

Early Indian Postal cancellations

Victorian Era

7.0. All India Series of 1873 - 84.
Type . 17

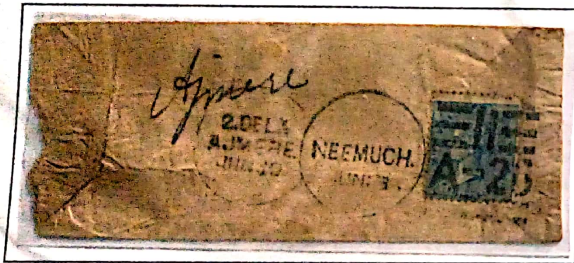
Cover from DELHI to SAMBER. Dt. 29 AUG 188-



R.type 32 (Duplex)

LAHORE Head quarter of Punjab circle and Number "17" is disbursing office number of DELHI.

Type 17a.
Cover from NEEMUCH to AJMERE.

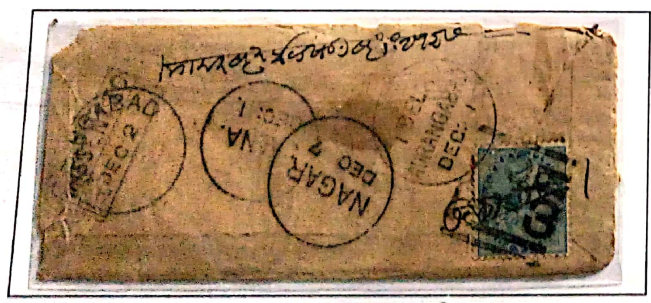


R.type 17a (Duplex)

NEEMUCH - Non-disbursing office with number "11" above the disbursing office MHOW (A-26)

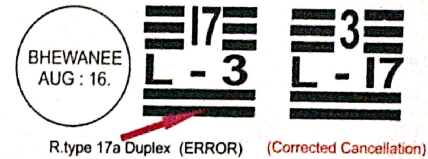
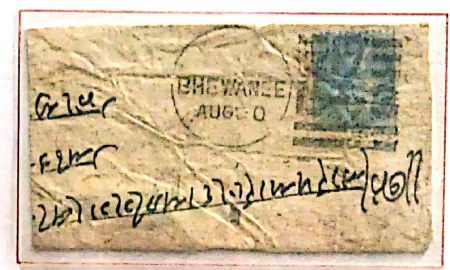


R.type 17a (Single)



Entire E.I. 1/2 anna cancelled. R.Type 17a. Scarce 5/N-3 of Jalna circa 1873 bearing the rare ' MISSENT TO' handstamp of Aurangabad.

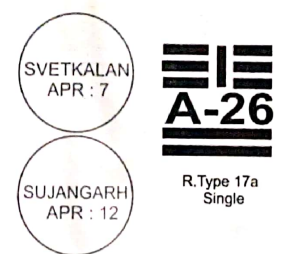
Type 17a.
Cover from BHEWANEE. AUG 30 1873



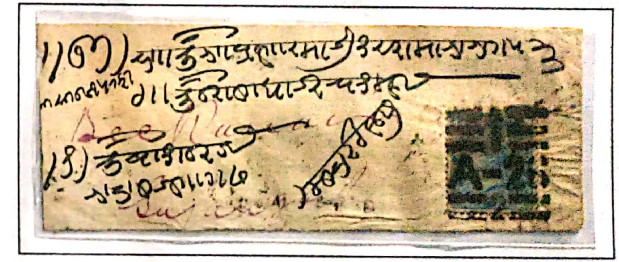
R.type 17a Duplex (ERROR) (Corrected Cancellation)

Cover, E I 1/2 anna stgamp , cancelled BHEWANEE With the error hand stamp in R.type 32(I) 17 /L-3 instead of 3/L -17. BHEWANEE is a Non-disbursing office with number " 3 " above the disbursing office L - 17

CCover from Svetkalan to SUJJANGARH dt APR 7.



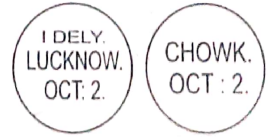
R.Type 17a Single



SVETKALAN non disbursing office with Number " 1 " above the disbursing office MHOW (A-26)



R.type 17a (Duplex)



Moorshidabad is a non-disbursing office with number "3" above the disbursing office C - 9 Bengal circle.

