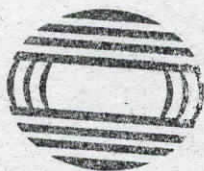
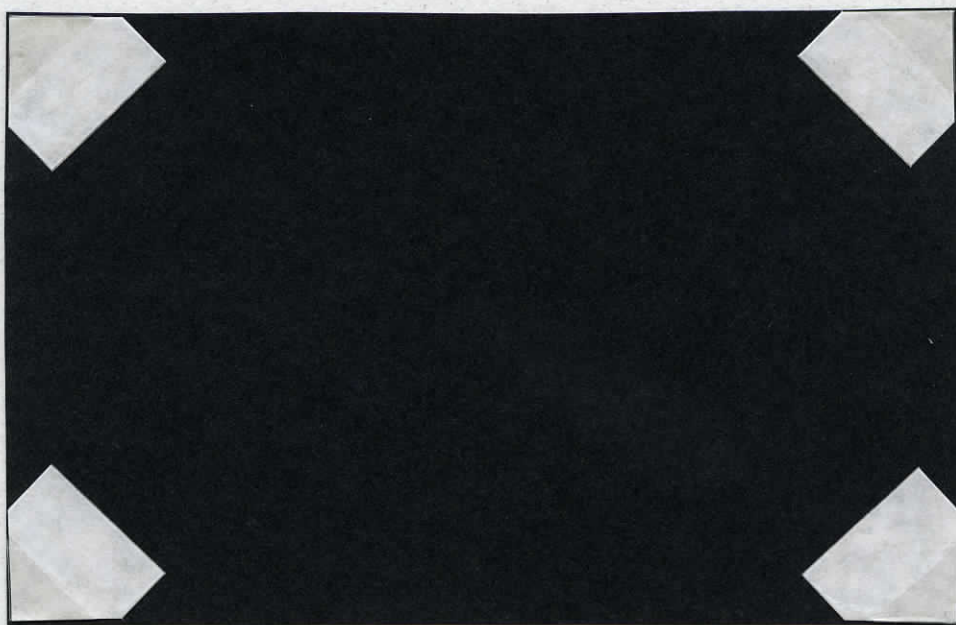


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The 8d Overseas Letter Rate
Port Louis to Calcutta, British India

1859 October 7th : Entire Wrapper, (verso) struck with the double circle 'GPO/MAURITIUS' despatch d/stamp for 'OC-7-1859'.



E. W. franked with a combination of a Single (1859 March) Q.V. 2d blue Lapirot issue/Worn Impression/position 5 and a Single 1859-61 imperf 6d blue seated Britannia issue, both struck and tied with the 'blank oval of bars' and addressed to 'A. Fear & Co.'

On (verso) square framed 'CALCUTTA STEAM LETTER' entry d/stamp for '1859-9-NOV'.

This is one of three examples recorded to date.