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# INTRODUCTION

Dear Collector,

So much has changed since I last wrote the introduction to our last list! We have since seen WestPex, London 2020 and Stampex cancelled, along with a raft of smaller shows, but in tough times it's important to take the positives.

Despite the changes in working practices, we have managed to adapt and keep trading, even if our working practices have changed enormously. The refurbishment of our 399 Strand shop and office is almost complete, having restarted a couple of weeks ago when tradesmen were allowed to return., and we will soon be open for visits by appointment, so contact me for details should you wish to see the new facilities. Sadly I suspect the 'grand opening' party we planned will have to be delayed.

Recent correspondence seems to indicate that many of you, like me have used the lockdown period to further your philatelic projects, and we hope you find something of interest in this list.

India remains one of our fastest selling countries, and seldom have we been able to offer such a broad range- not just across the number of territories and states, but this list includes Postal History, Revenues, & Telegraphs for your perusal.

The cover star, the 4r Electric Telegraph is one of the most eye-catching rarities we've handled for some time. Despite King George V's love of Telegraph issues, its excessive rarity meant it always eluded him, and to this day it is missing from the Royal Philatelic collection.

Philip has been hard at work in recent weeks packing out the Indian States pages with fascinating specialist items, and much of the material on show has not been on the open market for many years.

From all of us in the Commonwealth team we hope you are safe and well, and (hopefully sooner rather than later), look forward to welcoming you back to 399.

Warm Regards



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# INDIA



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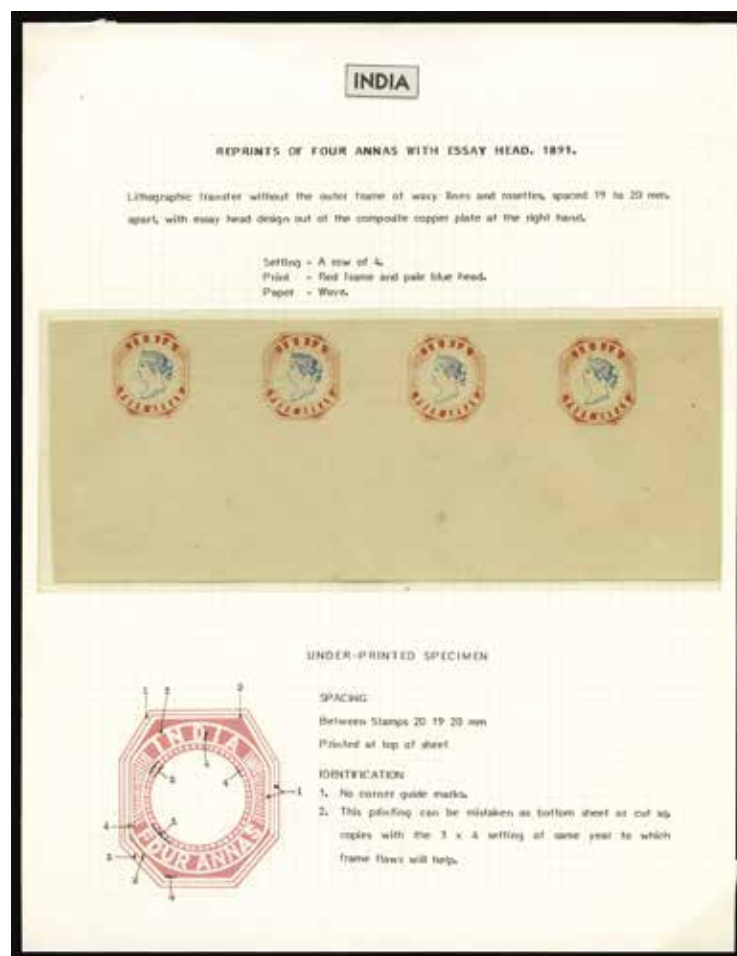
SG 15 Proof 1890 (Dec) reprinted "die proof" from the 1854 engraved copper plate by Maniruddin for the 1a value in a row of 8 impressions (from which number "2" was used to provide transfers for the 1854-55 1a stones), in black on white parchment paper (192 x 40mm). The final 1855 state ("C") with pos. 2 re-engraved as "die III", and pos. 8 also now with pointed bust. Very fine and rare. Spence 46. P178000049 £1,950.00



2

Shown at 90%

SG 21/6 1890 (?) reprint of the 1854-55 4a blue and red (frame die II) with essay head, lithographic transfer comprising a row of four impressions spaced 19-20mm apart (without wavy lines or rosettes), complete sheet on medium white wove with 'Specimen.' underprints. Usual pinholes at corners of pos. 1 and 4 (connected with the application of the underprint), but very fine. Rare and most attractive as a sheet. Spence 52. P16703639 £1,250.00



3

SG 21/6 Reprint 1890 (?) Reprint of 1854-55 4a blue and red, essay head, frame die II, complete transfer of four impressions as a horizontal row with 19-20mm spacing, on medium wove (186x72mm), with printed "Specimen." on reverse of each unit. Faint bends and traces of toning as often and characteristic pinholes at corners of pos.1 and 4 (connected with the application of the underprint), still fine and attractive. Now very scarce in this form. Spence 52. P189000092 £750.00

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4

Shown at 85%

SG 21/6 1890 (?) reprint of the 1854-55 4a blue and red (frame die II) with essay head, lithographic transfer in three rows of four, impressions spaced 18mm apart horizontally and 12-12½mm vertically (without wavy lines or rosettes), complete sheet of 12 (4x3) on medium white wove with 'SPECIMEN' underprints, pos. 12 with 'HEAD INVERTED'. Odd minor tones and wrinkles, with the usual discreet pinholes at the outer corners (connected with the application of the underprint), still fine and far above average. Rare and most attractive as a sheet. Spence 57/8. P16703641 £2,500.00



5

SG 2 Cancel 1854-55 ½a blue, Die I, two very fine examples in contrasting shades, large to very large margins, respectively with rhomboid of bars and "1" numeral of Bombay. An attractive pair. P201005844 £85.00



6

SG 2 Cancel 1854-55 ½a blue, Die I, good to large margins, with very fine type 4 "97" numeral of Sukkur. P201005845 £40.00



7

SG 2 Cancel 1854-55 ½a blue, Die I, very large margins except a little close at top, with very fine type 6 "C-129" numeral of Wallajanuggur and part red cancels. Attractive and undoubtedly scarce. P201005846 £60.00





8

SG 3 Mint 1854-55 ½a pale blue, Die I, left marginal BLOCK OF EIGHT ("B" stone, pos. 49-52/57-60) showing part inscription "(POSTA)GE STAMPS Price THREE", fresh unused with large margins except close at top. A rare and attractive multiple from the scarcer July 1854 printing, in a characteristic shade for the "B" stone. (cat £2600+). P190008747 £1,950.00



9

SG 10 Used 1854-55 ½a deep blue, good to large margins and intense colour, neatly used with type 6 "C-73" numeral of Rajamundry. Trace of toning at left, still an attractive stamp. (cat £150). P201005848 £85.00



10

SG 12 Used 1854-55 1a red, Die I, vertical pair with large to very large margins from "A" stone, pos. 11/19, attractively cancelled by "C-130" numerals of Cochin. Minor vertical creasing in right margin mentioned for accuracy, still a choice pair with fresh colour. Scarce in this quality. P201004961 £250.00



11

SG 16 Used 1854-55 1a dull red, Die III, pos. E38 (wmk inverted and reversed), large margins except close at top, neatly cancelled by very fine "B-1" octagon of Calcutta and part "Stamped" H/S. Minor gum soaking, still well above average. (cat £250). P201004963 £150.00



12

SG 16 Used 1854-55 1a dull red, Die III, horizontal pair with large to very large margins and true fresh colour, neatly cancelled by "B-1" octagons of Calcutta, which leave profile mostly clear on right stamp. A fine and scarce pair of the dull red shade. P201004960 £450.00



13

SG 22 Used 1854-55 4a deep blue and red, 4th printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 6 on sheet with wmk reversed, large margins, neatly cancelled by fine type 6 "C-2" numeral (Madras suburban). Thin spot and some gum staining (mainly on reverse), otherwise fine, with intense colours. A scarce cancel. (cat £750). P201005870 £395.00



14

SG 22 Used 1854-55 4a deep blue and red, 4th printing (Head Die III, Frame Die II), horizontal pair from pos. 15-16 with part centre guide at top, lightly cancelled by diamonds of dots. A very fine pair with fresh colours and good to large margins. Ex D.C.Gray (Harmer 26/9/1962, part lot 723). P190012048 £2,250.00



15

SG 23 Used 1854-55 4a blue and red, 4th printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II, pos. 3 on sheet with wmk reversed, large margins except a little close at left, neatly cancelled by diamond of dots and part French entry cds. A fine example with fresh colours. (cat £600). P201005869 £495.00



16

SG 26var Used 1854-55 4a deep blue and red, 5th printing (Head Die III, Frame Die II, medium 4-6mm spacing, pos. 11 on sheet, showing major retouch to the diadem (completely redrawn) matching Martin and Smythies (1930), pl.7, neatly cancelled by full "C-1" numeral of Madras which leaves profile virtually clear. A very fine example with large margins, and very rare thus. P190008602 £1,500.00



17

SG 31 Cancel 1854 2a green, very large margins, with very fine type 6 "C-153" numeral of Trichinopoly. Choice quality. P201005847 £75.00





18

SG 37a Mint 1856-64 ½a blue, no wmk, IMPERFORATE lower left corner example with large margins at top and right, and part marginal inscriptions 'ONE' and '160 S', unused. Faintly toned, still fine appearance with sheet wmk in lower margin. (Pair cat £950) P190015760 £275.00



19

SG 37a Used 1856-64 No wmk ½a blue, IMPERFORATE with large margins, used with light "B-26" octagon. Very rare in used condition, Ex Rose-Hutchinson (RL 11/10/1949, lot 341), with RPS cert (1949). (Pair cat £4000). P190008534 £1,250.00



20

SG 38 Mint 1856-64 ½a pale blue, no wmk, very fine unmounted o.g. Extremely scarce in this condition. P190014630 £160.00



21

SG 46 Mint 1856-64 4a grey-black, no wmk, typical centring, fresh UNMOUNTED o.g. Minor bends, still exceptional condition and a rarity thus. P190001199 £900.00



22

SG 49 Mint 1856-64 8a pale carmine, no wmk, o.g. Somewhat toned, but remarkably well centred for this issue. Very scarce. (cat £1400) P190015764 £650.00



23

SG 49 Mint 1856-64 8a pale carmine (with part marginal wmk), brilliant unmounted o.g. Typical centring, still amazing condition for this issue. A wonderful stamp. BPA stamp (2006). P190014632 £1,750.00



24

SG 50a Mint 1856(-64) no wmk 2a yellow-green, IMPERFORATE with large margins and good colour, unused. Minor wrinkling, still fine and rare. (Pair cat £9000). P190008609 £1,950.00



25

SG 52b Mint 1860 (9 May) no wmk 8p purple/white, IMPERFORATE with large to very large margins, brilliant large part o.g. Very fine and rare. Ex King Carol of Romania. (Pair cat £10,000). P190008610 £3,000.00



26

SG 55 Cancel 1865 ½a pale blue (Die I), wmk Elephant's head, with very fine type 9 "133" numeral in RED. Delightful and most unusual. P201005849 £50.00



27

SG 59 Mint 1865 1a deep brown, wmk Elephant's head, block of 48 (8x6), fresh unmounted o.g. Some light creasing, and folded perfs (causing small separations at foot), still a most attractive and impressive multiple, with centring far above average. (cat £864+). P201004958 £450.00





28

SG 62 Mint 1865 2a orange, wmk Elephant's head, brilliant large part o.g. Typical centring, but lovely fresh colour, quite distinct from the later "brown-orange" shades. Scarce thus. (cat £150). P201005834 £110.00



29

SG 66 Mint 1866 (28 June) 6a purple provisional, type 15 "POSTAGE" opt on Foreign Bill fiscal, well-centred with exceptional perfs, unblemished surface and lovely colour, large part o.g. A superb example of this rarity. P190008612 £2,750.00



30

SG 66 Used 1866 (28 June) 6a purple provisional, type 15 "POSTAGE" opt on fiscal, neatly cancelled by blue "B-1" octagon of Calcutta. Typical tiny blemishes (couple of slightly shortish perfs), still really fine for this, with fresh colour. P201004838 £125.00



31

SG 68 Used 1866 (28 June) 6a purple provisional, type 16 "POSTAGE" opt in green on "Foreign Bill" fiscal, very lightly cancelled by part Bombay / 1 duplex and two neat pen strokes, leaving portrait virtually clear. A superior example of this delicate stamp, with colour, surface, perfs and centring all far above average. Scarce so fine. P201005836 £225.00



32

SG 68 Used 1866 (28 June) 6a purple provisional, type 16 "POSTAGE" opt in green on "Foreign Bill" fiscal, neatly cancelled by parts of Bombay duplex and M/S "Stamp(ed)". Above average for this scarce and delicate stamp, with fine colour and only insignificant surface blemishes. (cat £250). P201005837 £150.00



33

SG 69 Mint 1866 (-78) 4a green, Die I, fresh and fine o.g. Far above average. P201005830. £150.00



34

SG 72 Mint 1866-78 6a8p slate, part o.g. Typical centring and slightly toned and crackly gum, still well above average. A nice example. (cat £110). P201005860 £75.00



35

SG 84/101 Mint 1882-90 set of 11 to 1r, part to large part o.g. Odd minor imperfections (1/2a, 9p with slight creases, 1a with little gum), still fine appearance with fresh colours. Now difficult to assemble. (cat £225). P201005858 £150.00



36

SG 84/93, 98/101 Specimen 1882-90 1/2a to 3a, 8a to 1r (slate), nine values, each with local "SPECIMEN." handstamp (Samuel type 15), part o.g. (except 1a without gum). 2a with slight faults, and 12a (full o.g.) with short perfs, still a fine and scarce group, with fresh colours, mostly in the shades of early printings (inclg 3a orange and 8a dull mauve). [The 12a value with this opt was distributed by the UPU = SG 100s.] P201004816 £350.00



37

SG 85a Mint 1882-90 1/2a blue-green, error double impression, fresh o.g. Faint gum crease, still far above average for this spectacular error. Only one sheet existed, and many surviving examples are creased or toned. (cat £1700). P201004273 £1,250.00



38

SG 92a Mint 1882-90 2a blue, ERROR DOUBLE IMPRESSION, unmounted o.g. and very rare thus. Fractionally toned gum as often, still very fine appearance and an exceptional example of this spectacular error. From a sheet issued in Karachi in early 1898, with many examples used and lost. P190008613 £3,500.00





39

SG 96w Used 1882-90 4a slate-green, variety WMK INVERTED, neatly cancelled by small part cds which leaves portrait largely clear. One shortish perf mentioned for accuracy, still fine and far above average. Very scarce. (cat £375) P201004266. £295.00



40

SG 103, 105 Specimen 1892 (-97) 2a6p yellow-green and 1r green and rose, each with seriffed "SPECIMEN" handstamp (Samuel type 14), as used for Inland Revenue record examples, brilliant large part o.g. with lovely fresh colours, the 1r in the confirmed shade of the first printing. The 1r with slightly trimmed perfs at foot (and minor gum bend), still a very fine and rare pair, with no other "SPECIMEN" opt known on this 1r. [These two stamps were preserved with eight values from the 1882-90 set, also type 14, and a 2a with rare type 19 opt, all in similar condition. It is noteworthy that the 1882-90 1r slate (which the 1r green and rose replaced) is not recorded with type 14 opt,] P201004828 £150.00



41

SG 106 Mint 1892-97 1r green and aniline carmine, lower left corner block of four from upper pane, with full interpane margin below showing characteristic punched holes, fine unmounted o.g. Folded perfs and some marginal creasing, still a scarce and striking positional multiple. P201005842 £150.00



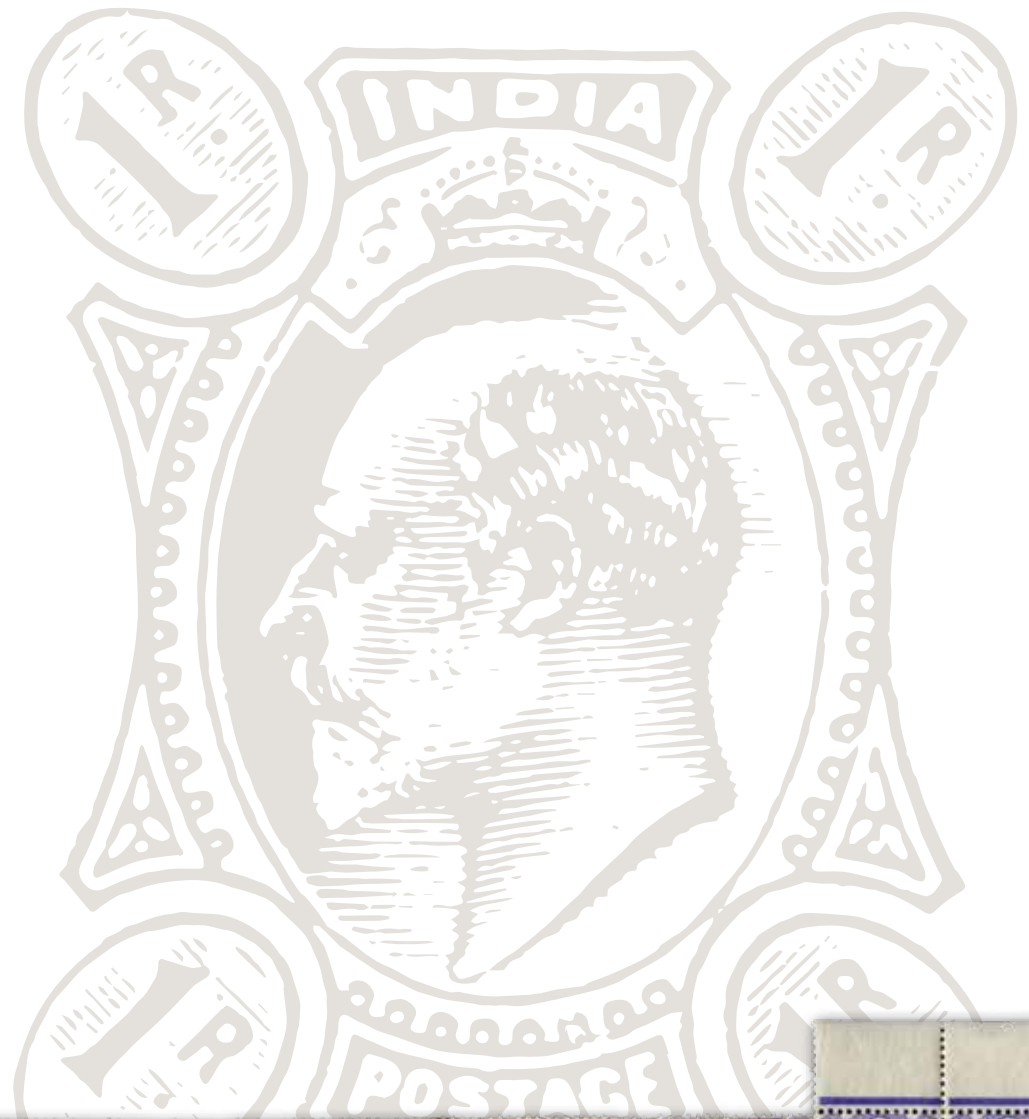
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SG 110a Mint 1898 ¼a on ½a blue-green, error SURCHARGE DOUBLE, very fine o.g. Only one sheet existed. P190014995 £750.00



43

SG 110b Mint 1898 (1 Oct) "¼" on ½a blue-green, type 39 Calcutta surcharge, ERROR DOUBLE IMPRESSION (of stamp), large part o.g. One perf tip faintly toned on reverse, still very fine fresh appearance, with "W.H.P." (Peckitt) guarantee h/s. Only one sheet existed. (cat £750). P190008614 £600.00



44

SG 119/36 Specimen 1902-07 3p to 1r, eleven values, all early shades, in blocks of 6 (3x2) with brilliant colours, handstamped 'CANCELLED' (14.5mm x 1.75mm - Samuel (India) type 19 = Samuel (1976 book) type D4), o.g. (four or five stamps in each block unmounted). Slight imperfections (minor perf toning, 3p perf faults, 12a separation), still a lovely and very rare group. P201004174 £6,500.00

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45

SG 120, 124/36, 149/50 Specimen 1902-11 KEVII 3p and 2a to 1r, with 1906-07 1/2a and 1a "POSTAGE & REVENUE", together making the basic short set of 11 values, each with small "CANCELLED" opt (Samuel type 25) for use as colour standards, large part o.g. Odd short perfs or gum bends, but overall very fine and fresh. A rare group, although Samuel's suggestion that only twelve of each were made now seems likely to be an under-estimate.  
P201004830 £395.00



46

SG 149 Specimen 1906-07 KEVII 1/2a green "POSTAGE & REVENUE", horizontal pair with small diagonal "Specimen." handstamps in violet, o.g. Mentioned by Samuel (p.16) with the comment "believed to be a booklet stamp", but not accorded full listing, apparently as a result of insufficient information. This pair, with slightly ragged perfs at left, is consistent with such an origin. Left stamp with a tone spot, otherwise fresh and fine. A rare and most interesting item  
P201004831 £125.00



47

SG 155w Mint 1911-23 1/2a light green, wmk single star, variety wmk inverted, o.g. Toned gum and a couple of shortish perfs, still fine appearance and very scarce. (cat £110).  
P201005859 £75.00



48

SG 190 Mint 1911-23 15r blue and olive, wmk single star, a spectacular example, from the upper right corner of a left pane, the size of a block of 4 (!) with full interpane margins, brilliant o.g. (stamp unmounted). Marginal separation and reinforcement but an extraordinary stamp, rare in this form. Technically three such stamps could be extracted from a sheet, but few have survived.  
P190014680 £495.00



49

SG 190/1 Cancel 1911-23 Wmk single star 15r blue and olive and 25r orange and blue, attractively cancelled by matching large part strikes of "WILLING(DON IS)LAND" cds, dated "4 JULY 39". Trivial blemishes (15r with minor corner crease), nevertheless a scarce and appealing pair. [Willingdon Island, the largest artificial island in India, was opened in 1936, as part of the new Port and Naval Base in Cochin. It was named in honour of the then Viceroy, and played a key role in the 1939-45 war.]  
P201005843 £125.00



50

SG 205a Mint 1926-33 2a bright purple, type 59 ('INDIA POSTAGE'), wmk multiple stars, horizontal pair from lower right corner of top pane with full interpane margin below, the right stamp showing variety Stop under 'S' in right value tablet (R4/16), brilliant o.g. (barest trace of hingeing). Very scarce so fine.  
P201001871 £350.00



51

SG 264 Mint 1937-40 25r slate-violet and purple, upper marginal example, fresh unmounted o.g. (white gum). Couple of natural paper inclusions do not detract from very fine appearance. (cat £300)  
P201004146 £250.00



