

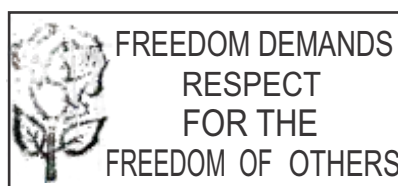
**“Machine” Slogan Cancellation of India**  
**Part C - Post Independence (1980-2020)- Section IV**



*Compiled by Rajesh Pamnani*



PRIVATE  
BOX NUMBERS  
SPEED  
DELIVERY



डाक-तार तत्परता शिष्टता  
और प्रगति के लिये है  
P.&T.FOR FROM NESS  
POLITENESS AND PROGRESS



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## ***Editors Note***

My area of specialization is an attempt to chronicle the “Postal Automation & Mechanisation” marks & Markings on Postal Articles .

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 ,with actual images of Covers & Cancellations used in India.

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 has been divided in (4) chapters as following

I. 1947-1959

II. 1960-1969

III. 1970-1979

IV. 1980-2020

Part D. Plain Machine Cancellations

Part E. AMPC Machine Sorting Marks

Part F. OCR Machine Sorting Marks

Part G. Meter Mark - Digital RFID

This book is confirmed only to the 1st attempt of Pre-Independence ‘Machine’ Slogan Cancellation.

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 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.

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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.

### MACHINE STAMPED SLOGANS

This is the most popular method of applying slogans.

The earliest known type was used in 1917.

This method is used as cancellation, delivery post mark and also as supplementary post mark.

This book excludes cancellation applied by hand.

### 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.

# *Machine “Slogan” Cancellation of India*

## *Preface*

Now, rather than leave it for the 'future'; its the lure of the golden era of Postal history that attracts a philatelist to this field, and a lot has been done about it, but today has been left absolutely unexplored.

Its not necessary whatever events that have taken place in the 'past' is history, its also what's happening today.

Today, which you see; but which is usually ignored.

Isn't it better to record today what's happening.

This listing is to provide the modern collectors with details in colour & illustration of the slogans.

Rarity Index	
Common	\$
Difficult	\$\$
Hard to find	\$\$\$
Difficult to find	\$\$\$\$
Calculation	
Common	\$
Common x 10	\$
Rare	\$\$
Very Rare	\$\$\$\$



# Slogan Cancellation

Errors & Varieties

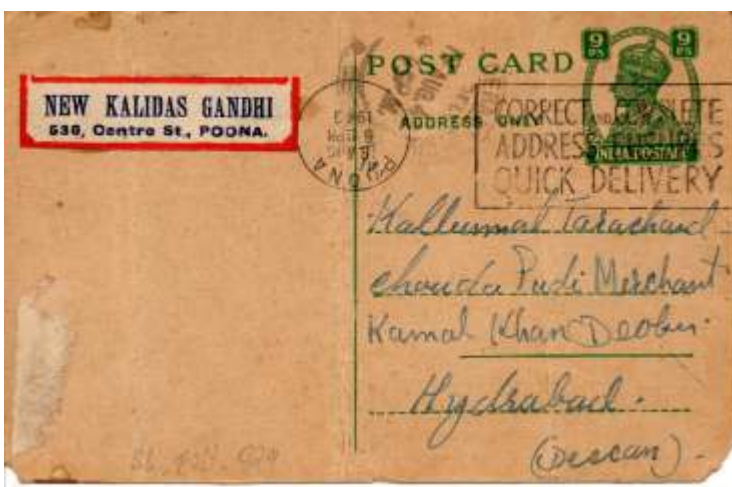
Normal



“Dater Inverted / Slogan Normal”



“Slogan Inverted”



# Slogan Cancellation

Different types of Daters used - (Code)

1. English(Single circle) - SCE



English(Double circle) - DCE



2. English (Single circle) Delivery - SCED



3. Bilingual (Without Pin codes) - BLNP



4. Bilingual (With Pin codes) - BLP



5. Square (English) - SQ(E)



6. Postage Prepaid in Cash - PPC

7. Special - SPL



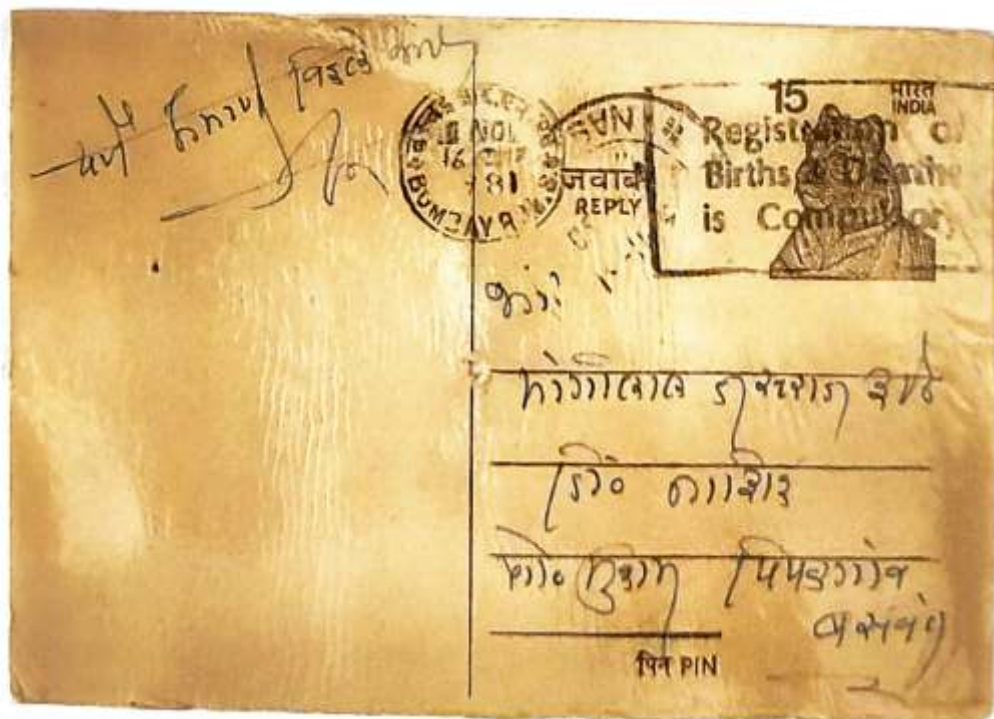
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# Slogan Cancellation

1981

OAL (Size) :	
Slogan Text :	Machine :
Dater Type :	
Description :	



Pic Credit: P.Bhargava (Nashik)

No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Bombay RMS			01/11/1981	
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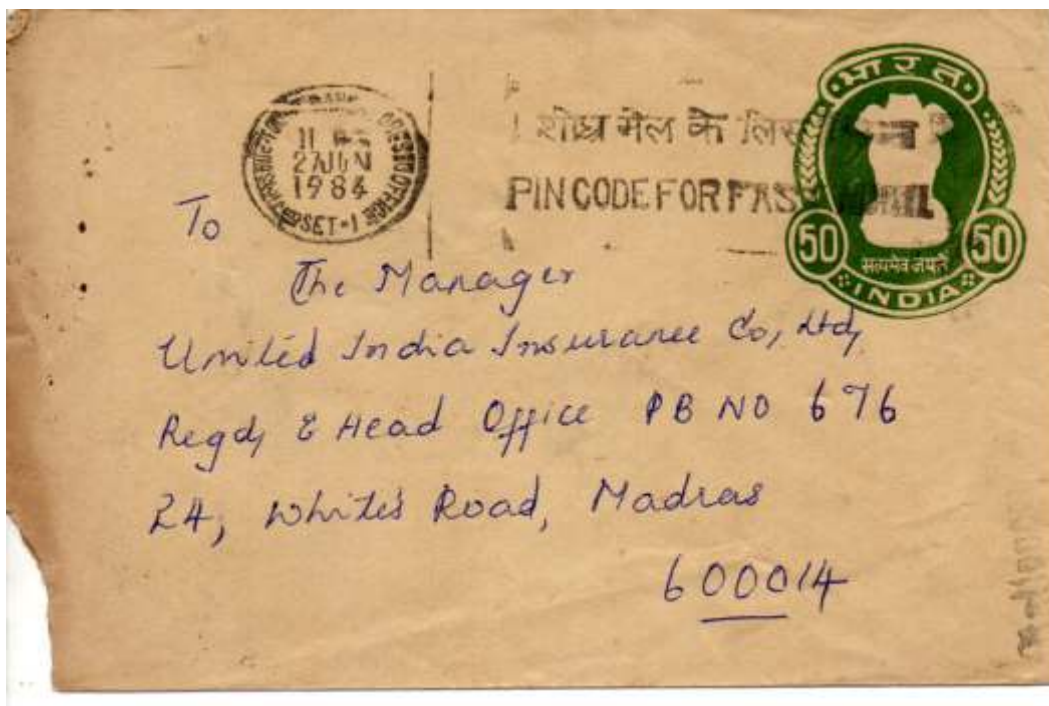


