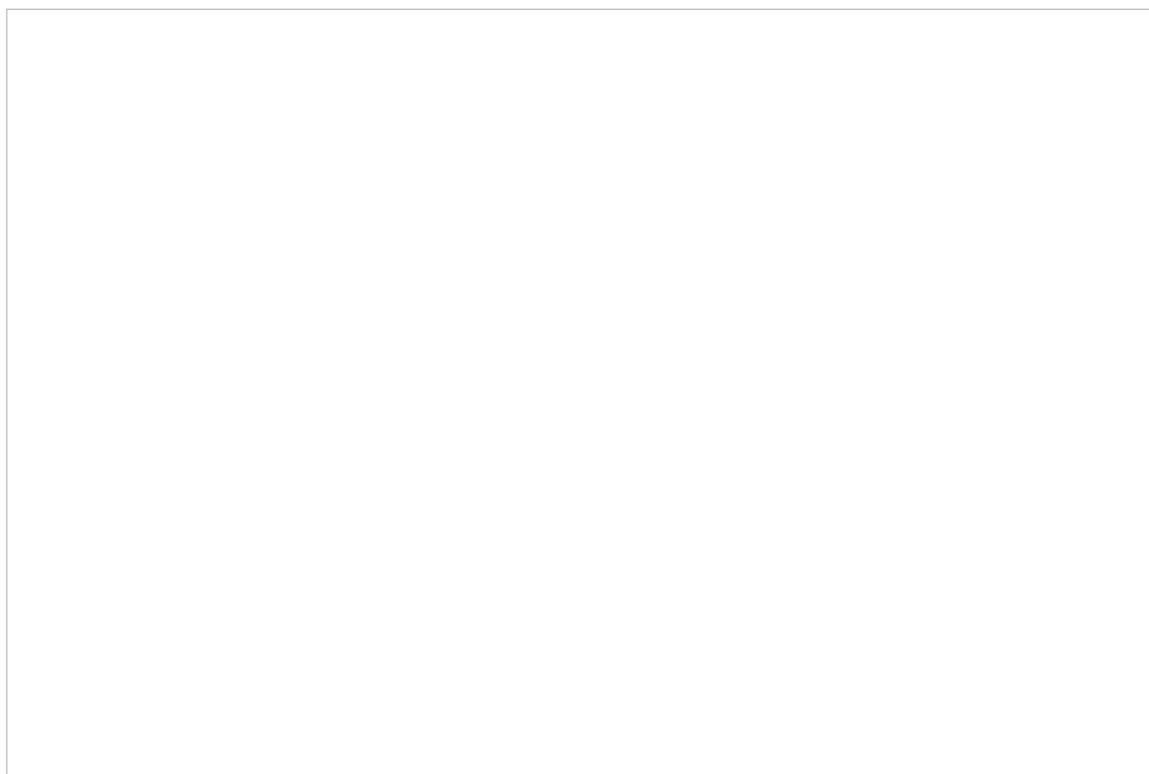
	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Bombay GPO	01/12/1923 <sup>①</sup>	31/12/1923 <sup>①</sup>
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
OAL (Size) : 85 x 22mm			



Type :(AKB-SI-42) Machine :

Description : Year Flanked with 5 wavy lines on either side

Is it a “Specimen” Cancellation? (Found only on cards)



Ref (AKB-SI-41)



Ref (AKB-SI-42)

## Slogan Cancellation

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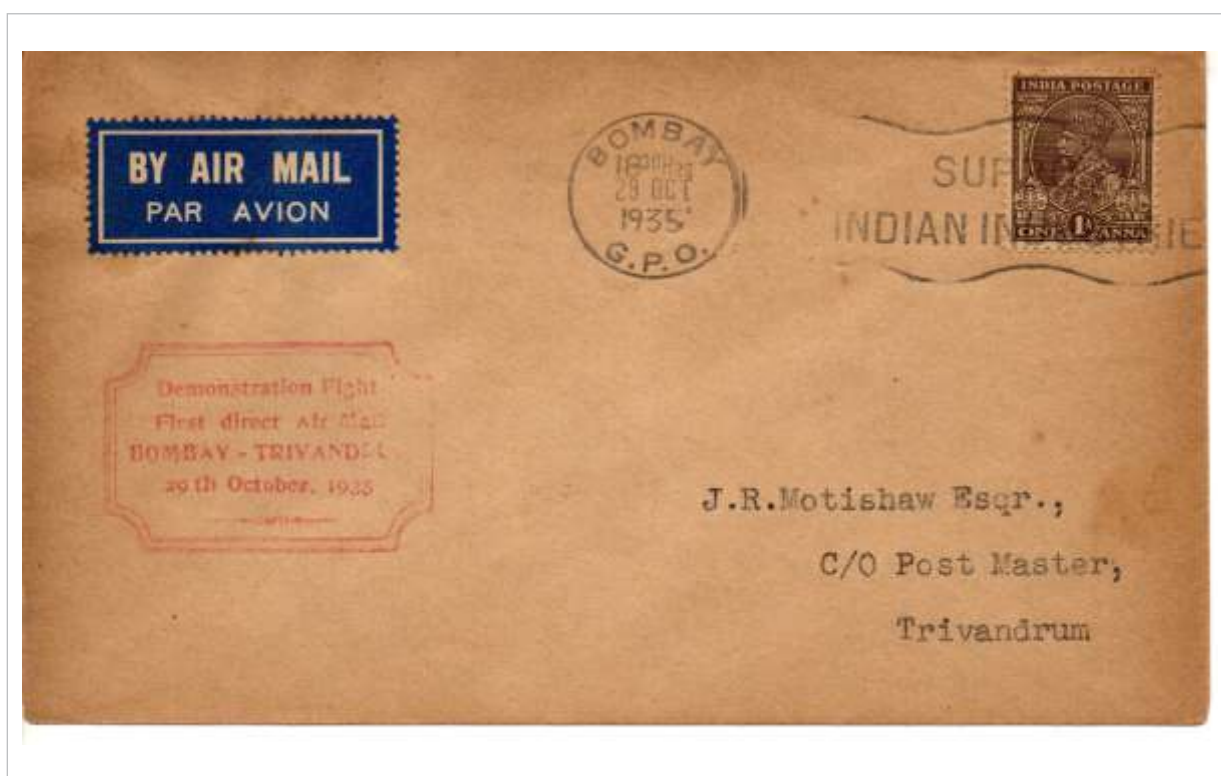
	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	10/07/1926 <sup>①</sup>	?/04/1933
2.	Madras GPO	22/08/1928	21/05/1936
3.	Bombay GPO	06/07/1931	01/11/1937
4.			
5.			

OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm



Type : (AKB-SI-45) Machine :

Description : Two wavy lines (Three Crests)



## Slogan Cancellation

	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	19/01/1939 ①	-
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

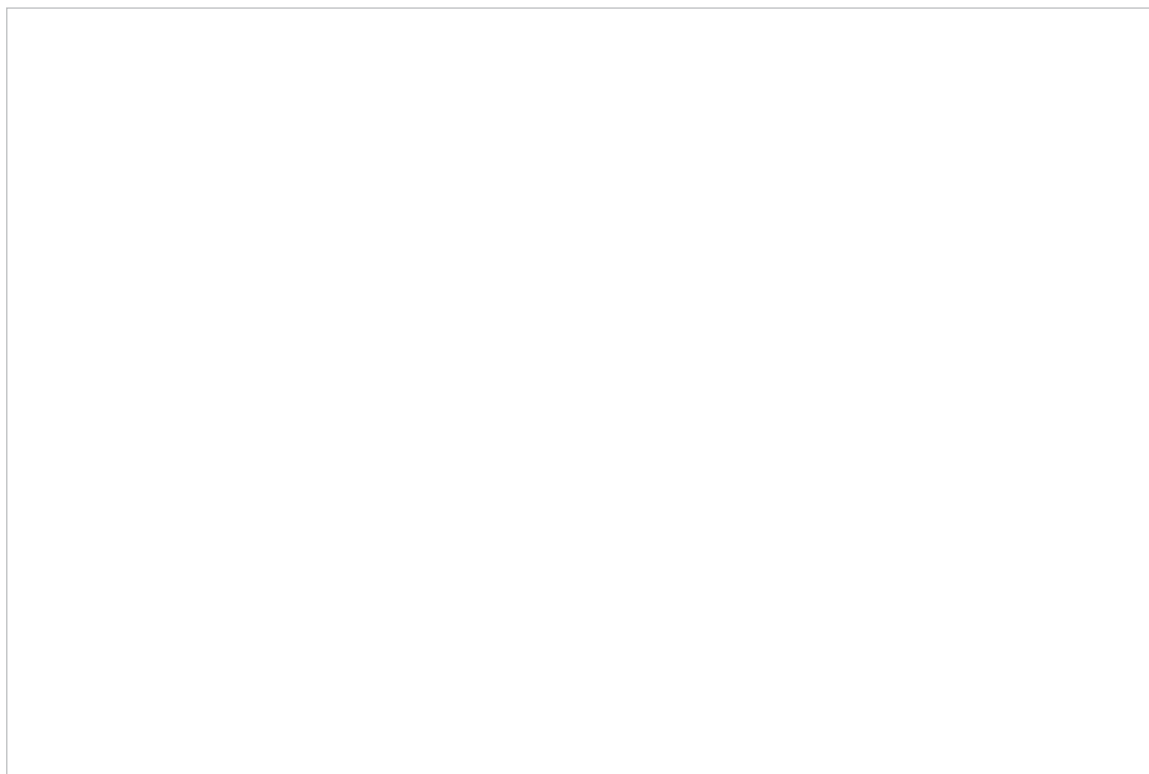
OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm

1939



Type : (AKB-SI-46) Machine :

Description : Two wavy lines (Four Crests)



Ref (AKB-SI-45)



Ref (AKB-SI-46)



Ref (AKB-SI-47)

## Slogan Cancellation

1936	1940
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	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	25/11/1936 ①	-
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

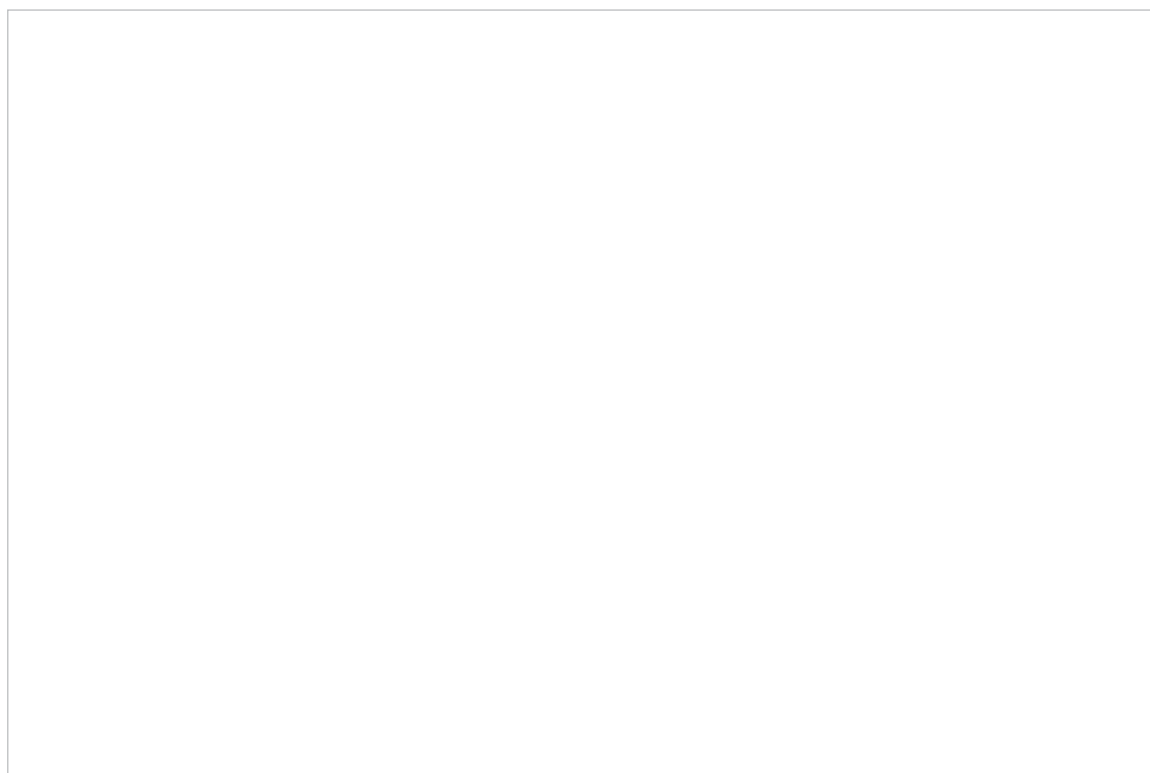
OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm



Type : (AKB-SI-47) Machine :

Description : Two wavy lines (Four Crests)

Used as Delivery Cancellation



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



Ref (AKB-SI-45)



Ref (AKB-SI-46)



Ref (AKB-SI-47)



## Slogan Cancellation

1924

1943

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Cawnpore HO	?/07/1924 <sup>(B3)</sup>	05/12/1935 <sup>(B3)</sup>
2. Park Town	20/03/1928	
3. Karachi HO	17/08/1929	14/01/1943 <sup>(1)</sup>
4.		
5.		

OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm



Type :(AKB-SI-48) Machine :

Description : Royal coats of Arms in the centre

flanked with 3 wavy lines



## Slogan Cancellation

1930	1937
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Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Calcutta GPO	21/08/1930 <sup>①</sup>	22/03/1937 <sup>①</sup>
2. Rangoon GPO	04/04/1931	05/01/1934
3.		
4.		
5.		
OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm		



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

Type : (AKB-SI-53) Machine :

Description : Two wavy lines, (four Crest)

Early period (1930 - 1937~), Small font



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

Ref (AKB-SI-53)



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

Ref (AKB-SI-54)



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

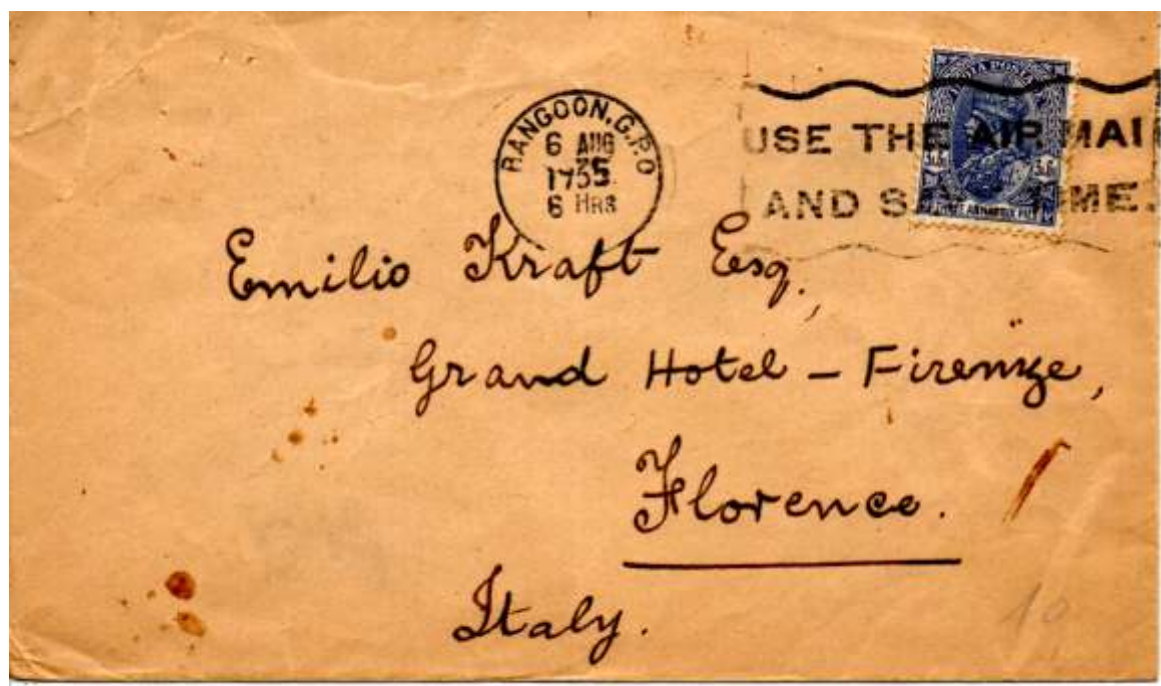
Ref (AKB-SI-55)

# Slogan Cancellation

1930	1935
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USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME





## Slogan Cancellation

1930	1947
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Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Calcutta GPO	09/10/1930	12/02/1947 <sup>①</sup>
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

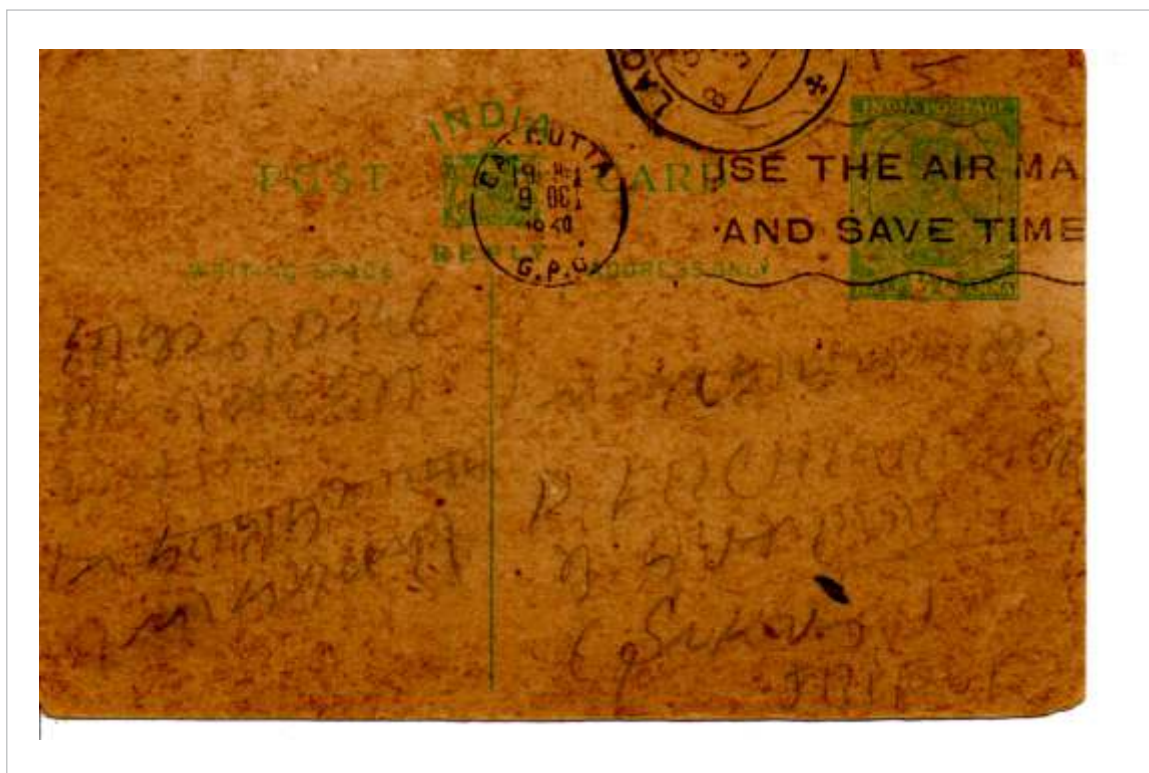
OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm



Type : (AKB-SI-54) Machine :

Description : Two wavy lines, (four Crest)

Later period (1940~1947), Large font, Font letter height=4 mm



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

Ref (AKB-SI-53)



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

Ref (AKB-SI-54)



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

Ref (AKB-SI-55)



## Slogan Cancellation

1933	1940
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Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
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
4.		
5.		

