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Design Size: 38½ x 22 mm
Producer: India Security Press
Process: photogravure
Format: press sheets of 270: 2 panes x 3 panes of 45 (5 x 9) with horizontal and vertical gutters between; vertical gutter with two registration marks and horizontal perforations; panes separated through gutters before delivery from printer

Selvage: 2 pairs of registration marks at left or right between rows 3-4 and 6-7; all panes have single perforations in selvage opposite registration marks; upper panes: perforations extend through bottom and side with registration marks; middle panes: perforation extend through top, bottom, and side with registration marks; lower panes: perforations extend through top and bottom and side with registration marks



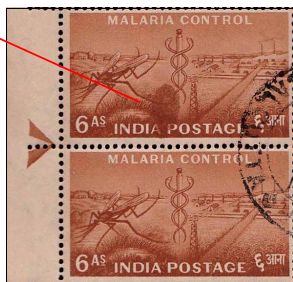
color variations

Quantity:
Paper: white
Watermark: stars
Perforations: 14½ x 14
Margins: clear
Purpose: part of an 18-stamp issue publicizing India's 5-year plan
Sub-topics: mosquito; swamp
Notes: color intensity often varies between and within panes
Price: A



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Checklist: unused ___ used ___ fdc ___ other ___



Description: ink smudge on top stamp of used pair
Quantity: 1 reported
Notes:
Price: D



261var1

Checklist: ___



Description: ink smudge on left stamp of horizontal pair
Quantity: 1 reported
Notes:
Price: D



261var2

Checklist: unused ___ used ___



Description: overprinted Specimen in violet
Quantity:
Notes: bogus: created by F. van Eekelen
Price: C

Specimen

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Checklist: ___

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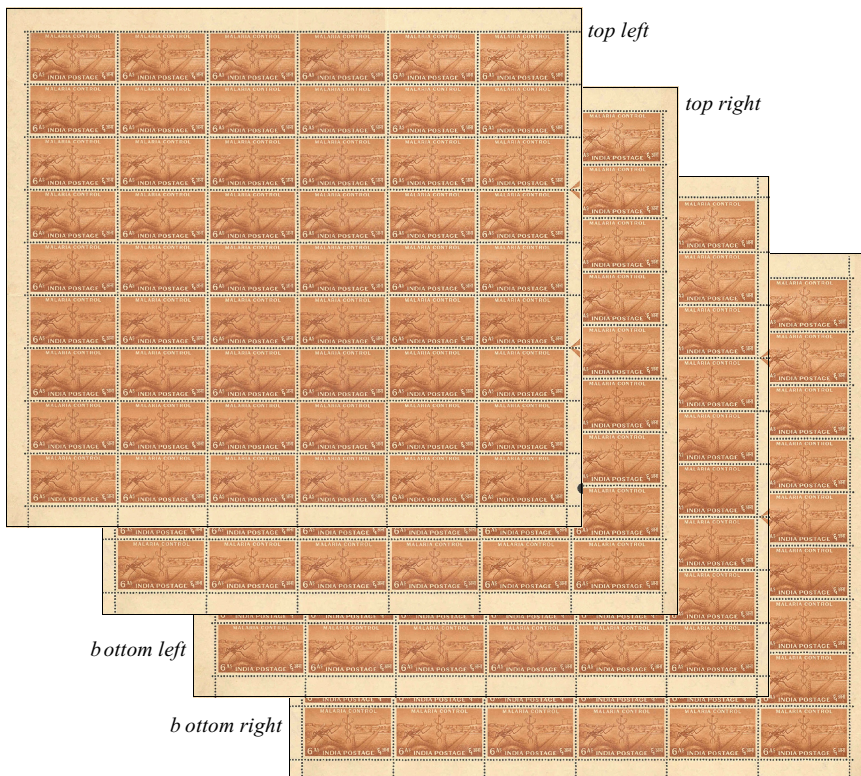


Description: overprinted SERVICE in black for official use
Quantity:
Notes:
Price: D

SERVICE

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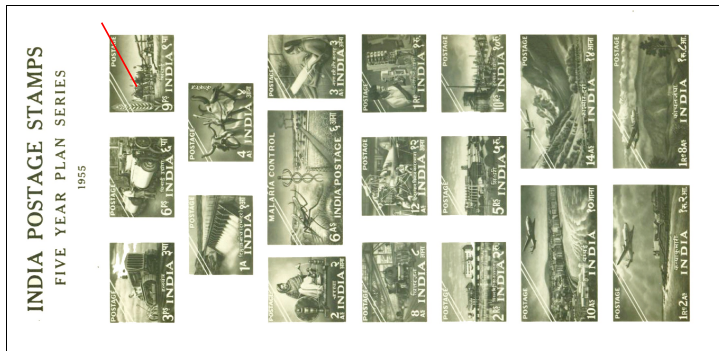
Checklist: unused __ used __ fdc __ other __



Size: 222 x 240 mm

Notes: panes showing marginal markings and perforation patterns for each position in press sheet;
 right hand panes have guide marks at left

Price: D (each)



Description: publicity photo of complete issue on glossy paper

Size:

