

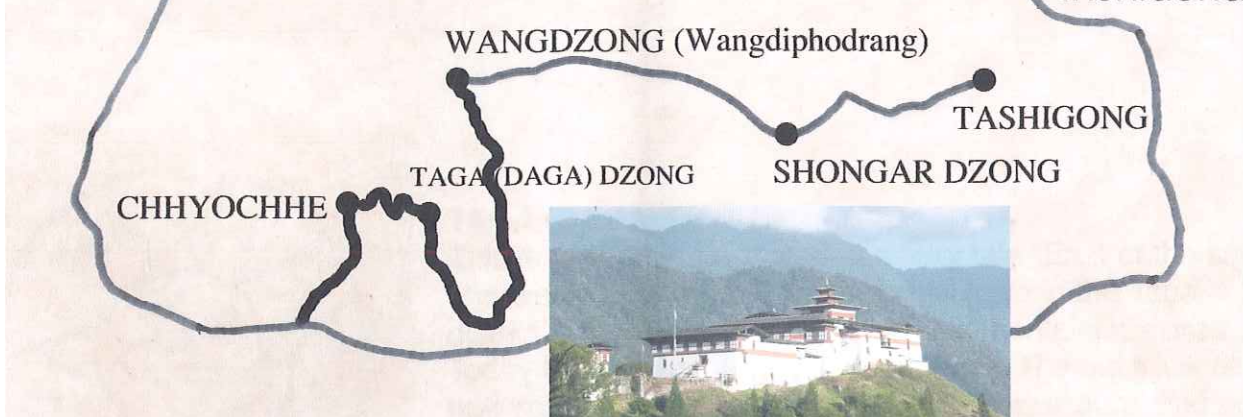
TASHIGONG TO KALIMPONG PREPHILATELY MAIL



BHUTAN

WANGDZONG

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TAGA (DAGA) DZONG

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TASHIGONG

In Eastern Bhutan. An important place because it had a radio transmitting station already in the 1950's. Bhutan feared a red invasion and it was important to keep a quick communication to the capital open. For some reason the letter is posted in a very small place named **Kanchho 26.10.54**. This place never got a modern post office. Stamped 4 tranka blue revenue stamp with handwritten cancellation. Not less than four fine transit postmarks dated by hand.

SHONGAR DZONG

Also in Eastern Bhutan, is a very small place. It was situated west of the today better known Mongar dzong. Shongar dzong never got a modern post office. It is situated in the middle of an enormous wild mountain terrain which today forms the Thrumshingla National Park. The place might have been abandoned since it is not to be found on modern maps.





WANGDZONG (Today Wangdue Phodrang)

In Central Bhutan. Situated close to the crossroad to Punakha, the winter capital. It is a peaceful rural little village with today (2012) 7.500 villagers.



TAGA (DAGA) DZONG

This is really the place from the fairy tale "East of the sun and west of the moon". A very small town in the Taga district in SW Bhutan. An enormous mountainous area. Today the districts only road ends here. The old track or now road first moves south before it turns around and go north. This tells us how difficult transportation always have been in this area.



CHHYOCHHE (Chhukha)

A district town situated on the track Thimphu to Indian border.