

NATIVE FEUDATORY STATES OF INDIA.

Book I

AKALKOT
ALWAR

~~Book I~~

INDORE (completed)

BAMRA

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BARA
BARODA

JAIPUR

BARWANI

JAMMU

BENARES

BERAR

BhopAL

JAMMU - KASHMIR

BHOR (completed)

JANJIRA

BijAWAR (completed)

KASHMIR

BikanER

KOTAH

BUNDI

JASDAN (completed)

Bussahir

JHALAWAR (completed)

CHARKHARI

Jhind - JODHPUR (MARWAR)

COCHIN

~~Book I~~

KISHANGARH

DHAR - (completed)

KOTAH

DHRANGADHRA

LAS BELA (completed)

DUNGAPUR

MORVI (completed)

Duttia

NANDGOAN

FARIDKOT GondAL

NAVANAGAR - NOWANAGAR

Book II

HyDERBAD (completed - not off.)

ORCHHA

IDAR (completed)

PALANPUR

[GondAL]

Book III

POONCH

RADHANPUR

RAJASTHAN

NATIVE Feudatory States of INDIA

RAJPEETLA (Completed)	Pondicherry - French Poss.
RATLAM	
SAHIPURA	GOA - Portuguese Poss.
SANGLI	
SAURASHTRA (Saurashtra)	
SIRMUR (SIRMOOR) (Completed)	^{Reg -}
SIROHI	
TONK	
TRAVENCORE - ANCHEL (Reg. Completed)	
TRAVENCORE - COCHIN	
WADHAWAN (Complete)	

** THE ROMANCE OF I.N.S. PHILATELY **

by D. L. SEN.

The romantic past of Indian Native States of a bygone era, replete with its feudal pomp and pageantry, lures both the average and the serious collector of Indian philately into the mysterious realm of I.N.S. philately. No doubt, the political and social aspects of some of these States left much to be desired, but there were many progressive Native States who did care for their subjects and their welfare.

I shall not digress into the socio-economic-political backgrounds of the I.N.S., but restrict my comments to the Postal and Fiscal collection of I.N.S. in general. This article is not intended to be a specialist attempt to cover these branches of philately, but only as a "philatelic appetiser" to whet the jaded appetite of the average and not-so-average collector.

At the time of India's Independence in August 1947, the British Raj left behind a legacy of about 652 Native States, both large and small, which created a political medley in the sub-continent, until they were absorbed into the mainstream of the Indian Republic by 1950. Of these 652 or so States, only 38 are listed by Gibbons as having issued postage stamps (32 Feudatory and 6 Convention). Later, 4 additional Feudatory States were added to this list - Sahipura, Dungarpur, Kotah and Tonk - by the eminent I.N.S. philatelist, Mr. P.M. Medhora. Though Gibbons have not listed these four States so far in their catalogue, they do exist.

Certainly a number of articles covering philatelic research have evolved around these listed States by philatelists both from India and abroad and have been published in philatelic magazines and as monograph handbooks.

A new genre of philatelic students have now started taking an interest in those States which never issued postage stamps. In such States, the Imperial Post served them with a viable postal system at par with the rest of British India. The natural adjunct to philately (collecting postage stamps, postal history, postal stationery etc. of a country) is the collecting of Fiscal stamps (Revenue, Court Fee, Stamped Papers etc.).

This dictum is never more true than with regard to the I.N.S. which have never issued postage stamps. Through their fiscal emissions, these States could be represented as a collection, and a sizeable one at that. The number of such States could be large - up to 610 - so that one Fiscal stamp from each could make a delightful and interesting display. The hunt is on to locate how many of these 610 States ever issued fiscals of their own during their existence from the British period until their merger with the Republic of India.

Indian Native States came in various odd shapes and sizes - they ranged from the large (Baroda, Mysore, Bikanir, Udaipur etc.) to the miniscule (Chuda, Dasada, Raj Gaintha, Kumarsan, Bhaji etc.). It may be interesting to note that some of these latter had their Princely domain extending over a few square miles only.

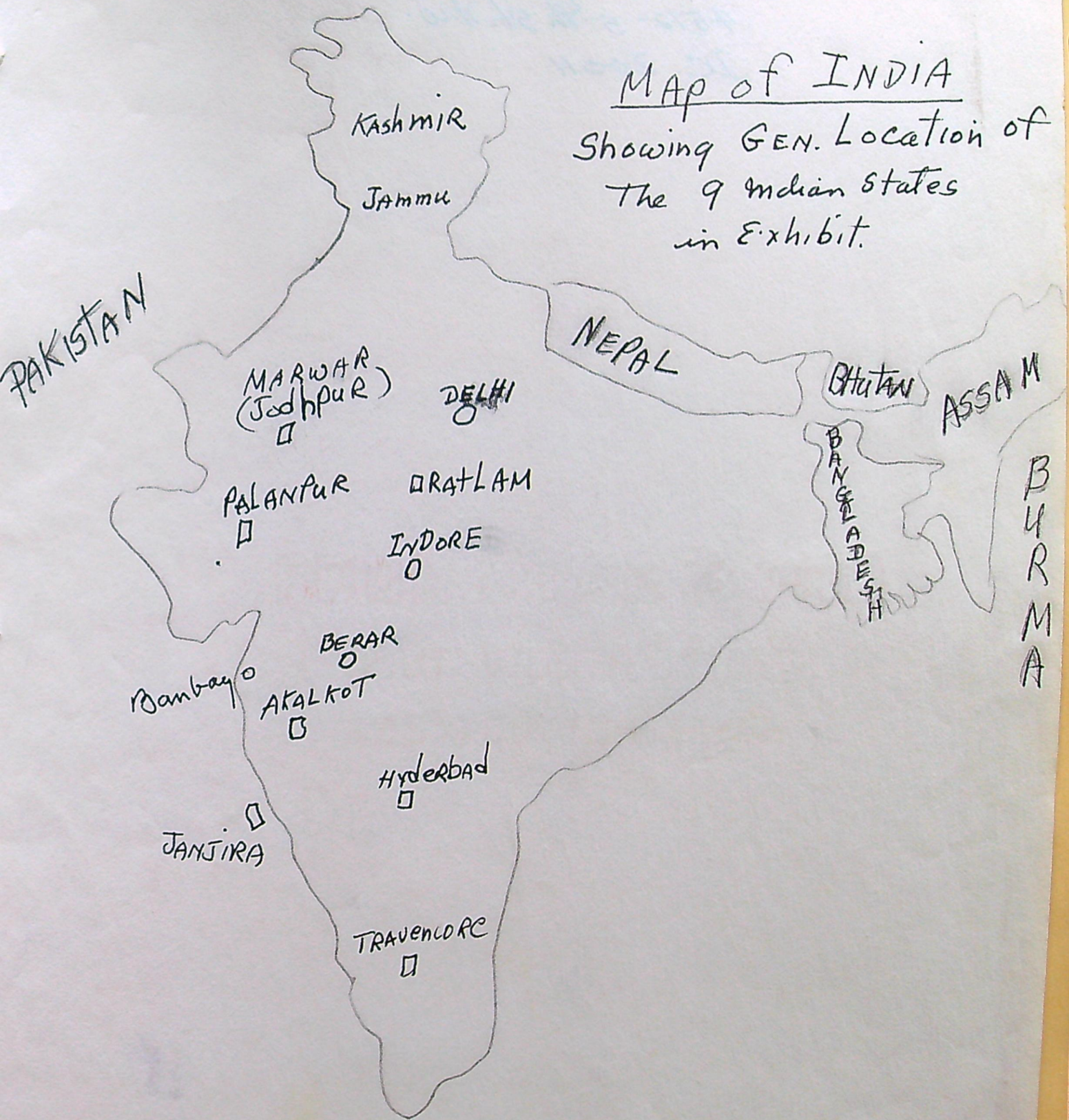
The American Revenue Association (A.R.A.) did initially launch such a project on the I.N.S., but apparently not much has been heard since then.

In many instances, lack of material does hamper the project. No authoritative catalogues or encyclopaedias exist, except two - one by Fobin and the other by Morley, but these are incomplete in their scope of listing all the I.N.S. Besides which, they were published at the turn of the century and no revisions or new editions have been issued.

This is an exciting quest, opening up new vistas of identification, data banks etc. - one could even discover additional States that did issue postage stamps, so far unrecorded. The scope of research is unlimited and many new finds

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MAP OF INDIA
Showing GEN. Location of
The 9 Indian States
in Exhibit.



hi & Bombay are for Reference only.

