

BHOPAL

NAWAB SHAH JAHAN BEGAM

1868/01

(23. V. 72)

1872 Stone I

$\frac{1}{4}a$, $\frac{1}{2}a$

(One stone only) $4R \times 5 = 20$

(SG 1,2)



[2]

Errors: BFGAM [11]

BEGAM [7] + [19]

EGAM [20]

reconstructed sheet of $\frac{1}{2}a$. (s.p. 19)
+ sheet



[7] BEGAM



[11] BFGAM



[20] EGAM

187. Stone II & III

$\frac{1}{4}a$, $\frac{1}{2}a$

$4R \times 5 = 20$

(s.g. 3,4)

$\frac{1}{4}a$
7
(six copies
known)



[3]



[15]

Errors: NWAB [Stone III, 6]

1877 (IV) Stone IV & V

$\frac{1}{4}a$

$5R \times 4 = 20$

(s.g. 5,5)



IV



V

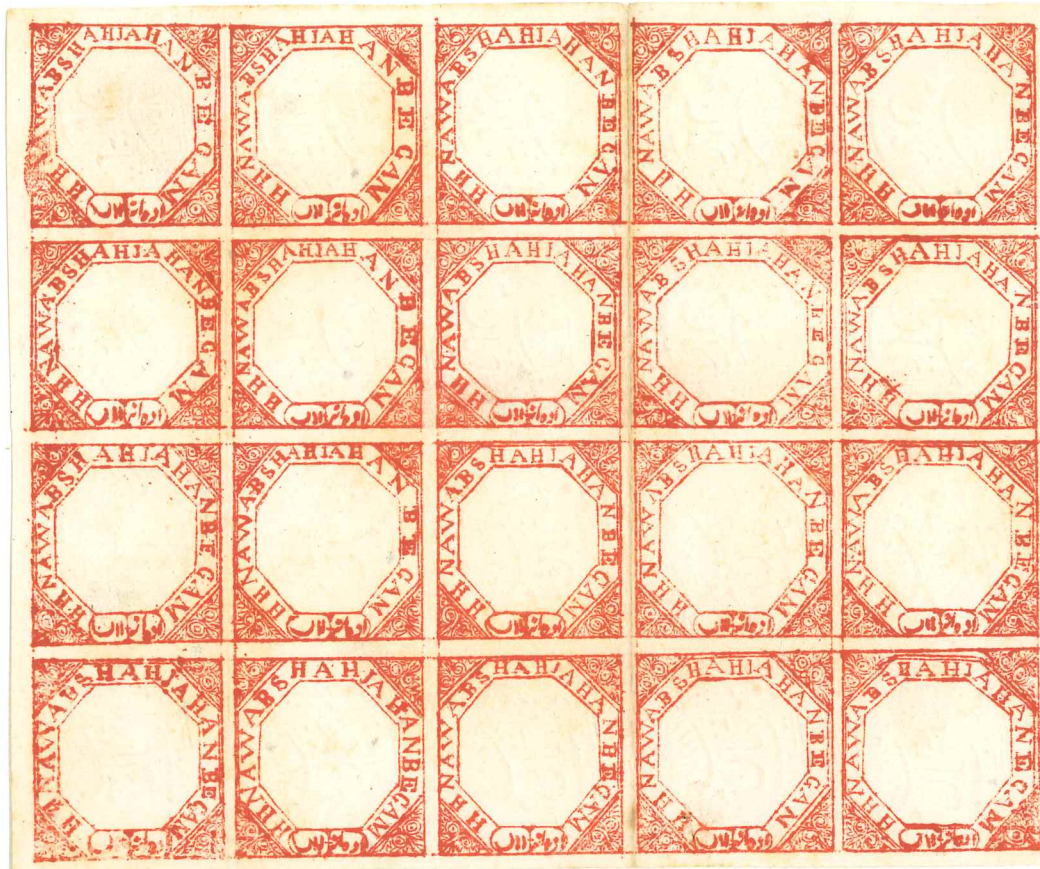
No errors.

all EEGAM

£125 (x1.74)

1
2,26,2c

SAFE



Stone IB SG 2

Errors:

BEGAM [11]

BEGAN [2] [19]

_EGAM [20]

13/14.03.91 RL



Reconstruction
([14] + [19] missing)

[14] ISC 97/111 £5.75 (plain)

[19] ISC 97/111 £12.50

(Whole ?) 1a

1878 Stone VI

$\frac{1}{2}a$

$8R \times 4 = 32$

(S.g. 8,9)



(~June)

SG 9

sheet of SG 8 (p. 29)

Errors: JAHN [18]
NWAB [10, 14]
EEGAM [3]



[3] EEGAM



[10] NWAB



[18] JAHN



[14] NWAB

1879 (Early) Stone VII

$\frac{1}{4}a$

$8R \times 4 = 32$

(S.g. 6/7)



SG 6



SG 7

No errors



Shade

1880 Stone VIII & IX

$\frac{1}{4}a, \frac{1}{2}a$

$8R \times 4 = 32$

(S.g. 10/13)



SG 10



SG 11



small

Errors: NAWA [6-8] } stone
CHAH [31] } VIII
JABAN } only



SG 12

[CHAH]



SG 13



[] NAWA



[31] CHAH

For similar design see stones XI & XXXIII



SG 41 (drawn for)

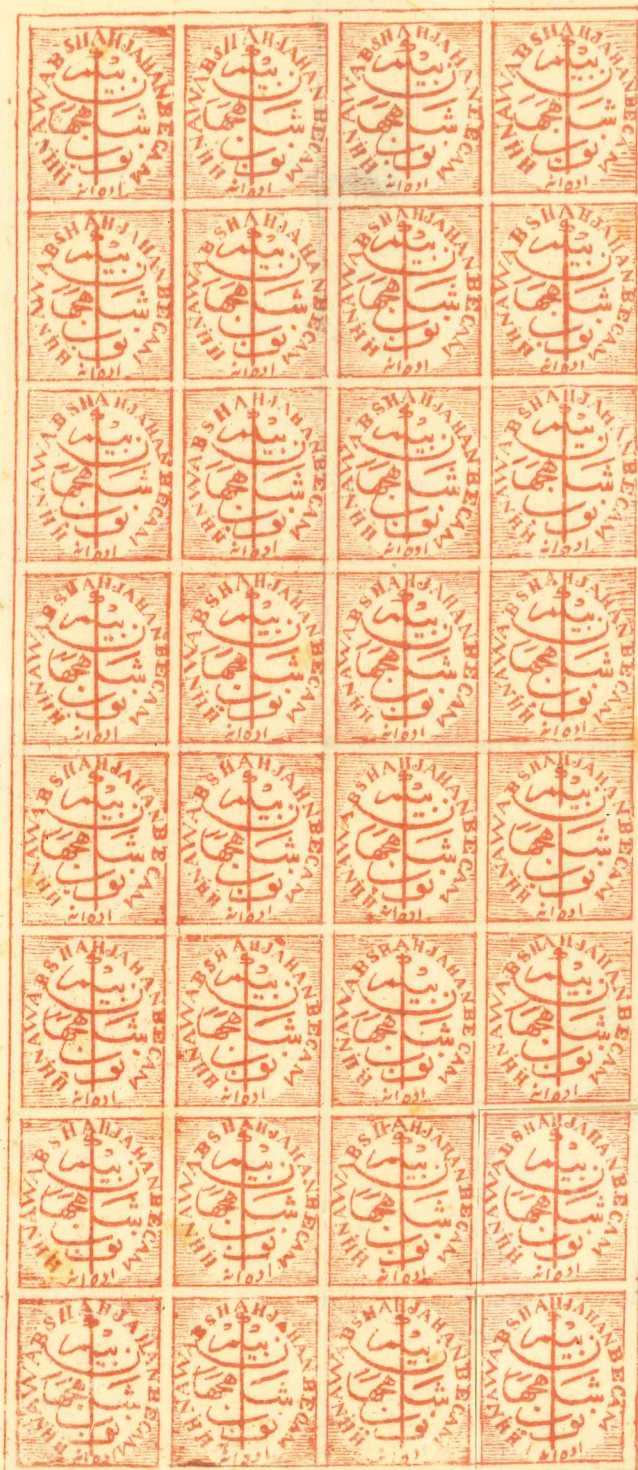
2

1878 Stone VI

1/2 a

82 x 4 = 32

(S.G. 8)



[3] EEGAM

[10] NWAB

[14] NWAB

[18] JAHN

(SG 17121)

1881 Stone X

$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2, 4$ as. One stone only $6R \times 4 = 24$

Error: NWAB [22, 23, 24]



[21]



[1]



[18]



[8]



[5]

see
reconstruction



[23] NWAB



[24]

[22]



[24]



[24]

sheet of $\frac{1}{4}$ a

(see p. 39)

1884 Stone XI & XII

$\frac{1}{4}$ a.