52

SG 308 Mint 1948 Gandhi 10r purple-brown and lake, brilliant unmounted o.g.  
P190001162 £400.00



53

SG 309/24, 333/c Mint 1949-52 "Archaeological" set to 15r, with both 10r colours, an extra 6a (inverted wmk), and the 1950-51 additional set of 3, 21 stamps in all, brilliant large part o.g. Odd trivial gum blemishes (second 10r with corner bend), nevertheless lovely fresh colours and white gum. An attractive set, now seldom seen in this "new issue" state, after 70 years. P201005850 £250.00



54

SG SB19ba Booklet 1929 2r black on purple booklet, separate leaf covers (stitched) containing 16 x 2a type 70 (SG 206) in four blocks of 4, with Advertisement contractor's notice on back cover. Typical trimmed perfs and insignificant tone specks, still very fine and fresh for this. (cat £800) P201002509 £700.00



55

SG O2 Official Official. 1866-72 No wmk ½a pale blue, type O1 "Service." opt, lightly used with indistinct numeral cancel. Typical centring, with one short perf and trivial surface marks, still fine and fresh for this scarce stamp. (cat £300). P201005838 £195.00



56

SG O8 Official Official. 1866-72 8p purple, type O1 "Service." opt, fine o.g. (typical brownish gum). Perfs, colour and centring much above average. P201005839 £60.00



57

SG O13 Official Official. 1866-72 4a green (1865 design), type O1 opt, large part o.g. Faintly yellowish gum as often, still fine and very scarce. P190015769 £500.00



58

SG O15 Official Official. 1866 (Oct) 2a purple on blue glazed, type O2 "SERVICE / TWO ANNAS" surcharge, fresh large part o.g. A really fine example of this scarce provisional. P190008716 £600.00



59

SG O36/7 Official Official. 1874-82 ½a blue and 1a brown, type O8 "On H. M. S." opt in BLUE-BLACK, sound used with barred cancels. Minor blemishes (½a with a weak corner perf), still good for these. A very scarce pair. (cat £500). [As usual the blue colour is more obvious in the ½a value, but perfectly clear on both, under strong light.] P201005840 £225.00



60

SG O40a Official Official. 1883-99 1a brown-purple, type O9 "On H. M. S." opt, ERROR OPT INVERTED, fine unused with traces of o.g. Spectacular and rare. (cat £800). P201005841 £295.00



61

SG O91/6 Proof Official. 1921 (23 May) die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm) of type O11 "SERVICE" opt (used for 1912-13 1r to 25r), stamped "AFTER/STRIKING" at lower left, with pencil date "23/5/21" at lower right. A rare and important proof. P178002543 £650.00



62

SG O101a Official Official. 1925 KEVII "TWO RUPEES" on 10r green and CARMINE, type O13 surcharge, unmounted o.g. and extremely scarce thus. Tiny wrinkle at foot, and characteristic brownish gum, still fine colour and appearance. (cat £475+). P190008724 £375.00





63

SG O104 Official Official. 1925 2r on KGV 10r green and scarlet, error of surcharge on the wrong stamp, fine large part o.g. A key rarity. Only one sheet of 96 existed.  
P190011304 £5,000.00



64

SG O150a Official Official. 1948 "Gandhi" 1 1/2a brown, type O17a "SERVICE" opt, brilliant unmounted o.g. Absolutely superb, with perfect gum, and a "condition rarity". Certainly the finest single example we can recall, and now effectively unobtainable in this quality, 72 years after issue.  
P201005851 £150.00



65

SG Cover 1866 (JA 6) entire from PONDICHERRY to London, endorsed "Steamer Bombay", franked by India 1856-64 No wmk 4a green, tied by fine "PONDICHERRY/111" duplex, and showing on face red crescent "INDIA PAID", red arrival cds (FE 12 66) and blue sender's oval cachet. On reverse, Bangalore and Bombay transit ds, both in red. Typical filing fold but fine and attractive. Scarce.  
P178001274 £250.00



66

SG 56, 62 Cover 1873 (19 MAY) printed circular (prices current) to Amsterdam, unusually with pre-printed, perforated gummed address label affixed, endorsed "Via Brindisi", franked by 1865 8p purple and 2a orange, tied by two strikes of "BOMBAY / 1" duplex and sender's cachet in green. The face with unframed "PD" H/S (tying 8p), the reverse with Amsterdam (8 JUN) cds (which would open for display). The 2a with unobtrusive filing spike hole, nevertheless a most appealing and highly desirable printed matter usage. Delightful !  
P178012159 £250.00



67

SG 54 Cover 1872 (DE 9) wrapper from Bombay to Goa, correctly franked by 1865 1/2a blue in combination with Portuguese India 1871-73 20r vermillion, die II, on laid paper (SG20), tied together by crisp Bombay "SW/2" duplex and M/S "Stamped" with violet Margao (18.12) cds alongside. The reverse with very fine large part red Sawantwaree (DE 12) cds and straightline "TOO LATE" H/S. A very fine and neat usage, far above average. [N.B. The India 1/2a prepaid postage to Goa, the Portuguese India 20r prepaid the local delivery charge.]  
P178011306 £375.00



68

SG 55 Cover 1872 (28 AP) cover from Bombay to Goa, correctly franked by 1865 1/2a pale blue (unobtrusive defect at foot) in combination with Portuguese India 1871-73 20r vermillion, die II, on stout wove (SG12), tied together by very fine Bombay "SW/2" duplex with violet Margao cds and faint "TOO LATE" H/S alongside. Backstamped at Sawantwaree (MY 1) and Pangim (2.5). A very neat and attractive usage, far above average despite minor envelope faults, with the 20r rare on cover. [N.B. The India 1/2a prepaid postage to Goa, the Portuguese India 20r prepaid the local delivery charge.]  
P178011303 £425.00





69

SG 56, 61, 69 Cover 1868 (Sep 21) officer's cover from Neemuch to Isle of Wight, endorsed "Via Marseilles", self-certified by the sender Brig. Genl Montgomery, commanding at Neemuch, franked at 6a8p concessionary rate (reduced from normal 8a8p, in force 1/4/68 to 31/12/69) by 1865 8p purple and 2a yellow and 1866-78 4a green Die I, tied by "NEEMUCH/145" type 9 duplex. Backstamps of Indore, Bombay (SP 25) and Sandown (OC 18 68). Stamps partly over-written by address, still a neat and attractive three-colour franking. Scarce usage. P178002185 £325.00



71

SG 88 Cover 1899 (2 MA) ppc ('Rajah on Elephant') used from Karad to Zurich, endorsed 'Via Brindisi' and franked at UPU postcard rate by 1882-90 1a brown-purple, tied by KARADH-CITY despatch cds, with Sea Post Office transit (MA 4) and Zurich arrival (17 III) cds alongside. Taxed on arrival in Switzerland as the sender had written a short greeting on the picture side of the postcard, rendering it liable to the UPU letter rate rather than the postcard rate, and assessed postage due at 30c. The deficiency paid by Swiss 10c and 20c red and olive-green dues, tied by individual Zurich cds, dated '18 III 99'. Minor corner creasing mentioned for accuracy, still a fine and very interesting usage. P201003511 £250.00



70

SG 72 Cover 1870 (AU 26) cover (with contents) from Segowlee to London, endorsed "via Bombay and Southampton", franked by 1866-78 6a8p slate (perf fault at foot), tied by very fine crisp "SEGOWLEE/124" duplex, with red arrival cds alongside. Transit backstamps of Tirhoot and Bombay. Slight cover faults, still a most attractive and very scarce single franking, overpaying the current 6a rate. P178001265 £195.00



72

SG 85 Cover 1901 (10 AP) 1a on 2a6p orange postal stationery envelope, uprated with 1882-90 1/2a blue-green horizontal pair and used from Goara to Switzerland. Underfranked for the UPU 2a6p foreign rate and assessed postage due with various tax markings on face. The deficiency paid on arrival by Swiss 20c red and olive-green due, tied by CLARENS cds, dated '26 IV 01'. Sea Post Office (AP 13) and Clarens (26 IV) backstamps. A fine and interesting cover. P201003510 £195.00





73

Cover 1901 (3 July) cover to Transvaal, twice redirected, bearing India 1/2 blue-green horizontal pair, each tied by "BOER CAMP/ TRICHINOPOLY" cds, showing on face crisply struck "T.L. THORNE" Censor cachet in violet, "PASSED/PRESS/CENSOR" triangular cachet in red applied en-route in Pretoria (with cds dated 12.9), redirected first to Johannesburg (in red ink), then Heidelberg (in blue ink), censored twice more en-route (one indistinct), with reverse showing Pretoria (8.8), Johannesburg (1.9), Heidelberg (14.9) and Johannesburg (16.9). Peripheral wear and some minor staining, nevertheless a rare and most unusual franking.  
P201006127 £250.00



74

Cover 1901 (28 Aug) cover to "Carolinkamp, Middelburg", bearing India 1a red tied by BOER CAMP/ TRICHINOPOLY cds, showing on face crisply struck "T.L. THORNE" Censor cachet in violet, "PASSED/PRESS/CENSOR" triangular cachet applied in black on route, opened on arrival at Middelburg camp and resealed with pink "Opened under Martial Law" tape, signed on reverse tied by Triangular "P.B.O." censor cachet on face, reverse showing Tuticorn (29.8), Pretoria (23.9) and Middelburg (24.9) transit and arrival cds. Faint toning and minor marks, still a neat and attractive franking with three censor markings on face.  
P201006126 £250.00



75

SG 210, 212, 214, 215, 238 Cover 1934 (6 AUG) registered parcel tag from the 'EASTERN BANK LD. / Madras', endorsed 'Latefee also paid' in red M/S with purple 'REGISTERED' handstamp at top, franked by 1926-33 4a sage-green (type 63), 8a reddish purple, 1r chocolate & green, and 2r carmine & orange, and 1932-36 3a6p ultramarine, tied by individual fine to very fine strikes of PARK TOWN despatch cds, with matching registration label at left tied by very fine 'LATE FEE / PAID / PARK TOWN P.O.' handstamp. Slight corner crease at upper right (affecting 2r), still a fine and splendid usage. Most attractive. P201004145 £295.00



76

Cinderella 1943 'AZAD HIND' labels, prepared in Germany for use by the Indian National Army, the three colours of the 1r + 2r, comprising black, black & orange, and black, green & orange, fresh unmounted o.g. Typical minor gum wrinkles, still very fine for these. A very scarce trio. CW A10/12. P190005505 £750.00



Shown at 85%

77

Cover Nepal. 1947 (9 DEC) registered cover from Kathmandu to Bombay, endorsed "Registered", franked (on reverse) at 4 1/2 by India 1940-43 1a carmine and 3 1/2a bright blue, tied by single strike of "BRITISH LEGATION / (NEPAL)" cds, with "BRITISH LEGATION / (NEPAL)" office name H/S in black (in lieu of a registration label, with red M/S number) on face. Backstamped with BOMBAY arrival cds, dated "18 DEC". A fine cover, and scarce with the registration H/S. P189013253 £85.00





78

SG T1 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1860 (Jan) "ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH" 4a reddish purple on blue glazed, part o.g. Typical slight faults (surface rubbing, minor creases), still a good example of this very rare stamp. Ex Sturton, and one of only about a dozen recorded in private hands. (cat £3250). P201000681. £1,600.00



79

SG T1 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1860 4a reddish purple "ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH", part o.g. (disturbed). Typical slight faults (rounded lower left corner, small creases causing minor surface blemishes), still above average for this very rare stamp, with fine colour. Ex Hiscocks (illustrated on p.155 of his 1982 catalogue), and one of only about a dozen recorded in private hands. (cat £3250). P201000685 £1,750.00



80

Telegraph SGT2 Telegraphs. 1860 1r reddish purple "ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH", part o.g. Minor surface rubbing as almost always, still fine condition for this extremely rare stamp, with excellent perfs and the most desirable pedigree. Less than ten recorded, of which two are in the Royal Collection; this example only the second we have been able to offer in the last 35 years (!). Ex Ferrary (Sale V, Nov 1922, lot 275) BPA certificate (2020) (cat £7500) P201006710 £5,500



81

Telegraph SGT3 Telegraphs. 1860 4r reddish purple "ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH", used whole, cancelled with neat vertical m/s in black. Central pinhole and small perforation faults at foot, though completely free of the surface rubbing which so often affects this issue. An extraordinary showpiece of the highest rarity and importance, being one of just TWO known, with no example present in the Royal Philatelic Collection. BPA certificate (2020) (to be priced at £25,000 in Part 1 2021) P201006713 £18,000



82

SG T4 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 1a stamp-size die proof in black on (slightly) glazed card. Trivial marks at NE corner, still fine, and exceptionally rare in this form, with no example present in the (usually comprehensive) Royal Philatelic Collection, and not previously handled by us. [The die for this new value was cut in 1878, with three plates made between Aug 1878 and Mar 1882.] P201002634 £650.00



84

SG T4 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 1a yellow-green, first wmk (T19), large part o.g. Minor wrinkles, still fine and very fresh. P201002388. £45.00



83

SG T4 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 1a yellow-green, first wmk (T19), with two strikes of De La Rue "CANCELLED" handstamp (Samuel type 9, for use on colour standards), fresh large part o.g. A rare overprint on telegraph stamps, especially on the 1869-78 issue (to which the 1a value was a late addition in 1878), and the stamp in an unusually deep shade. P201001515 £150.00



85

SG T5 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 2a stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Very fine and rare, with above average margins, and apparently absent from the (usually comprehensive) Royal Philatelic Collection. [The die was cut in 1869, with the first plate made in July 1869. Two further plates followed in 1880 and 1883, but the highly glazed surface of this example confirms its 1869 date.] P201002632 £550.00



86

SG T5 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 2a maroon, first wmk (T19), with local "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type T6), traces of o.g. Straight edge at left (and light bends), still fresh and attractive. Rare with this type of opt. P201001435. £60.00





87

SG T5, 32 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 2a maroon, first wmk (T19), and 1882 1a green, second wmk (T25), each with typeset serifed "SPECIMEN." opt (Samuel type "T10", with stop), fresh part o.g. An attractive and extremely interesting pair, differing from Samuel's listing, who regarded this as a handstamp, and only recorded it struck three times on each stamp of a set (once horizontally, as here, and twice vertically), failing to notice that the two vertical opts measure 18½mm, but the similar horizontal opt only 17¼mm. The different wmk of this pair suggest application c.1882. [Remarkably these are the only serifed opts WITH STOP recorded by Samuel on any Indian telegraph stamps, with none at all listed on postage stamps.] P201001514 £195.00



90

SG T5/6, 9/10, 12, 15, 18 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 2a, 4a, 1r (Die II), 2r8a (Die I), 5r, 14r4a bright lilac and 28r8a bright yellow-green, first wmk (T19), each with De La Rue serifed "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type 10), without gum. Some short perfs and odd small faults (1r crease, 5r small tear, 28r8a ragged at left), still a handsome and impressive group with fresh colours. (cat £1765 without opt). [The only other values recorded with Samuel Type 10 are the 8a, 25r Die I and 50r Die I.] P201001459 £550.00



88

SG T5, T32, T34/41 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 (c.) "set" of 10 to 50r, comprising 1869-78 first wmk 2a and 1882 second wmk 1a and 4a to 50r, each with local sans-serif "SPECIMEN." H/S (Samuel type 15, with stop), in conjunction with the bolder and larger type T11 H/S struck once (1a, 2r8a, 10r - on lower halves only) or twice (the other values, on upper and lower halves), large part o.g. Odd small imperfections (short perfs and gum creases), and the 50r top value somewhat faded, nevertheless mostly fine to very fine. A rare and most interesting series, which almost certainly represents the complete set overprinted thus. (cat £1215 without opt). [It is not known whether the 1882 second wmk 2a also exists in this form, but it seems unlikely.] P201001517 £750.00



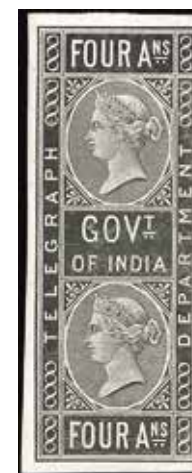
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SG T5 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 2a maroon, first wmk (T19), with local "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type T6), traces of o.g. Straight edge at left (and light bends), still fresh and attractive. Rare with this type of opt. P201001435 £60.00



89

SG T5/7, 9/12 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 first wmk (T19) 2a, 4a, 8a, 1r (die II), 2r8a (x2, both dies) and 5r, seven values, part to large part o.g. (except 2r 8a Die I without gum). Various faults (2a and 1r with small thins, 8a and 2r8a (II) with pinholes, 2r8a (I) and 5r partly reperfected), still good to fine appearance and a useful group of these scarce stamps, the 2r8a Die I rare. (cat £1015). P201002531 £250.00



92

SG T6 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 4a stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Fine and rare. [The die was cut in 1866, with four plates made between Dec 1866 and March 1882.] P201002623. £500.00





93

SG T6 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 4a stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Fine and rare. [The die was cut in 1866, with four plates made between Dec 1866 and March 1882].  
P201002623 £500.00



94

SG T6 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1869 (-78) 4a IMPERFORATE COLOUR TRIAL in BROWN (adopted colour of 8a value) on slightly blued wmkd paper, with very large margins and some o.g. Prepared c.1866, and believed to be one of only two examples in private hands, with the vast majority of the colour trials for this issue being preserved in the Royal Philatelic Collection. Trivial marginal blemish mentioned for accuracy, in no way detracting from the importance and desirability of this item.  
P201000699 £1,250.00



95

SG T6 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 4a light blue, first wmk (T19), fine large part o.g.  
P201002392 £42.00



96

SG T6 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 first wmk (T19) 4a light blue (on slightly blued paper), lower marginal horizontal strip of three with (G)OVERNM(ENT) inscription, unmounted o.g. Slightly streaky gum, and separation below first stamp, otherwise very fine. A handsome positional multiple (R8/2-4 from the 10x8 sheet), very scarce in this quality. P201002583 £175.00



97

SG T6, 12, 19 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 4a light blue, 5r orange-brown and 50r rose (Die I), first wmk (T19), each with a different local seriffed "SPECIMEN" opt (respectively Samuel types T2, T9 and T3), large part o.g. Some typical slight faults (4a perf defect at foot, 50r straight edge at left, 5r fine but for traces of toning), nevertheless a desirable and highly interesting trio with these rare opt types. [Samuel combined his types T2/4 and T9 into a mixed set, with no value known with more than one of these four types.] (cat £1662 without opt).  
P201001460 £450.00



98

SG T6, T15 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 4a light blue and 14r4a bright lilac, first wmk (T19), each with De La Rue seriffed "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type 10), respectively part o.g. and full o.g. Odd short perfs, and the 14r4a with straight edge at left, still an attractive pair with fresh colours. Scarce. (cat £417 without opt). P201001455 £125.00





99

SG T7 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 8a stamp-size die proof in black on (slightly) glazed card. Fine and rare. [The die was cut in 1866, with six plates made between Dec 1866 and March 1882. The relatively matt surface of this proof suggests that it was taken in 1880 or 1882, in connexion with plates 5 or 6.] P201002624 £500.00



100

SG T7 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 8a brown, first wmk (T19), large part o.g. Trivial blemishes (shortish perfs, wrinkles), still fine for this, with fresh colour. (cat £55). P201002394 £45.00



103

SG T8 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869(-78) 1r (Die I) stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Fine and rare. [The die was cut in 1866, with one plate made in Dec 1866. Five later plates were all from Die II.] P201002625 £550.00



104

SG T8 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 1r grey, Die I, first wmk (T19), brilliant o.g. Trivial short perfs hardly detract from this very fine and fresh example showing exceptional colour. (cat £800). P201003121 £700.00



101

SG T7 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 first wmk (T19) 8a brown, upper marginal horizontal strip of five with (GOVERNMENT) T OF INDIA inscription, unmounted o.g. Perf toning at right (and affecting a few tips elsewhere), and third stamp with gum crease, still very fine fresh appearance, remarkably well-centred. A splendid and extremely scarce positional multiple, being the right half of the top row of the 10x8 sheet. P201002590 £275.00



105

SG T8 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 1r grey, Die I, first wmk (T19), part o.g. Slight imperfections (short perfs, minor creasing, small marks on gum), still above average for this very scarce stamp, and fresher than usually found. (cat £800). P201002396. £450.00



106

SG T9 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 1r Die II stamp-size die proof in black on (slightly) glazed card. Fine, and a particularly rare value in this form, with no example present in the (usually comprehensive) Royal Philatelic Collection. [The new die was cut in 1869, with five plates made between June 1869 and March 1882. The relatively matt surface of this example indicates that it was taken in 1876 or later, in connexion with plates C3 to C6, rather than the original plate (C2).] P201002631 £550.00



102

SG T7w, 12w Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 8a brown and 5r orange-brown, first wmk (T19), with De La Rue "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type 7), each remarkably with INVERTED WATERMARK, without gum. The 5r sadly defective (straight edge at left, small piece replaced at top, etc), but the 8a fine. Not previously handled by us. [Used examples of the 8a and 5r inverted wmk are known.] P201001450 £150.00



107

SG T9 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 first wmk (T19) 1r grey, Die II, in a fresh and distinctive blue-grey shade, large part o.g. Off-centre, with minor imperfections (gum creases, mark on reverse), still a striking example. (cat £90). P201002611. £55.00



108

SG T10 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 2r8a (Die I) stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Minor burnishing as often, still fine and rare. [The die was cut in 1866, with one plate made in Dec 1866. Two later plates were both from Die II.] P201002626 £450.00





109

SG T10 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1869 (-78) 2r8a orange-yellow (Die I) IMPERFORATE imprimatur on wmkd paper with large margins and opt "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type 7). Some surface marks, nevertheless a remarkable rarity, unknown to Samuel (and not in the Royal Collection), and once forming a pair with the only other example recorded. [Samuel records only one imperforate "SPECIMEN" value from the entire 1869-1908 Telegraph series, the 1869 2a with type T1 opt.]

P201000700 £550.00



111

SG T11 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 2r8a orange, Die II, first wmk (T19), fresh and well-centred, unused. Attractive and scarce. (cat £120).

P201002398 £60.00



113

SG T12 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 5r orange-brown, first wmk (T19), fresh o.g. Typical centring (and minor wrinkles), still fine for this scarce stamp. (cat £120). P201002399 £95.00



110

SG T10 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 2r8a orange-yellow, Die I, first wmk (T19), large part o.g. One short perf (and minor wrinkles), still fine for this very scarce stamp, and fresher than usually found. (cat £550).