AJAIGARH STATE



#104

1904

AKALKOT

Formerly Bombay Pres
Now in MAHARASHTRA

Type 1



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(11) Diff shade



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(Not listed)



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(Not listed)



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1904

AKALKOT



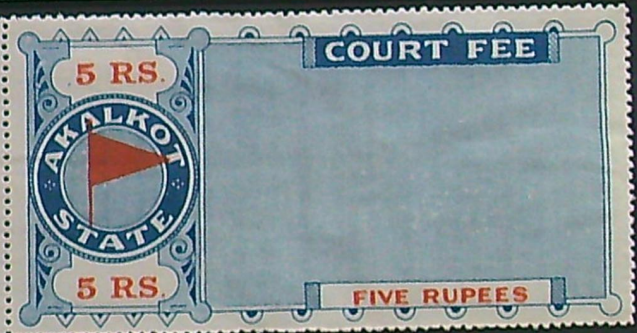
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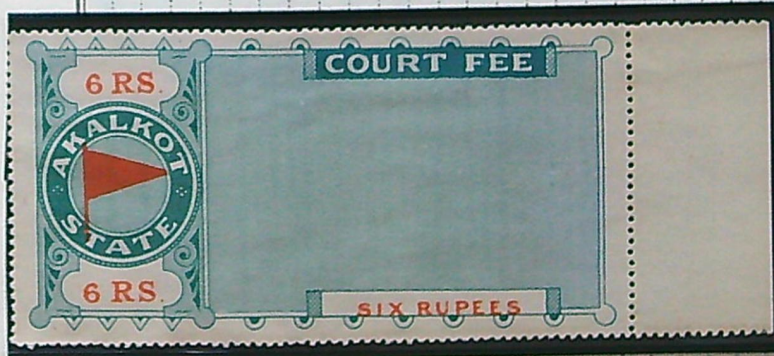
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(#44)

Type 10



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(#45)

HIST. IN EARLY 18th Century was a part of The Muslim Kingdom of AHMADNAGAR

ALWAR
Jaipur Residency

45 stamps issued
1877-1901

3,158 sq. miles - SW of Delhi
Capital - ALWAR

Became
obsolete 1902

1877

Rouletted

KATAR INDIAN DAGGER

Brit Greenish Blue



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(1a)

(1a)



40

1-56 1c

(1b)



(2)



(2)



(2a)



(2b)



(2c)

1899-1901



(3 used)



(3 mint)



(2b used)

Pin perforated

1901



(4)



(4 mint)



(4a)

(4b)

clear watermark



(4c)



Cancellations

M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

ALWAR Revenue

1910-1925



1920-25

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Type 31 # 311 \$1.00 (312)

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K-M. Liddome



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(104)



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unrecorded

Capital: AKR

BAGHAL STATE

Formerly Punjab Hill States (Simla Hill States) now in Punjab State

1424-25

TYPE 5



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See P 5 Supplement Manners

BAJANA

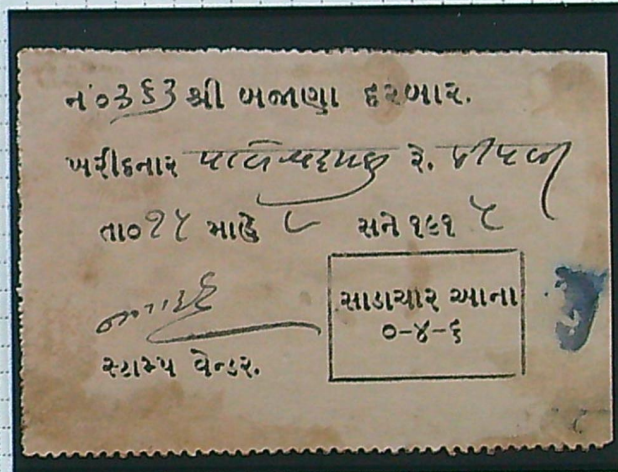
Now in Gujarat

ORIG East. KATHIWAR AGENCY

CAPT. BAJANA TOWN

Rulers: JAT Muslim

Revenue 1890-1913



(252) Type 25
4A 6P

BALASINOR State

Formerly Rewa Kantha Agency, Bombay
 Now Gujarat State

Rulers:
 Pathan

1934-40 # III Type 11 →



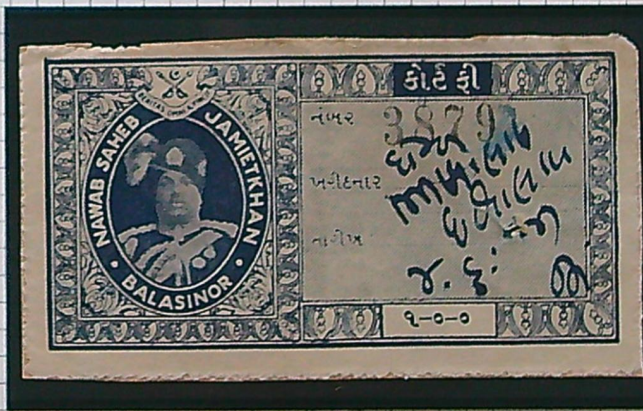
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1923 Type 10



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1944



not listed



#54 Type 5

1930-1935



(121) Type 12

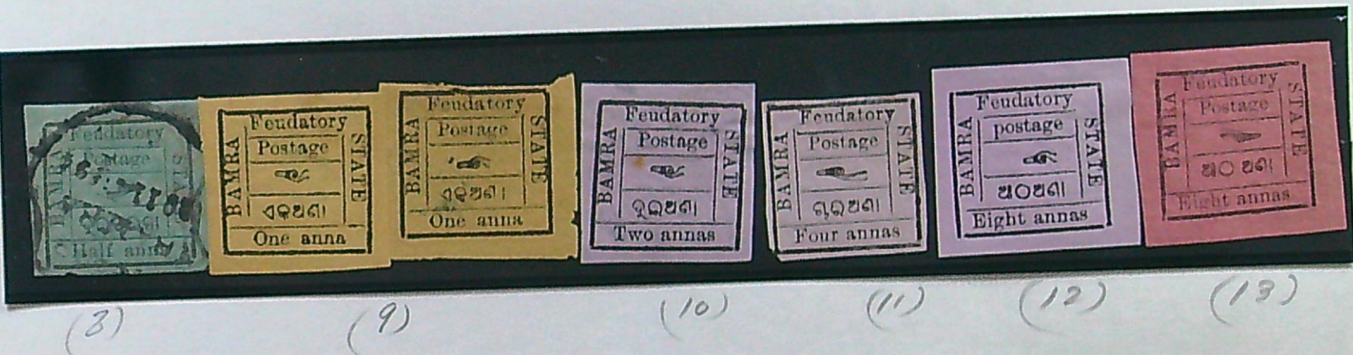
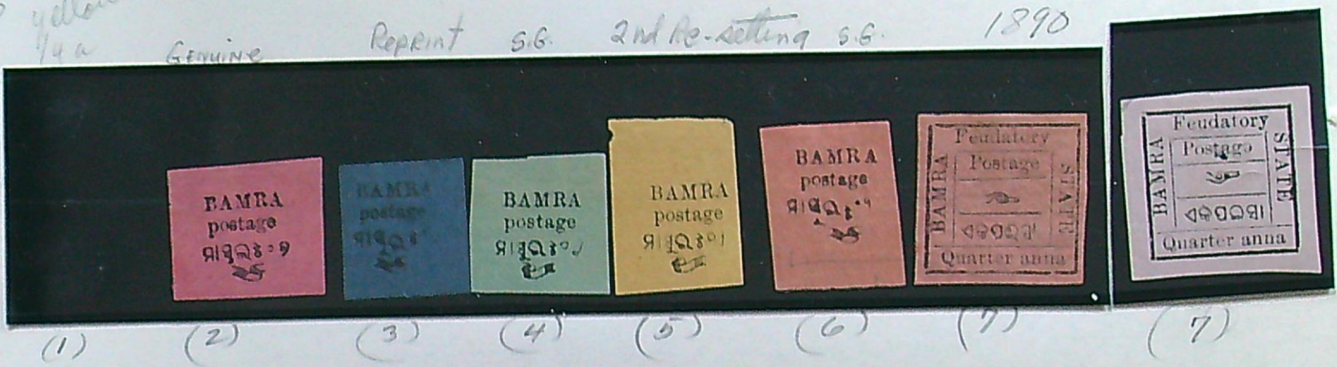
BAMRA - Central Province 1890-1893

