

PROVINCE OF TENASSERIM
MOULMEIN FREE SHIP LETTER DATESTAMP
SOLDIER'S LETTER FROM MOULMEIN TO ENGLAND
MAY 27, 1842



MOULMEIN FREE SHIP LETTER DATESTAMP

OBLONG STAMP OF CALCUTTA GPO, JULY 13, 1842.
 RECEIVED IN CAMBRIDGE ON JANUARY 9, 1843.

THE EARLIEST LETTER FROM BURMA
VIA POSTAL SERVICE IN 1817

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Rangoon Mch. 25. 1817-

Dear Bro. Jewell

My last to you was dated Apr. 4. '16-

Yours of May 27th. I received. Bro. Bott wrote me from H. &

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Recd. July 9th 1817
Ans. Oct. 8. 1817-

Rev. Lamb. Jewell
or
Gordon Hall
Bombay

W. Jewell



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Baptists, employed in bridging & preaching & transcribing

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THE FIRST ANGLO - BURMESE WAR
NAVAL LETTER
FROM RANGOON TO LONDON
APRIL 12, 1825

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On His Majesty's Service
The Commissioners for Victualling
His Majesty's Navy
London

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WRITTEN ON H.M.S. LARNE WHICH TOOK PART IN THE OPERATIONS OF
THE FIRST BURMESE WAR AT RANGOON ON APRIL 12, 1825.

ONE OF THE TWO KNOWN NAVAL LETTERS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

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**THE EARLIEST INWARD MAIL TO BURMA
USAGE DURING THE FIRST ANGLO-BURMESE WAR
FROM CALCUTTA VIA MADRAS TO RANGOON
APRIL 28, 1825**



MADRAS G.P.O. SHIP LETTER HANDSTAMP (DESPATCH MARK)

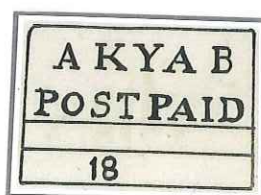
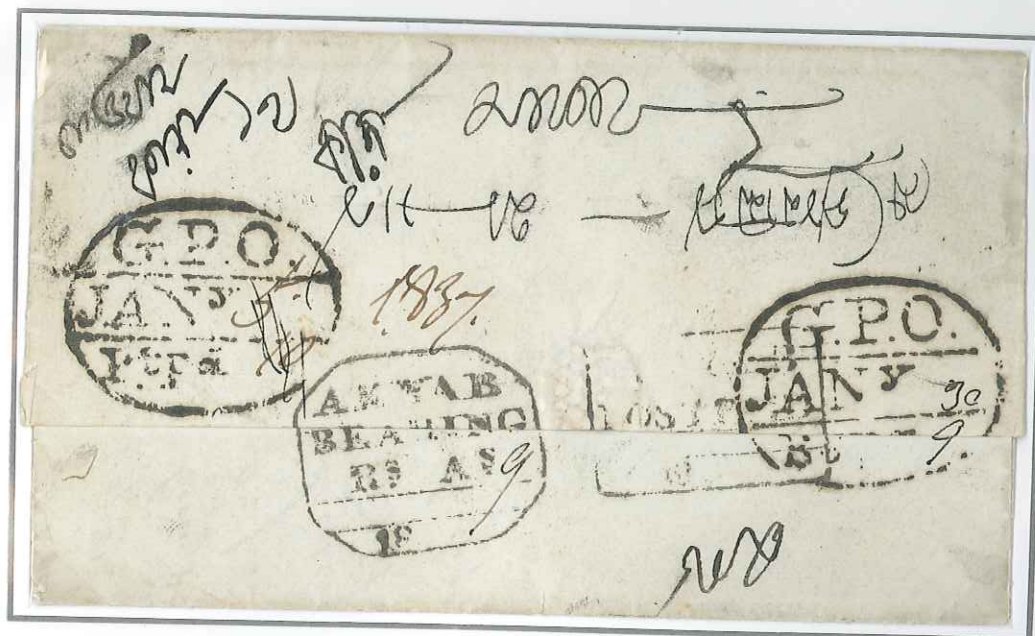
AUGUST 15, 1825 (GILES TYPE SD12)