$8R \times 4 = 32$

(S.G. 14 & 48)

Errors: ANAWB

Stone XI



ANAWAB

JAN
BEGM
NWAB
SHAHAN
JAHAN
JN

Stone XII

SG 48



$\frac{1}{2}$ A (1896, SG 56)

+

1 A (1881, SG 19)

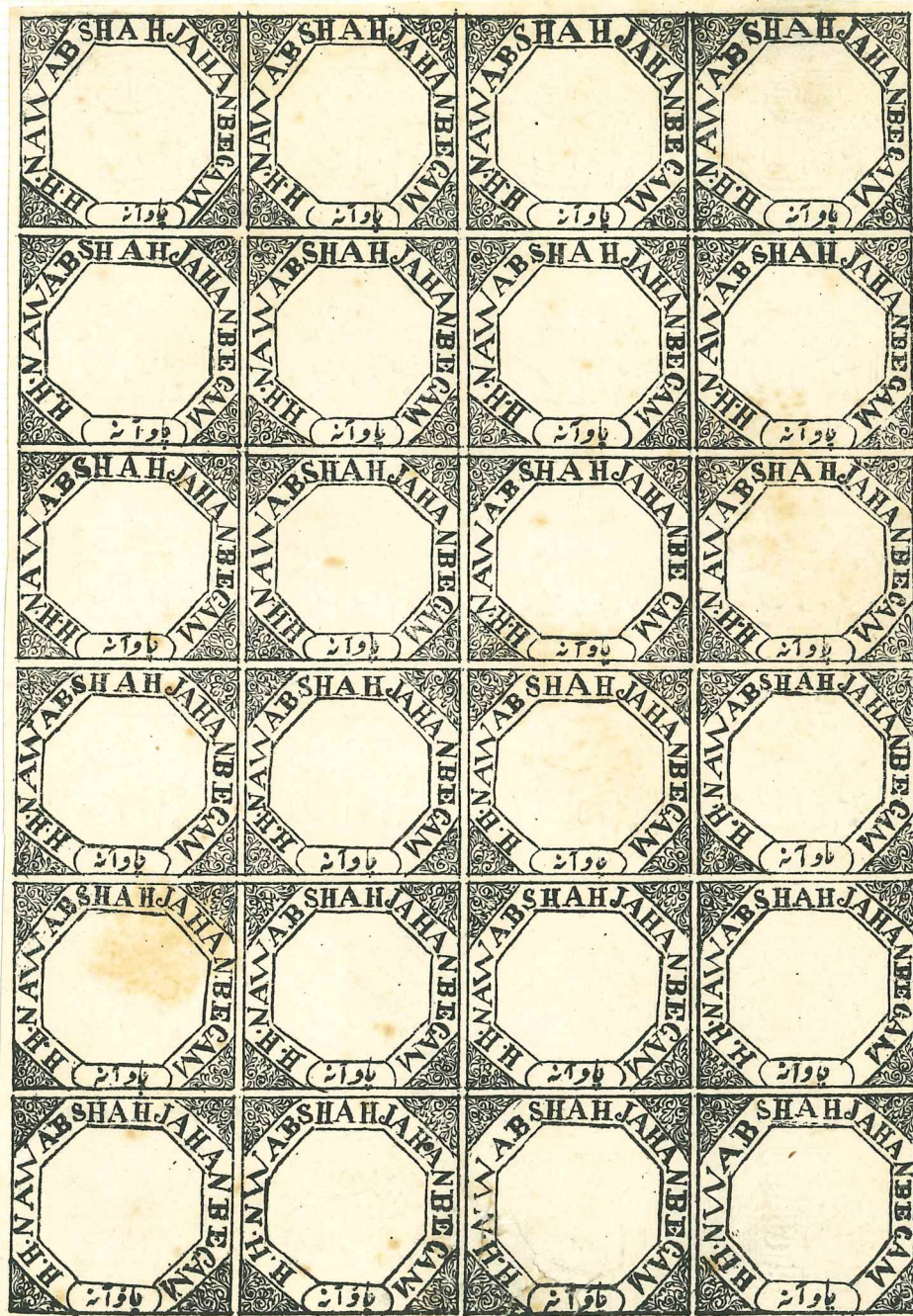
o SEAL ≥ 1886

1881 Stone Xa

1/4 a

62 x 4 = 24

(SG 17)



[21]

[22]

[23]

NWAB



Stone
X

86
18
!

[1] - [8]

(pos. 27)

X

37/38

~~NAHAR~~ Bhopal C1

(40)

(hr year)

← 176X18(?) Sakah Hajri

6 SHAVAL

26/06/99 Ro

(38)

39/41

39 [14]

39

(Reprint ?) yes

40

(50)

42/43

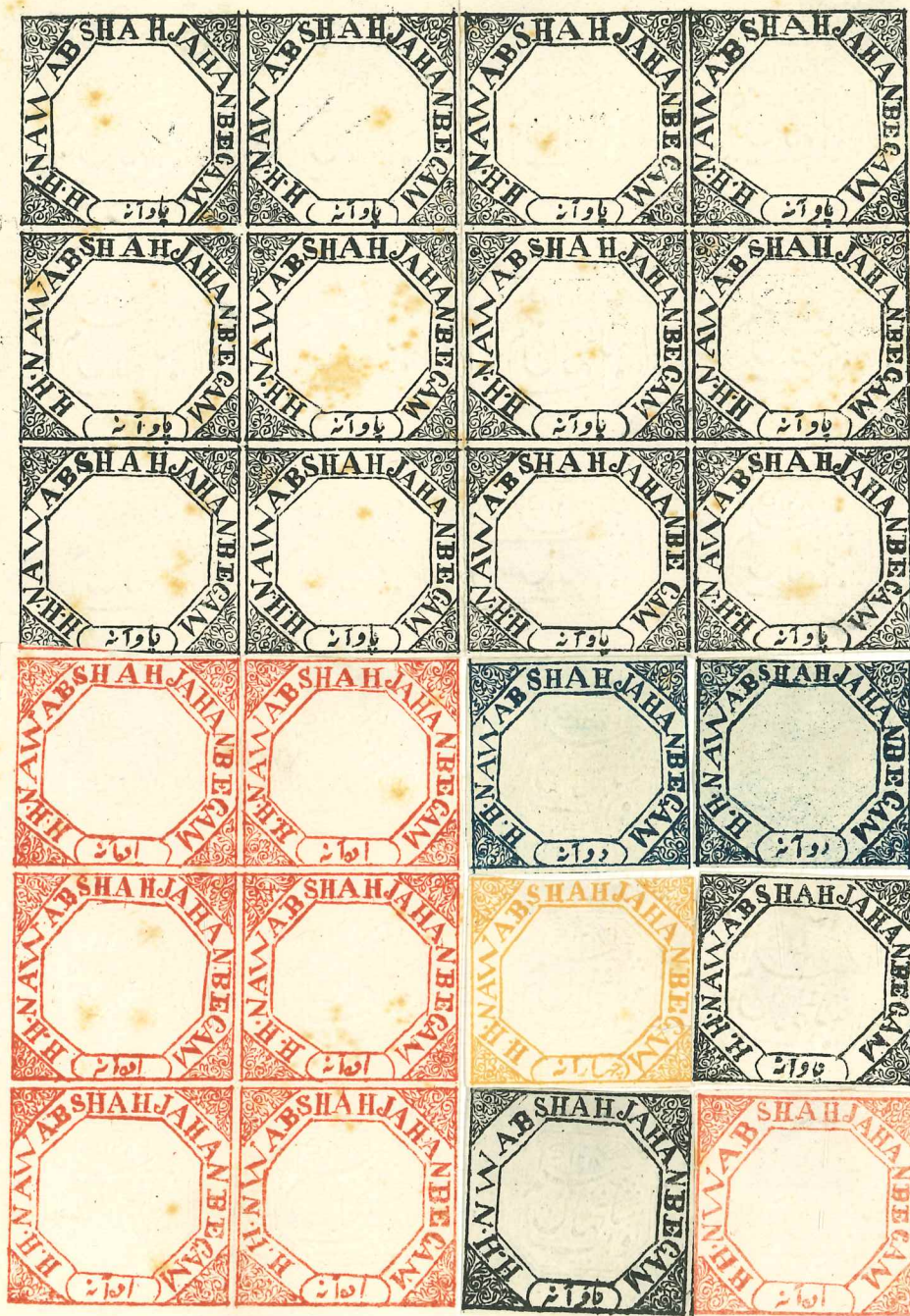
39 [4]

42

(392)
43

42 (hr embossing)

1881 Stone X





W000



[4] SAH
R W000



[10] NAWA -
R JANAN

1884 Stone XIII

1/4 a, 1/2 a

One stone only

Laid paper

8R x 4 = 32

(s.g. 50/53)

Wove are Remainders

Errors: NWAB [1]

SAH [4]

