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Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Comment	Index_comment
vendors	0	PRIMARY	1	VendorID	A	10	NULL	NULL		BTREE		
vendors	1	VendZipCode	1	VendZipCode	A	10	NULL	NULL	YES	BTREE		

(It has indexes in Column VendorID and VendZipCode)

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3 ✖ EXPLAIN EXTENDED
4 SELECT * FROM Vendors WHERE VendZipCode=98001;
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id	select_type	table	type	possible_keys	key	key_len	ref	rows	filtered	Extra
1	SIMPLE	Vendors	ALL	VendZipCode	NULL	NULL	NULL	10	100.00	Using where

It is following what I had expected.

That's because I had thought that it would look though all the datas in table vendors and then would check the foreign key vendorzipcodes to see which one matches among the 10 different vendors.

Here you can see from the output that a simple query had been run on the vendors table, going though the table sequentially. Although it realized that an index of VendZipcode was present, it didn't use it as an index and instead searched though all the 10 rows. Here the extra condition was where and using this, the DBMS realized it needs see 100% of the rows. Also the DBMS believes it needs to see 10 rows which is basically all the rows in that table.