

“Meter Mark” Categories

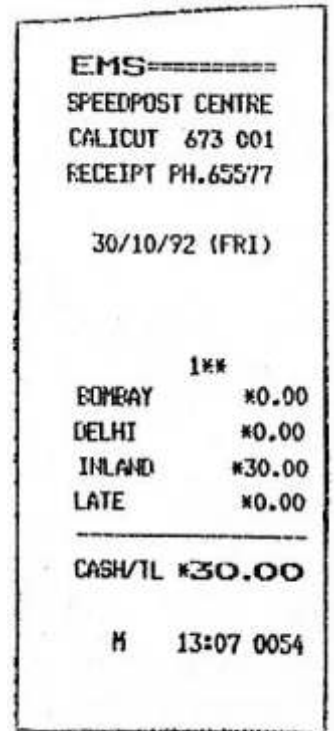


Meghdoot Meter Mark

## Speed Post “Meter Marks” Introduction

Meter Marks (For Speed Post) Used at Post Office’s classification is divided in the following sections.

1. ‘K’ Series - “Kilburn” Meter Franking Marks
2. ‘R’ Series - “Kelvinator Registrex”
  - R(A) - Registrex (Framed)
  - R(B) - Registrex Digital (Frame less)- Cash Register -Receipt style
3. M Series - Meghdoot PoS Machines
  - M1 - Printed on Plain Sticker
  - M2 - Pre-Printed Sticker (India Post 1993 Design)
    - M2A - India Post - on RHS
    - M2B - India Post - on LHS
  - M3 - India Post - 150 years Logo (2004)
  - M4 - Pre-Printed Sticker (India Post - 2008 design) - Bi-Colour & Bi-Lingual
    - M4A - India Post Logo on RHS

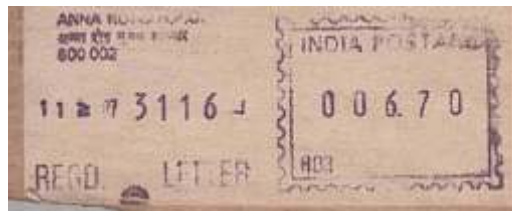


Note :-

There are instances of mark of other Franking Machines also used at same PO’s however, but not wide spread or extensively found.



Series K



Series R(A)

Series R(B)



Series M1



Series M2



Series M3



Series M4

**Speed Post** is a high-**speed** postal service provided by India **Post**

It was introduced on 1 August 1986, where letters, documents and parcels are delivered within a given time frame failing which full refund of postage is made to the customer.

Rarity Index	
Common	\$
Difficult	\$\$
Rare	\$\$\$
Very Rare	\$\$\$\$

K-01\_1990



Type "SPEEDPOST" replacing country name at top.  
Key letter "K" at lower right, unengraved block at lower left.

Note : This was used for a short time  
The header "Speed Post" replaced the "India Post".  
(Hence was Un-suitable for use out of Country without the Country indicator)

## Meter Marks Introduction

### 2. 'R' Series - "Kelvinator Registrex"

R(A) - Registrex (Framed)

R(B) - Registrex Digital (Frame less)- Cash Register -Receipt style

#### R(A)-01



Kelvinator "Registrex" (MV).

Printed in violet through a ribbon on a rectangular label, both white and tan labels seen.

Frank has horizontal orientation.

Inscribed "INDIAPOSTAGE" at top.

M# with two letter prefix at lower left, "RP" and "HD" seen.

TM: SL with post office identification at top, date and 4-digit (registration?) number at center, and "REGD. LETTER" at bottom.

The date figures have Roman numeral month vertical reading up between the day and year figures.

#### R(A)-02



Kelvinator "Registrex" (MV).

As Type R(A)-01 but frank has vertical orientation.

"INDIA POSTAGE" in panel at top with Wheel of Ashoka/"Rs." immediately below.

Blank at bottom.