# Slogan Cancellation

1981

शीघ्र मेल के लिए पिनकोड  
PINCODE FOR FAST MAIL

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Dater Type :	
Description :	



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	बैंगलोर सॉर्टिंग ऑफिस	BG CITY STG OFFICE		29/ /1981	
2.	Bangalore STG Office	SET-1		27/06/1984	
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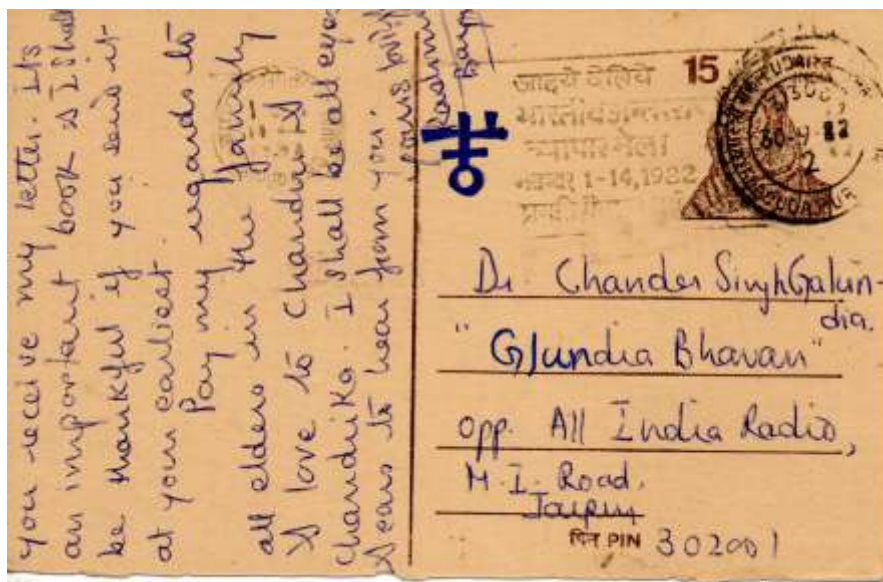
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आईये देखिये  
भारतीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय  
व्यापार मेला  
नवम्बर 1-14, 1982  
प्रगति मैदान नई दिल्ली



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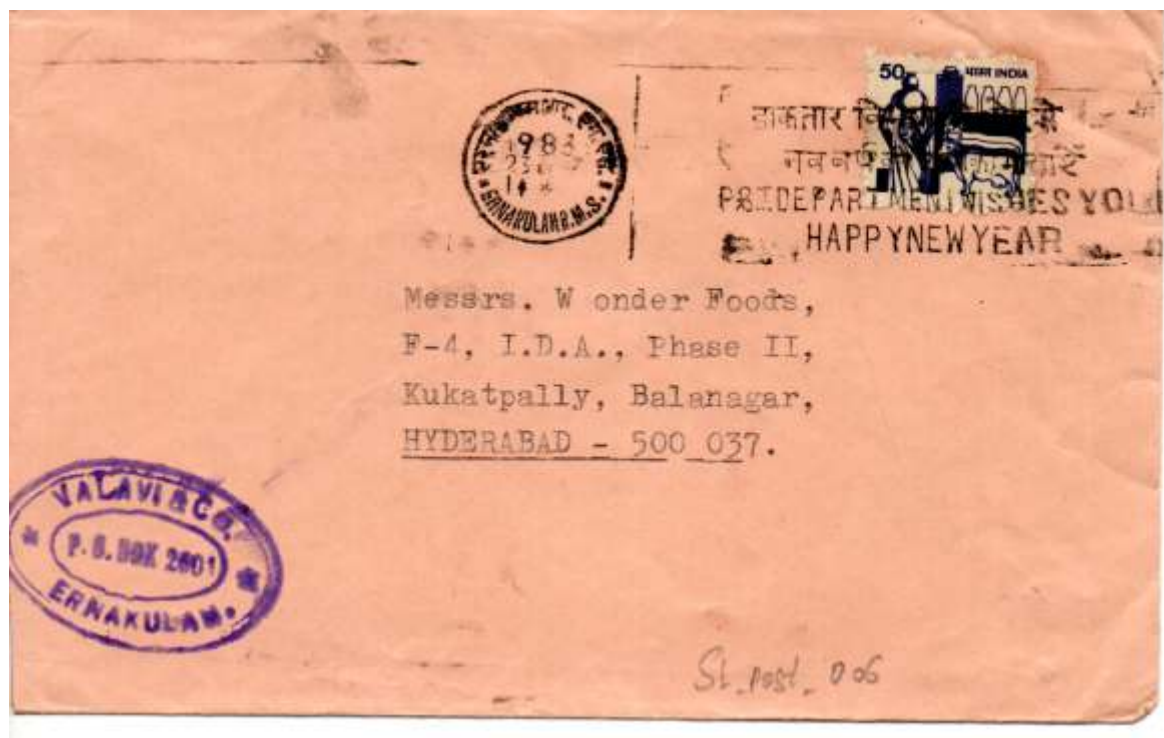
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डाक तार विभाग आपको शुभकामना देता है  
नववर्ष की शुभकामना  
P&T.DEPARTMENT WISHES YOU  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



OAL (Size) :	
Slogan Text :	Machine :
Dater Type :	
Description :	



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	एर्नाकुलम आर.एम्.स.	Ernakulam RMS		23/ /1983	
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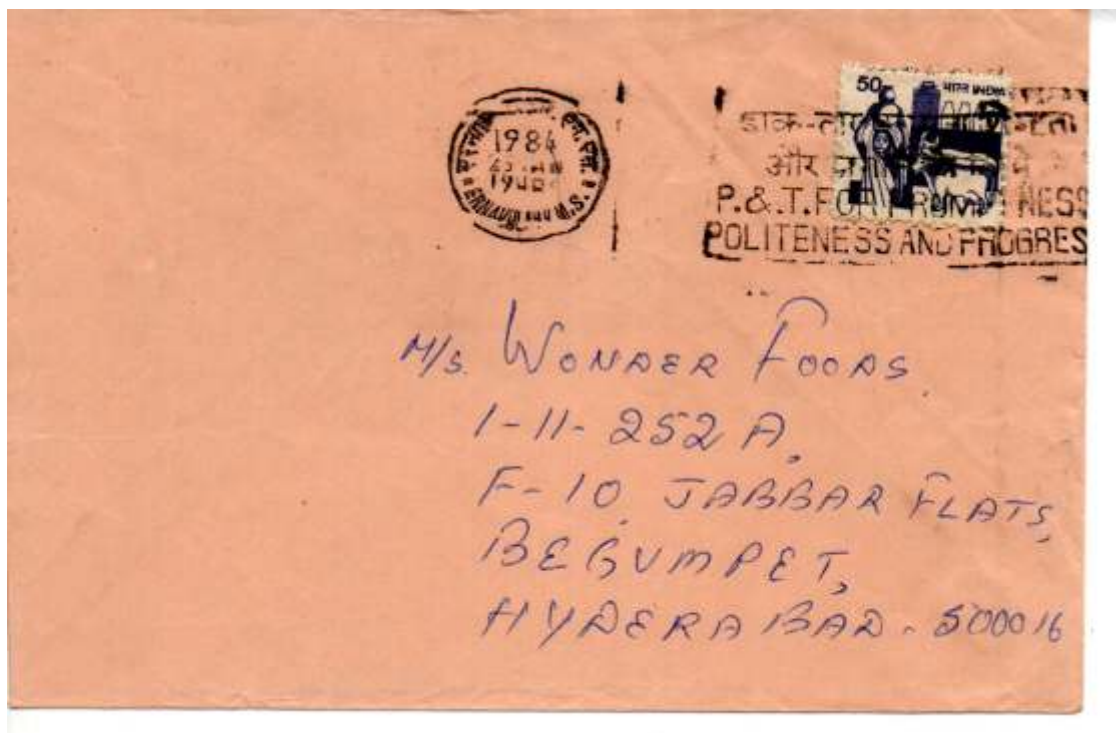
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Description :	



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और प्रगति के लिये है  
P.&T.FOR PROMPTNESS  
POLITENESS AND PROGRESS