CALCUTTA GENERAL POST OFFICE CDS OF ORIGIN (DESPATCH MARK),

APRIL 28, 1825 (GILES TYPE SD8A)

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PROVINCE OF ARAKAN
"POST PAID" AND "BEARING" HANDSTRUCK STAMPS OF AKYAB
FROM CALCUTTA VIA AKYAB TO KYUK PHYOO AND RETURNED TO CALCUTTA
DECEMBER 30, 1836

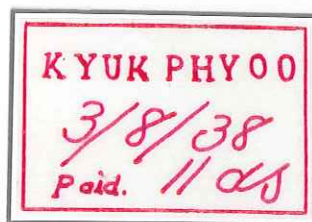


"POST PAID" AND "BEARING" HANDSTRUCK STAMPS OF AKYAB

OVAL STAMP OF CALCUTTA GPO, JANUARY 5, 1837, PGPD (POSTAGE PAID) 10 ANNAS TO KYUK PHYOO. ON OUTWARD JOURNE' AT AKYAB POST OFFICE STAMPED **POST PAID**. ON ARRIVAL AT AKYAB, STAMPED **AKYAB BG** AND 9 ANNAS IN MANUSCRIPT. ON ARRIVAL AT CACUTTA ON JANUARY 30, 1837, STAMPED **BEARING** AND CHARGED THE 9 ANNAS DUE FROM AKYAB P.O.

ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES RECORDED.

PROVINCE OF ARAKAN
 "PAID" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF KYUK PHYOO
 FROM KYUK PHYOO VIA AKYAB TO CALCUTTA
 AUGUST 3, 1838

