

## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES 40.10 - Serpentine 'R' and Sans serif letters

India Used Abroad - Egypt



I.E.F. 1916, registered and censored cover to U.S.A. ,  
franked with 10 copies of KGV. 3p slate surcharge "I.E.F." tied with "F.P.O.No.70"  
cds with filled segments (Proud type D1) dated 29.Dec.16, via Port Said (30 Dec),  
octogonal 'Bordeaux-New York'transit ds (14 Jan.17) to Walnut Grove, California  
(9 Feb.) and re-directed to Yuba City (arrival b/s at Feb. 10th), violet  
"FORWARDED" s/l and circled I.E.F. "141E" censor h/s on front.

F.P.O. No 70

Location : Egypt stationary office

Suez (Egypt)

Date of Posting : 29.12.1916

Re routing date : 14.01.1917

Date of Delivery : 10.02.1917

Transit time : 43 days

Series	40.10
Size(F)	44 x 17 mm
Size(T)	5 mm
Year	1916
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

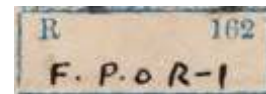


## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES 40.40 - 'R' , with Serifed Numeral.

India Used Abroad - Palestine / Egypt

The location of F.P.O.R-1 on 5/11/1962 was in Egypt.



Series	40.40
Size(F)	35 x 12 mm
Size(T)	3 mm
Year	1941
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

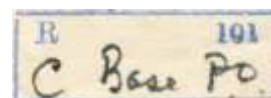
SERIES 40.40 - 'R' , with Serifed Numeral.

India Used Abroad - Iraq - Basra Margil

The location of C Base PO was in Iraq in 1941 (19/08/1941).



Series	40.40
Size(F)	35 x 12 mm
Size(T)	3 mm
Year	1941
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



1941 registered Airmail OAS cover sent from Basra-Ashar/Iraq to South India bearing 3 As.+8As.Indian stamps tied by C.Base Post Office/Reg.postmark.

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SERIES 40.44 - Serifed 'R' and serifed numerals .

India Used Abroad - Iraq



1944 postal stationery envelope of 6As. uprated by additional 3As. sent registered from Basra-Margil/Iraq to Bombay showing C.Base Post Office/Reg. postmark along side passed by 552 Unit Censor cachet and registration label.



Basra-Margil to Bombay

C-Base Post office  
Location : Basra Margil  
Iraq

Postage Date : 22.03.1944  
Delivery date : 25.03.1944  
Transit time : 3 days  
Postage stamps : 11 Annas

Series	40.44
Size(F)	46 x 20 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1941
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

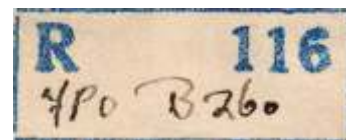




## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES 40.46 - Serifed 'R' and serifed numerals .

India Used Abroad - Burma(Mandalay)



Series	40.44
Size(F)	35 x 18 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1945
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink	Blue Ink
Colour	

FPO 260 Mandalay (12-2-1945 - 21-3-1945), Registered on 23/02/1945.

SERIES 50.32 - 'R' and Numeral in Serifs



Series	50.32
Size(F)	44 x 18 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1937
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink	Blue Ink
Colour	



This letter was registered on 23/08/1937.

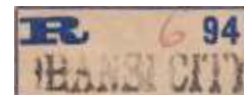
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SERIES 90.50 - Large Serpentine 'R' with serifed numbers.

Serifed numbers in Type -1

These Namestamps were first used on the monthly salary bills of the Post Office officials, submitted on a printed form to the Controller and the Deputy controllers office.

Fancy Lettered Name Stamp on registered labels.

