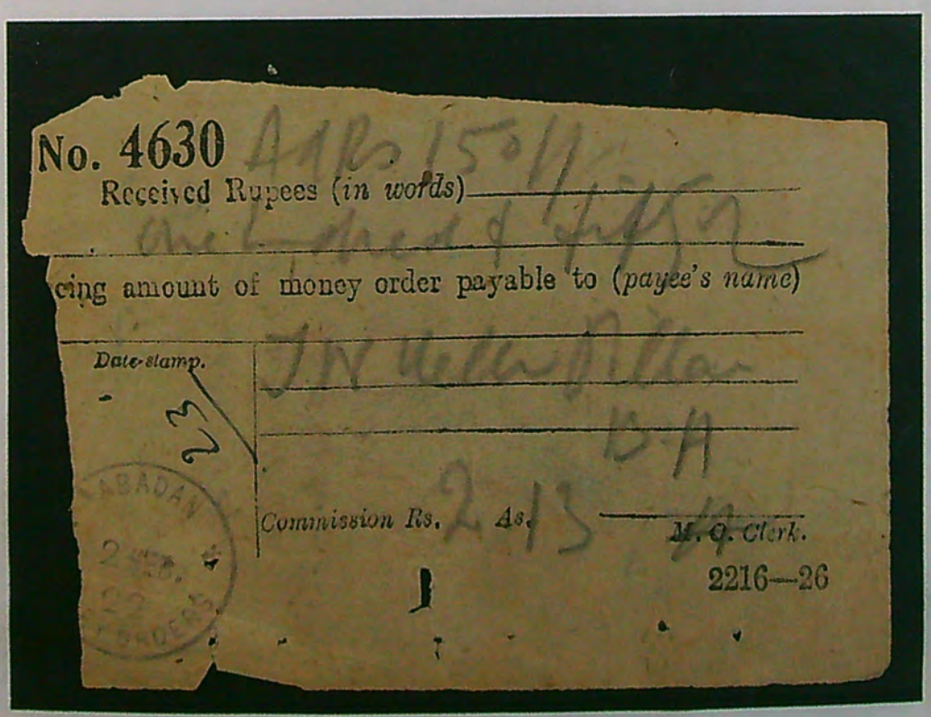
Military Telegraphic Department cancels may be seen. "ABADAN M.T.D." are mostly found on high values. Also cancels with violet hand-stamp "Indo-European Telegraph Department, Abadan" were used during 1914 – 1918

Indian Stamps used.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S.1<br>Double lined circle with ABADAN in the top arc M.T.D in lower arc. Date across the centre. Above and below date 3 part circles fill the gap | | 1911 | 12p., 1r, 2r, 5r., 10r. |
| EDK | 15th September 1922 | LDK | 20th July 1923 |

£40




£5

## AHWAZ

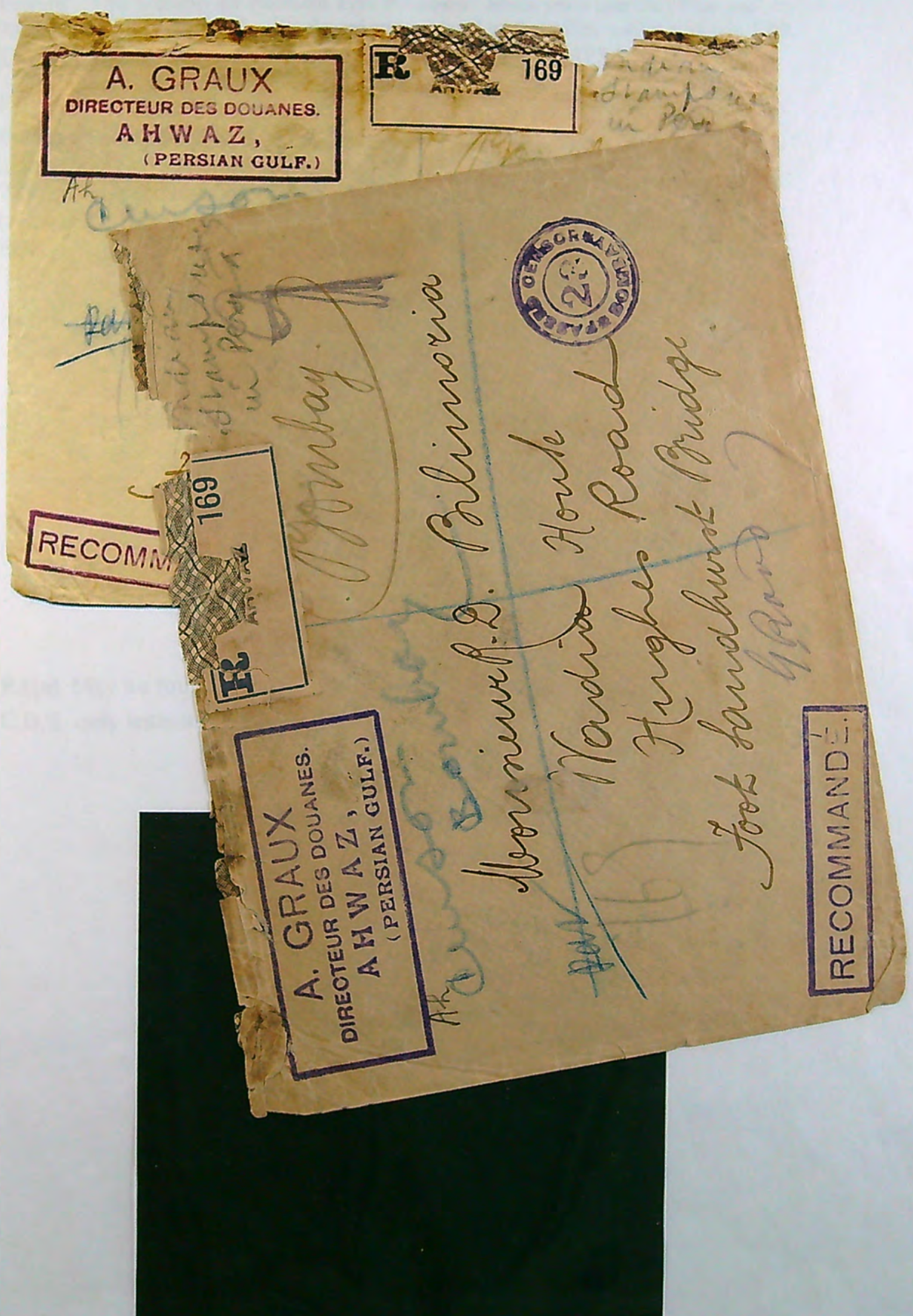
**Situation:** A small city in Khuzistan, south-west of Persia, on the left bank of the Karun River. An Indian Post Office was opened during the First World War 1914 – 1918 (a date of March 1915 has been seen but not confirmed), it closed in 1923.

| POSTMARKS | INDIAN STAMPS USED |
|---|---|
| P.1. | |
| Experimental Post Office B504<br>Single line circle<br>Experimental P.O. around rim with<br>B.504 and date in the middle<br>See Bulletin 123 April 2000 pages 2311 – 2312. | 1911 1a. |
| P.2. | |
| Double circle with killer arc.<br>Hour space below date. | 1911 ½ a., 1a., 2as., 2 ½ as., 3 as., 1r. |



£50+

P.3
Double Circle without killer arc.
Hour space below date



P.3

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 / K 5" in a square of bars duplex | *1865 | 1a., 2as. |
| With C.D.S. "BUNDERABBAS". | *1866-73 | ½ a. |

(There are 2 sub-types (a) with and (b)without a line under the date
*It is not known which type of canceller is used on these values.

**(a)** With line under the date.

EDK 10th August 1874 LDK 10th May 1880



£31

**(b)** Without line under the date.

EDK / LDK 22nd November 1876

**P.11**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Large single circle, space above | 1902 | 2 ½ as., 2r. |
| date. (Diameter 25 mm.) | 1911 | ½ a., 1a., 2as., 2 ½ as (II) |
| With "BANDAR ABAS" | Official 1883 | 4as. |

Around the top arc.

EDK 16th April 1905 LDK 7th June 1920 (Stamp on piece cancelled 7th January 1921 seen)







[Z27]

**P.12**

Single line circle with "BUNDER.ABBAS"
In top arc and date without year with square
Of 8 bars.
(This cancel is shown only in Mr Hassan Shaida's book)



14 DE 07
FORT
£50




INDIA
POST CARD
WRITING SPACE
ADDRESS ONLY
5 30 PM
18 JUL 16
PASSED CENSOR
ONE ANNA
Kazim
c/o Leonard
rosenthal et frères
Times Buldg, Bombay
£15

## P.4.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| "26" in diamond of bars in a circle | 1865 | ½ a., 1a., 2as., |
| in duplex with C.D.S. | 1866-68 | 4as.(I), 6as.8p., 8as.(II) |
| CDS diameter 23 mm. | Official 1867 | ½ a. |

This postmark may be found in blue.



£65



£45

## P.5.

Similar to above, except differing font style, CDS used alone without duplex.
Diameter 24 mm.
Seen with boxed 25mm x 15 mm
"BUSHIRE / P.O. / BEG 1 ANNA"



£10

**P.11.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| "B" in a circle of 8 bars in duplex | 1865 | ½ a., 1a., 2as. |
| With C.D.S. (Diameter 24 mm.) | 1866-68 | 4as.(I & II), 8as. |
| (A specimen is reported by India | 1873-76 | ½ a. |
| Study Circle with 19 mm diameter | 1882 | 1a., 1 ½ as., 3 as. |
| Circa 1880) | Postcard | 1 ½ as (Bushire (Nov. 26) to Paris arrival 25 Dec. 1882) |




£60



£10

STANLEY GIBBONS LIMITED
399 Strand, London WC2R OLX Tel: 0171-836 8444 Fax: 0171-836 73
INDIA USED ABROAD (PERSIA) £45 PIECE
BUSHIRE. c.1883 PIECE WITH INDIA 1868 8a PAIR, 1873 ½a, 1878 4a STRIP OF 4 AND 1882-88 1a, TIED BY FOUR FINE STRIKES OF SCARCE 'BUSHIRE/B in circle of bars ' DUPLEX. SOME FAULTS AND SOILING BUT A SPECTACULAR ITEM.

