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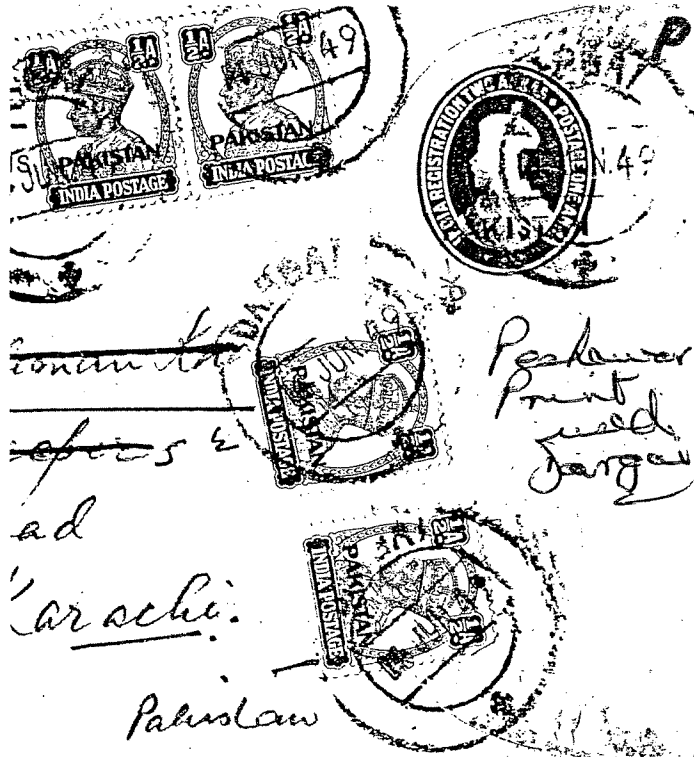
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on Indian Stamps & Postal Stationery
Overprinted "**PAKISTAN**"

Volume II (M to U)

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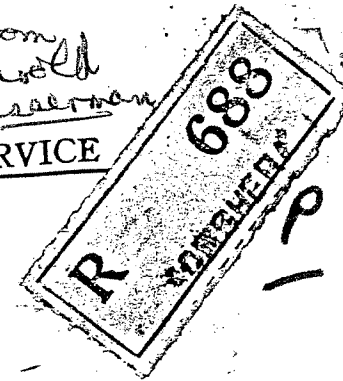
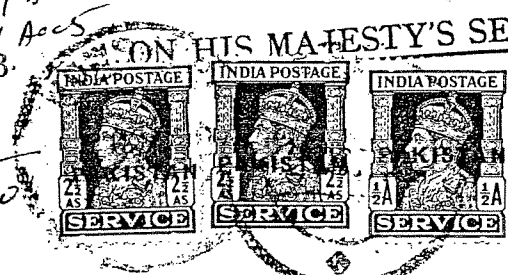
Volume II

Part 3



0435/60 Acc 5/6
0477/811 Acc 5/6
0487/56 Acc 5/6
S.E. 3.

Right from
Harold
Wasserman



The Accountant General
(mily)
Rawalpindi
PESHAWAR

Pakistan 19 x 3 mm
black

Just found this among covers.
Think from Mrs. 5 years ago.
Sure looks like the Pesh
Service print on adhesives, but
in city so can't check

(2)
① 2 1/2" - Martin #0-43 - Peshawar machine of
on Service
Used Nowshera Oct. 2, 1948 to Rawalpindi.



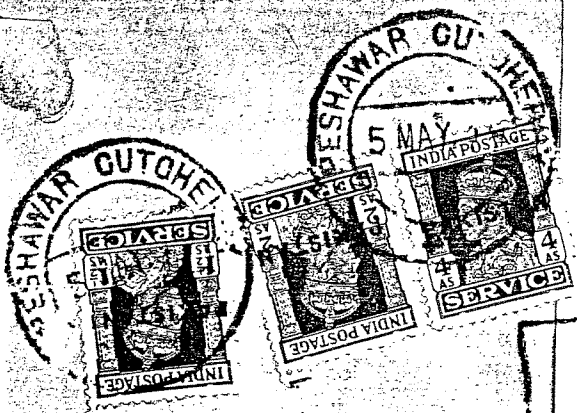


Air-Mail

To,

Export Department, "Make-A-Lite",
Division of Chefford Master Mgg Co,
201 North Wells Street,
Chicago 6, Illinois, U.S.A.

PESHAWAR



Emergency Slip

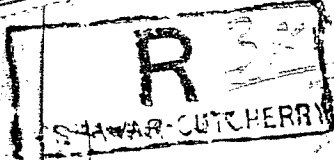
C. H. M. S.

S. 87.

OPEN envelope by cutting this slip and not the flap. USE this envelope again.

پیشہ ورانہ ادارے کے لیے مخصوص ہے۔ اس کے ذریعے نوکری کے لیے درخواستیں جمع کی جاتی ہیں۔

[Handwritten signature]



The Command
Peshi Secy
Shelalbagh

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES OFFER A FREE AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE TO EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYMENT-SEEKERS.

From:

United Cycle Stores (Regd)
Chowk Fawara,
Peshawar Cantt.
(Pakistan)



PRINT ON SERVICE

~~Peshawar~~ ~~Muzaf~~ ~~Muzaf~~

1/2a (S138)

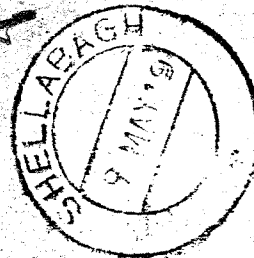
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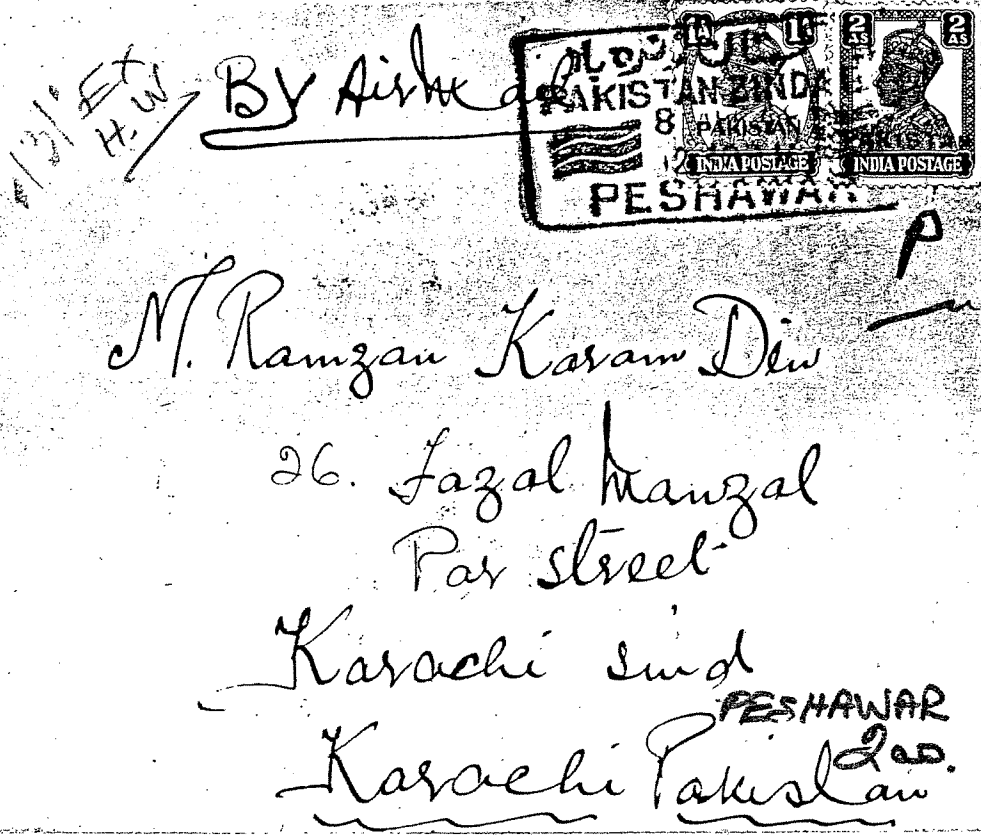
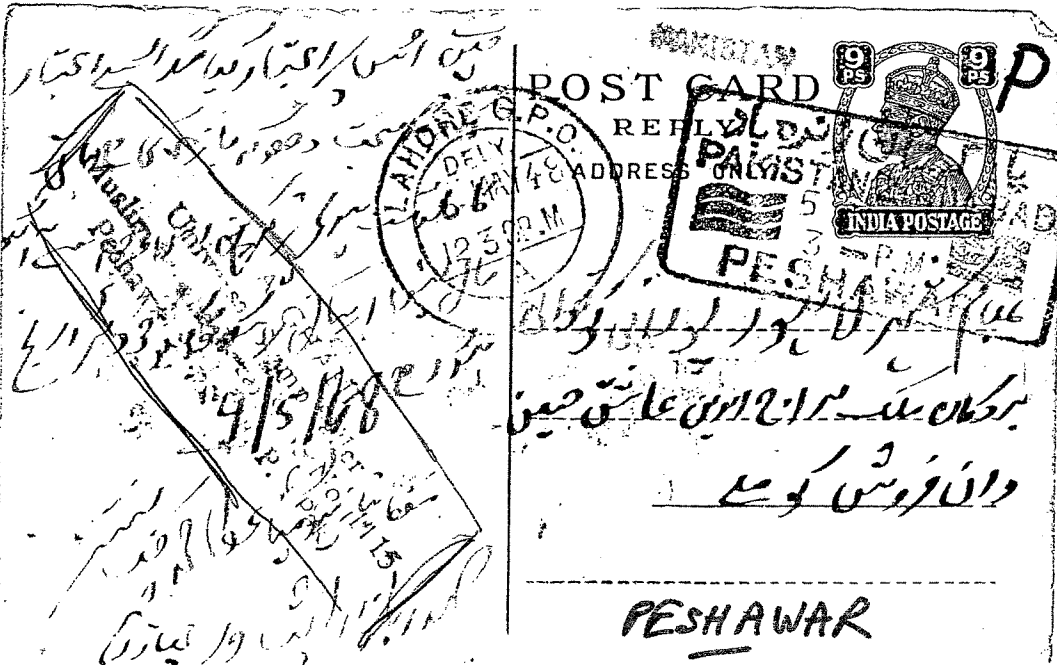
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Canal Peshawar Cutchery
May 5, 1949

To: Shella Bagh May 9, 1949

(☑ Shorter at right)

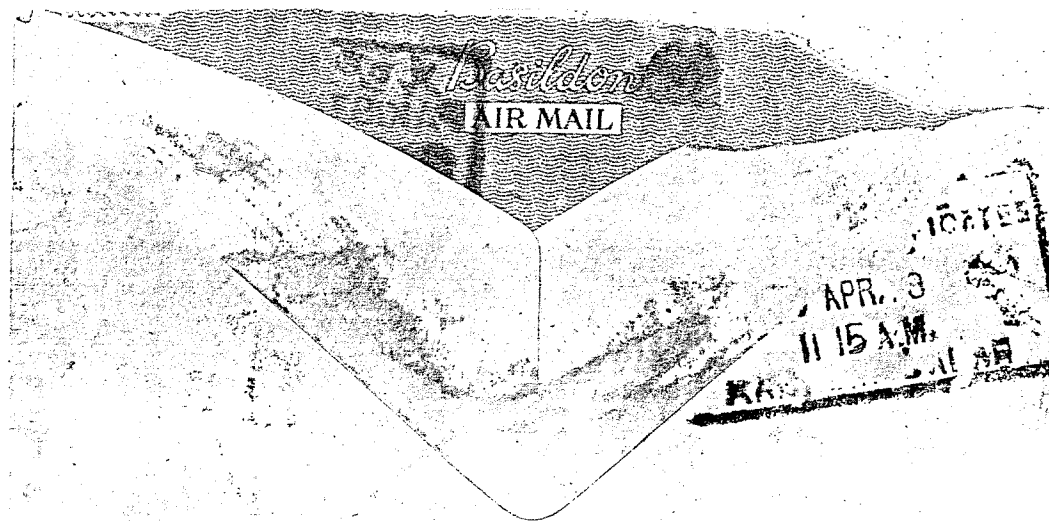




This handstamp, "M.A. Ghouse
Universal Stamp Seller"
was the same one that was on my
sent Karachi 9 Pies - one of 3 known.
The message on Karachi card was typed,
in English and mentioned some kind of
water.

Will have to get my new found Pakistani
desk to translate this card. All in Urdu.

This came from Oelime as did the other.
Just a coincidence? Usual date for hand-
stamped cards, + how do I keep doing things
like this to myself



2a H/s Peshawar (black) 1a Nasik
15 1/2 x 2 H240
Canc. Apr. 8, 1948 Peshawar
Rec. Apr. - 1948 Karachi

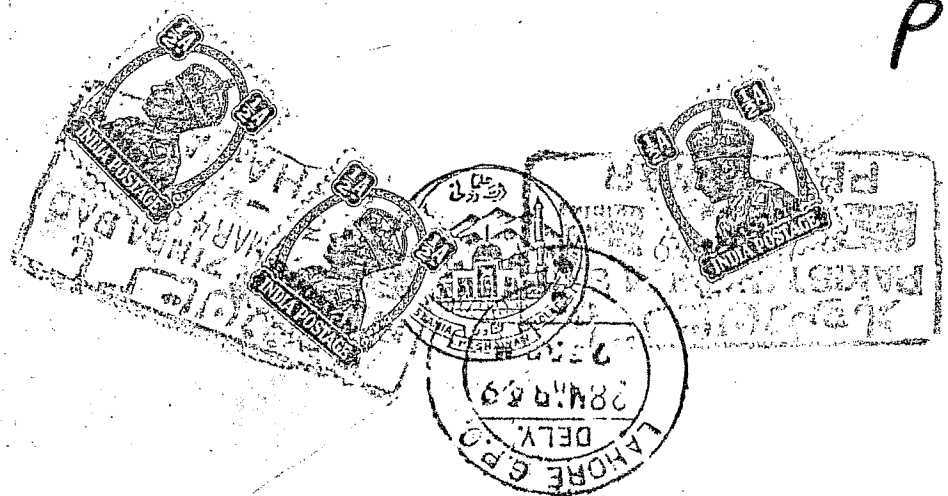
A. gm
R 18

u.p.
Allahabad

(FINSIONS)



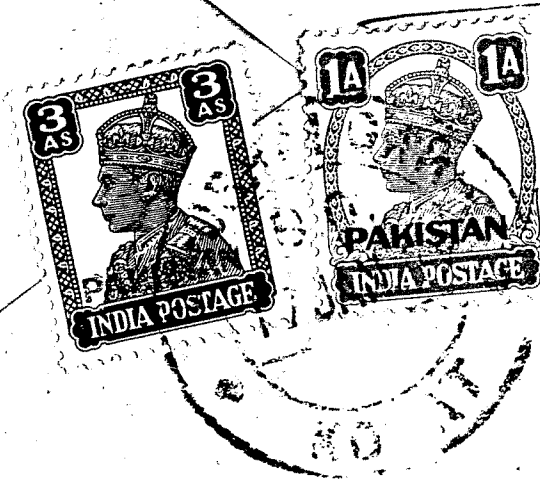
C. M. A.
To the o/c
Post Ad



P

PESHAWAR
SQUAT PRINTS

M/o Mohd Saad
V. S. P. O. Chordaku
Dist. Benat



17-1-49

Messrs. The Indian Oxygen & Acetylene
Co; Ltd;
Grand Trunk Road,
Lahore.

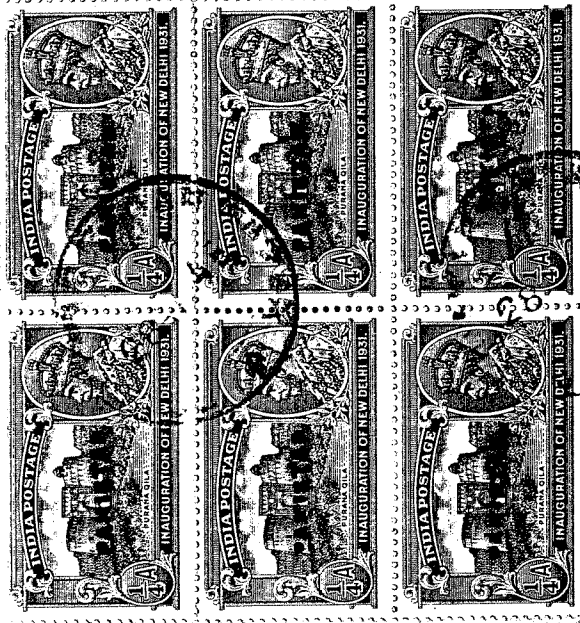
L A H O R E.