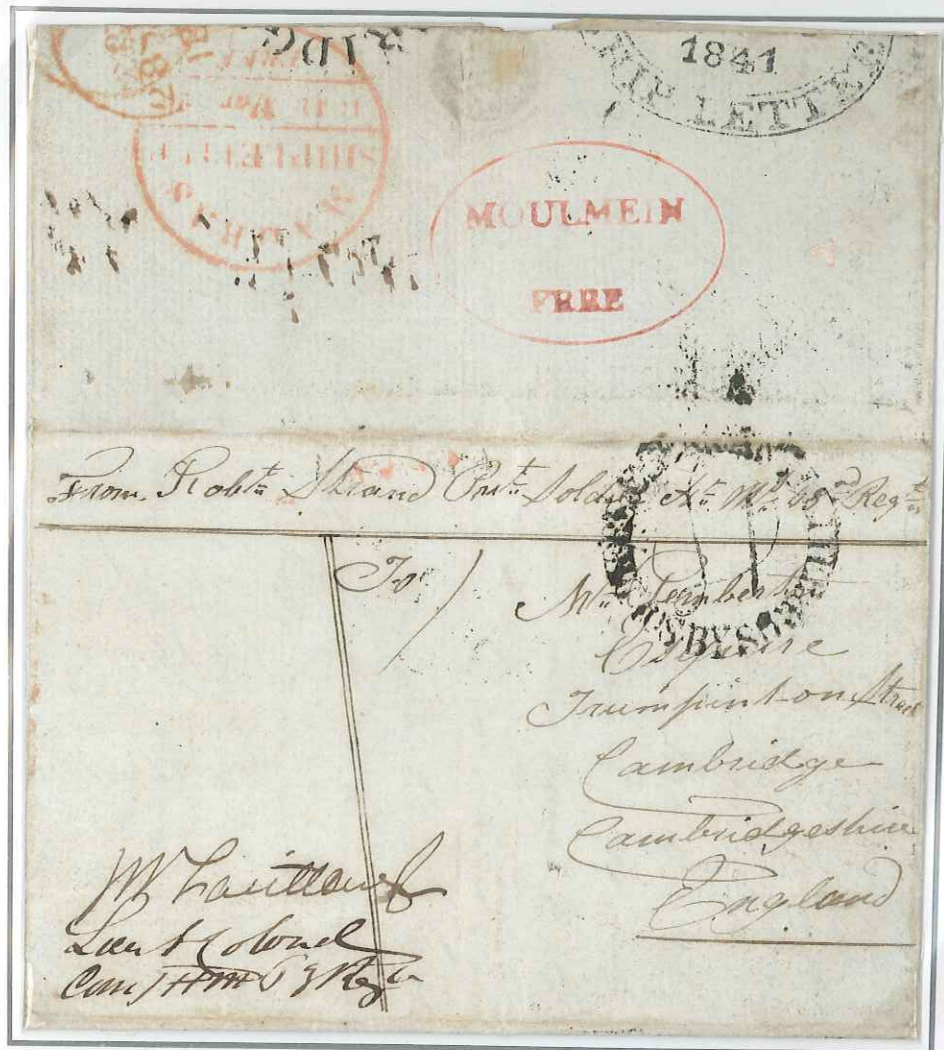


"PAID" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF KYUK PHYOO

KYUK PHYOO PAID HANDSTAMP (RED) WITH MANUSCRIPT "3/8/38" AND "11 AS". AKYAB PAID
 HANDSTAMP (RED) WAS USED AS A TRANSIT STAMP, DENOTING
 NO EXTRA CHARGE ON TRANSHIPMENT.

THE EARLIEST RECORDED PAID HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF KYUK PHYOO.

PROVINCE OF TENASSERIM
MOULMEIN FREE HANDSTRUCK STAMP
SOLDIER'S LETTER FROM MOULMEIN TO ENGLAND
FEBRUARY 7, 1841

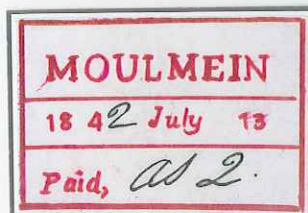
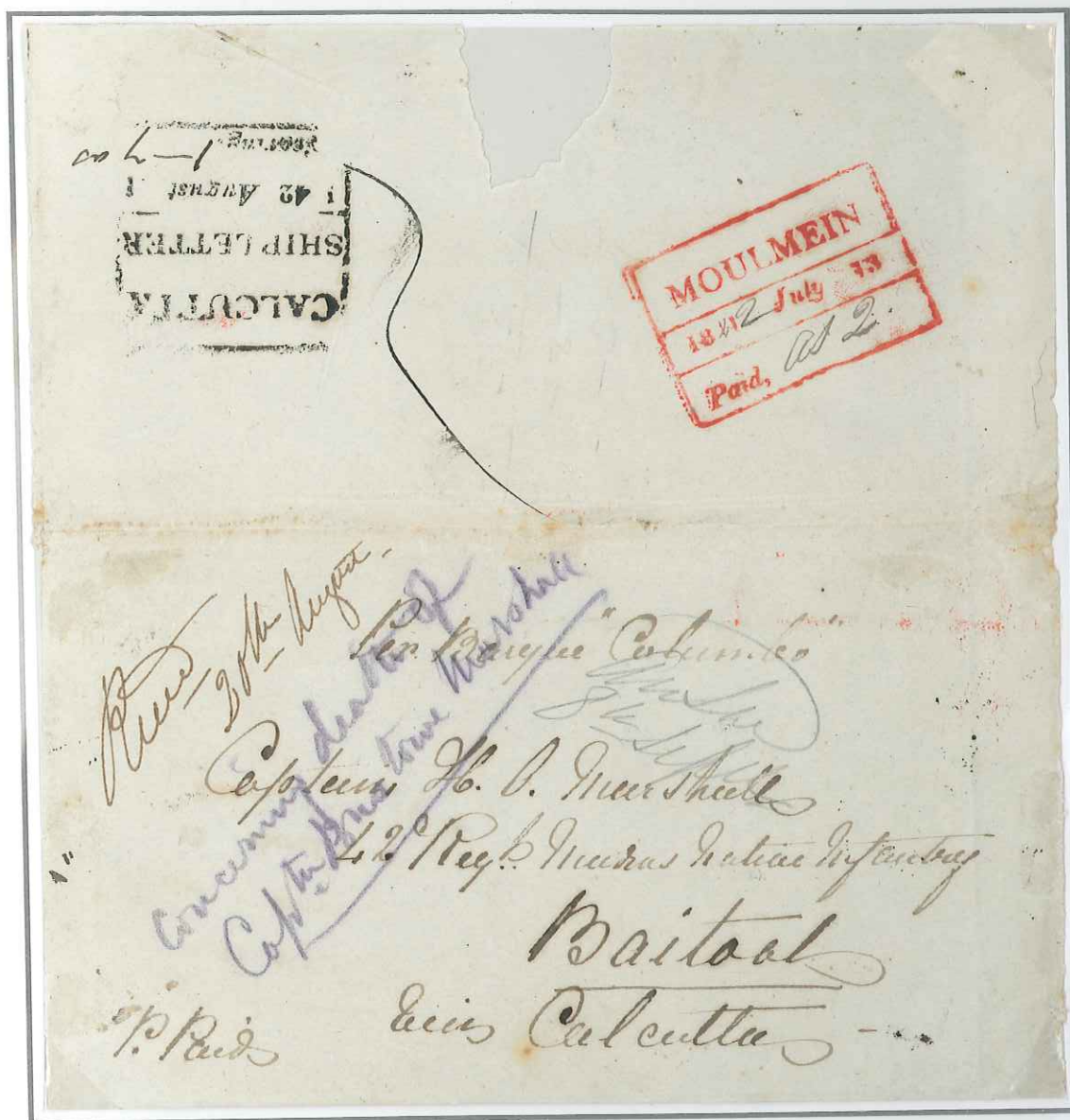


