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Stationery Surcharge (1983) of 5p on Postal Stationery

Short Description :

A study of Diversity & range of handstamps used for the surcharge on covers across India.

Introduction :

With effect from 1.3.1983, Stationery Charge was introduced on the Postal Stationery Envelope by the Dept. of Post.

Each Postmaster's were authorised to apply a rubber stamp impression for collecting this surcharge. This study covers this period from 1.3.1983 to 1.1.1987

The basic Postage rate for the envelope was 50p for the first 10gms and 5p for the Stationery charge was levied during the Period.

Origin:

The ministry of Information & Brought Casting introduced a new regulation in the proposals of the supplementary budget for the year 1982-83 for collecting a nominal fee of 5paise as the cost of embossed postal envelopes. (without raising the basic postal rate, which stood at 50p). It was enforced wef 1.3.1983



(5p Surcharge in Manuscript. Under the authority Sub-Post Master seal)

Exhibit Plan : Presentation of Hand Stamps adopted in various regions at India.

Including (HS) various styles, Shapes & languages namely English/ Hindi/ Gujarati or Bi-lingual or Tri-lingual

Includes : Plain envelopes issued & sold by the Postal Department during period of shortage in Southern India.

Highlight : Un common items are framed in Blue, scarce items in Red

Period : 1.3.1983-1.1.1987

(from 1.1.1987 the surcharge was revised from 5p to 10p)

Original Research : Indicated by this symbol (in Red.) △

References : 1. Postal circulars

(DG P&T New Delhi letter No 1/3/83-R Dated 21/2/1983)

2. India Post, Articles by Author

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△ Index to Classification

Page No.	Code	Essential Details Captured from the Cover-In order of Importance
1	K	Key Word
2	V	Charge Exp
3	P	Money Exp / "Paise" Expressed as ...
4	F	Format - Style of Presentation
5	L	Length of Handstamp
6	PIN	PIN Code
7		City (Either from Post Mark or From Adress-as visible)
8		State of India (Pre-1983 Level)
9		Postal Zone-There were 22 zones in 1983.
10		Postal Stamps used (if different from 50p rate)

No.		Index of Pages
A	Logic	This index is divided in 10 Groups
	1	The most popular choice of surcharge found quantitatively
	2	The most visible part of this surcharge
	3	Basic Logical division
	4	City / State / PIN Code info needed too.
	5	Size of the Stamp : Length ; if req. width too
B	Suggestions	Other Presentation Idea's
		Same City diversity
		Same City /Similarity /Issue Differences
		Manuscript to Imprint
		Errors - Albino's
		National Grid -Diversity per zone
		Early Envelope usage
		Private Vz P&T Envelope
		Early Usage (see date 1.3.1983 to 31.12.1983)
		Deterioration of HS over period of time.
C	W-I-P	Fonts to be identified Font styles to be defined

