

A4d • "Ru Ju" Maharajah's Camp Seal



When Prime Minister was on tour or vacation, Mail was sent from his camp, often Chitwan) at half normal letter rate and forwarded by military courier rather than through the regular postal system.

This seal was used to cancel the stamps.



Chitwan Hunting Camp to Kathmandu, ca. 1913 • 2 Pice Brown
Official Letter Rate



Chitwan Hunting Camp to Kathmandu, ca. 1913 • 4 Pice Green
Single Letter Rate

Both Covers, ex "Vignola"

A4e • Telephone/Telegraph Uses of the 1907 Issue, 1928–1930



Chisapani I
Classic Killer
Cancellation



Kathmandu I
"Hu Over Step
Pyramid" Pictorial
Cancellation

During the 1928–1930 period, two cancellation types were used for telegraphic purposes, the new Kathmandu and Amlekhganj Pashupati "Pictorial" cancellations and the Chisapani Classic Killer cancellation.

The Chisapani telephone office did not bother to obtain a separate telegraph cancellation. Instead, it simply revived its classic hexagonal cancellation. It is interesting to note that the Chisapani office used remaining stocks of the 1907 Perkins-Bacon stamps, which were obsolete by that time.

Telegraphically Used Multiples

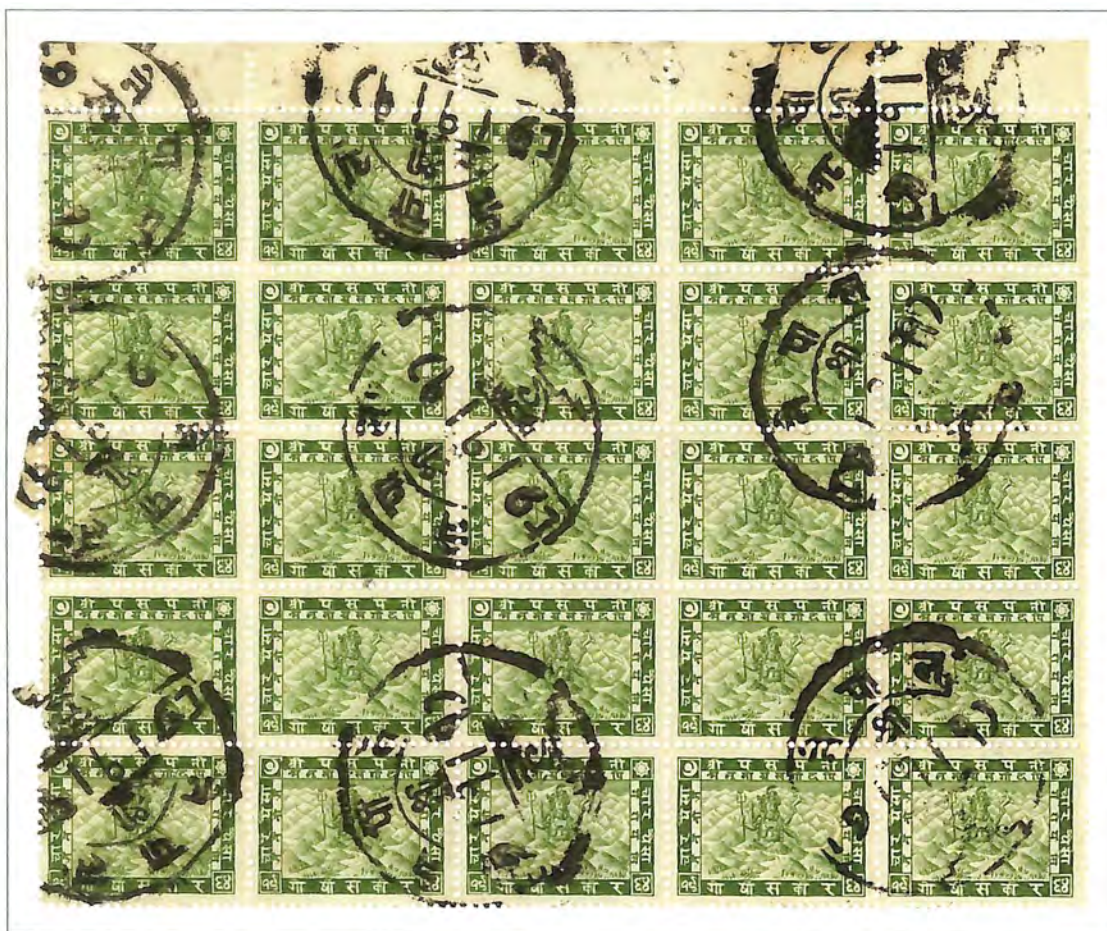


16 Pice Brownish Violet
"Chisapani I"

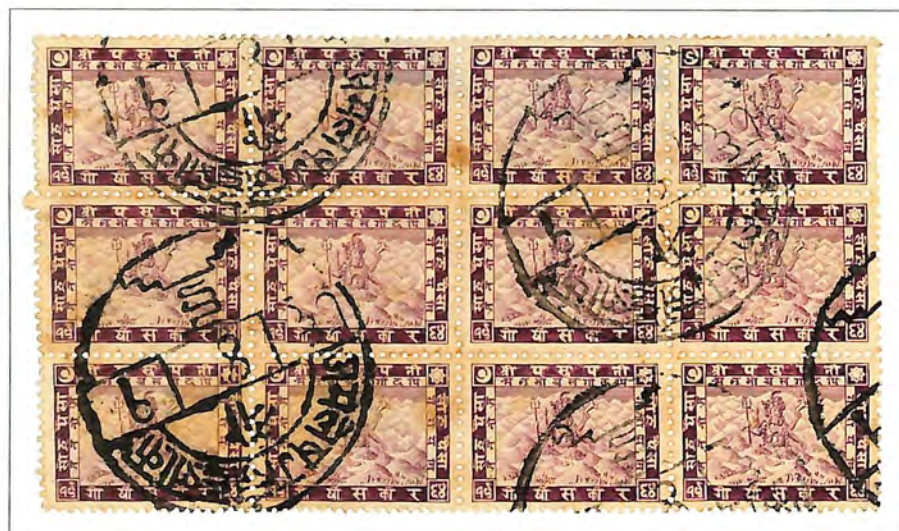


16 Pice Reddish Violet
"Kathmandu I"

A4e • Telephone/Telegraph Uses, 1928–1930



4 pice green • Kathmandu
"Hu Over Step Pyramid" Cancel Dated April 14, 1930



16 Pice Violet • Amlekhganj *"Hu Over Step Pyramid"*
 Cancel Dated July 15, 1929

A4e • Telephone/Telegraph Uses, 1928–1930

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सिनेट ५०		

यि सर्भिस हेडिङ भनेको खण्ड हो तेस्मा पठाउनेजे केहि नलेखनु यसदेखि मुनिका खण्डहरूमा जो लेखनुपर्ने

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नाम
ठेगाना

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Message Side of
Telegraph Form



Stamp Side of Telegraph Form

Thirty-eight copies of 4 pice yellow green pay the message fee. Canceled with **Chisapani Classic Killer Cancellation** around 1930.



B1 • Die Proofs



2 Pice Dark Brown
Dark Shade Variety



8 Pice Red
Light Shade Variety



2 Pice Dark Brown
Manuscript "2 Pice" • Issued Color



8 Pice Red • Issued Color

A Note About Condition

Nearly all archival material stored in the Perkins-Bacon London vault was affected by the bombing and fire during World War II. Many surviving items show scorching or water damage.