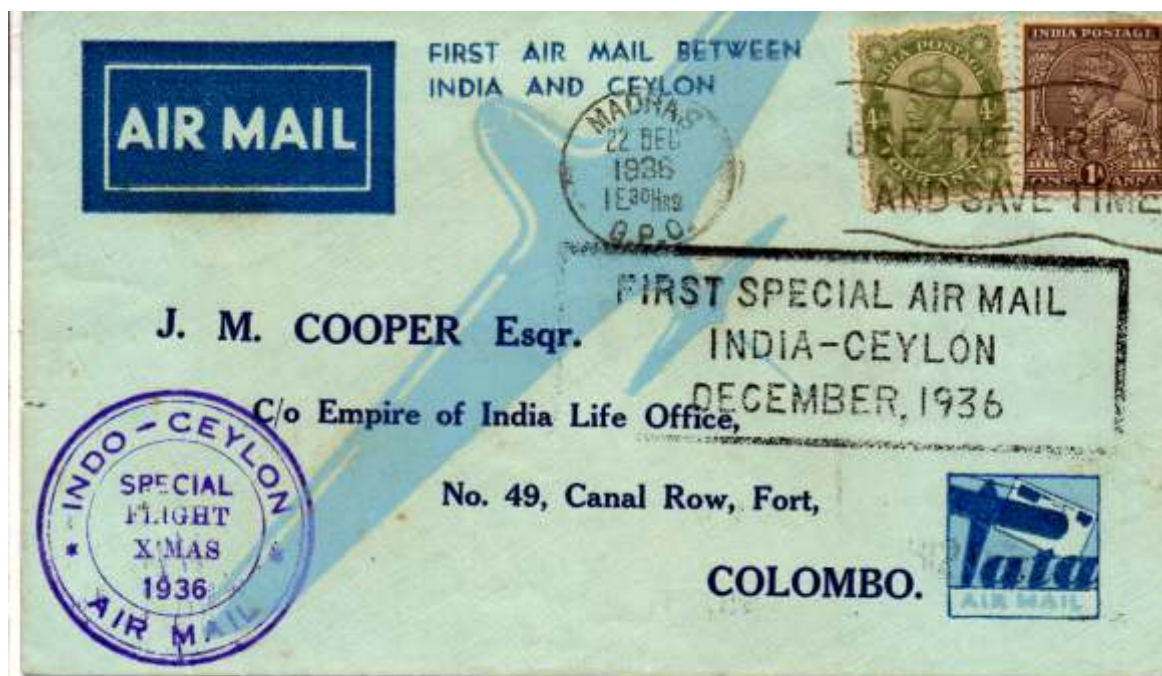
OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

Type : (AKB-SI-55) Machine :

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



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

Ref (AKB-SI-53)



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

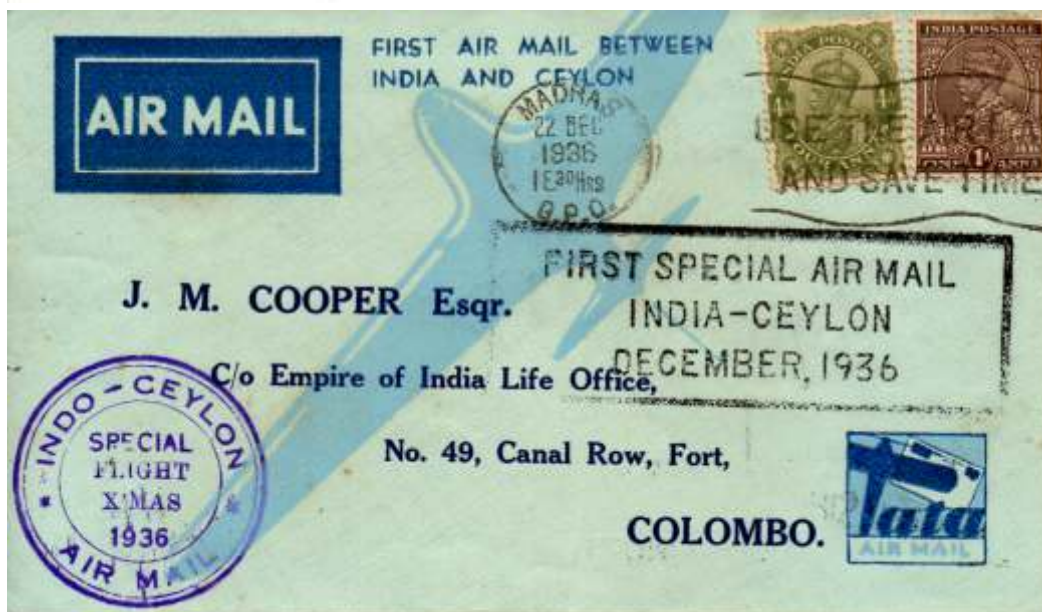
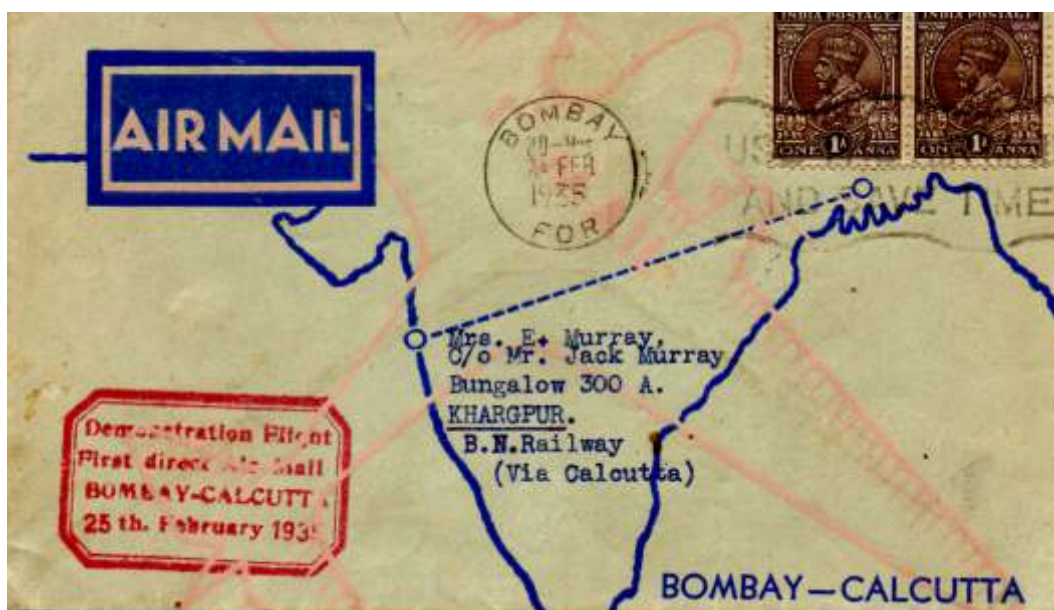
Ref (AKB-SI-54)



USE THE AIR MAIL  
AND SAVE TIME

Ref (AKB-SI-55)

## Slogan Cancellation





## Slogan Cancellation

1939	1942
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	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Bombay GPO	03/03/1939 <sup>①</sup>	17/01/1942
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

OAL (Size) : 90+ x 22 mm



Type : (AKB-SI-57) Machine :

Description : Two wavy lines, (Two Crest)

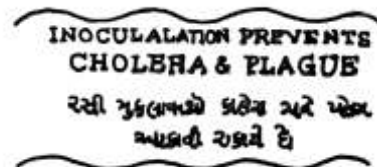


# Slogan Cancellation

1930	1932
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Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Bombay GPO	27/06/1930 <sup>①</sup>	22/11/1932 <sup>①</sup>
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

