

MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Penang

February 1922

Underpaid letter from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Madras, India postmarked 20 February 1922 partly paid by a copy of the 5 cents of 1921. As the rate was 6 cents the deficiency was 1 cent. There is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark and a blue manuscript "30c" to denote double the deficiency in Gold centimes. There is an arrival mark of Madras of 27 February 1922 on the reverse. On the obverse there is an Indian boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ One Anna six Pies" and a manuscript "0/1/6" showing the postage due.



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April 1921

Unpaid PPC (*Bullock cart*) written in Ipoh but posted in Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Berlin, Germany postmarked 30 April 1921. There is no Malayan tax mark, rate and deficiency was 4 cents. On arrival in Berlin a "Porto" mark was applied together with a blue manuscript "160" to indicate the postage due in pfennig. There are no arrival datestamps.



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November 1921

Underpaid overweight letter from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Medan, Dutch East Indies postmarked 20 NO 1921 on a copy of the 10 cents of 1918 on the reverse. The rate was 10 cents for the first oz and 6 cents for the next oz and the deficiency was 6 cents.

On the obverse is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark and a manuscript "30c" to indicate double the deficiency in French centimes. Also on the obverse is a copy of the 12½ cents Dutch East Indies postage due stamp of 1921 postmarked 23.11.21.



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March 1922

Letter from Bukit Mertajam, Penang, Straits Settlements to San Francisco, USA. Postage correctly paid by a copy of the 12 cents of 1922 on the reverse postmarked on 22 MR 1922. The same mark is also on the obverse. There are transit marks of Penang on 22 MR 1922 and Singapore on 27 MR 1922.

On the obverse there are copies of the 1 cent of 1919, the 3 cents of 1918 and the 5 cents of 1922 together with a marginal block of the 5 cents of 1906 of the Federated Malay States totalling 29 cents. These stamps have been outlined in blue lines as per UPU regulations to denote that they were invalid.

It seems that the stamps were put on purely to obtain postmarks and are therefore philatelic.



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Singapore

July 1922

Underpaid PPC (*Entrance to Reservoir*) from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Sweden partly paid with a copy of 4 cents of 1921 postmarked 27 JY 1922 on the picture side. The rate was 6 cents, and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is a manuscript "T" (tax) mark possibly applied in Sweden but no arrival mark. On arrival in Sweden a green square "Lösen" label was applied with a manuscript "25" inserted. Then a Swedish 25 ore stamp (SG128) of 1922 with a manuscript cancellation to denote that postage due was charged.



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Malacca

July/August 1922

Underpaid(?) PPC (*Harbour?*) from Malacca, Straits Settlements to Antwerp, Belgium postmarked on the picture side 28 July 1922 on copies of the 3 cents of 1917 and the 1 cent of 1922. The rate was 6 cents but, as there was no message on the address side, only the name and address of the sender, it seems that the item was subject to the much cheaper printed matter rate. On the address side is a "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle together with two impressions of a boxed mark "**Foreign administration/ T. 30 centimes.**". All three marks are unknown in Malacca or in the Straits Settlements and have been crossed out in blue manuscript and an endorsement of "*Printed Matter*" inserted. It is possible that the marks (and the manuscript endorsement?) were applied en route or in Belgium.



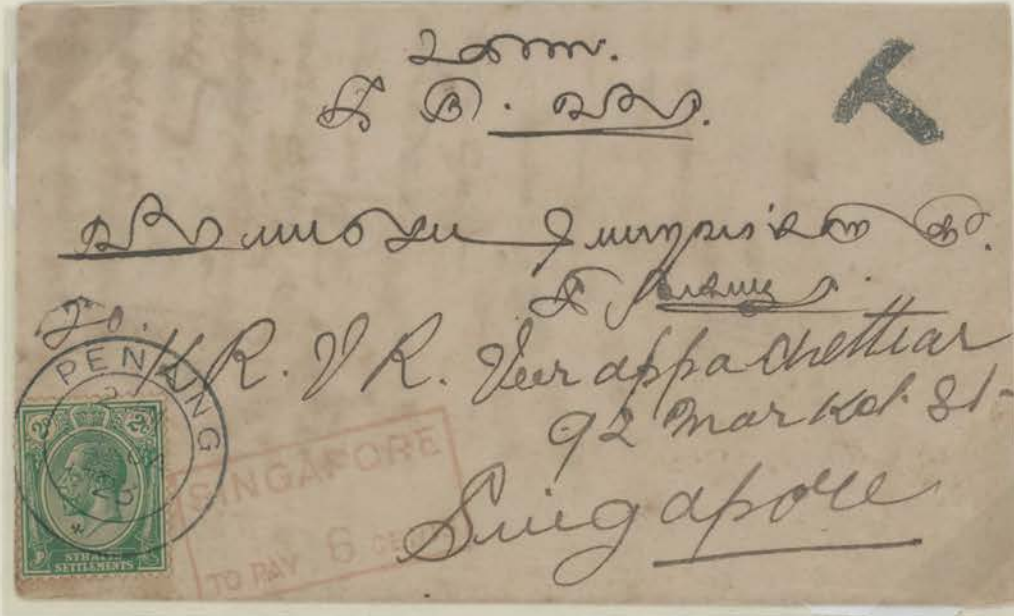
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Penang to Singapore

January 1923

Underpaid letter from Penang to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 25 January 1923 on a copy of the 2 cents of 1921. The rate was 5 cents and the deficiency 3 cents.