MOULMEIN POSTAGE FREE HANDSTAMP

APPLIED ON SOLDIER'S LETTER, ACCORDING TO INDIAN POST OFFICE ACT 1937.
"SOLDIERS & SEAMANS LETTER/4/BY SHIP" HANDSTAMP,
THE 4d WAS THE CARRYING CHARGE OF A PRIVATE SHIP TO ENGLAND.

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PROVINCE OF TENASSERIM
"PAID" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF MOULMEIN
FROM MOULMEIN TO CALCUTTA
JULY 13, 1842



"PAID" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF MOULMEIN (TYPE 1)

MOULMEIN PAID 2 ANNAS JULY 13, 1842. DATE IN USE : JULY 29, 1839 - 1845.
CALCUTTA BEARING SHIP LETTER AUGUST 1, 1842.

PROVINCE OF PEGU
 "BEARING" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF BASSEIN
 FROM BASSEIN VIA BOMBAY TO MOULMEIN
 JUNE 5, 1839



"BEARING" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF BASSEIN

ENTIRE TO LIEUT. A. HARVEY, MADRAS NATIVE INFANTRY IN MOULMEIN VIA BOMBAY
 WITH BOMBAY HANDSTAMP ON JUNE 6
 AND "OUT STATION SHIP LETTER MADRAS" HANDSTAMP ON JULY 16, 1839.

THE ONLY KNOWN PRE-ADHESIVE ENTIRE WITH BASSEIN HANDSTRUCK STAMP.