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	एर्नाकुलम आर.एम्.स.	Ernakulam RMS		25/01/1984	
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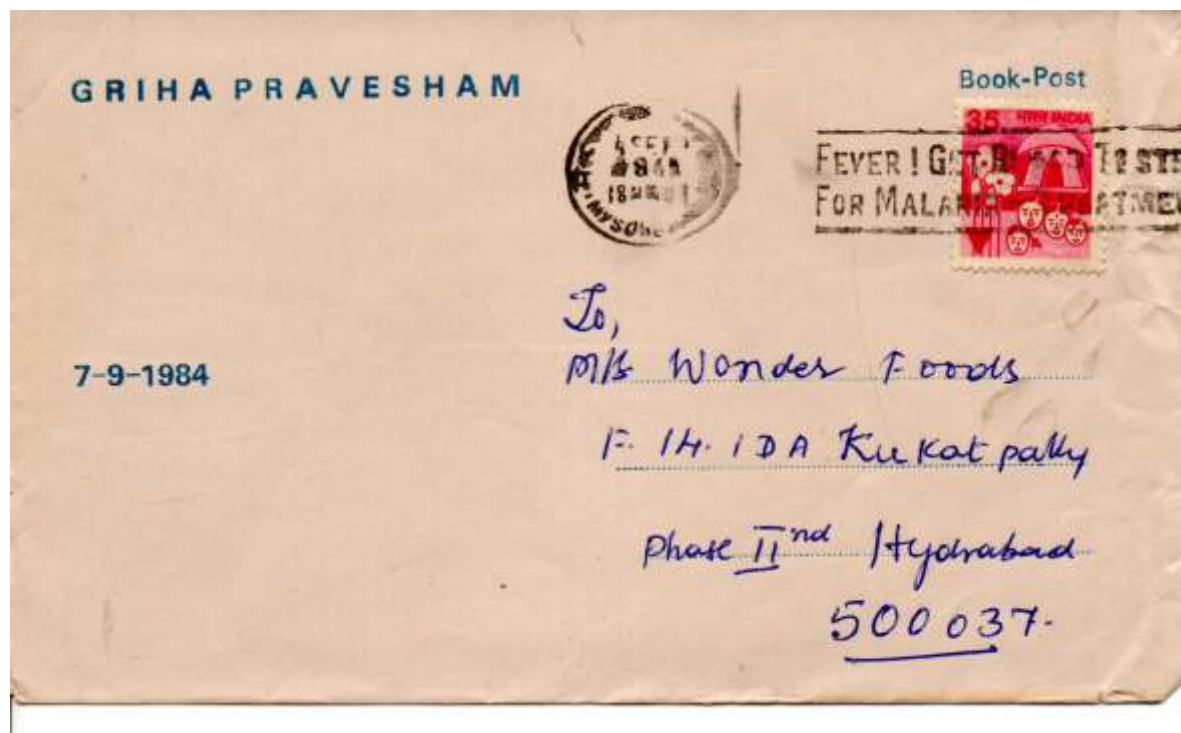


## Slogan Cancellation

1984	
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FEVER! GET BLOOD TESTS  
FOR MALARIA TREATMENT

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Description :	

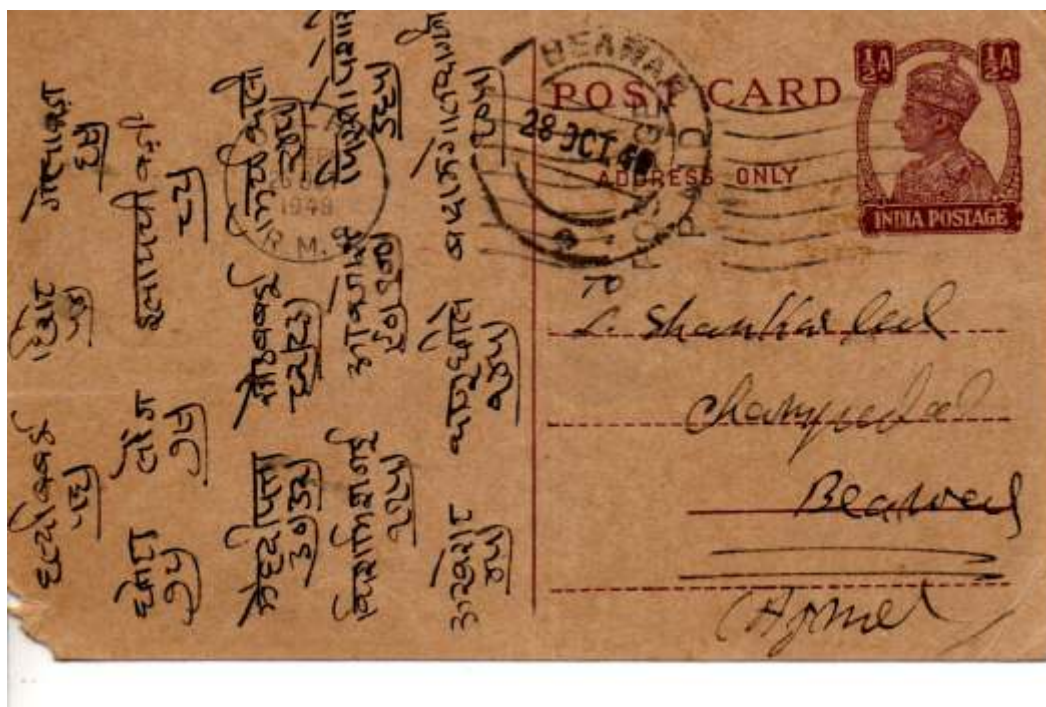
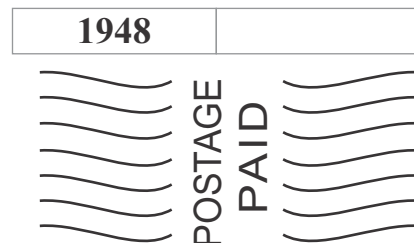


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## Slogan cancellation

OAL (Size) :
Slogan Text : English      Machine :
Dater Type :
Description : 'P.P.' RHS facing letterings



Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Delhi	RMS		26/10/1948	
2. Tanjore			23/02/1951	
3. Airport	Madras		28/01/1952	
4. Nagpur AIR			23/06/1953	
5. कोडम्बटोरे	Coimbatore		17/07/1972	
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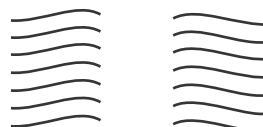
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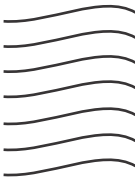
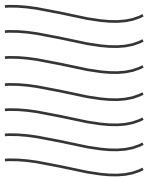
Type II



Type III



## Slogan cancellation

1949	
	

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Dater Type :
Description : 'P.P.' LHS facing letterings



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1. Poona City			24/05/1949	
2. Raipur			08/01/1950	
3. Nagpur		In Red Ink	08/04/1950	
4. Bangalore ?				
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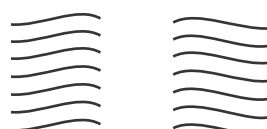
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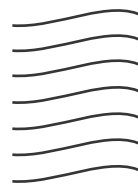
## Type III



## Slogan cancellation

1951	
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OAL (Size) :
Slogan Text : English      Machine :
Dater Type :
Description : 'P.P.' logo removed



Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1. Cal.Fgn.Po.			07/02/1951	
2. Mumbadevi	बॉम्बे २		12/09/1956	
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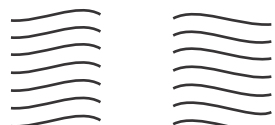
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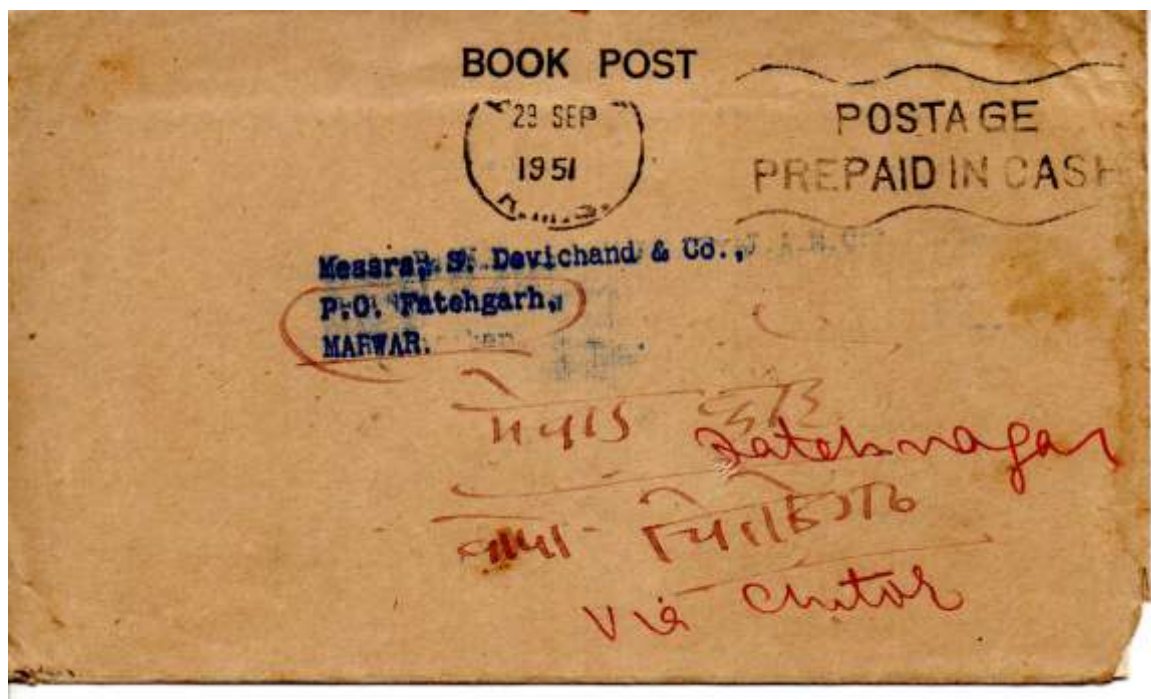
## Slogan cancellation

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POSTAGE  
PREPAID IN CASH



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Description : '3' Wavy lines



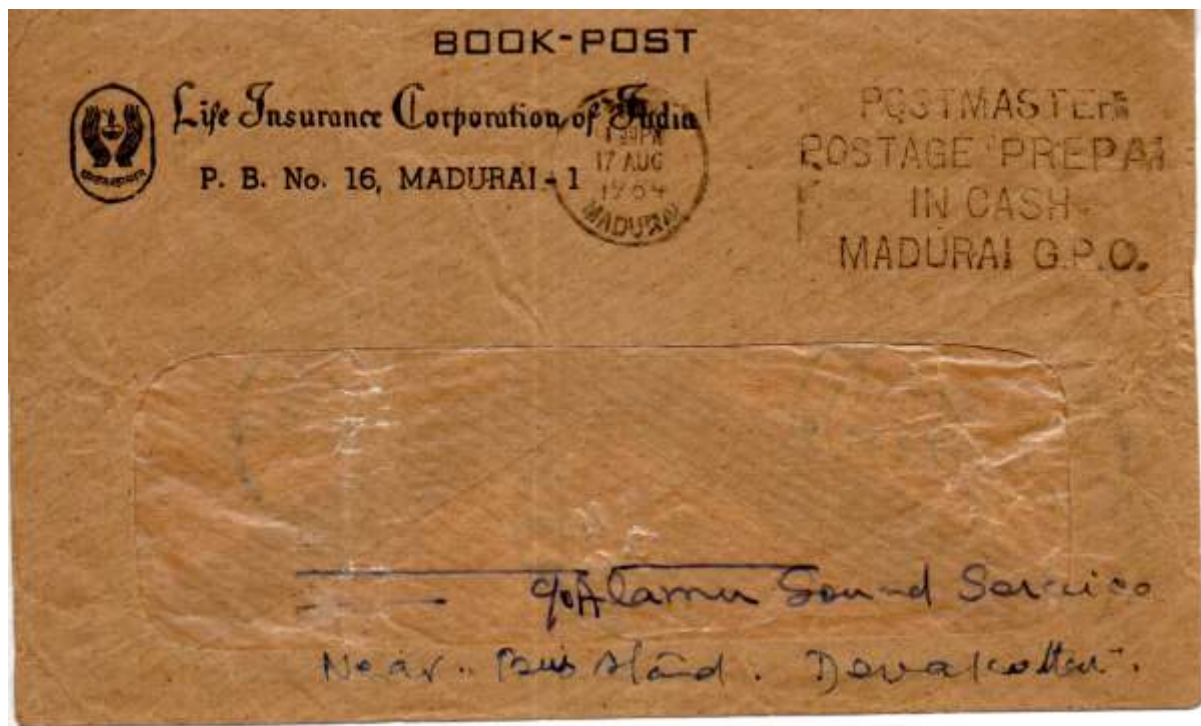
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## Slogan cancellation

1951

OAL (Size) :
Slogan Text : English      Machine :
Dater Type :
Description : '3' Wavy lines



Dater Details (Top)		Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
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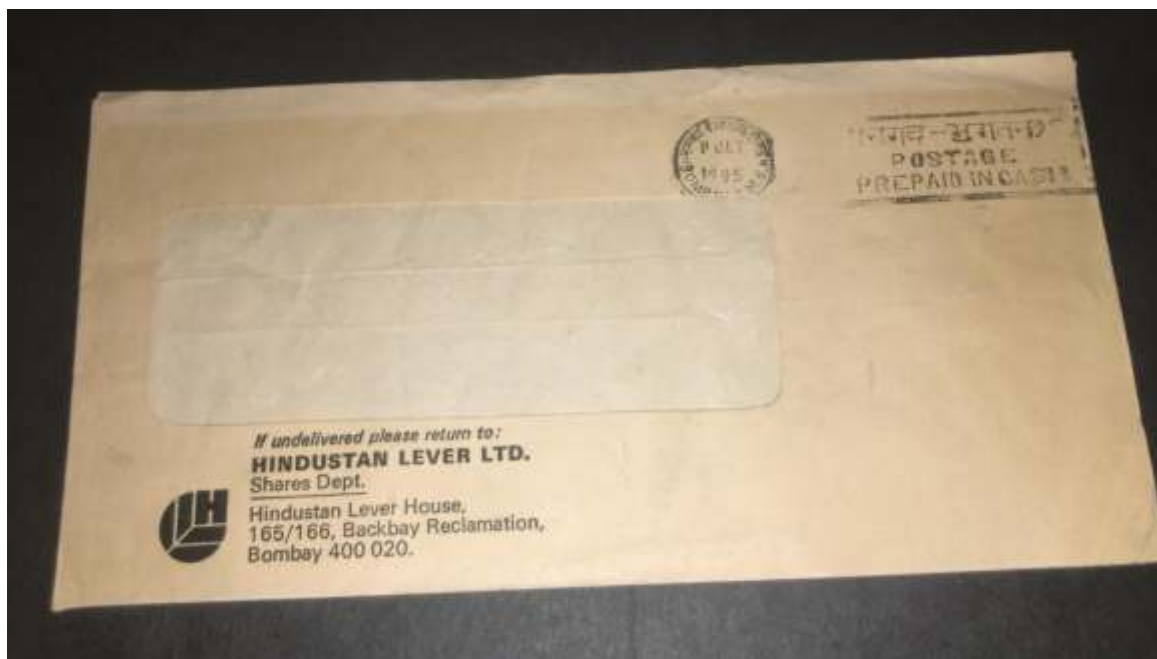
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1985	
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"नगद भुगतन"  
POSTAGE  
PREPAID IN CASH

OAL (Size) :	
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Dater Type :	
Description :	



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1.	बम्बई रेल डाका सेवा	Bombay R.M.S.		11/07/1985	
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# Slogan Cancellation

1989	
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Be Indian Buy Indian (?)