B • Second Pashupati Issue, 1930

B1 • Die Proofs

Thick Paper • Guide Line at Top Center

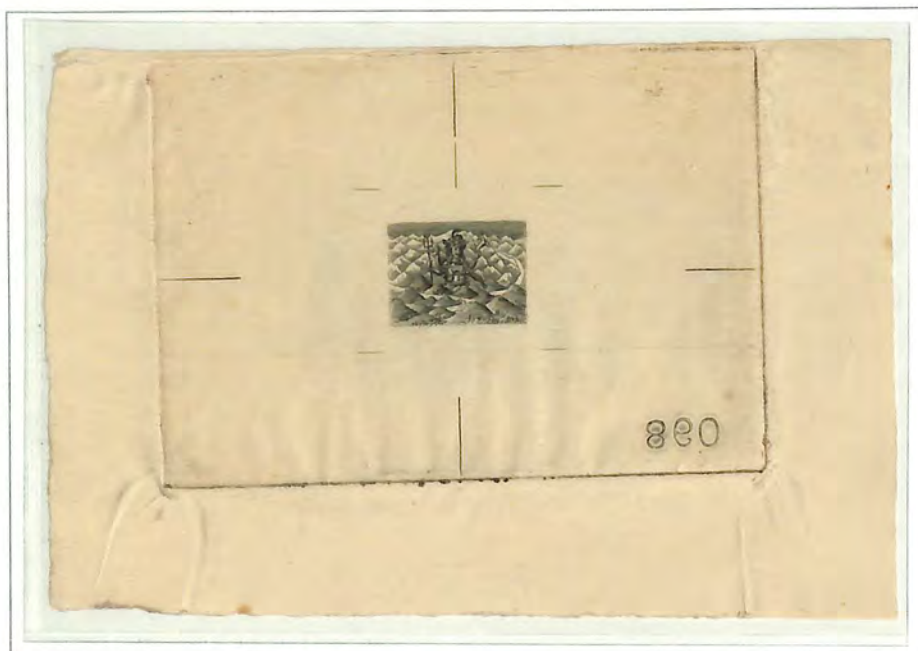


1 Rupee • Inscribed "Imperial Red"
Not in the Issued Color



1 Rupee Vermilion
Inscribed "1 Rupee" with Date "16/6/30" Alongside
Not in Issued Color

B1 • Die Proofs



5 Rupees • **Center Only** in Black
 "098" Mirror Image • Ungummed on Stamp paper



5 Rupees • Manuscript "Rs 5" in Lower Left Corner
 and Date "21-1-30" in Lower Right Corner

Like all of the archival material, this was salvaged from Perkins-Bacon file folder at the Chancery Lane vault fire in London in 1940, which accounts for the scorching.

**B2b •
Perforated Plate
Proof • 2 Pice
Brown: Plate
Imprint
"2 PICE"**

Ungummed

Not Perforated Through
Bottom Margin



Plate
Imprint



2 PICE

B2b • Perforated Plate Proof • 16 Pice Value



Reddish Violet • Plate Imprint "16 PICE" in Lower Left Corner



**Reddish Violet • Two Adjoining Blocks from Bottom Margin of Sheet
Inscribed "1930" in Printer's Blue Crayon and "21 July 1930" (Plate Print Date) in Pencil**

**B2b •
Perforated
Plate Proofs**

24 Pice Orange
Inscribed in Pencil "4
Aug 1930" (Plate Print
Date) in Margin



24 Pice Orange
Inscribed "[illegible]
4.8.30" (Plate Print
Date) in Pencil



32 Pice Blue • Two Adjoining Blocks from Bottom Margin of Sheet
Inscribed "1930" in Printer's Blue Crayon and "4 Aug 1930" (Plate Printing Date) in Pencil
Comb Perforation ??: "No Holes Beyond Vertical Perf Lines"

B2b • Perforated Plate Proof • 1 Rupee Orange Vermilion

Ungummed • Perforated Through Bottom Margin

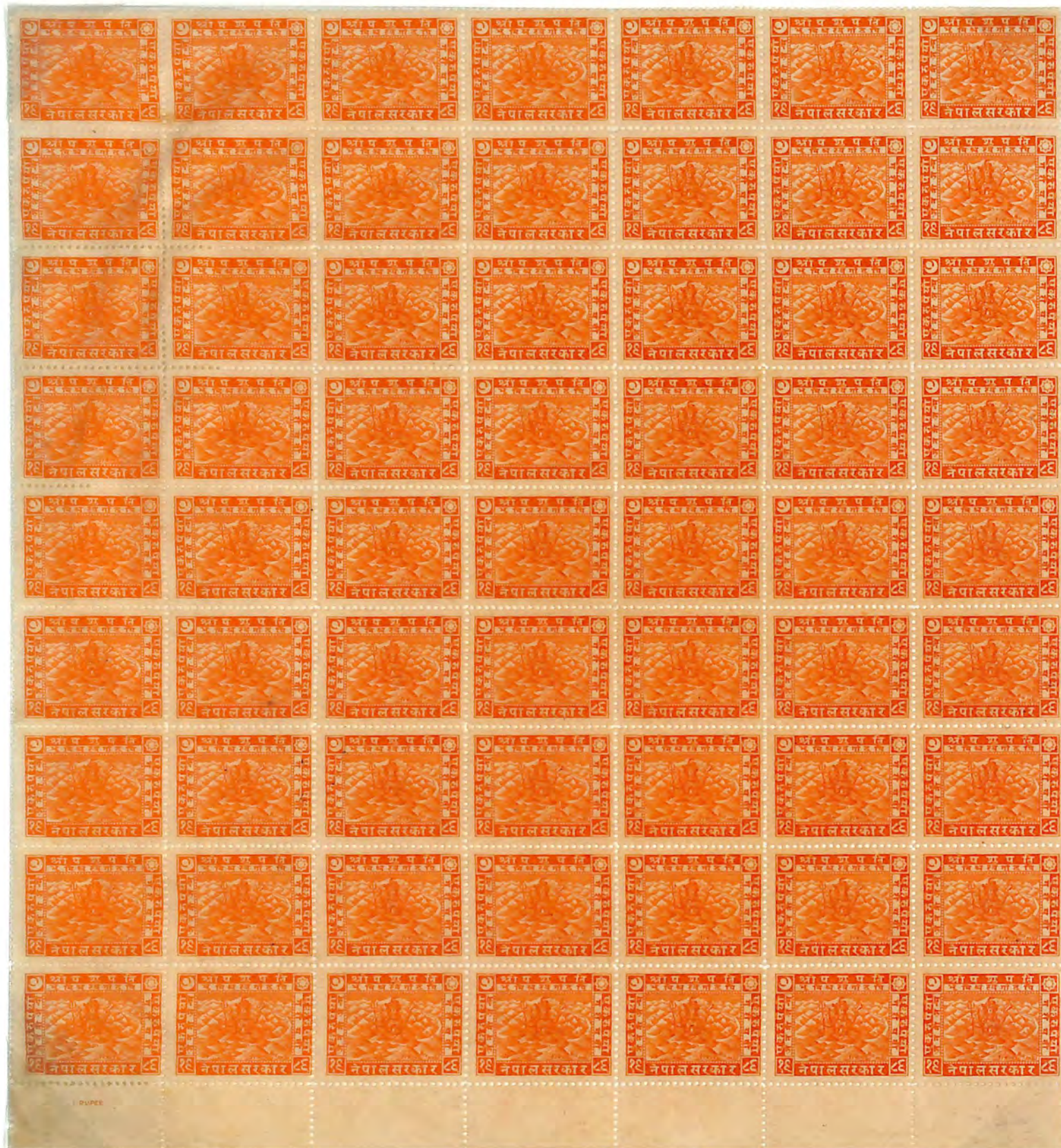


Plate Imprint "1 RUPEE"

B3 • Second Pashupati Issue, 1930 • Issued Stamps

Four New Denominations Added to Original 1907 Set of Four Values:
24p Orange, 32p Blue, 1r Red, 5r Brown and Black

Unwatermarked European Wove Paper • Perforated $13\frac{1}{2}$
• Perforated $13\frac{3}{4}$, 14 or $14\frac{1}{2}$ (5 Rupee Only)
• Engraved • Inscribed "19" and "86" in Bottom Corners



2p Dark Brown



4p Green



8p Deep Red



16p Red Violet



24p Orange Yellow



32p Dark
Ultramarine



1r Orange Red



5r Brown and Black

१९ नेपाल सरकार ८६

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NEPAL SARKAR

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Bottom Inscription of Stamps

Bikram Sambat Date "1986" is Equal to 1929 A.D.