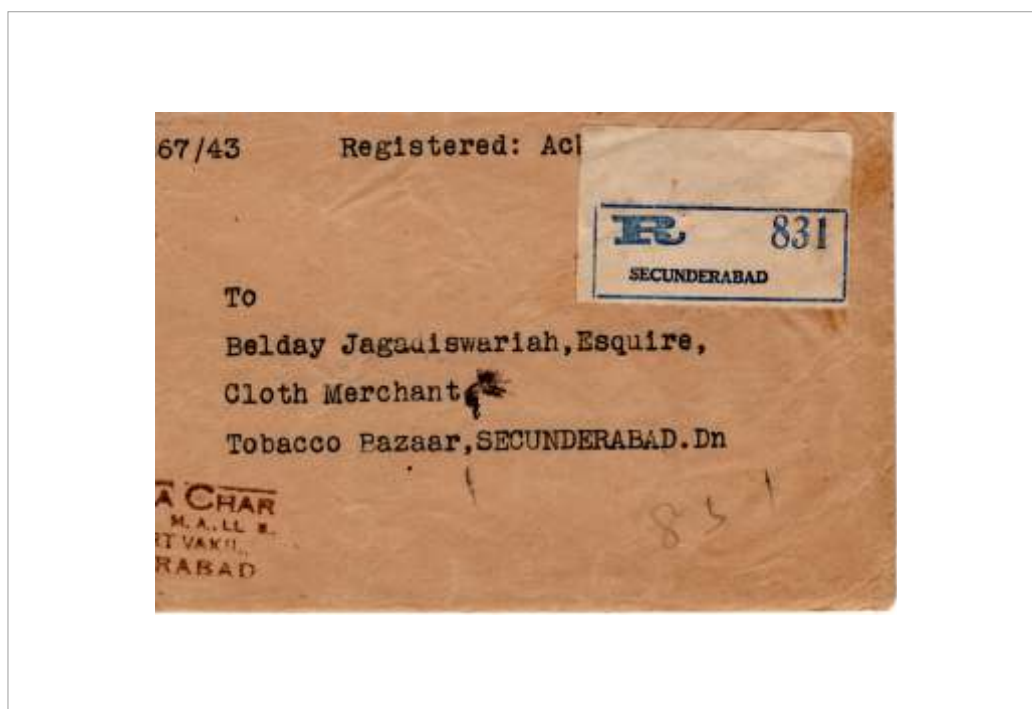


Series	90.50
Size(F)	43 x 17 mm
Size(T)	5 mm
Year	1914
Perf.	Perf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink

This cover originated from Jhansi City(14.10.1919).

SERIES 50.10 - Large Serpentine 'R' with serifed numbers & city name in down .

Serifed numbers in Type-2



Series	50.10
Size(F)	43 x 18 mm
Size(T)	5 mm
Year	1943
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

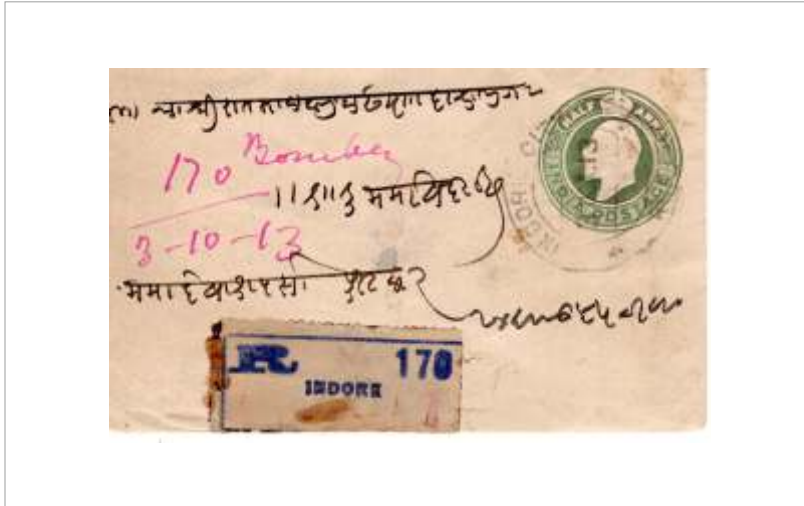


A registered letter from Secunderabad (30.8.1943)

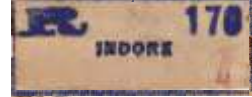
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### SERIES 50.11 - Large Serpentine 'R' with serifed numbers and City name.

These extra numbers were used only when the name of the city was printed on the slips in 1911. Before that, slips which were introduced in 1909 had only numbers printed on them and the name of the post office was handstamped. The Postal Department must have thought at that time that it would be easier and more economical to print only the name of the city instead of post office names, and to decipher from which post office the article has originated. Presumably that is why they allotted different numbers for different post offices in the city.



