
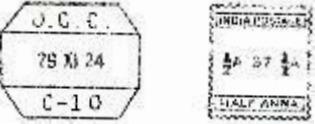
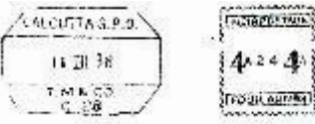







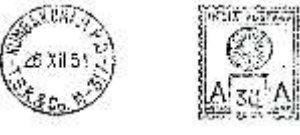

















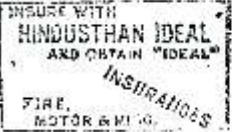


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Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 1 1922 Moss Model D FV.5		Numbered from 1 upwards. No townmark. no slogan. Impression printed through a ribbon. Earliest date know 16 Mar 1922. Machines know :- 1 (Englishmen press, Calcutta), 2 (King, Hamilton & Co., Calcutta), 4 (Andrew Yule & Co., Calcutta). Values fitted :- 1/2a, 1a, 4a, 8a, 1r. Only the 1/2a and 1a are know used (RR to RRR)	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 2 1923 Universal NZ FV.6		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.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
		Special townmarks 30mm wide with double-lined frame, outer line thicker, either with user's name or initial at top and L.No at bottom or with town name at top and user's name and L.No at bottom. These double lined lined townmarks were fitted to very few machines Values know :- 1/2a, 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 8a.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 3 1928 Neopost FV.2,3 or 6		Original dies with "GRI" cypher, bottom line of frame continuous, no number or initial letter. Townmark DC, engraved locally and usually with rosette ornaments. Figures of value at first with seifs but later without serifs. The slope of the fraction bar varies. Optional slogan at the left.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 3.1		3.1 All Annas dies and early Rupee dies, with either "ANNAS" or "RUPEE" in small letters at the bottom left and right. Values know:- 1/4a, 1/2a, 3/4a, 1a, 1 1/4a, 1 1/2a, 1 3/4a, 2a, 2 1/2a, 3a, 3 1/2a, 4a, 4 1/4a, 6a, 1/4r, 1/2r, 1r, 2r, 3r, 8r (proof onlu), 11r.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 3.2		3.2 Later Rupee dies with a large "R" added at either side to aid identification. Values know :- R1/2R, R1R, R2R.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 4 1932 Neopost LV.6		Design of die the same as for the FV machines (type 3) except that the bottom line of the frame is broken on town places, the centre part forming part of the value segment. The part of the frame on the centre part is usually thicker than that on the two side parts. Townmark either DC, BIC or SC with rosette ornaments. Figures of value normally without serifs. optional slogan at left.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	

















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Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 4.1		4.1 All Annas dies and early Rupee dies, with either "ANNAS" or "RUPEE" in small letters at the bottom left and right. Values know :- 1/4a, 1/2a, 3/4a, 1a, 1 1/4a, 1 1/2a, 1 3/4a, 2a, 2 1/4a, 2 1/2a, 3a, 3 1/2a, 4a, 4 1/4a, 4 1/2a, 5a, 5 1/2a, 6a, 8a, 10a, 12a, 16a, 1/4r, 1/2r.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 4.2		4.2 Later Rupee dies with a large "R" added at either side to aid identification. Values know :- R1/8R, R1/4R, R1/2R, R3/4R, R1R, R1 1/2R, R2R, R2 1/2R, R3R, R5R, R6R, R7R, R8R, R10R, R15R, R20R. (The R1/2R segment on machine B-26 had the fraction bar sloping downwards to the right)	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 5 1948 Universal Multi-Value (MV)		Original dies with "GviR" cypher at bottom of die. Numbered from U 1 upwards. Townmarks DC, usually with rosette ornaments. Frank frame dies and Figures of Value listed below. Optional slogan at the left. 5.1 Small die, 26mm x 29mm (Nos U 1 to U 42)	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 6 1949 Neopost LV 6 or 8		New design dies showing the "Wheel" of Asoka". Townmark either DC, BIC or SC with rosette ornaments at sides. Figures of value either with or without serifs. As with the earlier "GRI" dies separate machines were necessary for "ANNAS" or "RUPEE" values and resulted in odd fractions.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
		Values known :- 1/4a, 1/2a, 3/4a, 1a, 1 1/2a, 2a, 2 1/2a, 3a, 3 1/2a, 4a, 4 1/2a, 5a, 5 1/2a, 6a, 8a, 9a, 10a, 12a, 14a, 16a, 18a, 24a, R1/8R, R1/4R, R1/2R, R3/4R, R7/8R, R1R, R1 1/2R, R2R, R3R, R4R, R5R, R8R, R10R. (The R1/2R segment on machine B-26 had the fraction bar sloping downwards to the right)	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 7 1949 Universal Multi-Value (MV)		New design dies . Numbered U 115 upwards and replacement dies for earlier machines. Townmark DC with rosette ornaments.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
		3 bank, angular figures, as H03 (U 1 only , but see also Hyderabad) 3 bank, oval figures, as H03. 3 bank, oval figures , as 003. 4 bank, oval figures, as 0003 (the first 4 bank machine was U 255)	Meter Cover Exh Cat	