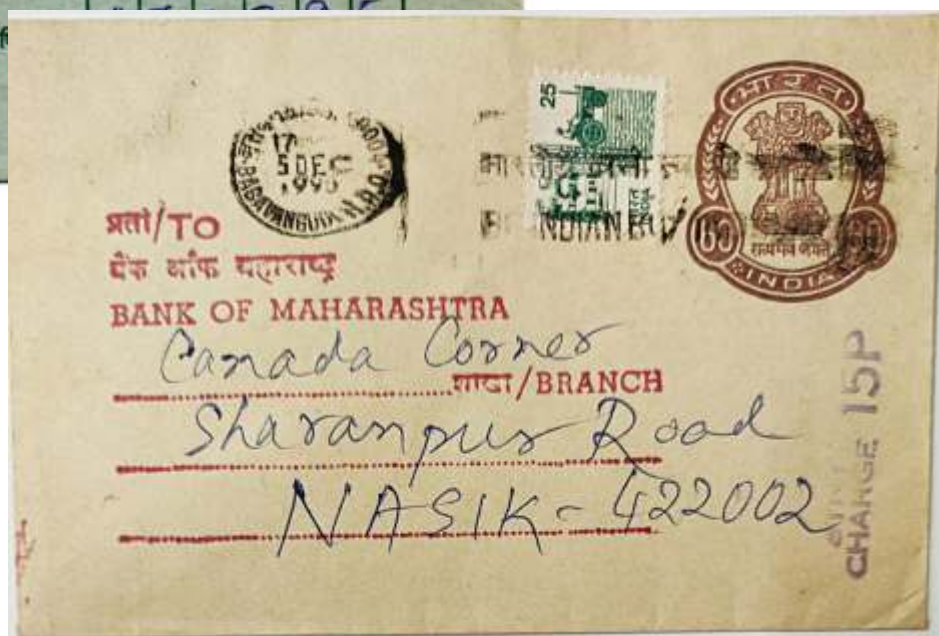
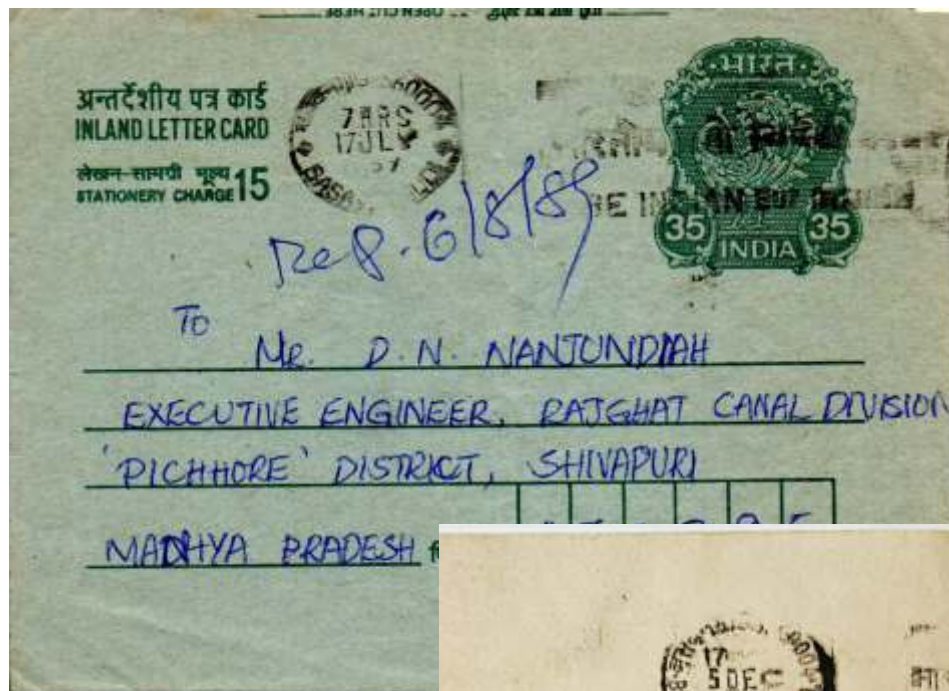
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Machine :

Dater Type :

Description :



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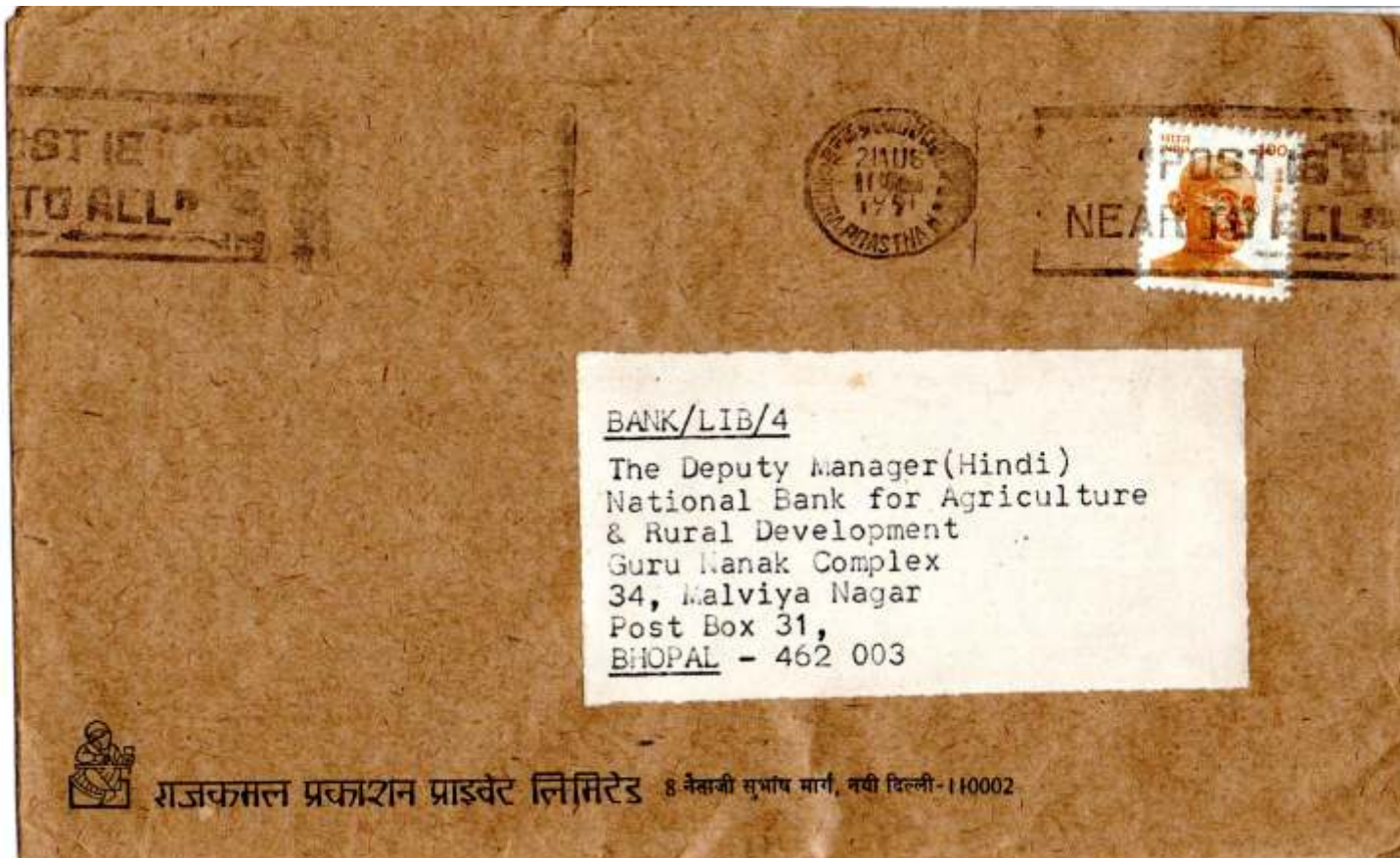
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1991

OAL (Size) :	
Slogan Text :	Machine :
Dater Type :	
Description :	



"POST IS  
NEAR TO ALL"



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	इंद्रप्रस्थ	INDRAPRASTHA H.O.		21/08/1991	
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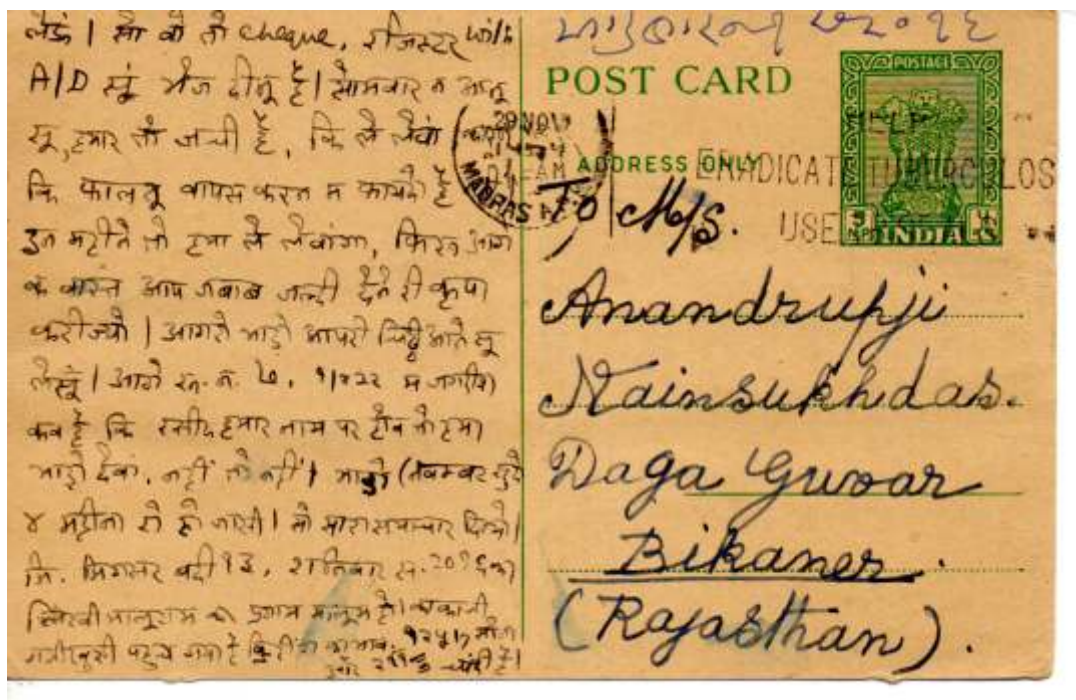
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1991

