

Note : Please note the absences of “India Post” on the Meter Franking used.

Early Meter Markings

- Plan For Frame II
1. Kelvinator “Registrex” (digital)

2. “Registrex” Speed Post Registered Marking

3. Meghdoot Experimental Meter Marks

4. Ealry Meter Mark

5. Identification of “PreFix” - I

6. Identification of “Prefix” - II

7. Errors & Mismatch Marks

8. Meter Marks (Speed Post)

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1. Meter Franking was also provided with specific mention of Speed Post on the Meter Franked tablet at all Speed Post Services Centres which were functioning in national network of EMS.

Label Data	
Size	35 x 85 mm
City	Trivandrum
State	Kerala
Pincode	695014

Message at bottom
“Thank You”



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① Kelvinator Type - R(B)-10



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② Kelvinator “Registrex” (digital) Type - R(B)-70

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Label Data	
Size	44 x 82 mm
City	Ernakulam
State	Kerala
Year	1986

③ Kelvinator Type - R(B)-30



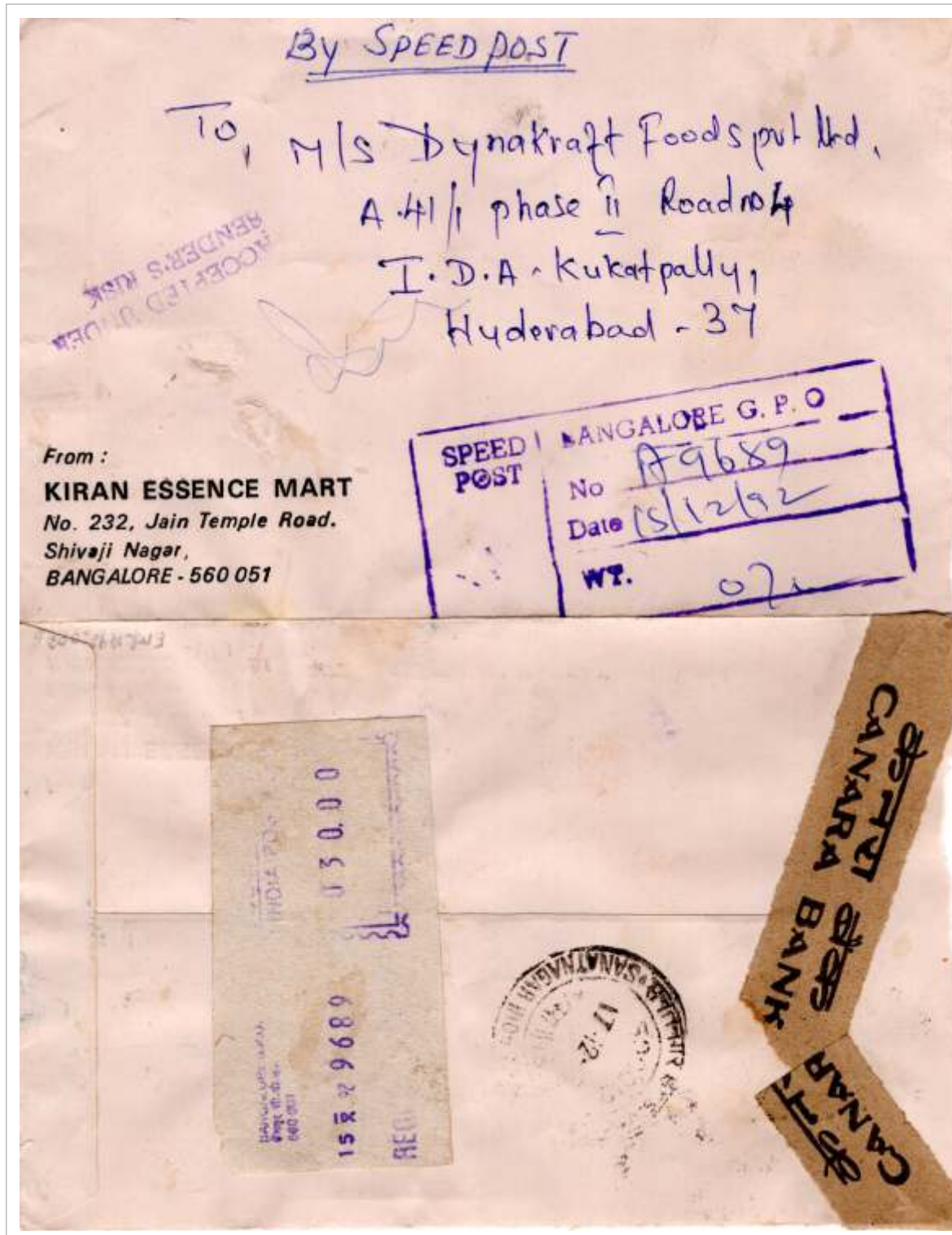
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Message at bottom
“Have a Nice Day”

Label Data	
Size	60 x 70 mm
City	Madras
State	Tamil Nadu
Year	1992

Registration Machines Used for Franking Speed Post Articles.

