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Short Description :

A study of Diversity & range of handstamps used for the surcharge on covers across India.

Introduction :

With effect from 1.3.1983, Stationery Charge was introduced on the Postal Stationery Envelope by the Dept. of Post.

Each Postmaster's were authorised to apply a rubber stamp impression for collecting this surcharge. This study covers this period from 1.3.1983 to 1.1.1987

The basic Postage rate for the envelope was 50p for the first 10gms and 5p for the Stationery charge was levied during the Period.

Origin:

The ministry of Information & Brought Casting introduced a new regulation in the proposals of the supplementary budget for the year 1982-83 for collecting a nomial fee of 5paise as the cost of embossed postal evelopes. (wihtout raising the basic postal rate, which stood at 50p). It was enforced wef 1.3.1983

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(5p Surcharge in Manuscript. Under the authority Sub-Post Master seal)

<u>Exhibit Plan</u>: Presentation of Hand Stamps adopted in various regions at India. Including (HS) various styles, Shapes & languages namely English/ Hindi/ Gujarati or Bi-lingual or Tri-lingual

Includes : Plain envelopes issued & sold by the Postal Department during period of shortage in Southern India.

Highlight : Un common items are framed in Blue, scarce items in Red

Period : 1.3.1983-1.1.1987

(from 1.1.1987 the surcharge was revised from 5p to 10p)

Original Research : Indicated by this symbol (in Red.) \triangle

- References : 1. Postal circulars
 - (DG P&T New Delhi letter No 1/3/83-R Dated 21/2/1983) 2. India Post, Articles by Author



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 Δ Index to Classification

Page No.	Code	Essential Details Captured from the Cover-In order of Importance
1	К	Key Word
2	V	Charge Exp
3	Р	Money Exp / "Paise" Expressed as
4	F	Format - Style of Presentation
5	L	Length of Handstamp
6	PIN	PIN Code
7		City (Either from Post Mark or From Adress-as visible)
8		State of India (Pre-1983 Level)
9		Postal Zone-There were 22 zones in 1983.
10		Postal Stamps used (if different from 50p rate)

No.		Index of Pages
А	Logic	This index is divided in 10 Groups
	1	The most popular choice of surcharge found quantitatively
	2	The most visible part of this surcharge
	3	Basic Logical division
	4	City / State / PIN Code info needed too.
	5	Size of the Stamp : Length ; if req. width too
В	Suggestions	Other Presentation Idea's
		Same City diversity
		Same City /Similarity /Issue Differences
		Manuscript to Imprint
		Errors - Albino's
		National Grid -Diversity per zone
		Early Envelope usage
		Private Vz P&T Envelope
		Early Usage (see date 1.3.1983 to 31.12.1983)
		Deterioration of HS over period of time.
С	W-I-P	Fonts to be identified Font styles to be defined

Group - Tri Lingual

Marathi/English+Gujarati/Trilingual

Value Keyword K-F70 Money (P) V-32 P-01 City Mandvi PIN 370465 Gujarat State Tri-Lingual 1. Hindi 2. English 3. Gujarati 20 હોશા જ શ્રો જ દશે દ્વામાં સ્થુમા દોરો હોટ. ભારા છા દેલો . मुल्य ०-५६ Revised value 0-55Paise Se los 1140312 Value Money (P) Keyword K-F62 V-12 P-01 Ju. City Bhavnagar PIN 364001 State Gujarat M/s. Maharoja Medical Hall. Bhayanidela, Shroll Bogar **Bi-Lingual** 1. English 2. Gujarati BHAUNAGAR नि क भे मेरे लेखने सामनी 1988 yo, Keyword K-F52 Value Money (P) V-71 P-71 Pune city City 29. 200 PIN 411001 Maharashtra State Cla anarashla Wordings - Marathi Herald. Gen Thirmayya Road, Pune +11001

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Group - English : Abbreviated wordings.



