

## INDIAN USED ABROAD - NEPAL

SERIES : 50.10 - Serpentine 'R' & numeral in the FIRST line/City In the second line.

Letters from non-U.P.U. member countries, like Nepal , were often routed through India with Indian stamps used on such mail. Nepal issued its own stamps in 1881, but the British PO was used for all foreign correspondence upto 1947.

The Indian Embassy continue offering this postal service after Independence from 1948 to 1965. This PO was closed 12th April 1965.

Obverse

Colour Print (reduced in size)



Series	50.10.1939
Size(F)	43 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1938~1943
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

This letter has been registered at Nepal on 14/10/1939 to Bundi.

Chronologically the post office was using the following names

- I. Nepal 1909 - Onwards
- II. The British Legation Post Office 1920 - 1947
- III. Indian Embassy Post Office 1947 - 1965  
(Closed on 12th April 1965)

Over this years, a great variety of Reg. Labels were used at the British & Indian P.O.in Nepal



1943



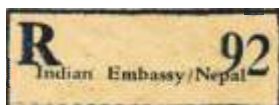
1946



1948



1949



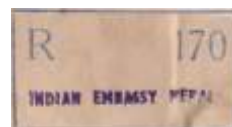
1954



1955



1956



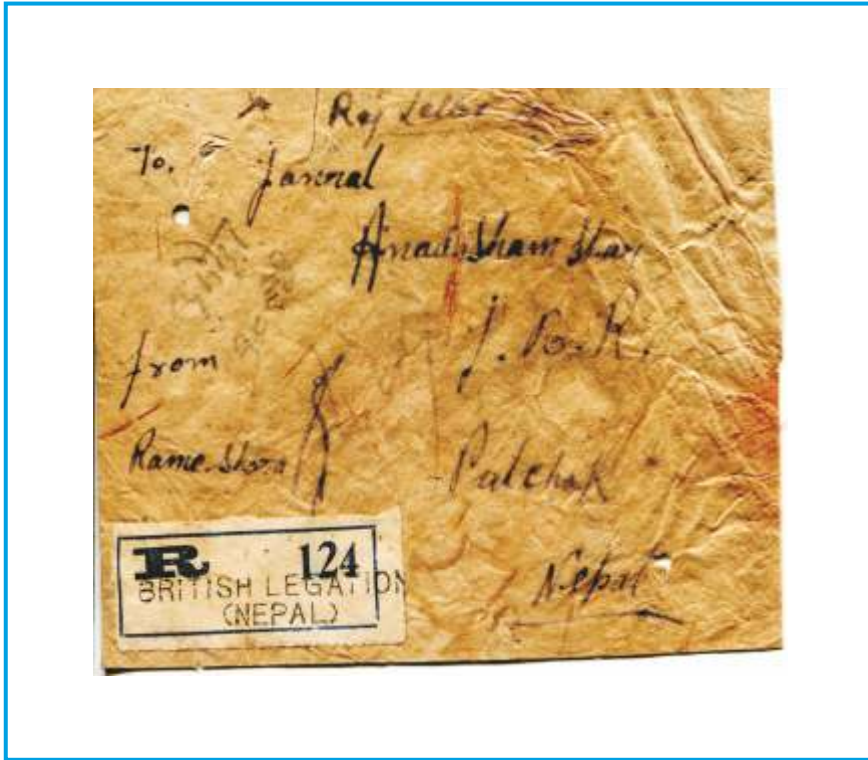
1960



1961

# INDIAN USED ABROAD - NEPAL

SERIES : 40.10 - Serpentine 'R' & numeral



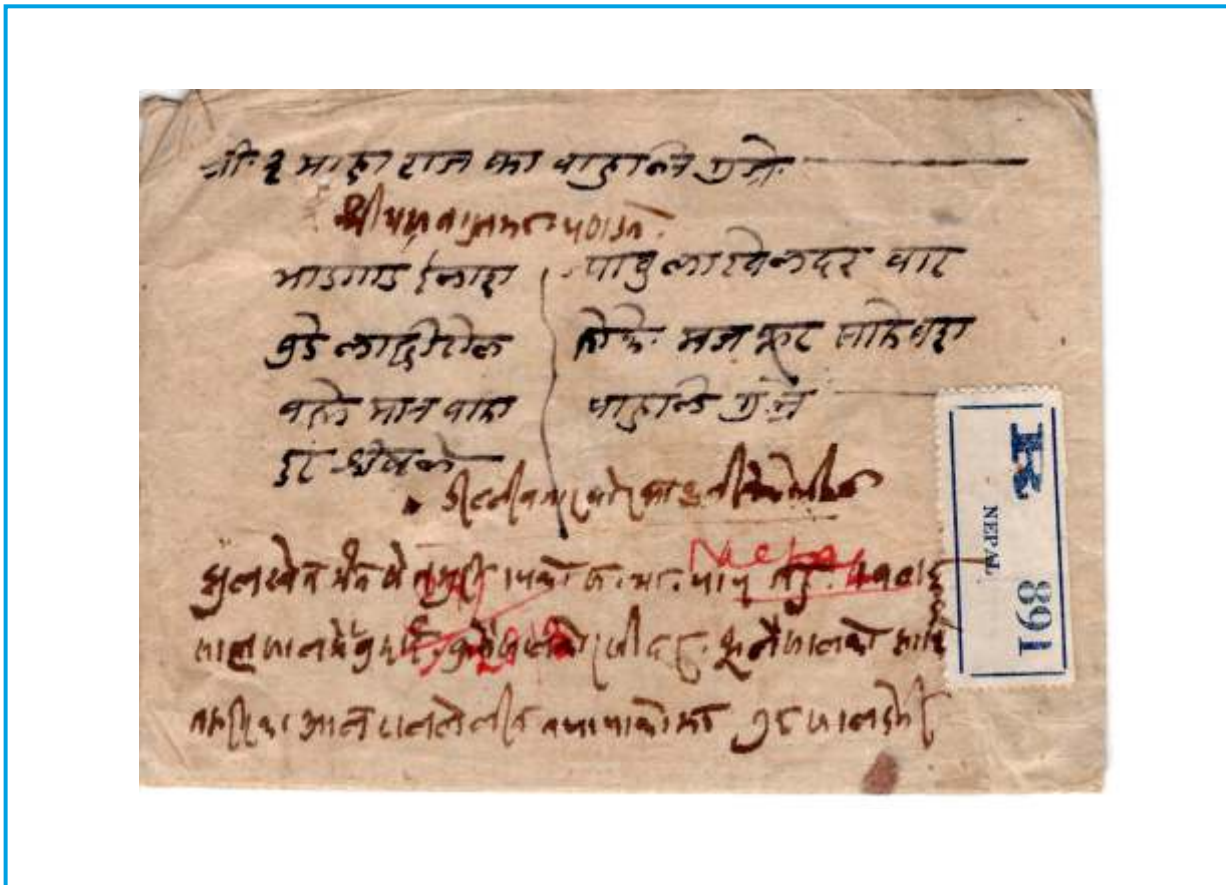
Series	40.10
Size(F)	44 x 18 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1946
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink

Series	50.10
Size(F)	44 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1934
Perf.	Perf 11½
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



This letter has been registered at British Legation Nepal on 12/12/1946.

SERIES : 50.10 - Serpentine 'R' & numeral in the FIRST line/City In the second line. Nepal to Nepal (Used through Nepal B.P.Office)

