

2.5 Rate Weight Criteria

Early Hand Stamps (H.S.)



Post Mark Extract



Red Ink
Posted on 8.3.1990



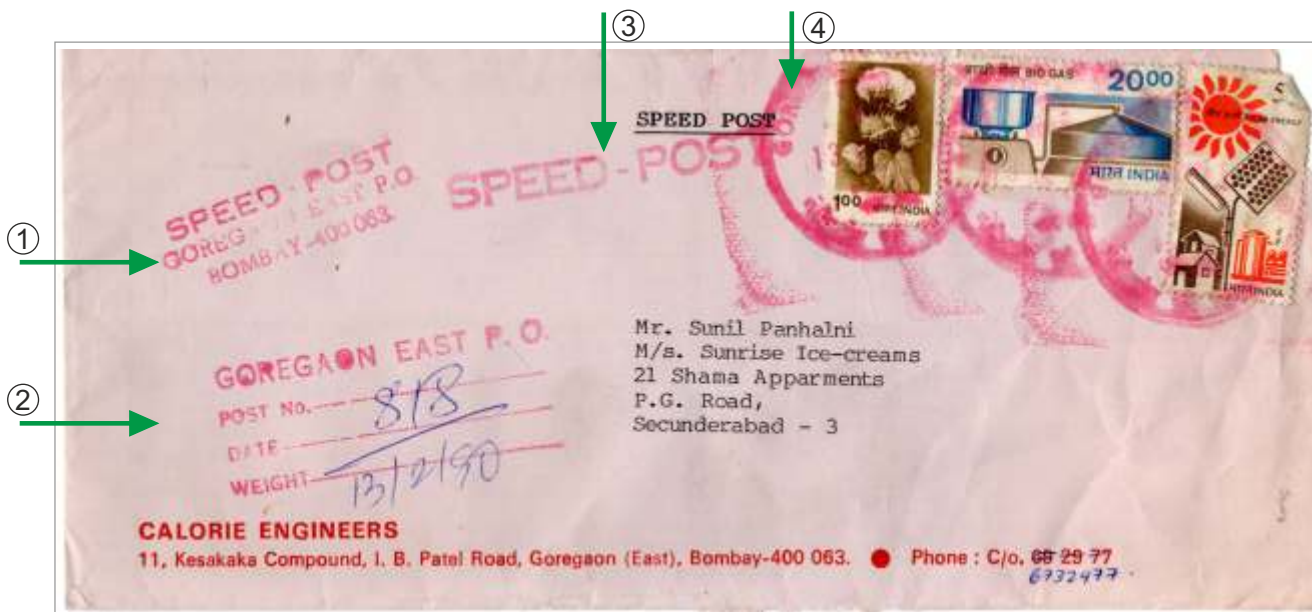
Voilet Ink
Delivered on 10.3.1990

A Speed Post cover posted from Madurai to Secunderabad.
Weight = 10 gm, Postage = Rs.25/60 (Beyond 500 kms rate)