P
لکھنؤ

میدان بابا علی گڑھ

2008
Muzam H B

Jawarud



M. K. Peshawar Adan Pagan
28/4/48

Lu-out

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ST. PAUL
DEPT.
29 APR 48
10 35 A.M.

James

POSTCARD SHOWING MASTUNG BALUCHISTAN OVERPRINT
USED AT NUSHKI - Overprint in BLACK

Q

POST CARD
REPLY
ADDRESS ONLY

INDIA POSTAGE

QUEITA PRINT
ON P/S

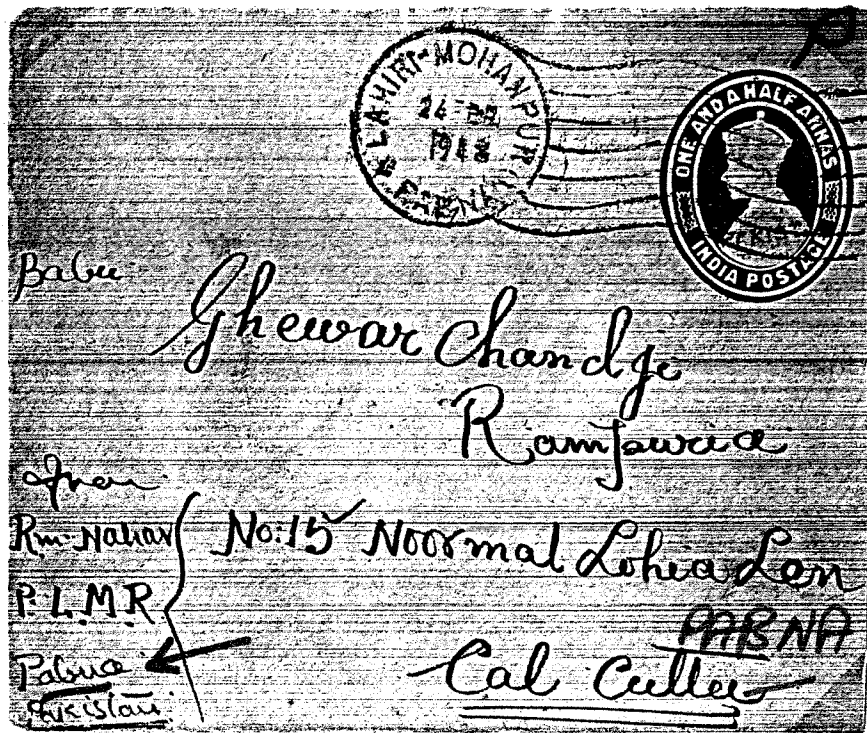
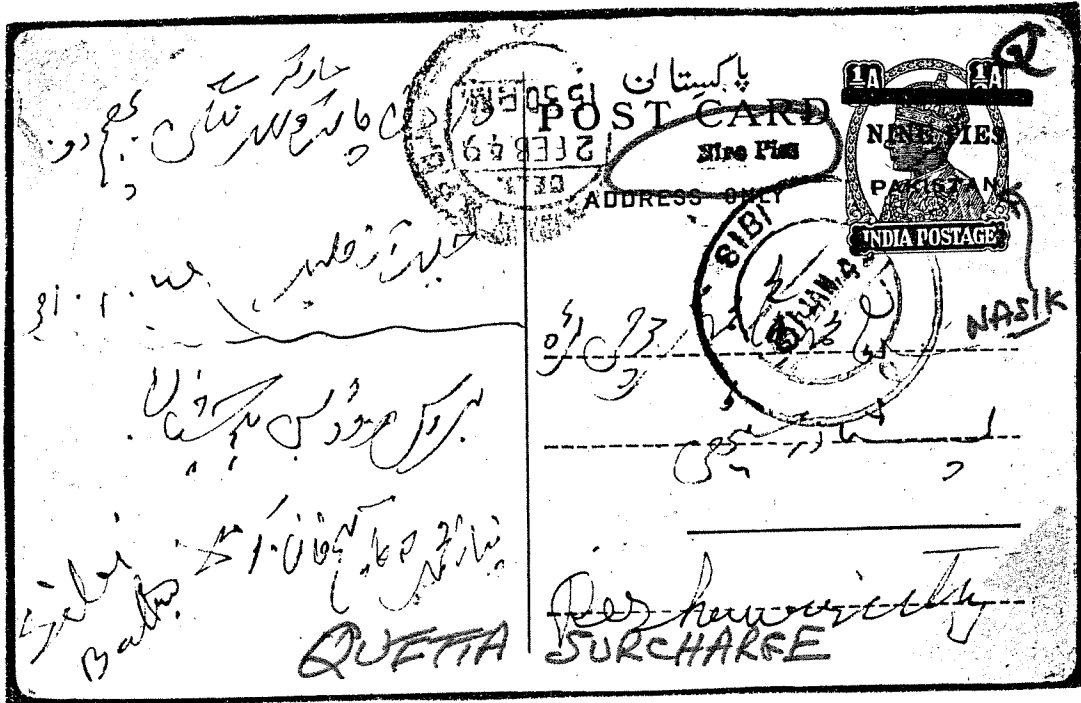
[Handwritten Urdu text in vertical columns on the left side of the card]

[Circular postmark from Nushki, Baluchistan, dated 15/10/39]

ONE AND A HALF ANIMS
INDIA POSTAGE

Central Bank of India Ltd
Mahatma Gandhi Road
Fort Bombay

QUEITA



Quetta

بازار سلطان محمد
در کوچه بازار بو فو
کوچی بازار شاهان



Q

serif violet h/s.

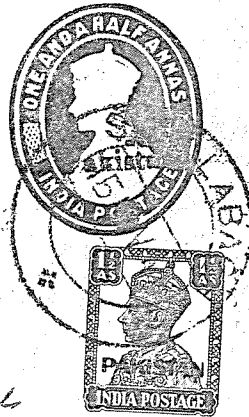
21 x 3 mm
also used on high values of adhesives
usual opt - back stamped 21 May 48

Q



Forces mail.

David Field Ltd
7. Vigo Street
London, W.1.



England

QUETTA
PRINT.

black serif - like one from
Chawan. Date of this seems
to be 15 Nov 48

"Authorized for transport"
Air mail at cost
N273



پاکستان
Mr. Majed Hussain Chohan
Ho Dr. Fazal Hussain Chohan
Mc Railway Dispensary
KASUR (N.W.P.)
(W. Punjab)

QUETTA SURCHARGE
NASIK O/P.

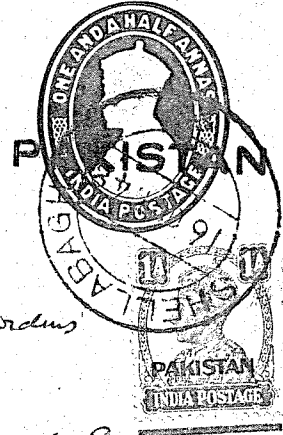
black, no stop.
3 3/2 x 3 7/8 mm
Mrs. E measured 33 x 3 1/2 mm

This stamps me. Has
to be a hand stamp Q

NO - A PRINT.



Foreign Mail.



R. E. Clerk Esq

80 c. Loxham Gardens

Kensington

London. W8.

England 33 x 52 mm

"Authorized by Trans mission by
Air Mail at concession rate"
Pakistan 33 x 52 mm
L. C. G. 10/10/57

QUETTA.

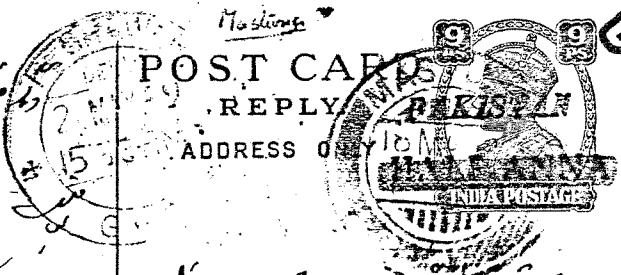
POST CARD

PAKISTAN INDIA POSTAGE

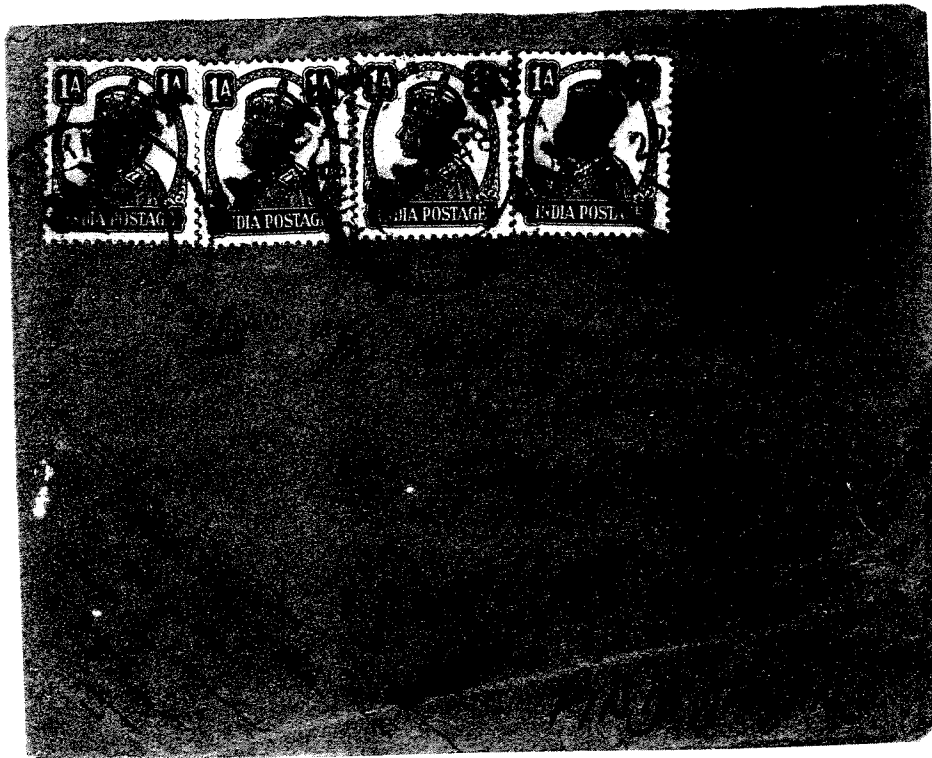
PAKISTAN INDIA POSTAGE

Quetta —
or Karachi?

Handwritten Urdu text on the left side of the postcard, including the name 'مستور' (Mastour).



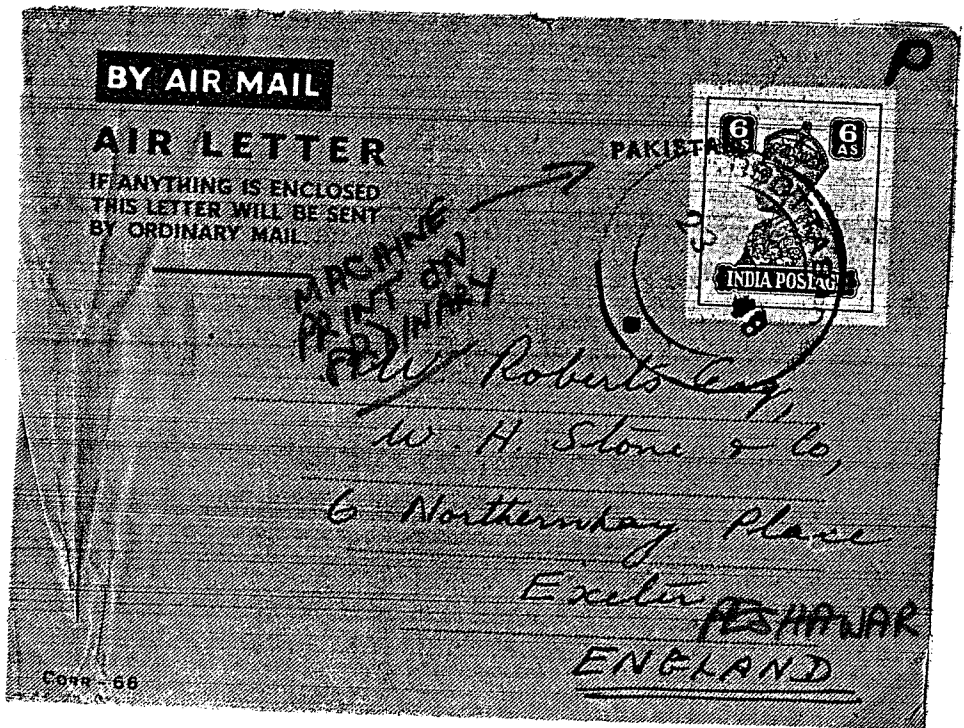
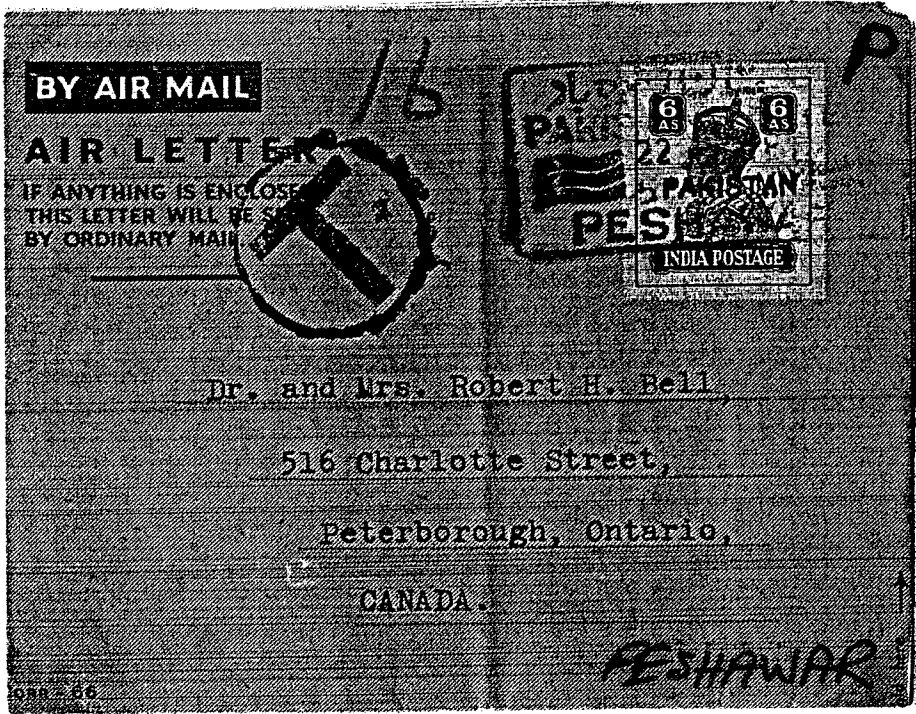
Handwritten Urdu text on the right side of the postcard, including the name 'مستور' (Mastour) and the word 'QUETTA'.



By AIR MAIL
 POST CARD

MAAR RAJ AGGARWAL
 KOT MAHAANT Ram. Susan -
 DAS
 INSIDE SULTAN GATE
 AMRITSAR
 GUETTANDIA

در دیوار پونہ لا
 بنگلہ اور مہدی لکھنؤ
 باغیچہ ہندوستان پاکستان
 کھلا ہے۔ زر زر آرمی ہاؤس
 زر زر کون علی آرمی۔ انیسویں
 شہر انیسویں
 پتہ یو این جی پی
 574149

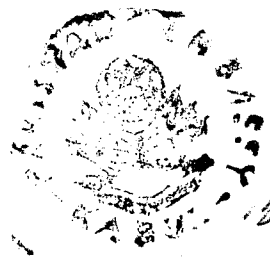


REC/77/47
IN PAKISTAN
EMBASSY, KARACHI



DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
North Western Railway
RAWAL PINDI

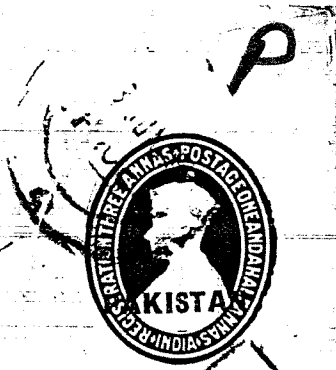
PESHAWAR ARMY
EX HAROH ON SERVICE



REGISTERED LETTER.

THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt. N.W.F.P.
Camp Nathiagalli

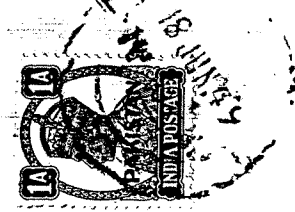


PESHAWAR-CITY

Sd/- Hazara

Amir Sherahmed
Chaplain
Kucha Tausar Sagar
Delhi: 11001

112/10

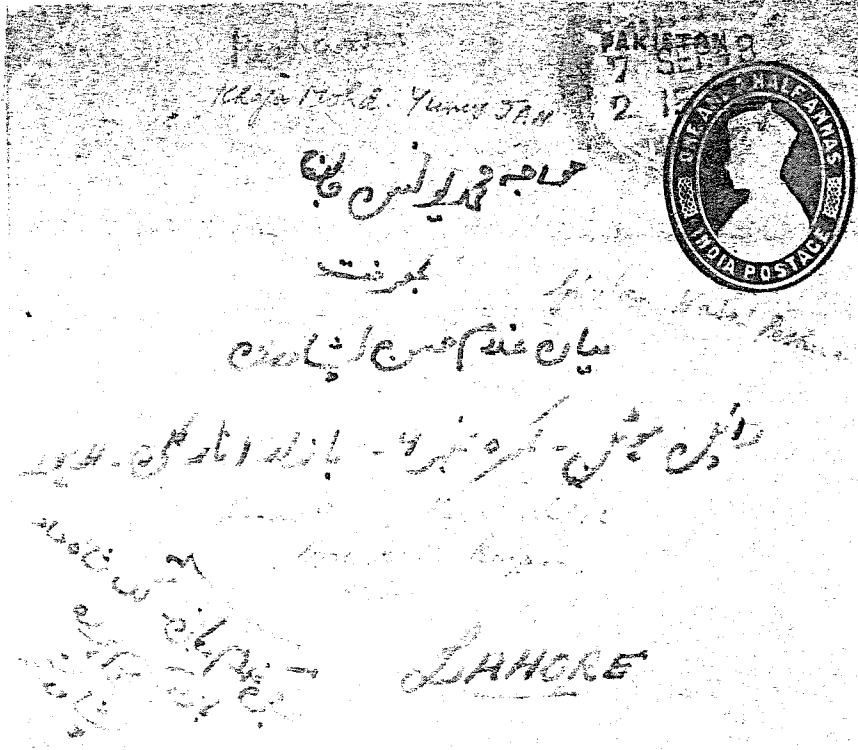


LARGE MACHINE PRINT.

PESHAWAR

H/S BLACK

P



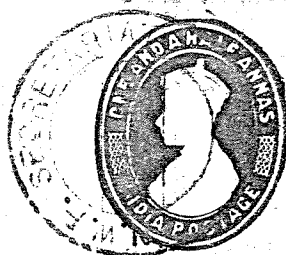
ADDRESSED TO
 KHATA MOHD
 YUNUS JAN
 ROOM 9
 ROYAL HOTEL
 ANARKAL
 BAZAAR
 LAHORE

FROM
 GHULAM
 HASAN
 PESHAWAR.

LAHORE

Notice - the Peshawar postmark has been placed above the stamp. This appears to be an error. The postmark does not have any special significance. Most of the stamps and postmarks on Postal Stationery are above the stamp.

Registered



P Pale grey
 ← H/S.
 (ink pad may
 have been
 dry.)

The General
 Manager (Commercial)
 North Western Railway

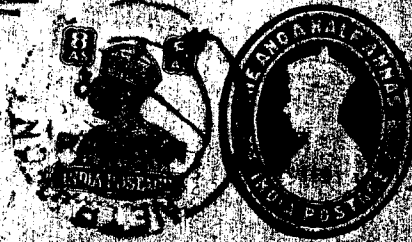
Lahore

PESHAWAR

From Mohd. Nizam
 H.N. 10294, Bar Street
 Peshawar.

Reg. d. lbs

396



Red

P

NETRA KONA

Mrs. Philips Electrical Co. (India)
"Philips House"
Neyyalam Road
Calcutta 20

From

Dr. J. C. Dhan
Rajani Pharmacy
Po. Netra Kona
Dist. Mysore

Believe
Peshawar H/s
need
Mymensingh
District

To The Chief Commercial
Manager
N.W. Railway
Lahore
MR. PAND JADAN KHAN

Md. Iqbal Sando
70 Benkhoni
Moulana P

Lo



The Deputy Inspector General
POLICE,
KARACHI

(SINDH)

BELIEVE PESHAWAR
METAL BURK H/S

PESHAWAR

MACHINE PRINT

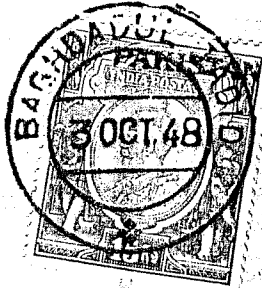
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USED

BAGHDAD - UL - JADID

BAHAWALPUR

FILE POST OFFICE



PESHAWAR



POST

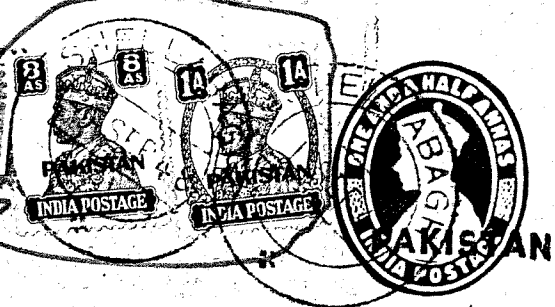
ADDRE



PESHAWAR METAL BLACK
H/S ON P.S.
PRINT ON SERVICE
3 PS.

Q

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION



NASIKS

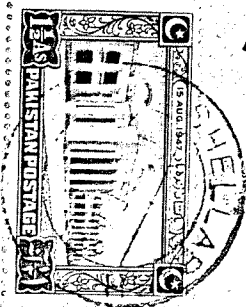
R. E. Clark Esq

23 x 3 1/2 mm

80c. Lexington Gardens

London. W. 8.

England



QUETTA PRINT
USE!
SHELLABASH.

Shellabagh, 18.IX.1948. Busta da 1 1/2 as. via aerea in Inghilterra: la sovr. è di Quetta (23 x 3 1/4 mm.). La tariffa è esatta: 12as



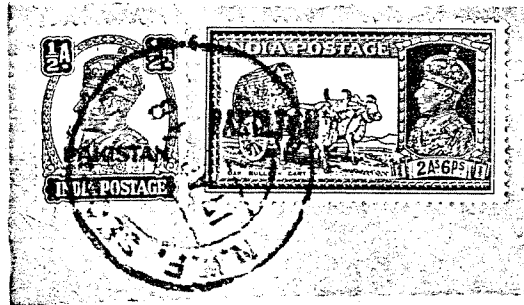
The Rev. R. A. Carson
C. E. Z. Mission House
Sukkur.

QUETTA PRINT

Quetta, 26.X.1948. Busta da 1 1/2 as. con sovr. larga effettuata nel Beluchistan (32 x 4mm)



Jamrud, 9.IV.1948
Sovrastampa metallica
a mano di Peshawar.



N.W.F.Section, 17.IV.1948.
Sovrastampa di Peshawar in gomma
+ 1/2 a. Re Giorgio VI con sovr. tip.

PESHAWAR
METAL & RUBBER
H'STAMPS



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Distretto di
Peshawar
16.IV-3.V.48



"Vittoria"
sovr.metall.
di Peshawar.

PESHAWAR
METAL H/S

22 JAN 1949
 10
 POST CARD
 REPLY.
 ADDRESS ONLY
 CHAMAN
 10/15/49
 22 JAN 1949

در منزل خانم بنو عزیز کوربه مسجد با اردو دوا
 خانم بنو عزیز کوربه مسجد با اردو دوا
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Chaman, 18.I.1949. C.P. da 1/2 a., con sovr.
 a mano, in viola, impressa a Quetta (21 x
 1,5 mm.). Non è stata tassata nonostan
 te la tariffa delle CP fosse stata porta
 ta a 9ps. dal 1° aprile 1948.

QUETTA MACHINE PRINT
 USE) CHAMAN

Regels A.D.
 To, N=919
 PIND-DADAN-KHAN
 The Chief Commandant
 Manager
 N. W. R.
 Lahore. 919

Pind Dadan Khan
 Poini Pali
 Shopkeeper
 Pind Dadan Khan

Pind-Dadan-Khan, 18.VI.1948. Sovrastampa a PIND DADAN KHAN

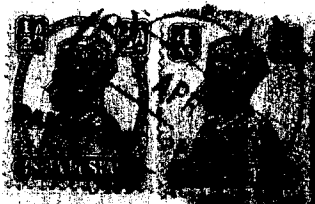
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PABNA DISTRICT- EAST PAKISTAN
LOCAL HANDSTAMPS ON ORDINARY



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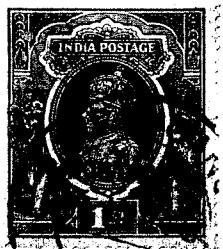
PABNA EAST



H-164

TYPE II - SMALL BLOCK

PABNA



H-165

PABNA Dist. E. Pakistan



H-166

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

EX
HAROLD
WASSERMAN
~~WASSERMAN~~

INDIA
AIR MAIL
8 POST CARDS - RUPEES 2

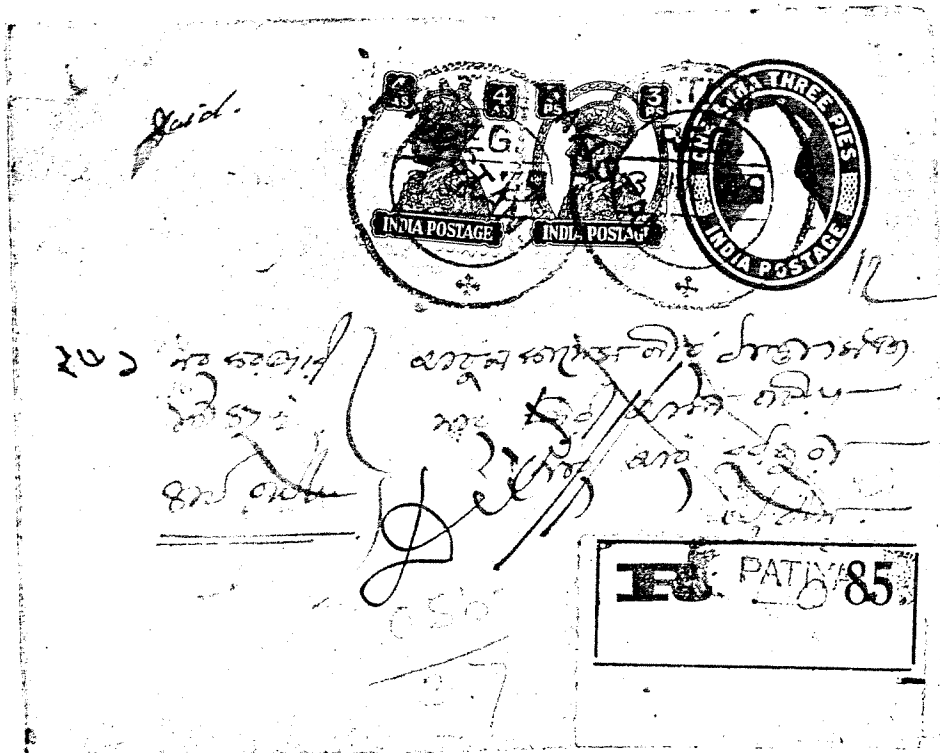
POSSIBLE
RESHWAR



CARD

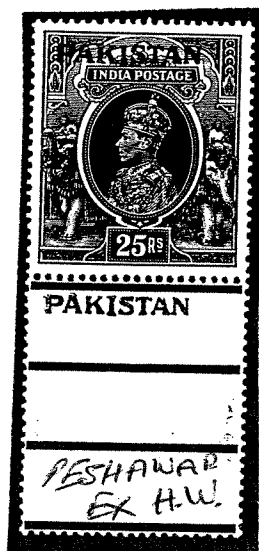


ADDRESS ONLY



Patiya, 3.VII.1949. Busta da 1a.3ps. senza sovr. (uso molto tardo) + 3ps. e 4as.sovr. a mano di Patiya, in diagonale. L'uso di interi e francobolli indiani era stato con sentito solo fino al 1° novembre 1947.

Chatterjee PATIYA H/S



PESHAWAR

PAKISTAN — 1947-1949.

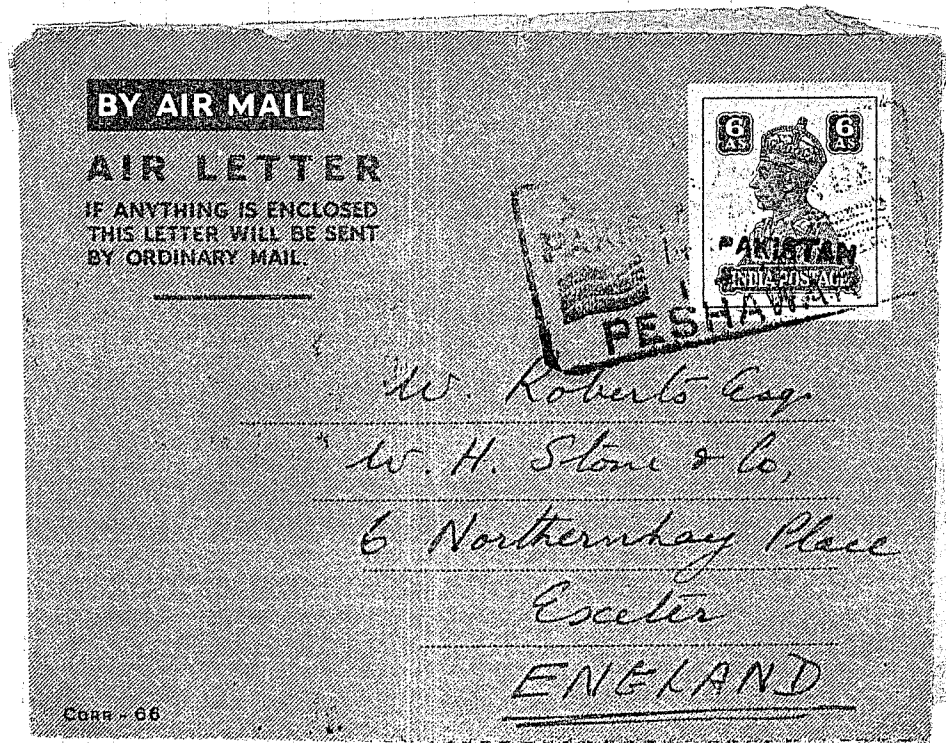
WEST PAKISTAN.

PESHAWAR — PESHAWAR DISTRICT.

BLOCK LETTERS. NO STOP.

SIZE: 17/17 1/2 x 2 1/2/3 mm.

HANDSTAMP OVERPRINT: RED.



FROM: PESHAWAR, 14 APRIL 1948.