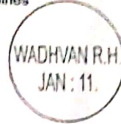
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Type . 17b

Cover from BOTAD to WADHWAN Dt. Jan 09 188-



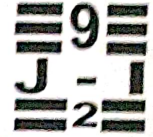
R type 17b
Below 2 lines



Receiving house

BOTAD is a branch office with its number "1" of a non-disbursing office with number "2" under disbursing office "12" DHANDHUKA OF BOMBAY CIRCLE.

Cover from SHAHPOORAH TO NUSSEERABAD.



R type 17b

Generally found single

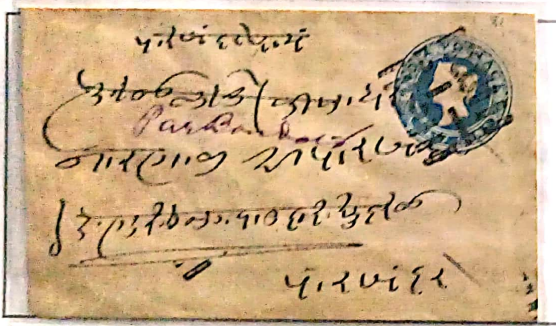


SHAHPOORAH is a branch office with its number "2", of a non disbursing office with number "9" with under the disbursing office "1" (AJMERE) of Rajapootana circle



R.Type 17b (single)

Cover (1/2 anna blue) from Porbandar to Bombay dated Feb 9 188- with B/1721/2 Cancellation R type 32 (II)



R.type 17b
Single



Cover from Wadhwan R.H. Dt Mar 15 Mar to Dhole B 10/21. R. type 32(II)

WADHWAN is a branch office with its Number "1" of a non-disbursing office with number "10" under disbursing office 21 (-----) of Bombay circle. This type (B/10/21/1) has not been seen in duplex.



R.type 17b
Single



East india post card 1/4 anna tied with 17b B-21 10/4 DHARANGADRA dt Oct 13. Bombay circle.

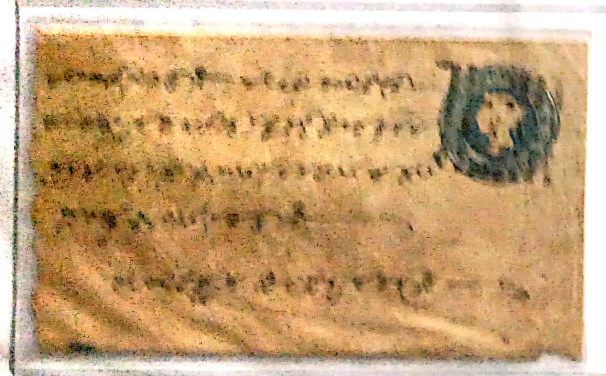
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F.D. All India Series of 1873 - 84,
Type - 17c



Entire F.D. area cancelled Indore City RH no A-23/2 in R Type 16 (1a) and bearing the rare railway marking FTA/3 ALLAHABAD in R 135a. Circa 1873

Registered cover from GARDENPEACH to LUCKNOW dt. May 3



Cover (Half anna blue) from Marjeshwar - a branch office with number "3" working directly under the disbursing office "M-16" - MANGALORE



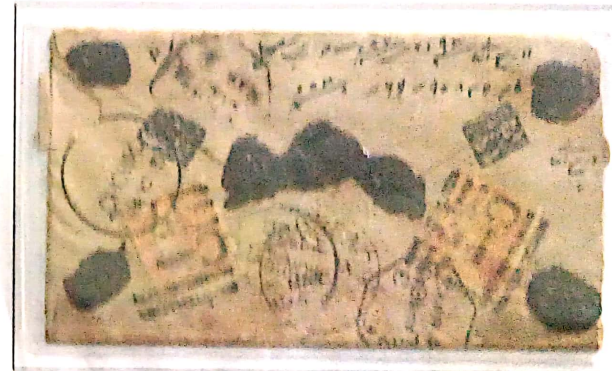
R type 17c single



Rare Railway marking



Receiving House



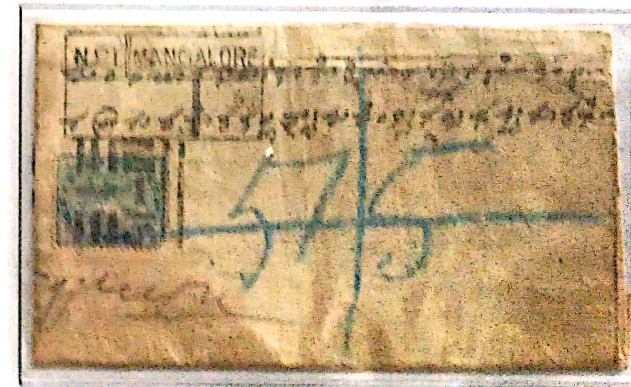
R type 17c single



Railway marking

REGISTERED NO.