Keyword K- 24	^{Value} V- 12	Money (P) P- 20			
City	Akola				
PIN	444001				
State	Maharashtra				

Keyword K- 22	^{Value} V- 12	Money (P) P- 01			
City	Pune				
PIN	411013				
State	Maharashtra				

Keyword K- 25	Value V- 17	Money (P) P- XX			
City	Pune				
PIN	411001				
State	Maharashtra				

Keyword K- 31	Value V- 05	Money (P) P- 12		
City	Rajampet			
PIN	516115	5		
State	AP			

No.	K*	KeyWords Explained	А	В	С	D	Z
1	K 01	Stationery Charges					
2	K 02	Stationery Charge					
3	K 03	Stationery Charges of					
5	K 05	Stationery					
6	K 06	Stationery Fee					
7	K 07	Stationery charges					
8	K 08	Stationery Surcharge					
10	K 10	Stationary Charges					
11	K 11	Stationary Charge					
15	K 15	Station a ry					
16	K 16	Station a ry Fee					
17	K 17	Stationary Charges of					
18	K 18	Stationary Surcharge					
20	K 20	STNRY. CHARGES					
21	K 21	Stnry,ch / Stnry,CH					
22	K 22	Stny. Charge/s					
23	K 23	Sty.Charge					
24	K 24	Sty.Charge					
25	K 25	Sts. Charges					
26	K 26	STC					
29	K 29	CSP					
30	K 30	SC					
31	K 31	S.C. /S.C					
32	K 32	S/C					
33	K 33	S:C. / S:C: / S.C:					
35	K 35	S.F.					
40	K 40	Cost of Envelope					
41	K 41	Cost of Envelop_					
42	K 42	Cost of Cover					

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53 K 53 New Levy of	51	K 51	Levy of					
54 K 54 S/C Levy Image: Signal and	52	K 52	New Levy					
55 K 55 Levy sty. CH. Image: Charges in the second s	53	K 53	New Levy of					
60 K 60 Manufacturing Charges Image: Charges	54	K 54	S/C Levy					
61 K 61 Making Charges	55	K 55	Levy sty. CH.					
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Note : K* A few Number of Series are not yet allocated .They are reserved for future finds.

No.	V	Table of Value	А	В	С	D	Z
1	V 01	Five (5)					
2	V 02	(5) Five					
3	V 03	5 (FIVE)					
4	V 04	5 FIVE					
5	V 05	FIVE / Five					
6	V 06	Five 0.5					
7	V 07	0.05 FIVE					
8	V 08	00.05 FIVE					
9	V 09	00.05 (FIVE)					
10	V 10	.05					
11	V 11	05					
12	V 12	5 / 5'					
13	V 13	-5 / =5					
14	V 14	0-5 / 0.5					
15	V 15	+5 / / +05					
16	V 16	0.05 / 0-05 / 0=05					
17	V 17	00.05/00-05/00=05					
18	V 18	00.5					
19	V 19	+0.05					
20	V 20	Rs 0.05 / Rs 0-05					
20	V 20	< Reserved>					
22	V 22	Rs:0-5					
23	V 23	Rs 00.05 / Rs 00-05 / Rs 00=05					
24	V 24	Rs 00005					
30	V 30	0.55					
31	V 31	0-55					
32	V 32	00-55					
33	V 33	55 / -55					

No.	V	Table of Value	А	В	С	D	Z
34	V 34	< Reserved>					
35	V 35	< Reserved>					
40	V 40	Fifty Five					
41	V 41	0-55 (Fifty Five)					
42	V 42						
50	V 50	< Reserved>					
51	V 51	< Reserved>					
52	V 52	< Reserved>					
60	V 60	< Reserved>					
61	V 61	< Reserved>					
62	V 62	< Reserved>					
70	V 70	< Reserved>					
80	V 80	< Reserved>					
90	V 90	< Reserved>					
99	V 99	< Reserved>					