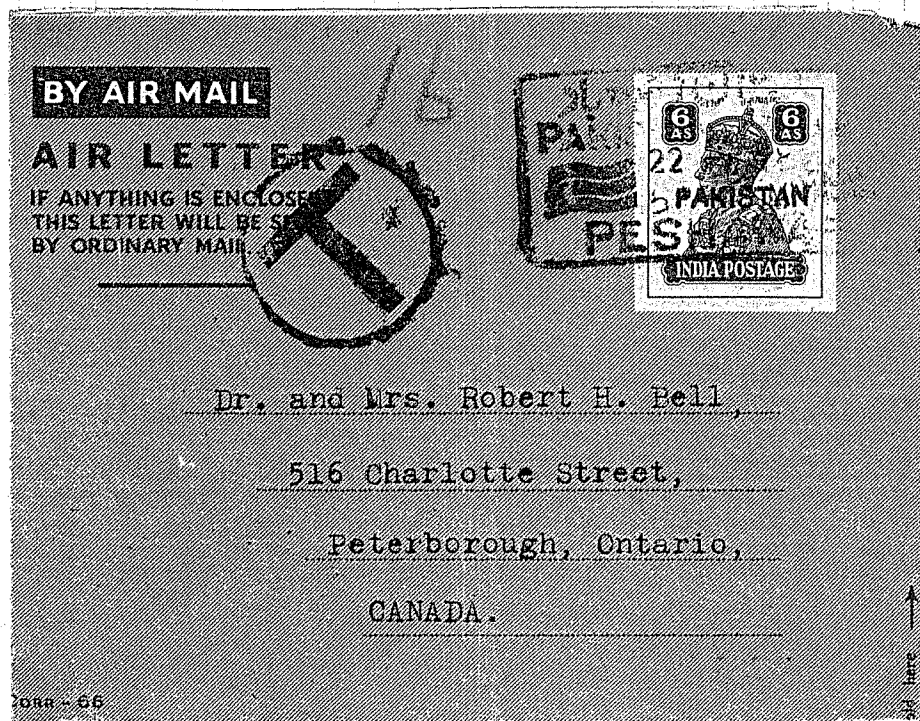
1. A RARE COLOUR FOR THIS OVERPRINT — AND, UNLIKE EAST PAKISTAN, RED IS ALSO RARE FOR WEST PAKISTAN.
2. THE ABOVE AIRLETTER IS ONE OF A SMALL SERIES SENT BY BRIGADIER D. H. J. WILLIAMS, INSPECTOR GENERAL FRONTIER CORPS, PESHAWAR TO HIS SOLICITORS IN EXETER.

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PESHAWAR

PAKISTAN 1947-1949
OVERPRINTS ON INDIAN POSTAL STATIONERY

Handstamping by North West Frontier Province,
Peshawar.



Overprint measuring $17\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ mm.

IN BLACK.

24-25

£150 (2 pages)

QUETTA

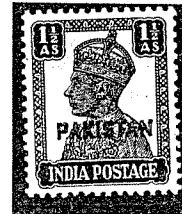
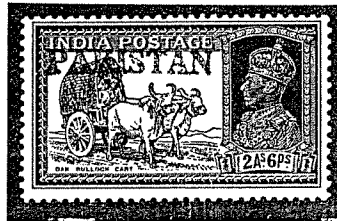
QUETTA - BALUCHISTAN.

ON ORDINARY.

BLOCK LETTERS. NO STOP.

SIZE: LOWER VALUES 12 1/2 / 13 x 2 1/4 mm.
: RUPEE VALUES 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 mm.

COLOUR OF HANDSTAMP: PURPLE.



NOTE. THESE UNMOUNTED MINT ITEMS CAME FROM THE ESTATE OF
THE LAST BRITISH AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN
BALUCHISTAN PROVINCE, THE HONORABLE C.E.G. SAVIDGE, MBE.

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£200 - £250

PESHAWAR - PESHAWAR DISTRICT.

BLOCK LETTERS. NO STOP.

COLOUR OF MACHINE OVERPRINT: BLACK.

SERVICE OVERPRINT ON ORDINARY.

SIZE: 15.9/16.25 x 1.9/2.2 mm.

WITH NARROW 'N'.



NOTES: THESE STAMPS CAME FROM THE COLLECTION FORMED BY GENERAL SIR DOUGLAS GRACEY, THEN-C IN C., N.W. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, RAWALPINDI. I BELIEVE THEM TO BE THE RESULT OF AN ERROR WHEREBY A SHEET OF 160 STAMPS WERE MISTAKENLY INCLUDED WITH SIMILARLY-COLOURED SERVICE STAMPS.

THE ERROR WAS PROBABLY NOTED AFTER OVERPRINTING AND THE SMALL SUPPLY NOT WASTED BUT USED AT PESHAWAR DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. THIS PLACE WOULD, TO A LARGE DEGREE, USE ONLY SERVICE STAMPS.

DISCOVERED LATE (1964/65) THESE TWO STAMPS ARE THE ONLY KNOWN SURVIVORS.

A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE HAS BEEN VERIFIED FROM LAHORE WHEN, IN 1968, THE 'BROAD N' LAHORE MACHINE OVERPRINT ON SERVICE WAS DISCOVERED ON A PAIR OF 1/2 ANNAS ORDINARY STAMPS. AGAIN, ALMOST CERTAINLY ONE SHEET ONLY OF 160 STAMPS WERE OVERPRINTED; NO OTHER SURVIVORS KNOWN.

FORGERIES ARE KNOWN OF THIS OVERPRINT; THE SIZES OF THE THREE KNOWN TYPES DO NOT CORRESPOND WITH THE ABOVE OVERPRINT MEASUREMENTS. NEITHER DO THE KNOWN DISCREPANCIES IN LETTER FORMATION.

LASTLY, ONE CANNOT DISMISS THE POSSIBLE CLAIMS THAT THE ABOVE STAMPS ARE OVERPRINTED BY A METAL DIE AT PESHAWAR. SUCH A HAND STAMP WAS SLIGHTLY SMALLER IN LENGTH THAN ITS TYPESET COUNTERPART AND WEARING EXTREMELY QUICKLY SHOWED THIS WEAR AT ITS EXTREMES, I.E. THE LETTERS 'P' AND 'N'. UNDER THE ABOVE C.D.S. THERE IS NO SUCH WEAR.

THE OVERPRINT IS LOW AND MORE SO THAN ON ANY OF THE SERVICE VALUES. IT IS POSSIBLE THEN THAT WE HAVE HERE TWO EXAMPLES OF A PROVING OR TRIAL OVERPRINT WHEREBY A SETTING WAS MADE TO ATTEMPT TO CANCEL-OUT THE WORDS "INDIA POSTAGE." THIS THEN MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND IMPRACTICABLE AND NOT CONTINUED.

PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR - PESHAWAR DISTRICT.

BLOCK LETTERS. NO STOP.

COLOUR OF MACHINE OVERPRINT: BLACK.

ON ORDINARY.

SIZE: 16/16 1/4 x 2/2 1/4 mm.

WITH NARROW 'N'.



1. WHEN PLATES HAD BEEN MADE IN LAHORE AND SENT TO PESHAWAR, IT WAS FOUND DURING TRIAL PRINTING THAT THEY WERE NOT ADJUSTED TO THE SIZE AND ARRANGEMENT OF THE SHEET TO BE OVERPRINTED. THIS SITUATION WAS QUICKLY RECTIFIED.
2. IN THIS TRIAL PRINTING ON THE LOWER VALUES IMPRINTS OCCURRED ON THE RIGHT-HAND MARGIN. SIMILAR PROBLEMS AROSE CONCERNING THE LARGE GUTTER MARGINS OF THE RUPEE VALUES.
3. FEW EXAMPLES OF THIS TRIAL PRINTING HAVE SURVIVED. OF THE LOWER VALUES ONLY 1/2 ANNA AND 3 1/2 ANNAS ARE KNOWN.
4. THE ABOVE 3 1/2 ANNAS ALSO CARRIES A MARGINAL IMPRINT ON THE GUMMED SIDE.

PRE-NASIK

PAKISTAN - 1947

KHULNA DISTRICT

BLOCK LETTERS. NO STOP.

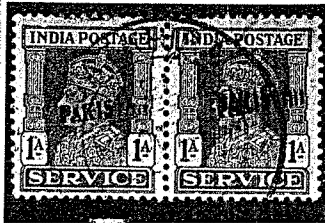
COLOUR OF HANDSTAMP: BLACK.

EARLY USE OF HANDSTAMP OVERPRINTING.

EAST PAKISTAN

ON SERVICE.

SIZE: 1 1/2 x 2 1/4 - 2 1/2 mm



NOTES: THE HANDSTAMP RUBBER HAS "SPREAD" TO SOME ENLARGEMENT ON SECOND STAMP OF 1 ANNA PAIR. THE DIE'S TRUE IMPRESSION IS THAT OF THE FIRST STAMP OF 2 ANNAS PAIR.

ALL EXAMPLES TELEGRAPHICALLY USED AT SATKHIRA IN OCTOBER 1947

PRE-NASIK

PAKISTAN - 1947.

EARLY USE OF HANDSTAMP OVERPRINTING.

NAWABSHAH DISTRICT.

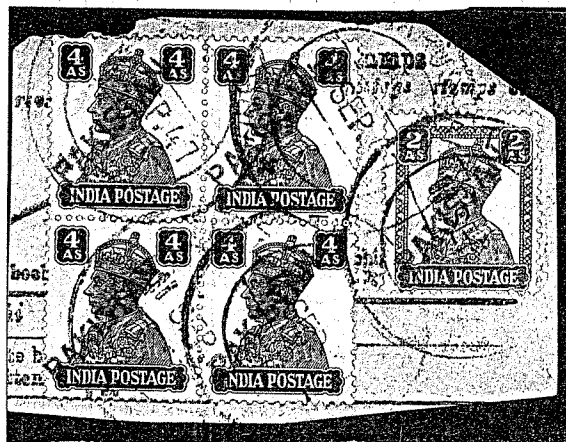
WEST PAKISTAN.

BLOCK LETTERS (EVIDENCE OF SLIGHT SERIFS). NO STOP.

ON ORDINARY.

COLOUR OF HANDSTAMP: VIOLET.

SIZE: 20 x 3 1/4 - 3 1/2 mm.



NOTE: TELEGRAPHICALLY USED AT THARUSHAH 11 SEPTEMBER 1947.

PRE-NASIK

PAKISTAN - 1947.

NAWABSHAH DISTRICT

BLOCK LETTERS. NO STOP.

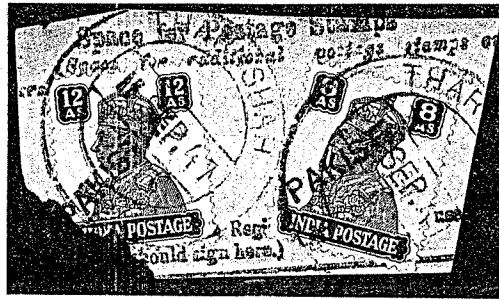
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EARLY USE OF HANDSTAMP OVERPRINT

WEST PAKISTAN

ON ORDINARY.

SIZE: 20 x 3 1/4 - 3 1/2 cm.



NOTE: USED AT THARUSHAH 11 SEPTEMBER 1947.

1-3 = 25,000

Mostly Quetta machine
0/Ps. on P.S.

Q

APPENDIX.

12/53.

Thank you very much for sending the xeroxes that you did. They, in fact, brought to light a typing error of mine in the manuscript - which I have hastily put right I might add! I am returning them to you and at top left you will find a green figure as follows:-

1. This 1/2 Anna card tint bears the same surcharge NEW PINS as that which you have sent me a photograph of some time ago. Postmarked SIBI on 31 Jan 49 with the small rubber handstamp in violet alongside the King's effigy and frame. This latter had a Nasik Pakistan but the obliterating bar is of the same length although somewhat thicker. The surcharge on 1. looks to be a little smaller than the other Sibi but I think this was due to underinking on 1. The overprint is the same as 2. a Quetta machine of some 17 x 2 1/2 mm.

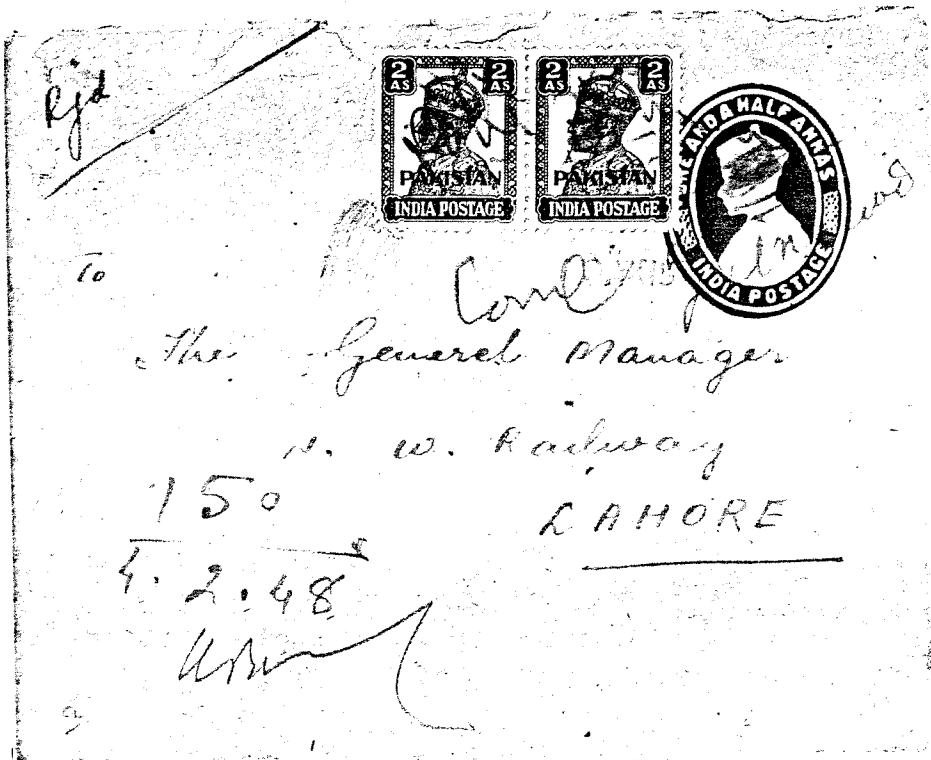
2. This overprint is quite rare with me at any rate and I had noted this example already. The Half Anna handstamp should have had some sort of obliterating bar over it, a fact which I have also noted. Looking at it quickly the 0 Ps. value tablets appear to have had a square block attempt at obliteration but do not think that this is so and, in any case, in 1949 would not have been justified. No, I think that the sloped postmark gives one this impression. I need your confirmation on this from the original.

3. This upper and lower case overprint appears to have been somewhat popular for the 1/2 annas envelope. Undoubtedly Quetta, it is known used from Chaman and Shalibagh - see your lovely cover from Col. North to London with additional 1/2 Annas adhesive and airmail envelope sticker also noted "Forces Mail".

4. Same again and also used Chaman. I have one used Quetta to Bombay which is in my exhibit at the moment and so I cannot cross-check but I believe it to be the same. What says so too is the possible fact that there may have been two types used, North's overprint being slightly smaller than 3. and 4. Or is it just another case of underinking? I think this is so. Like you the height of the capital "Q" is hardly discernible. You go for the "Q" at 5.1 mm. whilst I have noted always the height of the "Q" which I have put at 2.1 mm.

5. The surcharge is the same as 3. above but - they have made the obliterating bar longer and I have noted this. Overprint is Nasik and again it comes from Sibi but earlier - in December 1948 - so the shorter bar on 1. came later.

Pakistan is a huge area and Chaman, Sibi, Pishin, Shalibagh and Fort Buckman all came within the orbit of Quetta. I believe the reason for so many differing types of overprints is that they were really organized by such military advisers as remained who put into operation every single small printing press they had including small letter-press machines, some machine driven and some manual. But then, you would probably expect it since Quetta had been of great importance for a large number of years. All of these overprints make a fascinating study and of course - you have them all (or all that I know of !)



Mardan, 4.II.1948. Annullò grafico, di sapore patriottico, "Pakistan Zindabad" (in urdu, " Lunga vita al Pakistan "). L'effigie di Giorgio VI è stata eliminata con tratti di penna. Anche la "raccomandazione" è stata effettuata a mano: " R.150/4.2.48 " e firma dell'ufficiale postale. La tariffa è esatta: 5½ as. (primo porto lettera raccomandata).