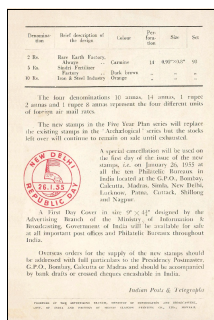
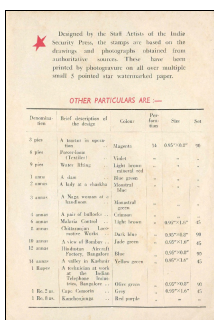
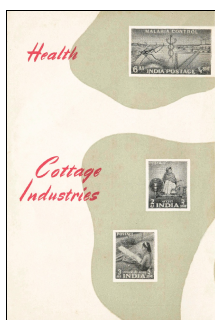
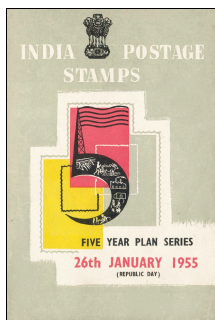
Quantity:

Notes:

Price: F

261 Press Photo

Checklist: _____



Size: 121 x 176 mm (folded)

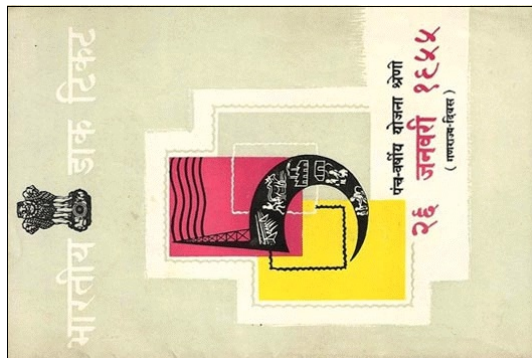
Quantity:

Notes: 4 of 8 pages from 4-fold new issue bulletin: cover, image of malaria stamp, and first day details

Price: C

261 Announcement

Checklist: _____



Size: 121 x 176 mm (folded)

Quantity:

Notes: as above: text in Hindi

Price: D

261 Announcement B

Checklist: _____

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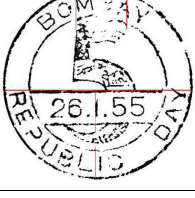
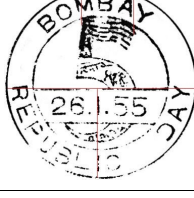
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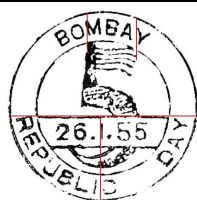
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	<p>Size: Notes: no reported usage on #261</p>		<p>Size: Notes:</p>
AH-1 Ahmedabad		AL-1 Allahabad	
	<p>Size: Notes:</p>		<p>Size: Notes: not reported on fdc with #261</p>
AL-2 Allahabad		AM-1 Ambala	
	<p>Size: Notes:</p>		<p>Size: Notes: 10 – AM</p>
AR-1 Amritsar		BN-1 Bangalore	
	<p>Size: Notes: 5:45 P.M.</p>		<p>Size: 32 mm Notes:</p>
BN-2 Bangalore		BB-1 Bangalore Bazaar	
	<p>Size: 32½ mm Notes:</p>		<p>Size: 32 mm Notes: 1 in date aligns at right end of L in REPUBLIC; flag lines nearly even</p>
BL-2 Bellgaum		BM-1 Bombay	
	<p>Size: 32 mm Notes: as BM-1: 1 in date aligns between L I in REPUBLIC; flag lines uneven</p>		<p>Size: 32 mm Notes: as BM-1: 1 in date aligns with I in REPUBLIC; flag lines extend to Y of BOMBAY</p>
BM-2 Bombay		BM-3 Bombay	

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Size: 32 mm
Notes: as BM-3: 1 in date aligns between I C in REPUBLIC



Size: 32 mm
Notes: top point of lsrge 5 is under O of BOMBAY

BM-4 Bombay

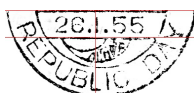


Size: 32 mm
Notes: hyphens in date

BM-5 Bombay



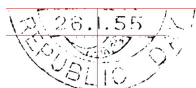
Size: 32 mm
Notes: 1 in date aligns with the upright of L in REPUBLIC



BM-6 Bombay



Size: 32 mm
Notes: 1 in date aligns with the 1 in REPUBLIC



CL-1 Calcutta



Size: 32 mm
Notes:

CL-2 Calcutta



Size:
Notes: not reported on fdc with #261

CT-1 Cuttack



Size:
Notes:

DR-1 Darjeeling



Size:
Notes:

EX-2118 Experimental Post Office 2118



Size: 32 mm
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FP-743 Field Post Office 743



Size:
Notes:

FP-745 Field Post Office 745



Size: 32 mm
Notes:










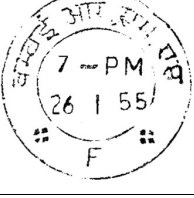
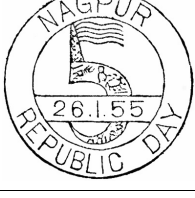
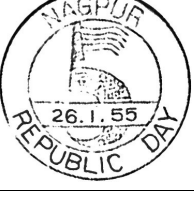
HT-1 Hathibarkala / Dehradun