NAWA & JANAN (10)

No dash [7] and [22]



W000



[3] N N



W000



[28] N N



W000

[1] NWAB
R N



[4] SAH
N N



[10] NAWA - JANAN



W000

[1] NWAB

N N



W000

[9] N N



no dash (✓)



[22]

R

W000

sheet of SG 51 (see p. 49)



[27-32] Facsimile
of Reef Sheet

stone facsimile (no stamp)

1886 Stone XVI & XVII

1/4 a, 1/2 a

8R x 4 = 32

(s.g. 54/56)

Errors: NAWA [23-24] Stone XVI

NWAB

NWABA

NAWAA

BEGAAM & NWABA

SAH [4]

Stone XVII

NAWABA [27-28]
(see page 5)



[2]



[26]



[18]



[18] shade



[24] NAWA
N

NWAB



[28] NWABA



[22] NAWAA



[27] NWABA &
BEGAAM

sheet of stone XVI (see p. 48)

4

1884 Stone XIII 9

1/4 2

8R x 4 = 32

(S.g. 57)

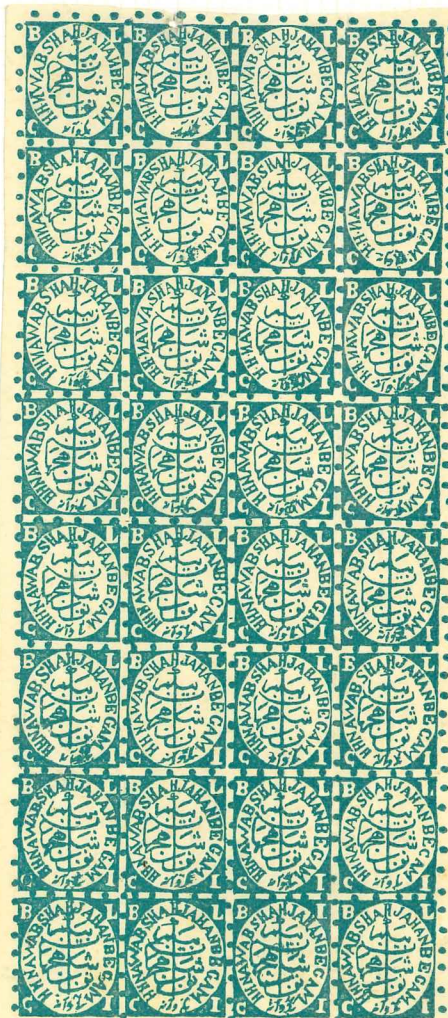
laid
pspr



[1] NWAB

[4] SAH

[10] NAWA,
JAHAN



Facsimile of Proof Sheet!

1886 Stone XVI

1/4 A

8R x 4 = 32

ISC '91

SG 54

89 54
various
89 10



Stone XVI



NAWAA

Stone XVII



SAH



NAWABA



1886 Stone XIV

1/2a

8R x 4 = 32

(s.g. 22/23)



BEGAN



Errors: BEGAM
NWAB
(normal: BEGAN !)

sheet of SG 22 (see p. 59)



[5] BEGAM



[2] NWAB

glasy
blotchy

1886 Stone XV

4a

6R x 4 = 24

(s.g. 24/26)



wave (damaged)



Laid



Error: EEGAM

(Bendets)
£



EEGAM

sheet of SG 26 (see p. 58)

BHOPAL

1886

Stone XIV

$\frac{1}{2}$ anna



No. 5 BECAM

No. 12 NWA

5a

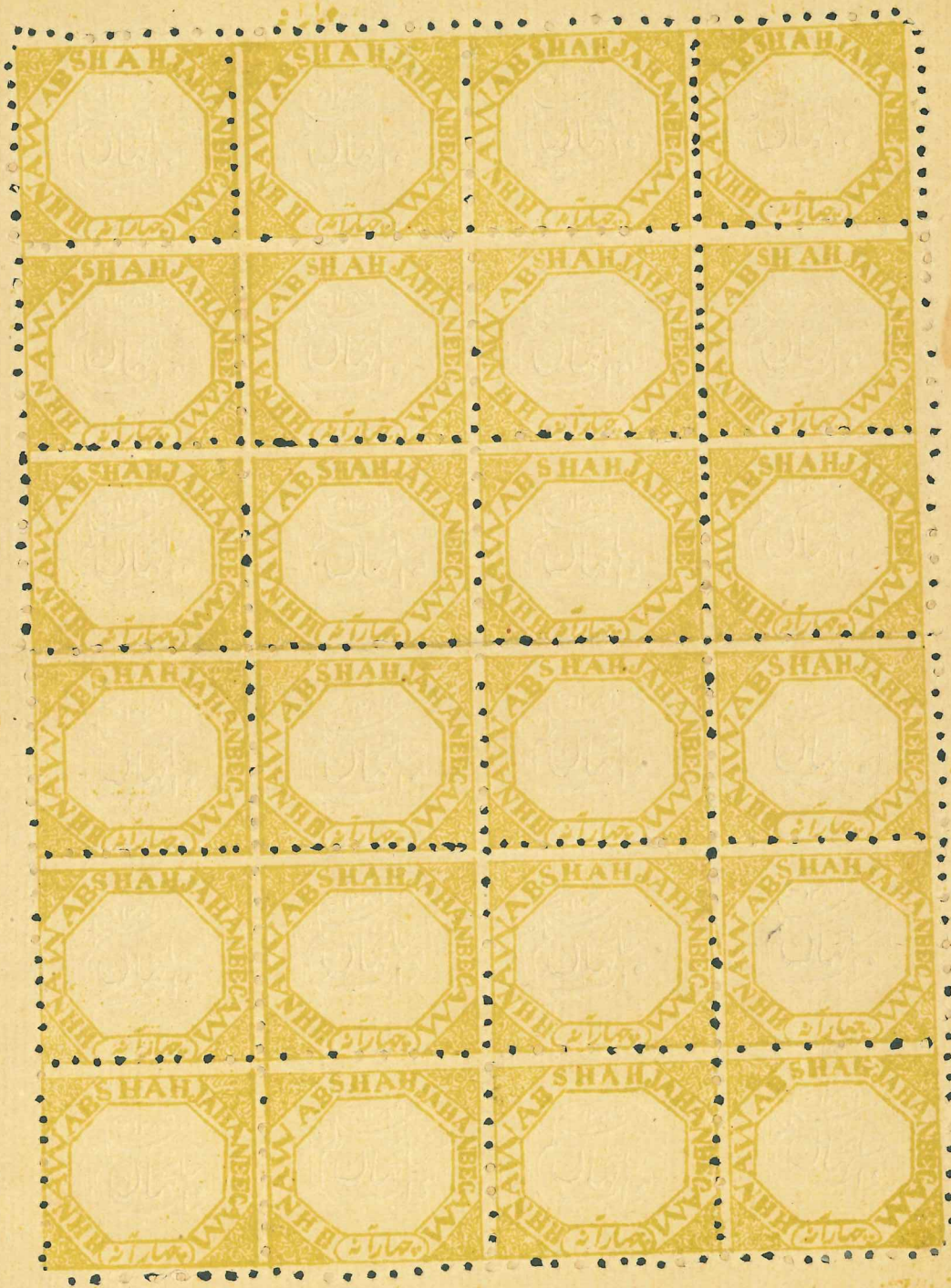
1886. 4 a. groengeel.

Meerdere zegels met EEGAM.

Stone XV

S.G. no. 26.

24 typen.



Duplicate



[23]



[3]



[21]



[11]



BEGAM



NAWAH



[7]

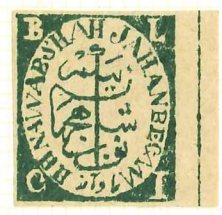
1888 Stone XVIII

1/4 a

8R x 4 = 32

(S.g. 57, 58)

Errors: "SAH [22]
NAWA [16]



[12]



[12]



[22] SAH



[5]

[6]

sheet of SG 58 (see p. 69)



XXII (11) SG 31



1/4
مکتبہ حسن

XX (7) SG 29
"TICKET N"

1889 (II.) Stone XIX

1/4 a

8R x 4 = 32

(S.g. 27/28)

Normal: BEGAN

Error: EEGAN



[12]



sheet of SG 27 (see p. 66)



السیین

RAISEN

1890 (End of) Stone XX - XXIII

1/4, 1, 2, 4 a

6R x 4 = 24

(Bamhori see reprints)

(S.g. 29-36)



small [15]



[14] (BEGAM) ✓
(NAWAH) ✓



[14]



[no error]



tall (1st row) [47]



[15]



[16]



[no error] [11] 6

sheet of SG 29 (p. 6c) [19]

sheet of SG 31 (p. 6d) sheet of SG 36 (p. 6e)

1886 Stone XVIII

1/4 a

82 x 4 = 32

(sg. 50)



