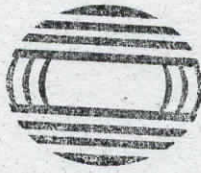
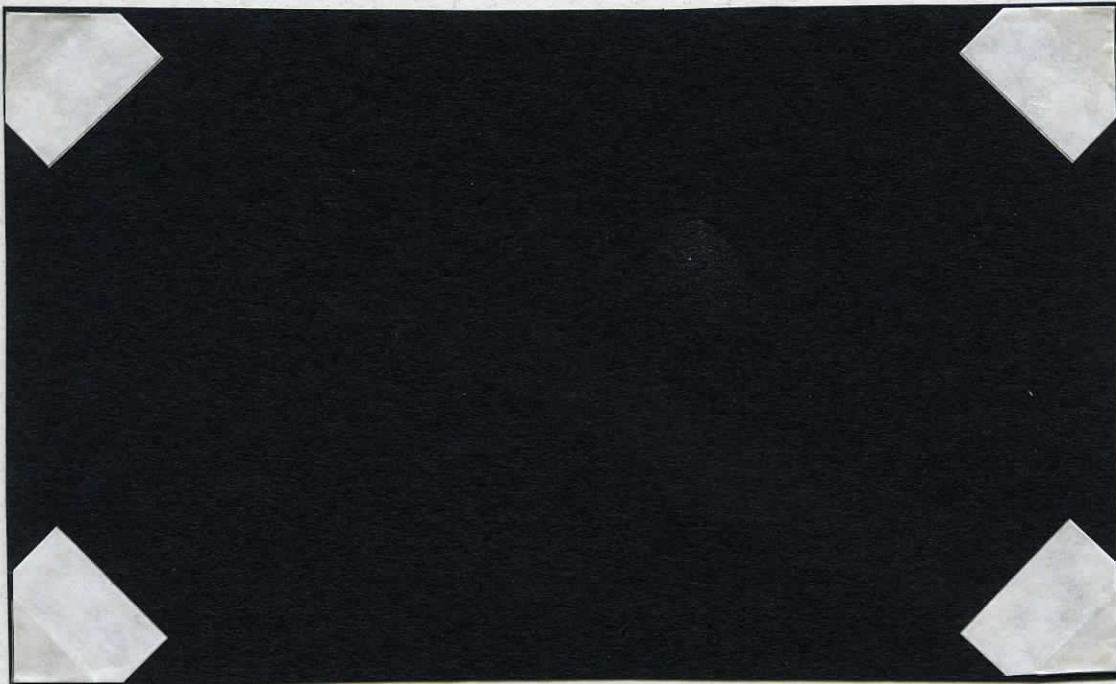


Mauritius
Under British Rule
1859



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

1859 July 9th : Entire Letter, (verso) struck with the double circle
'GPO/MAURITIUS' despatch d/stamp for 'JY-9-1859'.



E. L. franked with a combination of a Single/oily impression (1859 March)
Q.V. 2d blue Lapirot issue/Worn Impression/position 10, and a Single 1859-
61 imperf 6d blue seated Britannia issue, both struck and tied with the
'blank oval of bars'.

On (recto) annotation 'P Steamer Via Suez & Marseille' and red crayon '4d'
accountancy mark showing credit amount due to the British Post-Office
and the blue oval cachet 'DOUDIN & COUTANCEAL/PORT LOUIS/
MAURITIUS'

This is the only example recorded to date.

ex. Wren '1963'

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