JN-1 Junnar

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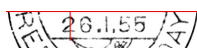
	Size: Notes:		Size: Notes:
KT-1 Kotagiri		KR-1 Kurseong	
	Size: 32 mm Notes: 1 in date aligns with the upright of L in REPUBLIC		Size: 32 mm Notes: 1 in date aligns near the 1 in REPUBLIC
LC-1 Lucknow		LC-2 Lucknow	
	Size: 32 mm Notes: not reported on fdc with #261		Size: 32 mm Notes: 1 aligns at center of L
LC-3 Lucknow		MD-1 Madras	
	Size: 32 mm Notes: 1 aligns at right end of L		Size: Notes: not reported on fdc with #261
MD-2 Madras		MN-1 Mangalore	
	Size: Notes:		Size: Notes:
MT-1 Mathura		MB-1 Mumbai	
	Size: 32 mm Notes: large 5 cusp aligns between 2 and 6; R aligns with center of date		Size: 32 mm Notes: large 5 cusp aligns between 2 and 6; R aligns with top of date; flag extends to R
NG-1 Nagpur		NG-2 Nagpur	

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Notes: large 5 cusp aligns at center of 2; not reported on cover with #261



NG-3 Nagpur



Size: 32 mm
Notes: line under date aligns at top left of E in REPUBLIC



ND-1 New Delhi



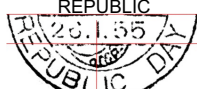
Size: 32 mm
Notes: line under date aligns at top left of E in REPUBLIC



ND-2 New Delhi



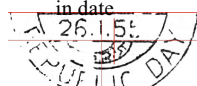
Size: 32 mm
Notes: line under date aligns below top left of E in REPUBLIC



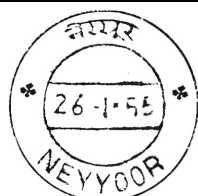
ND-3 New Delhi



Size: 32 mm
Notes: like ND-1: inner curve of large 5 aligns with first 5 in date



ND-4 New Delhi



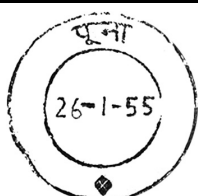
Size: 32 mm
Notes:

NR-1 Neyyoor



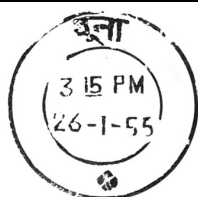
Size:
Notes: not reported on fdc cover with 261

OT-1 Ootacamund



Size: 27 mm
Notes:

PN-1 Poona



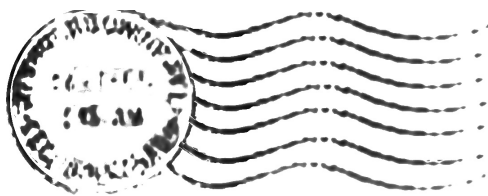
Size:
Notes: as type PN-2: time added

PN-2 Poona



Size:
Notes: not reported on fdc with #261

RB-1 Ramapuram Bazaar




Size:
Notes: better image needed

SC-1 Secunderabad

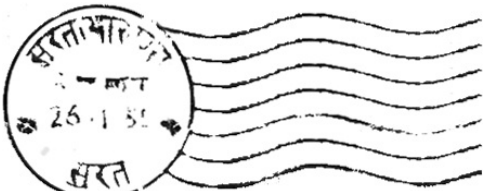
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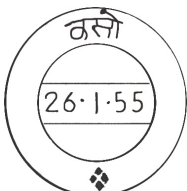
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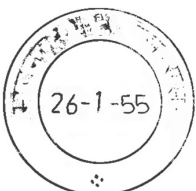
SH-1 Shembaganur	SM-1 Simla
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	<p><i>Size:</i> <i>Notes:</i></p>
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ST-1 Surat	
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	<p><i>Size:</i> <i>Notes:</i></p>		<p><i>Size:</i> 32 mm <i>Notes:</i> city name in Hindi</p>
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SR-1 Sor	VN-1 Vaso
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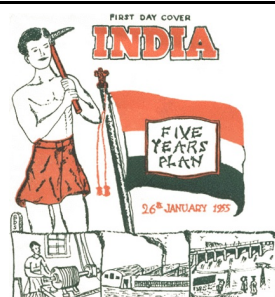
पंच-वर्षीय योजना
FIVE YEAR PLAN



FIRST DAY COVER
26th JANUARY 1955
(REPUBLIC DAY)
INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

Type: **IN-1**
Producer: post office
Size: 42 x 95 mm
Notes:

Type: **IN-2**
Producer:
Size:
Notes:



Type: **IN-3**
Producer:
Size: 41 x 42 mm
Notes:

Type: **IN-4**
Producer:
Size: 59 x 78 mm
Notes:



Type: **IN-5**
Producer:
Size:
Notes: not reported on fdc with #261

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No Example Reported

Cancel: AH-1
Cachet:
Size:
Notes:
Price:

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Checklist: __



Cancel: AL-1 + AL-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 7 additional values from issue
Price: E

2

Checklist: __



Cancel: BN-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 12 additional values from issue
Price: D

3

Checklist: __



Cancel: BN-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 7 additional values from issue
Price: D

