

MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

via Penang

May 1909

Indian KEVII Postal Stationary envelope (internal rate of ½ Anna) from Killai, India postmarked 8 MY 09 initially via Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya. The rate to Malaya was 1 Anna and the deficiency ½ Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Tax) marking in a circle. On the reverse there is a Penang transit marking of MY 21 1909 and a Penang "4" [cents] postage due mark. The letter was then passed out of the Straits Settlements postal service into the hands of the Netherlands East Indies through the "NI Postal Agent Penang" mark of 21 5 1909 followed by a transit mark of K...radja of 25 5 1909 followed by an arrival mark of [Sa]bang of 28 5 1909.



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Penang to Singapore

September/October 1909

Underpaid ppc (Scilly Isles, Old Abbey Ruins) from Penzance, England to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 15 SP 09 on a copy of the 1/2d of 1902. The rate was 1d and the deficiency 1/2d. There is a London "T/L" (Taxe) mark in a pentagon applied in transit as well as a blue manuscript 1/10 to indicate 1st weight step and 10 centimes. From Penang it was shipped on board the "SS Delhi" for the trip to Singapore and received a Penang to Singapore shipping mark of 8 OC 1909. Somewhere in Malaya a large blue manuscript "2" was applied to denote postage due of 2 cents.



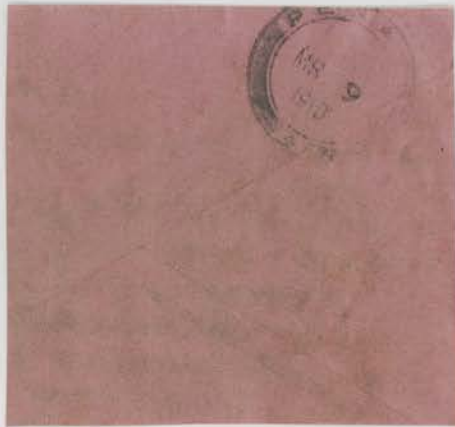
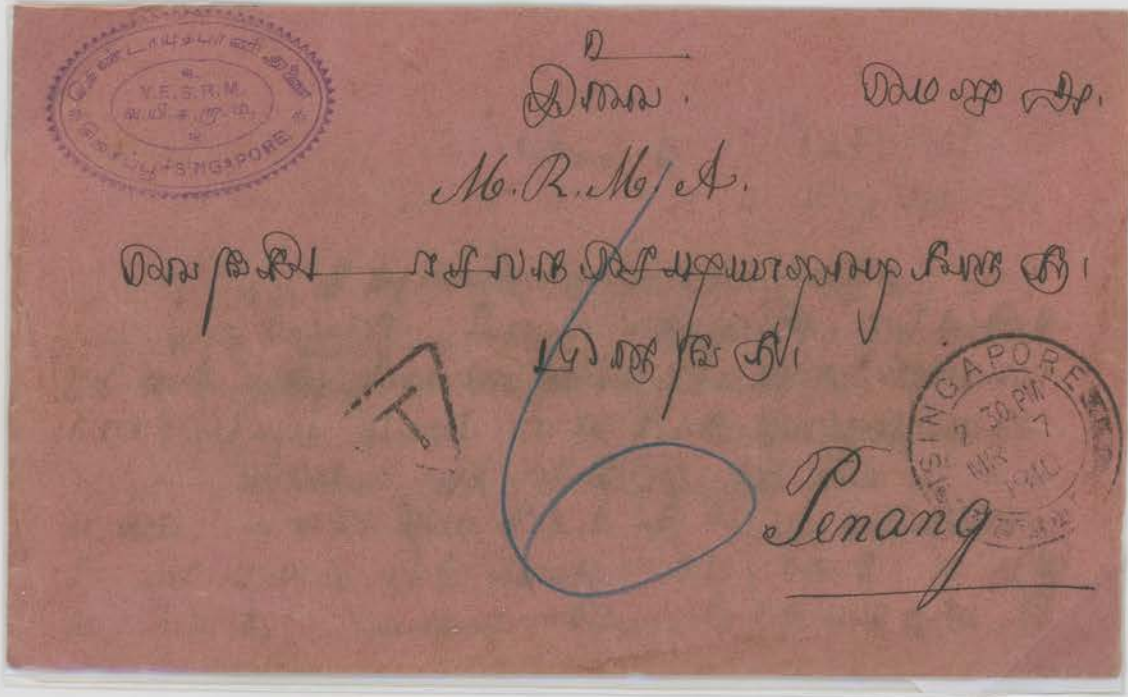
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Singapore to Penang

March 1910

Unpaid letter from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Penang postmarked 7 March 1910. The rate and the deficiency was 3 cents.

There is also a Singapore "T" (Tax) mark in an inverted triangle (on a new latest known date). There is a Penang arrival of 9 March 1910 on the reverse. Postage due is marked by a large blue manuscript "6" on the obverse.