PESHAWAR
USED

MARDAN

AND MANUSCRIPT

WEST PAKISTAN

Overprinted at Government Press in Peshawar -
from plates made in Lahore. Overprint is in
DEEP BLUE ink. Only 6 copies known to exist.



mint

to date unique



Although one of pair on original piece is
defective this still is the only used pair
known to exist. *UNIQUE.*

*PESHAWAR PRINT
DEEP BLUE
ON 9 paise.*

Q

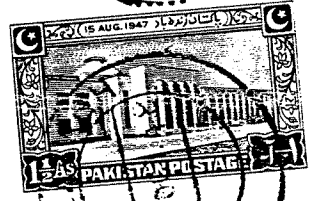
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letter machine etc. to
React, this being etc.
largest. none carry etc.
this one and I do not think
wrong end, of about 100
top of this is a foreman suggest
an end of one last to the eds
slightly off - centre at left of
272-93

QUETTA WITH STOP BEFORE "P"

Effect
on CDs


BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

Force mail



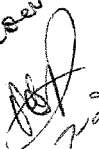
M. Bela Veris
102. Sutherland
Avenue
London. W9.

"Authorized for transmission by
air mail at concession rate"
L9, L9



What is this hand stamp for?
Have seen these on Force 5 Mail only.

This is a part of
Cst. Part's correspondence
etc. fishing for Comment on
be ordered to be retained, and which
concern ones sent from him and etc.
to the UK without this Have
diagram mark (and this
ref. office copy) etc.
of the Poles, therefore
that the mark
quaranties the concession
rate throughout.


272-93

QUETTA

سے پانچ قوم بائیں طرف سوڑا جائے۔ ہر گل میں
 دائیں طرف ہر مکان میں لگا۔ جس کے دروازہ کا
 روت ایک ہی پتہ ہے۔ اور زمین اور پتہ کہتا ہے۔

ملازمت کی بنا چلتی ہے اگر کوئی خاص تہوار ہوتی ہو
 تو پتہ دیکھ لے گا۔ اور سٹیشن لیا ہے۔ گھر کی فریٹ سے مطلع
 کیجے گا۔ جب لخت جاؤں گا میں لکھیں گے ان کو پتہ
 گری میں ہیں۔ گری کافی پراں ہے رات کو پتہ دیکھ
 سکتے ہیں۔ دفتر کا وقت تہوار ہو گیا ہے یہ
 صبح ۱۰ بجے تک۔ اور پتہ فریٹ ہے۔
 ہندوستان سے خط وغیرہ دیکھیں آئیں۔ ہفتہ
 7/5/48

RWP
 DELHI
 8 MAY 1948
 3 PS
 3 PS
 9 PS
 9 PS
 INDIA POSTAGE
 INDIA POSTAGE
 محمد علی صاحب
 Mr. Mahmood Ali, Fireman
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 RAWALPINDI

AIR MAIL

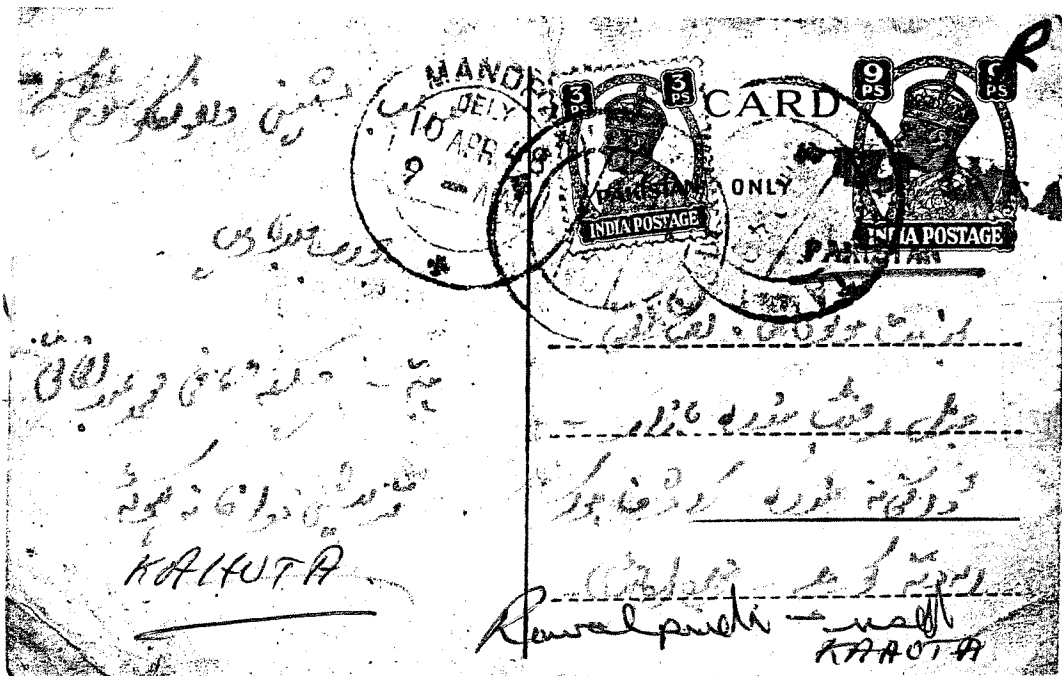


MAJOR. A. WILSON, MEME
 "ME" BRANCH
 HQ. NORTHERN COMO
RAWALPINDI
 PAKISTAN

Handwritten signature or initials.

PLEASE FORWARD IF NECESSARY

FREE UNDER
 RAWALPINDI





This was one of items I left with you last autumn. You wrote "looks like Sinf Piudi - cannot be sure. CDS is very intriguing though."

I still can't make out CDS H.A.R. or R.A.R.?

Doesn't this remind you of oupt or that Ghani Stamp seller card with what you found to be inverted oupt? And there's the same "blob" after n. letters formed the same I think.

So, I'd call both Piudi - and case closed?

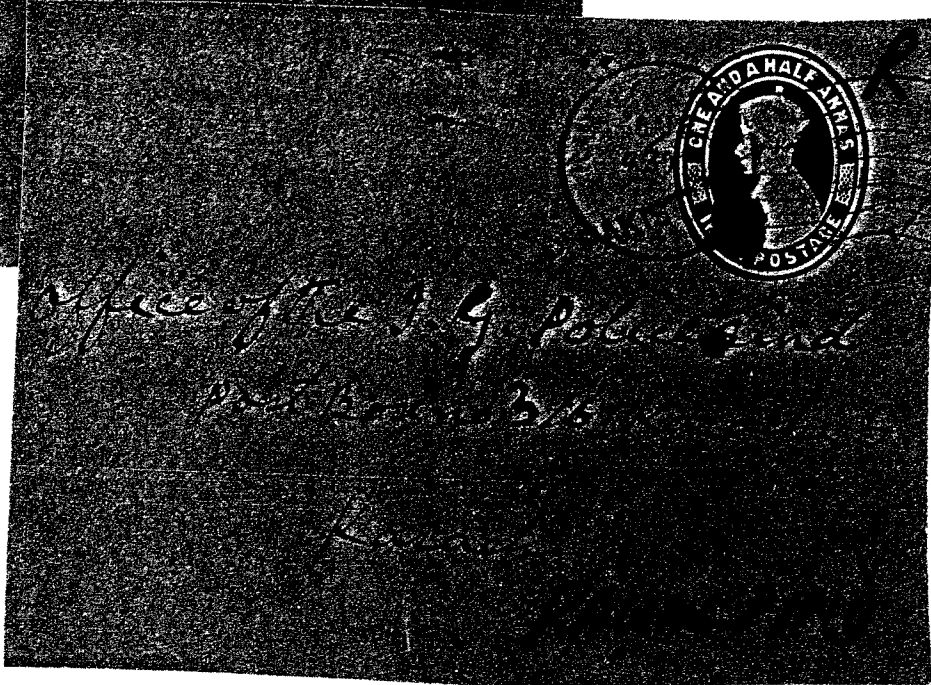
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COLLEGE ROAD HAWAI



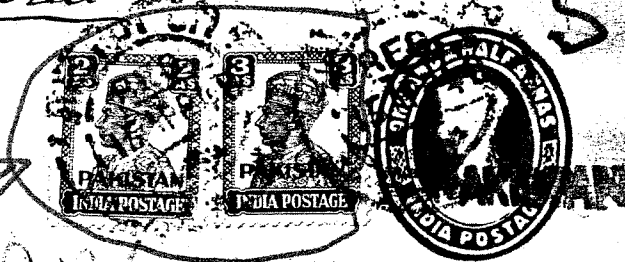
137 The ...

23/2

Capt S. N. ...
...



Registered



NASTKS

R136
SIALKOT ST

The Manager,

Chartered Bank of India, Australia
and China



KUALALAMPUR.

SIALKOT

Intel. Gath.

Blue H/s

Block No Stop

Rawalpindi

Feb. 27, 1948

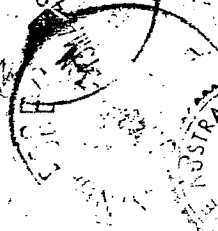
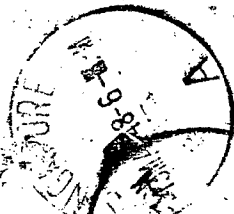
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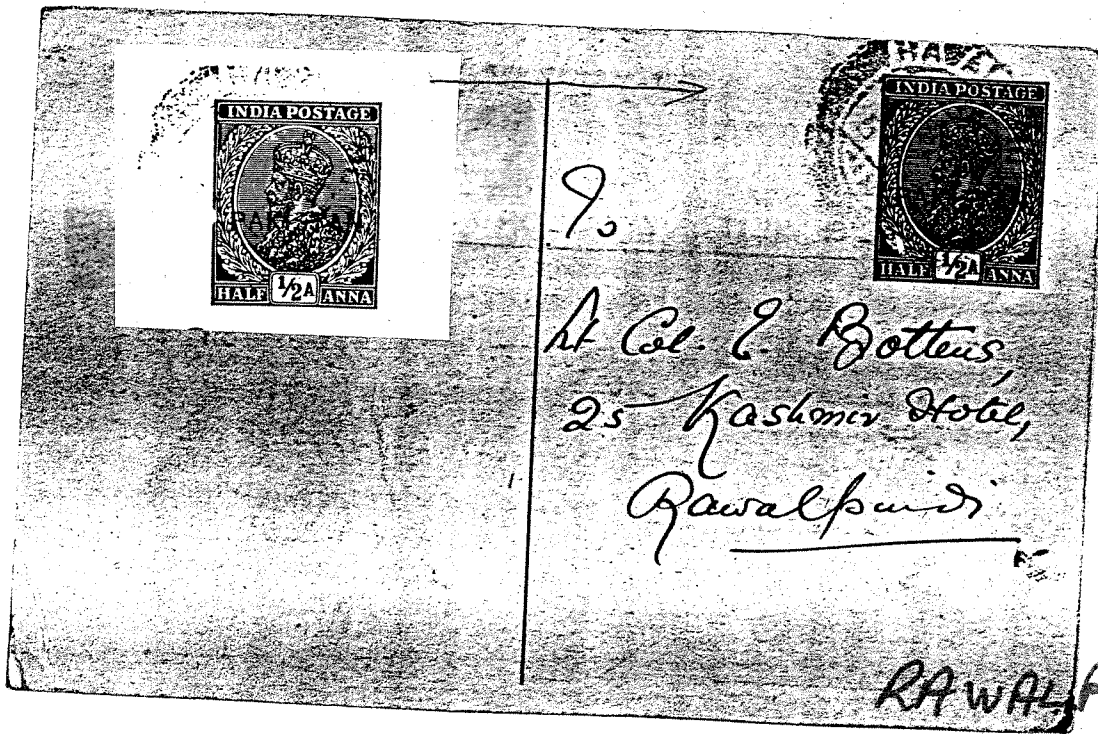
Purple H/s

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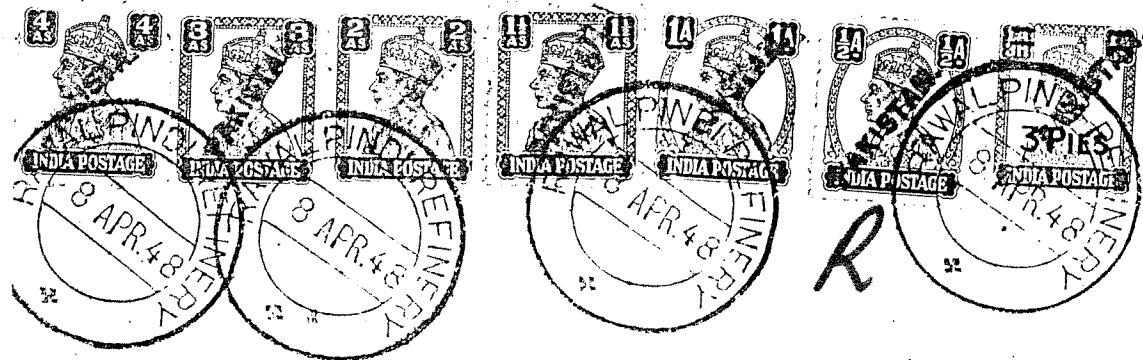
Rawalpindi

April 5, 1948





R
 'PINDI.
 Ex
 HAROLD
 WASSERMAN.



Rawalpindi H/S
 Type II - Black
 This cover was
 labelled "First Day"
 when I got it.
 P/M April 8, 1948
 Martin H500-505
 & H508

Mrs Asghar M. Qutubwala
 Edwardes St.
 Rawalpindi
 RAWALPINDI

Mohamed

BY APPOINTMENT



Ismails

CIVIL & MILITARY TAILORS & OUTFITTERS.

45 EDWARDES ROAD
RAWALPINDI.

Dear Sir,

We beg to invite your kind attention to-
wards the payment of the bill for Rs. 420/-
long outstanding in your name and shall request
you to please send us a cheque in settlement of
your account with us, *as we have to close our a/c*
Thanking you. *for the year ending on 31-3-48*

Yours faithfully,
for Mohd. Ismails.

Date 27-3-48

Prop.

*I didn't
align the
back
properly.
This is just
one card -
front & back.*



Partial Cover
 from Kohat (NWF)
 1st Rawalpindi
 1p Type I, Purple
 June 16, 1948
 Serial 5346-5347

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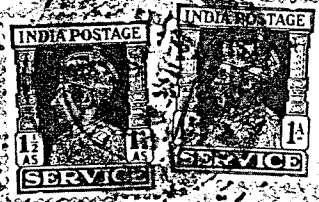
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KOHAT R
 Rawalpindi Type I

Q 11/2 156

اس لفافے میں تین خط بند کیے جائے
 لیکن یہ تینوں خط ایک ہی آدمی کے
 ایسی صورت میں لٹافہ نہیں منسرف کیے

دکڑے کے پیچھے چائے
 برنسٹ میں منسرف
 خانہ کھول کر دیکھا



جاسکتا ہے۔ کہ خد میں کیا لکھا ہے
 ضروری ہے کہ خط لکھے والا اپنی سرٹیفیکٹ پر اپنے دستخط
 کرے۔ میں ایمان دھرم سے کہتا ہوں کہ اس خط میں
 صرف خفیہ اور فوجی باتیں لکھی گئی ہیں۔

F. G. M. PAKISTAN
 RAWALPINDI

دستخط
 من نام } MAB
 HIC
 J.F.F. Pit

2nd FRONTIER FORCE RIFLES RAWALPINDI

Rawalpindi Type I
 Purple
 Oct. 19, 1948
 Local Mail
 Serial 5344, 5346

A. F. W. 3078 (ROMAN URDU), GREEN ENVELOPE (CROWN COPYRIGHT RESERVED)

Lám par

Jumla huquq ba-haq-i-sarkár
 mahfuz hain istemál hone ke lie.

18/3/77

EXPRESS

Is lifáfe men koi sikka ya qimati
 chiz band karke na bheji jáe. Is
 lifáfe ki rajistari nahin ho sakti.

(Is lifáfe men tin khat tak band
 kia ja sakte hain, lekin yih tinon
 khat ek hi ádmi ke likhe hue hon.
 Aisi surat men lifáfe Base Censor
 ke pate par bheja jáe).

Note:—
 Is lifáfe men jo khat dála jáe usko
 regiment men sansar karna zaruri nohin.
 Hán Base par lifáfa kholkar dekha ja
 sakta hai ki khat men kya likha hai.

Pata:—Go

Zaruri hai kih khat likhne wála is
 certificate par apne dastkhat kare:—

A. G. mily.,
 Pakistan,
 RAWALPINDI

“Main imán dharm se kahta hun kih
 is khat men sirf niji aur ghar ki báten
 likhi gai hain.”