3A

Checklist: __

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Cancel: BN-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 7 low values from issue
Price: D

3B

Checklist: __



Cancel: BN-1
Notes: on piece with 7 additional values from issue
Price: D

3C

Checklist: __



Cancel: BN-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 14 additional values from issue
Price: E

3D

Checklist: __



Cancel: BB-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 11 additional values from issue
Price: D

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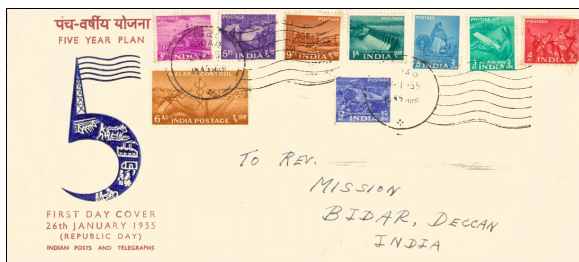
Checklist: __

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Cancel: BD-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 8 additional values from issue
Price: E

4A

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 4 additional values from issue
Price: D

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Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 6 additional values from issue
Price: C

6

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 10 additional values from issue
Price: B

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Checklist: __

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Cancel: BM-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 10 additional values from issue
Price: D

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Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 12 additional values from issue; shortened at right
Price: D

8A

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with complete issue
Price: G

8B

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-1
Notes: with 10 additional values from issue
Price: C

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Checklist: __

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Cancel: BM-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 7 additional values
from issue
Price: C

10

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: registered postal use cover
with 8 additional values
from issue
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: registered postal use cover
with 8 additional values
from issue
Price: C

11A

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 15 additional values
from issue; wax seal,
registration label, and
receiving mark on reverse
Price: D



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Checklist: __

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Cancel: BM-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with complete issue
Price: G

12A

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-2
Cachet: IN-2
Size: 164 x 99 mm
Notes: with 2 additional values from issue
Price: D

13

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with complete issue on 261 Announcement
Price: F

14

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-3
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 12 additional values from issue
Price: C

15

Checklist: __

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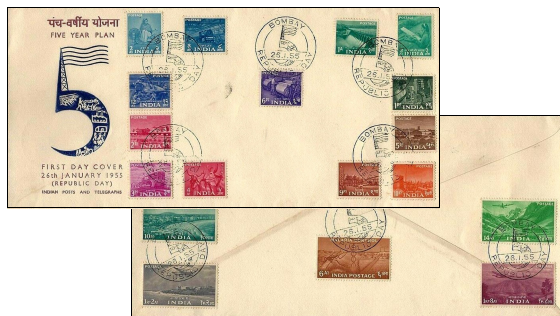
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Cancel: BM-3
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 8 additional values from issue
Price: C

16

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-3
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: complete issue; part on reverse
Price: E

16A

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-4
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 8 additional values from issue
Price: C

16B

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-4
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 9 additional values from issue
Price: D

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Checklist: __

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Cancel: BM-4
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 16 additional values
from issue (4 on reverse)
Price: D



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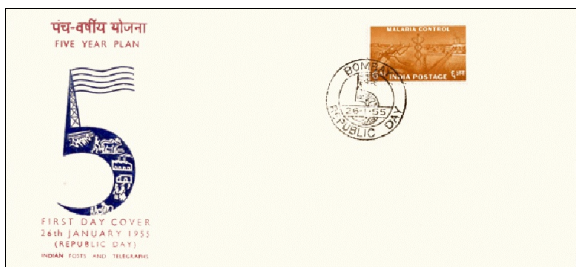
Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-5
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 14 additional values
from issue
Price: D

18A

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-6
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes:
Price: B

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Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-6
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 4 additional values
from issue
Price: D

19A

Checklist: __

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Cancel: BM-6
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with complete issue
Price: G

19B

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-6
Cachet: IN-2
Size: 164 x 99 mm
Notes: with 8 additional values from issue
Price: D

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Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-6
Cachet: IN-4
Size: 150 x 94 mm
Notes: with 4 additional values from issue
Price: D

21

Checklist: __



Cancel: BM-6
Notes: with additional value from issue
Price: C

21A

Checklist: __

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Cancel: CL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 2 additional values
Price: C

21B

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Cancel: CL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 3 additional values
from issue
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 10 additional values
from issue
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 10 additional values
from issue
Price: C

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Checklist: __

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Cancel: CL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 11 additional values from issue
Price: E

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Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 12 additional values from issue
Price: E

25A

Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 15 additional values from issue; shortened at right
Price: E

25B

Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 14 additional values from issue
Price: E

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Cancel: CL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with complete issue
Price: G

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Cancel: CL-1
Notes: with complete issue
Price: F

27A

Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 2 additional values from issue; Calcutta registry receiving mark on flap
Price: E

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Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 3 additional values from issue
Price: E

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Cancel: CL-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 4 high values from issue
Price: E

30

Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 5 additional values from issue
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 8 additional values from issue
Price: E

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Checklist: __



Cancel: CL-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 14 additional values from issue
Price: D

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Cancel: CL-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with complete issue
Price: F

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No Example Reported

Cancel: CT-1
Cachet:
Size:
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Price:

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No Example Reported

Cancel: DR-1
Cachet:
Size:
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Price:

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Checklist: __



Cancel: EX-2118
Notes: with 3 added values from issue
Price: F

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Cancel: FP-743
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 9 additional values
from issue
Price: F

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Checklist: __



Cancel: FP-745
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 15 additional values
from issue
Price: F

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Checklist: __



Cancel: HT-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 8 additional values
from issue
Price: E

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Checklist: __



Cancel: JN-1
Notes: with 11 additional values
from issue
Price: D

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Checklist: __

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FIRST DAY USAGE

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Cancel: KT-1
Cachet: IN-1
Notes: with 9 additional values from issue
Price: D

40A

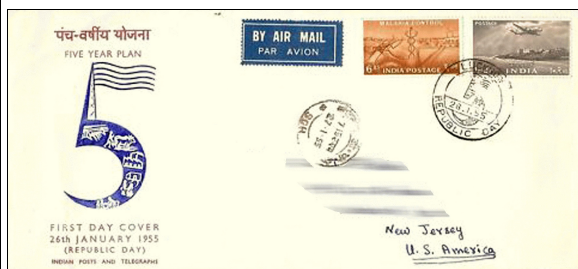
Checklist: __



Cancel: LC-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 9 additional values from issue
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: LC-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with additional value from issue
Price: C

42

Checklist: __



Cancel: LC-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 13 values from issue
Price: D

42A

Checklist: __

FIRST DAY USAGE

INDIA

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Cancel: LC-2

Cachet: IN-1

Size: 230 x 105 mm

Notes: with 16 values from issue; receiving mark, registration label and added value on reverse

Price: D



42B

Checklist: __



Cancel: LC-2

Cachet: IN-1

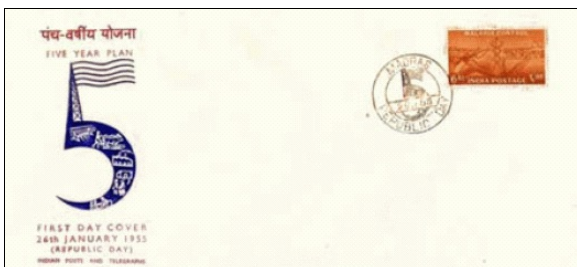
Size: 230 x 105 mm

Notes: with 12 values from issue

Price: D

42C

Checklist: __



Cancel: MD-1

Cachet: IN-1

Size: 230 x 105 mm

Notes:

Price: C

43

Checklist: __



Cancel: MD-2

Cachet: IN-1

Size: 230 x 105 mm

Notes: with 10 additional values from issue

Price: C

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Checklist: __

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FIRST DAY USAGE

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Cancel: MD-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 12 additional values from issue
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: MD-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with complete issue on registered postal use cover
Price: E

46

Checklist: __



Cancel: MT-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 8 additional values from issue
Price: E

46A

Checklist: __



Cancel: NG-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes:
Price: C

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Checklist: __

FIRST DAY USAGE

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Cancel: NG-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 6 additional values
from issue
Price: C

47A

Checklist: __



Cancel: NG-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes:
Price: C

47B

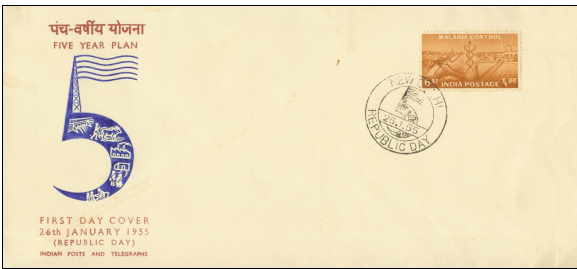
Checklist: __



Cancel: NG-3
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 11 additional values
from issue
Price: D

47C

Checklist: __



Cancel: ND-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes:
Price: C

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Checklist: __

FIRST DAY USAGE

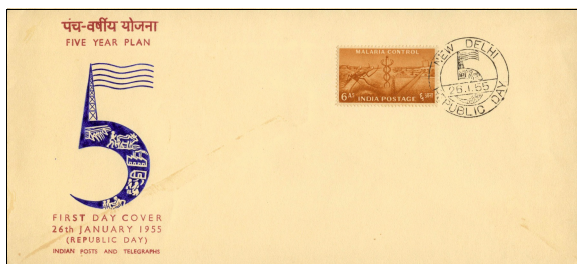
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Cancel: ND-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 12 additional values from issue
Price: D

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Checklist: __



Cancel: ND-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 2 additional values from issue
Price: C

50

Checklist: __



Cancel: ND-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 2 additional values from issue
Price: C

51

Checklist: __



Cancel: ND-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 7 additional values from issue
Price: C

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Checklist: __

FIRST DAY USAGE

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Cancel: ND-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 10 additional values
from issue
Price: C

52A

Checklist: __



Cancel: ND-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with complete issue
Price: E

53

Checklist: __



Cancel: ND-3
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes:
Price: D

53A

Checklist: __



Cancel: ND-3
Cachet: IN-3
Size: 153 x 91 mm
Notes: 261 block of 4
Price: D

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Checklist: __

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FIRST DAY USAGE

INDIA
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Cancel: ND-3
Cachet: IN-3
Size: 153 x 91 mm
Notes: with 5 additional values from issue
Price: D