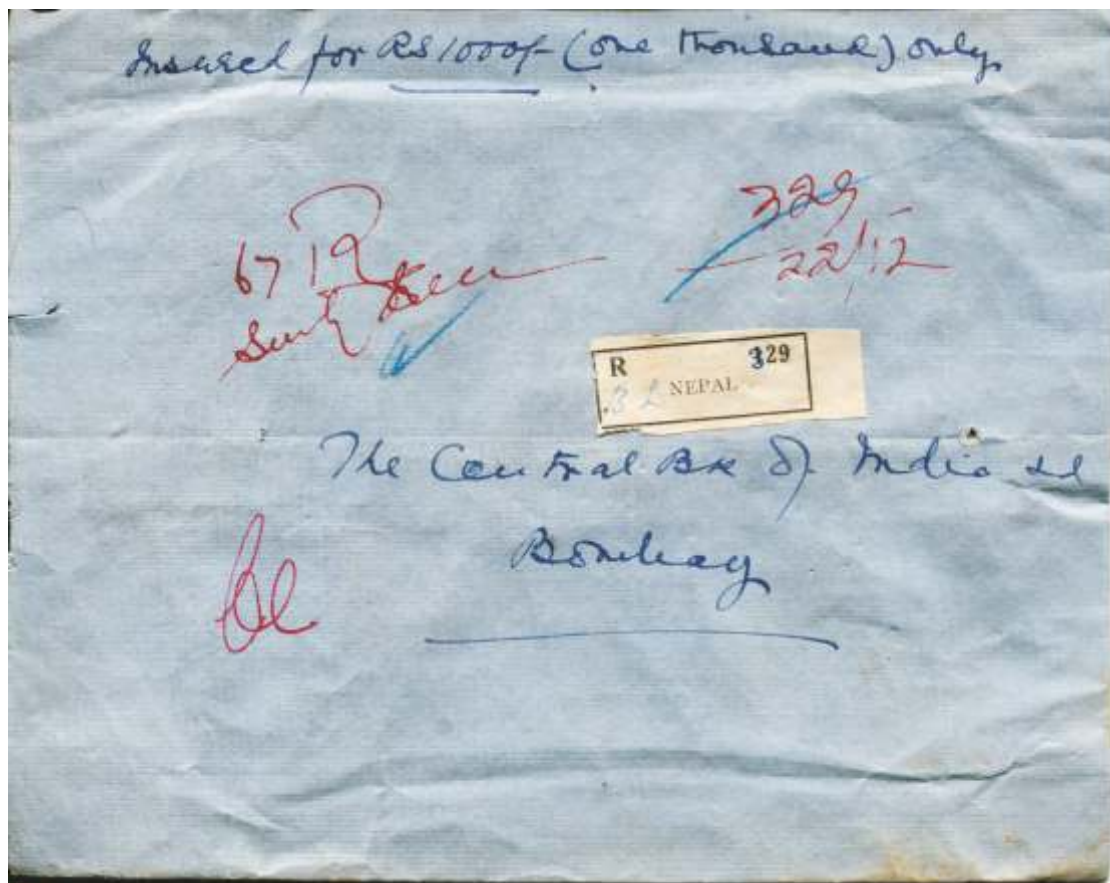


28th May 1934 Registered at Nepal



## INDIAN USED ABROAD - NEPAL

SERIES : 50.24 - Small Serpentine 'R' & numeral in the FIRST line/City In the second line.  
British India Post Office in Nepal  
The British Legation Period (1941-1943) Insured Letter from Nepal in India 1943



Nepal to India: insured cover 22 December 1943 British Legation (Nepal) Marking

### Registration label type:

Residency label modified with manuscript BL added (Type 6) in use between 21 October 1943 and 30 December 1943.

Obverse

Colour Print (reduced in size)



Series	50.24
Size(F)	36 x 13 mm
Size(T)	4 mm
Year	1943
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink



## INDIAN USED ABROAD - NEPAL

SERIES : 404.60 - Serifed 'R' & Serifed numeral .

British India Post Office in Nepal

Registration label: INDIAN EMBASSY NEPAL overprinted on BRITISH LEGATION NEPAL.



Series	404.60
Size(F)	39 x 15 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1949
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



in use from: 1949.

Nepal to Great Britain: Registered Cover 21 January 1949 Indian Embassy (Nepal) to Britain with Registration label INDIAN EMBASSY NEPAL over printed on BRITISH LEGATION NEPAL.



Series	406.20
Size(F)	43 x 16 mm
Size(T)	R= 6 mm
Year	1948
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink



Nepal to Nepal: Registered Cover 2 August 1948 Indian Embassy (Nepal) to Nautanwa Bazar, Gorakhpur, India with Registration label **BRITISH LEGATION NEPAL**.



# INDIAN USED ABROAD - NEPAL

SERIES : 348.40 - Serifed 'R' & Serifed numeral .

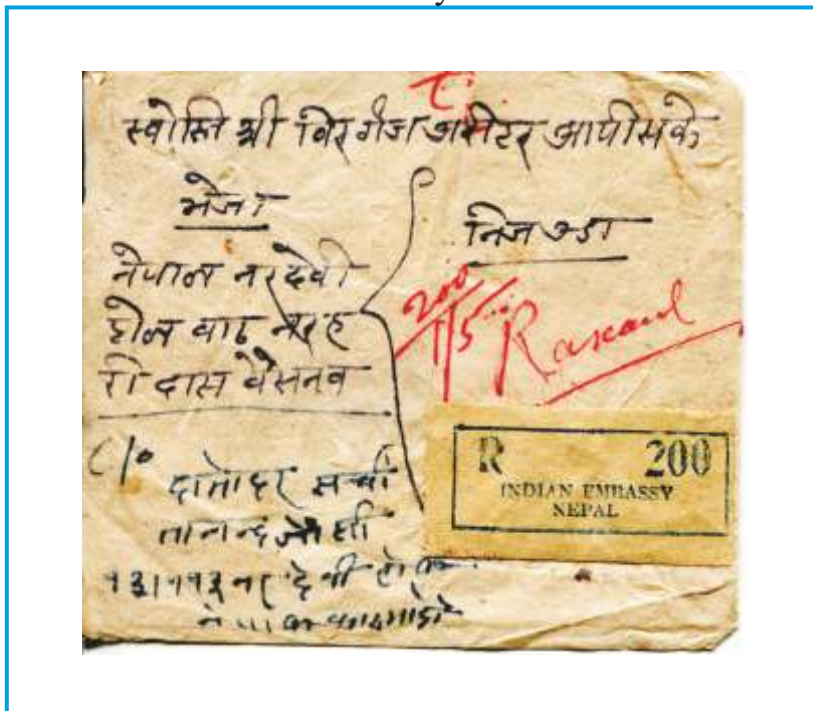


Nepal to India via India & back: Registration Stationery Envelope 19 May 1961  
Indian Embassy (Nepal) to Jogbani

1 June 1961 and back to Indian Embassy (Nepal) 29 May 1961 with registration label.

SERIES : 406.20 - Serifed 'R' & Serifed numeral .

PO name in second line & city name in 3rd line.