PROVINCE OF ARAKAN
"BEARING" HANDSTRUCK STAMPS OF AKYAB
FROM CALCUTTA TO AKYAB

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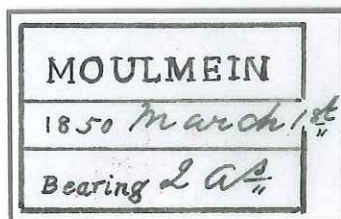
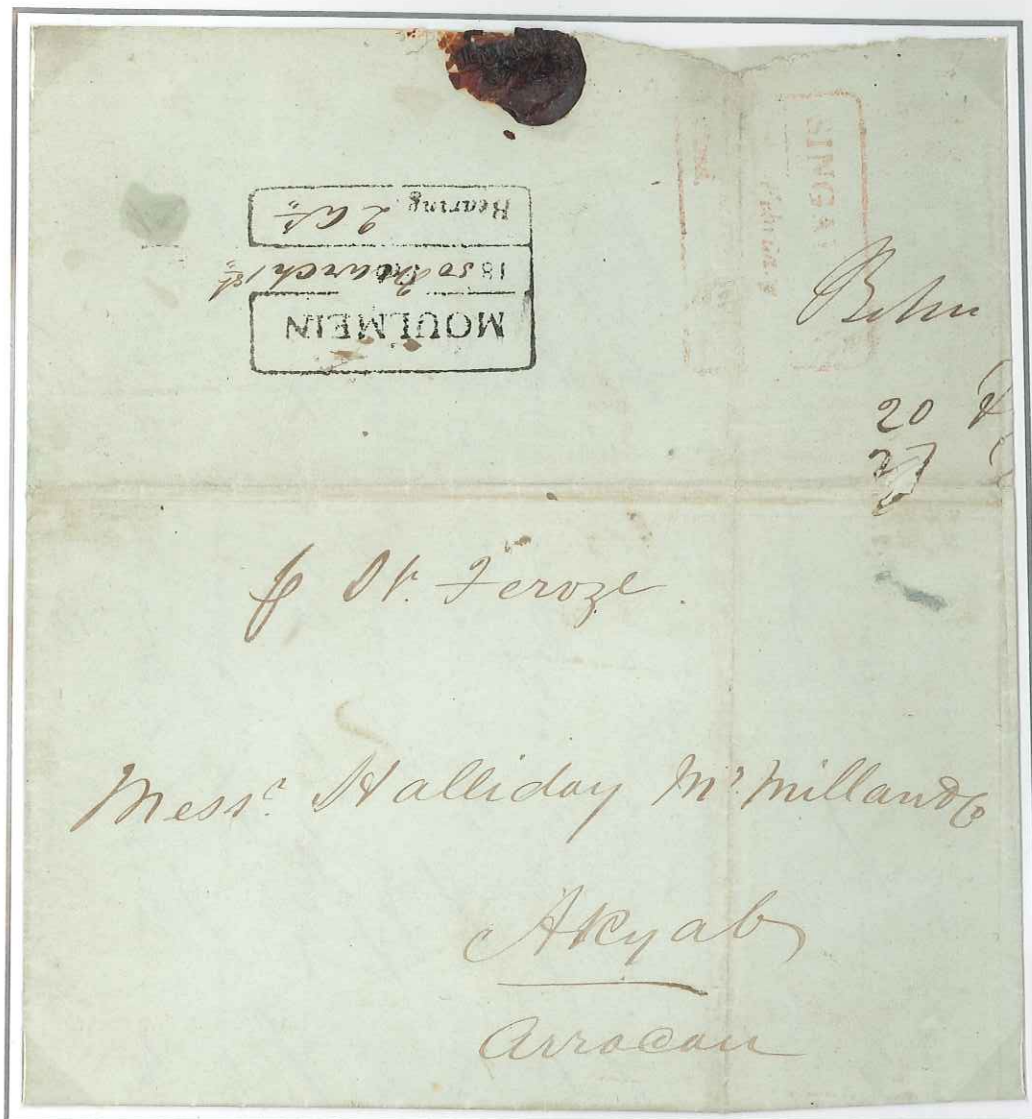
TYPE 1 DATE IN USE : 1849
AUGUST 16, 1849 - FROM CALCUTTA TO AKYAB, THEN RETURNED TO SENDER.



TYPE 2 DATE IN USE : SEPTEMBER 11, 1854 TO MAY 2, 1855
MARCH 16, 1855 - FROM CALCUTTA TO AKYAB, WITH INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE,
THUS BEARING 2 ANNAS, SIGNIFIES POSTAGES DUE.

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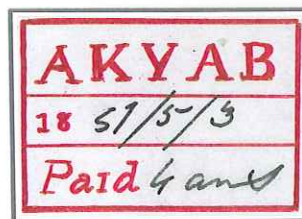
PROVINCE OF TENASSERIM
"BEARING" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF MOULMEIN
FROM SINGAPORE VIA MOULMEIN TO AKYAB
MARCH 1, 1850



"BEARING" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF MOULMEIN (IN BLACK)

FROM SINGAPORE ON FEBRUARY 20, 1850 VIA MOULMEIN TO AKYAB. SINGAPORE PAID HANDSTAMP(RED)
 INDICATES PREPAID POSTAGE TO MOULMEIN. MOULMEIN TO AKYAB PAYING 2 ANNAS POSTAGE.