**P.11a.**

CDS as above without Circle of bars
No year date included







£17

**P.16.**

Small squared circle, four bars.
(Diameter 18 mm.)
Also seen with "THE PERSIAN GULF / TRADING COMPANY Ltd / BUSHIRE" in addition to normal cancel

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1856 – 64 | ½ a blue I, ½ a pale blue I |
| | 1865 | 2as. |
| | 1866-68 | 4as.(II), 8as. |
| | 1873-76 | ½ a., 12as. |
| | 1882 | ½ a., 1a., 1a 6p, 1 ½ as., 2as., 3as., 4as., 4 1/2as, 8as., 12as. 1r |
| | 1891 | 2 1/2as / 4 1/2as. |
| | 1892-95 | 2 ½ as., 1r. |
| Official | 1874 | 2as. |
| Postcard | | 1 ½ as surcharged 1a (dated 14 November 1892) |
| | | 1 ½ as blue (AU. 18/90) |











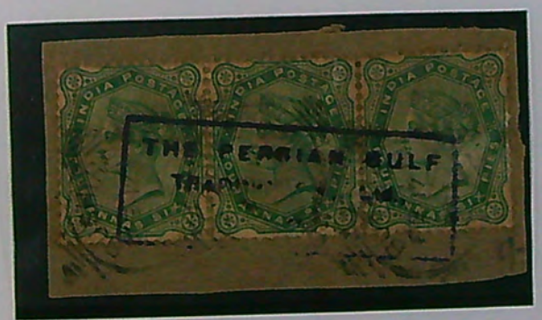


£31







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£12

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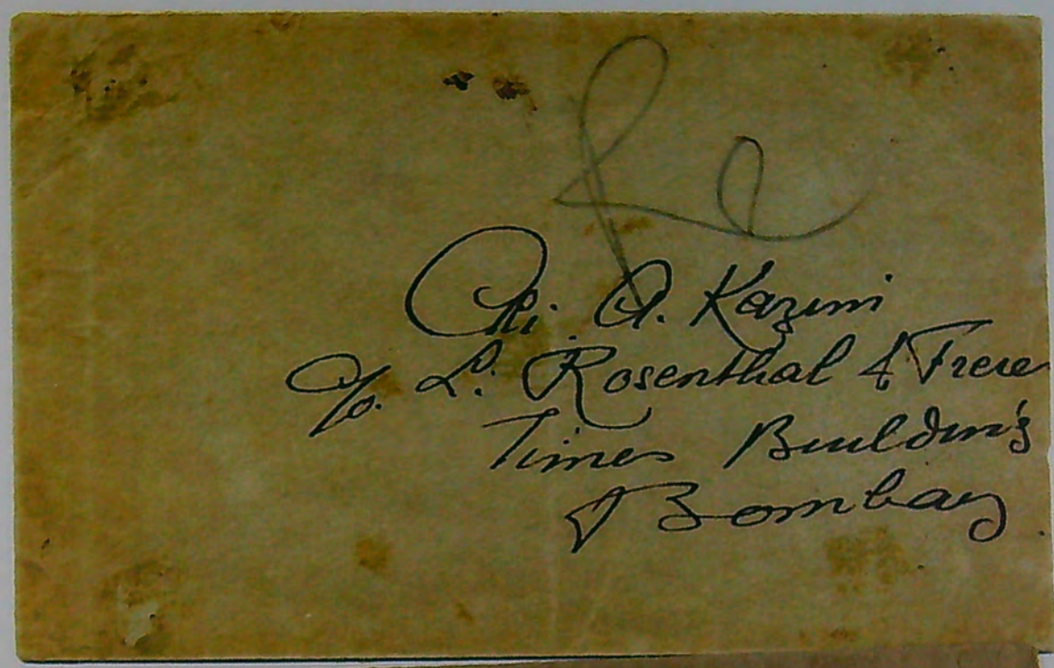





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**P.20.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Large squared circle, three thick bars | 1876 | 6a. |
| After July 1897 this canceller reads | 1882 | ½ a., 1a., 2as., 3as., 4as., 8as., |
| "BUSHIRF" – as last letter "E" is | | 12as., 1r. |
| damaged | 1891 | 2 ½ as./4 ½ as. |
| | 1892-95 | 2 ½ as., 1r. |
| | 1898 | ¼ / ½ a., (10th July 1899) |
| | 1899 | 3p. |
| Square size 27 mm | 1900 | ½ a., 1a., 2as., 2 ½ as. |
| Circle diameter 26 mm | 1902 | 3p., ½ a., 1a., 2as., 2 ½ as., |
| | | 4a.,6as. |
| | 1911 | 3p., ½ a., 1a., 1 ½ as 2as., 2 ½ as |
| | | (I & II)3as., 4as., 6as., 8as., 12as., |
| | | 1r. |
| | 1919-21 | 1 ½ a (I), 9p/1a. |
| | Postcard | 1a (Shown below) |
| | Official 1874 | 4as. |
| | 1882 | ½ a. |
| | 1883 | 1a. |
| | 1902 | ½ a., 1a., 2as. |
| | 1906 | ½ a., 1a. |
| | 1911 | ½ a., 1a. |

This canceller appears to have been repaired and/or replaced several times during the life of this postmark, the main types which have been found are as follows:

(a) BUSHIRE 1892 – 97

(b) BUSHIRF July 1897 – mid June 1899

(ca) BUSHIRF Mid June 1899 - 1923
("R" is damaged - first down stroke stops 2/3 way down and is not complete)

(cb) Year slug omitted 1923 - 31st March 1923




£20 ✓



£35 ✓

**P.20.** Cor




£15



£12




£27



£36



£24







£32

£24

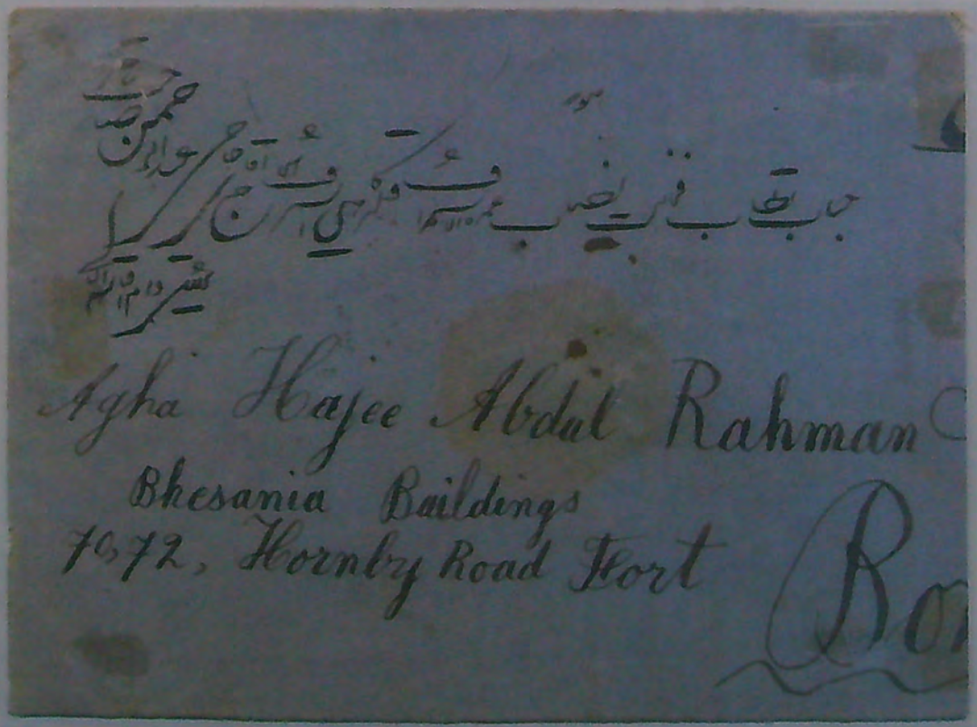
£12

**P.20.** Continued



**P.20.** Continued

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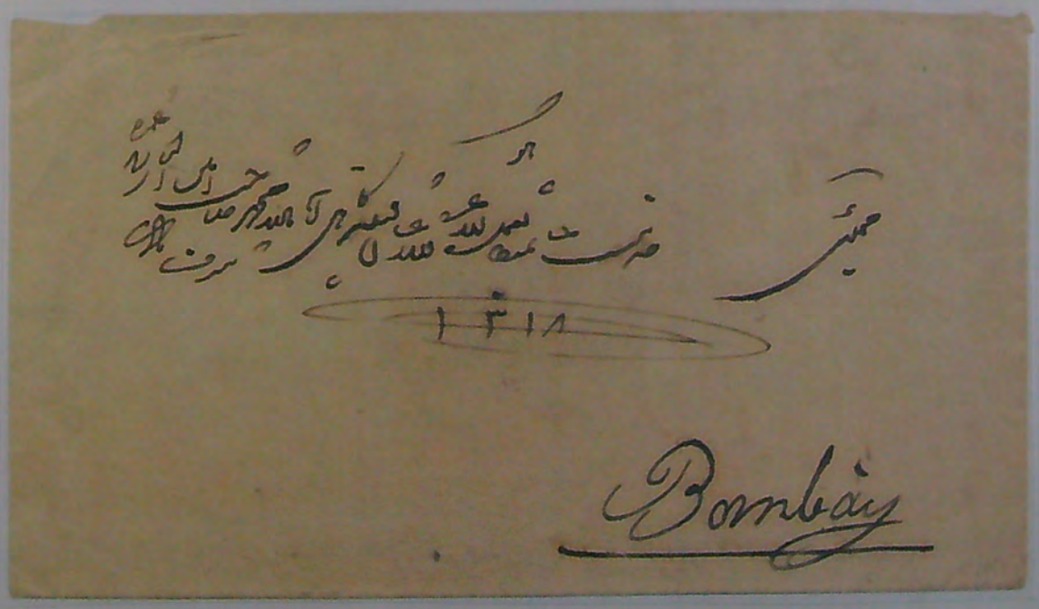