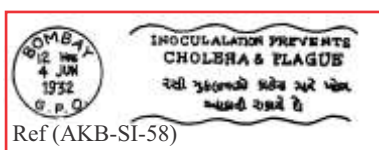
OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm



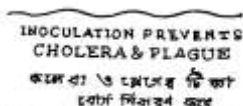
Type : (AKB-SI-58) Machine :

Description : Slogan set inside two wavy lines

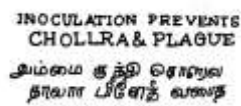
Bilingual (English-Gujarati)



Ref (AKB-SI-58)



Ref (AKB-SI-59)



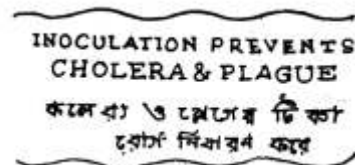
Ref (AKB-SI-60)



## Slogan Cancellation

1930	1932
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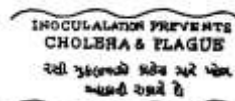
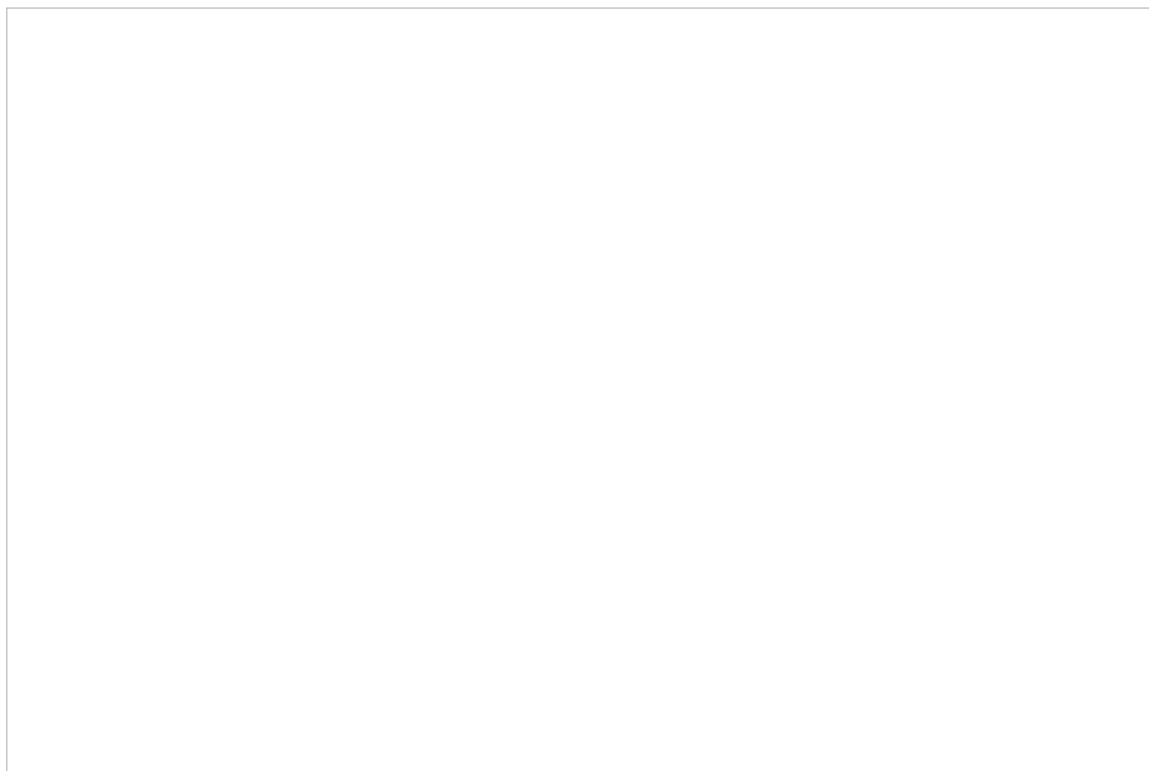
Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Calcutta GPO	05/08/1930 <sup>①</sup>	06/08/1932 <sup>①</sup>
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm		



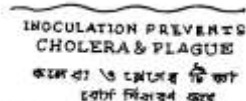
Type : (AKB-SI-59) Machine :

Description : Slogan set inside two wavy lines

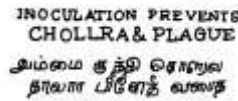
Bilingual (English-Bengali)



Ref (AKB-SI-58)



Ref (AKB-SI-59)



Ref (AKB-SI-60)

# Slogan Cancellation

1930	1931
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Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Madras GPO	07/10/1930 <sup>①</sup>	21/10/1931
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm



INOCULATION PREVENTS  
CHOLERA & PLAGUE

அம்மை குத்தி கொள்ளுவ  
தாலா பிளேத் வரைத்

Type : (AKB-SI-60) Machine :

Description : Slogan set inside two wavy lines

Bilingual (English-Tamil)



INOCULATION PREVENTS  
CHOLERA & PLAGUE  
அம்மை குத்தி கொள்ளுவ  
தாலா பிளேத் வரைத்

Ref (AKB-SI-58)



INOCULATION PREVENTS  
CHOLERA & PLAGUE  
அம்மை குத்தி கொள்ளுவ  
தாலா பிளேத் வரைத்

Ref (AKB-SI-59)



INOCULATION PREVENTS  
CHOLERA & PLAGUE

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தாலா பிளேத் வரைத்

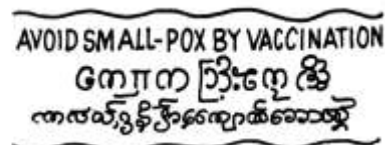
Ref (AKB-SI-60)

## Slogan Cancellation

1932	1936
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	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Rangoon GPO	09/12/1932 <sup>(B1)</sup>	20/01/1936 <sup>(B1)</sup>
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

OAL (Size) : 95 x 25 mm



Type : (AKB-SI-61) Machine :

Description : Slogan set inside two wavy lines

Bilingual (English-Burmese)