Group - Tri Lingual

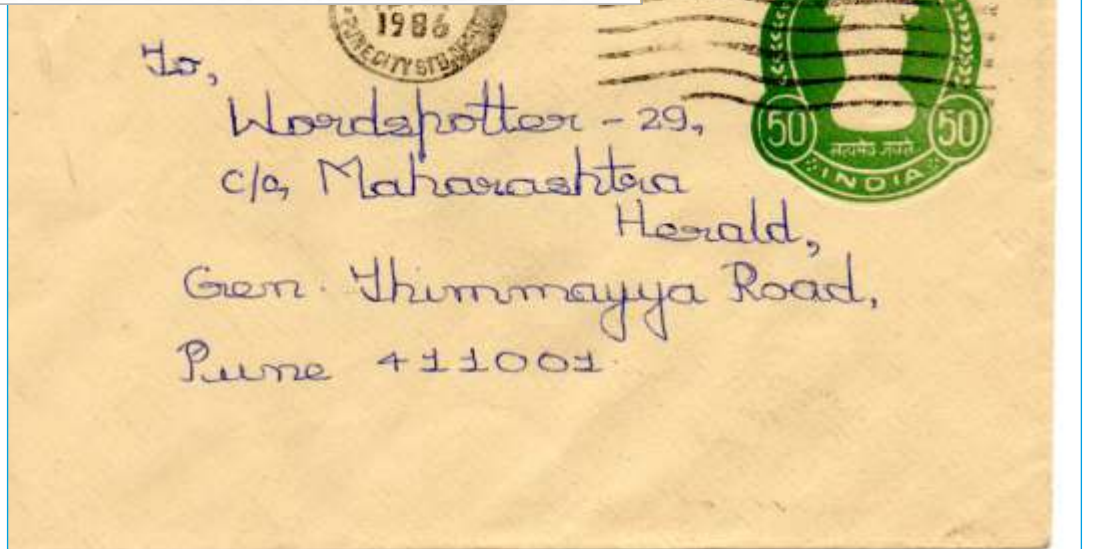
Marathi/English+Gujarati/Trilingual

Keyword K-F70	Value V-32	Money (P) P-01
City	Mandvi	
PIN	370465	
State	Gujarat	
Tri-Lingual	1. Hindi 2. English 3. Gujarati	



Keyword K-F62	Value V-12	Money (P) P-01
City	Bhavnagar	
PIN	364001	
State	Gujarat	
Bi-Lingual	1. English 2. Gujarati	

Keyword K-F52	Value V-71	Money (P) P-71
City	Pune city	
PIN	411001	
State	Maharashtra	
Wordings - Marathi		

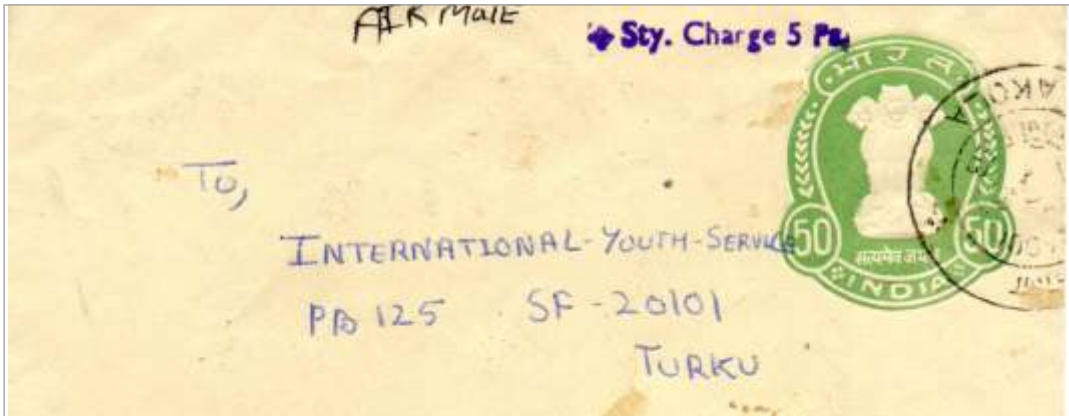


This cover is in 'Marathi' HS from Heart land of Maharashtra.