- ① Compulsory Registration (01.08.96 - 01.12.90).
It was mandatory to Register all Speed Post article.
The available Register machines at the Post Office were deployed for the booking of these articles .



- ② Registration Franking machine used in 1992
A cover from Bangalore (15.12.1992) to Hyderabad (17.12.1992)
Speed Post composite rate paid Rs.30/ (First 200gms)
Delivery was performed within the stipulated (2)days (Beyond 500kms).

R(A) - 01. Kelvinator "Registrex" (MV).
Printed in violet through a ribbon on a rectangular label,
Frank has horizontal orientation. Inscribed "INDIA POSTAGE" 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.

"India Post" Guideline
Your article should be properly packed and sealed. You have to paste the postage label on the packed article. It Must be enclosed in a strong cover which must be securely fastened.
(Unsecured Packing - May get a Rubber Stamp as above).

- Auxiliary Markings
④ Too Late for Today's Despatch

TOO LATE FOR
TODAY'S DESPATCH

ACCEPTED UNDER
SENDER'S RISK

- ① Accepted Under sender's Risk



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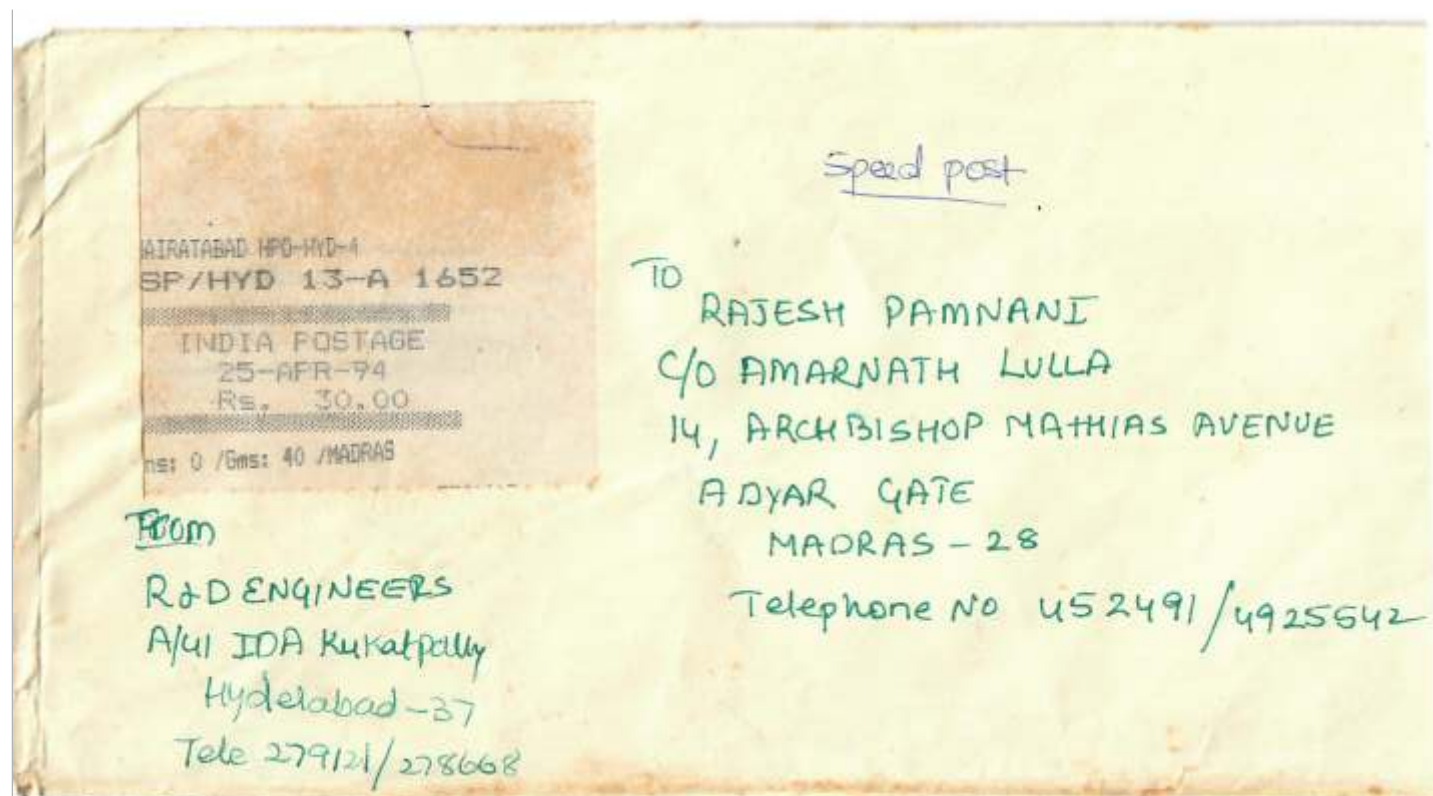