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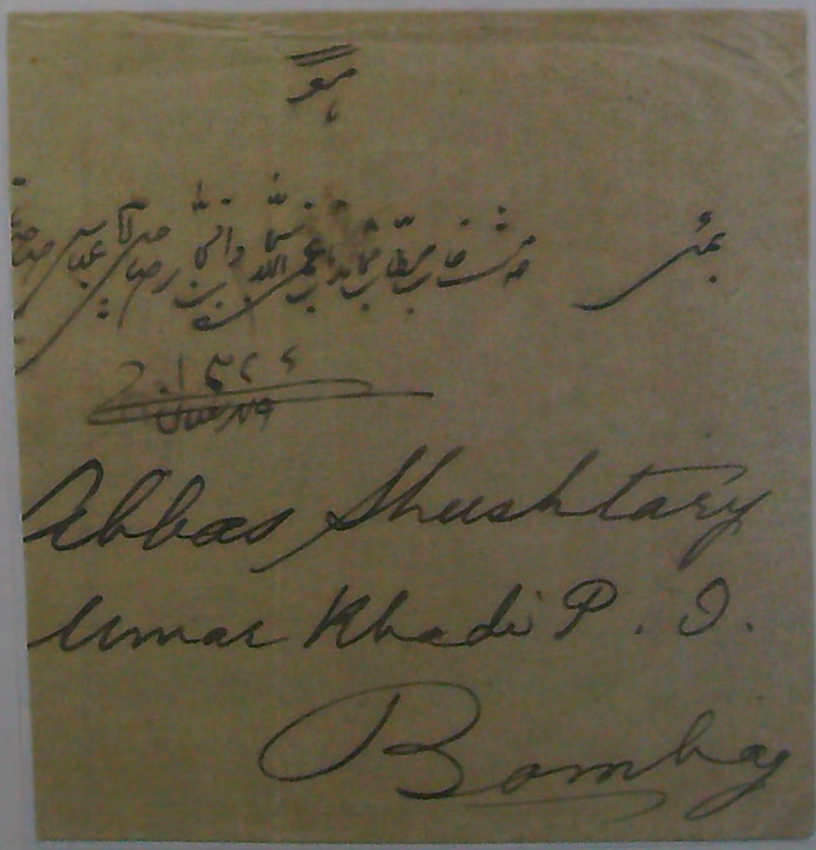


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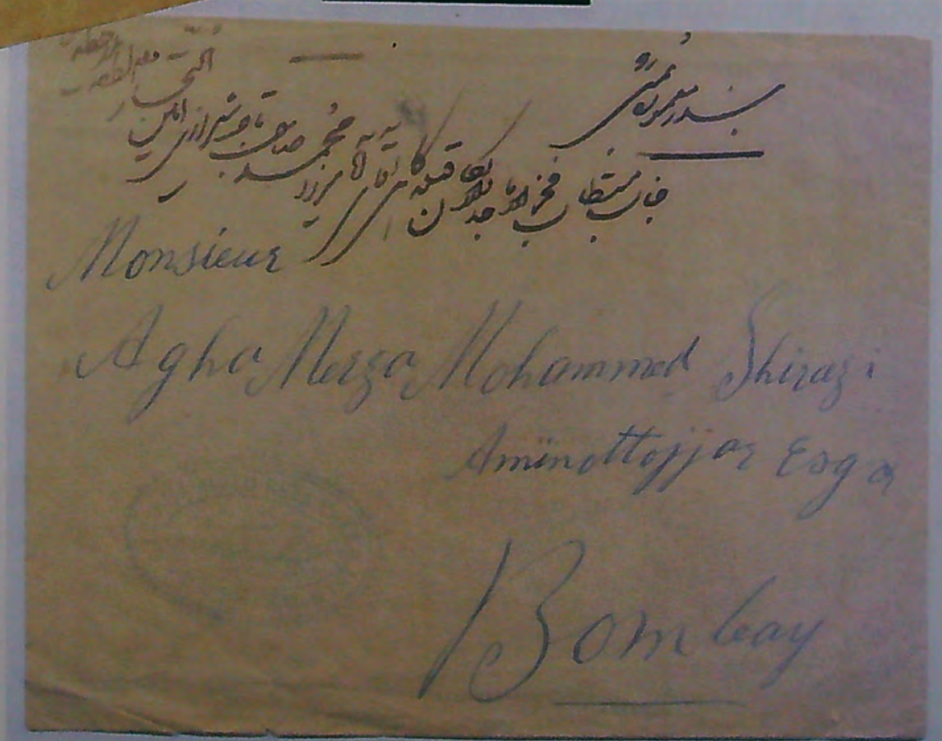


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Telegraphic Add:—
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GO[redacted]LY BUSHERY,

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UMERKHADI

[redacted]OMBAY






**P.21.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Small single circle "REG" above | 1882-92 | 2as., 2 ½ as. |
| Date. Used for Registered mail. | | |
| Diameter 19 mm | | |

**P.22.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Large single circle with "BUSHIRE" | 1902 | 2as., 2 ½ as., 8as., 15r. |
| In top arc, below date | 1906 | 1a. |
| Diameter 25 mm. | 1911 | ½ a., 2as., 2 ½ as(I), 3as. |
| Name 3 ½ mm | | |
| Date 3 ½ mm | | |
| Year 3 ½ mm | | |




£12

**P.22.a**.

As above except C.D.S. diameter 19 mm.

P.23. Continued




1-40

BUSHIRE.

P. 20
£21




P. 16
£27



WOOLWORTHS

X 30





## JASK

Situation: A small port on the Gulf of Oman, it was the first port in the Persian Gulf selected by the Hon. East Indian Company for its trading activities, after obtaining permission from Shah Abbas in 1619. It served as a cable junction en route to India. The first Indian Post Office opened on 1st September 1880 and it closed on 20th March 1923.

Prior to the opening of the Indian Post Offices the Telegraph Office sent mail via Muscat. The stamps were cancelled in manuscript on the cover shown below "Jask August 10th 1873"

### POSTMARK

**P. 1.**

""B" in square of bars with single line circle with JASK" across the centre with date under

**P. 1 (a)**

As A above but C.D.S. only

**P. 2**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Small squared circle, three bars | 1882 | ½ a., 3as. |
| Diameter 18 mm. | 1892-95 | 2 ½ as. |



£10



£?

## LINGA (LINGAH)

**Situation** A small port, situated about 100 miles (160 kilometres) west of Bandar Abbas (Latitude 26° 33¨ north), where a British Agent was stationed. Once the chief town of the piratical Joasmees tribe of Arabs on the Persian side of the Gulf. The Indian Post Office was opened on 1st April 1867 on a temporary basis, converted to a permanent office at the end of that year. The Post Office was closed in 1923.

## POSTMARK

**P. 1**

"21" in a square with 2 thin bars
& 1 thick bar within a circle in
duplex with C.D.S. "LINGA"
forms the upper segment of the
circle, date in the centre.
May be found as C.D.S. only.



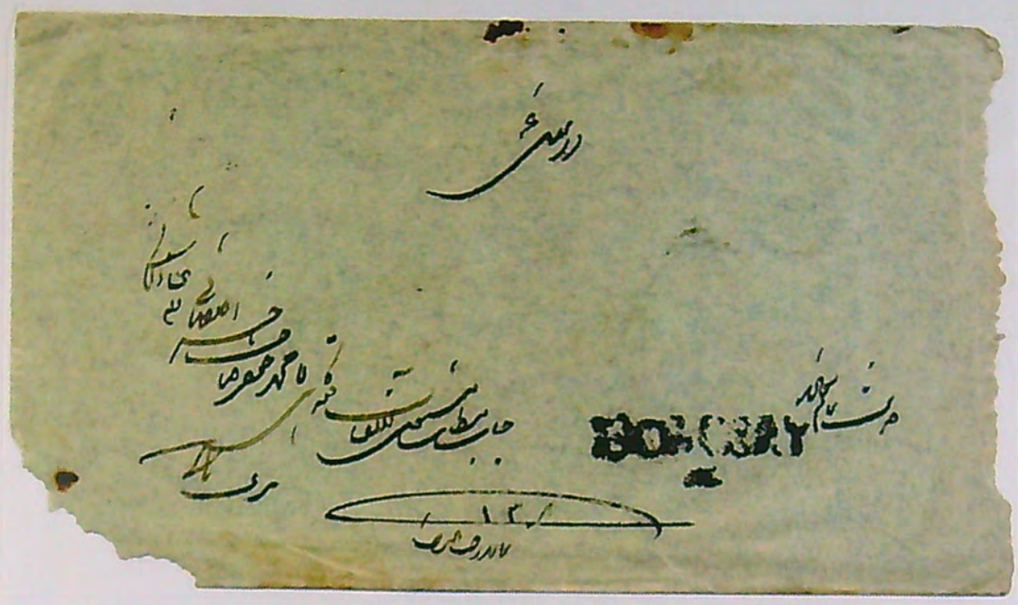
£15

**P. 1 (a)**

C.D.S. alone without "21" in a squared circle

**P. 2.**

"2 / K-5" in square of 5 bars in
duplex with C.D.S. with "LINGA"
and date in the centre.
Long foot to "L".
Diameter of C.D.S. 25 mm.