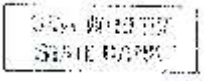


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Type & Year	Image	Description			
Type 8 1951 Simplex LV. 25			Design of die the same as the Universal Multi - Value but size 24mm x 27mm. One machine only, No S 1. Townmark DC with rosette ornaments. Optional slogan at left. Fitted with Values of Oa, then 1/4a to 6a stages of 1/4a. Proof only know , not seen used.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 9 1951 Simplex LV. 25			Revised design of die. Numbered from S 2 upwards. Townmark DC with rosette ornaments. Fitted with values of Oa, then 1/4a to 6a in stages of 1/4a or higher range of Oa, then 1a to 24a in stages of 1a.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 10 1957 Neopost LV 6 or 8			New currency dies from 1 April 1957. Townmark either DC, BIC or SC with rosette ornaments . Figures of value expressed as decimal fractions of a Rupee. The size of the first zero varies but is larger than the other figures. Frank frame dies as below. 10.2 "Wheel of Asoka" with inner circle made up of dots and "R" above Rupee large. Values known :- 0.02, 0.03, 0.05, 0.08, 0.10, 0.13, 0.15, 0.19, 0.21, 0.25, 0.50, 1.00, 1.25, 2.00.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
			10.2 "Wheel of Asoka" with inner circle a continuous line and "R" above Rupee smaller (1961) Values know :- 0.02, 0.03, 0.05, 0.10, 0.13, 0.15, 0.18, 0.25, 0.50, 0.72, 0.90, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 11 1957 Universal Multi - Value (MV)			New Currency dies frim 1 April 1957. "Rupees" at top. Townmark DC with usual rosette ornaments. Frank frame dies and Figures of Value listed below. 11.1 "Rupees" at top long , inner rectangle close to " Perforations", (Probably an old die re-used, U 227 only seen)	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 11.2			11.2 "Rupees" at top smaller , "U" at lest and number at right. Inner rectangle smaller and further from "Perforations". 11.2.1 F of V : 3 bank, as 0.oi 11.2.2 F of V : 4 bank, as 00.oi	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 11.3				11.3 Dies as 11.2 but "U" at left and a solid block instead of a number at the right. 11.3.1 F of V : 3 bank, as 0.oi (as 11.2.1) 11.3.2 F of V : 3 bank, no stop, as 0oi 11.3.3 F of V : 4 bank, as 00.oi (as 11.2.2)	Meter Cover Exh Cat







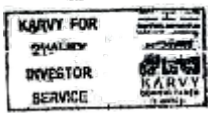









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Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 12 1959 Universal Multi-Value (MV)	 	Design as for type 11.3 but townmark lowered. 12.1.1 F of V : 3 bank, as 0.oi 12.1.2 F of V : 4 bank, as 00.oi	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 13 1957 Simplex (LV . 25)	  	New currency dies from 1 April 1957 . "Rupees" at top . Townmark DC with rosette ornaments. Frank frame dies listed below. Fitted with value 0.00 to 0.24 or a higher range(0.48 and 1.05 seen) 13.1 "S" at left and number at right. 13.2 "S" at left and solid block at right. 13.3 Solid blocks at left and right.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 14 1957 Frankmaster (MV)	 	Numbered from RN 1 upwards. "Rupees" at top. Various townmarks, either DC or SC with rosette ornaments or DC-A without ornaments. Frank frame dies listed below. Figures of value 3 bank, as 0.01. Optional slogan at left. 14.1 "RN" at left and number at right.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 14.2	 	14.2 "RN" at left and a solid block or two parallel lines at the right.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 15 1958 Stampmaster LV.16	  	"Rs" at left before value. Townmark either SC, DC or DC with double inner circle (Usually with rosette ornaments). Frank frame dies listed below. Date figures either with or without serifs. Optional slogan at left. Fitted with values:- 0.00, 0.02, 0.03, 0.05, 0.06, 0.08, 0.10, 0.15, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 10.00. 15.1 No initial letter or number (probably only one machine)	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 15.2	 	15.2 "S" in rectangle at bottom right.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 16 1961 Automax (MV)	 	"Rupees" at top, two solid blocks at bottom left and right (probably intended for initial letter and number). Figures of value 4 bank, as = 0.oi. Proof only seen, with solid circle townmark.	Meter Cover Exh Cat	