1,988 sq. miles

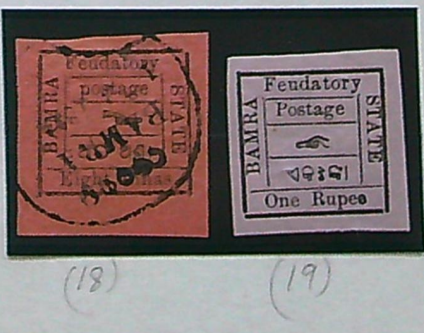
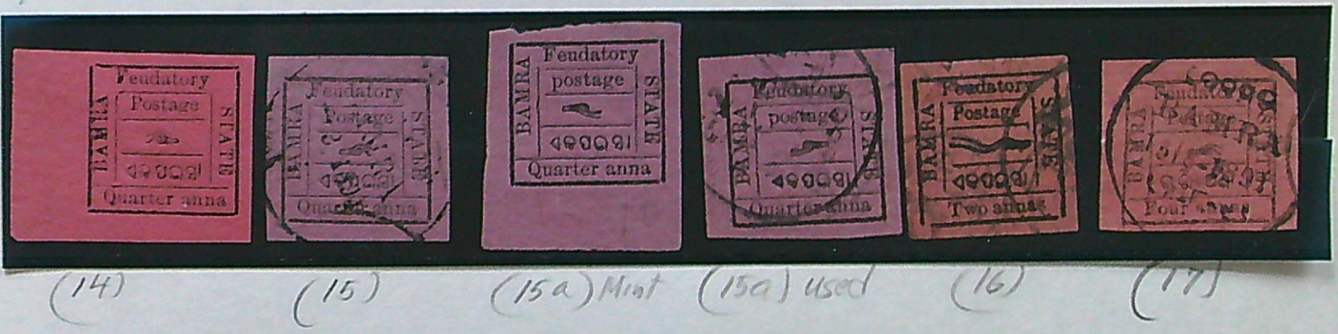
BAMRA - Formerly Orissa State Agency (Central Provinces, Sambalpur Dist.) Now in Orissa State. Cap. Deogarh
Last ruler: Raja Bhanuganga Tribhuban Deb (1920-1947)

1888 yellow
4a

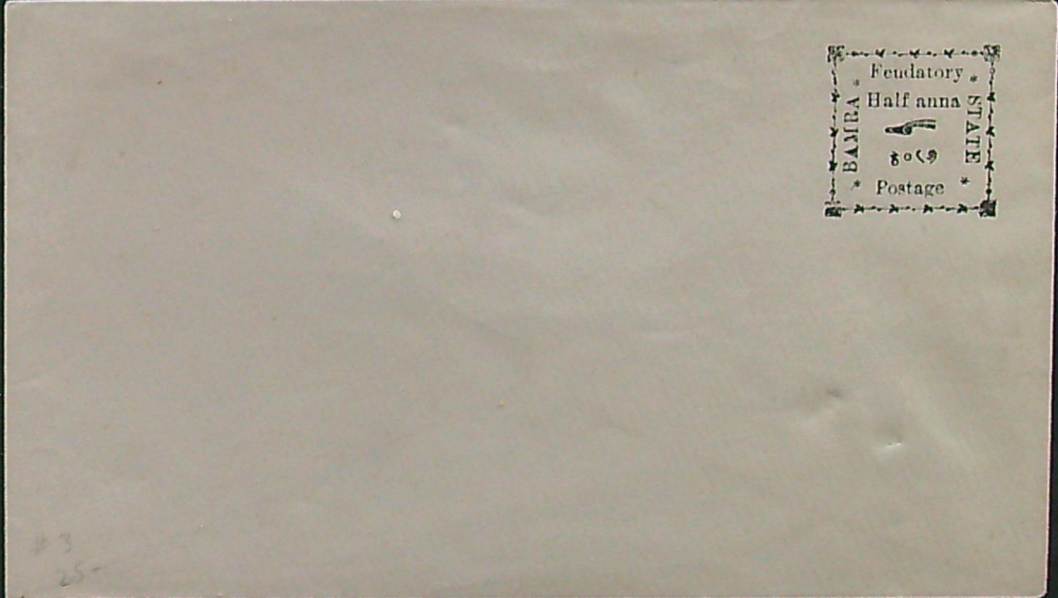
Genuine Reprint S.G. 2nd Re-setting S.G. 1890



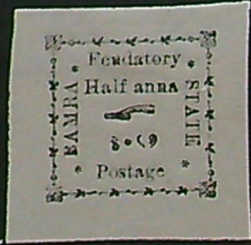
1893



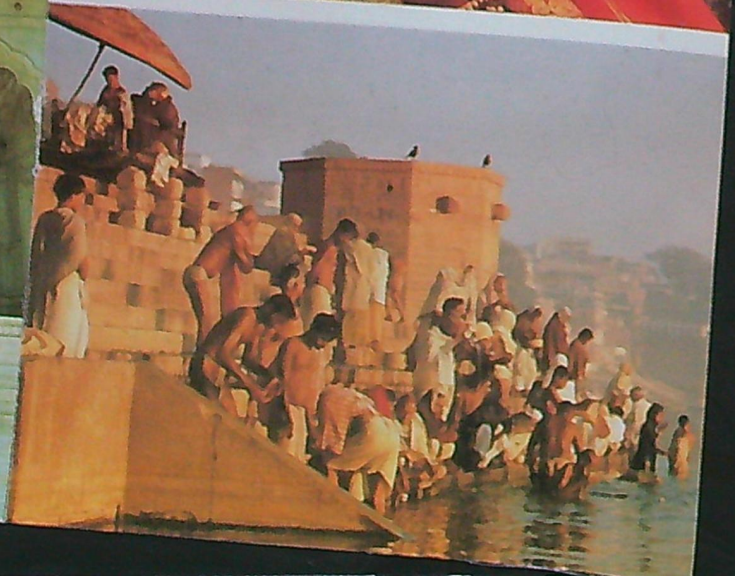
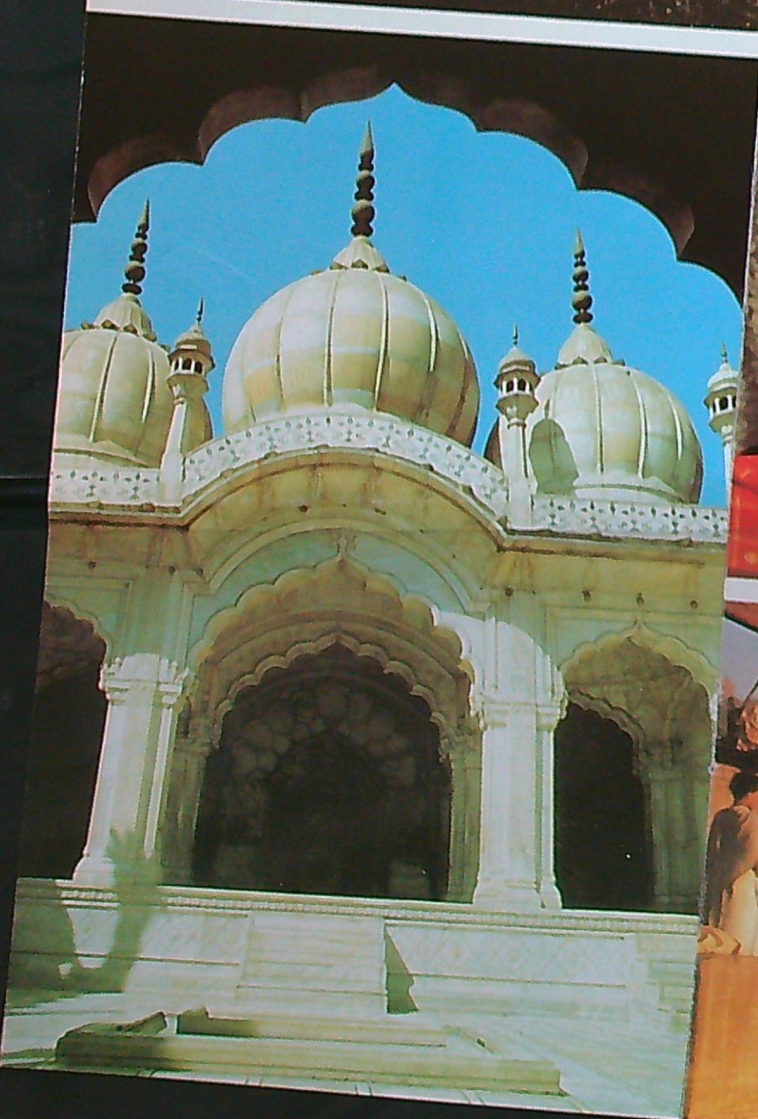
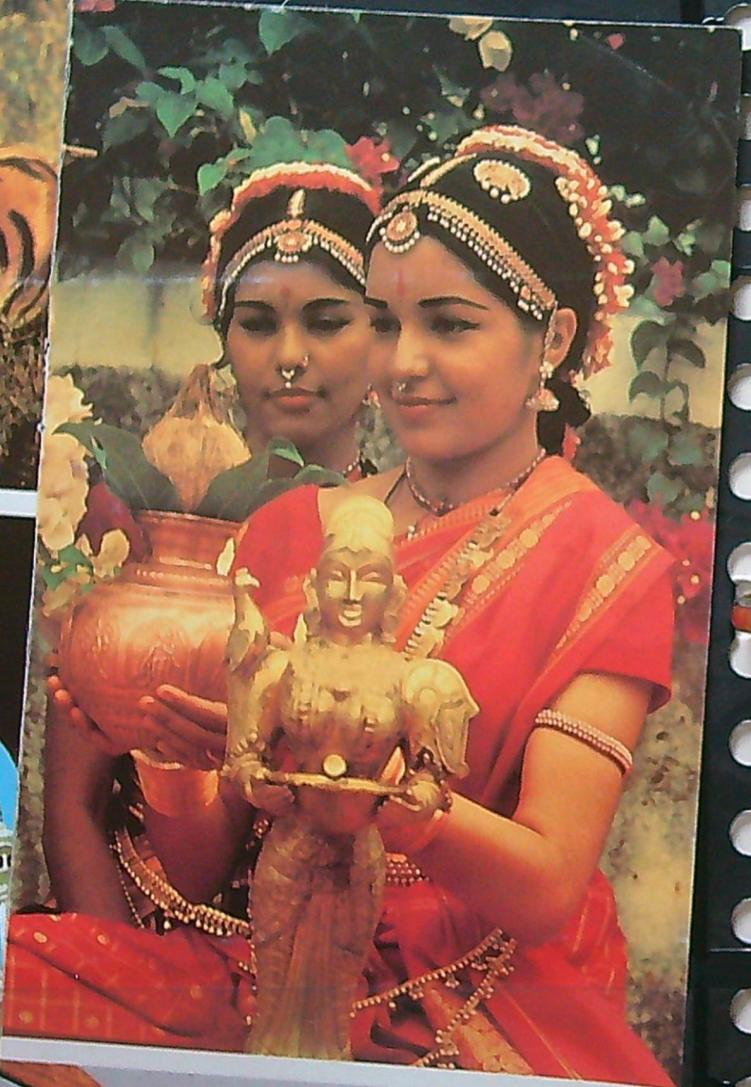
45⁰⁰
(19a)