LINGA FE 19 91
BOMBAY FE 29 91

K 30

## MOHAMMERAH

Situation: Known as Khorramshahr, the chief port of Iran, 52 miles (80 kilometres) upstream from the mouth of the Shatt-el-Arab near Abadan. It was founded by Muhaisin tribe in about 1812. As it is a border town between the Ottoman Empire and Persia, both countries laid claims to it, until finally it was handed over to Iran in 1842. . The British Vice Consulate opened in 1890, followed by the first Indian Post Office on 19th July 1892. This office operated as a sub-office to Bushire. The office closed in 1923.

## POSTMARK

**P. 1.**

"B" in a circle of 8 bars,
non duplex..
Thought to be experimental.

**P 2 (a)**

Large squared circle with
3 heavy bars. "MAHOMMERA"
at top of circle, date in the
Middle



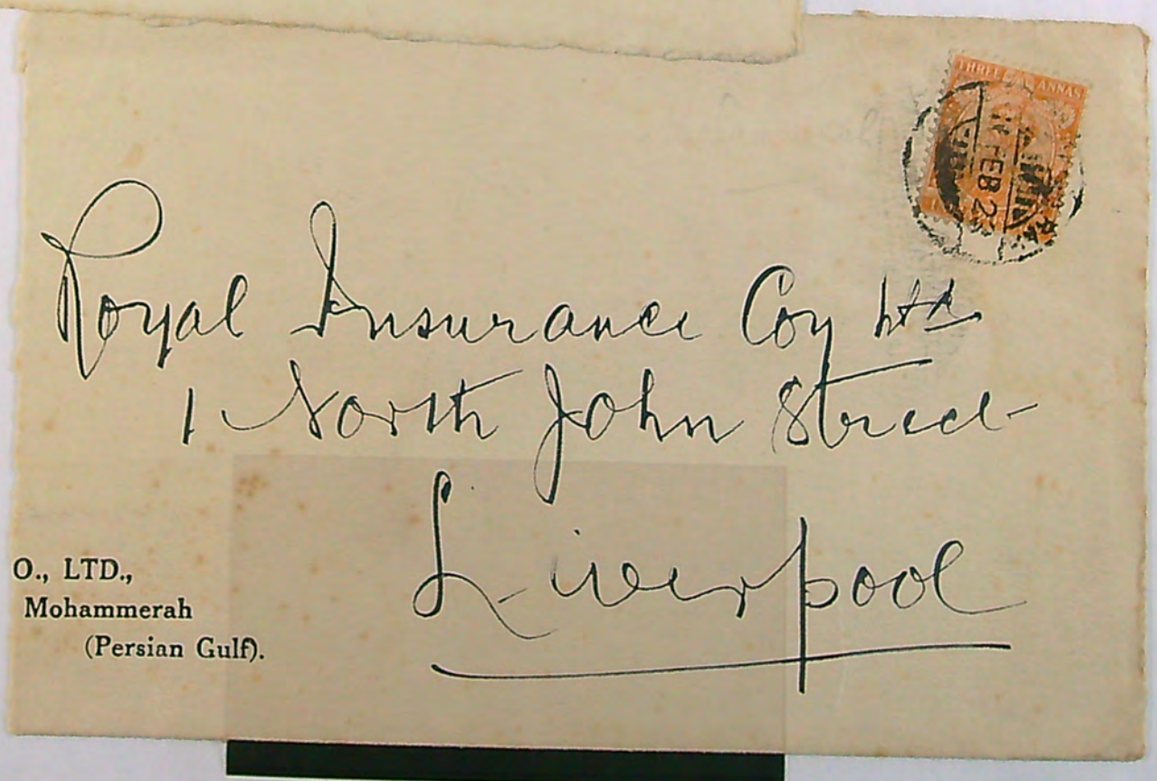

£21

**P. 2 (b)**

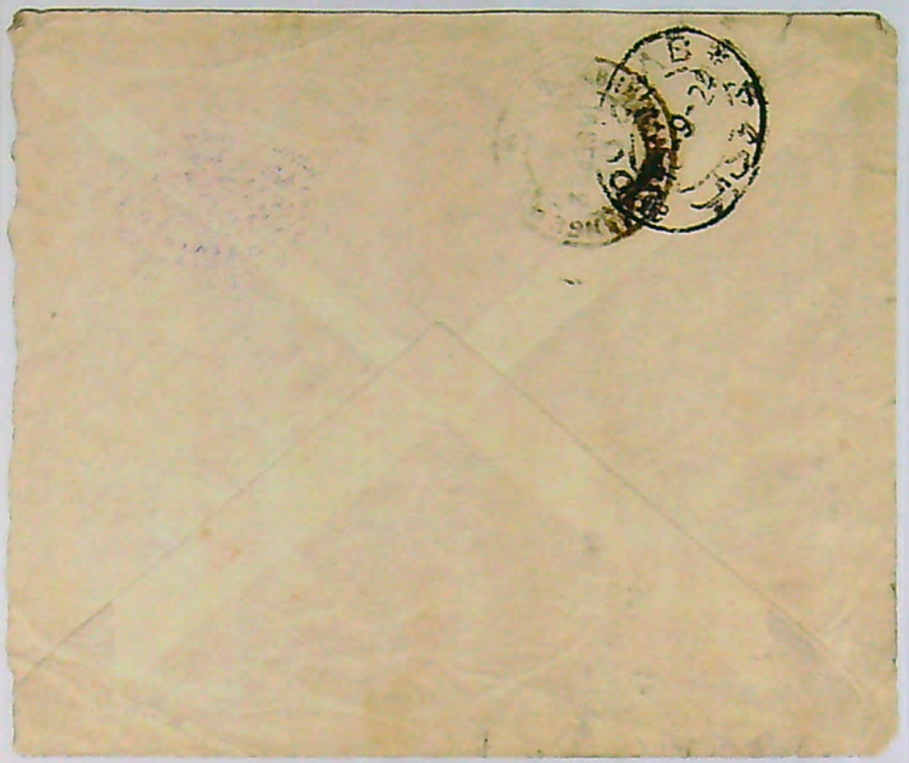
as above except "MOHAMMERAH"



£20

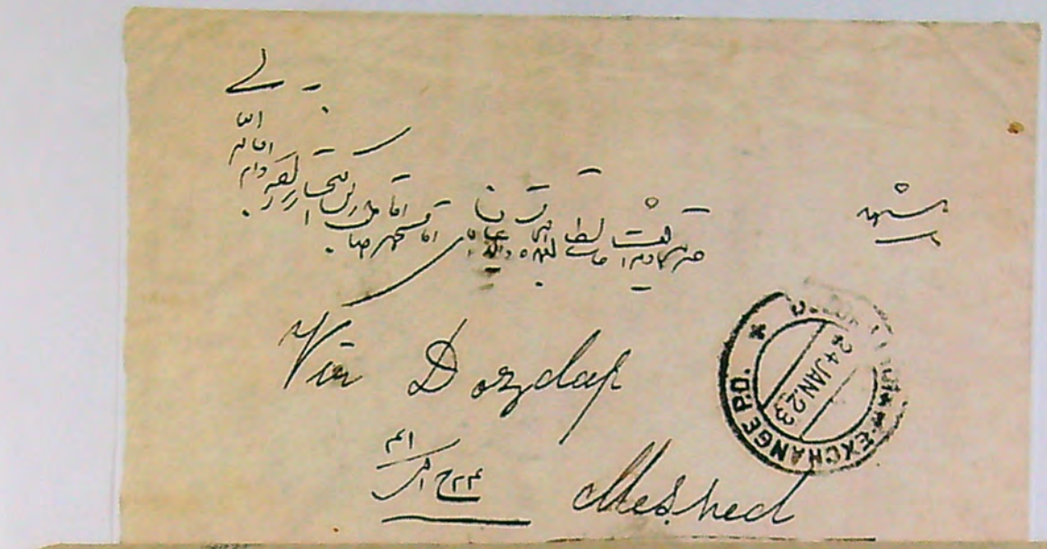

Royal Insurance Coy Ltd
1 North John Street
Liverpool
O., LTD.,
Mohammerah
(Persian Gulf).

£20




INDIA POSTAGE
MOHAMED GHAZANFAR
BOMBAY
Via Dozdab
Meshed
Persia

£5 each



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WOOLWORTHS

k5 each



Haji Mohamed Hossian

Kazrani Bazar

Isfahan

TEHERANI 6 17 VI 20

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BUZDAR INDIAN 29 SEP 23

KARACHI 24 SEP 23

22 SEP 23

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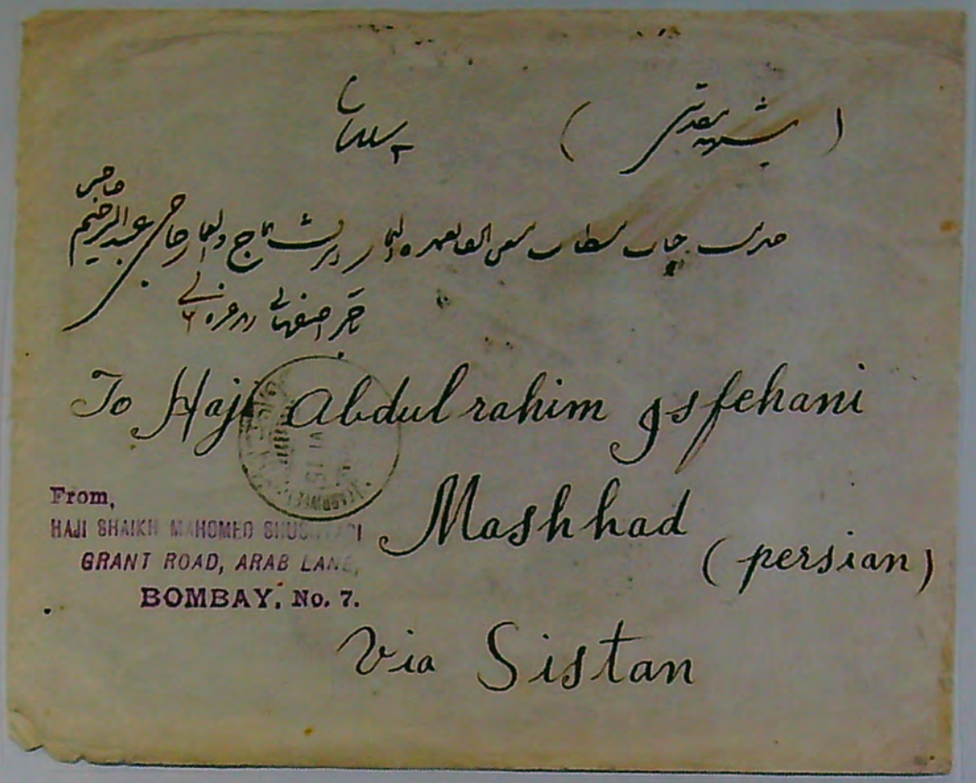
H. & M. KAZRANI & SONS BOMBAY