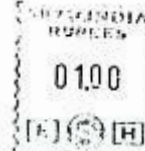
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Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 17 (?) 1970 Kilburn (MV)	 	Mis Macnall & Magor Ltd. Calcutta manufactured and marketed their own 4 models (FV version K 25, and MV models k 99, K 999 and K 9999). The meter impression from first three models are indistinguishable. Licence Die SC or DC. Model K - 999 is capable to frank any value from Re 0.01 to Rs 9.99 and Model K 9999 from Re. 00.01 to Rs.99.99 in a single strike.	Meter	Cover
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 18 (?) 1972 Pitney-Bowes(MV)	 	These Machines are Characterised by certain number series depending upon spacing between the Town circle and indicium. Postal tariff for book post letter not exceeding 50 gms was Re. 0.25 .	Meter	Cover
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 19 (?) 1975 Postmete (MV)	 	Manufactured in India by Mis Business from Ltd. Calcutta under licence from International Business Machines Corporation of Endicott, New york (U.S.A). Licence die DC with star ornaments. The machine is capable of printing any value upto Rs 9099.	Meter	Cover
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 20 (?) 1980 (?) Reco (LV. 12 or 20)	 	Book Post rate remained Re. 0.40 for a weight nit exceeding 50 gms from 1979 until further revision to Re. 0.0-50 on 1st September 1980	Meter	Cover
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 21 (?) 1979 (?) Kilburn (MV)Model	 	Postal tariff revised from 1st June 1987. Registration fee Rs. 2.25 and letter basic rate 25 Paise for weight not exceeding 10 grams franked Rs. 2.40 after deduction the printed postal charges of embossed envelope.	Meter	Cover
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 22 (?) 1977 Kilburn K999 Bilingual Model	 	Department of Post issued mandatory instructions to use bi-lingual legend on franking machines from May 1977	Meter	Cover
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 23 (?) 1980 (?) Vishwa (MV) Model	  	Postage meters manufactured by MIS Republic Engineering Corporation. Calcutta in three models of variable sizes.	Meter	Cover
			Exh	
			Cat	

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Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 24 (?) 1990 Armcess (Postalia; MV)	 	Manufactured by M/S Armcess Engineers pvt. Ltd. Madras and marketed/service by M/S Postalia Inter Frank pvt. Ltd. into two models Mini and Deci Frankers. Design of indicium similar to that of Neopost limited value version of 1957 and style of legend. 60 paisa basic rate of a letter not exceeding 10 grams effective from 1st January 1987.	Meter	
Type 24.1 (?)	 	Inner Dom - Shaped Circle Diameter : 30.00 mms outer, and 18.00 mms inner	Meter	
Type 24.2 (?)	 	Co - Centric Bicircles Diameter : 25.00 mms outer and 16.00 mms inner.	Meter	
Type 25 (?) 1994 Hasler Mail master (MV)	  	Hasler FM was approved for use in former Pricely Indian State Hyderabad in 1937 but nine was supplied Another abortive attempt was made in 1945 just prior to Independence. Though Hasler postage meters were in use exclusively at P.o. counter since 1986 but it was not until 1994 when they were made available to trade / business houses.	Meter	
Type 26 (?) 1994 Pitney Bowes Electronic Model	  	Modified indicium design. with large value die. Four Digit Machine Number	Meter	
Type 26.1 (?)	 	Three Digit Machine Number	Meter	
Type 27 (?) 1996 Neopost - 4400 Series Electronic Model	 	Fully electronic model F - 4450, and F - 4460 conformaing with Asstt. D.G (PO) Department of Posts, New Delhi Circular No. 41 - 13/95 - PO dated 8th April 1996. Imprint from these models indistinguishable but three distinct varieties identified. The franking machines marketed in India by M/S Tele Post India Pvt. ltd, New Delhi.	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	