Fendatory
Half anna
STATE
809
Postage
BAMBA



Fendatory
Half anna
STATE
809
Postage
BAMBA



BANSDA (WANSDA)
Formerly Surat Agency; Later Gujarat States Agency;
Merged into Bombay Province; now in Gujarat State

1935-1945



Type 25 + 251

BARIA STATE

Not Listed ^{Scott} _{Gibbons}

Formerly Rewa Kantha, Bombay Presidency; now in Gujarat State

1928



Revenue - Type 15

See Page 86 - Mann's handbook

BARODA
Now in Gujarat State



1928-1941



Type 10

#103

1895

Type 35B



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BARODA

1923-25

Type 15



#153



#156

1939 Type 45



#451

BARWANI STATE

1921



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1921



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BARDANI STATE 1921-48

1332 sq. miles

37 Stamps - no off.

1922



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1/2 1 Block

42 ⁵⁰

(13)



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1927-1928



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1928

1/2 a
2 off
value

2 ⁰⁰



(21)

1929-31



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BARWANI STATE

1929-1931



1932-1948 Wide setting (3-4 mm) P. 11 (1938-48)



Stanley Gibbons lists the wide setting also, but they have same numbers diff price

close setting (2mm) P. 11, 12 compound (1932-37)



14.70 per set

Scott lists only the close setting P. 11 & 12

*296 SG. 950 B - only 2A wide setting; not color variation

BARWANI STATE

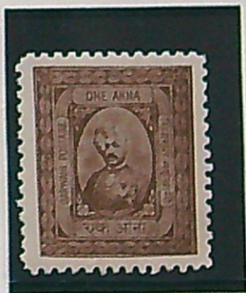
1934-1948



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1938



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Hand

Formerly MAWA

BARWANI

Now Madhya Pradesh

1925-1935



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Type 5

Type 15



#155

BARWANI

1932-1944

Type 15 -



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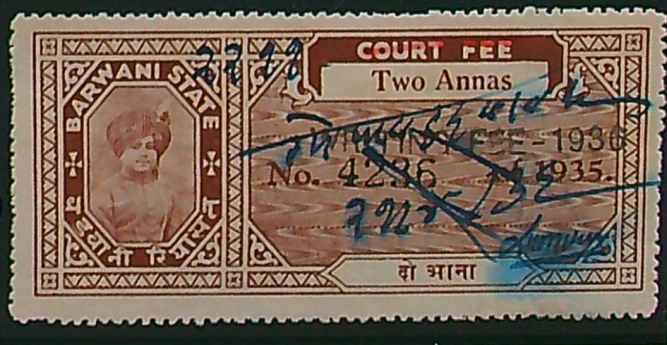
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1A
Blue

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(154)



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3A
Green
150

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BARDANI



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vermillion 12A 1940



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4 AS
Calcutta
20/50

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Type 16
1945-47

BARWANI

1/2 A
Blue

1/2 A
Orange

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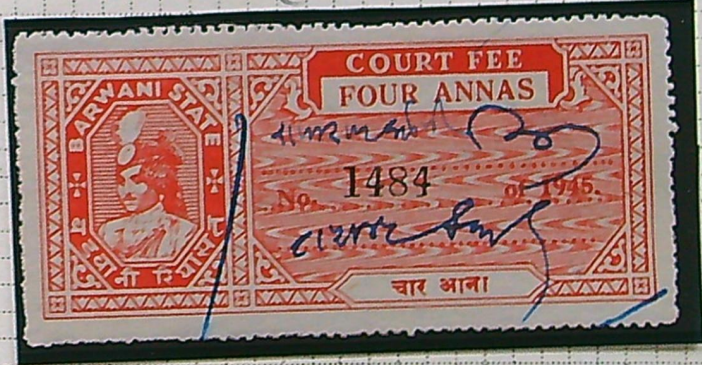
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2 A
Blue

(173)

(174)



4 A Violet

(175)

(176)



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Type 16

BARWANI



(178)

1R
Blue

(179)

3R
Emerald

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BARWADI STATE

Supplement
P-15-16

Probably 1925-30

TYPE 30



TYPE 20 (201)



(305a)

Annas in
Bupesati
writing fee
"Ray Rajah"

1932-43



TYPE 23 (230)

TYPE 24 (240)

TYPE 25 (250)

1932-44



TYPE 30

(300)

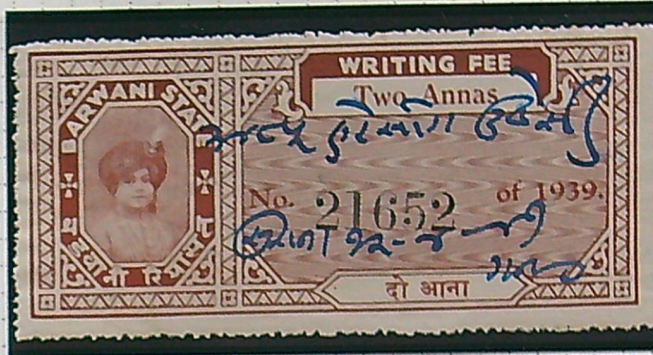
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(301a)

(302)

BARWANI



(302a)



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4a
blue-violet

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8a
plum

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red-violet

(305a)

1935

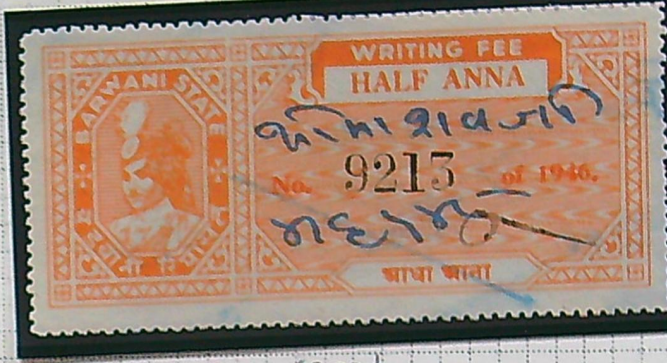
1R
green

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BARWANI

Type 31

1945-47



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2 A
Bm (shaded)