A. With double circle around date with redundant post office name between the circles

B. Without the double circles around date but with horizontal lines above and below the number at right of date. Without ID letters

TM: SL with post office identification at top, date and number (transaction counter?) at center, and ID letters at bottom

V/F: 000.00g up between the day and year figures.

#### R(A)-03



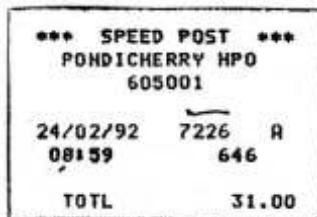
R(B)-10\_1989



My Collection Data

Label Data		Year	PO Name	State	Pincode
Size	35 x 85 mm	1989	Trivandrum	Kerala	695014
City	Trivandrum				
State	Kerala				
Rarity	\$\$\$\$				

R(B)-20\_1992



The stamp is printed on tape and has the appearance of a cash register receipt. "\*\*\* SPEED POST \*\*\*" at top above post office name and number. Through the center are the date and time at left and numbers of unknown purpose at right. The postage value preceded by "TOTL" is at the bottom.

My Collection Data

Label Data		Year	PO Name	State	Pincode
Size	(?)	1992	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	605001
City	Pondicherry				
State	Pondicherry				
Rarity	\$\$\$\$				

R(B)-30\_1992



My Collection Data

Label Data		Year	PO Name	State	Pincode
Size	60 x 70 mm	1992	Madras	Tamil Nadu	600002
City	Madras				
State	Tamil Nadu				
Rarity	\$\$\$\$				



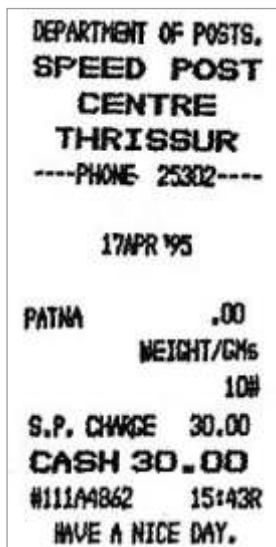
R(B)-40\_1992



My Collection Data

	Label Data	Year	PO Name	State	Pincode
Size	36 x 72 mm	1992	Ernakulam	Kerala	682011
City	Ernakulam				
State	Kerala				
Rarity	\$\$\$\$				

R(B)-50\_1992



Kelvinator “Registrex” (digital). Shown at right Tall, narrow design similar to SSPM\_20.03\_1992. “DEPARTMENT OF POSTS.” at top followed by “SPEED POST/ CENTRE”, town name, phone number, date, destination, weight, postage, ID number and time. Across the bottom is “HAVE A NICE DAY.”

My Collection Data

	Label Data	Year	PO Name	State	Pincode
Size	36 x 72 mm	1995	Trissur	Kerala	
City	Trissur				
State	Kerala				
Rarity	\$\$\$\$				

R(B)-60\_1990

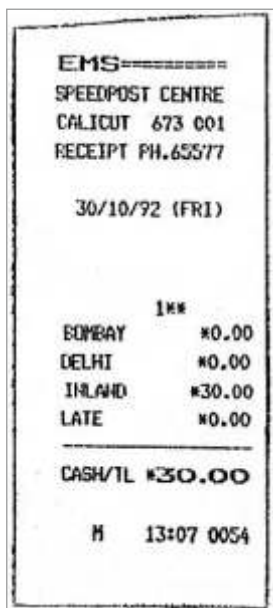


“SPEEDPOST” replacing country name at top.  
 “Time of day is at the bottom.  
 This is undoubtedly a cash register receipt,  
 but it is also found on mail used”.

My Collection Data

Label Data		Year	PO Name	State	Pincode
Size	36 x 80 mm	13-2-1990	Cochin	Kerala	682015
City	Cochin				
State	Kerala				
Rarity	\$\$\$ \$				

R(B)-61\_1992



Kelvinator “Registrex” (digital).

Similar to Type R(B)-60 but tall, narrow tape with  
 “EMS==” at top above “SPEEDPOST CENTRE”,  
 town and post code, and receipt number. Through the  
 center are the date and a tally of services and total  
 postage costs. Time of day is at the bottom.  
 This is undoubtedly a cash register receipt, but it is also  
 found on mail used as a stamp.