Series	348.40
Size(F)	46 x 25 mm
Size(T)	R= 7 mm
Year	1961
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

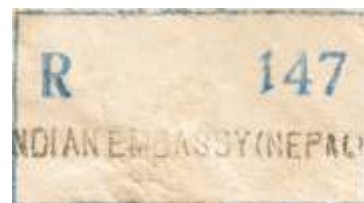
Series	406.20
Size(F)	44 x 17 mm
Size(T)	R= 6 mm
Year	1951
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



This cover was registered in Indian Embassy Nepal in (1/5/1951)

## INDIAN USED ABROAD - NEPAL

SERIES : 354.30 - Serifed 'R' & Serifed numeral .



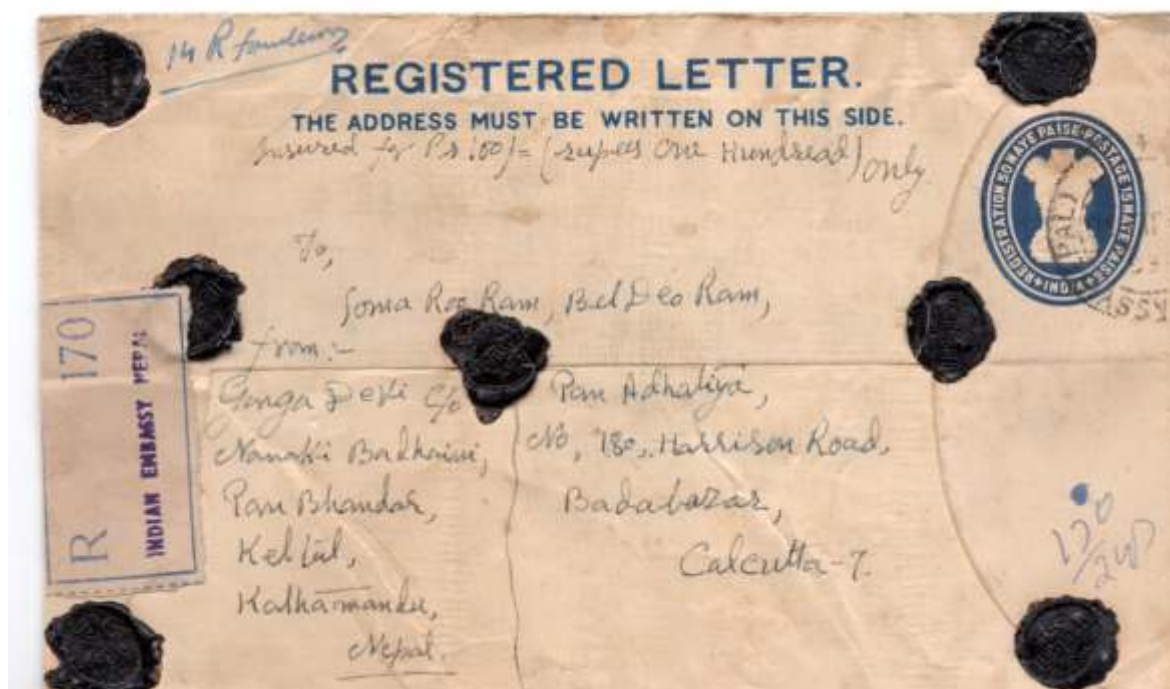
Series	354.30
Size(F)	48 x 26 mm
Size(T)	R= 6 mm
Year	1956
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

Series	354.30
Size(F)	46 x 24 mm
Size(T)	R= 6 mm
Year	1960
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

This cover was registered in Indian Embassy Nepal in (1/12/1956)



SERIES : 354.30 - Serifed 'R' & Serifed numeral .

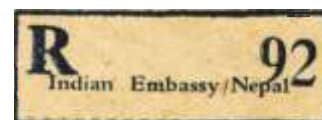
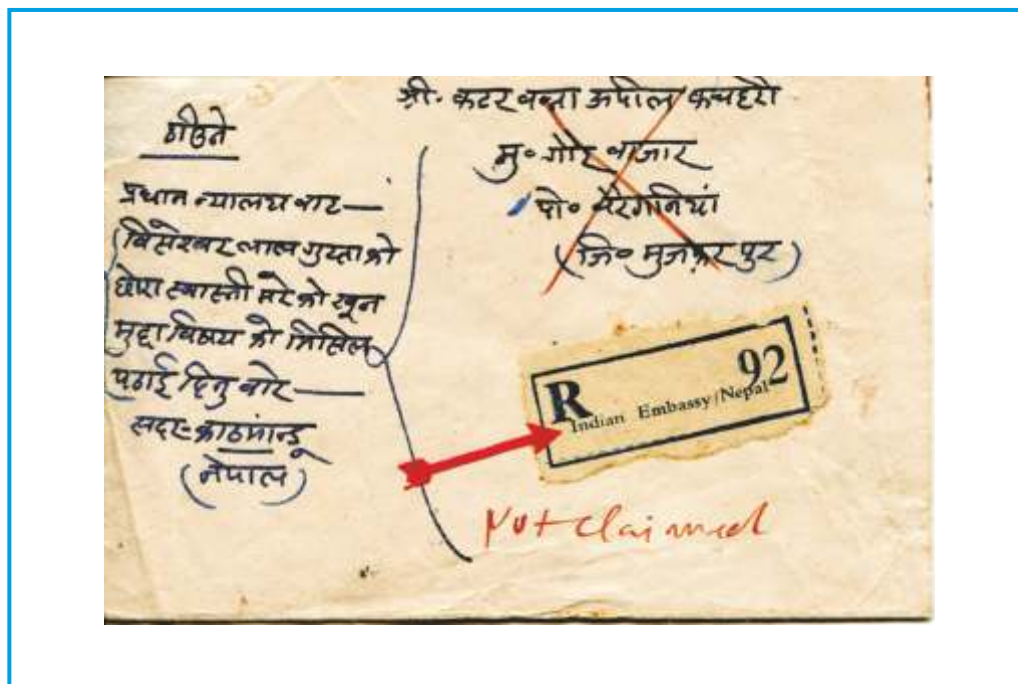