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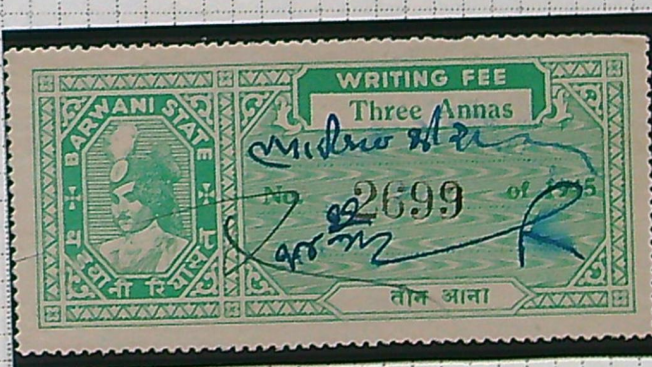
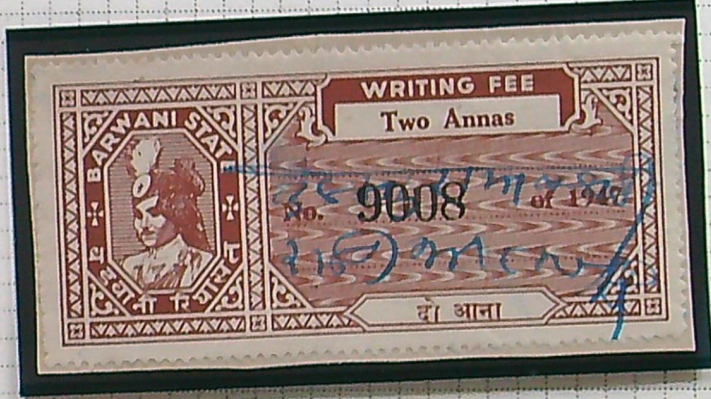


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BARWANI

Denominations
Diff size printing

1947 (not listed)



451	1 anna, green (shades)	2.00
	1 anna, orange	2.00
	(a) orange-brown	2.00
	(b) orange-yellow	3.00
453	4 annas, green	4.00
454	4 annas, slate	4.00
455	6 annas, red	5.00
456	6 annas, dull green	7.00
457	7 annas, green	10.00
458	8 annas, violet-brown	6.00
459	1 rupee, green	7.00
460	1 rupee, red	7.00
461	5 rupees, brown	20.00



Type 50

1898-1900. 56 mm. (diameter). Imperf. Wove or laid paper. Stamped paper of 1880-1900, cut out with wide margins and glued to document for adhesive use. Both copies known of this rare provisional bear the word: "Babashahi" in Marathi handstamped in green below the design. The *babashahi* currency was in use during this period in the Baroda district, and in 1896 replaced the *shikkai* rupee in the Baroda district.

452	4 annas, bright blue (1900), <i>babashahi</i> hand stamp only.	175.00
510	1 rupee, bright blue (1898), black <i>shikkai</i> handstamp struck out in red ink by hand, with green <i>babashahi</i> hand stamp added below.	250.00

BARWALA

STATE: Barwala (Barvala). Formerly Western India States (Western Kathiawar) Agency, later merged in Saurashtra; now in Gujarat State.

LOCATION: Lying between 21°35' north and 70°48' east, in the north-eastern section of the old Sorath *prant*.

AREA: 45 square miles.

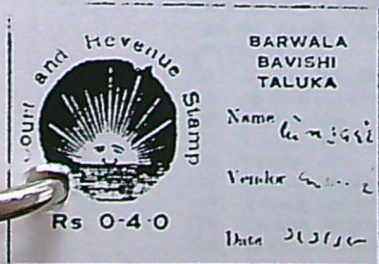
POPULATION: 5,654 (1931).

HISTORY: No information.

RULERS (Kathi):

V.S. Amra Khan (1937-1947).

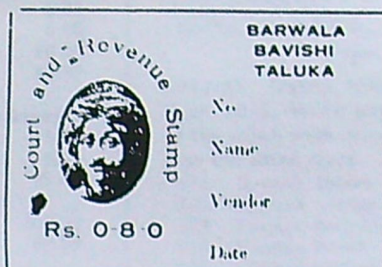
Court Fee and Revenue



Type 5

1930-40 cancels. 78×54 mm. Perf. 11½. Wove paper.

51	1 anna, brown	35.00
53	4 annas, dull green	50.00



Type 7

1930-40 cancels. 78×54 mm. Perf. 11½. Wove paper.

74	8 annas, dark blue	60.00
79	5 rupees, magenta	100.00



Type 10

1935-45. 36×47 mm. Perf. 12. Surfaced wove paper. An imperf. proof, made in 1948-50 in Saurashtra with part of a Limdi Court Fee proof on the reverse, of the 8 anna, violet is known.

101	1 anna, green	40.00
102	2 annas, bright blue	50.00
103	4 annas, pale green	75.00
104	8 annas, violet	100.00

Court Fee



Type 15

1940-45. 82×38 mm. Perf. 11. Wove paper. An imperf. proof with no value in value panel is known in black.

151	1 anna, pale blue	50.00
152	2 annas, navy blue	60.00
154	8 annas, brown	60.00
155	1 rupee, deep violet	75.00

BARWANI

STATE: Barwani. A guaranteed chiefship (later state), formerly Malwa (Central India Agency); now in Madhya Pradesh.

LOCATION: On the left bank of the Narmada River, lying between 21°36' and 22°7' north, and 74°28' and 75°17' east. Bordered on the north by Dhar; on the northwest by Ali Rajpur; on the east by a portion of Indore, and on the south and west by the Kandesh district of the old Bombay Presidency.

AREA: 1,178 square miles.

POPULATION: 141,110 (1931).

HISTORY: The rulers of Barwani are Sisodia Rajputs of the Udaipur family who separated from the parent stock in the fourteenth century when one of the descendants migrated into the Narmada Valley, and settled at Avasgarh, a hill in the Satpuras, about 30 miles southwest of the present capital. Until 1650, the state was called Avasgarh, after its original capital. The domain was originally of considerable extent, but was dismembered by the Marathas. At the time of Malcolm's settlement of Malwa (1819), only a strip of the Satpura mountain range with the lowlands on either side remained as the state of Barwani.

LANGUAGE: Bhil and Hindi.

PRODUCE: Jowar, bajra, cotton, wheat, gram, and maize.

CAPITAL: Barwani town, founded by Chandra Singh about the middle of the seventeenth century.

ARCHEOLOGY: Five miles from Barwani town is the Bawangaga hill, a place of considerable sanctity to the Jains. It derives its name from the popular idea as to the height of the gigantic figure of the Jain teacher, Gomateshwara, whose statue is carved in stone halfway up this steep hill. The figure is actually 72 feet in height and is decorated on the arms and hips with branches of the *bar* tree. On the summit stands a small temple made of the remains of an older building which dates from 1166 A.D. Multitudes of Jain pilgrims visit the slope on the full moon of the month of January.

RULERS (Sisodia Rajput):

Rana Devi Singh, minor (1930-1943), ruler (1943-1947).

Rana Sir Ranjitsinghji Bahadur, minor (1894-1910), ruler (1910-1930).

Rana Indrajit Singh (1880-1894).

Court Fee



Type 6

BENARES STATE

Type 5 1921-1935



(451)



(#54) 1940-43



(201)

Formerly a British province BERAR
administered by the British Commissioner
of the Central Provinces on behalf of
the Nizam of Hyderabad -
now in Maharashtra
History traced to 3rd Century
B.C. Modern history begins
in 1719 when Muhammed
Shah ascended the throne



Type 35 #432

1833-5

Type 20



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1870-71

Type 8



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BERAR (Hyderabad) Now
INDIA STATES MAHARASHTRA

Fiscal Stamps

TYPE 36

1883-1887



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(455) no stamp cancellation

(457a)

WESCO Album Sheet
No. 1503 Made in U.S.A.