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Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 28 (?) 1996 Ascom Hasler Electronic Model	 	Amended mandatory instructions effective from 1st may 1996 to use the word E in the value die of electronic franking machine and to replace mechanical Fms by approved model of electronic version by 31st January 1998 vide Asstt. D.G. (P.O.) Letter No. 14 - 13 / 95 - P.O. dated 8th April 1996. F / V : Serifed ; 5 Bank as 000.0	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 28.1(?)	 	F / V : Serifed ; 4 Bank as 00.01	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
Type 28.2 (?)	 	F / V : Serifed; 4 Bank as 00.01	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
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Meter Stamps of India - R.M.F.M. (Remotely Managed Franking Machine)

Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 30.1		ILC : INLAND LETTER CARD	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 30.2		L : LETTER	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 30.3		BP : BOK POST	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 30.4		BP P2 : BOOK POST PART 2 (?)	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 30.5		RNP : REGISTERED NEWS PAPER	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 30.6		N BMS : NATIONAL BILL SERVICE	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 30.7		DBMS : DOMESTIC (?) BILL MAIL SERVICE	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	





Meter Stamps of India - R.M.F.M. (Remotely Managed Franking Machine)

Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 30.8		URP : UNREGISTERED PARCEL / PACKET	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
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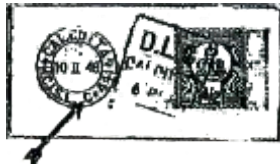
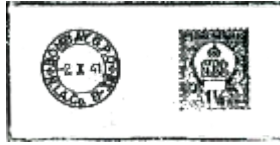



Meter Stamps of India - R.M.F.M.Slogan (Triplex Meter Marking)

Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 31.1		TRIPLEX RMFM MARK	Meter Cover Exh Cat	
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Meter Stamps of India - R.M.F.M.Registered Letter (RL)

Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type 32.1		RL : REGISTERED LETTER	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 32.2		"4" DIGITS NUMBER	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 32.3		WIDER BARCODE	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type 32.4		"Rs"	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
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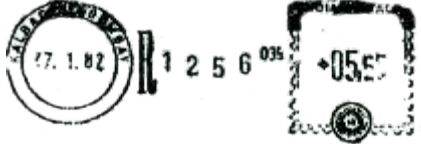

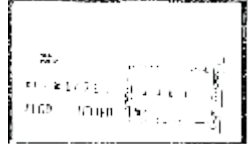

Distinguishing Code Of Postal Circle (Pre/ Post - Independence Period)

Postal Circle	Hqrs.	Code Letter	Image	Description		
Bengal	Calcutta	C		After Success of Experimental trial (1922) of Postal meter in Calcutta under West Bengal postal circle , The PMGs of other circles were also Empowered to Grant licence within Jurisdiction the use of their respective circles.	Meter	
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					Exh	
					Cat	
Bombay	Bombay	B		India has the distinction of being foremost in the world to use licence number & initials (identification marks) of mailers - the first country in Asia. No other country has adopted licence number. and Initials system except Pakistan, Burma, and solitary example of single postage meter make in U.S.A.	Meter	
					Cover	
					Exh	
					Cat	
Andhra Pradesh (Since 1953)	Hyderabad	H		Postmaster generals of the circle had the powers to grant franking machine licence till march 1979.	Meter	
					Cover	
					Exh	
					Cat	
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	A			Meter	
					Cover	
					Exh	
					Cat	
Bihar		P			Meter	
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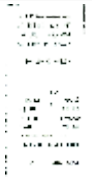
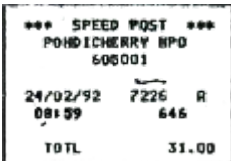
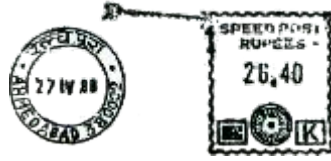