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HELP  
ERADICATE TUBERCULOS  
USE TB SEALS



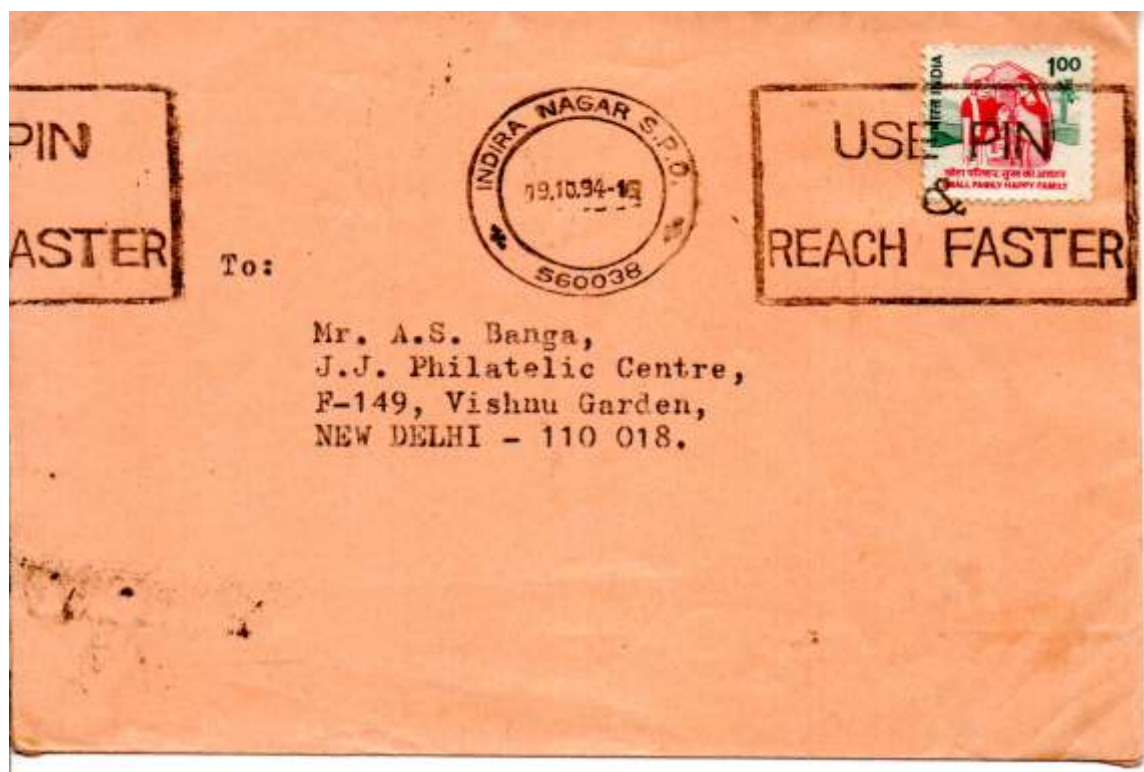
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**Slogan Cancellation****1994**

OAL (Size) :	
Slogan Text :	Machine :
Dater Type :	
Description :	



**USE PIN  
&  
REACH FASTER**



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Richmond Town S.P.O.	560025		15/12/1993	1997
2.	Khairatabad H.O.			19/07/1994	
3.	Indira Nagar S.P.O.	560038		06/10/1994	/2000
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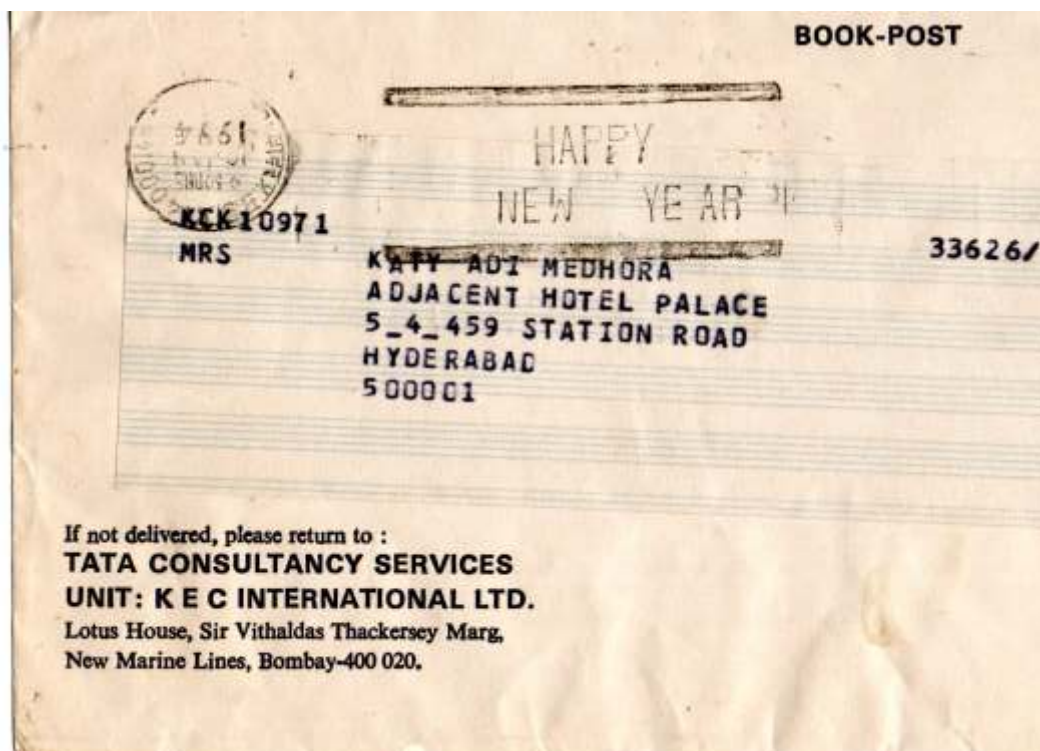
## Slogan Cancellation

1994	
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HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

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Dater Type :	
Description :	



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Bombay			19/12/1994	
2.	Delhi			14/02/1998	
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**Slogan Cancellation****1994**

OAL (Size) :	
Slogan Text :	Machine :
Dater Type :	
Description :	