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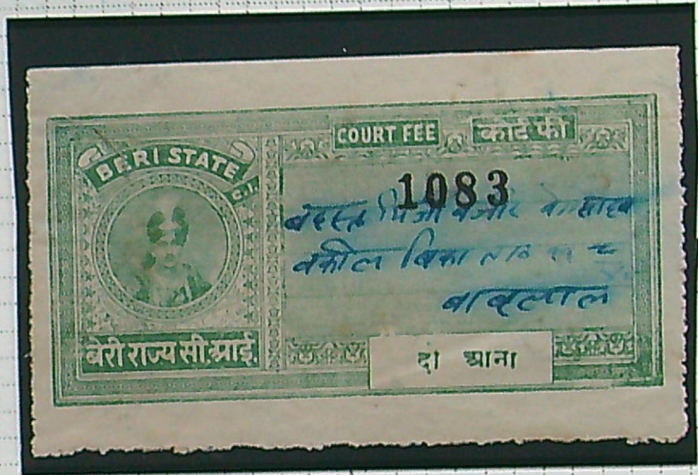
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Hist. There are records to 3rd Century B.C. Modern hist. began 1719

BERI

Now in Uttar Pradesh



(102)

BHAVNAGAR

Gujarat

1887 Type 1



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1904 Type 3



(71)

BHADARVA

now Gujarat



(103)

BHAWULPORE

not listed



BHARATPUR

Formerly Eastern Rajputana - merged into Rajasthan

1921

Type 3A



#143

Type 4

#44



(#51)

(#52)



(#53)

(#54)

Type 7



Bhopal

1876

420⁰⁰



(1)

(2)

1877

5000.00



(3)

Imp Pair

(4)

1878



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1879-80



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(8)

1/2a Red



(9)

(10)



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(3 used)

99 Stamps
59 official stamps
1871-1908

NWAB Bhopal (NWAB)

6,902 sq. miles
NWAB

NWAB



(13)



(13a) 1/4A
1871-80



(13a) 1/4A



(14) 1/2A



(14a) 1/2A



(15) 1A



(15a) 1A



(16) 2A
1884



(16a) 2A



(17) 4A



(17a) 4A

1041
18

125^{rs}



(19)



1/4A (20)

(21) 1/4A



(22) 1/2A
Black



(23) 1/4A



(24) 1/2A



(25) 1/4A



(26) 1/2A



(27) 1/4A
Perf. Green

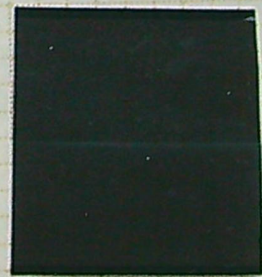


(28) 1/2A

1886



(29) 1/2A



4A (30)



(30a) EGGAM



(30b)

16.50

Bhopal

1889



4A (31)



(32) 1/4A



1/4A (33)



(34) 1/4A

1890



changed

(35) 1/4A



36 1/4A



(37) 1A



(37a or b) 1A



(39) 4A



(40) 3A



(41) 1/4A



(42) 1A



(38)



(43) 2A



(44) 4A

32 50

Perf.
Blue
A-16
Small

(45) 3A



(37 used)

(40) British Commonwealth
Stamp Co Ref 298
W.P. 114-10605

Bhopal



(46) 1/2A



(47) 1/2A



(48) 1/2A

1891-1893



(49) 1/2A



(50) 8A (51) 8A

1894



(53) 1/4A

No #152



(54) 1/2A



(55) 8A



(56) 1/4A

Brick Red
3.50

(57) 1/2A

Black

(58) 8A

No # 59

Bhopal

1898

1895



(60) 8A



(61) 1/4A

(62) 1/2A



(63) 1/4A



(64) 1/2A



(65) 1/2A

1/4 green
5.50

(66)

1/2a Red
2.75
Red

(67)



(68) 1/4A

1/2 A
Black
2.75

(69)

1899

1898

1/2A Red
2.75

(70)

8A
Black
Purple

(71)



1/4A (72)

(73) 1/4A

(74) 1/4A



(75)

1902



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(78)

(79)

45⁰⁰

4A
orange
purple

(80)

60⁰⁰

2A
Violet

(81)

100⁰⁰

1R
Rose

(82)



(76)

(77)

Bhopal

1903

32⁵⁰
2 adp
1/2 onp
in pad



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(86)

2⁵⁰
2 A blue
map



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(89)



(90)

No. 91-98

1908 (87)



(99)



(91)



(74 block)

59 stamps issued
1908-1949

BHOPAL

M. G. P.
A. P. S.

1908



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1930-31



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1932-33



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(013b)



(013c)

1935-36



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BHOPAL

1/4 on 4 Annas (13k)
17 50

M. G. P.
A. P. S.

1935-36



(019) (020) (021) (022) (023) (024)



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Inverted Surcharge

1935



(026) (027) (028) (029)

1937

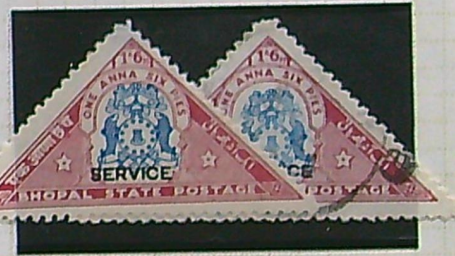


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Inverted surcharge



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1936-1938



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(032B)



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1936

BHOPAL 1937



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(035)

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1938-44



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1939

1940



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M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

BHOPAL (official)

1941



(044)



(045)

1944-46



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1949

21 Nov/12 date



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The end

Bhopal Revenue Stamps -

Type 10

1935-1942

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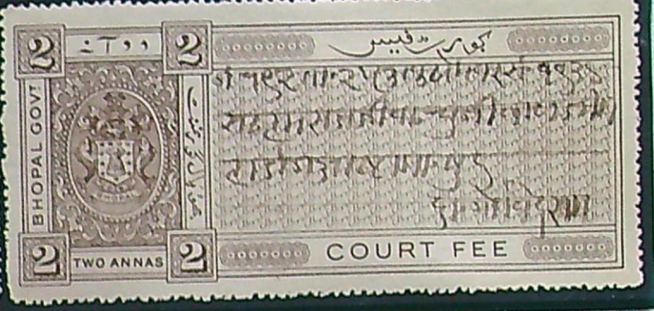


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Bhopal



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Bhopal Revenue Stamps

Type 2 1935-42 (cont.)

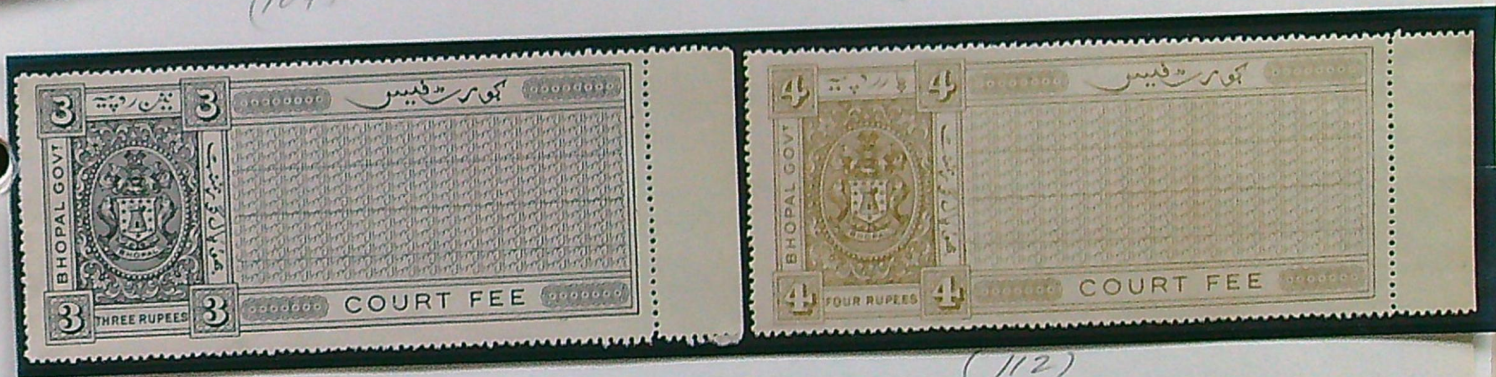
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Pale Blue

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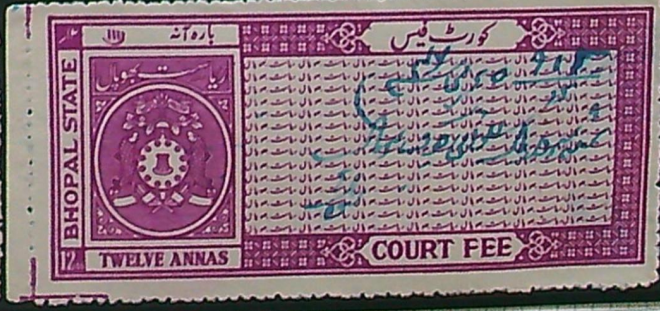
Type II 1940-45



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B H O P A L
Revenue Stamps



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1883-4 Type 21

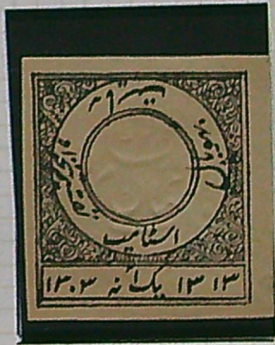
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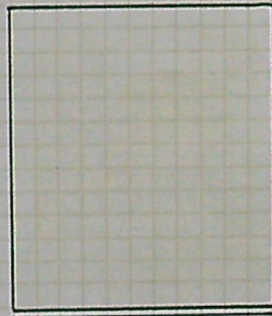
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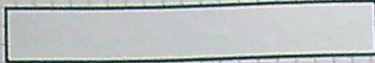