[16] NAWA I

[22] SAH

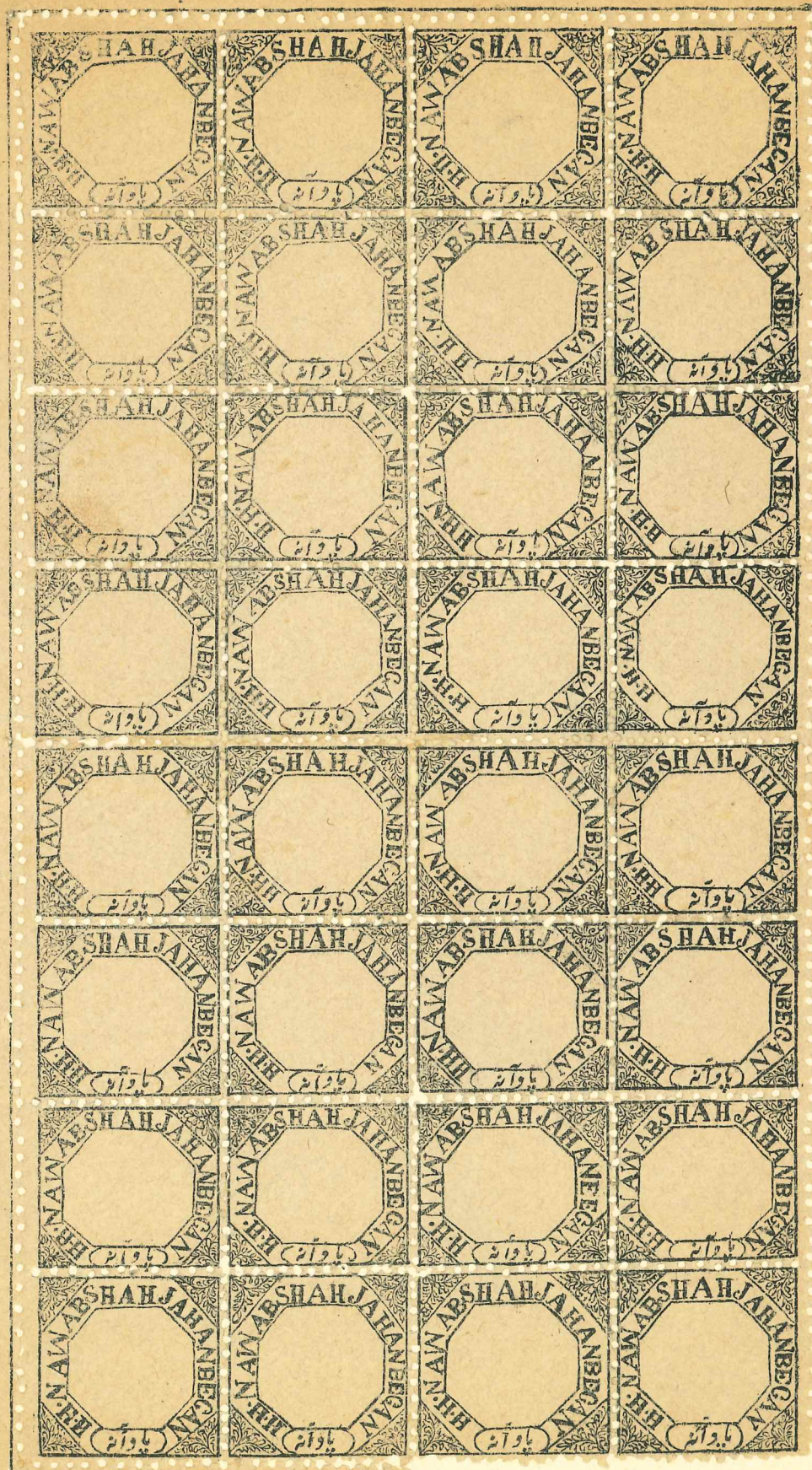
6a

1004 Stone XIX

1/4 9

OR x 4 = 32

(Sg. 27)



[27] EEGAN

68

Sg. 27 cat £19 15.65
(180)