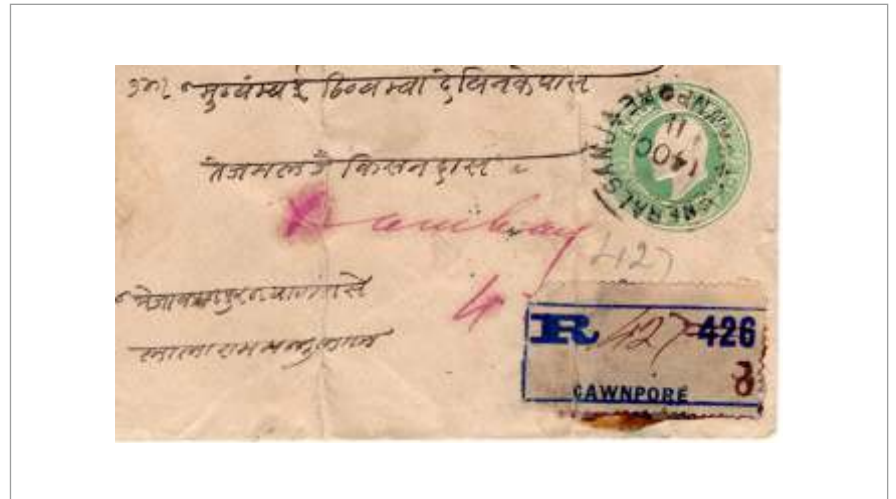
Indore No1 = Indore City



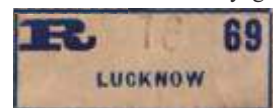
Series	50.11
Size(F)	43 x 17 mm
Size(T)	5 mm
Year	1913
Perf.	Perf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



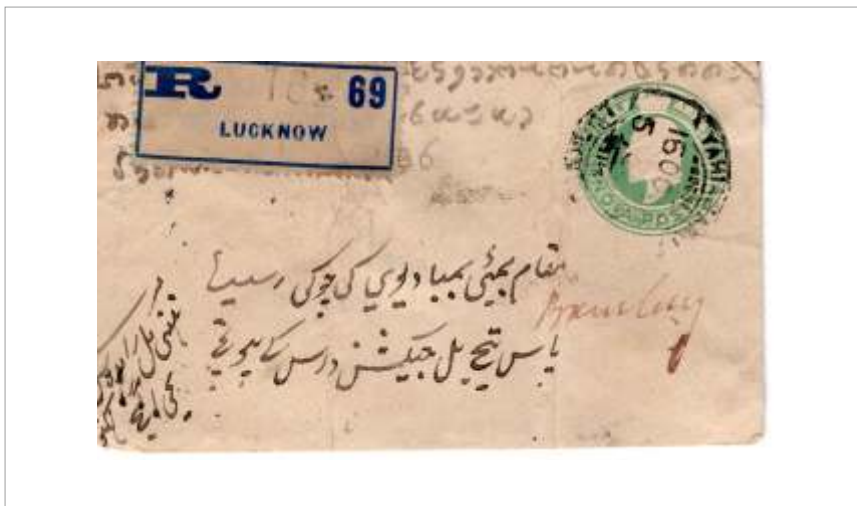
Series	50.11
Size(F)	43 x 17 mm
Size(T)	5 mm
Year	1911
Perf.	Perf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



Lucknow No16 = Yahiyaganj



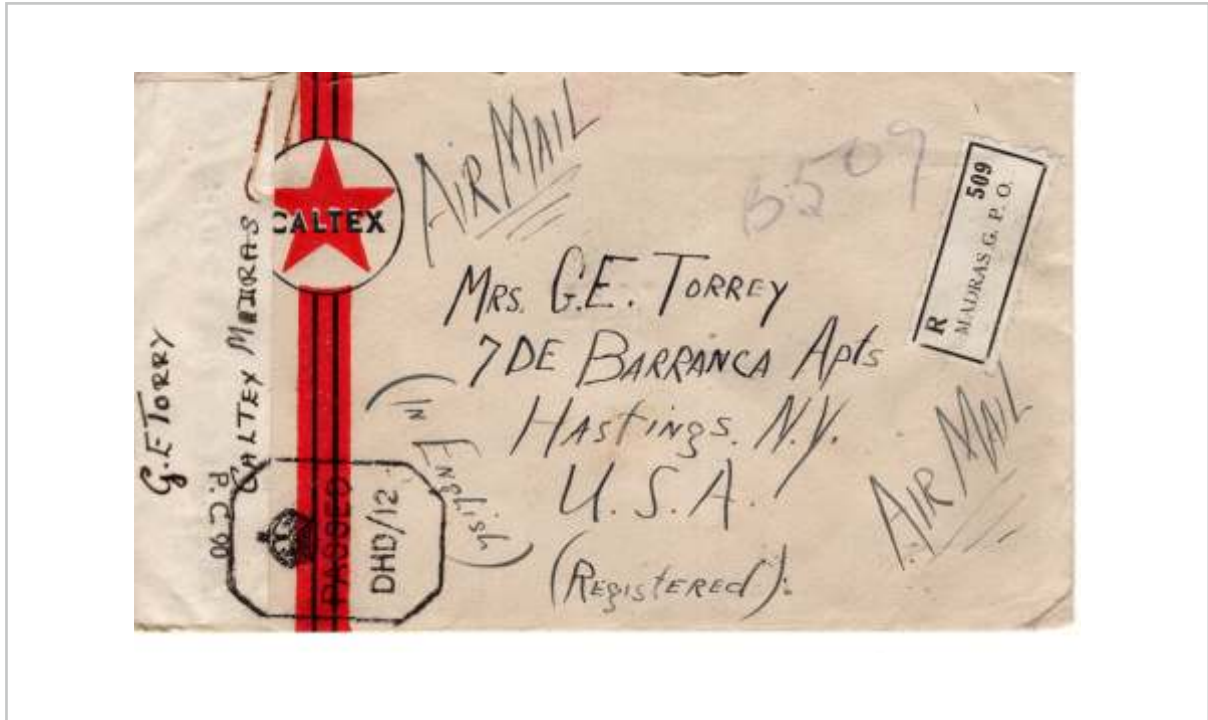
Series	50.11
Size(F)	43 x 17 mm
Size(T)	5 mm
Year	1911
Perf.	Perf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