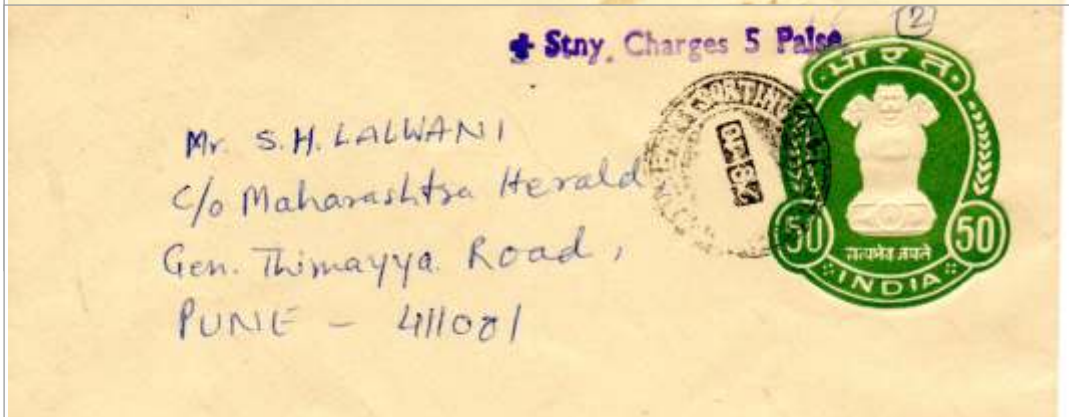
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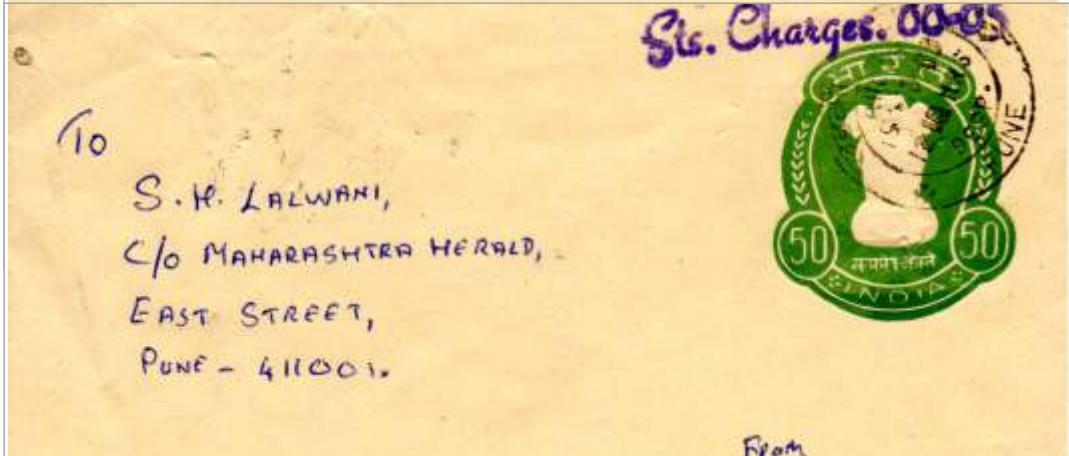
Group - English : Abbreviated wordings.



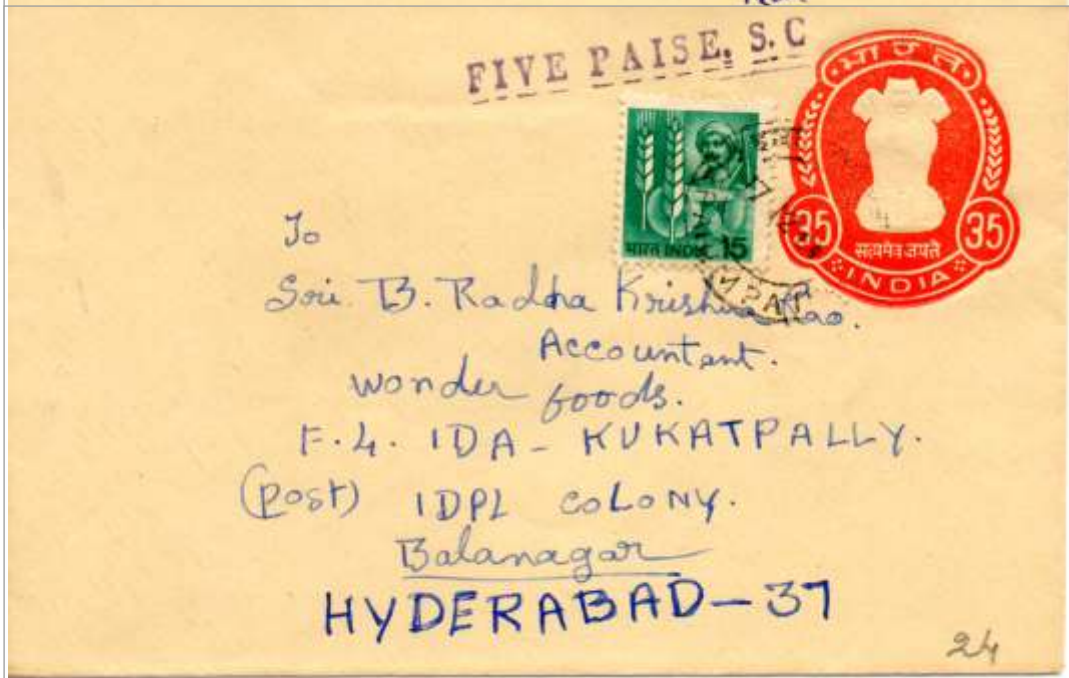
Keyword	Value	Money (P)
K- 24	V- 12	P- 20
City	Akola	
PIN	444001	
State	Maharashtra	