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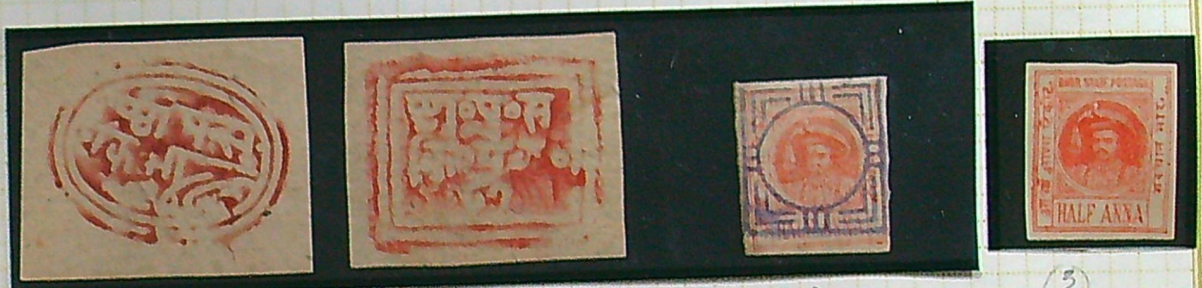
3 stamps No SERVICE

BHOR - 1879

925 sq miles S.E. of Bombay
Capital - Bhor

1879

1901



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BOXED CANCEL

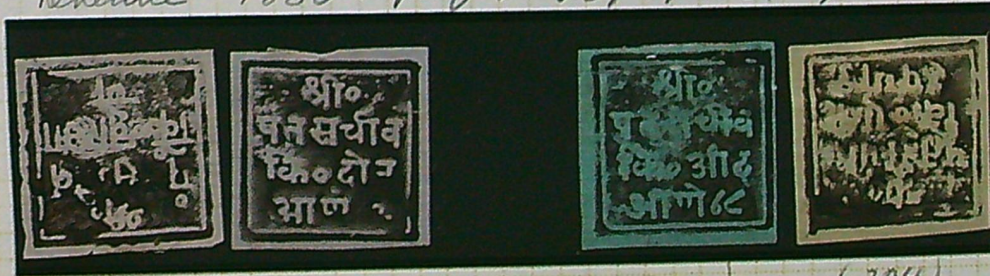
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Type 10



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Revenue 1880 imperf lithographed by Bhor State Printing works



Type 20 (200)

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1 R
Bl. 1 G

5 R
B+W

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M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

Total of 10 Stamps

(1935-1939)

BIJAWAR (Bundelkhand Agency of C.I.)
of 973 sq miles



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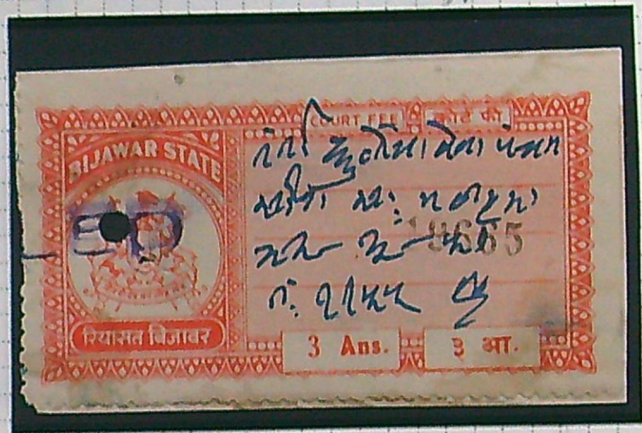
M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

- COMPLETED -

45
34 (all 10 Mint)

BIJAWAR Revenue S Madhya Pradesh

Typed



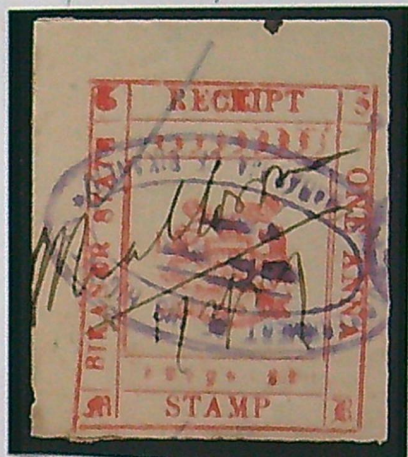
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BIRANER

Formerly Rajputana Agency - Now in Rajasthan State,
south of Bahawalpur & north of Jodhpur. Founded in the
mid 15th Century by Bika, son of the Chief of Jodhpur.

Language - Marwari

1904 Type 30



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1910-15 Type 31



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1881-1885



KVM catalogue Type 44 # 423

1938-49

Type 10



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49 stamps
55 officials

Bundi (RAJPUTANA AGENCY)

1894-1947 22,000 Sq. Mi.

- 1894 -



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(1a)

Rd

1897-98



1/2A (2)

1A (3)

4A (4)

4A (5)

3A (6)

1898-1900



1R (7)

1/2A (8)

1A (9)

2A (10)

4A (11)



3A (12)

1R (13)



4A (14) Note dagger points left

1415



1/2A (15)

1/4A (15a)

1/2A (16)

1A (17)



2A (18)



3/2A (19)

3A (20)



4A (21)

76 F 22

Bandi

1915



GA (23)

ZA (24)

10A (25)

SG 43 (25)
color variation

(26)

R-1
violet

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RS-2 (28) SG 46



(29) SG 47

4R
Gepk-13
25/200

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300⁰⁰
5R
Verm
Pale Gr

(31)



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(33) 1/20/120

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(35) 2A yellow

Bundi

M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

1941-1945

12 nos 25¢



(36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41)



(36) (37) (38) (39) (39a) (40) (41) (42)

1947



(43) (44) (45) (46) (47)



(48) (49)

14 90
for set
43-49

The end

1918

Bundi - SERVICE



(01) Many variations



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4a
Yellow green
10⁰⁰

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Bundi - SERVICE



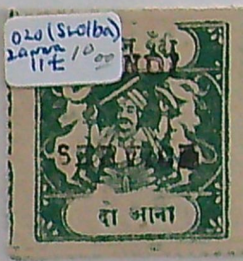
(017)



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Invert



(020)



(021)

35⁰⁰

3a
Brown

(022)

25⁰⁰
4a
Yellow
Green

(023)



(024)

8a
Orange
50⁰⁰

(025)

10a
d Green
60⁰⁰

(026)

12a
dk green
60⁰⁰

(027)

SG022A

etc



(028)

56 stamps issued
1918-1944

Bundi - Service

1944



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1R
royal
blue 75

(055) end

BUNDI STATE

1940-48 Imperf Lithographed

Type 12



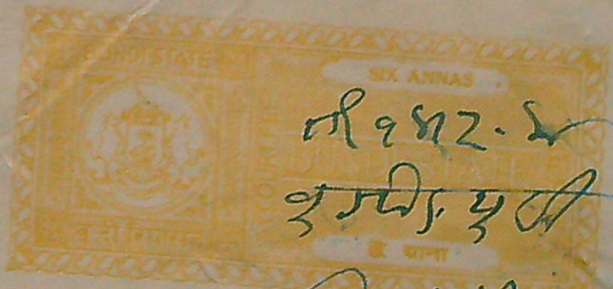
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35 stamps
No Service
1895-1900

- Bussahir -

Panjab Hill States Agency
3,320 sq. miles

1895



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(19) Reprints

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- Bussahir



sewing mach
Perf.

Bussahir

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varieties of A2

and A10

CAMBAY STATE

New Gujrat

1940

Type 30



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CHARKHARI STATE

Bundelkhand Agency, North Central India

703 Sq. Miles

2,750.00 each →

43 stamps 1894-1943
No officials

1897

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1909



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12⁰⁰

1R.

(16) No 17-20



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1922



(21A) 9/4 →



(21A) (page 11)

CHARKHARI STATE

1930-1940

Prob # 11



(22) (23A) (24) (25) 1931



(25A) (25A)



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M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

CHAKHARI STATE



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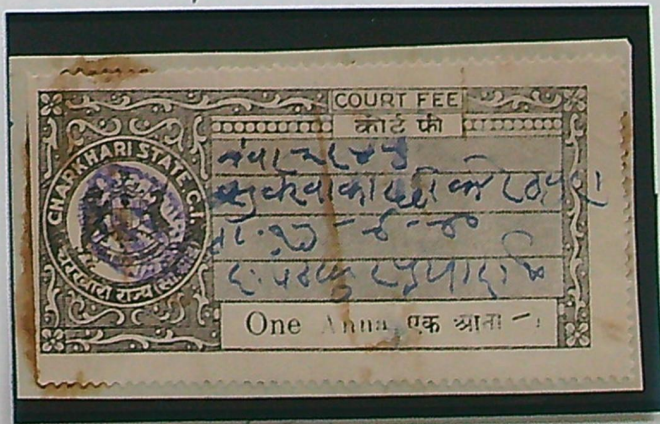
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(43) no end.