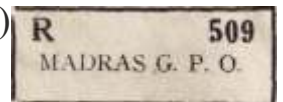


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SERIES 50.24 - Serpentine “R” and Numeral & City Name in Serifs



This cover registered from Madras (28/12/1944) to USA (7/2/1946)

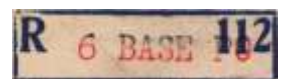


SERIES 50.42 - Serifed “R” with Serif Numeral,  
PO Name type written

Series	50.24
Size(F)	35 x 13 mm
Size(T)	3 mm
Year	1925
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink



Series	50.42
Size(F)	44 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1943
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue+Black Ink



## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES 50.44 - Serifed "R" with San Serif Numeral .

### India Used Abroad - Aden

In the years following 1853 the influence of the Indian Empire, Political, Military and economic, extended beyond its borders into neighbouring states, the Arabian Gulf, East Africa and the Far East. Such influence often led to the establishment of Indian civil post offices in the countries concerned where unoverprinted stamps of India were used.



Obverse

Colour Print (reduced in size)



Series	50.44
Size(F)	45 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1944
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink	Blue+Black Ink
Colour	

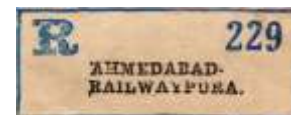
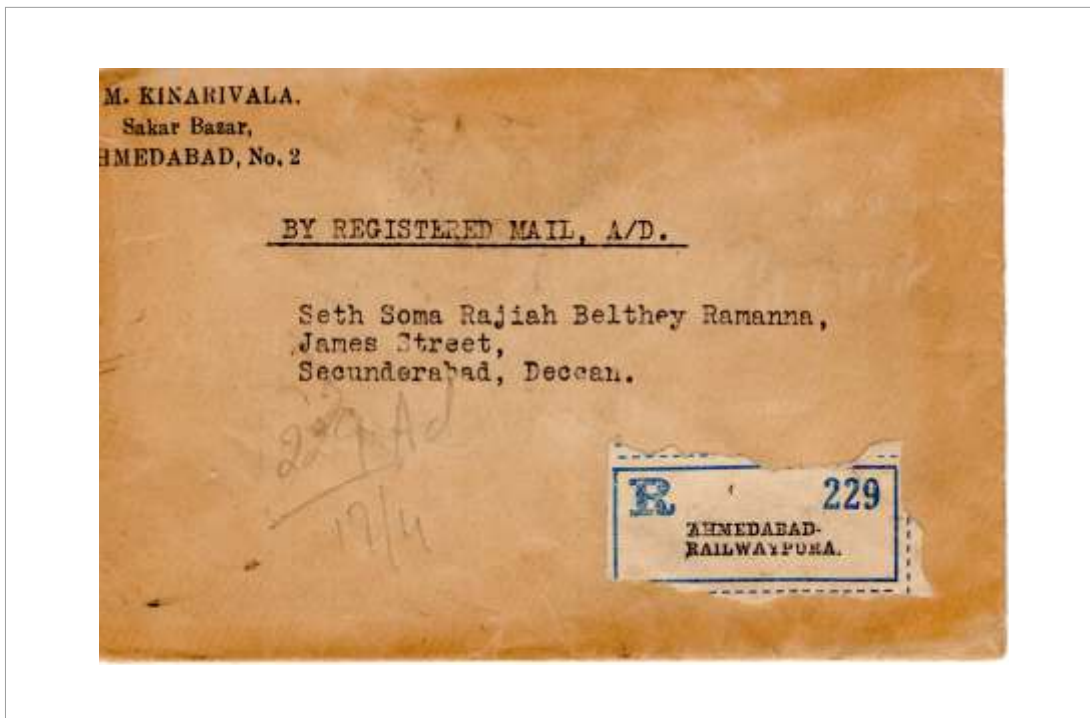