Keyword	Value	Money (P)
K- 22	V- 12	P- 01
City	Pune	
PIN	411013	
State	Maharashtra	



Keyword	Value	Money (P)
K- 25	V- 17	P- XX
City	Pune	
PIN	411001	
State	Maharashtra	



Keyword	Value	Money (P)
K- 31	V- 05	P- 12
City	Rajampet	
PIN	516115	
State	AP	

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No.	K*	KeyWords Explained	A	B	C	D	Z
1	K 01	Stationery Charges					
2	K 02	Stationery Charge					
3	K 03	Stationery Charges of...					
5	K 05	Stationery					
6	K 06	<i>Stationery Fee</i>					
7	K 07	<i>Stationery charges</i>					
8	K 08	<i>Stationery Surcharge</i>					
10	K 10	Stationary Charges					
11	K 11	Stationary Charge					
15	K 15	Stationary					
16	K 16	<i>Stationary Fee</i>					
17	K 17	Stationary Charges of ...					
18	K 18	Stationary Surcharge					
20	K 20	STNRY. CHARGES					
21	K 21	Stnry,ch / Stnry,CH					
22	K 22	Stny. Charge/s					
23	K 23	Sty.Charge					
24	K 24	Sty.Charge					
25	K 25	Sts. Charges					
26	K 26	STC					
29	K 29	CSP					
30	K 30	SC					
31	K 31	S.C. /S.C					
32	K 32	S/C					
33	K 33	S:C. / S:C: / S.C:					
35	K 35	S.F.					
40	K 40	Cost of Envelope					
41	K 41	Cost of Envelop_					
42	K 42	Cost of Cover					

No.	K*	KeyWords Explained	A	B	C	D	Z
43	K 43	Cost of Mfg.					
45	K 45	Envelope Costs					
46	K 46	Envelope Cost					
47	K 47	Envelope Costs...					
50	K 50	Levy					
51	K 51	Levy of...					
52	K 52	New Levy					
53	K 53	New Levy of					
54	K 54	S/C Levy					
55	K 55	Levy sty. CH.					
60	K 60	Manufacturing Charges					
61	K 61	Making Charges					
70	K 70	Selling price					
71	K 71	Surcharge					
72	K 72	Price					
73	K 73	Plus					
74	K 74	(+) Plus symbol used solo without parenthesis					
<i>(80's) Narrative</i>							
80	K 80	50p Postage + 5 Sty. Charge					
81	K 81	PS 0.55 /PM < City>					
82	K 82	Cost of 55p /Including 0.05 for Stationery Charge					
83	K 83	Envelope costs 5 Paise excluding Face Value					
<i>(90's) Miscallenous</i>							
90	K 90	Sub Post master/Post Master/P.M.					
99	K 99	Manuscript					

Note : K* A few Number of Series are not yet allocated .They are reserved for future finds.

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No.	V	Table of Value	A	B	C	D	Z
1	V 01	Five (5)					
2	V 02	(5) Five					
3	V 03	5 (FIVE)					
4	V 04	5 FIVE					
5	V 05	FIVE / Five					
6	V 06	Five 0.5					
7	V 07	0.05 FIVE					
8	V 08	00.05 FIVE					
9	V 09	00.05 (FIVE)					
10	V 10	.05					
11	V 11	05					
12	V 12	5 / 5'					
13	V 13	-5 / =5					
14	V 14	0-5 / 0.5					
15	V 15	+5 // +05					
16	V 16	0.05 / 0-05 / 0=05					
17	V 17	00.05 / 00-05 / 00=05					
18	V 18	00.5					
19	V 19	+0.05					
20	V 20	Rs 0.05 / Rs 0-05					
21	V 21	< Reserved >					
22	V 22	Rs:0-5					
23	V 23	Rs 00.05 / Rs 00-05 / Rs 00=05					
24	V 24	Rs 00005					
30	V 30	0.55					
31	V 31	0-55					
32	V 32	00-55					
33	V 33	55 / -55					