## Slogan Cancellation

1933	1943
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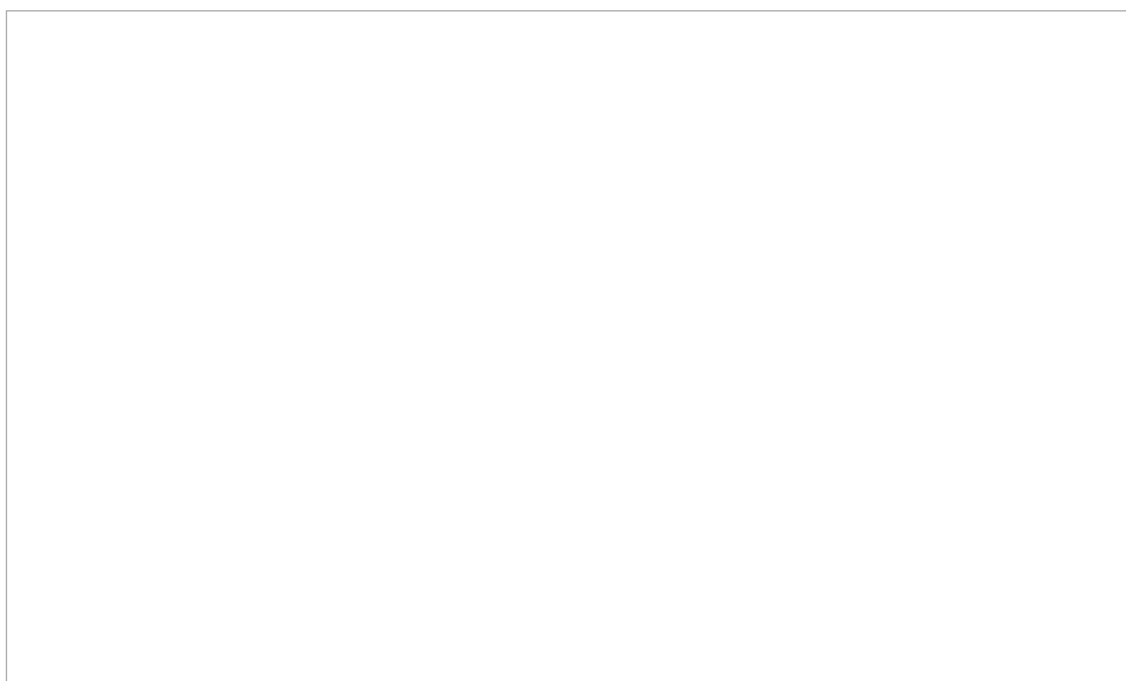
	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	28/03/1933	21/12/1943
2.	Madras GPO	08/01/1936	09/01/1940
3.	Bombay GPO	16/04/1939 <sup>①</sup>	01/02/1941 <sup>B3</sup>
4.	Rangoon GPO	07/05/1935	
5.			

OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm

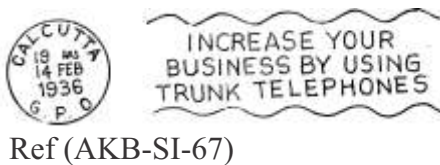
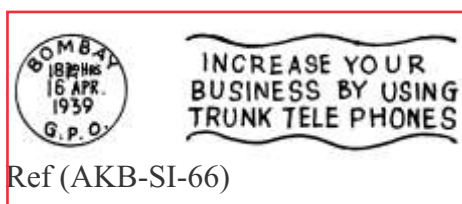


Type : (AKB-SI-66) Machine :

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 (?)





## Slogan Cancellation

1933	1945
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	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	11/05/1933	14/07/1945 <sup>B1</sup>
2.	Madras GPO	30/05/1938	
3.			
4.			
5.			
OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm			



Type : (AKB-SI-67) Machine :

Description: Two parallel lines,

with waves (five sharper crest on waves)



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



Ref (AKB-SI-66)



Ref (AKB-SI-67)

## Slogan Cancellation

1933

1937



	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	04/05/1933 <sup>①</sup>	04/07/1937
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm			

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 (?)

## Slogan Cancellation

1933	1944
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Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Rangoon GPO	03/05/1933	09/07/1935
2. Bombay GPO	10/01/1934	09/02/1944 <sup>①</sup>
3.		
4.		
5.		

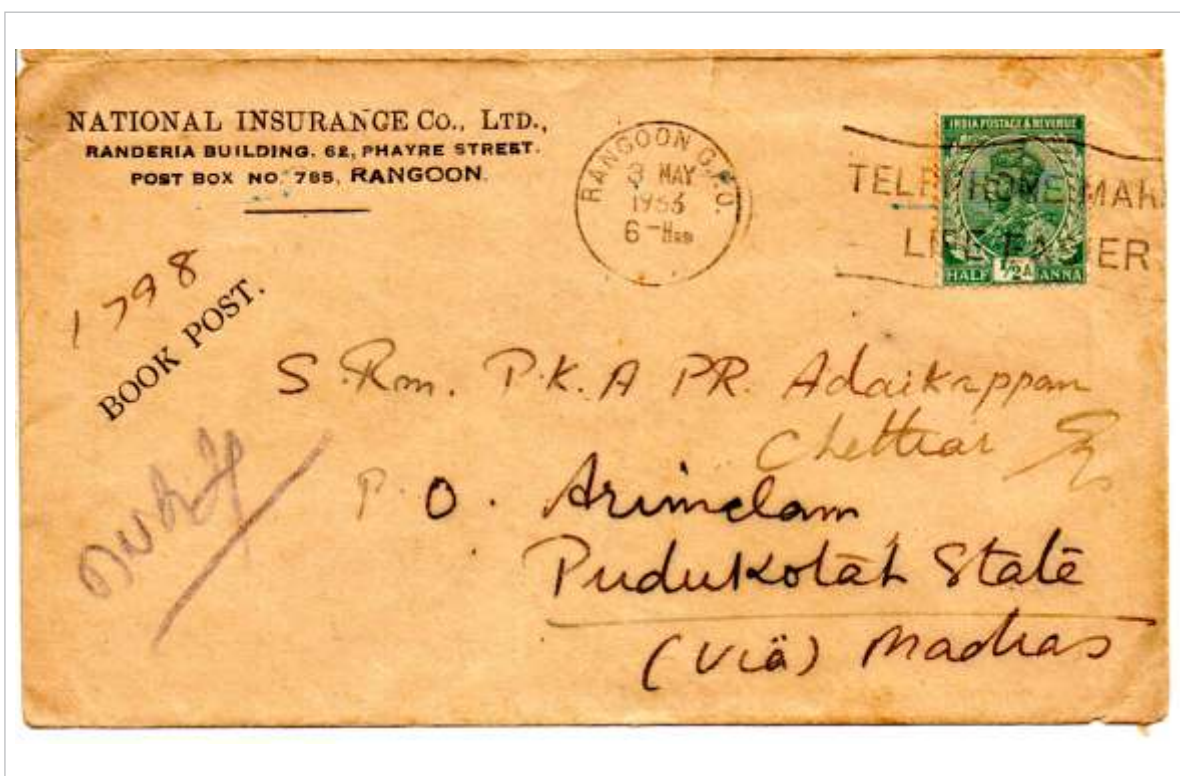
OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm



TELEPHONE MAKES  
LIFE EASIER

Type : (AKB-SI-71) Machine :

Description: Two wavy lines (non sharp crest of waves)



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



TELEPHONE MAKES  
LIFE EASIER

Ref (AKB-SI-71)



TELEPHONE MAKES  
LIFE EASIER

Ref (AKB-SI-72)



TELEPHONE MAKES  
LIFE EASIER

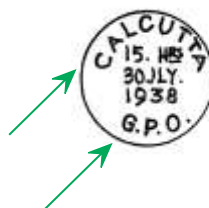
Ref (AKB-SI-73)



## Slogan Cancellation

1935	1938
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Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Calcutta GPO	24/09/1935	30/07/1938 <sup>①</sup>
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
OAL (Size) : 95 x 22 mm		



A



Type : (AKB-SI-72) Machine :

Description: Two wavy lines (Four sharp wavy crest)

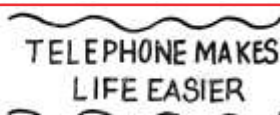
7B2



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



Ref (AKB-SI-71)



Ref (AKB-SI-72)



Ref (AKB-SI-73)



## Slogan Cancellation

1933	1938
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	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	12/07/1933 ①	03/05/1938
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
OAL (Size) : 95 x 23 mm			



TELEPHONE MAKES  
LIFE EASIER

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).