PROVINCE OF ARAKAN
"PAID" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF AKYAB
FROM AKYAB TO CALCUTTA
MAY 3, 1851



"PAID" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF AKYAB

THE POST OFFICES IN ARAKAN WERE ADMINISTERED BY THE BENGAL POST OFFICE AND BEING SERVED BY INLAND POSTS AND THE AKYAB POST OFFICE WAS IN OPERATION IN MAY 1827.

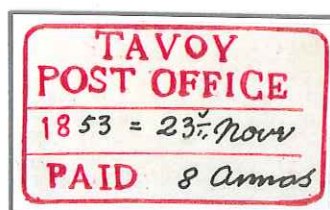
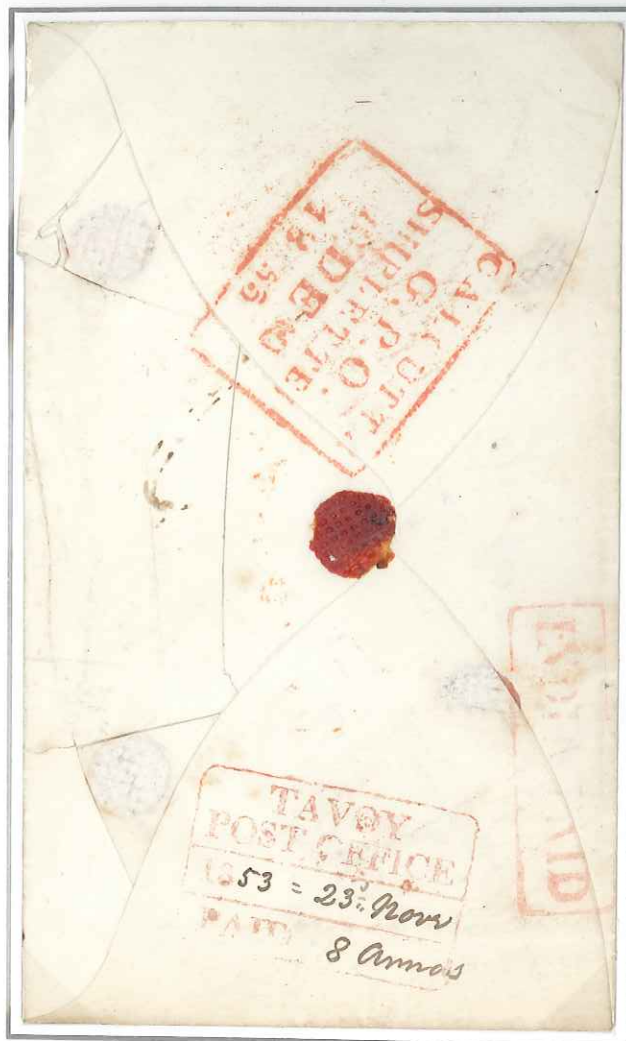
INLAND POSTAL RATE : AKYAB TO CALCUTTA = 4 ANNAS PER 1/4 TOLA.

THE AKYAB PAID HANDSTRUCK STAMP IN RED INDICATED POSTAGE HAD BEEN PREPAID.

DATE IN USE : 1851 - APRIL 1855.

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PROVINCE OF TENASSERIM
"PAID" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF TAVOY
FROM TAVOY VIA CALCUTTA TO LONDON
NOVEMBER 23, 1853



"PAID" HANDSTRUCK STAMP OF TAVOY
PAYING 8 ANNAS POSTAGE.

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE.

