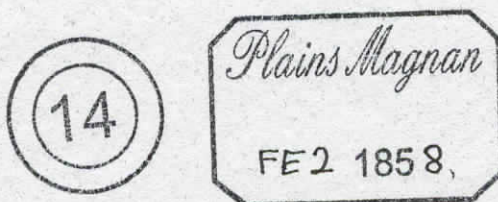


Mauritius
Under British Rule
1858



The 2d Inland Letter Rate
Plaine Magnien to Port Louis

1858 February 2nd : Entire Front, struck with the bevelled framed two-line 'Village/date' despatch h/stamp for 'Plains Magnan/FE-2-1858' and the crowned 'MAURITIUS/GPO' receiving d/stamp for 'FE-3-1858'.



E. F. franked with a horizontal pair of (1852-59) Q.V. 1d red Post-Paid issues/Intermediate Impression/positions 10 & 11, struck and tied with the 'Numeral 14 in concentric circles', showing usage of the internal 2d rate for letters from a rural post town or village to Port Louis, not exceeding ½ ounce, this rate remaining in use and unchanged from the introduction of the Postal Ordinance No. 8 of 1850.

This is one of only two examples recorded to date.