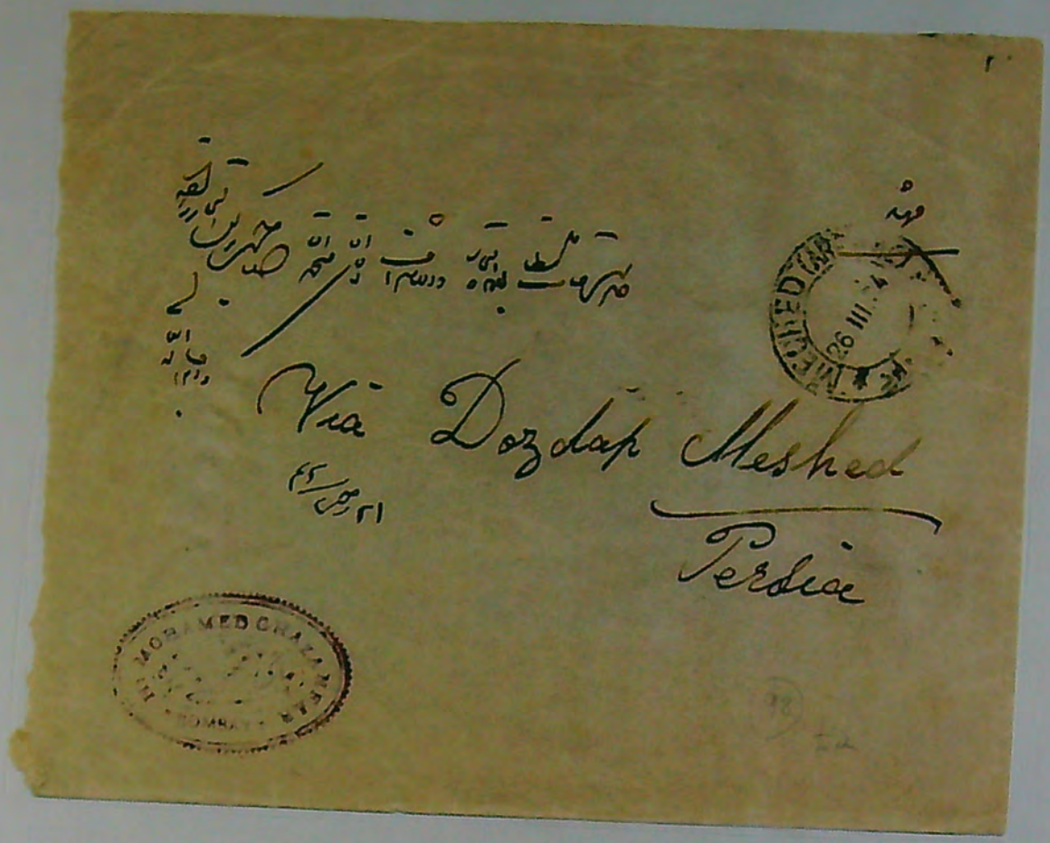
INDIA POSTAGE TWO ANNAS



To Haji Abdul rahim Isfehani
Mashhad
(persian)
Via Sistan

From,
HAJI SHAIKH MAHOMED SHUSTARI
GRANT ROAD, ARAB LANE,
BOMBAY. No. 7.

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2 MAR
7 30 A.M.
8 MAR 24

**P. 5.**

Double circle with barred segments
Top and bottom, date bar in the
Middle, with "MOHAMMERAH"
Within double circle at the top.
Diameter 25 mm.

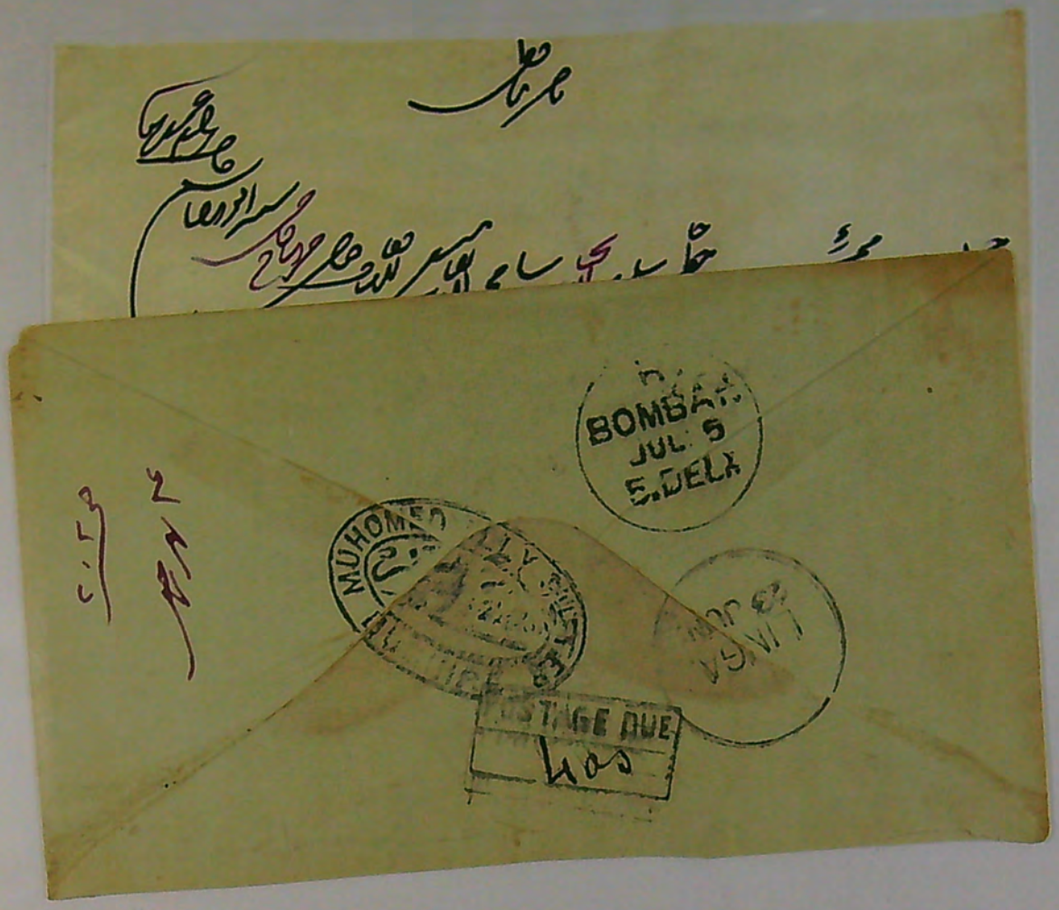




**P. 6.**

Double circle without barred segments
With date bar at centre and
"MOHAMMERAH" within double
circle at top.

£30 ✓

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**P. 6.**

Double circle, with barred segments
Broken by date band, with "LINGA"
at the top. Diameter 26 mm.




**P. 7.**

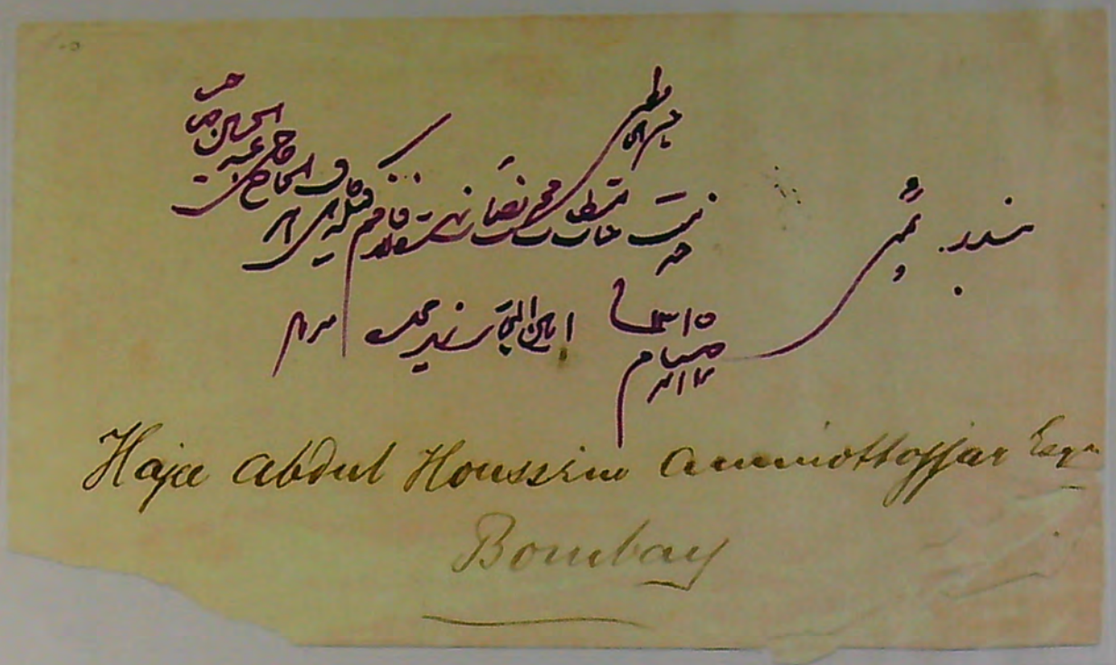
Large single circle, with "LINGA"
In top arc, date in the middle.