This cover was registered in Indian Embassy Nepal in (24/07/1960)



## INDIAN USED ABROAD - NEPAL

SERIES : 405.40 - Serifed 'R' & Serifed numeral, with Po name / City name in 2nd line.



Series	405.40
Size(F)	42 x 16 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1954
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

Series	405.40
Size(F)	42 x 15 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1955
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

Nepal to Great Britain: Registration Stationery Envelope  
28 February 1955 Indian



SERIES : 405.40 - Serifed 'R' & Serifed numeral, with Po name / City name in 2nd line.



Embassy (Nepal) to Cardiff, Wales, Great Britain with registration label  
I.E.NEPAL 28/02/1955.

# PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

## Introduction - Convention and Feudatory State

The Post Office of India, of British Raj entered into postal conventions with a few native states of India. As per the postal convention. Existing adhesive stamps and postal stationery of British India were overprinted with the name of the state for use within each convention State, for mail from one convention state to another, and to destinations in British India.

### Convention States Labels Covered here are

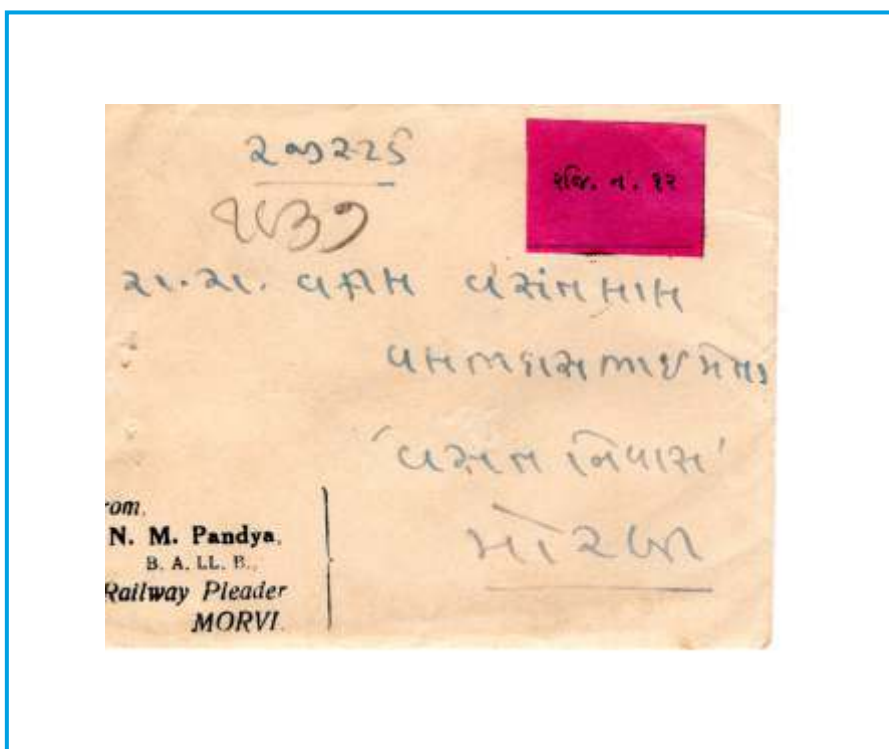
Gwalior / Morvi / Nabha

States which were referred to as convention states were distinct from the *feudatory states* which had no postal agreement with British India. The *feudatory states* issued their own stamps, the postage validity of which was within the borders of the state itself.

### Feudatory States Labels Covered here are

Hyderabad / Travencore / Cochin

## Indian Feudatory State - Morvi

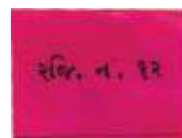


Obverse

Colour Print (reduced in size)



Series	MO_10_1936(?)
Size(F)	30 x 22 mm
Size(T)	4 mm
Year	1936
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink





## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

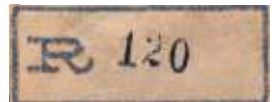
### Indian State - Nabha

The Indian States had their own types of registration label  
They were a little crude and distinctly different from British India.