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Speed Post Cover from Madurai (22.01.1989) to Bombay Postage Paid Es.26/
Rate: (Speed Post frr 20/- ; Reg fee 5/- , Postage for 20g 60p+40p=Total 26/-)

Meghdoot 'POS' Experimental Meter Markings, Type : M1_10

(1994)



A Speed Post cover from Hyderabad (25.04.94) to Madras (Delivered 26.4.94), Postage 30/-

Meghdoot 'POS' Experimental Meter Markings, Type : M1_14

(1996)



A Speed Post cover from Kurla (Bombay) - 30.10.96. Postage Paid Rs. 45/- to Satna (MP)

Meghdoot 'POS' Experimental Meter Markings, Type : M1_12

(1995)



A cover Posted from Calcutta (11.10.95) to Hyderabad (12.10.97) Postage Paid 30/-

Meghdoot 'POS' Experimental Meter Markings, Type : M2(A)_10.1

(1997)



A Speed Post cover from Ghat Kapar (Bombay) on 3.7.97 to Hyderabad Postage Paid Rs. 45/-

<India Post Logo launched in 1995>

04.07.1997

F2 P03

Early Dot Matrix Barcode

Early Meter of experimental 'Meghdoot' software applications in 1995~2001 till a standard was formed and updated across Post Office. Software were still being distributed on floppy disk; as internet was not that wide spread or available in the Post Office.

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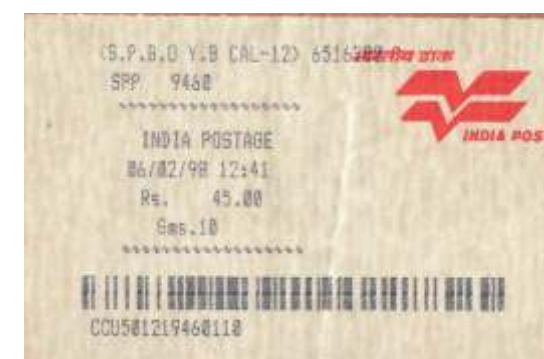


② Speed Post from Bhiwani HPO (12.5.1999), delivered on 13.5.1999 at Delhi

③ SPC Kollam (with POD)

① Type M2(A)_10.1

1998



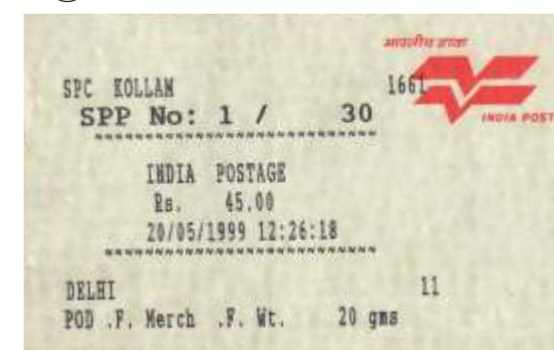
② Type M2(A)_14.10

1999



③ Type M2(A)_15.10

1999



④ Type M2(A)_17.20

2001



(Size reduced all 4 labels)