**P. 8.**

Double circle with killer arc.
With barred segments at top and
bottom within inner circle
"LINGA" in top arc and date
bar in middle.



£78+



Haja abdul Houssein Ammiottoffar Esqr
Bombay




£25

LINGA FE 11. 98
BOMBAY 19 FE 98.

**P. 5.**

**(a)**

Small squared circle, 3 heavy bars
At each corner. "LINGA" in arc at
top of circle and date in the centre.
Square 21 mm.
Circle diameter 19 mm




**P. 5(b)**

As above except with 4 light bars at
Each corner. Diameter 19 mm.



Jask continued

**P. 2**

Over inked to the extent that the 3 bars have become a triangle –



£12

**P. 3.**

Double circle with "JASK" at
Top and "PERSIAN GULF Dt.
In lower half.



## HENJAM

Situation. Henjam Island (in earlier times known as Angar or Hinjam) lies in the straits of Hormuz, on the south side of the larger island of Qishm. Its south point is in latitude 26° 23˝ North. The island is 5 ½ miles (9 kilometres) long by 3 miles (5 kilometres) wide and is barren and rocky. There is a channel between this island and Qishm more than a mile wide which forms an excellent anchorage. Formerly, a British Naval Station and Telegraph Relay Station, it was handed back to Iran in 1923. The Indian Post Office opened on 21st June 1913 and closed in 1923.

## POSTMARKS

**P. 1.**

Double circle with "HENJAM" at top
And "PERSIAN GULF Dt" below and
"B.O." in top half circle over central
date bar. Two 4 petal flowers within
double circle either end of "HENJAM"
This mark may be found in blue.



£60✓

Via Bushire

۱۳۲۵
رسید 1219

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خدمت حاجی مستطاب فیوض تصاحب عمده مدرسه قبله گاهی شرف حاجی محمد حسین صاحب قزوینی مدظله العالی

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Ispahan

Sissik

ISPAHAN
30

**P.24.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Double circle, no killer arc, hour | 1911 | 1a., 15r. |
| Space below date. "PAR" at foot. | | |

**P.25.**

Bushire Camp P.O. was a sub-office established to service the postal needs of the military personnel of S.W. Persian Cordon 1921 – 1922

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Double circle, no arc, with | 1911 | 1a., 3as., 6as. |
| Date in centre with | Official 1902 | 3p. |
| "BUSHIRE CAMP" at top. | 1912 | 3p., ½ a., 2as. |



**P.23**.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Large single circle "REG" above | 1876 | 6as. |
| Diameter 25mm. | 1882 | ½ a., 2 as., 3 as., 4 as., 8 as., |
| | 1892-95 | 2 ½ as., 1 r. |
| | 1900 | ½ a., 1a., 2as., 2 ½ as. |
| | 1902 | 3p., ½ a., 1a., 2as., 2 ½ as., 3as., 4as., 6as., 8as., 1r. |
| | 1906 | ½ a., 1a. |
| | 1911 | 3p., ½ a., 1a., 1 ½ as.(I) 2as., 2 ½ as., 3as., 4as., 6as., 1r. |
| | Official 1883 | 2as., 4as. |
| | 1900 | 2as. |
| | 1902 | 1a., 2as., 4as. |
| | 1906 | 1a. |
| | 1911 | ½ a., 1a., 2as. |
| | I.E.F. 1911 | 2as., 3as. |




£26

£20

£12

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£20+

SIX PIES
INDIA POSTAGE
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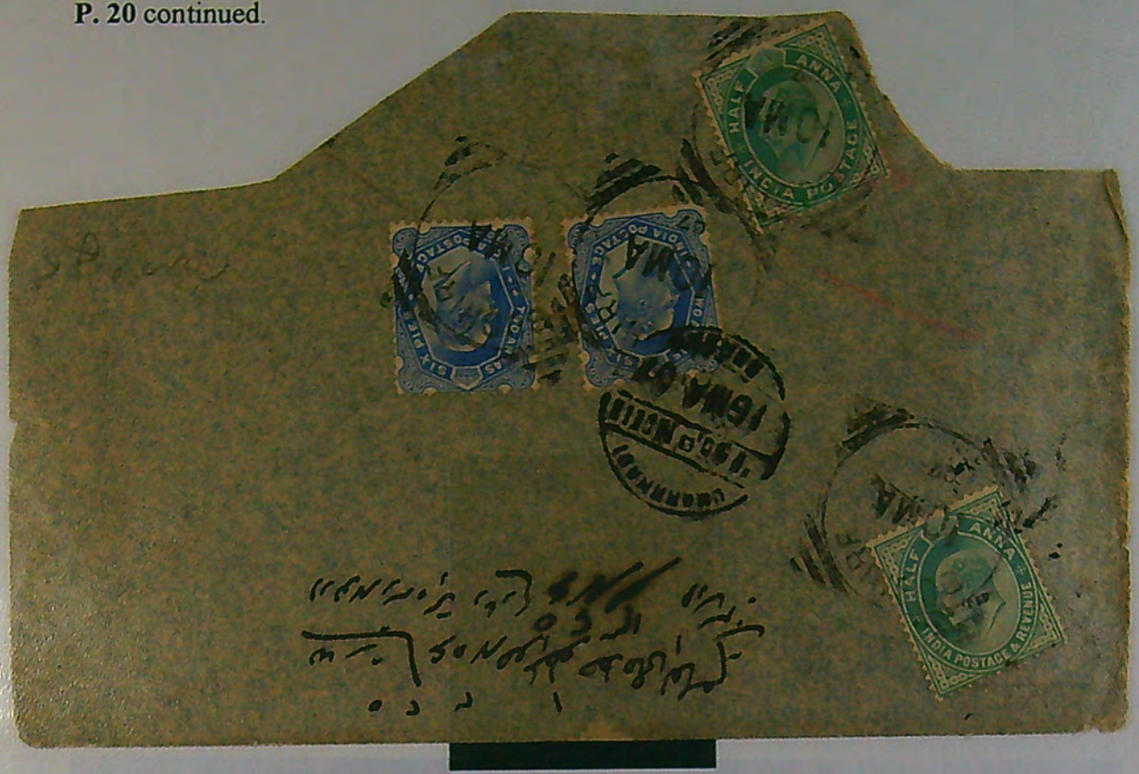