There is a Penang "T" (Taxe) mark. There is also an unrecorded "Singapore/ To pay 6 cents" mark in red to indicate that double the deficiency was charged as postage due.



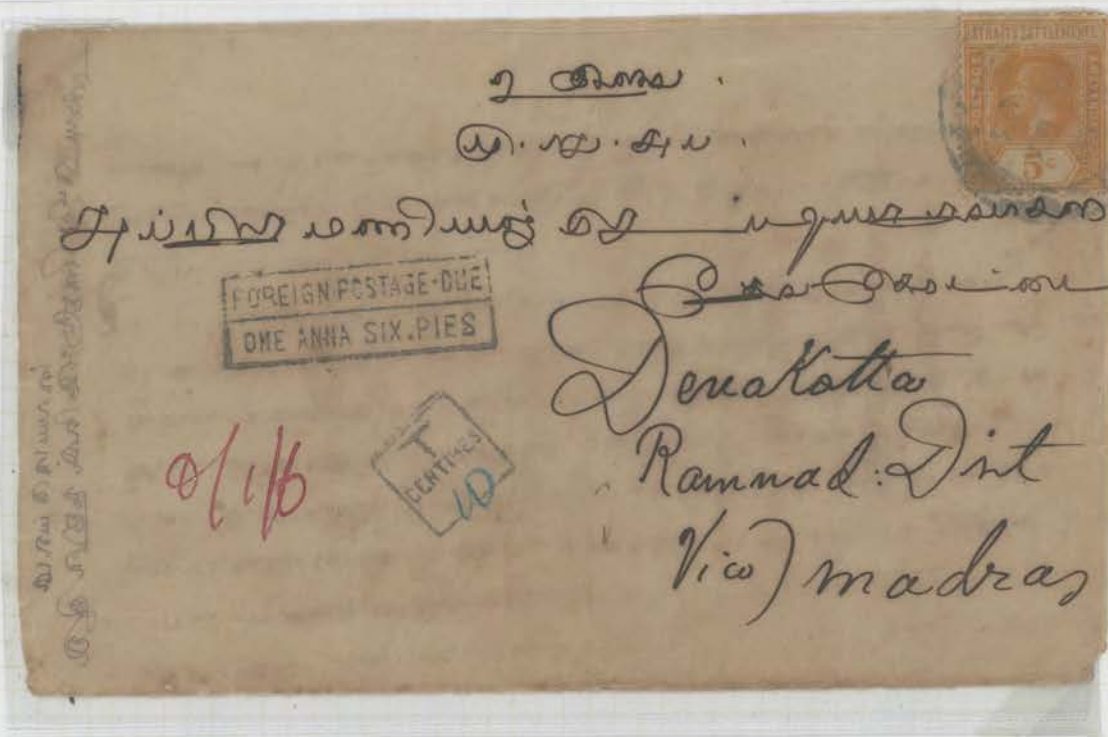
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Penang

July 1923

Underpaid letter from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Devakottai, India partly paid by a copy of the 5 cents of 1921 unclearly postmarked ?July 1923. The rate was 6 cents and the deficiency 1 cent.

Also on the obverse is a Penang "T" (Tax) mark in a square with a blue manuscript "10" inserted to denote double the deficiency in gold centimes. On the reverse there is an arrival mark of Devakota of 23 July 1923. On the obverse there is a red manuscript "0/1/6" and a boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ One Anna Six Pies" to show that postage due of that amount was charged.



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Penang

September/October 1923

Underpaid letter from Bukit Mertajam, Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Paris, France partly paid by a pair of the 5 cents of 1922 postmarked 15 September 1923 on the reverse. There are additional transit marks of the same day on the reverse.

The rate was 12 cents and the deficiency 2 cents so there is a Penang "T" (taxe) mark in an inverted triangle on the obverse. On arrival in Paris a 30 centimes French postage due stamp of 1894 was applied and postmarked 12 October 1923.



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Singapore

January/February 1924

Overweight letter from Kepple Harbour, Singapore, Straits Settlements to Lincolnshire, England postmarked 28 January 1924 on a copy of the 6 cents of 1922. The letter is marked with a manuscript "2" for the second weight step so the rate was 12 cents and the deficiency 6 cents. In transit it received a Singapore "T" mark in a triangle and a "T/ centimes" in red with a manuscript 50 inserted to denote double the deficiency in gold centimes. On the reverse there is a Singapore 28 January 1924 transit mark. In transit it received a London "3d/I.B." mark and a 3d postage due stamp of 1918 was added on 26 February 1924 prior to delivery.