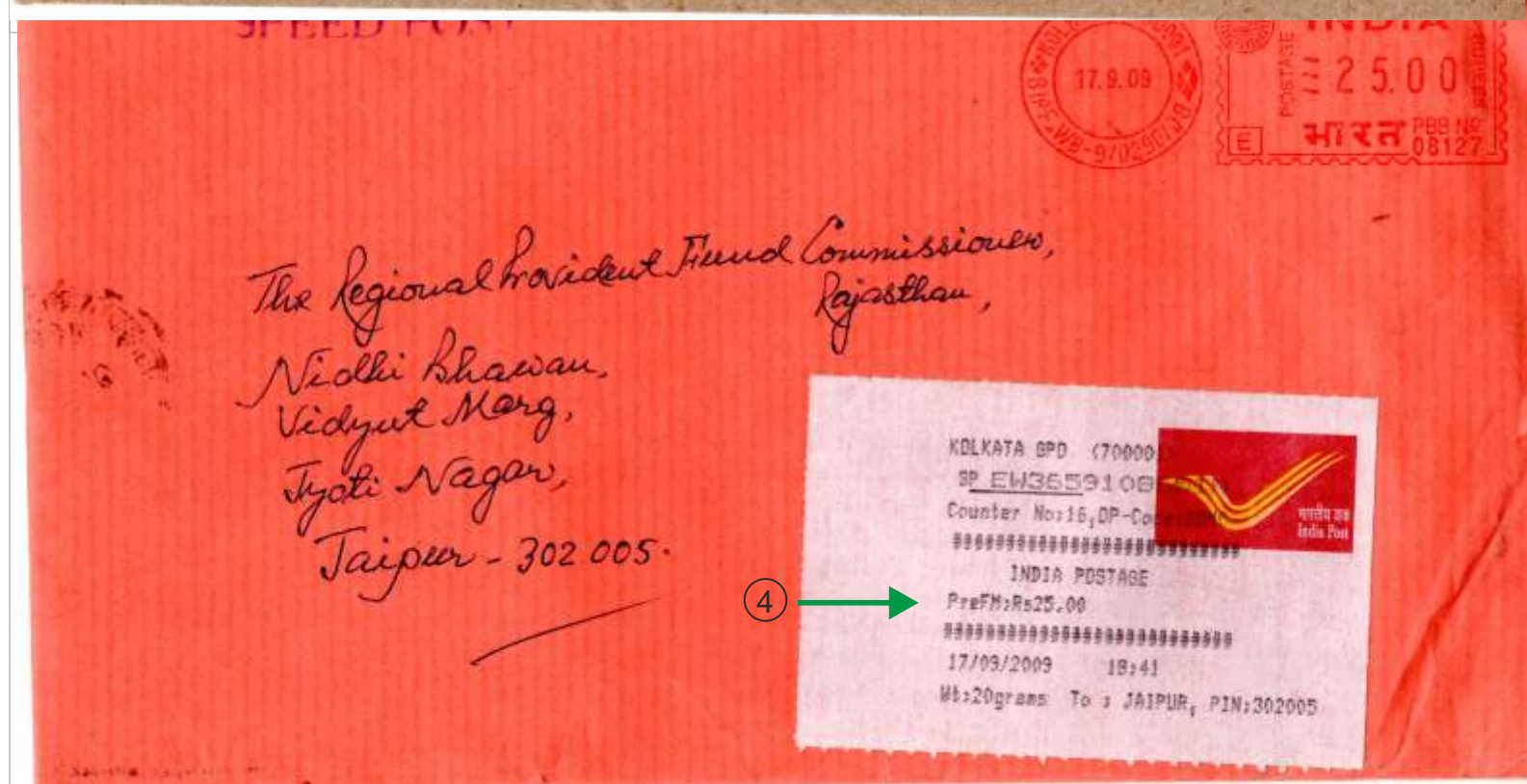
④ Early Speed Post No <12 digit>



Style & Meaning of “PreFix” in Meter Marks for the “Amount” paid or “Changed”



Pre : Rs 0.00 Amount : Rs 30.00
(No Stamp on cover Amount paid in cash)
Alambagh PO (2001)



“PreFix” - Identification - I

② “Pre” (Size Reduced)



“Pre” = Prepaid (~though by Frank) in 2006

③ “PreSS”



“SS” = Paid by Service stamps

④ “PreFM”



FM = Franking Meter
(Prepaid by Frank in 2009)



