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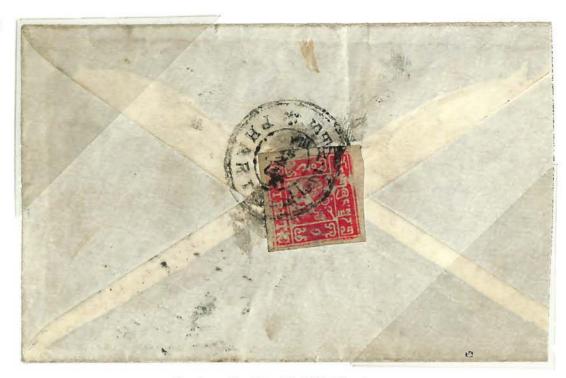


Commercial cover from Kalimpong, India, sent to Lhasa via Pharijong, where internal postage was applied.

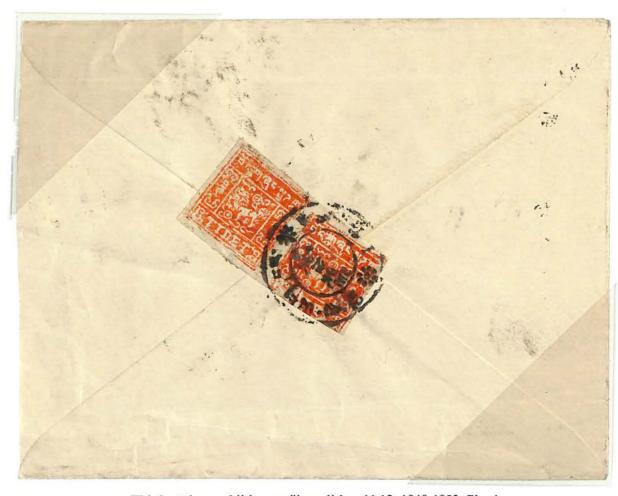




Third setting, orange-red, cliches 5,6 in pair to make the 2 trangka registered rate from Lhasa to Shigatse.



Scarlet red, cliche 12, 1940, Phari



Third setting, reddish vermilion, cliches 11,12, 1948-1953, Phari

Third Issue 1950s



Registered <u>and insured</u> letter with second setting pair, clichés 9,6 plus <u>bisected</u> 2-trangka to meet the scarce 5-trangka rate, tied with Gyantse cancels.



Registered cover with second setting pair, clichés 9,6, rose, tied with small town cancel of Chushu.

Third Issue c. 1950



First setting, carmine red, cliches 3,4, native Dechen strike

Third Issue 1946, 1955



First setting, brick red, cliches 5/6, Gyantse to Lhasa with scarce hand-dated receiving mark at Lhasa, registered letter rate.



Second setting, scarlet, cliche 9, on linen surfaced paper resulting in splotchy print. Nagartse cancel.

The 2 trangkas value is the second most commonly used stamp of the Third Issue after the 4 trangkas. It was typically used in pairs to meet the 4 trangkas registered letter rate.



First setting, scarlet vermilion, cliches 2,6, c. 1946, Shigatse to Lhasa



Second setting, orange brown, cliches 7,1, 1949-1950, Phari

1 and 2 Trangkas



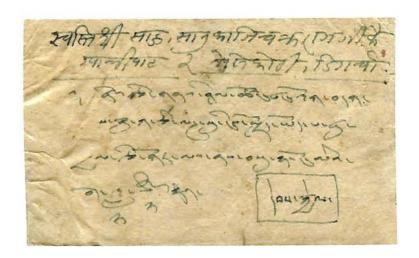
1 trangka orange, cliche 3 and 2 trangkas yellow orange, cliche 12

Third Issue 1955

2 Trangkas



Second setting, deep scarlet (rough printing), cliches 12/2, registered, mailed at Gyantse.



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Second setting, dull orange, cliches 11/4, Lhasa to Pharijong, then 2 annas India stamp added for forwarding to Kalimpong.



Second setting, dull scarlet, cliches 12/5/7, Shigatse strike, registered.



Emerald, cliche 4, cancelled Phari. This cliche was lost in 1937.

The 4 trangka stamp paid the registered letter rate.



Sage green, cliche 12, Shigatse strike.



Emerald, cliche 12, trader's flag symbol, 1947



Dull green, cliche 9, 1952

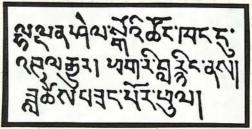
COMMERCIAL COVER FROM PHART TO LHASA



4 Trangka - Dull Green



PHARI Tibetan P.O. Cds. Type-VIII



PHARI
Directional Forwarding H/S.
Violet

Third Issue 1953, 1955

4 Trangkas with 2 Trangkas Bisect



1953 registered cover with 4 trangkas pale yellow green and horizontally bisected 2 trangkas tied with Gyantse strikes. The registered letter rate was now 5 trangkas. Due to a shortage of 1 trangka stamps, the 2 trangkas was bisected.



Second setting, green, cliché 5 on late usage combination cover from Lhasa to Kalimpong, India via Pharijong. The 4 trangkas was cancelled at Lhasa, the point of origin. At Pharijong, the Indian 2 annas was added and tied with the Pharijong-Darjeeling cancel to pay carriage to Kalimpong. Partial Kalimpong arrival mark, 1955.