55

Checklist: __



Cancel: ND-4
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with complete issue
Price: F

55A

Checklist: __



Cancel: NR-1
Notes: with 5 additional values from issue
Price: D

56

Checklist: __



Cancel: VN-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 13 additional values from issue
Price: D

58

Checklist: __

FIRST DAY USAGE

INDIA

1955



Cancel: PN-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 9 additional values from issue
Price: D

59

Checklist: __



Cancel: PN-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 8 additional values from issue
Price: D

60

Checklist: __



Cancel: PN-2
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 4 additional values from issue
Price: D

61

Checklist: __



Cancel: PN-3
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 2 additional values from issue
Price: D

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Checklist: __

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No Example Reported

Cancel: RB-1
Cachet:
Size:
Notes:
Price:

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Checklist: __



Cancel: SC-1
Cachet: IN-2
Size: 164 x 99 mm
Notes: with complete issue
Price: J

63

Checklist: __

No Example Reported

Cancel: SH-1
Cachet:
Size:
Notes:
Price:

64

Checklist: __

No Example Reported

Cancel: SM-1
Cachet:
Size:
Notes:
Price:

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Checklist: __

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Cancel: SR-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 7 additional values
from issue
Price: D

66

Checklist: __



Cancel: MB-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 5 additional values
from issue on postal use
cover
Price: E

67

Checklist: __



Cancel: BL-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 8 additional values
from issue
Price: E

68

Checklist: __



Cancel: AR-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 5 additional values
from issue
Price: E

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Checklist: __

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FIRST DAY USAGE

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Cancel: SR-1
Cachet: IN-1
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: with 5 additional values
from issue
Price: E

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Checklist: __

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Cancel: Patna: January 28, 1955
Cachet: IN-2
Size: 230 x 105 mm
Notes: may be first day for office
Price: D

A

Checklist: __



Cancel: Madras: November 25, 1955
Notes: with added values on postal use cover
Price: C

B

Checklist: __



Cancel: Madras: March 22, 1955
Notes: pair with added value on registered postal use cover
Price: C

B2

Checklist: __



Cancel: Bombay: June 15, 1959
Notes: special cancellation for the 40th anniversary of the International Labor Organization
Price: D

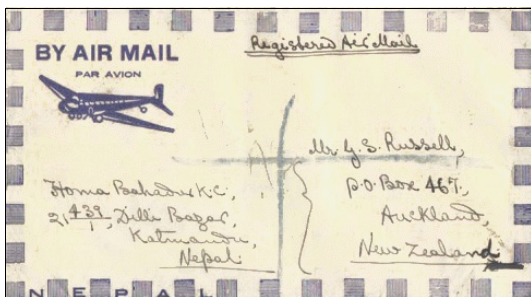
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Checklist: __

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OTHER USAGE

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1955



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reverse

Cancel: Katmandu, Nepal: March 7, 1957

Notes: consular mail from Indian Embassy in Nepal; registered cover with 261 x4 and additional postage on reverse; cancel of type shown below

Price: E



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Checklist: __



Cancel: Kalimpong: October 25, 1956

Notes: 261 and additional values; transit mark from Indian embassy in Nepal on back

Price: E

E2

Checklist: __

OTHER USAGE

INDIA

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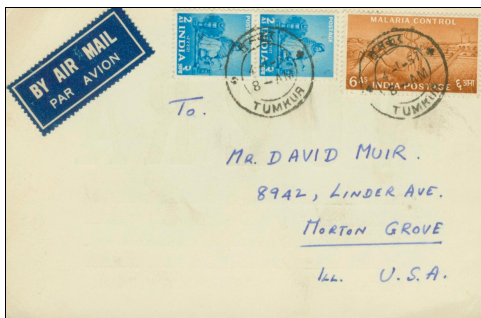
Cancel: New Delhi: March 21, 1955

Notes: consular mail from an embassy in India; registered cover with 261 x4; cancel of type shown below (indistinct)

Price: E



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Cancel: Tumkur: January 4, 1957

Notes: 256 with additional values on postal use cover

Price: C

F



Checklist: __

Cancel: Calcutta, April 7, 1962 (2 types)

Notes: 261 with 1962 first day issue on quadrilled page

Price: D

G



Checklist: __

Cancel: Calcutta, April 7, 1962

Notes: 261 on 1962 fdc

Price: D

G2

Checklist: __

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Cancel: Calcutta, April 7, 1962
Notes: 261 on 1962 fdc on page
Price: D

H

Checklist: __



Cancel: Calcutta, April 7, 1962
Notes: 261 on 1962 fdc with
 1964 leprosy and 1984
 blindness issues
Price: D

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Checklist: __



Cancel: Calcutta RMS; December
 6, 1956
Notes: FOREIGN EVE[NING] at
 bottom of cancel
Price: D