Style & Meaning of shortened Prefix in Meter Marks for Amount Paid

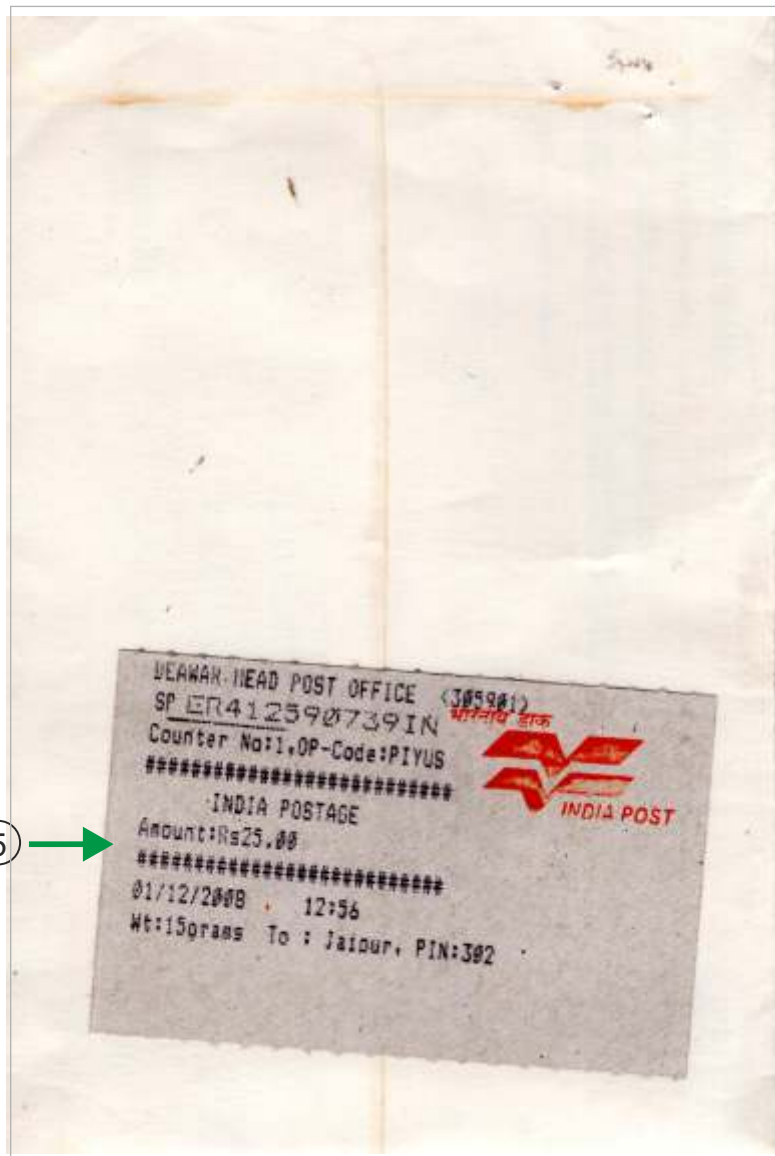


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(5) "Amount" paid by Cash at Counter

Amount = "Amount" due (As BNPL Customer)

Posted from Beawar to Jaipur,
Date of Posting : 01st Dec 2008
Route : Rs.25/ [BNPL (stamp)]



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Identification of "Prefix" - II