Stamps Were Not Issued Until 1930 • The Central
Inscription Now Changed to "NEPAL SARKAR" Meaning
"Nepal Government"

B3 • Plate Imprints on Issued Stamps

Gummed



8 Pice • Inscribed "8 PICE"
in Lower Left Corner



1 Rupee • Inscribed "1 RUPEE"
in Lower Left Corner



5 Rupees • Inscribed "5
RUPEES" in Lower Left Corner



5 Rupees • Inscribed "5 RUPEES"
in Lower Left Corner

B3 • 5 Rupee Brown and Black • "Shifted Center Vignette"

Brownish Toned Gum • Perforated 13¾ or 14 (Not Mentioned in Hepper)



Perforated 13¾



Perforated 14



Perforated 13¾



Perforated 14 • ex "Hepper"

B4a • The Regional Pashupati Postmarks Continue in Use

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|------------------------------------|---|
| (1) Type A: "Cross" | (4) Type D: "Hu Over Crescent" for Kathmandu Replaced by Type B: "Hu Over Step Pyramid" |
| (2) Type B: "Hu Over Step Pyramid" | (5) Type E: "Hand-dated Negative Types" |
| (3) Type C: "Sun Within Crescent" | (6) Type F: "Large Ornamental" |

B4a(1) • Type A: "Cross" Postmark on Registered Cover

**Hand-drawn
Registration Label**
Made to Resemble
Printed Label

"Rajistry"	Reg'n Number
"Hu[lak]" (P.O. Origin)	"To[lal]" (Weight)

Each Category Inside
Box Indicated by
Abbreviations Only!

**Note: There Are No
"Extra" Handwritten
Registration Details**

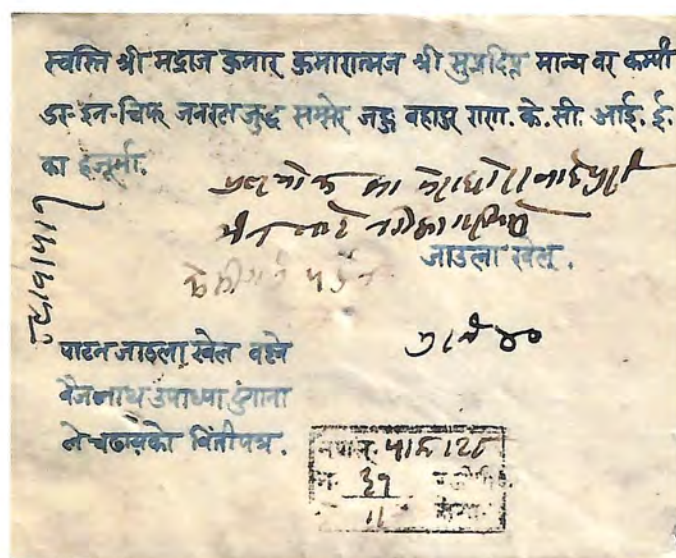
Salyan to
Kathmandu, 1934.
Franked with seven
copies of the 4p
paying a 28p regis-
tration rate. Posted
Salyan, May 21, 1934.
Kathmandu arrival,
June 3, 1934.



Type A: Salyan "Cross" Cancellation
Type B: "Hu Over Step Pyramid" Arrival Postmark

B4a(2) • Type B: "Hu Over Step Pyramid" and Boxed Reg'n Handstamp

↓ Sender's Name and Number of Wax Seals, "5"

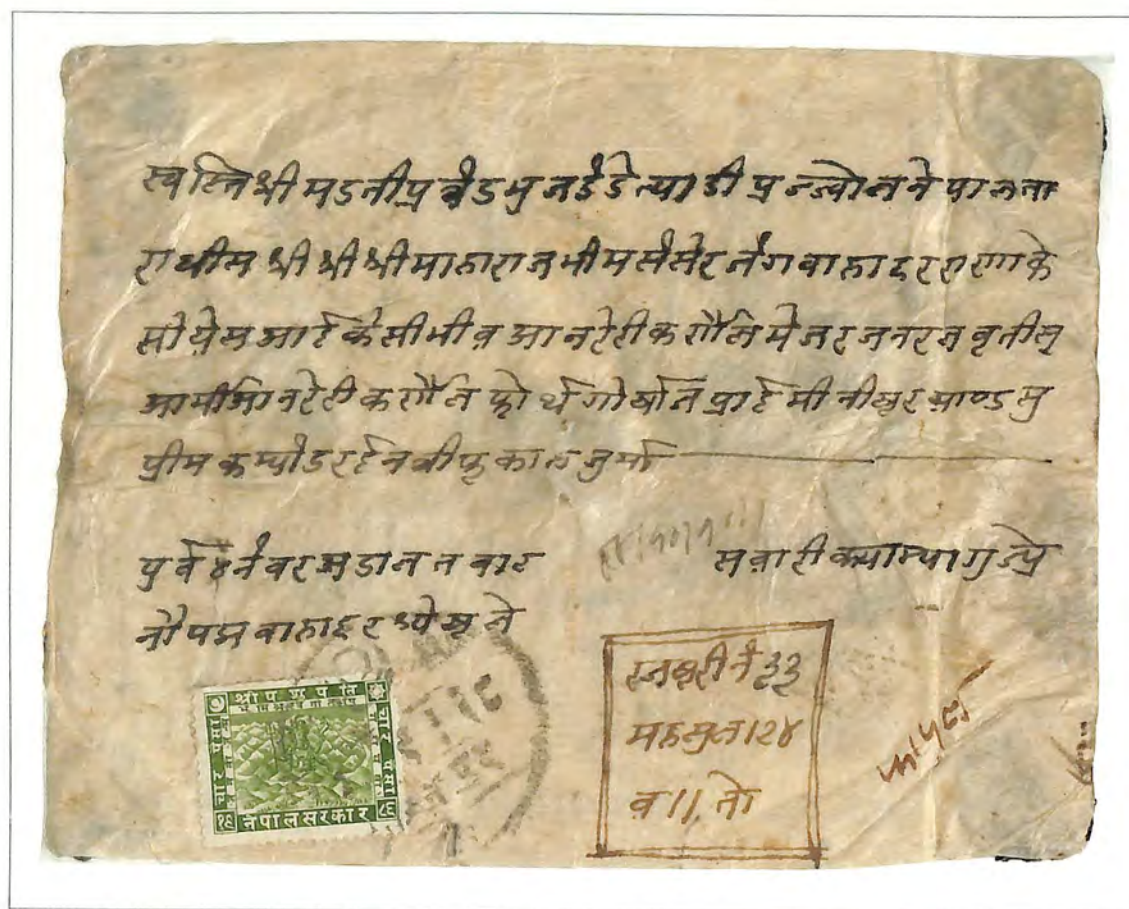


New Registration Handstamp Properly Applied
on Address Side

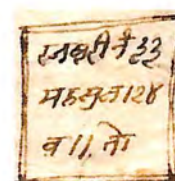
Kathmandu Local Delivery, 1932. One 16p and three 4p values on registered cover posted "89/1/3" (April 17, 1932). Rate is 28 pice.

Type B: Kathmandu "Hu Over Step Pyramid" Postmarks

B4a(3) • Type C: "Sun Within Crescent"
• Non-standard Manuscript Registration Box



Registration Box Details



"Rajistry" (rendered phonetically in Devanagari)
No. 33

"Mahasul" (= post paid) | "24"

"Plaisa" || "Tolla"

Top Line: Sender's Name and Number of Wax Seals, "7"

Bhojpur to Kathmandu, 1932. Posted Bhojpur "88/9/28" (January 11, 1932). Franked with 6 copies of 4p value (24p registration rate), each canceled with Type C: Bhojpur "Sun Within Crescent" postmarks. No Kathmandu arrival postmarks.

B4a(3) • Type C: Tatapani “Sun Within Crescent”
• Letter From Tibet

Many Tibetan villages did not have post offices. Kuti, Tibet usually sent mail across the Nepalese border by runner or private courier. He would process this mail through the Nepalese postal system (in this case, Tatapani). Four pice covers the normal letter rate in Nepal.



From Kuti, Tibet

In Tibetan,
Direction
Instructions
for Runner

Receiving Mark
of Kathmandu,
Dec. 11, 1934

Addressed, in
Nepali, to
Kathmandu

"To be mailed at
Post Office in
Tatapani."

Postmarked
Tatapani, Dec. 8,
1934

Kuti, Tibet to Kathmandu, 1934. Franked with single copy of 4 pice paying the **Single Letter Rate**. Kathmandu arrival, December 11, 1934.