C-1 is disbursing office CALCUTTA. Branch office with number "17" is GARDENPEACH working directly under the disbursing office. This type, generally found single.



Folded letter from Mangalore city branch office with number "1" under disbursing office Mangalore (M-16)



R type 32 (1a)



R type 17c (Single)

Generally found single

TYPE 17 and its sub types are superseded by Type No 18 and within short period by Type No. 19k. According to Jalcoper, Within a few years of the introduction of Type 32 (R type 17) series, it was felt imperative to simplify these formidable combination types of the letters and numbers, and by 1880 a simple cancellation showing the distinguishing alphabet letter of the postal circle framed in a rectangle or a Circle of thick bar was introduced.



R type 18 Duplex



R.type 18 Single.



R type 18 - single

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Type - 18.



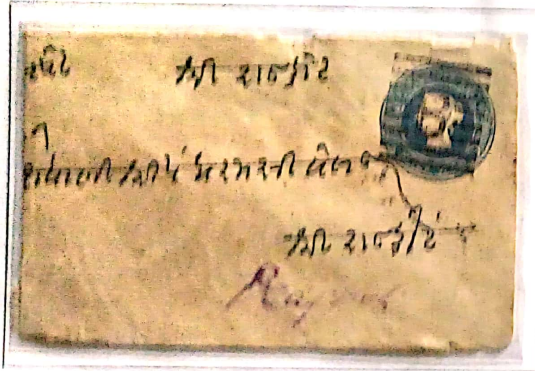
R type 18 (Single)
Allahabad Circle

East India cover from RAMGARH to KHURVA dt. 20 Dec. bears R type 18



R type 18 (Single)

Cover from JUNAGARH to RAJKOT, Letter dated 28 MAY, Bombay circle



R type 18 - Duplex



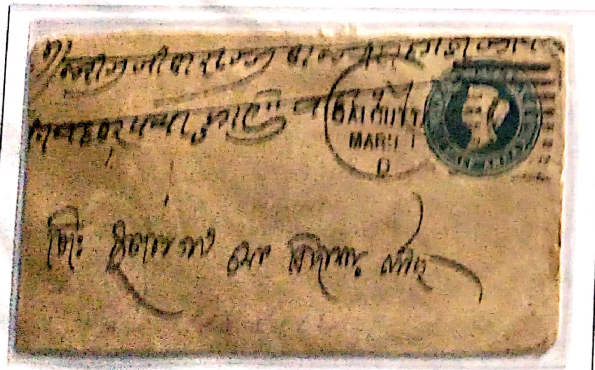
Cover from DELHI to AJMERE dt. Sept 1.
Punjab Circle, Head Quarters LAHORE, Circle letter "L".



R type 18 - Single



Registered cover from PARBANI to Kuchaman dt. 5 JAN 1896



R type 18 Duplex
Calcutta - Bengal circle.

Cover from Calcutta to SAJJANGARH letter dated MAR ; 11. Tied with Type 18

CENTRAL Province, Head quarters NAGPORE. Circle letter "H".

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R type 18 (Single)

Cover from SHAHPURA to AJMERE
Letter dt. June 7th. Tied with Type 18
One anna E.I. Cover.



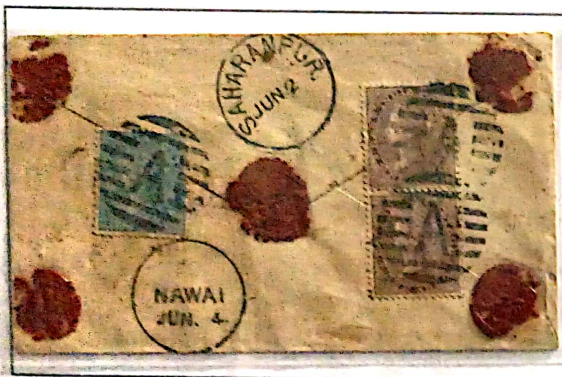
7.0. All India Series of 1873 - 84.
Type . 19.