PROVINCE OF PEGU
THE PROME POST OFFICE CIRCULAR DATE STAMP
FROM PROME TO SCOTLAND
SEPTEMBER 25, 1854

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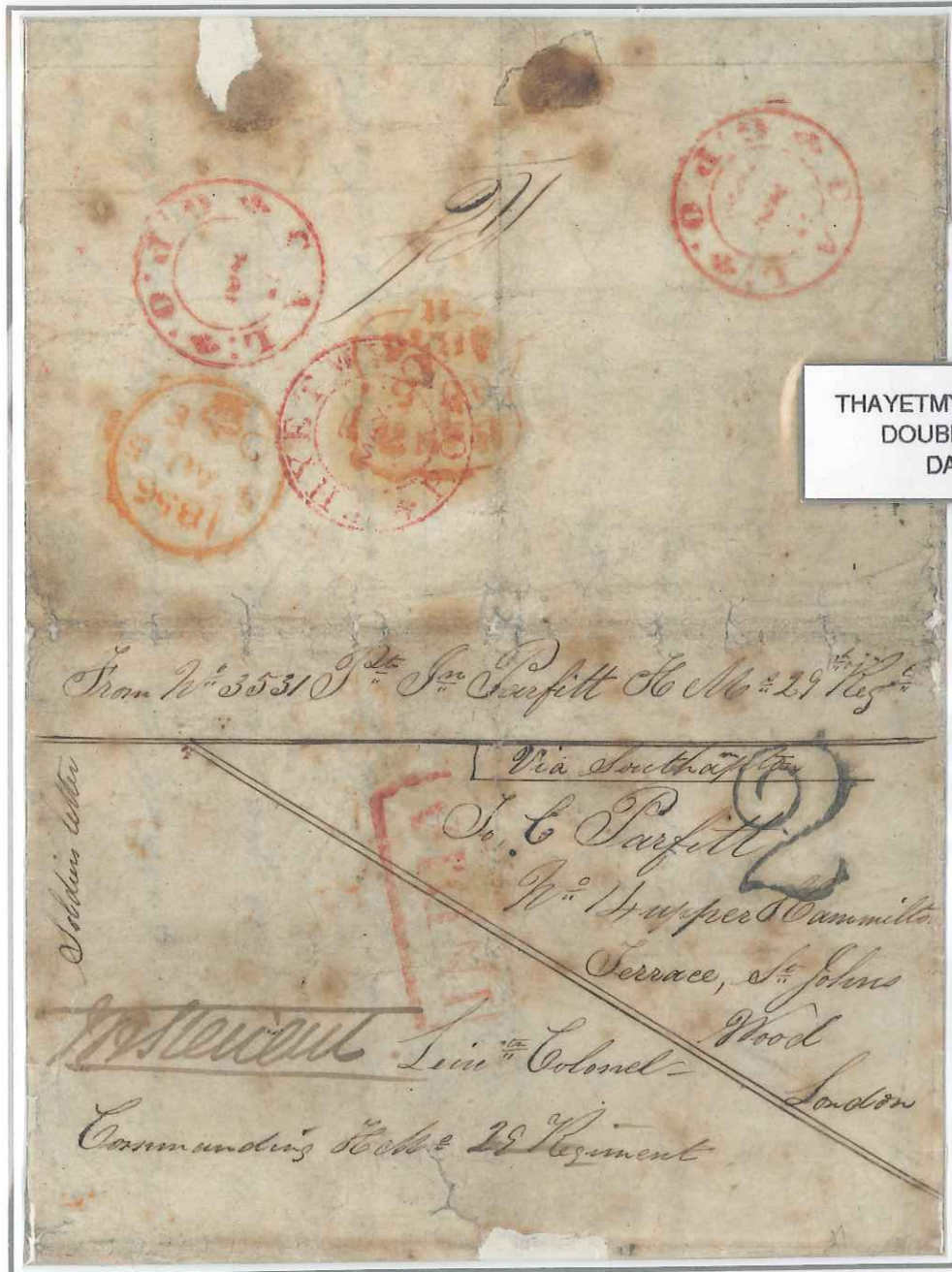
PROME POST OFFICE C.D.S.
SEPTEMBER 25, 1854

COVER FROM PROME VIA CALCUTTA TO SCOTLAND. THE 8 ANNAS POSTAGE WAS PAID FOR
BY THE "PRE-PAYMENT FOR DESTINATION SYSTEM".

THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THIS C.D.S. ON A PRE-ADHESIVE COVER.

THE SECOND ANGLO - BURMESE WAR
SOLDIER'S LETTER
FROM THAYETMYO TO LONDON
MAY 26, 1856

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A SOLDIER'S LETTER FROM THAYETMYO TO LONDON, COUNTERSIGNED BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

BY THIS DATE, IF SOLDIERS DID NOT PREPAY THEIR LETTERS AT ONE PENNY IN CASH, THEN
THE RECIPIENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN CHARGED AN EXTRA PENNY DENOTED BY

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THE ONLY RECORDED SOLDIER'S LETTER FROM THAYETMYO.