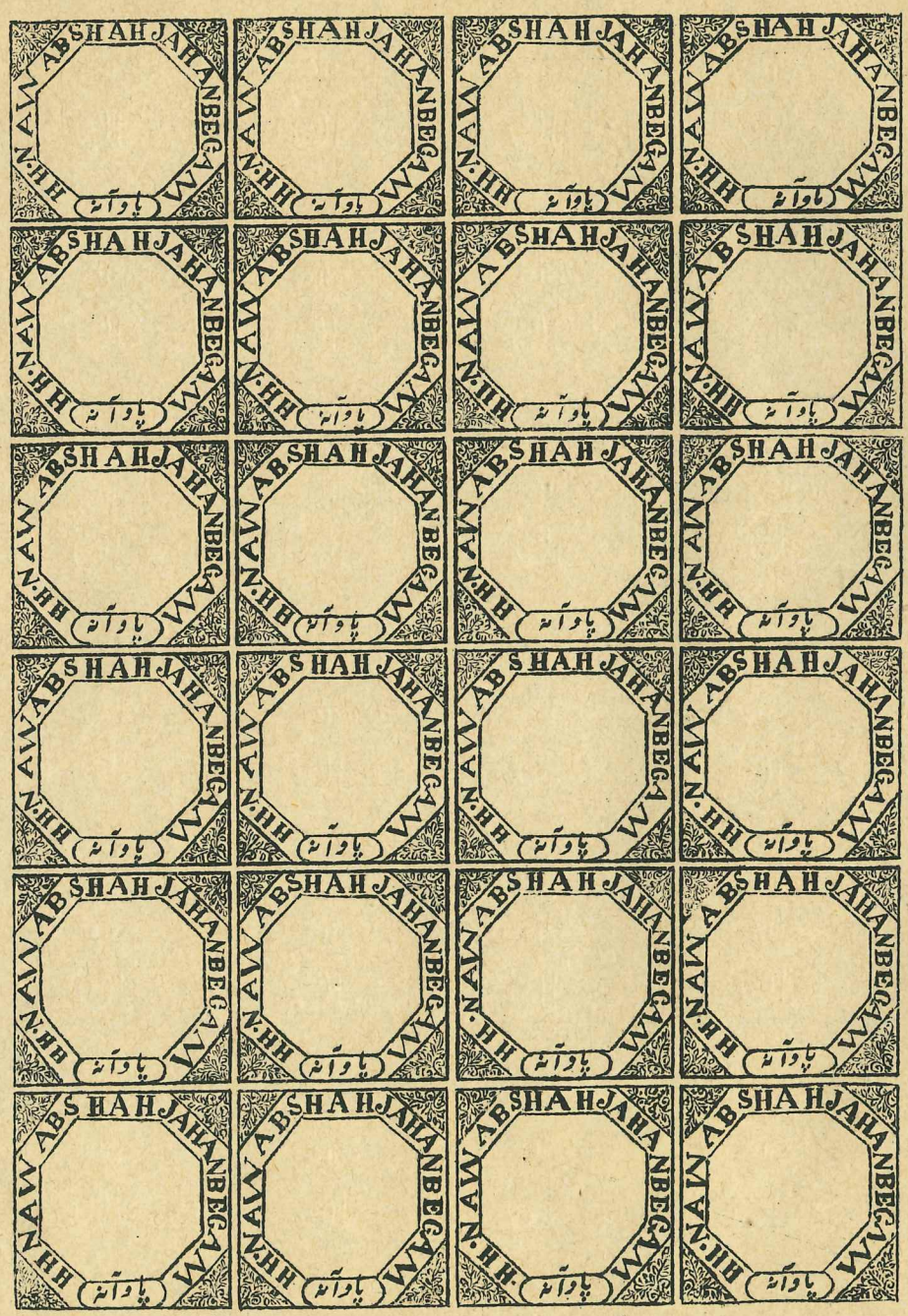
BHOPAL

April 1890

Stone XX

SG 29

1/4 anna



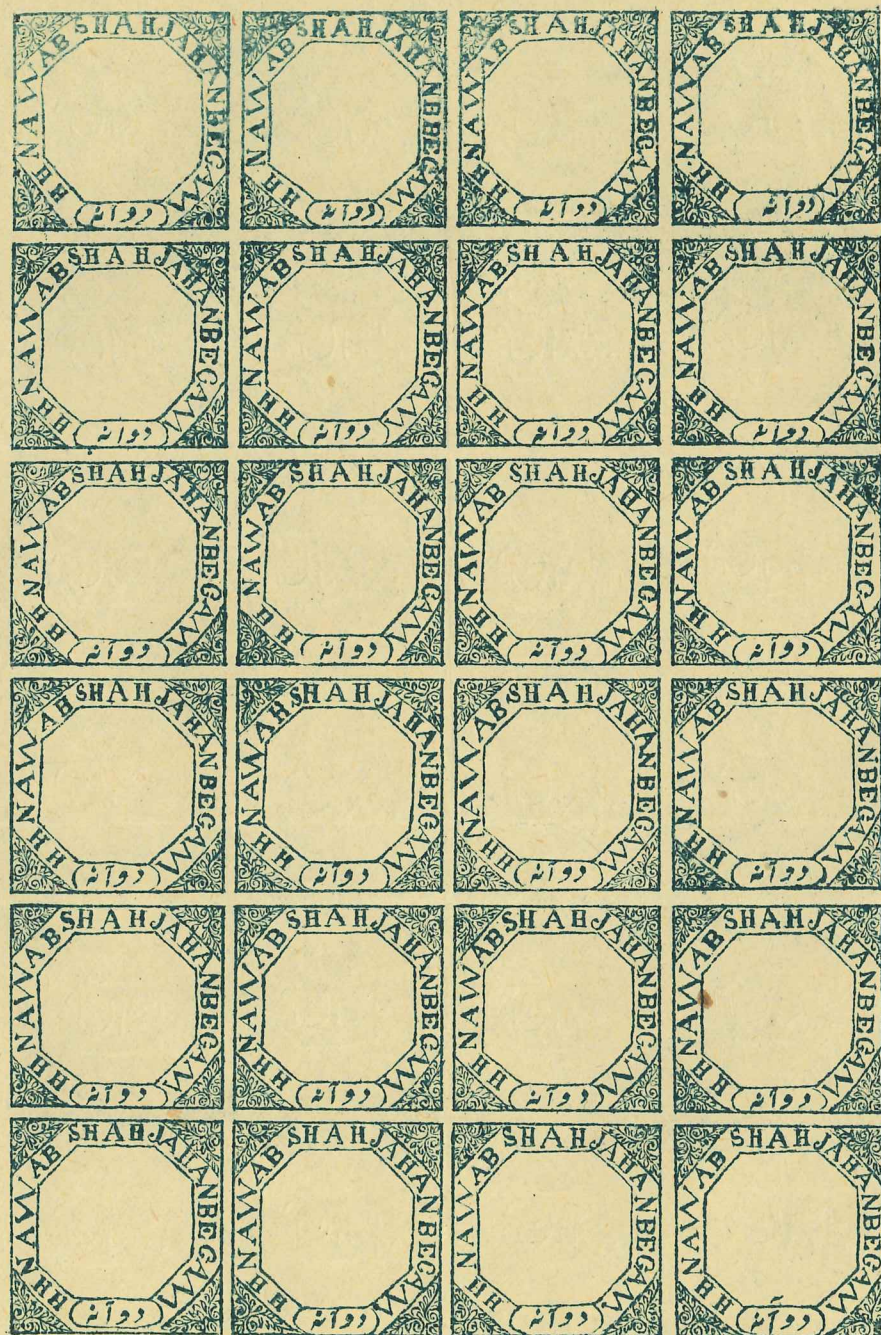
BHOPAL

Nov. 1890

Stone XVII

SG 31

2 annas



Nr. 2 BEECAM
Nr. 13 NAWAH
Nr. 14 NAWAH

1890

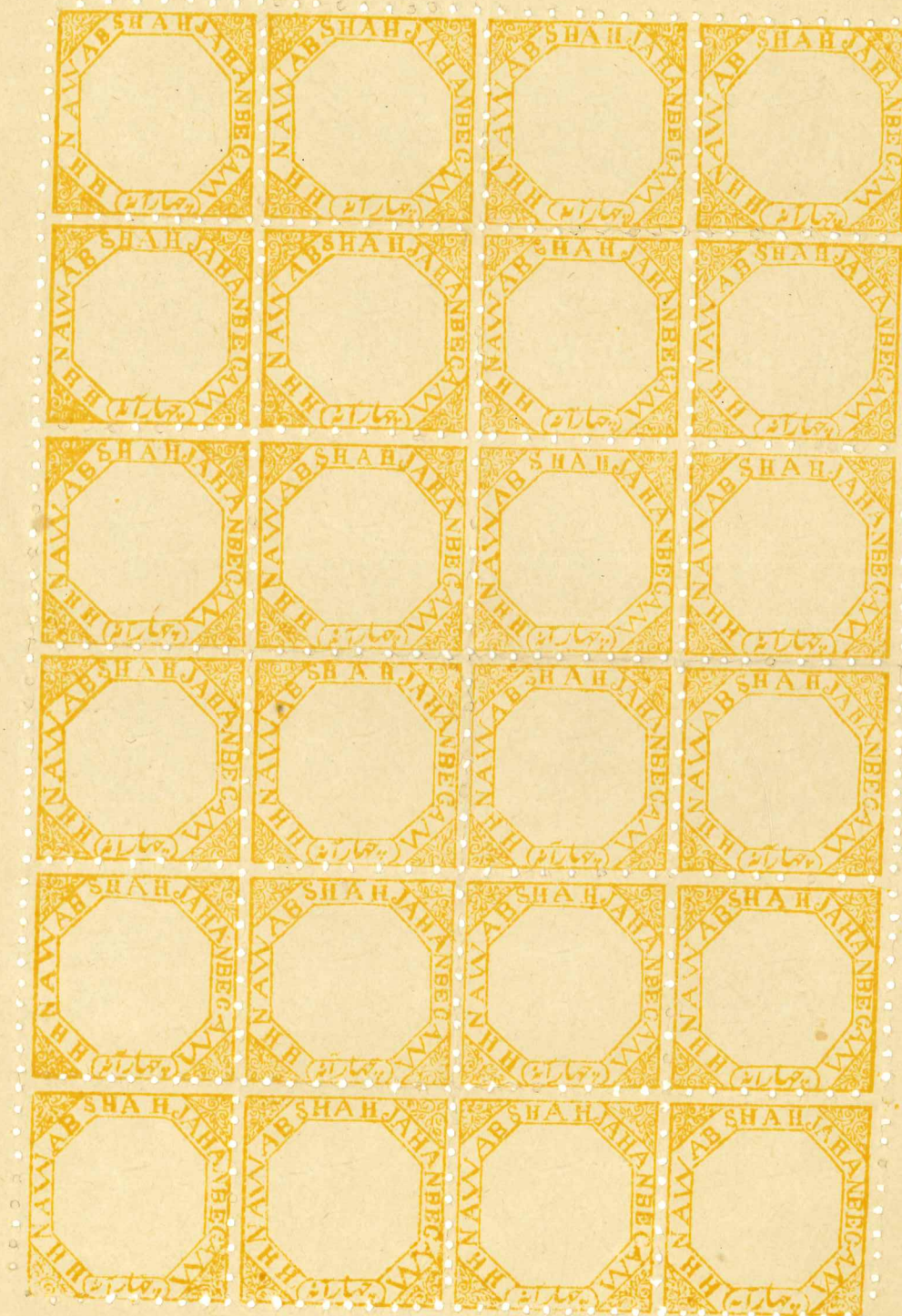
Stone

XXIII

4a

 $62 \times 4 = 24$

(sq. 36)



MR. [illegible]

6e

1890 (IX.) Stone XXIV

8a.

5R x 2 = 10

+ sheet (imperf)
(s.g. 67/70)

Errors: MAH
JABAN



(s.g. 68)

(wove)



MAH



(laid)

sheet of SG 67 (see p. 7a)

1891 (X.) Stone XXVI

1/2a

8R x 4 = 32

(s.g. 37/38)

No errors



sheet of SG. 37 (see p. 7b)

1891 Stone XXV

1/2a

8R x 4 = 32

(s.g. 59/60)

Error:

SAH

all NWAB



SAH

SBAN

1893 Stone XXVII

8a

5R x 2 = 10

(s.g. 71/73)