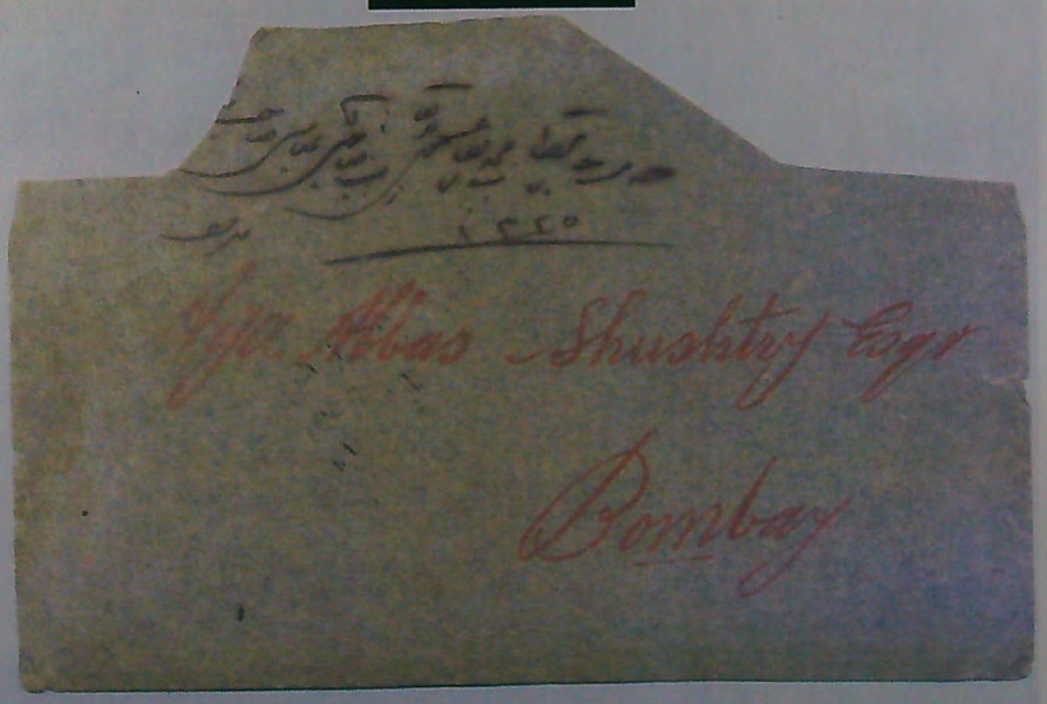


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£25

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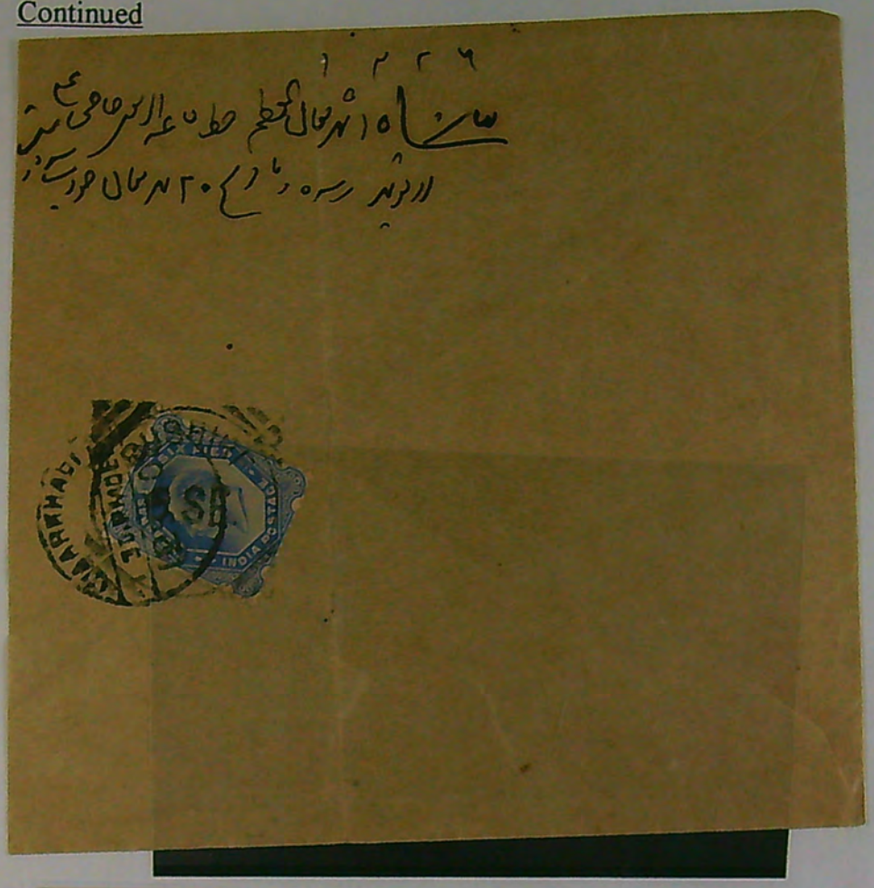

Abbas Shashtary
Umarkhadi P.O.
Bombay

£15

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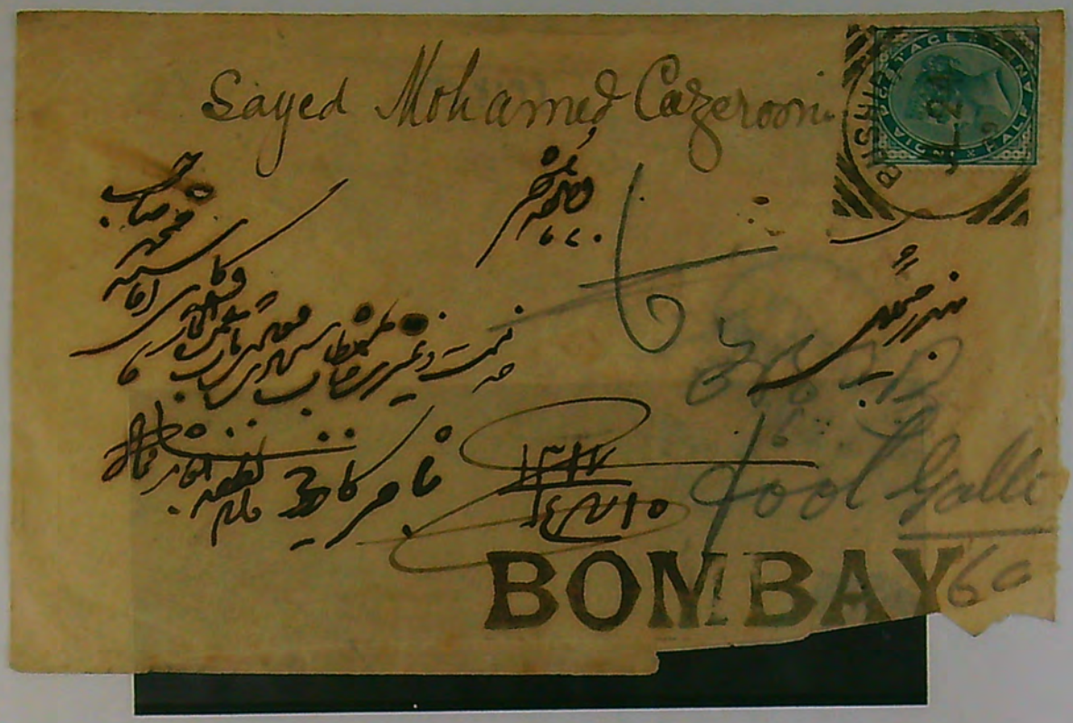





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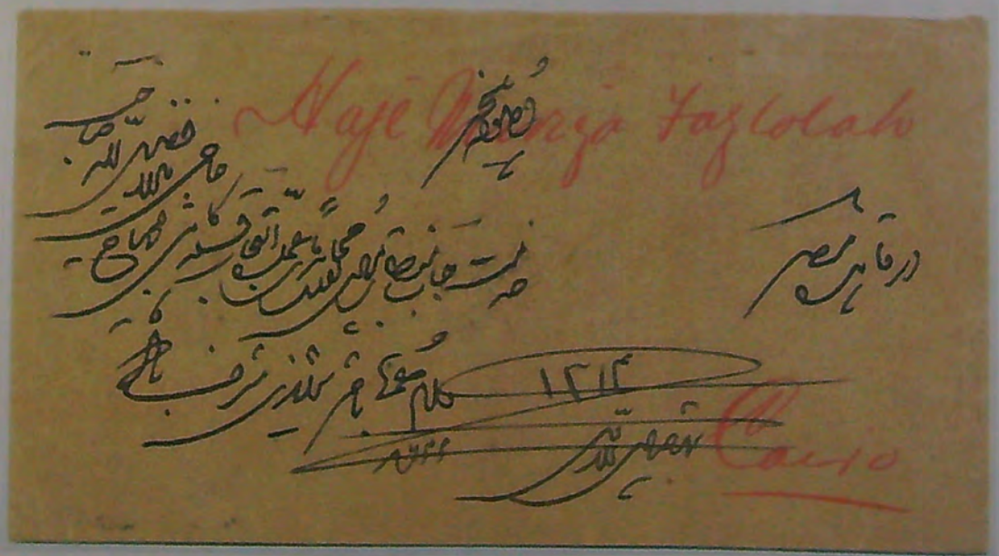

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P.23 next

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**P.20.** Continued



£14



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**P.18.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Small single circle with BUSHIRE" | 1882 | 2as. |
| With date below. | 1891 | 2 ½ as / 4 ½ as. |
| Diameter 19 mm | 1892 | 2 ½ as |




£5

**P.19.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Small squared circle, three bars. | 1873-76 | ½ a., 12as. |
| | 1882 | ½ a., 1a., 1 ½ as., 2as., 3as., 4as., 4 ½ as., 8as., 1r. |
| | 1891 | 2 ½ as./ 4 ½ as. |
| | 1892 | 2 ½ as. |
| | Official 1883 | 1a. |

Square 23 mm. Circle 19 mm diameter




£6

**P.17.**

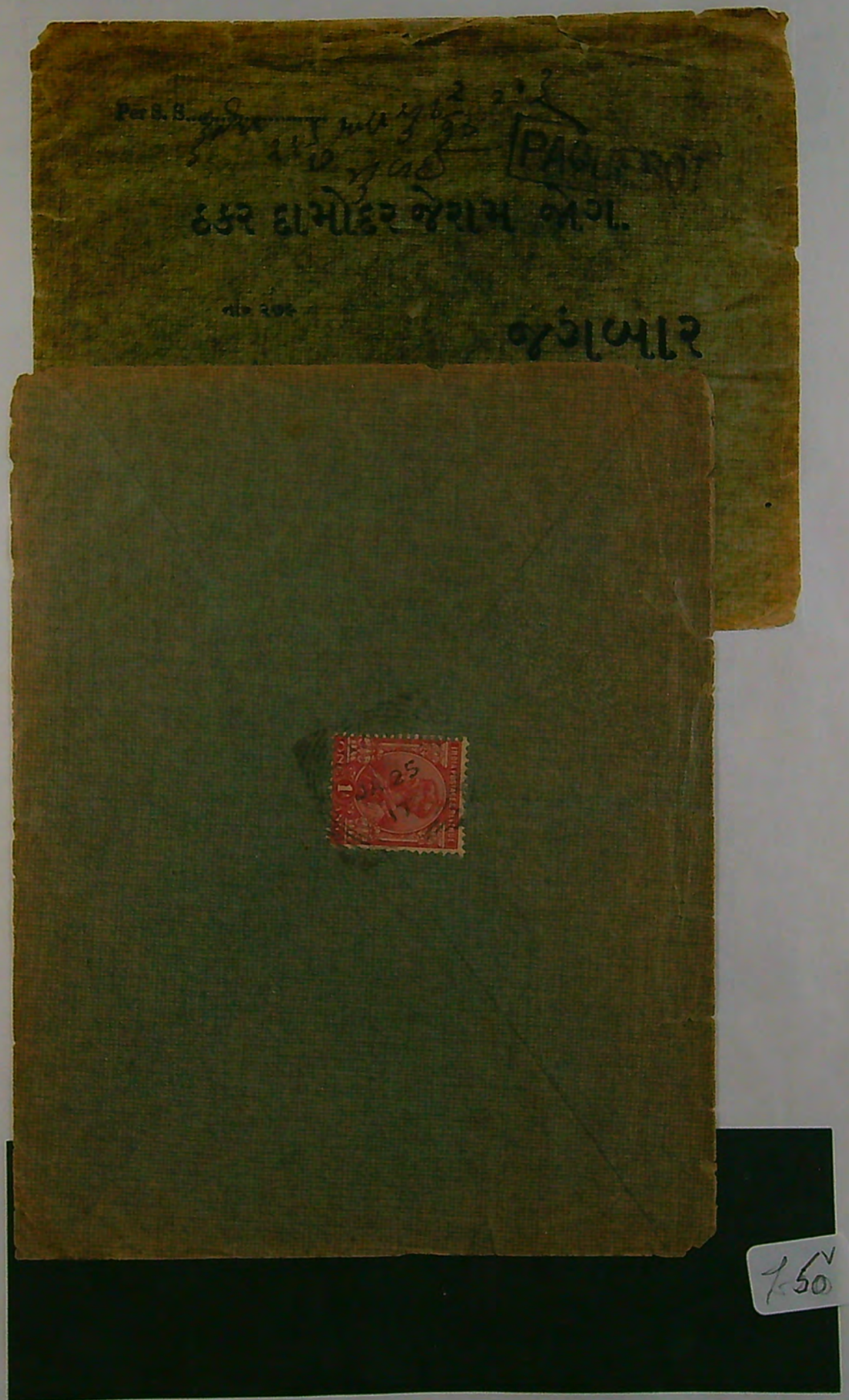
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Double Circle, broken by date Band. | 1876 | 6as. |
| | 1882 | ½ a., 1a., 2as., 4as., 8as. |
| Circle Diameter 25 mm | 1892-95 | 2 ½ as., 1r., 2r. |
| | 1900 | ½ a. |
| | 1902 | 2as., 2 ½ as. |




£5



**P.16.** Continued



**P.12.**

Single line circular date stamp
With "BUSHIRE" across the centre, date with year below
Diameter 24 mm. Name 3 mm. Date 2 mm.