P201002397 £450.00



112

SG T12 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 5r stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Minor burnishing as often, still fine and rare. [The die was cut in 1866, with two later plates made in 1880 and 1882. The highly surfaced card confirms that this proof was taken in 1866.] P201002627 £475.00



114

SG T13 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 10r dull blue-green (Die I), first wmk (T19), with De La Rue "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type 7), brilliant large part o.g. A few short perfs, otherwise fine and most attractive. Scarce. (cat £850 without opt). P201001452 £195.00



115

SG T13 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 10r dull blue-green, Die I, first wmk (T19), fine unused appearance (one shortish perf), but expertly repaired at foot (restoring the bottom perfs). Still a good example of this rarity, not previously handled by us. (cat £850).

P201002400 £150.00



117

SG T15 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 14r4a stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Minor rub in lower vignette, still fine and rare. [The die was cut in 1869, with one plate made in Oct 1869.]

P201002629 £475.00



116

SG T14 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 10r Die II stamp-size die proof in black on (slightly) glazed card. Fine, and exceptionally rare in this form, with no example present in the (usually comprehensive) Royal Philatelic Collection, and not previously handled by us. [Die II was cut in 1878, with three plates made between April 1878 and Dec 1882.]

P201002633 £695.00



118

SG T15 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 14r4a bright lilac, large part o.g. Typically off-centre, with odd shortish perfs and wrinkles, still above average for this scarce and distinctive value. (cat £375).

P201002478. £225.00



119

SG T10 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 2r8a (Die I) stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Minor burnishing as often, still fine and rare. [The die was cut in 1866, with one plate made in Dec 1866. Two later plates were both from Die II.]

P201002626 £450.00





120

SG T16 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 25r reddish lilac, Die I, first wmk (T19), lower marginal with part (TELE)GR(APH) marginal inscription, unmounted o.g. Slightly streaky gum, and odd shortish perfs, nevertheless a remarkably fine example of this rarity, in a delicate pastel shade. Certainly the best we have handled. (cat £1400+). P201002401 £1,200.00



125

SG T19 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 50r rose, Die I, first wmk (T19), lower marginal with part (ELE)CT(RIC) inscription, unmounted o.g. Off-centre and faintly toned (slight staining at foot of margin), nevertheless remarkable condition for this rarity, and certainly the best we have ever handled. Delicate colour with untouched gum. (cat £1500+). P201002403 £1,250.00



121

SG T16 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 25r reddish lilac, Die I, first wmk (T19), large part o.g. Small tone spot at foot and some unobtrusive light creasing, still well above average for this rarity. Nicely centred in a pleasing pastel shade. (cat £1400). P201002402 £850.00



122

SG T18 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 28r8a stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Fine, with above average margins, and a particularly rare value in this form. Not previously handled by us. [The die was cut in 1869, with one plate made in Oct 1869.] P201002630 £600.00



126

SG T19 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 50r rose, Die I, first wmk (T19), centred to right, large part o.g. Slight faults (odd short perfs and wrinkles, two vertical creases), still a very presentable example of this rarity, fresher than usually found. (cat £1500). P201002404 £600.00



123

SG T18 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 28r8a bright yellow-green, fresh large part o.g. with above average centring for this stamp. Some creasing and wrinkling as often, still fine appearance and an attractive example of this scarce and distinctive value. (cat £450). P201002517 £275.00



124

SG T19 Telegraph Telegraph. 1869-78 50r (Die I) stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card. Very fine and rare, with above average margins. [The die was cut in 1866, with one plate made in Dec 1866. Two later plates were made in 1874 and 1882, both from Die II.] P201002628 £650.00



127

SG T21, T9, 11/12 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 1a dull lilac/blued, type T20 (Calcutta) opt on fiscal stamp, LEFT half used on fragment of telegram receipt, in combination with 1869-78 1r grey (Die II), 2r8a orange (Die II) and 5r orange-brown upper halves, and tied together by very fine nearly compete "(MA)HABLESHWAR 23-5 (-82)" datestamp, with the year numeral added in violet M/S. An attractive and rare usage, LEFT halves of this 1a provisional being much scarcer than its current relatively modest catalogue value would indicate. P201000719 £125.00



128

SG T21 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 1a dull lilac/blued, type T20 (Calcutta) opt on fiscal stamp, right half, fine used with neat part datestamp. P201000701. £38.00





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SG T22, T6 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 2a bright lilac, type T20 (Calcutta) opt on fiscal stamp, three used right halves (including a vertical pair - sadly defective) in combination with 1869-78 4a light blue upper half, tied to large part Inland Telegram form (message to Madura) by two clear strikes (one very fine and complete) of "AKYAB 16-2-82" datestamp. The form toned, and only one 2a stamp fine, nevertheless a rare and remarkable usage of this provisional issue in BURMA, and believed to be the largest known multiple franking with SG T22. An important item.

P201000718 £225.00



130

SG T22 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 2a bright lilac, type T20 (Calcutta) opt on fiscal stamp, LEFT half, fine used with neat part datestamp. Scarce. P201000705. £65.00



131

SG T23 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 4a green, type T20 (Calcutta) opt on fiscal stamp, UNUSED (whole stamp) with part o.g. Defective (thinned and creased, surface scuff), still good colour and of reasonable appearance. Very rare in unused condition, and the first example we have ever handled. (cat £1500). P201000710 £450.00



132

SG T23 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 4a green, type T20 (Calcutta) opt on fiscal stamp, left half, fine used with neat part datestamp. P201000708. £48.00



133

SG T25 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 1a pale lilac, type T21 (Calcutta) opt on fiscal stamp, unused whole stamp, large part o.g. Small corner crease and odd short perfs, still fine appearance and fresher than usually found. Very scarce. (cat £325). P201000712 £225.00



134

SG T28 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 2a bright lilac, type T23 (Bombay) opt on fiscal stamp, used left and right halves (hinged together), each with neat part datestamp. Slight creasing, still above average, with fresh colour. (cat £67). P201000714 £50.00



135

SG T29 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 1a pale lilac, type T24 (Madras) opt on fiscal stamp, used left and right halves (hinged together), each very lightly cancelled with neat part datestamp. The left half with some slightly trimmed perfs but showing year (82) and desirable thus. Very scarce. (cat £300+). P201000715 £275.00



136

SG T31 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 4a green, type T24 (Madras) opt on fiscal stamp, used left and right halves (hinged together), each with neat part datestamp. Unobtrusive creasing, still fine appearance, and the left half with identifiable (B/MAN)GALO(RE) cancel. (cat £50). P201000716 £40.00



137

SG T31 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1881-82 4a green, type T24 (Madras) opt on fiscal stamp, used right half with neat part "RRY" cancel which can be confidently identified as Pondicherry (French India). A very scarce "used abroad" usage as such. [No other town with the "RRY" name-ending had a telegraph office employing this type of cancel]. P201000717 £35.00





138

SG T32/41 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 set of 10 to 50r, second wmk (T25), each with local sans-serif "SPECIMEN." H/S (Samuel type 15, with stop), struck twice (on upper and lower halves), o.g. 10r with a couple of short perfs, and odd minor creases / gum creases mentioned for accuracy, still a very fine set with lovely fresh colours. Very scarce complete, and far above average, with most values exceptionally lightly hinged (if at all). P201001516 £950.00



141

SG T37 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 second wmk (T25) 2r8a orange, well-centred, brilliant unmounted o.g. Very scarce in this exceptional condition. P201001929 £125.00



139

SG T32/41 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 second wmk (T25) set of 10 to 50r, large part o.g. to o.g. Odd minor blemishes (1r with a few toned perfs, 50r light gum bends), nevertheless a really fine and most attractive set, much fresher than usually found, with the 50r of exceptional colour. Very scarce in this quality. P201001773. £1,100.00



142

SG T38 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 second wmk (T25) 5r orange-brown, large part o.g. Yellowish gum as often, and minor wrinkles, still fine with fresh colour. (cat £75). P201001930 £60.00



143

SG T38/9 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 5r orange-brown and 10r blue-green, wmk T25, o.g. A little toned as often, and the 5r with diagonal gum crease, still an attractive pair, the 10r very scarce in unused condition. (cat £325). P190009637 £225.00



140

SG T32/6, 42/6, 56/9, 66/8 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882-1904 selection of 17 different values, comprising 1882 wmk T25 short set of 5 to 1r, 1890-91 "Single head" short set of 5 to 1r, 1904 KEVII short set of 4 to 8a, and 1904 provisional surcharges set of 3, part to large part o.g. (except 1882 2a, 4a, and KEVII 4a without gum). Odd imperfections (small tones, gum wrinkles, creases), but mainly fine, with generally fresh colours. An attractive representation of these uncommon and increasingly popular stamps. (cat £436). P201001947 £225.00



144

SG T39 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 second wmk (T25) 10r blue-green, large part o.g. Yellowish gum as often, and small faults (gum creasing, slight thinning in top margin), still fine appearance with fresh colour. Scarce. (cat £250). P201001931 £110.00





145

SG T39 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 second wmk (T25) 10r blue-green, USED WHOLE with large part Bombay straight-line ds and two punched holes, which leave both profiles clear. Toned and a little creased, still fine appearance and above average for this very scarce usage. (cat £120). P201001935. £80.00



146

SG T40 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 25r reddish lilac, second wmk (T25), o.g. Tiny natural inclusion mentioned for accuracy, still a really fine well-centred example. Very scarce thus. P201002475. £200.00



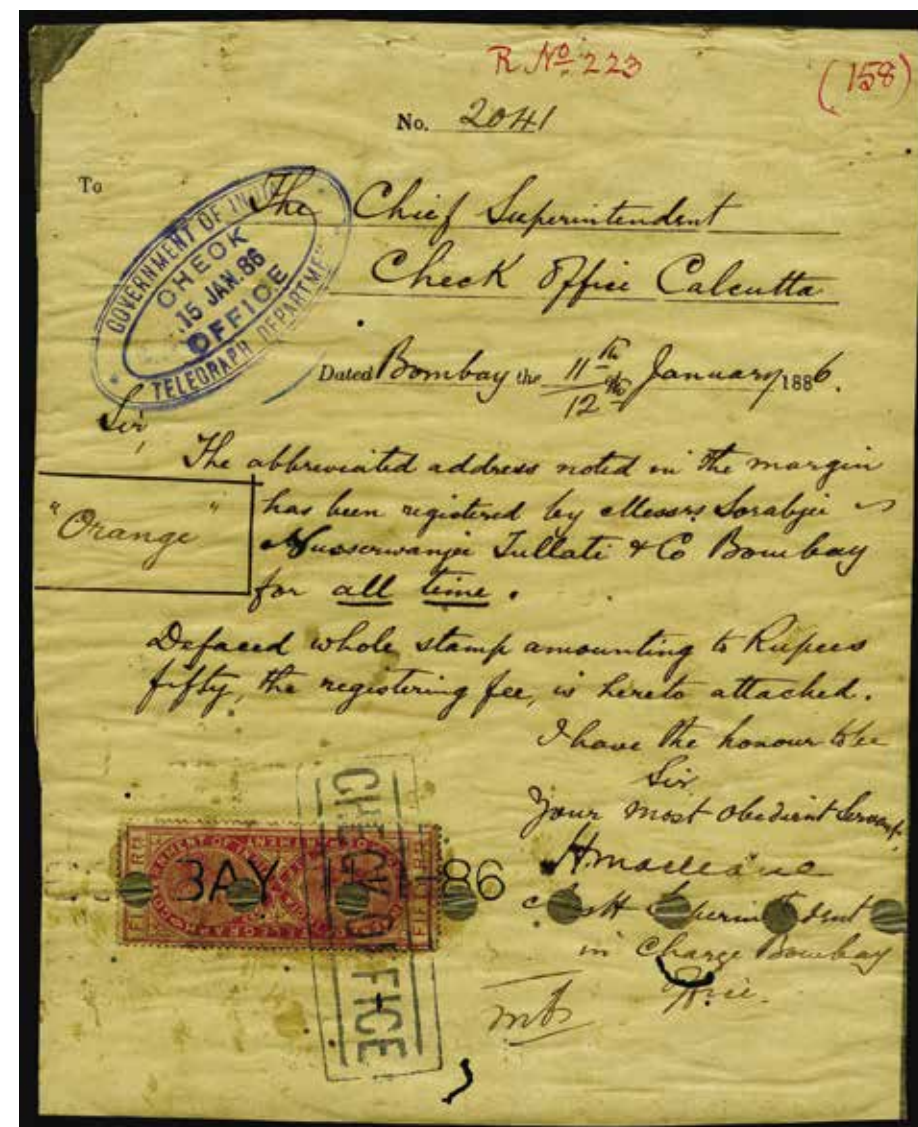
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SG T40 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 second wmk (T25) 25r reddish lilac, USED WHOLE with small part BLUE straight-line ds (of Calcutta) and two punched holes. Slight creasing mentioned for accuracy, still remarkably fine and fresh for this very scarce usage. P201001936 £150.00



148

SG T41 Telegraph Telegraph. 1882 second wmk (T25) 50r carmine, nicely centred with lovely colour, large part o.g. Two small thins and unobtrusive crease at left, still fine appearance and an attractive example of this very scarce top value. (cat £425). P201001933 £195.00



149

SG T41 Telegraph Telegraph. 1886 (11 Jan) printed "GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT" document (c.165x200mm, with imprint "20-9-84" on reverse), completed in M/S, from H.Maclean, Asst Superintendent in charge Bombay Office, to The Chief Superintendent, Check Office Calcutta, bearing 1882 second wmk 50r carmine WHOLE STAMP, applied horizontally and tied by "BOMBAY 11-1-86" straight line datestamp. On arrival at Calcutta, the stamp was further tied by a line of punched holes, and by very fine framed "CHECK OFFICE" H/S in blue-black, with very fine blue "GOVERNMENT OF INDIA / CHECK / OFFICE / TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT" oval H/S dated "15 JAN.86" applied at upper left. The M/S message explains that the 50r stamp paid the one-off registration fee for the telegraphic address "Orange" (in a box at left) for all time (underlined), for use by Messrs Sorabjee, Husservanjee, Tullati & Co, Bombay. The document somewhat toned, with odd minor wormholes, and officially backed by cellophane for archival storage, nevertheless a wonderful and fascinating usage of the highest interest and rarity. The first such item we have ever handled. P201002085 £950.00

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SG T42/51 Telegraph Telegraph. 1890-91 "Single head" set of 10 to 50r, with local sans-serif "SPECIMEN" H/S (Samuel type 15, with stop), large part o.g. to o.g. 2a and 25r each with a single toned perf mentioned for accuracy, and top value with some adhesion, still a lovely set with exceptionally fresh colours, and mostly very lightly hinged. Rare in this quality. P201001518 £1,100.00





151

SG T42/7 Telegraph Telegraph. 1890-91 QV "Single head" short set of 6 to 2r8a, brilliant large part o.g. to o.g. Odd minor bends, still very fine. Exceptionally fresh. P201001937. £160.00



152

SG T42/8 Telegraph Telegraph. 1890-91 QV "single head" short set of 7 to 5r, USED WHOLE STAMPS, all with characteristic punched holes or "blind" punches (1a, 8a, on matching fragments). The 4a and 1r with matching "14-1-98" dates (office unknown), the others used at Bombay, except 2a with large part "CHECK OFFICE / 8-1-94". Typical condition, but all with fresh colours and actually above average for such usage. A rare and fascinating group which would be very difficult to assemble or replicate. (cat £410). P201001769 £325.00



153

SG T50 Telegraph Telegraph. 1890-91 QV "single head" 25r bright lilac, USED WHOLE on fragment of form ("1904" date on reverse), with very fine straight-line MADRAS cancel. A few faintly toned perfs, still choice quality with fresh colour. Very scarce thus. P201001768 £110.00



154

SG T51 Telegraph Telegraph. 1890-91 QV "single head" 50r carmine, large part o.g. Slightly yellowish gum, and minor gum creasing, still fine fresh appearance and well above average. Very scarce. (cat £250). P201001771. £195.00



155

SG T51 Telegraph Telegraph. 1890-91 QV "single head" 50r carmine, USED WHOLE on fragment, with very fine straight-line CALCUTTA(A) cancel. Couple of faintly toned perfs, still choice quality with fresh colour. Very scarce thus. P201001767 £110.00



156

SG T52 Telegraph Telegraph. 1899 (4 Sept) 2r on 2r8a orange, T36 Calcutta surcharge, very fine o.g. Very scarce in unused condition. P201001522. £400.00



157

SG T52 Telegraph Telegraph. 1899 (4 Sept) 2r on 2r8a orange, T36 Calcutta surcharge, large part o.g. Tone spots on reverse and creasing, still a presentable with fresh colour. A scarce stamp in unused condition. (cat £400). INDIA SG T52 1899 2r on 2r8a orange, T36 Calcutta surcharge, lpog P201003122 £200.00



158

SG T52, 54/5, 66/8 Telegraph Telegraph. 1899-1900 2r on 2r8a orange x2 (both types), 1900 QV 2r yellow, and 1904 provisional surcharges set of 3, used upper halves. Really fine for these. P201001941. £40.00





159

SG T53 Telegraph Telegraph. 1900 (24 Feb) 2r purple "FOREIGN BILL" with type T37 "TELEGRAPH." opt, large part o.g. Some typical surface deterioration (the fiscal stamp having been printed 39 years previously), still fine for this distinctive rarity. (cat £600). P201002060 £495.00



160

SG T53w var Telegraph Telegraph. 1900 (24 Feb) 2r purple "FOREIGN BILL" with type T37 "TELEGRAPH." opt, and clearly showing watermark INVERTED, o.g. Couple of short perfs and some typical surface discoloration (the fiscal stamp having been printed 39 years previously), still a fine and most interesting example of this distinctive rarity. With the "G" in the opt noticeably smaller and from a different ("antique") font, which we have not seen before. (cat £600+). P201002071. £475.00



164

SG T56/63 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII short set of 8 to 10r, large part o.g. to o.g. Odd trivial blemishes (shortish perfs, 2r gum wrinkle) and a few values to 5r with yellowish gum, still a fine and attractive set, with the scarce 10r far above average. (cat £491). P201001763. £375.00



161

SG T54 Telegraph Telegraph. 1900 (30 April) 2r on 2r8a orange, T38 De La Rue surcharge, very fine and fresh, large part o.g. Extremely scarce in unused condition. P201001525. £600.00



162

SG T55 Telegraph Telegraph. 1900 (14 Nov) 2r yellow, new design, with the bold typeset "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type T12) which is only found on this stamp, very fresh o.g. One of just three examples so far recorded in private hands, and an important rarity of the Telegraph series. P201001527 £1,200.00



165

SG T56/65 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII set of 10 to 50r, each with typeset "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type T13) x2 (printed at one operation, with consistent 26mm spacing), o.g. Odd minor tones (1a, 2a) and creases mentioned for accuracy, still superb appearance with lovely fresh colours. A very rare set complete, being the first we have ever been able to offer. P201001722 £1,400.00



163

SG T55a Telegraph Telegraph. 1900 QV 2r yellow, red bar at foot from the Calcutta stock, USED WHOLE, with light Lahore telegraphic cds, dated "16 AP 08". Fractionally discoloured, with a trivial wrinkle, still fine for this. Extremely scarce used whole. (cat £350). P201001764. £295.00



166

SG T56/65 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII set of 10 to 50r, unmounted o.g. Some values with faintly toned gum but the 25r and 50r very fine. A rare set unmounted. P190015778. £1,400.00





167

SG T56/65 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII set of 10 to 50r, USED WHOLE STAMPS, mostly with clear straight-line cancels of Bombay or Calcutta (50r Madras), but the 1r and 25r with telegraphic cds dated respectively "3 AP 08" (Sialkot) and "8 AP 08", in the first week after the replacement of separate telegraph stamps. Odd imperfections as usual (4a and 8a with some trimmed perfs), but mostly far above average, with several very fine examples. A most attractive and interesting set, very difficult to assemble in this form, with the lower values to 2r particularly scarce. (cat £660). P201001753 £550.00



168

SG T58 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 4a light blue, with typeset "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type T13) x2 (printed at one operation, with 26mm spacing), large part o.g. Fractionally toned, still fine and rare. P201001723 £85.00



169

SG T58/9 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 4a light blue and 8a brown, each used whole with large part Bombay straight line ds. Former with slightly rounded corner (but clear profile), still an attractive and scarce pair. (cat £85). P201002786 £70.00



170

SG T60 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 1r grey, used WHOLE STAMP with parts of (PO)ONA straight line ds, blue crayon at foot, and two punched holes. Very fine, and most unusual so cancelled. P201002848 £70.00



172

SG T62 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 5r orange-brown, used whole with very fine large part Calcutta straight-line ds. Choice quality. P201002791 £65.00



174

SG T64 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 25r bright lilac, with typeset "SPECIMEN" opt (Samuel type T13) x2 (printed at one operation, with 26mm spacing), o.g. Yellowish gum and a few toned perfs, barely affecting fine fresh appearance. Rare. P201001724 £250.00



171

SG T61 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 2r brown-orange, fresh o.g. Minor gum wrinkles, still very fine, with only the barest trace of hinging. P201001757 £65.00



173

SG T63 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 10r bluish green, o.g. Small imperfections (one short and a few lightly toned perfs, tiny corner crease), still fine appearance with fresh colour. Scarce. (cat £190). P201001758 £110.00



175

SG T64/5 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 25r bright lilac (Calcutta) and 50r carmine (Madras), used WHOLE STAMPS. Minor blemishes as often (25r with insignificant corner thin, 50r with unobtrusive creasing), still a most attractive and impressive pair, with fine fresh colours. (cat £200). P201002793 £140.00





176

SG T65 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 KEVII 50r carmine, very fine o.g. A lovely example of this scarce and handsome high value, with exceptional colour. P201001754. £375.00



179

SG T66/8 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 provisional surcharges set of 3, each in horizontal pair, large part o.g. to o.g. Odd trivial blemishes (one 4a on 1r with slightly rounded corner) but fine appearance with fresh colours. Attractive and uncommon multiples. (cat £140+). P201001946 £120.00



177

SG T66/a Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 (July) "1 ANNA" on 4r purple "FOREIGN BILL", type T50 provisional surcharge, horizontal pair, the right stamp error "Numeral 1 of "1 ANNA" omitted from upper half" (R6/3 of the 10x8 setting, and only present in part of the printing), o.g. Insignificant traces of surface rubbing mentioned for accuracy (the fiscal stamp having been printed 43 years previously), still very fine and fresh. A remarkable and rare error, particularly desirable in this se-tenant form, and certainly one of the nicest examples we have seen. P201002076 £450.00



180

SG OT1/5 Telegraph Telegraphs. 1908(?) KEVII 'OHMS' set of 5 to 50r, very fine o.g. Choice quality and desirable thus. Only 800 printed of top value. P201003058. £950.00



178

SG T66/8 Telegraph Telegraph. 1904 provisional surcharges set of 3, fresh large part o.g. to o.g. P201001943. £60.00



181

Revenue Court Fee. 1872 (October) stamp-sized die proofs of 3a, 6a and 12a complete designs, each in black on glazed card, affixed to pieces (40x44mm) from the De La Rue day book mounted on white card, dated "Oct 10th", "5th" and "4th" respectively in manuscript at foot with printing notes below. Unique in this form, an attractive trio. Ex De La Rue archives. P201006118 £325.00





