

# MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

## Penang to Singapore

April 1901

Unpaid letter from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked AP 27 1901, to Singapore.  
The rate due was 3 cents - double this was 6 cents.  
On the obverse there is a Penang "T" (taxe) marking in an inverted triangle. On the reverse there is a Singapore arrival marking of AP 29 1901. On the obverse is a blue manuscript "6" indicating that a postage due charge of 6 cents was to be collected.

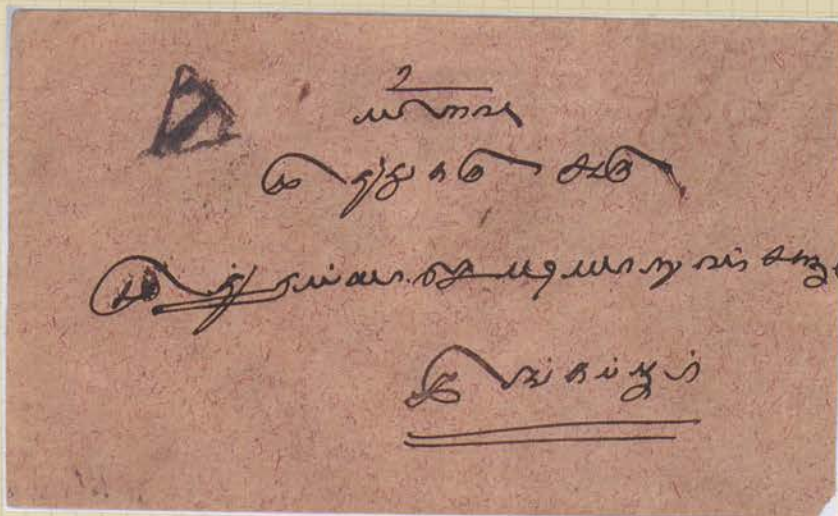


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## Penang and Singapore

October 1901

Unpaid letter (possibly Indian) to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya with no postmark of origin. The letter appears to have arrived in transit in Penang and on the obverse there is a Penang "T" (tax) marking in an inverted triangle. There is an unclear Penang marking on the reverse of OC 26 1901 and a Singapore arrival mark of OC 29 1901. Also on the reverse is a Penang postage due marking "8" indicating that a postage due fee of 8 cents was raised.





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### Penang

July/August 1902

Indian QV Postal Stationary envelope (internal rate of ½ Anna) from Kallal, Madura, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 28 JL 02. The rate was 1 Anna and the underpayment ½ Anna. Also on the obverse there is a red manuscript "5 cts" to denote the unpaid postage in French centimes.

On the reverse there is a Penang arrival mark of AU 8 1902. Also on the reverse is a Penang postage due marking "4" indicating that a postage due fee of 4 cents was charged.



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## Penang

December 1901/ January 1902

Unpaid letter from Bloemfontein, Transvaal to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 9 December 1901 in an Army Post Office. The letter is endorsed "**On active service – No stamp obtainable**". The rate and the deficiency was 1d per ½ oz.

There is a Transvaal "**T/ 10c**" mark as they did not accept that postage must be prepaid and another Indian(?) "**T**" mark together with a boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ One Anna" mark which also must have been applied in India. On the reverse there is an Indian transit mark of 9 January 1902 and a Penang arrival mark of 22 January 1902.

In Penang postage due of 8 cents as double the deficiency was marked by a large blue manuscript "**8**".



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Singapore

September/October 1903

Underpaid postcard (local rate ½d) from Fremantle, Western Australia to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya 29 September 1903. The card was partly uprated by a ½d of 1885. The rate was 1½d and the deficiency was ½d.

There is an Australian "T/5c" (Taxe) mark in a pentagon to mark the deficiency in French centimes and also a transit mark of Perth of 29 September 1903. On arrival a large blue manuscript "2" to denote the postage due in cents was applied with an arrival mark of 9 October 1903.





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Penang

March 1904

Underpaid PPC (*St Philips Church, Birmingham*) partly paid by a copy of the 1/2d of 1901 postmarked Edgbaston, Birmingham on 25 March 1904 to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya. The rate was 1d and the deficiency was 1/2d.

There is a London "T" mark. The Penang transit mark is 20 April 1904. There is also a blue manuscript "2" to indicate that postage due of 2 cents was charged. There is a delivery mark of Dato Kramat also on 20 April 1904.