This cover originated from Mandi, Ateli to Sambherlake

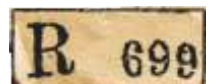


SERIES : NA\_30\_1932



Series	NA_30_1932
Size(F)	45 x 17 mm
Size(T)	7 mm
Year	1932
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

Series	NA_30_1930
Size(F)	30 x 13 mm
Size(T)	9 mm
Year	1930
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink

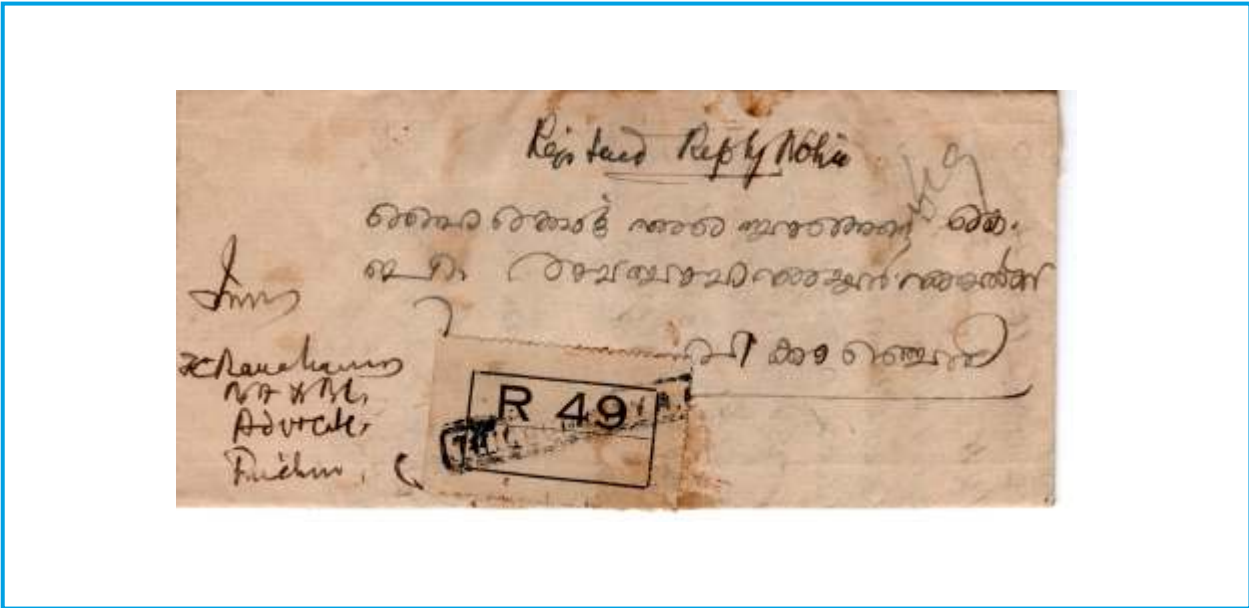


This cover was registered from Jaiton to Nawargarh (1930).

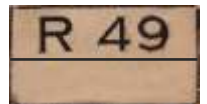
# PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

## Indian Feudatory State - Travencore & Cochin

SERIES : T&C-1925-10



This cover was registered from Trichur (19.Thu.1925).



## Indian Feudatory State - Travencore

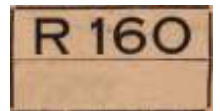
SERIES : T&C-1950-10



This cover was registered from Narakal (1950).

Series	T&C-1925-10
Size(F)	35 x 18 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1925
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink

Series	T&C-1950-10
Size(F)	35 x 18 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1950
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink





## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES : GW\_10\_1911

### Indian Convention State - Gwalior

The Indian States had their own types of registration label

They were a little crude and distinctly different from British India.

However the Registration labels were printed locally. Usually imitating the style & design used in Imperial post office. They are crude & distinct.



Similar to Series 20.20

Series	GW_10_1911
Size(F)	56 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1914
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

This cover originated from Ujjain (Gwalior) 01.07.1914

SERIES : GW\_12\_1914



Series	GW_12_1914
Size(F)	52 x 22 mm
Size(T)	9 mm
Year	1914
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Grey



Similar to Series 20.10

This cover travelled from Gangapur (Gwalior state) to Bombay (25/4/1914)

## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES : GW\_40\_1949

### Indian Convention State - Gwalior

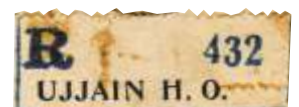
The Indian States had their own types of registration label  
They were a little crude and distinctly different from British India.



Series	GW_40_1949
Size(F)	45 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1949
Perf.	Perf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink

This cover originated from Dabra (Gwalior) 29.11.1949

SERIES : GW\_30\_1937



Series	GW_30_1937
Size(F)	42 x 16 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1937
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black Ink

This cover originated from Ujjain (Gwalior) 17.02.1937.

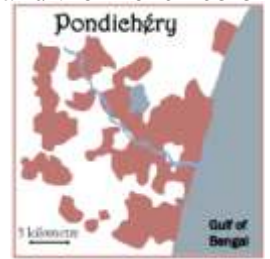


## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES : 40.10

### Indian Used in - Pondicherry (French India)

BY an agreement with the French, dating from 1814, these offices handled mail destined for British India, Great Britain, the British Empire and most other foreign destinations except France and the French colonies.