Registered Cover from SAHARANPUR to NAWAI Dt. June 2.



R.type 19 - single / 23mm
North Western province.
Allahabad Head quarters.
Circle letter "A"

R.type 19is circle of 8 thick bars with Circle letter at the middle



Many of the older offices continued to use their type R.type 19 numbers even after issue of the above types.

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R.type 19 - single / 23mm

Bombay Circle,
Circle letter "B"
BOMBAY H.Q.



Registered cover from BADAMI to THIPTUR postage 2 1/2 anna. With R.type 35 cancellation and small local cancellation of Badami on front.

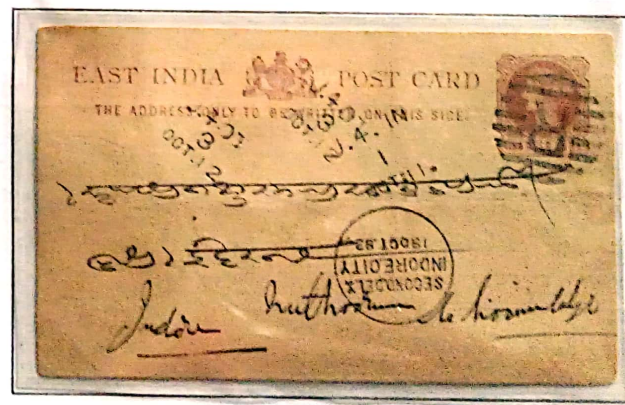
The Post card shows the cancellation as used by a Railway Post Office to INDORE CITY.



R.type 19 Duplex

North Western province
Calcutta Head quarters
Circle letter "C"

Dispatch / deliver markings
of Bombay Moll and Sea
post office marking on
the backside.



R.type 35 - single / 24mm



J.4. IN 1 J.4. OT 3
OCT. 11. OCT. 12.

Dispatch stamp of Railway post office

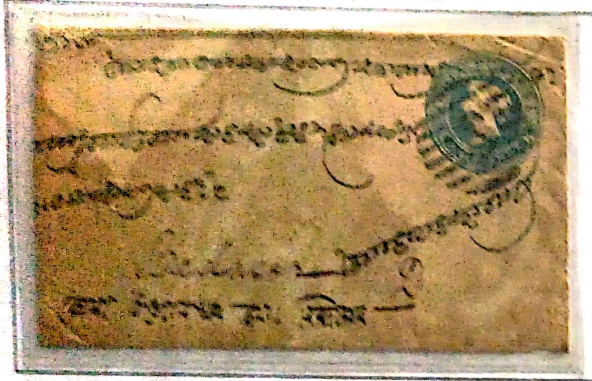
Registered cover from CALCUTTA to MOLL (Belgium) via Bombay 1882. Sea Mail.
E.I. Three pies stamp tied with R.Type 19 duplex of calcutta dt. Feb 21. Reached
Moll on 20th March 1882.

The letter "R" in a barred circle has been used as an obliator in British Burma with Rangoon as Headquarters. It has also been used as a Railway cancellation and as a mark for Registered mail. Martin says " No record except some very rare cancellations."



7.0. All India Series of 1873 - 84.
Type - 19.

Cover from GAUHATI to BEDAROR dt September 22.



R.type 19 - single / 23mm

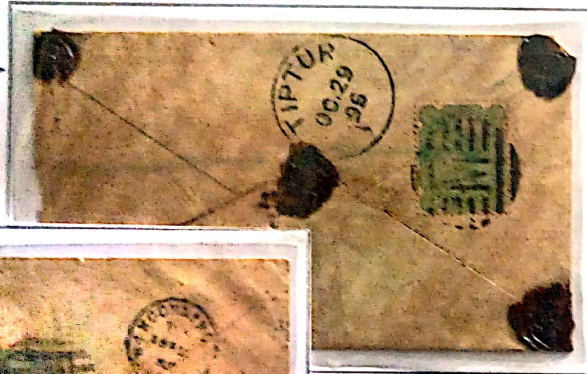


ASSAM Circle, Head quarters SHILLONG. Circle letter "S".