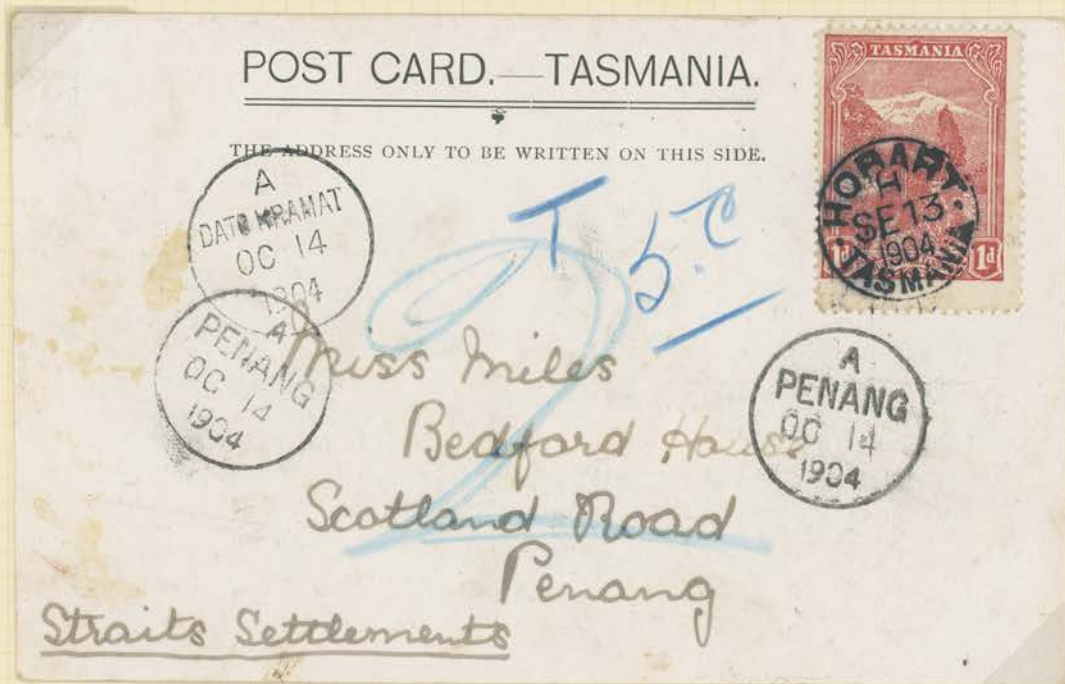


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### Penang

July/August 1904

Underpaid PPC (GPO, Hobart) from Hobart, Australia to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by a copy of the 1d of 1899 postmarked SE 13 1904. The rate was 1½d and the deficiency was ½d. There is a blue manuscript "T/5c" (Taxe) mark to denote the deficiency in French centimes. There is a Penang transit mark of OC 14 1904 and a Dato Kramat arrival mark of the same date. There is also a large blue manuscript "2" to indicate that postage due of 2 cents was charged.



General Post Office, Hobart, Tasmania.

Sirius

Victoria Clock Souvenir.

So glad to hear of your safe  
arrival only sorry I am  
not with you. I have  
my interest in your lands.



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Penang

July/August 1904

Underpaid postcard from Bakewell, England to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya.

Postage is partly paid by a copy of the 1/2d of 1902 postmarked on JY 20 04.

The correct postage was 1d so the underpayment was 1/2d.

There is a London "T/ 5" (Taxe) marking in a hexagon with an "L" underneath together with a manuscript "5" in blue to denote the UPU underpaid postage in French centimes.

There is a Penang transit marking and a Dato Kramat arrival mark both of AU 19 1904.

There is also a blue manuscript marking of "4" which has been deleted and replaced by "2" to indicate that a postage due fee of 2 cents was raised.

In red ink the card is inscribed "Kindly return to A.P.M.G for/ official inquiry/ ~~no~~ 24/8".



My dear Maudie  
for your dear letter I am  
glad you are all fairly well  
the doctor says I am  
well but I feel nothing  
like myself and am  
very unequal to all you  
and this is  
yes. Love  
your affectionate  
mother



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Singapore

October 1904

Internal rate ½ Anna Indian KEVII Postal Stationary envelope from Madras, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 4.20 pm on 8 OC 04. The rate was 1 Anna and the deficiency ½ Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) marking in a circle together with a red ink marking of "5c" being the UPU 5 French centimes deficiency. There is a Singapore arrival mark on the reverse of OC 21 1904.

Also on the reverse is a Singapore postage due marking "4" indicating that postage due of 4 cents was charged.