Dastkhat }
 (Sirf nám) }

Muhammad Ali
 J.F.F.R.I.F.

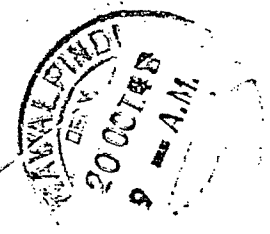
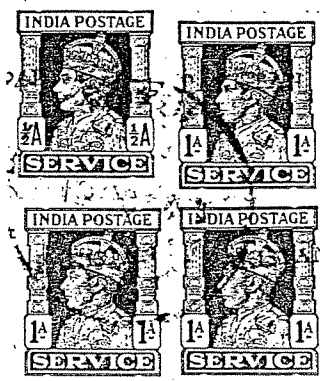
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Handwritten text at the top right of the envelope flap, possibly including a date or time.



Handwritten letter 'R' in the middle right section of the page.

Handwritten word 'Pindi' in the middle section of the page.



Handwritten text 'RAWAL PINDI' at the bottom right of the page, underlined.

Partial Cover
 From Kohat (NWF)
 with Rawalpindi
 o/p Type I, Purple
 June 16, 1948
 Mavtia 5346-5347

استعمال ہونے کیلئے

لام پر KOHAT R
Rawalpindi Type I

Q 11/2/56

اس لفافے میں تین خط بند کیے جائے۔
 لیکن یہ تینوں خط ایک ہی آوی کر کے
 ایسی صورت میں نفاذ میں نہ رکھے

پست

F. G. M. PAKISTAN
 RAWALPINDI

2nd FRONTIER FORCE RIFLES

دیکر کے پیجی جائے

پوسٹ میں منسٹر
 نفاذ کوں کر دیکھا

جاسکتا ہے کہ خط میں کیا لکھا ہے
 ضروری ہے کہ خط کے والا اس سرٹیفکیٹ پر اپنے دستخط
 کرے۔ میں ایمان دھرم سے کہتا ہوں کہ اس خط میں
 صرف نیک اور فخر کی باتیں لکھی گئی ہیں۔

دستخط
 من نام } MAB... HIC
 2.F.F.R.I.

RAWALPINDI

Rawalpindi Type I
 Purple
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Zaruri hai kih khat likhne wála is
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Dastkhat }
 (Sirf nám) }

MAB... HIC
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Pata:—Go

A. G. mily.,
 Pakistan,
 RAWALPINDI

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
INDIA - LONDON

AIR MAIL

POST CARD



BRITISH INDIA

WRITING SPACE

ADDRESS ONLY

From: LADY CHETWODE,
Commander-in-Chief's House, New Delhi.

PAKISTAN

18 1/2 x 3 in

PURPLE

Rawalpindi ←

RAWAL PINDI

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT
BY ORDINARY MAIL



Simonds Gooding Esq M.D. MA.

Buncat House

Glenheigh.

Co. Kerry

SIALKOT Eire.

SIALKOT

CORN - 65

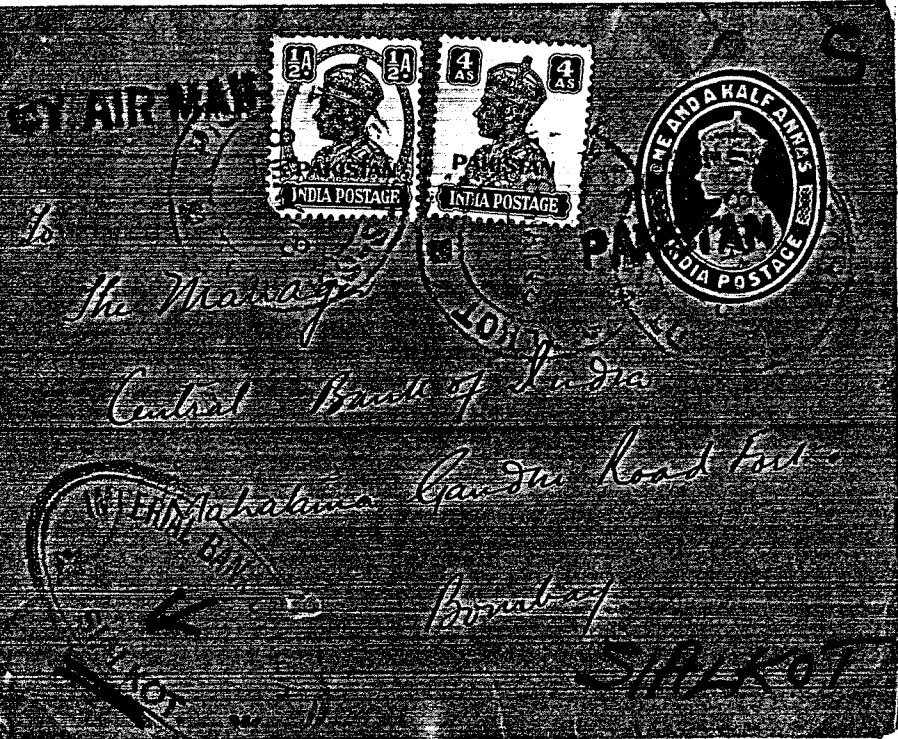
PAKISTAN

R



To

The Accountant General
Military
Pakistan,
Rawalpindi
RAWALPINDI



BY AIR MAIL



To

The Manager

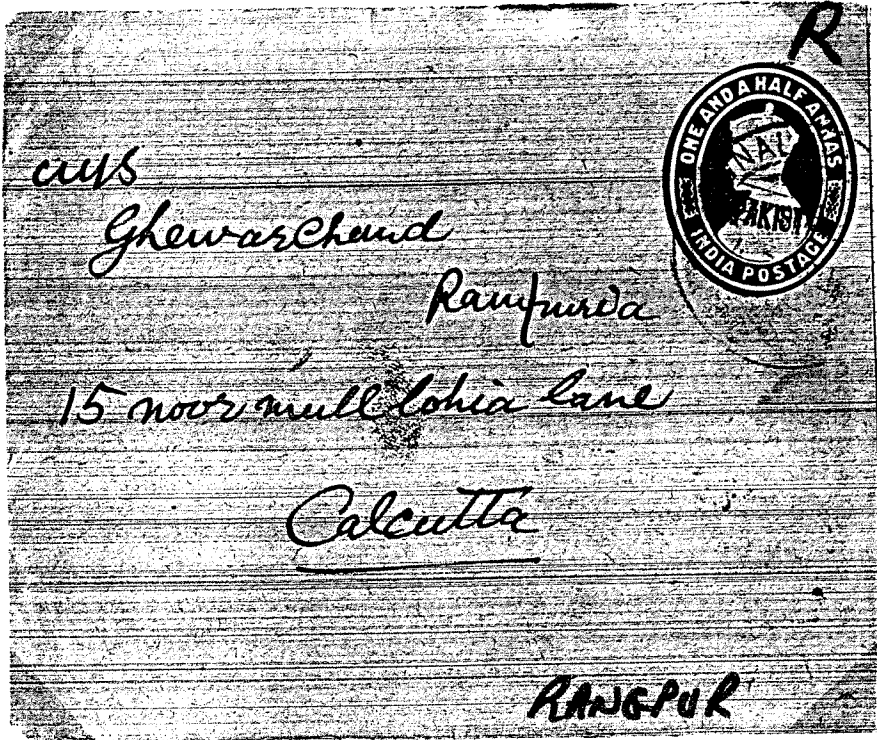
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Bikaner

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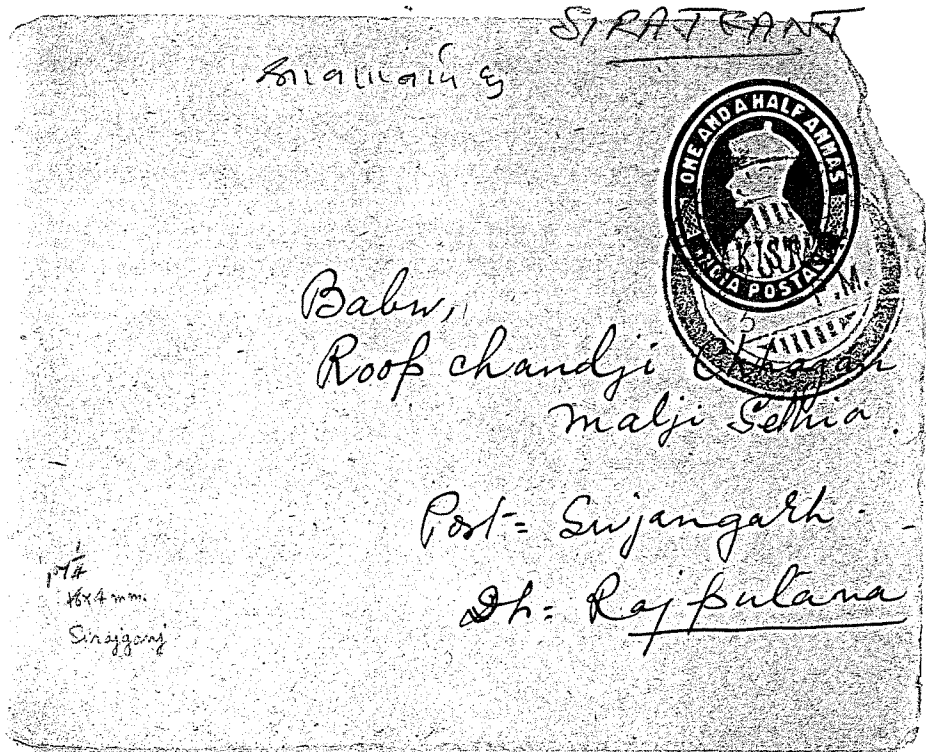
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Ranjurda

15 noor mull Lohia lane

Calcutta

RANPUR



Kalalika ९

SRATKANT

Babw,

Roop chandji & Kagan
malji Sethia

Post = Sujangarh

Dh = Rajputana

1/4
16x4 mm
Singsang

about 1 1/2 x 2 in

Sylhet 4/5

reddish purple

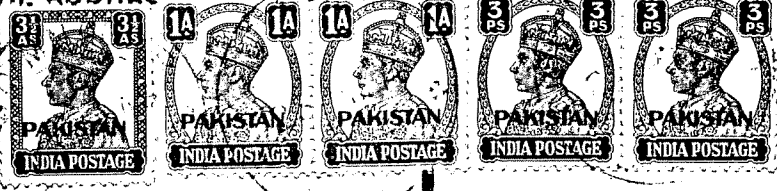
purple

S

REGISTERED LETTER.

THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

307
R SYLHET
KHADIMNAGAR



Mr. J. C. Thompson

45, McLachlan Avenue
Rushcutters Bay,

SYDNEY.

AUSTRALIA.

Mrs. R. E. CRAVEN,
Khadimnagar P.O.
SYLHET, P. O. P. T. S.
Eastern Pakis.

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SYLHET

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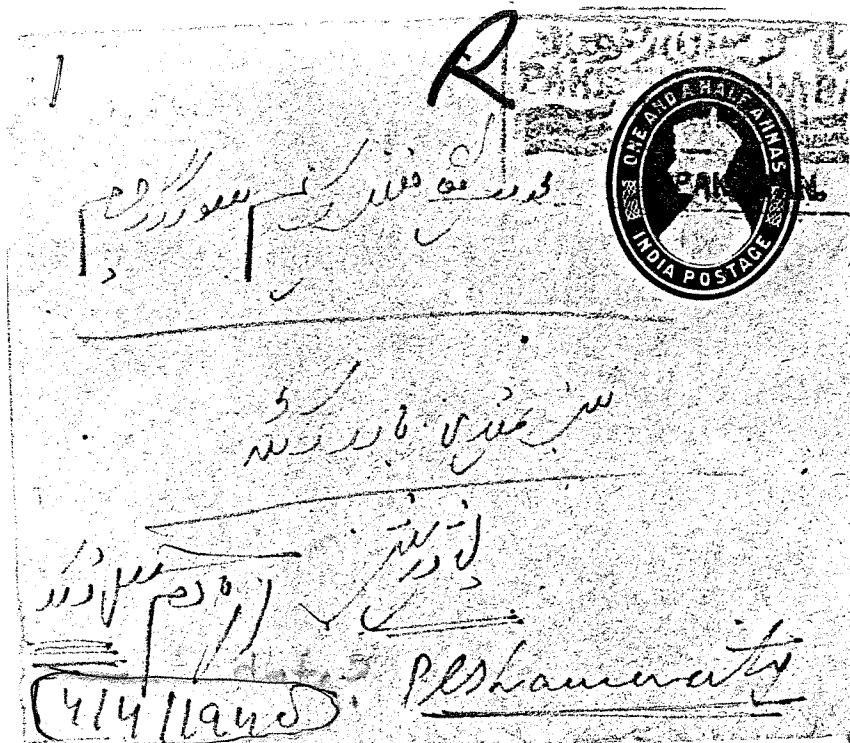
AUSTRALIA.

Mrs. R. E. CRAVEN,
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Eastern Pakis.

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PINK

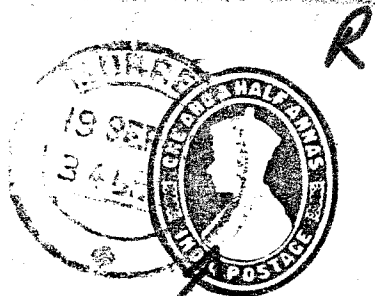
SYLHET



violet, black with stop
1572 x 3 mm
has to be date of
mailing

~~Rawalpindi~~

Blue green



To M/s Lipton's Ltd.

47 Dalhousie Road.

Rawalpindi

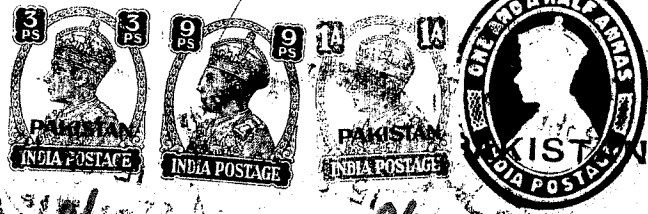


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Rawalpindi

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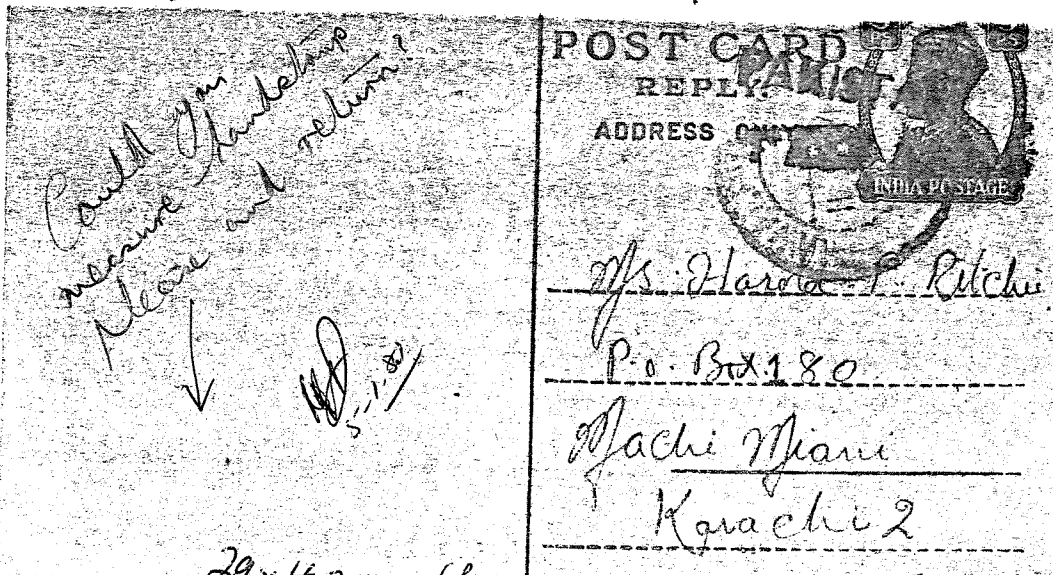
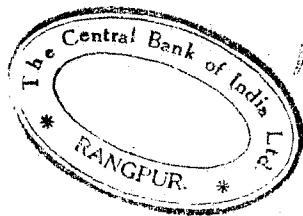
REMAINDER
NASIKS



Reel

R

The Managing Director
The Central Bank of India
Mahatma Gandhi Road
Postbox 1022
Bombay 1
9ps. RANGPUR



Could you
measure handstamp
Please and return?