This cover was posted from Aden Camp (20/10/1934) to Munich/Germany 22/12/1934.



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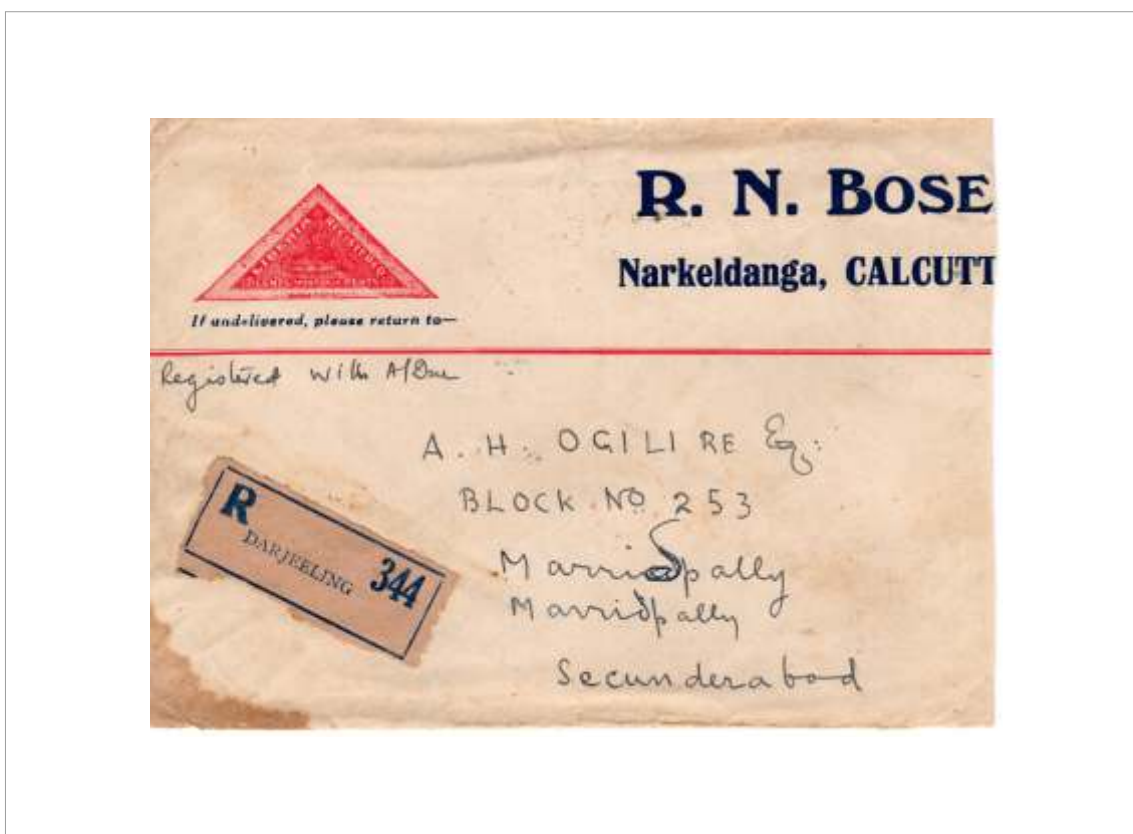
SERIES 50.70 - Small serpentine 'R'



Series	50.70
Size(F)	44 x 17 mm
Size(T)	5 mm
Year	1933
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

Cover registered from Ahmedabad Railwaypura (17.4.1933)

SERIES 50.46 - Straight serifed 'R', with 'R' and numbers of the same height.