Type B: "Nepal" (Kathmandu) Arrival Postmark

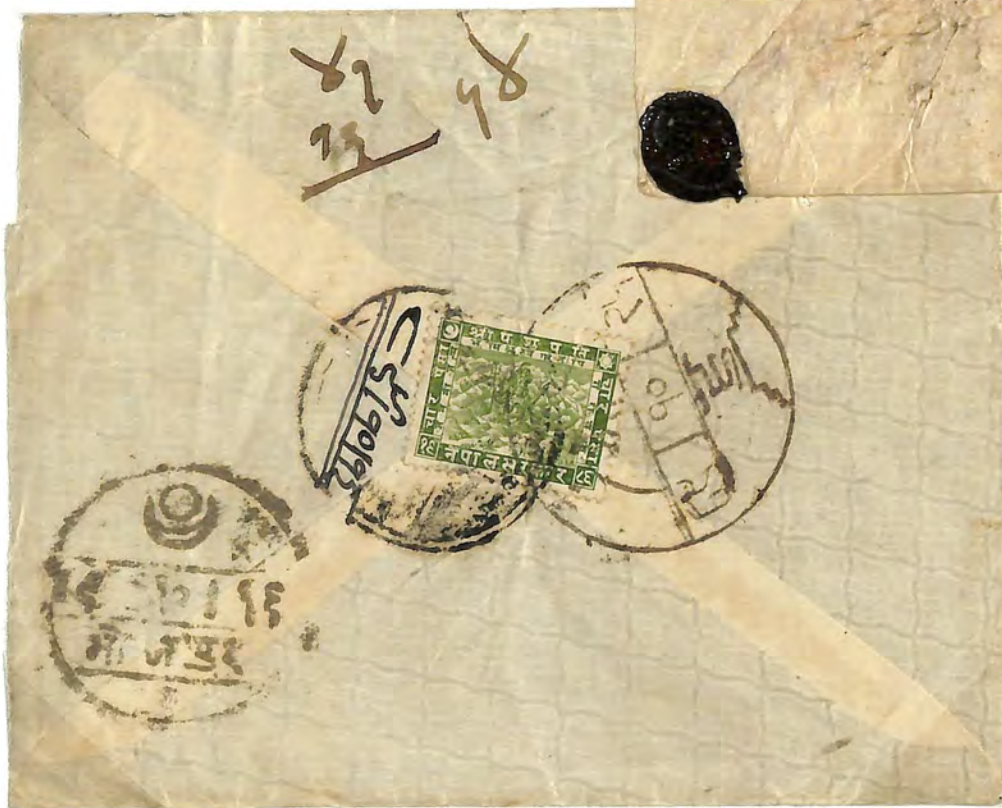
B4a(5) • Type E: Negative Postmarks



Undated Terhathum
In the white band, a date
would normally be written.

Right: *Terhathum to Kathmandu, 19??.*
Undated Terhathum postmark cancels 24
pice value paying the **24p Single Letter
Registration Rate**.

On the stamp side of the envelope, the
postal clerk has written the senders name
and the number of wax seals applied to the
envelope, "5".



Left: *Chainpur to Kath-
mandu via Bhojpur, 1933.*
Franked with 4p paying
Domestic Single Letter
rate. Canceled **Type E:**
Chainpur Negative dated
"89/10/16" (January 30,
1933). Bhojpur transit
"89/10/16" (January 30,
1933). **Type C:** Bhojpur
"Sun Within Crescent"
transit. Kathmandu arrival,
"89/10/25" (February 8,
1933). **Type B:** Kathmandu
"Hu Over Step Pyramid"
arrival postmark.

B4a(6) • Regional Pashupati Postmarks Still in Use

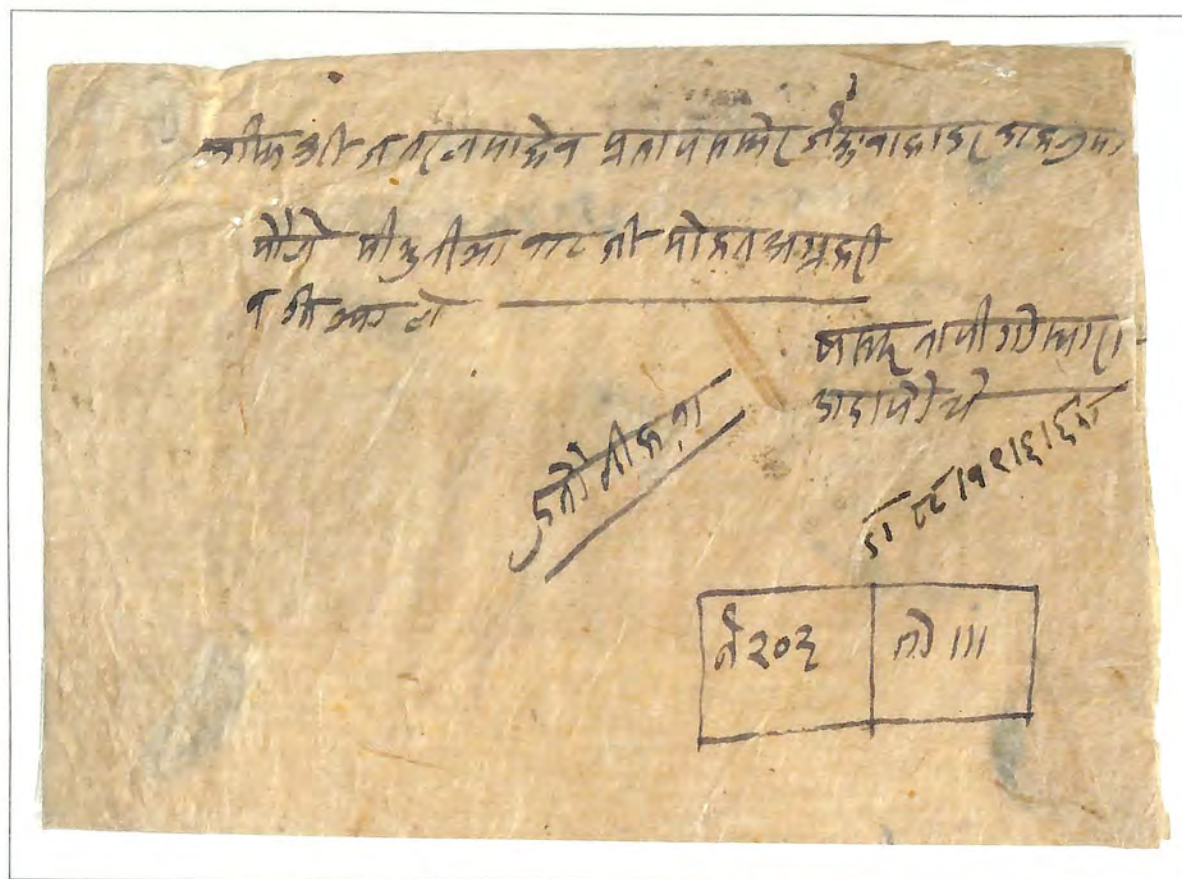
Right: Kalaiya to Kathmandu, 1932. Eight pice red and 16p violet make up 24p registration rate. Posted Kalaiya, "89/5/15" (August 29, 1932). **Type F: Regional Pashupati postmark.** Arrival postmark is **Type B: "Hu Over Step Pyramid" Regional Pashupati postmark.**

Each Cover Has the Sender's Name and Number of Wax Seals Written on the Sides Shown



Rangeli to Biratnagar, 1934. Franked with six copies of 4p value making up 24p registration rate. **Type F: Rangeli Regional Pashupati cancellations** dated "91/8/6" (November 20, 1934). No Biratnagar arrival postmark.

**B4a(6) • Type F: "Large Ornamental" Postmark
and Manuscript Registration Box**



Reverse Side Showing Registration Details (Top):
Name of Sender and Number of Wax Seals Applied, "5"

Syuraj to Kathmandu?, 1932. Franked with 8p and 16p making up a **24p registration rate**. Posted Syuraj, "88/12/5" (March 19, 1932). No arrival postmark.

The hand-drawn registration box on address side reads simply "No. 203" at left and "To[la] |||" at right

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Type F: Syuraj "Large Ornamental" Postmark

**B4a • Late Usage of 5 Rupees Value:
Registered Airmail Cover**



*Lalitpur to San Francisco, USA, 1960. Franked with 5 rupees value and 1960 6p Children's Day commemorative paying the **Registered Airmail rate** (overfranked) to the USA.*

Posted, Lalitpur, December 29, 1960. Received, San Francisco, January 5, 1961.