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No.	V	Table of Value	A	B	C	D	Z
34	V 34	< Reserved>					
35	V 35	< Reserved>					
40	V 40	Fifty Five					
41	V 41	0-55 (Fifty Five)					
42	V 42						
50	V 50	< Reserved>					
51	V 51	< Reserved>					
52	V 52	< Reserved>					
60	V 60	< Reserved>					
61	V 61	< Reserved>					
62	V 62	< Reserved>					
70	V 70	< Reserved>					
80	V 80	< Reserved>					
90	V 90	< Reserved>					
99	V 99	< Reserved>					

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No.	P	Paise Expression Explained	A	B	C	D	Z
1	P 01	Paise					
2	P 02	PAISE					
3	P 03	Paise Paid/paise Paid					
4	P 04	Paise Extra					
5	P 05	paise					
	P 06	<i>Paise Only</i>					
10	P 10	Paisa					
11	P 11	Paisa:					
12	P 12	Paisa Extra					
13	P 13	PAISA					
14	P 14						
15	P 15						
20	P 20	Ps /Ps.					
21	P 21	ps					
22	P 22	PS / P.S.					
23	P 23	PS. Extra					
24	P 24	PS Paid / Ps Paid					
30	P 30	P / P.					
31	P 31	p /p.					
32	P 32	P.					
33	P 33	P:					
34	P 34	< Reserved >					
35	P 35	< Reserved >					
40	P 40	N.P / NP /NP.					
41	P 41	n.p.					
42	P 42	Np					
43	P 43	np					
44	P 44	NP. Only					

No.	P	Paise Expression Explained	A	B	C	D	Z
50	P 50	Nps					
51	P 51	< Reserved>					
52	P 52	< Reserved>					
60	P 60	NPSC					
61	P 61	< Reserved>					
62	P 62	< Reserved>					
70	P 70	< Reserved>					
80	P 80	< Reserved>					
90	P 90	< Reserved>					
99	P 99	< Reserved>					

Note : P* A few Number of Series are not yet allocated .They are reserved for future finds.

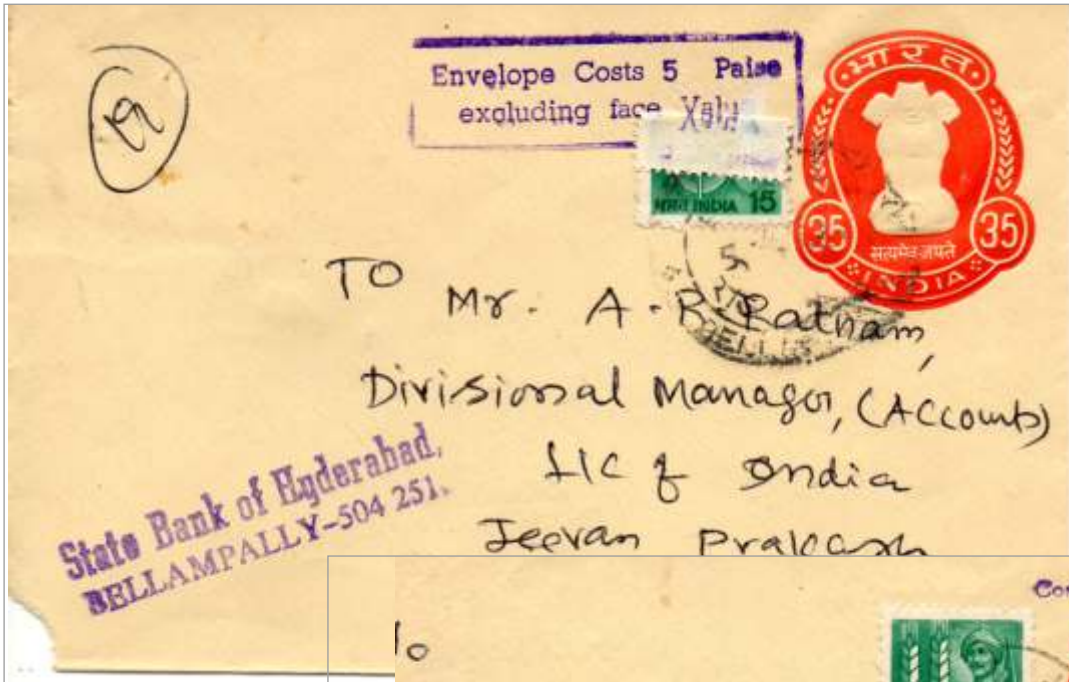
No.	F	Format Description	A	B	C	D	Z
1	F 01	Single Straight Line					
2	F 02	In Two Lines					
3	F 03	In Three Lines					
4	F 04	In Four Lines					
5	F						
<i>Rectangular Box</i>							
10	F 10	In Rectangular Box					
11	F 11	In Dotted Rectangular Box					
12	F 12	Ornamental Rectangular Box					
13	F 13	< Reserved >					
14	F 14	< Reserved >					
15	F 15	Between Parallel Lines					
16	F 16	Underlined					
17	F 17	In Parenthesis "...." <i>Circular</i>					
18	F 18	Within brackets (....)					
19	F 19						
<i>Circular</i>							
20	F 20	Circular - Within Single Ring					
21	F 21	Circular - Within Double Ring					
22	F 22	Circular - Smaller Circle within BIG Circle					
30	F 30	Followed by word ...Paid					
31	F 31	Followed by words...Collected					
32	F 32	Followed by word ...Extra					
33	F 33	Followed by word ...Only					
34	F 34	Followed by word ...5 Ps + Five Paise					
		< Reserved >					
39	F 39						