POST LOCAL MAIL  
IN GREEN  
LETTER BOX



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	नई दिल्ली	New Delhi H.O.		26/09/1994	
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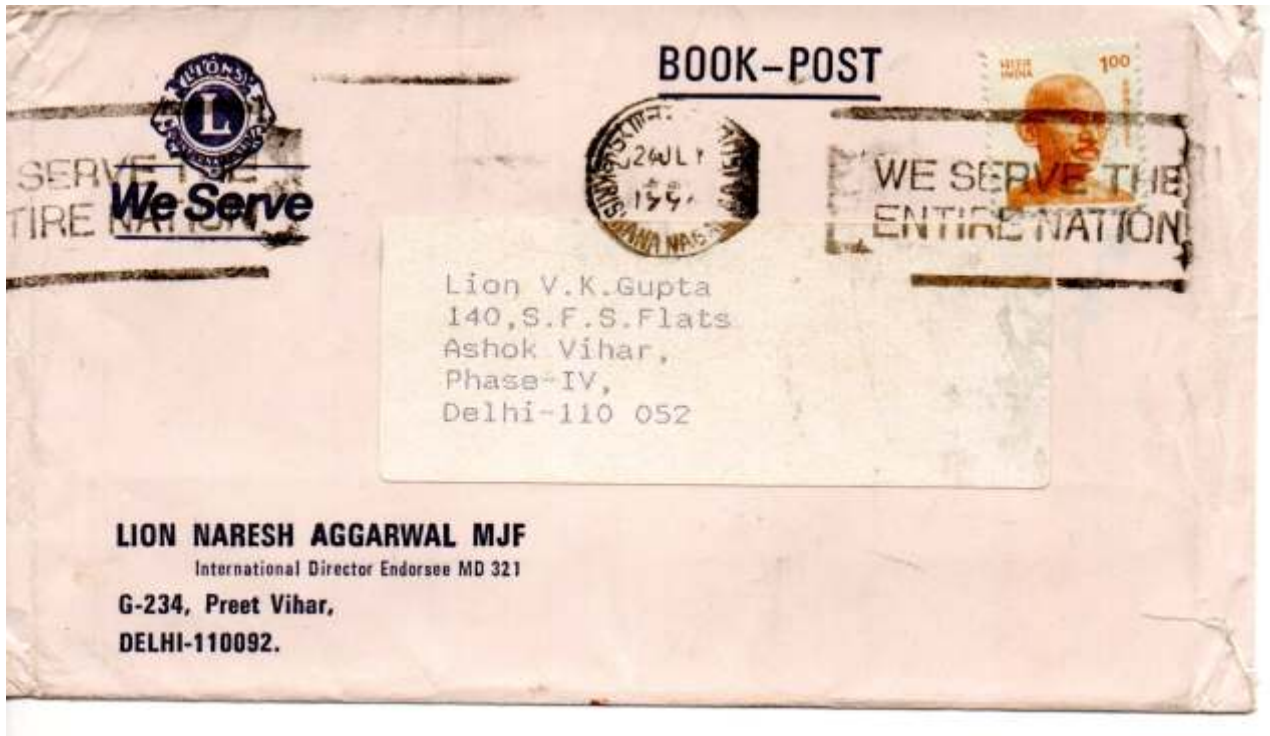
## Slogan Cancellation

1996	
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OAL (Size) :	
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Dater Type :	
Description :	

24JLY 1996
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WE SERVE THE ENTIRE NATION
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No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Delhi			24/07/1994	
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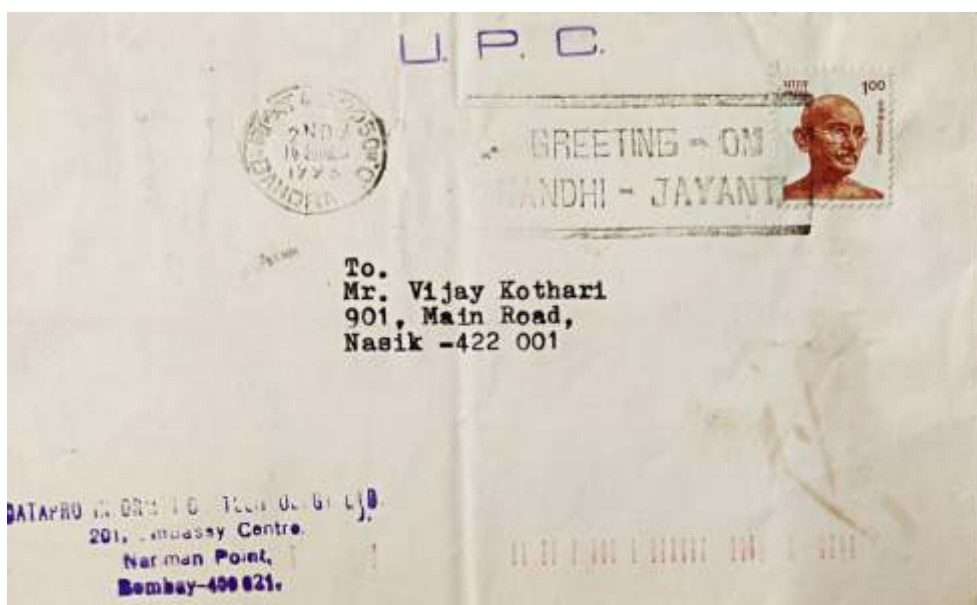
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GREETINGS - ON  
GANDHI - JAYANTI



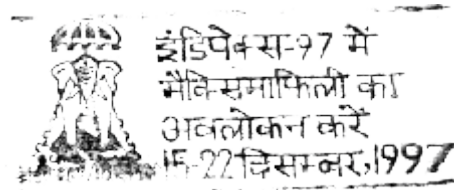
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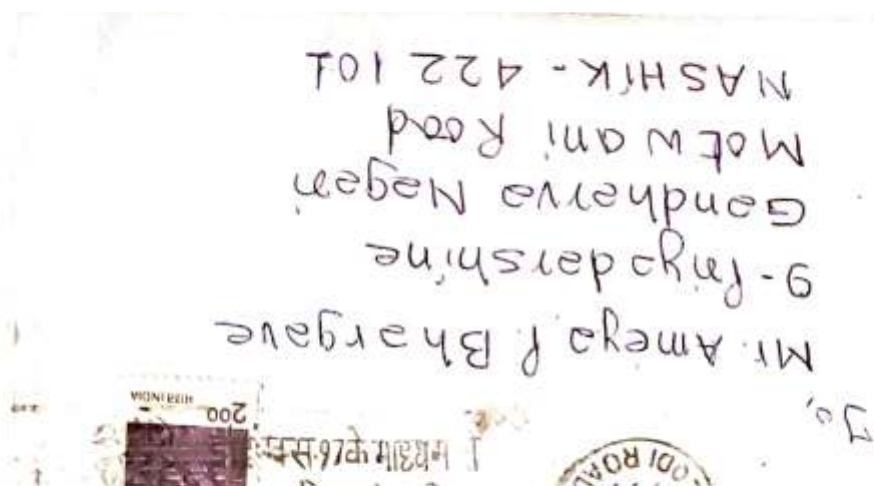
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1997

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Dater Type :	
Description :	



INPEX.97 KE MADHYAM SE / BHARAT KI JANKARI, / 15-22 DECEMBER, 1997



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# Slogan Cancellation

1998



**SPEED POST**  
GUARANTEED DELIVERY SERVICE

OAL (Size) :	
Slogan Text :	Machine :
Dater Type :	
Description :	



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.		New Delhi STG		16/05/1997	
2.	नई दिल्ली	New Delhi		05/11/1998	
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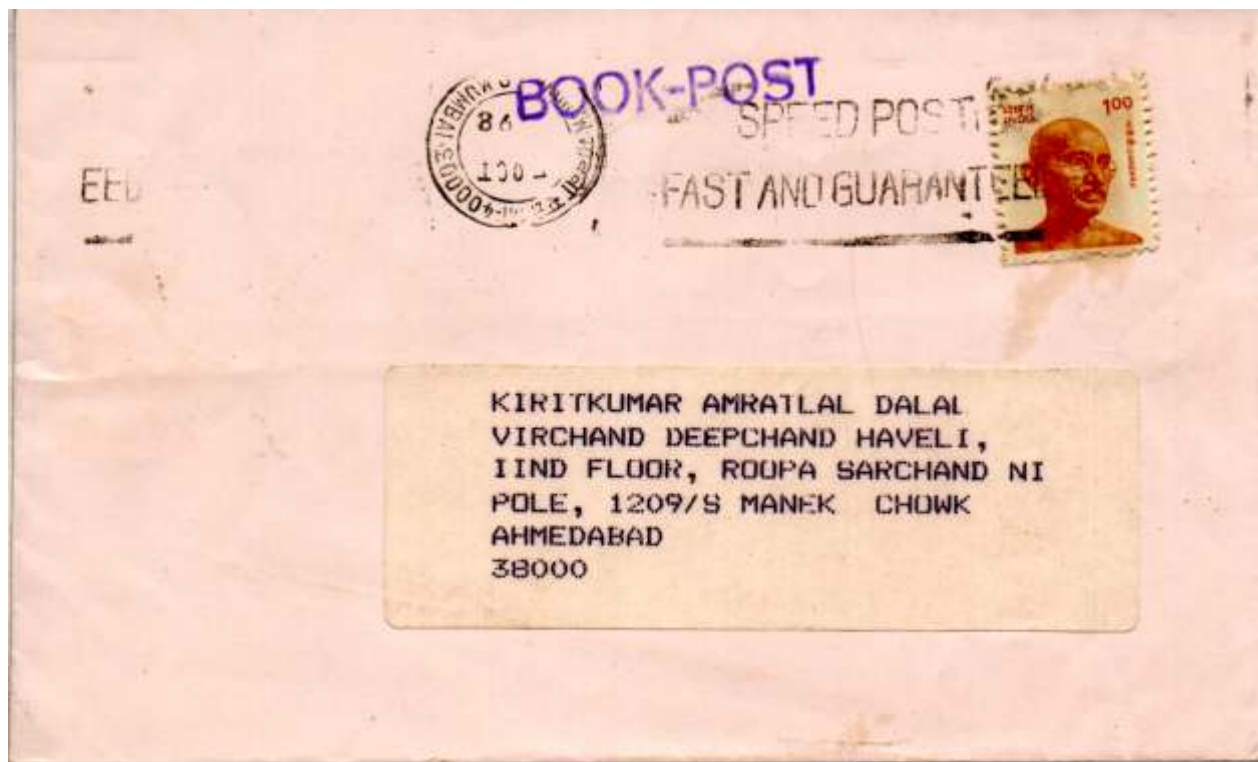
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1998	
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OAL (Size) :	
Slogan Text :	Machine :
Dater Type :	
Description :	