PURPLE
← H/S
BLACK
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rather
indistinct

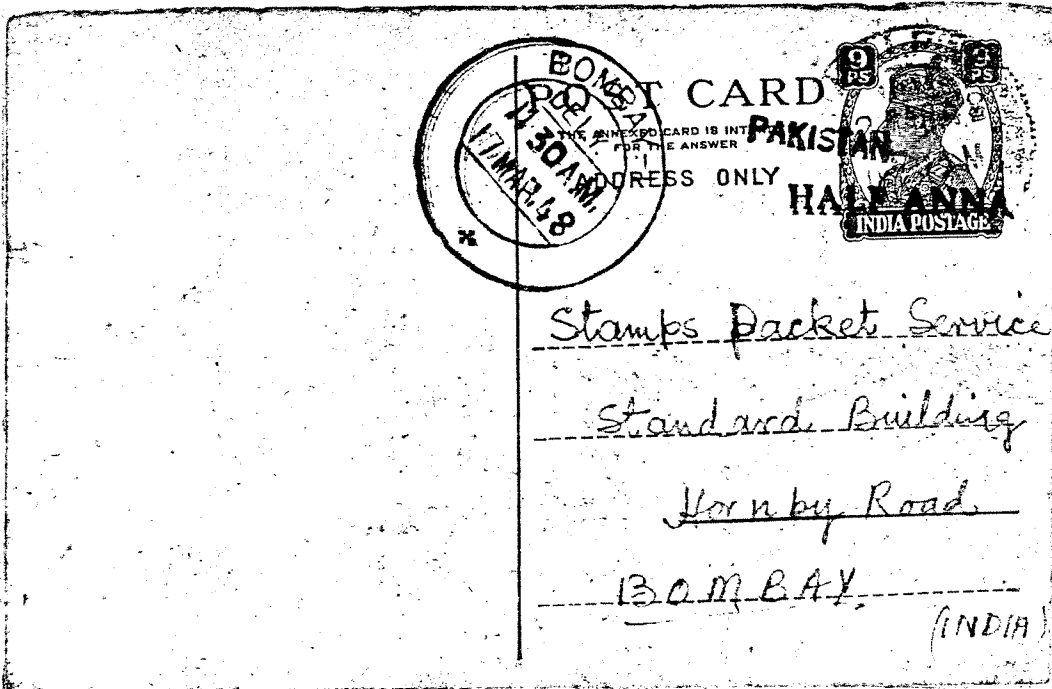
29 x 4 mm (purple h/s)

I cannot accurately measure black H/S (too indistinct and blurry)

Very scarce Nawalpindi postcard with large type handstamp. Only 2 or 3 of these seen. Note double overprint: (a) black (b) purple.

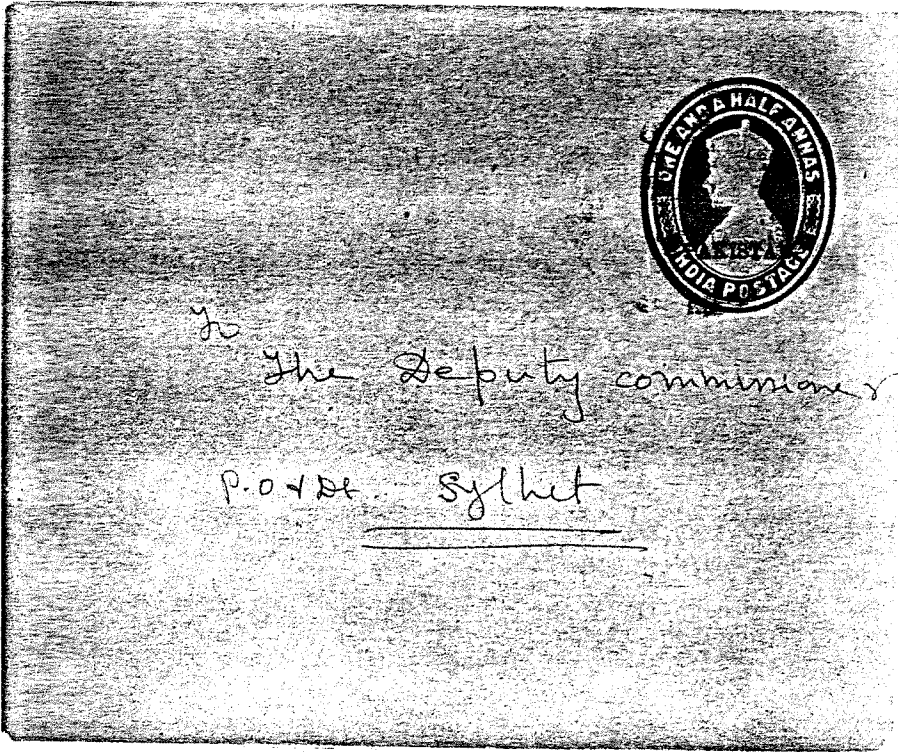
RAWAL PINDI.

R



Rawalpindi, 12.III.1948. C.P. d'India ri
 dotta da 9ps. a $\frac{1}{4}$ a. (cioè 6 ps.) e sovr.
 metallica a mano "PAKISTAN".

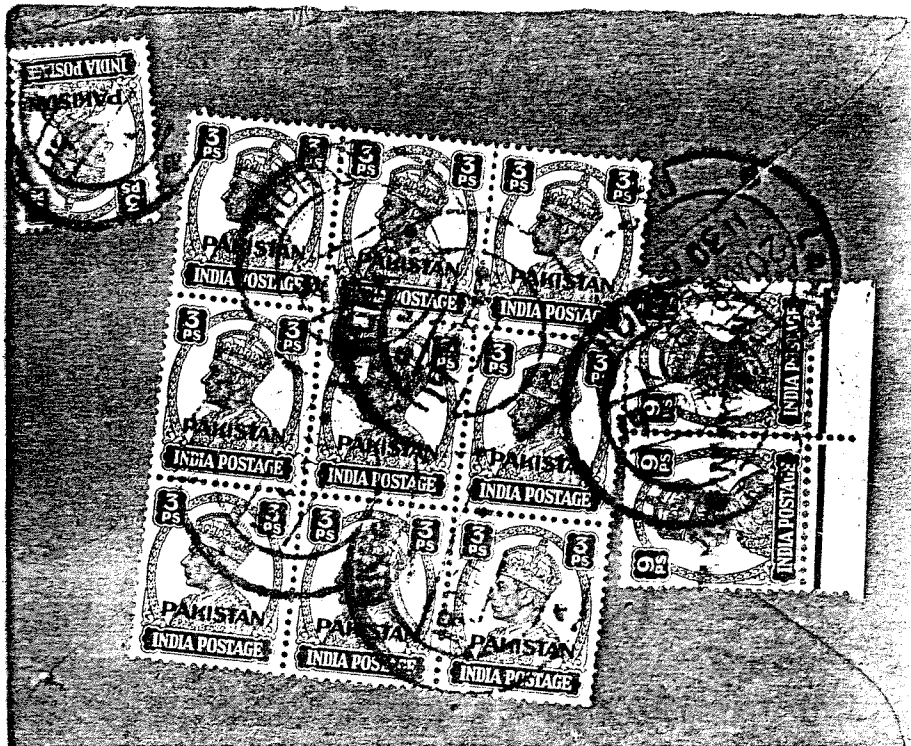
RAWALPINDI



Sylhet, 29.IV.1948. Busta da 1½ as. con
sovr. locale. Tariffa lettera semplice

SYLHET?

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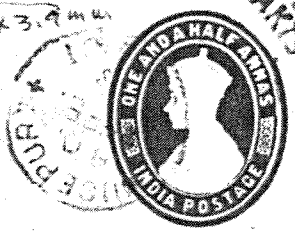
Nurkot, 19.IV.1948. Busta da 14 as., sovr.
a mano, in viola; al verso 3ps. sovr.Nasik
e coppia del 9ps. sovr.blu-verde, in gomma

SIALKOT
USED
NURKOT

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کتابت و ترمیم و ترمیم
کتابت و ترمیم
Karachi
کراچی
RAWALPINDI.

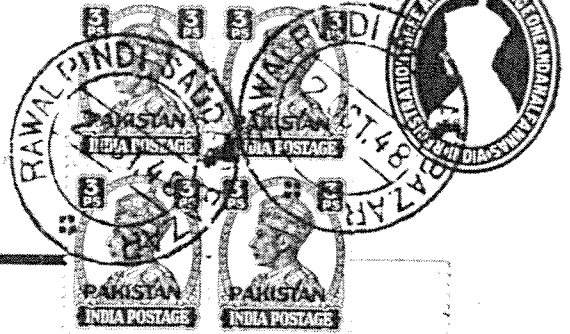


REGISTERED LETTER
ack 22x31.9mm
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PAKISTAN
POST CARD
ESS ILY
INDIA POSTAGE
A.G. - organization
officers,
3/B. Rawalpindi.
SIALKOT.



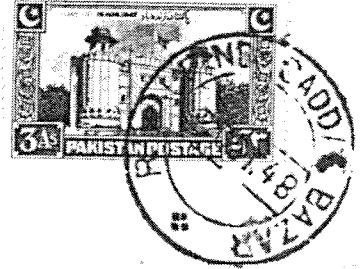
REGISTERED LETTER. ^{black,} _{black}
THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

AIR MAIL



To,

MR JAL COOPER
HORNBY ROAD, Standard Building
BOMBAY



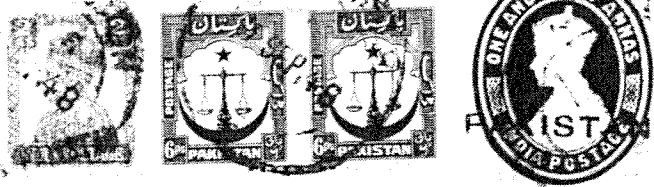
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2/11/48
RAWALPINDI SADDAR BAZAR



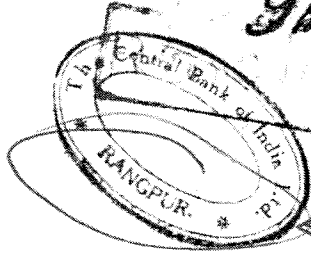
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Black →

REGISTE



Black →



The Agent
Central Bank of India Ltd
Mahatma Gandhi Road
Fort, Bombay
Post Box 1022

PAKISTAN
OVERPRINTS ON INDIA 1948-49
SERVICE STAMPS

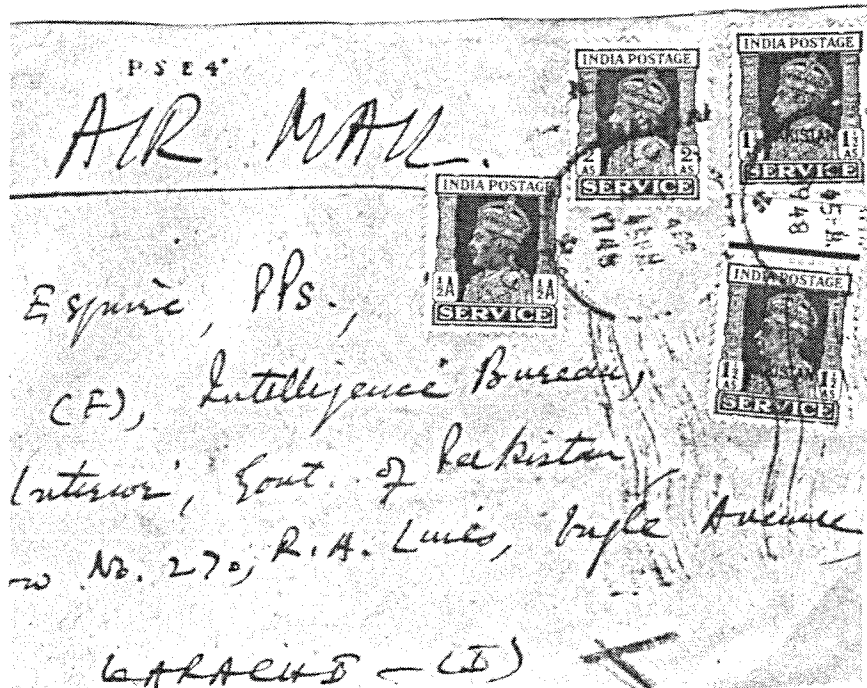
cover that had no
written on it
serifs on all letters
the covers
R

RAWALPINDI

TYPE II

is three common dies in block letters, the dies
ce stamps listed as Type II also include a less
slanting serif letters.

Overprint in PURPLE. 'P' 4th serifs and other
letters sloping. 17.5 x 2.5mm.



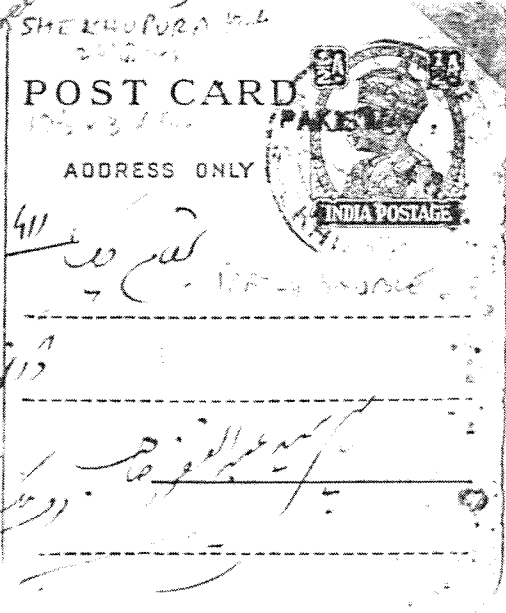
from Rawalpindi to Karachi dated 8/4/48
th 2 x 10 as Nasik Service together with 2cs
Type II with sloping letters and in block letters.

RAWALPINDI

This is an overprint
 of a stamp found. It is
 a double overprint
 of the 1948 stamp
 on a 1948 stamp. The
 overprint is a
 double overprint
 of the 1948 stamp
 on a 1948 stamp.

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26-2-93
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6/11/48

12/11/48

I don't think
 sense shows this
 to any extent.

stamp 19 1/2 x 3 mm, Partly Double
 6#, 1948
SHEIKHUPURA

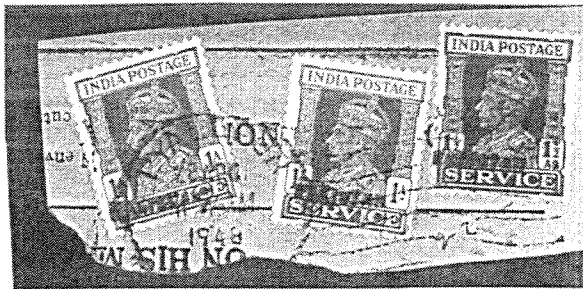
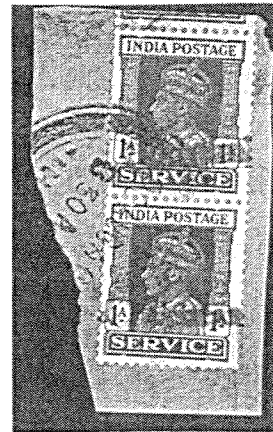
SARGODHA

PAKISTAN

HANDSTAMPS ON INDIA

Central Government ordered all Treasuries to locally handstamp Service Stamps on 11 March 1948 although at Provincial or District level it is recorded that authority was given in the month preceding. Examples exist of local handstamping in February for Jhelum and Lyallpur Districts, West Punjab.

Sargodha, Shahpur District
Type 11. 16¼ x 2 mm.



Lyallpur District
Type 1. 12¼ x 2½/1¼ mm. tapering

Abbottabad, Hazara District
Type 1. 20¼ x 2¼ mm.