[30]

sg 71



[6]

sg. 71



[9]

sg 72

(s.g. 73)
laid

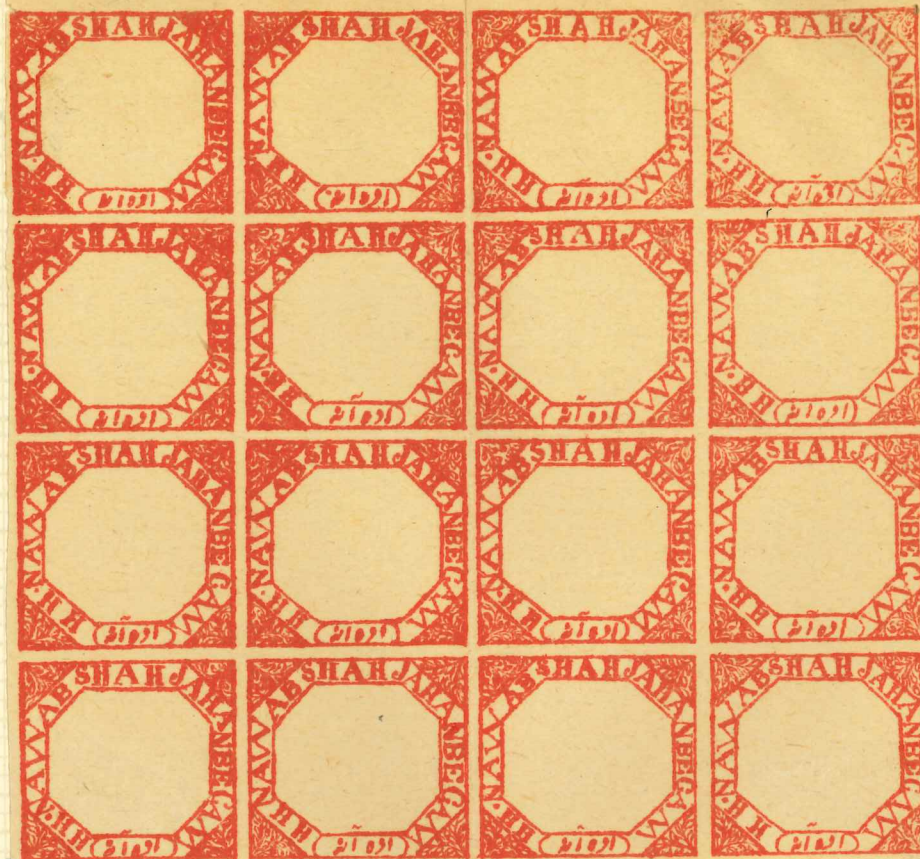
1890. Stone XXIV BA SG 67
on wave



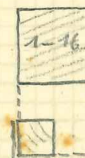
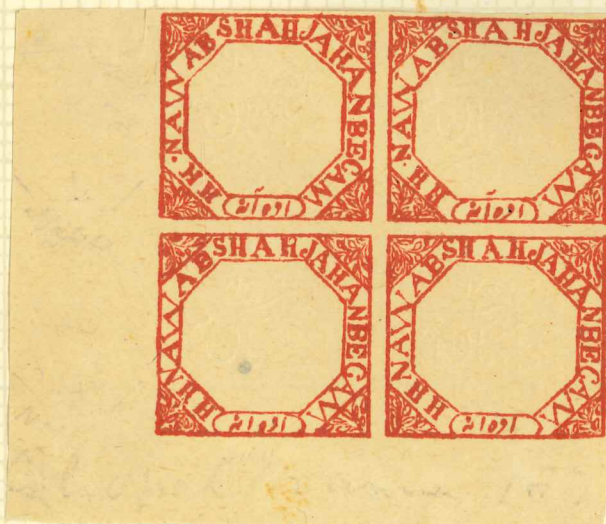
errors

_HAH [5] [7] [9]

JABAN [4]



32 α
(1/2 ml)
5637



17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24
27 28
31 32

25 26
29 30

Stone XXVI

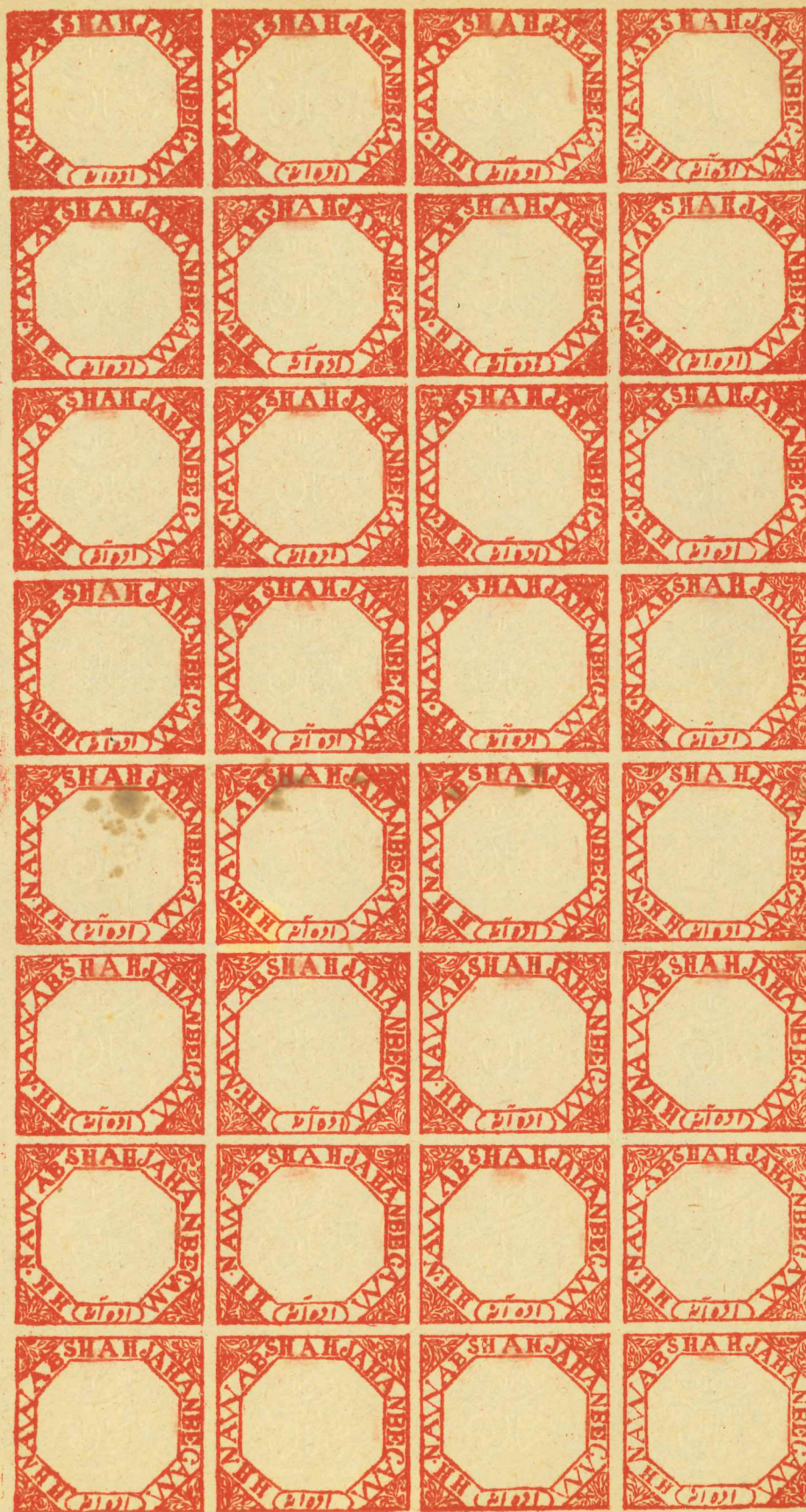
1091

Stone

XXVI

 $\frac{1}{2}9$ $82 \times 4 = 32$

(S.G. 37)



SAFE

1894 Stone XXVIII

1/4a

8R x 4 = 32

(S.g. 61/62)



Errors: NAWAH [16]
(value) [1]

shades

Sheet of "Reprint" in black (see below)

1894 Stone XXIX

1a

6R x 4 = 24

(S.g. 39 & 41)

No errors!



sheet of S.g. 39 (see p. 89)

1895 Stone XXX - XXXIV

1/4a, 1/2a, 1/2a, 1/4a, 1/4a

4R x 2 = 8 (36-33)

XXX

XXXI

XXXII

XXXIII



S.g.

16

(???)

perf.

all on
LAID
paper

S.g. 44

[2] S.g. 44

[3] S.g. 46 [2]

S.g. 47

[7] S.g. 15

XXXIV



(SG 48)
1884!

imitated →



S.g. -

[1]

S.g. 49

[3]

Stone XXXIV: 3R x 2 = 6

Copies of old designs

No errors!

clock-dial, 6⁰³, Roman numerals
SUPERFINE WHITE FOOLSCAP 8

Handwritten text in Devanagari script.