**P.13.**

As P.12 above
Small single circle "PAR" above 1882 4as., 12as.
Date. Used for Parcel post.

**P.10.**

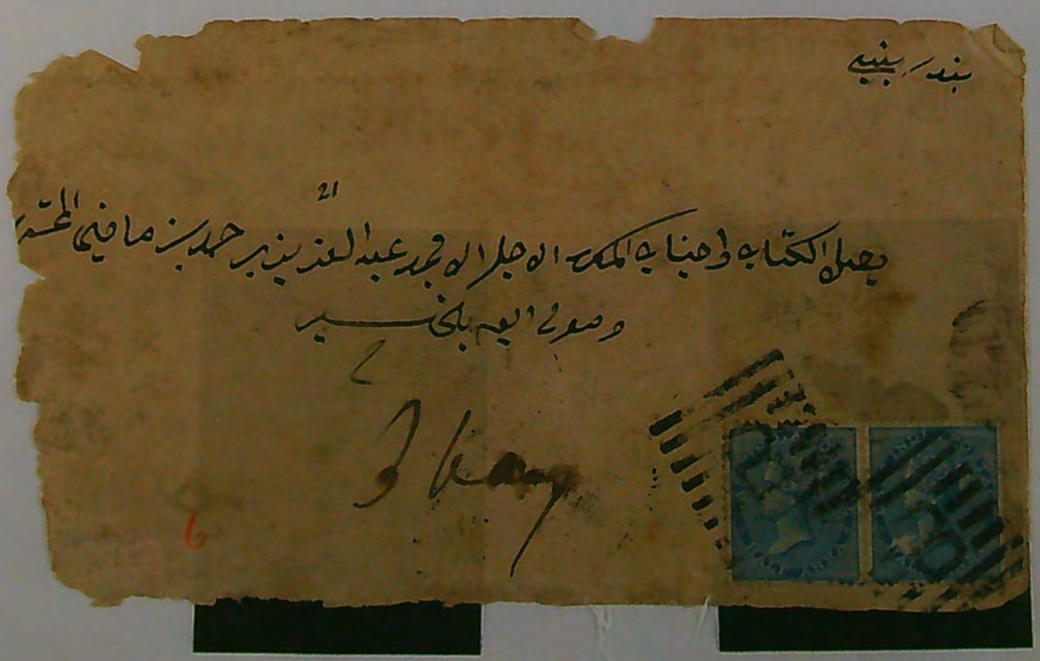
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| "B" in a square of 8 bars with C.D.S. Square 24mm. | 1865 | 1a., 2as. |
| | 1866-68 | 4as.(I & II) |
| | 1873 | ½ a |

**P.10a.**

C.D.S. only without "B" in a square of 8 bars.

**P.10b.**

"B" in square of 8 bars alone – no C.D.S.



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**P.6.**

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|---|---|---|
| "K-5" in a square of 5 bars in | 1865 | ½ a., 1a., 2as. |
| Duplex with C.D.S. "BASHIR" | 1866-68 | 4as.(I) |
| Without year date. | 1873-76 | ½ a(II), 8as.(II), 1r. |
| (Diameter 25 mm.) | Official 1867 | 1a. |
| | 1874 | ½ a. |





£15



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**P.7.**
Single line Circular date stamp with
"BASHIR" across the centre and
Date without year below.
Diameter 24 mm

## P.2.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| "308" in diamond of bars<br>With single circle CDS with<br>"BUSHIRE" in top arc, date<br>in the centre (without century)<br>(a) 12 bars<br>(b) 16 bars<br>(c) Single line circle with "BUSHIRE forming<br>the top arc, date in the middle without century.<br>Used in duplex with "308" in Square of bars | 1865 | ½ a., 1a., 2as., 4as. |



£10

## P.3.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| "308" in diamond of bars in duplex<br>with C.D.S. "3" has straight top.<br>CDS 21 mm diameter | 1865<br>1866-8 | ½ a., 1a., 2as.<br>4as.(l), 6as.8p. |

(a) 12 bars
(b) 14 bars



£30

**P.13**

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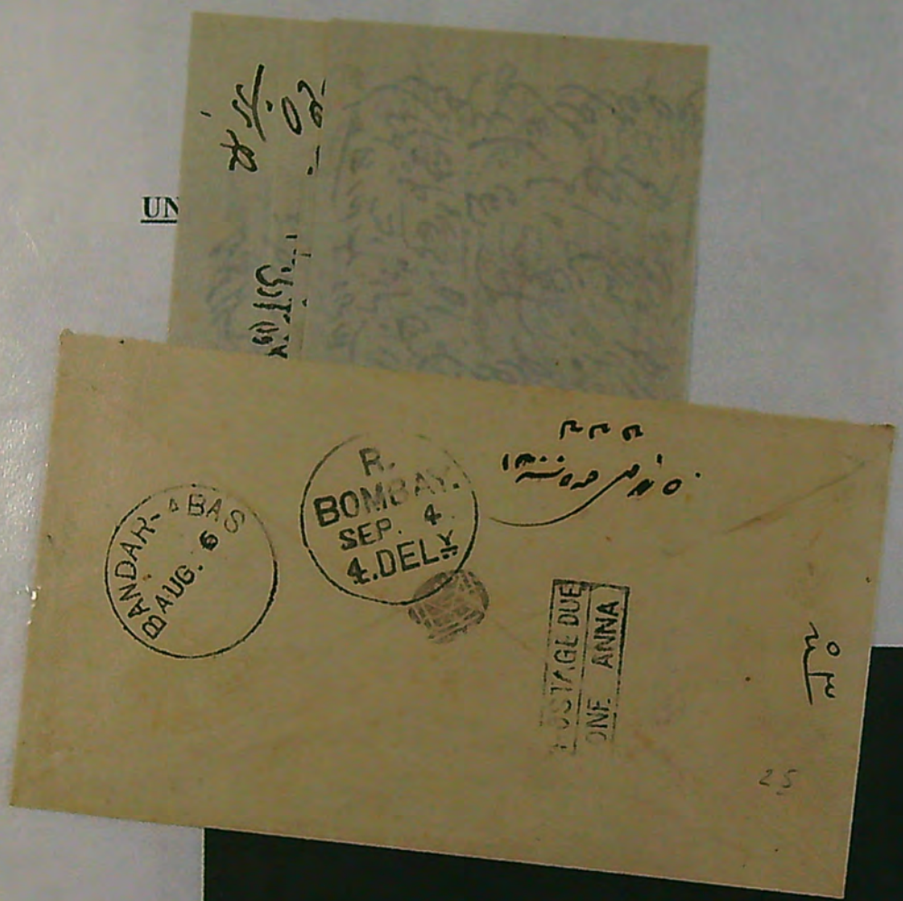
|---|---|---|
| Iranian – double circle with Barred segments & date in the Centre. Town name in European Script at top centre & Farsi script In lower centre. | 1911 | 1a. |

Presumably cancelled by favour or in error

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On the cover:
The letter is to a trader. His name is Sayyad Ahmad Saheb. The date is 7 -Shavval (10)-1300 = 10-August-1883 .
I know I have some letter with this cashet from 1878 or 79. I will send you a scan if I find them (Earlier than you discribe in catalogue).

**P.10**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Double circle, with barred | 1899 | 3p. |
| Segments, broken by date-band | 1902 | ¼ a., ½ a., 1a., 2a., 2 ½ |
| With"BANDAR-ABAS" in the | 1906 | ½ a., 1a. |
| Top arc. | 1911-19 | 3p., ½ a., 1a., 1 ½ as(1), 2a., |
| Diameter 25 mm | | 2 ½ as(1 & 11), 3as., 4as., 6as. |
| | Official1903 | 1a., 2as. |
| | 1906 | 1a. |
| | 1911 | 3p., ½ a. |
| | 1921 | 9p./1a. |

EDK 15th April 1907 (22nd January 1906 on piece) LDK 23rd July 1922




KE VII £90

KGV £54

**P. 8**

(a)Small square circle, 4 bars

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|---|---|---|
| (3 Thin, 1 thick diamond) | 1866-76 | ½ a(11), 8a(11), |
| with "BANDARABBAS" in | 1882 | ½ a., 1a., 2a., 3a., 4a., 4 ½ a. |
| 1r top arc of the circle | 1891 | |
| | 1892-98 | 2 ½ as. |
| | 1899 | 3p. |
| | 1900 | ½ a., 1a., 2 ½ as. |
| | 1901 | ½ a., 1a., 2a., 2 ½ as. |

EDK ?? February 1886 LDK 23rd October 1892. *(Covers must exist with dates of 1901 and later as stamps of the 1901 issue have been reported as seen used with this canceller)*









£62.

**P.2.**

Double Circle, without killer arc. 1911 All values to 1r., exist, but some may be philatelically used




17th January