Cover from BELLARY to TIPTUR 29 OCT 1896



R.type 19 - single / 24mm



R.type 19 - Duplex / 24mm

Cover from Madras to KUMANAKOD dt. 17 th AUG 1888

MADRAS circle, Head quarters Madras. Circle letter "M".

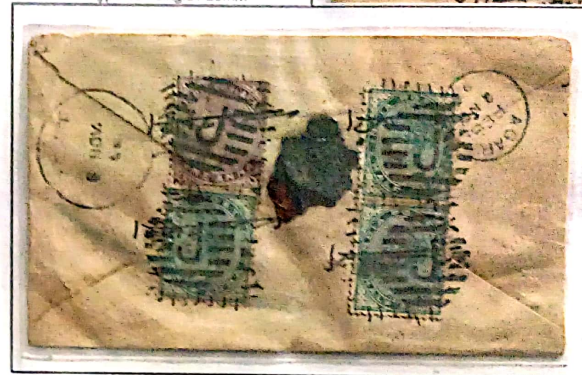
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R.type 19 - single / 23mm



Cover from Deoli to Ajmere

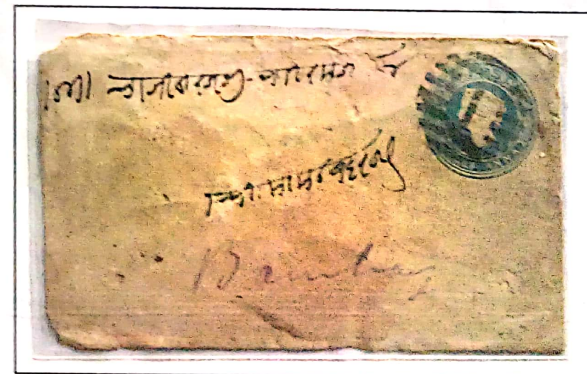


Cover from AGAR to Tonk Registered letter

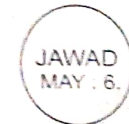


R.type 19 - single / 20mm

Letter from JAWAD to Bombay dt. May 6th



R.type 19 - single / 23mm



Central India Circle
Head quarters Indore "I"

Central India circle formed from N.W.P., October 1878 and used type R.type 34 - 35

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Registered Cover from KARACHI CITY to DELHI dt. OCT: 26 1887.



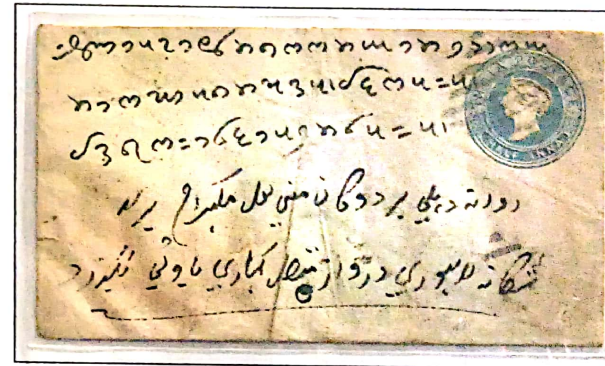
R.type 35 - single / 24mm



SIND Circle, Head Quarters
KARACHI . Circle letter "K"

Type.20.

This "Single Barred" Obliterator was prescribed for experimental Offices to be used during the experimental period of the office or until a numbered obliterator was supplied on the office becoming permanent. It is a square with the bars parallel to the diagonal. The bars are rather heavy and effectively obliterate all of the stamp.



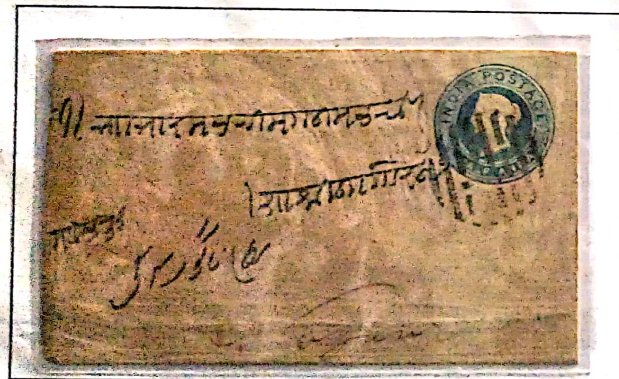
R.type 20



Receiving house and Delivery
cancellations.