My Collection Data

Label Data		Year	PO Name	State	Pincode
Size	36 x 80 mm	1992	Calicut	Kerala	673001
City	Calicut				
State	Kerala				
Rarity	\$\$\$\$				

R(B)-62\_1999



Kelvinator “Registrex” (digital).

Tall, narrow design similar to Type R(B)-61.  
 “EMS” at top followed by “SPEED POST/ CENTRE”,  
 town name, phone number, date, destination, weight,  
 postage, ID number and time.  
 Message at bottom is “HAVE A NICE DAY.”

My Collection Data

Label Data		Year	PO Name	State	Pincode
Size	38 x 65 mm				
City	Kollam				
State	Kerala				
Rarity	\$\$\$\$				

R(B)-70\_1989

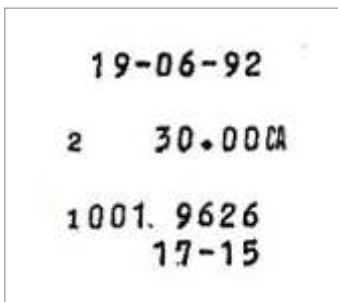


Kelvinator "Registrex" (digital).  
Without country inscription or Speed Post identification.  
Date at top followed by postage, ID number ("134" in the example shown) and transaction number (9738). At bottom is the time of transaction.

## My Collection Data

	Label Data	Year	PO Name	City	Pincode
Size	43 x 55 mm	1992	Trivandrum	Kerala	
City	Trivandrum				
State	Kerala				
Rarity	\$\$\$\$				

R(B)-80\_1992



Kelvinator "Registrex" (digital).

Without country inscription or Speed Post identification.  
Date at top followed by postage, ID number ("1001" in the example shown) and transaction number (9626). At bottom is the "TIME" of transaction.

## My Collection Data

	Label Data	Year	PO Name	City	Pincode
Size	45 x 55 mm	1992			
City					
State					
Rarity					

R(B)-90\_1989



Kelvinator "Registrex" (digital).

Same as "SSPM\_28B\_1992"  
Pre printed, security paper with red coloured wavy lines on either sides of the margins.

## My Collection Data

	Label Data	Year	PO Name	City	Pincode
Size	80 x 45 mm	1989	Ernakulam	Kerala	
City	Ernakulam				
State	Kerala				
Rarity	\$\$\$\$				



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Speed Post Collection Centre (SPCC)  
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'Kilburn' Meter Marks with various  
"Speed Post" theme nomenclature.



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SPCC COIMBATORE

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Speed Post Pick Up Service

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Speed Post Pick up Service/NORTH DN

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Meter Mark



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(Marks Obverse)

City	Salem
State	Tamil Nadu
Label	W:62 x H: 21 mm
Total	Rs. 30.00
Postage Date	20.08.1993
Delivery Date	21.08.1993

(Marks Obverse)

City	Bombay
State	Maharashtra
Label	W:70 x H: 21 mm
Postage	Rs. 30.00
POD	Rs. 10.00
Total	Rs. 40.00
Postage Date	23.02.1995
Delivery Date	24.02.1995



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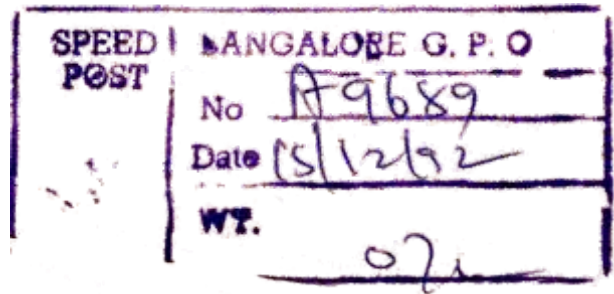


Mail Business Unit (MBU)  
Office (MBO)

① Postage Paid Calculation



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③ ACCEPTED UNDER  
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