

MALAYA - KEDAH

Kedah via Penang

July/August 1913

Underpaid PPC (*Japanese scene*) with two copies of the one cent of 1912 from Kulim, Kedah, Malaya to London, England postmarked 24 July 1913. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency was one cent.

There is a Kulim "T" (tax) mark in a triangle and a blue manuscript "1/10c" to indicate double the deficiency in French centimes.

There is a Penang transit mark of 25 July 1913. In London a "1d/I.S./S" mark to show the postage due collected was applied and there is a Tenterden arrival mark of 18 August 1913.



MALAYA - KEDAH - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Kedah via Penang

October 1920

Underpaid overweight letter from Padang Serai, Kedah, Malaya to Copenhagen, Denmark postmarked 8 October 1920 on copies of the 4 cents of 1918 and 10 cents of 1912. The rate was 10 cents for the first ½ oz and 6 cents for the second ½ oz to total 16 cents so the deficiency was 2 cents. On the obverse is a Padang Serai "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle and a blue manuscript "16" to indicate the postage due in ore. On the reverse there is a Penang transit mark of 8 October 1920 and a Copenhagen arrival mark of 15 November 1920.



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Kedah to Penang

May 1921

Unpaid letter from Bedong, Kedah to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 23 MY 1921.
The rate and deficiency was 4 cents.

Also on the obverse is a Bendong "T" (Tax) mark in an inverted triangle. On the reverse is a Penang arrival mark of 24 MY 1921 and a "To pay/ 8 cents" mark indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.



MALAYA - KEDAH - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Kedah/ Penang

October 1923

Front only of a letter from Sungei Patani, Kedah, Malaya to Austria postmarked 16 OC 1923 on a horizontal pair of the 3 cents of 1921. The rate was 12 cents and the deficiency was up to 6 cents. There is a "T/ centimes" (Taxe) mark in a box with a manuscript "50" to indicate double the deficiency of 50 gold centimes. The mark is not known for Sungei Patani, for Alor Star or anywhere else in Kedah.

It seems most likely to have been applied in transit in Penang.

There is a red manuscript "2000K" also. This is a postage due mark applied on arrival in Austria in the middle of a period of very high inflation.



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April 1927

Underpaid letter from Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya to Karaikudi, India postmarked 15 AP 1927 on a copy of the 4 cents of 1921 on the reverse. The rate was 6 cents and the deficiency was 2 cents. On the obverse is an Alor Star "T" (Tax) mark in an inverted triangle. On the reverse the arrival mark of Karaikudi is 29 APR 27. On the obverse there is a boxed Indian "Foreign Postage Due/ One Anna" indicating the postage due.



Kedah

September/October 1932

Underpaid letter from Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya to Birmingham, England postmarked 27 September 1932 on a copy of the 4 cents of 1926. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency was 4 cents.

There is also an Alor Star "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle together with a red manuscript "20c" to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes. There are no transit or arrival marks or any indication that postage due was charged in England.



Kedah

December 1933/ January 1934

Underpaid pictorial commemorative airmail letter from Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya to Beirut, Syria (sic) partly paid by copies of the 2 cents, 5 cents and 30 cents of 1921/22 postmarked 27 December 1933. The rate seems to have been about 40 cents so the deficiency would be about 3 cents.

There is a boxed "T/Centimes" (taxe) mark of Penang applied in transit with a red manuscript "10" inserted to indicate twice the deficiency in gold centimes. On the reverse there is a transit mark (6 January 1934) of Cairo and an arrival mark of Beirut (8 January 1934). The latter is also on a 3 piastre postage due stamp of the Lebanon of 1931.



Kedah

April 1934

Underpaid letter from Sungei Patani, Kedah, Malaya to Bhuket, Siam postmarked 28 April 1934 on a vertical pair of the 4 cents of 1926 on the reverse. The rate was 12 cents and the deficiency 4 cents. On the obverse there is a Sungei Patani "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle. On the reverse there is an arrival mark of Bhuket of 29 April 1934. On the obverse there is a blue manuscript "10" to indicate the postage due charged in satangs.



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March/April 1937

PSC (internal rate of 2 cents) of 1926 from Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya to London, England postmarked 24 March 1937. The rate was 4 cents and the deficiency was 2 cents.

There is a "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle and a London "1d/ F.B." arrival mark to show the postage due to be collected.



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Postal Rates

Mr. Milestone,
Jalan Sungai Kerek
Alor Star
Kedah
Br. Malaya.
23rd March 1937.

Sir,
Having come across your advertisement
in the Armchair Science, will you please
send me a copy of your catalogue of
the Beck's Chemistry Sets.

Thanks.
Yours truly,
Wan Ahmad bin Wan Omar

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October 1937

Underpaid overweight letter from Alor Star, Kedah Malaya to Hull, England postmarked 2 October 1937 on a strip of eight of the one cent of 1922. The rate was 12 cents and the deficiency was 4 cents.

There is an Alor Star "T" (Tax) mark in an inverted triangle beside a manuscript "2/15" indicating second weight step and double the deficiency in gold centimes. In transit a London "1½d/ I.S./ K." mark was applied. The Hull arrival mark of 1 November 1937 is on copies of the ½d and 1d postage due stamps of 1937.



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VERA DOREEN CHRISTY,

56. Wellesley Avenue,
Beverly High Road,
U.S.
Hull, England.



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February/March 1938

Underpaid letter from Alor Star, Kedah, Malaya to Devakottai, India postmarked 23 February 1938 on the reverse on copies of the 1 cent and 4 cents of 1922/26. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency 3 cents. On the obverse is an Alor Star "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle. The arrival mark is 8 March 1938 on the reverse but there is no indication that postage due was charged at destination.