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£50-60

RANGPUR

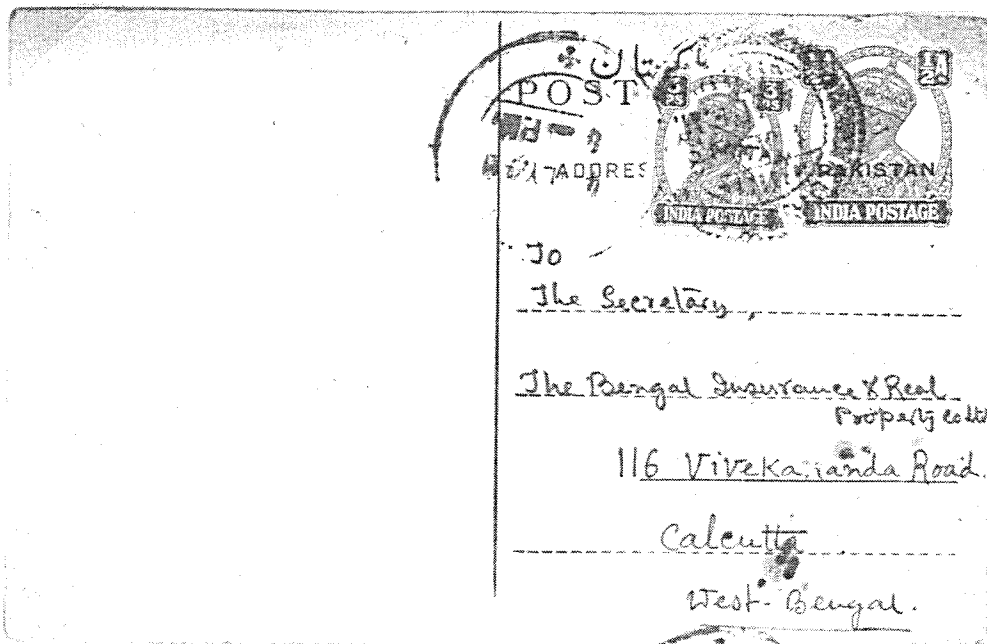
RANGPUR — RANGPUR DISTRICT.

BLOCK LETTERS, NO STOP.

COLOUR OF HANDSTAMP: MAGENTA.

ON ORDINARY.

SIZE: 15 1/2 x 2 1/4 mm.



FROM: KURIGRAM, 1 JULY 1948.
TO: CALCUTTA, 4 JULY 1948.

1. ON OVERPRINTED POSTAL STATIONERY, MUCH EVIDENCE EXISTS OF PABNA DISTRICT-TYPE HANDSTAMPS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER DISTRICTS, NOTABLY, FARIDPUR, RAJSHAHI, RANGPUR, SYLHET AND TIPPERA (COMILLA).
2. THE ABOVE 3 PIES EXAMPLE PROVIDES EVIDENCE THAT SUCH HANDSTAMPS WERE ALSO APPLIED TO ORDINARY ADHESIVES WITH INKING OF VARYING SHADES. RED AND SHADES OF RED IS MUCH SYNONOMOUS WITH EAST PAKISTAN.
3. TWO OF THE THREE DISCRETE RANGPUR HANDSTAMPS ON ADHESIVES CAME INTO USE IN SEPTEMBER 1948, LATER THAN THE PABNA ISSUES.

Pro-1200

RANGPUR

PAKISTAN — 1947-1949.

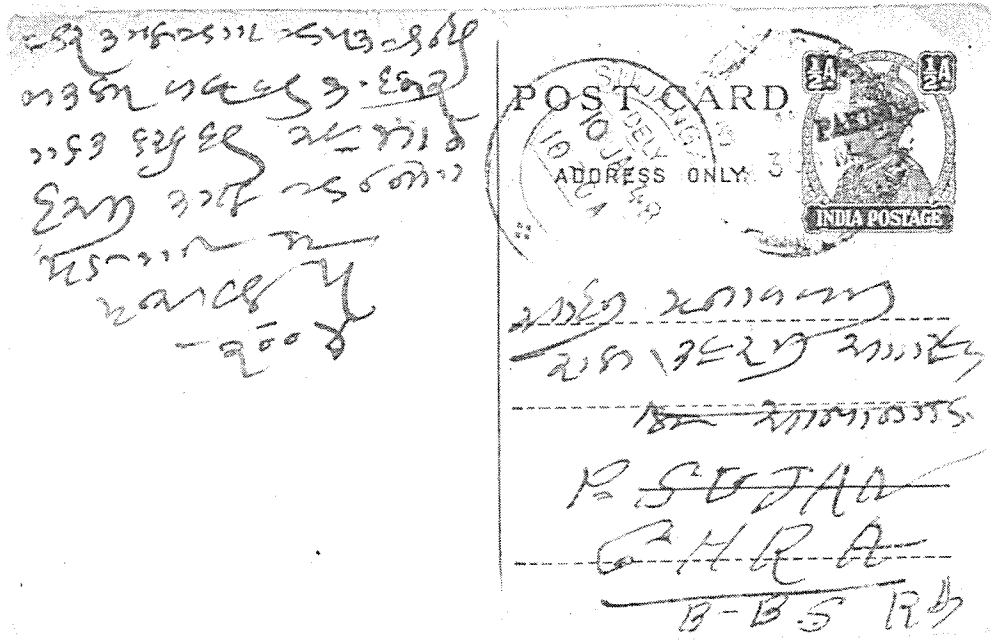
EAST PAKISTAN.

RANGPUR — RANGPUR DISTRICT.

SERIF LETTERS. NO STOP.

SIZE: 16 x 3 cm.

HANDSTAMP OVERPRINT: WINE-RED OR MAGENTA.



BELIEVED USED AT DOMAR ON EAST BENGAL RAILWAY, 3 JANUARY 1948.

1. THE EXAMPLE ABOVE PLUS THE INVERTE APPLICATION ON FOLLOWING PAGE, ARE THE ONLY TWO EXAMPLES KNOWN, TO DATE, OF THIS DIE.
2. FROM ITS VERY EARLY USE, ONE CAN SURMISE THAT IT WORE QUICKLY AND WAS WITHDRAWN, PROBABLY IN JANUARY 1948.

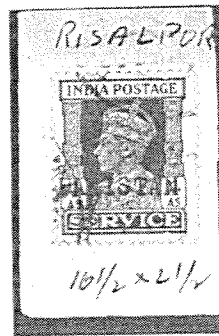
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£200

RISALPUR

RISALPUR - PESHAWAR DISTRICT.
CAPITAL LETTERS. NO STOP.
TYPE) OVERPRINT - BLACK RIBBON.

ON SERVICE
SIZE: 16 1/2 x 2 1/2 mm.



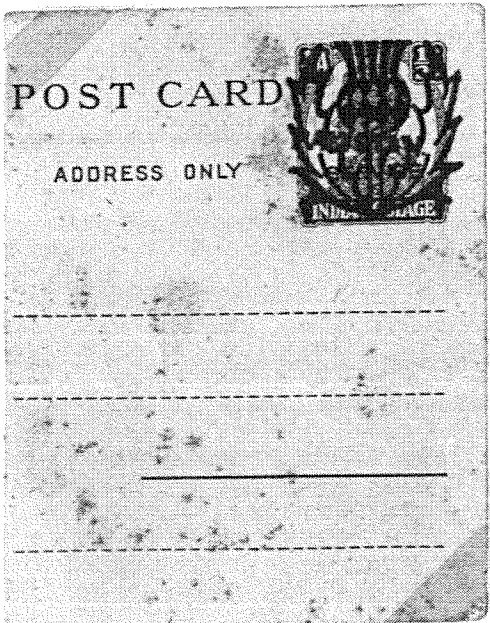
NOTE: COL. D. R. MARTIN TRACED VARIOUS SERVICE UNITS BY THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THEIR TYPEWRITERS. THIS TYPE HE ATTRIBUTES TO THE 13TH. D.C.O. LANCERS BECAUSE OF THE WORN LETTER "S" CAUSING THE TOP TO BE VERY FAINT OR MISSING ALTOGETHER. THREE TYPEWRITERS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO THIS AREA AND KNOWN AS THE "RISALPUR - NOWSHERA SERIES".

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PAKISTAN
 PROVISIONAL OVERPRINTS
 1947 - 1949

UNKNOWN
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VIOLET HANDSTAMP
 'PAKISTAN'.
 DARK BLuish BLACK
 EMBOSSED/SUNK
 IN SIGNIA OVER
 HANDSTAMP.

This was given
 to me by a
 Pakistani Stamp
 Dealer who said
 he has had it in
 his stock since 1958.
 Any ideas?

*Is this not an Islamic
 emblem?
 status better than you will find
 never seen it explicit
 I am correct than all its application
 well be a genuine handstamp on a
 service parcel*

26-2-93

UNKNOWN

REGISTERED LETTER.

THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

Insured for Rs. 150/- only.
(27) Rupees one hundred fifty only.
Twenty Seven

540 To
MR. UJPUJUR the Agent
24/2/58

Imperial Bank of India



From.

1/ Chittaranjan Chakraborty.

Dist.

Dacca

মাহনা ঔবানুর, ঢাকা

0.56 Dacca

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ১২৪৫ মাহনীর পরি

PIROJPUJUR

বাক-পিরোজপুর
Berisal.

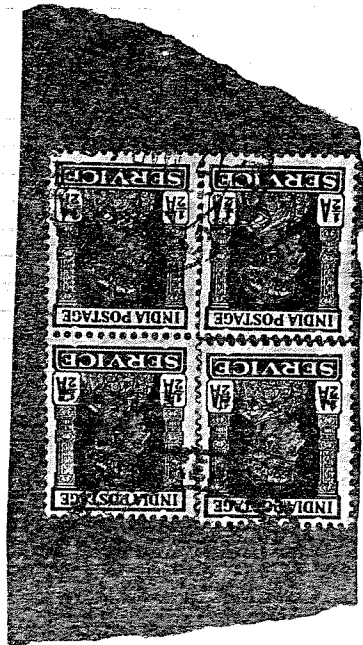
Found this in an American Dealers' stock of INDIAN POSTAL HISTORY. Has a 12a 1948 adhesive on reverse.

not very helpful.
1/ Colour of overprint
2/ Size
3/ ~~Postmark~~ date from
Pirojpur 24-3-58 - late
remainder being well - not
uncommon at ps
4/ what, if any, overprint
is on top of stamp or
is this a Pakistan stamp
5/ do not think it is
such a thing with serial
a will need to see
this stamp to see if
it is a Pakistan stamp
or if it is a serial overprint
it could be wrong in this
assessmt.
26-2-93

Dacca
on ps?
4/94

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Typewriter
14.3.48



used District Headquarters

INVERTED OVERPRINT

How could anyone get that curve in overprint

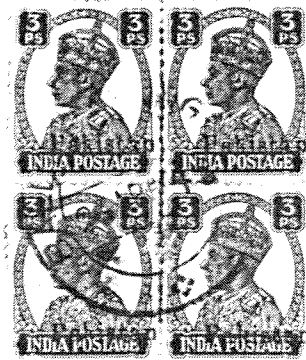
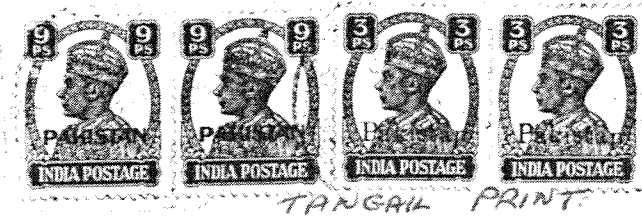
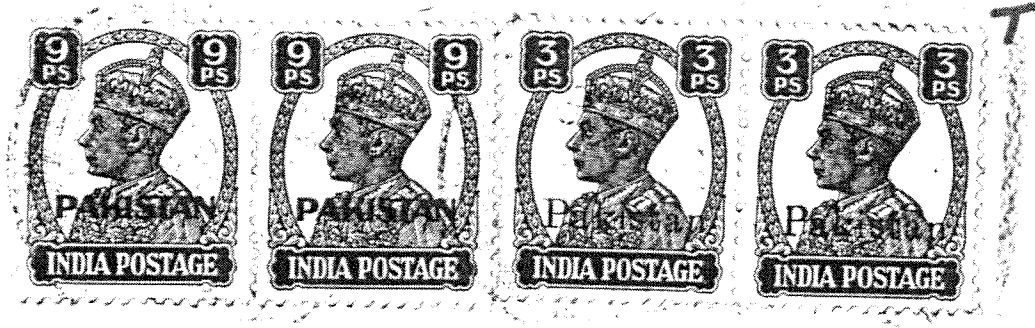
all capitals
clude "blobs"
ink on 77 + 076
as on these.

Set 2000
No typed name
...
letters are too well formed + thin to be hand.
District headquarters would have a new typing machine?
would ribbons smudge ink on on one stamp

So, if Landi Kotal had machine serif, per 1 rupee x-Dacca Service, why not Pesh?
We have Lahore "trial" serif prints, Karachi "trial" serifs on postcard

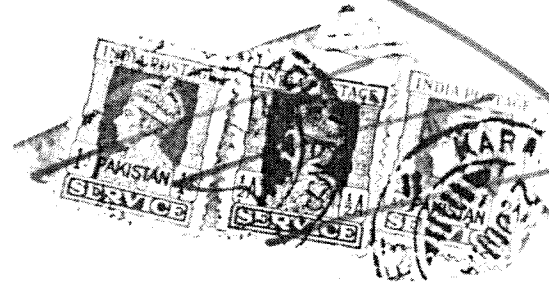
5 2 80
3 3 5 9
- 1 12

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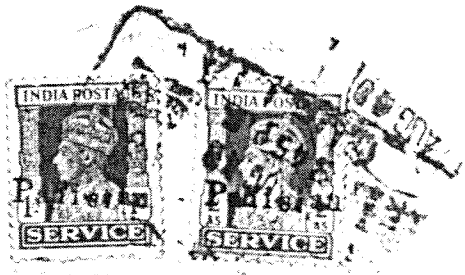
Ever seen any of these strange looking deformed overprints?
One came to me from India, a couple from Mrs E I think + another
in a collection years ago. Called typed

UNKNOWN

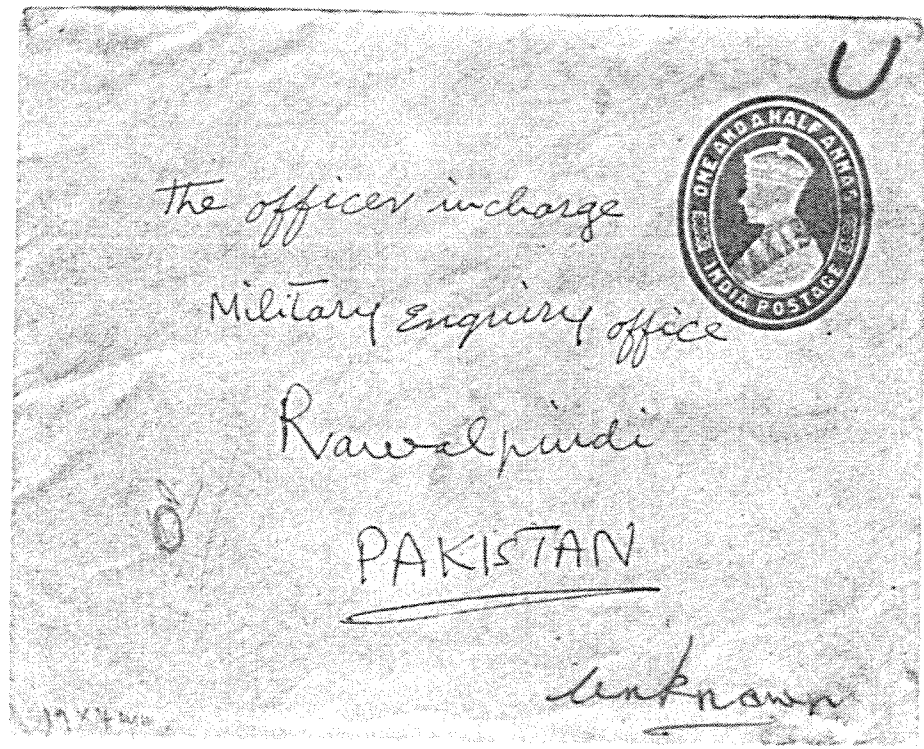


IF SO,
THESE
ARE VERY
CRUDE.

BELIEVE
"HOME MADE"



invert



The officer in charge
Military Enquiry office
Rawalpindi
PAKISTAN



unknown