Addressed to "Mr. Frank Vignola Jr." well known collector of Nepal and author, with Dr. Wolfgang Hellrigl, of "The Classic Stamps of Nepal". Sent by stamp dealer "N. G. Rajkarnikar".

Philatelically Inspired Usage • ex "Vignola"

B4d • Telegraph Usages

Telegraph Cancellations



Amlekhganj II
1927-1943



Telephone Sub-Office I
1917-1943



Telephone Sub-Office II
1917-1943; 1963



Kathmandu Head
Office: 1917-1943

As the 1935 Pashupati issue became available for postal use, the earlier 1907 and 1930 Pashupati remainders were consigned to telegraphic use. Few 1930 issues are seen on forms so it is difficult to determine the dates of usage. **These cancellations soon replaced telegraphic usage of the Classic and Regional Pashupati postal markings sometime during the 1930's.**



16 Pice Red Violet • "Amlekhganj II"



24 Pice Orange Red • "Telephone Sub-Office II"

B4d • Telegraph **Usage: 32 Pice Blue**

Block of 40 canceled with
Amlekhgunj II Telegraph
Cancellation.

In 1930, some Sri Pashupati stamps were used for telegraphic purposes. This explains the short life of the 1930 issue, and why some values are practically unknown in mint multiples.



C2a • Imperforate Plate Proofs: 4 Pice Plate Imprints

Ungummed

Imperforate plate proofs for this issue are in the colors and shades as issued. Small imprints giving the value of the stamp are now in the top left of the sheet.

The two plates for the 4 pice stamp only are identified with plate 2 being indicated under the value imprint. Both plates have proofs in the same shade of yellow-green but plate 2 is also in dark green.



Plate 1 • 4 Pice Green



Plate 2 • 4 Pice Deep Green

C3 • Third Pashupati Issue, 1935 • Issued Stamps

Nepal's stamps became valid for postage to India in 1936. The letter rate to India was 8 pice. Stocks of the 8 pice were depleted by 1941. **For this printing, only values up to the 32 pice were ordered from the printer.**

White Wove Unwatermarked Paper
Perforated $13\frac{3}{4}$ by 14 • Engraved • Inscribed "19" and "92" in Bottom Corners



2p Dark Brown



4p Green



8p Bright Red



16p Dk Red Violet



24p Orange



32p Ultramarine

१५ नेपालसरकार ९२

19

NEPAL SARKAR

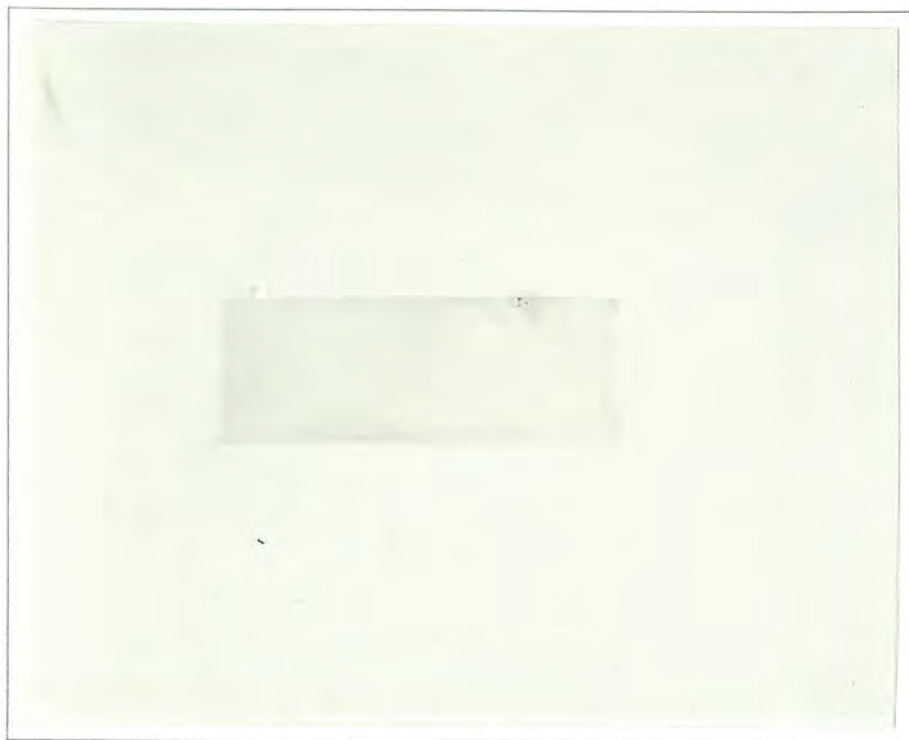
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Bottom Inscription of Stamps

Bikram Sambat Date "1992" is Equal to 1935 A.D.

C3 • Scarcity of the Eight Pice Value

In 1936, Nepal made an agreement with India that her stamps would be valid for postage to India. The normal letter rate between the two countries was now eight pice. Nepalese postal officials did not anticipate the resulting increase in the use of the 8 pice value. It was 8 pice stamps that ran out first in 1941 indicating that the mail to India did increase the use of this value.



ex "Dr. Armand Singer"



C3 • Margin Imprint

Inscribed "32/Pi" in
Upper Left Margin

32
Pi



C4a • The Regional Pashupati Postmarks Continue in Use

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| (1) Type A: "Cross" | (4) Type D: "Hu Over Crescent" for Kathmandu
Replaced by Type B: "Hu Over Step Pyramid" |
| (2) Type B: "Hu Over Step Pyramid" | (5) Type E: "Hand-dated Negative Types" |
| (3) Type C: "Sun Within Crescent" | (6) Type F: "Large Ornamental" |

C4a(1) • Type A: "Cross" Postmark Still in Use



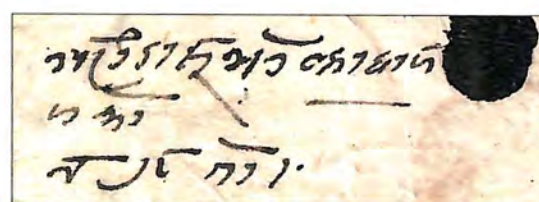
*Jumla to Doti via Karnali, 1938. Franked with bottom margin block of six of the 4 pice making up a **24 pice registration rate**. Dates of travel: Jumla (June 27), Karnali (June 30), and Doti (July 4).*

Large Multiples on Cover are Very Scarce

C4a(2) • Type B: "Hu Over Step Pyramid" Postmark Still in Use



Reverse Side Showing
8 Pice Pair Franking

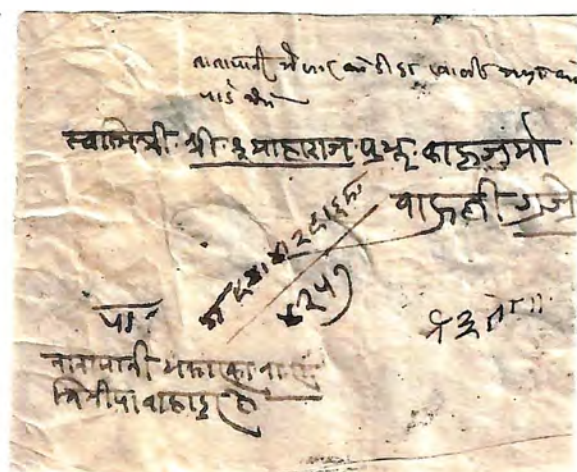


Registration Details (Reverse Side)
Name of Sender and Number of Wax Seals, "5"
Registration Number, "78" • Weight, "Tolla 1"

Amlekhganj to ???, 1940. Franked with 2 pice, block of four, and 8 pice pair making up the 24 pice registration rate. Posted Amlekhgunj, December 7, 1940.

Use of the 2 Pice as a Franking is Unusual

C4a(3) • Type C: "Sun Within Crescent" Postmark
• Mixed Issues(!) Franking: 1907 and 1935 Issues



In Lower Right Corner, Registration Details
 Registration Number, "3" • Weight, "Tolla" 1"

Tatapani to Kathmandu, 1937. Franked with **Mixed Issues(!)**, 1907 8 pice and 16 pice and 1935 4 pice making up **28 pice registration rate**. Posted Tatapani, "[19]94/4/19?" (August 2, 1937).