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Checklist: __



Cancel: Cuttack: April 7, 1962
Notes: on first day cover for #356
Price: C

J

Checklist: __

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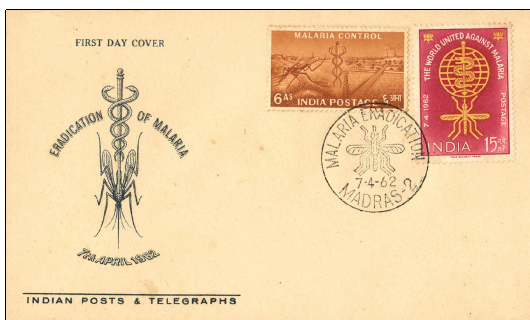
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Cancel: Hyderabad: April 7, 1962
Notes: on first day cover for #356
Price: D

K

Checklist: __



Cancel: Madras 2: April 7, 1962
Notes: on first day cover for #356
Price: D

L

Checklist: __



Cancel: New Delhi: April 7, 1962
Notes: 261 on 1962 first day cover
Price: D

L2

Checklist: __



Cancel: EXP. L.P.O. B-211: December 17, 1956
Notes: on registered cover from experimental post office
Price: E



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Checklist: __

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Cancel: Teppakulam: August 18, 1955
Notes: 261 with added values and a TB label on postal use cover with first day cachet
Price: D

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Checklist: __



Cancel: Mobile P.O.: April 7, 1962
Notes: on 356 pair first day cover with added value
Price: E

O

Checklist: __



Cancel: Maiden's Hotel, Delhi: October 24, 1955
Notes: with additional values on registered cover; Maiden's Hotel stationery
Price: D

front



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Checklist: __



Cancel: Queens Way, New Delhi: February 12, 1955
Notes: with additional values to pay registered airmail rate to Switzerland
Price: D

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Checklist: __

OTHER USAGE

INDIA

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Cancel: Washington, DC: February 26, 1957
Notes: strip of 4 on consular mail cover
Price: D

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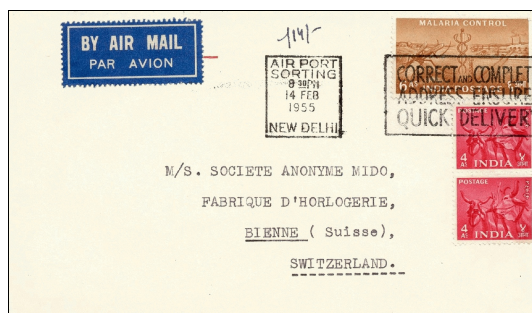
Checklist: __



Cancel: New Delhi: April 30, 1958
Notes: 261 Announcement with special cancel for the Indian Air Force Silver Jubilee
Price: D

S

Checklist: __



Cancel: Airmail Sorting, New Delhi: February 14, 1955
Notes: with additional values to pay airmail rate to Switzerland; slogan cancel
Price: C

T

Checklist: __



Cancel: C. R. P. Camp, Madras: March 19, 1974
Notes: block of 4 with SOTN cancel
Price: C

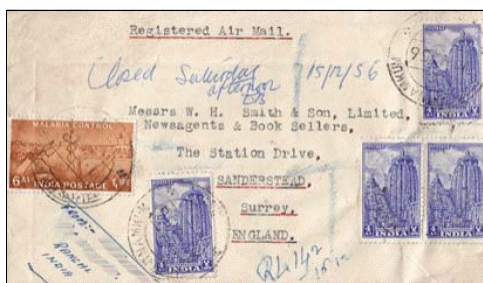
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Checklist: __

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Cancel: Namkum, Ranchi: December 10, 1956
Notes: with additional values on registered postal use cover
Price: C

V



Cancel: Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta: January 27, 1955
Notes: complete issue on second day cover; one value on reverse
Price: E

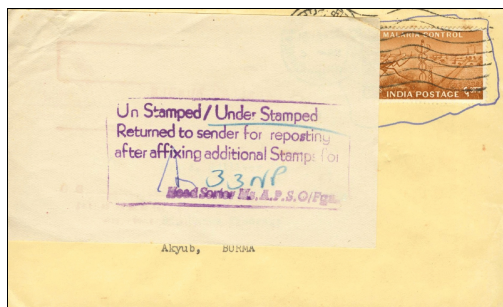


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Cancel: Vellore: March 21, 1956
Notes: with 2 added values from issue on registered cover
Price: C

X



Cancel: Bangarapet: August 10, 1955
Notes: returned to sender with insufficient postage notice affixed at upper left
Price: D



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Cancel: _____
Notes: _____
Price: _____

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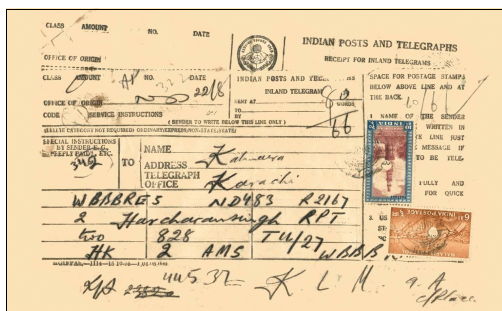
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Cancel: Gangtok: December 6, 1955
Notes: uprates postal card for air-mail to Belgium
Price: C

Z

Checklist: __



Cancel: ---: August 25, 1956
Notes: with additional stamp to pay delivery of telegram
Price: C

AA

Checklist: __



Cancel: Jalahalli: July 5, 1955
Notes: with additional value on registered cover
Price: C