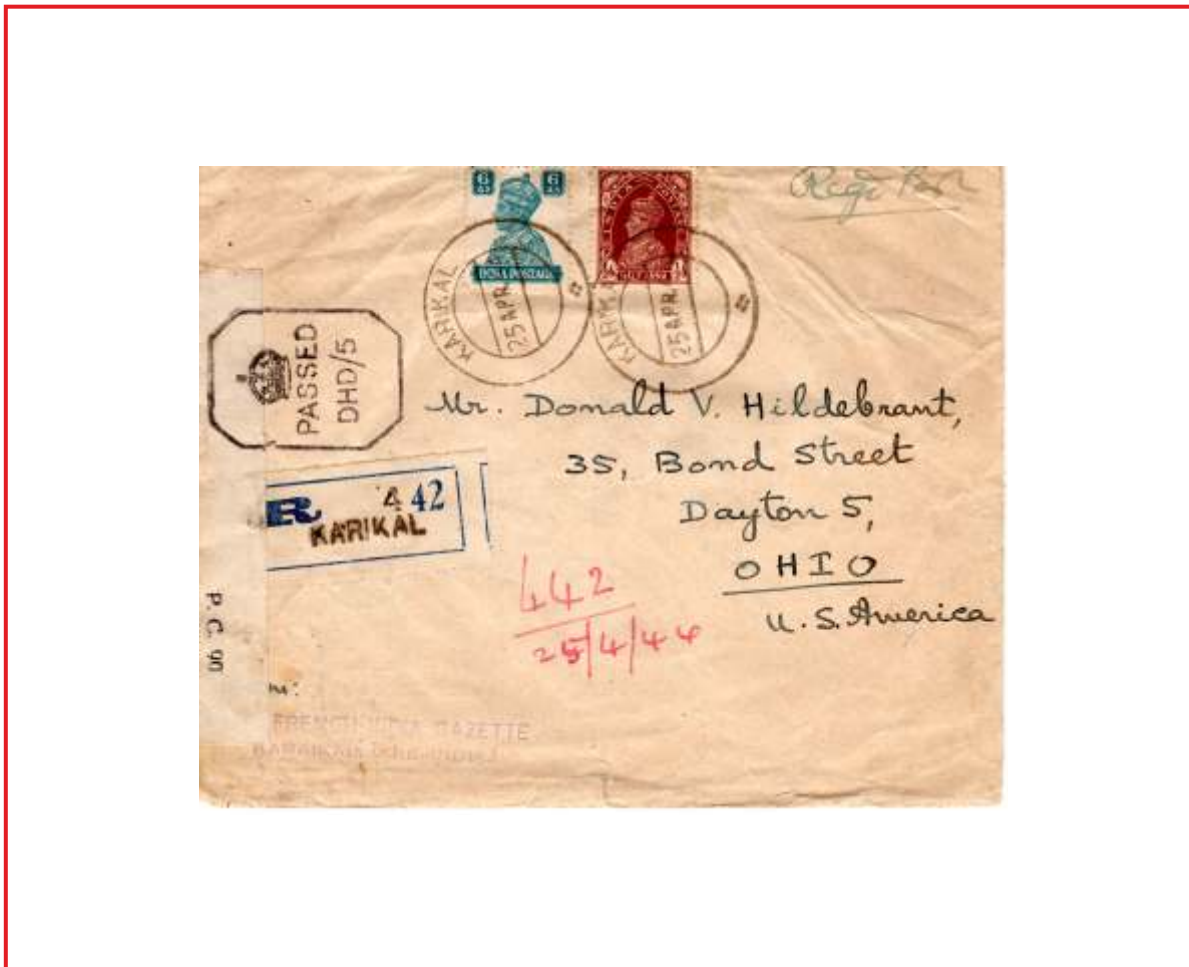


Series	40.10
Size(F)	41 x 16 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1923
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink

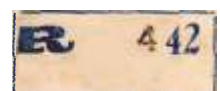


### India Used Abroad - French India (Karikal)

SERIES : 40.10



Series	40.10
Size(F)	42 x 15 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1915
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



This cover travel from Karikal 25/04/1944 to USA 17/07/1944.

## PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

SERIES - 50.75 Serifed 'R' and letters in first line, City and location in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> line. Hyderabad state with British India combination cover.

