Zanzibar

THE FRENCH POST OFFICE 1890

MERCHANT MAIL TO GERMANY



FROM EMIL GASCH, ZANZIBAR

LIGNE V . No.4 . S.S. RIO GRANDE'

ZANZIBAR 4. OCT. 1890

22. OCT. MARSEILLES

24 OCT. BERLIN



PER S.S. RIO GRANDE (LY.No.4) 4 JUNE 90.

PLYMOUTH 23 JUNE 1890

Zanzibar (French Post Office)

1889-94

French stamp period

A.French Post Office was opened at Zanzibar in 1889. Until 1894 unoverprinted French stamps were used.

March 1892 cover to Frankfurt am Main, Germany



Postmarked Zanzibar, 14 March 1892 Modane a Paris transit, 2 April. Frankfurt arrival backstamp 3 April

Marked 'Per S.S.Kaiser'

Mail from W.Hintzmann, a Zanzibar-based German merchant. Mail from the same correspondence had previously been sent via the German PO prior to the latter's closure