No.	F	Format Description	A	B	C	D	Z
40	F 40	Preceded by word "Plus"					
41	F 41	Preceded by sign "+"					
42	F 42	Preceded by word ...Postal					
43	F 43	Preceded by word ...Addl					
44	F 44	< Reserved >					
49	F 49	Interjunction "of"					
		<i>Languages :other than English</i>					
50	F 50	In Hindi Only					
51	F 51	In Gujarati Only					
52	F 52						
60	F 60	<i>Languages: Bi-Lingual</i>					
61	F 61	Hindi & English					
62	F 62	English & Hindi					
		<i>Trilingual</i>					
70	F 70	Hindi,English & Gujarati					
80	F 80	< Reserved >					
90	F 90	< Reserved >					

Format - Sub Classification may apply

A	<i>Upper Case Only</i>
B	<i>Combined Lower & Upper Case</i>
C	<i>Wordings before <Cost/Value></i>
D	<i><Cost/Value> before wording</i>
Z	<i>Others</i>

Group : (English) - Descriptive text



Keyword K- 97	Value V- 12	Money (P) P- 01
City	Bellanipally	
PIN	504251	
State	AP	

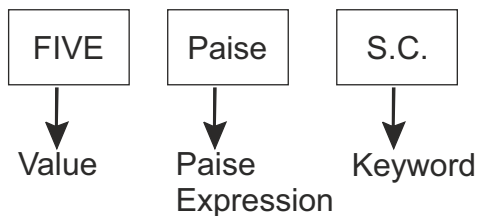
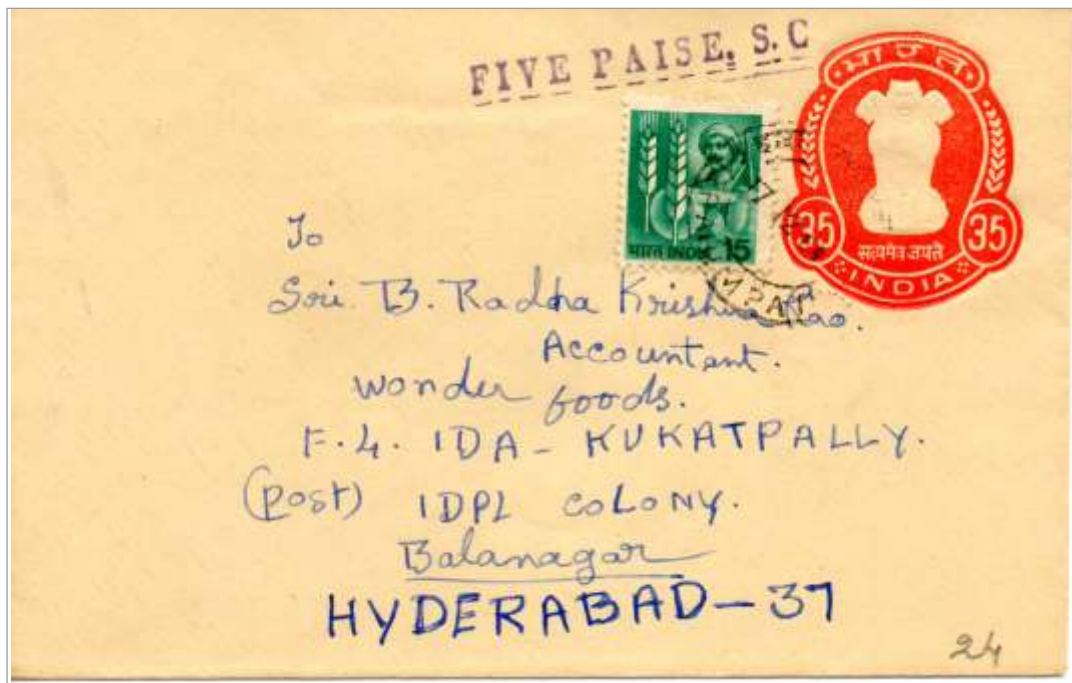