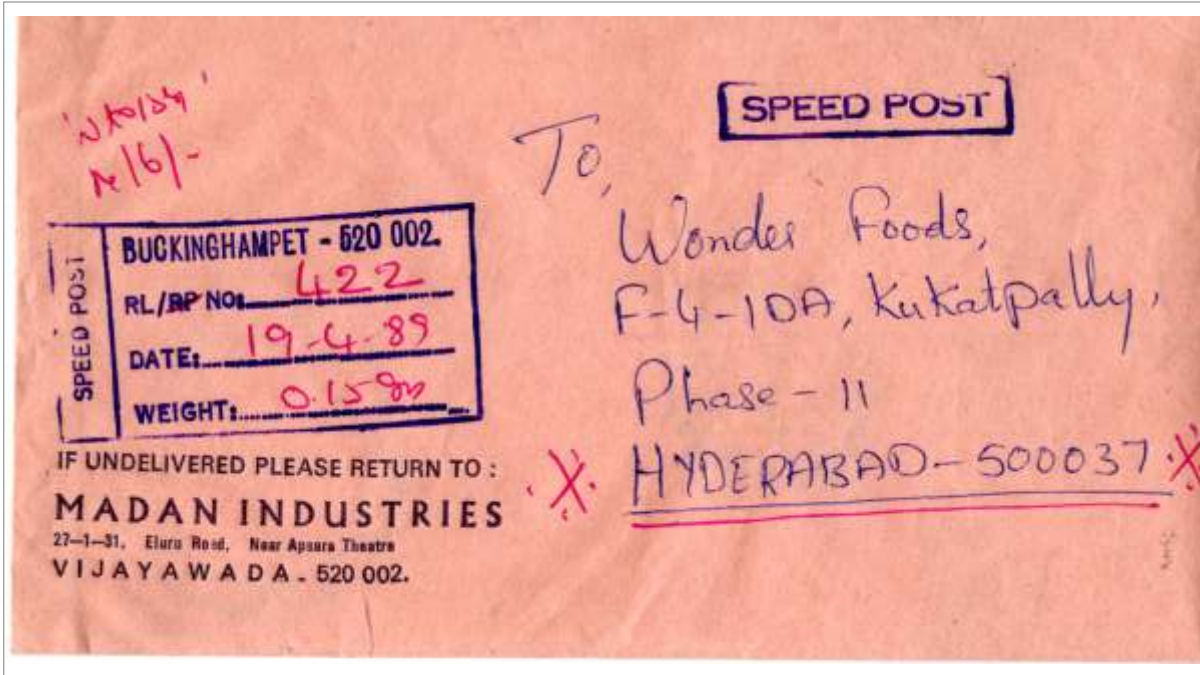
Post Marks & Cancellations

Right from the very first day on which Speed Post Service was introduced, the Department of Posts and it's various circles have made attempts for making the designs, patterns and shapes of rubber & Meter stamps with colourful and fascinating inks

e.g. violet, red, black, blue & green inks are found used for the cancellations of 'SPEED POST' articles.



1,2,3,4 on this speed four different HS Article posted from Bombay to Secunderabad (1990)
Postage Paid = Rs. 26/ , Weight = 20gms (Beyond 500 kms)

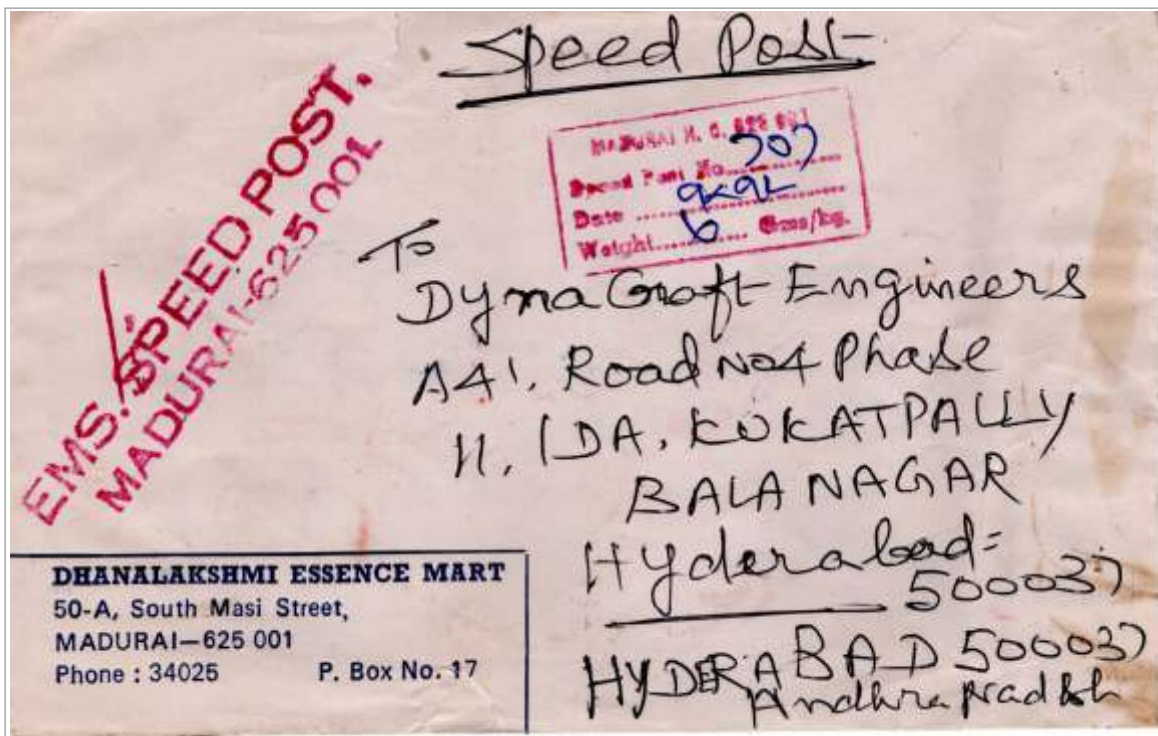


(II) Composite Rate [Wef : 01.12.1990]

Weight	Within 500 Kms	Beyond 500 Kms
Up to 200 grams	20.00	30.00
201 to 500 grams	30.00	40.00
For additional 500 grams or part thereof	10.00	15.00

One uniform Speed Post tariff for letters as well as parcels

A cover posted from Buckinghampet to Hyderabad (1989)
 Weight = 15 gms, Postage = Rs16/ (Less than 500 kms)



A cover posted from Madurai to Hyderabad (1992)
 Composite Speed Post Rate of Rs. 30/ Franked (Beyond 500 kms)