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No.	Р	Paise Expression Explained	Α	В	С	D	Z
1	P 01	Paise					
2	P 02	PAISE					
3	P 03	Paise Paid/paise Paid					
4	P 04	Paise Extra					
5	P 05	paise					
	P 06	Paise Only					
10	P 10	Pais <u>a</u>					
11	P 11	Paisa:					
12	P 12	Paisa Extra					
13	P 13	PAISA					
14	P 14						
15	P 15						
20	P 20	Ps /Ps.					
21	P 21	ps					
22	P 22	PS / P.S.					
23	P 23	PS. Extra					
24	P 24	PS Paid / Ps Paid					
30	P 30	P / P.					
31	P 31	р /р.					
32	P 32	P.					
33	P 33	P:					
34	P 34	< Reserved>					
35	P 35	< Reserved>					
40	P 40	N.P / NP /NP.					
41	P 41	n.p.					
42	P 42	Np					
43	P 43	np					
44	P 44	NP. Only					

No.	Р	Paise Expression Explained	А	В	С	D	Z
50	P 50	Nps					
51	P 51	< Reserved>					
52	P 52	< Reserved>					
60	P 60	NPSC					
61	P 61	< Reserved>					
62	P 62	< Reserved>					
70	P 70	< Reserved>					
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99	P 99	< Reserved>					

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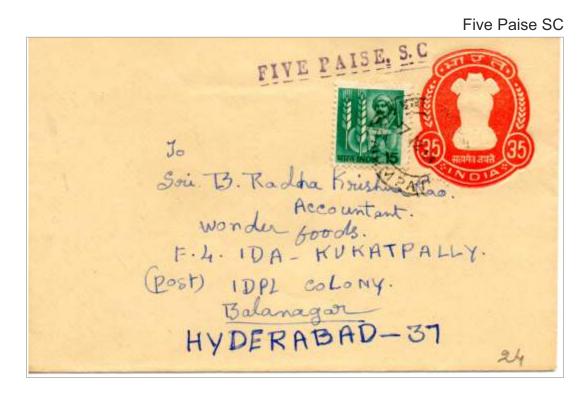
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1	F 01	Single Straight Line					
2	F 02	In Two Lines					
3	F 03	In Three Lines					
4	F 04	In Four Lines					
5	F						
		Rectangular Box					
10	F 10	In Rectangular Box					
11	F 11	In Dotted Rectangular Box					
12	F 12	Ornamental Rectangular Box					
13	F 13	< Reserved>					
14	F 14	< Reserved>					
15	F 15	Between Parallel Lines					
16	F 16	Underlined					
17	F 17	In Parenthesis "" Circ	ular				
18	F 18	Within brackets ()					
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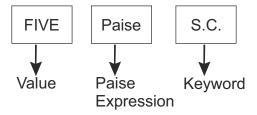
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43	F 43	Preceded by wordAddl					
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49	F 49	Interjunction "of					
		Languages :other than English					
50	F 50	In Hindi Only					
51	F 51	In Gujarati Only					
52	F 52						
60	F 60	Languages: Bi-Lingual					
61	F 61	Hindi & English					
62	F 62	English & Hindi					
		Trilingual					
70	F 70	Hindi,English & Gujarati					
80	F 80	< Reserved>					
90	F 90	< Reserved>					

	Format - Sub Classification may apply							
Α	Upper Case Only							
В	Combined Lower & Upper Case							
С	Wordings before <cost value=""></cost>							
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Z	Others							

Group : (English) - Descriptive text

Keyword K- 97 Value Money (P) V- 12 | P- 01 Envelope Costs 5 Paim City Bellanipally PIN 504251 excluding face Xall State AP TO Mr. A. B. Batham Divisional Managor, (Account) State Bank of Egderabad. fic & Ondia Jeavan Prakash BELLAMPALLY-504 251. Cost of Mfg. Five Paiss 10 The Secretary. file of the Governament Value Money (P) V- 12 P- 01 Keyword K- 61 Chapal Road, Hyderabad. City Krishnagiri PIN 518225 XHYDERABAD X AP State (A.P.) Making Charge 0.03 To The Manager, The State Bank 07 India, Baunk Street. -X. HYDERABAD. X. Money (P) Keyword Value K- 61 V- 16 | P- XX City Vizianagaram PIN 535001 AP State





Codes De-Coded How to Read the List

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COST OF MI	PAISE		
Keyword	Value	↓ Paise Expression	

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