Revenue



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M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

Formerly Punjab

CHAMBA

now Himachal Pradesh

(1920-40?)



(101) (P-105) 12 Annas

CHUDA STATE

New in Gujarat

1930-43 Type 50



(501)

Cochin

Cochin: Cochin was an Indian Native Feudatory State (q.v.) located in southwestern India.

The capital city was Ernakulam, and the state had an area of about 1,500 square miles.

Its first postage stamps, which were only valid within Cochin, were issued in 1892. Cochin



continued to issue its own internal postage stamps until July 1, 1949, when it formed a postal union with Travancore. It now uses the stamps of the Republic of India.

The state seal of Cochin includes a drawing of an open umbrella, and this was used in the paper watermark on which Cochin stamps were printed.

1949 united with Travancore
 To be consolidated States of T-C

Cochin 1892-1949
 MADRAS STATE South India

M. G. P.
 A. P. S.
 61661

1892

1896



(1) (1) (2) (3) (4)



1897

(4A) (4A) (5) (6) (7)

1898-1903

No 12

1909



(8) (9) (10) (11) (13)

1911-1914

SRI RAMA VARMA I

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(14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20)

M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

COCHIN

A-6 70422 1918-1923 A-7
SRI RAMA VARMA II



(21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27)

1922-29 A-6

A-7 A-8 A-9



(28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34)

1928

1932-1933



(34B) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40)

A-9 SRI RAMA VARMA III A-10 A-9



(41) (42) (43) (44) (45)

70425
35437

M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

Cochin

1933-38

A-9



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1934

A-7

A-10 1939

A-9 1938-41

S.G. A-10



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1941-42

A-10(a)

A-10(b)

1943-44

1A Bannar



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A-9

A-11 1943

A-11 MAHARAJA SRI KERELA VARMA



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A-11

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1944-48

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A-12



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(67A)

M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

Cochin

1933-38

A-9



(46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51)

1934

A-7

A-10 1939

A-9 1938-41

S.G. A-10



(52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (57A)

1941-42

A-10(a)

A-10(b)

1943-44

1A B more



(58) (59) (60) (61) (61) (63A)

A-9

A-11 1943

A-11 MAHARAJA SRI KERELA VARMA



(62) (63) (64) (65) (66)

A-12

A-11

1944-48



(67) (67) (67) (67) (67a)

Cochin

1944-48

A-11



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73



73A



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1944
A-10

A-10

1944



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A-12

w/r mark
41

1a 3p on
1A

(78B)

1944-46

A-13

MAHARAJA RAVI VARMA

1946-50

A-15



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82a

Perfin

Perfin



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(83A)



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(79A)



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(84A)

Color variation

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M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

Cochin

1947-48

1948-49

A-9 A-10

A-16

A-15



(86) (87) (87a) (88)



(89) (89A) (90) (91)

MAHARAJA SRI KERELA VARMA II



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(93) (94)



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1949A-15

A-15

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1949

This could be bogus?



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END



(101) used



(90) color variation

M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

Cochin 1913-1914 Officials

1913-1914



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1/2 R Guen

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1921

1923-29



(021) (022) (023) (024) (025) (026)

M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

ESP

1933-1934



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1933-35



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1939-41



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(051A)



M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

1944

Cochin



(052) * (053) (053A) (054) (055) (056) (057)

1944-48



(058) (059) (060) (061) (062) (063) (064)
1944



(065) (066) (067) (068) (069) (070) (071)

1944-48



(071A) (072) (072A) (073) (074) (075) (076)

1946

116



(077A) (077) (078) (079) (080) * (052w)

1946-48

Cochin



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1947



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Color varieties



1948-49



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The end



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INDIAN FEUDATORY
STATES - COCHIN

£ 35-

SG 070
USED



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1944 1a BROWN
ORANGE, 4TH RAJA,
FINE USED.

(A/2)

Cochin

Type 21 Rama Varmah II

1918-1933



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1900 Revenue Type 85



(751)

1948 Type 100



(801)

INDIAN NATIVE STATES
Revenue Stamps

West Bengal

COOCH BEHAR

1920-1930

Typeto



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1879

Washington
D.C.

Washington

left
1879



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Washington Green Press

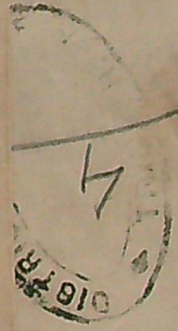
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de la République

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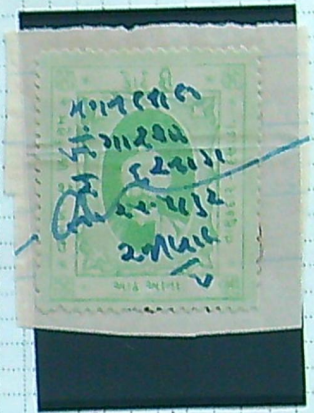
Formerly Western India
States Agency

DASADA

Now Gujarat

1925-29

Type 10



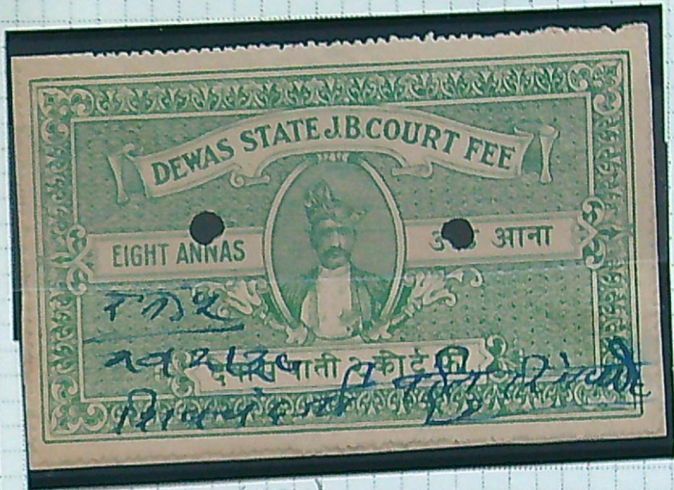
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Formerly - Central India

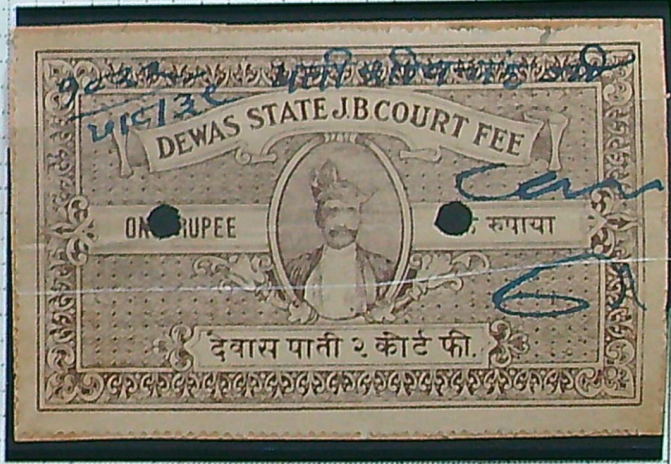
DEWAS JUNIOR

Madhya Pradesh

TYPE 15



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TYPE 24



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Formerly Punjab

DHAMI

Now H.P.

1940-45

Type 10

Same
Red



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E
F
G
H

11 stamps - No Service
1897-1901

DHAR (Dharbar) CENTRAL INDIA

M. G. P.
A. P. S.
61661

A-1



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1898-1900

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The end
completed

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Formerly - Central India

DHAR state

Now in Madhya Pradesh

1920-26

Type 5



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1931-39

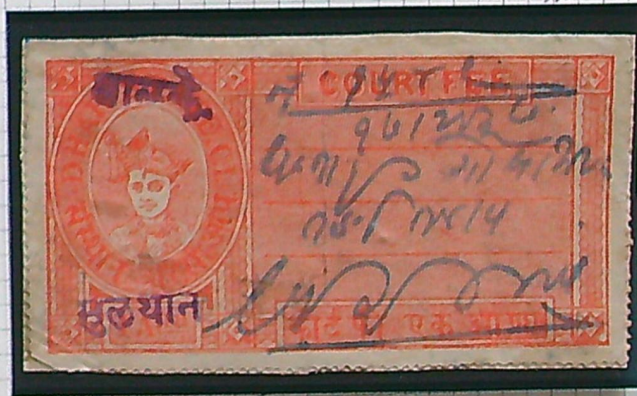
Type 12



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Type 15



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Type 38

1935-40



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