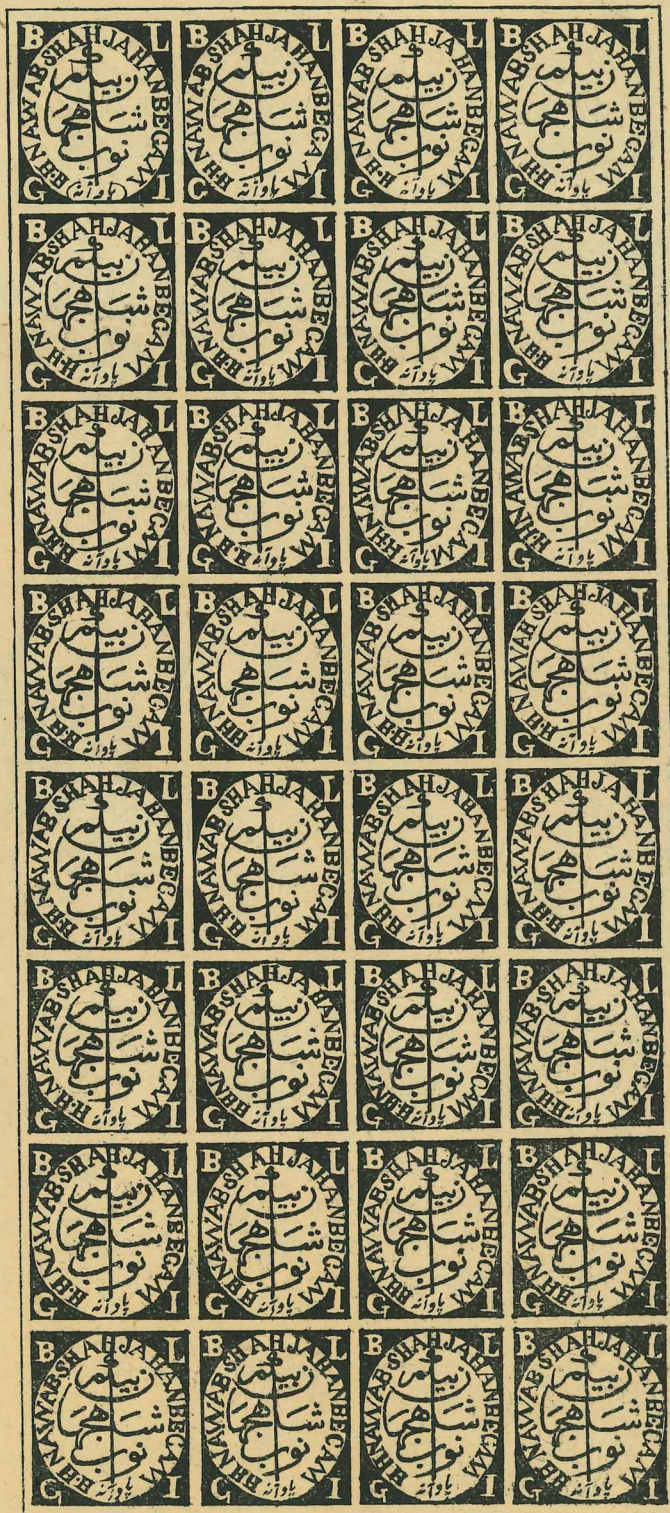
[5-7]

S.g. 44

3 AP 95

1894 Stone XXVIII, but in Black and with Frameline

as SG 61/62



BHOPAL

Imperf.

Value in brackets
1st stamp.

"NAWAH" for "NAWAB"
16th stamp.

These two errors are
val. 12/-

Total value of this
sheet is £2-10-0

BHOPAL

1894

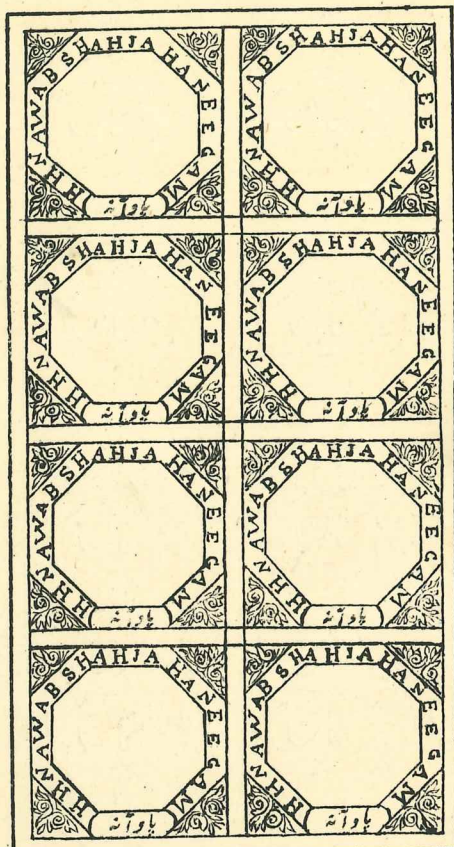
Stone XXIX

no errors

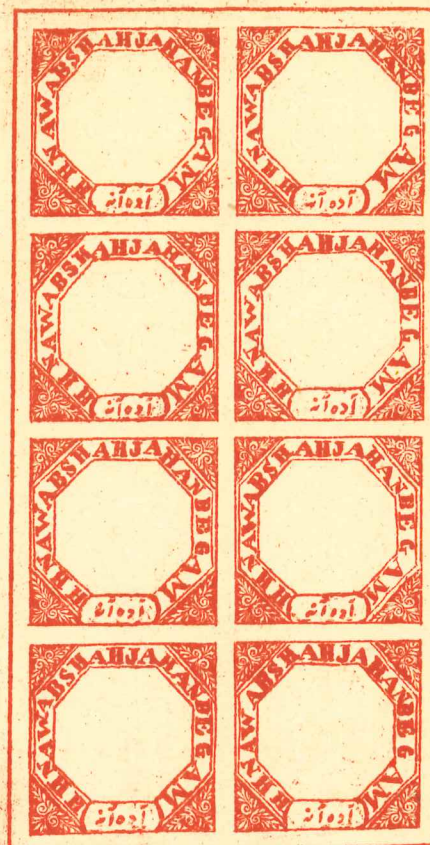
SG39

1 aaaaa

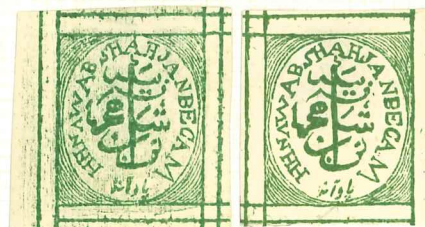




Stone XXX SG44 Wmk



Stone XXXII SG47 Wmk



11

Stone XXXIV

SG49

SC

doppelh



1896 Stone XXXV

$\frac{1}{4}a$

$8R \times 4 = 32$

(s.g. 63/65)

Error: SHAN



[31]

1896 Stone XXXVI

$\frac{1}{4}a$

$8R \times 4 = 32$

(s.g. 76)

No error!



1898 Stone XXXVII

1a

$6R \times 4 = 24$

(s.g. 42/43)

Error: NAWAH



no embossing

"Fresh transfer from plate XXV!"

1896 Stone XXXVIII

8a.

$5R \times 2 = 10$

(s.g. 74/75)

Error: BEGAM



[1]

[7]

1899 Stone XL

1/4 a

8R x 4 = 32

(S.g. 77/78)



(S.g.
78)
(01)

No errors!

1899 Stone XXXIX

1/2 a

8R x 4 = 32

(S.g. 66)



Normal: NWAB

Errors: NWASBAHJANNI

SBAB

✓ SBAN

NWIB

BEIAM

✓ SHH

✓ SBAB & BBGAM

✓ BBEGAM



SBAN



SHH



SBAB &
BBGAM



BBGAM

1903/4 Earlier Issues with new Embossing (no Stone XXI)

Stone XX

(XXI, not known)

Stone XXII

Stone XXIII

S.g. 29

S.g. 31

S.g. 32/36

Stone XXVI

Stone XIII



S.g. 52
(wore)



(wore)

Stone XXVII

Stone XXVIII

S.g. 61 and unissued colours)

S.g. 71

S.g. 73

S.g. 61

B 9



black / black

Stone XXIX

S.g. 39



S.g. 41

1903/4 Imitations of old Designs with new Embossing

Stone XLI 1/2 a. (as Stone XIV)



wove



laid

Stone XLV 1/4 a (as Stone XII)



wove

Stone XLV 1/4 a (as Stone XII) (is the same stone! SG '94/XI)

Lilac

(scarce!)

thick vertically laid, perf. ! (c)

see p. 13

thin wove, imperf. (w/o embossing)

see p. 13

Stone XLII (as Stone XX) 1/4 a Stone XLIII (as Stone XX)

NAWAB

BEGAM

NAWAB BEGAM



[4]

Embossing T1!

Embossing T1!

