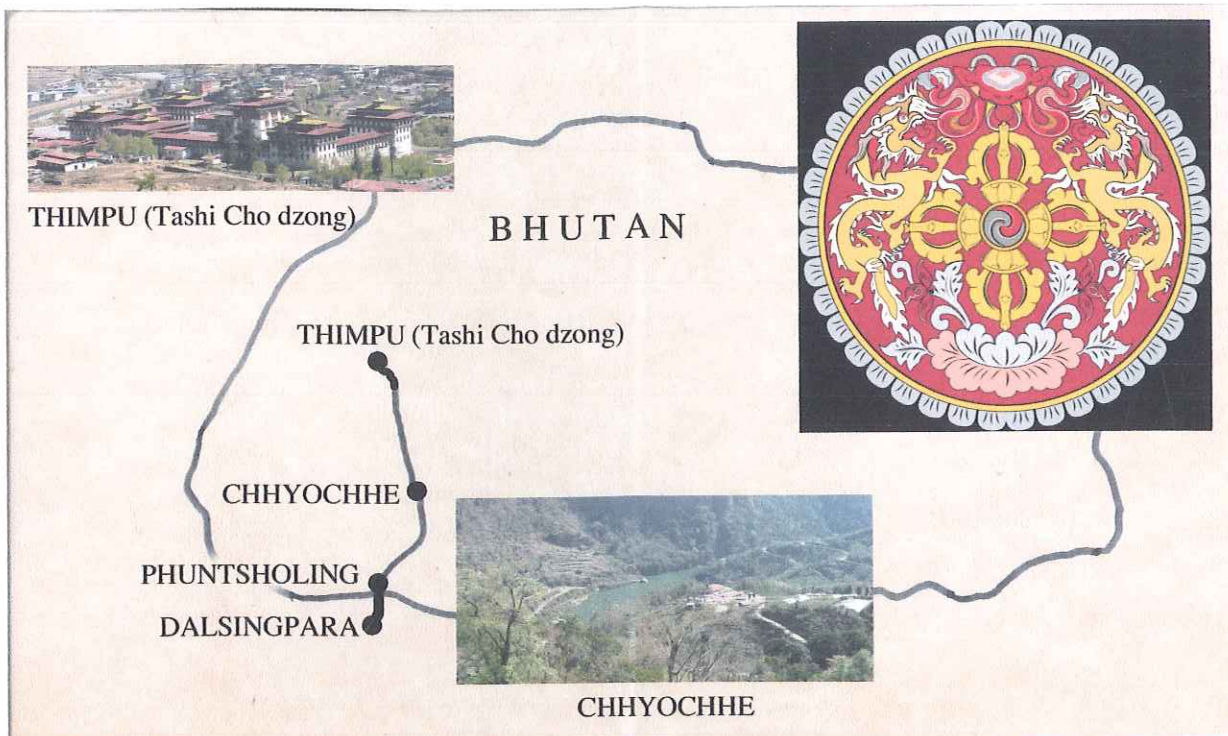


# THIMPU (ARMY CAMP) TO DALSSINGPARA PREPHILATELY MAIL



## THIMPU (Tashi Cho dzong)

This is the summer capital of Bhutan and Thimpu is the name of the capital. But Tashi Cho dzong is the name of the Royal residence.



This fancy postmark is similar to the civilian Thimpu postmark, but text reads "Dadul Yigtsang" which reads "Suppression of Enemies Office". Most probably the letter was sent from the late Deputy Commander-In-Chief who was executed on charges of the assassination of the late Primeminister Mr. J.P. Dorji. Not all Butanese was in favour of the countrys opening up to the world. Until 1962 Bhutan was almost isolated from outside and life was like in the Middle Ages. As official the letter was sent postage free.