Type C: "Sun Within Crescent" Cancellation

Type G: "Inscribed Nepal" Arrival Postmark

C4a(5) • Type E: Hand-dated Negative Postmarks

↓ Name of Sender and Number of Wax Seals, "5"

Chainpur to Kathmandu, 1939. Franked with three 8 pice values making up the **24 pice registration rate**. Posted in Chainpur, "96/3/7" (June 21, 1939).



↓ Name of Sender and Number of Wax Seals, "5"

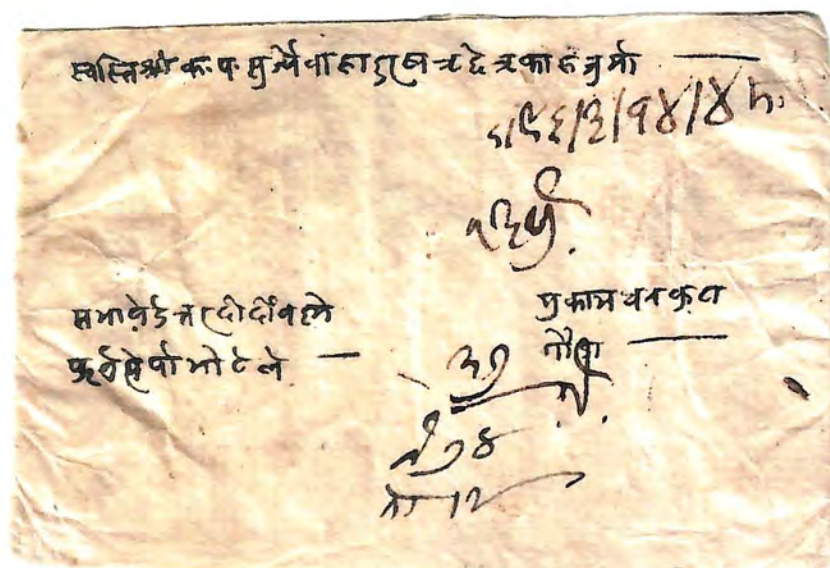
Terhathum to Kathmandu, 1940. Franked with single franking of the 24p value paying the **24p pice basic registration rate**. Posted, Terhathum, "97(?)1-/17" (April 30, 1940).

Terhathum
Cancellation = 95
Points in Hellrigl,
"Katalog der Postem-
pel von Nepal
(1879-1935)"



C4a(5) • Type E: Hand-dated Negative Postmark Still in Use

↓ Name of Sender and Number of Wax Seals, "7"

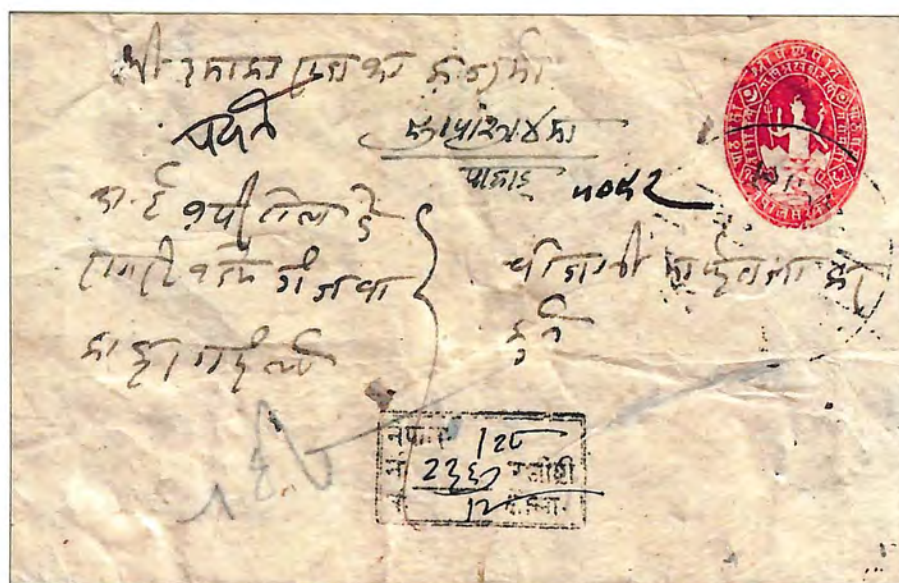


Registration Details (Bottom Center)
Registration Number: "74" • "To[la] 1"

Chainpur to Kathmandu, 1939. Franked with single copy of 24 pice paying the "single-letter" registration rate. Posted Chainpur, "[19]96/2/11" (June 25, 1939). Kathmandu arrival, "96/6/28" (June 28, 1939).

Type E: Chainpur Hand-dated Negative Postmark
Type G: Kathmandu "Inscribed Nepal" Arrival Postmark

**C4b(1) • Type G: Inscribed "Nepal" Postmark
on 8 Pice Stamped Envelope**



**Address Side: 8 Pice Red Stamped Envelope
with Registration Handstamp**

Kathmandu Local Delivery, 1940. Eight pice Shri Pashupati stamped envelope plus 4 pice and 16 pice values making up a 28 pice registration rate. Posted "97 – 5 – 26" (September 9, 1940).

C4b(1) • Type G: Inscribed "Nepal" Postmarks • Registered Covers

➡
Name of Sender and
Number of Wax Seals, "5"

Kathmandu Local Delivery, 1946. Two copies of 16 pice make up 32p registration rate (12p triple letter rate + 20p registration fee). Cancellations are Type G: Inscribed "Nepal" postmarks dated "2002/11/25" (March 8, 1946.

Triple Letter Rate • Late Use of the 1935 Issue



Kirtipur to Kathmandu, 1955. Mixed issues franking: two copies of the 1935 16 pice and one copy of a 1941 4 pice Shri Pashupati Local Printing making up a 36 pice registration rate. Beautiful strikes of Kirtipur Type G: Inscribed "Nepal" cancellations dated October 12, 1956.

**Quadruple Letter Rate
• Late Use of the 1935 Issue • ex "Hellrigl"**



C4b(2) • Type H: "Straight *Hulak*" Postmark

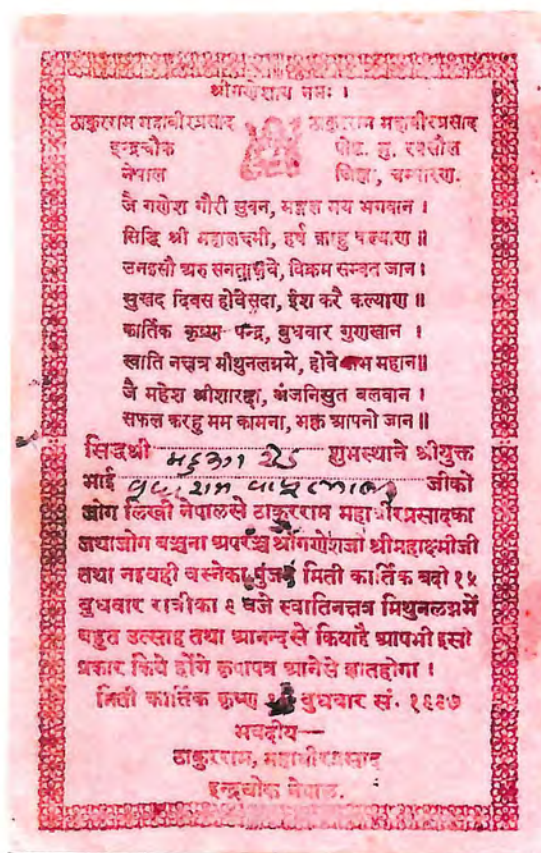
↓ Name of Sender and Number of Wax Seals, "5"



Taplejung to Kathmandu, 1939. Franked with 4 pice, 8 pice and 16 pice making up a **28 pice pice registration rate**. Posted Taplejung, "[19]96/3/2" (June 16, 1939). Kathmandu arrival, "96/3/17" (June 30, 1939).

Type H: Taplejung "Straight *Hulak*" Postmark
Type G: Inscribed "Nepal" Arrival Postmark

C4b(3) • Type I: "Exchange Nepal" Postmark



Kathmandu to Mandawar (Rajputana), India, 1940. Franked with 2 pice and 4 pice paying the (proper) 6 pice post card rate to India.

