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Preface

Promised for 1984-85 and now delivered in early 1989, we present Volume II of the series, The Stamped Paper of the Princely States of India along with supplement number two of the Adhesive Stamps. The Adhesive Supplement follows the Catalog (1984) and the first Supplement (1986). After a full decade of study on these marvelous stamps we are retiring from this arena and will return to other British colonial fiscals, which we all but abandoned with these three volumes.

Again, we cannot claim a definitive work on the Stamped Paper. One has but to see the size of the two Adhesive Supplements published since the 1984 original listings to realize just how much is missing from the first (and last) attempt to present the Stamped Paper.

A note of personal pride: we have recently been advised that the Princely States Adhesive Catalog (1984) and its first Supplement (1986) have been awarded a combined Large Vermeil at India-89 World Philatelic Exhibition held late January 1989 in New Delhi.

The Catalog Arrangement

Stamp Types

Stamp types are indicated by bold numbers and numbered sequentially in alphabetical order for type of use and by the date of issue within each class. To allow for later insertions, gaps are left in the numbering sequence.

Where the difference between two issues is one solely of overprinting, the same type number is used. In states such as Travancore and Travancore-Cochin, where the stamps of one state were overprinted for use in another, corresponding type numbers have been maintained. However, in the case of overprints on British Indian stamped paper, constant type numbers were not assigned.

Catalog Numbers

The catalog numbers are sequential for each state. Where feasible they have been keyed to the type number; for example, stamps under type 5 will generally be numbered 51, 52, 53, for the 1 anna, 2 annas, 4 annas. Where the number of issues under one type number exceed 10, this procedure has not always been possible to follow. In such event the next higher group of numbers will be used. As with the type numbers, gaps have been left to accommodate future discoveries. Errors and varieties have been indicated by lower-case letters following the basic stamp number.