BB

Checklist: __



Cancel: National Chemical Laboratory, Poona; May 27, 1955
Notes: with additional values on registered cover
Price: C

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Checklist: __

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Cancel: Vellore Fort: March 21, 1956
Notes: with additional values on registered cover
Price: C

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Cancel: Nagpur: March 12, 1955
Notes: with additional value on postal use cover
Price: C

E E

Checklist: __



Cancel: Lucknow: April 3, 1957
Notes: block of 4 with additional values on reverse of registered cover with transit and receiving marks; front has U. S. postage due stamps, Officially Sealed labels, and hand stamps: LETTER PACKAGE / COLLECT 10 CENTS, Received in This Condition \ at Springfield, Illinois, and U.S. Customs

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Checklist: __



Cancel: Oongole: October 15, 1956
Notes: pair with added values on registered cover; U.S. postage due stamp for cus-toms service; registration label and transit marks on reverse
Price: D

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Checklist: __

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Cancel: Calcutta: February 2, 1955
Notes: block of 4 on postal use cover
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: - - - -: March 5, 1956
Notes: with added values on cover from BOAC World Focus - Photographic Exhibit; Tripoli receiving mark on reverse.
Price: C

II

Checklist: __



Cancel: Calcutta: February 22, 1956
Notes: x3 with added value on registered postal use cover from Swiss consulate in Calcutta; Zurich receiving mark on reverse
Price: C

JJ

Checklist: __



Cancel: February, 1956
Notes: on uprated postal card
Price: C

KK

Checklist: __

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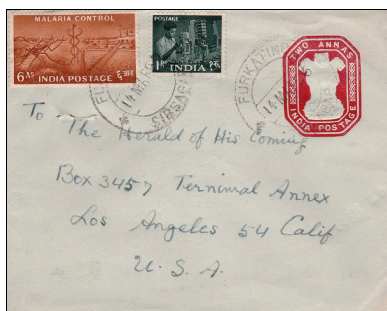
Cancel: Madurai: March 5, 1956

Notes: with added values on postal use cover; Penang forwarding mark; short-ned at right

Price: c

LL

Checklist: __



Cancel: Furkating: March 14, 1955

Notes: with added value on uprated postal use cover

Price: c

MM

Checklist: __



Cancel: Kallal: March 7, 1957

Notes: with added values on postal use cover; unidentified hand stamp at bottom left; shortened at right

Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: Georgepet: March 10, 1956

Notes: with added values on postal use cover

Price: C

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Checklist: __

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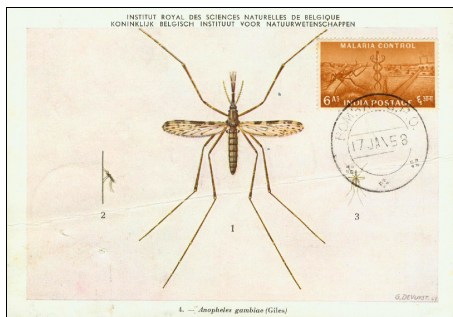


Cancel: ---: February 8, 1955
Notes: on postcard posted aboard a Swedish cruise ship
Price: C



P P

Checklist: __



Cancel: Bombay: January 17, 1958
Notes: on maximum card
Price: C

Q Q

Checklist: __



Cancel: [translation needed]
Notes: x4 on postal use cover
Price: C

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Cancel: Trichur: March 17, 1955
Notes: on registered postal card
Price: C

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Checklist: __

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Cancel: Madras: January 12, 1957
Notes: with additional values on uprated aerogram; from Indian philosopher Jiddu Krishnamurti to American pianist Alice Caldwell
Price: J

Krishnamurti's signature
 Yours very sincerely,
J. Krishnamurti

T T

Checklist: __



Cancel: [translation needed]
Notes: x4 on postal use cover
Price: C

U U

Checklist: __



Cancel: Deccan Gymkhana: May 11, 1955
Notes: with added values on postal use cover
Price: C

V V

Checklist: __



Cancel: New Delhi: July 11, 1955
Notes: with added value on postal use cover to Switzerland
Price: C

W W

Checklist: __

OTHER USAGE

INDIA

1955

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Cancel: Nagartharpet: April 3, 1956
Notes: with added value on registered postal use cover to England
Price: C

XX

Checklist: __



Cancel: Kurseong: April 20, 1955
Notes: with added value on up-rated postal use cover to USA
Price: C

YY

Checklist: __



Cancel: Tiruchirappalli: January 27, 1955
Notes: with 6 additional values on postal use cover to USA
Price: D

ZZ

Checklist: __



Cancel: Mount Road: December 5, 1956
Notes: pair with additional values on postal use cover to U.S.A.
Price: C

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Cancel: Eastern Court, New Delhi:
April 7, 1955
Notes: x4 on postal use cover to
U.S.A.
Price: C

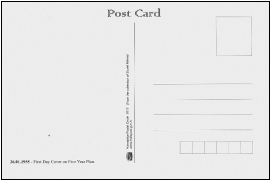
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Checklist: __

RELATED MATERIAL



Description: 1955 first day cover reproduced on postcard by India Post in 2015
Size: 152 x 102 mm
Notes:
Price: B



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