182

Revenue Court Fee: 1872 set of twenty stamp-sized DIE PROOFS of complete design, each in black on glazed card. Trivial blemishes reflective of archival source, nevertheless a rare spectacular set. Superb! Ex De La Rue archives. P201006124 £2,950.00

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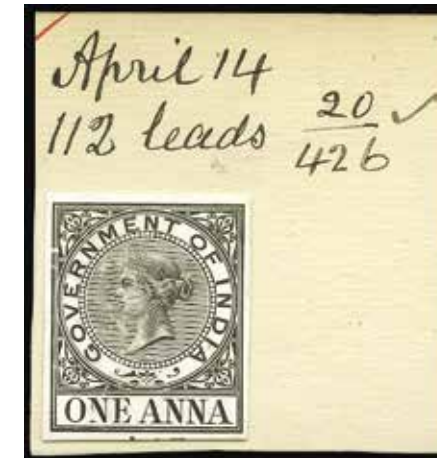
Revenue Court Fee: 1882 1a to 6r complete set of 14, each twice handstamped "CANCELLED" type 9, fresh o.g. Odd trimmed perfs, and small stain on 1r8a, still a most attractive and very rare archival set of which just 12 were thus overprinted; six examples for the Inland Revenue, and six examples for retention by De La Rue. P201005968 £395.00

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184

Revenue Receipt: 1861 1/2a stamp-sized die proof in black on glazed card, trivial burnishing, though still an early and most attractive proof showing a sharp impression. P201006123 £225.00



185

Revenue Revenue. 1899 (April 14) stamp-sized die proof of 1a complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (55x59mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed in M/S "April 14/ 112 leads/ 20/426". Trivial rubbing, though unique in this form and most attractive. Ex De La Rue archives. P201006120 £180.00



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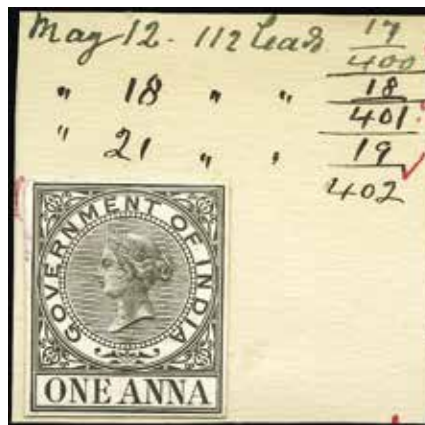
Revenue Revenue. 1874 (May 21) stamp-sized die proof of 1a complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (49x44mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed in M/S "May 21st/ 240 Lds/ 7/197 1a/REV", dated 1874 in blue, likely when the page was broken up. Trivial rubbing, though unique in this form and most attractive. Ex De La Rue archives. P201006119 £180.00



187

Revenue Revenue. 1877 (Dec 16) stamp-sized die proof of 1a complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (51x32mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed in M/S "Dec 16th 240 leads" and dated 1877 in blue at foot, likely when the piece was removed from the page. Unique in this form and most attractive Ex De La Rue archives. P201006122 £195.00





188

Revenue Revenue. 1896 (May 12) stamp-sized die proof of 1a complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (56x56mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed in M/S "May 12 112 leads/17/400". and below subsequent printings on 18th and 1st with relevant requisition numbers. Trivial rubbing, though unique in this form and most attractive. Ex De La Rue archives.  
P201006121 £180.00



190

Revenue Special Adhesive. 1879 (May 14) stamp-sized die proof of 6a complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (60x49mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed in M/S "May 14th 80 Leads" and below in red "Repeat", with cut out of plate plug "3" affixed at left. Unique in this form. Ex De La Rue archives.  
P201006111 £180.00



191

Revenue Special Adhesive. c.1877 (June 28) stamp-sized die proof of 8a complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (60x40mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed in M/S "June 28th/ 80 Leads", with cut out of plate plug "2" affixed at right. Unique in this form. Ex De La Rue archives.  
P201006112 £175.00



192

Revenue Special Adhesive. 1879 (May 2) stamp-sized die proof of 12a complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (60x45mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed in M/S "May 2nd 80 Leads" and below in red "Repeat", with cut out of plate plug "3" affixed at left. Unique in this form. Ex De La Rue archives.  
P201006110 £180.00



193

Revenue Special Adhesive. 1877 stamp-sized die proof of 1r complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (75x24mm) from the De La Rue day book, with cut out of plate plug "3" affixed at right. Unique in this form. Ex De La Rue archives.  
P201006113 £150.00



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Revenue Special Adhesive: 1866 complete set of TWENTY SIX stamp-sized die proofs each in black on glazed card. Trivial blemishes reflective of archival source, nevertheless a spectacular COMPLETE SET of this iconic revenue set of India, almost certainly unique in this form and condition. Superb! Ex De La Rue archives.  
P201005961 £3,250.00





194

Revenue Special Adhesive. 1882 (June 22) stamp-sized die proof of 3r complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (60x32mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed "June 22nd 1882" in manuscript at foot, the "1882" in red likely added when the page was broken up. Unique in this form. Ex De La Rue archives. P201006115 £160.00



195

Revenue Special Adhesive. 1882 (June 22) stamp-sized die proof of 4r complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (61x32mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed "June 22nd" in manuscript at foot. Unique in this form. Ex De La Rue archives. P201006114 £160.00



196

Revenue Special Adhesive. 1882 (March 24) stamp-sized die proof of 50r complete design in black on glazed card, affixed to piece (60x37mm) from the De La Rue day book, endorsed "March 24th/ 80 Leads" in manuscript at foot. Unique in this form. Ex De La Rue archives. P201006116 £175.00



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197

Revenue Special Adhesive: 1866 2a to 1000r set of 24 (without 1a, 3a values), each gummed by left edge to two pages of the Inland Revenue Record book, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 9 (2a, 1r, 2r, 4r, 8r, 20r, 50r, 200r, 500r) or 'SPECIMEN' type 14, fresh part o.g. Occasional small faults though a wonderful archival record which displays beautifully. [N.B. Just six examples of each value were supplied to the Inland Revenue for record keeping purposes] P201005962 £495.00



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198

Revenue Special Adhesive: 1866 2a to 1000r set of 20 (complete but for 1a, 3a, 9r, 8r values), overprinted "CANCELLED" type 9, fresh part o.g. to o.g. Occasional small faults (incl. 50r with pinhole) though a splendid archival set of which just 12 were thus overprinted, comprising six examples for the Inland Revenue, and six examples for retention by De La Rue. P201005965 £350.00



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199

Revenue Special Adhesive 1868 1a to 1000r set of 25 (lacking only 200r, which is not recorded with this opt), each in unmounted o.g. BLOCKS OF FOUR overprinted "CANCELLED" type 16, from the De La Rue colour standard sheets. Odd minor blemishes, still a spectacular set, seldom offered in this form or condition. P201005974 £950.00





Shown at 80%

200

Revenue Special Adhesive 1868 1a to 1000r set of 25 (lacking only 200r, which is not recorded with this opt), part o.g. to o.g. (many unmounted), each overprinted "CANCELLED" type 16, from the De La Rue colour standard sheets. Odd minor blemishes, (perf faults and some minor backing adhesion), still a splendid set, seldom offered complete. P201005976 £325.00



201

Revenue Special Adhesive: 1866 1000r lilac, fine USED, cancelled by neat boxed "CMB" (Chartered Mecantile Bank), hs in black. An extraordinarily rare and underrated top value, with recent research proving just SEVEN sheets of sixteen were printed, showing this example to be one of only 112 to have existed. Trivial perf faults as often with these large format issues, still an exceptional Indian rarity, and the sole recorded used example. P201005856 £750.00



202

Revenue Share Transfer: 1863 1a to 20r perf 15x15½ set of 14 to 20r (lacking only the 2a), fresh unused (some values with traces of o.g.), most with clipped perfs reflective of archival source, still a wonderfully fresh set, excessively rare in unused condition. P201005972 £350.00



203

Revenue 1912-13 2a to 100r set of 21 KGV revenue key type unappropriated die proofs in black on glazed card, each endorsed "For hardening" in M/S with initials and dated between March 1912 and May 1913. Occasional surface blemishes caused by De La Rue's overlapping mounting, nevertheless a spectacular and important showpiece set never before offered on the open market. Particularly desirable given that these designs were subsequently utilised for a wide variety of applications for India, Burma and the Persian Gulf. Ex De La Rue archives, and illustrated on pp.4223-4 of "The De La Rue Collection". P190012756 £4,750.00

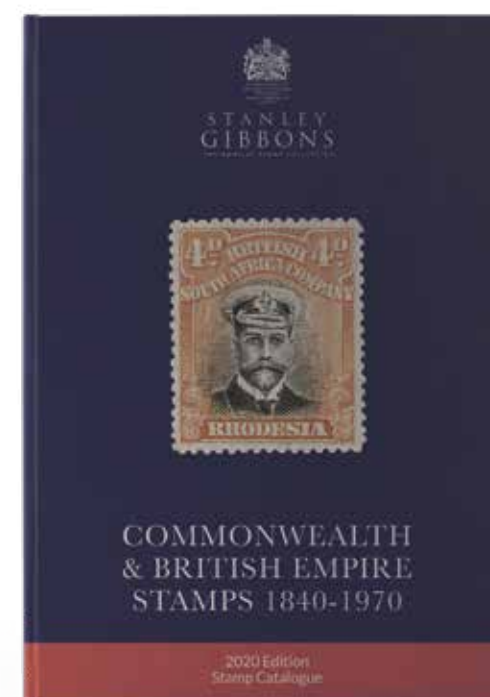




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204

Revenue KGV Key Type: c.1914 group of twenty one unappropriated master die proofs on glazed card denominated 2a to 1000r, all handstamped "CANCELLED" in red reading diagonally upwards, affixed to pages (220x355mm) from the proof book presented to Royal Mint engraver H.A. Richardson on his retirement, (at which point the red handstamp was applied), each annotated below with their De La Rue die number. Page 270 bears the 2a- 4r values, the 20r-100r values removed from the reverse side and affixed to a facsimile of page 271 for display. A unique and spectacular group never before available to collectors, these designs subsequently utilised for a myriad of issues both within India, and across the Persian Gulf. Superb! P190006489 £6,000.00



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205

SG 1a/17a Mint 1887-95 ½a, 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 8a, 12a, 1r (slate), each showing the error 'CHMABA', which occurred once per sheet in the July 1891 printing, the 2a and 8a each in horizontal pair with normal, the 1r the top centre stamp in block of 6 (3x2, the largest recorded multiple with ANY 'CHMABA' error, ordinary or service), large part o.g. The phenomenal COMPLETE UNUSED SET OF THIS FAMOUS ERROR, which has never before been assembled or offered for sale, as the key 12a and 1r have always in the past been in different collections. The numbers originally possible were as follows: ½a 120, 1a 40, 2a 14, 3a 5, 4a 14, 8a 8, 12a 3, 1r 2, but the quantities surviving in unused condition are much smaller, and further reduced by the presence of one unused example of each value up to 12a in the Royal Collection. The ½a (ex Perazzo, RPS cert. (1911)) one of 15 recorded by us in private hands, the 1a one of c. 18, the 2a (ex Perrazzo and Stoney, illustrated in Stewart-Wilson (1897) pl. I. 10, with RPS cert (1966)) one of 6, the 8a (ex Perrazzo and Dale-Lichtenstein, with RPS cert (1970)) one of three and unique in a pair, the 12a (ex Sturton, with BPA cert (2006)) UNIQUE in private hands, the 1r (ex Frazer and Rose Hutchinson) UNIQUE (absent from the Royal Collection). A couple of insignificant blemishes(more...)

P189015020 £58,000.00



206

SG 2a Used 1887-95 1a brown-purple, error 'CHMABA', fine used with large part hooded 'C' obliterator. Occurred once per sheet, July 1891 printing, but from 40 possible this is one of only TWO recorded by us in used condition. Ex CRL (2 Mar 1993, lot 1047). Signed Houtzamer. P189015012 £1,100.00



207

SG 2/b Mint 1887-95 1a brown-purple, horizontal pair, the left stamp error "8TATE", large part o.g. One faintly toned perf mentioned for accuracy, still fine and fresh. Very rare. One of just six examples known to us, of which one is in the Royal Collection and another regummed. Clear BPA cert (1985). (cat £2250) P189015010 £1,800.00



208

SG 5/c Mint 1887-95 2a dull blue, horizontal pair, the right stamp error "8TATE", fresh large part o.g. The error occurred once in the Oct 1886 setting. Very rare, being one of only five recorded examples recorded by us in private hands, and unique in pair with normal. Ex Frazer, with BPA cert (2003). P189015013 £3,000.00



209

SG 7 Mint 1887-95 2a 6p green, very fine o.g. Only 1920 issued. P167009897. £50.00





210

SG 14a Mint 1887-95 8a dull mauve, error 'CHMABA', large part o.g. with fresh colour. Minor imperfections (short perf and trivial rub at top) but a tremendous rarity. One of only eight possible (once per sheet, July 1891 ptg), from which we have recorded just four unused (one in Royal collection) and two used. Signed 'Houtzamer'.  
P189015050 £5,000.00

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211

SG 18a Mint 1887-95 1r green and carmine, showing "opt double, one albino", very fine o.g. The albino impression 1mm below the inked opt, and very clear on the reverse. Scarce. P201005861 £120.00



212

SG 20 Mint 1887-95 3r brown and green, large part o.g. Minor creasing as often, and a couple of perfs faintly toned on reverse, still very fine fresh appearance. Only 672 printed. (cat £200). P190015003 £150.00



213

SG 21 var Mint 1887-95 5r ultramarine and violet, clearly showing variety "Small A in CHAMBA", fresh large part o.g. Minor gum creasing, still fine appearance and rare with this variety. Only 672 printed of basic stamp. P201004275 £225.00



214

SG 21 Mint 1887-95 5r ultramarine and violet, very fresh large part o.g. Slight creasing as often, still well above average. Only 672 printed. (cat £225). P190015004 £150.00



215

SG 56 Mint 1923-27 1½a chocolate (type A), upper right corner block of 4, very fine unmounted o.g. (hinged in top margin only). A rare positional multiple, in superb condition. Only four (!) sheets (= 1024 stamps) were printed. P190014996 £195.00





216

SG 62/75 Mint 1927-37 KGV set of 14 to 1r, wmk mult stars (inverted on 1½a, 2a6p and 6a), fresh large part o.g. to o.g. A very fine set.  
P190015010 £75.00



217

SG 95 Mint 1938 "CHAMBA STATE" 2r purple and brown, unmounted o.g. Faintly toned gum, still fine. (cat £90)  
P178011221 £60.00



218

SG 96 Mint 1938 "CHAMBA STATE" 5r green and blue, unmounted o.g. Faintly yellowish gum, still fine and scarce. (cat £160)  
P178011222 £110.00



219

SG 98 Mint 1938 "CHAMBA STATE" 15r brown and green, unmounted o.g. Fractionally yellowish gum, still fine. (cat £180)  
P178011224 £125.00



220

SG 98 Mint 1938 KGVI 15r brown and green 'CHAMBA STATE', spectacular interpane block of 4 (the size of a block of 9 !) from the junction of four panes (the 'heart' of the sheet), unmounted o.g. Faintly toned but a rare and remarkable item. Only two such blocks could be obtained from each sheet of 120, with very few now remaining.  
P201004179 £850.00



221

SG 99 Mint 1938 KGVI 25r slate-violet and purple 'CHAMBA STATE', spectacular interpane block of 4 (the size of a block of 9 !) from the junction of four panes (the 'heart' of the sheet), unmounted o.g. Faintly toned but a rare and remarkable item. Only two such blocks could be obtained from each sheet of 120, with very few now remaining.  
P201004181 £1,750.00





222

SG O1a/15a Official Official. 1887-98 ½a, 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 8a, 12a, 1r (slate), each showing the error 'CHMABA', which occurred once per sheet in the July 1891 printing, the 8a in horizontal pair with normal, large part o.g. The phenomenal COMPLETE UNUSED SET OF THIS FAMOUS ERROR. The numbers originally possible were as follows: ½a 200, 1a 80, 2a 17, 3a 11, 4a 17, 8a 5, 12a 3, 1r 5, but the quantities surviving in unused condition are much smaller, and further reduced by the presence of one unused example of each value up to 12a (and a used 1r) in the Royal Collection. The ½a one of 15 recorded by us in private hands, the 1a one of 13, the 2a (ex Hind, with BPA cert (1997)) one of 10, the 3a (ex Hind and Sturton, with BPA cert (2006)) one of just 3, the 4a (BPA cert (1997)) one of 10, the 8a (ex Hind and Sturton) UNIQUE IN PRIVATE HANDS, the 12a (ex Speers, with RPS cert (1972)) one of just 2, the 1r (ex CRL 2/3/93, lot 1051, with BPA cert (1964)) one of four. Odd trivial blemishes. P189015009 £45,000.00

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223

SG O2c Official Official. 1887-98 1a brown-purple, error '8TATE', fine part o.g. The error occurred once in the Oct 1886 setting. One of just four examples recorded by us in private hands. Initialled on reverse by B. Gordon Jones. P189015015 £2,500.00



224

SG O2/c Official Official. 1887-98 1a brown-purple, horizontal pair, the right stamp error "8TATE", large part o.g. with fresh colour. A great rarity. 21 possible (once per sheet, Oct 1886 ptg), but this is one of just four recorded by us in private hands (plus one in Royal collection). RPS cert 36,327 (not present). P189015014 £2,650.00



225

SG O4a Official Official. 1887-98 2a dull blue, error "CHMABA", part o.g. with fresh colour. Couple of shortish perfs and trivial bends mentioned for accuracy, still fine for this rarity. From 17 originally possible (once per sheet, July 1891 printing), we have recorded only 10 unused examples in private hands (plus one in the Royal Collection, and one used), of which three have perf faults. Ex Stoney (RL 24/7/1965, lot 217), Cramer and "Rajah" lot 381, with clear RPS cert (1965). P201004313 £1,500.00



226

SG O7a Used Official. 1887-98 3a brown-orange, error 'CHMABA', fine used with nearly complete hooded 'C' obliterator. A great rarity, being one of TWO used examples recorded by us, from an original 11 possible, with four known to survive in unused condition (inclg one in the Royal Collection). RPS cert 21614 (1938), not present. P189015033 £5,500.00



227

SG O8b Official Official. 1887-98 4a olive-green, error "SERV CE", large part o.g. Trivial bend and small tones, of little significance as this stamp is unique in private hands (the only other example recorded being in the Royal Collection). Ex Hind (Harmer 28/5/34, lot 209) and Sturton, and illustrated in Stewart Wilson (1897) pl.I.16. P189015034 £6,000.00



228

SG O8c Official Official. 1887-98 4a olive-green, error '8TATE', brilliant large part o.g. The error occurred once in the Oct 1886 setting. Very rare, being the finest of just four examples recorded by us in private hands. BPA cert (1997). P189015029 £4,000.00





229

SG O14b Official Official. 1887-98 12a purple/red, error 'First T in STATE inverted', fresh large part o.g. An extraordinary error, believed to have occurred once per sheet in the March 1890 printing of this value only. A great stamp, unique in private hands, with a second example in the Royal Collection. Ex Sturton, with BPA cert (2006). P189015046 £16,000.00

Shown at 450%



230

SG O48/60 Official Official. 1927-39 KGV set of 13 to 10r, wmk mult stars, brilliant large part o.g. to o.g. A very fine set, the high values much fresher than usually found. The 12a exceptionally with inverted wmk and scarce thus. P190015013 £200.00



231

SG O68 Official 1940 1r grey and red-brown 'CHAMBA STATE SERVICE', unmounted o.g. P11205512 £120.00

## I.C.S. FARIDKOT



232

SG O1var, O3var Official Official. 1887-98 1/4a deep green and 1a plum, matching horizontal pairs (the 1a left marginal) from R4/1-2, Dec 1898 printing, showing constant varieties "SEP.VICE" (broken R) and "KCT" (broken O) se-tenant, o.g. Faintly yellowish gum, still fine and very scarce. Only 51 sheets of each printed. P201004314 £175.00



233

SG O3/var Official Official. 1887-98 1a plum, horizontal pair from R4/2-3, Dec 1898 or Sept 1900 printing, showing constant variety "KCT" (broken O) on left stamp, fine o.g. Only 67 possible. P201004315 £75.00



234

SG O11var Official Official. 1887-98 6a bistre-brown, variety 'SERVICE' misplaced to left, two examples, one with divided "RVICE SE", the other from the right column of the pane with only 'RVICE' visible, respectively fresh part o.g. and large part o.g. A spectacular and rare pair, emanating from one of the eight half-sheets of the Feb 1889 printing. Only 20 possible of the second variant, while the first is ex Ulrich (CRL 28/3/ 1990 lot 1229, realised £88). P201004316 £275.00





235

SG O15 Official Official. 1887-98 1r green and carmine, large part o.g. Minor marks on gum, but fine fresh appearance and well above average for this scarce stamp. Only 720 printed. (cat £120). P178011262 £95.00



236

SG O15 Official Official. 1887-98 1r green and carmine, large part o.g. Minor wrinkling and a tiny gum blemish, still fine fresh appearance. Only 720 printed. (cat £120). P190015026 £90.00

## I.C.S. GWALIOR



237

SG 1/2 Mint 1885 ½a blue-green and 1a brown-purple, type 1 opt with 13mm space, used with barred “snake” cancels. Typical centring, still fine for these. (cat £96). P201005097 £70.00



238

SG 4b/11b Mint 1885 (June) set of 8 to 1r, type 1 opt with 15mm (4a, 6a) or 16-17mm spacing and LONG Hindi, part o.g. (1a, 1a6p) or large part o.g. 1a value with small faults (crease and minor thins), otherwise fine to very fine, and fresher than usually found. A rare set complete (the first we have offered in twenty years !), with only 445 to 605 possible of the 1a6p to 1r values. (cat £2250). P201004317 £1,950.00



239

SG 7c Mint 1885 (June) 2a dull blue, type 1 opt with 16-17mm space, horizontal pair showing short and long Hindi se-tenant, part o.g. Folded perfs and slight imperfections (gum toning, left stamp with minor wrinkles, right stamp with tiny thin speck), still fine appearance and rare. (cat £550). P201005099 £275.00



240

SG 10 Mint 1885 (June) 8a dull mauve, type 1 opt with 16-17mm space and short Hindi, o.g. Faintly toned as often but fine. Only 1335 printed. (cat £150) P190001952 £95.00



241

SG 11 Mint 1885 (June) 1r slate, type 1 opt with 16-17mm space and short Hindi, large part o.g. Light tone spot on gum, still fine appearance. Scarce, only 1335 issued. (cat £150). P190015053 £110.00



242

SG 12/15 Mint 1885 (Sept) set of 4 to 1r, type 2 opt in red with short Hindi, large part o.g. to o.g. The 2a with typical yellowish gum, still a very fine set with fresh colours. P190015056 £110.00