Decentralisation of Licensing Authorities

Postal Circle	Hqrs.	Code Letter	Image	Description		
				Bombay Region (BR)	Meter	
				Pune Region (PR)	Cover	
				Pune Region (PR)	Exh	
				Pune Region (PR)	Cat	
Bihar				Patna postal division (PC) of Bihar Circle Licence granted during 1981-82.	Meter	
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				Patna postal division (PC) of Bihar Circle Licence granted during 1981-82.	Exh	
				Patna postal division (PC) of Bihar Circle Licence granted during 1981-82.	Cat	
West Bengal				Central Calcutta (CC) Postal Division of West Bengal Circle.	Meter	
				Central Calcutta (CC) Postal Division of West Bengal Circle.	Cover	
				Central Calcutta (CC) Postal Division of West Bengal Circle.	Exh	
				Central Calcutta (CC) Postal Division of West Bengal Circle.	Cat	
Haryana				HY. 3 / 0001 / 96 HY = Haryana Postal Circle 3 = Faridabad Postal Division 0001 = Serial number of licence 96 = Year of first issue of licence	Meter	
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Andhra Pradesh				AP - 15. 0014 - 96 AP = Andhra Pradesh Circle 15 = Hyderabad S.E. Postal Division 0014 = Serial number of licence 96 = Year of first issue of licence	Meter	
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Meter Markings Exclusively used for Registration of Postal Articles

Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type R 01 1928 Francotyp (MV)		Originally developed in Germany and first used in 1928, the model C was successor to models A (manufactured by ankar) and B (manufactured by bafra) Postal tariff effective from 1.1.1982, surface letter Postage for America Rs.2.60 for upto 20 grams and registration fee of Rs. 2.25 in addition to airmail surcharge at the rate of Re. 0.65 for each of 10 gms. or part thereof make up Rs. 5.50 i.e. 5 Paise over paid	Meter	
Type R 02 1990 High Tech Postal		The first computerized postage meter marking with dot-matrix printed adhesive cut-out lable. It resembles closely PCC (Postal Charges Calculator) and the EPOS (Electronic Point of sale) Systems installed at Australian post offices. Postal tariff revised on 11th June 1990 for a letter Re. 1.00 for every first 10 grams and registration fee Rs. 6.00.	Meter	
Type R 03 1978 Registrex and National Cash Register (MV)		Registrex of M/S Kelvinator of India Ltd. and National Cash Register (NCR) of M/S National Cash Register company operates on a different principle than that of conventiona franking machinesl . Date mark plain without Circle / border.	Meter	
Type R 04 1978		Narrow circumferential space in between two circles. No index letter or die number.	Meter	
			Meter	
			Cover	
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			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
			Meter	
			Cover	
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			Cat	

Speed Post Service

Type & Year	Image	Description		
Type S 01 1992		Additional information day (FRI) and receipt phone incorporated.	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type S 02 1992		Speed post tariff revised in 1992 to composite Rs. 20.00 (first 200 gms) and Rs.30.00. (first 200 gms) for places within and beyond 500 Kms respectively to simplify the postage and postal charges apart from advice of delivery fee of Rs.10.00.	Meter	
			Cover	
			Exh	
			Cat	
Type S 03 1987		Postal administration offer fast transmission of mail service known as EMS POST in India. RS. 20.0 speed post fee for place located beyond 500 Kms in addition to letter postage Re.0.60 for first 10 gms. and additional Re.0.80 towards overweight at the rate of Re.0.40 for next 10 gms or part thereof apart from registration charges of Rs.4.50 and advice of delivery (Acknowledgement due) fee of Re. 0.50. paid by franking machine installed at Railwaypura Head Post Office.	Meter	
			Cover	
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Type S 04 1990 Kilburn (MV) Model K 9999		The Postal article delivered within the city (Calcutta) and speed post charges Rs. 10.0 (destination within 500 Kms) in addition to letter postage of Re.0.60 for first 10 gms. and additional Re. 0.40 for next 10 gms apart from registration fee of Rs. 4.50 and advice of delivery charges of re.0.50 accounted for Rs. 16.00. Distinguishing mark SPEED POST added at space earmarked for user's initials in licence die of Kilburn (MV) Model K- 9999 to aid identification from Calcutta sorting counter.	Meter	
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Type S 05 1990 Kilburn (MV) Model K 9999		Destination Calcutta (beyond a distance of 500 kms) therefore speed post fee collected at the rate of Rs. 20.00 in addition to letter postage Re. 1.00 and registration charges of Rs.6.00 (Postal tariff revised on 11th June 1990).	Meter	
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