Type I: "Exchange Nepal" postmark used for letter sent outside Nepal. Dated October 28, 1940.

Received Mandawar (Rajputana), India, November 4, 1940.

Type I: "Exchange Nepal" Postmark

Message Side • Decorative Message

C4b(3) • Type I: Kathmandu “Exchange Nepal” as Transit Postmark



**Brikhabahadur
Tikabahadur
P / m.o Butwal**
Palpa miny ruhn Exchange
Po. Nawatonwa.
Dist. Gorakhpur.

बृखबहादुर टीकाबहादुर
पो० मु० बुटवल-तानसेन
मै रहुं वाएक्सचेन्ज
पो० नौतनवां
जि० गोरखपुर।

श्री पुत बुदरम बागुला हजी
जोग लीखी बुटवल बाजार से बृखबहादुर टीकाबहादुर
का जैगोपाल समाचार १ बज्जना आगे श्री रामजी दोनों तरफ
राजी खुशी बनाये रहें पत्र आपका आया। कोर २५
मात्रा मातृमहुर आगे भाईजी जरा
अभूत मेफसने से आपको उत्तरदेना
देरी हुई थी माफकीजीस ओर बाजार
कारखोली दीपादीजीस परताबगेत से
माफकेमा माफीजानी है।

बेस्ताड वकी १३-२

Message Side

Butwal to "Jaipur", India, 1942.
Post Card franked with 2 pice (x3)
paying the proper **6 pice postcard
rate to India**. Posted Butwal, April
15, 1942. Transit through Bhairahawa Exchange Post Office. India
arrival, April 20, 1942.

Type A: Butwal "Cross"
Postmark

Type I: Bhairahawa "Exchange
Post Office" Transit

C4b(3) • Type I: Kathmandu "Exchange Nepal"
Postmark on Letter to Tibet



Kathmandu to Lhasa, Tibet, 1939. Four pice used to uprate 4p Stationery Envelope all paying **single letter rate to Tibet**. Canceled with **Type I: Kathmandu "Exchange Nepal"** postmarks dated "96 – 4 – 14" (= July 28, 1939).



On reverse, Tibet ½ trangka pair — added in Gyantse — pays postage in Tibet. Gyantse cancellation and transit postmarks (August 5, 1939).

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Kathmandu Exchange Post Office to Paris, France, 1938. Four pice used to uprate 2p Shri Pashupati Postal Card paying the 6p Nepal postal card rate to India. Canceled with Kathmandu Type I: "Exchange Nepal" Postmark dated September 16, 1938.

Additional India 2a scarlet KGVI definitive affixed to pay postage to France. Tied by NEPAL British-Indian P.O. postmark dated September, 1938.



Kathmandu Exchange Post Office to Sussex, England, 1938. Four pice used to uprate 2p Shri Pashupati Postal Card paying the 6p Nepal postal card rate to India. Canceled with Kathmandu Type I: "Exchange Nepal" Postmark dated September 14, 1938.

Additional India 2a scarlet KGVI definitive affixed to pay postage to England. Tied by NEPAL British-Indian P.O. postmark dated September, 1938.



"Nepal-India" Combination Frankings

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*Kathmandu to Calcutta, India, 1939(?). Franked with single copy of 8p value paying the **single letter rate to India**. Stamp canceled with Kathmandu "Exchange Nepal" cancellation dated "[95?]/10/7" (January 21, 1939[?]). Calcutta slogan roller cancellation applied on arrival.*

Who was "Cmdr. Genl Kaiser"?

Kaiser (Keshar) Shumsher Jang Bahadur Rana was a Field Marshall in the Royal Nepalese Army. He was the third son of H.H. Maharaja Sir Chandra Shumsher Jang Bahadur Rana (1901-1929), and the younger brother of H.H. Maharaja Sir Mohan Shumsher Jang Bahadur Rana (1948-1951). He also was the Nepalese Ambassador to the Court of St. James from 1947 to 1948.



Kaiser (Keshar) Shumsher Jang Bahadur Rana Wearing the Crown Illustrated on the Flap of this Official Envelope

**C4b(3) • Type I: Kathmandu “Exchange Nepal”
Postmark on Letter to Tibet**



Kathmandu to Lhasa, Tibet, 1940. Franked with two copies of 4 pice paying the **single letter rate to Tibet**. Canceled **Type I: Kathmandu “Exchange Nepal”** postmark dated February 14, 1940.

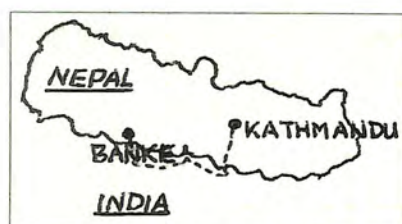
Received at British Pharijong Post Office (Tibet) on February 19. **The forwarding agent added the Tibetan stamp then posted the letter at the native Pharijong post office for its final destination in Lhasa.**

C4b(3) • Type I: Kathmandu "Exchange Nepal" Postmark
on Censored Cover

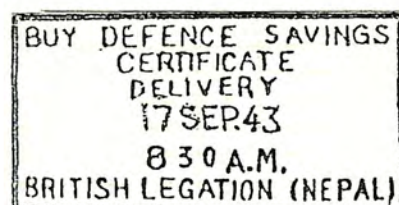


Kathmandu to Rupaidiha (India) via Banke Exchange P.O., 1943. Four pice on 4 pice stamped envelope pay the **8 pice letter rate to India**. Posted at the Kathmandu Exchange P.O. on March 6, 1943. Transit through the Banke Exchange P.O. on March 10. Censored in India. Received in Rupaidiha, India, on March 10.

C4b(3) • Type I: Kathmandu “Exchange Nepal” Postmark
• Unusual Route



Unusual Route: Banke,
Through India To Kathmandu



Hellrigl Type B84
Slogan Cancellation of the
British Residency Post Office

Banke (Exchange P.O.) to Kathmandu, 1943. Franked with 4 pice pair paying the **8 pice single letter India(!) rate** to Kathmandu. Posted Banke, September 13, 1943 and routed through India. Received in Kathmandu at the British Legation (Nepal) Post Office on September 17, 1943.

In the 1936 Treaty of Segauli, the stamps of Nepal were now valid for postage in India and the letter rate was set at 8 pice.

*Addressed to "E. A. Smythies, Esqr. /
Forest Adviser to the Genl. Of Nepal"*

**C4b(3) • Type I: Kathmandu “Exchange Nepal” Postmark
on Censored Nepal-India Combination Cover**



**Detail of Censor Tape
on Reverse Side:
“PASSED / DHC / ??”**

Kathmandu (Exchange P.O.) to New York, 1944. Franked with Nepal 4 pice pair and India KGV 3½ anna definitive. Posted Kathmandu on January 21, 1944. Since Nepal was not a member of the U.P.U., India postage was required for delivery to New York.

“OPENED BY EXAMINER / DHC / 302” Bombay, India.