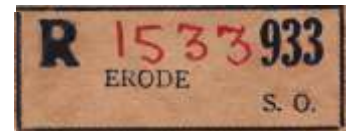
Series	50.46
Size(F)	43 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1946
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



A cover registered from Darjeeling (18.11.1946)

## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES 50.70 - 'R' & Numbers in 1<sup>st</sup> line, Post office & Designation in 2<sup>nd</sup> line.



Series	50.85
Size(F)	43 x 16 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1947
Perf.	Perf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink

This cover was posted from Erode 13/11/1947.

Series	60.10
Size(F)	43 x 16mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1945
Perf.	Perf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

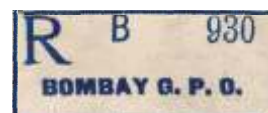
SERIES 60.10 - 'R' with Alphabet & Numerals.



This cover was registered from Madras 03/04/1945 to USA 23/04/1945.

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SERIES 70.34 - Serpentine "R" + Alphabet in serifs & Nermal City Name in San Serifs



Series	70.34
Size(F)	44 x 18 mm
Size(T)	5 mm
Year	1932
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

This cover was flown on Madras Karachi air service 15/10/1932.

SERIES 70.34 - Serpentine "R" + Alphabet in serifs & Nermal City Name in San Serifs



Series	70.36
Size(F)	44 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1932
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue+Black Ink



This cover was registered on 23/12/1932 at Bombay G.P.O. to Germany (07/01/1933).



## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES 70.42 - Serpentine "R" with small 'F' numeral in Serifs / City in 2nd line.



This cover was registered Bombay G.P.O. 6/02/1940 to England.

SERIES 70.44 - Serpentine "R" with small 'F' numeral in Serifs

**India Used Abroad - Iraq (WW-II)**

1943 registered Airmail O.A.S. cover sent from Zubair/Iraq F.P.O. No.R-33 postmarks alongside Censor cachet and Bombay. Airmail cancelled.



Series	70.42
Size(F)	45 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1940
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink



Series	70.44
Size(F)	35 x 12 mm
Size(T)	3 mm
Year	1943
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



This cover was registered Bombay G.P.O. 23/11/1943.

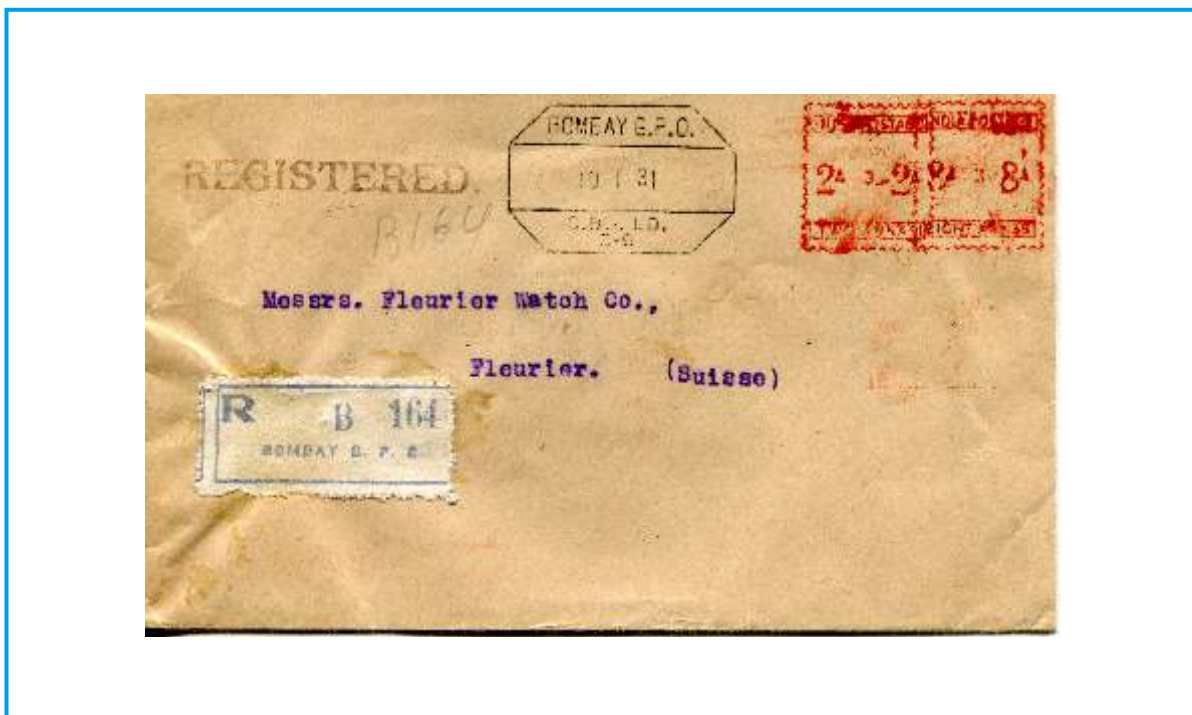
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SERIES 70.32 - Serifed "R" with alphabet in middle numeral in Serifs / City in 2nd line

A meter stamp, or meter mark, is the impression made by a postage meter machine that indicates that postage has been paid on a letter or parcel.