TELEPHONE MAKES  
LIFE EASIER

Ref (AKB-SI-71)



TELEPHONE MAKES  
LIFE EASIER

Ref (AKB-SI-72)



TELEPHONE MAKES  
LIFE EASIER

Ref (AKB-SI-73)

# Slogan Cancellation

1933	1940
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	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Rangoon GPO	31/03/1937	18/03/1940
2.	Baraut/Meerut	03/04/1933 <sup>B3</sup>	15/05/1933 <sup>B3</sup>
3.			
4.			
5.			

OAL (Size) : 94 x 24 mm



A

Type : (AKB-SI-77) Machine :

Description: Two wavy lines



Ref (AKB-SI-77)

# Slogan Cancellation

1933

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Calcutta GPO (Delivery)	15/05/1933 <sup>①</sup>	10/06/1933 <sup>①</sup>
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

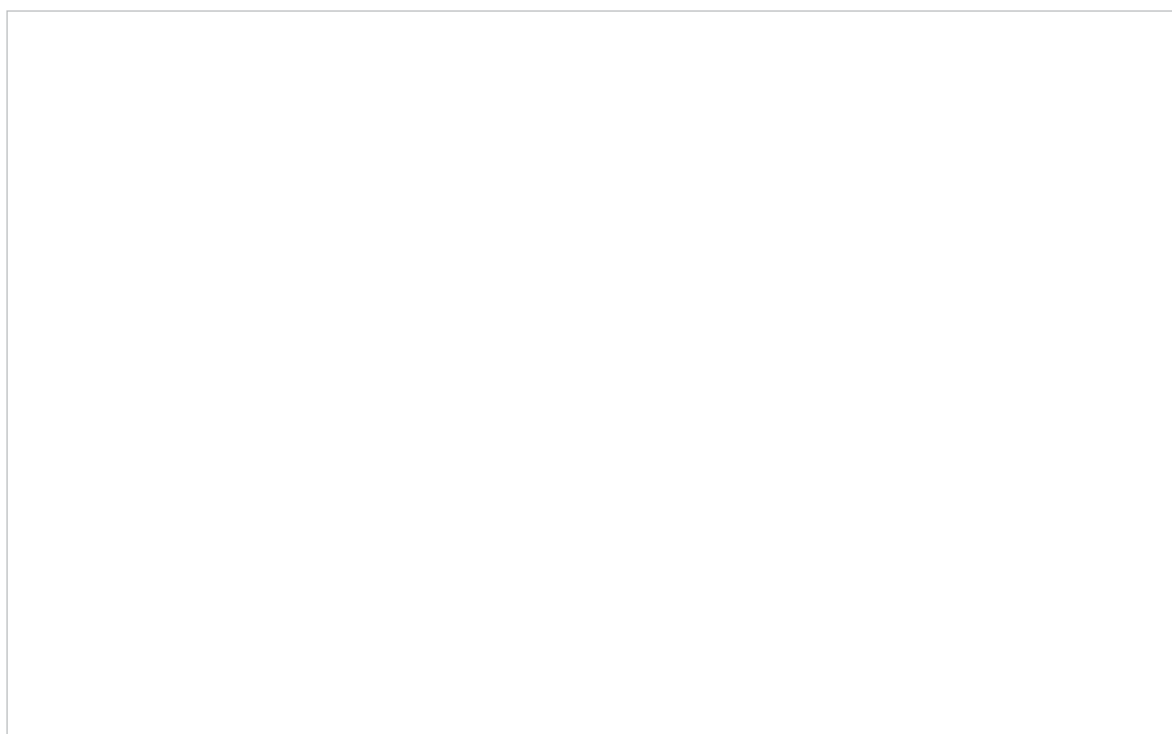
OAL (Size) : 90+ x 24 mm



Type :(AKB-SI-77B)

Machine :

Description: Two wavy lines (Four Crests)



Ref (AKB-SI-77)



# Slogan Cancellation

1937	1940
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Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Rangoon GPO	31/03/1937	18/03/1940
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

OAL (Size) : 90+ x 24 mm



UR WANTED ON THE TELEPHONE

Type : (AKB-SI-77C) **New**, Machine :

Description: Two wavy lines (Two Crests)



UR WANTED ON THE TELEPHONE



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UR WANTED ON THE TELEPHONE

Ref (AKB-SI-77)



## Slogan Cancellation

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Bombay GPO	18/08/1938 <sup>①</sup>	16/11/1938
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm

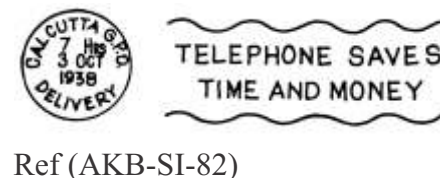
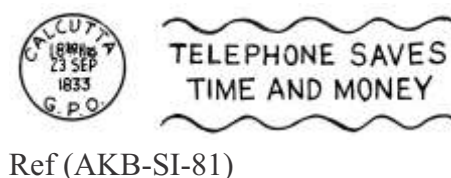
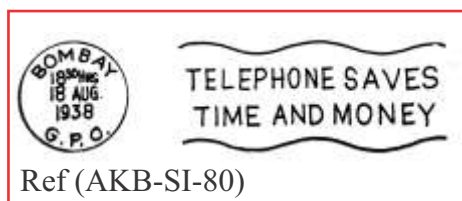


Type : (AKB-SI-80) Machine :