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Via Singapore

January 1911

Unpaid letter from Karaikudi, India to Saigon, French Indo-China postmarked 10 JAN 11 on the reverse.
The rate, and the deficiency, was 2½ Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Tax) mark and a semi circular "Karaikudi/ Due/ One Anna", the latter applied by mistake. There is a Singapore transit mark on the reverse of 20 JA 1911 as well as an "8" mark also applied by mistake. Also on the reverse is a 50 centime postage due stamp of French Indo-China postmarked Saigon.



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Singapore

April 1911

Underpaid letter from India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya. The postmark on a ½ Anna of 1902 on the reverse is 2 April 1911. The rate was 1 Anna and the deficiency was ½ Anna. On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark and on the reverse is a pencilled "10c" indicating double the deficiency in French centimes". There is a Singapore arrival mark on the reverse of 15 April 1911 and a postage due mark "4" indicating that postage due of 4 cents was charged.



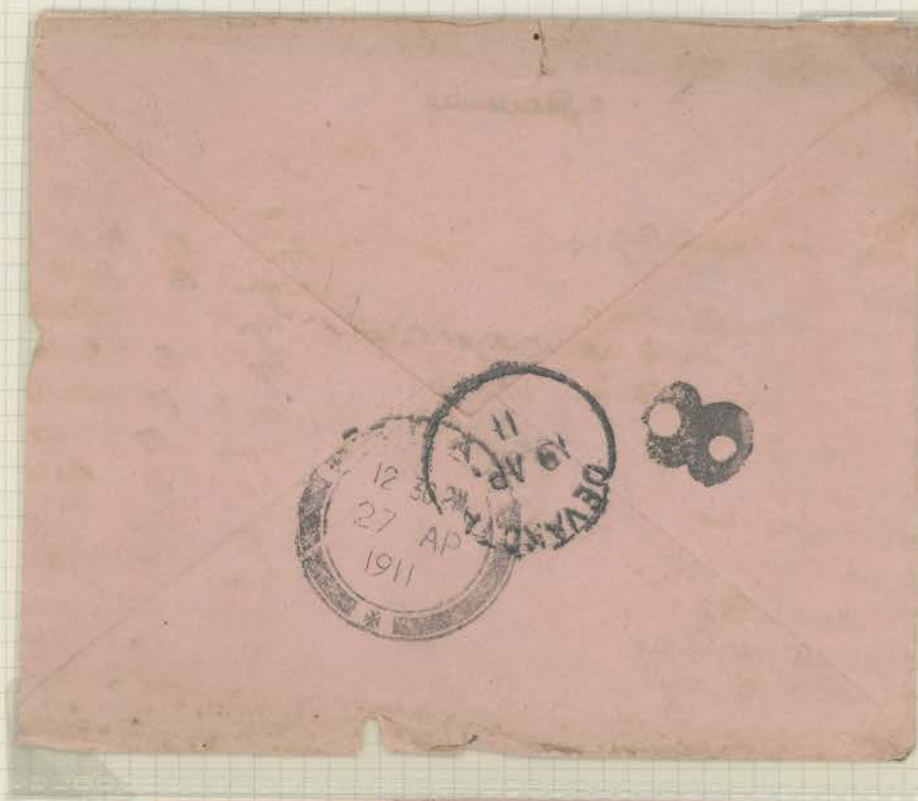
Handwritten text in Malayalam script on a small piece of paper. The text includes a name 'K R V R Venkappa' and the word 'Chegala' (likely Cherala) and 'Singapore'. There are also some smaller, less legible words and a small circular stamp or mark on the right side of the text.

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Penang

April 1911

Unpaid letter from Devakota, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 19 AP 11 on the reverse. The rate, and the deficiency, was 1 Anna.
On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark and a semi circular "Devakota/ Due/ As". There is a Penang arrival mark on the reverse of 27 AP 1911 as well as a Penang postage due marking "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.



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Singapore

April/May 1911

Indian KEVII inland rate ½ Anna Postal Stationary envelope from Karaikudi, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 24 April 1911. The rate was 1 Anna and the deficiency ½ Anna. On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Tax) marking and a blue manuscript "10c" to denote double the deficiency in French centimes. On the reverse there is a faint Singapore arrival marking of 6 MY 1909 and a postage due marking "4" to show the postage due of 4 cents charged.



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Singapore

August /September 1911

Unpaid letter from Vallipahayam, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 20 AU 11 on the reverse. The rate, and the deficiency, was 1 Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle. There is an unclear Singapore arrival mark on the reverse of the cover of SP 1911 and a Singapore postage due mark "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.



NORTH BORNEO - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

North Borneo to Singapore

December 1911

PPC (*Borneo native houses*) written on 19/11/11 near Jesselton, North Borneo posted on board a ship between there and Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya with a copy of the North Borneo 4 cents of 1909 postmarked 25 DE 1911 and ringed in blue as invalid and in spite of a Singapore "Paquebot" mark.

The North Borneo rate to Singapore was 4 cents.

There is a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle and an arrival mark of 25 DE 1911 plus a large blue manuscript "2" to indicate postage due charged as if it was an unpaid local postcard.