This cover is from COLLECTORGUNJ RECEIVING HOUSE and its dated JAN 16 (1873). It reached Delhi the next day, JAN: 17. It bears 10 Barred (R.type 33) experimental cancellation of Collectorgunj and Collectorgunj Receiving house cancellation and dispatch cancellation of Delhi on the back. (1/2 anna cover)

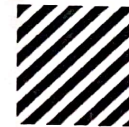
Cover from BHIWANI to NAGPUR dt. AUG 4.



R.type 35 - single / 24mm



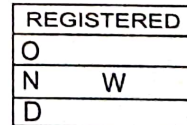
PUNJAB Circle, Head Quarters. LAHORE . Circle letter "L"



R.type 20
21mm



Receiving house and Delivery
cancellations.

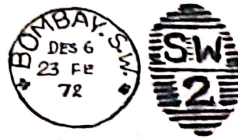
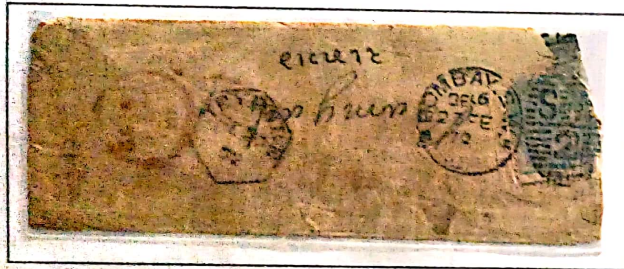


Registered cover from COLLECTORGUNJ RECEIVING HOUSE and dt. 08/07/1879 to SAMBHAR Reached on 10 July 1879 bears R.type 33 experimental cancellation of 10 bars 21mm and COLLECTORGUNJ R.H. , SAMBHAR 1st Del. Cancellation and COLLECTORGUNJ Registration cancellation (1/2 anna Green cover + 1/2 anna east india Blue stamp)

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8.0. LOCAL CANCELLATIONS Type 22

Bombay Urban series is a very attractive group. The two types below were used for offices other than the Head office with the result that No.1 is not to be seen in these types. This type is duplex form. The left hand portion shows the name of the Office and the date. The right hand portion is an oval showing one or two letters above a number. The oval is shaded by horizontal parallel lines which break off to provide space for the letters and the numbers.

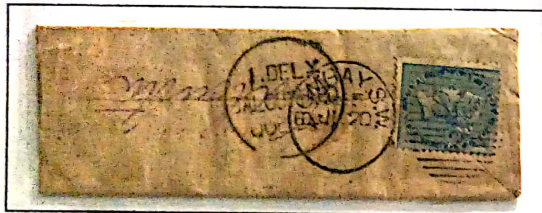


R.type 22a

In R.type 22 a These lines are thick and the letters and numbers are bold



R.type 22b



In R type 22b. The lines of shading, the letters and the numbers are finely drawn. Cover from Bombay S.W. 2 to Calcutta.



R.Type 22b

Cover from Bombay S.E. 3 to Poona



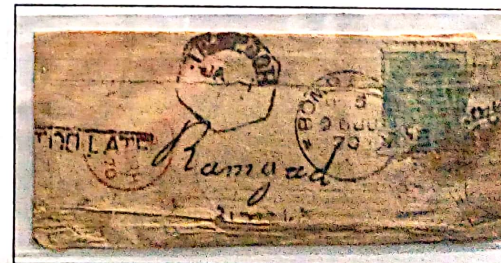
Registered cover from Bombay to AJMERE bears R.type 22 b cancellor " S W/2 " 2nd marking of AJMERE and Railway marking T/1-2/J-UP/JUN30 is also seen



R.type 22b SW/25 duplex BOMBAY S.W.

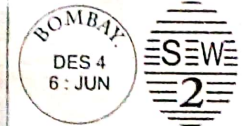
Railway Marking of Rajapootana

Cover from Bombay S.W. To AJMERE. Dt. Nov. 2 bears R.type 22b cancellor "S W/2" Big letters and Nos.



R.type 22b SW/25 duplex BOMBAY S.W.

Cover from Bombay to Ramgarh dt 26.Jul with Bombay R.type 22b SW/2cancellor with delivery marking of Ramgarh.



R type 22b S W / 2 duplex BOMBAY (Small setting)

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1 2
J UP
JUN 30
Railway marking