Obverse

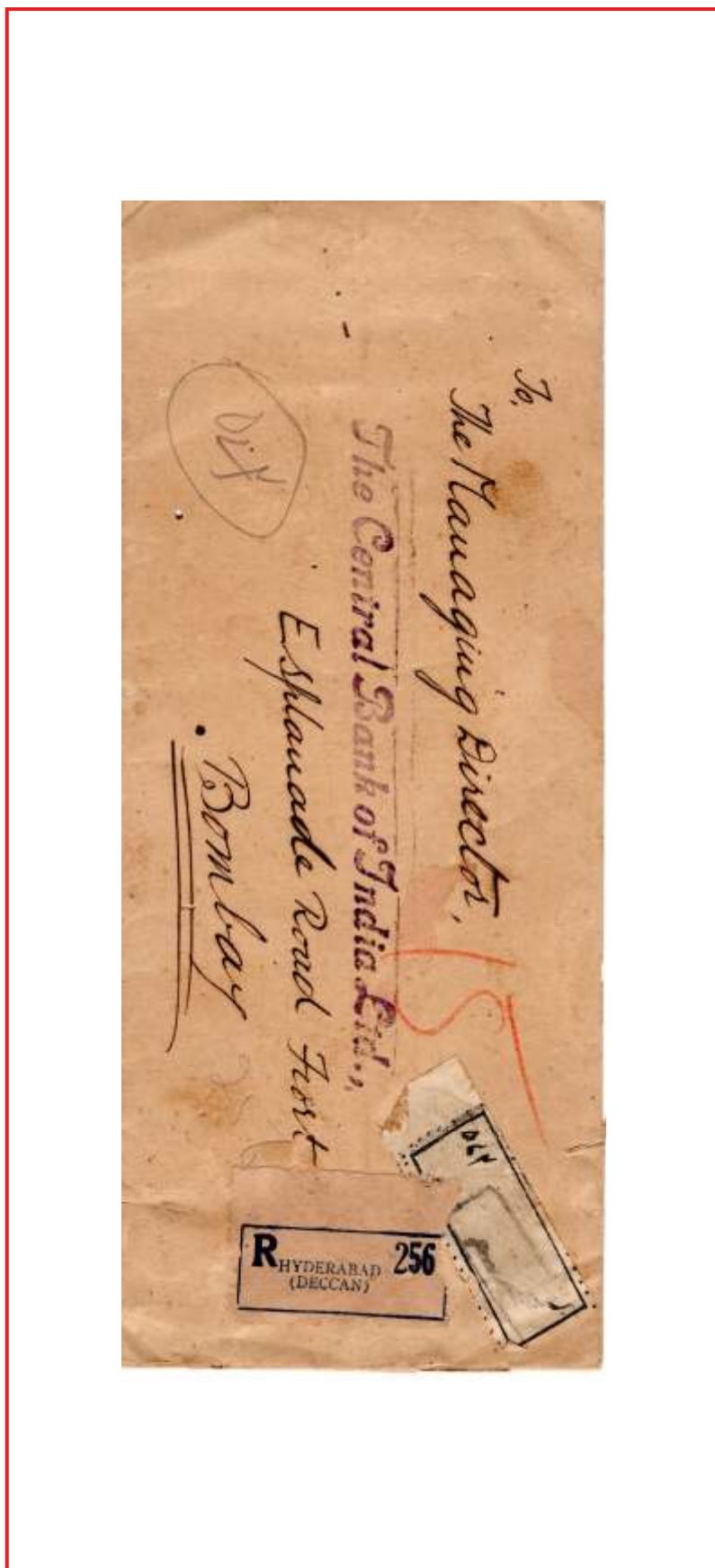


Colour Print (reduced in size)



Indian Registration Labels used in combination with registration label of Hyderabad State - 2  
Stamps of Hyderabad State were valid only within its jurisdiction  
Letters to places outside the state had to re-register at the Imperial Post Office, using their stamps.

Series	50.75
Size(F)	43 x 17 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1934?
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



This cover is from Khammameth (Deccan - 14 Shaeva 1353 H). via Hyderabad (Deccan) to Bombay.



# PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

## URDU IMPRINT

SERIES- 90.20

Some Post Office in the Urdu speaking United Province of Agra and Oudh, imprinted the English registration labels with Urdu name stamps.  
This practice was restricted to the United Province only.



This cover originated from Shamli (24.1.1928).

Series	40.32
Size(F)	44 x 18 mm
Size(T)	7 mm
Year	1928
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



This cover originated from Barielli (24/3/1925).

Series	40.30
Size(F)	44 x 18 mm
Size(T)	6 mm
Year	1925
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Blue Ink



# PRE INDEPENDENCE PERIOD

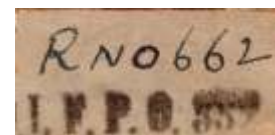
SERIES 90.30 - Manuscript on Plain Labels

**India Used Abroad - Egypt India 1919 POW Camp.**



Obverse

Colour Print (reduced in size)



Series	90.30
Size(F)	45 x 20 mm
Size(T)	Hand written
Year	1919
Perf.	Imperf.
Ink Colour	Black name stamp

Egypt 1919 Indian 2 1/2a. register postal stationery envelope sent from POW camp to 'Bureau Zurichus pour la Recherche des disparus' canceled FPO No.33? date stamp, registration label with 'I.F.P.O. (number)' handstamp and manuscript "R No 662", reverse with Port Said cds and arrival cds.