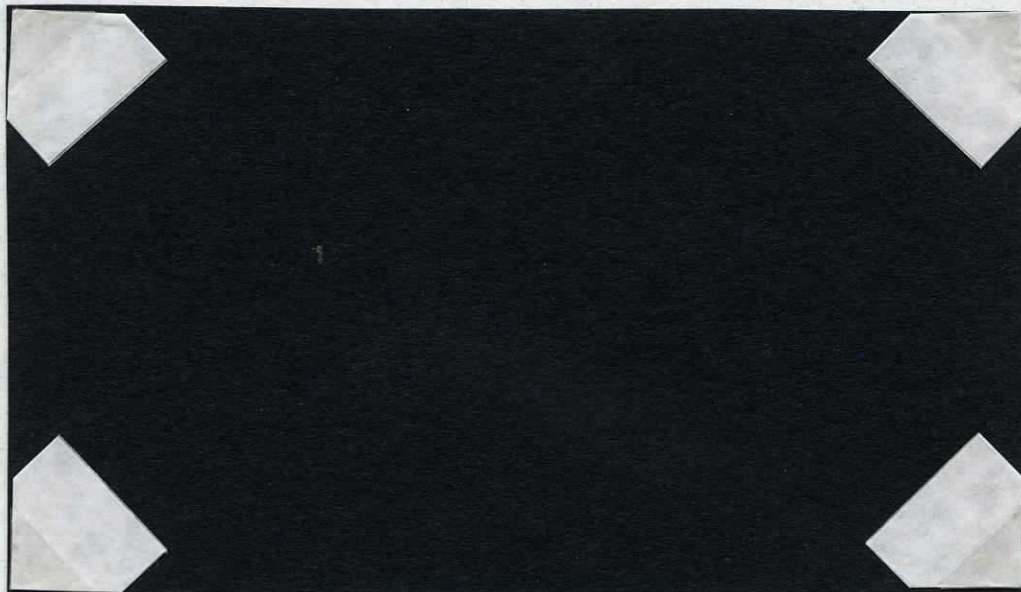


**Mauritius**  
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1859



The 8d Overseas Letter Rate  
Port Louis to Calcutta, British-India

1859 June 14th : Entire Cover, (verso) struck with the double circle 'GPO/MAURITIUS' despatch d/stamp for 'JU-14-1859'.



E. C. franked with a combination of a Single (1859 March) Q.V. 2d blue Lapirot issue/Early Impression/position 6, and a Single (1859-61) imperf 6d blue seated Britannia issue, both struck and tied with the 'blank oval of bars' and addressed to 'Mirza Abdoal Karim'.  
On (verso) octagonal framed 'CALCUTTA STEAM LETTER' receiving d/stamp for 'JU-13-1859'.

This is one of only three examples recorded to date.