⑥ PrePS



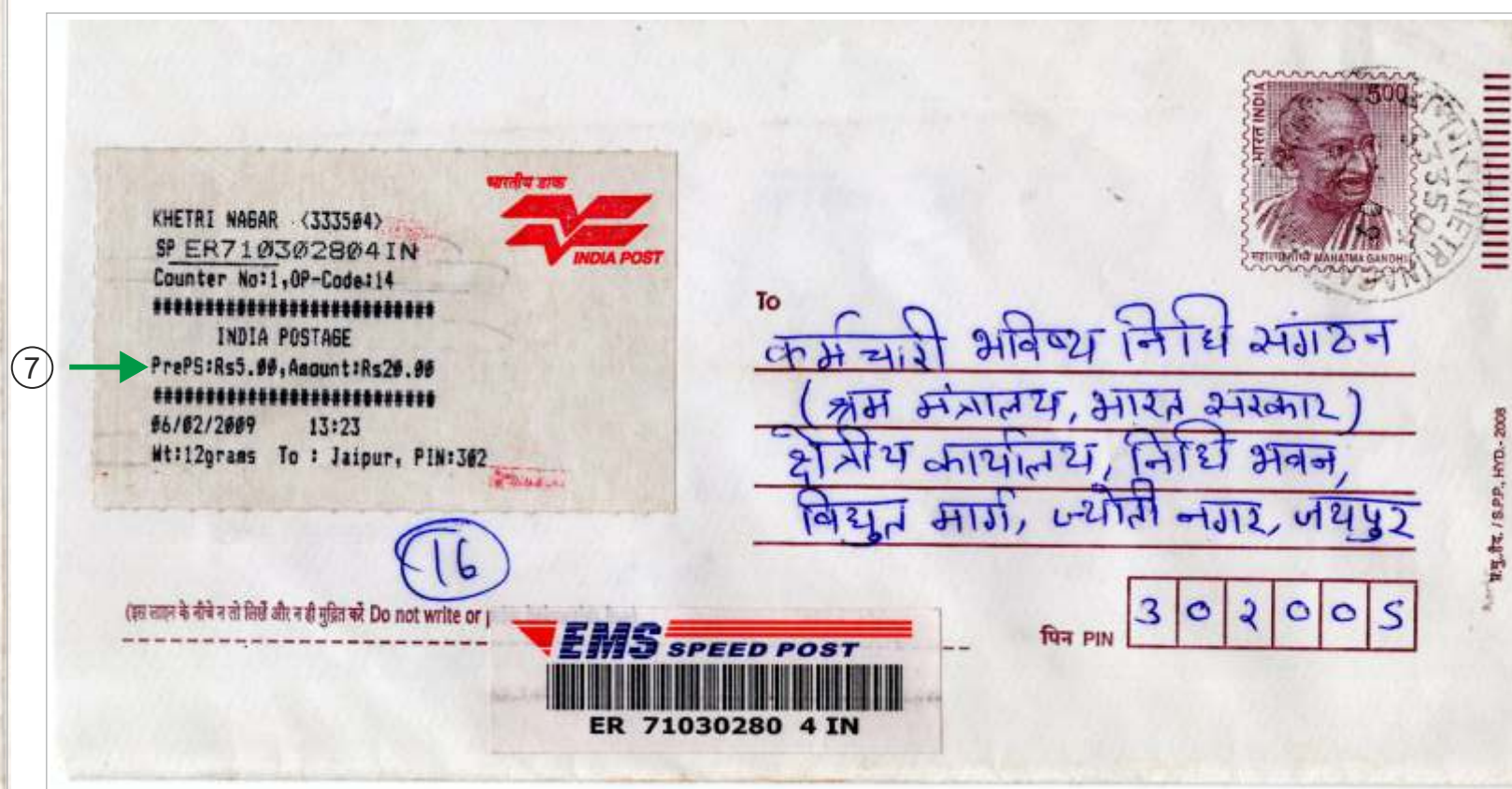
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"PS" = Postage Stamp
Amount Paid by Postage Stamps

Cover posted from Ahmedabad to Kanpur
Rate Rs.25/ paid
Date of Posting : 15.01.2009
Date of Delivery: 19th Jan 2009
Date of Delivery
Transit time : 4 days

Speed Post cover from Khetri Nagar PO to Jaipur,

Rs.25/ Rate Paid, Date of Posting 6.2.2009



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⑦ "Pre PS" + "Amount"



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"PrePs" Pre Stamped
"Amount" Amount Paid in Cash



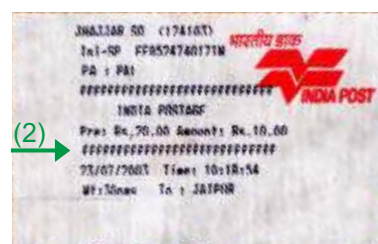
Posted in 2001 from New Hyderabad

(One Number for Booking; Second for Tracking)

Application of Double set of Stickers.



(1) Year : 2094



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(2) Software Errors
as separator
Replaced by symbol 'f'



A cover Posted from Haldai HPO on 10/12/2001
Stamped by the Post Office Round date Stamp & signed by the booking clerk.

(3) Manuscript Label - Computer not working

1. Early Meter Marks
2. SPL
3. SP200 (By distance)
4. SP1000
SP2000 (By distance)
5. SPA2000
6. Abbreviation used in Meter Marks (Prefix)

Specifically prepared Meter Mark of 'Speed Post' note the absence of word 'India Post' as required mandatorily.



SPL = Speed Post Letter
P = Pitney Bows Machine Franked used in 2020



SP200 = Speed Post <200> KMS
N = Neo Post

Kilburn Meter Mark (1995)
K = Kilburn
Meter Mark with Speed Post used as ordinary mail mark (Un-Usual), Postage paid (12/6/1995)
Navrangpur, Ahmedabad



SP1000 = Speed Post <1000> KMS
P = Pitney Bows Machine



Registrex Meter Mark (1993)

SP2000 = Speed Post <2000> KMS
P = Pitney Bows Machine