243

SG 14b Mint 1885 (Sept) 4a green, type 2 opt in red, long Hindi, large part o.g. Odd slightly shortish perfs, still fine fresh appearance. Scarce. (cat £400) P190015781 £295.00



244

SG 16, 17, 27, 29 vars Mint 1885-97 ½a, 9p, 4a “slate-green” and 6a bistre-brown, four values, all type 2 opt with short Hindi, but showing the prominent mixed font variety “Seventh character from LONG font” (as a result of incorrect type replacement), large part o.g. All plated as R12/2 of the setting, with the ½a and 9p from early state (1889 to April 1891 printings), but the 4a and 6a late state (Nov-Dec 1891 printings), additionally showing 2nd and 7th characters defective. A desirable and fascinating group, the 9p very fine and a rarity, with just seven (!) possible from this position. [A similar variety was present at R10/12 in 1889-90 printings, and at R7/6 in 1891 printings. A brief history of the various mixed font varieties was given on pp. 62-3 of the “Domingo” auction catalogue (SGA 28/1/2020)] P201005222 £350.00



245

SG 16c/ce Mint 1885-97 ½a blue-green, long Hindi, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety small “R”, fresh large part o.g. R9/3, June 1900 printing. 800 possible. P201004318 £110.00



246

SG 16c/cf Mint 1885-97 ½a blue-green, type 2 opt with long Hindi, horizontal pair showing variety “Tall R” (original unbroken state) on right stamp (R20/2), fresh unused with some o.g. 800 possible (June 1900 printing), but with a low survival rate, most examples having been used and lost. Scarce in pair, with left stamp showing “Ink clot in G” (also constant in this printing). (cat £130+). P201005223 £75.00





247

SG 16d Mint 1885-97 ½a blue-green, Type 2 opt in black, horizontal pair showing Long and Short Hindi se-tenant, fine unused. Very scarce on this value. From 1889-91 printings, (cat £110). P201004413 £40.00



248

SG 17d Mint 1885-97 9p carmine, type 2 opt in black, horizontal pair showing short and long Hindi se-tenant, large part o.g. Reinforced perfs, gum toning as often, and right stamp with unobtrusive crease, still fine appearance and rare. [Also shows discernible "Opt double, one albino" on both stamps, but too close to qualify as SG 17a, ca.] Total printing only 1700 (of which 500 were 'long'). (cat £375+) P201005101 £125.00



249

SG 19/b Mint 1885-97 1a plum, "long" Hindi, horizontal pair showing variety "Small R" on left stamp, very fine o.g. R9/3, June 1900 printing. 400 possible, but with a low survival rate. P201004319 £130.00



250

SG 19c Mint 1885-97 1a plum, type 2 opt with long Hindi, showing variety "Tall R" (original unbroken state) from R20/2, fresh unused with some o.g. 400 possible (June 1900 printing), but with a low survival rate, most examples having been used and lost. (cat £200). P201005224 £125.00



251

SG 21d Mint 1885-97 2a dull blue, Type 2 opt in black, horizontal pair showing Long and Short Hindi se-tenant, part o.g. A little toned, otherwise fine, with marginal wmk line at right confirming columns 11-12 of the setting. Extremely scarce on this value. From 1885-91 printings, (cat £250). P201004416 £150.00



252

SG 22c/cb Mint 1885-97 2a blue, long Hindi, horizontal pair, the left stamp variety small 'R', fresh large part o.g. Normal with minor gum crease, variety very fine. R9/3, June 1900 printing. Only 100 possible. P201004320 £275.00



253

SG 22c/cc Mint 1885-97 2a blue, type 2 opt with long Hindi, lower left corner horizontal pair from June 1900 printing (100 sheets only) showing variety "Tall R" (original unbroken state) on right stamp (R20/2), brilliant o.g. The left stamp (diagnostic flaw "Ink clot in G", confirming printing) with some creasing, but the variety very fine, and rare in this positional form. P201005227 £375.00



254

SG 27c/cc Mint 1885-97 4a slate-green, long Hindi, horizontal pair showing variety "Small R" on left stamp, very fine o.g. (variety unmounted). R9/3, June 1900 printing. Only 50 possible, with a low survival rate. P201004321 £700.00



255

SG 27c/cb Mint 1885-97 4a slate-green, type 2 opt with "long" Hindi, horizontal pair, the left stamp showing variety "Small G", very fine o.g. (normal with a couple of shortish perfs). From June 1900 printing, R7/11. Only 50 possible, with a low survival rate in unused condition, and especially prominent and desirable in this se-tenant form. The first example we have been able to offer for over ten years. P190011684 £800.00



256

SG 27d Mint 1885-97 4a slate-green, Type 2 opt, horizontal pair showing Short and Long Hindi se-tenant, very fine o.g. From 1889-91 printings. P201004427 £60.00



257

SG 28d Mint 1885-97 6a olive-bistre, Type 2 opt, horizontal pair showing Short and Long Hindi se-tenant, lower marginal with part inscription, fresh unmounted o.g. An exceptional positional pair in this shade, from R20/4-5 of the setting, 1885-91 printings, P201004420 £180.00





258

SG 29d Mint 1885-97 6a bistre-brown, Type 2 opt, block of four comprising two horizontal pairs showing Short and Long Hindi se-tenant, fresh unmounted o.g. A very fine block, from 1885-91 printings, P201004425 £110.00



259

SG 38b Mint 1899-1911 3p carmine, variety "Small G" from June 1900 printing, R7/11, fresh o.g. Couple of shortish perfs, but only 800 possible, with a low survival rate. (cat £70). P178011271 £55.00



260

SG 38d Mint 1899-1911 QV 3p carmine, variety "Small R", fresh large part o.g. R9/3, June 1900 printing (800 sheets). Minor bends barely detract. (cat £85) P201004429 £65.00



261

SG 38/e Mint 1899-1911 QV 3p carmine, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety "Tall R" (R20/2, unbroken state), while the left stamp shows "sloping opt", confirming June 1901 printing (1201 sheets), very fine o.g. (apparently unmounted). P201004441 £80.00



262

SG 39/e Mint 1899-1911 QV 3p grey, lower left corner horizontal pair, the right stamp variety "Tall R" (R20/2, damaged state), from Feb 1904 printing (61 sheets only), o.g. (variety apparently unmounted). Lightly toned as usually found, with folded horizontal perfs (and trivial marginal crease), still fine and extremely scarce in this positional form. [This stamp was cornered by speculators at the time of issue, and for the next 20 years even normal singles remained virtually unobtainable, realising up to £5 each (!) in London auctions. Eventually sheets started to appear (often badly toned by climate) and the artificial market collapsed. It still seems possible that the quoted print figure of 61 sheets may actually have included an unknown proportion of the KEVII 3p.] P201004473 £295.00



263

SG 40/e Mint 1899-1911 QV 40e pale yellow-green, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety "Tall R" (R20/2, unbroken state), while the left stamp shows "sloping opt", confirming June 1901 printing (801 sheets), very fine o.g. (apparently unmounted). P201004442 £120.00



264

SG 40g/ge Mint 1899-1911 QV 40g yellow-green, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety "Tall R" (R20/2, damaged state), with the left stamp normal, confirming Feb 1903 printing (201 sheets), fresh large part o.g. Slight wrinkling, still fine and scarce. (cat £170). P201004445 £125.00



265

SG 41/e Mint 1899-1911 QV 41e carmine, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety "Tall R" (R20/2, unbroken state), while the left stamp shows "sloping opt", confirming June 1901 printing (201 sheets), very fine o.g. (apparently unmounted). P201004443 £100.00



266

SG 41/e Mint 1899-1911 QV 41e carmine, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety "Tall R" (R20/2, damaged state), with the left stamp normal, confirming Feb 1903 printing (151 sheets only), very fine o.g. P201004444 £100.00



267

SG 41e Mint 1899-1911 41e carmine, variety "Tall R" (second state, with top of R still complete) from June 1901 printing, R20/2, brilliant unmounted o.g. and scarce thus. Couple of slightly shortish perfs, still very fine. Only 201 possible. (cat £100+). P178011274 £90.00



268

SG 42/e Mint 1899-1911 QV 42e pale violet, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety "Tall R" (R20/2, damaged state), with the left stamp normal, confirming Feb 1903 printing (101 sheets only), fine o.g. (normal with a short perf). Very scarce. P201004446 £225.00





269

SG 43/e Mint 1899-1911 QV 2a6p ultramarine, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety "Tall R" (R20/2, damaged state), with the left stamp normal, confirming Feb 1903 printing (51 sheets only), fine large part o.g.  
Extremely scarce, and much above average for this rather delicate stamp.  
P201004447 £350.00



270

SG 43/e Mint 1899-1911 QV 2a6p ultramarine, lower left corner block of 4 from Feb 1903 printing (51 sheets only) showing variety "Tall R" (damaged state) on R20/2, fresh o.g. (lower pair unmounted). The variety stamp with curious underinking at lower left, still a fine and rare positional multiple. (cat £350+).  
P190005517 £225.00



271

SG 44 Mint 1899-1911 QV 3r brown and green, "GWALIOR" 13mm long, large part o.g. Lightly toned gum as usual, still fine and very scarce. Only 576 printed (in March 1911).  
P201004479 £350.00



272

SG 45 Mint 1899-1911 QV 5r ultramarine and violet, GWALIOR 13mm long, large part o.g. Some gum toning as often, still fine appearance. Only 1536 printed (in Aug 1910), and scarce in unused condition. (cat £100)  
P201005096 £70.00



273

SG 46Afe, 48A/e, 50Ae, 64e Mint 1903-11 KEVII 3p slate-grey (lower marginal), ½a green ("POSTAGE") in lower left corner horizontal pair, and 2a pale violet (lower marginal), all showing variety "Tall R" (R20/2), fresh part to large part o.g. Also 1907 ½a "POSTAGE & REVENUE" in horizontal pair showing same variety on right stamp but in its final state (May 1907 printing), with broken beard to "G" (and Hindi misplaced to right on R20/1), fresh small part o.g. Fine appearance, and a very interesting group of this variety, which persisted in the opt forme from June 1900 to May 1907. The 2a value very scarce. (cat £350).  
P201005233 £225.00



274

SG 46A/61A Mint 1903-11 KEVII set of 12 to 2r, type 2 opt with "GWALIOR" 14mm, brilliant large part o.g. to o.g. A very fine set with lovely fresh colours. Only 1632 issued of top value (which is usually found toned).  
P190015061 £110.00



275

SG 57Ae Mint 1903-11 8a purple, 14mm opt, variety 'Tall R' from R20/2, fresh large part o.g. Rare. Only 83 possible (from printings in April and Sept 1904, and Sept 1906), and with a very low survival rate in unused condition.  
P201005204. £650.00



276

SG 59Ae Mint 1903-11 KEVII 12a purple/red, 14mm opt, lower left corner block of 4 showing variety 'Tall R' on lower right stamp (R20/2), brilliant o.g. (variety unmounted). Folded vertical perfs and minor gum wrinkling mentioned for accuracy but superb appearance and very rare. The only positional block we have handled in the last 30 years !  
P201003515 £1,600.00





277

SG 67/78 Mint 1912-23 KGV set of 12 to 5r, wmk single star, large part o.g. to o.g. A fine set with very fresh colours, [The 1r with very clear "Opt double, one albino", as often.] P190015064 £90.00



278

SG 86/101 Mint 1928-36 KGV set of 16 to 25r, wmk mult stars (inverted on 9p, 8a, 5r and 15r, as usual), brilliant large part o.g. to o.g. with exceptionally fresh colours. 5r with corner bend mentioned for accuracy, still a superb "new issue" set, and extremely scarce in this quality. [The 2r with scarcer upright wmk, while the 25r shows vignette plate flaws, affecting the King's eye and prominent under magnification.] P190015068 £800.00

Shown at 95%



279

SG 99 Used 1928-36 10r green and scarlet, lightly used with part cds. P167009924 £55.00



280

SG 113 Mint 1938-48 2r purple and brown, unmounted o.g. Difficult to find in this condition. P12311214 £25.00



281

SG 133 Mint 1949 (Apr) 3a bright violet, type 6 Alizah Press opt, fine unmounted o.g. Now scarce thus. P178011283 £100.00



282

SG O1/a, 3/a, 5/a Official Official.1895-96 ½a blue-green, 1a plum, 2a deep blue, in matching lower left corner blocks of four, showing error "SERSIV" (4th and 5th Hindi characters in lower line transposed) on upper left stamp (R19/1), o.g. (errors unmounted). All from May 1896 printing, with third state of the error ("SERSIV" shifted to left). A scarce and attractive trio, with fresh colours. Respectively 1602 and 802 possible of ½a and 1a, but only 102 of 2a. P201004486 £225.00



283

SG O9a Official Official.1895-96 8a magenta. showing error "SERSIV" (4th and 5th Hindi characters in lower line transposed), fresh and very fine, large part o.g. Third state of the error ("SERSIV" shifted to left), from R19/1, May 1896 printing. A rarity, ex "Rajah" (Harmer 1988, lot 423), signed "Houtzamer", and previously with BPA cert no. 9397 (1947), not now present. 27 originally existed, but with a low survival rate. We have recorded only twelve unused examples in private hands (plus one in the Royal Collection and one used). P201004491 £1,600.00



284

SG O46 Official Official. 1903-08 KEVII 1r green and carmine, type O1 opt with 8mm spacing between lines, lower right corner block of eight (4x2) from upper pane with full interpane margin below, brilliant unmounted o.g. Marginal creases, minor separations, and top left stamp with a tiny corner crease, still a remarkable and attractive positional multiple of this difficult stamp. From the Feb 1908 printing (21 sheets only). (cat £520++). P201005203 £450.00



285

SG O46 Official Official. 1907-08 1r green and carmine, 8mm space, fresh large part o.g. Scarce in unused condition. P178011288 £65.00





286

SG O51/8 Official Official. 1913-23 KGV set of 8 to 1r (red-brown and deep blue-green), wmk single star, brilliant large part o.g. to o.g. Top value with one slightly shortish perf, still very fine and scarce. P190015070 £65.00



287

SG O61/72 Official Official. 1927-35 KGV set of 12 to 10r, wmk mult stars, large part o.g. to o.g. 2r fractionally toned, and 10r with a couple of faintly toned perfs, still an attractive set with mostly very fresh colours. The top value very scarce. (cat £300). P190015071 £225.00

## I.C.S. JIND



288

SG 2 Mint 1885 (1 July) 1a brown-purple, type 1 curved opt, fresh part o.g. (slight adhesion). Very fine appearance. Only 3360 issued. (cat £85). P190015072 £60.00



289

SG 3 Mint 1885 (1 July) 2a dull blue, type 1 curved opt, fresh part o.g. Very fine appearance. (cat £45). P190015073 £35.00



290

SG 4 Mint 1885 (1 July) 4a green, type 1 curved opt, brilliant large part o.g. One slightly shortish perf, still far above average. Only 1600 issued. P190015074 £120.00



291

SG 5 Mint 1885 (1 July) 8a dull mauve, type 1 curved opt, unused with fresh colour. Minor bends and trace of a thin spot, still a very good example of this rare stamp. Only 480 issued. (cat £750). P190015075 £250.00



292

SG 5a Mint 1885 (1 July) 8a dull mauve, type 1 curved opt, ERROR OVERPRINT INVERTED from R10/8 of the setting, part o.g. Although four examples may once have been existed (if the stated printing figure of 480 stamps (four panes) is correct), only this example (and the Hind se-tenant block, now in the Royal Collection) are known to have survived. Unique in private hands, and one of the most desirable and important stamps of the Indian Convention States. Ex Sturton (CRL 13/12/95, lot 534), with RPS cert (1959). P189015058 £18,000.00

Shown at 450%





293

SG 6 Mint 1885 (1 July) 1r slate, type 1 curved opt, brilliant large part o.g. Light vertical bend, still a lovely example of this rare stamp. Only 480 issued, and post office fresh. (cat £750). P190015076 £600.00



294

SG 7 Mint 1885 1/2a blue-green, type 2 "JEEND" opt, large part o.g. Tiny thin speck, otherwise fresh and fine. Only 720 printed. (cat £200). P201004497 £125.00



295

SG 8 Mint 1885 1a brown-purple, type 2 "JEEND" opt, fresh large part o.g. Typical crackly gum and slight gum creasing, still well above average. Only 720 printed. (cat £200). P201004498. £150.00



296

SG 9 Mint 1885 2a dull blue, type 2 "JEEND" opt, large part o.g. Light horizontal gum crease and one faintly toned perf, otherwise fresh and fine. Only 720 printed. (cat £225). P201004499 £150.00



297

SG 10 Mint 1885 4a green, type 2 "JEEND" opt, fine large part o.g. Only 960 printed. P201004500 £300.00



298

SG 11 Mint 1885 8a dull mauve, type 2 JEEND opt, large part o.g. Slightly pale colour, otherwise fresh and fine for this. Only 720 printed. (cat £300). P190015080. £200.00



299

SG 12 Mint 1885 1r slate, type 2 "JEEND" opt, fresh and fine, large part o.g. Only 720 printed and far above average. P201004509 £325.00



300

SG 13/16 Mint 1886 set of 4 to 1r slate, type 3 opt in red, part o.g. (1/2a) or large part o.g. 1/2a and 4a (double opt, one albino) with minor tones and blemishes, and 2a and 1r with characteristic yellowish gum, still above average for this scarce set. Only 1000 printed of top value. (cat £300). P190015082 £225.00



301

SG 17a Mint 1886-99 1/2a blue-green, type 3 opt, error opt INVERTED, brilliant large part o.g. Only one sheet existed, from a printing c. 1896-97, and this is the finest example we can recall handling. P201004510 £275.00



302

SG 18a Mint 1886 (-99) 1a brown-purple, type 3 opt, error "JEIND" (for JHIND), fresh large part o.g. Minute pinhole mentioned for accuracy, still very fine appearance and rare, with perhaps a dozen examples recorded. [It would appear that the error occurred during the transition from the "JEEND" spelling (type 2 - Mar-June 1885) to "JHIND" (type 3 - from June 1886), with "EE" changed to "HI" on each position in the setting. In a few (three or four ?) positions, the first "E" was left unchanged, one being R20/11.] (cat £850). P201002831 £600.00



303

SG 28a Mint 1886-99 8a dull mauve, type 3 opt in black, error 'JEIND', fine o.g. A great rarity, being one of just six examples recorded in private hands (plus one in the Royal Collection). Ex Sturton (CRL 13/12/95, lot 542), with RPS cert (1953) as former SG 146. P189015052 £2,500.00



304

SG 48a Mint 1903-09 KEVII 3a orange-brown, error opt double, o.g. Minor adhesion on gum but fine fresh appearance. Only one sheet existed. (cat £160) P190015041 £125.00





305

SG 84/103 Mint 1927-37 Wmk mult stars set of 20 to 25r, large part o.g. A very fine and scarce set, with lovely fresh colours and the 2r with scarcer upright wmk. P190015376 £650.00



306

SG 100w Mint 1927-37 5r ultramarine and purple, wmk inverted, fresh large part o.g. P167009945 £60.00



307

SG 136 Mint 1941-43 25r slate-violet and purple 'JIND' ovpt, block of four very fine unmounted o.g. Scarce. P201002514 £250.00



308

SG O7 Official Official. 1885 ½a blue-green "JEEND", brilliant large part o.g. Only 720 printed and very scarce so fine. P190015086 £170.00



309

SG O7/9 Official Official. 1885 "JEEND" set of 3 to 2a, large part o.g. with fresh colours. The 1a (with "JEEND/STATE" offset on reverse) with minor natural paper flaw, still much above average. Only 720 of each printed. (cat £450) P167010319 £375.00



310

SG O9 Official Official. 1885 2a dull blue "JEEND", brilliant large part o.g. Slight bend at top does not detract from very fine appearance. Only 720 printed. Initialled "W.T.W." (Wilson) in pencil on reverse. (cat £150). P190015087. £120.00



311

SG O10b Official Official. 1886 ½a blue-green, type O16 opt in red, error "JEIND" (for JHIND), brilliant large part o.g. Very fine and exceptionally showing "JEIND STATE" triple, two albino (of which two are very close together). A remarkable rarity, with less than ten examples recorded in all (inclg some with opt double, one albino). [It would appear that the error occurred during the transition from the "JEEND" spelling (type 2 - Mar-June 1885) to "JHIND" (type 3 - from June 1886), with "EE" changed to "HI" on each position in the setting. In a few (three or four ?) positions, the first "E" was left unchanged, one being R20/11.] P201002832 £1,100.00



312

SG O11b Official Official. 1886 2a dull blue, type O16 opt in red, error "JEIND" (for JHIND), brilliant large part o.g. Very rare, and perhaps the finest of the few (four ?) examples recorded in private hands. [It would appear that the error occurred during the transition from the "JEEND" spelling (type 2 - Mar-June 1885) to "JHIND" (type 3 - from June 1886), with "EE" changed to "HI" on each position in the setting. In a few (three or four ?) positions, the first "E" was left unchanged, one being R20/11.] P201002833 £2,250.00



313

SG O13b Official Official. 1886 (-1902) 1a brown-purple, type O16 opt, error "JEIND" (for JHIND), fresh large part o.g. Very fine and rare, with about a dozen examples recorded, and also showing "JEIND STATE" double, one albino (but virtually coincident), like some of the others. [It would appear that the error occurred during the transition from the "JEEND" spelling (type 2 - Mar-June 1885) to "JHIND" (type 3 - from June 1886), with "EE" changed to "HI" on each position in the setting. In a few (three or four ?) positions, the first "E" was left unchanged, one being R20/11.] P201002834 £850.00





314

SG O15a/b Official Official. 1886-1902 2a dull blue, opt at two operations, vertical strip of 5, the top four stamps with 'SERVICE' treble, two albino, the bottom stamp with 'SERVICE' double, one albino, fresh unmounted o.g. One albino impression is ½mm above the normal inked impression (on all five stamps), while the other (top four only) is seriously misplaced (and offset on reverse, with reduced spacing (20½mm rather than 21½mm) between the 'SERVICE' lines. Third stamp with a slight crease but a rare and remarkable multiple, from rows 16-20 of a sheet which received a 'test' albino impression after use of the forme on a 6a sheet (whose smaller format required narrower spacing). To the best of our knowledge, no other such 'se-tenant' strip, involving two different albino varieties, has ever been offered for sale, from any of the Convention States. P201004518 £425.00



315

SG O45 Official Official. 1914-27 5r ultramarine and violet, fine o.g. Only 960 issued, and fresher than usually found. P167009937 £42.00



316

SG O47/61 Official Official. 1927-37 Wmk mult stars set of 15 to 10r, brilliant large part o.g. to o.g. A very fine set with lovely fresh colours. [The 1a, 4a to 8a and 2r with inverted wmk.] P190015379 £140.00