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City	Krishnagiri	
PIN	518225	
State	AP	



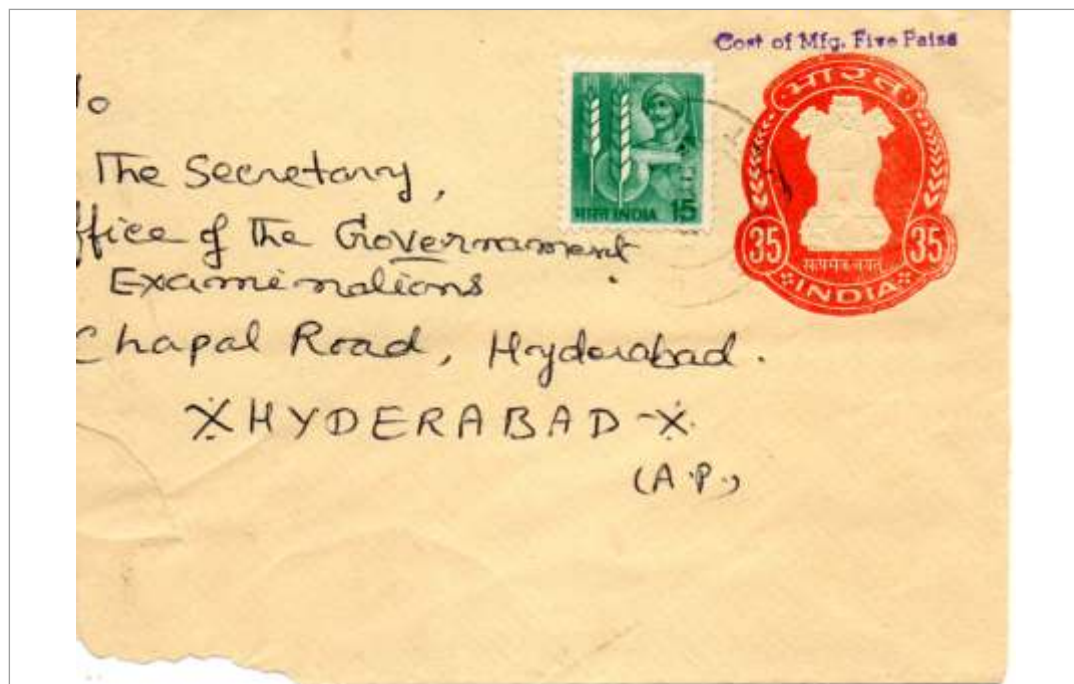
Keyword K- 61	Value V- 16	Money (P) P- XX
City	Vizianagaram	
PIN	535001	
State	AP	

Five Paise SC

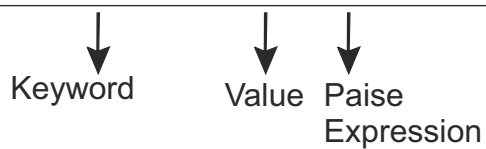


Codes De-Coded
How to Read the List

Cost of Mfg. Five Paise



COST OF MFG FIVE PAISE



Zone-wise / State-wise or City Wise list of HS in My Collection

No.	PIN	City	State		Format	Keywords	Value	Money	Size	Notes
1										
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