Description: Three smooth wave crests



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



*Slogan Cancellation*

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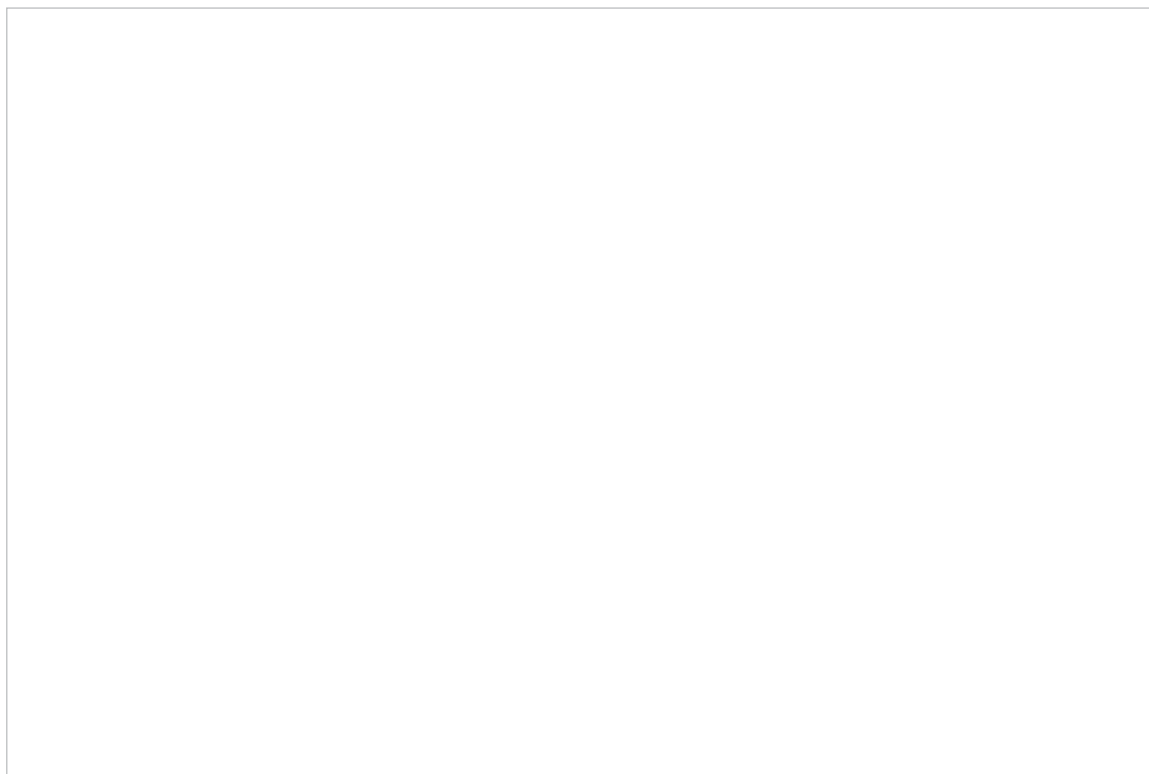
	Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Calcutta GPO	23/09/1933 <sup>①</sup>	23/09/1933 <sup>①</sup>
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm



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)



Ref (AKB-SI-80)



Ref (AKB-SI-81)



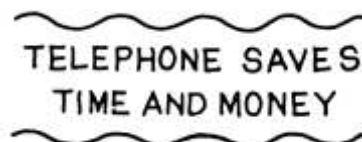
Ref (AKB-SI-82)

## Slogan Cancellation

1938	
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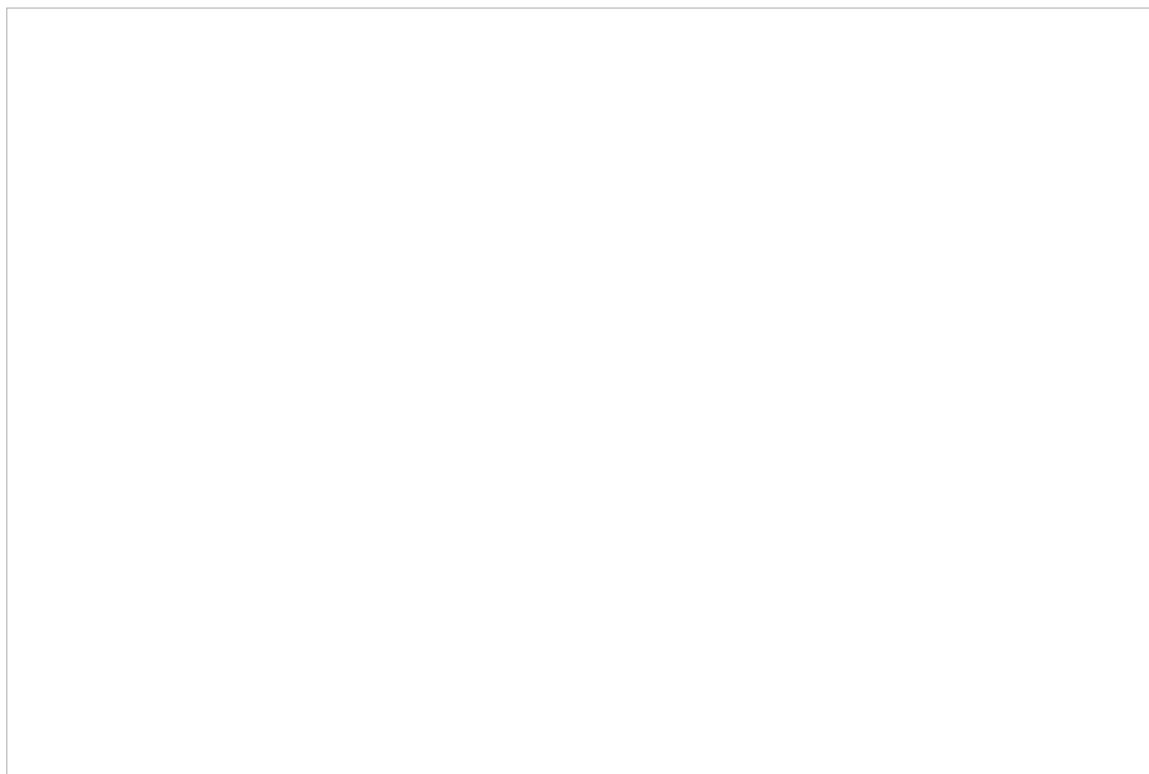
Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Calcutta GPO	03/10/1938 <sup>①</sup>	-
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

OAL (Size) : 90 x 22 mm



Type : (AKB-SI-82) Machine :

Description: Same as SI-81 (Used as a delivery post mark)



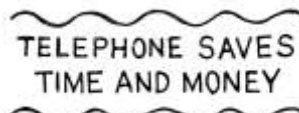
B1 - Also found used in Dibrugarh (between 1933-1943)



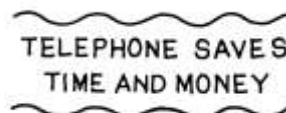
Ref (AKB-SI-80)



Ref (AKB-SI-81)



Ref (AKB-SI-82)



# Slogan Cancellation

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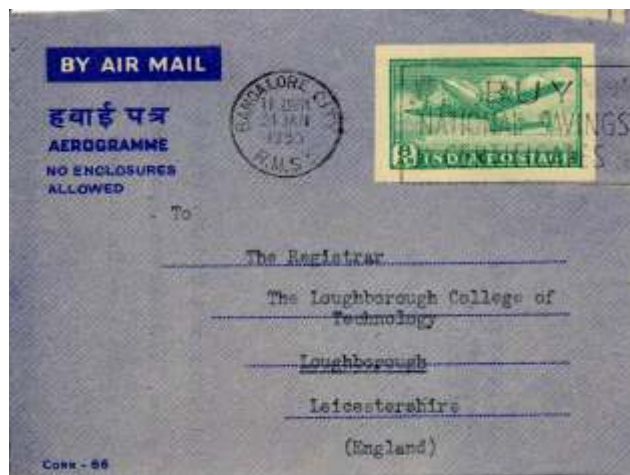
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