317

SG O47/61 Official Official. 1927-37 Set of 15 to 10r, large part o.g. The 8a and 2r with wmk inverted as usual. A fine and attractive set with very fresh colours. P167009939 £130.00



318

SG O83/6 Official Official. 1939-43 "JIND STATE" 1r to 10r, the four top values, unmounted o.g. (except 5r o.g.). The 2r with odd shortish perfs, and the 5r and 10r with faintly toned gum, still a good set. The top value scarce. P167010277 £175.00

## I.C.S. NABHA



319

SG 2 Mint 1885 (1 July) 1a brown-purple, type 1 curved opt, brilliant large part o.g. Only 3120 printed, and very fine. P201005863. £100.00



320

SG 3 Mint 1885 (1 July) 2a dull blue, type 1 curved opt, fresh large part o.g. Minor gum bends, still fine. 6000 issued. (cat £48). P201004520 £40.00



321

SG 4 Mint 1885 (1 July) 4a green, type 1 curved opt, fresh and well-centred, part o.g. Minor gum disturbance, still well above average. Only 1280 issued. (cat £140). P190005492. £95.00





322

SG 5 Mint 1885 (1 July) 8a dull mauve, type 1 curved opt, fresh and fine, large part o.g. Far above average for this rare stamp. Only 240 issued (= one sheet). Ex John L. Wilson (CRL 8/12/1977, lot 399 part), with PF cert (1962) as Scott 4. P201004522 £600.00



323

SG 5 Mint 1885 (1 July) 8a dull mauve, type 1 curved opt, large part o.g. Gum stains on reverse, still fine appearance with fresh colour. Rare, only 240 printed. Senf H/S on reverse. (cat £600) P190015383. £325.00



324

SG 6 Mint 1885 (1 July) 1r slate, type 1 curved opt, large part o.g. Faintly yellowish gum but very fine fresh appearance. Rare, only 240 printed. (cat £600). P190015385. £475.00



325

SG 12 Mint 1885 (Nov ) 4a green, type 2 opt in red, block of 4, fresh o.g. (lower pair unmounted). Lower right stamp with small wrinkle, still very fine appearance. An attractive and rare multiple. Only 1650 issued. P190016312 £295.00



326

SG 12 Mint 1885 (Nov) 4a green, type 2 opt in red, part o.g. Some gum loss, still very fine fresh appearance. Only 1650 issued. (cat £80). P190015392. £55.00



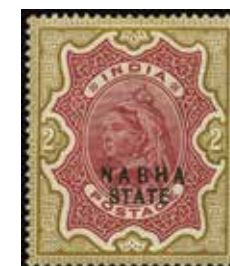
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SG 13 Mint 1885 (Nov) 1r slate, type 2 opt in red, large part o.g. Characteristic faintly yellowish gum, still fresh and fine for this. Only 450 issued. P190015393 £175.00



328

SG 14/33 Mint 1885-97 set of 20 to 5r, type 2 opt in black, complete with listed shades (x5), large part o.g. Odd minor blemishes on a few low values to 8a, nevertheless a very fine and handsome set, selected for fresh colours. Only 576 each printed of 2r to 5r. P201004524 £800.00



329

SG 31 Mint 1885-1900 2r carmine and yellow-brown, large part o.g. Typical minor gum wrinkles and a trivial mark on reverse, still fresh and fine for this. Only 576 printed, with "F.B.T." (Turpin) guarantee H/S. (cat £250). P190015396 £195.00



330

SG 32 Mint 1885-1900 3r brown and green, brilliant o.g. Slight gum crease (as often), still very fine appearance. Exceptionally fresh. Only 576 printed. (cat £275). P190015397 £225.00



331

SG 32 Used 1885-1900 3r brown and green, lightly cancelled by part strike of hooded 'NABHA' squared circle. Only 576 printed and extremely scarce genuinely used. Very fine. P190015043 £650.00



332

SG 33 Mint 1885-1900 5r ultramarine and violet, large part o.g. Typical minor gum creasing and a couple of slightly shortish perfs, still fresh and fine for this. Only 576 printed, with "F.B.T." (Turpin) guarantee H/S on reverse. (cat £275). P190015398 £195.00





333

SG 37/46 Mint 1903-09 KEVII set of 11 to 1r, large part o.g. Couple of minor gum creases, still a fine set with very fresh colours. (cat £80). P190015400 £70.00



338

SG O37/8 Official Official. 1913 KGV 4a olive and 1r red-brown and deep blue-green, type O9 opt, fresh and fine o.g. (4a unmounted, minor gum wrinkle). Only 480 printed of 1r. P201004837 £90.00



334

SG 49/59 Mint 1913-23 KGV set of 10 to 1r, and the 1924 1a chocolate, large part o.g. Couple of minor gum creases, still a fine set with very fresh colours, and the 1/2a in the emerald shade. (cat £87+). P190015401 £75.00



339

SG O38 Official Official. 1913 KGV 1r red-brown and deep blue-green, type O9 opt, fine large part o.g. Only 480 issued. P190015405. £85.00



335

SG 60/72 Mint 1927-36 Wmk mult stars set of 11 to 5r, large part o.g. Top value with a couple of shortish perfs, still a fine set with very fresh colours. (cat £190). P190015402 £160.00



340

SG O55/68 Official Official. 1940-43 KGV set of 12 to 5r (x2), fresh o.g. with 1r to 5r unmounted. Low values with odd minor blemishes, and 2r with slight bends, but the key top value superb, and very scarce thus. P190005504 £275.00

## I.C.S. PATIALA



336

SG O3 Official Official. 1885 (1 July) 2a dull blue, curved opt, brilliant part o.g. Tiny hinge thin does not detract from very fine appearance. Scarce. Only 2880 issued. (cat £140). P190015403 £65.00



341

SG 2 Mint 1884 1a brown-purple, type 1 curved opt in red, fresh part o.g. Fine appearance and scarce. (cat £100). P190015407 £70.00



337

SG O6/20 Official Official. 1885-97 set of 10 to 1r (x2), part to large part o.g. Couple of minor blemishes (6a with slight crease), still an attractive set with fresh colours, the 3a in the scarcer brown-orange shade. Only 1000 printed of 1r slate, 1440 of 1r green and carmine. (cat £200+). P190015404 £160.00



342

SG 4 Mint 1884 4a green, type 1 curved opt, part o.g. Minor corner bend and a trace of soiling, still above average, with very fresh colour. Only 2560 issued. (cat £150) P15614513. £95.00





343

SG 5 Mint 1884 8a dull mauve, type 1 curved opt in red, large part o.g. with fresh colour. Minor gum wrinkle and small hinge remnants, still really fine for this rare stamp. Only 480 printed. (cat £600). P190015409 £495.00



344

SG 6 Mint 1884 1r slate, type 1 curved opt in red, large part o.g. with fresh colour. Minor wrinkle barely detracts. Only 480 printed. (cat £225). P190015410 £180.00



345

SG 10 Mint 1885 1r slate, type 2 opt in red, o.g. Insignificant traces of toning on reverse of a few perf tips, still superb appearance with lovely fresh colour. 3600 printed. (cat £65). P190015412 £55.00



346

SG 11c Mint 1885 1a brown-purple, type 2 opt in black, error opt DOUBLE, upper left corner block of 4 with interpane margin at top, unmounted o.g. The overprint shifted to the left so that 'PUTTIALLA' appears as 'UTTIALLA P' on each stamp. Somewhat toned as often, but an interesting and very rare positional piece. Probably only one pane existed. BPA cert (2019). (cat £1300++) P201000952 £1,100.00



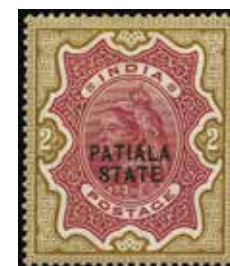
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SG 12a Mint 1885 8a dull mauve, type 2 opt, error "AUTTIALLA", large part o.g. From R9/12, March 1885 printing, with "STATE" 8½mm long as always. Faintly toned gum and minor gum creasing mentioned for accuracy, still far above average for this rare error. From 40 originally possible we have recorded only about ten examples in private hands (with two more in the Royal and Tapling collections). (cat £650) P201004669 £550.00



348

SG 12a Reprint 1885 8a dull mauve, type 2 opt, with REPRINTED "AUTTIALLA" (error) opt in black, very fine o.g. Very scarce thus. Only one sheet existed, produced c.1889-90, and most examples were subsequently handstamped "REPRINT" in violet. [On the original error "STATE" is 8½mm long, on the reprints only 7¼mm.] P201004676 £75.00



349

SG 29 Mint 1891-96 2r carmine and yellow-brown, fresh and fine, large part o.g. Only 450 printed. P190015414 £300.00



350

SG 30b Mint 1891-96 3r brown and green, opt treble, two albino (with the inked opt offset on reverse and the albino impressions very clear), part interpane margin above, superb o.g. (stamp unmounted). An exceptional example. Only 400 issued of basic stamp (all three opt variants together). P201004668 £425.00



351

SG 31 Mint 1891-96 5r ultramarine and violet, o.g. Faintly yellowish gum, still very fine fresh appearance. Very scarce. Only 300 issued. (cat £400) P190015818 £325.00



352

SG 31 Mint 1891-96 5r ultramarine and violet, o.g. Lightly toned, otherwise fine and very scarce. Only 300 issued. (cat £400). P190003650 £225.00





353

SG 31var Mint 1891-96 5r ultramarine and violet, showing prominent "Raised type" variety with "colon" after PATIALA and "comma" after STATE, fine large part o.g. A rarity, with only 300 printed of basic stamp. "SENF" H/S on reverse. P190015416 £495.00



358

SG 95 Mint 1937-38 10r purple and claret, 'PATIALA STATE', unmounted o.g. P16704609. £70.00



354

SG 48c/ca Mint 1912-26 3p slate, upper marginal horizontal pair, showing the "Rs" flaw on left stamp, o.g. Lightly toned gum as often, otherwise fine and scarce. (cat £75). P201005864 £55.00



355

SG 92 Mint 1937-38 1r grey and red-brown, 'PATIALA STATE', unmounted o.g. P16704196. £38.00



356

SG 93 Mint 1937-38 2r purple and brown, 'PATIALA STATE', unmounted o.g. P16704198. £35.00



357

SG 94 Mint 1937-38 5r green and blue, 'PATIALA STATE', unmounted o.g. P16704603. £45.00



359

SG 97 Mint 1937-38 25r slate-violet and purple, 'PATIALA STATE', unmounted o.g. P16704621. £225.00



360

SG O4b Official Official. 1885-90 1/2a blue-green, type 2 opt in red with small type O2 "SERVICE" opt, error "AUTTIALLA", part o.g. From R9/12, March 1885 printing, with "STATE" 8 1/2mm long as always. Typical centring, and trivial soiling on top perfs, still a good example. Scarce in unused condition. (cat £90) P201004670 £65.00



361

SG O5b Official Official. 1885-90 1a brown-purple, opts type 2 and O2, error "SERVICE" DOUBLE, ONE INVERTED, fine used for this with part "P" barred obliterator. A rarity of which less than ten examples are recorded. Ex Bernhardt (SGA 18/12/2007, lot 1191). P201005185 £750.00

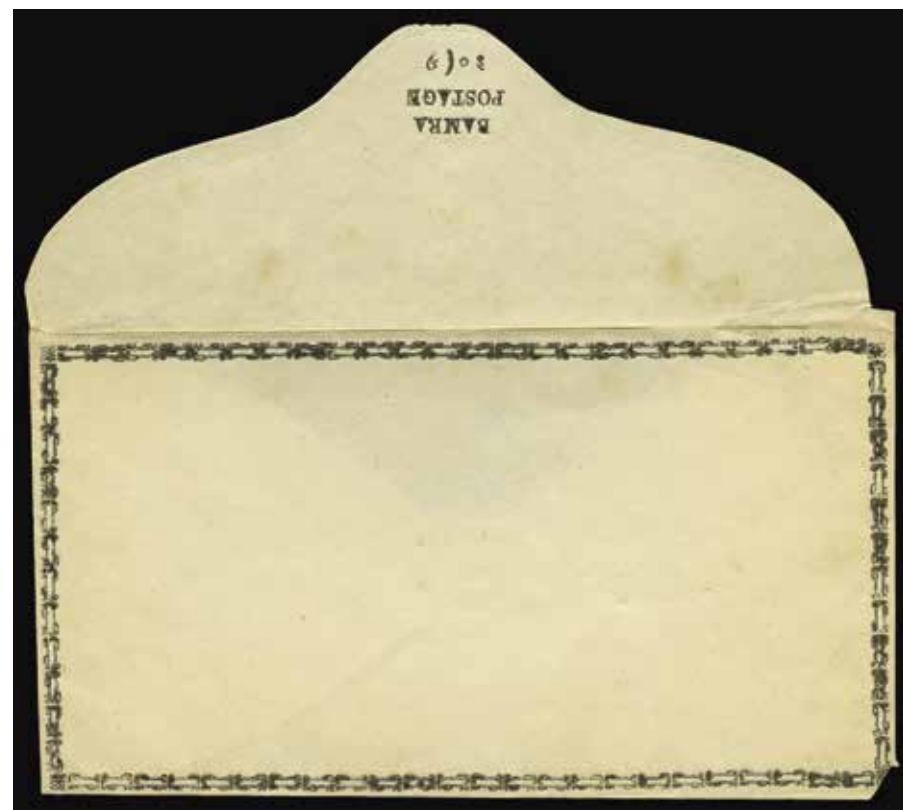




362

SG 21a Cover 1900 (MY 14) local registered usage of 1885 1a brown "PUTTIALLA STATE" P/S envelope (Deschl E4), additionally franked by 1891-96 4a olive-green, left marginal from R19/1 (Dec 1898 printing) and showing error "PATIALA" OMITTED, tied by hooded "PATIALA/REG" cds, with fine registration cachet (preserving old "double T" spelling) at lower left. Delivery backstamp of following day. Envelope with minor tones (not affecting error or indicium), still most attractive and rare. Maximum of 81 possible of the error, from which we have recorded 15 unused and 19 used, this being one of 11 covers known to us. Ex Harell and Ulrich (CRL 28/3/1990, lot 1272). P178002596 £550.00

## I.F.S. BAMRA



363

Cover 1889 ½a black/white postal stationery envelope, rounded flap, unused. Minor tones and creasing, but well above average. Deschl E1a. Scarce. P178002535 £60.00

## I.F.S. BARWANI



364

SG 5 Mint 1921 ¼a green on vertically laid batonne, complete imperforate booklet pane of 4, fine unused. Scarce. P190013169. £140.00



365

SG 14 Used 1923 ½a green on thin smooth unglazed wove, perf 11 (on three sides), horizontal pair, neatly cancelled by part strike of circular undated pmk. Very scarce thus. P201005093 £60.00



366

SG 29ba Mint 1929-32 ½a turquoise-green on thick glazed paper, perf 11, vertical pair, ERROR IMPERFORATE BETWEEN, fresh unused. Upper stamp with faint thinning from hinge removal, otherwise fine and very rare. (cat £1000). P190009714 £750.00





367

SG 32A Mint 1932-47 Devi Singh 1/4a slate, perf 11, close setting, complete booklet pane of 4 from July 1933 2nd printing, brilliant unmounted o.g. Very scarce as a complete pane in this condition.  
P15605995 £60.00



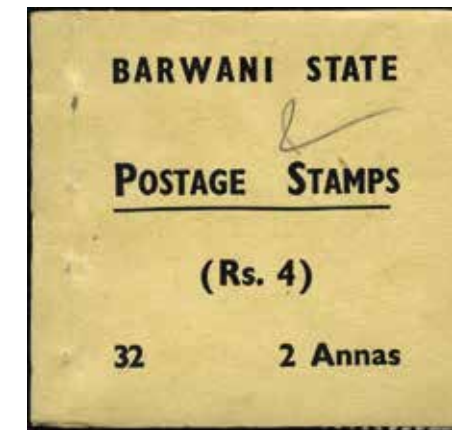
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SG 34A Mint 1932 (Oct) Devi Singh 1a brown, close setting, booklet pane of 4 from 1st printing, perf compound of 12 and 11 (at top and right), very fine unmounted o.g. Only 4000 printed (? mostly perf 12 or perf 11 all round) and extremely scarce as a pane.  
P201004952. £85.00



369

SG 41B Mint 1933-47 Ranjit Singh 2a rose-carmine, wide setting, complete booklet pane of 4 from 1947 7th ptg, brilliant unmounted o.g. Trivial storage indentations as nearly always, still fine.  
P178008684 £175.00



370

SG SB4 Booklet 1941 4r booklet, black/buff cover, complete with eight panes of 4 of 1932-47 Devi Singh 2a purple, fifth printing. Insignificant blemishes, still very fine for this. Rare. (cat £900) P201003513 £750.00



371

SG SB15 Booklet 1947 2r booklet, buff paper cover with violet handstamp, complete with eight panes of 4 of 1933-47 Ranjit Singh 1a brown, perf 8½, from eighth printing. Very fine and fresh, and far above average for this scarce booklet. P178008633 £500.00

## I.F.S. BHOPAL



372

SG 98 Mint 1903 1r rose, circular embossing on wove, unused. Minor toning, still a good example. Scarce. (cat £120) P178000383 £60.00



373

SG O318a Official Official. 1935-36 "1/4A" on 1/2a yellow-green, type O5 surcharge, error surcharge inverted, fine used with part cds. Very scarce. P190003651 £140.00





374

SG O323a Official Official. 1935-36 "¼A" and "THREE PIES" surcharges in black on 4a brown, vertical pair from rows 2 and 3 of the (revised) setting, showing types O5 and O6 se-tenant, brilliant o.g. Scarce and very fine.  
P189013937 £200.00



375

SG O338b Official Official. 1936-49 2a green and violet, vertical strip of three from lower left corner of sheet, error IMPERFORATE BETWEEN, fresh large part o.g. (hinged on top stamp only). Particularly striking and rare in this positional form.  
P201000052 £275.00



376

SG O347a Official Official. 1944-47 ½a green "Moti Mahal", IMPERFORATE vertical pair, lightly used with part cds, dated "18 JUN 45". Trivial creasing in left margin only does not detract. Ex Ulrich, with clear RPS cert (2000), correctly noting "CTO obliteration".  
P190003657 £120.00



377

SG O349a Official Official. 1944-47 4a chocolate "Be-Nazir palaces", IMPERFORATE vertical pair, fine used appearance with part cds. Trivial paper specks on reverse mentioned for accuracy, still fine and scarce. Ex Ulrich, with clear RPS cert (2000), correctly noting "CTO obliteration". (cat £160). P190003659 £135.00



378

SG O354a Official Official. 1944-49 3a yellow "Arms", IMPERFORATE vertical pair from foot of sheet, attractively cancelled by large part "AHMED(ABAD)" cds, dated "26 FEB 45". Very scarce so fine. RPS cert (2002) arbitrarily notes "obliterated by favour".  
P190003660 £275.00

## I.F.S. BIJAWAR



379

SG 1/5 Mint 1935 set of 5 to 2a, perf 11, large part o.g. to o.g. 6p with a shortish perf and 9p with faintly toned gum, still a fine set with fresh colours. P201005323 £60.00





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380

SG 11/15/a Mint 1937 set of 5 to 1r, in complete sheets of 6 (3x2), very fine unmounted o.g. The 1r sheet includes the '1Rs' variety at R1/2. Most attractive and very scarce in this form.  
P201002506 £1,200.00

## I.F.S. BUNDI



381

SG 3, 4, 6, 16a Used 1896-1900 group of four "Dagger" issues, selected for very fine dated cds cancels, comprising 1896 ½a slate-grey (type 3), 1897-98 Narrow blade 1a Indian red (type 4) and 2a yellow-green (type 6) and 1898-1900 Wider blade 1r yellow/blue wove. The first two with hinge thins and the last with a minor tone on reverse, still a most attractive group. (cat £170). P201005061 £110.00



382

SG 4, 6 Mint 1897-98 1a Indian red, type 4, and 2a green type 5, very fine unused. The former an upper left corner example.  
P201005327 £45.00



383

SG 16a Mint 1898-1900 1r yellow on blue wove, blade wider, fine unused. P190012717 £40.00



384

SG 18 Mint 1916-23 ½a black on thin wove, tablets type "A", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 3 (c.1916), unused. Slight creasing at top (mainly in margin), otherwise fine. Scarce as a sheet, from this distinctive early setting which uniquely shows roulettes extending into the right margin. P190010368 £40.00





385

SG 20a Mint 1916-23 2a deep green, tablets type "A", coarse printing on medium wove, complete sheet of four from Benns setting 25 (c.1923), fine unused (minor crease in top margin). Scarce as a sheet.  
P190010373 £45.00



386

SG 21/2, 41, 44/5 Forgery 1920 (Sep) type F1 FORGERIES of the 1914-41 "Sacred Cows", five different values, comprising 2½a in bistre-yellow, 3a in cinnamon, tablets as type "A", and 4a apple-green, 12a deep dull green and 1r reddish lilac, tablets as type "C", "unused". Couple of trivial blemishes, still fine for these. A scarce and interesting group. [The type F1 forgeries are known to have been distributed as new issues, supplied by the Bundi post office, apparently through the action of dishonest officials. See Benns pp. 44-47.]  
P190011316 £85.00



387

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SG 21/4, 38/46 Forgery 1920 (Sep) type F1 FORGERIES of the 1914-41 "Sacred Cows" issue, an amazing series of 11 values (½a to 2r) plus an extra 1a, comprising tablets "A" 2½a, 3a, 6a, and tablets "C" ½a, 1a (x2), 2a, 4a, 10a, 12a, 1r, 2r, all in rejoined COMPLETE SHEETS (mostly blocks of three (pos. 2-4) with pos. 1 hinged in place, except 4a value with pos. 2 replaced and the 1r a pair and two singles), "unused". Some with toning as a result of deterioration of the thin paper, typical roulette separation, and odd creases, but generally good to fine condition with several better. No corresponding forgeries of the ¼a and 8a values (or the 4r and 5r) have ever been reported, so this is the full set apart from the 3r value. An extraordinary and unrepeatable series, made the more fascinating and remarkable by the presence of GENUINE (!) type O1 (native) or O2 (Small British - 1a x1, 1r, 2r only) overprints on the REVERSES of each stamp (except 3a value with type O2 on face, and 4a without any opt). [These forgeries are known to have been distributed as new issues, supplied by the Bundi post office, apparently through the action of dishonest officials, but sheets are now virtually unobtainable. Benns (see pp. 44-47) had never seen one, and we have handled very few (invariably without overprints, and usually (more...)) P190010677 £1,500.00





388

SG 22 Forgery 1920 (Sep) type F1 FORGERY of the 1914-41 "Sacred Cows" 3a chestnut, tablets as type "A", in a COMPLETE SHEET of four, "unused". Rare as a sheet, and in remarkably fine condition, with neat annotation in lower margin. [The type F1 forgeries are known to have been distributed as new issues, supplied by the Bundi post office, apparently through the action of dishonest officials, but sheets are now virtually unobtainable. Benns (see pp. 44-47) had never seen one, and we have handled very few (usually just the ½a, 1a and 2a values) in the 34 years since his study was published, apart from an extraordinary set to 12a (with pairs of the 1r to 3r) which we sold in 2006.]