Meter stamps are widely used by businesses and organisations as they are more efficient than using postage stamps.

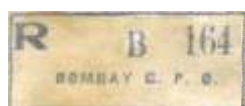
Meter stamps are not adhesive postage stamps in the normal sense, although they may be printed on adhesive labels before being applied to mail. Meter stamps are normally in red,



### UNIVERSALNZ - Meter mark

*The Townmark could be printed in a different colour from the die, and was usually in black.*

Series	70.32
Size(F)	40 x 17 mm
Size(T)	5 mm
Year	1931
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



### UNIVERSAL NZ



### UNIVERSALNZ -

*Numbered from 1 upwards in the centre of the frank, 44 machines know. 3 types of townmark, all hexagonal. No slogan. Townmark of impression in black, frank in red.*

*Original townmarks 30mm wide with user's initials or blank at top and L.No at bottom.*

*Wider townmarks 37-44mm wide with town name at top and user's initials and L.No at bottom. Machines with the original type were later converted to the wider type*

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SERIES 70.46 - Straight serifed 'R'

'R' with a number prefixed by a alphabet, on top with the name of the office below it.



Series	70.46
Size(F)	44 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1945
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

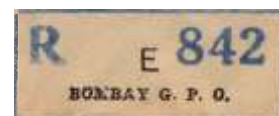
This letter was registeted at Delhi (28.6.1945).

SERIES 70.40 - Straight serifed 'R'

'E' & City name in Black over printed



Series	70.40
Size(F)	44 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1934
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue+Black Ink



This letter was registeted at Bombay G.P.O. (28.3.1934).



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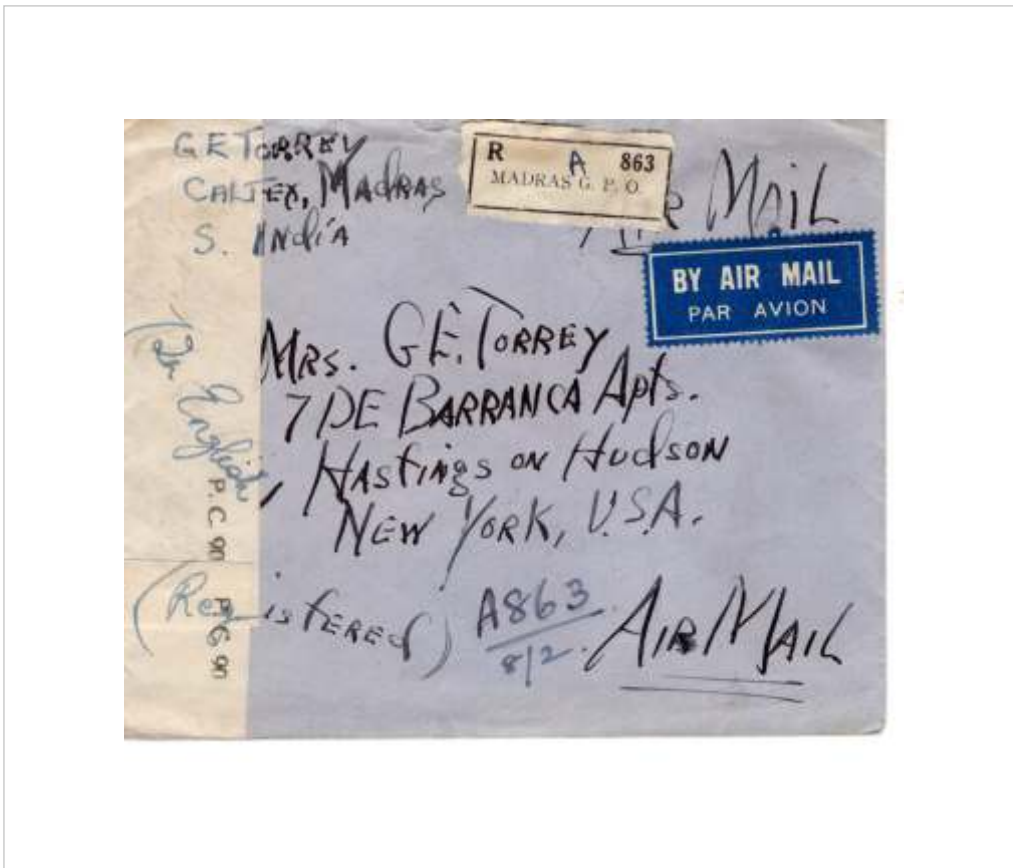
SERIES 70.44 - 'R' with a number prefixed by a alphabet, on top with the name of the office below it.