**SPEED POST**  
**FAST AND GUARANTEED**



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
1.	Bombay			09/10/1998	
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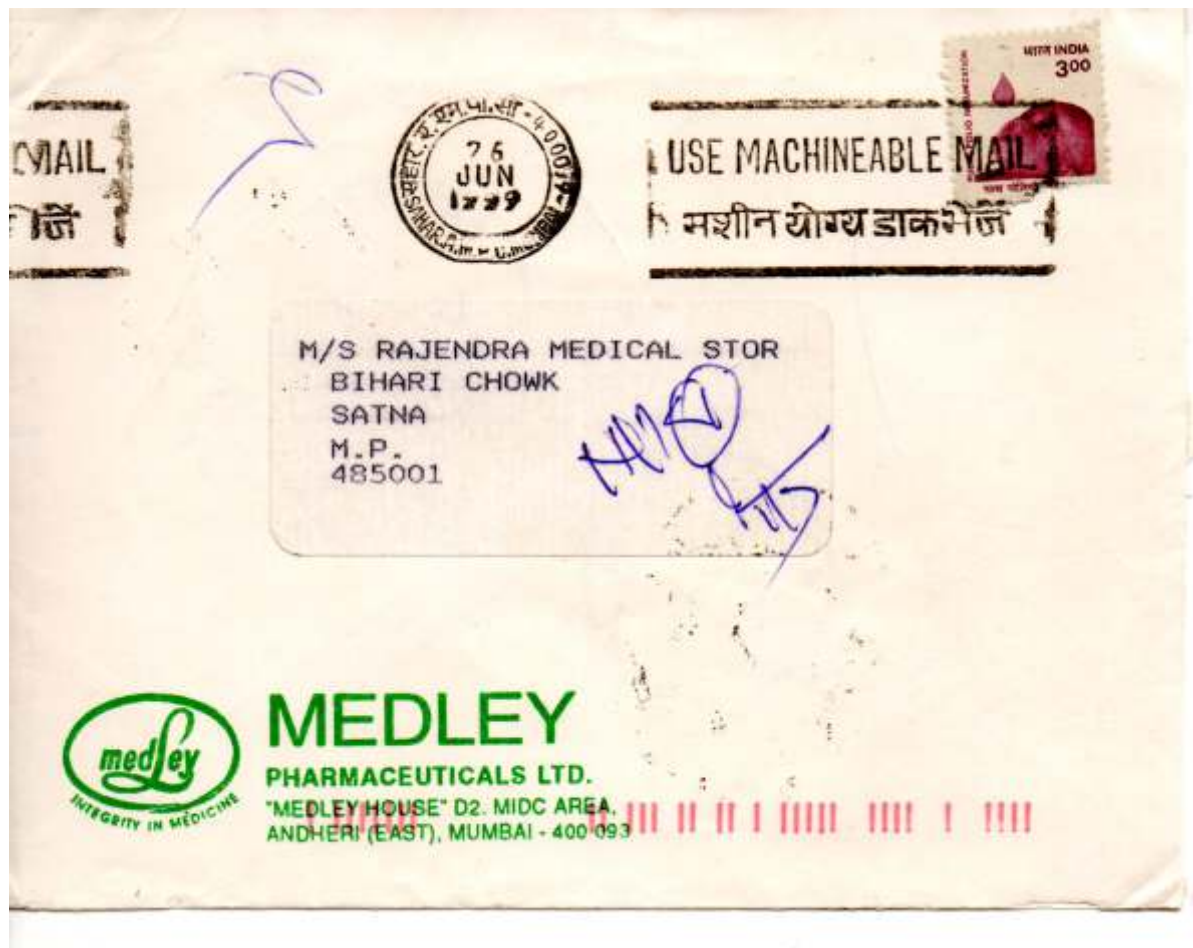
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1999



USE MACHINEABLE MAIL  
मशीनी योग्य डाक भेजों

OAL (Size) :	
Slogan Text :	Machine :
Dater Type :	
Description :	



No	Dater Details (Top)	Bottom	Dater Type	Earliest Date	Latest Date
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## A BOUQUET OF PHILATELIC ARTICLES

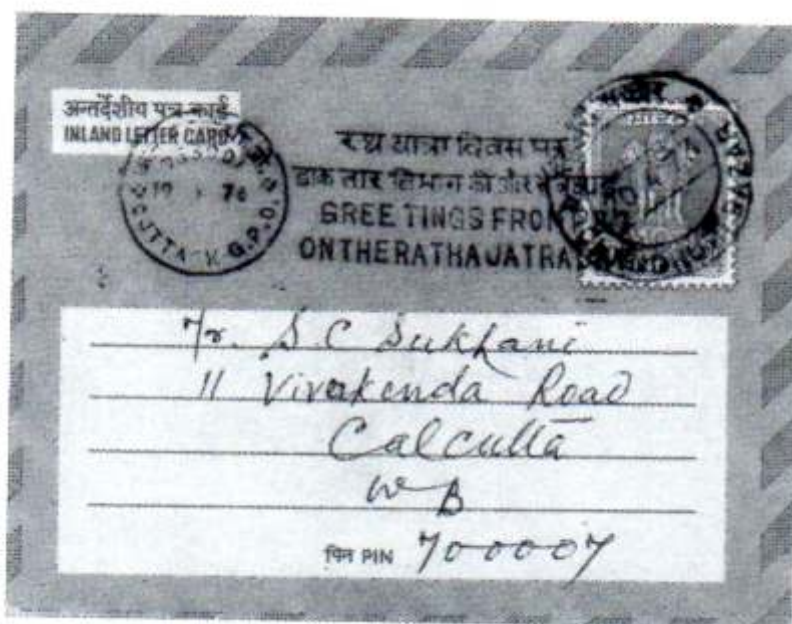
1941: As last, but with view of temple as in the 1939 issues. English version only. Printed in Green. It reads “VISIT RATHAJATRA AT PURI from 26th June 1941”.

The labels illustrated and described are in my collection. It may well be that labels in other languages and for other years were also issued. I would appreciate information from readers.

Before concluding, I wish to record that the bilingual slogan issued by the Postal Department on Rathajatra day, 29th June 1976, which reads “GREETINGS FROM & T/ON RATHAJATRA DAY”. My example shows a pre-issue, which is evident from the Cuttack Postmark of 19.4.76. It appears that the Cuttack Postmark of 19.4.76. It appears that the slogan was issued by mistake in April 1976 and, when advised, the department withdrew the slogan and issued it officially on 29.6.1976.

I believe this to be the only recorded pre-issue slogan cancellation.


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(Manufactured in the Postal Seals, Aligarh) - In force from 1st June 1959

95	TELEPHONE MAKES LIFE EASIER	Postmarking machine die in English	15	54
96		Disc .. ..	11	10

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(Q & A) Answer to Questions in the book

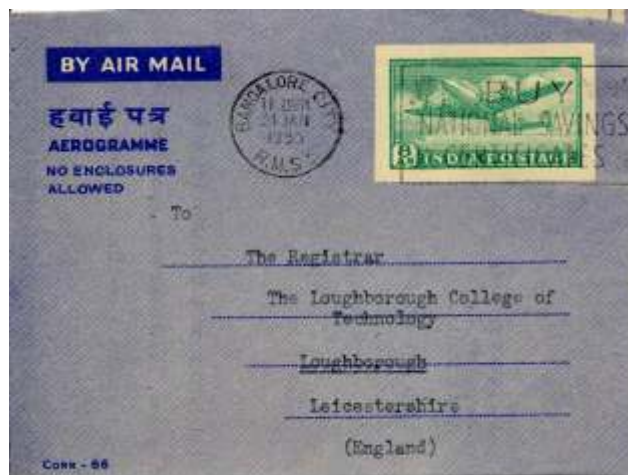
Q1. When is the earliest recorded use of an Indian Cancellation Machinery?

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***“Machine” Cancellation of India***  
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