P201004965 £135.00



389

SG 24 Forgery 1920 (Sep) type F1 FORGERY of the 1914-41 "Sacred Cows" 6a cobalt, tablets as type "A", in a COMPLETE SHEET of four, "unused". Rare as a sheet, and in remarkably fine condition. [The type F1 forgeries are known to have been distributed as new issues, supplied by the Bundi post office, apparently through the action of dishonest officials, but sheets are now virtually unobtainable. Benns (see pp. 44-47) had never seen one, and we have handled very few (usually just the ½a, 1a and 2a values) in the 34 years since his study was published, apart from an extraordinary set to 12a (with pairs of the 1r to 3r) which we sold in 2006.]

P201004966 £150.00



390

SG 25a Mint 1914-23 ¼a cobalt on thin wove, tablets type "B", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 4 (c.1916), very fresh unused. Hinge thin at top, still fine appearance. A very scarce sheet from this early setting (only used for the first printing of this value). P190010318 £50.00



391

SG 26a/37a Mint 1914-23 ¼a indigo on thin wove, complete sheet of four from Benns setting 24 (c.1923), showing tablet types "B" and "C" (pos. 3 only) se-tenant, very fine unused. A scarce and interesting setting, only used for this value. P190010342 £40.00





392

SG 29/40 Mint 1914-23 2a emerald on thin wove, complete sheet of four from Benns setting 20 (c.1923), showing tablet types "B" (pos. 2 only) and "C" se-tenant, very fine unused with lovely colour. A scarce and interesting sheet.  
P190010345. £110.00



394

SG 38 Mint 1917-41 ½a black on thin wove, tablets type "C", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 9 (1917), very fresh unused. Typical slight separation.  
P190010331. £40.00



393

SG 31 Mint 1914-23 3a chestnut on thin wove, tablets type "B", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 10 (1917), very fine unused. Scarce as a sheet.  
P190010322. £110.00



395

SG 38, 39a Forgery 1920 (Sep) type F1 FORGERIES of the 1914-41 "Sacred Cows" ½a black and 1a carmine, tablets as type "C", in matching horizontal pairs (pos. 3-4) with full margins, "unused". Minor storage toning and one ½a with wrinkling, still good condition for these. Scarce multiples. [The type F1 forgeries are known to have been distributed as new issues, supplied by the Bundi post office, apparently through the action of dishonest officials. See Benns pp.44-47.]  
P190010689 £55.00





396

SG 39a Forgery 1920 (Sep) type F1 FORGERY of the 1914-41 "Sacred Cows" 1a carmine, tablets as type "C", in a COMPLETE SHEET of four, "unused". Rare as a sheet, and in remarkably fine condition. [The type F1 forgeries are known to have been distributed as new issues, supplied by the Bundi post office, apparently through the action of dishonest officials, but sheets are now virtually unobtainable. Benns (see pp. 44-47) had never seen one, and we have handled very few (usually just the ½a, 1a and 2a values) in the 33 years since his study was published, apart from an extraordinary set to 12a (with pairs of the 1r to 3r) which we sold in 2006.] P190010681. £95.00



397

SG 40, var Mint 1917-41 2a emerald on thin wove, tablets type "C", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 9 (1917), showing the "DEA" variety on pos. 2 (the accent over the first instead of the second letter of the value), very fine unused. A scarce and interesting sheet, being one of very few such varieties among the 58 Sacred Cow settings. P190010338. £110.00



398

SG 48var Mint 1917-41 4r emerald and scarlet, tablets type "C" (from Benns setting 12), unused. Typical slight splitting of the tablets, but with the scarlet printing (frame and inscriptions) at a distinct angle to the emerald. Rare thus, with no such example previously seen by us. (cat £500+). P190015433 £425.00



399

SG 49 Mint 1917-41 5r scarlet and emerald, tablets type "C" (from Benns setting 12), fresh unused. Minor splitting of the tablets as nearly always, still really fine for this. Very scarce. (cat £500). P190015434 £450.00



400

SG 50/3 Mint 1918 (?) set of 4 to 12a, tablets type "D", fresh unused. 3a with some trimmed roulettes, still a fine set. (cat £182). P190015432 £150.00



401

SG 79/85 Mint 1941-44 "Arms" set of 7 to 1r, part o.g. to o.g., except 3p and 6p without gum (from later printings). 2a and 4a with minor gum blemishes, still an attractive set with fresh colours and the 8a and 1r both very fine. (cat £110). P201005866 £90.00





402

SG O1aA Official Official. 1915-41 ½a black, tablets type "A", type O1 (native) opt in red (sideways), complete sheet of four from Benns setting 3, fine unused. Rare as a sheet. P190009738. £750.00



404

SG O1bB Official Official. 1915-41 2a emerald, tablets type "A", type O2 (small British) opt in black (inverted), complete sheet of four from Benns setting 14, fresh unused. Minor marginal creases, still a fine and rare sheet, of a stamp not even recorded by Benns in 1986. P190009731 £1,400.00



403

SG O1bA Official Official. 1915-41 2a emerald on thin wove, tablets type "A", type O1 (native) opt in black (sideways), complete sheet of four from Benns setting 14 (c.1917), very fine unused. Shows papermaker's embossed "elephant" seal at lower right. P190010554. £50.00



405

SG O2B, 3B, 19B Forgery Official. 1920 (Sep) type F1 FORGERIES of the 1915-41 "Sacred Cows" 2½a in buff and 3a in cinnamon (x3), tablets as type "A", and 4a apple-green (x2), tablets as type "C", each with GENUINE type O2 (Small British) opt in black, two being "normal", two inverted and two double, "unused". Mostly a little toned as often, still a fine and fascinating group. [The type F1 forgeries are known to have been distributed as new issues, supplied by the Bundi post office, apparently through the action of dishonest officials. See Benns pp.44-47.] P190010693 £110.00



406

SG O2B, 17aB, 18B Forgery Official. 1920 (Sep) type F1 FORGERIES of the 1915-41 "Sacred Cows" 2½a in buff, tablets as type "A", and 1a carmine, 2a deep green, tablets as type "C", each with FORGED (inverted) "Small British" opt in black as type O2 (but smaller, in sans-serif letters with stop after SERVICE = Benns type II), "unused". Faintly toned as often, still a fine and rare trio, the 2½a value not recorded by Benns with this opt. [The type F1 forgeries are known to have been distributed as new issues, supplied by the Bundi post office, apparently through the action of dishonest officials. See Benns pp.44-47.] P190010694 £75.00





407

SG O3B Official Official. 1915-41 3a chestnut, tablets type "A", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 14 (1917), type O2 (Small British) opt in black (double on each stamp), very fine unused. Scarce as a sheet. P190010439 £110.00



409

SG O10A/19A Official Official. 1915-41 4a apple-green on thin wove, type O1 (native) opt in black (sideways), complete sheet of four from Benns setting 13 (1917), showing tablets type "B" (pos. 1 only) and "C" se-tenant, very fine unused. P190010398. £65.00



408

SG O6C Official Official. 1915-41 1/4a "indigo" on thin wove, tablets type "B", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 21 (c.1923 ?), with two strikes only of the type O3 (Large British) opt in black (shared between the vertical pairs, leaving pos. 1-2 with BUNDI only and 3-4 with SERVICE only), fine unused. P190010317. £40.00



410

SG O11A Official Official. 1915-41 6a pale ultramarine on thin wove, tablets type "B", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 10 (c.1917), type O1 (native) opt in black (sideways), fresh unused. Minor separation and wrinkling, otherwise fine. A scarce sheet. P190010315. £85.00





411

SG O16C Official Official. 1915-41 ½a black, tablets type "C", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 18 (c.1923), type O3 (Large British) opt in black (INVERTED), fine unused. A rare sheet, with the type O3 opt unknown to Benns on this setting, even as a single, and the type O3 opt seldom seen in the inverted position. P190010453 £110.00



412

SG O18B Official Official. 1915-41 2a emerald, tablets type "C", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 9 (1917), type O2 (Small British) opt in black (double on each stamp, with extra (single !) opts on REVERSE for good measure), fresh unused (creasing in left margin and slight separation). Pos. 2 shows the "DEA" variety, with the accent on the value over the first instead of the second letter. An interesting and uncommon sheet. P190010460 £110.00



413

SG O18bB Official Official. 1915-41 2a sage-green, tablets type "C", complete sheet of four from Benns setting 9 (1917), type O2 (Small British) opt in black (double on each stamp), fine unused (minor marginal imperfections and slight separation). Pos. 2 shows the "DEA" variety, with the accent on the value over the first instead of the second letter. An interesting and uncommon sheet. P190010463 £85.00



414

SG O22B Forgery Official. 1920 (Sep) type F1 FORGERY of the 1915-41 "Sacred Cows" 12a in slate-green, tablets as type "C", with GENUINE type O2 (Small British) opt in black, a rejoined block of three (single pos. 1, pair pos. 3-4) with full margins, "unused". Trivial wrinkles and faint storage toning in margin only, still fine. A rare and intriguing multiple. [The type F1 forgeries are known to have been distributed as new issues, supplied by the Bundi post office, apparently through the action of dishonest officials. See Benns pp.44-47.] P190010687 £95.00





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415

Cinderella 1941 (c.) Cash coupon complete set of three to 4a, comprising 3 Pies lilac and 1 Anna rose "Sacred Cows" (from the latest state of the postage clichés, the 1a with black ornamental frame like the 4r and 5r postage stamps) on brown card and 4a emerald-green "Court Fee" on grey granite card, each with black "CASH COUPON" opt and perf 11 on three sides (3p) or one side. The serial numbers on reverse respectively 10890, 15084 and 9689. Very fine for these, and rarely offered as a set, with apparently less than 500 produced of the 4a. The final chapter of the Sacred Cow story, as told by Benns pp. 41-44, reflecting a wartime shortage of small change.

P190012482 £110.00



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416

Cinderella 1941 (c.) 3 Pies mauve on brown card "CASH COUPON", a complete sheet of 8 (4x2), perf 11 internally, comprising two impressions of the four "Sacred Cows" postage clichés (2x2) in their latest states (the upper and lower tablets respectively "3 Pies" in English and "ek paisa" in Devanagari) with additional "CASH COUPON / BUNDI STATE" two-line black overprint from a 4x2 setting. A pale shade, with serial numbers 5305-5312 on reverse. Centre vertical perfs folded (minor separation) and the first unit with slightly ragged top edge, otherwise fine, and very scarce as a sheet. The final chapter of the Sacred Cow story, as told by Benns pp. 41-44, reflecting a wartime shortage of small change. P190011313 £125.00



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417

Cinderella 1941 (c.) 1 Anna rose on brown card "CASH COUPON", a complete sheet of 4 (4x1), perf 11 internally, comprising the four "Sacred Cows" postage clichés in their latest states arranged as a row of four (the upper and lower tablets respectively "1 Anna" in English and "ek ana" in Devanagari) with black ornamental frames (like the 4r and 5r postage stamps) and additional "CASH COUPON / BUNDI STATE" two-line black overprint. With serial numbers 17985-17988 on reverse. The first unit with diagonal crease and fault in lower margin, otherwise fine, and very scarce as a sheet. The final chapter of the Sacred Cow story, as told by Benns pp. 41-44, reflecting a wartime shortage of small change.

P190011315 £95.00

## I.F.S. BUSSAHIR



418

SG 33 Mint 1900-01 2a ochre, type 15, imperforate with monogram in mauve, fine unused. Scarce. P190015442 £90.00



419

SG 36 Mint 1900-01 4a claret, imperforate with monogram in rose, very fine unused. Scarce. P190015443 £110.00

## I.F.S. CHARKHARI



420

SG 15 Mint 1909-19 1p chestnut, the scarce original printing. brilliant large part o.g. Trivial gum wrinkles and an insignificant perf nick barely detract. Exceptionally fresh. (cat £80). P190015446 £60.00



421

SG 41 Mint 1930-45 1a red type 6, from right of sheet, very fine unused with large margins. A very scarce stamp, issued in 1940. P201000011 £275.00



## I.F.S. COCHIN



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422

SG 1/115, O2/87 Cancel 1892-1949 Collection of c.230 stamps, all periods with some Officials, selected for clear cancels (both cds and barred numerals, with some other types), neatly sorted on five stockcards. No rarities, but special items include SG 5 with "M in square of bars" (Madras circle) and SG 6 corner example with a TRAVANCORE barred numeral. Carefully assembled between 1967 and 1990 by an experienced philatelist, and a splendid basis for expansion. P201005050 £250.00



423

SG 4 Used 1893 ½put orange-buff on horizontally laid paper, fine used for this, with neat "C-6" numeral cancel. One shortish perf barely detracts. (cat £180). P201005318 £150.00



424

SG 33 Mint 1911-13 "1st Raja" 3a vermilion, o.g. with fine colour. Odd slightly shortish perfs. (cat £75). P201005319 £60.00



425

SG 36 Proof 1916-30 "2nd Raja" 4p green, imperforate proof horizontal pair on unwatermarked wove. Some creasing as often, still fine appearance. P201005295 £50.00



426

SG O21 Official Official. 1923-24 8p on 9p carmine "2nd Raja", type O4 surcharge, perf 14, fresh unmounted o.g. Scarce so fine. P178001196 £70.00



427

SG O22 Official Official. 1925 10p on 9p carmine "2nd Raja", surcharge as type O4 (27½mm high), brilliant o.g. Scarce in unused condition, and very fine. P190015678 £90.00



428

SG O56d Official Official. 1942-43 "3rd Raja" 3a vermilion, wmk 27, type O10 opt, fine large part o.g. P178001136 £30.00

## I.F.S. DUTTIA



429

SG 8b Mint 1897-98 "DUTTIA" ½a black/green (value in two groups, well to left), Type I "Small Ganesh", two examples, apparently both from Douie setting "E" (with distinctive dot at SW corner) but differing in detail (respectively 24mm and 25mm high), large margins, fresh unused. One with minor creasing, but an interesting pair for the specialist, representing sub-settings. P201002892 £45.00





430

SG 8b, 9b, 10 Mint 1897-98 ½a black/green (value in two groups), 1a black on white horizontally laid (with part wmk) and 2a black/yellow, each with Type I small Ganesh, unused with large to very large margins. 2a with light bend, still a fine trio. (cat £114). P201000878 £85.00



431

SG 9/b/11 Mint 1897-98 "DUTTIA" 1a x2 (wove and vertically laid papers), 2a black/yellow and 4a, Type I "Small Ganesh", all matching from Douie setting "B" (with left frameline splayed outwards), mostly large to very large margins, unused. Both 1a with minor thin spots, still a very scarce group. [Only these three values were known to Douie from this setting.] (cat £337). P201002889 £250.00



432

SG 10a Mint 1897-98 "DUTTIA" 2a black/lemon, Type I "Small Ganesh", from Douie setting "B" (with left frameline splayed outwards), very large margins, fine unused. A scarce and distinctive shade. P201002890 £85.00



433

SG 12 Mint 1897 "DATIA" ½a black/green, from the rare setting with unbroken top frameline (matching the normal setting of the 1a value), lovely colour and very large margins, brilliant unused. A most attractive and interesting stamp. P201002886 £250.00



434

SG 12 Mint 1897 "DATIA" ½a black/green, unused with large margins. Minor bends as nearly always, still fine and scarce. (cat £225). P201000015 £195.00



435

SG 12/15 Mint 1897 "DATIA" set of four to 4a, large to huge margins, unused. ½a value with trivial wrinkling mentioned for accuracy, still exceptional quality for this very scarce and sought after set, the key 1a value absolutely superb. [N.B. As usual, two different settings up of the framelines are evident. The ½a, 2a and 4a show consistent breaks in the top frame, which is unbroken (as always) on the 1a.] P201002885 £1,000.00



436

SG 16d, 17, 19b Used 1899-1906 Rouletted x Imperf ½a carmine, ½a black/blue-green and 2a black/buff-yellow, each fine USED with part cds, dated respectively "OC 02", "9 JA 02" and "12 FE 16". A very scarce trio, patiently assembled by the previous owner over many decades (!). P201002907 £110.00



437

SG 38a Used 1920 ½a blue, roulette x Perf 7, used with part barred cancel. [The only stamp of Duttia which is not worth a premium in used condition.] P201002903 £50.00

## I.F.S. HYDERABAD



438

SG 15e Used 1871-1909 2a (pale) green, perf 12½, showing pantograph variety "Dot at top of central inscription omitted", neatly cancelled by large part cds which leaves variety clear. Slight creasing but fine appearance and rare. (cat £150) P178002516 £110.00



439

SG O21ab Official Official. 1909-11 ½a vermilion (Wyon), Type O1a opt, perf 12½, ERROR OPT INVERTED, fine used. Spectacular and very rare. Ex Werner, with RPS cert (1991). P201004622 £650.00





440

SG O22/3var Official Official. 1909-11 ½a green and 1a carmine, type O1a opt, each showing COMPOUND PERF 12½ x 11½, 12, good to fine used. Very scarce. Ex H.S.Whitaker. P190012324 £35.00



441

SG O23var Official Official. 1909-11 1a carmine, type O1a opt, horizontal pair showing COMPOUND PERF 12½ x 11½, 12, fine used (a little toned on reverse). Very scarce in a multiple. Ex H.S.Whitaker. P190012325 £35.00



442

SG O27/8 Official Official. 1909-11 Wyon 8a purple and 12a blue-green, perf 12½, type O1a opt, each in a block of four, fresh o.g. (apparently unmounted, but typical patchy gumming). The 8a block with some wrinkling (prior to overprinting), nevertheless a fine and striking pair. Seldom seen multiples. P190013177 £225.00

## I.F.S. IDAR



443

SG 2 Cover 1941 (14 Nov) cover franked on reverse by 1932-43 ½a pale-yellow-green on thick paper, type 1 (coloured panels), perf 10.8 pane of four and vertical pair (pos. 1/3), tied by two strikes of violet circular pmk and M/S date. On face, endorsed "Registered A.D." (= Acknowledgement Due), with black/white perforated label and further violet circular pmk. Minor imperfections (lower stamp of pair with ragged perfs), nevertheless a really fine and scarce cover, fresh and much above average. P201004630 £275.00

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## I.F.S. INDORE



444

SG 9/14 Mint 1904-20 set of 6 to 4a (ultramarine), large part o.g. 3a and 4a with small faults, still an attractive set with fresh colours. (cat £90+) P190015729 £65.00



445

SG 16/32 Mint 1927-37 original colours set of 13 to 5r (lacking second colours of 2a, 3a, 4a and 8a), fresh large part o.g. Odd minor bends (and 1r with a trivial thin spot), nevertheless a most attractive set. The 2r and 5r scarce. (cat £401). P190015767 £325.00



446

SG 31/2 Mint 1927-37 2r black and carmine and 5r black and brown-orange, fresh large part o.g. Respectively with light bend and unobtrusive creasing, still an attractive and scarce pair. (cat £280). P190009605 £140.00



447

SG 39a Mint 1940-46 1½a yellow-green, horizontal pair from right of sheet, ERROR IMPERFORATE, fine unmounted o.g. Only one sheet (= 40 pairs) was discovered. P201004627 £450.00

## I.F.S. JAIPUR



448

SG 52/7 Mint 1932 "POSTAGE & REVENUE" set of 6 to 2r, fresh large part o.g. to o.g. Tiny inclusion on top value barely detracts. (cat £225) P190001954 £180.00





449

SG 56 Mint 1932-46 1r black and yellow-bistre, inscribed "POSTAGE & REVENUE", brilliant large part o.g. Exceptionally fresh. P201005867 £48.00



450

SG 64 Mint 1932-46 4a black and grey-green, inscribed "POSTAGE", fresh large part o.g. Small gum bend barely detracts. (cat £85). P201005868 £65.00



451

SG 71c Used 1947 (1 Dec) 3p on ½a black and violet, type 21 surcharge, error surcharge inverted, very fine used with part cds. P201000012 £65.00



452

SG O20 Official Official. 1932-37 4a black and grey-green, type 18 (inscribed 'POSTAGE & REVENUE'), opt 'SERVICE', fresh and fine, large part o.g. Very scarce and sought after in unused condition. P167004355 £450.00



453

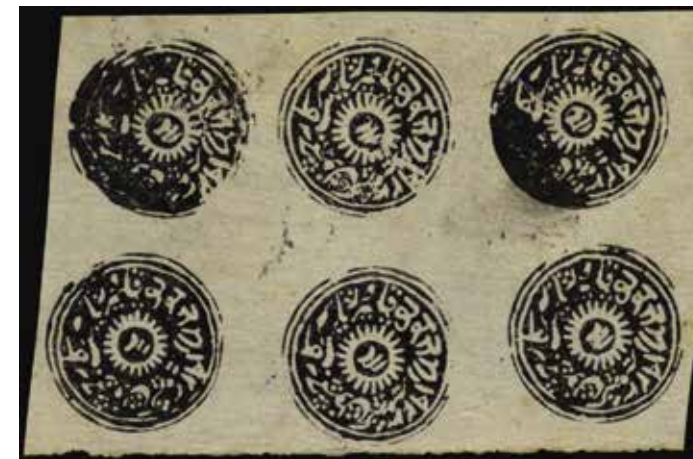
SG O33a Official Official. 1947 (Dec) 3p on ½a black and violet, type 21 surcharge double, one inverted, lightly used. Shallow perfs at right barely detract. (cat £75) P15612703 £55.00



454

SG O34 Official Official. 1948 (Dec) ¾a on ½a black and violet, upper marginal block of 4 with part centre guide (R1-2/1-2 of the setting of 30), attractively cancelled by clear part strikes of 'SAWAI JAIPUR H. O.' cds, dated '22 JAN 49'. A fine positional piece. P15612665 £85.00

## I.F.S. JAMMU&KASHMIR



455

SG 14 Mint 1874-76 ½a deep black circular, Special printing in watercolour on native paper, block of six (3x2) with large margins, unused. A fine and very scarce multiple. P201004628 £375.00



456

SG 14 Mint 1874-76 Special Printing ½a deep black circular, watercolour on native paper, BLOCK OF FOUR, unused. Odd minor marks, and left pair with crease, still fine appearance and scarce in a multiple. P190007519 £250.00





457

SG 18 Mint 1874-76 Special printing 1a bright blue circular, watercolour on native paper, cut square with good to large margins, unused. Minor wrinkling and faint tone speck at SW corner, otherwise fine and fresh. (cat £275).  
P201000043 £225.00



458

SG 20 Mint 1874-76 ½a emerald-green circular, Special printing in watercolour on native paper, vertical pair with close spacing, brilliant unused. A very scarce multiple, with exceptional colour.  
P201004629 £600.00



