

ONE ANNA
THE OVERLAND MAIL *via* MARSEILLES
AKYAB to ENGLAND
30th MARCH 1856



From Akyab, this entire travelled overland to Calcutta by the ARAKAN ROAD, then by private steamer via Marseilles to England, franked with ONE ANNA (Die I) and EIGHT ANNAS East India issue. Cancelled by "B/5" of Akyab with Akyab Post Office circular datestamp dated 30th March, 1856 as despatch mark. DACCA and CALCUTTA transit marks with London arrival datestamp dated 14th May, 1856.

The total franking was 9 Annas, One Anna was the India Inland rate up to 1/2 tola and the Steam rate via Marseilles up to 1/2 oz. was Eight Annas.