44/

Stone XLIV 1/2 a. (as Stone XXXII)



wove



laid

black/wove

47/

Stone XLVI 1/2 a (as Stone XXXV)



shade, wove



wove



laid



BaMHO-R-1

48/

Stone XLVII Bg (as Stone XXIV)

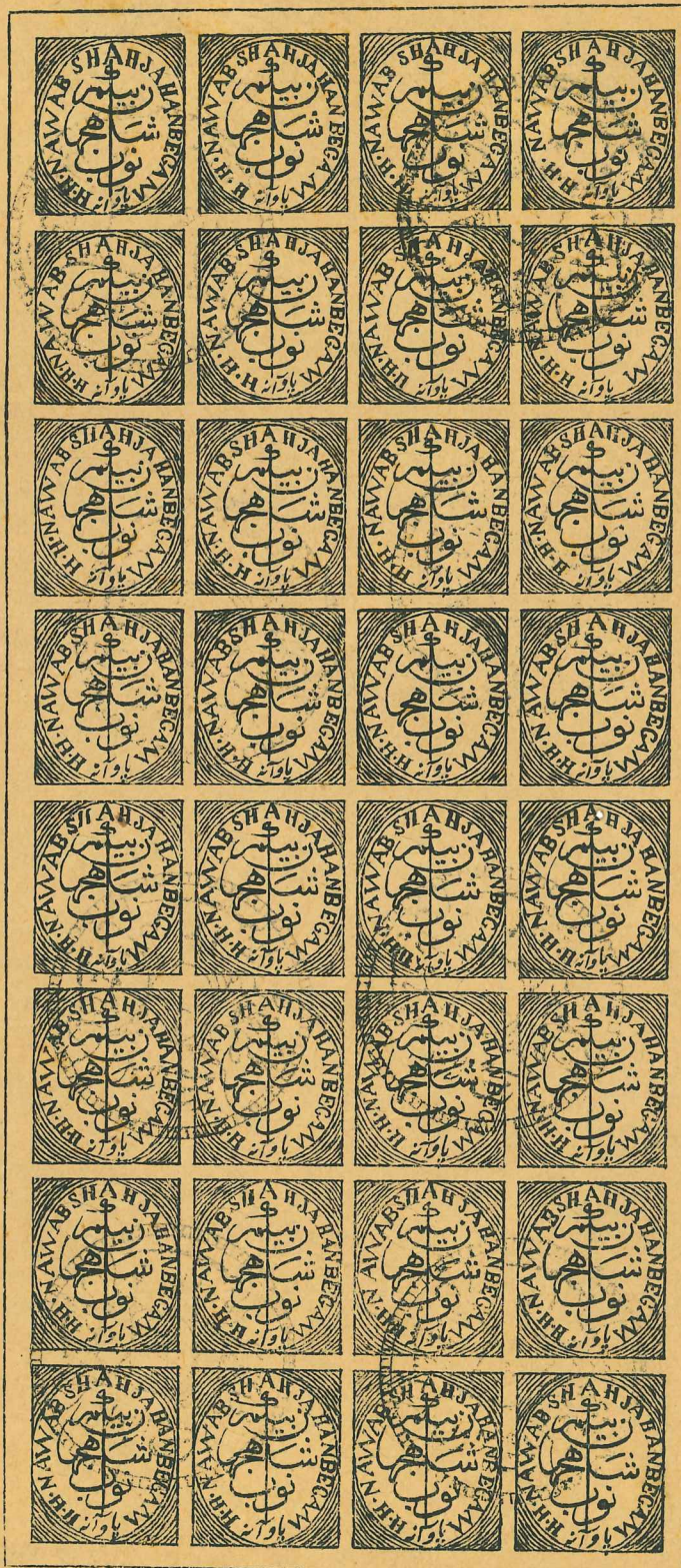
Reprint genuinely used



prof. 11

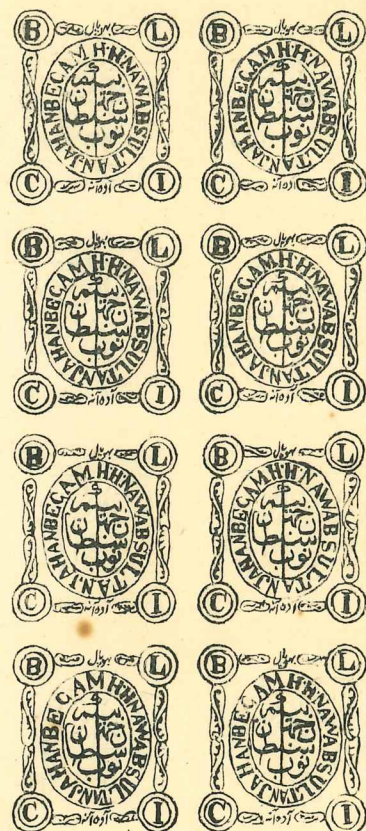


S.G. n° 229.



IMITATIONS

Sultan Jahar
 1/2 A Stone II on laid (SG 912)



Whuk. III

c.t.o. with "Bhopal" date stamp
 12a

NAWAB SULTAN JAHAN BEGAM 1901-1926

1902 All Values Stone I, "Shah Jahan" Embossing

wove paper



1903 All Values, except 1/4 A and 2 A printed from Stone I; 1/4 A, 1/2 A, and 2 A from St. II

wove paper



4A split
caused by
moult
in NE corner

Stone II



Laid Paper



Higher Values on Laid: R to RRR

1903 BA of 1893 ovpt. C or C

6mm 11mm



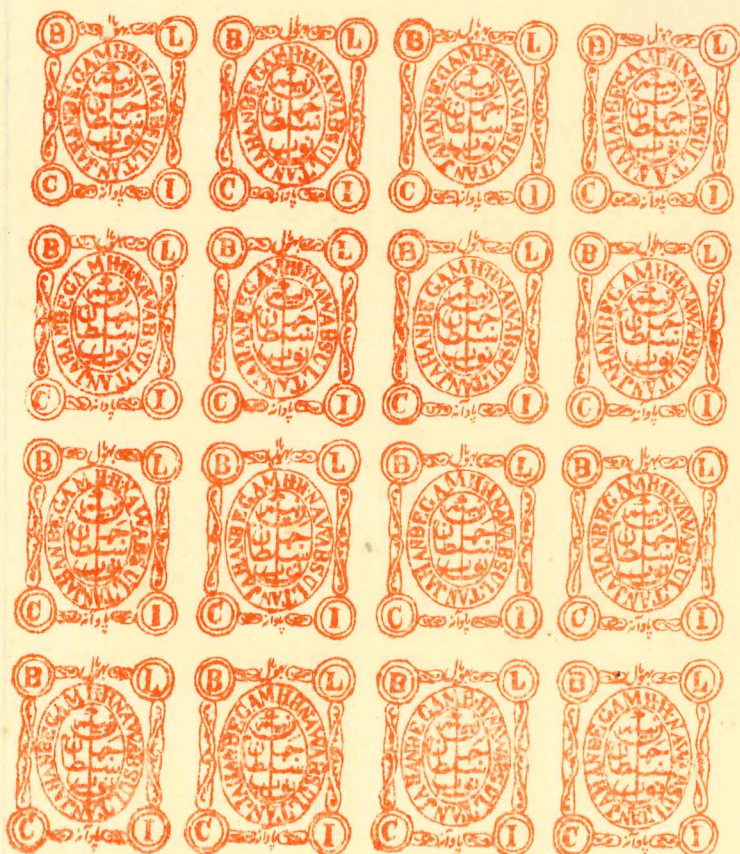
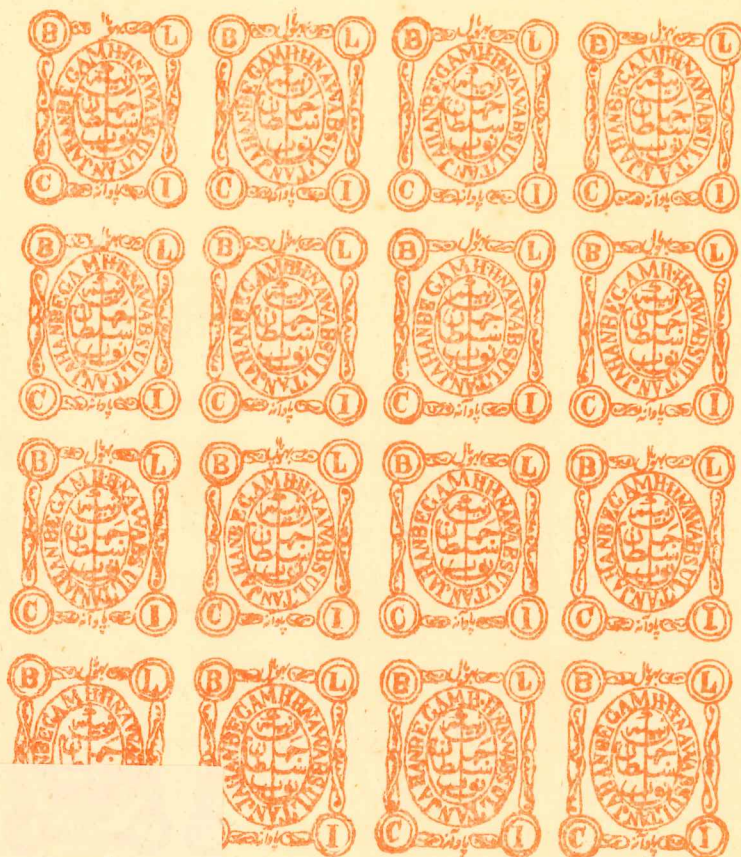
pin-holes

1/4A Stone II on laid (SG 92)

Wmk I
Britannia

Have no copy of Wmk. II

Wmk. III Fleur de L'ls



→
4A
Stone I
(SG 96)
on
wool