459

SG 90 Mint 1867-77 ¼a black Kashmir old rectangular, watercolour on native paper, horizontal strip of four being pos. 1-4 of the plate of five, fine unused. A scarce multiple, partly underinked.  
P190011354 £65.00



460

SG 90 Proof 1867-77 Kashmir ¼a black "old rectangular", proof or experimental printing (early 1878 ?) in printer's ink on European laid paper, complete "sheet" of 5 being the upper row of the ¼a + 2a composite plate. Light creasing but fine appearance and a rare item.  
P190011359 £150.00



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461

SG 106 Mint 1878-79 1a slate-purple on horizontally laid paper, imperforate block of 15 (3x5) being columns 2-4 of the 4x5 sheet, unused. Odd marginal tones and a couple of punctures (not affecting impressions) but fresh colour. A very scarce multiple, of fine appearance. (cat £630+) P16703741 £550.00



462

SG 119 Mint 1878-79 "New Rectangular" 1a red, Jammu printing on "medium" wove, complete sheet of 20 (4x5) with intact border (confirming "State I" of the plate), unused. One small tone spot, and unobtrusive horizontal crease affecting third row, still very fresh colour and most attractive. Rare as a sheet, and perhaps to be identified as "thick wove" (SG 122), despite clear ISES cert (2017) as SG 119. [There is a strong "embossed" effect on the reverse, which we would not regard as characteristic of the regular medium wove paper. Note that Sefi & Mortimer (pp.161-2) distinguished only (medium) wove and "very thick wove", and commented "it is occasionally difficult to draw a definite line of demarcation".] P201004632 £750.00





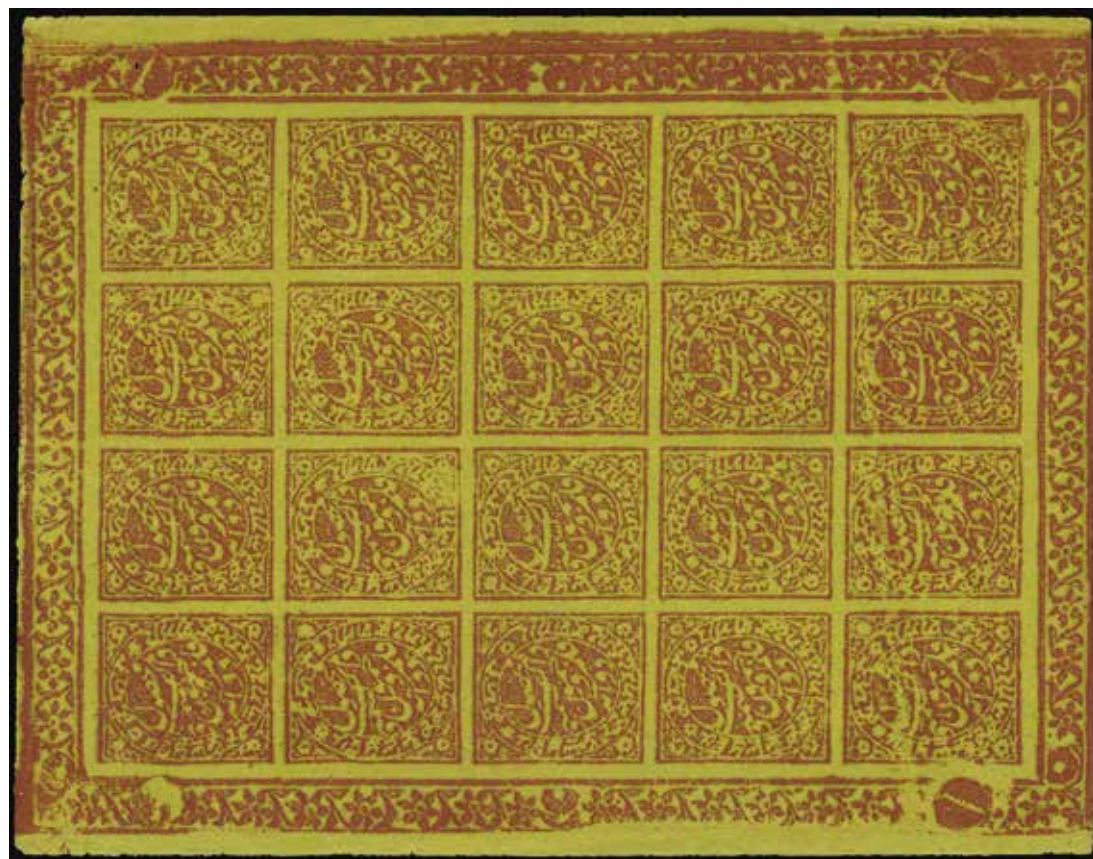
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SG 128 Mint 1879 2a red on thin wove, lower left corner block of six (3x2), fresh unused. Faint creasing between impressions does not detract. P201005297 £45.00



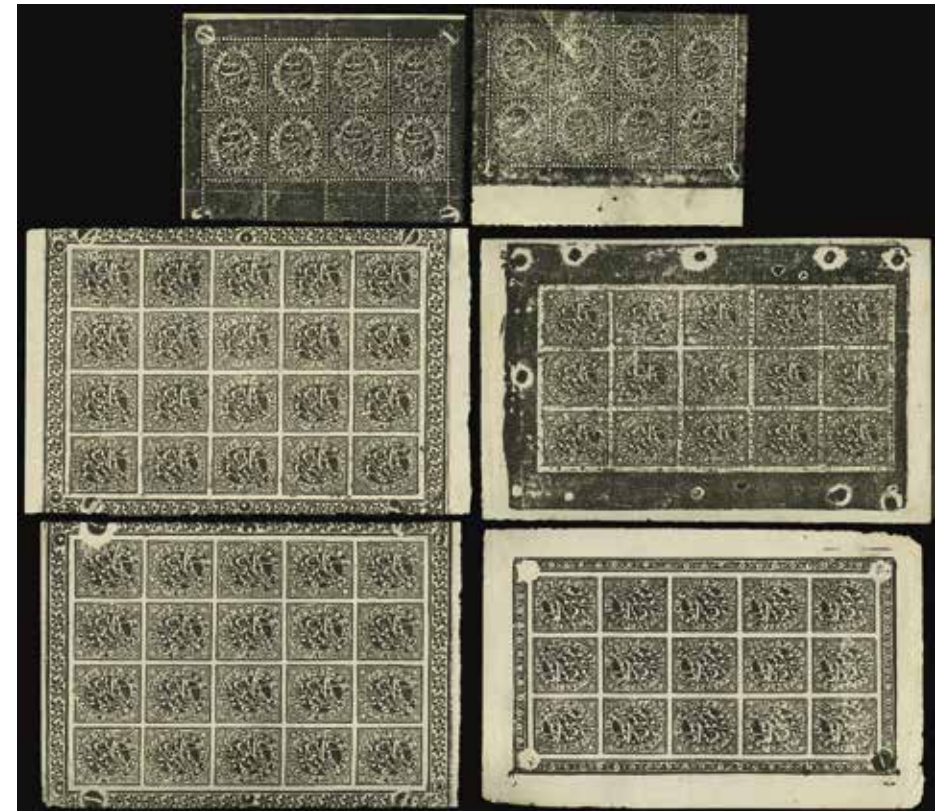
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SG 129/30 Used 1879 New Rectangular 4a red and 8a red on thin wove, each in a block of four, centrally cancelled by triple-ring cds during the 1890-94 re-issue period. The former with SIRINAGAR / PAR cds, the latter with light BARA MULA cds and on part parcel form. Some imperfections (wrinkling, slight creasing) but a good pair of blocks. (cat £192+). P190011397 £125.00



465

SG 152 Mint 1883-94 New Rectangular 2a red/yellow, complete sheet of 20 (4x5), fine unused. Scarce as a sheet. P190011383. £150.00



466

SG O6/11 Official Official. 1880-94 set of 6 to 8a on thin wove, each in a complete sheet of 15 ( $\frac{1}{4}$ a,  $\frac{1}{2}$ a), 20 (1a, 2a) or 8 (4a, 8a), unused. 8a with minor edge tones, still a fine and interesting set. P201005058 £150.00



467

SG T25 Telegraph Telegraph. 1899 4a rose-carmine and olive-brown, wmk. rosettes, large part o.g. P190017313 £130.00



468

SG T28 Telegraph Telegraph. 1899-1907 wmk. rosettes 1r. brown-orange and reddish violet, o.g. Faint diagonal gum crease (invisible from face), otherwise fine. (cat £180) P190017310 £130.00

Shown at 40%





469

SG T40var Telegraph 1906-09 8a on 5r blue-green and carmine, wmk. rosettes, Hiscocks T11 surcharge (Block "8 ANNAS" over small, spaced "EIGHT/ANNAS") large part o.g. Faint creasing with short corner perf, still a presentable example. Hiscocks 40, to be covered by a more detailed listing in Part 1 2021. (cat £180) P190013851 £95.00



470

SG 1 Cover 1867 (June) part cover from Jammu to Amritsar, comprising fragment from front with 1866 (23 Mar) ½a grey-black circular (watercolour on native paper), cut square and tied by typically smudged Jammu seal in magenta, attached to complete back showing clear British Indian cds of SEALCOTE (JU 6, in red), SEALKOTE (JU 6, in black) and UMRITSUR (JU 7, in black). The adhesive with minor crease at foot, nevertheless a neat and attractive usage, considerably fresher than usually found. P190007516 £250.00

I.F.S. JASDAN



471

SG 3 Mint 1942-47 1a green, perf 10½ on medium paper with horizontal mesh, booklet pane of 4 in a fairly deep bluish green shade, unmounted o.g. Lacking binding margin, and faintly toned (pos.3 with minor tone spots), still fine appearance, and extremely scarce as a pane. (cat £1200+) P201002875 £950.00



472

SG 3 Mint 1942-47 1a green, perf 10½ (imperf at top and right), thin white paper with vertical mesh, fresh large part o.g. Much scarcer in our experience than the deeper bluish green shades on medium yellowish paper with horizontal mesh which are usually encountered. P190013174 £275.00



473

SG 3 Mint 1942-47 1a green, perf 10½ on medium paper with horizontal mesh, in a fairly deep bluish green shade, large part o.g. Pos. 4 from a pane. Peripheral toning, still good colour and appearance. Scarce. (cat £300). P201002876 £110.00



474

SG 5 Mint 1942-47 1a dull yellow-green, perf 10, 1945 printing, upper marginal (from R1/4 on the 4x2 sheet), fine unmounted o.g. P201002879 £50.00



## I.F.S. KISHANGARH



475

SG 34 Mint 1899-1900 2r brown-red on thin wove, pin-perf 14, block of eight (4x2), fine unused. A pleasing multiple. (cat £280+). P201005056 £225.00



476

SG 34/5 Mint 1899-1900 2r brown-red and 5r mauve, pin-perf on thin wove, fresh and fine unused. P190015791 £65.00



477

SG 42/50 Mint 1904-10 Perkins Bacon set of 9 to 5r, perf 12½ except ½a to 4a perf 13½, part o.g. to o.g. (8a marginal u/m). Odd short perfs and minor gum blemishes as nearly always, still a remarkably fine set, much fresher than usually found. Scarce thus. (cat £160+) P190002973 £140.00



478

SG 50 Used 1904-10 Perkins Bacon 5r purple-brown, well-centred horizontal pair, neatly cancelled by large part 'KISHANGARH/RAJ POST' double-ring cds, dated '7 JAN 4(?)0'. Some shallow perfs and right stamp with natural paper wrinkle, but a scarce and attractive pair. (cat £500) P15612699 £350.00



479

SG 50 Used 1904-10 5r purple-brown, tied to small piece by large part '7 MY 08' cds. Choice quality and extremely scarce. P14506415 £250.00



480

SG 63/71 Mint 1913-16 type 14 set of 9 to 5r, fresh unused. The 2r (scarce) and 5r with minor blemishes on reverse from hingeing, as often, still fine and attractive appearance. (cat £225). P190015796 £160.00



481

SG 89 Mint 1945 8a violet on thick, unsurfaced paper, unused sheet of ten, without gum as issued P190005002. £380.00



## I.F.S. MORVI



482

SG 1, 4/6, 16, 17a, 19 Mint 1931-48 selection of blocks of four, comprising 1931 Type 1 wide spacing 3p deep red (complete pane) and narrow spacing 3p bright scarlet, ½a (chalk-surfaced paper) and 1a, and 1935-48 Type 3 perf 11 3p, 6p emerald-green, and 2a (the last three in corner blocks), large part o.g. to o.g. (most stamps unmounted). Odd minor blemishes, still an attractive group with very fresh colours. (cat £208+).  
P201005290 £150.00

## I.F.S. ORCHHA



483

SG 45 Mint 1939-42 10r turquoise-green, large part o.g. Trivial perf creasing at foot mentioned for accuracy, still a most attractive example of this key stamp, with lovely fresh colour. (cat £1500).  
P190014855 £950.00

## I.F.S. POONCH



484

SG 11a Mint 1885-94 1p red on white laid batonne, on paper showing fine blue crayon spacing lines (misplaced, suggesting preparation for a different value), PAIR, ONE STAMP SIDEWAYS, fresh and fine unused. Rare.  
P190011323. £800.00



485

SG 11a Mint 1885-94 1p red on white laid batonne, on paper showing fine blue crayon spacing lines, PAIR, ONE STAMP SIDEWAYS, fresh unused. One stamp with light crease, still very fine appearance and rare. (cat £800).  
P190011328. £450.00



486

SG 12/15 Mint 1885-94 ¼a to 4a red on white ribbed batonne, four values, fresh unused. 4a with minor wrinkling, otherwise very fine for these seldom offered stamps. (cat £192).  
P201005062 £160.00



487

SG 30/1 Mint 1885-94 2a and 4a red on yellow wove batonne, fine unused. Dramatically different shades !  
P201005072 £50.00



488

SG O1/5 Official Official. 1887-94 set of 5 to 4a, black on white laid batonne, fine unused for these.  
P201005076 £60.00

## I.F.S. RAJASTHAN



489

SG 1A/4A, 6A Mint 1948-49 Bundi ¼a to 2a and 8a, five values, Type 1 H/S in black, fresh large part o.g. to o.g. 1a with a minor corner crease, otherwise fine. (cat £78).  
P201001294 £55.00



490

SG 7B Mint 1948-49 Bundi 1r chocolate, Type 1 H/S in violet, fresh large part o.g. Slight vertical crease, still fine appearance and rare. (cat £650). [N.B. This stamp is on a late printing on white opaque paper, rather than the usual greyish slightly transparent paper, and does not seem to exist without opt].  
P201001301 £350.00





491

SG 7C var Mint 1948-49 Bundi 1r chocolate, type 1 H/S in BLUE, variety handstamp INVERTED and partly doubled, brilliant large part o.g. Rare. BPA cert (2013). P190000982 £300.00

## I.F.S. SIRMOOR



492

SG 84a Official Official. 1894 1a dull blue, type 19 handstamped opt in black, fine large part o.g. Uncommon. P201005276 £45.00

## I.F.S. SORUTH



493

SG 16 var Mint "1878 (-86) imperf 1a yellow-green on vertically laid (lines wide apart), rejoined irregular block of four comprising a top marginal vertical pair and a lower right corner horizontal pair (with large part unengraved impressions below), proving the original (5x3) state of the plate, fresh unused. Small faults but rare." P201005294 £95.00



494

SG 49/56 Mint 1929 (1 Oct) Pictorial set of 8 to 1r, brilliant o.g. Very fine. P190015808 £110.00



495

SG 60/a Used 1949 (Sept) 1a purple, Bhavnagar Court Fee provisional, type 21 opt, vertical pair, the upper stamp ERROR "POSTAGE" OMITTED (which has been reported as occurring on R1/2), with the lower stamp showing constant variety Small "S" in "POSTAGE" (R2/1 of the setting), neatly cancelled by individual part KESHOD cds. A couple of trivial ink marks mentioned for accuracy, still a fine and interesting pair. Very rare, the first such se-tenant pair we have handled. P190001042 £450.00



496

SG O9/12 Official Official. 1932 (Jan) set of 4 to 1r, type O2 local opt, brilliant large part o.g. to o.g. Very fine and scarce. P190015809 £180.00



497

SG O12a Official Official. 1932-35 1r black and blue, type O3 seriffed local opt showing broken 'RI' in 'SARKARI', neatly cancelled by large part '26 MAR 38' cds. Folded corner perf and a couple of trivial surface marks, still fine for this. Very scarce. P190007367 £225.00



## I.F.S. TRAVANCORE



498  
SG 1/3 Mint 1888 (16 Oct) Laid paper set of 3 to 4ch, fine large part o.g.  
P190015811 £35.00



499  
SG 65c Mint 1939 1½ch scarlet, perf 12½, vertical pair, error imperforate between, fresh and fine o.g.  
P201000013 £48.00



500  
SG 71c, 72d Mint 1941 6ca blackish violet and ¾ch brown, each compound perf 12x12½, fresh large part o.g.  
P201005030 £35.00



501  
SG O1a Official Official. 1911-30 4ca pink, wmk 'B', type O1 opt, error OPT INVERTED, good used with 'I MED 94' cds (M.E. = April 1919). Minor wrinkles but a rare dated example. (cat £100+)  
P167003055 £75.00



502  
SG O1f/26c Official Official. 1911-30 Type O1 opt, group of twenty-eight different inverted letter varieties, comprising "Inverted O" (x12) on Wmk "B" 10ca, 1ch, 2ch, 4ch, Wmk "A" (sdwys) 4ca, 6ca, 10ca, 1ch and 1½ch and Wmk "C" 5ca, 10ca and 7ch, "Inverted left S" (x10) on Wmk "B" 4ca, 10ca, 1ch, 2ch, 4ch, Wmk "A" (sdwys) 5ca, 6ca, 10ca, 1½ch and Wmk "C" 7ch, and "Inverted right S" (x6) on Wmk "B" 3ch, Wmk "A" (sdwys) 10ca, 1½ch, and Wmk "C" 5ca, 10ca and 7ch, good to fine used. Odd small faults, nevertheless a remarkable opportunity to obtain such a large range of these interesting and uncommon varieties. Mostly ex Ulrich, with his distinctive pencil annotations, and including the 1ch "Inverted O" (wmk "A") in a scarce block with normals. (cat £187+). P201004971 £150.00



503  
SG O13/22, O18a Official Official. 1911-30 Type O1 opt, Wmk "A" (sdwys) 4ca, 6ca, 10ca, and 1½ch, four values, each with "Blue" (to blue-black) opt, good to fine used. Also the 10ca (black opt) in the scarce scarlet shade (SG O18a). A very difficult group to assemble, the 1½ch rare. Mostly ex Ulrich, with his distinctive pencil annotations. (cat £208). P201004972 £175.00



504  
SG O14b/27b Official Official. 1911-30 Type O1 opt, group of seven different inverted letter varieties, comprising "Inverted O" on Wmk "A" (sdwys) 5ca, 10ca and 1½ch and Wmk "C" 5ca, "Inverted left S" on Wmk "A" 6ca and Wmk "C" 14ch, and "Inverted right S" on Wmk "A" 5ca, unused with fresh colours. A very good group, uncommon in unused condition, with three in pair (or block) with normal, and three ex Ulrich, with his distinctive pencil annotations. (cat £112+). P201004970 £95.00



505  
SG O52g, O55a/b, O56c/d, O59c, O59e Official Official. 1930-39 Type O7 (14mm) opt group of seven different varieties, comprising 6ca brown-red (vert pair with normal) and 1½ch rose, each showing "Large n as type O5", 10ca pink horiz and vert pairs, each error imperf between, ¾ch mauve x2 respectively "O inverted" and "Right S inverted", and 1½ch rose with "Inverted O", all fine used. Most interesting, and difficult to assemble. P201004976 £160.00





506

SG O52b,g, O54/b, O55a/b, O59/c Official Official. 1930-39 Type O7 (14mm) opt group of six different varieties, comprising 6ca brown-red x2, one opt INVERTED, the other showing "Large n as type O5" (corner example from R1/14), ½ch reddish violet (red opt) variety "CHUCRRAM" (in marginal block of four with normals), 10ca pink horiz and vert pairs, each error imperf between, and 1½ch rose with "Inverted O" (pair with normal), all fresh and fine unused. An interesting and uncommon group.  
P201004977 £90.00



507

SG O67Aa, O69Aa Official Official. 1930-39 Type O8 (18mm) opt 1½ch rose and 4ch grey-green, both perf 12½, fine used. An uncommon pair, with this opt only occurring in the top row of a late se-tenant setting, c. 1937-39.  
P201005013 £60.00



508

SG O74c/d, 75d/e, 76f, h, 77c/d Official Official. 1932 surcharges, Type O2 opt, inverted letter varieties x8 different, comprising "Inverted O" on 5ca chocolate, "Inverted left S" x4, and "Inverted right S" x3, good to fine used. A fascinating group, very difficult to assemble, with some ex Ulrich, showing his distinctive pencil annotations.  
P201005017 £85.00



509

SG O83a, b, d, e, i Official Official. 1932 surcharges, Type O7 opt, 12ca on 10ca, group of varieties and errors x5 different, comprising opt inverted, surcharge inverted, opt double, "O inverted" and "c omitted", good to fine used appearance, but odd slight faults, although the rare "opt double" is fine. A fascinating group, very difficult to assemble, with the first two ex Ulrich. (cat £231).  
P201005020 £150.00



510

SG O84c e, f Official Official. 1932 surcharges, Type O7 opt, 1ch8ca on 1½ch claret, group of three varieties and errors, comprising surcharge inverted, "O inverted", and "Wrong fount 1c", good to fine used. The last scarce.  
P201005022 £40.00



511

SG O88a, O90/a Official Official. 1939 1½ch scarlet and 3ch brown, type O10 "SERVICE" opt, perf 12½, each showing error "SESVICE" (left pane, R6/5), lightly used with part cds. Former with a short perf and slight crease, latter in fine block with normals. (cat £67+).  
P201005328 £45.00



512

SG O93 Official Official. 1939 14ch turquoise-green, type O10 (13mm) "SERVICE" opt, fine unused. Uncommon.  
P189013779 £48.00



513

SG O94, c Official Official. 1940-44 ¾ch reddish violet, type O11 "SERVICE" opt, two examples, respectively perf 12½ and perf 12, fine unused, and scarce thus. P201005028 £50.00





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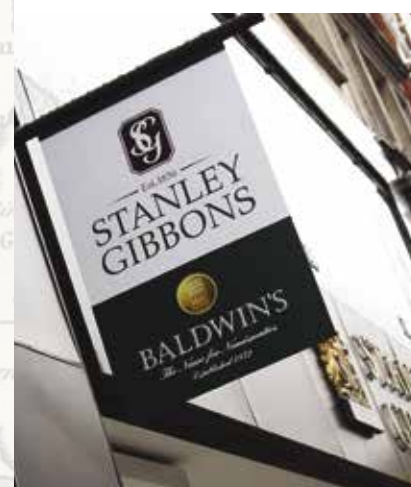
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