This cover registered from Bombay G.P.O. 29/03.1945 to Adelaide Australia 06/04/1945 by airmail and censor mark.

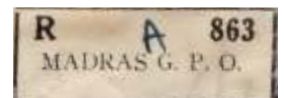


SERIES 70.45 - 'R' with a number prefixed by a alphabet, on top with the name of the office below it.



Series	70.44
Size(F)	35 x 12 mm
Size(T)	4 mm
Year	1945
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

Series	70.45
Size(F)	35 x 13 mm
Size(T)	4 mm
Year	1945
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink

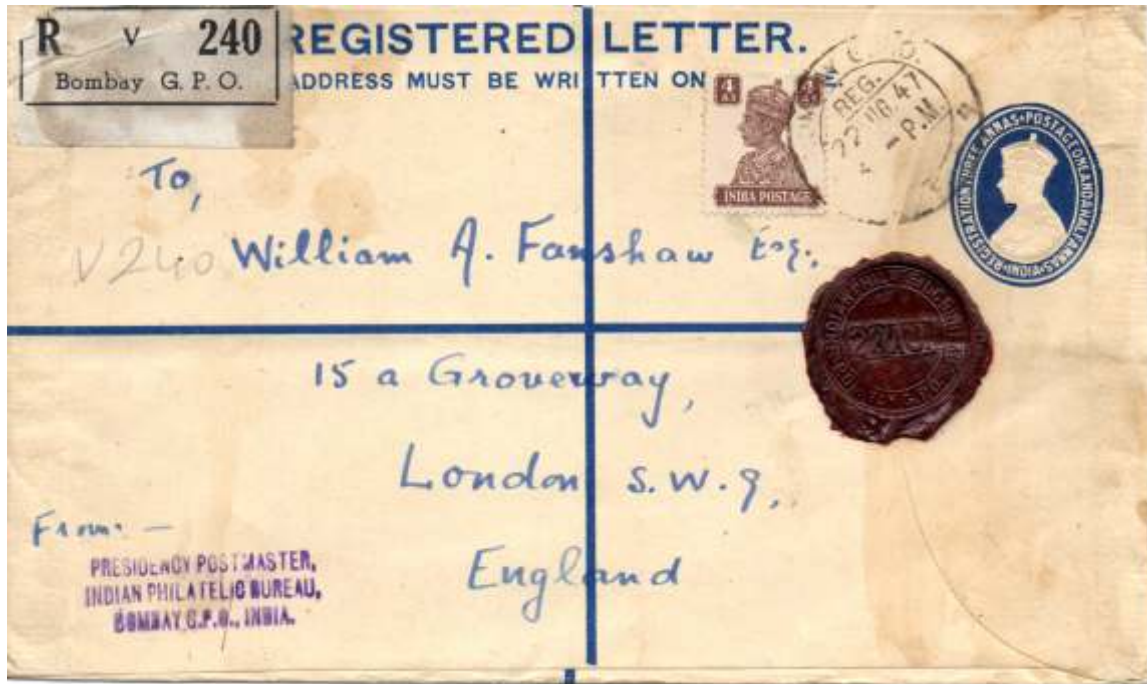


This cover registered from Madras G.P.O. 08/02/1945 to Newyork USA 14/03/1945 by airmail and censor mark.

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SERIES 70.47 - 'R' with a number prefixed by a alphabet, on top with the name of the office below it.

Bombay G.P.O. 22/08/1947



SERIES 70.48 - 'R' with a number prefixed by a alphabet, on top with the name of the office below it.



**R v 240**  
Bombay G. P. O.

Series	70.47
Size(F)	43 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1947
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink	Black Ink
Colour	

Bombay G.P.O.  
17/06/1947

Series	70.48
Size(F)	42 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1947
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink	Black Ink
Colour	

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