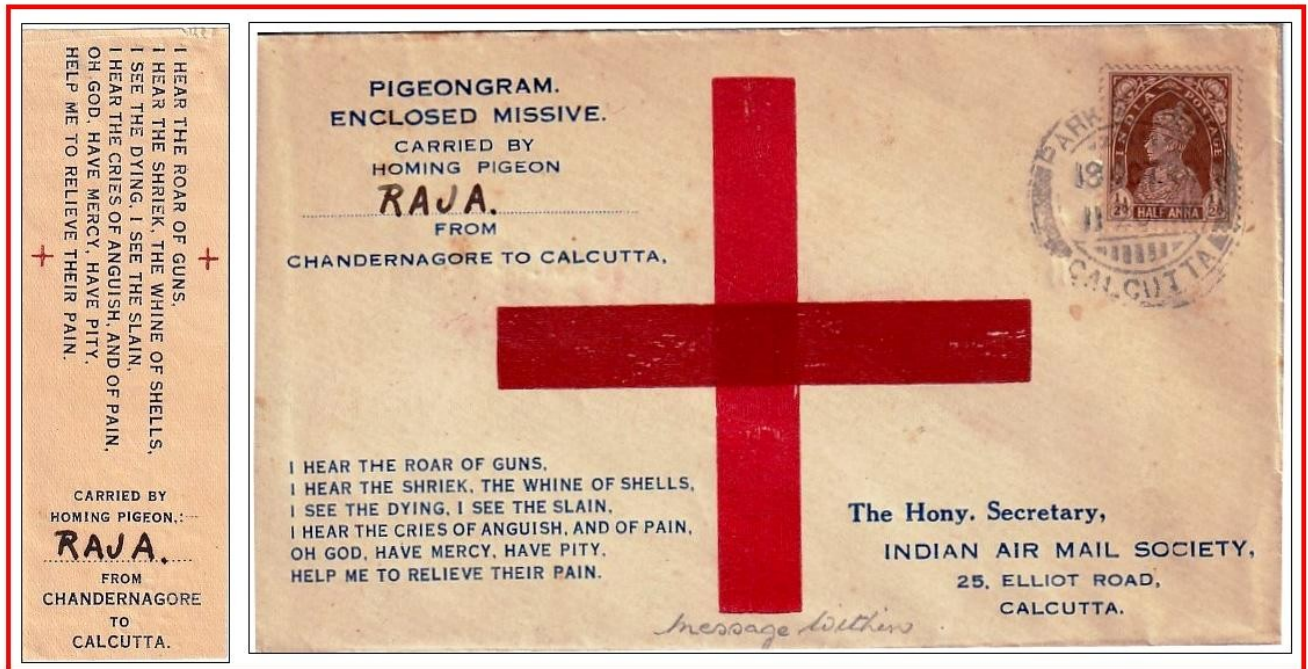
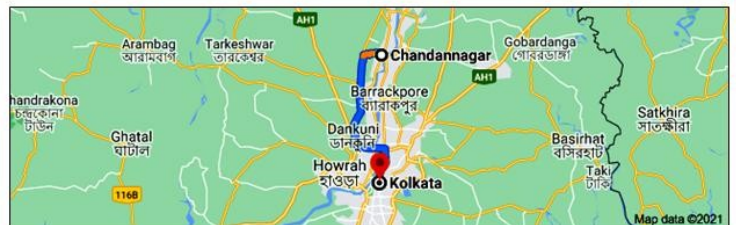


5. PIGEON POST contd.



Displayed here are two of the Pigeongram, carried by homing Pigeons, named as RAJA (English meaning The King) and the RANI (meaning The Queen), which flew at 11.20am from Chandernagore to Calcutta covering 47.7 km of distance and landed at 1.30pm on 18th Oct 1940.



The Covers were autographed by Stephen Smith, a Rocket scientist and a pioneer of Rocket mail, in British India Era.



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