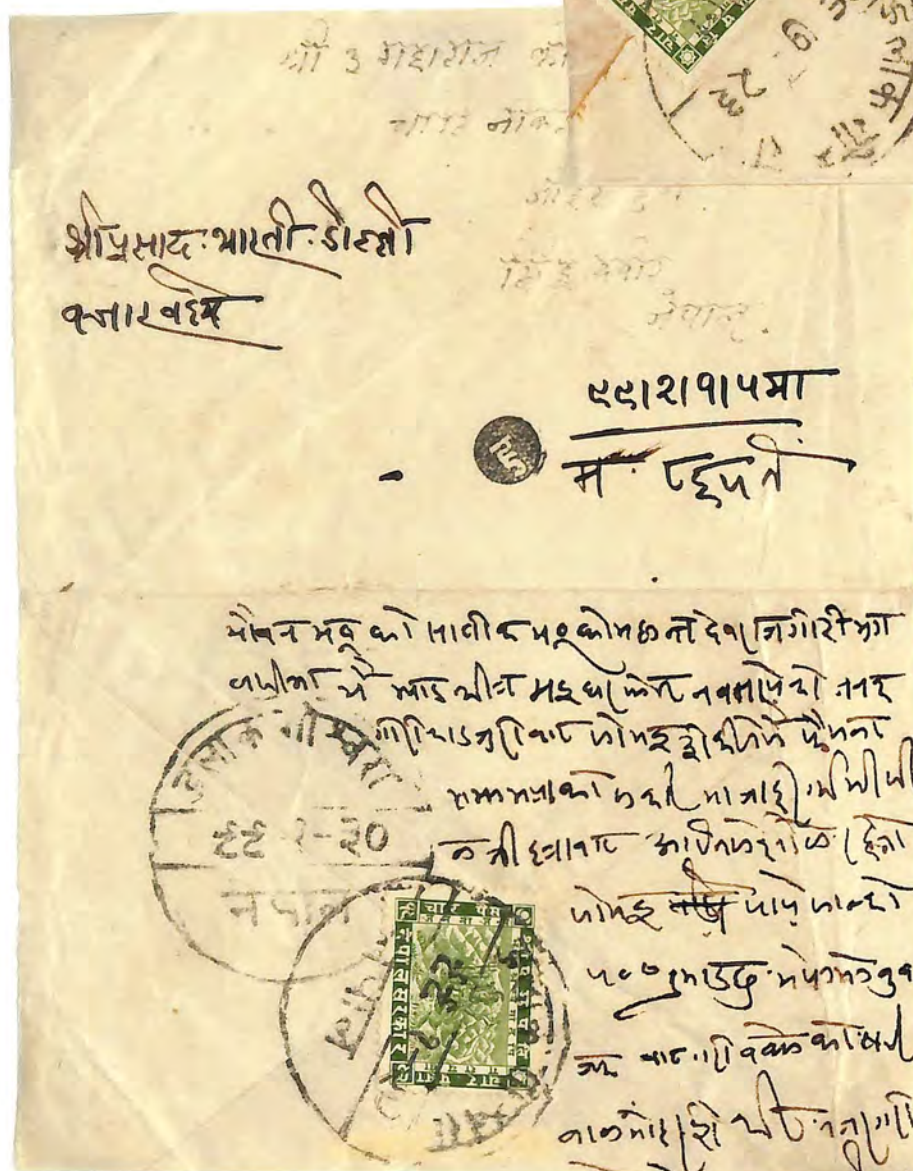
**“½ Anna” Royal Air Force Fund Raising
Label Affixed in Kathmandu**

C4c • Miscellaneous Postal(?) Marking and Type G: Inscribed "Nepal" Postmark



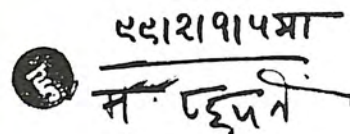
Small negative "hukum" mark applied next to cancellation ("Nepal") in front of word "hulak".

Right: Kathmandu Local Delivery, 1939. Franked with 4p green paying **single letter rate**. Posted "96/7/23" (November 6, 1939).



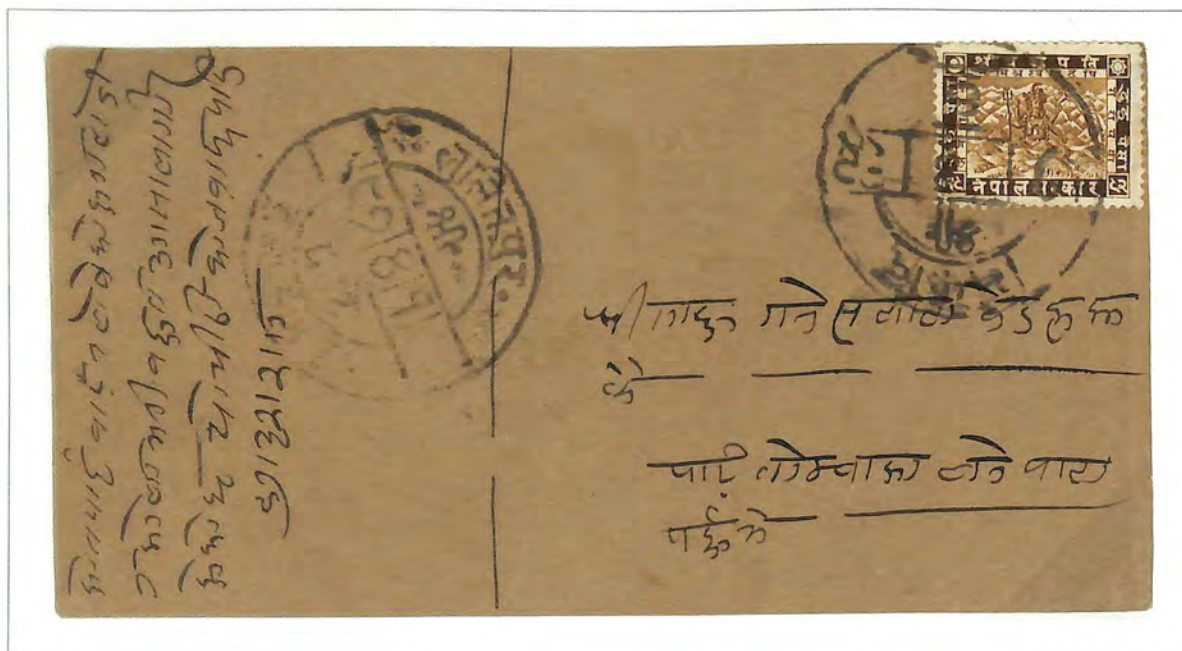
Left: Kathmandu Local Delivery, 1942. Four pice value canceled with G: Inscribed "Nepal" Late Pashupati postmark dated "99/1/30" (July 13, 1942).

"Hukum" mark applied on address side preceding manuscript notation:



In *The Native Postmarks of Nepal*, Hepper and Hellrigl state: "the initial hu does not stand for hulak, but for hukum, meaning 'Royal Order, Direction.'" Research has not determined why such a seal would have been placed on an envelope.

C4b(4) • Type J: "Hulak Adda" Postmarks



Bhimphedi to Lalitpur, 1940. Two pice pays the **domestic postcard rate**. Posted Bhimphedi, July 15, 1940. Lalitpur arrival, July 16, 1940.

Type B: Bhimphedi "Hu Over Step Pyramid" as Cancellation

Type J: Lalitpur "Hulak Adda" Postmark as Arrival Postmark

Lalitpur to
Kathmandu, 1945.
Mixed Issues
Franking: 1935 24-
pice and 1941 4-
pice making up the
28 pice registration
rate. Posted "[20]-
02/4/18" (August 2,
1945).

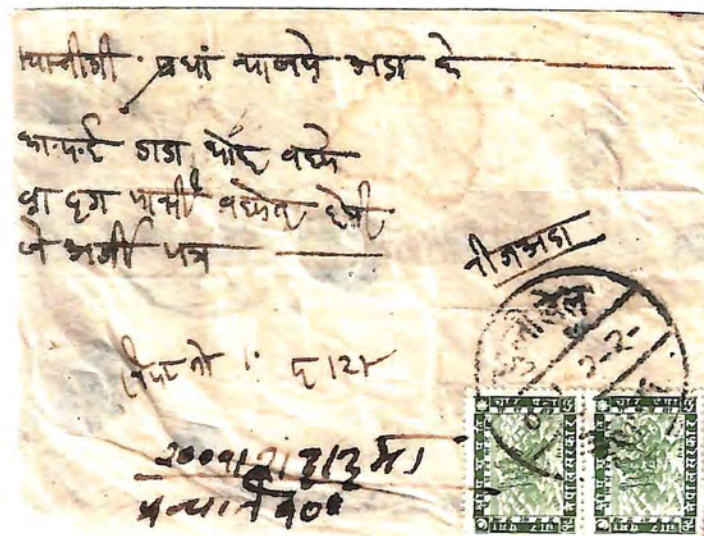
Type J: Lalitpur
"Hulak Adda" as
Cancellation

Type G: Inscribed
"Nepal" as Arrival
Postmark



C4b(5) • Type K: "Curved *Hulak*" Postmark

↓ Name of Sender and Number of Wax Seals, "5"



↑ Date and Registration Number

Dhulikhel to Kathmandu, 1944. Six copies of the 4 pice value pay the 24 pice registration rate. Posted Dhulikhel, "2001/2/3" (August 17, 1944).

Type K: "Curved *Hulak*" Postmark
Type G: Inscribed "Nepal" Arrival Postmark

C4e • Telegraph Usage: 16 Pice Purple

On Part Telegraph Form, Undated
• Sub-Office Telegraph Cancellation



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